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To: Members of the Oklahoma National Guard

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The Oklahoma National Guard has given wonderful service in times of flood and other forms of distress. You have always gone on your missions in a spirit of service and as gentlemen. You are playing a magnificent part in the scheme of national defense; you will be ready for any call.

I wish each individual success in his endeavors coupled with the hope that continued service in the Guard will bring additional true and tried friends, and add to your strength as citizens and as men.

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# GREETINGS

In presenting this book and its contents to the Guard and the public, we feel a conscious pride in the fact that the cooperation of the officers and members of the Guard have made it possible for the publishers to produce this fine illustrated edition without expense to the State. The subscribers, who are the Guardsmen themselves, have borne the entire cost of the publication.

This book is intended to be the complement of the "Story of the National Guard" being prepared for publication by Charles F. Barrett, the Adjutant General, and which is intended to be a state document. It is my hope that the two books, taken together, will establish the history of the Guard in Oklahoma in a form that will be read and enjoyed by both National Guardsmen and their friends and that the volumes can and will be preserved in the homes, Armories and some of the public libraries of the State as an authoritative and reliable picture of the Oklahoma organizations as they now exist and a narrative history of its substantial evolution from primitive and humble beginnings.

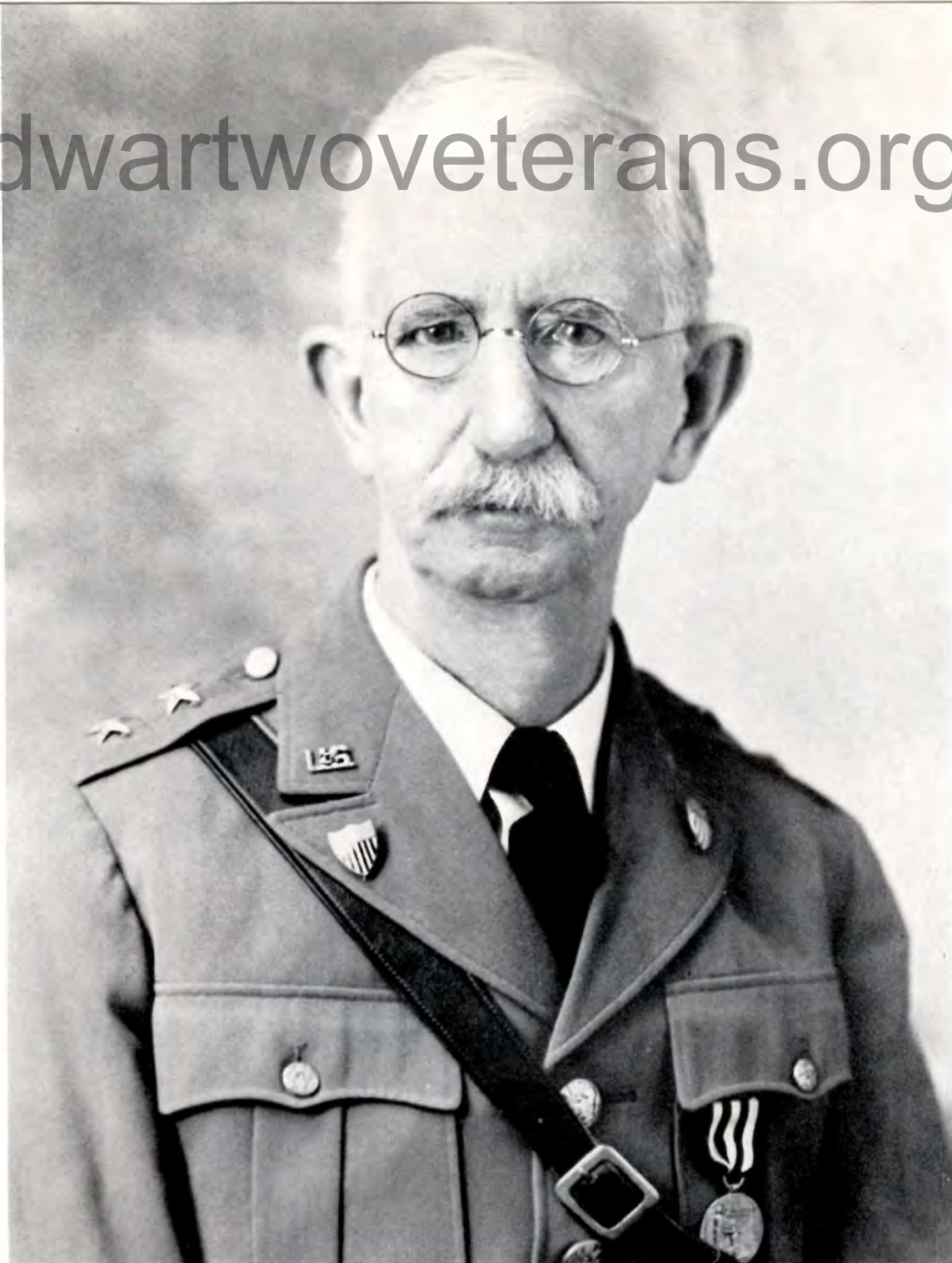
In the story found in ensuing pages in this volume we have endeavored to briefly sketch the growth and development of the Guard from territorial days. In the book that is yet to be published, we have summarized some of the outstanding activities of the organization during its past years of service.

This excellent volume has been prepared by the Army and Navy Publishing Company, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and a like volume is being published for the Guard in nearly all our sister states.

Charles F. Barrett



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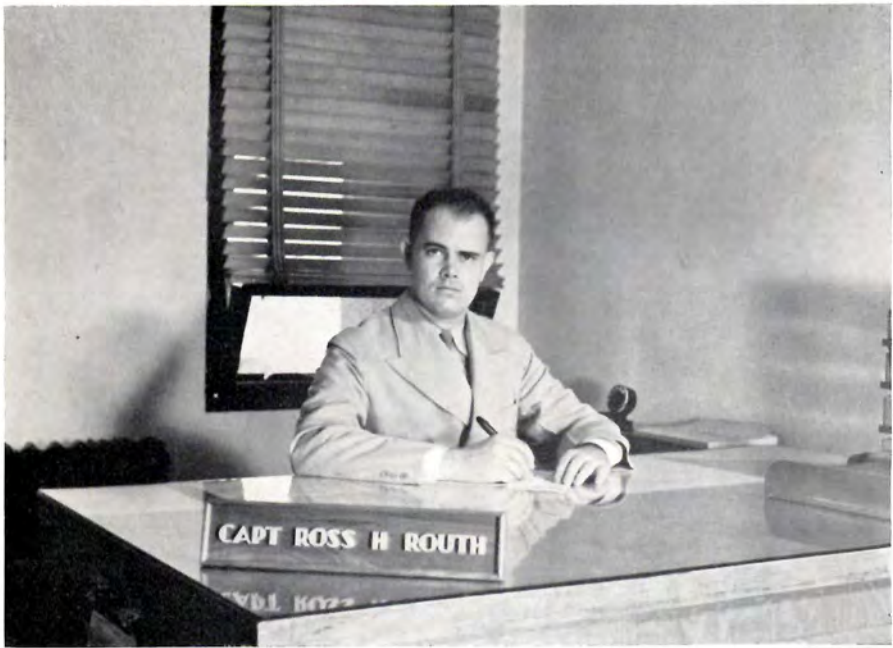
Born in Galion, Ohio, January 1, 1861, General Barrett first entered the military service on December 22, 1896, when he enlisted in Company F, First Regiment, Oklahoma National Guard, at Shawnee, Oklahoma. He was commissioned First Lieutenant on December 26, 1896, and promoted to Captain on January 28, 1898. Resigned his commission, July 11, 1898, to enlist in U. S. Volunteers in the Spanish American War as a private and was promoted to First Sergeant the same day. Discharged from Federal service when his Regiment was mustered out on February 13, 1899, General Barrett returned to Oklahoma and was commissioned First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant on May 9, 1901. He was promoted to Captain, September 20, 1901, and to Major, commanding the Second Battalion, First Infantry, December 12, 1907. He was transferred to the Judge Advocate General's Department on December 31, 1913, where he served until June 19, 1916, when he was transferred back to the Infantry and assigned to command the First Battalion, First Infantry. He was mustered into Federal service, July 4, 1916, and Honorably Discharged October 25, 1916. He reenlisted in the Oklahoma National Guard on May 13, 1918, and was immediately commissioned Major and assigned as mustering officer. He was assigned as Judge Advocate, State Staff, on July 26, 1918, and then transferred to the Infantry and assigned to command the First Battalion of the newly-organized Second Infantry on November 15, 1918. He was again transferred to the State Staff in January, 1919, and on February 1, 1919, was made Acting Adjutant General. On April 14, 1919, he was promoted to Colonel and on July 7, 1919, was named Adjutant General and promoted to Brigadier General. General Barrett continued as Adjutant General until February 14, 1923, when he became Colonel of the 179th Infantry, remaining on duty in the Adjutant General's Office as Executive Officer. He was retired from Federal service on January 1, 1925, on attaining the age of sixty-four, but remained as Colonel in State service until July 1, 1925, when he was reappointed as Adjutant General by Governor Trapp, with the rank of Brigadier General. He was reappointed successively by Governor Johnson in 1927, Governor Holloway in 1929, Governor Murray in 1931, and Governor Marland in 1935. On March 31, 1937, pursuant to a special act of the Legislature, General Barrett was advanced to the rank of

CHARLES F. BARRETT  
MAJOR GENERAL

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL  
GUARD

*The  
Adjutant General*





Captain Ross H. Routh, A. G. D.  
Executive Officer



Lieut.-Col. Earl Patterson  
U. S. Property and Disposition



Col. Roger G. Maus, O. M. C.





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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S

STATE ARSENAL

OKLAHOMA

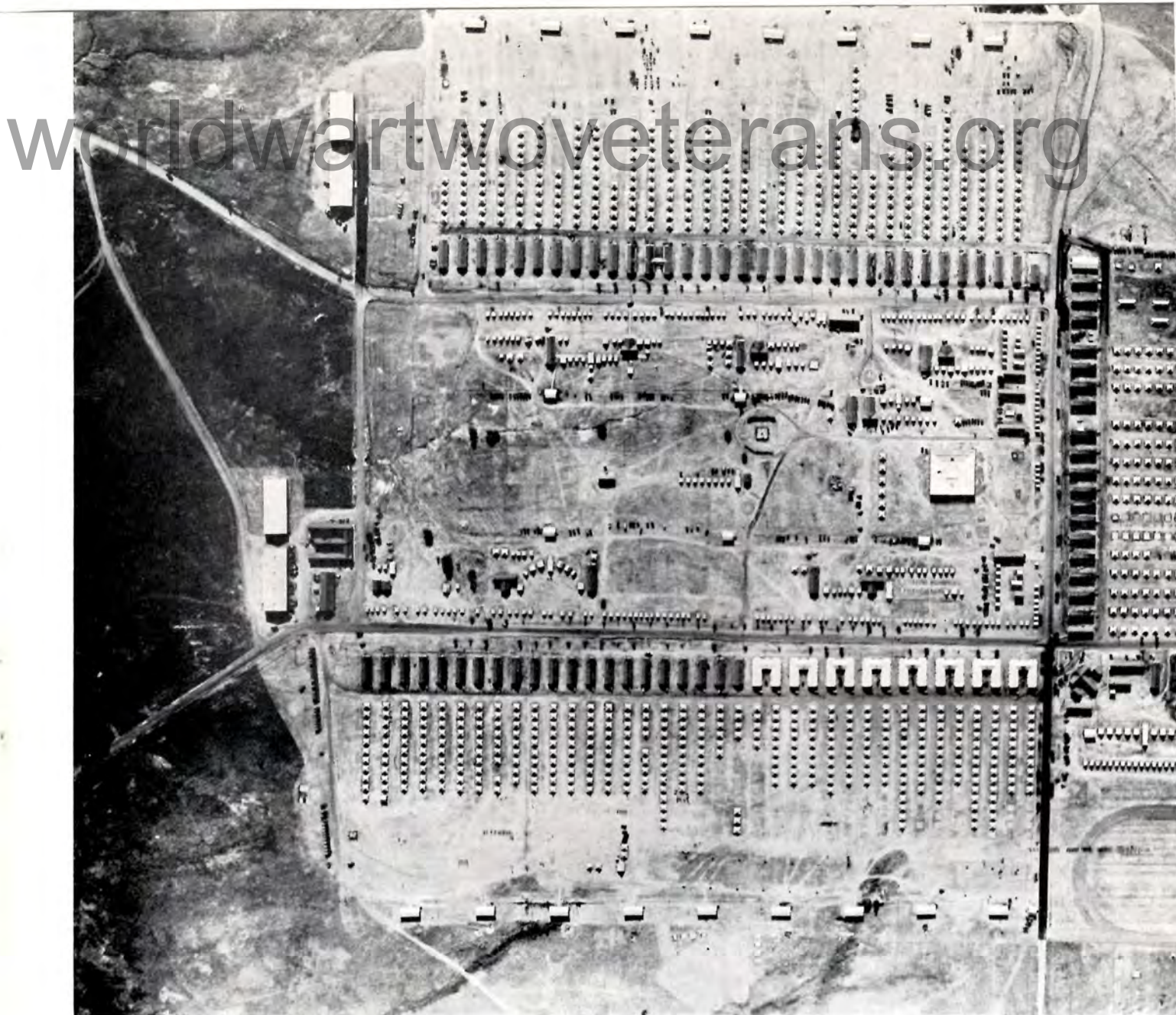
Personnel of the Adjutant General's Office.  
Left to right: Inez Colbert, Maxine Taylor,  
Leora Milner, Betty Lee Smith, Flora M. Haw-  
ley, Eleanor M. Baber, Effie Dee Corbin,  
Lieut. Don E. Wylie, Sgt. Robert E. Wade,  
Sgt. Edward W. Childers.



Personnel of the State Arsenal, left to right:  
Sgt. R. Roark Nance, Sgt. Odell T. Shaw,  
Mildred Ratliff, Cora Murphy, Lieut. Alvin P.  
Maione, Lieut. Willie L. Shaffer, Capt. John  
D. Jordon, Capt. Roy B. Flippin, Sgt. Robert  
Butler.

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cations west of Fort Sill proper from 1919 until 1926, Using temporary buildings and with limited training facilities. In 1926 the camp was moved to its present location, one-half mile south of the New Post, and permanent buildings were erected. Building has continued at intervals until the present, with constant improvement in roads and buildings. Several of the wooden mess halls have

a project is pending to rebuild the remaining wooden buildings in the camp area, and to build additional bath houses, mess halls, and headquarters buildings.

All units of the Oklahoma National Guard, totalling more than 5,000 officers and men, train at the same time in August of each year. In addition to National Guard training, the camp area is used in June and July for R. O. T. C., C. M. T.



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## OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD RIFLE TEAM



### FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT

Second Lieut. W. H. Cobb, 120 Engineers; First Lieut. W. L. Shaffer, 179th Infantry; Master Sgt. A. O. Acers, Team Sergeant Major; Major Chas. F. Barrett, Jr., 179th Infantry, Team Captain; Master Sgt. Hugh S. Forsythe, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry, Team Coach; First Lieut. W. A. Woodyard, 179 Infantry; First Lieut. Homer C. McDaniel, 189th Field Artillery.





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# NATIONAL MATCHES, CAMP PERRY, OHIO



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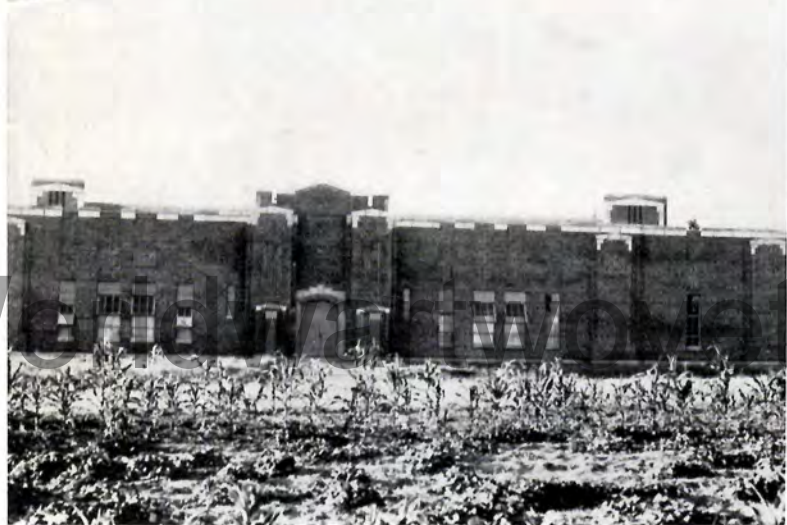
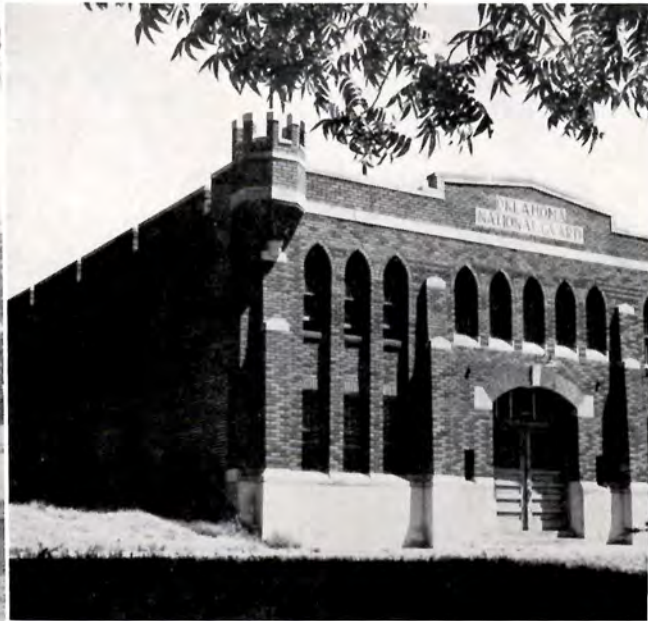
BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT

Sergeant P. L. Hayes, Company E, 180th Infantry; First Sgt. John W. Hall, Company E, 180th Infantry; First Sgt. Roy R. French, Company E, 179th Infantry; First Sgt. Ralph C. Newman, Company I, 179 Infantry; First Sgt. Raymond L. Partridge, Service Company, 180th Infantry; First Sgt. Homer Clawson, Company A, 120th Engineers; First Sgt. Thomas J. Sharpe, Company C, 120 Engineers; First Sgt. Charles C. Pervier, Company A, 120 Quartermaster Regiment.





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“The Militia is certainly an object of primary importance, whether viewed in reference to the national security, to the satisfaction of the community or to the preservation of order.”

—GEORGE WASHINGTON.



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*Personnel*

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD





CHARLES F. BARRETT  
Major General, The Adjutant General

# State Staff

## Oklahoma National Guard



The State Staff, Oklahoma National Guard, was organized under authority contained in an Act of Congress, May 12, 1917, and is composed of thirteen officers, including the Adjutant Gen-

eral and the United States Property and Disbursing Officer.

Until recently, the State Staff had only its peace assignment of constituting a nucleus of personnel

CHARLES W. DALEY  
Lieutenant-Colonel, Infantry  
Inspector General's Department



WILLIAM G. STIGLER  
Lieutenant-Colonel  
Judge Advocate General's Department



EARL PATTERSON  
Lieutenant-Colonel  
Quartermaster Corps



GEORGE H. DAVIS  
Lieutenant-Colonel  
Quartermaster Corps







CLIVE E. MURRAY  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Ordnance Department



MURRAY F. GIBBONS  
Lieutenant-Colonel  
Adjutant General's Department



CHARLES D. KELLER  
Major  
Quartermaster Corps



RUSSELL J. SHULL  
Major, M. C.  
Medical Department

for the administration, sanitation, supply, transportation, mobilization and recruiting of the National Guard in both State and Federal service.

The War Department has lately, however, issued

instructions that the State Staff will constitute, for use in a national emergency, a nucleus of personnel trained to prepare and place in operation plans for procurement of personnel by recruiting and by selective service.



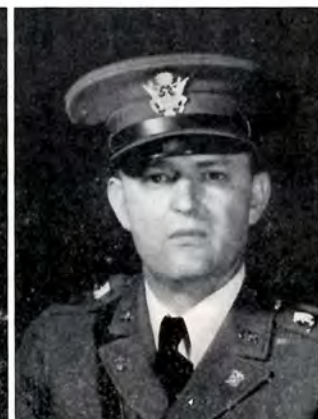
TED M. HAYWOOD  
Major  
Quartermaster Corps



AMBERS F. JORDAN  
Captain  
Adjutant General's Department



ROSS H. ROUTH  
Captain  
Adjutant General's Department



JOSEPH D. STAFFORD  
Captain  
Quartermaster Corps





## OKLAHOMA CITY SECTION

### SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: First Sgt. E. W. Childers, Staff Sgt. J. C. Patterson, Staff Sgt. R. R. Nance, Sgt. O. T. Shaw, Sgt. W. W. Hugill, Sgt. J. C. Adelman, Cpl. T. M. Pritchard, Cpl. C. R. Black.

SECOND ROW: Cpl. J. W. Meador, Cpl. M. A. Ruhl, Pvt. E. B. Giddens, Pvt. L. A. Vanderpool, Pvt. C. L. Adams, Pvt. F. R. Burget, Pvt. First Cl. T. F. Watson, Pvt. First Cl. J. I. Stille, Pvt. First Cl. C. I. Schomburg, Pvt. J. M. Wright, Pvt. R. G. Moore.

The present State Detachment, Oklahoma National Guard, was reorganized at Oklahoma City on May 1, 1937, and was Federally recognized to date from May 2, 1937. The original State Detachment, organized at Pawnee on July 7, 1919, was converted into Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion, 120th Quartermaster Regiment, on May 1, 1938.

Following this conversion and reorganization, several enlisted men of the original State Detachment were transferred to the present State Detachment, forming a Subsistence Section which is trained at Pawnee by Lieut. Col. George H. Davis, Q. M. C., State Staff. The balance of

the Detachment, at Oklahoma City, is trained by Major Ted M. Haywood, Q. M. C., and Capt. Ross H. Routh, A. G. D., State Staff. The present Detachment has been commanded by Captain Routh since its organization.

The State Detachment is a unique organization in that it contains personnel of several of the arms and services. Its dual purpose is to constitute a nucleus of personnel for the administration, sanitation, supply, transportation, mobilization, and recruiting of the National Guard in both state and Federal service, and to constitute for use in national emergency a nucleus of enlisted men trained to prepare and place in operation plans for procurement of personnel by recruiting and by selective service.



## PAWNEE SECTION

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SECOND ROW: Pvt. First Cl. L. Cannon, Pvt. M. R. Rogers, Pvt. N. B. Privett, Pvt. First Cl. M. P. Rogers, Pvt. A. Harned.

# STATE DETACHMENT



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# Forty-Fifth DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA



The Forty-fifth Division, composed of the National Guard of Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico, was organized during the years 1918-'23, and is composed of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, Eighty-ninth Infantry Brigade, Nintieth Infantry Brigade, Seventieth Field Artillery Brigade, 120th Medical Regiment, 120th Engineers, 120th Quartermaster Regiment, and Division Aviation. Of these troops, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops (less Forty-fifth Tank Company), Nintieth Infantry Brigade, Seventieth Field Artillery Brigade (less Batteries A and E, 158th Field Artillery), 120th Medical Regiment, First Battalion, 120th Engineers, and the 120th Quartermaster Regiment (less Second Battalion) are allotted to and organized in Oklahoma, and comprise approximately five-sevenths of the total strength of the Division. The remaining units of the Division are allotted to and organized in the other three states, as follows: Arizona—Headquarters Company, Eighty-ninth Infantry Brigade; 158th Infantry; Battery E, 158th Field Artillery; Company D, 120th Quartermaster Regiment. Colorado—Headquarters Eighty-ninth Infantry Brigade; 157th Infantry; Forty-fifth Tank Company; Company C, 120th Quartermaster Regiment; Forty-fifth Division Aviation. New Mexico—120th Engineers (less First Battalion); Battery A, 158th Field Artillery.

Organization of the Division Headquarters was authorized in 1923, and Federal recognition was extended on August 3, 1923, with station at Oklahoma City. Maj. Gen. Baird H. Markham, then Adjutant General of Oklahoma, became the first division commander and served until his resignation in 1931. He was succeeded by Maj. Gen. Roy Hoffman, who had served as Colonel of the old First Oklahoma Infantry prior to the World War and on the Mexican



MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM S. KEY

Commanding 45th Division



General Key was born in Dudleyville, Alabama, on October 6, 1888, enlisted in the Georgia National Guard, April 7, 1907, serving as a private until March 27, 1910. He was commissioned First Lieutenant, Infantry, March 28, 1910, to December 31, 1910. He came to Oklahoma and served in the Oklahoma National Guard, at Wewoka, on July 12, 1912. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Infantry, First Infantry, June 9, 1915, promoted to Captain, May 4, 1915, serving as company commander until June 26, 1916. He was mustered into Federal service June 27, 1917, served on the Mexican Border as company commander until March 15, 1917. Returning to Oklahoma, he commanded his National Guard company from March 15, 1917, to March 30, 1917. He was again mustered into Federal service on March 31, 1917, and served in France as company commander to February 8, 1918. He was promoted to Major, Infantry, February 9, 1918, and assigned to the Forty-second Division Staff. On February 22, 1919, he was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, and assigned for duty as Quartermaster, Seventh Division. He was mustered out of Federal service on July 21, 1919. On July 28, 1920, he was reappointed in the Oklahoma National Guard as Captain, Field Artillery, and assigned as Battery Commander, 160th Field Artillery; promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel August 4, 1921, and assigned to the Headquarters, 160th Field Artillery, as Executive Officer. He was promoted to Major, February 15, 1923, commanding the 160th Field Artillery, Oklahoma. On August 18, 1928, he was promoted to Brigadier General of the Line and assigned to command the Seventieth Field Artillery Brigade. He was assigned to command the Forty-fifth Division on February 2, 1931, promoted to Major General of the Line April 2, 1937, serving continuously as Commanding General, Forty-fifth Division, composed of troops from Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma, to the present date.





GEORGE ADE DAVIS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Chief of Staff



CABELL C. CORNISH  
Lieutenant-Colonel, F. A.  
A. C. of S., G-2



ELLIS STEPHENSON  
Lieutenant-Colonel, Infantry  
A. C. of S., G-3



ROY W. KENNY  
Lieutenant-Colonel, F. A.  
A. C. of S., G-4

## *Staff* FORTY-FIFTH DIVISION

Headquarters, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA



PHILIP S. DONNELL  
Lieutenant-Colonel, Signal Corps  
Signal Officer



JOHN A. MACDONALD  
Lieutenant-Colonel, A. G. D.  
Adjutant General



CLYDE M. HOWELL  
Lieutenant-Colonel, F. D.  
Finance Officer



WILLIAM B. SLACK  
Major, Chaplain's Section

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Captain, F. A.  
Aide

LEE F. GILSTRAP  
Captain, Infantry  
Aide

WILLIAM A. CORNISH  
Captain, J. A. G. D.  
Assistant Judge Advocate

CLARK M. CUNNINGHAM  
First Lieutenant, A. G. D.  
Postal Officer

JOHN W.  
First Lieut., Chap







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First Lieut., Chaplain's







#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Lieutenant* . . . . . CLARK M. CUNNINGHAM

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Master Sergeant* . . . . . ERNEST E. BROWN  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . ARLIN L. COLBERT  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . WALTER C. CROW  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . RALPH L. DRY, *Acting First Sergeant*  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . GEORGE A. FISHER  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . ALBERT F. FRICKE, JR.  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . GLENN H. STALEY  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . CHARLES S. WALLACE  
*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . JAMES C. HUNT, JR.  
*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . NATHANIEL J. JETT  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . KARL E. BROWN  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . RALPH V. BURNS  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . JAMES E. DOTSON  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . LEO K. HIGBIE  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . JOHN M. PADEN

#### SERGEANTS

CUNNINGHAM, GENE C. DONNELLEY, LLOYD I.

#### CORPORALS

TYLER, ROBERT M. WOODROW, WILSON R.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BABER, BEN L. PEERY, LEON H.  
 DUKE, WALTER E. NORTHCOTT, GEORGE R.  
 LAURENT, IRVIN J. RUBINS, PHILLIP M.  
 LYON, PHILLIP R. THOMAS, LEONARD V.  
 WILKS, JERRY R.

#### PRIVATES

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THIRD ROW: E. Patterson, W. Duke, P. M. Rubins, R. V. Burns, L. I. Donnelley, J. E. Dotson, R. M. Jones, G. R. Northcott, R. M. Williams, J. C. Hunt, Jr., L. Higbie.



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*Headquarters*

DETACHMENT

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Detachment, Forty-fifth Division, was organized and Federally recognized at Oklahoma City

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## Headquarters

# DETACHMENT

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on July 1, 1924, under the command of First Lieut. Raymond D. Meade. Lieutenant Meade commanded the unit until his resignation, and was succeeded by First Lieut. William P. Lively on March 20, 1928. Lieut. Lively was in turn succeeded by First Lieut. Joseph D. Stafford, February 28, 1930. Lieutenant Stafford was promoted to Captain, Quartermaster Corps, in August, 1933, and assigned to the State Staff. He was replaced by First Lieut. Clark M. Cunningham, the present commanding officer, who had served in the Detachment as an enlisted man since its organization.

Composed of enlisted men from all walks of life, Headquarters is divided into sections, and furnishes enlisted personnel to all sections of the Division General and Special Staff. Most of the men have served more than one enlistment and several have commissions in the National Guard of the United States.



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Top to Bottom:  
Judge Advocate Section.  
On Duty.  
Adjutant Section.  
Right Dress!





JOHN M. LYDICK  
Captain, Infantry  
Headquarters Detachment



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Medical Department Detachment



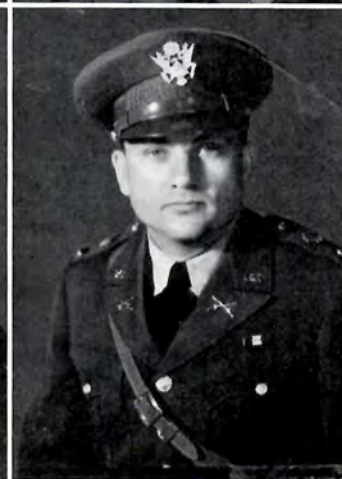
BRYAN NICKS  
Captain, Infantry  
Headquarters Company



HENRY J. HORT  
Captain, Signal Corps  
45th Signal Company



H. CLAY PARK  
Captain, Ordnance Department  
120th Ordnance Company



WILLIAM E. HARRISON  
First Lieutenant, Infantry  
Headquarters Detachment



JAMES E. BERRY  
Major, Infantry  
Commanding Special Troops, Forty-Fifth

## Officers

# SPECIAL TROOPS

### FORTY-FIFTH DIVISION



JAMES S. PETTY  
First Lieutenant, M. C.  
Medical Department Detachment



HOWARD H. HART  
First Lieutenant, Infantry  
Headquarters Company



FOREST P. BENDER  
First Lieutenant, Signal Corps  
45th Signal Company



JOSEPH G. DOLLINS  
First Lieutenant, Signal Corps  
45th Signal Company



JOHN A. [unclear]  
First Lieutenant, Infantry  
45th Signal Company

LEROY LAMBETH  
Second Lieutenant, Infantry  
Headquarters Company

FRED R. CAVINESS  
First Lieutenant, Infantry  
45th Military Police Company

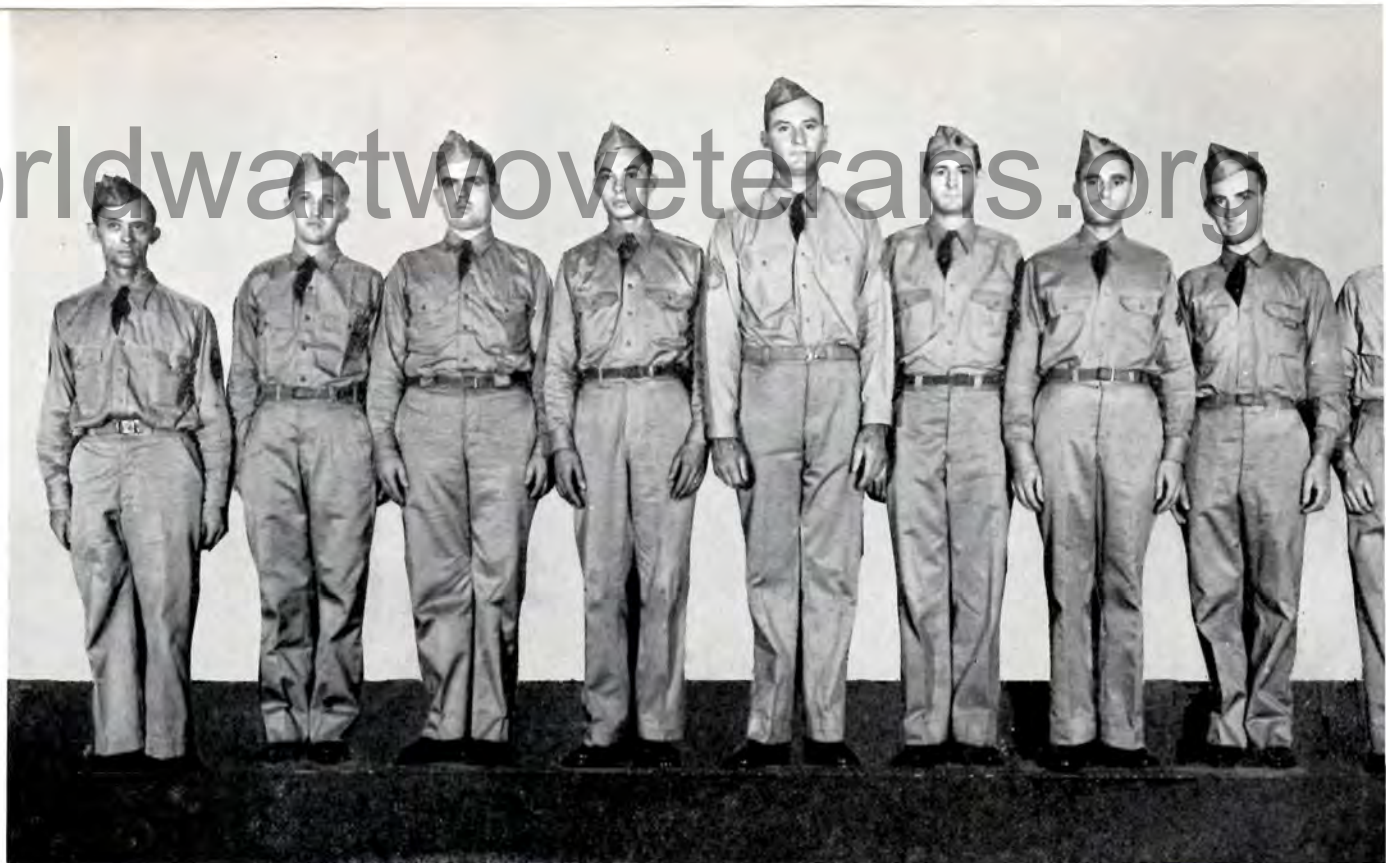
HOWARD T. SHAFER  
Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps  
45th Signal Company

SAM J. CLARK  
Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps  
45th Signal Company

LESLIE E. [unclear]  
Second Lieutenant, Infantry  
120th Ordnance Company







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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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*First Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIAM E. HARRISON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . L. F. REECE

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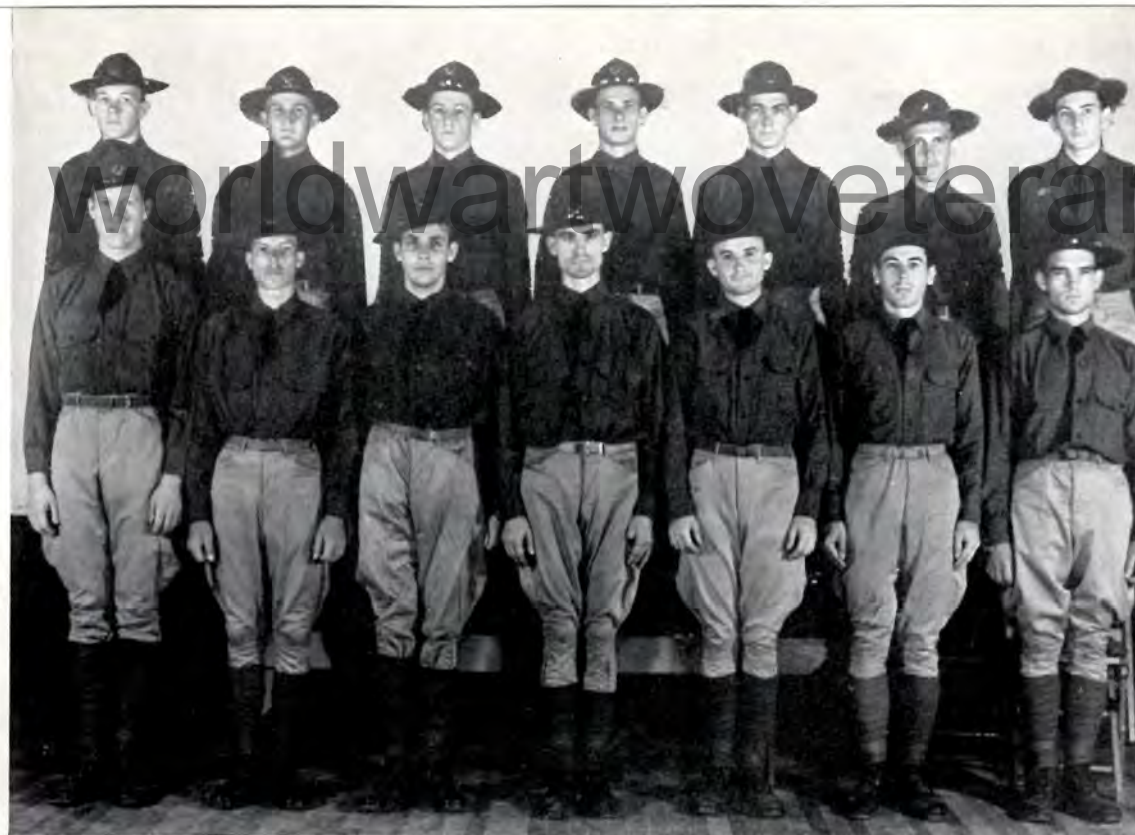
FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, Forty-fifth Division, was organized at Stillwater April 11, 1924, and re-stationed at Oklahoma City July 2, 1926. The first commanding officer of the Detachment was Capt. Elmo I. Flint, followed by Captains Minton, Lively, and Lydic. First Lieutenants of the organization have been Minton, Huckins, Gilstrap, and Harrison.

Because the Detachment is not a line unit, it has never served as an aid to civil authorities. The Detachment has

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#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . WILLIAM C. MILLER  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . JAMES S. PETTY

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . MARION B. MALLOW

#### SERGEANTS

PHILLIPS, HORACE L. RINEHART, FRANK A.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAKER, GLEN GIBBS, JOHN E.  
 FARMER, RAYMOND T. THOMPSON, CLAUDIE P.

#### PRIVATES

D'AVIGNON, JEAN S. HETZEL, HERMAN  
 DOWNING, OLAND G. LEGATE, CLIFFORD W.  
 ERICKSON, CHESTER F. MATOY, GEORGE C.  
 HETZEL, JOHN MORRIS, RAY M.  
 SCHWEITZER, JACK P.

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FIRST ROW: G. Baker, C. Thompson, H. Phillips, M. Mallow,  
 F. Rinehart, C. Erickson, J. Schweitzer.

SECOND ROW: G. Matoy, G. Downing, J. Hetzel, J. d'Avignon,  
 C. LeGate, R. Morris, R. Farmer.

TOP, RIGHT: Non-Commissioned Officers.

BOTTOM, RIGHT: Loading Litter.



#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, Special Troops, Forty-fifth Division, formerly located at Ada, was transferred to Guthrie July 12, 1931, with Capt. William C. Miller in command and Lieut. R. F. Ringrose as Junior Officer. A National Guard unit for Guthrie was first suggested by Raymond Fields, and was obtained through the efforts of Senator Louis Ritzhaupt, Representative Charles H. Allen, Dr. Miller and Louis Share. The unit was inspected and Federally recognized August 5, 1931, and made its first camp only ten days later.

Two members of the Detachment, Claudie Thompson and J. d'Avignon, played on the Special Troops softball  
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*Medical Department*

DETACHMENT

GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA

SPECIAL TROOPS, FORTY-FIFTH DIVISION





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W. Powell, M. J. Cherry, L. L. Holford, A. T. Decker.

THIRD ROW: M. D. Absher, A. C. Clingman, C. A. Canard,  
F. M. Pippen, J. Attaway, R. K. Kimbro, H. J. Curry.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . BRYAN NICKS  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . HOWARD H. HART  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . LeROY LAMBETH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . LOGAN B. WALKER

SERGEANTS

BOWMAN, CHARLES E. MARTIN, ROY R.  
BOWMAN, OMER C. WOOLVERTON, WILEY W.

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CLARK, LEWIS J. FULKS, PAT  
LUCAS, RUFUS J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ABSHER, ELGIE A. HOLFORD, LEONARD L.  
ABSHER, MAURICE D. HULSTINE, QUINTON L.  
BEYMER, WALTER E. JOHNSON, WILLIAM F.  
CANARD, CHARLES A. KELLEY, TED  
CARLTON, CHESTER C. McLEMORE, MARTIN  
CRITTENDON, LESSEL L. POWELL, KENNETH W.  
CURRY, HARLIN J. SMITH, JOHN W.

PRIVATES

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ATTAWAY, JOHN A. BRAZIL, KENNETH H.  
BATT, ELI K. COACHMAN, JAY G.  
BEAVERS, THELMER L. DECKER, ALBERT T.  
CHERRY, MATTHEW J. DUNZY, DIAMOND C.



Headquarters

COMPANY





#### PRIVATES

DUNZY, RAYMOND H.  
EASON, CHESLEY A.  
FEW, WILLIE A., JR.  
HUGGINS, LEONARD C.  
KIMBRO, RAYMOND K.  
MOORE, CLARENCE L.  
MOORE, COLUMBUS B.  
PARKS, HARRY E.  
PIPPEN, FRED M.

WOOLVERTON, K. M.

SANDERS, SCOTT E.  
SHABER, BERT, JR.  
SIMMONS, THURMAN L.  
THOMAS, ALBERT  
TIGER, JOHNSON K.  
USSERY, CHARLES L.  
WEBB, WILLIAM E.  
WILLINGHAM, GLENN  
WILLINGHAM, R. A.

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THIRD ROW: J. E. Harvey, Q. L. Hulstine, R. A. Willingham, W. E. Webb, W. A. Few, S. E. Sanders, W. E. Beymer, H. E. Park.

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# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

SPECIAL TROOPS

## FORTY-FIFTH DIVISION

WETUMKA, OKLAHOMA

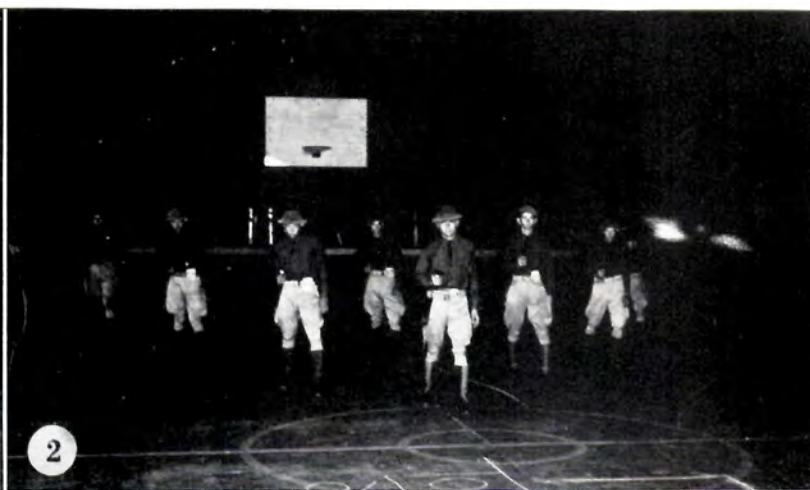
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2. Firing Positions.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Mess.
5. Supply Room.
6. Marching.







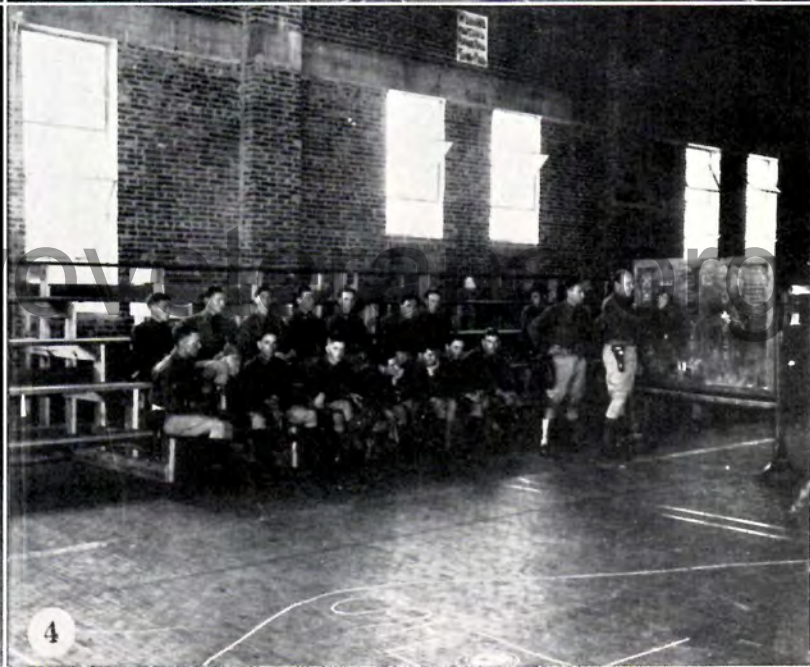
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1. Company Front.

2. Riot Duty.

3. Gas Mask Instruction.

4. Members of the Baseball Team.

5. Armory.

6. Non-Commissioned Officers.

FORTY-FIFTH

MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

SPECIAL TROOPS

FORTY-FIFTH DIVISION

MARLOW, OKLAHOMA

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THIRD ROW: H. C. Adkison, W. H. Terrell, E. T. Maxwell, T. H. Young, S. G. Smart, S. A. Young, R. T. Shaw, W. W. Bateman.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Lieutenant* . . . . . FRED R. CAVINESS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . JIM S. VESTAL

SERGEANTS

ROUGHROCK, WILLIAM R. VALENTINE, WILLIAM D.  
VAUGHT, MART G.

CORPORALS

BOWEN, EDWARD L. SHORT, JOE L.  
HAYES, EVERETT F. VAUGHT, TROY C.  
MURRAY, HOWARD L. MAXWELL, ELMER T.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADKISON, HERSHEL C. MAUERSBERGER, L. M.  
AUTRY, ELDON W. MCINTYRE, HAROLD W.  
BATEMAN, CARL G. MORRISON, J. D.  
BATEMAN, WALTER W. MORSE, RAY E.  
BLAKE, R. O. ROBBINS, GARVIN E.  
BOYD, OLIVER R. SHORT, JERRY C.  
COBB, ARDEN B. SMART, SHELBY G.  
DOBKINS, WADE E. WILLIAMS, ELMER R.  
HINMAN, SAMUEL E. WILLIS, LLOYD L.  
HIX, ODIS W. WYATT, NOAL R.  
HURLEY, ELBY R. YOUNG, THOMAS H.  
JACKSON, ROY T. RANKIN, FOREST L.  
JACKSON, WALTER R. SANDERS, GILLETTE H.  
YOUNG, SAMUEL A.



*Forty-Fifth Military*  
**POLICE COMPANY**

SPECIAL TROOPS, FORTY-FIFTH DIVISION

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#### PRIVATES

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BRANTLEY, DOYLE E.	SHAW, RAY T.
CAPERTON, OSCAR A.	SMART, WILEY G.
HOUSER, WILLIAM G.	STITT, BRUCE R.
MEDCALF, DON	TERRELL, WILLIAM H.
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THIRD ROW: J. C. Short, C. G. Bateman, A. B. Cobb, D. Medcalf, E. R. Williams, H. W. Blackwell, W. E. Dobkins.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

The Forty-fifth Military Police Company was transferred to Marlow from Maud, Oklahoma, in 1927 and Federally recognized at Marlow on June 22, 1927. The first year Capt. Paul J. Mesier was in command with Lieut. Jesse H. Jones second in command. Captain Mesier resigned in 1928 and Jesse Jones was placed in command, remaining with the Company in this capacity until his death July 20, 1938. The four men who served as junior officers under Captain Jones during these years were Lieuts. Lawrence C. Thomas, Forest L. Rankin, Jr., Frank L. Smith, and Fred R. Caviness.

Lieutenant Caviness received his commission in 1936 and succeeded to the command of the Company upon the death

of Captain Jones. Each summer encampment finds the Military Police Company with plenty of work to do, and the efficient training it has received is reflected in the discharge of its duties. Its work consists of regular police work patrolling the camp and nearby towns.

In spite of the press of responsibilities, the Company finds time to place several men each year on the Special Troops baseball and softball teams. In the ten years the Company has been attending camp, the Special Troops have never finished worse than second in the baseball tournaments, and for two years have won first place. In 1936 and 1937, the two years that Special Troops won the softball trophy, this Company placed from five to seven men on the teams and proved to be a big factor in winning the trophy.

First Sgt. Jim S. Vestal will be making his eleventh encampment this year. Several of the other members have seen from six to nine years of service with the Company.

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THIRD ROW: Ira Painton, Phil Prigmore, Marvin Murphy, Herman Hickerson, Charles Campbell, Worth Rowntree, Don Wilton, Robert Harrod, Guy W. Walcott, Theodore W. Faires, Harold Garrett, Ceryl Dobbs, Benjamin C. Law, Warne L. Templin, Alfred L. Rodkey, Robert Eshleman.



Forty-Fifth Signal  
COMPANY

SPECIAL TROOPS, FORTY-FIFTH DIVISION

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . HENRY J. HORT  
First Lieutenant . . . . . FOREST P. BENDER  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JOSEPH G. DOLLINS  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN A. PENNINGTON  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . SAM J. CLARK  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . HOWARD T. SHAFFER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . JOSEPH S. CHANCE  
First Lieutenant . . . . . WAYNE H. LINGG  
Technical Sergeant . . . . . HALL H. CELL  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . LOTUS B. BLACKWELL  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . CHARLES A. PENNINGTON  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . CHARLES L. REED  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . HUGH J. REED

SERGEANTS

BLUE, EMIL M.                      HARAUGHTY, CHARLES G.  
CLIFFORD, HARRY R.              REED, JAY L.  
ROBISON, DON M.

CORPORALS

BRYSON, MART W.                      MAY, EDWARD S.  
CLARK, JAMES P.                      MOORE, EMERALD W.  
FAIRES, MARION L.                      MORRIS, DICK M.  
HARDING, JAMES N.                      NEWSOM, SANFORD H.  
KIRKPATRICK, ROY O.                      PAINTON, IRA W.  
LOWTHER, GEORGE W.                      SCHROEDER, CECIL E.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

CAMPBELL, CHARLES J.                      LAW, BENJAMIN C.  
DOBBS, GERYL R.                      MURPHY, MARVIN L.  
EASHLEMAN, ROBERT M.                      NEWSOM, DALWARD J.  
FAIRES, THEODORE W.                      PRIGMORE, PHIL A.  
GARRETT, HAROLD M.                      RODKEY, ALFRED L.  
HARAUGHTY, RAY B.                      ROWNTREE, WORTH W.  
HARROD, ROBERT G.                      SCHUENNESEN, T. L.  
HICKERSON, HERMAN H.                      TEMPLIN, WARNE L.  
KILMER, LAUREN E.                      WALCOTT, GUY W.  
KRANZ, DWIGHT D.                      WILTON, DONALD C.





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#### PRIVATES

ABBOTT, RAYMOND L.  
BARBEE, OWEN S.  
BARKLEY, WILLIAM J.  
BAXTER, JOHN R.  
BEELER, RICHARD M.  
BEHRENS, LAWRENCE F.  
BONINE, LEE W.  
BRUNER, LOREN W.  
CORBIN, ARTHUR E.  
CORBIN, GLENN E.  
COX, EVERETT H.  
DENNY, CHARLES W.  
ELLIS, RAYMOND M.  
ERSKINE, JACK L.  
ESHLEMAN, ELVIN C.  
FOSTER, WARREN O.  
FOX, ROLLO O.  
FREEMMING, DONALD W.  
GARRETT, ELDON L.  
GILLEN, WOOD S.  
GREEN, CLARENCE P.

GUYER, LOREN E.  
HERREN, JOHN T.  
HICKERSON, COY C.  
HULL, EDWARD E.  
KEMPF, STARR G.  
KINGSBERRY, HENRY J.  
MAYFIELD, PAUL D.  
MCGUGIN, REX C.  
MILLER, GEROLD W.  
MILLER, MARION F.  
MOORE, EARNEST L.  
POWELL, GAILEN C.  
SHIELDS, VANCE E.  
SMITH, GENE R.  
STEVENS, LOAL L.  
VETTER, WALTER J.  
WALKER, ELDON L.  
WEAR, THOMAS O.  
WHISMAN, LEROY H.  
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WINSLOW, CARL R.

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SECOND ROW: Clarence Green, Raymond Ellis, Donald Froeming, Laurence Behrens, Edward Hull, Everett Cox, Rex McGugin, Owen Barbee, Glenn Corbin, Warren Denny, LeRoy Whisman, Sanford Newsom, Earnest Moore, Loren Guyer.

THIRD ROW: Star Kempf, Paul Mayfield, Loal Stevens, John Herren, Wood Gillen, Eldon Garrett, Warren Foster, Lee Bonine, Raymond Abbott, Loren Bruner, Gailen Powell, Henry Kingsberry, Jack Vettters, Jack Erskine, Gene Smith.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The Forty-fifth Division Signal Company was Federally recognized April 27, 1923, and its history since that date has been one of constant progress and achievement. The Company was organized under command of the late Capt. Frank S. Wyatt with an enlisted strength of 126 enlisted men and six officers. This strength was reduced in 1925 to sixty-six men and six officers.

The Company made its first encampment at Fort Sill without a single item of equipment, although at present

the unit has every bit of the equipment that has been authorized. In February, 1938, the National Guard Bureau increased the Company's strength to eighty, with the state of Oklahoma authorizing an additional six, making a total of eighty-six enlisted men and six officers.

Of the original personnel, the only two men still with the unit are First Lieut. John A. Pennington and Staff Sgt. Charles L. Reed. The Company has had four graduates of the Signal School, United States Army. The men are Capt. Fred P. Drake, Capt. William J. Wyatt and the present commander, Capt. Henry J. Hort. Master Sgt. Joseph S. Chance was graduated from the enlisted men's course in June, 1938.

The most treasured award of the Company is the Governor E. W. Marland Trophy, awarded August 20, 1936, for outstanding and efficient service over a period of years. This award is the only one of such type and purpose ever to be given an Oklahoma National Guard unit. During the last two Federal inspections the Company has rated very high.

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FORTY-FIFTH  
**SIGNAL COMPANY**  
 SPECIAL TROOPS  
 FORTY-FIFTH DIVISION  
 ALVA, OKLAHOMA

(1) Message Center. (2) Construction. (3) Laying Wire.  
 (4) Company Street. (5) Field Kitchen. (6) Radio. (7)  
 Telephone Central.





ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH  
**ORDNANCE COMPANY**  
 SPECIAL TROOPS  
**FORTY-FIFTH DIVISION**  
 CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA

(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Welding. (3) Trophies.  
 (4) Orderly Room. (5) Artillery Section. (6) Service  
 Section. (7) Milling Machine.





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**ORDNANCE COMPANY**  
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SECOND ROW: M. A. Moton, C. H. Kimes, E. J. Banker, P. W. Officer, K. D. Dawson, J. C. Patterson, M. W. Howell, C. R. Albright.

THIRD ROW: R. J. Jennings, M. M. Shook, S. J. Schiff, H. M. Andrews, C. A. Holden, Jr., W. W. Crume, W. D. McLennan, G. L. Lange, W. A. Burke.



120th  
ORDNANCE COMPANY  
CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA

SPECIAL TROOPS, FORTY-FIFTH DIVISION

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . H. CLAY PARK  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . LESLIE E. BROOKING

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . CHARLES V. ALTON  
Technical Sergeant . . . . . SAMUEL J. CARR

SERGEANTS

HERNDON, CLARENCE T. STORY, MARTIN V.  
WARD, WILBUR R.

CORPORALS

ALLTON, JOE J. SHOOK, MARVIN M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CRUME, WOODROW W. LANGE, GEORGE L.  
DAWSON, KAY D. MCLENNAN, WILLIAM D.  
HOLDEN, CHARLES A. MOTON, MAZE A.  
OFFICER, PORTER W.

PRIVATES

ANDREWS, HOMAR M. KENT, RAY P.  
ALBRIGHT, HOMER M. KIMES, CHARLES H.  
ARNOLD, DONALD E. LYKINS, ROY N.  
BANKER, EDWARD J. MCCALLISTER, GARRETT H.  
BURKE, WILLIAM A. PATTERSON, JOHN C.  
COOK, JAMES R. STUART, JACK  
HOWELL, MAURICE W. SCHIFF, STANLEY J.  
JENNINGS, RAYMOND J. JEFFRESS, JOE H.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The 120th Ordnance Company was organized at the Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore, in April, 1923, and was extended Federal recognition to date from April  
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# *Ninetieth* INFANTRY BRIGADE

HEADQUARTERS  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA



## BRIGADIER GENERAL EWELL L. HEAD

Commanding 90th Infantry Brigade



The Ninetieth Infantry Brigade, composed of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry, and 180th Infantry, was organized in 1918-21 as the First Infantry Brigade. Following organization of all component units, organization of the Brigade Headquarters was authorized in 1921, and Federal recognition was extended on January 7, 1921, with Brigadier General Charles E. McPherrren, formerly Colonel of the Third Infantry, commanding. The Brigade was redesignated as the Ninetieth Infantry Brigade on October 14, 1921.

General McPherrren commanded the brigade

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General Head was born in Quincy, Illinois, on March 17, 1880. He enlisted in the Illinois National Guard April 5, 1897, and served until April 24, 1898. Mustered into Federal service April 25, 1898, and served during the Spanish-American War, mustered out October 16, 1898. Served as enlisted man, Illinois National Guard, October 17, 1898, to April 14, 1902. He was appointed Captain, Cavalry, Illinois National Guard, April 15, 1902, to May 2, 1904. He enlisted in California National Guard August 4, 1909; appointed Second Lieutenant, Infantry, August 6, 1909, to January 8, 1910. Appointed Captain, Infantry, Oklahoma National Guard, August 31, 1918; and assigned to command Company A, Second Oklahoma Infantry; promoted to Major, March 8, 1919, and assigned to Third Oklahoma Infantry; promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, September 10, 1919. On January 15, 1921, he was appointed Colonel, Infantry, and assigned to command the 180th Infantry. He was promoted to Brigadier General of the Line on March 17, 1936, and assigned to command the Ninetieth Infantry Brigade. General Head was graduated from the Infantry School in 1921, and the Command and General Staff School in 1927.

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BRYAN W. NOLEN  
Major, Executive Officer



HENRY B. ROACH  
Captain, Adjutant

# Staff 90TH INFANTRY BRIGADE

HEADQUARTERS  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

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## NINETIETH INFANTRY BRIGADE

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from its organization until his promotion to Major General, commanding the Forty-fifth Division, on November 25, 1935. He was succeeded as Brigade

Commander by Brigadier General Ewell L. Head, who had served as Colonel of the 180th Infantry since January 15, 1921.

RALPH OWNBY  
Captain, Headquarters Company



WILLIAM C. HALLER  
First Lieutenant, Aide



LLWYD C. SNYDER  
First Lieutenant, Aide



EARL T. HOUK  
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company



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#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . EARL T. HOUK

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Master Sergeant* . . . . . MARION C. COLLUM  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . JAMES E. DOUGLAS  
*First Sergeant* . . . . . H. A. BAKER

#### SERGEANTS

JOHNSON, JIM . . . . . LYNN, HAROLD B.  
MITCHELL, HENRY G.

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BOONE, WILLIAM O. . . . . HENRY, AUDY M.  
COX, EDWIN L. . . . . MERCER, JAMES A.  
HAMILTON, BENTON F. . . . . MOODY, JOE L.  
PARK, ROBERT L.

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BENNETT, MAURICE G. . . . . HARLAN, ROSS E.  
DAWSON, JAMES CLIFTON . . . . . LAWRENCE, WILLIAM B.  
FRANKLIN, CHARLES . . . . . MCCLURE, NAPOLEON B.  
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SPARGER, HOWARD D.

#### PRIVATES

BELL, HARRY EUGENE . . . . . MARTIN, GWYNN S.  
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THIRD ROW: J. Johnson, W. B. Lawrence, H. D. Sparger, H. G. Mitchell, B. F. Hamilton, A. E. Boydston, M. G. Bennett, A. M. Grinslade, H. W. Maxey.



*Headquarters*

COMPANY

DURANT, OKLAHOMA

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Ninetieth Infantry Brigade, was organized and extended Federal recognition at Durant on January 28, 1922. The unit is one of the few in the  
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NINETIETH INFANTRY BRIGADE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH *Infantry*



Organized in 1918 as the Second Infantry, this regiment was redesignated as the 179th Infantry on October 14, 1921. It was first commanded by Colonel Charles E. McPherran, who exchanged assignments with Colonel Baird H. Markham of the Third Infantry on July 10, 1919. Colonel Markham commanded the regiment until his appointment as Adjutant General in 1923, and was succeeded as regimental commander by Colonel Chas. F. Barrett, whom he replaced as Adjutant General.

Colonel Barrett retired on account of age limita-

tions on January 1, 1925, and Colonel William Hutchison of Ardmore became regimental commander. Colonel Hutchinson resigned on May 20, 1930, and was followed by Colonel Charles H. Johnson, the present commanding officer, who was transferred from his assignment as Division Quartermaster and promoted to Colonel of the 179th Infantry.

Both the headquarters and most of the units of the 179th Infantry have undergone many changes in station. The Headquarters has been located in Oklahoma City and Ardmore, and is now in Paw-

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# CHARLES H. JOHNSON

*Colonel*

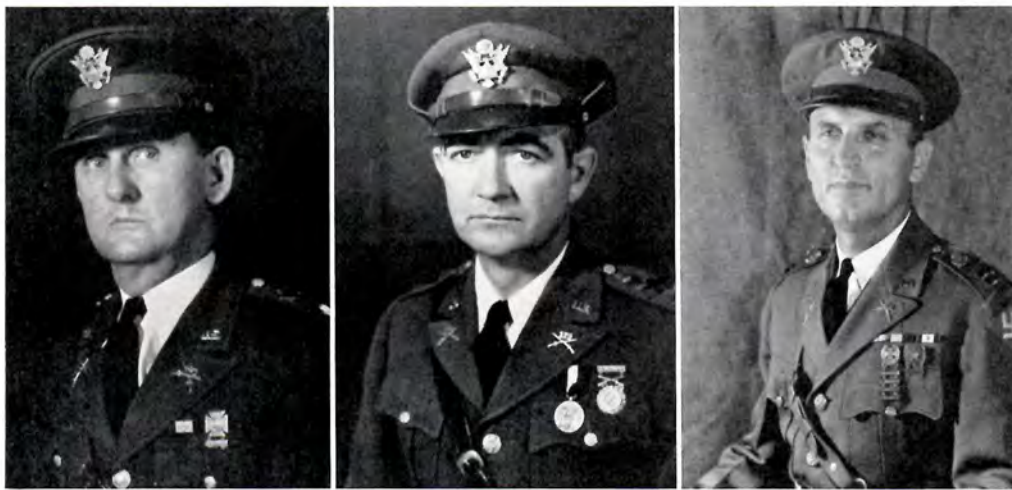
Commanding One Hundred and Seventy-Ninth Infantry

Colonel Johnson was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 25, 1880. He entered the Federal service on May 2, 1898, and served as an enlisted man during the Spanish-American War, being mustered out of Federal service on November 18, 1898. He enlisted in the Georgia National Guard on January 11, 1900, and served as an enlisted man until August 15, 1901. He was appointed Second Lieutenant, Infantry, August 16, 1901, to April 1, 1902. He served as an enlisted man, Georgia National Guard, from April 2, 1904, to March 1, 1905. On March 2, 1905, he was appointed First Lieutenant, Infantry; promoted to Captain February 8, 1907, to August 24, 1908. He was appointed First Lieutenant, Infantry, Oklahoma National Guard, August 25, 1908; promoted to Captain September 6, 1911. He was called into Federal service as Captain, Infantry, June 19, 1916, and served on the Mexican Border, being mustered out

of Federal service on March 1, 1917. He was again mustered into Federal service on March 31, 1917, as Captain, Infantry. He served in France from August 3, 1918, to June 2, 1919, having been promoted to Major on November 4, 1918, and was discharged July 1, 1919. He was appointed Major, Quartermaster Corps, Oklahoma National Guard, April 26, 1921, to December 15, 1922; reappointed Major, Q. M. C., January 5, 1923, promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, May 26, 1923, to September 12, 1925. Reappointed Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, December 15, 1925, and assigned to Forty-fifth Division Staff as Division Quartermaster; promoted to Colonel, Infantry, May 26, 1930, and assigned to command the 179th Infantry, which assignment he has held continuously to the present date. A. E. F. March 31, 1917, to July 1, 1919. Battles: Meuse-Argonne. Decorations: Croix de Guerre.

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STANLEY J. BRYANT  
Captain, Adjutant

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## Staff

### ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY

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nee. Units of the regiment are located principally in the central part of the State, with a few in the western part. Changing conditions made necessary many disbandments, reorganizations, conversions, and redesignations, and it was not until the armory building program was completed in 1938 that the regiment became stabilized and well on the way to a high state of training.

EDWARD F. STEPHENSON  
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Captain, Supply Officer

EDWIN S. PRIEST  
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Medical Department Detachment

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Captain, M. C.  
Medical Department Detachment

HAROLD S. MOLER  
Captain, Service Company

## REGIMENTAL UNIT OFFICERS

### *179th Infantry*



HUGH A. FRY  
Captain, Howitzer Company

ELTON W. LEHEEW  
First Lieutenant, M. C.  
Medical Department Detachment

JAMES O. HOOD  
First Lieutenant, M. C.  
Medical Department Detachment

MASSENA B. MURRAY  
First Lieut., Headquarters Company

JOHN CALLUM  
First Lieut., Service Company

ROM D. STANIFER  
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Second Lieut., Headquarters Company

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**DETACHMENT**  
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY  
DURANT, OKLAHOMA

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*Captain* . . . . . ELMER P. DAVIS, M. C.  
*Captain* . . . . . PHILLIP E. WILLIAMS, D. C.  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . JAMES O. HOOD, M. C.  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . ELTON W. LEHEW, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . FLOYD L. BRYANT

SERGEANTS

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CORPORALS

SMALL, JACK W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

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BARTON, THOMAS E. GUMM, JACK  
BEAMER, JAMES E. HAGGERTY, CARROLL E.  
DANIELS, CHESTER E. MCINERNEY, JOHN R.  
NELSON, VERNON C.

PRIVATES

ANDREWS, PAUL R. HEWITT, DEVERNIA L.  
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BERGHAUSER, HUGH M. KING, LONNIE W.  
CROCKETT, JOHN V. LENNON, ROBERT H.  
DAMRON, ORVILLE E. MARSHALL, OTTO V.  
DONAHOO, ELMER W. MOORE, CHARLES F.  
GUNTER, JOSHUA C. PHELPS, ED. L.  
HAGOOD, RICHARD G. WEBB, MORRIS K.  
HARDISTY, CLYDE R. WEBB, WALLIS W.  
WORLEY, MILTON C.

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Left to Right: Resuscitation. Carrying the Wounded. Thomas Leg Splint.





# Headquarters COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED  
AND SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY

EDMOND, OKLAHOMA



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2. Wire Section.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Headquarters Group.
5. Intelligence Section.







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Headquarters  
COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY

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First Lieutenant . . . . . MASSENA B. MURRAY  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES C. RUTHERFORD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . STANLEY J. BRYANT  
Technical Sergeant . . . . . BRYANT J. WATKINS  
First Sergeant . . . . . HUGH S. FORSYTHE

SERGEANTS

EDINBORGH, JULIUS A. JACOBSON, ANTON D.  
GREEN, JOHN E. SMITH, TROY A.

CORPORALS

BARNETT, GERALD K. CRISP, LONNIE J.  
BURRIS, JOHN F. SNYDER, FRED P.  
CORLEY, PERRY O. WADE, ORVILLE J.

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GREGORY, NELSON F. THOMPSON, CHARLES H.  
HODSON, CLARENCE D. VILLA REAL, MOREY W.  
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BIGHAM, JAMES R. HASTINGS, RAYMOND R.  
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BROWN, DEAN R. JACOBSON, GEORGE H.  
BURRIS, ALFRED L. KENNEDY, VIRGIL C.  
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CARSON, JAMES W. KOUP, WILLIAM E.  
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MANNING, ROBERT H.  
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PETERS, ARTHUR E.  
PETERS, M. L.  
REDDOUT, LLOYD R.

REYNOLDS, WILLIAM M.  
RIGGS, JAMES L.  
TALLANT, WILLIAM B.  
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THIRD ROW: B. J. Hughes, G. V. Shaefer, M. O. Parkhurst, J. L. Riggs, V. L. Richmond, D. L. Gregory, J. C. Boynton, M. F. McKee, V. C. Kennedy, T. Thompson.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry, is an outgrowth of Company "H," First Oklahoma Infantry, which was recruited October 13, 1899, with Capt. E. H. Jayne commanding. Company "H" served during the Crazy Snake Uprising, the Mexican Border Campaign and the World War.

The present unit was organized as Headquarters Company, Second Oklahoma Infantry, on June 17, 1918, and received Federal recognition on August 31, 1918, under the command of Capt. Reginald W. Kendall. Other commanders and the dates of their appointments are: John S. Russell, September 11, 1918; Capt. Stanley Williams, November 18, 1918; Lieutenant Snyder, July 16, 1919; Lieut. James R. Grumstead, November 2, 1919; Capt. Fred W. Hunter, March 2, 1920; and Capt. Jennings P. Hughes, May 21, 1921.

On October 14, 1921, the unit was redesignated as Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry. Capt. Earl C. Hull

received command on September 22, 1922. He was followed in September, 1924, by Capt. Lee M. Diffendaffer, who served to January, 1929. The Company consistently won the Division track and field meet, many of its members being state high school and college champions in their events. The unit constructed its first rifle range in 1926.

In January, 1929, Capt. Manly M. Moore assumed command. Lieut. John Hayen was communications officer, later followed by Lieut. Byron F. Jolly. On February 27, 1932, Lieutenant Jolly was promoted to Captain and given command, with Lieut. Ross H. Routh as communications officer. Lieutenant Routh was transferred to Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry, on February 15, 1933, and was succeeded by Second Lieut. Wayne L. Johnson. On January 31, 1938, Lieut. Massena B. Murray received command, with Lieut. James C. Rutherford as communications officer. This Company has passed every Federal inspection and attended every summer encampment since 1919. In November and December of 1919 the Company saw service in the "coal strike" and in 1921 was one of the units called out to Tulsa during the race riot.

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SECOND ROW: R. R. Lay, T. W. Moulton, L. L. Peek, W. A. Snider, G. E. Erickson, J. T. Mashburn, R. C. Hall, R. P. McDoulett, L. E. Hill, G. M. Flannagan, E. E. Crouch, T. D. Delaney.

THIRD ROW: B. R. Digby, E. J. Curtess, J. F. White, J. W. Hatfield, F. W. Rollow, J. D. Henderson, W. J. Slemph, L. A. Williams, F. P. Armstrong, C. R. Shaw, E. Cermak, W. T. Nelson, J. L. McCann.



Service

COMPANY

(LESS BAND)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . HAROLD S. MOLER  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN CALLUM  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . FERN D. PETTY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . DELMAS L. FORD  
Master Sergeant . . . . . JAMES L. LEADER  
First Sergeant . . . . . THOMAS D. CORNELL

SERGEANTS

FOSS, JOHN B. . . . . PEGRAM, ALBERT A.  
HILPERT, HAL J. . . . . PESHEK, MIKE E.  
JOHNSON, JESS K. . . . . WRIGHT, JAMES P.

CORPORALS

CARGILL, DALE B. . . . . KERCE, JAKE J.  
CROUCH, ELMER E. . . . . DELANEY, TOM D.  
HICKS, JIMMIE D. . . . . WEST, OLIVER I.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BALTIERRA, PROHEDIS F. . . . . MCDOULETT, RAYMOND P.  
BUNDERN, ELMO L. . . . . MOULTON, TOM W.  
CERMAK, ERNEST . . . . . PETTYJOHN, RUSSELL L.  
CROUCH, LUTHER J. . . . . ROBERTSON, LEONARD A.  
HENDERSON, JAMES D. . . . . VAN METER, FRANK B.  
WHITE, JAMES F.

PRIVATES

ARMSTRONG, FRANK P. . . . . MASHBURN, JAMES T.  
CURTESS, EDSON J. . . . . MCCANN, JAMES L.  
DIGBY, BENNIE R. . . . . NELSON, WILL T.  
DU BOSE, JAMES D. . . . . PEEK, LENTON L.  
ERICKSON, GLENN E. . . . . PRATT, CARSLILE O.  
FLANNAGAN, GEO. M., JR. . . . . ROLLOW, FRANK W.  
GARNER, BURWELL G. . . . . SCHRIEBER, DALE B.  
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HALL, RAYFORD C. . . . . WILLIAMS, LEE A.  
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FACTUAL HISTORY

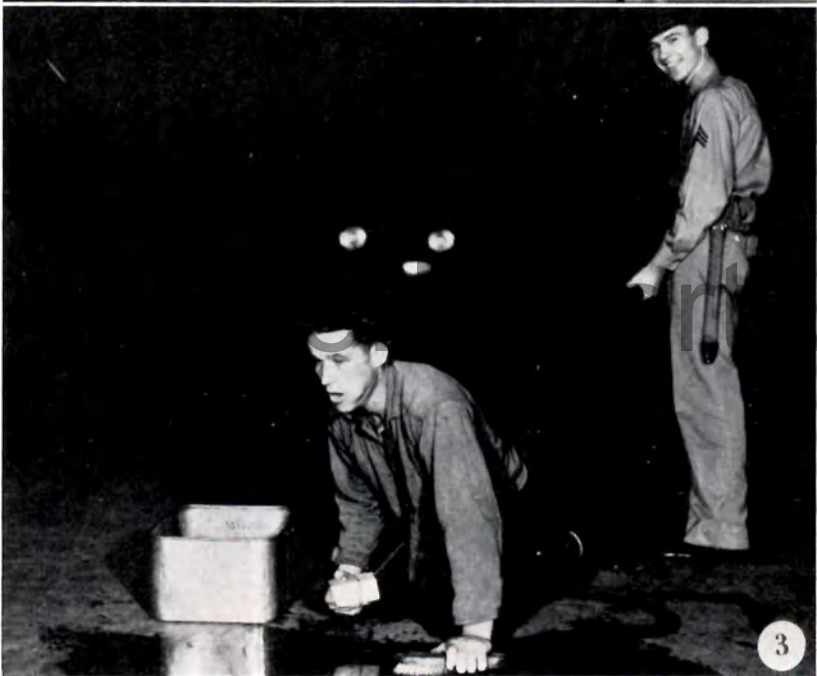
Service Company, 179th Infantry, received Federal recognition as Supply Company, Second Oklahoma Infantry, August 31, 1918, and on April 20, 1921, was redesignated as Service Company, Second Oklahoma Infantry. On Oc-

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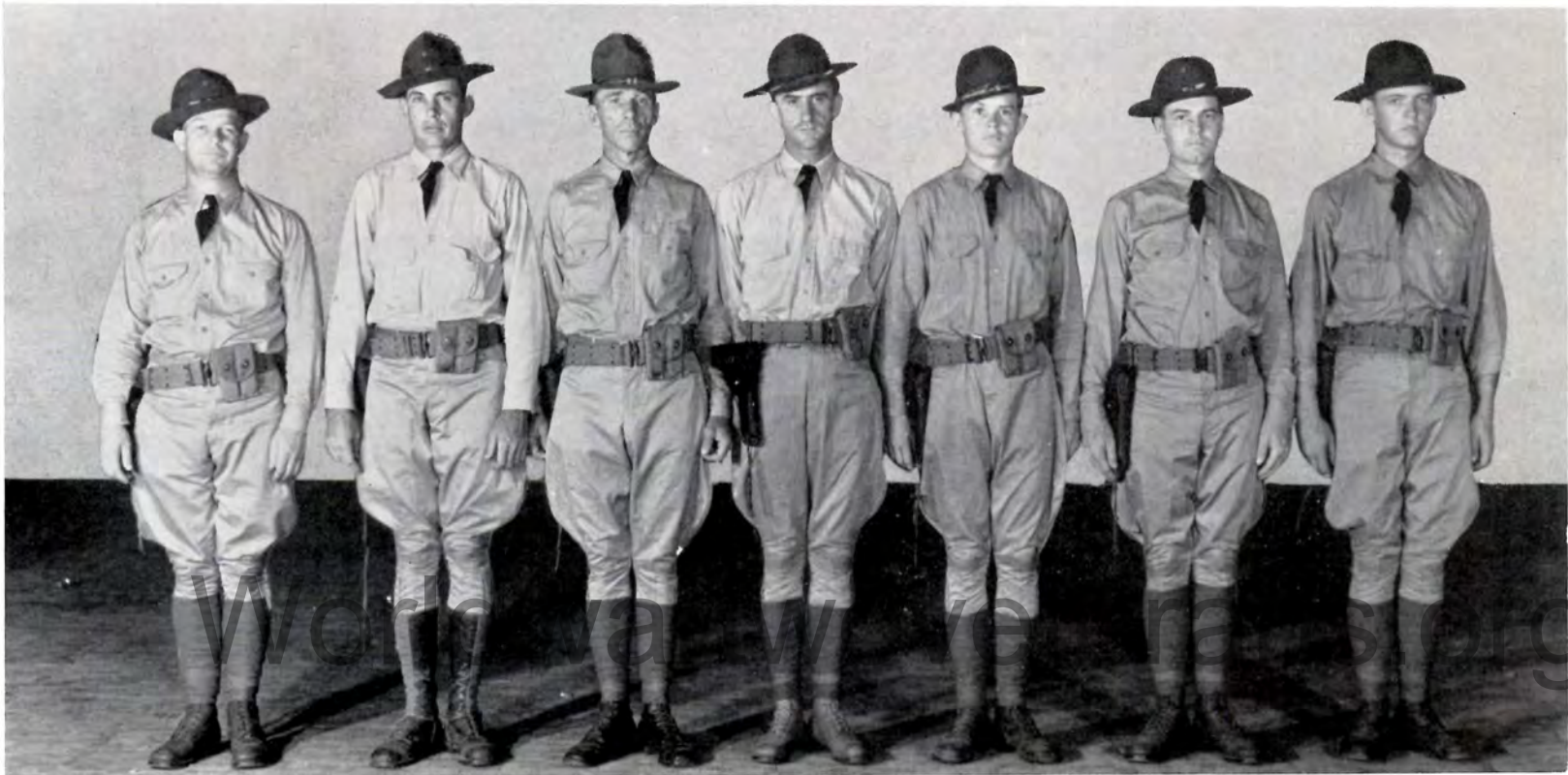
1. Inspection Formation.
2. Motor Inspection.
3. Private Crouch on A. W. O. L. Duty with Sergeant J. P. Wright Enforcing.
4. Supply Room.

## SERVICE COMPANY

### ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

STAFF SECTION, SERVICE COMPANY, PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA  
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*Band Section of*  
**SERVICE COMPANY**

ONE HUNDRED  
AND SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

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*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . NORMAN H. HUBBARD

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DUNN, BILLY P. TROMBLA, LEO E.

PRIVATES

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GRUBB, BILL S. PHILLIPS, WILLIAM G.  
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Left to Right: Reed and Percussion Sections. Warrant Officer George L. Emery. Non-Commissioned Officers.





# HOWITZER COMPANY

*179th Infantry*

ALTUS, OKLAHOMA



1. Close Order Drill.
2. In Full Recoil.
3. Fire Control.
4. Armory.
5. Action.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.
7. Gas Mask Instruction.







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THIRD ROW: D. A. Hawkins, J. M. Tinney, E. L. Robertson, A. B. Jeter, J. W. Pike, B. S. Jones, S. Shelton, I. G. Duncan.



*Howitzer*

COMPANY

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#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . HUGH A. FRY  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . ROM D. STANIFER  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . HUGH B. GARNETT

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . JOHN C. PRESCOTT, JR.

#### SERGEANTS

ABBOTT, JOE B. SISK, JAMES H.  
BLAND, JOHN B. VINEYARD, ELBERT R.

#### CORPORALS

BLAND, ROBERT B. DAVIS, WILLIAM J.  
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HEFLIN, JOHN E. PARKER, WILLIAM C.  
HIGGS, CHARLES E. PARRISH, JAMES W.  
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STEIMER, WILLIAM D.

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RYLAND, ANDREW P.  
SANDERS, MARION D.  
SHELTON, BILL L.  
SHELTON, STANLEY

SINGLETARY, GEORGE A.  
SLAPE, HAROLD G.  
SMILEY, WILLIAM D.  
SMITH, RAYMOND D.  
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THIRD ROW: W. D. Smiley, E. H. Mabry, W. A. Stayton, L. G. Gibbens, S. T. Rowland, R. D. Futrell, C. L. Johnson, A. R. Booker.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

The Howitzer Company, 179th Infantry, was transferred from Shawnee to Altus, Oklahoma, in 1925, and was Federally recognized June 5, 1925, under command of Capt. Cliff D. Watson, First Lieut. Earle Belt and Second Lieut. Ray Light. Captain Watson resigned early in 1926 and Lieutenant Belt became the commanding officer. In the same year Captain Belt resigned and Lieut. Clarence Simmons was moved up to command. Captain Simmons was unable to make the summer encampment and resigned in favor of Second Lieut. Rex Thomas, who remained in command until December 31, 1937, at which date he resigned. First Lieut. Maurice H. Anglund and Second Lieut. Rom D. Stanifer resigned at the same time.

The unit was completely reorganized in January, 1928, with Capt. Hugh A. Fry in command, and with First Lieut. Merle R. Warren and Second Lieutenant Stanifer serving as junior officers. Up to this time Armory facilities of the

unit had been entirely inadequate, and efforts were being continually made to improve the situation. Each new place served the Company a little better, but the men and officers were as yet not satisfied.

A few years ago a plan was put underway whereby a new Armory, financed partly by the community and the unit itself, would be constructed. After a great deal of "managing" and hard work, the Armory became a reality—the first in the state to be built and owned by the unit occupying it.

Since 1928 the unit has done about twenty thousand man-hours of unofficial duty, including riot prevention duty, traffic control for community functions, police duty at football games, and taking part in dedications and parades. There has been little change in officer personnel in the past ten years. Lieutenant Stanifer was promoted to First Lieutenant in 1928, which place he has held since. He was succeeded by Second Lieut. James E. Smith, who resigned in 1933, to be replaced by Second Lieut. Warren Steele. Lieutenant Steele moved to California in 1936 and was succeeded by Second Lieut. Hugh B. Garnett.

ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

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Major, Commanding First Battalion



JAMES K. LOONEY  
Captain, Company A



STANLEY I. SMITH  
Captain, Company B



MACE SPANGLER  
Captain, Company C



RAYMOND A. DONALDSON  
First Lieutenant, Company C

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FIRST BATTALION  
179TH INFANTRY



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Captain, Company D



DON E. WYLIE  
First Lieut., Headquarters Company



WILLIE L. SHAFFER  
First Lieutenant, Company A



WILLARD L. SMITH  
First Lieutenant, Company B



QUENTIN M. SPRADLING  
First Lieutenant, Company D

TIM MURPHY  
Second Lieut., Headquarters  
Company

MERLE T. SHROUF  
Second Lieutenant, Company A

TEDDY H. SANFORD  
Second Lieutenant, Company B

CARL H. TYLER  
Second Lieutenant, Company C

HARRY W. HUGHES  
Second Lieutenant, Company D







COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . DON E. WYLIE  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . TIM J. MURPHY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . ROBERT E. WADE

SERGEANTS

GAGE, THOMAS B. KIRTLAY, BUFORD S.  
MOORE, JOHN W.

CORPORALS

CAMPBELL, HOWARD H. SMALLWOOD, CLYDE G.  
MAJOR, HAROLD L. STEVENS, CHARLES M.  
WOLF, OTHA L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BISHOP, HOYT J. DOWLING, CHARLES E.  
BODINE, CHARLES D. STRICKLAND, GEORGE F.  
WOLF, ROBERT

PRIVATES

ARNOLD, ERNEST C. HOWES, BERNARD P.  
BOND, NAT W. NEPH, WILLIAM E., JR.  
CALORI, ALFRED H. PATTERSON, WALTER L.  
DUPREE, HUBERT L. RAGSDALE, CURTIS R.  
FAVORITE, RALPH S. SNODGRASS, ANDREW B.  
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SECOND ROW: W. H. White, R. S. Favorite, G. F. Strickland, B. P. Howes, A. H. Calori, A. B. Snodgrass, N. W. Band.

THIRD ROW: W. E. Neph, Jr., C. D. Bodine, W. L. Patterson, E. C. Arnold, R. Wolf, H. L. Dupree, Q. B. Garman, C. E. Dowling.



Headquarters

COMPANY

FIRST BATTALION

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry, was organized at Woodward as Company "M," Second Infantry, Oklahoma National Guard, on August 18, 1918.  
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# HEADQUARTERS C O M P A N Y

FIRST BATTALION

179TH INFANTRY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

(1) Radio Detail. (2) Non-Commissioned Officers. (3) Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Rifle Team—Class B. Competition. (4) Message Center Instruction. (5) Intelligence Section Training. (6) Headquarters Section at Work. (7) Radio Station. (8) Wire Section.





# COMPANY A

FIRST BATTALION

179TH INFANTRY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

(1) Fifteen Year Service Men. (2) Squad Wedge.  
(3) Buglers and Guidon. (4) Guard Detail. (5) In-  
struction in Firing Positions. (6) Company Head-  
quarters. (7) Field Kitchen. (8) Port Arms.







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SECOND ROW: C. L. Gilstrap, J. E. Gilstrap, A. W. Rives, J. H. Upshaw, B. A. Ward, G. A. Baker, J. R. Cordell, O. L. Gilstrap.

THIRD ROW: J. E. Hames, J. R. Coursey, H. W. Matdock, Jackson, J. M. Chastain, J. O. Gilstrap, W. K. Minor, R. A. Pettigrew.



COMPANY A

*First Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . JAMES K. LOONEY  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIE L. SHAFFER  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . MERLE T. SHROUF

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . DENZIL W. CATER

SERGEANTS

ABLE, CHARLES F. JONES, ELMER E.  
COREY, ROY E. MORRISSEY, JOHN W.  
DANIELS, JOSEPH H. RORICK, JAMES F.  
WELCH, GEORGE W.

CORPORALS

DAVIS, WILLIAM F. GILSTRAP, ORVILLE L.  
ENGLISH, WILLIAM I., JR. LACOSTE, HAL P.  
FULBRIGHT, BRYAN W. SPRADLIN, OLLIE L.  
FULTON, OLIVER B. VANDEMEER, HENRY T.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BLOOM, LOUIS B. HINES, COIT T.  
CANDY, RILEY L. LOCH, WILLIAM A.  
CHASTAIN, JAMES M. MANSON, PAUL R.  
COREY, WILLIAM F. MINOR, WARREN K.  
FOOT, CHARLES F. MUSGRAVE, HOWARD C.  
GILSTRAP, WILLIAM C. SAMO, JOHN J.  
HAMES, JESSE E. WASHINGTON, JOHN V.

PRIVATES

BASS, JACK A. COLTRANE, RAYMOND L.  
BAUERS, TRUMAN C. COURSEY, JAMES R.  
CARTER, NEVEDA M. CORDELL, JAMES R.

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#### PRIVATES

FULBRIGHT, ALBERT L.  
FULBRIGHT, CECIL E.  
GILSTRAP, CARL L.  
GILSTRAP, JACK O.  
GILSTRAP, JAMES E.  
HIXSON, WILLIAM F.  
JACKSON, GENE W.  
JACKSON, PAUL A.  
JENKINS, JAMES P.  
KREILING, JAMES H.  
MATLOCK, HOMER W.  
MCQUEEN, ROBERT B.

MOSES, SAM J.  
PETTIGREW, ROBERT A.  
POPE, WILLIAM A.  
RICKETTS, HERBERT D.  
RIVES, ALBERT W.  
SPURLOCK, CHARLES E.  
TAYLOR, JOSEPH B.  
THOMAS, CLARENCE P.  
UPSHAW, JAMES H.  
WARD, BUEL A.  
WASHINGTON, GEORGE H.  
WILLIAMS, GERALD F.

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SECOND ROW: R. B. McQueen, J. P. Jenkins, J. B. Taylor, J. A. Bass, C. E. Spurlock, N. M. Carter, S. J. Moses, P. R. Manson.

THIRD ROW: C. F. Foot, R. L. Coltrane, G. H. Washington, B. W. Fulbright, R. L. Candy, A. L. Fulbright, W. F. Hixson, G. F. Williams, H. P. Lacoste.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "A," 179th Infantry, was organized December 5, 1918, as Company "D," First Separate Battalion, commanded by Capt. Newton C. Jewett, First Lieut. W. R. Worley and Second Lieut. Abe Herskowitz. Company "A" was Federally recognized June 18, 1919.

Company "D," First Separate Battalion, was transferred to the Second Regiment as Company "D," Second Regiment, on December 29, 1919. It was redesignated as Company "A," Second Regiment, April 20, 1921, commanded by Captain Herskowitz, First Lieut. Coen O. Lee and Second Lieut. Kelsie E. Miller. On October 10, 1921, the Second Regiment was changed to the 179th Infantry. Captain Herskowitz was promoted to Major of First Battalion

and Lieutenant Lee took command July 9, 1920. Captain Lee resigned and Lieutenant Miller took command of the organization February 5, 1926. In March, 1932, when Captain Miller resigned, Lieutenant Looney took command. Lieutenant Looney was promoted to Captain December 10, 1932.

Duty performed by the Company is as follows:

Called out for duty at Drumright October 10, 1919. Telephone operators strike.

Called for duty at Hartshorne, McAlester and McCurtain for duty in oil fields, October 30 to November 20, 1919. Returned to McCurtain December 1, 1919, and was relieved of duty December 24.

Mobilized for race riot duty at Tulsa June 1, 1921. Returned June 4.

Mobilized May 28, 1923, for flood duty in and around Oklahoma City.

Called for duty at Henryetta in June, 1924. Coal strike.

Returned 100 state prisoners to McAlester, under command of Maj. Abe Herskowitz and Bill Tilgham.

Called for duty at Bethany and vicinity November 19, 1930. Tornado.

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SECOND ROW: V. F. Howell, A. Toahly, R. L. McKee, C. R. Johnston, W. H. Talbert, G. Howell, L. Qualls, W. S. Harris, B. C. Thomas.

THIRD ROW: E. A. Adams, M. Harris, J. W. Drake, D. Plumlee, C. Qualls, W. Dove, E. M. Greenwood, R. Barrone, L. B. Price.



COMPANY B

First Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . STANLEY I. SMITH  
First Lieutenant . . . . . WILLARD L. SMITH  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . TEDDY H. SANFORD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . GLEN L. SMITH

SERGEANTS

KLOXEN, GERALD STROTHMAN, CARL J.  
NUTTLE, OSCAR F. SUNDERMAN, WADE  
SMITH, PHILLIP WILKIE, JIM

CORPORALS

FOTCH, ALBERT JOHNSTON, MERLE S.  
GOODCHIEF, ROBERT STOKES, RAYMOND S.  
HATFIELD, CORWIN STOKES, ROBERT E.  
WALKER, CHARLIE

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADAMS, EARL A. MEEKER, CHARLIE  
GREENWOOD, EDWARD PRICE, LOYD B.  
HUGHES, KENNETH SMITH, J. B. IRWIN  
JOHNSTON, CARL STOKES, FRED  
JOHNSTON, KENNETH STOKES, KENNETH  
JONES, DELBERT TALBERT, HUGH

PRIVATES

BARRONE, RAYMOND HAND, GEORGE  
BROYLES, ALFRED HARRIS, MIRAN  
DIVINE, OWEN HARRIS, WAYNE  
DOVE, WALLACE HARRISON, WARREN  
DRAKE, JAMES HOWELL, GEORGE  
FARMER, ANDREW HOWELL, VIRGAL  
GROOMS, KENNETH JOHNSTON, MARIAN





#### PRIVATES

KARRAKER, LAWRENCE  
KARRAKER, RALPH  
KERBY, MERVIN  
LEADINGFOX, LEONARD  
LUSTER, BERNARD  
MARLER, CLYDE  
MATHEWS, ALEXANDER  
MCKEE, ROBERT LEROY  
OLMSTEAD, EARNEST  
PARKER, VIRDEN

PETERS, BEN  
PLUMLEE, DENNIS  
QUALLS, CHARLES  
QUALLS, JOHNN  
QUALLS, LOYD  
RICE, FLOYD  
RICE, NORVAL  
THOMAS, BILLY C.  
TOAHTY, AMOS  
WOOD, DAVID

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SECOND ROW: A. H. Mathews, B. G. Peters, J. B. Smith, G. Hand, K. Hughes, M. Johnston, J. Qualls, E. Olmstead, R. H. Karraker.

THIRD ROW: O. Divine, N. O. Rice, A. J. Farmer, V. L. Parker, L. D. Karraker, A. C. Broyles, D. Wood, K. S. Stokes, M. L. Kerby, K. Johnston.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "B," 179th Infantry, home station Pawnee, is commanded by Capt. Stanley I. Smith, First Lieut. Willard L. Smith, and Second Lieut. Teddy H. Sanford, and is located in one of the oldest National Guard towns in the state of Oklahoma. Company "B" is the successor to Company "E," First Oklahoma Infantry, the history of which dates back to territorial days, and whose members saw service in the Spanish-American War, the Mexican Border campaign and the World War. The present Company is housed in a large three-unit, state-owned Armory of native stone which offers wonderful facilities for the maintenance of a National Guard unit.

The length of the service of the present officers and of a number of the enlisted men indicates the stability of the

unit and the sound basis on which it is maintained. Captain Smith is a World War veteran and has over sixteen years service in the National Guard, fourteen of which have been commissioned service. The First Lieutenant of the Company has had over seventeen years service in the Guard, with over twelve of these years being served as a commissioned officer; the Second Lieutenant has had over fifteen years service with almost eight years of service as a commissioned officer, and the First Sergeant and a number of the men have had over ten years service with this organization.

The present Company was organized as Company "B," Second Oklahoma Infantry, October 12, 1921, and was redesignated Company "B," 179th Infantry, October 14, 1921. The commanding officer was Capt. A. M. Armstrong, who was relieved of command after two years by Capt. John T. Sanford. Captain Sanford was in command for over seven years before being relieved.

### PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA



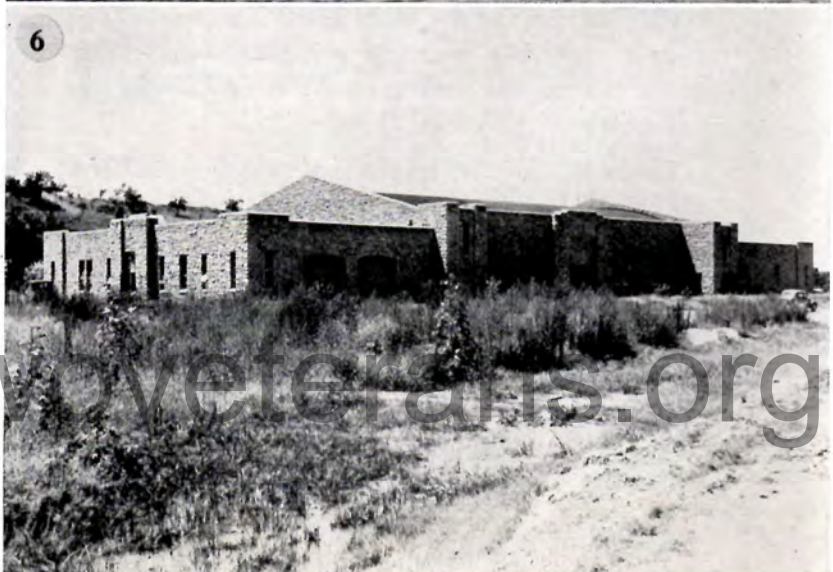


# COMPANY B

FIRST BATTALION

179TH INFANTRY

PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Automatic Rifle Section.
3. Rifle Marksmanship.
4. Typhoid and Small Pox Inoculation.
5. Guidon Bearer—Present Arms.
6. Armory.





# COMPANY C

FIRST BATTALION

179TH INFANTRY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA



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1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. On Guard.
3. Squad Wedge.
4. Gas Instruction.
5. Company Front with Guidon.
6. As Skirmishers.



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SECOND ROW: F. B. Tomberlin, E. E. Jackson, S. L. Wyatt, J. S. McClanahan, R. W. Karlovich, J. E. Hill, Q. R. Huckaby, H. J. Harner.

THIRD ROW: M. V. Hardzog, R. J. Reynolds, J. A. Phillips, R. D. Gahl, W. O. Wheeler, Z. M. Stanaland, M. M. Teague, L. S. Kercheval.



# COMPANY C

*First Battalion*

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY

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#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . MACE SPANGLER  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . RAYMOND A. DONALDSON  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . CARL H. TYLER

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . COY C. TYLER

#### SERGEANTS

ALLBAUGH, OKLA D.	MCINNIS, RICHMOND R.
BARBER, WILFRED F.	MATTHEWS, JAMES A.
HULL, HAROLD C.	MORRISON, WILLIAM J.
WILSON, RICHARD R.	

#### CORPORALS

EBY, ERIC E.	O'CONNOR, SAMUEL T.
ESTES, HOWARD E.	PIERCE, WILLIAM E.
HOY, HOWELL F.	ROBISON, RALPH L.
LUSTER, HENRY P.	WEIN, HUGH D.

#### PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

AULL, RICHARD B.	KARLOVICH, PAUL C.
CHAPMAN, PAUL W.	KARLOVICH, ROBERT W.
GAHL, RALPH D.	LEWIS, JOHN B.
HARNER, HARRY J.	MCCLANAHAN, JACK S.
HILL, JAMES E.	PHILLIPS, JIMMY A.
HUGHES, ORVILLE C.	WHEELER, WAYNE O.
JACKSON, EDMUND E.	WHITTINGTON, JESSE M.
WYATT, SPENCER L.	





#### PRIVATES

BLEAKLEY, ERNEST E.	McKIM, WILLIAM E.
BRADSHAW, CLETUS A.	MEEGAN, JAMES J.
BURNS, JOSEPH B.	MURDOCH, THOMAS J.
CUNNINGHAM, K. T.	PECK, CHESTER O.
DOBYNS, CHARLES E.	RAGSDALE, JAMES D.
DOBYNS, GEORGE T.	REYNOLDS, ROY J.
ENGLISH, WILLIAM W.	RYAN, WILLIAM C.
FERGUSON, EMERETH D.	STANALAND, Z. M.
FIELDS, FRANK M.	STEEDS, EMMETT R.
HARDZOG, MAXWELL V.	STOCKTON, THOMAS E.
HUCKABY, QUENTIN R.	STONEBRAKER, RALPH E.
ISHMAEL, MANFORD N.	TAYLOR, ARCHIE D.
JONES, VERNON O. C.	TEAGUE, MORGAN M.
KERCHEVAL, LEE S.	TERRELL, WILLIAM E.
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SECOND ROW: C. A. Bradshaw, R. B. Aull, O. C. Hughes, F. M. Fields, M. N. Ishmael, C. O. Peck, J. B. Burns, W. W. English.

THIRD ROW: A. C. Lathrop, P. C. Karlovich, J. J. Meegan, W. E. Terrell, M. W. Walser, J. B. Lewis, V. O. Jones, W. C. Ryan, R. E. Stonebraker.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "C," 179th Infantry, was mustered into service May 13, 1926, under the command of Capt. Fred D. Lowe. At the time of Federal recognition the enlisted personnel consisted only of students of Capitol Hill High School, Oklahoma City, and the officer personnel consisted of members of the high school faculty. The only change that has been made in company commanders was the resignation of Captain Lowe and the appointment of Capt. Mace Spangler to fill the vacancy.

The Company was on duty when Col. Charles A. Lindbergh visited the city in 1927, and it had the honor of forming a guard detail around his famous "Spirit of St. Louis." In the same year the Company was called out to serve in the "Ewe Lamb" rebellion, and on October 30, 1930, the Company was ordered to the Oklahoma City oil fields for immediate assistance in preserving order and protecting lives and property. On November 19, 1930, the Company rendered meritorious service at Bethany, Oklahoma, after a tornado had wrecked the vicinity. In 1931 the unit was called out to assist in closing all wells in the Oklahoma City oil field, in 1932 it served during the Lightning Creek flood, and in 1933 it helped to usher 3.2 beer into the state of Oklahoma.

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The unit has the reputation of being "a good, dependable Company."





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SECOND ROW: J. R. Bernier, R. E. Gandy, H. L. Armstrong, H. J. Hill, W. Hardy, J. F. Wilkerson, R. R. Evans, I. D. Warden, F. B. Smith, C. B. Bowling.

THIRD ROW: H. D. Kelley, J. E. Richey, J. O. Allen, J. Davis, S. S. Storm, W. N. Gates, R. A. Spurlock, J. A. Close, P. G. Smith, C. A. Collins.



COMPANY D

First Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JOSEPH D. GARRISON

First Lieutenant . . . . . QUENTIN M. SPRADLING

Second Lieutenant . . . . . HARRY W. HUGHES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . ROLAND D. GRAVES

SERGEANTS

CROWN, RAYMOND D. PICKARD, CLAUDE W.

GOSSETT, JOHN D. POWELL, N. CLYDE

MILLER, FORREST R. SCOTT, C. JOSEPH

SIMS, MITCHEL E.

CORPORALS

DANIELS, EVERETT D. KELLEY, HOMER D.

EBRIGHT, RALPH G. KIRKPATRICK, CARL M.

ECKENBERGER, JOHN E. LYON, FRANK T.

HARRIS, NOAL W. PICKARD, ANDREW D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEN, JOHN O. HENDERSON, NORMAN G.

BERNIER, JAMES R. JARRELL, HOWARD R.

CHRISTOPHER, BENJ. F. JIMERSON, MAC T.

DAVIS, JOSEPH QUONG, JAMES T. B.

EVANS, ROBERT R. SMITH, FRANK B.

FOSTER, JACK W. SMITH, PAUL G.

GANDY, RAYMOND E. STORM, SAMUEL J.

TINCHOR, HOMER E.

PRIVATES

ARMSTRONG, HAROLD L. CLOSE, JIMMIE A.

BERNIER, ROBERT A. COLLINS, CLARENCE A.

BOWLING, CHARLES B. DEVORE, ARTIS E.

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#### PRIVATES

DIXON, CHESTER V.  
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FANCHER, THOMAS D.  
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GATES, WOODROW N.  
GIBBONS, NOLAN R.  
CRAGG, GEORGE G.  
HARDY, WOODROW W.  
HILL, HAROLD J.  
JONES, GLENN E.  
LANDTROOP, DORMAN W.  
LECRONE, ALVIN B.

MAYFIELD, CHARLES G.  
MCELOY, DEVERT E.  
RICHEY, J. E.  
ROBERTS, HUGH H., JR.  
RUSSELL, MELVIN B.  
SMARR, FLOYD G.  
SPURLOCK, ROBERT A.  
WARDEN, IRVING D.  
WEY, JOHN E.  
WILKERSON, JOHN F.  
WILLIAMS, JACK D.  
WILLIAMS, WILLIAM T.

WOOD, CLARK, JR.

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SECOND ROW: R. A. Bernier, H. H. Roberts, T. G. Frost, M. T. Jimerson, A. B. LeCrone, D. W. Landtroop, G. G. Gragg, J. W. Foster, B. Williams, D. E. McElroy.

THIRD ROW: B. G. Christopher, J. L. Auong, J. E. Wey, C. G. Mayfield, H. R. Jarrell, G. E. Jones, A. E. Devore, J. D. Williams, N. F. Ebright, C. V. Dixon.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "D," 179th Infantry, was first organized June 3, 1921, at Norman as Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Second Infantry. It was redesignated Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry, on October 14, 1921, and again redesignated Battery "D," 189th Field Artillery.

On October 21, 1921, the Company was redesignated Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry, which designation it retained until May 1, 1931, when it was redesignated Company

"D," 179th Infantry. Since its organization the Company has had four company commanders, who are First Lieut. Mace Spangler, First Lieut. George Abbott, First Lieut. William H. Green and the present company commander, Capt. Joseph D. Garrison.

Other officers who have served with the Company are Lieuts. Clifford McDaniel, Elmer Capshaw, Victor C. Searle, Roland D. Graves, Raymond C. Dragoo, Leonard B. Storm, and the present officers, Lieuts. Quentin M. Spradling and Harry W. Hughes.

Since its reorganization Company "D" has recruited its members from students of Norman high school and the University of Oklahoma. The Company is proud of its record of having received only the best ratings on every annual inspection it has had since its inception.

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# C O M P A N Y D

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH  
INFANTRY

NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

1. Company Front.
2. Cart Drill.
3. Assembling and Disassembling Machine Gun.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Machine Gun Squad in Action.
6. Anti-Aircraft in Action.

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MAURICE E. BETTINGER  
Captain, Company E



EARL A. TAYLOR  
Captain, Company F



CORLISS S. HOWELL  
Major, Commanding Second Battalion



CLARENCE R. WOODARD  
Captain, Company G



RAYMOND R. MCCOY  
Captain, Company H

## Officers, SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY



AB JOLLY  
First Lieut., Headquarters Company



HERBERT G. SITLER  
First Lieutenant, Company E



VERION Z. ANDERS  
First Lieutenant, Company F



THOMAS W. BROWN  
First Lieutenant, Company G



ROLLA A. HURLEY  
First Lieutenant, Company H

CHESTER E. BENTLEY  
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company

JOSEPH F. HINTON  
Second Lieutenant, Company E

ROBERT L. CLOUR  
Second Lieutenant, Company F

CLINT W. COE  
Second Lieutenant, Company G

VINCEL E. GIBSON  
Second Lieutenant, Company H







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SECOND ROW: J. Rushing, R. J. Rushing, S. C. Murchison, R. J. Meeks, J. R. Woodard, E. J. Mason, C. G. Ashton, E. Stubbs.

THIRD ROW: R. L. Peddy, H. E. James, J. D. James, P. E. Bridges, R. W. Lebo, N. J. Stanford, W. E. Woodard, Jr., H. D. Watkins.



Headquarters

COMPANY

SECOND BATTALION

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . AB JOLLY  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . CHESTER E. BENTLEY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . ROBERT W. LEBO

SERGEANTS

JAMES, HARRY E. PEDDY, ROBERT L.  
JENNINGS, FRANK WATKINS, HOLMES D.

CORPORALS

COTTLE, CLAUDE D. SCOTT, EARL I.  
RUSHING, JAMES STUBBS, ELBERT  
WOODARD, JACK R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

STANFORD, NEVILLE J. WOODARD, WESLEY E., JR.  
MURCHISON, STANLEY C.

PRIVATES

AKERS, ARCHIE R. MASON, EUGENE J.  
ASTON, CHARLES G. MEEKS, ROBERT J.  
BRIDGES, PAUL E. NICHOLS, HORACE C.  
BROOKS, MAJOR M. ROBB, ERNEST E.  
GRIDER, OLA T. RUSHING, ROBERT J.  
JAMES, JON D. SIGLER, JOHN J.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry, was organized June 2, 1921, as Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Second Infantry, Okla-



homa National Guard. The unit was incorporated in the 179th Infantry, Oklahoma National Guard, October 14, 1921. Headquarters Company has been twice disbanded and re-recognized since its organization, having been Federally recognized at Ardmore November 6, 1925, where it has since remained.

Since organization at its present station, the unit has had the following company commanders: Lieuts. Arthur F. Cornell, James T. Downen, Clarence R. Woodard, and Ab Jolly, its present commander. As communications officers it has had Lieuts. Jesse H. Hull, Rolla A. Hurley, Ab Jolly, Joseph A. R. Clement, Clint W. Coe, Thomas W. Brown and Chester E. Bentley.

Headquarters Company has served as a training ground for officers, since out of eight officers assigned to local units, six received their commissions in this Company. The Company's members, past and present, include two officers in the Regular Army, and a number of reserve officers, one of whom is on one year of active duty with the Army, one is sergeant of marines and two are graduates of the Communications School at Fort Benning. Three officers of the Company have gone to the command of line units, all of whom subsequently became Captains, and four former members of this Company have become First Sergeants of line units located at this station.

When the unit was called out for three days during the labor trouble at Healdton during October of last year, it performed its first state duty since being established at Ardmore. In February, 1937, the unit moved into a new state-owned Armory building.



1. Wire Section.
2. Radio Section.
3. Intelligence Section.
4. Message Center.







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SECOND ROW: C. H. Coston, H. E. Richardson, W. G. Jamison, A. W. Striplin, E. L. Light, D. L. Watson, E. Blackburn, E. M. Wilson, C. E. Osterhout.



COMPANY E

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY.

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . MAURICE E. BETTINGER  
First Lieutenant . . . . . HERBERT G. SITLER  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JOSEPH F. HINTON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . CLARENCE W. STURDIVANT

SERGEANTS

CRAWFORD, JACK R. WEBBER, EDMOND  
CRENSHAW, JAMES I. MCCANN, RICHARD P.  
CULBERT, ROBERT BONHAM, W. W.

CORPORALS

JAMISON, JIMMIE C. HUGHES, CARL F.  
CULBERT, JAMES C. GULLIC, HAROLD C.  
HANDY, DEAN E. WALLACE, WILBUR W.

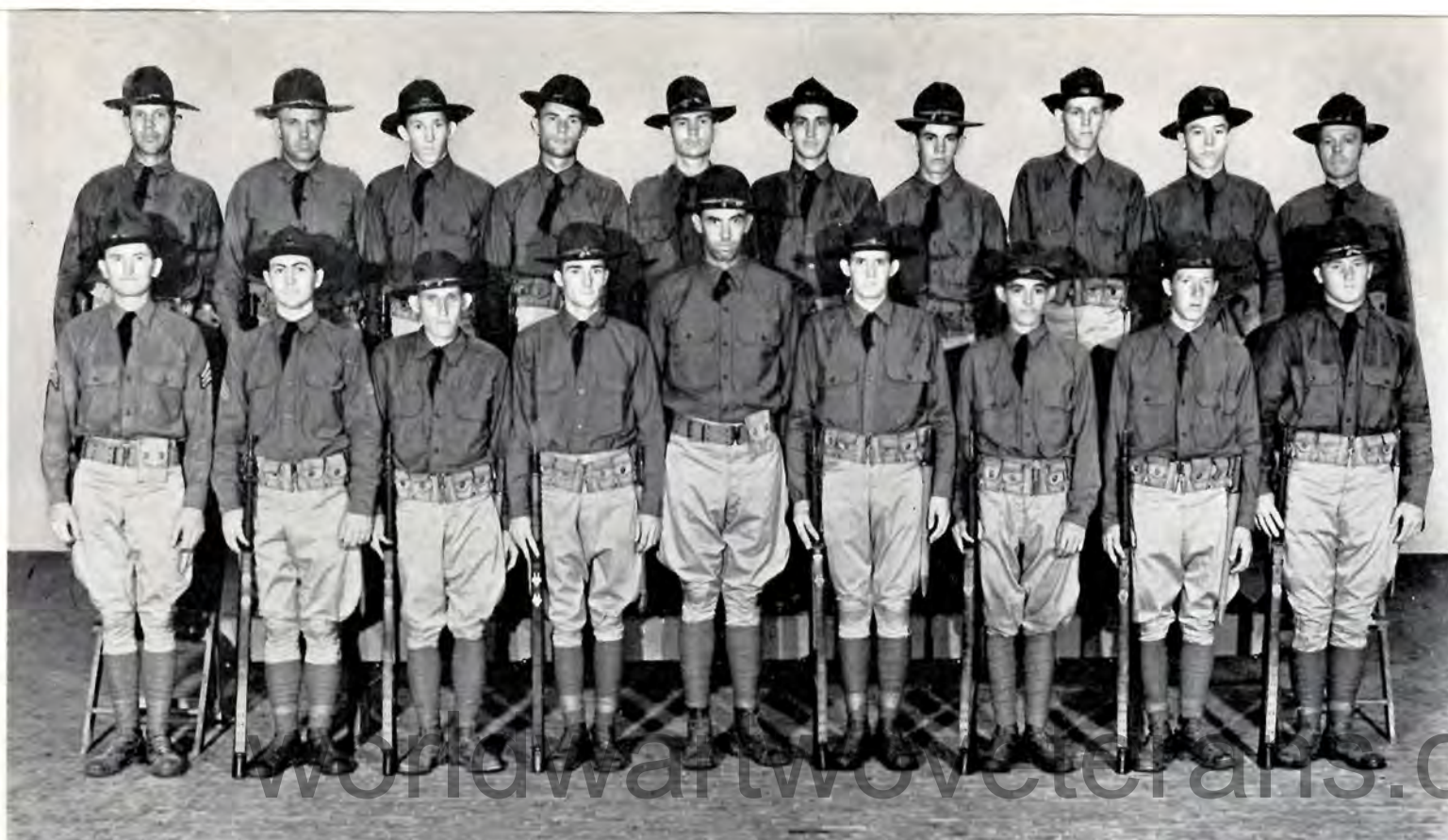
PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BLACKBURN, PHILLIP HAMILTON, JAMES M.  
COSTON, CHESTER H. HAMILTON, LEMUEL W.  
COX, EARNEST D. HUGHES, VERNON L.  
DAY, CARL O. OSTERHOUT, CARL E.  
HAMILTON, GUS K. PITTMAN, LLOYD A.  
SEYMOUR, JAMES H.

PRIVATES

BAKER, GEORGE F. FERGUSON, JAMES B., JR.  
BERRY, WILLIAM T. FRENCH, ROY R.  
BEACH, MANUEL J. GOODMAN, QUINTON F.  
BINGHAM, RALPH W. HARRISON, JOHN P.  
BLACKBURN, ELMER JAMISON, WILLIAM G.  
BRADSHAW, EDW. W., JR. LAFFOON, JACK E.  
BRADY, KENNETH G. LANCASTER, EARL F.  
BRUM, HENRY J. LIGHT, E. L.  
COATS, NEAL A. LIGHT, EARMIL J.  
DAY, WILLIAM F. McALLISTER, LAWRENCE L.  
DEAN, ERNEST D. McNUTT, ROSS E.





#### PRIVATES

MERCER, CARL E.  
MESSER, PAUL  
MYLES, CHARLES R.  
RICHARDSON, HUBERT E.  
ROACH, CLARENCE W.  
ROHL, JESSE E., JR.  
ROHL, PURL E.

SAMPLE, WOODROW W.  
STRIPLIN, ALBERT W.  
SWANSON, ROY V.  
TAYLOR, CECIL R.  
VICK, JOSEPH B.  
WATSON, DAVID L.  
WILSON, ELMER M.

WOODWARD, LEON C.

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SECOND ROW: R. Culbert, J. C. Culbert, R. V. Swanson, C. O. Day, W. F. Day, C. F. Hughes, P. Messer, V. L. Hughes, J. M. Hamilton, D. E. Handy.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "E," located at Beggs, Oklahoma, was originally Federally recognized as Company "E," Second Infantry, on August 31, 1918. On October 14, 1921, the designation was changed to Company "E," 179th Infantry, and the unit disbanded on April 19, 1922. On April 21, 1922, the Company was reorganized, and redesignated and Federally recognized as Company "E," 179th Infantry, retaining its former designation.

The First Platoon was withdrawn from Okmulgee on April 23, 1926, and organized in Beggs with First Lieut. Ray G. Atherton in command. On June 13, 1927, the Second Platoon and the stores and property of the entire Company were moved to Beggs. Prior to this movement Lieutenant Atherton had been promoted to Captain and given command of Company "E."

Lieut. Max Mills resigned on December 14, 1927, and four days later Sgt. M. E. Bettinger was promoted to Second Lieutenant. Second Lieut. Roehm West was promoted to First Lieutenant on February 14, 1927. On March

23, 1929, First Lieutenant West resigned, Second Lieutenant Bettinger was promoted to First Lieutenant and First Sgt. Patford McAnally was promoted to Second Lieutenant. Lieutenant McAnally resigned August 7, 1929, and was succeeded by Second Lieut. Tom Petty. Lieutenant Petty resigned June 27, 1930, and on July 11, 1930, Private Pinckney F. Richey was promoted to Second Lieutenant to fill the vacancy.

Captain Atherton was transferred to the Regimental Staff, 179th Infantry, on October 31, 1930, and on November 1, 1930, Second Lieutenant Richey was promoted to Captain and placed in command of the unit. Captain Richey resigned to devote more time to his business and on June 1, 1935, First Lieutenant Bettinger was put in command.

On June 3, 1935, First Lieutenant Bettinger was promoted to Captain, Second Lieut. Herbert G. Sitler was promoted to First Lieutenant and Sgt. Joseph F. Hinton was promoted to Second Lieutenant.

Company "E" stood its first Federal inspection in Beggs on April 11, 1927, in the high school gymnasium, with Maj. J. M. Moore as inspecting officer. The Company is now occupying its own state-owned Armory.

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# COMPANY E

SECOND BATTALION  
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH  
INFANTRY  
BEGGS, OKLAHOMA

(1) Armory. (2) Automatic Rifle Instruction. (3) Squad in Prone Firing Position. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers. (5) Bayonet Drill. (6) Manual of Arms. (7) Squad Wedge.



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# COMPANY F

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH  
INFANTRY

KONAWA, OKLAHOMA



(1) Telephone Section. (2) Riot Squad. (3) Gas Mask Instruction. (4) Automatic Rifle Instruction. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers. (6) Bayonet Drill. (7) First Step in Rifle Marksmanship with Sighting Bar.







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SECOND ROW: A. G. Simpson, H. K. Thomas, W. L. Bristow, H. A. Lowery, M. T. Wilson.  
THIRD ROW: H. E. Reynolds, S. L. Gunn, G. W. Nash, W. G. Phelps, L. R. Sharp, A. G. Gideon.



# COMPANY F

*Second Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . EARL A. TAYLOR  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . VERION Z. ANDERS  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . ROBERT L. CLOUR

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . WILLIAM H. MOORE

SERGEANTS

GREENLEE, CLARENCE R.      SHARP, RALPH T.  
LONG, MELVIN M.      SIDES, JACK R.  
SHARP, HOBERT W.      SPARKS, EARL A.  
WAITE, WESTLEY I.

CORPORALS

ARMSTRONG, ROY      JONES, JACK W.  
BLALOCK, B. D.      LEE, BEN F.  
CAMPBELL, HASKELL C.      NUNLEY, JAMES D.  
DORSEY, LAURIE H.      SPARKS, RALPH E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

AMBURG, LLOYD J.      NASH, GEORGE W.  
BULLINGTON, HERMAN      NUNLEY, GILBERT R.  
BULLINGTON, MELVIN H.      PIERCE, JESS F.  
HALE, FLOYD C.      PIERCE, WILLIAM E.  
HILL, GEORGE      SCHORNICK, ROBERT W.  
LOWERY, H. A.      SEXTON, HOWARD  
MANKER, DORSEY E.      SKINNER, GEORGE L.  
SPARKS, JACK

PRIVATES

BAKER, BRYANT W.      DAVIS, ALVIE E.  
BAKER, HAYSE D.      DUNCAN, NORMAN  
BRISTOW, WINFRED      FINCH, CLYDE L.  
BURGESS, ANDERSON C.      GIDEON, ALFRED G.  
CODY, MELVIN C.      GUNN, SAM L.  
CODY, GENERAL J.      HAGER, HAROLD E.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY

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#### PRIVATES

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MATHIS, JAMES C.	SELFRIE, FURMAN W.
MCWILLIAMS, EDGAR E.	SHARP, LOUIE R.
NELSON, GLENFORD L.	SIMPSON, AFTON G.
PALMER, DANIEL W.	SKINNER, EDWARD S.
PHELPS, WILLARD G.	THOMAS, HERSHEL K.
PORTER, DAVE L.	THOMAS, PAUL W.
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SECOND ROW: H. E. Hager, H. Bullington, H. R. Harns, J. F. Pierce, S. D. Wilson.

THIRD ROW: G. Hill, G. R. Nunley, G. L. Skinner, F. W. Selfridge, M. H. Bullington, P. W. Thomas.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "F," 179th Infantry, under command of Capt. Joseph C. Looney, received Federal recognition May 25, 1921. Earl A. Taylor, now commanding the unit, was First Lieutenant, and Oscar T. Damron was Second Lieutenant. James C. Looney, present Captain and commanding officer of Company "C," 179th Infantry, was First Sergeant. The Company attended its first field encampment in June, 1921, at Fort Sill.

After camp that year Captain Looney resigned and was succeeded by Lieutenant Taylor. Second Lieutenant Damron was promoted to First Lieutenant and Eugene Douthit to Second Lieutenant. The unit's first state duty was performed on January 8, 1923, when it was called out to participate in the inauguration of Governor Walton.

On July 7, 1926, Captain Taylor was promoted to Major, and Lieutenants Damron and Douthit resigned because of business affiliations. Herman F. Burton was appointed Captain to fill the vacancy. Sgts. Robert D. Keller and Verion Z. Anders were promoted to First and Second Lieutenants respectively. The Company was again called out in 1930 by order of Governor Murray, but was merely held in readiness at the Armory without seeing actual service.

Captain Burton resigned in June, 1933, and was succeeded by Capt. George W. Hargrave, Infantry Reserve. Captain Hargrave resigned in October, 1935, and was succeeded by Lieutenant Anders as Captain. Lieut. Noah C. Armstrong was killed in an accident March 25, 1937, and Sgt. Robert L. Clour succeeded him as Second Lieutenant.

Captain Anders was demoted to First Lieutenant March 14, 1938, and First Lieut. Roy Armstrong transferred to the Inactive National Guard. Maj. Earl A. Taylor again assumed command of the unit, voluntarily taking a demotion to rank of Captain in order to take the unit to camp in good shape.

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THIRD ROW: H. R. Bailey, J. L. Woodley, R. H. Bramlett, E.  
D. LeFevers, R. C. McMurray, L. Cowen, J. J. Willingham, J.  
R. Layton.



COMPANY G  
Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY  
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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . CLARENCE R. WOODARD  
First Lieutenant . . . . . THOMAS W. BROWN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . CLINT W. COE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . RAYMOND A. HOLLEY

SERGEANTS

ALFORD, LEE T. HEARTSILL, HOBART L.  
BAILEY, MONROE H. MCDANIEL, ALLISON H.  
BOUCHER, J. W. WIGGINS, WILLIAM L.  
SHELTON, KELLY M.

CORPORALS

DEEN, WALTER B. LINDER, HERBERT C.  
FORBES, HARRY MAYFIELD, MARVIN J.  
GOODIN, DALE W. PATERSON, RUSSELL  
RODGERS, JOHN D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAILEY, HOMER R. MCDANIEL, JOHN F.  
BRAMLETT, ROY McMURRAY, ROBERT C.  
COOMBS, HAROLD F. THOMAS, WARREN D.  
FISHER, PAUL F. THOMPSON, JESSE B.  
HARRIS, LELAND E. WELDON, JESS S.  
LAYTON, JAMES R. WOODLEY, JAMES L.  
WOODS, CHUCK T.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, MELVIN T. COWEN, LELIE  
BAXTER, CHARLES A. DEAM, JACK W.  
BRIDGES, ROBERT H. DEQUAISE, DON L.  
BROADHEAD, GERALD A. FOUST, OSCAR H.  
CATES, WILBURN D. GARRISON, JOHN E.  
COLLINS, CHARLES G. GILL, CHARLIE C.





#### PRIVATES

GUFFIN, JACK B.  
JONES, WILLIAM C.  
MCFALL, JEAN  
LEFEVERS, EARL D.  
MCGEE, BURN E.  
MCKINNEY, DALE A.  
MOSS, THOMAS  
PATTON, CLINTON W.  
PYLANT, KENNETH E.  
REEVES, OTHIEL C.  
WILSON, OREN A.

ROLAND, JAY D.  
SCOTT, DALE W.  
SCOTT, NEAL  
TAYLOR, PAUL T.  
WADDLE, HASKEL V.  
WADDLE, HURLEY W.  
WHITE, JOSEPH, JR.  
WILLINGHAM, EUGENE E.  
WILLINGHAM, JEWEL J.  
WILSON, JOHN A.

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SECOND ROW: O. A. Wilson, R. H. Bridges, C. W. Patton, N.  
Scott, H. V. Waddle, H. F. Coombs, J. White, Jr.

THIRD ROW: C. C. Gill, L. E. Harris, P. F. Fisher, J. B.  
Guffin, D. L. DeQuaise, J. S. Weldon, G. A. Broadhead, B. E.  
McGee.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "G," 179th Infantry, was recognized as Company "G," Second Infantry, on August 31, 1918, and redesignated Company "G," 179th Infantry, October 14, 1921. The unit was disbanded March 20, 1922, re-recognized Company "G," 179th Infantry, on March 21, 1922, and disbanded once more on December 17, 1928.

Company "G," 179th Infantry, was reorganized in Ardmore by First Lieut. Arthur F. Cornell and Federally recognized December 18, 1928. Lieutenant Cornell received his promotion to Captain January 3, 1929. Other officers with the Company at the time of organization were First Lieut. Edgar W. Fullingim and Second Lieut. Harry L. Wilson.

Since Captain Cornell's death on July 24, 1929, the Company has been commanded by Capt. Ab Jolly, Capt. Raymond R. McCoy and the present commander, Capt. Clarence R. Woodard. World War veterans now in the organization include Captain Woodard, Sgt. Kelly M. Shelton, Sgt. Monroe H. Bailey, and Privates Charles A. Baxter and Chuck T. Woods. Private Woods served as Supply Sergeant with Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry, for a period of over ten years.

Since the Company's organization in Ardmore, it has not taken part in any skirmishes or engagements. However, on October 20, 1937, one officer and twenty-nine enlisted men were ordered to the oil field strike area at Healdton and remained there until October 23. On completion of this duty the Company was praised by Maj. Earl A. Taylor and strikers and employers alike for their efforts to maintain order.

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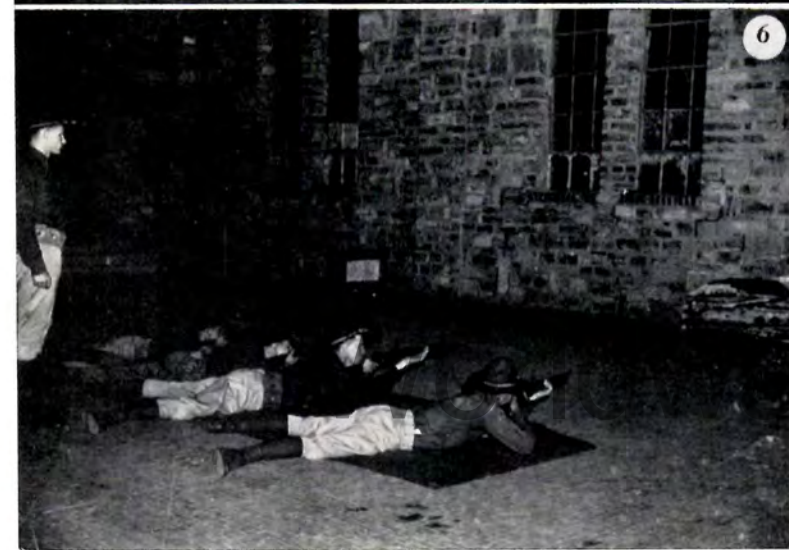
# COMPANY G

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH  
INFANTRY

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

(1) 100 per cent Drill Attendance. (2) Non-Commissioned  
Officers. (3) Bayonet Drill. (4) Feet Inspection. (5) First  
Aid. (6) Musketry Team. (7) Company Front, with Guidon.





# COMPANY H

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH  
INFANTRY

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

(1) Officers. (2) Gun Crew. (3) Stripping and Assembling.  
(4) Non-Commissioned Officers. (5) Machine Gun Squads.  
(6) Gun Drill. (7) Oldest Enlisted Man in the Oklahoma  
National Guard. (8) Armory.







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SECOND ROW: L. J. Watkins, M. K. Johnston, R. A. Thomison, H. Foster, H. E. Kirby, S. S. Jones, M. G. Aston, J. L. Thomas.

THIRD ROW: O. H. Runge, C. N. Parish, A. L. Rogers, E. L. Douglas, C. N. Griffin, H. Reno, J. J. Evans, C. C. Stewart, J. M. Maupin.



# COMPANY H

*Second Battalion*

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . RAYMOND R. MCCOY  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . ROLLA A. HURLEY  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . VINCEL E. GIBSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . WILLIAM C. MOORE

SERGEANTS

BURRIS, DOUGLAS H.	DAVIDSON, JOHN D.
CHILDERS, ADAM B.	HUTCHENS, OSCAR
CONRADY, JAMES A.	VANN, LOUIS F.
CURTIS, EVANS	

CORPORALS

BROWN, CALVIN H.	HANEY, CLYDE S.
FLETCHER, JACK	MAUPIN, JOHN M.
FOSTER, HARRY	ROSS, RALPH E.
GRAHAM, VICTOR R.	VANN, LOIS K.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BUTLER, JAMES B.	HARDIN, H. T.
DOUGLAS, ELMER L.	JONES, SILAS S.
GILL, BEN T.	PARISH, CLYDE N.
GUFFEY, CARL W.	RUNGE, OTIS H.
SHELTON, CLYDE W.	

PRIVATES

ANTHONY, MILTON B.	EASLEY, WALTER F.
ASTON, MACK G.	GRIFFIN, CHARLES N.
ASTON, RAY A.	GROOMER, LEE F.
BRIDGES, IRA E.	HANEY, MARVIN M.
BRODIE, STEVE F.	HATTENSTY, TOMMY P.
CARPENTER, WARREN M.	HENSLEY, WILLIE B.

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MCPHERSON, WM. C., JR.	WATKINS, LEONARD J.
MCQUEEN, WILLIE G.	WILSON, WILLARD H.
MILES, JAMES M.	YOUNG, WOODROW W.
PASCHALL, ARON O.	THOMAS, JESSE L.
RENO, HOYT	EVANS, JACK J.
ROGERS, ANCEL L.	CHANEY, IVAN A.
ROGERS, MILTON T.	SHAW, TRUMAN W.
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SECOND ROW: W. C. McPherson, Jr., M. M. Haney, E. D. Stewart, M. T. Rogers, J. M. Miles, J. B. Butler, I. A. Chaney.

THIRD ROW: F. W. Shaw, T. W. Shaw, C. W. Guffey, W. F. Easley, L. F. Groomer, C. W. Sellers, J. T. Massey, R. A. Aston.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "H," 179th Infantry is one of the pioneer National Guard units of the present Forty-fifth Division. In May, 1918, at the request of Col. Charles F. Barrett, an attempt was made to organize a rifle company in Ardmore. Col. William Hutchinson, a former company commander in the old First Oklahoma, and a good friend of the then Colonel Barrett, was asked to organize the unit. His efforts were so successful that enough men were secured to form two companies, and it was decided that instead of the one rifle company a machine gun company would also be organized at this station. On September 3, 1918, the Company now known as Company "H" was

mustered in, with Capt. William Cassidy in command. The Company was assigned to the Machine Gun Battalion of the Third Oklahoma Infantry.

The unit made its first encampment in August, 1919, at Fort Sill and was also one of the units called out for coal strike duty in 1919 and 1920. Capt. Paul Micheal succeeded Captain Cassidy in 1920.

In 1921 Company "E" and the Machine Gun Company were consolidated to form Company "M," 179th Infantry, with Capt. Frank O. McLean in command. Upon Captain McLean's promotion to Major in 1924, Capt. Raymond R. McCoy was placed in command. In 1928 Captain McCoy resigned and was succeeded by Capt. John H. Moore, who served until June, 1937, when Captain McCoy was again given command of the unit. The present junior officers of the unit are First Lieut. Rolla A. Hurley and Second Lieut. Vincel E. Gibson.

In October, 1937, the Company was redesignated Company "H," 179th Infantry. At present there are two enlisted men who have been with the Company since its organization.

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CURTIS L. WILLIAMS  
Captain, Company I



ELMER C. CROOM  
Captain, Company K



JOHN T. SANFORD  
Major, Commanding Third Battalion



HUGH E. McCONVILLE  
Captain, Company L



ORL H. DOUGLASS  
First Lieut., Headquarters Company



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*Officers,* THIRD BATTALION  
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY



WILLARD A. WOODYARD  
First Lieutenant, Company I



ELMER A. WARD  
First Lieutenant, Company K



EVERETT A. DUELL  
First Lieutenant, Company L



HENRY P. JAMES  
First Lieutenant, Company M



JOHN T. WINN  
First Lieutenant, Company M



FRED A. HANCOCK  
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company



ARTHUR R. SWANK, JR.  
Second Lieutenant, Company I



EDWIN M. SMITH  
Second Lieutenant, Company K



EDGAR L. LOWRANCE  
Second Lieutenant, Company L



RONALD J. WOOLERY  
Second Lieutenant, Company M





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS  
First Lieutenant . . . . . ORL H. DOUGLASS  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . FRED A. HANCOCK  
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . EUGENE C. RIVERS

SERGEANTS  
CONLEY, CECIL C. PRATER, WILLIAM M.  
LONSDALE, RIDLEY, JR. SCHALLER, HENRY O.

CORPORALS  
CONLEY, ROBERT P. FRISBY, WILLIS N.  
FRANKS, ARTHUR O. GILDER, EDWARD J., JR.  
USSERY, QUINTIN T.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS  
BREWER, VERYL L. HENDRICKS, EMERY E.  
CONLEY, FRANK B. KUHN, THOMAS D.  
WARD, LLOYD H.

PRIVATES  
BARLOW, WILLIAM H. MASSEY, CLIFFORD H.  
BOATMAN, BERYL L. NICHOLS, WALKER E.  
BOATMAN, GERALD D. PURVINE, DONALD J.  
GURLEY, EDGAR C. WALLACE, RAY L.  
HUNTER, ALLEN M. WHITE, HOMER N.

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SECOND ROW: Q. T. Ussery, A. M. Hunter, B. L. Boatman, D. J. Purvine, V. L. Brewer, F. B. Conley, R. L. Wallace, R. P. Conley.

THIRD ROW: C. H. Massey, N. H. White, E. C. Gurley, L. H. Ward, E. E. Hendricks, T. D. Kuhn, G. C. Boatman, W. H. Barlow, W. E. Nichols.



Headquarters

COMPANY

THIRD BATTALION

OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion was organized in Okmulgee and Federally recognized January 9, 1922, with First Lieut. Herbert C. King commanding. The nucleus of the unit was composed of several men who transferred from Company "E," Company "C," Company "D," and Service Company, all of the 179th Infantry.

Edward J. Gilder enlisted with the Company June 28, 1922 and with the exception of one year, has served the Company continuously. He has formerly served as Corporal

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# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH  
INFANTRY

OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA

1. Radio Transmitting.
2. Intelligence Section.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Oldest Enlistment.
5. Wire Section (Installation).
6. Message Center.
7. Radio Section, Field Action.
8. Route March.







1. Fighting Fire on Reservation.
2. Rifle Marksmanship.
3. Anti-Aircraft Fire!
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Rookie Belt Line.
6. Company Front.
7. Reporting for Fire Call.
8. Assault.

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THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH  
INFANTRY

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

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SECOND ROW: R. Harris, P. Maxwell, H. Lawrence, O. Cunningham, H. Hutchison, A. Listen, L. Wheatley, L. Wehr.  
THIRD ROW: J. Lucas, R. Johnson, A. Johnson, O. Williams, W. Wilson, R. Matcey, M. Hoffer, W. Hughes, K. Wilson.



COMPANY I  
Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY  
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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . CURTIS L. WILLIAMS  
First Lieutenant . . . . . WILLARD A. WOODYARD  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ARTHUR R. SWANK, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . GEORGE M. BERRY

SERGEANTS

CROSS, CLAUDE B. MILROY, ROBERT E.  
HALL, WILLIAM W. NEWMAN, RALPH C.  
KLIESEN, LAWRENCE R. NORTHINGTON, H. H.  
PRATT, KENNETH S.

CORPORALS

BAKER, JAMES O. POWELL, DON R.  
BREWER, JOHN H. PRATT, WARREN G.  
CROMWELL, OLIVER W. SMITH, MARVIN W.  
HANING, AARON H. WEHR, CLAIR L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CALDWELL, FLOYD O. LONG, GLEN  
CHAFFIN, MILLARD W. MATOY, RAY R.  
JOHNSON, ARTHUR R. NORTHINGTON, G. C.  
JOHNSON, RUSSEL B. NORTHINGTON, R. J. C.  
LACKEY, WOODARD H. WEHR, LYNN J.  
LAWRENCE, HOMER E. WHEATLY, LEONARD S.  
LEBO, HAROLD S. WILSON, WOODROW W.  
WILLIAMS, OSCAR S., JR.

PRIVATES

BOWLES, THOMAS C. DEVLAMING, GEORGE W.  
BOYD, WILBUR L. GARRETSON, CARROLL C.  
BRADLEY, VICTOR A. HARRIS, RANDOLPH B.  
COURTNEY, LUTHER B. HARRIS, ULIS O.  
CUNNINGHAM, O. J., JR. HINKEL, WILLIAM B.





#### PRIVATES

HOEFFER, MELVIN F.	McFALL, KENNETH T.
HUGHES, WILLIAM B.	POWELL, ROBERT W.
HUTCHISON, HUELL E.	ROGERS, THOMAS M.
KUHLMAN, ARTHUR H.	SMITH, WILBUR M.
LAIN, TAYLOR E.	STONE, MAX O.
LISTON, ARTHUR L.	TUCKER, BILL L.
LUCAS, JOHN D.	WARE, HORACE, JR.
MAXWELL, CLIFFORD C.	WEHR, CARL W.
McCALLA, JOHN H.	WHITE, LESTER
McCRAW, WILLIE E.	WILSON, KENNETH J.

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SECOND ROW: L. Courtney, K. McFall, W. Smith, T. Bowles, B. Tucker, G. DeVlaming, C. Garretson, G. Long.

THIRD ROW: T. Rogers, W. McCraw, W. Hinkle, H. McCalla, M. Stone, R. Powell, L. White, H. Ware, H. Lebo.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "I," 179th Infantry, was organized on April 11, 1924, as Headquarters Company, Forty-fifth Division, under command of Capt. James E. Berry. Groundwork for a National Guard unit in Stillwater had been laid as early as June, 1913, when Lieut. C. A. Thuis visited Stillwater with the organization of such a unit in mind. He and Captain Berry made plans for securing enlistments, and in February of 1914 Captain Thuis returned to organize the unit.

Headquarters Company, Forty-fifth Division, was redesignated Company "I," 179th Infantry, on November

1, 1934, with Capt. Curtis L. Williams in command. Captain Williams has commanded the Company since that time.

The infantry company was placed in Stillwater because Oklahoma A. & M. College has an infantry R. O. T. C. unit and from this organization come many of Company "I's" members. Company "I" has upheld its old traditions of being one of the best shooting units of the Oklahoma National Guard. For the last few years the unit has had two or three men on state rifle team which competes at Camp Perry for the national title.

The Company has done equally as well in other activities, for in the last two years it has won the Hoffman Trophy, presented to the Company winning the award of "Best Company in Collective Fire."

STILLWATER, OKLA.

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SECOND ROW: J. O. Clark, H. A. Wittman, F. K. Oglesby, A. L. Rose, A. L. Wooley, N. S. McTague, T. L. Morgan, H. W. Garrison, H. S. Hess, B. W. Pearson, R. L. Cobb.



COMPANY K  
Third Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . ELMER CROOM  
First Lieutenant . . . . . ELMER A. WARD  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . EDWIN M. SMITH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . GARVICE L. ROBISON

SERGEANTS

ALLEN, JOHN N. COBB, ROBERT L.  
BOLT, CARL D. ELLIS, JAMES O.  
CLARK, JAMES O. MOORE, GEORGE G.  
SAMPLE, VILAS, MD.

CORPORALS

DURANT, T. J. MOORE, JOHN R.  
GARRISON, HOMER W. ORENDORFF, FRANCIS W.  
HOLMES, ALLEN R. RALEY, DELBERT W.  
LUDWICK, CHESTER WARD, CARLTON R.

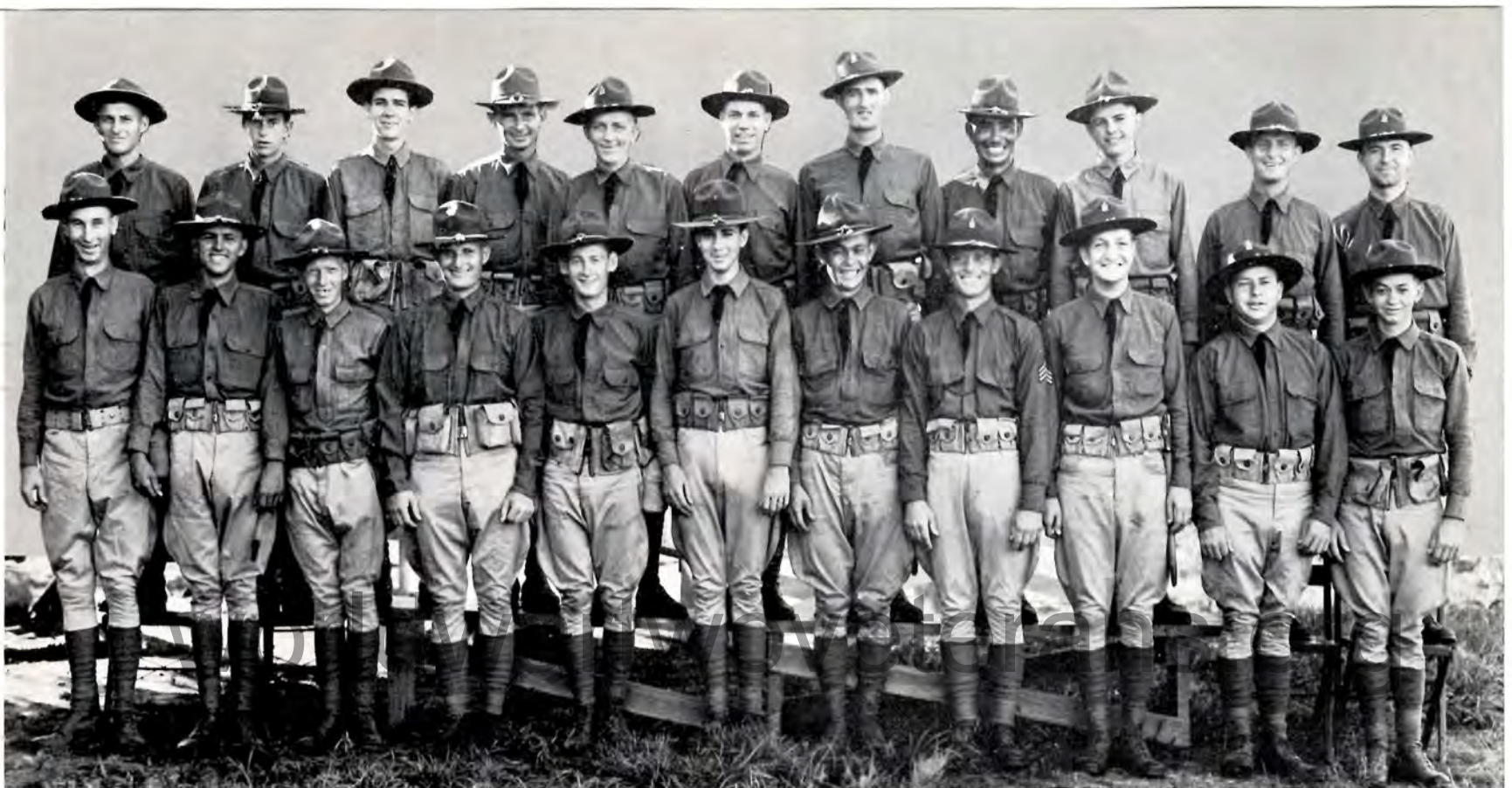
PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CROUCH, MAX L. PENN, JAMES W.  
DAVIS, JAMES H. ROBERTSON, WILLIAM J.  
DREW, ROBERT E. ROBISON, DARRELL B.  
FAUROT, EARL E. SHARP, ROBERT E.  
HESS, HAROLD S. SHERRILL, OSCAR S.  
KING, HERBERT S. SIMPSON, LESTER D.  
PEARSON, BLUIT W. SPOON, HARLEY H.  
ZANTI, JOZEEPH

PRIVATES

BAREFOOT, MARVIN B. HARRINGTON, PARIS C.  
BECK, CALVIN A. HASSON, CLARENCE W.  
BRANT, EARL T. HILLMAN, JOHN L.  
BREWER, ALVA D. JONES, FRANCK C.  
ELLIS, NORMAN G. KEPLEY, TED C.  
GREENFIELD, JAMES B. LYKINS, FRED J.





#### PRIVATES

LYKINS, PEARL S.	OGLESBY, FLOYD K.
LYNN, WARREN R.	PAYTON, BYRON W.
McTAGUE, NORMAN S.	PURVINE, WESLEY A.
MEEK, DAMON K.	ROSE, ARTHUR L.
MILLER, EUGENE E.	SHIELDS, LOUIE C.
MILLIGAN, ALFRED C.	STOCKBERGER, WILLIAM R.
MITCHELL, JAMES R.	WADLEY, JOSEPH L.
MOONEY, ROY G.	WALDRIP, FLOYD W.
MORGAN, THOMAS L.	WITTMAN, HENRY A.
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SECOND ROW: A. C. Milligan, L. D. Simpson, J. H. Davis, G. G. Moore, C. D. Bolt, F. W. Orendorff, W. A. Purvine, J. R. Moore, M. B. Barefoot, B. W. Payton, J. O. Ellis.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "K," 179th Infantry was organized at Okmulgee on June 13, 1929, after being disbanded at Pauls Valley the previous week. Since that time Company "K" has won all but two rifle matches fired in the Oklahoma National Guard, and the unit's trophy case, containing twenty-five handsome trophies, is seconded by a collection of about 300 medals won by the officers and men of the unit.

Originally formed at Okmulgee by the present company commander, Capt. Elmer C. Croom, the unit now has two of its charter members as Lieutenants. The men are First Lieut. Elmer A. Ward and Second Lieut. Edwin M. Smith. The First Sergeant, Garvice L. Robison, and one private, Wesley A. Purvine, are the only other two men who have remained in the unit since its organization.

Men of this unit have donated more than 6,000 hours in electrical, carpenter and other work in the erection of the \$85,000 Armory in Okmulgee, and have put about \$3,500 actual cash into the structure. These men, unaided by Federal grants, have constructed the famous Charles F. Barrett rifle range west of the city. This 77-acre range was named in honor of the Adjutant General, and every year the crack shots of six states gather there for rifle shoots.

Company "K" is proud of its reputation and its trophies, including three special merit awards from the war Department, for being a crack combat outfit. Its officers and non-commissioned officers "specialize" in field training, believing National Guard troops should be ready for actual combat zone duty at any time. The unit has had several days of field service in assisting peace officers on the track of dangerous criminals. In 1932 the Company won the especial commendation of the Eighth Corps Area commander as a combat outfit.

OKMULGEE, OKLA.

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COMPANY K  
THIRD BATTALION  
179TH INFANTRY  
OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA



1. Skirmishers.
2. Where the Soldiers are Never Late.
3. Where Men are Separated from the Boys.
4. Automatic Rifle with Bipod Hinged Butt Plate.
5. Anti-aircraft Marksmanship.
6. Squad Wedge.
7. Kneeling Position.
8. Section Wedge.





# C O M P A N Y L

THIRD BATTALION

I 7 9 T H I N F A N T R Y

HOLDENVILLE, OKLAHOMA



1. Musketry Training.
2. Gas Mask Instruction.
3. Riot Squad.
4. First Aid Instruction.
5. Automatic Rifle Stripped.
6. Firing Positions.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers.
8. Bayonet Drill.







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SECOND ROW: H. K. Sherrod, W. E. Jones, J. D. Aultman, W. L. Bates, J. W. Harbour, F. Y. Aultman, F. B. Aultman, J. D. Linker.  
THIRD ROW: F. C. Nicodemus, A. C. Bundy, K. H. White, R. L. Taylor, G. H. McCaslin, L. R. Kemp, E. L. Bearden, F. W. Estes.



COMPANY L  
Third Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . HUGH E. McCONVILLE  
First Lieutenant . . . . . EVERETT A. DUELL  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . EDGAR L. LOWRANCE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . GAILLARD T. CASTLEBERRY

SERGEANTS

BAKER, THOMAS D.      BATES, OWEN C.  
BEAVERS, OLIVER M.      LEADER, JOHN W.  
BALMAIN, EDWARD L.      MORRIS, ASTOR A.  
                                 SATTERWHITE, CECIL F.

CORPORALS

BOSTON, DONSON J.      HORN, EARL T.  
CALLAWAY, GLEN      JOHNSON, WILLIAM R.  
DAVIS, LEON P.      KEMP, FAYNE L.  
EMBACH, JAMES T.      LANKFORD, HOBART W.

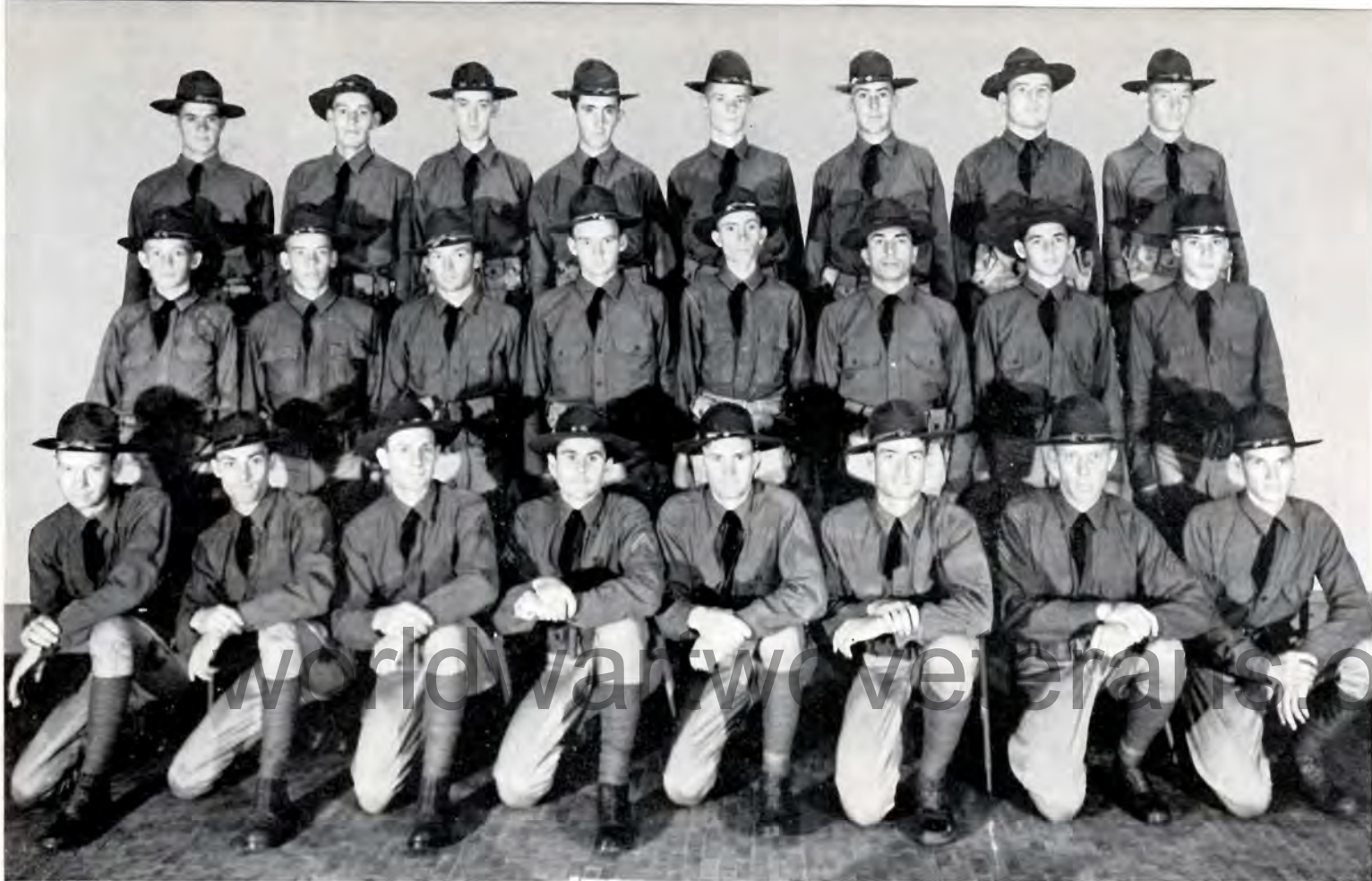
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BATES, WALLACE L.      LINKER, JOEL D.  
BERRYMAN, LEONARD L.      MCCASLIN, GEORGE H.  
CALLAWAY, EMET      NICODEMUS, FRED C.  
GARNER, WILLIAM G.      O'NEIL, FORREST V.  
HARBOUR, JOEL W.      SHERROD, HOWARD K.  
HOLLINGSHEAD, DELBERT      WATSON, MORRIS D.  
KITTS, MATHEN T.      WHITE, KRETH H.

PRIVATES

ADAMS, MARVIN E.      AULTMAN, FIXICO Y.  
AHLTMAN, JEFF D.      AULTMAN, FLOYD B.





BROWN, PAUL R.  
BATES, NORMAN K.  
BEARDEN, ELVIS L.  
BECKER, ELDON D.  
BUNDY, ACE C.  
CAMPBELL, JAMES  
CARTER, LOYD G.  
CRITTENDEN, FLOYD W.  
ESTES, FOY W.  
EVANS, MARVIN T.  
GAY, CHILDS  
HAWTHORNE, RALPH K.  
HINSLEY, MAXWELL D.

#### PRIVATES

HODGE, CHESTER R.  
JONES, WILLIAM E., JR.  
KEMP, LAVERNE R.  
KIRK, JAMES G.  
KITTS, GEORGE E.  
MCCOIN, ROBERT G.  
MCMICHAEL, BOB L.  
MORGAN, GAY R.  
PARKS, CONNEY  
RIGGINS, WILLIE A.  
ROSS, GEORGE W.  
TAYLOR, ROYAL L.  
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SECOND ROW: G. W. Ross, N. K. Bates, E. Callaway, P. R. Brown, L. G. Carter, W. G. Garner, W. W. Wise, M. T. Evans.

THIRD ROW: R. K. Hawthorne, G. R. Morgan, B. L. McMichael, D. H. Hollingshead, F. V. O'Neil, G. E. Kitts, M. D. Hinsley, R. G. McCain.

Edgar L. Lowrance, all World War veterans, serving as officers. Sgt. Cecil F. Satterwhite, Sgt. John W. Leader, Private First Class Fred C. Nicodemus and Private Grady W. Garner, together with the above named commissioned officers, were members of the Company at its organization, although the services of Nicodemus and Garner have not been continuous.

Several of the Company's former members have gone on to win higher successes in the Regular Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps. Eugene V. Reese, who received his early military training in Company "L," entered the Regular Army and within a year received an appointment to the United States Military Academy. He was graduated with the class of 1936. John E. Kirk won an appointment to the United States Naval Academy and is now in his second year there.

Company "L's" one tour of state duty took it to the Seminole Oil Field in August, 1931, where it helped to close oil production.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

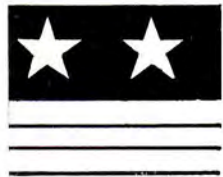
Company "L," 179th Infantry was recognized as Company "L," Second Infantry on August 31, 1918 and was redesignated Battery "E," First Field Artillery July 29, 1921. On April 29, 1921, the unit was recognized as Company "L," Second Infantry, only to be redesignated Company "L," 179th Infantry October 14, 1921.

The Company was disbanded April 16, 1928, at Seminole, Oklahoma and recognized as Company "L," 179th Infantry at Holdenville on May 3, 1928, with Capt. Hugh E. McConville, First Lieut. Everett A. Duell and Second Lieut.

#### HOLDENVILLE, OKLA.

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THIRD ROW: N. T. Clabaugh, F. K. Wycoff, A. E. Luttrell, H. W. Moore, J. W. Hager, H. L. Smith, P. H. Byrom.



# COMPANY M

*Third Battalion*

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH INFANTRY

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Lieutenant* . . . . . HENRY P. JAMES

*First Lieutenant* . . . . . JOHN T. WINN

*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . RONALD J. WOOLERY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . BRUCE HERRON

SERGEANTS

BEX, LLOYD J.	HAGER, JOHN T.
CRITTENDEN, LEWIS S.	MCREYNOLDS, FRED L.
GATES, QUINTEN	TREADWELL, LEWIS L.

CORPORALS

BISHOP, JAMES E.	PRICE, JOHN W.
BRYAN, ROBERT J.	ROACH, R. J.
CHEEK, JAMES E.	VEACH, LESLIE A. J.
CLABAUGH, HARRIS T., JR.	WADE, GEORGE H.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BYROM, PETE H.	SAPPINGTON, RICHARD L.
CLABAUGH, NEWT T.	SHORT, JESSE W.
KIRBY, CHARLES O.	SUMMERS, RALPH D.
MOORE, HURMAN W.	SUMMERS, QUINN O.
NORRIS, CHARLES L.	SWAFFORD, CARL E.

WADE, SONNY

PRIVATE

BASSEL, RUSSELL W.	CUMMINGS, GALE F.
BRANDON, ALTON R.	CUPP, GARLAND N.
BRASHER, ROBERT E.	DAVIS, CECIL H.
COOK, WILLIAM P.	DAVIS, ROY P.
CORNETT, JAMES L.	DIAL, GORDON V.





#### PRIVATES

FROST, FOY B.	ROPER, ARIE W.
HAGER, JOHN W.	SHORT, JOHN E.
HALL, MARVIN L.	SMITH, HOMER L.
HOWELL, THOMAS A.	STEPHENS, HOWARDINE J.
JENKINS, QUINTON H.	TEMPLER, RONALD R.
LOVETT, BOB G.	WADE, KENNETH E.
LUTTRELL, ALLEN E.	WADE, MALCOLM E.
MALLARD, C. W.	WARREN, LUEMELL W.
NORRIS, MARLIN C.	WARREN, WALKER R.
WYCOFF, FENTON K.	

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SECOND ROW: J. E. Bishop, C. Davis, H. T. Clabaugh, Q. Summers, M. C. Norris, W. Warren, K. Wade.

THIRD ROW: G. V. Dial, R. E. Brasher, R. L. Sappington, R. W. Bassel, R. Summers, J. L. Cornett, M. L. Hall, F. B. Frost.

was secured for use as a temporary drill hall, but its new home was completed by January, 1937, and the Company moved supplies and equipment into one of the finest state-owned Armories in Oklahoma.

The Company has had a considerable turnover in both enlisted personnel and officers. Only twelve of the men mustered in with the Company in 1935 are still members, although the officers still hold out hopes for a more stable enlistment.

Following the resignation of Capt. Rankin June 11, 1936, First Lieut. John T. Winn was placed in command at the home station. Capt. R. C. Dragoo was assigned as commander during the field training period of 1936. In October, 1936, Lieut. Albert Briscoe was assigned to command after being commissioned Captain. The next summer Captain Briscoe moved away from Mangum, and Captain Dragoo was again made temporary commander of the unit. Following the 1937 encampment First Lieut. Henry P. James was placed in command and until March, 1938, he and First Lieutenant Winn were the only officers serving the unit. Company "M" has not been called out for active duty since its transfer to Mangum.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "M," 179th Infantry was organized June 10, 1935, at Mangum, after its transfer from Hobart where it had been designated as Company "H," 179th Infantry. The Company had been active in Hobart for eight years. Prior to that time it had been located at Frederick.

Since November 1, 1937, the unit has been designated Company "M," 179th Infantry. Due to the Company being a machine gun unit, and the fact that Mangum was situated near the Oklahoma State Reformatory, Forrest Rankin was able to secure the organization of the unit in Mangum. Capt. Rankin served as commander of the Company until he moved from the community.

In June, 1935, the Mangum High School gymnasium

#### MANGUM, OKLAHOMA

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# COMPANY M

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH  
INFANTRY

MANGUM, OKLAHOMA

1. Close Order Drill.

2. Company Front with Guidon.

3. Non-Commissioned Officers.

4. Machine Gun Battery.

5. Machine Gun Nomenclature School.

6. Armory.





# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH

## *Infantry*



The 180th Infantry Regiment was organized as the Third Oklahoma Infantry during May, 1918, was examined for acceptance into Federal service in June and was Federally recognized as a National Guard unit September 3, 1918. On June 2, 1921, units of the Regiment were re-allocated and redesignated so as to provide for three machine gun companies instead of one, and to locate the units as nearly as possible in the area nearest their battalion commanders. On October 14, 1921, the Third Oklahoma Infantry was redesignated the 180th Infantry.

Sam E. Morley became the first Colonel of the Regiment, and was later succeeded by Charles E. McPherrin, September 25, 1918, who later became

the division commander. On January 15, 1921, Lieut. Col. Ewell L. Head was promoted to Colonel and assigned to command the Regiment. Colonel Head remained in command until his promotion to brigade commander on February 1, 1936.

Units of the Regiment have been called into state service many times in the past few years. In civil disturbances, flood disasters and by enforcing the laws of the state they have performed their ordered duty with credit to their organization. Thus they have demonstrated the living reality of the Regiment's motto, "Ready in Peace or War."

The Regiment has always stood high in military activities and has excelled in athletics during the annual encampments at Fort Sill, where it won the

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# LOUIS A. LEDBETTER

*Colonel*

Commanding One Hundred and Eightieth Infantry

Colonel Ledbetter was born at Gainesville, Texas, on July 5, 1890. He enlisted in the Oklahoma National Guard August 8, 1908, and served in the First Oklahoma Infantry until September 1, 1913. On September 17, 1918, he was appointed Captain, Infantry, and assigned to command Company G, 180th Infantry, Idabel, which assignment he held until May 13, 1920. He was reappointed Captain, Infantry, July 7, 1920, to October 5, 1921, during which time he again commanded Company G, 180th Infantry. On November 3, 1921, he was appointed Major, Infantry, and assigned as Battalion Commander, 180th Infantry; promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, March 21, 1924, with assignment as Executive Officer, 180th Infantry. On March 1, 1926, he was promoted to Colonel and assigned to command the 180th Infantry.

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JAMES A. BELL  
Lieut.-Colonel, Executive Officer



JOE J. MILLER  
Major, P. & T. O.

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*Staff*

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boxing and baseball trophies many years in succession. The Regiment has since organization been represented in the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, combining with the 179th Infantry to furnish the National Guard Team of Oklahoma.

The present officers of the Regimental Staff are:

Col. Louis A. Ledbetter, C. O., Wewoka; Lieut. Col. James A. Bell, Ex. O., Tulsa; Maj. Joe J. Miller, S-3, Chickasha; Maj. Benjamin D. Weeks, Chaplain, Bacone; Capt. Claud A. Barnard, S-1, Muskogee; Capt. William C. Parnell, Jr., S-4, Oklahoma City; Capt. Harry B. Parris, A. S-3, Eufaula.

BENJAMIN D. WEEKS  
Major, Chaplain



CLAUD A. BARNARD  
Captain, Adjutant



WILLIAM C. PARNELL  
Captain, Supply Officer



HARRY B. PARRIS  
Captain, Assistant P. & T. O.



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Major, M. C., Commanding Medical  
Department Detachment

ALBERT E. BONNELL, JR.  
Captain, D. C.  
Medical Department Detachment

THOMAS H. DAVIS  
Captain, M. C.  
Medical Department Detachment

IRA C. WOLFE  
Captain, M. C.  
Medical Department Detachment

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## REGIMENTAL UNIT OFFICERS

*One Hundred Eightieth Infantry*



CECIL A. PEVEY  
Captain, Headquarters Company

JULIAN O. MOHAR  
Captain, Service Company

WILLIAM L. ATKISON  
Captain, Howitzer Company

ALFRED T. BAKER  
First Lieutenant, M. C.  
Medical Department Detachment

DELMAR R. HODGINS  
First Lieutenant, Service Company

HAMPTON M. GORE  
First Lieut., Service Company

BOB W. JOHNSON  
First Lieut., Howitzer Company

WILLIAM POOLE  
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company

HARMON R. WILLIAMS  
Second Lieut., Staff Section  
Service Company

JOHN A. STEVENS  
Second Lieut., Howitzer Company







COMMISSIONED OFFICERS  
Major . . . . . R. NOWLIN HOLCOMBE, M. C.  
Captain . . . . . ALBERT E. BONNELL, JR., D. C.  
Captain . . . . . IRA C. WOLFE, M. C.  
Captain . . . . . THOMAS H. DAVIS, M. C.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . ALFRED T. BAKER, M. C.  
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . WILLIAM D. TILLMAN

SERGEANTS  
BARTLETT, ELMO G. BRILEY, JOHN F.  
JOURDAN, MASON F.

CORPORALS  
WHITE, GEORGE D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS  
BAKER, JACK K. KERR, BENNETT  
CALLAWAY, HUBERT L. MCCALL, CORNELIUS W.  
CARSON, ELBERT F. OGDEN, JERRY D.  
SHEETS, JAMES W.

PRIVATES  
ARRINGTON, TROY R. ODOM, JAMES W.  
BELL, JULIUS P. PERRY, JONAS B.  
BARNETT, LESLIE M. PIERCE, JAMES C.  
COWLES, DONALD O. PRITCHETT, BILLY B.  
DOLLAR, DON A. ROYALTY, JOSEPH C.  
ELROD, EARL L. RUBY, CLARENCE T.  
MURPHY, ROBERT E. TOLER, BURNLEY M.  
WRIGHT, JOHN P.

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SECOND ROW: J. W. Odom, D. A. Dollar, C. T. Ruby, J. P.  
Bell, B. M. Toler, J. C. Royalty.  
THIRD ROW: J. W. Sheets, J. K. Baker, L. M. Barnett, C. W.  
McCall, H. L. Callaway, J. D. Ogden, T. R. Arrington.  
RIGHT TOP: Battalion Aid Station.  
RIGHT BOTTOM: Artificial Respiration.



Medical Department  
DETACHMENT  
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

FACTUAL HISTORY  
The Medical Department Detachment, 180th Infantry  
was organized on August 31, 1918, as Sanitary Detach-  
ment of the Second Oklahoma Infantry, Maj. Forrest L.  
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THIRD ROW: W. E. Evans, I. Smith, L. E. Evans, B. W. Smith, C. A. Brandt, C. W. Holloway, F. E. Blair, G. D. Davidson, A. J. Thomas, J. R. Tuttle.



Headquarters  
COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH INFANTRY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . CECIL A. PEVEY  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM POOLE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . ROBERT N. VENUS  
First Sergeant . . . . . LOWREY R. MOORE  
Technical Sergeant . . . . . CHESTER L. MARTIN

SERGEANTS

GUNTER, CHARLES E. LIGON, WM. M.  
HAYNER, DOYLE E. MORGAN, DONALD E.  
HENDRICKS, FRANK L. RYSER, ROBERT L.

CORPORALS

BYRD, WILLIAM M. SIMPSON, WILLIAM J.  
GRIEBEL, JOSEPH R. STOKESBURY, FRANK T.  
HARRIS, CLAUDE E. SMITH, GROVER C.  
MOORE, JOSEPH P. SMITH, ROACH Y.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BIRD, GENE A. ROBERTSON, JOHN W.  
BLAIR, FRED E. PATTON, DON R.  
COMPASSI, MARION SHAFER, CHARLES F.  
CRIST, CHARLES C. SINGLETERRY, BONNIE L.  
DAVIDSON, GERALD D. SMITH, BRYCE W.  
HANKS, PAUL J. SMITH, IRVIN  
HOLLOWAY, CLIFFORD W. THOMAS, WALTER V.  
HELMS, ROBERT L. WATSON, WOODROW

PRIVATES

BAXTER, MORRIS E. ECK, PATRICK R.  
BRAMLETTE, ROBERT G. EVANS, LONNIE E.  
BRANDT, CHARLES A. EVANS, WILLIE E.  
CRAIN, CLEO W. FALKNER, JOSEPH E.  
DARROW, JACK H. GRIMES, TOM M.  
DAY, FREDDY HAIGLER, JAMES D.





#### PRIVATES

KENADY, NORMAN M.  
KOEHLER, GEORGE W.  
MCLAIN, JESS E.  
PATTON, PAUL L.  
PEVEY, BILLY W.  
SCROGGINS, JOHN W.  
SHILDBERG, VICTOR H.  
SLAPE, LESTER L.  
SMITH, CHARLES R.  
SMITH, LOUIS R.

SMITH, ROY W.  
STEVENS, WILLIAM H.  
STOCKARD, JOHN L.  
THOMAS, ALBERT J.  
THOMAS, OSCAR J. H.  
TUCKER, RAYMOND L.  
TUTTLE, JIMMIE R.  
VAUGHAN, CHARLES D.  
VITTUM, JOE W.  
WESTERVELT, CHARLES R.

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SECOND ROW: W. V. Thomas, L. L. Slape, C. C. Crist, L. R. Smith, R. W. Smith, V. H. Shieldberg, W. H. Stevens, N. M. Kenady.

THIRD ROW: O. J. H. Thomas, C. W. Crain, J. D. Haigler, J. E. Falkner, P. R. Eck, J. W. Vittum, P. L. Patton, D. R. Patton, B. W. Pevey.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Regimental Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry, was originally organized as Headquarters Company, Third Infantry, in August, 1918. The Company was commanded by the Regimental Adjutant, Capt. Gilbert T. Thompson, now deceased, who was later promoted to Major.

On October 14, 1921, the Regiment was re-allocated and redesignated as the 180th Infantry. A Regimental Staff was formed, relieving the

Regimental Adjutant of his company command, and two officers were substituted, a Captain and a Second Lieutenant. The Company has been actively engaged in state service on several occasions, and has never failed to acquit itself with credit. At each encampment the members of the Company take their share of prizes and trophies in the communications and sports contests.

Headquarters Company is now located in one of the finest WPA Armories in the State. Commanding officers are Capt. Cecil A. Pevey and Second Lieut. William Poole, Communications Officer.

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Top: Wire Section.  
Bottom: Non-Commissioned Officers.

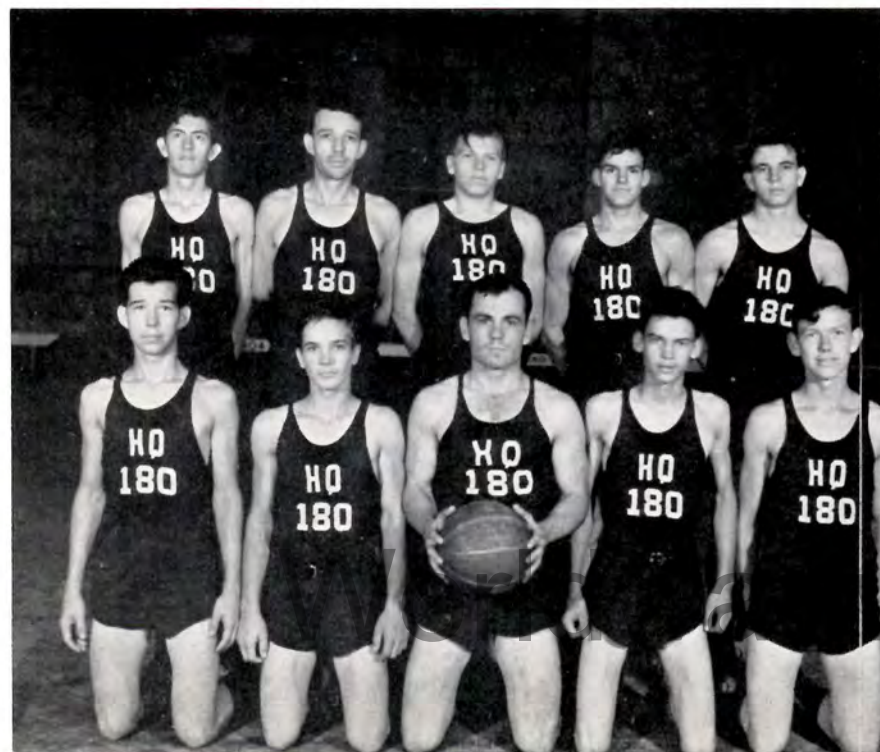
Top: Rifle Squad  
Bottom: Regimental Trophies.

## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 180TH INFANTRY

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

Basketball Team

Intelligence Section







Top: Supply Section.  
Bottom: Motor Instruction.

Top: Non-Commissioned Officers.  
Bottom: Gas Mask Instruction.

# SERVICE COMPANY, 180TH INFANTRY

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Staff Section of Service Company, left to right: Master Sgt. G. L. Smith, Staff Sgt. N. C. Briley, Staff Sgt. E. C. Stout, Staff Sgt. H. Morton, Sgt. K. A. Clem, Private First Class O. B. Darrow, Private E. R. Hensley.







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SECOND ROW: R. W. Dunlap, J. O. Hartgraves, F. W. Armistead, R. W. Lovingier, D. E. Robinett, J. E. Griffin, L. B. Shirley, S. D. Knappe, O. R. Morgan, D. E. Morse, H. S. McCright, G. E. White.

THIRD ROW: T. B. Meeker, R. H. Carman, L. A. Brown, W. S. McCuen, J. C. Erwin, J. C. Erwin, B. G. Preston, W. E. DeLozier, C. H. Randall, F. A. Cole, J. E. Baxter, B. H. Kimball, J. A. Rodriguez, G. B. France.



# Service COMPANY

(LESS BAND AND STAFF SECTION)

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . JULIAN O. MOHAR  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . HAMPTON M. GORE  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . DELMAR R. HODGINS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Master Sergeant* . . . . . OLNEY E. KENNEY  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . CARL E. LINDSAY  
*First Sergeant* . . . . . RAY L. PARTRIDGE

SERGEANTS

COMPTON, JOHN T. MAYFIELD, ROBERT E.  
HARMON, FRANK J. WHITE, JOHN A.  
HARP, RUSSELL E. ZELLMER, AUGUST H.

CORPORALS

ARMISTEAD, FRANCIS W. KODER, RICHARD F.  
DUNLAP, ROY LOVINGIER, RUSSELL W.  
HARTGRAVES, JAMES O. SMOCK, JACK F.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CARMAN, ROBERT H. MILTON, ORIN P.  
ENSLEY, WILBER J. MORGAN, OLIN R.  
FLORA, CLAUD W. MORSE, DOUGLAS E.  
MCCUEN, WILLIAM S. RANDALL, CARL H.  
MEEKER, TOMMY B. ROBINETT, DON E.

PRIVATES

BAXTER, JOHN E. KIMBALL, BOB H.  
BAXTER, J. P. KNAPE, SHANDON D.  
BROWN, LEONARD A. MCCRIGHT, HUBERT S.  
COLE, FRANK A. NEILSON, ROBERT G.  
CRAIG, EARL W. PENNINGTON, RUSSELL R.  
DELOZIER, WALTER E. PRESTON, BOBBY G.  
ERWIN, JERRY C. RODRIGUEZ, JULIO  
ERWIN, JACK C. RUST, NORVELL E.  
FRANCE, GALE B. SHIRLEY, LEROY B.  
GRIFFIN, JAMES E. WHITE, BILLY P.  
HENDRY, GERALD C. WHITE, GLEN E.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Service Company, 180th Infantry (Less Band Section) was recognized as Supply Company, Third Infantry on September 2, 1918, and redesignated Service Company, 180th Infantry October 14, 1921. The unit was redesignated

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Warrant Officer . . . . . JAMES T. MATTHEWS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . ISAAC C. MCCOY  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . LEONARD A. MCPHERSON

SERGEANTS

ASHMORE, EDWIN  
REED, JAMES R.  
WEGER, RAY  
MADDERAH, D. H., JR.

CORPORALS

HADDOCK, MORRISON  
WEGER, ROY

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

HARRISON, MILTON E.  
MCCOY, ISAAC C., JR.  
DOOLEY, JAMES  
WEBB, CLARENCE  
ROASMOND, RAMON  
AYERS, JAMES

PRIVATES

BAXTER, HURSELL  
BOST, MAX  
DANIELS, KENNETH  
GREEN, JACH N.  
HUGHES, DICK  
MORRISON, ALFONSO  
POWERS, BEVERLY  
RIDDLE, JOHN  
GRAHAM, JOHN  
ROBINSON, WILLIAM G.  
WEBB, DAVID E.  
WIXON, OAKLEY JOHN  
BROWN, MAURICE C.  
MORRISON, WILLIAM B.

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R. C. Weger, D. H. Madderah, Jr., J. R. Reed, Jr., M. Had-  
dock, R. Weger, I. C. McCoy.

SECOND ROW: C. Webb, J. Ayers, J. L. Riddle, O. J. Wixon,  
W. B. Morrison, J. N. Green, M. C. Brown, M. E. Harrison,  
J. Graham, A. Morrison.

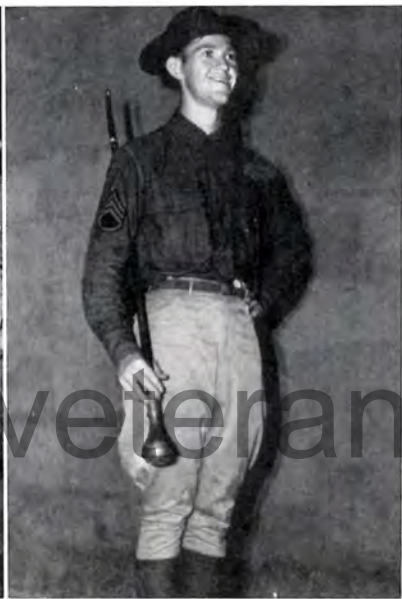
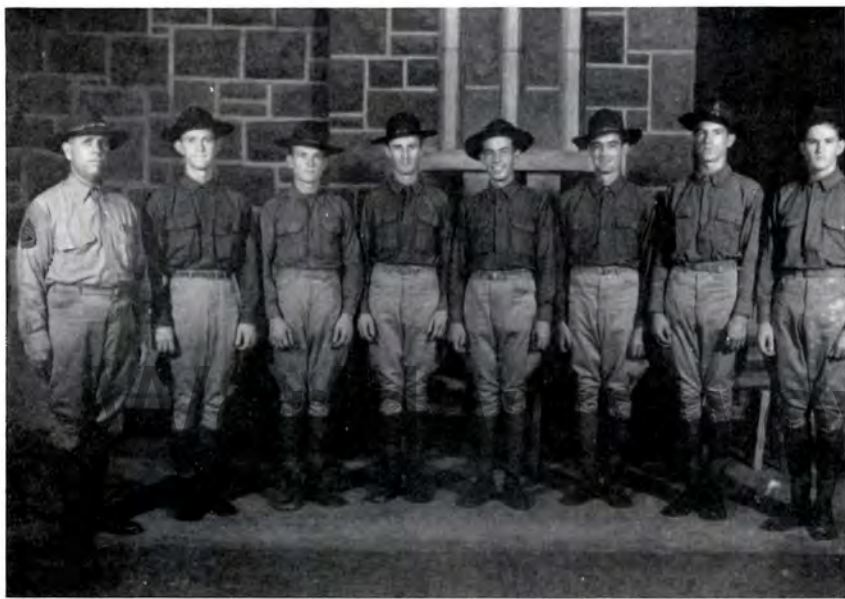


Band Section of  
SERVICE COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED  
AND EIGHTIETH INFANTRY

DURANT, OKLAHOMA

Left to Right: Non-Commissioned Officers. Drum Major. Warrant Officer James T. Matthews.







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FIRST ROW: C. J. Brown, S. T. Green, R. L. Amonett, W. O. Boone, B. T. Wyatt, R. L. Grant, A. Small, B. J. Ross.

SECOND ROW: R. P. Atkison, Q. G. Brown, D. J. Moore, H. T. Guyer, E. L. Powell, J. C. Hurst, M. L. Cariker, C. M. McCoy, J. E. Bretlinger.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . WILLIAM L. ATKISON  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . BOB W. JOHNSON  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . JOHN A. STEVENS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . ELMER WILLIAMS

SERGEANTS

ATKISON, ROBERT P. KEENER, OTIS R.  
EDWARDS, THOMAS F. ZION, WILLIAM E.

CORPORALS

COKER, JAMES T. KIERSEY, JIM D.  
GENTRY, GILBERT P. ROSS, BILL J.  
HAY, LEROY J. SMALL, ART  
WYATT, BENNET T.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BARKER, GENE A. LOGAN, DOUGLAS R.  
BROWN, COOPER J. MOORE, DELBERT P.  
BRYANT, WOODROW W. O'DEA, TOM J.  
CALDWELL, FLOYD W. POWELL, EDWARD L.  
GENTRY, BLANDY ROBERTS, HERMAN J.  
GUYER, HOWARD T. TABOR, MARVIN T.  
HOGGARD, OLAF VEST, OTTO L.  
WHITE, SAM P.

PRIVATE

ADCOCK, JAMES M. BROWN, QUENTIN G.  
AMONETT, ROBERT L. CALDWELL, BILL G.  
BAGGETT, ROBERT W. CARIKER, MAX L.  
BANNER, ELMO F. COSSEY, JAMES L.  
BOONE, WILLIAM O. DENNIS, CECIL C.  
BRADSHAW, JAMES G. DOUGHTY, NOBLE  
BRETlinger, JESSE E. FRY, VICTOR C.



*Howitzer*

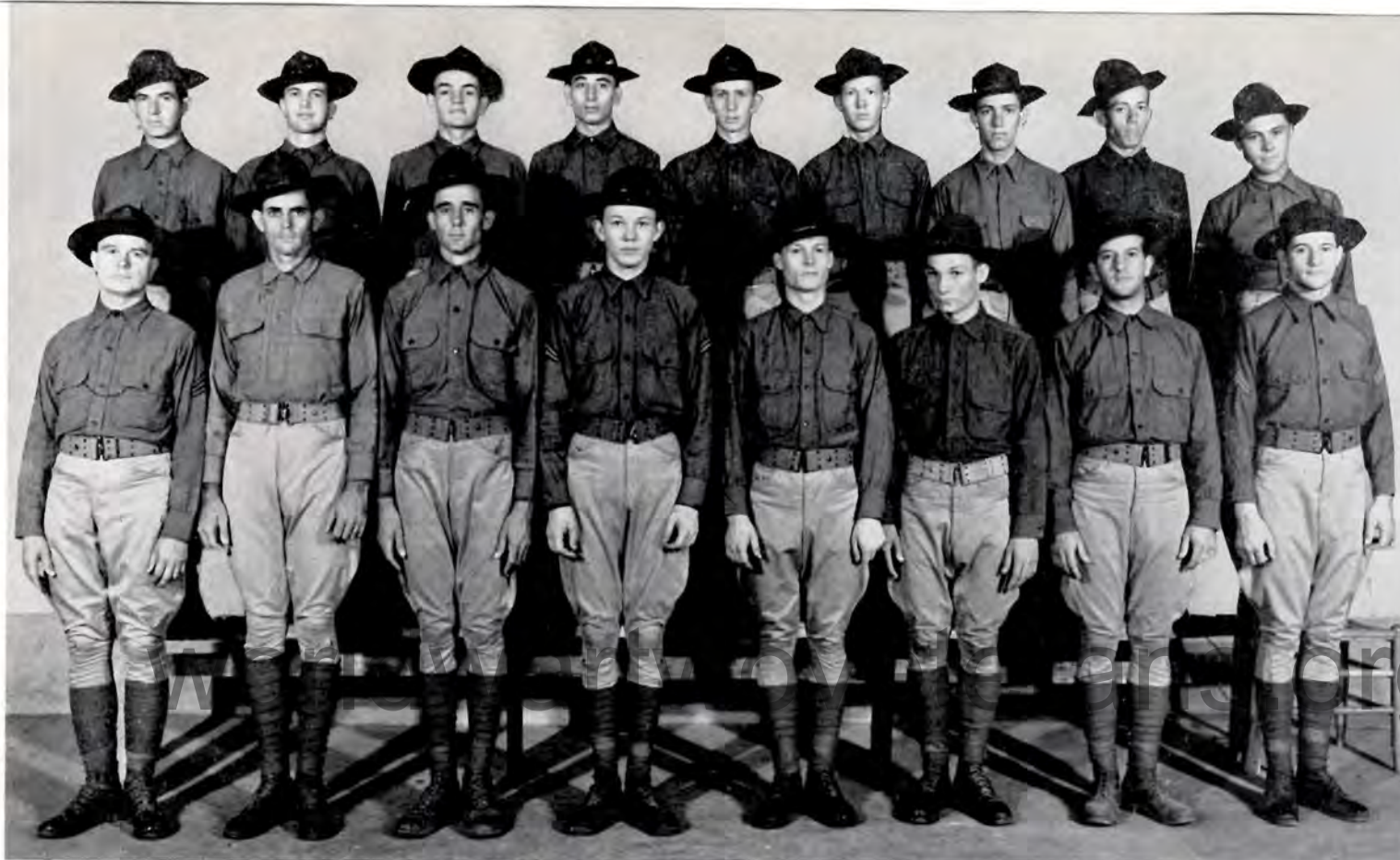
COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH INFANTRY

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#### PRIVATES

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GREEN, SAMUEL T.	MOORE, MAX W.
HUNNICUTT, ROSS R.	NEELEY, JACK Y.
HURST, JOSEPH C.	O'DEA, WILLIAM A.
JONES, EUGENE	PARKER, BECHER C.
JONES, SAMUEL A.	PULLEN, CLARENCE J.
LILLARD, GEORGE E.	SHULL, LEO M.
McCLARY, DAN O.	WHITE, CLARK E.
McCOY, CLARENCE M.	WHITE, PHILLIP P.
MOORE, EDWIN L.	WILLIAMS, JESSE T.

YOUNG, ROY O.

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SECOND ROW: M. T. Tabor, D. R. Logan, E. L. Moore, E. E. Jones, J. Y. Neely, S. A. Jones, G. A. Barker, J. M. Adcock, H. J. Roberts.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The Howitzer Company, 180th Infantry, was organized in May, 1921, and Federally recognized as Howitzer Company, Third Infantry, on May 24, 1921. It was redesignated Howitzer Company, 180th Infantry, on October 14, 1921. Officers of the unit were Capt. John A. MacDonald, now Lieutenant Colonel and Adjutant General of the Forty-fifth Division, Lieut. Bryan W. Nolen, First Sgt. William L. Shannon and Mess Sgt. William L. Atkison.

In 1923 an additional officer was authorized and Sergeant Shannon was appointed Second Lieutenant. Lieutenant Nolen was transferred to the Brigade Staff in

1925 and Lieutenant Shannon was promoted to fill the vacancy. First Sergeant Atkison was appointed Second Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Atkison resigned in 1927 and Sgt. John J. Cheney was appointed. Lieutenant Shannon resigned in 1929 and Wm. Atkison was appointed to fill the vacancy. In 1931 Captain MacDonald was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Lieutenant Atkison was promoted to Captain, Second Lieutenant Cheney to First Lieutenant and First Sgt. Bob W. Johnson to Second Lieutenant. Lieutenant Cheney resigned in 1934 and Corp. John A. Stevens was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Two of the Company's officers, former Lieutenant Shannon and Captain Atkison, have attended and were graduated from the Officers' Service School at Ft. Benning, Ga. The Company has always rated high in Federal Armory inspections, and has carried away more than its share of honors at annual encampments.

DURANT, OKLAHOMA

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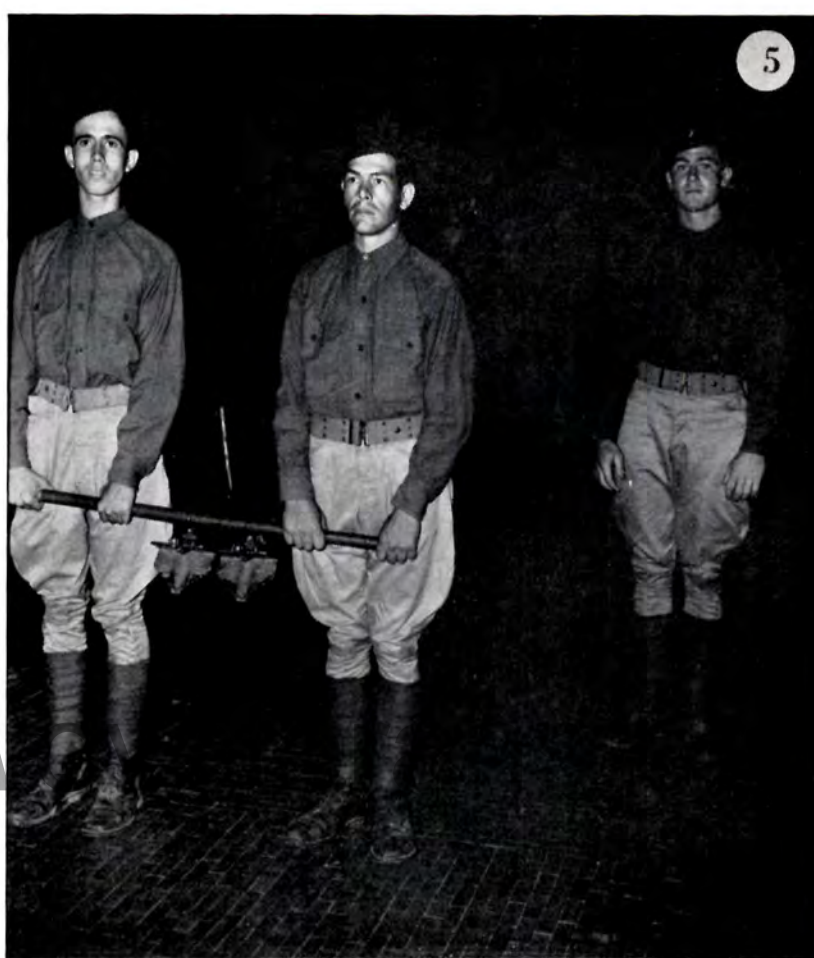
# HOWITZER COMPANY

*180th Infantry*

DURANT, OKLAHOMA



1. Ammunition Squad.
2. Trench Mortar Squad.
3. 37 mm. Gun Squad.
4. Prepare for Action.
5. 37 mm. Squad in Squad Column.







RICHARD F. JONES  
Captain, Company A

WILLIAM R. COOK  
Captain, Company B



WYLIE C. TURNER  
Major, Commanding First Battalion



ROGER S. DENMAN  
Captain, Company C  
CLARENCE B. COCHRAN  
Captain, Company D

*Officers,* FIRST BATTALION  
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH INFANTRY



CLYDE J. HALL  
First Lieut., Headquarters Company



WILLIAM C. BRYANT  
First Lieutenant, Company A



ROBERT C. DEAN  
First Lieutenant, Company B



NELSON ROWE  
First Lieutenant, Company C



JAMES H. WEAVER  
First Lieutenant, Company D

WILFORD W. HORNE  
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company

WILLIAM L. PETERSON  
Second Lieutenant, Company A

JOSEPH E. PETERS, JR.  
Second Lieutenant, Company B

JOHN W. CONRAD  
Second Lieutenant, Company C

BARNEY G. HENDRICKSON  
Second Lieutenant, Company D







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SECOND ROW: J. B. Pruitt, R. J. Hubbard, J. Y. Henderson, G. Baucum, J. C. Martin, V. V. Bradley, C. E. James.

THIRD ROW: E. R. Smith, Jr., C. Rhips, Jr., C. E. Browsers, E. D. Wilson, G. C. Tate, T. E. LaCroix, G. Williams.



Headquarters

COMPANY

FIRST BATTALION

TISHOMINGO, OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . CLYDE J. HALL  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WILFORD W. HORNE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . JOHN F. WOLFE

SERGEANTS

GUNTER, MACK H. HARLESS, JACK O.  
HALL, HAL C. LEWIS, FRANK, JR.

CORPORALS

BAUCUM, L. GLENN MOUCK, BILLIE W.  
BROWERS, CLYDE E. PRUITT, JOE B.  
SMITH, E. R., JR.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRADLEY, VOLNEY V., JR. FOWLER, HALBERT H.  
EWING, JOHN C. WILLIAMS, GABE  
WRIGHT, WILLIAM T.

PRIVATES

BRYANT, JIMMIE B. LACROIX, THOMAS E.  
HENDERSON, JAMES Y. LIPE, CHARLES R., JR.  
HUBBARD, ROYCE V. MARTIN, JOHN C., JR.  
JAMES, CECIL E. TATE, GROVER C.  
JONES, AUTHOR C. WILSON, EUGENE D., JR.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 180th Infantry, was recognized as Company "C," Third

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Infantry, on August 31, 1918, and redesignated as Company "L," Third Infantry, June 2, 1921. On October 14, 1921, it was redesignated as Company "L," 180th Infantry. It received its present designation of Headquarters Company of the First Battalion, 180th Infantry, on December 31, 1921.

Commanding officers of Headquarters Company have been Lieuts. Isaac Walton, June 5, 1921; Clive E. Murray, February 6, 1926; and Carmen O. Butler, June 2, 1932. Present commanding officers of the unit are First Lieut. Clyde J. Hall, September 16, 1935, and Second Lieut. Wilford W. Horne, February 1, 1936.



- 1. Wire Detail.
- 2. Map Reading.
- 3. Field Radio.
- 4. Radio Section.
- 5. Field Telephone.







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SECOND ROW: P. F. Rodriguez, C. W. Borchadt, C. A. Guerin, T. McDaniel, G. J. Overall, N. W. Hefley, R. B. Sandlin, W. E. Mann, A. E. Cooper, V. D. Foutch.

THIRD ROW: T. J. Page, O. L. Williams, J. G. Bryant, T. E. Bryant, E. E. Garrison, R. A. Page, R. McClure, D. L. Walker, A. A. Heckman, R. D. Brown.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "A," 180th Infantry was organized and Federally recognized June 18, 1919, at Wagoner, Oklahoma, as Company "D," but some time later was given its present designation.

C. M. Hubbard served as Captain of the organization until his resignation in 1923. First Lieut. Newton S.

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COMPANY A

*First Battalion*

WAGONER, OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . RICHARD F. JONES

First Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM C. BRYANT

Second Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM L. PETERSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . JOSEPH C. SANDLIN

SERGEANTS

BROWN, HASKELL Y. MILLER, AARON C., JR.

CLELAND, STEWART T. NICHOLS, CHRISTOPHER C.

CLIZBE, ERWIN L. SMITH, NOLAN L.

CORPORALS

BURNETT, DON E. RIDENHOUR, ALBERT A.

BRYANT, JAMES D. SCHATZ, EUGENE L.

KECK, RUSSELL R. SPECK, CLOMON C.

PARKER, DICK R. SMITH, JAMES B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BLACK, VINCENT T. HECKMAN, ARTHUR A.

BRYANT, JESSE G. HOUSE, JOE

DUGGER, ELMER C. SANDLIN, ROBERT B.

ERWIN, HAROLD E. SCHARMACH, DAVID R.

HARDING, SHELBY P. SCHARMACH, O. O., JR.

SATTERWHITE, JOHN R.

PRIVATES

AUSTIN, FRANK A. ISLEY, PRYOR

BOATRIGHT, ROLAND O. MANN, WILLARD E.

BORCHADT, CHARLES W. MCCLURE, ROY

BROWN, ROY D. MCDANIEL, TOM

BRYANT, THOMAS E. MCNAMARA, JOHN

COLE, HARLEY F. MOORE, EUGENE E.

COOPER, ANDREW E. ODOM, DONALD P.

DRAKE, EDGAR E. OVERALL, GERALD J.

DUGGER, MIKEY S. PAGE, THOMAS J.

EVERSOLE, OTIS H. PAGE, RAYMOND A.

FOUTCH, VAN D. RODRIGUEZ, PAUL F.

GARRISON, ELVA E. SCHATZ, THEODORE A.

GIBSON, FURMAN D. SEMORE, JACK S.

GUERIN, CHESTER SHEARER, TRUMAN E.

HARRIS, DOYLE A. WALKER, DEWMOND L.

HENSLEY, WILLIAM L. WEST, HENRY W.

HEFLEY, NORMAN WHEELER, LEO G.

HUTTON, FRANK WILLIAMS, OWEN L.



1. On the March.
2. "At Skirmish."
3. Recruit Instruction.
4. Bayonet Drill.
5. Gas Mask Instruction.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.

# COMPANY A

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH  
INFANTRY

WAGONER, OKLAHOMA





1. On the March.
2. "At Skirmish."
3. Recruit Instruction.
4. Bayonet Drill.
5. Gas Mask Instruction.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.

# COMPANY A

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH  
INFANTRY

WAGONER, OKLAHOMA







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FIRST ROW: H. S. Williams, C. E. Dunn, R. E. Dunn, V. I. Howard, J. B. Cartwright, J. A. Chitwood.

SECOND ROW: W. L. Jones, Jr., G. C. Jones, E. Evans, C. C. Moore, T. Rounsville, W. S. Beard, C. N. Green, J. T. McLeroy.

THIRD ROW: J. S. Jackson, A. E. Moore, A. H. Downs, E. Curtis, A. Rigsby, S. Downs, W. Moore, J. D. Clark.



COMPANY B

*First Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . WILLIAM R. COOK  
First Lieutenant . . . . . ROBERT C. DEAN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JOSEPH E. PETERS, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . HERSHEL S. WILLIAMS

SERGEANTS

BOWMAN, WILLIE J. LEONARD, CLYDE E.  
HESTER, BENNETT J. SLACK, ALLEN B.  
HOWARD, VENCINT I. SLACK, WILLIAM C.  
TURNER, JOHN H.

CORPORALS

CARTWRIGHT, JESSE B. DUNN, RALPH E.  
CLARK, ROLAND L. MALONE, HERBERT L.  
DUNN, CHARLES E. STALLINGS, EFFORD D.  
WEAVER, TALMADGE L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAKER, JASPER N. HENDRIX, FRED E.  
BARBEE, JACK P. MOORE, CLARENCE C.  
CHISM, ALBERT T. O'QUINN, ARCHIE B.  
CLARK, J. D. ROUNSVILLE, TOM J.  
HENDRIX, ELIGAH J. RUSSELL, L. V.  
SLACK, ATWELL J.

PRIVATES

BEARD, WILBERN S. CHITWOOD, RICHARD P.  
BRADSHAW, LUCIUS A. COLLIER, JAMES C., JR.  
CARTWRIGHT, SAM F. CONNELLY, DAVID W.  
CHISM, EUGENE C. CURTIS, ELMER H.  
CHITWOOD, JOHN A. DANAY, JOHN L.

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#### PRIVATES

Downs, Albert H.	McLeroy, James T.
Downs, Stanford L.	McMurtrey, Claud C.
Evans, Earl	Moffat, William
Green, Clifford N.	Moore, Amos E.
Jackson, James S.	Moore, Willie W.
Jones, Gaston C.	Muttall, Robert O.
Jones, William L., Jr.	O'Quinn, Raymond R.
Joyce, Henry L.	Rock, Alvis L.
Joyce, Eugene V.	Rains, Clifton E.
Kelley, James	Rigsby, Albert M.
McCasland, Mahler M.	Turner, Roy L.
McFarland, Edward W.	Warren, Duwayne B.
Whittington, Oscar L.	

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SECOND ROW: C. E. Rains, E. V. Joyce, W. Moffat, J. Daney, E. J. Hendrix, R. Clark.

THIRD ROW: J. Collier, D. Warren, H. Joyce, S. Cartwright, O. L. Whittington, R. Chitwood, R. Muttall, R. Turner.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "B," 180th Infantry was mustered into Federal service June, 1922, at Atoka, Oklahoma, by Col. Patsey O'Neil. The Company's original Armory was an old lodge hall and consequently was inadequate for the Company's needs, but under the command of Capt. Wylie C. Turner, First Lieut. Jack Bonhan and Second Lieut. Floyd Lack the unit rapidly took its place in the regiment and came to be known as a well-balanced outfit.

Captain Turner remained in command of the Company from the time of its organization at Atoka until his promotion to Major, March 1, 1936. During this time junior

officers serving the organization were Lieuts. Carel L. Andrews, Lee A. McKinney, Clenton L. Rogers, Earnest O. Farr, Opal DeArmon, William R. Cook, Robert C. Dean and Joseph E. Peters. Upon the promotion of Major Turner, First Lieut. Cook was placed in command of the Company and on June 4, 1938, was promoted to Captain. Junior officers of the unit are First Lieut. Robert Dean and Second Lieutenant Peters.

Company "B" has been called into service for riot duty at Tulsa, Henryetta and Wilburton and on each occasion had a well organized unit. Three members of the Company have in past years won places on the Camp Perry Rifle Team. They are Lieutenant McKinney, Lieutenant DeArmon and Sergeant Lillard Son.

At the present time Company "B" is housed in one of the new state-owned Armories and its efficiency has been greatly aided by the facilities offered.

ATOKA, OKLAHOMA





COMPANY B  
FIRST BATTALION  
180TH INFANTRY  
ATOKA, OKLAHOMA



(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Cleaning Rifles. (3) Squad Wedge. (4) Cleaning Automatic Rifles. (5) Supply Room. (6) Present Arms. (7) Kneeling Position, Rifle Marksmanship. (8) Captain Cook in his Office.





# COMPANY C

FIRST BATTALION

180TH INFANTRY

CHILOCCO, OKLAHOMA



(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Headquarters Group.  
(3) Gas Mask Drill. (4) Automatic Rifle Instruction. (5)  
Bayonet Drill. (6) Posting Guard. (7) Company C Mem-  
ber in Uniform. (8) Same Member in Native Dress.

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SECOND ROW: T. R. Jackson, J. Woods, L. Skinner, E. Spooner, R. N. Campbell, K. W. Jones, C. T. Sands, G. Eldridge, B. G. Rhodd, H. E. Nolatubby, J. Coachman.

THIRD ROW: B. Impson, B. J. Wood, M. E. Parris, H. J. Patterson, M. Hilderbrand, S. Jamison, J. Fleming, E. Childers, A. L. McMillan, A. Raven, B. A. Buffalohead.



COMPANY C

*First Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . ROGER S. DENMAN

First Lieutenant . . . . . NELSON ROWE

Second Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN W. CONRAD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . VICTOR H. SUMPTER

SERGEANTS

GRIFFIN, CLEM V.	RIDDLE, JACK
ISAAC, JOHN D.	ROBERTS, CALVIN C.
KILPATRICK, HOWARD	SARGENT, FREDERICK J.
SKINNER, LEROY	

CORPORALS

BUSHYHEAD, JACK	HUNTER, LEO G.
CARSON, CALVIN H.	JOICE, EDWIN
HAIR, HOUSTON J.	LACHER, LEWIS
HARRISON, ROBERT F.	SHARP, DONALD W.
SWAKE, JASPER	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

CHILDERS, ERNEST	SAM, BEAMAN W.
FLEMING, JOE	SANDS, CLIFFORD T.
GRAYSON, JOE	SKINNER, LEO
HICKMAN, JACK C.	SPOONER, ELLERY
KENT, GILBERT B.	SPOONER, ELLIS
KNIGHT, HASKELL	TIGER, WILLIAM E.
McMILLAN, ALVA L.	WEST, LUCHAN L.
PHILLIPS, EDWARD J.	WOOLRIDGE, PERRY B.

PRIVATE

BUFFALOHEAD, B. A.	GILL, JACK
CAMPBELL, RICHARD N.	GLASS, JOHN J.
COACHMAN, JOE	GRIFFIN, RICHARD R.
ELDRIDGE, GENE	HILDERBRAND, MELVIN





#### PRIVATES

IMPSON, BONNIE	PATTERSON, HOMER J.
JACKSON, TURNER R.	RAGSDALE, RAYMOND C.
JAMES, WOODROW W.	RAVEN, ALEX
JAMISON, SIDNEY	RHODD, BENJAMIN G.
JONES, KERN W.	ROBERTS, GLOYD
LEA, JESSE A.	SMITH, GILBERT
MILICAN, JAMES W.	SMITH, ROBERT B.
MOORE, MARCY M.	THOMAS, SAMUEL
MORRIS, ALFRED G.	THORNTON, RICHARD
NOLATUBBY, HENRY E.	WEST, LEWIS C.
PALMER, CARL	WOOD, BERT J.
PARRIS, MOSE E.	WOODS, JOHN
WRIGHT, DAVID S.	

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SECOND ROW: J. A. Lea, J. Gill, B. W. Sam, S. Thomas, R. C. Ragsdale, J. J. Glass, G. Smith, G. Roberts, H. Knight, M. M. Moore, J. Grayson.

THIRD ROW: C. Palmer, P. B. Woolridge, R. R. Griffin, A. G. Morris, J. W. Milican, L. L. West, R. Thornton, E. Spooner, R. B. Smith, L. C. West, W. E. Tiger.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "C," 180th Infantry, was organized at the Chilocco Indian Agricultural School on November 20, 1924, and was Federally recognized and held its first drill on November 28, 1924, with James E. Jones as Captain, George O. Griffith as Second Lieutenant, and an enlisted strength of seventy-seven men. Roger S. Denman was commissioned Second Lieutenant on June 29, 1925.

Company "C" made its first field camp in August, 1925, with three officers and seventy-four enlisted men, and proceeded to walk off with the pennant given for the best Company in the Regiment at Division review

and that given for the best Company in close order drill. These pennants were the start of a collection which now includes seven pennants, eight silver cups, three plaques and fourteen certificates of award, but does not include the individual trophies won by the men in boxing and other athletic competitions at camp. The most prized trophy in the Company's collection is the "Knight Douglas" Cup awarded for platoon excellence in the Oklahoma National Guard, and won by Company "C" in 1927 and again in 1929, after which time Division competitions were discontinued. The other trophies were won in close order drill, extended order drill, Division review, sanitation, guard duty, Federal inspection and athletics.

Company "C" has always held a high rating at Federal inspection and in 1931 stepped out with first place in the Regiment.

During the fourteen years Company "C" has been at Chilocco it has enlisted and trained 585 men.

CHILOCCO, OKLAHOMA

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SECOND ROW: J. L. Derrick, E. M. Taylor, L. H. Hutcherson, W. B. Patrick, H. A. Ryals, M. W. Jones, L. K. Brandon, J. C. Barr.

THIRD ROW: G. W. White, A. Gregory, R. M. Ryker, J. A. Morris, O. D. McCormack, J. F. Ashlock, P. E. Derrick, H. L. Lucas, A. I. Bishop.



COMPANY D

First Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . CLARENCE B. COCHRAN

First Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES H. WEAVER

Second Lieutenant . . . . . BARNEY G. HENDRICKSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . JAMES O. SMITH

SERGEANTS

GARRISON, JOE S. STORMS, ALFRED S.

MEADERS, KIRK A. TOLLESON, CARL C.

PAYNE, LAWRENCE W. TOLLESON, ROY B.

WEAVER, HUBERT H.

CORPORALS

BARR, JAY C. LINDSEY, HUFF F.

COOPER, ALTHAIR J. LIPE, RUSSELL R.

DAY, ESAU W. MONTGOMERY, CLAWN

HARJO, BEN J. MORRIS, JOHN A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BLAIR, VEMON P. KELLER, CECIL C.

BLAIR, VERNON W. KLUTTS, BENNY L.

BRANDON, LANTZ K. MARTIN, CARROLL C.

DEER, GEORGE W. RYKER, RAYMOND M.

GARRETT, CLEO V. THOMPSON, MICHAEL F.

JONES, BERT P. VANZANT, OVV A.

WHITE, GORDON W.

PRIVATES

ASHLOCK, JOHN F. CAMPBELL, CLAUDE R.

BISHOP, ALBERT I. DERRICK, JACK L.

BISHOP, CLYDE B. DERRICK, PETE E.

BLAIR, LESLIE M., JR. EVANS, MICHAEL W.

BRADLEY, GUY L. FOX, EDDIE

BRANSCUM, CLIFFTON J. GREGORY, ALBERT





#### PRIVATES

HICKS, JOHN H.  
HUTCHERSON, LLOYD H.  
JONES, CARROLL W., JR.  
JONES, MARVIN W.  
LUCAS, HOYLE L.  
MARTIN, WILLIS A.  
MATLOCK, CECIL L.  
McCORMACK, OMER D.  
PATRICK, WADIE B.  
PLUM, CHARLES W.

RYALS, HOWARD A.  
RYKER, HOMER J.  
SIMPSON, MELVIN W.  
SMITH, R. T.  
TAYLOR, ELVIN M.  
TIGER, MACK R.  
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SECOND ROW: B. P. Jones, M. W. Evans, M. H. Wolf, C. L. Matlock, H. J. Ryker, C. Montgomery, J. L. White, E. W. Day.

THIRD ROW: R. A. Wellington, G. L. Bradley, R. R. Lipe, A. J. Cooper, C. R. Campbell, V. P. Blair, E. Fox, M. W. Simpson, O. A. Vanzant.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "D," 180th Infantry, located formerly in Muskogee, was Federally recognized in Okemah on October 31, 1927, with Herbert R. Jordan as Captain, commanding, Louis A. Hill as First Lieutenant and Joe L. Dukes as Second Lieutenant. Ed M. Ball was First Sergeant. About twenty-seven of the original members of the Company were ex-service men.

A number of changes have taken place in the officer personnel of the Company since its organization. Captain Jordan is now a Major on the Division Staff; Lieutenant Hill is now a Captain in the Reserve and has served with distinction in the C.C.C.; Lieutenant Dukes, later Captain and company commander, is now in Tyler, Texas; First Sgt. Ed Ball, later First Lieutenant, is now in Holdenville,

and Second Lieut. Ted Woods is now in Roswell, New Mexico.

Of the original personnel, only four men are still with the Company. They are Clarence B. Cochran, Company Commander; James H. Weaver, First Lieutenant; Alfred S. Storms, now Mess Sergeant, and Hubert H. Weaver, present First Platoon Sergeant. Barney G. Hendrickson, Second Lieutenant of Company "D," was formerly First Sergeant of the 120th Ordnance Company at Claremore. He enlisted in Company "D" as a Private, and has served consecutively as Private, Bugler, Mess Sergeant, First Sergeant and now Second Lieutenant.

The Company moved into its new W. P. A.-constructed, state-owned Armory in March, 1937. The Company has won all honors and competitions offered for a machine gun unit, including the regimental and brigade machine gun platoon competition, and guard duty competition. It has always ranked high in the annual Armory inspection and commands the respect of all who have seen it perform. This unit of the Guard is well-liked in its community and maintains a waiting list for prospective enrollees. Up to the present the Company has never been called on for active duty.

OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA

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# C O M P A N Y D

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH  
INFANTRY

OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA

1. "On the March."
2. Prepare for Action.
3. Cart Drill.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. "Officers."
6. Original Personnel Since Organization.

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DON E. ATKISON  
Captain, Company E



JOHN P. CARSON  
Captain, Company F



WILLIAM M. GEORGE  
Captain, Company G



CHARLES R. AINGELL  
Major, Commanding Second Battalion

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## Officers

# SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH INFANTRY



JOSEPH M. WHITAKER  
Captain, Company H



HEZZIE S. BATES  
First Lieutenant, Company E



JOHN H. CARPENTER  
First Lieutenant, Company F



PATRICK C. O'REILLY  
First Lieutenant, Company H



OTHO BUTLER  
Second Lieut., Headquarters  
Company

WILLIAM W. JONES  
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company

HAROLD C. CAPSHAW  
Second Lieutenant, Company E

ARCHIE E. MERRIOTT  
Second Lieutenant, Company F

ROY C. ROWLAND  
Second Lieutenant, Company G

LEM W. SHIELDS  
Second Lieutenant, Company H



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SECOND ROW: F. McCall, W. D. Barnes, R. A. Lawrence, J. T. Qualls, J. Bullard, J. D. Triplett.

THIRD ROW: B. M. Case, J. G. Rash, H. H. Leonard, B. R. Carruth, H. C. Bonds, H. O. Page, E. B. Mays.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Second Lieutenant . . . . . OTHO BUTLER  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM W. JONES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . ELMO C. CARRUTH

SERGEANTS

CUMMINGS, RALPH W.      JARRETT, ROY D.  
EVETT, HOLLIE L.      KIDWELL, G. T.

CORPORALS

BULLARD, JACK      JUSTICE, ARTHUR L.  
KIDWELL, LOY B.      FITZHUGH, J. E., JR.  
TRIPLETT, JAMES D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ASHLOCK, CHARLES E.      QUALLS, JOE  
CARRUTH, BENNY R.      BONDS, HERMAN C.  
CASE, BILLIE M.

PRIVATES

MAYS, EDGAR B.      LEONARD, HAROLD  
LAWRENCE, ROY A.      PRINCE, LEONARD N.  
PAGE, HOWARD O.      BARNES, W. D.  
MCCALL, FRANK      MORRISON, NEWELL O.  
RASH, JARVES G.      ISAACS, WILLIAM H.



Headquarters  
COMPANY  
SECOND BATTALION  
ALLEN, OKLAHOMA

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH INFANTRY



## FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 180th Infantry was transferred from Idabel to Allen, Oklahoma on June 6, 1931. The first commanding officer was Lieut. John White, with Harry N. Baker serving as first communications officer. Others who were responsible for the young Company's success were Colonel Head, Captain Stanis, Captain Ellis and Sergeant Warren.

In October, 1931 Harry Baker became commanding officer of the Company and Bill Ferguson became the communication officer. During the Company's second encampment at Fort Sill, the communications platoon won the Ninetieth Brigade Communication Contest, and each member of the platoon was presented with a medal for his performance. The Company was presented with a certificate of award. Shortly after this encampment, First Sgt. Otho Butler became the communication officer.

Following the 1933 encampment the Company lost its commander, and Lieutenant Butler was placed temporarily in command until Lieut. Wayne M. Roberts became commander. Lieut. Roberts remained in command until May, 1938, when he was replaced by Lieutenant Butler. Staff Sgt. William W. Jones then became communications officer.



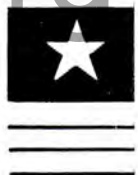
1. Radio Section.
2. Gas Mask Instructions.
3. Bayonet Drill.
4. Message Center.











#### PRIVATES

PITCHLYNN, JOHN F.  
SCOGGINS, TROY L.  
SHAMBURGER, DANIEL J.  
SMITH, CECIL B.  
TINKLER, RICHARD

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THIRD ROW: H. Hall, W. F. Monroe, A. H. Wood, P. Harris, C. B. Smith, H. D. Bowers, Q. P. Lindley, W. H. Grumbles.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "E," 180th Infantry was officially recognized as Company "H," First Infantry, Oklahoma State Militia on July 8, 1908. Dr. A. S. Hagood, as Captain, founded and organized the Company, with First Lieut. Quinton Windsor and Second Lieut. Varner Stinson serving as subordinate officers. The Company's first annual encampment was made in 1908 at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Captain Hagood resigned soon after the first summer camp, and was succeeded in September, 1908, by First Lieutenant Windsor. The first service of Company "H" that anywhere approached actual war experience was its part in the "Smoked Beef Rebellion," which broke out among the Creek Indians near Henryetta, Oklahoma. Two lives were lost before the arrival of the militia, but after the Guard took charge the rebellion was quickly put down.

After the second summer camp Captain Windsor resigned and First Lieutenant Veatch was promoted to Captain on February 21, 1910. First Sergeant McClure was promoted to First Lieutenant and Lewis Paullin, Jr. became Second Lieutenant upon the resignation of Second Lieutenant Stinson.

In selecting the 1910 state rifle team for the national matches at Camp Perry, First Sgt. Highlan Mitchell was selected as substitute and cook from Company "H".

During the matches Sergeant Mitchell entered the 200-yard individual free-for-all competition and won national fame for himself by taking first place.

Captain Veatch was in command when the Company was mustered into Federal service May 28, 1916, and ordered to the Mexican Border. The Company served on patrol duty until February, 1917. Shortly after being mustered out of service the men were called back on March 25, 1917, for World War duty. While the Company was in training at Fort Worth, Texas, the First Oklahoma Infantry was consolidated with the Seventh Texas National Guard and Company "H" was merged with Company "L" of Antlers to form Company "E," 142nd Infantry, Thirty-sixth Division. Officers of the new Company were Captain Veatch, First Lieutenant Mitchell, First Lieutenant Ben H. Chastain, First Lieutenant E. W. Harner, Second Lieutenant Carl Edmond and Second Lieutenant Columbus Veatch.

In the fall of 1918 Company "H," Third Oklahoma Infantry, now Company "E," 180th Infantry, was organized by Capt. Joe J. Miller. Captain Miller was promoted to Major and Highlan Mitchell, who had served with the Company in France as First Lieutenant, was put in command April 23, 1921. Captain Mitchell served in this capacity until February, 1928, when he was promoted to Major, Division Ordnance Officer. Second Lieut. Don E. Atkinson was then promoted to Captain and given command of the Company.

DURANT, OKLAHOMA

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# COMPANY E

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH  
INFANTRY

DURANT, OKLAHOMA



(1) Boxing. (2) Camp Perry Men. (3) Non-Commissioned  
Officers. (4) Triangulation. (5) Bayonet Exercise. (6)  
Sighting and Aiming. (7) Rifle Team.

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# COMPANY F

SECOND BATTALION

## ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH INFANTRY

HUGO, OKLAHOMA



(1) Equipment Display. (2) "As Skirmishers." (3) Bayonet Instruction. (4) Reserve Lieutenants. (5) Rifle Marksmanship in All Positions. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers. (7) Expert Rifleman.

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SECOND ROW: R. O. Berryhill, L. F. Wilkins, T. Key, J. Key, J. Williams, L. R. Samuels, E. A. Locke, W. W. Rhodes.

THIRD ROW: R. H. Campbell, C. F. Alexander, H. V. Keil, H. R. Morris, D. O. Blackman, F. Hoklotubbie, W. E. Wright, H. Edwards, C. Pickens.



COMPANY F

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH INFANTRY

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JOHN P. CARSON

First Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN H. CARPENTER

Second Lieutenant . . . . . ARCHIE E. MERRIOTT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . FLOYD A. HARDIN

SERGEANTS

Broyles, Raymond L.      Crye, Howard C.

Broyles, Wilbor C.      Miller, Perdia

Crane, Marvin S.      Rattan, Paul C.

Sasser, Dan E.

CORPORALS

Black, Lee L.      Stevenson, John H.

Blackman, Orbie C.      Teague, Clayton M.

Johhson, Carl R.      Watson, William O.

McDonald, Donald      Whitehead, Marvin

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Baker, James B.      McMillian, Raymond

Berryhill, Ralph O.      Moon, Sidney M.

Blackman, Dee O.      Morris, Hollis R.

Bohannon, Bethel      Payne, Ted

Deffeyes, Victor F.      Rhodes, Tambo E.

Key, Joe R.      Rosenbaum, James C.

Key, Ted W.      Wheelus, Thomas

White, Travis J.

PRIVATES

Adams, Armond A.      Christie, Cephus E.

Alexander, Clarence F.      Colbert, Thomas A.

Bohannon, Julius      Davis, Donald A.

Campbell, Robert H.      Edwards, Henry C.





#### PRIVATES

EVANS, ATMAR  
HAMBY, BOB  
HARRIS, LUKE  
HARRIS, LUTHER  
HILL, RICHARD C.  
HOKLOTUBBIE, FRED  
KEIL, HOWARD V.  
LOCKE, ELDRIDGE A.  
LONG, WARREN G.  
MATTHEWS, STANLEY  
PERSON, LEWIS D.

PICKENS, CHARLES  
PITTS, CHARLES H.  
RHODES, WOODROW  
SAMUELS, LEE R.  
STEVENSON, AUDREY  
TONUBBIE, JESSE  
TURNER, DOUGLAS  
TURNER, HARDIN  
VAN, RAYMOND L.  
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WRIGHT, WILLIAM E.

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SECOND ROW: A. A. Adams, M. Whitehead, C. E. Christy, R. Van, T. J. White, S. M. Moon, B. Hamby, W. G. Long.

THIRD ROW: T. Colbert, D. Turney, H. Turney, L. Harris, A. Stevenson, J. Bohannon, A. Evans, S. Matthews, V. F. Deffeyes.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "F," 180th Infantry, was first organized in 1918 by William J. Holloway and was designated as a unit of the old First Oklahoma Infantry. Holloway was the first commanding officer of the Company. He was succeeded by Hugh V. Posey, who was in turn followed by Walter E. Downs. Upon the resignation of Downs command of the Company fell to M. G. Orr, and next to W. A. Fly. Fly served as commander of the unit for about two years, when he was transferred

to Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery. Capt. Otis R. Henry then served as commanding officer until 1933, when the present commanding officer, Capt. John P. Carson, assumed command of the organization.

The Company took part in controlling a mine strike at Henrietta in 1918, and to date has been called on twice to assist the civil authorities.

Captain Carson is a veteran of the World War. In 1927 he enlisted in the Company as a Private, was promoted to Corporal, then Sergeant, and finally commissioned Second Lieutenant in 1928. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in 1930 and upon the resignation of Captain Henry in 1933 he assumed command with that rank. In 1935 he was promoted to Captain. Every non-commissioned officer in the unit has served from five to eleven years in the Company.

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SECOND ROW: J. R. Hubbard, R. H. Bonner, J. B. Mays, E. B. Knight, H. D. Palmer, H. Stout, J. B. Ray, G. E. Herndon, B. Roberts, W. C. Roberts.



COMPANY G

*Second Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . WILLIAM M. GEORGE  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . ROY C. ROWLAND

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . CLYDE E. BURNS

SERGEANTS

ALLEN, EARL B.                      GRIFFIN, CARL E.  
AXTON, JOHN T.                    POLLARD, FLOYD E.  
DAVAULT, CLAY F.                YOUNG, JAKE K.

CORPORALS

ALSOBROOK, SIDNEY H.            HERNDON, QUINTUS T.  
BLACKFORD, EARL E.               STEWART, JAMES E.  
EARNHART, ELDRON H.            STEWART, JACK H.  
CORBELL, EULICE M.               YOUNG, WALLACE A.

PRIVATES

BONNER, ROBERT H.               TOMPKINS, LARIN S.  
BYRD, HARRY G.                   BUZBEE, CARL E.  
EVANS, A. FRANK                   CAPEHART, CECIL  
HERNDON, GEORGE E.               CLARDY, JOE M.  
HOWELL, DAN H.                   CLINE, THOMAS L.  
HUBBARD, JOHN R.                  COOKE, KAY W.  
JONES, BOBBY                      COOKE, ULAS W.  
MOORMAN, HENRY D.               CRAWFORD, JACK H.  
NELSON, VAN A.                    DOLLARHITE, MARION A.  
POLLARD, VIRGIL C.               DOSSEY, ARTHUR B.  
POLLARD, OLIN M.                  FERGUSON, POLLARD M.  
RIGGS, WOODROW W.               FIELDS, CHESTER C.  
ROBINSON, CLARENCE E.            GREGG, WILLIAM B.  
SPOTTSMOOD, CARL E.              HARGROVE, RAYMOND T.





#### PRIVATES

HEATH, JAMES L.	ROBERTS, BUDDY
KNIGHT, EARL B.	ROBERTS, WALTER C.
LONG, BERT	SEHON, VIRGIL J.
MAYS, JOHN BURL	SHARPE, QUINTIN E.
MOORE, JOE E.	STOUT, HENRY
MOSELEY, WINFOFRD C.	STOUT, HOWARD R.
PALMER, HOWARD D.	THRASH, JACK C.
POGUE, ALVIN	WEEMS, WILLIAM H.
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### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "G," 180th Infantry, was originally organized in the fall of 1918 at Idabel by Capt. Louis A. Ledbetter, and was known as Company "G," Third Infantry, later changed to 180th Infantry. When Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett saw the number of men who had turned out for Federal muster, he remarked that he had intended for a Company to be organized, not a Regiment.

After the Company's organization, offices were established downtown, but there was no place for drilling. This had to be carried on in the street. The offices were changed from place to place until they were finally

set up in the former American Legion Hut. They remained there until all military equipment and records were destroyed by fire in the fall of 1935.

Temporary quarters were obtained in the Idabel High School gymnasium, until a two-unit Armory was built with W. P. A. funds and donated to the National Guard. The Armory is shared with Company "B," 120th Engineers.

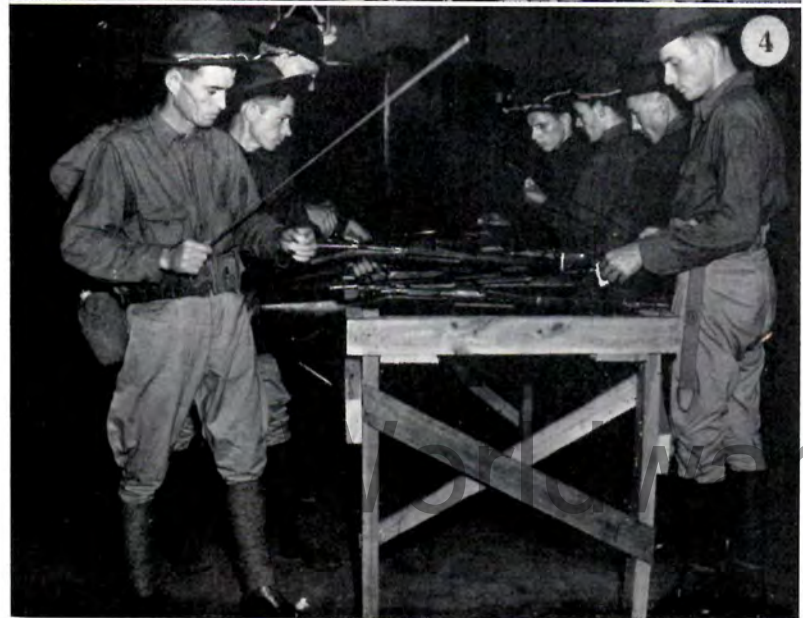
Capt. F. B. West was appointed commander after the promotion of Captain Ledbetter to Major. The third and present commander of the Company, Capt. Wm. M. George, was a member of the original organization. Captain Ledbetter is at present Colonel of the 180th Regiment.

Officers of the original Company were Captain Ledbetter, First Lieut. George Arnett and Second Lieut. H. Grady Ross. Officers of the present Company are Captain George and Second Lieut. R. C. Rowland.

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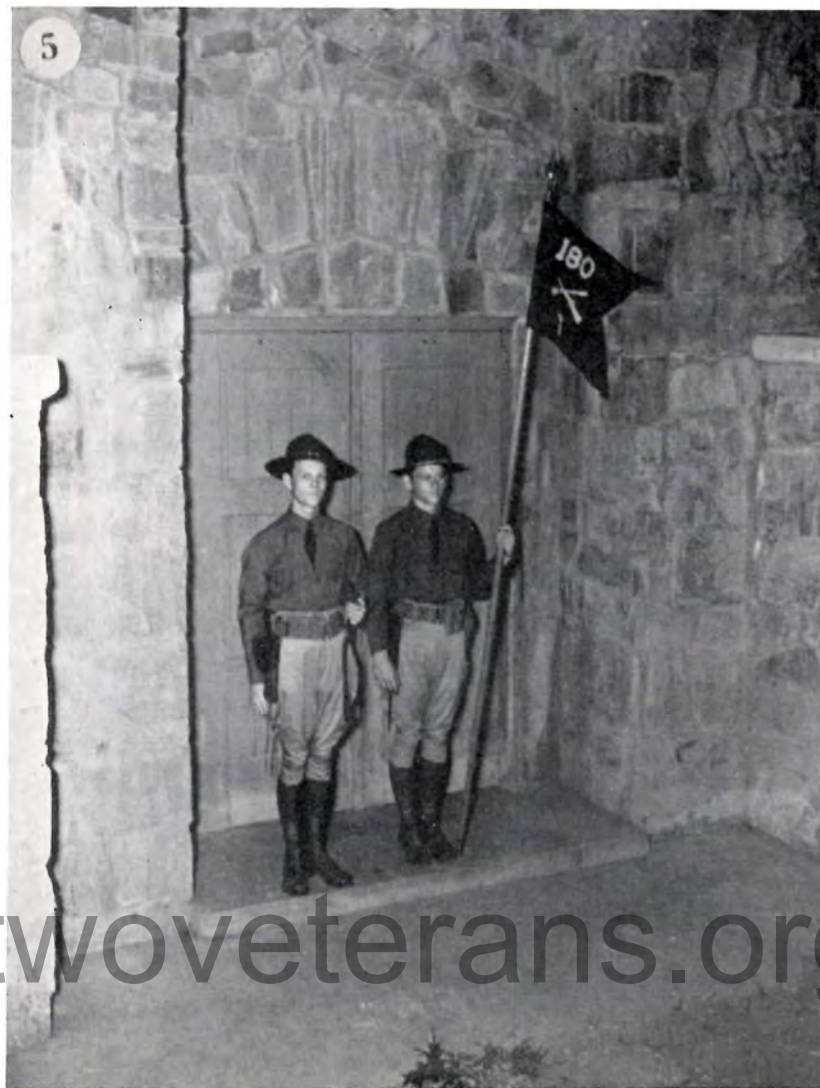
SECOND BATTALION

180TH INFANTRY

IDABEL, OKLAHOMA



1. Rifle Marksmanship Instruction.
2. Bayonet Practice.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Cleaning Rifle.
5. Guidon Bearer and Bugler.





# COMPANY H

SECOND BATTALION

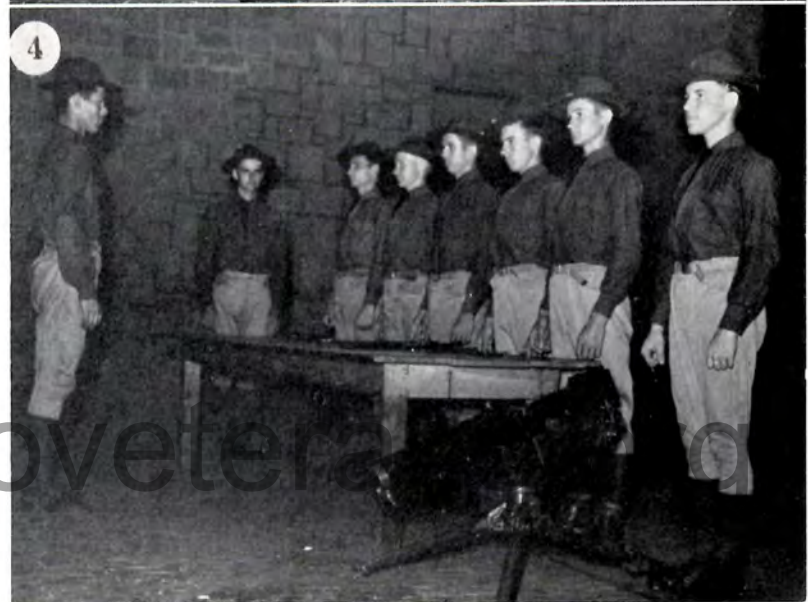
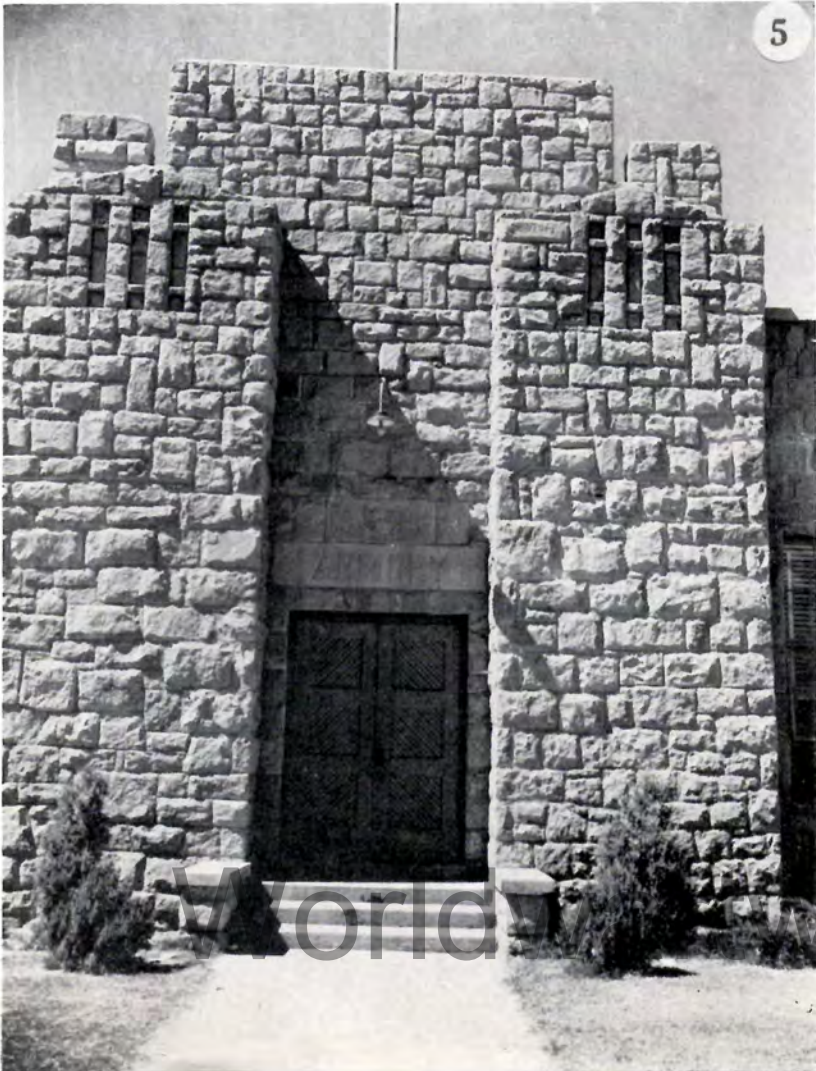
180TH INFANTRY

EUFAULA, OKLAHOMA



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1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Marksmanship—Pistols.
3. Marksmanship Machine Gun.
4. Assembling and Stripping.
5. Armory.







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SECOND ROW: J. C. Casey, C. G. Womack, W. L. Benson, C. R. Barnes, J. R. Murphy, T. F. Bost, Jr., W. T. Hopkins.  
THIRD ROW: Y. Aingell, W. O. Brewer, W. T. Boswell, W. J. Frazier, C. C. Blevins, E. R. Shirley, T. R. Marr, B. C. Gatlin.



COMPANY H  
Second Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JOSEPH M. WHITAKER  
First Lieutenant . . . . . PATRICK C. O'REILLY  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . LEM W. SHIELDS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . WILLIAM E. MURPHY

SERGEANTS

COTTON, THEADORE T.      MARR, THOMAS R.  
FRAZIER, GEORGE M.      NUBBIE, ROBERT L.  
GATLIN, BRICE C.      SHIRLEY, EVERETT R.  
WOODS, CHARLES R.

CORPORALS

BARNES, CHARLES R.      CASEY, JAMES C.  
BLEVINS, CARL C.      COOK, HENRY E.  
BOSWELL, WILLIAM T.      GOLDING, JOSEPH G.  
BREWER, WILLIS O.      HOPKINS, WALTER T.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BENSON, JAMES E.      MOSS, NILE  
BESS, MARION H.      MURPHY, JACK R.  
BILLINGS, FRANK M.      NELSON, ROBERT J.  
CHERRY, EARL J.      SAVAGE, CHESTER R.  
FRAZIER, WILLIAM J.      SMITH, WILLIAM D.  
HASKETT, WILLIAM C.      VAUGHN, THOMAS C.  
MCCOY, HERSHELL D.      WHISENHUNT, ALBERT W.  
WOMACK, CALVIN G.

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 AYERS, JOHN M.  
 BAILEY, WILLIAM C.  
 BENSON, WALTER L.  
 BOST, TOM F.  
 BUIE, WOODROW W.  
 CASEY, JOHN C.  
 CHAPMAN, ERNEST A.  
 CHERRY, LOYAL G.  
 CONLEY, BRUCE R.  
 COTTON, LAVON J.  
 DAY, JAMES R.  
 FLOOD, JAMES R.  
 HENLEY, WILLIAM D.  
 HOOD, JAMES R.

HOOD, LOWELL L.  
 KERMODE, WILLIAM J.  
 MCCOY, LOWELL M.  
 MCCUNE, RALPH W.  
 MONTGOMERY, EUL  
 NEEDHAM, JOHN J.  
 OHLIG, JAMES W.  
 O'NEAL, RUBEN Z.  
 SCOTT, GEORGE  
 SHROPSHIRE, WILLIAM H.  
 SHROPSHIRE, WOODROW  
 STRATTON, FRED R.  
 TAYLOR, JOHN R.  
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 WILSON, CHARLES P.

WOODS, ALONZO H.

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SECOND ROW: C. P. Wilson, L. G. Cherry, R. C. Toler, J. R. Day, F. R. Stratton, E. Montgomery, W. J. Kermode.

THIRD ROW: W. Shropshire, W. W. Buie, J. W. Ohlig, G. Scott, A. H. Woods, W. H. Shropshire, G. M. Frazier, C. R. Woods.

mand of Company "H" until May 16, 1938, when he was promoted and assigned to command of the Second Battalion, 180th Infantry.

Herbert Jordan is now serving as a Major in the Arizona National Guard and Harry Parris is now Captain Parris, Ass't S3, 180th Infantry. The Company is now serving under command of Capt. Joseph M. Whitaker, only present member who was a member at the time of Federal recognition in 1924. The junior officers of the Company are First Lieut. Patrick C. O'Reilly and Second Lieut. Lem W. Shields. The Company has been called out to assist civil authorities on numerous occasions and in each instance has rendered commendable service.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "H," 180th Infantry, was Federally recognized January 30, 1924, after its reorganization at Eufaula. Officers of the Company were Capt. Charles R. Aingell, First Lieut. Herbert R. Jordan and Second Lieut. Harry B. Parris. Capt. Aingell, now Major Aingell, remained in com-

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ROY H. COX  
Major, Commanding Third Battalion



CHARLES H. DEWEL  
Captain, Company I



HIRAM IMPSON  
Captain, Company K



JAMES H. MALONEY  
Captain, Company L

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## Officers, THIRD BATTALION

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BENJAMIN BLISS  
Captain, Company M



PAUL B. TERRY  
First Lieut., Headquarters Company



EMMETT G. McLEMORE  
First Lieutenant, Company I



HOWARD L. SHINABERGER  
First Lieutenant, Company K



THOMAS R. PARKER  
First Lieutenant, Company L

ROBERT L. BARNARD  
Second Lieut., Headquarters Company

FRANK N. WILLIAMS  
Second Lieutenant, Company I

FRED A. DAUGHERTY  
Second Lieutenant, Company K

WILLIAM T. BROGAN  
Second Lieutenant, Company L

HOYT P. SMITH  
Second Lieutenant, Company M



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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . PAUL B. TERRY  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ROBERT L. BARNARD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . GEORGE G. MORGAN

SERGEANTS

FRAZIER, HOWARD R.      SELLERS, JAMES E.  
FRAZIER, WILLARD E.      SUTTON, JAMES E.

CORPORALS

HYND, MORRISON      REESE, TED L.  
LORREY, ROBERT E.      SMITH, FRANK T.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CORRONS, BILLIE E.      RITCHIE, ARLAND U.  
GENTRY, JACK E.      ROBERTS, JOE B.  
                                 SAGER, ALBERT E.

PRIVATES

COBB, OUDARY      MILLER, ROBERT L.  
HARRIS, ORVAL      MILLER, ROY A.  
HAYNES, EARL J.      MCKISSICK, BILL I.  
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SECOND ROW: R. E. Lorrey, M. Hynd, J. E. Gentry, J. E. Sutton, A. U. Ritchie, B. I. McKissick, L. Scott, R. A. Miller, F. T. Smith, W. E. Frazier, R. L. Miller.



# Headquarters COMPANY

THIRD BATTALION

BOYNTON, OKLAHOMA

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry was first organized in Hugo as the Third Battalion Headquarters Company, Third Oklahoma Infantry July 6, 1921, under the command of First Lieut. Walter E. Downs, now commandant of the Oklahoma Military Academy.  
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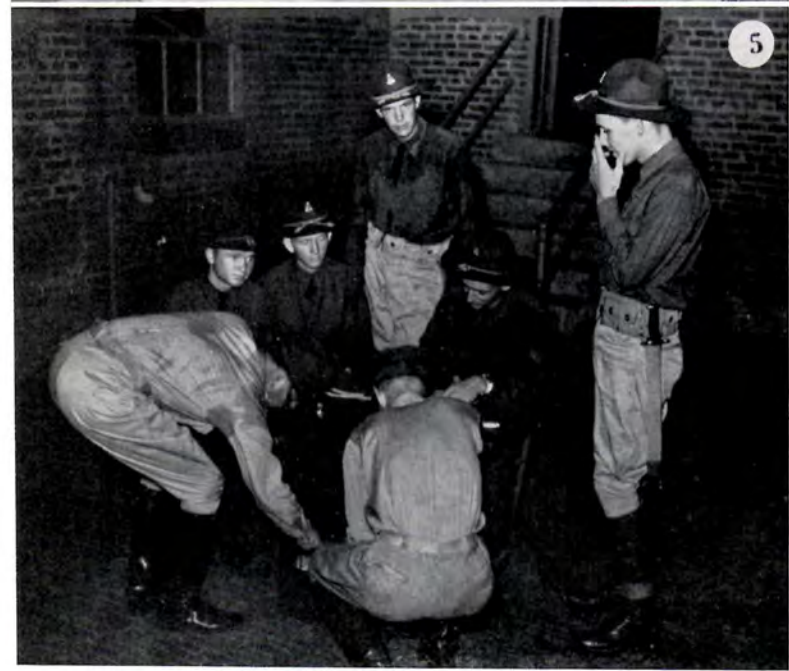
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# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY THIRD BATTALION ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH INFANTRY

BOYNTON, OKLAHOMA

1. Riot Duty.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Radio Section.
4. Intelligence Section.
5. Message Center.
6. Wire Section.

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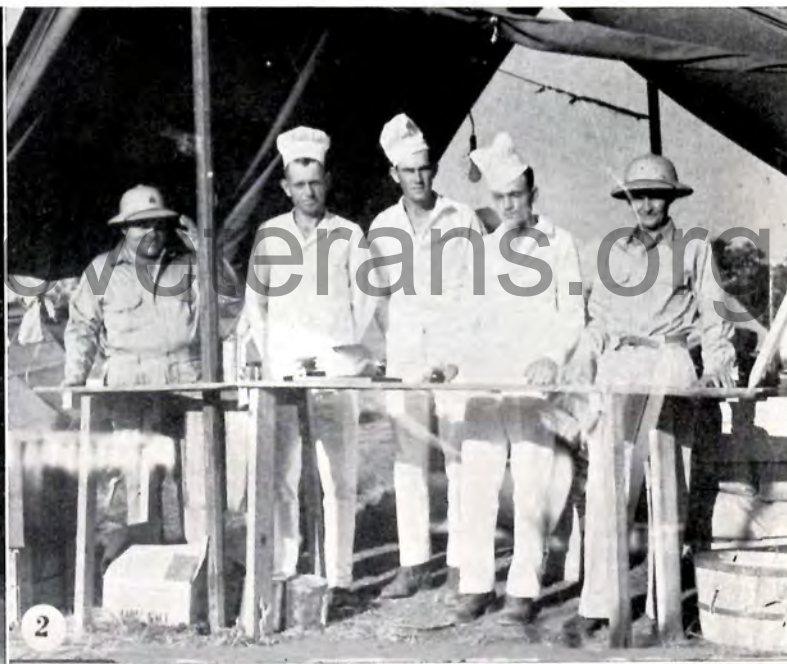
1. Headquarters Group.
2. Kitchen.
3. Squad Drill, Port Arms.
4. Bayonet Drill.
5. Firing Position.
6. Squad Wedge.

# COMPANY I

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH  
INFANTRY

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA







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D. Groundhog, M. Donaghey, G. Summers, S. Sanchez.  
SECOND ROW: E. Ward, L. Claymore, L. White, A. O'Jibway,  
E. Feather, D. Drew, C. Eldridge, J. White, W. Wood.  
THIRD ROW: S. Hopkins, F. Dove, J. White, H. West, R. West,  
B. Raiford, W. Christie, R. Summers, V. Pickard, J. L. Capps.



COMPANY I  
Third Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . CHARLES H. DEWEL  
First Lieutenant . . . . . EMMETT G. MCLEMORE  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . FRANK N. WILLIAMS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . WALTER W. RATTLER

SERGEANTS

ARMSTRONG, JAMES D. DONAGHEY, JAMES C.  
COPELAN, CLARENCE L. PICKARD, TED  
CUNNINGHAM, NORVELL TEEHEE, ROBERT

CORPORALS

DONAGHEY, M. B. LACROIX, JULIUS A., JR.  
DOUGLAS, JAMES L. RUSHING, JACK  
GROUNDHOG, DENNIS B. WALTERS, OTTO  
HAMMONS, JOHN M. WILLIAMS, MARCELLUS L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CHRISTIE, WILLIAM R. O'JIBWAY, PHILIP J.  
ELDRIDGE, CHARLEY PROCTOR, ANDREW  
HAAS, JOE W. SANCHEZ, SANTIAGO  
JONES, OSCAR J. SUMMERS, GEORGE W.  
KELLY, WALTER H. WARD, EMERY M.  
MEDLIN, WILLIAM R. WEST, WALTER R.  
MONTGOMERY, JACK C. WILSON, WOODROW

PRIVATES

BRADLEY, WALTER E. HARJO, FRANCIS L.  
CAPPS, JAMES L. HOPKINS, SHERMAN D.  
CARLILE, BURGESS H. JONES, WILSON N.  
CHUBBIE, THOMAS T. KANEUBBE, SILAS L.  
CLAYMORE, LEONARD B. KNIGHT, DANA A.  
DOVE, FERRIS B. LINDER, JOHN R.  
DREW, DANIEL D. MASSEY, MARK A.  
FEATHER, ELMER A. MCFARLAND, NED

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#### PRIVATES

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O'JIBWAY, AUSTIN L.  
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PENNINGTON, CECIL M.  
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RAIFORD, WILLIAM A.  
RHODD, THURMAN  
SAUL, CHIEF T.

SMITH, GEORGE  
SUMMERS, ROBERT R.  
WEST, HARVEY E.  
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SECOND ROW: W. E. Bradley, N. McFarland, G. White, T. Chubbie, F. Harjo, G. Wilson, P. O'Jibway, C. Saul, J. Montgomery.

THIRD ROW: J. R. Linder, D. A. Knight, O. J. Jones, M. A. Massey, J. I. O'Jibway, R. M. Williams, W. N. Jones, J. J. Smith, S. L. Kaneubbe, B. H. Carlile.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "I," 180th Infantry was first organized at Muskogee on May 24, 1918, as Company "A," Third Infantry, under the command of Capt. E. L. Head, now the commanding general of the Ninetieth Infantry Brigade. It was then Federally recognized as Company "A," Third Infantry on September 2, 1921. The unit was redesignated Company "D," Third Infantry on June 2, 1921; redesignated Company "D," 180th Infantry on October 14, 1921, and finally redesignated Company "I," 180th Infantry, October 17, 1927.

Roy A. Cox was Second Lieutenant at organization, was later Captain of the Company and is now a Major commanding the Third Battalion, 180th Infantry. Other company commanders have been T. A. Edmundson, H. A. Morton and George R. Lifton.

On November 29, 1930 all the enlisted personnel of the

Company, with the exception of the Supply Sergeant, Mess Sergeant and Cooks, were transferred to Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry, and the entire Company was recruited from the Indian students of Bacone Indian school at Muskogee. Since that time all the enlisted personnel have been Indians recruited from that school. After the transfer of all the enlisted personnel to Headquarters Company, Capt. Chas. H. Dewel, commissioned Captain July 6, 1929, was the only white officer in the unit. Frank N. Williams, the present Second Lieutenant, was commissioned on November 6, 1936 after the death of Lieutenant Elders, and Second Lieutenant McLemore was promoted to First Lieutenant.

The Indian enlisted men are exceptionally good soldiers and are natural athletes, each year winning several trophies for the Company and the Regiment. Present officers are Captain Dewel, First Lieutenant Emmett G. McLemore, and Second Lieutenant Frank N. Williams.

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THIRD ROW: V. E. Goodspeed, J. Y. Buff, F. E. Welsh, A. O'Nesky, C. S. Malone, C. G. Williams, T. V. Misenheimer, D. Sossamon.



# COMPANY K

*Second Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . HIRAM IMPSON  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . HOWARD L. SHINABERGER  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . FREDERICK A. DAUGHERTY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . FRANCIS E. GRIFFIN

SERGEANTS

BANE, JOHN	MALONE, CARL B.
BRATTON, JAMES B.	PAGE, HAROLD A.
CANTRELL, LIGE L.	TABOR, EVERETT L.
RICHIE, ELLIS	

CORPORALS

ALTMAN, BILL	PATRICK, HAROLD A.
CAMPBELL, CLARENCE P.	TANNEHILL, JOSEPH C.
COGHILL, SHERWOOD	WILLIAMS, CLIFFORD G.
HUNT, GEORGE	RAY, CLARENCE

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BROOME, PAUL	MALONE, CLYDE S.
BUCKNER, DAVID J. E.	PUTNAM, NORMAL E.
CASTLE, EUGENE A.	MAXWELL, TEDDY W.
FULLER, EARL S.	MCKINNEY, JAMES T.
GOODSPEED, FREDERICK L.	MELLAS, MITCHAEAL H.
GOODSPEED, VINCENT E.	WALKER, HUBERT
GRAGG, JAMES W.	WELSH, FRANCIS E.

PRIVATES

BLEVINS, RAY J.	GREER, CARL
BUFF, JACK Y.	HOBBS, MARK
CAMPBELL, EARL T.	JOHNSON, GROVER C.
CONWAY, MURVIN	JOHNSON, LESTER L.
CROUCH, RALPH	LINN, CHARLES R.

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MOTE, TOM	WEAVER, JACK
OLIVER, WILLIAM R.	WELSH, WALTER W.
O'NESKY, ANDREW J.	WHITE, CHARLES A.
RICHIE, FLOYD	WILLIAMS, O. DELL
RICHIE, HOWARD M.	WILLIAMSON, ERNEST
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THIRD ROW: J. J. Bane, O. D. Williams, R. J. Blevins, E. T. Campbell, E. Williamson, M. H. Mellas, C. Campbell, J. B. Bratton, C. Ray.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "K," 180th Infantry was Federally recognized in McAlester June 21, 1930, following the disbanding of a unit with this designation at Antlers earlier in the year. Officers commissioned for the unit were Capt. Hiram Impson, First Lieut. Howard L. Shinaberger and Second Lieut. William A. Cornish.

The company commander and the First Lieutenant still serve in their initial capacities. Lieutenant Cornish was transferred to the N. G. R. May 15, 1933, and is now a Captain in the J. A. D. Sgt. Eben Magoffin was appointed Second Lieutenant June 18, 1933, having been awarded the distinction of "Best Drilled Soldier" of the entire regiment

in 1932. In 1935, Sergeant Magoffin was on the ten-man team representing the state guard at Camp Perry, Ohio. On November 6, 1936, First Sgt. Paul C. McDonald was appointed Second Lieutenant following the transfer of Lieutenant Magoffin to the N. G. R. On June 14, 1936, Sgt. Frederick A. Daugherty of the 179th Infantry was discharged to accept an appointment as Second Lieutenant, following the transfer of Lieutenant McDonald to the N. G. R.

At the 1931 summer encampment Private First Class Edward Whitworth won the "Best Drilled Soldier" award of the regiment. At the 1932 camp the unit won the regimental award for shelter-tent pitching. In 1933, the unit won awards in guard duty, first aid and administration.

In 1930, this unit volunteered for guard duty at a McAlester coal mine disaster. In December, 1935, the unit was mobilized to assist peace officers in a search for Muskogee jail-breakers.

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# COMPANY K

THIRD BATTALION

180TH INFANTRY

McALESTER, OKLAHOMA



1. Automatic Rifle.
2. Guard Relief.
3. Gas Mask Drill.
4. Rifle Marksmanship.
5. Bayonet Drill.
6. First Aid.



# COMPANY L

THIRD BATTALION

180TH INFANTRY

TULSA, OKLAHOMA



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1. Automatic Rifle Detail.
2. Musketry Team.
3. Squad Wedge.
4. Basketball Team.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.
6. Gas Mask Instruction.







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SECOND ROW: W. R. Kennedy, C. C. Schoolfield, O. W. Byrd, R. D. Hendrick, J. P. Crawford, M. W. Flynn, O. O. McDaniels.

THIRD ROW: G. F. McCabe, C. R. Cash, J. Kennon, G. C. Williams, B. P. Hollan, C. Higgins, F. W. Reed, D. Hammond.



COMPANY L  
*Third Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . JAMES H. MALONEY  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . THOMAS R. PARKER  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIAM T. BROGAN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . FLOYD L. CORBIN

SERGEANTS

CORBIN, EMMET M.	MARSTON, CURTIS D.
DANIEL, CHARLES H.	MARSTON, LAWRENCE L.
LEATHERWOOD, ARTHUR K.	WALKER, WILLIAM J.
WIGGINS, JAMES R.	

CORPORALS

ALLEN, THURMAN M.	CRAWLEY, BILL H.
BEATTIE, LAWRENCE S.	MILLIGAN, DONALD R.
CRAWLEY, EDWARD W.	SPELLMAN, DONALD K., JR.
WESTHAFFER, LLOYD E.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BURNS, THOMAS J.	DOWNNEY, WILLIAM P.
CALTON, CLARENCE H.	HENDRICK, RAY D.
CLEARY, JOHN W.	HOLLAN, BOB P.
CRAWLEY, LESLIE L.	KENNON, JACK
CUNNINGHAM, GEORGE W.	KILLION, CHARLES J.
DAVIDSON, J. FRED	MCCORD, CLYDE A.
PETERSON, RICHARD D.	

PRIVATES

BATEMAN, CLEO L.	CASH, CONNIE R.
BROWN, BILL	COFFEY, ALLEN
BUTLER, WESLEY F.	CRAWFORD, JOHN P.
BYRD, OWEN W.	CUNNINGHAM, JOSEPH W.

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#### PRIVATES

DAVIS, OLIVER E., JR.  
FLYNN, CHARLES S.  
FLYNN, MAURICE W.  
GRANT, THOMAS M.  
GREENWELL, IVO R.  
HALLMAN, JACK W.  
HAMMOND, DEAN  
HARCUM, RICHARD F.  
HIGGINS, CHAD  
HOLM, HENRY J.  
KENNEDY, WILLIAM R.

McCABE, GERALD F.  
McDANIELS, ORRIN O.  
MEREDITH, JAMES R.  
PATTON, WILLIAM L.  
REED, FLOYD W.  
SCHERFFIUS, JOSEPH L.  
SCHOOLFFIELD, CLIFTON C.  
SPRINGSTON, WILLIAM B.  
STOUT, MILTON N.  
WILLIAMS, GERALD C.  
WILLIS, LESTER D.

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SECOND ROW: C. S. Flynn, G. W. Cunningham, J. R. Meredith, W. P. Downey, I. R. Greenwell, W. F. Butler, C. A. McCord.

THIRD ROW: L. D. Willis, L. L. Crawley, J. F. Davidson, C. H. Calton, J. W. Hallman, C. L. Bateman, R. D. Peterson, W. B. Springston.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "L," 180th Infantry was originally organized as Company "B," Third Infantry September 3, 1918; redesignated Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Third Infantry, June 2, 1921; redesignated once more as Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 180th Infantry, October 14, 1921, and finally redesignated on December 31, 1921, as Company "L," 180th Infantry.

Capt. John W. McCuen commanded "L" Company from January 1, 1921, until November 17, 1924. Second Lieut. William G. Smith was promoted to First Lieutenant February 1, 1924, and took over command of the Company following Captain Cuen. Second Lieut. Chester H. Kelley, having been Federally recognized February 1, 1924, was promoted to First Lieutenant November 17, 1924. Second Lieut. Cornelius C. Long was recognized May 8,

1924, and relieved June 29, 1925, with Second Lieut. James H. Maloney filling the vacancy. First Lieut. Kelley left the Company September 1, 1929, and Second Lieutenant Maloney took his place March 28, 1930. First Sgt. Thomas R. Parker was commissioned Second Lieutenant March 28, 1930.

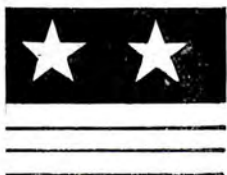
Captain Smith resigned command of the Company May 1, 1934, and Lieutenant Maloney was commissioned Captain and placed in command June 2, 1934. Sgt. William T. Brogan was commissioned Second Lieutenant July 2, 1934. The Company has continued to the present with no further changes in commissioned personnel.

Company "L" first entered the service of the state June 30, 1921, when it was called out during a race riot in Tulsa. In 1923, under Governor Jack Walton, martial law was declared in Tulsa and the Company was once again called out. In February, 1934, Company "L" was called to Sapulpa to quell a disturbance and a detail was also furnished Bartlesville to stop the sale of school lands. The last mobilization of the Company was ordered July 9, 1938, when President Roosevelt visited Oklahoma City.

Company "L" placed first in the 180th Infantry Regiment during the William Randolph Hearst Musketry Match for the years 1937 and 1938.

TULSA, OKLAHOMA





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COMPANY M  
Third Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . BENJAMIN BLISS  
First Lieutenant . . . . . PETER P. PITCHLYNN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . HOYT P. SMITH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . JAMES W. WILLIAMS

SERGEANTS

COCHRAN, LONDON J. JOHNSON, TED W.  
COMFORT, PRINCE F. JUSTUS, DETLEV W.  
GLORY, NOLAN B. MCJUNKIN, ANDREW D.  
TUELL, LEWIS M.

CORPORALS

BALLEW, FRED JOHNSON, CLINTON C.  
BROWN, NELSON C. JONES, HOMER  
CLARK, JAMES C. KEYS, JOHN M.  
COCHRAN, ZEKE A. ROYE, JOE

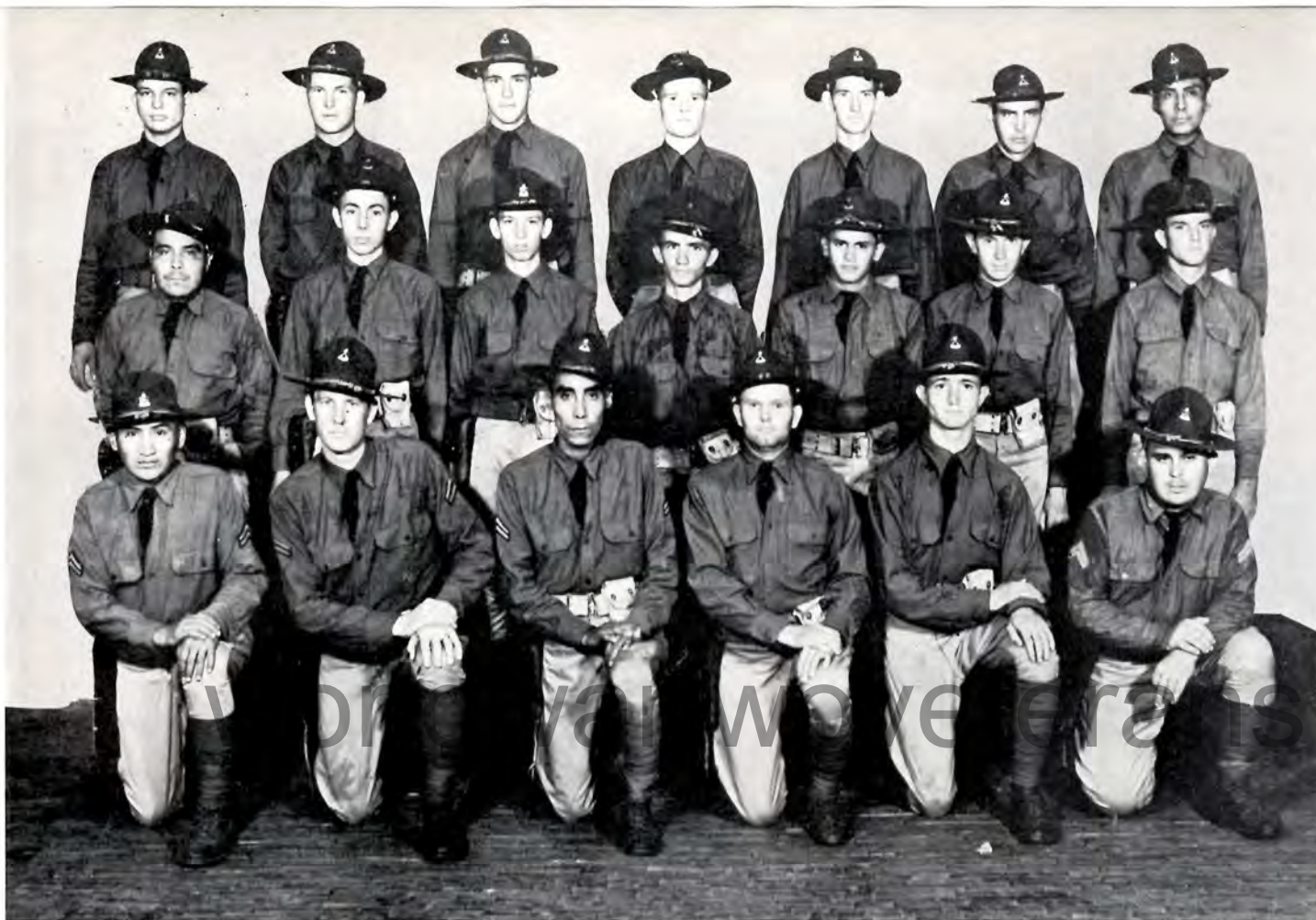
PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BUCHANAN, REX H. KUPSICK, TED  
CLOPTON, EDGAR W. PITCHLYNN, CHARLES M.  
COCHRAN, AVERY M. PORTER, ROY  
GUTHRIE, FRED G. SUNDAY, PERCY Q.  
HOBBS, KYLE J. SMITH, S. ALLISON  
JORDAN, HENRY S. TATE, WILLIAM F.  
KEYS, ANDY VANN, LYMAN  
WHEELER, RAYMOND M.

PRIVATES

ADAIR, EUGENE K. FLEMING, CLIFFORD B.  
BYRD, CLIFTON J. GLORY, WILLIAM  
CLOPTON, ROBERT HAMILTON, HARRY  
COOKSON, HOWARD R. HAYES, BEN





#### PRIVATES

HILL, WILLIAM N.  
HUFF, OLEN F.  
JETTON, CLYDE T.  
JOHNSON, ANDREW J.  
MANKILLER, CHARLES  
MANSHIP, ELZIE  
MATLOCK, WATIE C.  
MILLER, RALPH W.  
MORGAN, JAMES E.  
NEELY, OLEN R.  
NEELY, SEQUOYAH H.

PARKHURST, ROY C.  
PICKUP, JERRY M.  
PIERSON, MARVIN L.  
RUTHERFORD, ROBERT D.  
SANDERS, SOLDIER E.  
SCOTT, RAY  
SNOW, EUGENE M.  
SPEAKE, HOWARD F.  
VANN, WILSON  
WALTERS, JAMES F.  
WHEELER, HOOPER E.  
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SECOND ROW: Z. A. Cochran, R. H. Buchanan, E. W. Clopton, M. L. Wheeler, J. M. Pickup, O. R. Neely, A. J. Johnson.

THIRD ROW: C. B. Fleming, H. F. Speake, R. Scott, H. Hamilton, R. Clopton, W. F. Tate, A. Keys.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "M," 180th Infantry, was organized in Tahlequah on May 22, 1925, and was Federally recognized on the same date. The present strength of the Company is three officers and sixty-two enlisted men.

Capt. Jack Paden, now of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was the Company's first commander, remaining in command until January, 1927, when he was relieved by Capt. Clinton E. Kirby, formerly First Lieutenant under Captain Paden. Captain Kirby commanded the unit until October, 1929. At that date the command passed to the present incumbent, Capt. Benjamin Bliss. Captain

Bliss is the only member of the Company who has seen continuous service in the Company since its organization in 1925.

Company "M" has been called into service twice. Its first call to duty came in February, 1934, when it took part in a hunt for outlaws thought to be hidden in the Cookson Hills in the northeastern part of Oklahoma. On its second call into state service July 9, 1938, the Company had the honor of furnishing one officer and twenty-five enlisted men in the guard of honor for President Franklin D. Roosevelt when he spoke at Oklahoma City.

The Company is now housed in one of the State's splendid Armories built by the Works Progress Administration. The Armory was completed in January of 1936.

TAHLEQUAH, OKLA.

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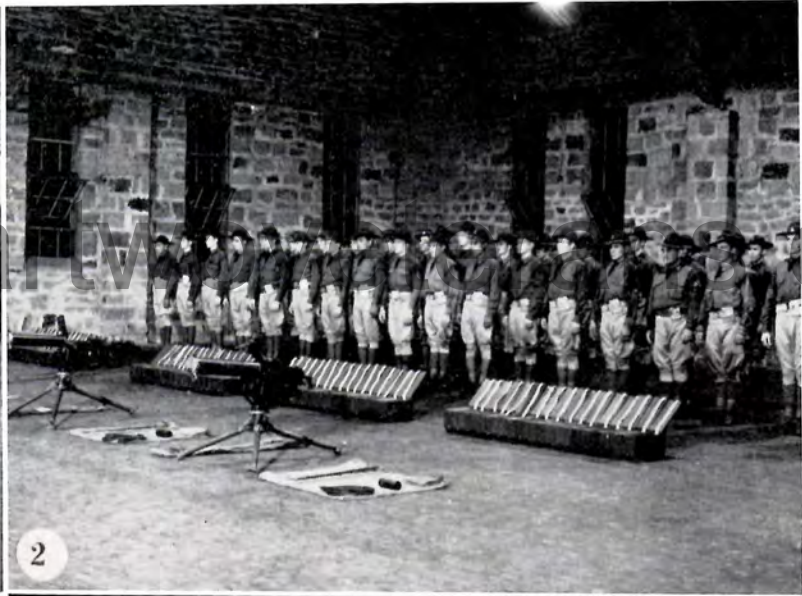
# C O M P A N Y M

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH  
INFANTRY

TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA

1. Machine Gun Drill.
2. Display of Machine Gun Equipment.
3. Interior Guard Duty.
4. "Inspection Pistol."
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.
6. Perfect Drill Attendance Club, 1937.





# *Seventieth* FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HEADQUARTERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA



The Seventieth Field Artillery Brigade was organized in 1920-23, and was originally composed of a Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, the 158th Field Artillery (75mm Horse Drawn), and the 160th Field Artillery (75mm Horse Drawn). Organization of the Brigade Headquarters was authorized on August 3, 1923, and Brigadier General Alva J. Niles became the first brigade commander. General Niles retired in 1928 and was succeeded by Brigadier General William S. Key, who was promoted from Colonel of the 160th Field Artillery on August 18, 1928.

In 1930 the brigade was increased in strength and effectiveness when the 189th Field Artillery (155mm How. Tractor Drawn), which had been assigned as Corps troops, became a part of the

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**BRIG. GEN. RAYMOND S. McLAIN**

Commanding 70th Field Artillery Brigade



General McLain was born in Washington County, Kentucky, on April 4, 1890. He enlisted in the Oklahoma National Guard December 12, 1912; appointed Second Lieutenant, Infantry, December 16, 1914, and assigned to Company M, First Oklahoma Infantry; promoted to First Lieutenant, May 14, 1915. Mustered into Federal service as First Lieutenant, Infantry, June 19, 1916, serving on the Mexican Border, and mustered out March 1, 1917. Returning to Oklahoma, he was promoted to Captain, March 13, 1917, and assigned as commander, Company M, First Oklahoma Infantry, and was mustered back into Federal service, March 31, 1917. He served overseas from July 18, 1918, to June 4, 1919, and was discharged July 5, 1919. He was reappointed Captain, Infantry, April 12, 1921, and assigned as Adjutant, Third Oklahoma Infantry; promoted to Major, October 19, 1922, with assignment as Battalion Commander, Third Oklahoma Infantry; promoted to Lieutenant Colonel February 8, 1924, and assigned to the Forty-fifth Division Staff; promoted to Colonel December 22, 1925, and assigned as Chief of Staff, Forty-fifth Division; promoted to Brigadier General April 2, 1937, and assigned to command the Seventieth Field Artillery Brigade, which assignment he now holds. General McLain was graduated from the Command and General Staff School in 1938. A. E. F., March 31, 1917, to July 5, 1919. Battles: Meuse-Argonne.

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FRANCIS J. REICHMANN  
Major, Executive Officer



HAL L. MULDROW, JR.  
Captain, P. & T. O.



GEORGE B. BROWN  
Captain, Adjutant



RUSSELL D. FUNK  
Captain, Headquarters Battery

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## Staff

### SEVENTIETH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

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Seventieth Field Artillery Brigade under new tables of organization.

Horses passed from the picture in 1933 when the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and the 158th and 160th Field Artillery were converted from horse-drawn to truck drawn regiments. The 189th, now left behind by the more speedy trucks,

caught up in 1936 when it was converted from tractor-drawn to truck drawn.

General Key was promoted to Major General in 1937, and was succeeded as brigade commander by Brigadier General Raymond S. McLain, for many years Chief of Staff of the Forty-fifth Division.

RAYMOND E. MATTISON, JR.  
First Lieutenant, Supply Officer



BOYLSTON B. BASS  
First Lieutenant, Aide



FORREST R. ARMSTRONG  
First Lieutenant, Int. Officer



BRYAN L. RAKESTRAW  
Second Lieutenant, Aide



MARVIN L. BRIGGS, JR.  
Second Lieut., Headquarters Battery







COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . RUSSELL D. FUNK  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . MARVIN L. BRIGGS, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . OPIE C. CULLINS  
First Sergeant . . . . . CHARLES LEE  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . JOE M. BEAVER  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . EUGENE V. HARRIS

SERGEANTS

CHANCE, ALVIN H. KELLY, THOMAS C.  
MOULTON, DAVIS J.

CORPORALS

DURKEE, JOHN F. LONG, RICHARD S.  
HESTER, RALPH B. NELSON, LUTHER E.  
TOBIN, JOHN W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BUTLER, TIMOTHY J., JR. MARSHALL, JOHN A.  
CORLEY, WOODROW M. PHILLIPS, GEORGE  
FORD, CHARLES S., JR. SLATER, WILLIAM T.  
HOWELL, FORREST W. STANFILL, EDGAR J.

PRIVATES

BELL, RICHARD W. MARTIN, RALPH E.  
BRUMLEY, ARTHUR PHILLIPS, JOHN  
CORLEY, ROBERT W. RILES, BUSTER L.  
CURRY, RUSSELL E. SHIPLEY, JAMES V.  
DURKEE, FRANK D. STATHOS, VRASIDA D.  
KIRKPATRICK, D. M. STOCKTON, WALLACE P.  
KIRKPATRICK, WATHEN T. THOMAS, JAY TOL P.  
WILSON, HARRY H.

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Nelson.

SECOND ROW: T. J. Butler, J. Phillips, R. W. Bell, E. J. Stan-  
fill, W. T. Slater, J. P. Thomas, D. M. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Dur-  
kee, R. S. Long.

THIRD ROW: B. L. Riles, F. D. Durkee, J. V. Shipley, C. S.  
Ford, F. W. Howell, A. Brumley, W. P. Stockton, H. H. Wilson,  
V. D. Stathos, R. E. Martin.



Headquarters

BATTERY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, Seventieth Field Artillery  
Brigade, was organized by Capt. George Dean Daven-  
port in the fall of 1925 as the Headquarters Battery  
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## HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

70TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

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and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 160th Field Artillery, receiving Federal recognition December 11, 1925. The livestock pavilion at the state fair grounds served as stables for the new unit and the Coliseum in Packingtown served as the Armory, until March, 1926, at which time the stables were moved to Packingtown.

Captain Davenport resigned March 31, 1926, and First Lieut. Harold W. Gardiner was promoted to Battery Commander. On December 1, 1928, the unit was redesignated as Headquarters Battery, Seventieth Field Artillery Brigade, and moved to Nichols Hills, six miles northwest of Oklahoma City, on July 1, 1929.

Captain Gardiner was transferred out of the state and First Lieut. Francis J. Reichman was promoted to Battery Commander, serving until September, 1932, when he was transferred to the Brigade Staff. Second Lieut. Russell D. Funk was then promoted to Battery Commander. The unit was motorized in June, 1933, and moved to its present location in March, 1934.

Captain Funk and First Sgt. Charles Lee are the only men now with the Battery who have served since its organization in 1925. Second Lieut. Marvin L. Briggs is serving as Junior Officer at the present time, having been promoted from the ranks May 6, 1938.



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Wire Section.
3. Perfect Attendance, 1937.
4. Headquarters and Administrative Section.

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH

## *Field Artillery*



The third regiment of Field Artillery required to complete the artillery brigade of the 45th Division was originally allotted by the War Department to Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico. By 1921, however, Oklahoma was "artillery minded". Strange happenings had been observed in the armories at Wewoka, Pittsburg and Wellston during the winter of 1920-21. Drill halls accustomed to the Aphrodisaic tread of infantrymen wheeling in the latest Follies formations rocked to the hurry and scurry of wagon soldiers as they executed "canoneers, post" or simulated horses in maneuvers of "left wheel" and "double sections, right oblique". The much publicized white horses had cavorted through the main street of Wewoka, under personal direction of Capt. W. S. Key; 32 sleek bays had been entrusted to the tender care of Capt. Henry Donahue, at Pittsburg, and in Wellston, until then a one horse town, a mixed assortment of grays, blacks and bays, all of whom had reached a legal voting age, were under the spiritual guidance of Captain Barnett, a Methodist minister of the gospel. The citizens and taxpayers of Oklahoma were clamoring for more artillery and Uncle Charley Barrett was not one to let the citizens and taxpayers clamor in vain.

By the Spring of 1923 a series of diplomatic "yingy-angings" had resulted in four units of the 158th Field

Artillery, located in Arizona, being reallocated to Oklahoma. First to complete organization was Battery "F," at Kingfisher, under command of Capt. George I. Lacey, with First Lieuts. Lee M. Grimes and Elva B. Shively and Second Lieut. Mark Wagner. They were inspected for Federal recognition April 23, 1923. Fifteen days later, May 8, 1923, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery, assembled at Sulphur, Oklahoma, for its first formation. The occasion was inspection for Federal recognition and the unit, commanded by Capt. Charles N. Hardin, with Dewey H. Neal as First Lieutenant, passed the required tests and was formally recognized by the Federal Government.

On the night following the inspection at Sulphur, May 9, 1923, the Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery, under command of Capt. Xerma R. Campbell, with Lieuts. Aurelius D. Hanry, George W. Dodd, Jr., and Otto A. Brewer, was accorded Federal recognition at Hugo, Oklahoma. Headquarters Battery and Combat Train of the First Battalion, 160th Field Artillery, which had been organized November 16, 1921, at Kingfisher, was redesignated August 4, 1923, just a week before opening of the 1923 encampment, as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 158th Field Artillery. This, the last of the four units of the 158th to be organized in 1923, was commanded

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# GROVER C. WAMSLEY

## *Colonel*

Commanding One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth Field Artillery

Colonel Wamsley was born in Huttonsville, West Virginia, on October 8, 1884. He enlisted in the National Army at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, on August 29, 1918, and served as an enlisted man in the Field Artillery C. O. T. S., Camp Taylor, Kentucky, until he was discharged on December 18, 1918. On August 6, 1921, he was appointed as First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Oklahoma National Guard; promoted to Captain, February 16, 1923, and to Lieutenant Colonel, May 15, 1923. He was promoted to Colonel on September 23, 1925, and assigned to command the 158th Field Artillery, with station at Anadarko, which assignment he has held continuously to the present date.

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Lieut.-Colonel, Executive Officer

CLARENCE C. HIGHTOWER  
Major, Chaplain

PARKEY H. ANDERSON  
Major, M. C.  
Medical Department Detachment

WILLIAM C. COOLEY  
Captain, P. & T. O.

DWIGHT U. COCHRANE  
Captain, Service Battery

STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNIT OFFICERS

*158th Field Artillery*



OWEN BLACK  
Captain, Adjutant

FRANK L. MILLER  
Captain, D. C.  
Medical Department Detachment

JESSE R. WALTRIP  
Captain, M. C.  
Medical Department Detachment

JOHN C. POWELL  
Captain, Headquarters Battery

POWELL E. FRY  
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Medical Department Detachment

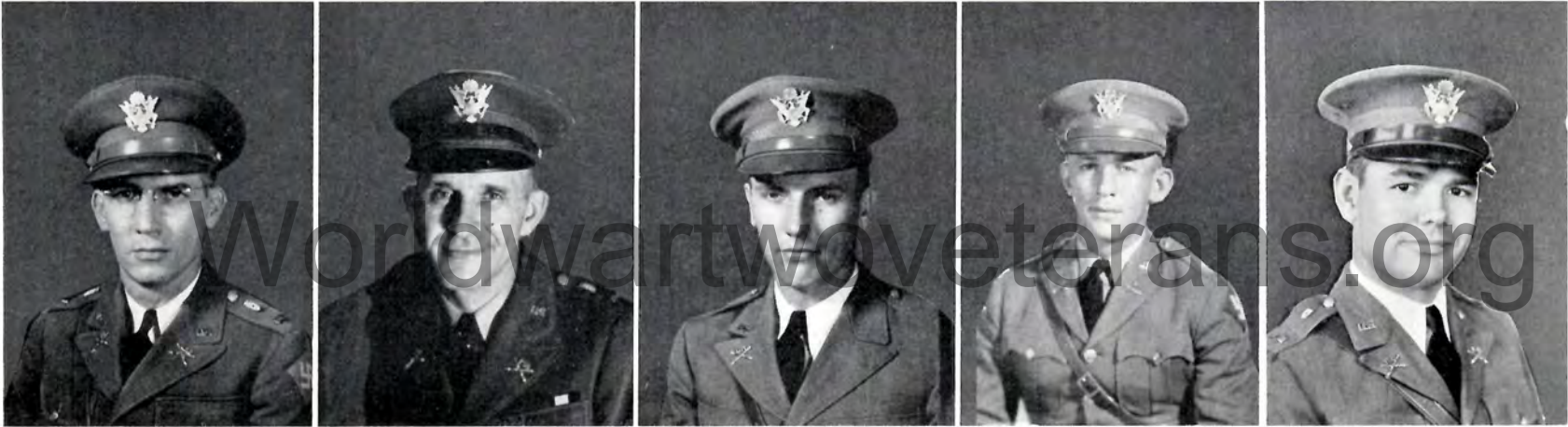
PHILIP A. MONAHAN  
First Lieut., Liaison Officer

WILLIAM L. SHAMEL  
First Lieut., Headquarters Battery

IRVING J. STRICKLAND  
First Lieut., Service Battery

WILLIAM R. MEREDITH  
Second Lieut., Service Battery

TARLTON B. TOWNSEND  
Second Lieut., Service Battery







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## Medical Department DETACHMENT

YALE, OKLAHOMA

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 158th Field Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized at Yale on October 13, 1928. The unit has progressed steadily since its organization, despite several changes in officer personnel, and is now located in its new Armory and has attained a high state of training under its present commanding officer, Capt. Jesse R. Waltrip.

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major . . . . . PARKEY H. ANDERSON, M. C.  
Captain . . . . . FRANK L. MILLER, D. C.  
Captain . . . . . JESSE R. WALTRIP, M. C.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . POWELL E. FRY, M. C.

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . RAYMOND D. HAMER

#### SERGEANTS

BRISCOE, ELBERT L. . . . . BUILTEMAN, GUY C.  
WALLACE, RICHARD L., JR.

#### CORPORALS

HUNT, LYLE H.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BALL, RAY H. . . . . RAMBO, IRA O.  
MCCLARY, LOUIS A. . . . . RINER, WILLIAM L.  
SCOTT, BENARD F.

#### PRIVATES

FORD, HENRY F. . . . . MOSER, TED T.  
GIBSON, SIDNEY G. . . . . SENFT, DICK T.  
HARRIS, NILE T. . . . . THORNE, EDWIN B.  
HUNT, FERROLD F. . . . . TICER, JOE D.  
LORRETT, LEON G. . . . . PURCELL, JAMES W.

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

Left to Right: Non-Commissioned Officers. Battalion Aid Station. Clavicle Fracture.





1. Instrument Section.
2. Motor Section.
3. Locker Room.
4. Radio Section.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.
6. Scout Section.

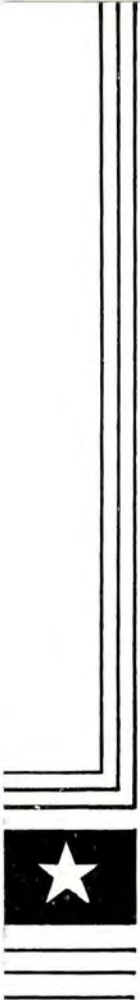
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ONE HUNDRED AND  
FIFTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

SULPHUR, OKLAHOMA







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THIRD ROW: J. H. Outler, W. J. Green, V. W. Byars, R. J. Beams, J. W. McClellan, R. A. Parke, E. J. Thomas, L. R. Mann.



Headquarters  
BATTERY

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JOHN C. POWELL  
First Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM L. SHAMEL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . EARL WILLHOITE  
First Sergeant . . . . . VAUGHN G. HETZLER  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . CHARLES F. HANEY  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . JAMES E. HODGES  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . JOHN E. MCKINLEY

SERGEANTS

HALL, LEROY B. MONTGOMERY, M. A.  
MARTIN, HOWARD L. WHITSETT, ERNEST P.  
WILLIS, HOUSTON P.

CORPORALS

ARMS, LOYD MORELAND, KAVANAUGH L.  
DAWSON, CURTIS NEESE, LOUIS P.  
FAIR, WILLIAM L. WIGGINS, NELSON E.  
MARTIN, EARL O. WOODRUFF, ROBERT

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BEAMS, RAYMOND J. OUTLER, JOSEPH H.  
HEIMER, CLARENCE PARKE, ROBERT A.  
MANN, LEON R. PARKS, JODIE L.  
MCCLELLAN, JIM PLUMLEE, J. MILTON  
THOMAS, EDWIN J.

PRIVATES

AMOS, SILAS CARR, WILLIAM A.  
ABBOTT, FRANCIS J. GILLILAND, ARCHIE M.  
BYARS, VERLE W. GREEN, WILLIE J.





#### PRIVATES

HICKS, BOYD E.	SHAFFER, LONNIE A.
HINCHEY, LEROY R.	STEPHENS, LLOYD E.
LAMPKIN, OTIS	SUFFDY, SCOTT F.
MAAS, CLARENCE F.	WEST, RAYMOND E.
NEEL, NOEL H.	WIGGINS, RICHARD G.
NEGHNQUET, PETE A.	WILLIAMSON, ABEL A.
NALLY, EDWARD E.	WILLIAMSON, EDMOND
PARSON, DOLAS E.	WYNNE, HENRY E.
PUGH, ARTHUR F.	KING, VERGIL C.

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THIRD ROW: O. Lampkin, S. F. Suffdy, L. E. Stephens, V. C. King, D. E. Parson, A. A. Williamson, P. A. Negahnquet, N. H. Neel.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery was organized and located in Sulphur through the efforts of Charles N. Hardin, who was commissioned a Captain, Field Artillery, and placed in command, the unit being Federally recognized May 8, 1923. Dewey H. Neal was commissioned a First Lieutenant and served until 1924, when he resigned. John C. Powell, Captain, Infantry, O. R. C., was commissioned a First Lieutenant and assigned to Headquarters Battery.

In April, 1926, Captain Hardin having resigned, Lieutenant Powell took over command of the Battery and was promoted to Captain May 23, 1926. Sgt. Earl Miller was

commissioned First Lieutenant, but resigned in 1928 and was succeeded by Dr. W. L. Shamel of the Dental Reserve, who was commissioned First Lieutenant, Field Artillery.

Events the old timers remember best are the times horses were assigned the Battery in 1927 and trucks were assigned in 1933. When the unit was motorized, its members staged the "Last Horse Parade" and a moving picture was made of the event.

In the spring of 1937 the Battery moved into its magnificent fire-proof Armory, and on May 27 and 28 held dedicatory exercises which were broadcast throughout Oklahoma. A three thousand copy edition of the Battery magazine "The Reel Cart," profusely illustrated, was printed and widely distributed. This was made possible only by the loyal support and contributions of the citizens of Sulphur and members of the Battery. The unit has to date maintained a continuously satisfactory rating.

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THIRD ROW: F. D. Sebring, S. L. West, D. A. Forbes, S. E. Forman, J. F. Payne, E. J. Nobbman, O. D. Chlouber, A. E. Peterson, H. W. Stone, M. W. Utley.



*Service*

BATTERY

(LESS BAND)

KINGFISHER, OKLAHOMA

ONE HUNDRED FIFTYEIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . DWIGHT U. COCHRANE  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . IRVING J. STRICKLAND  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIAM R. MEREDITH  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . TARLTON B. TOWNSEND

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Master Sergeant* . . . . . ALBERT R. BURNS  
*Master Sergeant* . . . . . GALE D. CHRISTY  
*First Sergeant* . . . . . THEODORE F. CHRISTY  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . MORRIS A. BISHOP

SERGEANTS

FORNEY, WILLIAM H. ROGERS, NOVA C.  
GRESHAM, GEORGE W. WHITE, JARED B.

CORPORALS

KORSTJENS, JOSEPH L. WHITE, EMORY L.  
TRINDLE, ELDON W. WHITE, WILLIAM F.  
WITHROW, JESS R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

COLLIER, MACK L. PFLUEGER, LOUIS W.  
MACKEY, CECIL W. SEBRING, CARL H.  
NOBBMAN, EDWARD J. SMITH, JACK C.  
PETERSON, ANTON E. WEST, STANLEY L.

PRIVATES

BROWN, VIRGIL R. SEBRING, HARLEY H.  
CHLOUBER, OTIS D. STONE, HAROLD W.  
FORBES, DONALD A. TICE, DONALD K.  
FORMAN, STANLEY E. THARP, DON  
JOHNSTON, FRANQUE E. THARP, HAWLEY D.  
PAYNE, JACK F. UTLEY, MARION W.  
PAYNE, JAMES M. WALTER, LEONARD W.  
SEBRING, FRANK D. WEST, HEWITT J.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The first National Guard unit in Kingfisher was organized in 1921 under the command of Capt. John J. McCartney, and was designated Headquarters Detachment

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1. Service Battery's Truck Equipment.
2. Armory.
3. Armory Athletics.
4. Men Who Have Qualified as Pistol Shots.
5. Soft Ball Team.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.

# SERVICE BATTERY

(LESS BAND)

## 158TH FIELD ARTILLERY

KINGFISHER, OKLAHOMA







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SECOND ROW: D. B. Burrows, R. R. Hartman, Jr., L. Haughwout, W. E. Wood, H. M. Barrett, H. Fisher, J. A. Burrows, Jr.

THIRD ROW: R. W. Anderson, E. S. Sharp, O. R. Hall, Jr., F. Peden, Jr., F. E. McAnally, C. W. Bentley, R. D. Baldwin, W. Gudgel.

## Band Section of SERVICE COMPANY 158TH FIELD ARTILLERY PERRY, OKLAHOMA

Warrant Officer . . . . . FLOYD R. LAIRD

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . . . EDWARD L. MCCOY  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . BILL F. SHARP

#### SERGEANTS

ALEXANDER, ASHLEY                      JOHNSON, DAVID P.  
EYLER, WILLIAM V.                      STRUB, HAROLD

#### CORPORALS

BUTLER, GEORGE L.                      LANDRITH, WILBERT G.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ELLIOTT, JOHN W.                      HARTMAN, ROBERT R., JR.  
FISHER, HAROLD                      PEDEN, FRED, JR.  
BURROWS, JAMES A.                      SHARP, EVERETT S.

#### PRIVATES

ANDERSON, ROSS W.                      HAUGHWOUT, CLIFFORD L.  
BALDWIN, ROBERT D.                      HALL, ORA RICHARD, JR.  
BARRETT, HILLEARY M.                      LONG, BYRON K.  
BENTLEY, CLAUDE W.                      LOUIS, DOUGLAS  
BURROWS, DAVID B.                      MCANALLY, F. E.  
DENOA, LOUIS L.                      VINSON, DON J.  
GUDGEL, WALKER                      WOOD, WENDELL E.

Left to Right: Reed and Percussion Section. Warrant Officer Floyd R. Laird. Band Formation.







GEORGE D. HANN  
Captain, Headquarters Battery  
and Combat Train



PAUL E. ANDERSON  
Captain, Battery B



HOWARD R. CRESS  
Captain, Battery C



MARION D. WOODWORTH  
Major, Commanding First Battalion

## Officers, FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY



SIDNEY P. KRETLOW  
Captain, Adjutant



MERL R. WARREN  
First Lieutenant  
Int. & P. & T. O.



ERNEST J. STOCKS  
First Lieutenant, Headquarters  
Battery and Combat Train



BRUCE Y. DUTCHER  
First Lieutenant, Battery B



EDWARD Q. BRENGLE  
First Lieutenant, Battery C

HENRY T. FORD  
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters  
Battery and Combat Train

WILLIAM B. McFADYEN  
Second Lieutenant, Battery B

CARL E. HALL  
Second Lieutenant, Battery B

HAROLD D. ROADS  
Second Lieutenant, Battery C

MYRL A. McCORMICK  
Second Lieutenant, Battery C







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SECOND ROW: E. W. Terry, E. E. Caves, R. D. Harrell, L. G. Schwabe, B. M. Knight, R. J. Armstrong, E. Resler.

THIRD ROW: B. W. Choate, J. W. Franklin, R. M. Caswell, R. R. Gauger, W. W. Stockton, M. G. Sturgis, V. C. Miller, Q. P. Shelton.



# Headquarters BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION

CLINTON, OKLAHOMA

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . GEORGE D. HANN  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . ERNEST J. STOCKS  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . HENRY T. FORD

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . CLAUDE L. HOSTETTER  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . CLEO LLOYD PETTYPPOOL  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . ROBERT VILLARREAL

#### SERGEANTS

COX, LLOYD K. MALONE, JOSEPH D.  
DOWDY, D. F. STOCKS, FRANK

#### CORPORALS

ABERCROMBIE, RALPH L. STEVENS, ALLEN B.  
HUTSON, CLYDE TERRY, CHARLES M.  
TERRY, ERNEST W.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALEXANDER, HASKELL C. KNIGHT, BILLY M.  
CAVES, EARL E. RESLER, EDWIN  
HARRELL, ROBERT D. SCHWABE, LEROY G.  
WHEELER, GROVER C.

#### PRIVATES

ARMSTRONG, RALPH J. POWELL, JOE T.  
BURKLEO, HOMER SHELTON, QUANAH P.  
CASWELL, ROBERT M. STEVENS, DAVID G.  
CHOATE, BILL W. STOCKTON, WILLIAM W.  
FRANKLIN, JOHN W. STURGIS, MELVIN G.  
GAUGER, ROGER R. VILLARREAL, FLOYD  
MILLER, VANCE C. WRIGHT, CLIFFORD L.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery was organized at Clinton on June 16, 1927 under the direct supervision of Col. Grover



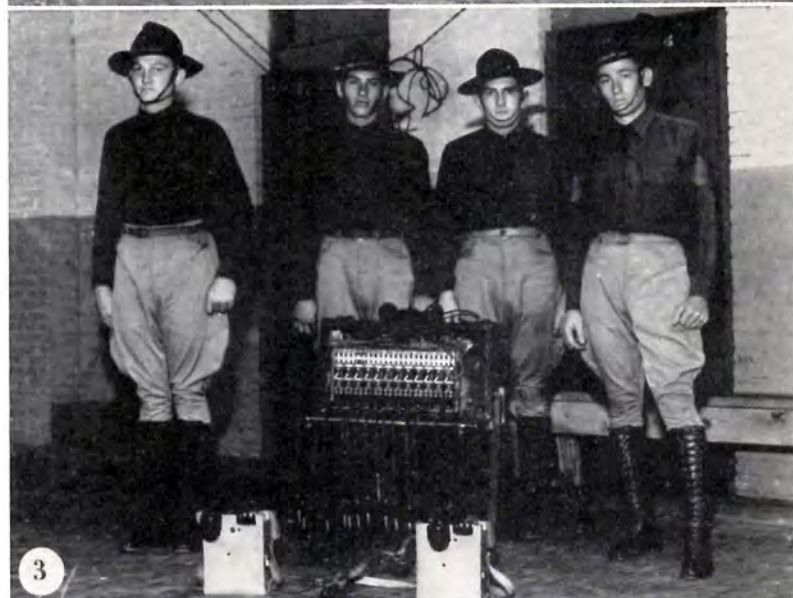
C. Wamsley of the 158th Field Artillery. The Battery has a high esprit de corps and with one exception in eleven years has received a very high rating on the annual Federal inspection. The attendance at the inspection has been 100 per cent, also with but one exception.

In the spring of 1934, during the flood of the Washita river in which fifteen lives were lost, this Battery, in company with Battery "D" of Weatherford, was on duty for thirteen days searching for bodies and serving as guards over property. The problem of supplies, sanitation and handling refugees in general was a serious one but there was not a single case where a conflict arose between civil or military law, or between soldier and civilian.

Two members who were connected with the Battery in the beginning and who are still affiliated with it are Capt. George D. Hann, who has served as commander since the organization of the unit, and Lieut. Ernest J. Stocks, who is serving as Senior Lieutenant. Second Lieut. Henry T. Ford completes the officer personnel. The new Armory recently occupied by the unit has added greatly to the efficiency of the Battery and the morale of the men.



1. Truck Drivers.
2. Message Center.
3. Communication Section.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Instrument Section.







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SECOND ROW: M. Hatch, W. Frederickson, C. R. Fowler, M. R. Lawter, P. O. Proctor, C. R. Shirley, L. E. Frances, E. C. Gibbs, W. H. Young.

THIRD ROW: W. T. Shears, M. A. Finley, E. V. Robrecht, R. O. Young, F. Garcia, V. B. Shaffer, J. F. Morris, E. W. Brown, C. B. Lane.



# BATTERY B

*First Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . PAUL E. ANDERSON  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . BRUCE Y. DUTCHER  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . CARL E. HALL  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIAM B. MCFADYEN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . ROY P. UPCHURCH

SERGEANTS

DUNCAN, JOSEPH L.	SHIRLEY, ELLIS H.
DUTCHER, RICHARD F.	SPENCE, WILLIAM F.
LACER, WILFRED D.	TALLEN, TROY H.
MERCER, EARL E.	THOMASSON, JOHN G.

CORPORALS

ANDERSON, THOMAS P.	METHVIN, BERNARD H.
CUMMINGS, CHARLES D.	MORGAN, SHEPARD P.
LAWTER, CHARLES M.	SMITH, ROBERT W.
STEVerson, ALVIN E.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARRERA, RUDOLPH L.	LANE, CHARLIE B.
BROWN, ELDRIDGE W.	ROBRECHT, EMMETT V.
DAVIDSON, GWYN F.	ROBRECHT, ROBERT J.
GARCIA, FRANK	RYAN, CURTIS J.
GIBBS, EDWARD C.	SEARS, AUBREY E.
HARMAN, JESSE J.	SMITH, CLIFFORD O.
HENDRIX, SPENCER	SMITH, VERBLE O.
HURDT, PAUL D.	TALLEN, ALPHA D.

PRIVATES

ACTON, HUBERT W.	FITTS, ROBERT B.
COOPER, WILLIAM H.	FOWLER, CHARLES R.
DAVENPORT, HOWARD O.	FRANCES, LEWIS E.
DIETRICH, C. A., JR.	FREDRICKSON, WALTER
DRYDEN, CHARLES B.	GARRETT, HURBY C.
FINLEY, MERL A.	GASSAWAY, GEORGE T.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY

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#### PRIVATES

GOLDEN, J. D.  
HATCH, McGLACHLIN  
HEADLEY, JODIE  
HUMMINGBIRD, GEORGE C.  
LAWTER, MAX R.  
LONGHORN, MELVIN D.  
MENASCO, BURNICE L.  
MORRIS, JESSE F.  
OLIVER, ROBERT E.  
PRICKETT, RICHARD M.  
YOUNG, ROY O.

PROCTOR, PAUL O.  
ROSE, ROGER W.  
ROSS, MILO S.  
SHAFER, VINCENT B.  
SHEARS, WILLIAM T.  
SHIRLEY, CLAUDE R.  
WEAVER, LEO F.  
WOLGRAM, HARTWELL E.  
YOUNG, WARREN H.  
YOUNG, RAY A.

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SECOND ROW: H. E. Wolgram, W. H. Cooper, C. O. Smith, G. C. Hummingbird, J. D. Golden, J. Headley, C. B. Dryden, L. F. Weaver.

THIRD ROW: C. J. Ryan, S. Hendrix, R. B. Fitts, V. O. Smith, G. T. Gassaway, A. D. Tallent, H. O. Davenport, A. E. Sears, B. L. Menasco.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "B," 158th Field Artillery, was organized during the summer of 1918 and was Federally recognized and designated as Company "L," Second Oklahoma Infantry. Under the command of Capt. Arthur B. Colbath, with Lieuts. L. C. Blackstock, Charles C. Slemph and Loren Ward the Company attended camp at old Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, during the summer of 1919, and was called into state service at Wilburton and McAlester during coal field disturbances in that year.

In July, 1921, the Infantry Company gave way to one battery of horse drawn artillery, which was under command of Capt. John D. Brown, and was designated as Battery "E," 160th Field Artillery. The personnel of the new battery was nearly the same as that of the old infantry unit.

The Battery attended camp for the first time in 1922.

It was redesignated Battery "B," 158th Field Artillery on January 1, 1927 and was motorized June 5, 1933.

Successive battery commanders and their Lieutenants are:  
1922—Captain John D. Brown, First Lieut. Grover C. Wamsley, Second Lieut. Clifford D. Lyon.

1923—Captain Grover C. Wamsley, First Lieut. Edgar B. Ross, First Lieut. Paul E. Anderson, Second Lieut. Edward S. Correia.

1923—Captain Edgar B. Ross, First Lieut. Paul E. Anderson, First Lieut. Bernhard Hammert, Second Lieut. Edward S. Correia.

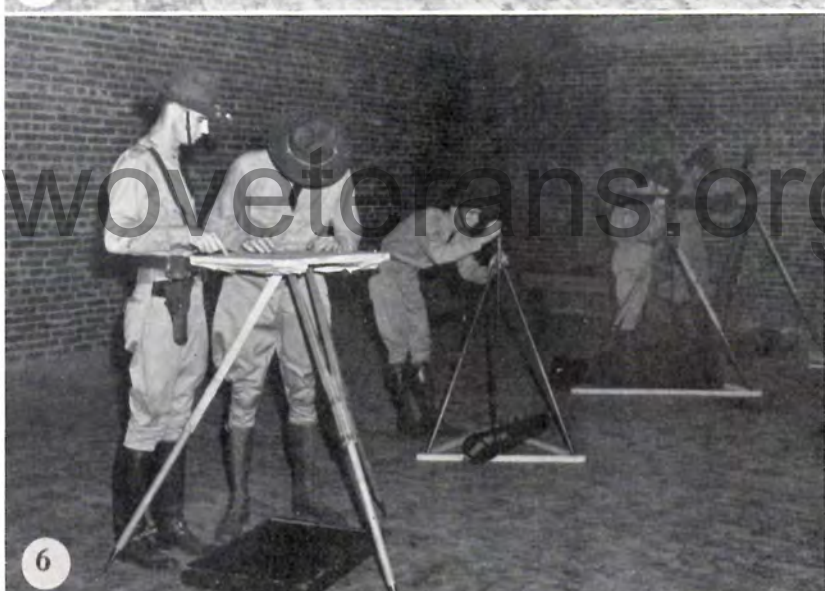
1924—Captain John A. Smith, First Lieut. Paul E. Anderson, First Lieut. Bernhard Hammert, Second Lieut. Edward S. Correia.

1925—Captain Paul E. Anderson, First Lieut. Bernhard Hammert, First Lieut. Merl R. Warren, First Lieut. Bruce Y. Dutcher, Second Lieut. Edward S. Correia, Second Lieut. Philip Monahan, Second Lieut. Elmo V. Loomis, Second Lieut. George C. Moran, Second Lieut. Carl E. Hall, Second Lieut. Wm B. McFadyen.

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# BATTERY B

FIRST BATTALION

158TH FIELD ARTILLERY

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA



(1) Truck and Drivers. (2) Gun in Action. (3) Signal Detail.  
(4) Non-Commissioned Officers. (5) Loading. (6) Instrument  
Detail.





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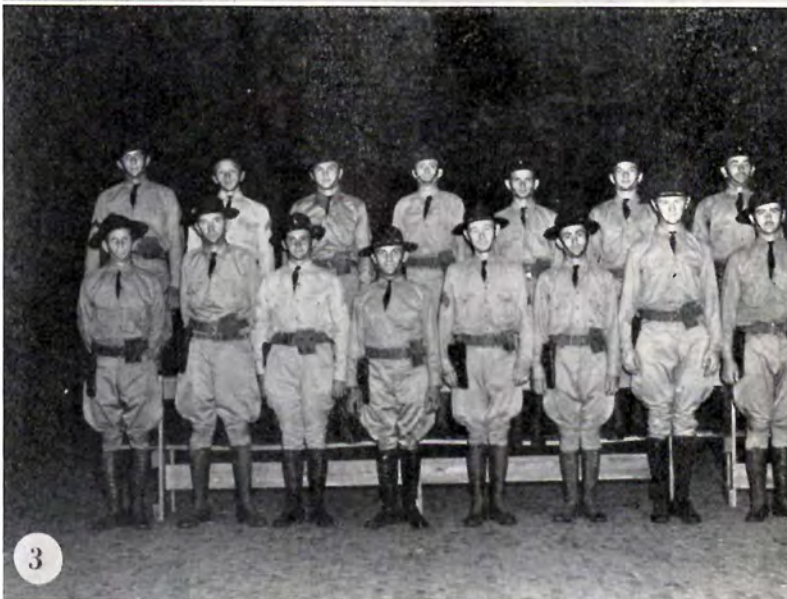
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# BATTERY C

FIRST BATTALION

158TH FIELD ARTILLERY

PERRY, OKLAHOMA



(1) 75 mm Gun in Action. (2) Instrument Detail. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) Telephone Section. (5) 75 mm Gun Prepared for Action. (6) Map Instruction.





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THIRD ROW: P. A. Terronez, R. R. Gilliland, W. L. Hackett, T. Miller, J. G. Hempfling, J. H. McCullough, D. C. Gambill, D. J. Gilliland.



# BATTERY B

*First Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . HOWARD R. CRESS  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . EDWARD Q. BRENGLE  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . HAROLD D. ROADS  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . MYRL A. MCCORMICK

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . LEROY MILLER

SERGEANTS

BOGGS, HARRY L.	SHEA, LAWRENCE
DEVILBISS, HARLEY A.	SMITH, ROLLYN G.
GRANT, LONZO	SMITH, WELDON C.
MARSHALL, ARCHIE M.	WALKLING, VERGIL O.

CORPORALS

EBY, FRANK W.	SWART, VERDIS O.
HARRUFF, LEO A.	TUCKER, ED M.
NICEWANDER, LEE	WEST, LEO
WINTERS, LEONARD O.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DEARBORN, WILLIAM W.	RUFF, CYRUS
GAMBILL, DELBERT C.	SCHOMAKER, FRED W.
GORDON, ROBERT	SCHOMAKER, WALTER W.
HICKS, PAUL S.	SHIREMAN, MARION
LETELLIER, PAUL E.	SMITH, BILLIE
MUNGER, ROBERT S.	STICKNEY, LOY M.
PEROT, LOUIS H.	TERRONEZ, PETE A.
WILHELM, VESTER A.	

PRIVATES

BALLEW, OTIS P.	HIGHFILL, DONALD H.
CAIN, JAMES W.	HIGHFILL, LOWELL C.
EBY, DON C.	HUGHES, WAYNE O.
FASSNACHT, ARCHIE L.	JIROUS, EUGENE C.
FOLAN, WILLIAM L.	JOHNSON, LAMBERT S.
GARCIA, JESSE	JOHNSON, MILLARD S.
GILLIHAN, REX R.	JOHNSON, ROSS A.
GILLIHAN, DRUEY J.	JONES, FRANK M., JR.
HACKETT, ROBERT A.	KINDT, ROBERT H.
HACKETT, WOODROW L.	MCCULLOUGH, JOHNNY H.
HANSEN, LAWRENCE L., JR.	MILLER, TOM
HEMPFLING, JOSEPH G.	PONT, DON L.
HENDERSON, ALBERT M.	RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM T.
HENDERSON, FRANK L.	RYAN, WARREN V.

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#### PRIVATES

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SPRADLIN, FRANCIS H.  
ST. CLAIR, HUGH E.

TERRONEZ, STEPHEN  
TREEMAN, JOHN L.  
TUTTLE, O. K. JOHN

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

In 1926, when the 168th Field Artillery (Horse) was allotted Colorado, "Uncle Charley" Barrett, by one of the "judicious swaps" for which he is famous, succeeded in obtaining Battery "C," of the 158th Field Artillery, then stationed at Pueblo, Colorado. Many Oklahoma cities were clamoring for Field Artillery units but it was determined that Perry, Oklahoma, should have priority and on January 14, 1927, 65 embryo Field Artillerymen, recruited by Capt. Howard R. Cress, First Lieut. William Z. Blake, and Second Lieuts. Ralph H. Noah and Edward Q. Brengle, stood their formation for Federal recognition.

The formation was held in an empty store, on Courthouse Square. The Federal government was represented by First Lieut. John W. Beck, U. S. Army, while State authority was represented by Capt. Elmo Flynt, of the Adjutant General's Staff. One of the high lights of this ceremony was occasioned by the fact that the unit had been meticulously coached, for days preceding the formation, in the execution of "Open ranks, march," being assured that this would be their first command. Imagine the amazement of the Inspecting Officer, upon taking command and giving "Right dress" to see the entire unit studiously and faultlessly executing "Open ranks".

Only two changes in commissioned personnel have been made in the eleven and one-half years of this organization's

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THIRD ROW: W. W. Dearborn, W. L. Smith, L. Johnson, J. R. Garcia, L. M. Stickney, L. L. Hansen, Jr., W. Folan, R. S. Munger, R. Gordon, R. E. Shireman.

existence. Capt. Howard R. Cress is still functioning as Battery Commander, while Edward Q. "Quine" Brengle, one of the original Second Lieutenants, was promoted to First Lieutenant December 2, 1929 and is still Battery Executive. All four of the present battery officers are charter members of the organization. The principle "turnover" has been in Second Lieutenants, Lieut. Ralph H. Noah being required to move from Perry shortly after organization and Lieut. John A. Samuelson, his successor, being compelled, for business reasons, to resign in November, 1931. Lieut. Otho R. Powers and Lieut. Floyd R. Laird (present Band Leader) were appointed to fill the vacancies but were succeeded, in 1931 and 1935 respectively, by the present junior officers, Second Lieut. Harold D. Roads and Second Lieut. Myrl A. McCormick.

The record of this unit is one of continued progress. It has served as a model, for many years, for other units of the Regiment in the matter of care and storage of property. Every year since organization the Battery has received the highest rating authorized on annual Armory inspection reports. The report for the 1938 inspection, conducted by Capt. Stephen Y. McGiffert, F. A., U. S. Army, concludes with the following "remark":

"For the purpose of emphasis I am obliged to state that I consider this Battery the best trained and commanded unit of all units inspected by me in this Regiment."

PERRY, OKLAHOMA

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AUBREY J. RAWLINGS  
Captain, Adjutant



GLENN GILMOUR  
Captain, Headquarters Battery  
and Combat Train



CLARENCE R. STEELE  
Major, Commanding Second Battalion



ALBERT R. HARRIS  
Captain, Battery D



JOHN E. WEILER  
Captain, Battery F

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*Officers*

## SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY



WILBUR S. SMITH  
First Lieut., Liaison Officer



HUGH A. NEAL  
First Lieutenant, Int. & P. & T. O.



VAN L. OGDEN  
First Lieut., Headquarters Battery  
and Combat Train



MARTIN W. STEWARD  
First Lieutenant, Battery D



PAUL E. SCHEEFERS  
First Lieutenant, Battery F



GLENN GILMOUR  
Second Lieut., Headquarters Battery  
and Combat Train



GEORGE W. NIKKEL  
Second Lieutenant, Battery D



BASIL SHIRLEY  
Second Lieutenant, Battery F



BEN C. PARROTT  
Second Lieutenant, Battery F





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . GLENN GILMOUR  
First Lieutenant . . . . . VAN L. OGDEN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . GEEN GILMOUR

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . PERRY E. DAVIS  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . DONALD K. PATTERSON  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . ORVAL W. ROLLINS

SERGEANTS

LIETZKE, THEODORE W. SCOTT, LYNN E.  
MCINTOSH, WILLIAM J. SRADER, CHARLES J.

CORPORALS

ARMSTRONG, WALTER L. MATHEWS, JOHN E.  
BLAKE, ALBERT W. NUNN, CHARLES F.  
WILLIAMS, HOWARD R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BROWN, LEONARD A. PAPPE, MAX M.  
BINGO, MARCEL L. RUSSELL, JOHN R.  
COWAN, HARLEY M. STEELE, SAMUEL R.

PRIVATES

BINGO, RICHARD W. KRETCHMAR, FRANCIS C.  
BRUMLEY, JACK G. MITCHELL, JAMES E.  
CALLISON, WARREN G. PIPES, CARLYSLE P.  
CARPENTER, JOE H. WILLIAMS, AUREY A.  
DETERMAN, BERNARD A. WITHROW, RALPH W.  
DETERMAN, PAUL V. WOJAHN, WILLIS L.  
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THIRD ROW: C. P. Pipes, R. W. Bingo, M. L. Bingo, H. M. Cowan, J. H. Carpenter, J. E. Mitchell, P. V. Determan, S. R. Steele.



Headquarters  
BATTERY AND  
COMBAT TRAIN

SECOND BATTALION  
KINGFISHER, OKLAHOMA

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 158th Field Artillery, was originally Federally recognized November 16, 1921, as Headquarters Detachment  
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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH FIELD ARTILLERY



# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH  
FIELD ARTILLERY

KINGFISHER, OKLAHOMA

1. Radio Section.
2. Automatic Rifle.
3. Telephone Section.
4. Visual Signal Section.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.
6. Instrument Section.





1. Gun Crew in Action.
2. Instrument Section.
3. Present Guidon.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Wire Communication Section.
6. Visual Signal Section.

# BATTERY D

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH  
FIELD ARTILLERY

WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA



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SECOND ROW: G. Lohrengel, T. Hart, W. F. Shanklin, J. K. Huffman, E. L. Stroud, J. C. Goss, W. W. Christian, R. A. Askey, J. K. Krumtum.



BATTERY D

Second Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . ALBERT R. HARRIS  
First Lieutenant . . . . . MARTIN W. STEWARD  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . GEORGE W. NIKKEL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . CARL W. REMUND

SERGEANTS

ALLEN, MELVIN L. SINGLETON, VIRGIL E.  
AVRITT, WOODROW SMITH, EDWARD A.  
COOPER, CARL B. STONE, HERBERT H.  
PITTS, JAMES T. WONDER, GORDON F.

CORPORALS

CLARK, CLARENCE C. MITCHELL, ELBERT H.  
MCCOOL, HARRY C. PURDY, JOE S.  
MEADOWS, CLYDE F. STRAIN, JACK W.  
TUBB, GANO H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARTON, WOODROW KRUMTUM, CHARLES M.  
BARR, FRED W. LOHRENGEL, GEORGE F.  
BURKE, LEROY R. MARTIN, THOMAS R.  
DEMING, PAUL E. PITTS, CHARLES H.  
FIEGENER, KENNETH G. ROBBINS, THOMAS H.  
FORD, BOYD W. STROUD, EDWIN L.  
HADLEY, JACK E. TUBB, FRANCIS H.  
HARRIS, JACK WILLIAMSON, FLOYD E.

PRIVATES

ABBOTT, JERRY G. FOLKS, JAMES J.  
AVRITT, PAUL U. GOSS, JOHN C.  
ASKEY, ROY A. GUNNING, MARVIN L.  
BURNS, ADRIAN W. GUNNING, MONROE E.  
BURNS, ROY R. HART, TED  
CLAYTON, TOMMIE L. HUFFMAN, JACK K.  
CHRISTIAN, WOODROW W. KARNES, HOWARD L.  
COOPER, WOODROW L. KRUMTUM, JOHN K.  
DEMING, FOREST B. LAWLEY, MURRELL C.  
DOROUGH, JAMES W. LEMON, REFORM M.





#### PRIVATES

LINVILLE, DONALD E.  
LITTLE, THOMAS J.  
McCLANAHAN, EDWIN O.  
McCRACKEN, CLYDE R.  
MADDOX, RANDOLPH B.  
MARLER, JOHN R.  
MURDOCK, OTTIST M.  
NEY, GLENN  
NORTON, ROBERT B.  
REA, JAMES R.  
ROBBINS, DAYLE M.  
SHANKLIN, WILLIAM F.  
SWEENEY, STEVE C.

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SECOND ROW: J. W. Dorrough, G. Ney, P. E. Deming, T. H. Robbins, J. J. Folks, S. C. Sweeney, C. R. McCracken, R. M. Lemon, J. E. Hadley.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

From the fall of 1920 to the spring of 1924 the Chamber of Commerce and other patriotic and service groups of Weatherford had attempted to obtain a Field Artillery unit of the Oklahoma National Guard. Finally, in the latter part of May, 1924, a "trade" was consummated by General Barrett and one of the two remaining firing Batteries in Arizona, Battery "D," 158th Field Artillery, was ordered transferred, lock, stock, barrel, spare parts and accessories, to Weatherford, Oklahoma.

It was a memorable day for the civic-minded citizens who had sponsored the project when the thirty-two prancing quadrupeds, none under twenty-nine years of age, were unloaded in the railway yards at Weatherford. They snorted and "rared," with all the vigor of their average age, as if to register their delight at being transferred from the sand dunes of Arizona to the green pastures and balmy springtime of Oklahoma. The Battery had been inspected on June 2, 1924, by Capt. John P. Crehan, of the Regular Army and recommended for Federal recognition. The situation was well in hand at Weatherford. There was but one difficulty: no one in Weatherford knew anything about Field Artillery.

Francis M. Burks had seen service during the World War in the Air Corps; Carl Remund was an ex-pillroller; Cortis A. Clark was a local boy who had made good in the Officers' Training Camp, graduating shortly after the Armistice, and "Dutch" Voyles, football coach at Southwestern State Teachers' College, had graduated from the same course. Both Clark and Voyles were commissioned in the new unit, "C. A." as Captain and "Dutch" as First Lieutenant.

With date of Federal recognition officially recorded as June 2, 1924, the ex-doughboys, aviators, medical corps men and college students formed a smart aggregation. They quickly mastered the intricacies of Field Artillery harness and 75 mm guns and in August, 1924, two months after their first formation, took their place on the firing line at the Ft. Sill encampment of the Oklahoma Guard. To the astonishment of all observers they could maneuver, signal, ride, calculate firing data and shoot as well as the other Batteries of the, by this time, "seasoned" Oklahoma Field Artillery Brigade. At this first camp one of the gun crews from Weatherford registered a direct hit upon an old caisson, placed as a target, 4,000 yards distant. In Field Artillery, using indirect laying, the probability of this occurrence can be compared to holding four aces or thirteen spades.

At the annual encampment of 1925, 1926 and 1927 the Battery won the Regimental Cup awarded for proficiency in all departments. The rules provided that the cup should

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SECOND ROW: I. F. Hayes, H. Wade, L. H. Wharton, P. S. Clason, R. S. Fitzgerald, R. G. Smith, E. H. Pollock, H. J. Massey, E. E. Hamilton.

THIRD ROW: D. Bell, P. B. Menaul, W. Hamilton, W. A. May, J. C. Turpin, W. D. Montgomery, E. Lawless, A. E. Streight, J. P. Reid.



# BATTERY F

*Second Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . JOHN E. WEILER  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . PAUL E. SCHEEFERS  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . BEN C. PARROTT  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . BASIL SHIRLEY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . ROBERT E. ARMSTEAD

SERGEANTS

DANIELS, WILLIAM T.	MARSHALL, JOHN W.
GRANT, HENRY L.	MCBRIDE, JAMES B.
HAMILTON, EDWARD E.	WADE, HARDY
MANSELL, NOAH R.	WARD, CHANDLER F.

CORPORALS

EWALD, ALVIN C.	MAY, WARREN A.
FARBER, CLYDE G.	MENAU, PAUL B.
HAYES, IRA F.	MOBLEY, ROBERT T.
REID, JAMES P.	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BABCOCK, WILLIAM E.	MCPhAIL, DANIEL L.
BELL, DUDLEY	MEAZELL, JAMES M.
BOWMAN, THEODORE L.	MONTGOMERY, WM. D.
CLAYTON, WILBUR F.	POLLOCK, EUGENE H.
GARRETT, WARREN T.	RIDLEY, GUS
HUTCHENS, JAMES	SMITH, RICHARD G.
HUTCHENS, NORMAN M.	TURPIN, JAKE C.
JOHNSON, FELIX H.	WOOD, PERMON O.

PRIVATE

ANDREWS, LENARD B.	CLARK, MICHAEL H.
BABCOCK, DAVE H.	CLAYTON, GURNEE A.
BEAN, JOE L.	COCHRAN, JAMES R.
BEAN, WAYNE	DARE, AFTON
BENNETT, WILLIAM L.	FITZGERALD, ROBERT S.
BRAY, BILLIE	HAAS, JOSEPH S.
CLASON, PHILLIP S.	HAMILTON, WILLIS

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#### PRIVATES

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HOWARD, CHARLES E.	RICHARDSON, LLOYD
LANDON, JOE D.	SHEPPARD, CECIL H.
LANDRESS, RAYMOND	SHIRES, JENNINGS A.
LAWLESS, ESTILL	STANLEY, JOHN L.
MASSEY, HUGH J.	STREIGHT, A. E.
MCCOLLUM, WILLIAM	TALIAFERRO, JIMMIE B.
MCPhAIL, ARTHUR M.	WALKER, L. A.
MCPhAIL, BILLIE	WATSON, BOBBY K.
WHARTON, LONZO H.	

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SECOND ROW: R. T. Mobley, C. E. Howard, T. L. Bowman, W. T. Daniels, C. F. Ward, D. L. McPhail, L. Richardson, W. F. Clayton, A. M. McPhail, J. W. Marshall.

THIRD ROW: F. H. Johnson, W. Bean, L. A. Walker, W. T. Garrett, C. G. Farber, B. K. Watson, B. McPhail, W. McCollum, J. A. Shires, J. L. Bean, J. L. Stanley.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "F," 158th Field Artillery, was mustered and Federally recognized June 1, 1935, as the Service Battery, 158th Field Artillery. It had been originally organized at Hugo, but in 1935 was disbanded and moved to Duncan. The unit is only three years old, yet the record it has made in this short length of time would be difficult to surpass.

Capt. Hugh A. Neal was the first commander, under the direction of whom a battery was formed and trained that could function with the best at the summer encampments. Other officers of the new Battery were First Lieut. John E. Weiler and Second Lieuts. Paul E. Scheefers and Herbert Von Tunglen.

On March 1, 1937, the Service Battery was moved to Kinkfisher and Battery "F" was moved to Duncan. With but four months in which to reorganize and train a firing battery before the summer encampment, every man of the organization had to put out all he could. The record made at that first camp shows the men cannot be praised too highly for their efforts. Shortly after returning from camp, Captain Neal had to move to Tulsa for business reasons. Lieutenant Weiler was then placed in command and received his promotion to Captain on December 20, 1937. The present officers of the Battery are Captain Weiler, First Lieut. Paul E. Scheefers, and Second Lieuts. Ben Parrott and Basil Shirley. Captain Weiler has just completed the three-months course at the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

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# BATTERY F

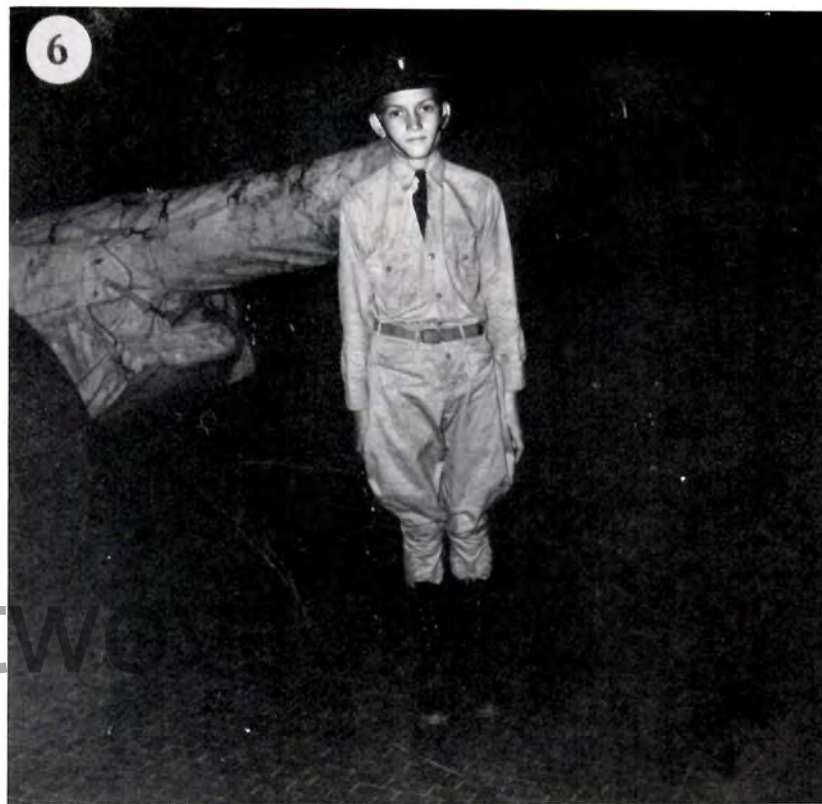
SECOND BATTALION

*158th Field Artillery*

DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA



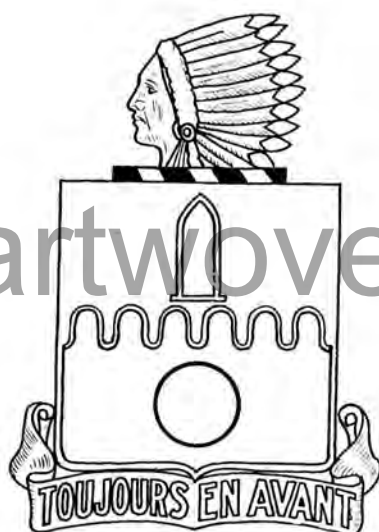
1. Gun Section.
2. Drivers and Trucks.
3. B. C. Section.
4. Signal Section.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.
6. Battery Mascot.





# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH

## *Field Artillery*



The 160th Field Artillery began its existence as the First Oklahoma Field Artillery on June 7, 1920, when Lieut. Col. William S. Key was discharged from the service of the United States, appointed Captain, Field Artillery, Oklahoma National Guard, and assigned the duty of organizing a light artillery battery at Wewoka. Dr. Walter L. Knight was authorized by the same order to make the physical examinations incident to enlistments. This Battery was Federally recognized as Battery "A," First Oklahoma Field Artillery, on July 28, 1920.

Other Batteries of the regiment were rapidly organized until the Federal recognition of Battery "F," Ada, Oklahoma, on July 18, 1921, completed organization of the units of the First Oklahoma Field Artillery. On October 1, 1921, the Regiment was designated as the 160th Field Artillery.

The first Regimental Commander was Capt. Stacey Knopf, F. A., U. S. A., who was detailed as Artillery instructor. On March 7, 1921, he was appointed Colonel by State order and assigned to command the First Oklahoma Field Artillery. Capt. William S. Key was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and assigned as Regimental Executive on August 4, 1921. On October 4, 1921, Captain Knopf resigned as Colonel of the Regiment and the next day Alva J. Niles was appointed Colonel and assigned to command.

On December 25, 1922, Colonel Niles was transferred to command the Second Oklahoma Field Artillery, which became the 189th Field Artillery. Lieut. Col. William S. Key was promoted to Colonel and assigned command of the Regiment on the following day. At the same time Maj. Charles A. Holden was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and assigned as Regimental Executive. Capt. Lowery P.

Harrell was transferred from Regimental Adjutant to command of the First Battalion and promoted to Major.

Lieutenant Colonel Holden was promoted to Colonel and transferred to command of the 158th Field Artillery on May 15, 1923. Maj. John D. Brown became Lieutenant Colonel and Executive of the 160th Field Artillery. Capt. John P. Kennedy was transferred from command of Battery "D" to command of the Second Battalion and promoted to Major on the same date.

Col. William S. Key was transferred from the command of the 160th Field Artillery to command the Seventieth Field Artillery Brigade, and Col. Holden from command of the 158th Field Artillery to the 160th Field Artillery, September 18, 1925. At the same time Col. John D. Brown was transferred to Executive, 158th Field Artillery; Maj. Lowery H. Harrell was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and assigned as Executive, 160th Field Artillery; Major Kennedy was transferred to Executive, Seventieth Field Artillery Brigade; Maj. Gerald F. O'Brien was transferred from Executive, Seventieth Field Artillery Brigade, to command the First Battalion, 160th Field Artillery, and Capt. Robert S. Kerr was promoted to Major and transferred from Adjutant, Seventieth Field Artillery Brigade, to command the Second Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Harrell resigned in 1929 and Major Kennedy was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and assigned as Regimental Executive. Capt. Robert C. Harris was transferred from command of Battery "C" to command the First Battalion and was promoted to Major.

On the death of Major Harris on April 10, 1935, Captain Taylor was transferred from Regimental Plans and Training Officer to command of Second Battalion and promoted to Major.





# CHARLES A. HOLDEN

*Colonel*

Commanding One Hundred and Sixtieth Field Artillery

Colonel Holden was born in South Carolina on September 28, 1887. He entered the Federal service on August 31, 1918, and served as an enlisted man, F. A., C. O. T. S., until discharged, November 30, 1918. He was appointed Captain, Field Artillery, March 14, 1921, and organized Battery D, First Oklahoma Field Artillery, at Pawhuska. He was promoted to Major, November 16, 1921, and assigned to the 160th Field Artillery; promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, February 15, 1923. On May 15, 1923, he was promoted to Colonel, and assigned to command the 158th Field Artillery. He was transferred to the 160th Field Artillery on September 6, 1925, and has been in command of the Regiment since that date. Colonel Holden was graduated from the Field Artillery School in 1933.

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# HEADQUARTERS STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNIT OFFICERS

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH FIELD ARTILLERY



JOHN P. KENNEDY  
Lieut. Colonel, Executive Officer

WALTER L. KNIGHT  
Major, M. C., Commanding Medical  
Department Detachment

FRANKLIN T. GARDNER  
Captain, Inf. & P. & T. O.

JOHN C. RESLER  
Captain, Adjutant

BART A. MURTAUGH  
Captain, Chaplain



CHARLES R. WILLIAMS  
Captain, D. C., Medical Department  
Detachment

ANDY N. DEATON  
Captain, M. C., Medical Department  
Detachment

LESLIE N. VAN NOY  
Captain, Headquarters Battery

THOMAS D. WILBANKS  
Captain, Service Battery

CLARK R. CORDELL  
First Lieutenant, Liaison Officer

JAMES H. WHITE  
First Lieutenant, M. C.  
Medical Department Detachment

ORAN N. MCCAIN  
First Lieutenant, Headquarters  
Battery

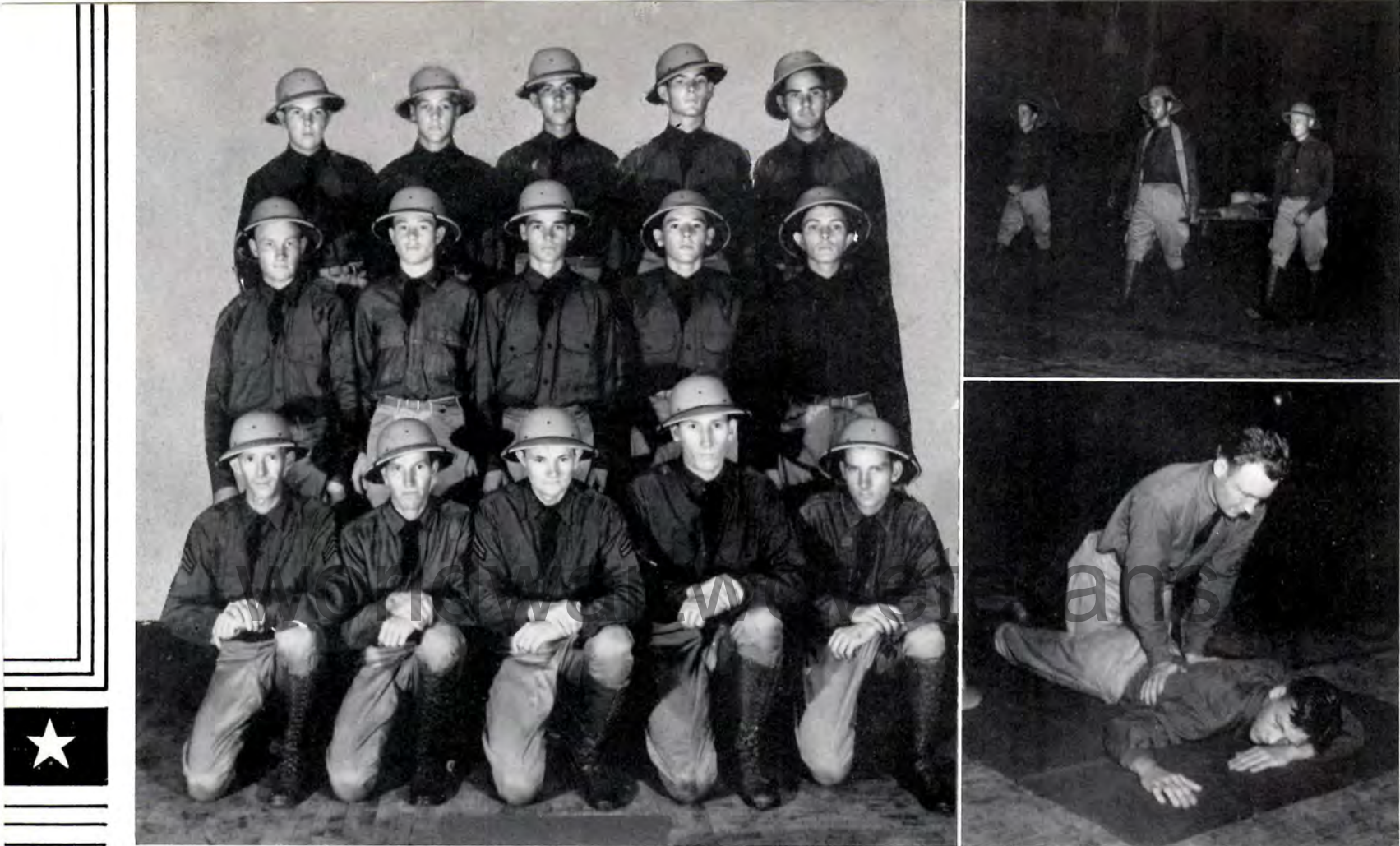
JAMES C. TODD  
First Lieutenant, Staff Section  
Service Battery

WALTER D. ATKINS  
Second Lieutenant, Service  
Battery

GENE O. PUCKETT  
Second Lieutenant, Service  
Battery







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SECOND ROW: R. H. Baxter, D. D. Pogue, J. W. Vick, O. F. Boyd, H. R. Davis.

THIRD ROW: B. Pethtel, R. H. Vick, H. R. Atkins, B. E. Lindsey, E. L. Streater.

RIGHT TOP: Transporting Patient.

RIGHT BOTTOM: Artificial Respiration.



Medical Department  
DETACHMENT  
WEWOKA, OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major . . . . . WALTER L. KNIGHT, M. C.  
Captain . . . . . ANDY N. DEATON, M. C.  
Captain . . . . . CHARLES R. WILLIAMS, D. C.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES H. WHITE, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . CHARLES BEARDSLEE

SERGEANTS

BAXTER, TOM S. . . . . TUCKER, JAMES W.  
WATKINS, WILLIAM R.

CORPORALS

SEBASTIAN, JAMES H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ATKINS, HERBERT R. . . . . BOYD, OTIS F.  
BAXTER, ROBERT H. . . . . LAWSON, WILLIAM A.  
LINDSEY, BILL E.

PRIVATES

CLAWSON, OWEN P. . . . . PETHTEL, BILLY E.  
DAVIS, HENRY R. . . . . POGUE, DONALD D.  
ERWIN, WALTER T. . . . . STEWART, ROBERT W.  
MARSHALL, SAMUEL T. . . . . STREATER, EDD L.  
OGG, HAROLD R. . . . . VICK, JACK W., JR.  
O'NEILL, JAMES A. . . . . VICK, ROBERT H.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 160th Field Artillery, was organized in Wewoka in September, 1921, by Capt. W. L. Knight, under the direction of the Adjutant  
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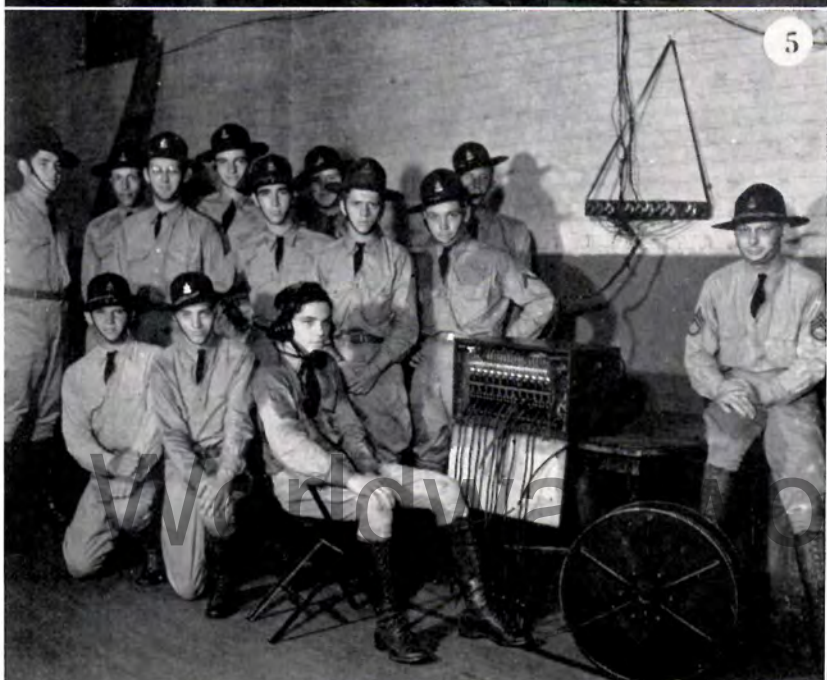


1. Automatic Rifles.
2. Message Center.
3. Original Members of Headquarters Battery.
4. Instrument Section.
5. Telephone Section.
6. Pistol Target.

## HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

ONE HUNDRED  
AND SIXTIETH FIELD ARTILLERY

TULSA, OKLAHOMA







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SECOND ROW: L. F. Rippy, P. O. Jerneghan, W. N. Norris, R. C. Reagor, O. F. Cannon, P. D. Heckman, G. W. Pixley.  
THIRD ROW: J. C. Smith, W. A. Warwick, E. D. Griffin, Jr., F. M. Burris, Jr., Members of First Battalion, Radio Section: J. K. White, C. S. Dunn, R. E. Webber, J. W. Jacobs.



Headquarters  
BATTERY

ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH FIELD ARTILLERY

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . LESLIE N. VAN NOY  
First Lieutenant . . . . . ORAN N. MCCAIN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . JOAL A. HARPER  
First Sergeant . . . . . FRED L. MCMINN  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . GEORGE H. CHAPMAN  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . OSCAR E. KING  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . CHARLES L. THOMPSON

SERGEANTS

BROWN, VIRGIL P. RINGLE, VERLIN E.  
HARDCASTLE, JAMES O. PIERCE, JOHN A., JR.  
WHITE, EDWARD A.

CORPORALS

ALLEN, HARVEY F. MING, HERBERT A.  
CASEY, GEORGE W. MONROE, FRANK V.  
DAVIDSON, ROBERT L., JR. GLASS, JOHN K.  
FRYE, VERNON J. WRIGHT, JOSEPH F.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BURRIS, FRANCIS M., JR. NORRIS, WILLIAM  
COOPER, HENRY C. RIPPY, LEO F.  
DAKE, HAROLD O. SWAN, FRANK S.  
JERNEGHAN, PEARL O. REAGOR, ROBERT C.  
MOGUIN, JACK L. WEAVER, WILLIARD L.

PRIVATES

BROWN, JOHN GRIFFIN, EARL D., JR.  
BURRUSS, MURLE H. HECKMAN, PAUL D.  
CANNON, OMER F. HAMBY, JOHNNY L.  
CHERRY JOSEPH G. JACOBS, JAMES W.





#### PRIVATES

KELLER, ROBERT V.	STROUD, HOMER J.
KENNON, CLIFFORD J.	TAGGARD, HOWARD E.
LAY, BILL	TUCKER, LOWELL M.
O'BRYAN, WILLIAM R.	WILLIAMS, HENRY C.
PIXLEY, GENE W.	WIMBERLEY, JACK L.
REAGOR, RODNEY V.	WARWICK, WALTER A.
SMITH, JASPER C.	CARLETON, CHARLES A.

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SECOND ROW: C. C. Carleton, J. W. Jacobs, J. Brown, R. B. Reagor, J. L. Hamby, J. L. Moguin, R. V. Kellar, M. H. Burruss.

THIRD ROW: C. J. Kennon, H. E. Taggard, B. Lay, H. C. Cooper, F. S. Swan, J. G. Cherry, W. L. Weaver, H. J. Stroud.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery, was first organized in Sperry, Oklahoma, in 1924, under the command of Capt. Charles R. Taylor. The Tulsa unit which is now designated as Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery, was organized and designated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 160th Field Artillery, on October 1, 1925. On June 2, 1936, it was redesignated Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery.

Due to the technical qualifications required of the personnel, there are eighteen non-commissioned officers, ten privates first class and twenty-two privates—a total of fifty men. The present personnel is of an exceptionally high type, nearly all being high school graduates, and many holding college degrees. The chief function of the Headquarters Battery is to take charge of radio and telephone

communications. Its additional duties are those of Scout, Motor, Instrument and Maintenance. The non-commissioned officers in charge of these sections are in private life engaged in occupations tying up directly with their duties in the Battery.

Non-commissioned officers who have been commended in the past for discharge of their duties are: Master Sgt. Joal A. Harper, Regimental Sergeant Major, and graduate of the Field Artillery School Signal Communications; First Sgt. Fred L. McMinn, who has seen service in the Regular Army; Sgt. George H. Chapman, Chief Radio Sergeant; Sgt. I. S. Hunt, in charge of Motors; Sgt. Verlin E. Ringle, Scout; Sgt. Oscar E. King, Telephone; Sgt. Ed White, Mess; Sgt. James O. Hardcastle, Message Center Chief; and Sgt. Charles L. Thompson, Supply and full time caretaker.

Under "Remarks" on the annual Armory inspection report, this unit was commended as follows: "Unit considered very good; care and storage of property and condition of records are considered a matter for commendation."

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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THIRD ROW: M. T. Adair, A. L. Ashley, R. L. Lankford, R. E. Rayburn, R. G. Hyde, V. R. Griffin, W. J. Roberts, T. Cale, O. Mullinax, J. Davenport, C. E. Caldwell, E. C. Walton, A. C. Crane.



*Service*  
**BATTERY**

(LESS BAND AND STAFF SECTION)

HOLDENVILLE, OKLA.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . THOMAS D. WILBANKS  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . WALTER D. ATKINS  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . GENE O. PUCKETT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Master Sergeant* . . . . . EUGENE J. ROBERTS  
*First Sergeant* . . . . . JOHN R. TURNER  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . JODIE REESE

SERGEANTS

FREAM, CHESTER L. WISEMAN, GILBERT  
HOWELL, WILLIAM C. WOWACK, HALAN D.

CORPORALS

ALLEN, OLEN C. BAXTER, E. L.  
REEVES, RAYMOND F.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BATES, WOODROW W. MULLINAX, ORVILLE  
CALE, TROY MAJORS, FLOYD C.  
CRANE, ALLEN C. REED, DELTER D.  
GRIFFIN, VIRGIL R. ROBERTS, BILL  
HYDE, ROBERT G. WESTMORLAND, JESSE R.

PRIVATES

ADAIR, MARVIN T., JR. LANGDON, LEO H.  
ALLEN, THOMAS O. LANKFORD, ROBERT L.  
ASHLEY, ALVIN L. NICHOLS, WILLIAM F.  
BATES, HOWARD RAYBURN, RUFUS E.  
BENNETT, HARRY L. ROBINSON, WARREN G.  
BUNCH, PAUL T. SALAZAR, JOHN Q.  
CALDWELL, CALVIN E. SUMMY, LLOYD G.  
DAVENPORT, JERRY SMITH, JOE H.  
EDWARDS, TROY V. TAYLOR, BUD B.  
KNIGHT, ELMO TURNER, GEORGE S.  
LANGDON, DENNIS E. WALTON, ERNEST C.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Service Battery, 160th Field Artillery, was organized in the summer of 1921 and was Federally recognized July 6, 1921, with Capt. Elva J. Roberts, First Lieut. Earnest



Roberts, and Second Lieut. Earl Roberts. Gilbert Stillwell was appointed First Lieutenant upon the resignation of Lieutenant Roberts. In 1922 Louis A. Fowler was appointed First Lieutenant upon the resignation of Lieutenant Stillwell. Captain Roberts resigned in the fall of 1922 and Lieutenant Fowler assumed command with the rank of Captain. Robert R. Woods was First Lieutenant and Clark R. Cordell and Thomas B. Pickens were Second Lieutenants.

Fred Chilcoat succeeded Tom Pickens as Second Lieutenant in 1923. Captain Fowler resigned in 1927 and Chilcoat was given command of the Battery. Lieutenant Woods was transferred to the Staff and Cordell was appointed First Lieutenant.

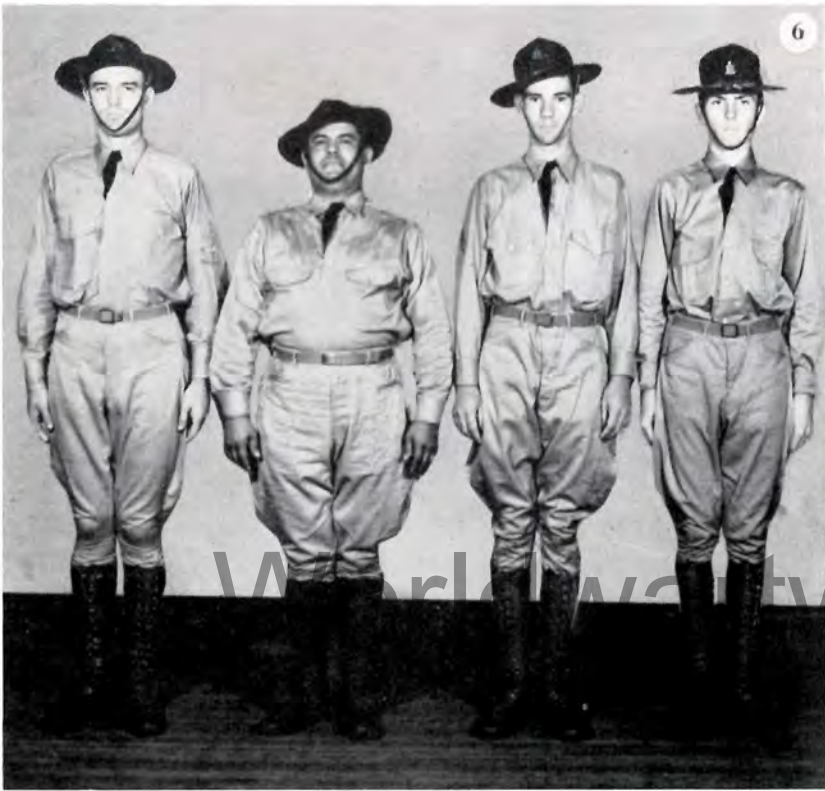
Chilcoat resigned in the spring of 1930, and Wilbanks assumed command, being appointed Captain in July, 1930. Lieutenant Cordell served as First Lieutenant, with Malcolm W. Chestnutt and Richard H. Saunders being commissioned Second Lieutenants from the ranks.

On February 15, 1936, the Regimental Staff Section was organized at Tulsa. Lieut. Clark R. Cordell was transferred to the Staff and the unit was redesignated Service Battery (less Band and Staff Section). The present officers are Capt. Thomas D. Wilbanks, and Second Lieuts. Walter D. Atkins and Gene O. Puckett all of whom came up from the ranks of the Service Battery.

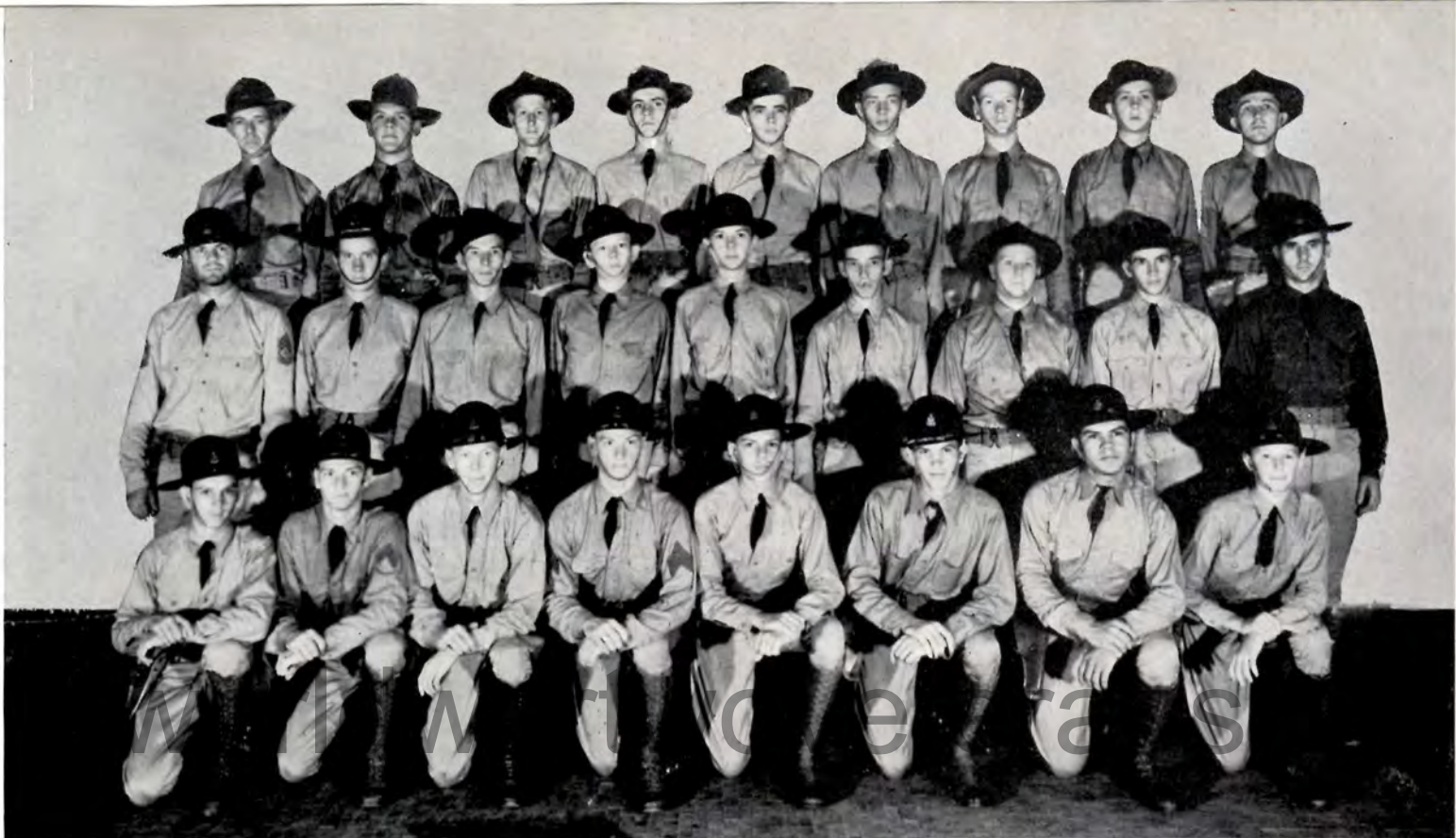
The present Battery Commander is a graduate of the Field Artillery School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, having completed the full course in 1936.



1. Motor Section.
2. Raised Pistols.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Working in Supply Room.
5. Headquarters Group.
6. Staff Section, left to right: Master Sgt. J. W. Crain, Corporal J. F. Pickens, Corporal E. R. Bailey, Private H. L. Underwood.







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SECOND ROW: E. W. Canterbury, C. J. Lawyer, C. J. Stone, C. L. Farrell, D. A. Ledford, J. O. Stone, L. R. White, A. L. Oliver, J. E. Brady.

THIRD ROW: J. A. Ridling, P. L. Hickey, C. S. Rains, P. H. Schienberg, W. C. Naylor, J. H. Duke, H. G. Dismukes, J. B. Marsh, J. E. Abney.

## Band Section of SERVICE BATTERY 160TH FIELD ARTILLERY

ADA, OKLAHOMA

*Warrant Officer* . . . . . FREDERICK E. FORD

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . EDWIN W. CANTERBURY  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . JUNIUS A. RIDLING

#### SERGEANTS

ABNEY, JAMES E. GREEN, CLIFTON D.  
BRADY, JAY EARL SHIPMAN, HARVEY H.

#### CORPORALS

GREEN, CLIFFORD A. LAWYER, CLAUDE J.

#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DISMUKES, HERMAN G. MACKIN, WILLIAM P.  
GOFORTH, PAT E. NAYLOR, WILLIAM C.  
STONE, CHARLES J.

#### PRIVATES

DUKE, JOHN H. OLIVER, ALVA L.  
FARRELL, CARROLL L. PAGE, DURWARD D.  
HICKEY, PAUL L. RAINS, CLIFFORD S.  
LALLATHIN, LAVERNE L. RUSSELL, RICHARD H.  
LEDFORD, DONALD A. SCHIENBERG, PHILIP H.  
LINDSEY, CHARLES C. STONE, JAMES O.  
MARSH, JAMES B. WHITE, LEROY  
ZAMUDIO, DAVID B.

Left to Right: Marching Formation. Warrant Officer Frederick E. Ford. Marching Formation.







LEFT TO RIGHT:  
First Row:  
LANSON D. MITCHELL  
Captain, Adjutant  
VERLIN G. THOMPSON  
Captain, Headquarters Battery  
and Combat Train  
DEWITT T. LAWSON  
Captain, Battery A  
Second Row:  
ANDREW J. GORDON  
Captain, Battery B  
JOSEPH G. CATHEY  
Captain, Battery C  
ROBERT Z. WOODS  
First Lieut., Liaison Officer  
Third Row:  
JOHN R. BOOSA  
First Lieut., Int. P. & T. O.  
JOSEPH R. BOOSA  
First Lieutenant, Battery A

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Fourth Row:  
STANLEY R. ROFF  
First Lieutenant, Headquarters  
Battery and Combat Train  
WALTER J. ARNOTE  
First Lieutenant, Battery B  
CLAUDE M. PROCTOR  
First Lieutenant, Battery C  
ARTHUR G. TAYLOR  
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters  
Battery and Combat Train  
EARL P. ADAMS  
Second Lieutenant, Battery A

Fifth Row:  
ROBERT F. WOODS  
Second Lieutenant, Battery A  
WILLIAM G. JOHNSON  
Second Lieutenant, Battery B  
ALBERT C. THOMAS  
Second Lieutenant, Battery B  
LEE R. YOUNG  
Second Lieutenant, Battery C  
JAMES W. CROW  
Second Lieutenant, Battery C







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SECOND ROW: T. E. Flaughner, N. C. Rice, L. R. Matthews, D. F. Killian, L. H. Nichols, R. J. Williams, H. L. Hathaway, B. E. Davis.

THIRD ROW: P. O. Musgrove, P. N. Scott, R. E. Stout, M. D. Etchieson, T. G. Kroner, A. T. Kirkham, P. Laseman, E. J. Good, T. V. Cannon.



Headquarters  
BATTERY AND  
COMBAT TRAIN  
ROFF, OKLAHOMA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . VERLIN G. THOMPSON  
First Lieutenant . . . . . STANLEY R. ROFF  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ARTHUR G. TAYLOR

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . GEORGE E. WASHINGTON  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . AMON W. CATHEY  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . RUSSELL SHAW

SERGEANTS

DAVIS, WAYNE E. SCOTT, ERVIN L.  
DUNN, CHARLES S. TAYLOR, EDGAR H.  
JOHNSON, WILLIAM C. WHITE, KARL K.

CORPORALS

ALEXANDER, PAUL L. JOHNSON, WILLIAM C.  
JOHNSON, MILTON W. SCOTT, GLENN E.  
SHAW, ARTHUR R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DAVIS, BRICE E. KRONER, THEODORE G.  
ETCHIESON, MARVIN D. LASEMAN, PAUL  
FLAUGHER, THOMAS E. MATTHEWS, LEROY R.  
KILLIAN, LESTER L. STOUT, ROBERT E.  
WILLIAMS, ROY J.

PRIVATES

ALEXANDER, THOMAS L. IVEY, THOMAS L.  
ANDREWS, TRUMAN W. JACOBS, JOHN W.  
BUNYARD, JACK D. KILLIAN, DEWAIN F.  
CANNON, TROY V. KIRKHAM, ALVA T.  
FLAUGHER, PAUL G. MORGAN, LOUIS L.  
GILSTRAP, ROBERT N. MUSGROVE, PAUL O.  
GOOD, EDWARD J. NICHOLS, LEONARD H.  
HATHAWAY, ALLEN L. RICE, NAMAH C.  
HUNTER, ROBERT SCOTT, PAUL N.  
WEBBER, RONALD E.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH FIELD ARTILLERY



## FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 160th Field Artillery, was Federally recognized September 19, 1938, having been organized as Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery, at Roff and changed to Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, First Battalion, 160th Field Artillery, in 1924.

Officers who have commanded the organization in order are Capt. William O. Pratt, Capt. Ralph B. Hamer, Capt. Frank R. Givens, Capt. Buford A. Merritt and Capt. Verlin G. Thompson.

When the unit was organized an old livery stable was used for an Armory. The city of Roff built an Armory for the unit in 1924 and the use of this Armory was continued until April 1, 1937, when this unit, together with Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Third Battalion, 189th Field Artillery, moved into the present modern Armory.

Sgt. George E. Washington has served as caretaker since June 1, 1923, and has been First Sergeant since July 1, 1924.



1. Radio Section, First Battalion.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Message Center.
4. Motor Section.
5. Portable Radio.







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SECOND ROW: J. E. Sebastian, G. W. Gorham, F. T. Tredwell, C. E. Howard, J. J. Stevens, H. H. Gordon, C. E. Vanzant, R. F. Thornbrugh.

THIRD ROW: J. F. Morris, C. S. Crow, L. V. Moss, C. A. Moss, C. J. Moss, J. Q. Moss, W. J. P. McClatchy, G. W. McClatchy.



BATTERY A

*First Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . DEWITT T. LAWSON  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . JOSEPH R. BOOSA  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . EARL P. ADAMS  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . ROBERT F. WOODS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Sergeant* . . . . . HOBERT B. WHITTEN

SERGEANTS

CRAIN, ALLEN L.	LITTLE, MONROE D.
EVANS, JEFFERSON D.	SHARP, EDWARD J.
HIMES, CLARENCE F.	WELCH, HENRI
WHITTEN, BERT S.	

CORPORALS

BALL, HARRY A.	MILLS, JOSEPH D.
COLEY, BERT R.	NOAH, JESSE L.
JOHNSON, DAN L.	RICHISON, HERMAN L.
SAFFA, RICHARD T.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BURRIS, BURTON B.	LITTLE, CARROL T.
CATLETT, ODRA R.	LITTLE, ERNEST B.
CHADICK, HAROLD L.	MCCLATCHEY, WALTER P.
FIFE, LOUIS D.	MORRIS, JEWELL
GOEN, QUENTINE F.	MOSS, CORBENY J.
GORDON, HOMER H.	STIDHAM, DEWITT W.
KNIGHT, GEORGE A.	WALKER, JOE R.
WALKER, JOE	

ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH FIELD ARTILLERY





#### PRIVATES

BABCOCK, CHAS. W.  
BAXTER, JIM  
BAGLEY, ALBERT  
BELL, LEO F.  
CROW, CLIFTON  
CHADICK, CHAS. A.  
ENGLE, BILLIE N.  
GORHAM, GEORGE W.  
HARRIS, DURARD D.  
HOWARD, CHARLES E.  
HUNTER, JAMES R.  
MCCLATCHY, GEORGE W.  
MCGEIESY, THOS. S.  
MEEK, KENDALL D.  
MILLS, HARRY T.

MORRIS, JERRY G.  
MOSS, LESLIE V.  
MOSS, CLARENCE A.  
MOSS, JERREL Q.  
PARKS, JAMES A.  
PAYNE, KENNETH J.  
PRUITT, ORVILLE L.  
ROBERTS, JESSE L.  
SEBASTAIN, JERRY E.  
STEVENS, JOHN J.  
TREDWELL, FLOYD T.  
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THORNBRUGH, ROBERT F.  
VANZANT, CHARLES E.  
WATKINS, SOLON W.

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THIRD ROW: C. T. Little, C. J. Walker, G. A. Knight, O. R. Catlett, H. L. Chadick, A. F. Bagley, D. W. Stidham, J. L. Baxter.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "A," 160th Field Artillery (75 mm Truck Drawn), the first Artillery unit organized in Oklahoma, was first organized as a horse drawn unit on July 28, 1920, and was designated Battery "A," First Field Artillery. It was organized and

commanded by Capt. William S. Key, now Commanding General of the Forty-fifth Division. The Battery was redesignated Battery "A," 160th Field Artillery, on October 14, 1921.

Battery "A" was known as the "White Horse Battery" for many years and will long be remembered as such by Guardsmen of Oklahoma. The Regiment was mechanized on June 1, 1933.

Battery "A" is now housed in Oklahoma State Armory No. 1, built by the Works Progress Administration.

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# BATTERY A

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH  
FIELD ARTILLERY

WEWOKA, OKLAHOMA



(1) Fourth Gun Section. (2) Instrument Section. (3)  
Cooks and K. P.'s. (4) Switchboard Detail. (5) Second Gun  
Section. (6) First Gun Section. (7) Third Gun Section.







# BATTERY B

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH  
FIELD ARTILLERY

McALESTER, OKLAHOMA

(1) Communication Center. (2) Instrument Section. (3)  
Visual Signal. (4) "The Line of Fire." (5) "Number Two—  
Round One." (6) Armory. (7) Prepare for Action.





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SECOND ROW: G. C. Jordan, J. N. Lockhart, H. E. Lockhart, L. L. Carr, V. S. McKinnon, H. L. White, F. L. Hendon .

THIRD ROW: J. B. Fogarty, C. L. Long, L. E. Lewis, J. E. Dunn, T. J. Webb, E. M. Clark, G. J. Ogelsby, C. L. Banks.



BATTERY B

*First Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . ANDREW J. GORDON  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . WALTER J. ARNOTE  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIAM G. JOHNSON  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . ALBERT C. THOMAS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . O. H. GRANTHAM

SERGEANTS

BROOKS, M. O. . . . . GETER, C. A.  
DAVIS, P. W. . . . . GILBERTSON, L. S.  
DUNHAM, P. A. . . . . McCONNATHY, E. W.  
WRIGHT, R. M.

CORPORALS

ALLEN, D. B. . . . . HENDON, F. L.  
BASHOR, O. H. . . . . KIMMEL, H. D.  
CLARK, E. M. . . . . McLEOD, B. G.  
SHIELDS, J. B.

PRIVATE

ASHMORE, O. L. . . . . QUICK, J. B.  
BANKS, C. L. . . . . ROSEBAUM, C. E.  
BROOKS, J. A. . . . . STONE, L. E.  
CARR, L. L. . . . . ALEXANDER, J. N.  
DUNN, J. T. . . . . ASKEW, J. J.  
HOUSE, E. D. . . . . BROOKS, B. S.  
HOWELL, C. H. . . . . BRYANT, G. K.  
LEWIS, L. O. . . . . CLARK, G. E.  
LYNCH, R. G. . . . . CLEMENT, D. A.  
McKINNON, V. S. . . . . CRABTREE, J.  
OTT, L. E. . . . . DUNN, J. E.

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JORDAN, G. C.	SELF, B. E.
KEITH, L. E.	SHORT, K. C.
LEWIS, L. E.	SMITHSON, B. A.
LOCKHART, H. E.	THOMAS, R. H.
LOCKHART, J. N.	TUDOR, A. J.
LONG, C. L.	WEBB, T. J.
OGLESBY, G. J.	WHITE, H. L.
WOODEN, A. O.	

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SECOND ROW: J. N. Alexander, B. G. McLeod, J. F. Gillock, J. B. Quick, D. A. Clement, J. L. Crabtree, J. J. Askew, A. J. Tudor.

THIRD ROW: L. E. Ott, R. G. Lynch, B. E. Self, C. E. Fornell, B. A. Smithson, D. B. Allen, R. J. Geter, J. T. Dunn.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "B," 160th Field Artillery, was organized at Pittsburg, Oklahoma, and was Federally recognized August 4, 1920, under command of Capt. Floyd L. Drew.

The organization was moved to McAlester about 1922. Shortly after its change in location, Tom McMurray took command and continued as Captain until the year 1929, when he was promoted to Major of the First Battalion, 160th Field Artillery. After the promotion of

Major McMurray, Verlin G. Thompson took over command of the unit as a Second Lieutenant and was promoted to Captain. He remained as such until February, 1938, when he was transferred to First Battalion Headquarters at Roff, Oklahoma. The vacancy created by the transfer of Thompson was filled by First Lieut. Andrew J. Gordon, who was promoted to Captain June 1, 1938.

Present officers are Capt. Andrew Gordon, First Lieut. Walter J. Arnote and Second Lieuts. William G. Johnson and Albert C. Thomas. Five of the present and former officers of the organization were graduates of the New Mexico Military Institute. They are: Tom McMurray, Floyd L. Drew, Walter J. Arnote, William G. Johnson and Andrew J. Gordon.

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SECOND ROW: A. F. Cobb, J. C. Frye, J. W. Renfro, J. M. Dismukes, D. E. Hayden, C. H. Cope, W. R. Johnson, C. C. Smyth, L. J. Cantrell.

THIRD ROW: H. T. Rye, A. P. Crow, W. L. Fowler, J. M. Cope, C. P. Rye, H. C. Rich, J. A. Hearn, J. C. Simpson, R. B. Kerr.



# BATTERY C

*First Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . JOSEPH G. CATHEY  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . CLAUDE M. PROCTOR  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . LEE R. YOUNG  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . JAMES W. CROW

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . ARTHUR E. COBB

SERGEANTS

CANTRELL, LOIS J. RICH, CLARENCE E.  
DORSEY, HERMAN W. SARRETT, ROBERT V.  
LAWSON, MURL P. WITCHER, GLENN

CORPORALS

AYCOCK, OTWELL R. MASSENGALE, WM. M., JR.  
JOHNSON, WILLIAM RICH, HOYT C.  
KERR, BUCK A. RUSSELL, CHAS.  
RYE, CHARLIE P.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARRETT, FROMAN M. CROW, ALFRED P.  
BASS, ALFRED L. HEARN, JAMES A.  
BELL, JOHN F. HURST, JOE B.  
BENSON, WM. T. JONES, ROY L.  
CLARY, JIMMIE C. PRIER, EDWIN R.  
CASTLEBERRY, ARTHUR E. RENFRO, JAMES W.  
COLEY, THOMAS L. SMITH, JAMES K.  
TEEL, ANDREW G.

PRIVATES

AUSTIN, CHARLES W. COLEY, HARMON L.  
CALLOWAY, ROBERT F. COPE, JOE M.  
CARTMILL, ALFRED L. COPE, CHARLIE H.  
CAUDLE, EDWIN V. DANIELS, J. PAUL

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DISMUKES, HUGH E.  
DISMUKES, JIM M.  
EVANS, GWENDELL M.  
FOWLER, WALLACE  
FOWLER, CLINE S.  
FRANTZ, THEO. I.  
FRYE, JAMES C.  
FULLINGIM, JOFFERY J.  
HAYDEN, DEAN E.  
KERR, RALPH B.

LAMB, LEONARD A.  
PENROD, LESLIE L.  
RYE, HOMER T.  
SAMMONS, MORRIS E.  
SHIELDS, LUTHER B.  
SIMPSON, JAMES C.  
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SPRING, ALBERT  
TEEL, AUDIE T.  
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SECOND ROW: M. P. Lawson, R. V. Sarrett, O. R. Aycock, J. D. Simpson, C. E. Rich, C. W. Austin, B. A. Kerr, A. L. Spring, T. L. Coley.

THIRD ROW: A. L. Cartmill, A. T. Teel, H. E. Dismukes, G. M. Evans, J. F. Bell, M. E. Sammons, R. F. Calloway, C. Russell, A. E. Castleberry.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "C," 160th Field Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized as Battery "F" on July 18, 1921, with home station at Ada, Oklahoma. Capt. Robert S. Kerr was responsible for the Battery's organization, and served as its Captain until 1925, when he was promoted to Major and transferred to the Seventieth Field Artillery Brigade.

Second Lieut. Thomas W. Fentem was promoted to Captain and took command of the organization upon

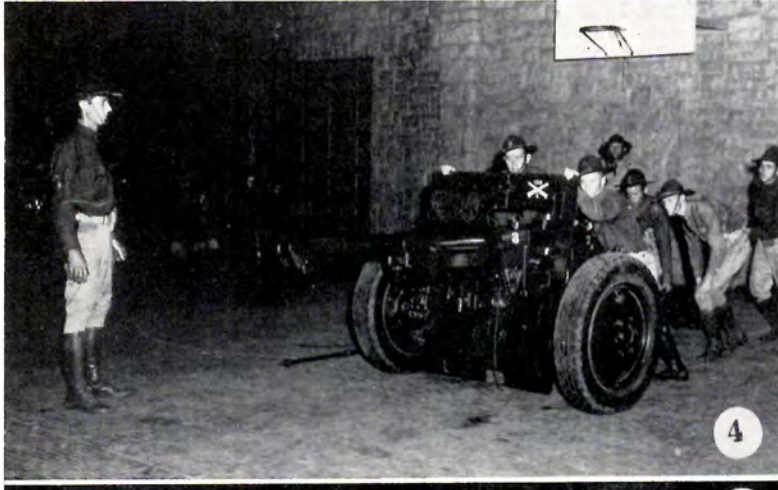
the removal of Captain Kerr. He continued to serve in that capacity until 1929, when he was transferred to the Second Battalion staff as Executive Officer. First Lieut. Elbert C. Reed then assumed command and was promoted to Captain.

Captain Reed commanded the Battery until July, 1937, when he was transferred to the inactive list, and First Lieut. Joseph C. Cathey was promoted to Captain and assumed command of the Battery. This organization, originally horse drawn, was converted to truck drawn artillery in 1933, receiving four 1½-ton Chevrolet trucks and one ½-ton station wagon.

In 1935 Battery "F," 160th Field Artillery, was redesignated Battery "C," 160th Field Artillery.

ADA, OKLAHOMA





# BATTERY C

FIRST BATTALION

160TH FIELD ARTILLERY

ADA, OKLAHOMA



1. Linesman.
2. Loading the Piece.
3. Firing the Piece.
4. Moving the Piece.
5. Instrument Section.
6. Shifting the Tail.
7. Switchboard.







Left to right:  
ELMER E. OGLE  
Captain, Adjutant  
PAUL S. BENNETT  
Captain, Headquarters Battery  
and Combat Train  
IRA V. LeMASTER  
Captain, Battery D  
HENRY D. MOORE  
Captain, Battery E  
LOUIS G. HURST  
Captain, Battery F  
CHARLES W. CASTEEL  
First Lieut., Liaison Officer  
ERNEST E. FLEMING  
First Lieutenant, Battery D  
RAYMOND W. WASHAM  
First Lieut., Int. & P. & T. O.

Lower Picture, Top Row:  
RALPH E. HARDIE  
First Lieutenant, Headquarters  
Battery and Combat Train

ARTHUR BLANCHARD  
First Lieutenant, Battery E

JOHN EMBRY  
First Lieutenant, Battery F

LLOYD D. COX  
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters  
Battery and Combat Train

PAUL C. BACHMANN  
Second Lieutenant, Battery D

Lower Picture, Bottom Row:  
RUSSELL P. CECIL  
Second Lieutenant, Battery D

ROBERT L. VAUGHT  
Second Lieutenant, Battery E

CHARLES B. DEAR  
Second Lieutenant, Battery F

DONALD O. TURNER  
Second Lieutenant, Battery F

JAMES H. KINNEAR  
Second Lieutenant, Battery F

## Officers

### SECOND BATTALION 160TH FIELD ARTILLERY







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SECOND ROW: D. R. Wilson, L. F. Rardin, F. D. Criner, J. Street, C. W. Swartz, R. L. Hogue, E. C. Ridner.  
THIRD ROW: R. Smith, E. C. Bratton, M. McIntesh, A. C. Cullison, L. E. McWha, E. R. Stewart, B. F. Hughes.



*Headquarters*  
**BATTERY AND  
COMBAT TRAIN**  
SECOND BATTALION

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . PAUL S. BENNETT  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . RALPH E. HARDIE  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . LLOYD D. COX

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . NED BROOKS  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . FRED A. HARDIE  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . CHARLES W. MUNSEY

SERGEANTS

Downs, Joie D. SMITH, NORMAN W.  
Nowell, Howard G. STUMPF, LEONARD P.  
Raymer, Ivan M. SUMMERS, JOHN H.

CORPORALS

Avant, Robert L. Hills, Thomas K.  
Cloud, Richard C. Pressnall, Jack L.  
Roller, John L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Hughes, Beryl F. Rardin, LeRoy F.  
Kirkpatrick, Bruce D. Smith, Richard C.  
McIntesh, Murphy Street, Jesse  
Peabler, Glenn Stewart, Paul C.  
Swartz, Charles W.

PRIVATES

Beavers, Floyd V. Johnson, Warren F.  
Bratton, Edmond C. McWha, Ligen E.  
Bratton, Gordon J. Munsey, Earl R.  
Criner, Fred D. Phillips, James M.  
Dobson, Bill M. Puckett, John J.  
Elliott, Lant E. Rake, Clarence M.  
Hogue, Ralph L. Ridner, Ed C.  
Holcomb, Horace A. Stewart, Earl R.





#### PRIVATES

TANKERSLEY, ROSS M. WILSON, DENNIS R.  
CULLISON, AUTHOR C.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 160th Field Artillery, was organized at Sperry and Federally recognized as the 120th Ammunition Train on May 28, 1924. Capt. Charles R. Taylor, First Lieut. Austin J. Newton and Second Lieut. Robert Easterling served as officers. The organization attended its first camp when it was hardly a month old.

When Col. Charles A. Holden assumed command of the 160th Field Artillery, the unit was redesignated as Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery, on June 16, 1926. Its officers were Capt. Charles Taylor and First Lieut. Austin Newton.

On August 31, 1937, Captain Taylor transferred to Headquarters, 160th Field Artillery, as Regimental Adjutant, and First Lieutenant Newton was promoted to Captain May 18, 1928. First Lieut. Wm. P. Thompson was assigned to Headquarters Battery May 18, 1928. Captain Newton transferred to National Guard Reserve July 19, 1929, and Capt. Clarence L. Tylee was transferred from Headquarters Second Battalion to command Headquarters

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THIRD ROW: W. F. Johnson, E. R. Munsey, B. D. Kirkpatrick, P. C. Stewart, F. V. Beaver, J. M. Phillips, G. Peabler.

Battery. First Lieutenant Thompson relieved Captain Tylee in command March 7, 1930.

On July 5, 1930, Franklin T. Gardner was appointed Second Lieutenant and assigned to Headquarters Battery and on April 30, 1931, he was promoted to First Lieutenant. First Lieutenant Thompson was appointed Captain August 12, 1932. Captain Thompson was transferred from command of the Battery on March 31, 1933, and Capt. Charles R. Taylor was put in command. First Lieut. Franklin T. Gardner was placed in command of the Battery May 1, 1933, and made a Captain June 3, 1933.

Captain Gardner was transferred to command Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 160th Field Artillery on October 1, 1935, and First Lieut. Paul S. Bennett was promoted to Captain and assigned the command of Headquarters Battery.

On June 2, 1936, the Battery was changed from Headquarters Battery to Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 160th Field Artillery.

SPERRY, OKLAHOMA

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# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

SECOND BATTALION  
160TH FIELD ARTILLERY  
SPERRY, OKLAHOMA



(1) Scouting Section. (2) Message Center. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) Radio Section. (5) Instrument Section. (6) Motor Section. (7) Headquarters Group. (8) Switchboard in Field.



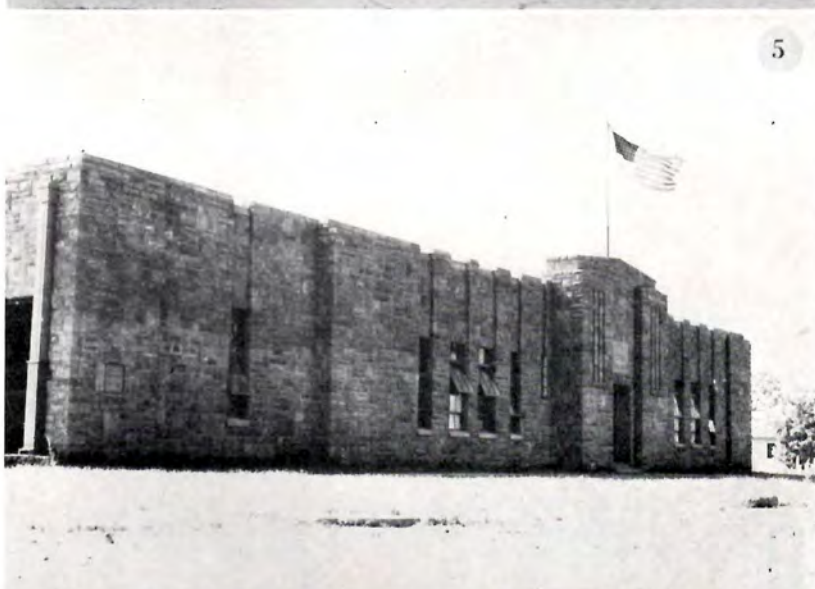
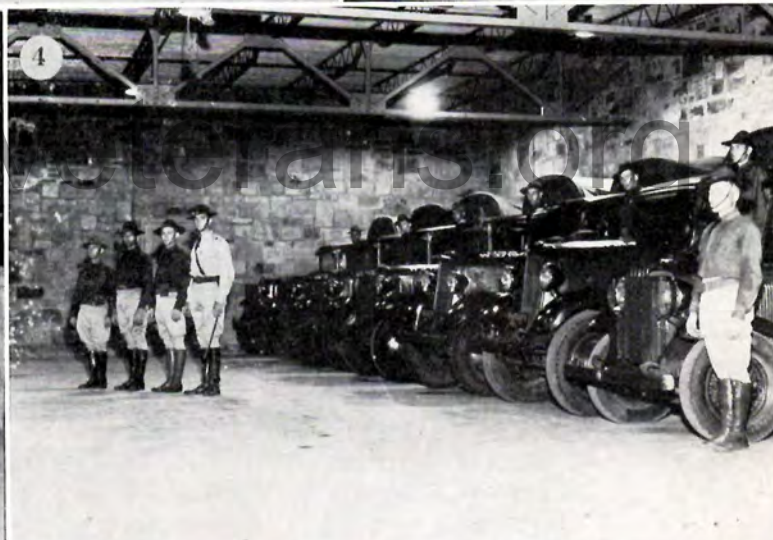
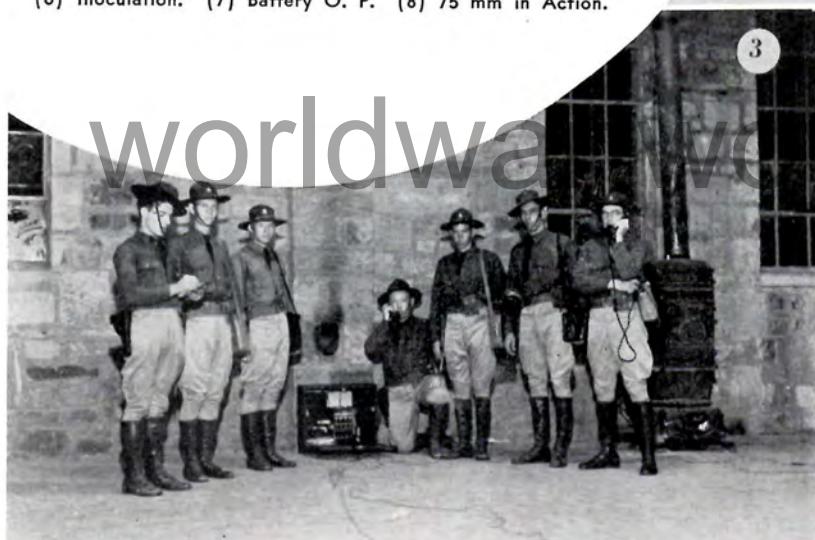
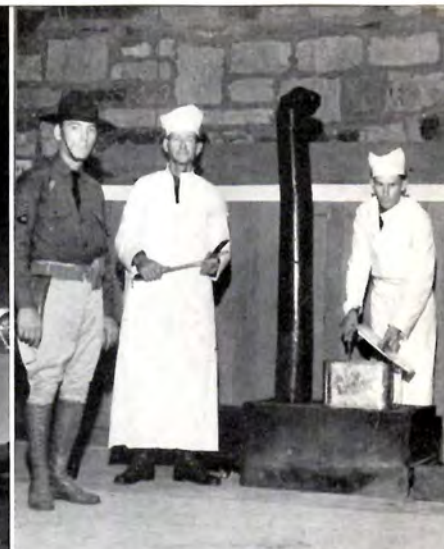


# BATTERY D

SECOND BATTALION  
160TH FIELD ARTILLERY  
HOMINY, OKLAHOMA



(1) Officers of Battery D and the Battery Mascot. (2) Chow. (3) Wire Section. (4) Stand at Trucks. (5) Armory. (6) Inoculation. (7) Battery O. P. (8) 75 mm in Action.







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THIRD ROW: N. L. Stuller, M. E. Killgore, H. M. McFall, M. G. Stephens, B. R. Elam, J. D. King, E. I. Bregger, W. C. Towell.



BATTERY D  
Second Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . IRA V. LEMASTER  
First Lieutenant . . . . . ERNEST E. FLEMING  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . PAUL C. BACHMANN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . RUSSELL P. CECIL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . WALTER J. BRADY

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DAVIS, SAM M. PATTERSON, VERCIL L.  
JAMES, WILLIAM E. RHODES, RALPH B.  
MILOR, JAMES P. RINGGOLD, CHESTER A.  
RINGGOLD, JAMES O.

CORPORALS

BEAVERS, JAMES F. FORTNER, BEE H.  
COMER, RAY B. MILLS, ORVILLE L.  
CROSS, CURTIS C. PETERS, QUINTON S.  
WEBB, ROBERT L.

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CARNAGEY, HAGAN P. JULIEN, JOE H.  
CARNAGEY, JACK W. MCFALL, HERBERT M.  
ELAM, BERNARD R. METGZER, DARWIN B.  
GREGG, ARTHUR G. RUDISELL, JACK M.  
HARPER, LUTHER J. STEPHENS, MAX G.  
HUMBLE, RICHARD F. TAYLOR, KENNETH M.  
TOWELL, WILLIAM C.

PRIVATES

BREGGER, EDWARD I. CARNAGEY, KENNETH W.  
BURKHART, PAYTON H. CHANEY, PAUL J.  
CARNAGEY, JAMES F. DASHER, ROBERT N.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH FIELD ARTILLERY





#### PRIVATES

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HOPSON, PAUL S.  
JULIEN, JAMES L.  
KILLGORE, MANCIE E.  
KING, JAMES D.  
KERSHNER, ROBERT M.  
LEBARRON, LLOYD W.  
MCFALL, MARVIN G.  
MILES, RALPH L.

MORGAN, JAMES O.  
MOUTRAY, CLIFFORD R.  
PALMER, GORDON W.  
RADER, JOHNNY L.  
RITCHIE, ANDREW M.  
ROBINSON, AUBREY J.  
RODDEN, EVERRETT J.  
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THIRD ROW: K. W. Carnagey, W. H. Haynes, S. E. Haynes, Jr., E. B. Watson, J. P. Gass, M. G. McFall, P. H. Burkhart, W. H. Bell.

### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "D," 160th Field Artillery, was organized in 1920 by the present regimental commander and executive officers of the 160th Field Artillery, Col. Charles A. Holden and Lieut. Col. John P. Kennedy. They served respectively as commanding officer and executive officer of the new Battery.

Battery "D" was stationed at Pawhuska until 1924. In that year it was moved to Hominy with Lieut. Ken-

neth H. Lott as commander. In the ensuing years the commanders were Lieut. Fred Y. Petty, Capt. Ira T. Goddard and Capt. Fred M. Gardner. The present officers are Capt. Ira V. LeMaster, Lieut. Ernest Fleming and Second Lieuts. Paul C. Bachmann and Russell P. Cecil.

The greatest improvement in this unit and its training program has been made possible through facilities offered by the new State Armory in which the Battery recently made its home. Battery "D" has won for itself a place of respect in Hominy and is considered one of the most important organizations in the city in promoting good citizenship.

HOMINY, OKLAHOMA





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THIRD ROW: L. M. McEntire, T. H. Durossette, C. B. Allen, L. Elliott, Jr., W. M. Green, H. D. Tennison, B. B. McEntire, I. A. Brown, A. C. Smith, J. C. Callicoatt.



# BATTERY E

*Second Battalion*

ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH FIELD ARTILLERY

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . HENRY D. MOORE  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . ARTHUR BLANCHARD  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . CHARLES B. DEAR  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . ROBERT L. VAUGHT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . WOODROW W. BOX

SERGEANTS

BOX, JEFF	LONG, BOYD W.
DAVENPORT, EVERETT R.	MOSBY, HOMER L.
ELLIOTT, JAMES W.	ODOM, GERMAN P.
OSBORN, ARVILL	

CORPORALS

CHEATHAM, RAYMOND R.	MARTIN, HERBERT W.
GREEN, ORVILLE	MILLER, TOM J.
HARMON, ALFRED	SHINN, HUGH I.
WALTERS, ANDY	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BREWER, CHARLIE C.	KEATON, JAMES
BROWN, ROYCE	HIGHFILL, CHARLES L., JR.
CARMICHAEL, CHESTER W.	MCENTIRE, BEN
CHEATHAM, TOM	McKISSICK, ROBERT F.
DUNAWAY, MARSHALL W.	McKISSICK, TROY E.
DUROSSETTE, TERRY	LEGATE, DARMUS D.
ELLIOTT, LEE, JR.	POFAHL, HAROLD
WEATHERFORD, ELMER	

PRIVATE

ALLEN, CARL	BROWN, IRVIN A.
BRASEL, BOYD Q.	BROWN, JOHN W.
BRESHEARS, TOMMIE C.	BULLARD, JIM M.

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COSTELLO, CLYDE T.	McKISSICK, MARVIN M.
DAMME, WILLIAM O.	McMAIN, EUGENE
DUNAWAY, PAUL D.	NEFF, CLYDE W.
DUROSSETTE, CLYDE M.	SAMS, RALPH L.
GAULDING, EULYN L.	SMITH, ALFRED C.
GREEN, WILLIAM M.	SPOTTS, DWIGHT L.
HENSLEY, WAXIE D.	SPOTTS, NICHOLAS R.
JOHNSON, JAMES B.	STILES, MILLIGAN B.
KELLEY, WINFORD R. T.	TENNISON, HOIL D.
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THIRD ROW: R. T. Kelly, J. F. Westbrook, D. D. Legate, C. C. Brewer, W. T. Cheatham, N. R. Spotts, C. W. Neff, R. A. Madewell, P. D. Dunaway, E. L. Gaulding.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "E," 160th Field Artillery, the present National Guard unit in Haskell, Oklahoma, was organized May 16, 1921, as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, with Capt. John Hancock commanding, William J. B. Goodman as First Lieutenant, and Clyde Cantrell as Second Lieutenant.

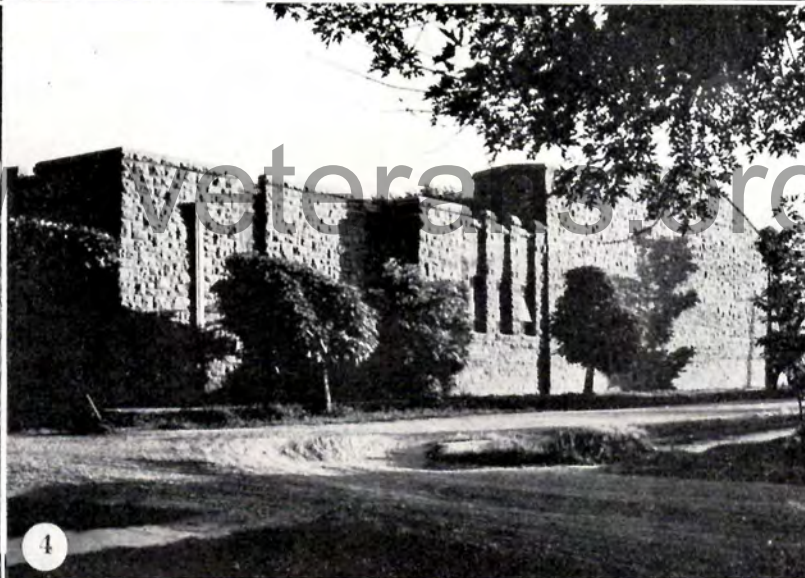
On February 1, 1922, Captain Hancock resigned and Capt. William Goodman was placed in command. Edwin Root was First Lieutenant. Headquarters Battery and Combat Train was disbanded on November 16, 1925, and the 120th Ammunition Train was organized in Haskell on June 16, 1926, with Capt. Landson D. Mitchell, First Lieut.

Arthur Blanchard and Second Lieut. Paul Loy as officers. On January 1, 1927, the 120th Ammunition Train was redesignated as Battery "E," 160th Field Artillery. Officers commanding the unit were Capt. Paul Loy, First Lieut. Arthur Blanchard and Second Lieuts. Terry Smith and Howard Hart. Second Lieutenant Hart resigned September 1, 1927, and William Criswell assumed his duties as Second Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Terry was transferred to the Second Battalion Staff of the 160th Field Artillery on June 24, 1933, and Charles B. Dear filled the vacancy in the Battery. Second Lieutenant Criswell resigned February 1, 1934, and on April 22, 1935, Second Lieut. Robert L. Vaught was assigned to Battery "E." On May 17, 1937, Captain Loy was relieved and Capt. Henry D. Moore was placed in command. His junior officers were First Lieut. Arthur Blanchard, Second Lieut. Charles Dear and Second Lieut. Robert Vaught.

HASKELL, OKLAHOMA





# BATTERY E

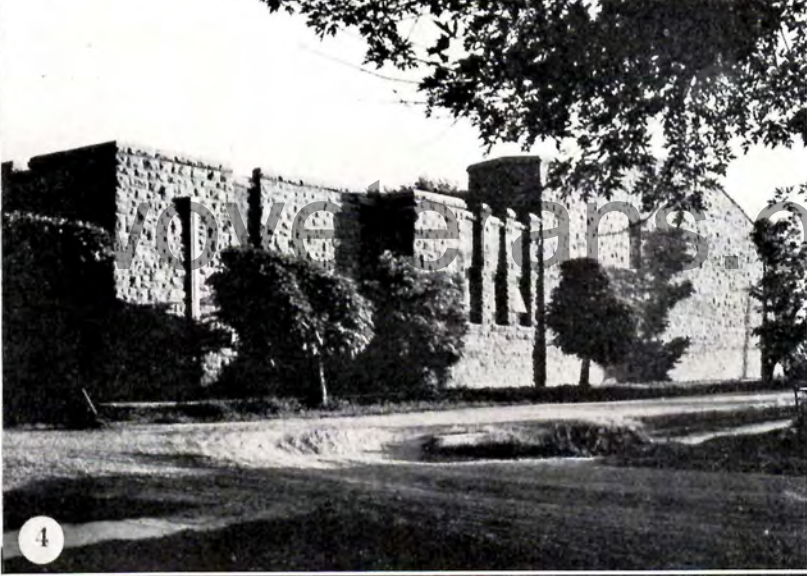
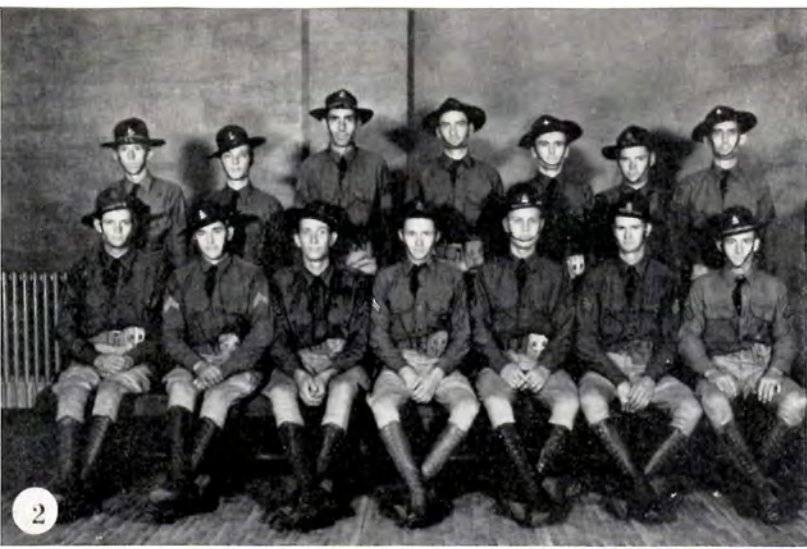
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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH  
FIELD ARTILLERY

HASKELL, OKLAHOMA

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"The Doctor's Diagnosis" - Outstanding Motor Sergeant of  
the Regiment at Work. (4) Armory. (5) Signal Section.  
(6) Gun Crew in Action. (7) Instrument Section.





# BATTERY E

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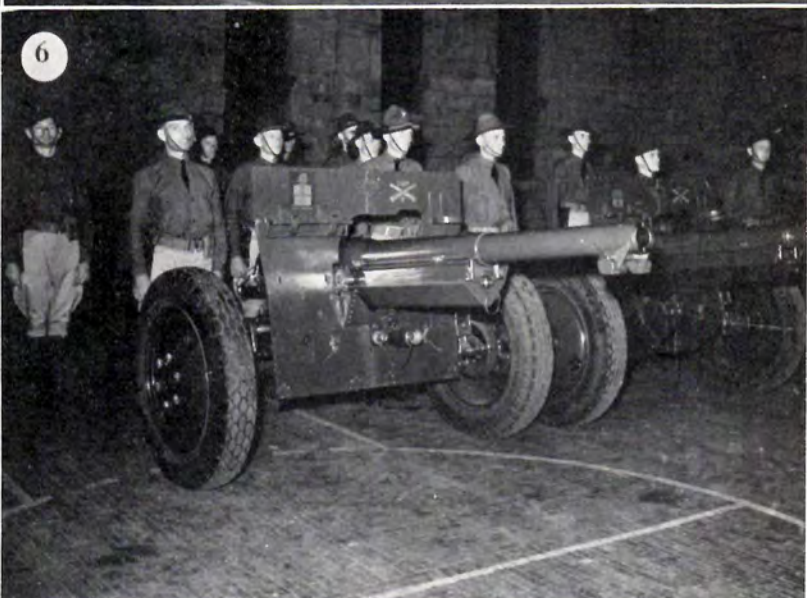
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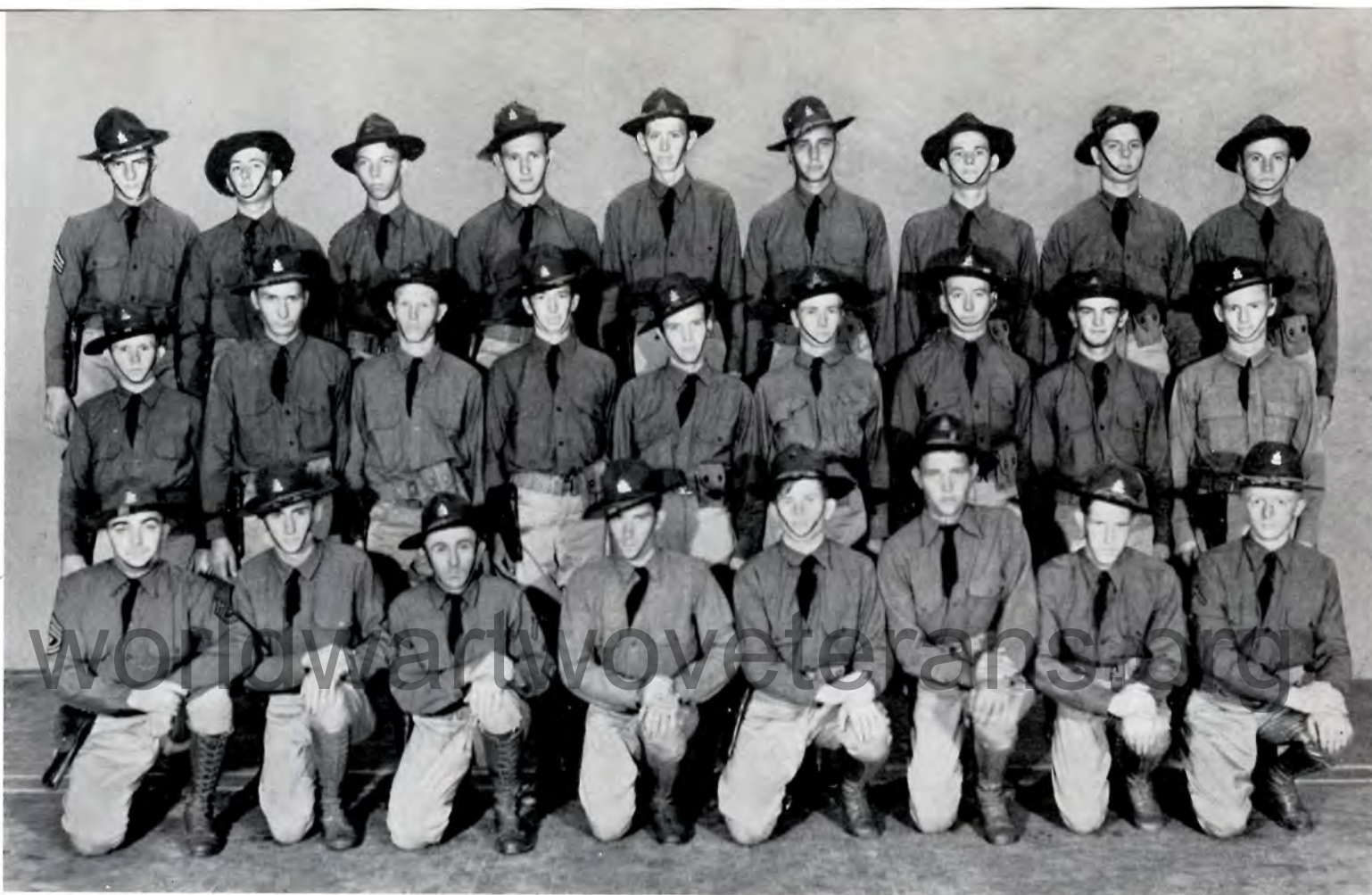
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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH  
FIELD ARTILLERY

CHANDLER, OKLAHOMA

(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Instrument Section.  
(3) Battery Detail. (4) Signal Section. (5) Armory.  
(6) Standing Gun Drill. (7) Officers.





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THIRD ROW: E. R. Fenderson, H. Clarkson, H. W. Davis, R. E. Keith, W. C. Slater, E. C. Gatlin, O. O. Day, J. W. Goodman, W. E. Myers.



BATTERY F

Second Battalion

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . LOUIS G. HURST  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN EMBRY  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES H. KINNEAR  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . DONALD O. TURNER

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TUNNELL, DEWEY E.

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BURKETT, LON G. KINNEAR, HUBERT R.  
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DAY, OCIE O. MYERS, FRANK J.  
GLECKLER, HOWARD E. SATTERFIELD, BRADY A.  
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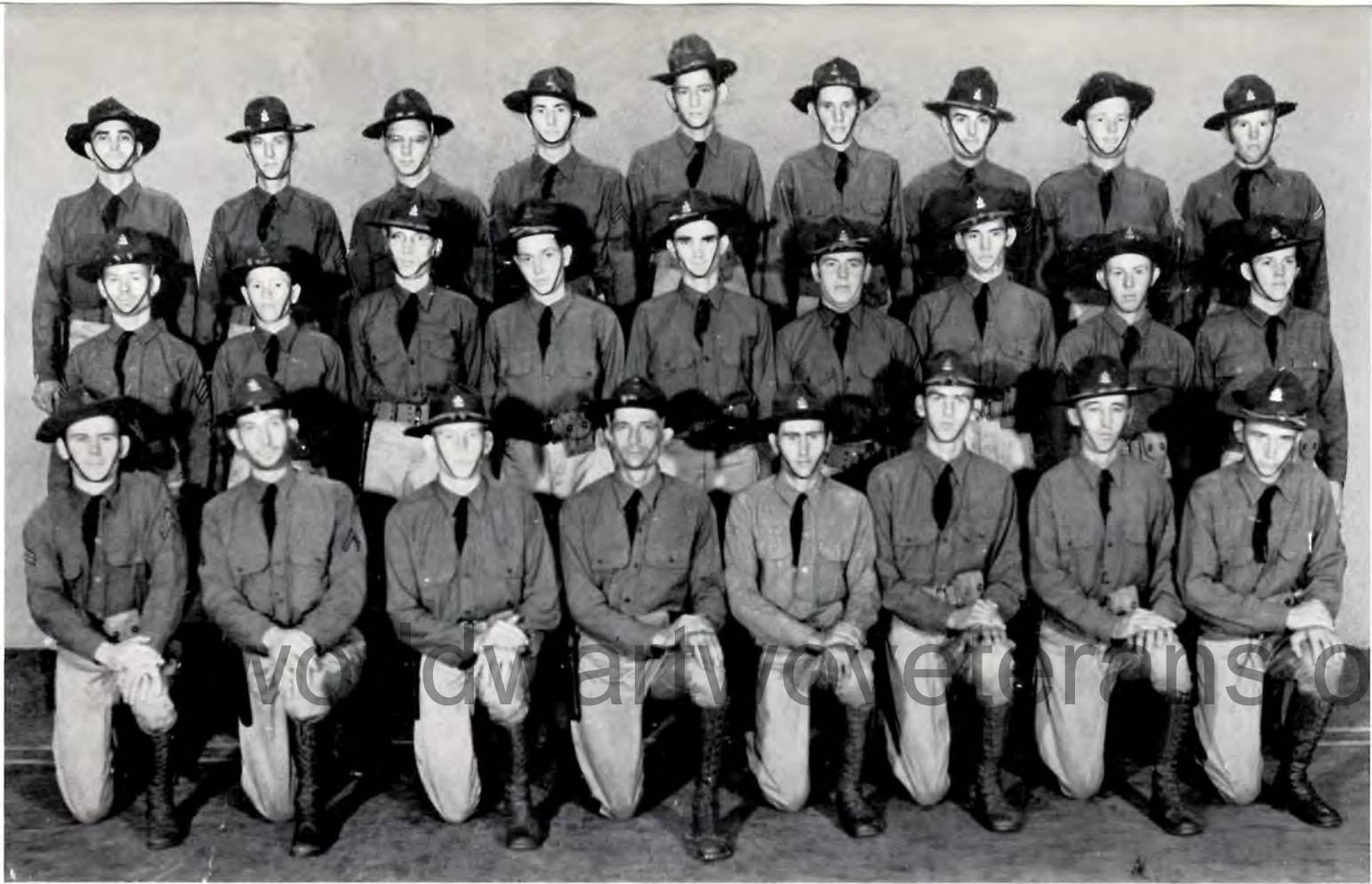
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DODRILL, BENNIE F.  
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GATLIN, KENNETH V.  
JONES, HAROLD L.  
KEITH, RUSSELL E.  
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MATTHEYER, FORREST E.  
MYERS, WARREN E.  
MYERS, NEWMAN A.

NEER, NED L.  
PITMAN, CHARLES L.  
PITMAN, JESSE E.  
PITMAN, JOHN H.  
ROOK, CHARLES M.  
SATTERFIELD, WAYNE  
SCHOFIELD, DENNIS S.  
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THIRD ROW: E. H. Lovely, D. E. Tunnell, F. J. Myers, E. F. Upshaw, W. Satterfield, L. G. Burris, G. W. Parrott, K. F. Friend, H. R. Kinnear.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "F," 160th Field Artillery, as Battery "C," was moved from Wellston, Oklahoma, to Chandler on January 1, 1924, and was Federally recognized February 22, 1924. Officers of the Battery were Capt. Robert C. Harris, First Lieut. Louis G. Hurst, First Lieut. Ross J. Tharp and Second Lieut. Allen T. Burgess. Captain Harris

was promoted to Major and First Lieutenant Hurst to Captain, July 1, 1929.

Battery "C" was redesignated Battery "F," 160th Field Artillery, on June 1, 1935. Captain Hurst attended Field Artillery School in the fall of 1935. Present officers are Capt. Louis G. Hurst, First Lieut. John Embry, Second Lieut. James H. Kinnear and Second Lieut. Donald O. Turner. Battery "F" occupied its present Armory March 1, 1937.

#### CHANDLER, OKLAHOMA

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