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The organization of the 189th Field Artillery, known then as the Second Oklahoma Field Artillery (155mm Howitzer, motorized) was started in the summer of 1920, when Battery "A" was organized at Enid under the command of Capt. William A. Graves. This Battery was extended Federal recognition on August 5, 1920, and was followed by the organization and recognition of Battery "B" at Muskogee on May 11, 1921, Battery "D" at Chickasha on June 3, 1921, and Battery "C" at Tulsa on July 23, 1921. The Service Battery was organized and Federally recognized at Chickasha on October 10, 1921.

Designation of the Regiment was changed to the 189th Field Artillery on October 14, 1921, and Captain Graves was promoted to Major and assigned to command the newly-organized battalion on November 17, 1921. Organization of other units of the Regiment proceeded rapidly. Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, First Battalion, was Federally recognized at Enid on November 17, 1921, and the Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, Second Battalion, at Ada on December 7, 1921. The Medical Detachment was organized and Federally recognized at Durant on June 22, 1922, completing organization of all units then organized.

Authority was granted by the Militia Bureau on November 22, 1922, for organization of the remaining units of the Regiment. Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, Third Battalion, was Federally recognized at Rolf on December 29, 1922; Battery "E" at Cherokee on January 10, 1923; Headquarters Battery at Watonga on January 11, 1923, and Battery "F" at Oklahoma City on April 6, 1923. Major Graves had been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on May 9, 1922, and following completion of the Regiment became its first Colonel.

Numerous changes in organization, stations, assignment and designation of the Regiment and its component units followed. The Regiment as first organized was not a part of the Forty-fifth Division, but was assigned as Corps Artillery. On March 1, 1930, due to a change of the War Department Tables of Organization, the Regiment became a part of the Seventieth Field Artillery Brigade.

Colonel William A. Graves commanded the Regiment from its organization until his death February 23, 1938. He was succeeded by Colonel George A. Hutchison, who had been Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment since 1930.

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GEORGE A. HUTCHINSON

Colonel

Commanding One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth Field Artillery

Colonel Hutchinson was born at Carrier, Garfield County, Oklahoma, on November 18, 1895. He enlisted in the Oklahoma National Guard on May 11, 1917, shortly after the beginning of the World War, and served as an enlisted man until May 21, 1918, when he was discharged to accept a commission. He was appointed Second Lieutenant, Infantry, May 22, 1918. He served overseas from July 17, 1918, to May 30, 1919, having been promoted to First Lieutenant on November 3, 1918, and was mustered out of the Federal service on June 28, 1919. He was appointed Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, July 6, 1921; promoted to Captain, November 17, 1921, and assigned to duty as Battery Commander, 189th Field Artillery; promoted to Major, May 12, 1924, and assigned as Battalion Commander. On December 15, 1930, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, and served as Executive Officer, 189th Field Artillery, from that date until March 8, 1938, when he was promoted to Colonel in command of the Regiment. A. E. F., May 22, 1918, to June 28, 1919. Battles: Meuse-Argonne (Champagne). Colonel Hutchinson was graduated from the Field Artillery School in 1925 and 1928; the Command and General Staff School in 1930; and the War College in 1931. He is now on the General Staff Corps eligible list.

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STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNIT

Officers

189TH FIELD ARTILLERY



ALLAN FALKENSTINE
Lieut., Colonel, Executive Officer

WARD H. ROYSDEN
Captain, P. & T. O.

ROSCOE C. BAKER
Major, M. C., Commanding Medical
Department Detachment

ROBERT J. SMITH
Captain, Chaplain

ALLAN K. PLANK
Captain, Adjutant

HARL F. VANDEVER
Captain, M. C., Medical Department
Detachment



DEWEY L. MATHEWS
First Lieutenant, M. C.
Medical Department Detachment



GLENN P. LEDBETTER
Captain, D. C.
Medical Department Detachment

JAMES F. McCONAHAY
Captain, Headquarters Battery

THOMAS W. BROWN
Captain, Service Battery

CHARLES S. MOORE
First Lieut., Reconnaissance Officer

WILLIAM G. DUNNINGTON
First Lieutenant, M. C.
Medical Department Detachment

DONALD P. KARNS
First Lieut., Headquarters Battery

DELBERT S. KING
Second Lieut., Service Battery

WILLIAM S. HURLEY
Second Lieut., Service Battery

RANDALL V. HURLEY
Second Lieut., Service Battery

PHIL EDWARDS
Second Lieut., Staff Section





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major ROSCOE BAKER, M. C.
Captain GLENN P. LEDBETTER, D. C.
Captain HARL F. VANDEVER, M. C.
First Lieutenant WILLIAM G. DUNNINGTON, M. C.
First Lieutenant DEWEY L. MATHEWS, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant JOE A. MARSHALL

SERGEANTS

MILLER, CHARLES J., SR.

CORPORALS

PARK, HARLAN A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

HYDE, WHEDON B. STEPHENS, ROBERT D.
HICKMON, PAUL L. WARNACA, ELMO A.
 WHITT, HERMAN A.

PRIVATES

BESHEARS, DON O. McDONOUGH, CHAS. E., JR.
BURNER, DONALD L. MASON, MAURICE M.
CHRISTY, LLOYD E. ROBBINS, ELEY R.
GIVENS, FRED A. ROBINSON, GAEL L.
HALL, ARTHUR E. SANFORD, VERNON G.
HARRIS, JAS. M. SMITH, CHAS. E.
HARRIS, NEWTON E. TRENT, WARREN H.
HENDRIXSON, RICHARD SMITH, JAMES M.
HOTT, ALFRED S. CUTHBERTSON, RAY
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Trent, A. S. Hott, J. M. Smith, J. M. Harris, E. R. Robbins.
THIRD ROW: M. Mason, W. B. Hyde, R. Wells, H. Whitt, R. D.
Stephens, E. A. Warnaca, V. G. Sanford, L. Christy.

Medical Department
DETACHMENT
ONE HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY

ENID, OKLAHOMA

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 189th Field Ar-
tillery, was reorganized at Enid on June 5, 1925, under the
command of Capt. Roscoe C. Baker, following conversion
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Left to Right: Thomas Splint. Non-Commissioned Officers. Controlling Hemorrhage.





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THIRD ROW: L. J. Threadgill, R. L. Marshall, H. C. Schwendener, F. K. Hill, O. G. Oyler, J. R. Wilder, J. T. Grove, F. H. Clark, J. M. Floyd, H. A. Masters.



Headquarters

BATTERY

WATONGA, OKLAHOMA

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JAMES F. McCONAHAY
First Lieutenant DONALD P. KARNs

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant SILAS R. SEGER
First Sergeant JOSEPH T. LE NOIR
Staff Sergeant JOHN K. MORTON
Staff Sergeant MAURICE W. NORCROSS
Staff Sergeant MAX V. ODELL

SERGEANTS

ABBOTT, OTTO G. DUNCAN, CHARLES E.
CAYWOOD, VERNON C., GOODE, ARTHUR L.
SMITH, GLENN A.

CORPORALS

BISHOP, MELVIN K., GLASGOW, MARION V.
CORDELL, RUSSELL W. MARSHALL, CLEMON LEE
DUNN, LOUIE A. McCONONAHAY, JAMES A.
WILHITE, HAROLD L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CLARK, FRED H. SHEETS, MARLEE L.
FALKENSTINE, PHILIP F. SMITH, JOE B.
FLOYD, JOYCE M. SOUTHWICK, CLARENCE W.
KIRKPATRICK, BOND H. WILBURG, ALLAN B.
MARSHALL, ROBERT L. WILBURG, DALLAS L.,
PRUITT, WILLIAM T. WILDER, JOE R.
ZIMMERMAN, GLEN G.

PRIVATES

BLEVINS, HENRY B. LONG, CHESTER A.
BUCHHEIT, JAMES E. MASTERS, HOWARD A.
CEARLEY, LOYD T. McQUILLIAM, CARL A.
COODY, JAMES I. NIGH, MAURICE W.
DEWEY, JOHN C. NORCROSS, LYNDON J.
DRAPER, GORMAN F. OYLER, OLIVER G.
FEAGINS, LEON B. PERRY, ALEX H.
GRAY, GILBERT L. POWELL, LYLE E.
GROVES, JOSEPH T. PRUITT, ROY J.
HEINRICH, JOHN RICHARDSON, GERALD D.
HILL, FRED K. SCHWENDENER, HENRY C.
HUDSON, AUSTIN S. SIMS, HOMER A.
KEELING, DANIEL L. SYRIA, JAKE M.
KERR, OTIS A. THREADGILL, MARVIN R.
KIMERY, DANIEL L. THREADGILL, LLOYD J.
WILLIAMS, BERNARD E.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery, was Federally recognized January 11, 1923, as a direct result of several weeks of preparatory work done by Allan Falkenstine, a former World War officer. The Battery's recognition was recommended by Col. W. A. Graves, Regimental Commander, and Maj. Milton H. Taulbe, of the Regular Army. The appointments of Captain Falkenstine and First Lieut. Clarence Knappenberger were given Federal recognition on the same date.

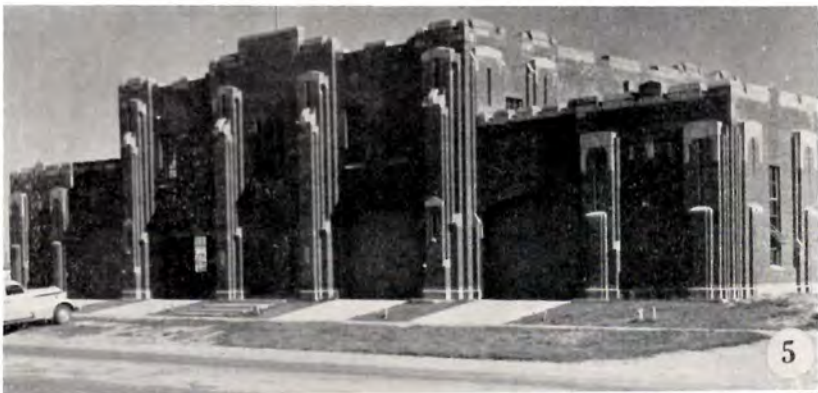
During its first years the Battery's headquarters were in one building, its equipment in another and its drill hall in another. After fourteen years of occupying such quarters in various buildings, the unit moved into a new brick Armory dedicated January 28, 1937.

On March 4, 1924, Captain Falkenstine was promoted to Major, First Lieutenant Knappenberger to Captain and James O. Bailey to First Lieutenant. Lieutenant Bailey resigned July 15, 1926, and James F. McConahay was promoted to First Lieutenant. On January 15, 1927, Captain Knappenberger resigned, First Lieutenant McConahay was promoted to Captain and Sgt. Guy M. Jarvis was made a First Lieutenant. D. P. Karns was promoted to Second Lieutenant August 15, 1931, and to First Lieutenant March 28, 1932, to take the place of Lieutenant Jarvis, deceased.

Headquarters Battery was recognized with a strength of fifty men, but now has an authorized strength of sixty-two men and two officers. Its original founder, Captain Falkenstine, is now Lieutenant Colonel, executive officer of the 189th Field Artillery.



1. Trucks and Drivers.
2. Telephone Detail.
3. Locker Room Scene.
4. Headquarters.
5. Armory.
6. Supply Room.





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Service
BATTERY

(LESS BAND AND STAFF SECTION)

MINCO, OKLAHOMA

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain THOMAS W. BROWN
Second Lieutenant RANDALL V. HURLEY
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM S. HURLEY
Second Lieutenant DELBERT S. KING

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant WILLIAM C. ELLIOTT
Master Sergeant WILLIAM A. WOODWORTH
First Sergeant ROBERT O. SHAW
Staff Sergeant JOSEPH TAYLOR
Staff Sergeant HENRY E. WADE

SERGEANTS

FRONEBERGER, RUFUS P. ROSSITER, BERT
SIMS, DORMAN W. WAKEFIELD, WILLIAM H.

CORPORALS

DURNELL, AVIS R. DOBRY, LEON J.
GOSS, HORACE C. WEGENER, EDWARD C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BEELER, JOHN H. LAUDERDALE, ARTHUR L.
BOMGARDNER, MERRILL L. REEVES, ED
FREE, IRA R. SCOGGIN, HENRY B.
HOLLOWAY, HENRY A. SPANGLER, WILLIAM G.
KNIPPELMIRE, WALTER H. SPENCER, ERNEST R.

PRIVATES

BOMGARDNER, GAIL M. JOLLY, TRAVIS H.
BOMGARDNER, QUINTEN L. JOHNSON, WILLIAM R.
CROSBY, KENNETH W. LAYTON, ROBERT L.
DARE, EDWIN C. LONG, GEORGE M.
DIXON, JAMES T. MORRIS, CHARLIE C.
DEWEY, LAVERN W. SCHNABEL, ALBERT
DOUGLAS, LESTER L. VERSER, HOMER B.
EISENMAN, EVERETT V. WEGENER, KENNETH B.
EISENMAN, TOMMIE F. WEGENER, WILLIS B.
HUGHES, ALGIN J. WILLIS, EASTER

FACTUAL HISTORY

Service Battery, 189th Field Artillery, Oklahoma National Guard, was organized in August, 1921, with about fifty enlisted men from Chickasha and thirty from Minco, Oklahoma. The Battery was inspected in Chickasha on September 15, 1921, by Col. Patsy O'Neil. Officers of the unit were Capt. Richard E. Coffey, First Lieut. Jim Hatcher and Second Lieuts. Bryan A. Womack, Thomas W. Brown and John L. Wallace.

The unit was recognized as Service Battery, Second Field Artillery, October 10, 1921, and redesignated Service Battery, 189th Field Artillery, October 14, 1921. On May 1,

1938, the unit was redesignated Service Battery (less Band and Staff Section), 189th Field Artillery.

The Service Battery attended its first summer encampment at Fort Sill in July, 1922, with eighty men. Officers serving the Battery at the time were Capt. John L. Wallace, First Lieut. Roy E. Casen and Second Lieut. Thomas W. Brown. On January 10, 1924, the Service Battery was moved to Minco, Oklahoma, under command of Capt. Thomas Brown. The Battery's new Armory was constructed and dedicated in December, 1936.



Left to Right: Staff Section. Mstr. Sgt. J. E. Tindle, Sgt. J. W. Baker, Cpl. M. S. Kirkendall, Jr., Cpl. R. N. Wyatt. Armory.





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SECOND ROW: G. L. Cross, G. O. Beardsley, D. W. Bowlby, P. R. Alfred, G. D. Grant, D. E. Williams, L. W. England, A. E. McCullough, J. V. Carruth, A. B. Crockett, J. Baker.

THIRD ROW: R. W. Swicegood, F. L. Butler, J. W. McClung, J. J. Dunnam, H. M. Gifford, G. A. Hemphill, J. M. Collin, H. L. Prentice, C. W. Dace, L. G. Wegener, L. O. Books, J. F. Buhalts.



Band Section of SERVICE BATTERY 189TH FIELD ARTILLERY ENID, OKLAHOMA

Warrant Officer MILBURN E. CAREY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant F. LAWRENCE BOWLBY
Staff Sergeant ELDEN EVANS

SERGEANTS

CODY, ROY W. MILLER, LEONARD E.
McCULLOUGH, CARL E. POHLENZ, DORSEY E.

CORPORALS

FRY, PAUL W. KENT, BUEL C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOOKS, LOUIS O. GIFFORD, HOMER M.
BUHALTS, JOHN F. MOBLEY, WALLACE A.
DACE, C. WILLIAM WEGENER, LEONARD G.

PRIVATES

ALFRED, PAUL R. DUNNAM, JAMES J.
BAKER, JAMES ENGLAND, LOUIS W.
BEARDSLEY, GEORGE O. GRANT, GARLAND D.
BOWLBY, DWIGHT W. HEMPHILL, GERALD A.
BUTLER, FRANK L. MCCLUNG, JAMES W.
CARRUTH, JOHN V. McCULLOUGH, ARTHUR E.
COLLIN, JOHN M. PRENTICE, HAROLD L.
CROCKETT, ALLEN B. SWICEGOOD, ROY W.
CROSS, GUY L. WILLIAMS, DALE E.

Left to Right: Marching Formation. Warrant Officer Milburn E. Carey. Concert Formation.





HARRY W. DOBBYN
Captain, Headquarters Battery
and Combat Train



RALPH L. RUMLEY
Captain, Battery A



HENRY G. WHITE
Captain, Battery B



HUGH ASKEW
Major, Commanding First Battalion



DORSEY E. CREASON
Captain, Adjutant

Officers
FIRST BATTALION
189TH FIELD ARTILLERY



WILSON M. RILEY
First Lieutenant, Int. & P. & T. O.



HOMER C. McDANIEL
First Lieutenant, Liaison Officer



GORDON M. WILLIAMS
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train



OTWA T. AUTRY
First Lieutenant, Battery A



CHESTER B. LEWIS
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train



ELMO V. SLUSHER
Second Lieutenant, Battery A



MYREL O. MATTHEWS
Second Lieutenant, Battery A



JOHN C. NIEHAUS
Second Lieutenant, Battery B



RUSSELL G. MIHRAM
Second Lieutenant, Battery B



JONATHAN P. CORNELIUS
Second Lieutenant, Battery B



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SECOND ROW: J. R. Pilcher, C. L. Condit, R. M. Rodgers, D. E. Wall, G. S. Wassam, W. S. Burnison, F. D. Meadows, A. D. Witt.

THIRD ROW: D. E. Mitchell, J. E. Kennedy, R. D. Gainey, B. E. Bowman, A. J. Austin, J. T. Tennison, Jr., M. C. Sanders, K. O. Butler.



Headquarters BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION

ENID, OKLAHOMA

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HARRY W. DOBBYN
First Lieutenant GORDON M. WILLIAMS
Second Lieutenant CHESTER B. LEWIS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CHARLES M. MCCOMBS
Staff Sergeant NORMAN C. MILLER
Staff Sergeant TOM L. TUCKER

SERGEANTS

BLAND, SYLVAN R. THROGMORTON, WAYNE S.

CORPORALS

BOWMAN, GUY W. SMITH, GEORGE K.
FAIRCHILD, EARL T. WEABER, KENNETH
MOORE, JAMES J., JR. WILBER, ROY
RODGERS, ROBERT M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

GAINNEY, R. D. MITCHELL, DONALD E.
GIBSON, CORDOVA A. BOWMAN, BERNARD
GEORGE, YOUNG A. TENNISON, JOHN T., JR.
MEADOWS, FRANK D.

PRIVATES

AUSTIN, ALBERT J. SANDERS, MAX C.
BALLARD, THAD R. WALL, DOYAL E.
BURNISON, WILLIAM S. WASSAM, GEORGE S.
BUTLER, KERWIN O. WITT, ARCHIE D.
CONDIT, CHESTER L. MCKINNEY, ROBERT H.
ELLISON, IVRAL L. COOPER, SYLVAN L.
KENNEDY, JOHN E. MILLER, AUSTIN L.
MOORE, CARL. KIRKHAM, FREDERICK C.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Organized as Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, First Battalion, 189th Field Artillery, on November 17, 1921, this unit was redesignated as Head-

quarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 189th Field Artillery, on September 1, 1925. The unit was organized and first commanded by Captain George A. Hutchinson, now Colonel commanding the 189th Field Artillery.

Captain Hutchison was promoted to Major on May 14, 1924, and was succeeded by Captain Stephen J. England. Captain England was promoted to Captain on July 14, 1924, served until his resignation on February 5, 1928, was reappointed Captain on September 23, 1929, and resigned again on May 31, 1936. Captain Dorsey E. Creason succeeded Captain England on both occasions, serving as Captain of the battery from February 6, 1928, to September 23, 1929, and from June 15, 1936, to November 2, 1937, when he transferred to the Inactive National Guard. The present commanding officer, Captain Harry W. Dobbyn, followed Captain Creason and was promoted to Captain on January 5, 1938.



1. Battalion Observation Post.
2. Signal and Radio Section.
3. Radio Communication.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Administration.





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THIRD ROW: W. H. Rawlins, J. R. Reed, R. C. Garrett, D.
Dustin, C. H. Hagerman, W. D. Pulford, J. J. Cavin.



BATTERY A

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain RALPH L. RUMLEY
First Lieutenant OTWA T. AUTRY
Second Lieutenant MYREL O. MATTHEWS
Second Lieutenant ELMO V. SLUSHER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant RALPH M. HUNTER
Staff Sergeant RALPH A. TENNISON

SERGEANTS

CARPENTER, FRANK L. LEWIS, WILBUR R. C.
DALKE, OLLIE R. WHEELER, WM. R.
WOJAHN, HERBERT A.

CORPORALS

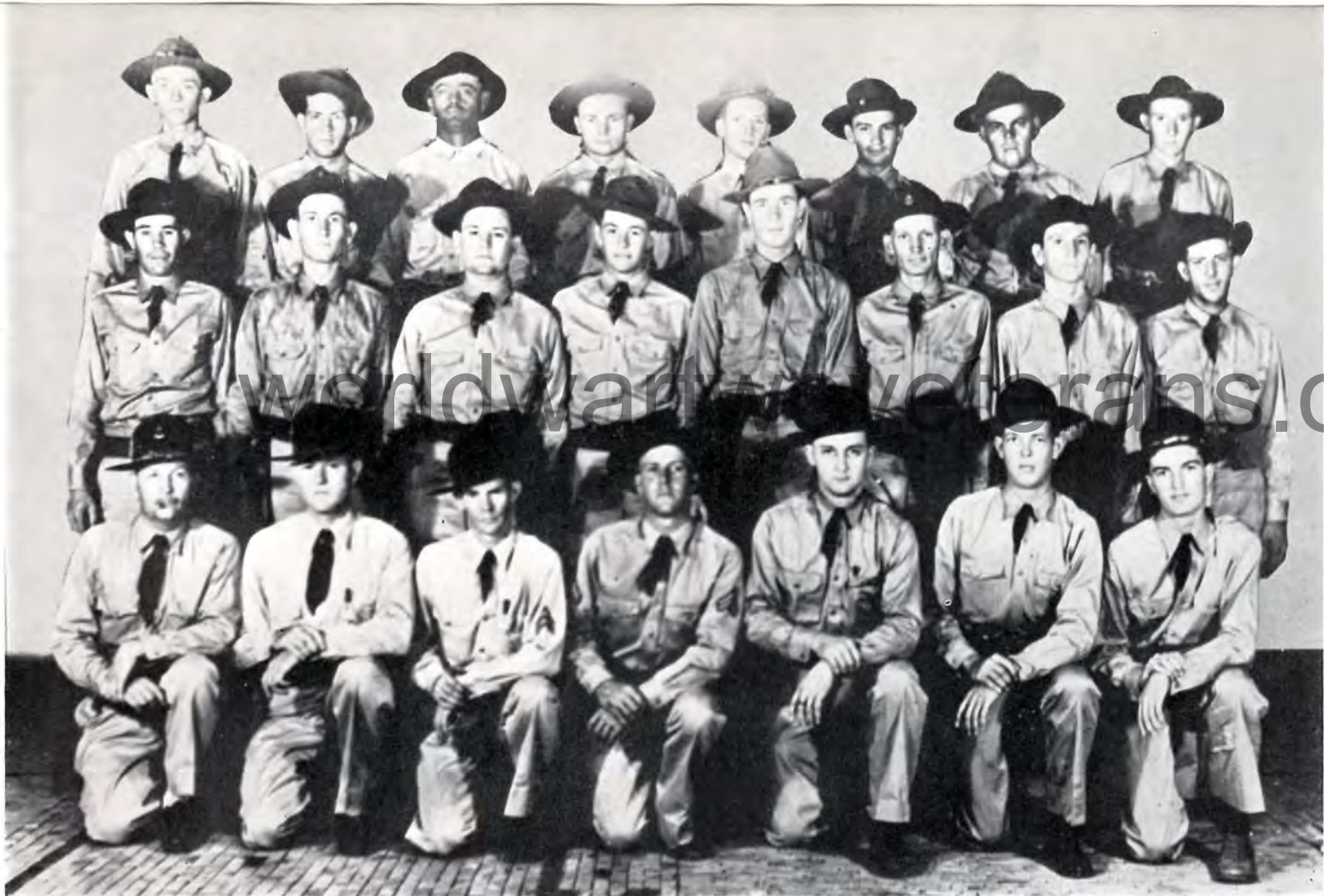
HAZEL, JOHN H. TRIBBLE, JAMES H.
KIESEL, GEORGE W. WALKER, CHARLES E.
SCHNEBERGER, DENNIS J. WALTER, ERWIN T.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BELL, HEDGEMAN W. JACK, JOY J.
BOLES, EVERETT R. MONTAGUE, MENFORD D.
COLSON, JACK W. PULFORD, WILLIAM D.
DUSTIN, DONALD REED, JACK R.
EGLESTON, KENNETH D. SETCHELL, CLARENCE E.
GARDNER, HIRAM W. SIMARD, FRANK J.
HELLWEGE, MYRON R. VADAKIN, WILLIAM H.
WALTER, WILBUR A.

PRIVATES

ABEL, EUGENE M. CAVIN, JOE J., JR.
BELL, PAUL E. COFFIN, MELVIN T.
BISHOP, JOHN W. DAVIS, CLARENCE
BLACK, HOWARD R. DEFOE, GLENN M.



PRIVATES

EVANS, DOUGLAS F.
GARRETT, RALPH C.
GASSETT, ISAAC A.
GOFORTH, THEODORE T.
HAGERMAN, CHARLES H.
HAIGWOOD, JOHN H.
HITE, WESLEY M.
KILLAM, MARVIN D.
LAMB, SIMON E.
PARKER, WILLIAM H.

PERRY, WENDELL D.
RAWLINS, WILLIS H.
SAWYER, PHILLIP F.
SCOTT, HAL S.
SHARPE, ROLLIN C.
SNYDER, CHARLES K.
WATSON, EDWIN E.
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WOODARD, RAY I.

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SECOND ROW: C. Davis, W. H. Vadakin, E. R. Boles, M. R. Hellwege, I. A. Gasset, R. I. Woodard, F. J. Simard, W. A. Walter.

THIRD ROW: P. E. Bell, W. M. Hite, C. E. Setchell, E. E. Watson, W. W. Wills, R. C. Sharpe, K. D. Eggleston, O. B. Wofford.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "A," 189th Field Artillery, was organized at Enid, Oklahoma, and Federally recognized as Battery "A," Second Field Artillery, on August 5, 1920. It was redesignated as Battery "A," 189th Field Artillery, at the same station, on October 14, 1921.

Captain William A. Graves organized Battery

ENID, OKLAHOMA

"A" and commanded it until his promotion to Major on November 17, 1921, when he was succeeded by Captain Guy R. Mercer. Captain Mercer was promoted to Major on February 15, 1923, and was succeeded by Captain Frank W. Herndon, who commanded the Battery until his resignation on July 19, 1927. The present commanding officer, Captain Ralph L. Rumley, became Captain of the Battery on July 20, 1927, and is now one of the oldest unit commanders, in point of service, in the Oklahoma National Guard.



BATTERY A

FIRST BATTALION

189th Field Artillery

ENID, OKLAHOMA



1. Second Gun Section.
2. Prime Mover with Howitzer.
3. First Gun Section.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. First Sergeant's Office.





1. Signal Detail and Car.
2. Firing Battery.
3. Instrument Detail.
4. Armory.
5. Loading.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.

BATTERY B

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA

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SECOND ROW: J. H. Beets, H. Simpson, S. H. Davis, M. E. Dodd, W. N. Humphreys, V. H. Brooks, W. C. Edggar.

THIRD ROW: G. H. Jackson, J. C. Jordon, C. E. Hoss, C. B. Smith, W. R. Hedges, V. G. Anderson, W. J. Russey, A. D. Bozarth.



BATTERY B

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HENRY G. WHITE
Second Lieutenant JONATHAN P. CORNELIUS
Second Lieutenant RUSSELL G. MIHRAM
Second Lieutenant JOHN C. NIEHAUS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CLYDE H. HALE
Staff Sergeant E. GLENN SMITH

SERGEANTS

BOZARTH, WALKER O. DAWES, HAROLD G.
CALHOUN, VERNON T. HOPKINS, WILLIAM A.
SMITH, RAYMOND V.

CORPORALS

ANDERSON, VAN G. HEDGES, WILLIAM R.
CORNELIUS, IRA D. PALMORE, WILLIAM J.
DOBRY, ANTON C. POWELL, LA RUE B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BEETS, JAMES H. NELSON, GEORGE
CHRISTIAN, HAROLD K. POWERS, JOHN S.
COSGROVE, GARDNER H. POWERS, VICTOR H., JR.
DODD, MURREL E. PRINCE, TRUMAN A.
GRAY, ALBERT E. RIDER, ODOUS G.
HOSS, CECIL E. SCHMIDT, SANFORD G.
JORDON, JOE C. WORKMAN, LEON M.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, FLOYD W. DAVIS, SAM H.
ASTOLL, JACK L. DUNCAN, CLARENCE L.
BECKHAM, GEORGE H. FRIEDLANDER, WILLIAM P.
BOZARTH, ALBERT D. GLIDDON, CHARLES H.



PRIVATES

HAMBLETON, ALSIE B.
HOOFARD, HUGHBERT C.
HOPKINS, ROBERT S.
HORN, HERBERT L.
HUMPHREYS, WILLIAM N.
LABOON, VAN L.
JACKSON, GEORGE H.
MERCER, EUGENE H.
MULANAX, JACK F.
PARKS, LEWIS L.
PATTON, WINSTON C.
RUSSELL, FLOYD
RUSSEY, WOODROW J.

SMITH, CECIL B.
SNODDY, HERMAN L.
STACK, CLAUDE D.
STACK, LEWIS W.
TILLMAN, BEN A.
TILLMAN, LINCOLN R.
VINEYARD, WILLIAM E.
WELCHEL, VALTON O.
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SIMPSON, HOWARD
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THIRD ROW: V. O. Welchel, H. C. Wilson, F. W. Anderson, H. L. Horn, C. L. Duncan, C. H. Gliddon, V. L. LaBoon, S. G. Schmidt.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "B," 189th Field Artillery, was first recognized as Battery "D," Second Field Artillery, July 20, 1921, with Capt. A. Noble Ladd as Battery Commander. On October 14, 1921, it was redesignated Battery "D," 189th Field Artillery. Battery "B," 189th Field Artillery, first made its appearance at Chickasha on January 1, 1922, when Battery "D" was so redesignated.

CHICKASHA, OKLA.

Captain Ladd commanded Battery "B," 189th Field Artillery, until March, 1922. He was relieved by Capt. Richard E. Coffey, who served as commander until June 15, 1923. Capt. Ernest R. Smith was placed in command June 16, 1923, and was succeeded by Capt. Henry G. White on July 2, 1938.

Battery "B" was called out for active duty May 30, 1930, and given orders to assist the sheriff of Grady County in dispersing a mob gathered at the jail to lynch a negro. On April 15, 1937, Battery "B" moved into its new Armory built by the Works Progress Administration.

Officers
SECOND BATTALION
189TH FIELD ARTILLERY

PAUL B. BELL
Major, Commanding
Second Battalion



GEORGE W. SLEMMER
Second Lieutenant, Battery C



JOHN C. BLUBAUGH
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train

RENDER L. CROWDER, JR.
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train



AARON E. PEARSON
Second Lieutenant, Battery D



Headquarters BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

SECOND BATTALION

189TH FIELD ARTILLERY

TONKAWA, OKLAHOMA



1. Trucks and Drivers.
2. Scout Detail.
3. Instrument.
4. Telephone Detail.
5. Armory.



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SECOND ROW: F. L. Harris, G. C. Lemmon, Z. J. Ambrose, G. L. Strange, K. T. Ledford, W. L. Youell, L. L. Johnson, M. J. Messenger, D. J. Schatz.

THIRD ROW: G. E. Peck, J. E. Siler, R. Thomson, B. D. Tucker, V. E. Lucas, M. T. Wood, D. E. Breidenbach, E. L. Morgan, T. H. Heath.



Headquarters
BATTERY AND
COMBAT TRAIN

SECOND BATTALION

TONKAWA, OKLAHOMA

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain OLA E. MCKENZIE
First Lieutenant JOHN C. BLUBAUGH
Second Lieutenant RENDLER L. CROWDER, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WARREN M. MCCOY
Staff Sergeant THEROLD D. BRACKEN
Staff Sergeant ARTHUR DAVE DECKER

SERGEANTS

STRANGE, GLEN L. YOUNT, ROY O.

CORPORALS

ALEXANDER, GEORGE L. GORMAN, JOHN E.
BROWN, ELZA L. LABARGE, LEE S.
GARD, LOUIS R. MESSENGER, MARION J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

HARRIS, FRANKLIN L. LEDFORD, KENNETH T.
HEATH, THOMAS H. WOOD, MERLE T.

PRIVATES

AMBROSE, ZANE J. PECK, GERALD E.
BOGART, EMMETT D. RIGGENBERG, BILLIE C.
BRIEDENBACH, DONALD E. SCHATZ, DE ORVAL J.
JOHNSON, LLOYD J. SEXTON, ROBERT W., JR.
KIRKPATRICK, J. R. SILER, JOHN E.
LEMMON, GERALD C. SMITH, ORA A.
LUCAS, VERNON E. STRANGE, KENNETH O.
MCCLEAN, BATES D. THOMSON, JAMES R.
MORGAN, ELLIS L. TUCKER, BUSTER D.
NICHOLSON YOUELL, WILLIAM L.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 189th Field Artillery, was Federally recognized on December 7, 1921, and disbanded at Ada, Oklahoma, May 29, 1925. It was later organized at Tonkawa on June 2, 1925, as Headquarters Battery and Combat

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HARRY E. HUSTON
First Lieutenant LOUIS A. BURKHALTER
Second Lieutenant FRANK A. HARNEY
Second Lieutenant GEORGE W. SLEMMER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant DEAN V. BEAVERS
Staff Sergeant HARRY H. BRANIGER

SERGEANTS

BROWN, JOHN C. COUCH, WILLIAM T.
BROWN, J. CLARK MORTON, JOE C.
WATTS, ROY A.

CORPORALS

BARD, RICHARD G. DAVIS, NATHAN D.
BEAVERS, DON J. HARGRAVES, CHESTER G.
COUCH, BUFORD J. JOHNSTON, PAUL F.
LEWELLEN, VERNON G.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLBEE, FLOYD M. LEE, OPAL A.
ANDERSON, ANDREW W. LOCKHART, RALPH W.
CLARK, KENNETH E. LONDON, CARRIS J.
GRISSOM, DANIEL F. MCPHEETERS, FLOYD M.
HICKMAN, NORMAN J. PURCELL, CHARLES A.
JOHNSON, JOE A. SKILLMAN, ROBERT C.
KABLER, MELVIN L. YORK, JOHN R.

PRIVATES

BEAL, VERNE E. MARTIN, EVERETT E.
BRIGGS, NAPIER A. MCCONNELL, HAL G.
BURKHALTER, HAROLD A. MOORE, HENRY C.
CLARK, JUNIOR C. MORRIS, JAMES O.
COLEMAN, EMMETT E. PARK, ALLAN L.
DODSON, JAY V. PIGG, MARTIN C.
FIELDS, MUREL F. PURCELL, JACK M.
HAIGHT, BILLY M. SMALL, GEORGE A.
HAIGHT, MORGAN E. SMITH, JOHN D.
HELDENBRAND, ROLAND E. STAFFORD, DAVID F.
HENRY, ALFRED M. STAFFORD, JOHN
HORNBECK, ROBERT J. SWEARINGEN, ALLAN A.
JOHNSON, H. B. VAUGHN, ANGELE M.
JONES, RAYMOND E. WARD, WAYNE E.
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WRIGHT, ARCHIE B.

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THIRD ROW: F. M. Allbee, K. E. Clark, M. L. Kabler, H. C. Moore, C. London, F. M. McPheeters, A. Park, R. Heldenbrand, W. T. Couch, R. Hornbeck.



BATTERY C

Second Battalion

BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY



BATTERY C

SECOND BATTALION

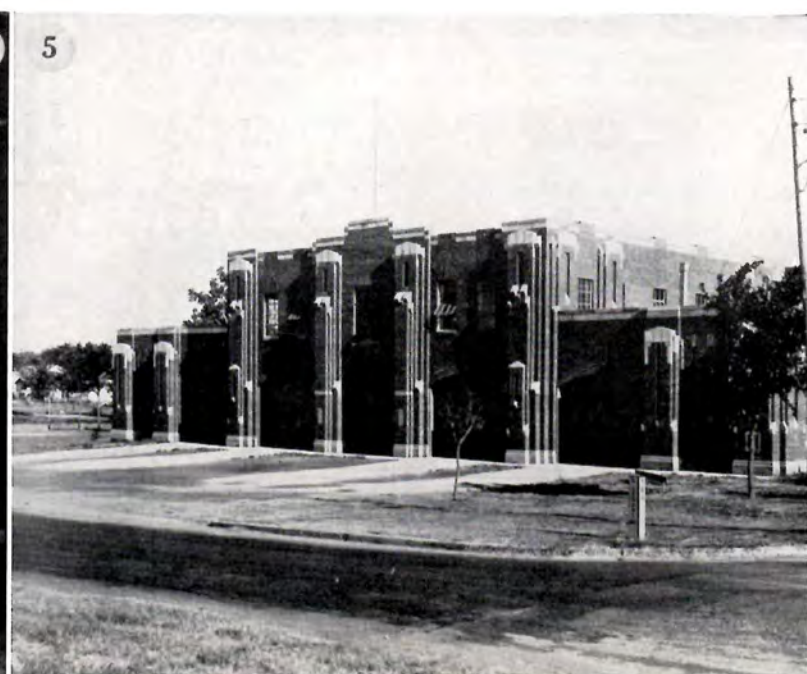
189TH FIELD ARTILLERY

BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA

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1. 155 mm. Prepared for Action.
2. Instrument Detail.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Members of the Battery.
5. Armory.



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BATTERY D

SECOND BATTALION

189TH FIELD ARTILLERY

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA



1. Fire Control, Instrument Detail.
2. Second Gun Section in Action.
3. Telephone and Switchboard.
4. Basketball Team.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.



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SECOND ROW: E. B. Driskell, M. L. Hughes, E. A. Finley, W. A. Acree, D. H. Jones, A. E. McMann, W. F. Perryman, J. J. Trent.



BATTERY D

Second Battalion

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain EUGENE F. BELL
First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. MICHAL
Second Lieutenant AARON E. PEARSON
Second Lieutenant EDWIN A. ROOT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILLIAM J. FULLER
Staff Sergeant LEO G. ASKEW

SERGEANTS

ACREE, RAYMOND E. DRISKELL, EUGENE B.
CARSON, JACK HUGHES, MELVIN L.
ORRELL, ULA J.

CORPORALS

ACREE, WILLARD A. JONES, DON H.
FINLEY, ELMER A. McMANN, ALBERT E.
GOURD, ROY E. ROBERTS, MARVIN W.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

CARTER, WILLIE E. POWELL, FRED A.
DRISKELL, ROBERT A. ROBERTS, KELLY
HALL, SAMUEL W. SHELTON, BROWN O.
JONES, PAUL D. SHERWOOD, CARL R.
MACOMB, WILLIAM M. SIMS, BERT O.
MICHAL, REX R. WADE, RAYMOND J.
NEVITT, LEON M. VAUGHN, VERNON V.

PRIVATE

ADAMSON, ASA S. DAVIS, ARTHUR L.
BENGE, LOUIE J. EAGAN, SAM
BOEN, TOM W. EPPS, OSWALD O.



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ESLINGER, CHARLES E.	MULLINS, CHARLES F.
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FRITH, LLOYD L.	PARKS, LEE F., JR.
HARRIS, WARD M.	PERRYMAN, WILLIAM F.
HEFLIN, ROBERT T.	TOLER, HAROLD M.
HIBBLE, EDWARD C.	TONE, ALBERT
KILGORE, CHARLES L.	TRENT, JOHN J.
LAWSON, DON R.	SIDEBOTTOM, JAMES E.
LETCHER, FRANK W.	WEBB, JOHN K.
MCPHERSON, DONALD J.	WHITACRE, HAROLD L.
MICHAL, WM. R., JR.	WILBORN, JACK E.
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SECOND ROW: F. W. Letcher, H. M. Toler, H. L. Whitacre, D. R. Lawson, J. K. Webb, H. D. Williams, J. K. Roberts, L. F. Parks, Jr., R. R. Michal.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "D," 189th Field Artillery, was originally organized in the fall of 1920 as Battery "B," First Battalion, 189th Field Artillery, Oklahoma National Guard. The original officers were Capt. Erwin M. Jones, First Lieut. Hugh Askew, First Lieut. Paul H. Berry and Second Lieut. Alex A. Williams. The enlisted personnel at the time of organization consisted almost entirely of ex-service men.

The Battery attended its first annual encampment in August, 1921, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. It was recognized as Battery "B," Second Field Artillery, on May 11, 1921;

redesignated Battery "B," 189th Field Artillery, on October 14, 1921, and redesignated Battery "D," 189th Field Artillery, January 1, 1922.

The unit has had the following commanding officers: Capt. Erwin M. Jones, October 28, 1920, to October 28, 1921; Capt. Maurice L. Fowler, October 28, 1921, to July 5, 1923; Capt. Alvin H. Ashley, July 5, 1923, to July 15, 1928; Capt. Eugene F. Bell from July 15, 1928, to date. Present officers of the Battery are Capt. Eugene F. Bell, First Lieut. William R. Michal, Second Lieut. Aaron E. Pearson and Second Lieut. Edwin A. Root.

Battery "D" for many years had its Armory quarters in buildings at the state fair grounds, Muskogee, some time later on South Fourth Street, and finally on Court Street for a time. These quarters were nothing but makeshifts. The Armory troubles of the unit were definitely over when, in May, 1937, it moved into a new state-owned Armory built by W. P. A. funds.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.



JAMES C. STYRON
Major, Commanding Third Battalion



JESS L. LARSON
Captain, Adjutant



JOE J. ROBNETT
Captain, Headquarters Battery
and Combat Train

Officers, THIRD BATTALION 1189TH FIELD ARTILLERY



TOM LEWIS
Captain, Battery E



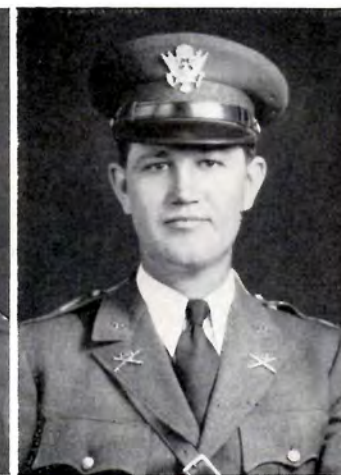
WESLEY H. JONES
Captain, Battery F



GERALD V. UNDERWOOD
First Lieut., Int. & P. & T. O.



WILLIAM C. GARRISON
First Lieut., Liaison Officer



CARL J. SALLEE
Second Lieutenant, Battery E



HOWARD P. RICE
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train



ROBERT C. DUNNINGTON
First Lieutenant, Battery E



ARTHUR E. LARGE
First Lieutenant, Battery F



WEBSTER WILDER, JR.
Second Lieutenant, Battery E



ELMER L. WHITMAN
Second Lieutenant, Battery F



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1. Visual Signal.
2. Motor Section.
3. Radio Training Table and Detail.
4. Message Center.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

THIRD BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

ROFF, OKLAHOMA

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SECOND ROW: J. P. Thomason, M. J. Brown, J. M. Combs, A. W. Flowers, J. J. Robinett, Jr., C. R. Tinsley, W. D. Rogers, P. M. Gallahar, O. S. Sloan, G. L. Harris.

THIRD ROW: B. O. Flowers, D. E. Bridges, R. A. Miller, O. J. Standridge, J. C. Davis, W. D. Berryman, E. J. McSpadden, W. B. Martin, O. G. Carson, J. C. Johnson, B. C. Lamb.



Headquarters
BATTERY AND
COMBAT TRAIN

THIRD BATTALION

ROFF, OKLAHOMA

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOE J. ROBNETT
First Lieutenant HOWARD P. RICE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant RALPH B. HAMER
Staff Sergeant AUBREY J. PIPPEN
Staff Sergeant JAMES C. STIDHAM

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COLLINS, CHARLES C. MARDIS, DELMER L.

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AILEY, EDWIN R. PANNELL, BLISS L.
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MEHARG, DOUGLAS STROTHER, MELVIN D.
WINBORN, JACK O.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BROWN, MILTON J. McSPADDEN, EMMETT J.
DAVIS, JAMES C. MILLER, ROBERT A.
FLOWERS, ALFRED W. SLOAN, ORA S.
FLOWERS, BEN O. THOMPSON, JAMES P.

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CARSON, ORVILLE G. LAMB, BOYCE C.
COMBS, JAMES M. MARTIN, WILLIAM B.
FLAUGHER, WILLIAM R. ROBNETT, JOE J., JR.
GALLAHAR, PAUL M. ROGERS, WILLIAM D.
HARRIS, GRANT L. STANDRIDGE, OSCAR J.
TINSLEY, CLINT R.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Third Battalion, 189th Field Artillery, was organized and received Federal recognition on December 29, 1922, with an enlisted strength of fifty-five men. The unit was under the command of Capt. Burdette O. Wise, assisted by First Lieut.

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain TOM LEWIS
First Lieutenant ROBERT C. DUNNINGTON
Second Lieutenant CARL J. SALLEE
Second Lieutenant WEBSTER WILDER, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HARRY O. WOODMANSEE
Staff Sergeant ORVAL W. BOWEN

SERGEANTS

ANDREWS, LOYD D. COULTER, JOHN H.
BAYLIFF, LOY M. HUKILLS, MORRIS A.
McCONNELL, BROWNIE D.

CORPORALS

ANDREWS, DWIGHT L. McCAFFREE, CHESTER H.
HOLLAND, CARROLL D. SNYDER, EUGENE F.
JESSUP, HARVEY A. TRICE, BLOUNT C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

COLYAR, WAYNE LOVELL, ROBERT H.
FINDLEY, JAMES L. McDONALD, RANDOLPH R.
GOSS, LOUIS D. MONGER, JIMMIE R.
GRIFFIN, CLIFFORD F. PRALL, HUGH S.
HORT, JOHN P. SHARP, PAUL E.
JONES, DEAN L. STONE, LAWRENCE W.
LEATHERMAN, KENNETH D. WHITE, JACK C.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, JAMES L. KAUP, MEREDITH E.
BREWER, CHARLES E. KIMMELL, ROBERT C.
BRIDGES, JAMES H. LESLIE, TOM W.
CHELF, CHARLES W. LINES, LEE W.
CLARK, WILLIAM V. LINFOOT, DONALD L.
CONSTANT, JOE R. McCULLOUGH, WM. G.
CRAMER, JOE M. McDOWELL, HAROLD R.
CRAMER, EARL E. McMANEMIN, JAMES D.
CROCKETT, DEAN J. SANDERS, ARCHIE B.
CROCKETT, FRANK J. SMITH, ARCHIE B.
EAKINS, WILBUR W. TRICE, MANN A.
ELBE, CLEO K. TRIVEETT, GERALD E.
GARRISON, DOLAN W. WILKINSON, ALMON L.
HUKILLS, LEE R. YOUNG, CLIFFORD E.
JOHNSON, LIONEL L. MAIN, LEWIS L.
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SECOND ROW: J. L. Findley, G. E. Triveett, L. D. Goss, L. W. Lines, C. E. Young, L. W. Stone, C. K. Elbe, J. Cramer, C. E. Brewer, C. H. McCaffree.

THIRD ROW: H. R. McDowell, F. J. Crockett, W. W. Eakins, W. Colyar, L. L. Johnson, J. L. Anderson, A. B. Sanders, W. S. Culley, K. D. Leatherman, V. Dickson, J. P. Hort.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "E," 189th Field Artillery, was organized in Cherokee under the command of Capt. Frank J. Azbill on January 1, 1923. Enlistments were difficult to obtain in
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BATTERY E

Third Battalion

CHEROKEE, OKLAHOMA

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY

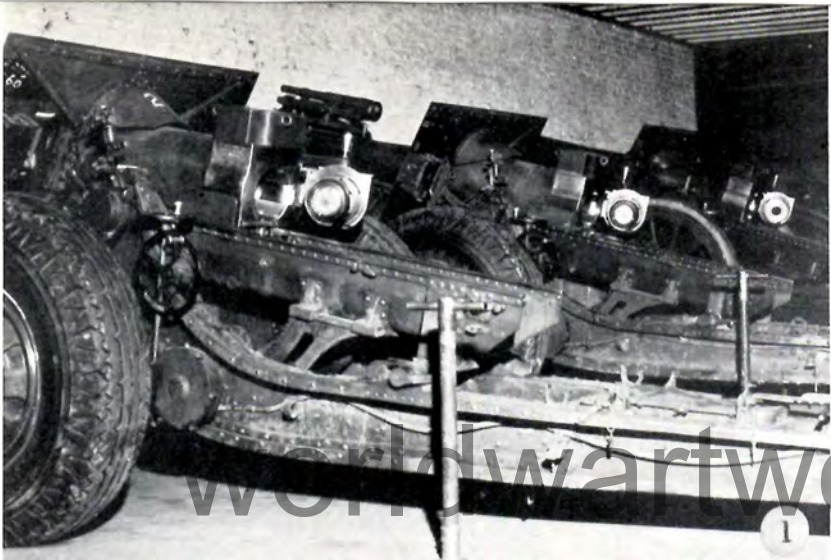


BATTERY E

THIRD BATTALION
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

CHEROKEE, OKLAHOMA

(1) 155 mm. in Action. (2) Non-Commissioned Officers.
(3) Communication Section. (4) Trucks and Drivers. (5)
Instrument Section. (6) 155 mm. Prepared for Action. (7)
Armory.



BATTERY F

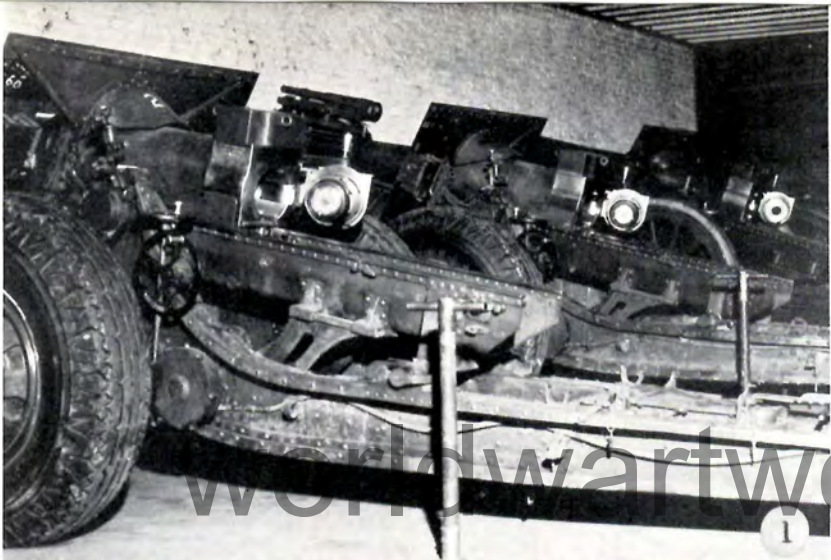
THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

(1) 155 mm. Howitzer. (2) Signal Section. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) Instrument Section. (5) Battery Dismissed. (6) Cannoneers Ramming Shells Home. (7) Firing Battery.





BATTERY F

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

(1) 155 mm. Howitzer. (2) Signal Section. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) Instrument Section. (5) Battery Dismissed. (6) Cannoneers Ramming Shells Home. (7) Firing Battery.





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SECOND ROW: L. R. Hock, G. R. Jones, R. A. Sellman, O. T. Armstrong, W. W. Harrison, J. J. Maxwell, C. R. Jack, T. J. Hunker.

THIRD ROW: L. N. Smith, R. S. Maupin, G. R. Lower, C. O. Bourn, M. B. Bealmear, O. H. Bealmear, D. L. Tiffin, B. H. Daley, R. M. Chadwick.



BATTERY F

Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WESLEY H. JONES
First Lieutenant ARTHUR E. LARGE
Second Lieutenant CHARLES W. CLEVERDON
Second Lieutenant ELMER L. WHITMAN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILLIAM H. HART
Staff Sergeant JAMES J. MAXWELL

SERGEANTS

BEALMEAR, OTIS H. LOWER, GRANT K.
GREEN, CHARLES E. SELLMAN, ROBERT A.
WELLS, WILLIAM W.

CORPORALS

BOURN, CEDRIC O. MACSWAIN, JOHN D.
BROWN, EDWIN E. SANFORD, EDWIN O.
HARRISON, ROBERT B. TIFFIN, DAVID L.
WELLS, HARRISON G.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DALEY, BERDETT H. HUNTER, CHARLES E.
DAWSON, RALPH A. JACK, CECIL R.
FERGUSON, EUGENE G. MANN, ROBERT L.
HAMMOND, EARNEST C. MAUPIN, ROBERT S.
HARRISON, WALKER W. SANDFORD, FRANK F.
HOCK, LEONARD R. SAULS, JOE R.
HOWERTON, ROBERT L. SINCLAIR, ROBERT C.
WIND, PAUL O.

PRIVATES

ARMSTRONG, ORVEL T. CLARK, WENDELL O.
AUTERY, J. L. FORD, THOMAS E.
BEALMEAR, MARVIN B. GATES, HOWARD L.
BROWNLEE, CLARENCE A. GRADY, HAROLD L.
CHADWICK, RALPH M. GRAHAM, WILLIAM J.
CHANDLER, ARTHUR B. HARRIS, JACK R.



PRIVATES

HUNKER, THURMAN J.	PURCELL, GEORGE L.
JONES, GEORGE R.	RICHARDSON, F. D.
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WILLIAMS, BILLY B.	

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "F," 189th Field Artillery, was originally organized April 6, 1923, as a high school unit, with high school teachers as officers. Capt. Charles Sureck, a former World War Artillery officer, was in command, with First Lieut. Jesse L. Powers as Executive Officer and Second Lieuts. J. Leroy Smith and Lawrence Haskell as junior officers. Fifty-seven enlisted men made up the strength of the Battery.

Equipment began to arrive for distribution by June 16, 1923, and by July 25 the unit was fully equipped by "left-overs" from the War. None of the enlisted personnel were at all familiar with their duties, and it was only through the persistent efforts of Captain Sureck that the Battery got on its feet. Shortly afterward Captain Sureck was promoted to Major and Lieutenant Smith took command, with Maynard L. Samis becoming Executive. Lieutenant Powers resigned and Paul B. Bell was promoted from ranks to Second Lieutenant.

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THIRD ROW: C. R. Jack, A. B. Chandler, R. B. Harrison, J. R. Harris, F. D. Richardson, J. H. Magill, W. O. Clark, H. G. Wells.

In the following years the commissioned personnel of the unit underwent a considerable change. Among the officers who served for short periods of time were Paul V. Selders, Raymond L. Grismer, Charley Moore, C. Guy Brown, Lyman F. Stangel and Joe H. Cummings. Moore, Brown and Stangel were promoted to the Staff and Grismer served several years as Battery Commander before his removal from the state.

In 1934 the officers on the Battery staff were Capt. Paul Bell, Lieut. Wesley Jones, Second Lieut. Arthur E. Large and Second Lieut. Charles W. Cleverdon. This staff functioned for a longer period than any other preceeding one and it was not until March, 1938, that Captain Bell was promoted to Second Battalion Major, allowing Lieutenant Jones to step into command, Lieutenant Large to become Executive, and Elmer L. Whitman to be promoted from ranks to fill the other lieutenancy.

Battery "F" has won the Federal inspection efficiency streamer five times, the Division sanitation trophy once, several gun drill competitions and other minor honors. Its state service includes flood disaster of 1924, the Bethany hurricane, state oil field "war," guard of honor for Colonel Lindbergh's first visit to Oklahoma City, and a similar service for the visit of President Roosevelt to Oklahoma City July 9, 1938.



WILLIAM P. DANFORD
Major, Commanding First Battalion

120TH ENGINEERS

First Battalion

HEADQUARTERS: OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA



The history of the First Battalion, 120th Engineers, dates from the organization of Company "A," First Battalion of Engineers, Oklahoma National Guard, mustered in and Federally recognized at Lawton, Oklahoma, on August 4, 1903. This Company was commanded by Capt. Frank B. King. During the ten years it was stationed at Lawton it served the state following a disastrous cyclone at Snyder in 1905; was on duty at Lawton in 1907 protecting the jail from a mob; saw service in 1908 at the train wreck on the Cimarron River, north of Guthrie; and saw action in the "Crazy Snake" rebellion in 1909.

The Company was mustered out at Lawton April 1, 1913, and was transferred and reorganized at Norman April 28, 1913, with Capt. James I. Tucker commanding. On August 6, 1916, Captain Tucker having been relieved at his own request, Company "A," Capt. Frank B. King commanding, was mustered into the Federal service at Fort Sill and proceeded to Llano Grande, Texas, where it served along the Mexican Border with a provisional brigade composed of Oklahoma, Indiana and Kentucky troops. Following its dismissal from the service February 17, 1917, Company "A" was disbanded.

During the months from March to July, 1917, the First Battalion of Engineers was formed by the war strength organization of Company "A" at Tulsa. Capt. Frank B. King was promoted to Major and assigned to command the Battalion. The units of the Battalion were mobilized, Federally recognized and mustered into service at their home stations on August 6, 1917. They proceeded to Camp Bouie, Texas, where the Battalion was made the Second Battalion, 111th Engineers, Thirty-sixth Division, and Companies "A," "B," and "C" became Companies "D," "E," and "F" respectively. Commanders of the 111th Engineers during the World War period were Cols.

William J. Barden, William A. Johnson and Horace S. Baker.

The Regiment trained at Camp Bouie until July 5, 1918, when it received orders to embark for France. After further intensive training in France, the Regiment was attached to the First Army and functioned as corps troops with the First Division, participating in the engagements of St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne. It had a total of sixty-two days of distinguished service at the front. This organization received special commendation from Commanding General Pershing for excellent services rendered as corps troops. The Regiment was mustered out of service at Camp Bouie July 5, 1919.

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HARLAN E. CHASE
First Lieutenant, Adjutant



Officers

FIRST BATTALION, 120TH ENGINEERS

WILLIAM C. LINDSTROM
Captain, M. C.
Medical Department Detachment

THOMAS J. DAVIS
Captain, Company A

SAMUEL W. STRIBLING
Captain, Company B

RICHARD H. CLOYD
Captain, Company C

HARRY G. CHOWINS
First Lieutenant, Company A

WALTER W. KRAFT
First Lieutenant, Company C

CARL S. GRAY
Second Lieutenant, Company A

MARVIN H. CONINE
Second Lieutenant, Company B

GUY S. SHORT
Second Lieutenant, Company B

WILLIAM H. COBB
Second Lieutenant, Company C



MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT FIRST BATTALION, 120TH ENGINEERS

Left to Right: Sgt. J. L. Snell, Pvt. C. R. Richardson, Pvt. T. F. Smith, Pvt. R. F. Rutherford





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D. Conely, W. Stringfellow, G. Rich, B. Harjo, L. Harmon,
L. Bennett.
THIRD ROW: D. Thomason, C. Penrod, J. Cowin, L. Pollock,
O. Elzey, E. Hollis, W. N. Neese, R. Knight, A. Gay.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain THOMAS J. DAVIS
First Lieutenant HARRY GLEN CHOWINS
Second Lieutenant CARL S. GRAY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant GLEN NICHOLS
Staff Sergeant HOMER L. CLAWSON

SERGEANTS

CHASTAIN, CLIFFORD	KNIGHT, RALPH
DARKS, WILLARD	MCCOY, ROBERT E.
HARMON, LOYD E.	MCGIBBONEY, JOHN T.
NEESE, WILBURN	

CORPORALS

CHOWINS, WILLIAM E.	BARNES, BRUCE
MCCOY, FRANK W.	GIBSON, ARMOND

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CLAPP, MARSHALL	POLLOCK, LEONARD
CONLEY, DOUGLAS	THOMASON, DALLAS
COWIN, JAMES A.	BENNETT, LESTER D.
ELZEY, OTHER E.	HUGHES, HARVEY
GAY, AARON J.	MANNEY, TOM F.
GIBSON, JACK	NOGGLE, JOHN
HARMON, ROBERT E.	ROBERTSON, OTIS
MARTIN, DELBERT H.	WALLER, FRANCIS J.

PRIVATES

BIGGS, MURAL	HARJO, BENJAMIN
CLAPP, HARLIN P.	MARTIN, VERNON E.
BUCKLEY, HENRY	MAHAN, VILAS
BUCKLEY, LEWIS	MANGRUM, B. F.
LEDGERWOOD, THOMAS	MANGRUM, CHESS



COMPANY A

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH ENGINEERS



PRIVATES

MCALLIE, PETE
MEADORS, TURNER
MOON, CECIL R.
MOONEY, CHARLES E.
NEESE, ODA
NOLAN, GEORGE
PARKS, LONZE O.
PENROD, CARL
RICH, GEORGE
SANDERLIN, MERLE

STRINGFELLOW, WILLIAM
STRINGFELLOW, HENDRIX
SHROPSHIRE, DOYLE T.
WILLIAMS, LEDDON
WHITE, GEORGE
CUNNINGHAM, JOHN W.
HOLLIS, JUDIE E.
GRAVES, SAMUEL N.
MORRIS, LOUIS
FONOPULOS, FRANK
DAVIDSON, CURTIS R.

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Mooney, L. Parks, S. Graves, O. Neese.

THIRD ROW: G. Nolan, C. Davidson, C. Moon, A. Gibson, H.
Buckley, Stringfellow, B. F. Mangrum, L. Buckley.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "A," 120th Engineers, was mustered into service in the Oklahoma National Guard April 18, 1923, commanded by Capt. L. J. Walthers, with George Cook as First Lieutenant, John Klien Second Lieutenant, and Bob Sheppard First Sergeant.

The Company's first quarters were inadequate in every respect, and drills had to be held in the street. After several changes the Company finally moved into the new State Armory built with W. P. A. funds in 1936 and 1937. These quarters are shared with Company "I," 179th Infantry.

Company "A" attended its first annual field encampment at Fort Sill July 5 to July 19, 1923, and was the only Engineer Company in camp, since Companies "B" and "C" had not as yet been organized. At that time the Engineers were a part of Division Special Troops.

WETUMKA, OKLAHOMA

In 1924 Captain Walthers left Wetumka and was replaced by First Lieut. George Cook. Succeeding Company Commanders have been Capts. Robert Sheppard, Fulks, and the present Commander, Capt. Thomas J. Davis, who has been in command since 1930.

In 1931 Company "A" won the close order competitive drill which carried with it the honor of serving as color Company for the Battalion.

In 1936 and 1937 Company "A," with the rest of the First Battalion units of the 120th Engineers, assembled in Oklahoma City and as a motor convoy went to Las Vegas, New Mexico, to attend the summer encampment. These were probably the most enjoyable days for the 120th Engineers since their organization. Enroute camps were made in Oklahoma City and Amarillo, Texas.

A close order competitive drill was held for the entire Regiment during the camp, and much to everyone's surprise Company "A" walked off with the silver loving cup offered by Col. Eul Lane, Regimental Commander, and since that time has remained the color Company of the Battalion. The strength of the Company is three officers and sixty-four enlisted men.



COMPANY A
ONE HUNDRED
AND TWENTIETH ENGINEERS
WETUMKA, OKLAHOMA



(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Armory. (3) Knot Instructions. (4) Construction of Bridge. (5) Cooks and Field Range. (6) Barbwire Entanglement. (7) Demolition Party. (8) Color Guard.



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COMPANY B

ONE HUNDRED
AND TWENTIETH ENGINEERS

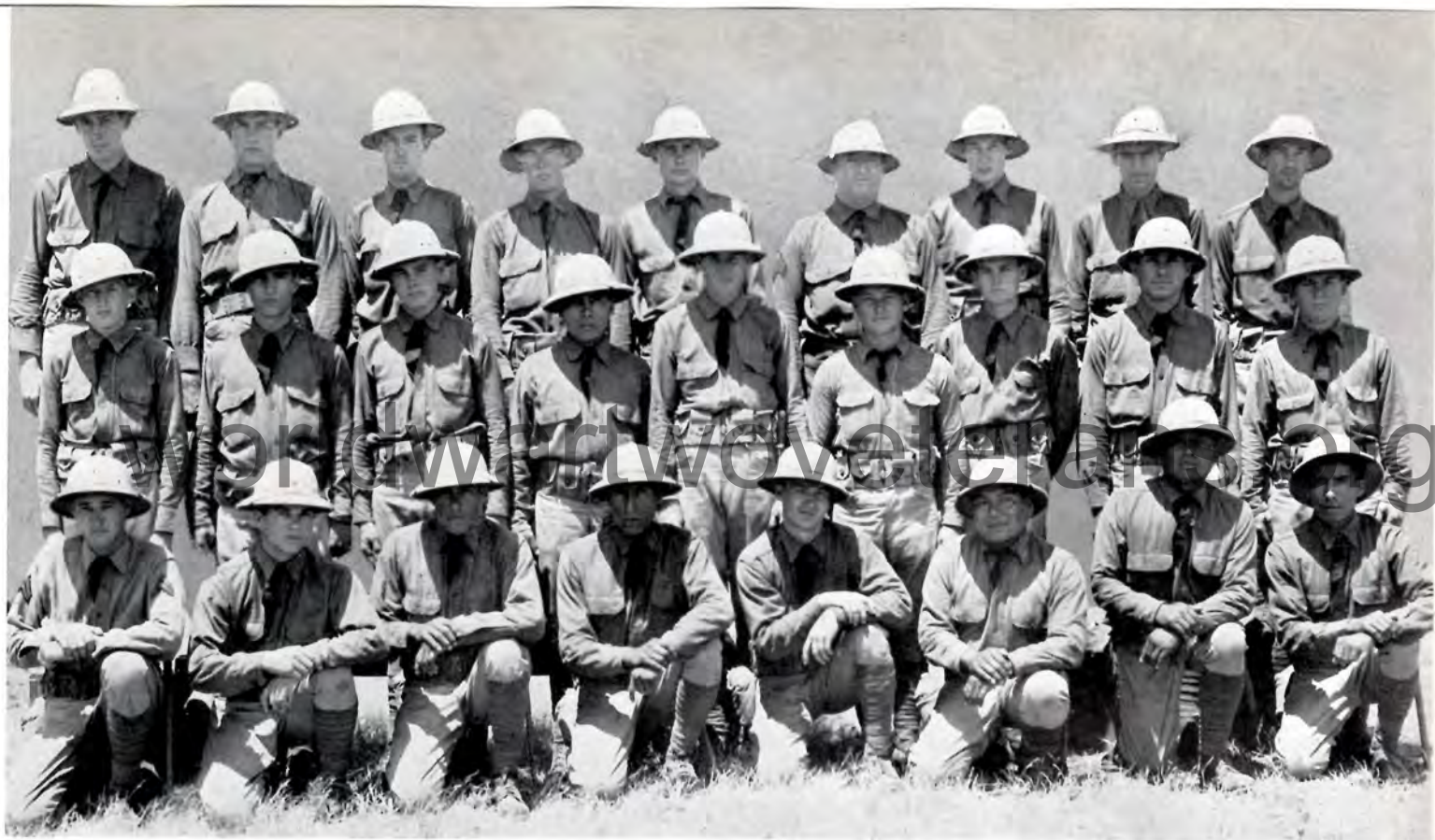
IDABEL, OKLAHOMA



(1) Chow at Camp. (2) Kitchen Mechanics. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) Barbwire Entanglement. (5) Building Octagonal Trench. (6) Officers in Orderly Room. (7) Supply Room. (8) Single Story Trestle Bridge.



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THIRD ROW: W. T. Allen, A. Singleton, B. Hankins, L. E. Miffin, P. Rice, E. Furgeson, E. Thompson, J. N. Russell, B. S. Wallace.



COMPANY B

First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH ENGINEERS

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain SAMUEL W. STRIBLING
Second Lieutenant MARVIN H. CONINE
Second Lieutenant GUY S. SHORT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant DANIEL L. PAULEY
Staff Sergeant THOMAS C. STRIBLING

SERGEANTS

CAPPS, THEODORE TALBERT, WALTER L.
FURGUSON, ERNEST J. TINER, JAMES D.
HOGUE, WALTER L. WESTBROOK, VIRGIL
WILLIE, HODGES

CORPORALS

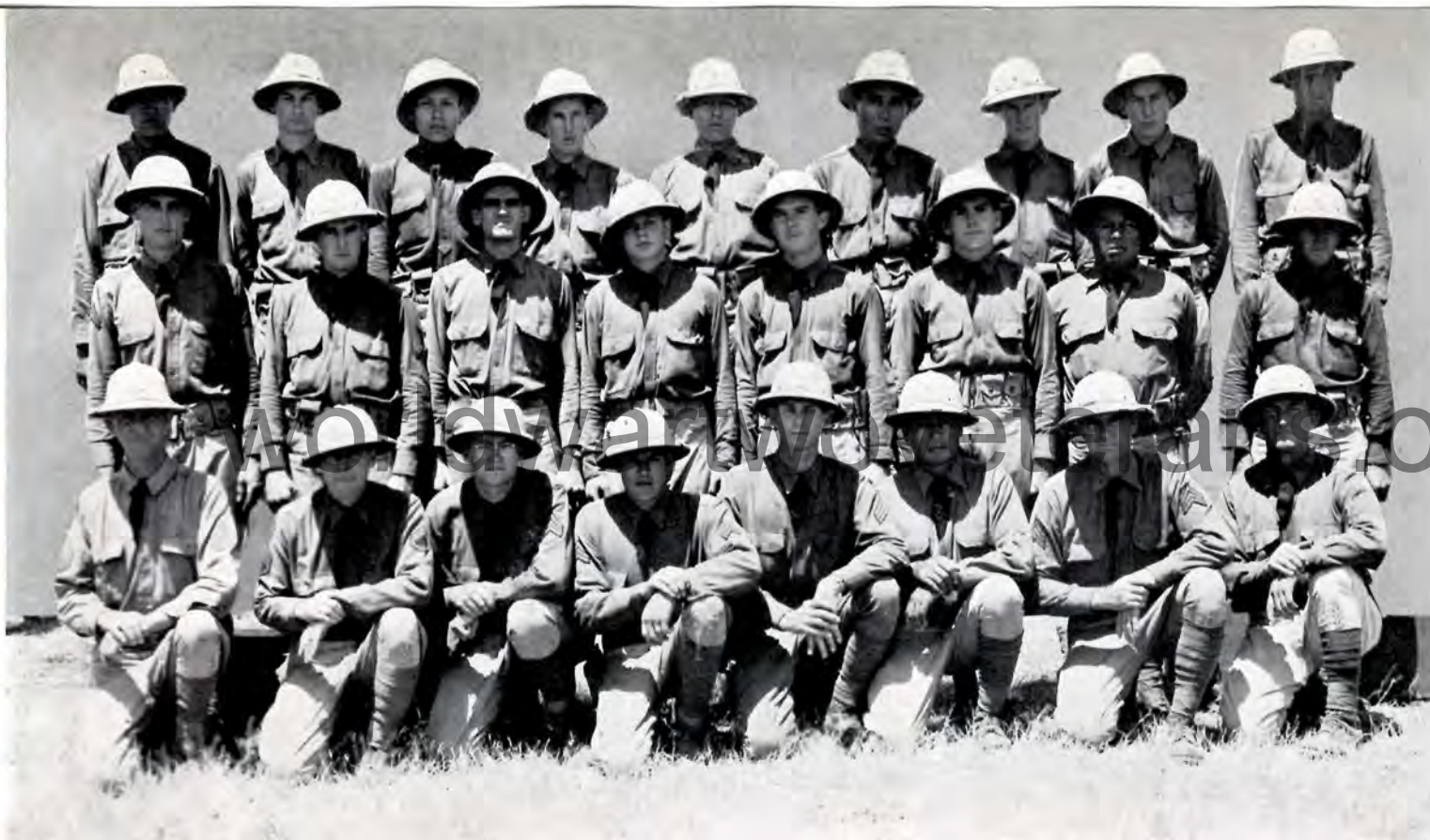
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GAINES, THORN MEDLEY, ORTIN
WISLON, EDDIE

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRAIDY, SHERIDAN JESSIE, WILLIE
BROWN, CHARLES E. MCCLESKEY, CECIL
BRYANT, JOE PETRE, OTHAL H.
FOSTER, DEAN SCOTT, ERNEST
GRAY, HAROLD SULLIVAN, DAN
HARKEY, JULIUS M. WALKER, JESSIE
HOLMAN, MELVIN WILLIE, DANIEL
WILLIE, SIMON

PRIVATES

ALFRED, EMRA L. FARMER, RICHARD A.
ALLEN, WILLIAM T. HARKEY, PAUL
BILLINGSLEY, JAY O. HESS, HAROLD
BROWN, JAMES D. HIGHFILL, JOHN
COLEMAN, GERALD HOLMAN, JAMES
DOLLAR, WILLIAM A. JOHN, CORNELIUS



PRIVATES

MIFFLIN, LUSCO
MURPHY, WILLIAM T.
OVERTURE, LOYAL L.
PACKNETT, HOMER O.
PITTMAN, CHARLES
PYRON, CHARLES O.
RICE, PAUL E.
ROBERTS, BRYON
RUSSELL, JAY N.
SESSIONS, JOHN P.

SEVERN, HUBERT B.
SINGLETON, ELECK A.
THOMAS, DAVID
THOMPSON, RALPH
TOMPSON, EDWARD J.
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THIRD ROW: J. Walker, H. Hess, J. D. Brown, H. Thompson, C. Brown, W. Jessie, C. McCleskey, S. Braidy, H. Gray.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "B," 120th Engineers, was Federally recognized and mustered in at Idabel April 26, 1924, with three officers and about sixty-five enlisted men. The officers, all of whom were World War veterans, were Capt. Otto H. Coppock, First Lieut. Rogers Earl and Second Lieut. Samuel W. Stribling.

In 1926 Second Lieutenant Stribling was promoted to First Lieutenant upon the resignation of Lieutenant Earl, and Sgt. Weaver J. Barkman was appointed Second Lieutenant to fill the vacancy. On December 14, 1928, First Lieutenant Stribling was made Captain following the death of Captain Coppock, and in the same year Second Lieutenant Barkman was promoted to First Lieutenant and First Sgt. Oscar T. Loman was appointed Second Lieutenant. On February 2, 1930, Staff Sgt. Marvin H. Conine was

made Second Lieutenant and Second Lieutenant Loman was appointed First Lieutenant to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Lieutenant Barkman. On September 12, 1936, Sgt. Guy S. Short was appointed Second Lieutenant upon the resignation of Lieutenant Loman.

Company "B" saw active state service during February and March of 1923, evacuating the flooded areas of the Red River vicinity. Each year the Company receives a satisfactory rating on its Federal inspection and participates with the First Battalion in field training.

In the years 1924, '25, '26 at the annual encampment Company "B" was designated as the "Color Company" of the Battalion. In 1927, '28, '29 it was awarded the Major's Trophy, a loving cup award made to the Company winning three times the designation of most efficient Company in the Battalion, and in 1931 the Company was awarded a large plaque for its efficiency and sanitation work.

Until about 1936 the enlisted strength of the Company consisted almost entirely of Choctaw Indians, but since then the personnel has changed and the percentage of Indians is very small.

IDABEL, OKLAHOMA



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THIRD ROW: C. L. Long, D. P. Feuerborn, C. J. Feuerborn, T. R. Toney, T. L. Sliger, E. A. Butts, O. W. Lee, B. L. Henry, V. F. Bone, V. D. Avery, C. V. Storm, E. C. Wade, T. L. Wilhite.



COMPANY C
First Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH ENGINEERS

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain RICHARD H. CLOYD
First Lieutenant WALTER W. KRAFT
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM H. COBB

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant SAMUEL A. WILSON
Staff Sergeant FRANCIS C. DICKINSON
Staff Sergeant GLEN E. WILMUTH

SERGEANTS

RILEY, JOHN T. SHIVERS, GERALD W.
SHARPE, THOMAS J. TONEY, BILL T.
SHELTON, ROBERT L. TONEY, TED R.
WARD, ARMOUR J.

CORPORALS

BRETT, THOMAS M. JEFFERS, JAMES W.
GAMINO, PAUL R. LONG, CLARK L.
GEER, PAUL METCALF, JOSEPH W.
STORM, CECIL V.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

EVERY, VESTAL D. HANNA, JOHN A.
BERNARD, GEORGE R. HENRY, BERFORD L.
BRADY, JAMES C. JENNINGS, GLENN E.
CASSADY, JOHN H. LONG, ELMER R.
DORLAND, JAMES T. OBERT, DAVID L.
FEUERBORN, CLARENCE J. PATTON, WILLIAM O.
FEUERBORN, DANIEL P. SMITH, OSCAR D.
FOLLMAR, FLOYD T. SNEED, JOSEPH G.
HAMES, TRUMAN H. WISE, GEORGE W.

PRIVATES

BLAIR, WINTON B. GARMS, G. H.
BONE, VERNON F. GRAY, JAMES W., JR.
BUTLER, LOREN W. GREGORY, LOWELL D.
BUTTS, EARL A. HEWETT, LUTHER R.
CALLEN, CARL R. HUDSON, LEO
CALVIN, JACK F. JACKSON, O. E.
COOLEY, PAT KINCAID, JOHN W.
CRAIG, SILVIE A. KNOLLHOFF, EDWIN B.
DE SIGNORI, EMELLEE A. LARUE, WILBURN D.
FOSTER, CLIFFORD O. LEE, OREL W.



PRIVATES

LEWIS, THOMAS A.	SHERRARD, JACK G.
MAYS, JAMES E.	SLIGER, THOMAS P.
MCQUARIE, DON F.	TACKER, HAROLD L.
MORRIS, JACK P.	WADE, ELMER C.
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SECOND ROW: G. H. Garms, T. L. Wilson, J. W. Gray, O. V. Northcutt, J. W. Kincaid, F. H. Parham, H. C. O'Neil, G. R. Bernard, Pat Cooley, E. A. De Signori, P. R. Gamino, T. A. Lewis.

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FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "C," 120th Engineers, was organized at Norman during June, 1924, and was Federally recognized July 2, 1924, with its present designation and assigned as an integral part of the First Battalion, 120th Engineers. The original officers were Capt. Fred Cobb, First Lieut. J. A. Diffendaffer and Second Lieut. Verlin G. Thompson, under the supervision of whom the Company made its first camp in 1924.

On March 3, 1925, Richard H. Cloyd was commissioned Captain and has served continuously as such since that date. The other Company officers are First Lieut. Walter W. Kraft, who joined the unit in 1929, and Second Lieut. William H. Cobb, the only original member of the Company still in service.

After making all the annual encampments at Camp Sill from 1924 to 1934, the Company journeyed to Las Vegas, New Mexico, along with the remainder of the First Battalion, and participated in the summer camps of 1935 and

1936 with the New Mexico contingent of the 120th Engineers.

Company "C" has repeatedly taken honors in camp sanitation and in rifle and pistol marksmanship. Captain Cloyd won the gold medal in the Forty-fifth Division officers' pistol match in 1927; Sgt. Curtis H. Bryan was gold medalist for enlisted men in the rifle matches at the 1934 annual camp; and the small bore team of Company "C" won the highest place in the Adjutant General's indoor match in 1938. Company "C" won the District I team match in 1937, and placed the only Engineer on the Oklahoma National Guard rifle team in 1937—Sgt. Bill Foster.

Armour J. Ward, mess sergeant of the Company since 1934, had won Battalion, Regimental and Division sanitation trophies by his executive and organizational abilities. Sergeant Ward has also operated the Oklahoma Rifle Team mess at Camp Perry since 1936.

Company "C" has sent a number of men to the Army and Navy service schools, among whom are former First Sgt. Roy L. Mapes of Oklahoma City and Carl Baehr, Jr., of Fort Sill. Both of these former members of Company "C" are now Second Lieutenants in the Regular Army.

NORMAN, OKLAHOMA



COMPANY C

120th Engineers

NORMAN, OKLAHOMA



1. Bayonet Drill.
2. Moving Stalled Truck.
3. Squad Wedge.
4. Advancing of Skirmishers.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.
6. Company Headquarters.

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120th MEDICAL REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA



The 120th Medical Regiment was organized as such in 1923, but includes two units with World War service and an official history antedating the World War. These two units, now designated as Companies "E" and "H" of the 120th Medical Regiment, are the only two units in the Oklahoma National Guard with an official line of descent from World War units.

The medical units of the Oklahoma National Guard antedating the 120th Medical Regiment were Field Hospital 143, 111th Sanitary Train, Thirty-sixth Division and Ambulance Company 167, 117th Sanitary Train, Forty-second Division. Field Hospital 143 began in 1908 as the Medical Detachment of the First Oklahoma Infantry. In 1916 this Detachment became Field Hospital No. 1 of the Oklahoma National Guard and served on the Mexican Border as such.

When the United States entered the World War in 1917, Field Hospital No. 1 was redesignated as Field Hospital 143, 111th Sanitary Train, Thirty-sixth Division. This unit took part in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Upon the reorganization of the 120th Medical Regiment in 1923, Field Hospital 143 was again redesignated as Hospital Company 159, and was comprised of many of the veterans of Field Hospital 143.

Ambulance Company 167, 117th Sanitary Train, Forty-second Division, began in 1916 as the Tulsa Ambulance Company. On August 15, 1916, this Company was as-

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COLONEL REX BOLEND, M. C.

Commanding 120th Medical Regiment



Colonel Bolend was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 27, 1887. He enlisted in the Oklahoma National Guard December 31, 1907, and served as an enlisted man in the Medical Corps until January 1, 1911, when he was discharged. He was appointed First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, December 31, 1913; promoted to Captain on December 31, 1916, to January 25, 1917. He was appointed as First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, National Army, June 3, 1917; promoted to Captain November 13, 1917. While in France, promoted to Major, February 15, 1919, and served in this rank until May 5, 1919, when he was mustered out of the Federal service. On May 23, 1923, he was reappointed in the Oklahoma National Guard as Major, Medical Corps. He was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, M. C., April 25, 1924. On July 23, 1929, he was promoted to Colonel and assigned to command the 120th Medical Regiment, which assignment he has held continuously to date. A. E. F., June 3, 1917, to May 5, 1919. Battles: St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Defensive Sector.



HARRY H. CLOUDMAN
Lieut. Col., M. C., Executive Officer



LEO F. CAILEY
Major, M. C., Medical Inspector



H. DALE COLLINS
Major, M. C., P. & T. O.

Staff

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEDICAL REGIMENT

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signed to the Twelfth Provisional Division and served on the Mexican Border. This Company was called into Federal service August 9, 1917, and redesignated as Ambulance Company 160, 117th Sanitary Train, Forty-second Division. The Company served extensively overseas and was mustered out of service on May 16, 1919. On May 23, 1923, Ambulance Company 167 was redesignated as Ambulance Company 159 of the 120th Medical Regiment.

Hospital Company 159 and Ambulance Company 159, together with Regimental Headquarters and Medical Supply and Medical Laboratory Sections, were Federally recognized May 23, 1923. Within the next few weeks Ambulance Company 160, at Atoka, and Veterinary Company 120, Pawhuska, were Federally recognized. These units

composed the 120th Medical Regiment, Forty-fifth Division. The Service Company was organized in 1924. This unit absorbed the Regimental Headquarters section, Medical Supply and Medical Laboratory section, and organized a band. Collecting Company 158 was added to the Regiment January 13, 1930.

With the motorization of the Forty-fifth Division, Ambulance Company 160 was converted to a motor unit and the Veterinary Company became unnecessary. On June 20, 1938, the Veterinary Company was converted into Company "B," a collecting company.

The battalion units were redesignated January 1, 1937. Hospital Company 159 became Company "H," Ambulance Company 159 became Company "E," Ambulance Company

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JOHN E. WILLIAMS
Major, D. C., Dental Surgeon



NESBITT L. MILLER
Captain, M. C., Adjutant



ROBERT G. HEDRICK
Captain, Chaplain



UNIT OFFICERS

120th Medical Regiment



W. KEILLER HAYNIE
Captain, M. C., Company F



LESTER P. PORTA
Captain, M. A. C., Service Company
WALLACE N. DAVIDSON
Captain, M. C., Company A



FRANCIS P. MULKY
Captain, M. A. C., Service Company
DANIEL L. PERRY
Captain, M. C., Company A



FLOYD K. RUSSELL
Captain, M. A. C., Service Company
PAUL H. HEMPHILL
Captain, M. C., Company B



HARRY C. SMITH
Captain, M. A. C., Company E



WALTER H. MILES
Captain, M. C., Company E



JAMES W. BOONE
Captain, M. A. C., Company F



FENTON A. SANGER
Captain, M. C., Company H



WAYNE M. HULL
Captain, M. C., Company H



PATRICK H. LAWSON
Captain, M. C., Company H



MERVIN C. HOWARD
Captain, D. C., Company H



JAMES R. OLIVER
Captain, M. A. C., Company H



LLOYD C. BOATRIGHT
First Lieutenant, M. C., Company H



RAYMOND C. GENTRY
First Lieutenant, M. C., Company B



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SECOND ROW: R. S. McLain, Jr., N. B. Starr, E. J. Woolley, A. A. Kindred, D. J. McAfee, C. T. Grounds, I. A. McGuire, R. W. Hover, E. A. Reber, J. B. Faulkner.

THIRD ROW: L. L. Rasmussen, L. P. Smith, R. L. Kruger, A. J. Scopel, W. P. Vandergriff, R. F. Loughmiller, S. W. Stephens, C. L. Geisendorf, R. W. Smith, H. T. Waitman.



Service
COMPANY
AND BAND SECTION

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEDICAL REGIMENT

SERVICE COMPANY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain FRANCIS P. MULKY, M. A. C.
Captain LESTER T. PORTA, M. A. C.
Captain FLOYD K. RUSSELL, M. A. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant DEVEAUX J. MCAFEE
First Sergeant CARL T. GROUNDS
Technical Sergeant RICHARD J. BRIGHTWELL
Technical Sergeant JOHN R. COLE
Technical Sergeant FORREST W. CROSS
Staff Sergeant DONALD D. BEISTLE
Staff Sergeant HARRY H. LOUGHMILLER
Staff Sergeant IVAN A. MCGUIRE

SERGEANTS

BOWYER, RALPH L. KINDRED, AUSTELLE A.
FAULKNER, JAMES B. MCLAIN, RAYMOND S., JR.
GEFFORD, BURTON D., JR. PARKER, BEN J.
HOVER, ROBERT W. STARR, NORMAN B.
WOOLLEY, EDWARD J.

CORPORALS

PROCK, ROBERT B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADKISSON, WILLIAM R., JR. O'DELL, WILLIAM R.
ANDERSON, ROBERT L. RASMUSSEN, LUTHER L.
BECKER, ROBERT E. RUSSELL, WILLIAM J.
BRADY, LEO L., JR. SANDERS, EARL H., JR.
CHANEY, RUSSELL H., JR. SMITH, HERMAN E.
GAYMAN, OWEN E. SMITH, LEROY P.
HARPER, ERNEST A. SMITH, ROBERT W.
KING, CLEONE R. VAUGHN, JAMES B.
MUNS, BURL E., JR. VANDERGRIFF, WILLIAM P.
WAITMAN, HENRY T., JR.

PRIVATES

AUDLEMAN, ROBERT F. HOLDER, WALTER L.
CLEMONS, WILLIAM D., JR. HOLMES, BERNARD R.
DODD, LEWIS E. HOOPER, FELTON G.
GREENE, JAMES R. JOHNSTON, OLIVER B.
FOSTER, RALPH C. MCCOLLUM, FRANK L.
REEVES, JONES D.



BAND SECTION

Warrant Officer RUHL J. POTTS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant JOHN A. CHAULK
Staff Sergeant HOWARD MOORE

SERGEANTS

KRUEGER, ROBERT L. SCOPEL, ANGELO J.
REBER, EDISON A. SCOPEL, FRANCIS E.

CORPORALS

DALE, ERNEST B., JR. GEISENDORF, CHARLES L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DALE, RICHARD H. MALEDON, JOHN T.
DERSCH, WALTER H., JR. MURPHY, ROBERT L.
FOSTER, REX J. STEPHENS, SHEDRIC W.
FRENCH, JAMES E. WILLIAMS, PAUL B.

PRIVATES

BASS, HENRY H., JR. POTTS, JACK W.
CASE, LLOYD T. PERSONS, LOUIS D.
DUNN, WILLIAM M. ROACH, KELLY H.
HOWARD, TERRY D. ROSE, KENNETH P.
JENKINS, BENJ. N., JR. ROSS, WILLIAM W.
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SECOND ROW: B. D. Gepford, Jr., J. A. Chaulk, R. E. Backer, W. R. Adkinson, Jr., W. J. Russell, E. R. Harris, R. W. Bowyer, F. E. Scopel.

THIRD ROW: J. E. French, O. B. Johnston, L. E. Dodd, W. W. Ross, H. H. Bass, B. N. Jenkins, Vandel, R. G. Foster, T. D. Howard.

Floyd K. Russell to recruit this Company from his bandsmen. In November, 1923, this new organization was mustered into service, ready to do double duty as a Band and a Sanitary Company.

Soon after this move, the War Department released plans for a Medical Regiment Service Company which would include a Band. The muster papers of the Sanitary Company were consequently sidetracked and Captain Russell was authorized to recruit enough additional men to complete a Service Company.

On May 5, 1924, the Service Company, with the Sanitary Company converted to a Band, was mustered in and Federally recognized as the first Medical Regiment Service Company in the National Guard of the United States. For the past fifteen years this Company has had but one commanding officer and very few changes in junior officer personnel. The Company has had but three First Sergeants, has provided First Sergeants for two other Companies and has furnished three members of the present Regimental Staff.

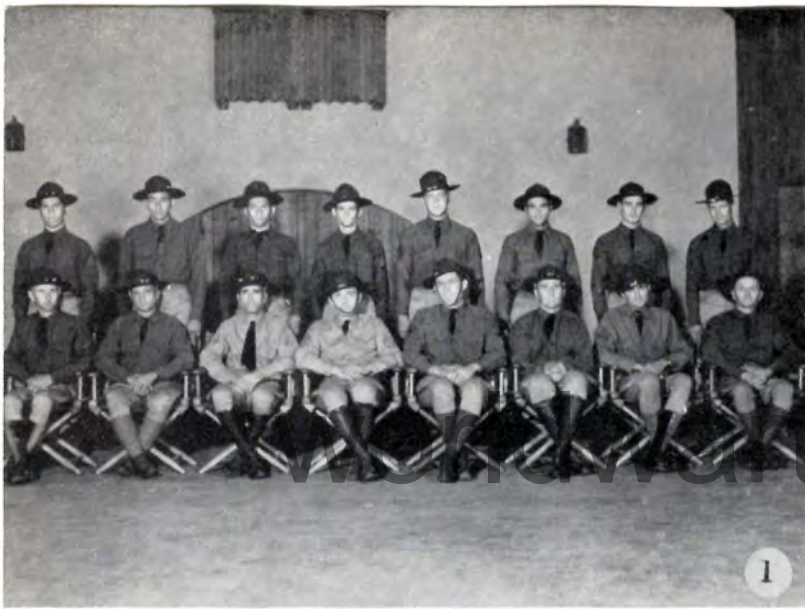
The Service Company has the unusual record of maintaining a 100 per cent strength of eighty-seven men during

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FACTUAL HISTORY

In the fall of 1923 Col. Floyd Bolend conceived the idea of having a Medical Regiment Band and even though such an organization was not authorized, he secured the allocation of a new Sanitary Company and commissioned Capt.

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SERVICE COMPANY AND BAND SECTION

ONE HUNDRED
AND TWENTIETH MEDICAL REGIMENT

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Headquarters in Action.
3. Two Senior Enlisted men, Sergeant A. Kindred and Sergeant Bill Russell, fourteen years' service.
4. Warrant Officer Ruhl J. Potts of the Band Section.
5. Drum Major Reyber.
6. Members of the Service Company, left to right, first row: C. R. King, E. B. Dale, R. H. Chaney, C. L. Wheeles, W. M. Dunn. Second row: R. J. Brightwell, E. H. Sanders, R. L. Murphey, K. H. Roach, R. H. Dale, R. Cole.
7. Motor Equipment.



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1. Class in Map Reading.
2. Loading Litter.
3. Typhoid Inoculation.
4. Thomas Splint.
5. First Sergeant Slagel.
6. Kitchen Force at Camp.

COMPANY A

ONE HUNDRED
AND TWENTIETH MEDICAL REGIMENT

CUSHING, OKLAHOMA



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SECOND ROW: J. H. Goodman, R. C. Williams, G. W. Schulze, M. L. Crouse, G. B. Schulze, G. R. Jageler, G. E. Turner.
THIRD ROW: A. Hazell, K. L. Gray, T. M. Cruzan, J. A. Gelbhar, E. C. Haskins, J. C. Cruzan, V. L. Cobb, W. A. Brown.



COMPANY A

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEDICAL REGIMENT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain DANIEL L. PERRY, M. C.
Captain WALLACE N. DAVIDSON, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant RONALD V. SLAGEL
Staff Sergeant ERNEST M. CAYLOR
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM L. DEARMAN
Staff Sergeant FLOYD DICKSON

SERGEANTS

BURPO, PAUL W. GABAL, JAMES P.
ELLIOTT, GEORGE E., JR. RYAN, FRED H.
SCHULZE, THEODORE L.

CORPORALS

BOWMAN, FRED H., JR. HASKINS, EDGAR C.
FRICKER, EDGAR O. STEWART, FELIX R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BIDWELL, BEN A. SCHULZE, GEORGE W.
BURPO, HOWARD N. SCHULZE, GORDON B.
CRUZAN, J. C. STONE, HARVEY M.
CRUZAN, THOMAS M. STONE, LAURENCE G.
FLOOD, ARCHIE S. WHITTAKER, FLOYD T.
HAMMAN, CECIL R. WILSON, LEE R.
MOORE, REX M. WILSON, RALPH L.

PRIVATES

ADCOCK, ELLIS E. COBB, VINCENT L.
AUSTIN, OLIVER K. CROUSE, MAX L.
BROOKSHIRE, GLENN GABBARD, VINDER I.
BROWN, WILLIAM A. GELBHAR, JOHNNY A.
CARNES, WALTER, JR. GOODMAN, CHARLES F., JR.
CARR, WILLIAM H. GOODMAN, JAMES H.



PRIVATES

GRANT, ELMER H.
GRAY, KENNETH L.
GUMM, MARVIN V.
HAMMOND, GERALD E.
HAZELL, ALBERT
JAGLER, GEORGE, JR.
LEFAVOUR, CHAN E.
MALONEY, ROBERT F.
MCCLURE, AVIS T.
MURRELL, RITCHIE B.

WILSON, GLEN C.

NISHIMUTA, JOSEPH J.
PERCELL, HAYDEN L.
PERCELL, HELTON H.
ROBBINS, ROBERT R.
SHADOWENS, LACY L.
SIGMON, JAMES S.
STANLEY, HOWARD H.
TURNER, GLEN E.
TURNER, HOMER R.
WILLIAMS, RICARDO C.

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SECOND ROW: C. E. LeFavour, O. K. Austin, A. T. McClure, R. B. Murrell, C. R. Hamman, M. V. Gumm, R. F. Maloney.

THIRD ROW: V. I. Gabbard, G. E. Hammond, R. L. Wilson, L. G. Stone, L. L. Shadowens, R. M. Moore, H. N. Burpo, J. J. Nishimuta.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "A," 120th Medical Regiment, located at Cushing, was organized at its present home station and Federally recognized January 13, 1930, as the 158th Collecting Company. It was redesignated Company "A," 120th Medical Regiment, on January 1, 1937.

The original officers of the unit, who are still serving the Company, are Capt. Daniel L. Perry, Commanding Officer, and Capt. Wallace N. Davidson, Junior Officer. Both officers saw service during the World War.

CUSHING, OKLAHOMA

The enlisted personnel is composed of sixty-two men, including fifteen non-commissioned officers. First Sgt. Ronald V. Slagel and Staff Sgt. Ernest M. Caylor have been in the Company since its organization. Company "A" is the youngest unit in the 120th Medical Regiment from the point of service, yet is an outstanding Company in the Regiment. It has made each National Guard encampment with a higher percentage of attendance than any other unit in the outfit and has rated "S-plus" on all its Federal inspections.

The Company's equipment includes the new type Field Medical Chests and individual Medical Pouches.



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SECOND ROW: R. S. Rush, S. W. Hubby, B. E. Hughes, M. S. Denny, W. J. Alexander, W. R. O'Brien, M. R. Jackson, J. M. Hendricks.

THIRD ROW: W. A. Childers, H. L. Geurin, N. Harjo, L. D. Baptiste, M. L. Baptiste, R. C. Adams, W. W. Ward, E. E. Holliday, L. T. Emery.



COMPANY B

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEDICAL REGIMENT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain PAUL H. HEMPHILL, M. C.
First Lieutenant RAYMOND C. GENTRY, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JAMES V. SHARP
Staff Sergeant CLAY A. CRAWFORD
Staff Sergeant WENDELL H. DICKERSON
Staff Sergeant RAYMOND P. G. FLINDT

SERGEANTS

BRADLEY, SETH T. TEMPLETON, C. K., JR.
CRAWFORD, WILLARD G. TEMPLETON, ROBERT E.
TINKER, FRANK H.

CORPORALS

DUNLAP, GEORGE A., JR. MORLEDGE, LORIN J.
HUBBY, SAM W. VAUGHAN, HENRY C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAPTISTE, JOE E. GORE, MARVIN L.
BAPTISTE, JOHN R. HOWELL, GAUTHIER R.
BARKMAN, DELMAR D. REED, JOE
BARKMAN, IRA M. NEAL, PAUL E.
BOOKOUT, EUGENE SCAVARDA, DON A.
COMPTON, MUTT L. SHARP, JOHN R.
WHEELER, JACK B.

PRIVATES

ADAMS, RAY C. BENNETT, ARTHUR A.
ALEXANDER, WILLIAM J. CHILDERS, WILLIAM A.
ARMSTRONG, CARL M. COPENHAVER, HAROLD L.
BAPTISTE, LOUIS D. DENNY, MANFORD S.
BAPTISTE, MURRIEL L. EASLEY, JOHN L.
BARLOW, WILLIAM M. EMERY, LEE T.
BEEDE, DAVID S. GEURIN, HENDERSON L.



PRIVATES

HARJO, NORMAN
HARRIS, GEORGE L.
HAYNES, JACK D.
HAZELBAKER, THEO. E.
HENDRICKS, JAMES M.
HOLLIDAY, EARL E.
HUDSON, HENRY C.
HUGHES, BOYD E.
JACKSON, MIKE R.
MARTIN, MELVIN

O'BRIEN, WILLIAM R.
RUSH, ROBERT S.
SHOCKEY, DOUGLAS M.
SPANGLER, FRED M.
STEWART, EUGENE C.
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SECOND ROW: J. Reed, W. G. Crawford, H. C. Hudson, M. L. Gore, H. C. Vaughan, D. M. Shockey, W. M. Barlow, T. E. Hazelbaker.

THIRD ROW: J. V. Sharp, C. K. Templeton, Jr., C. A. Crawford, C. N. Willoughby, C. M. Armstrong, L. J. Morledge, M. Martin, J. E. Baptiste.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Oklahoma's last reminder of horse-drawn days passed into history when the Veterinary Company, 120th Medical Regiment, was converted to Company "B" (Collecting Company), 120th Medical Regiment, on June 30, 1938.

This unit was originally organized at Pawhuska on May 28, 1923, as the 120th Veterinary Company, 120th Medical Regiment, by Dr. Harold F. Ketchum. Dr. Ketchum was the first Captain and commanding officer of the unit and served continuously as such from organization of the unit until February 1, 1938, when for business reasons he relinquished command of the unit to Capt. John T. Wilson.

The Veterinary Company has always been one of the outstanding units of the 120th Medical Regiment, but has

been more or less inactive since motorization of the Oklahoma National Guard. During the encampments of 1935, 1936, and 1937 it has functioned as an ambulance company, with the expectation of being converted into this type of unit, but the War Department deemed it best for the Regiment to convert it into a collecting company.

Captain Ketchum and Captain Wilson transferred to the Inactive National Guard on June 19, 1938, just prior to conversion of the unit to Company "B," 120th Medical Regiment, and were succeeded by Capt. Paul H. Hemphill, M. C., and First Lieut. Raymond C. Gentry, M. C. Strength of the unit was increased from thirty-seven to sixty with the conversion.

The newly converted Company attended the 1938 camp with but one absentee and functioned as efficiently as a veteran collecting company in spite of its brief training as such.

PAWHUSKA, OKLAHOMA



COMPANY B

*120th Medical
Regiment*

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PAWHUSKA, OKLAHOMA



1. Litter Drill in Field.
2. Litter Drill.
3. Erecting Medical Tent.
4. Problem.
5. Resting Again.
6. Camp Bullis.
7. Wash Day.
8. Time Out.
9. Everybody Nags the Company Clerk.



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COMPANY E

120th Medical Regiment

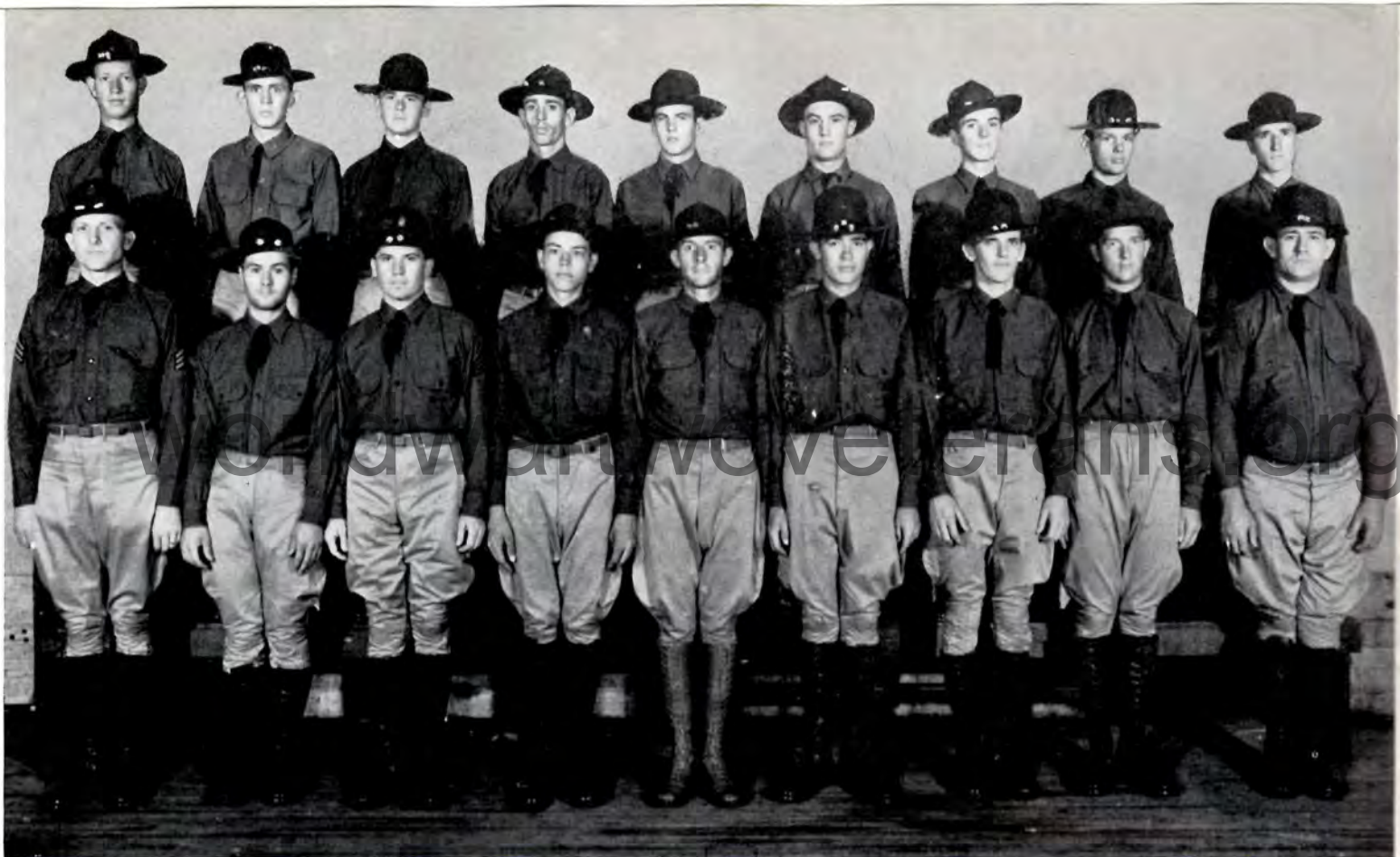
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Bandages.
3. Reconnaissance Car and Personnel.
4. Company Front with Guidon.
5. Column of Ambulances.
6. Artificial Respiration Instruction.
7. Litter Drill.



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SECOND ROW: T. C. Stratton, F. G. McClanahan, W. M. Boehme, R. L. McDaniel, A. C. Ball, R. N. Couchman, R. T. Tracey, J. R. Schneider, H. R. Thigpen.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WALTER H. MILES, M. C.
Captain HARRY C. SMITH, M. A. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ELLIOTT L. ROBINSON

SERGEANTS

BRADSHAW, LYLE E. GOFF, ARCHIE C.
GENTRY, ALLISON P. REED, LEWIS J.

CORPORALS

ENDSLEY, HENRY PEEL, GORDON L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALVEY, KIRK MCDANIEL, ROBERT L.
CARROLL, ROBERT C. ROSE, WILLIAM F.
CLEMENT, VICTOR I. SCANLAND, JOHN A.
GIBSON, JAMES L. SCHNEIDER, JACK R.
GIBSON, LEON R. STRATTON, THEODORE C.
MANNING, JOE E. SUTLEY, ROLLO J.
 YOUNG, FELTON B.

PRIVATES

BACON, RICHARD W. BUSHEY, WILLIAM P.
BALL, ARLOS C. CHANCE, CARL
BOEHME, WILLIAM M. COUCHMAN, RAYMOND N.
BOLES, FRANK W. EVANS, WARREN E.
BROCK, WILLIAM H. HAWK, LEONARD F.
BROWER, KENNETH A. JACKSON, JAMES N.



COMPANY E

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEDICAL REGIMENT



PRIVATES

LINTHICUM, CARL S.	ROGERS, JESS M.
LINTHICUM, LEONARD J.	SCANDLAND, THOMAS F.
McCLANAHAN, FRANK G.	SCREETON, BUEFORD A.
PARMELEE, BILLY G.	THIGPEN, HOWARD R.
POWERS, RAY C.	TRACEY, ROBERT T.
RATLIFF, RICHARD C.	WEBSTER, ALLAN B.
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SECOND ROW: L. E. Wilson, L. R. Gibson, J. E. Manning, R. C. Carroll, R. W. Bacon, L. F. Hawk, W. H. Brock, C. S. Linthicum, J. L. Gibson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "E," 120th Medical Regiment, at the time of its Federal recognition, May 23, 1923, was designated the 159th Ambulance Company. It was mustered into service on that date along with four other Companies of this Regiment.

The Company's first commander was Capt. Harry H. Cloudman, now Lieutenant Colonel and Executive Officer, 120th Medical Regiment. In 1926 the present com-

manding officer was transferred from a junior position in the Hospital Company.

Company "E" has always kept itself ready to aid the civil authorities when the need arises. It has been called twice into service during the floods of 1923 and the Bethany cyclone disaster. Details from the Company have been on duty many times in the oil fields when trouble threatened.

This unit has to a large extent appealed to students, and today many ex-enlisted men of Company "E" are attending colleges and professional schools or occupying responsible positions in civil life.

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THIRD ROW: O. H. Chatman, L. A. Rains, A. W. Salmon, W. W. Embrey, H. Jones, L. D. Blackburn, T. M. Stark.



COMPANY F

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEDICAL REGIMENT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JAMES W. BOONE, M. A. C.
Captain W. KEHLER HAYNIE, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WALLACE M. BETTS

SERGEANTS

BUTTS, JOHN C. MILLICAN, LOUIS F.
MCCASLAND, JOHN H. SALMON, ANDREW J.

CORPORALS

MUSLER, JOHN L. SHOEMAKE, IRA D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BLACKBURN, LEROY D. LOWE, THOMAS W., JR.
CAMP, OSCAR N. MCCASLAND, HAYDEN D.
CAMP, SYDNEY A. MCLEROY, HARRY L.
CLARK, JAMES L. RAINS, LEE A.
EMBREY, WILLIAM W. SALMON, ALPHONSE W.
LOWE, KENNETH G. SPARKS, JOHN C.

PRIVATES

BARKER, WILLIAM T. COCHRAN, HERMAN M.
BLACKBURN, HOUSTON K. CROW, FRANK, JR.
BRISCOE, ROSCOE B. DOWNING, VICTOR E.
CAMRON, AARON W. FISCHER, LAVERN L.
CHAPPELL, WAYNE R. FOOTE, OLIVER C.
CHATMAN, OTTO H. GANN, AUDY O.



PRIVATES

GRAY, AMOS L.
JONES, HAROLD
LENNARD, HAROLD R.
McNAMARA, CHARLES F.
McKEE, CHARLES B.
ROLLINS, CLEATUS C.
SCOTT, WILLIE R.
SLACK, JAMES F.
STARK, TOM M.
TARRON, CHARLES P.
UBER, LAWRENCE W.
WILLIAMS, LEO K.
WILLIAMS, WALLACE F.

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SECOND ROW: W. R. Scott, A. O. Gann, J. L. Clark, W. R.
Chappell, O. C. Fotte, H. M. Cochran.
THIRD ROW: J. C. Sparks, H. K. Blackburn, A. L. Gray, H. L.
McLeroy, L. K. Williams, F. Crow, Jr., R. B. Briscoe.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "F" (Ambulance Company), 120th Medical Regiment, was organized and Federally recognized May 30, 1923, at Atoka as the 106th Ambulance Company (Animal Drawn) and was under the command of Capt. T. H. Briggs, with Capt. C. C. Gardner as Junior Officer. This Company has always been rated among the best in the Medical Regiment.

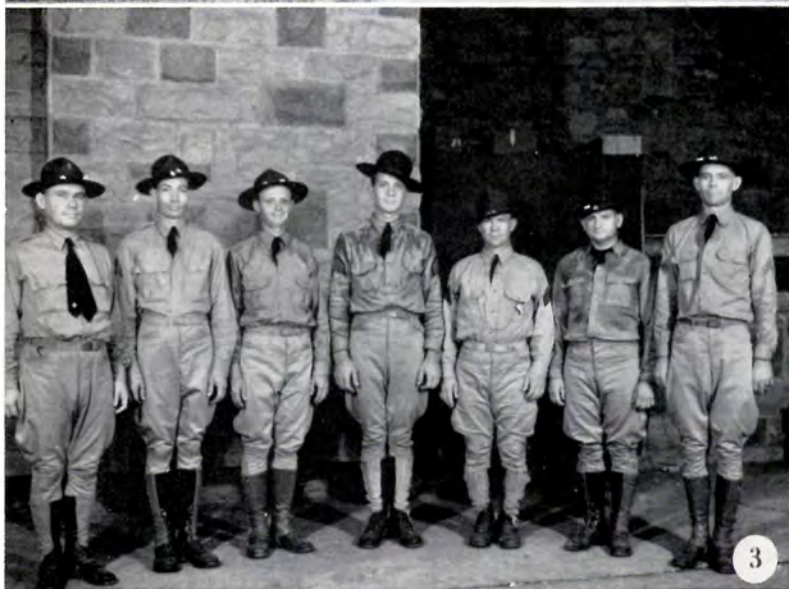
Due to the resignation of Captains Briggs and Gardner, command of the Company was given Capt. W. S. Hawkins. In November, 1934, he was relieved by Capt. James W. Boone, with Capt. W. Keiller Haynie serving as Junior Officer. The Company received its present designation of

Company "F" (Motor Drawn) on January 1, 1935. In 1937 the Company received one 1½-ton truck and five motor ambulances, and in May of 1938 it was issued a new station wagon.

In February of 1938 the worst flood in the history of Atoka put many families out of their homes and did much damage to crops and livestock. The personnel of "F" Company volunteered their services to a man, and with the use of the Company's trucks and some borrowed boats succeeded in rescuing many families from the flooded areas. These people were carried to the Armory to be sheltered and cared for until the flood waters had receded. Not a single life was lost, though the men had many narrow escapes.

The Company received an excellent report in 1938 on its Federal inspection and the entire personnel expects to live up to the hopes of the Colonel of the Regiment and the Adjutant General of Oklahoma.

ATOKA, OKLAHOMA



COMPANY F
ONE HUNDRED AND
TWENTIETH MEDICAL REGIMENT
ATOKA, OKLAHOMA

1. Litter Drill.
2. Armory.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Captain Boone in the Armory Office.
5. Thomas Splint.
6. Artificial Respiration.

COMPANY H

120th Medical Regiment

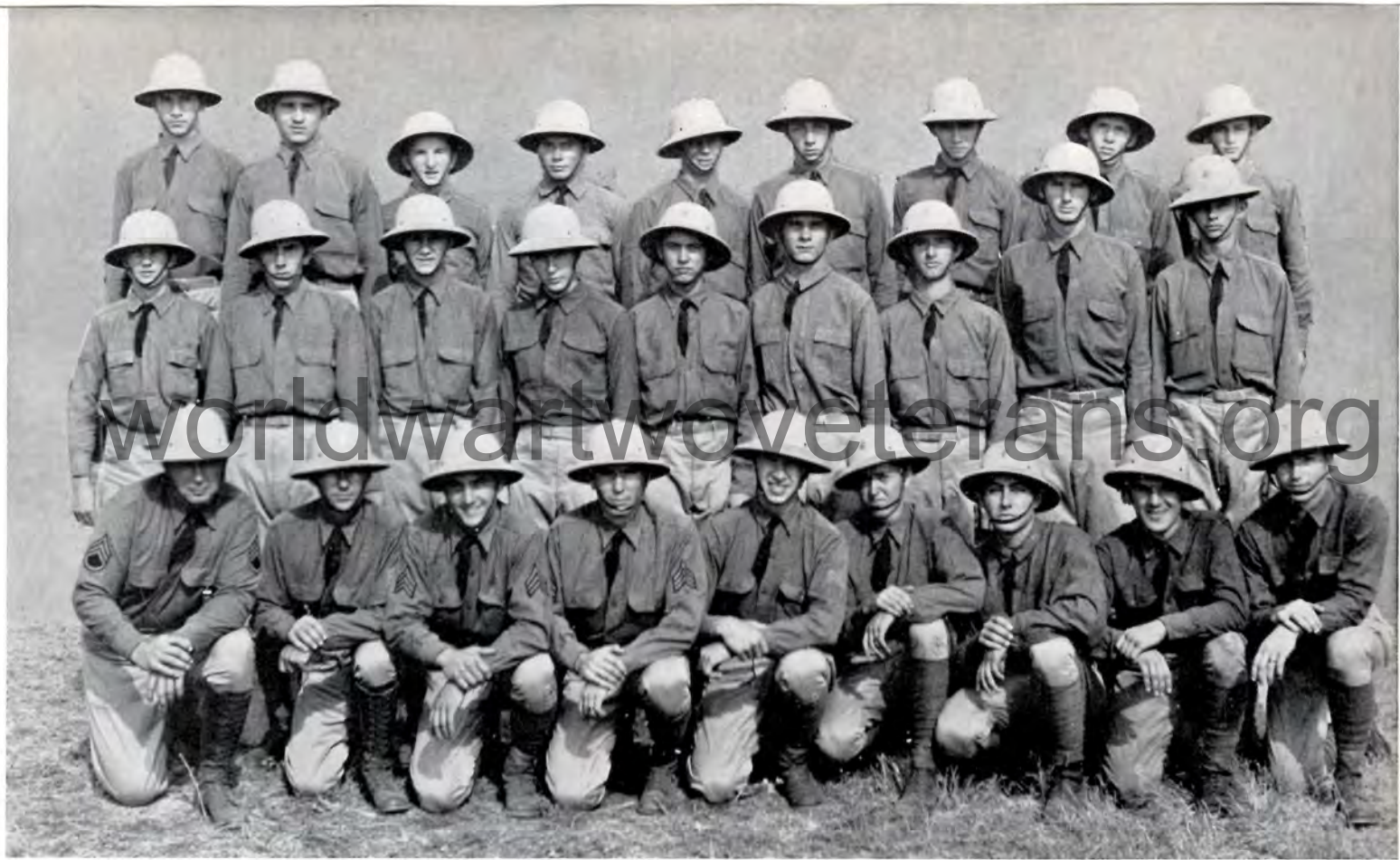
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA



1. First Sergeant and Trucks.
2. Headquarters Group.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Mechanics and Trucks.



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SECOND ROW: W. W. Stacey, J. L. Thomas, F. A. Beard, G. F. Tapscott, J. Martin, M. Stockett, D. I. Dykstra, J. H. Crawford, J. E. Pace.

THIRD ROW: J. Stockett, A. R. Stockett, L. O. Thompson, I. M. Olson, P. J. Daugherty, R. L. Culver, J. W. Wood, H. L. Vincent, C. E. Utz.



COMPANY H

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEDICAL REGIMENT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain FENTON A. SANGER, M. C.
Captain MERVIN C. HOWARD, D. C.
Captain WAYNE M. HULL, M. C.
Captain PATRICK H. LAWSON, M. C.
Captain JAMES R. OLIVER, M. A. C.
First Lieutenant LLOYD C. BOATWRIGHT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JAMES R. PACE
Staff Sergeant JAMES E. CORLEY
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM F. HENSON
Staff Sergeant TRAVIS E. ROOKER
Staff Sergeant HARRY L. STROUGH

SERGEANTS

BRUMMITT, AUSTIN J. KERNEK, PAUL
CORBIN, LEVON A. W. SCROGGS, HOWARD R.
GIFFORD, FRED L. TERRY, JOHN E.

CORPORALS

DRENNAN, STANLEY L. HUMPHREY, HERBERT C.
MITCHELL, GUY O., JR.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRYAN, ROBERT W. LAMBDIN, JAMES C.
CLICK, WALTER T. LESLIE, DUARD T.
CRAWFORD, CECIL H. LEWIS, WILBURT F.
CRAWFORD, JOHN H. MCKINLEY, LOUIE H.
CULVER, ROBERT L. STOCKETT, ALTON R.
DAVIS, GLEN H. STUMPF, EUGENE A.
KEESTER, JOHN F. TAPSCOTT, GEORGE F.
 WHALEY, ELMER J.



PRIVATES

ARNOLD, WALTER E.
BEARD, FRED A.
BRYAN, EVERETT P.
DAUGHERTY, PAUL J.
DYKSTRA, DEWEY I.
EAMES, ARCHIE B.
GRIFFIN, GORDON W.
HUTCHISON, JAMES F.
KIRBY, HARRELL P.
KIRBY, RICHARD P.
KNEE, JUNIOR K.
MARTIN, JACK
MCCLURE, JOHN C.
MURRAY, CLIFFORD
OLSON, IVAN M.

PACE, JACK E.
PEVEHOUSE, PAUL B.
RAMEY, HAROLD D.
SCHNEIDER, RANDAL L.
STACEY, WINSTON W.
STOCKETT, MARVIN M.
STOCKETT, JOE P.
STROUD, HARRY A.
TAPSCOTT, BEDFORD F.
THOMAS, JOHN L.
THOMPSON, LESTER O.
UTZ, CHARLES E.
VINCENT, HOMER L.
WITT, RICHARD E.
WOOD, WILLIAM G.

WOODEN, JOHN T.

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SECOND ROW: E. J. Whaley, H. P. Kirby, R. L. Schneider, D. Leslie, P. Pevehouse, B. H. Giles, G. Griffin, J. McClure, E. Bryan.

THIRD ROW: W. F. Lewis, J. K. Knee, W. E. Arnold, H. Stroud, W. T. Click, L. McKinley, H. R. Ramey, J. T. Wooden, R. Witt.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "H," 120th Medical Regiment, was first organized as Medical Detachment, First Oklahoma Infantry, in June, 1908. It was converted to Oklahoma Field Hospital No. 1 on January 1, 1910, and as such served on the Mexican Border from June 27, 1916, to February 17, 1917, the date on which it was mustered out of Federal service.

The Company re-entered Federal service August 5,

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1917, and trained at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas. It was redesignated as Field Hospital No. 143, 111th Sanitary Train, in October, 1917, and served in France from July, 1918, until June, 1919. The unit was mustered out of Federal service June 19, 1919, at Camp Bowie.

The unit was reorganized and recognized as 159th Hospital Company on May 23, 1923. Its organizers were several of the former officers and men of the old 143rd Field Hospital. On January 1, 1938, its designation was changed to Company "H," 120th Medical Regiment.

This is the only unit in the Oklahoma National Guard which has a decoration for World War service and is one of two in the entire Forty-fifth Division entitled to wear a silver band for its colors.



COLONEL ROGER G. MAUS

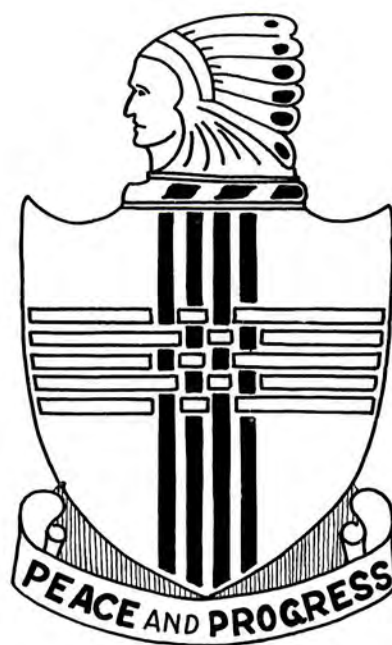
Colonel, Commanding 120th Quartermaster Regiment



Colonel Maus was born in Winfield, Kansas, January 21, 1895. He enlisted in the Oklahoma National Guard, April 27, 1913. He was mustered into the Federal service and served as Regimental Supply Sergeant during the Mexican Border disturbance, June 29, 1916, to March 1, 1917. Returning to Oklahoma, he was again mustered into Federal service and appointed Second Lieutenant, Infantry, March 31, 1917; promoted to First Lieutenant December 4, 1917. He served in France from July 18, 1918, to September 1, 1919, and was mustered out of the Federal service on October 11, 1919. He was appointed Captain, Infantry, December 14, 1920; transferred to Ordnance Department, January 12, 1921; to Quartermaster Corps, April 12, 1921, to December 15, 1922; Captain Quartermaster Corps, April 28, 1923; promoted to Major, June 25, 1924; to Lieutenant Colonel, June 1, 1926. On June 22, 1936, he was assigned to the command of the newly-organized 120th Quartermaster Regiment. He was promoted to Colonel on May 1, 1937, and has continued to command the Regiment to the present date. Colonel Maus was graduated from the Quartermaster School in 1929. A. E. F. March 31, 1917, to October 11, 1919. Battles: Champagne.

One Hundred Twentieth QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA



The 120th Quartermaster Regiment was organized in 1923 and 1924 as the Forty-fifth Division Quartermaster Train and was redesignated as the 120th Quartermaster Regiment on June 22, 1936. The first unit organized in the Regiment was Company "A," which was established and Federally recognized at Claremore as the 179th Transport Company on May 18, 1923. The 120th Quartermaster Regiment absorbed all existing units of the Forty-fifth Division Quartermaster Train and the Quartermaster Section, Headquarters and Head-



FENTON M. WOOD
Lieut. Colonel, Executive Officer



JAMES E. ENSEY
Major, M. C., Medical Department
Detachment



WILL K. DANVERS
Captain, Supply Officer



JOHN D. JORDEN
Captain, Adjutant

STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNIT OFFICERS *120th Quartermaster Regiment*

quarters Detachment, Forty-fifth Division, when it was redesignated in 1936. The entire Regiment is located in Oklahoma, with the exception of the Second Battalion which is allotted to Arizona and Colorado.

First Commanding Officer of the Forty-fifth Division Quartermaster Train was Major Ernest A. Wallis, who commanded the outfit from the organization of Headquarters at Anadarko on February 8, 1924, until his transfer to the State Staff on September 1, 1930. He was replaced by

Major Fenton M. Wood. Major Wood commanded the Train until its conversion into the 120th Quartermaster Regiment, when he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and assigned as Executive Officer of the new Regiment.

Lieut. Col. Roger G. Maus, Division Quartermaster, became commanding officer of the 120th Quartermaster Regiment upon its redesignation as such on June 22, 1936. When organization of the Regiment was completed on May 1, 1937, he was promoted to Colonel.

MILAM F. MCKINNEY
Captain, M. C., Medical Department
Detachment

ROY B. FLIPPIN
Captain, Headquarters Company

CHESTER M. DAVIS
First Lieutenant, Int. & P. & T. O.

ALVIN P. MALONE
First Lieut., Headquarters Company

BRUCE E. REY
First Lieut., Headquarters Company





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TOP RIGHT: Litter Drill.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Non-Commissioned Officers.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major JAMES E. ENSEY, M. C.
Captain MILAM F. MCKINNEY, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant GLENN D. KELLEY

SERGEANTS

CARPENTER, VIRGIL L. WILLIS, MAURICE L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

FLYNN, ALVA L. FLYNN, LEON S.
TURNER, BERLIE J.

PRIVATES

CARPENTER, HOWARD C. GIBHART, JAMES D.
CARVER, HOWARD H. ROBINSON, RICHARD L.
SINNETT, MAX L.



Medical Department DETACHMENT ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

FACTUAL HISTORY

Two officers and fourteen enlisted men formed the Medical Detachment, Forty-fifth Division Quartermaster Trains, Oklahoma National Guard, when it was organized June 13, 1931. Federal recognition was accorded the unit on June 26, 1931. The Detachment was under the command of First Lieut. James E. Ensey, who received his military training in the R. O. T. C. and with the Hospital Company, 120th Medical Regiment.

Maj. Fenton M. Wood, commander of the Forty-fifth Division, Quartermaster Train, helped with the unit's organization. A standard of educational requirements was

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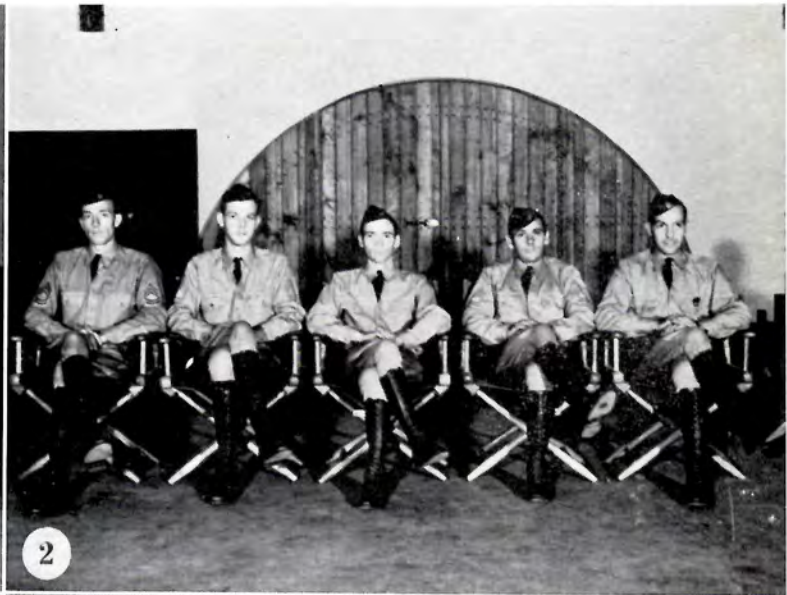
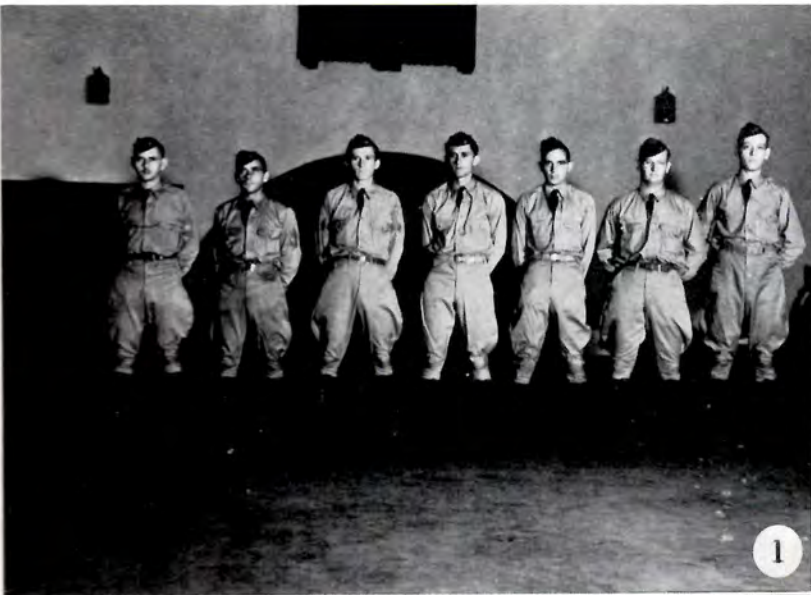
1. Regimental Headquarters Platoon.
2. 100 per cent Attendance Men.
3. Supply Room.
4. Officers Group.
5. Division Quartermaster and Headquarters Platoon.
6. Best Dressed Men.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

ONE HUNDRED AND
TWENTIETH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

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SECOND ROW: W. L. Neal, K. L. Comer, J. A. Peckham, D. B. Pack, K. A. Latta, M. Corley, J. R. Greene, B. Hargrove, L. K. Williams, G. C. Pierce.

THIRD ROW: S. D. Ray, B. M. Severs, D. L. Tennant, B. J. Johnson, F. P. Brookes, J. Dautel, D. H. Rascoe, R. A. O'Connor, L. Gossett, H. B. Martin, H. A. Moore, F. M. Boyer, H. Lutz.



Headquarters
COMPANY
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

120TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ROY B. FLIPPIN
First Lieutenant ALVIN P. MALONE
First Lieutenant BRUCE E. REY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant GORDON F. SLOVER
First Sergeant FRED P. BROOKES
Technical Sergeant JAY B. JONES
Technical Sergeant KENNETH A. LATT
Technical Sergeant DALLAS B. PACK
Technical Sergeant JOHN A. PECKHAM

SERGEANTS

CORLEY, MEADE
JOHNSON, BRYAN J.
MOORE, HARVEY A.
NEAL, WALTER L.
RAY, SHAW D.
RASCOE, DARRELL H.

CORPORALS

LAWHON, DAVIS M.
TENNANT, DON L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOYER, FRANK M.
GOSSETT, LEO
MARTIN, HOWARD B.
MAXWELL, RUSSELL R.
MCCLAIN, JOE T.
SEVERS, BARTO M.
WILLIAMS, LYLE K.

PRIVATES

AZELTINE, ALLEN W.
COMER, KENNETH L.
DAUTEL, JACK
GREENE, JIM R.
HARGROVE, ROBERT D.
HILL, JEPHIA P.
LUTZ, HAROLD F.
O'CONNER, ROBERT A.
PIERCE, G. C.
SCHLOTZ, ORAL D.
STEIN, PAUL D.
STRICKLER, STAUFFER J.
WALTERS, JUNE L.
WOOD, FENTON M.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, 120th Quartermaster Regiment, was originally recognized November 1, 1930, as the Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Detachment, Forty-fifth Division.

On June 22, 1936, the 120th Quartermaster Regiment
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NELSON J. MOORE
Major, Commanding First Battalion
LEO RUNDSTEIN
Major, Commanding Third Battalion



Officers

FIRST AND THIRD BATTALION *120th Quartermaster Regiment*



WILLIAM A. BRISCOE
Captain, Company A



GLEN D. THOMPSON
Captain, Company B



J. MARION FITZGERALD
Captain, Company E



ORVILLE H. BRACK
Captain, Company F



CLEMENT E. MITCHELL
First Lieut., Headquarters Detachment
Third Battalion

FLOYD D. RAUPE
Second Lieut., Adj., First Battalion

PRUITT R. BLACKBURN
Second Lieutenant, Company A

MURL H. PRICE
Second Lieutenant, Company B

JOHN C. STRICKLAND
Second Lieutenant, Company E

RAYMOND L. BROOKS
Second Lieutenant, Company F





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THIRD ROW: W. H. Milner, W. D. Shehan, P. L. White, N. H. Robertson, D. H. Walker, C. C. Hightman, D. B. Robertson.



COMPANY A

First Battalion

120TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM A. BRISCOE
Second Lieutenant PRUITT R. BLACKBURN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant LOUIS O. TANNER

SERGEANTS

COPP, VIRGIL E. MARSHALL, LEO O.
CRUTCHFIELD, JOSEPH M. PERVIER, CHARLES C.
DENTON, EDWARD F. TANNER, ELMO W.
WHIRLWIND, LOUIS E.

CORPORALS

EASTERLING, VIRGIL A. KING, WOODROW E.
HARRISON, RALPH T. RUMBAUGH, RALPH R.
WHEELER, JAMES

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

COCKRUM, LAURENCE McNAMES, LUTHER J.
GARDNER, PERCY E. NICHOLAS, MAX N.
HATCHER, JOHN M. SIBERT, JACK D.
HEDGEPATH, OARN A. STAFFORD, JESSIE
HIGHTMAN, CONNIE C. WHITE, PERRY L.
WILLIAMS, HAROLD A.

PRIVATES

BLACKBURN, CHARLES E. HATCH, JEWEL R.
BURNETT, JAMES F. HATCHER, ARVIL T.
BURROWS, LEACH T. MASSEY, LOYD
CHAMBERS, ROBERT W. McCLURE, CHARLEY B.



PRIVATES

McFarland, Wilfred W. PERRY, WILLARD J.
MILNER, WILLIAM H. ROBERTSON, DORIS B.
MINNICK, RICHARD P. ROBERTSON, NELSON H.
MOORE, EWELL E., JR. SHEHAN, WILLIAM
MOORE, LOUIS R. STAFFORD, ELMER T.
MUNCH, SAM C. STOUT, GRANT E.
PERRY, JAMES E. WALKER, DANIEL H.
WALKER, GEORGE R.

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SECOND ROW: P. E. Gardner, W. W. McFarland, E. E. Moore, Jr., A. T. Hatcher, J. F. Burnett, J. R. Hatch, J. E. Perry.
THIRD ROW: L. Cockrum, L. R. Moore, C. B. McClure, R. P. Minnick, L. Massey, S. C. Munch, C. E. Blackburn, M. N. Nicholas.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "A," 120th Quartermaster Regiment, was organized and Federally recognized as Motor Transport Company No. 179, on May 18, 1923, and was redesignated as Company "A," 120th Quartermaster Regiment, on June 22, 1936.

First Lieut. Ira L. Fowler was the first Company Commander, with Second Lieut. William A. Briscoe serving as Junior Officer. Lieutenant Briscoe was promoted to First Lieutenant and given command of the Company in 1924. At the time of the Company's redesignation in 1936 he was made a Captain.

The Company is quite proud of the fact that during the fifteen years of its existence it has always passed the annual Armory inspection with a rating of "Satisfactory" or better,

and also of the fact that during this time the Company has operated its motor vehicles without a single serious accident.

Company "A" has always cooperated with the different civic bodies of the community in any function in which it is called upon to take a part. The Company was pressed into service for the dedication of the Will Rogers Air Port in Claremore, in which Will Rogers, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty took part immediately after the Post-Gatty around-the-world flight.

In May, 1925, this organization was called upon to furnish transportation for troops to Pitcher, Oklahoma, to assist in keeping peace among the striking lead and zinc miners. Again, in February, 1938, the unit was called out to assist the Oklahoma Highway Patrol in moving families from the high water areas of Haskell and McCurtain counties. The new Armory of the unit was completed in February, 1937.

CLAREMORE, OKLA.

COMPANY A

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH
QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA

1. Motor Equipment and Drivers.

2. Motor Equipment and Drivers.

3. Non-Commissioned Officers.

4. Second Echelon Maintenance.

5. 30 Calibre Rifle Team.

6. Small Bore Team.



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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain GLEN D. THOMPSON
Second Lieutenant MURL H. PRICE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WALTER D. CLARKSON

SERGEANTS

COPENHAVER, IRVIN D. OLIVER, WILLIAM H.
HUMPHRIES, LEO P. SUMMERS, JACK E.
LEWIS, SKEET WOULFE, ROBERT R.

CORPORALS

BROOKS, MELVIN L. McCLANAHAN, JOY
LEWIS, J. B. TYLER, JOSEPH A.
WALK, CLARENCE L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAKER, HASKELL MOORE, WILLARD A.
CRABTREE, CURTIS V. MORGAN, STEVE R.
HOGUE, WALTER D. PHELPS, RAYMOND D.
HUTCHISON, RUSSELL W. STEWART, JAY E.
HUTCHISON, ORVAL W. WOOD, ROY

PRIVATES

ARTHERHOLT, LESTER NICHOLSON, CLARENCE W.
BRANDON, WILLIAM A. PARKER, JACK T.
BOWLING, FLOYD H. PARKER, AARON G.
BRAY, LLOYD H. PEDEN, CHARLES W.
FEATHERSTON, GEORGE F. ROBERTS, CHARLES W.
GAHAGAN, ALFRED L. SIMMONS, RAY W.
GREEN, CROCKETT E. SMITH, DELBERT C.
HAM, CHARLES E. SNOW, ISSAC E.
HOWARD, THEO T. SOUTHERLAND, ORVAL L.
HOWARD, LEE M. SUMMERS, J. L.
NORDMAN, LEO E. VERNON, RAYMON
NICHOLSON, THOMAS A. HENSON, A. R.

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SECOND ROW: C. V. Crabtree, C. E. Green, R. W. Simmons, A. G. Parker, O. L. Southerland, T. A. Nickolson, W. A. Moore, C. W. Roberts, W. D. Hogue, O. W. Hutchison, R. Wood, J. L. Summers.

THIRD ROW: W. A. Brandon, C. E. Ham, G. F. Featherston, L. H. Bray, L. M. Howard, R. Vernon, J. A. Tyler, S. R. Morgan, C. W. Peden, A. R. Henson, F. H. Bowling, J. E. Stewart.



COMPANY B

First Battalion

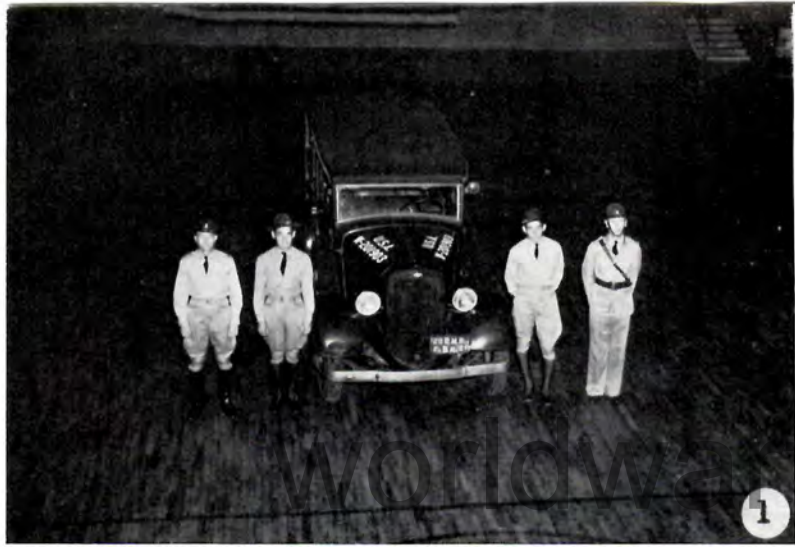
HEALDTON, OKLAHOMA

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "B," 120th Quartermaster Regiment, was organized in Healdton April 11, 1924, as the 180th Motor Transport Company, Forty-fifth Division Trains, and from the start had the backing of the American Legion and the citizens of Healdton.

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120TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



COMPANY B

FIRST BATTALION

*120th Quartermaster
Regiment*

HEALDTON, OKLAHOMA



1. Reconnaissance Car and Personnel.
2. Company Tool Room.
3. Minor Repair Instruction.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Company Headquarters Group.
6. Drivers.



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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant CLEMENT E. MITCHELL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant ROBERT H. COLVIN

Technical Sergeant OTIS M. PORTER

SERGEANTS

MILLER, FRED D.

CORPORALS

CRAIG, LESLIE L. REMNSNIDER, WARREN A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

MARX, MYRON A.

PRIVATES

THOMAS, HOWARD W. THURBER, MAX A.
WEIL, STANLEY B.

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L. L. Craig, F. D. Miller.

SECOND ROW: M. A. Thurber, H. W. Thomas, S. B. Weil,
M. A. Marx.



Headquarters

DETACHMENT

THIRD BATTALION

PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion, 120th Quartermaster Regiment, was originally organized as the Enlisted Detachment, State Staff, Oklahoma National Guard, at Pawnee, and was Federally recognized July 7, 1919, under the command of the Adjutant General of Oklahoma. The direct training of the unit was entrusted to Maj. Charles H. Johnson, at that time an officer on the State Staff, and now a Colonel, commanding the 179th Infantry.
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THIRD ROW: E. H. Brewer, E. J. Davis, K. C. Boone, D. Butler, W. O. Hunt, G. A. Wimpey, W. F. Nidiffer, W. H. Morris, J. W. Hunsinger, T. J. Henry, J. H. LeGronge, J. O. Hinshaw.



COMPANY E

Third Battalion

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

120TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain J. MARION FITZGERALD
Second Lieutenant JOHN C. STRICKLAND

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant NORTON J. WEBER
Technical Sergeant JACK C. McCALLA

SERGEANTS

BUTLER, ROBERT G. FITZGERALD, ROBERT E.
HENRY, MARK

CORPORALS

FITZGERALD, ROBERT S. RAMSEY, OTHINEAL B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOONE, KENNETH C. MINES, GORDON J.
FAUTZ, WAYNE E. MORRIS, WILLIAM H.
HARDEN, HENRY W. MORTIMER, LEO F.
HARVEY, JAMES E. STRICKLAND, EARL D.
WOOLEY, CARL R.

PRIVATES

BARTLEY, ARBIE R. HUNSINGER, JALMA W.
BARTLEY, HOUSTON H. HUNSINGER, HENRY W.
BOUSE, THERMAN HUNT, WILBUR O.
BREWER, ELTO H. IRWIN, JOE L.
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DAVIS, ENOS J. MARTIN, VERNON L.
GROOMS, GEORGE M. MEADE, CURTIS J.
HENRY, TOM J. NIDIFFER, WILLIAM F.
HINSHAW, JACK O. SMITH, JAMES E.
WIMPEY, GALEN A.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "E," 120th Quartermaster Regiment, was Federally recognized on May 17, 1924, with a strength of one officer and eighteen enlisted men. It was redesignated Company "E" on June 22, 1936, and its authorized strength increased to two officers and thirty-five enlisted men.

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COMPANY E

THIRD BATTALION

120TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA



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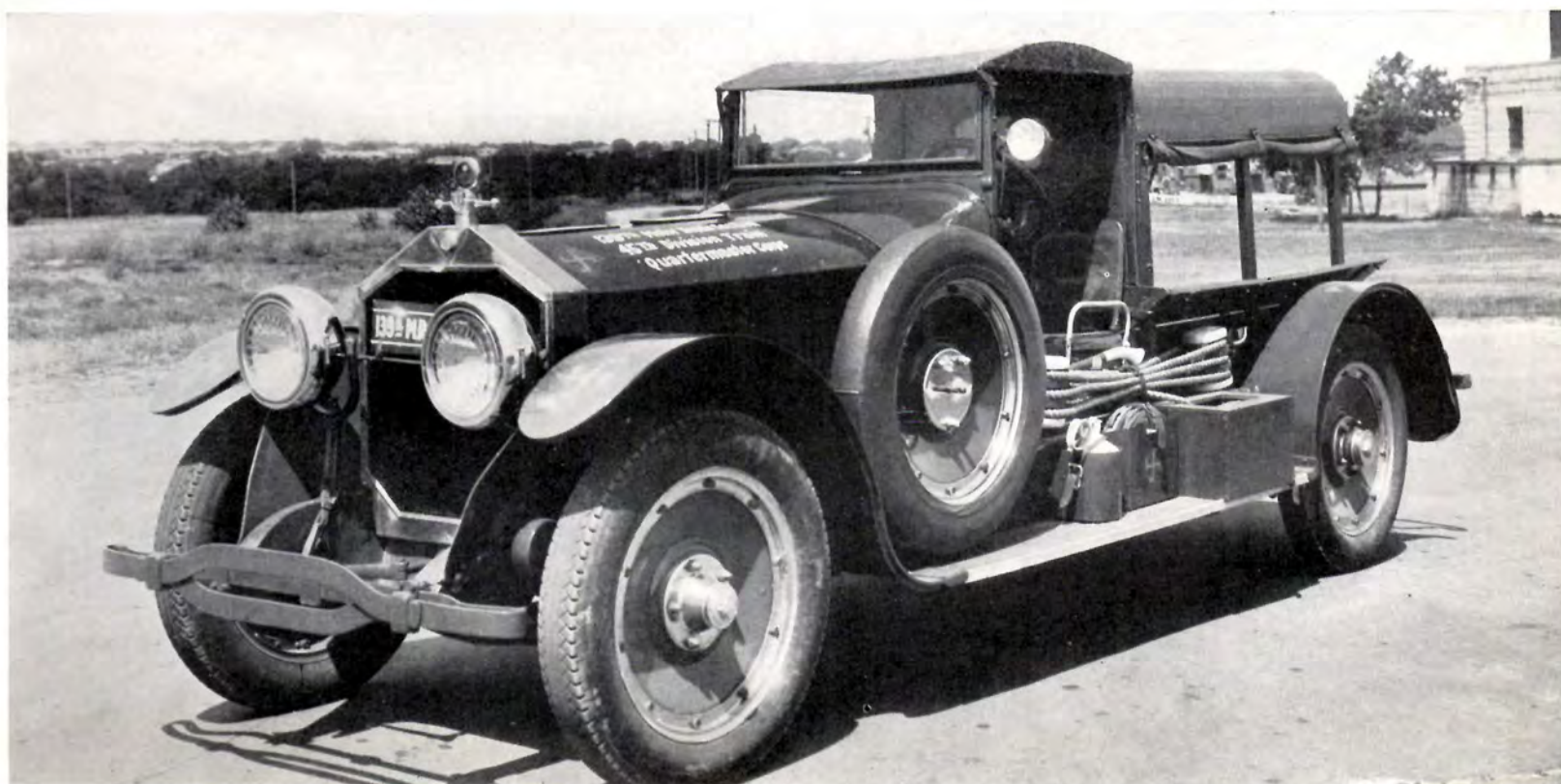
Night Convoy.

Non-Commissioned Officers.

Mechanical Machine Shop.



"The Mac"—The McFarlen, a vehicle known throughout Oklahoma National Guard, and a Veteran of Many Camps, Original Cost \$12,500.00 at the Chicago Automobile Show, 1921—Enlisted in 139th M. R. S., now Company "E," 120th Q. M. Regiment, 1925. Retired from Service 1936.



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THIRD ROW: K. S. Allen, E. H. Cannon, E. Campbell, F. E. Price, C. C. Allenbaugh, J. L. Garret, L. L. Pollock, J. J. Walker.



COMPANY F

Third Battalion

ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA

120TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ORVILLE H. BRACK
Second Lieutenant RAYMOND L. BROOKS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant GLENN S. O'NEAL

SERGEANTS

ALLEN, ANDREW T. HENDRIX, JESS H.
BAILESS, VERNIE M. STEEL, CARL D.

CORPORALS

HODGES, WESLEY L. NIXON, PETE H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLENBAUGH, CLAUD C. LAND, MELVIN
CANNON, EUGENE H. MCCLURE, PETE M.
JAMES, RUDOLPH B. OLIVER, JOHN A.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, KENNETH PENOI, CHARLES
COLBATH, ROBERT E. PRICE, FOY E.
CAMPBELL, EDWIN POLLOCK, LEROY L.
GARRETT, JOHNNIE L. ROONEY, STANLEY J.
GIDDINGS, JIMMY P. SCOTT, LOUIS A.
KILLIAN, CLOVIS G. TAYLOR, MARTIN L.
WALKER, JOHNNIE J.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "F," 120th Quartermaster Regiment, was originally extended Federal recognition on July 2, 1924, as the Headquarters Detachment, Forty-fifth Division Quartermas-

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1. Close Order Drill.
2. Supply Room.
3. Gas Mask—Instruction.
4. Trucks and Drivers with Guidon.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.
6. Company Headquarters.

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THIRD BATTALION

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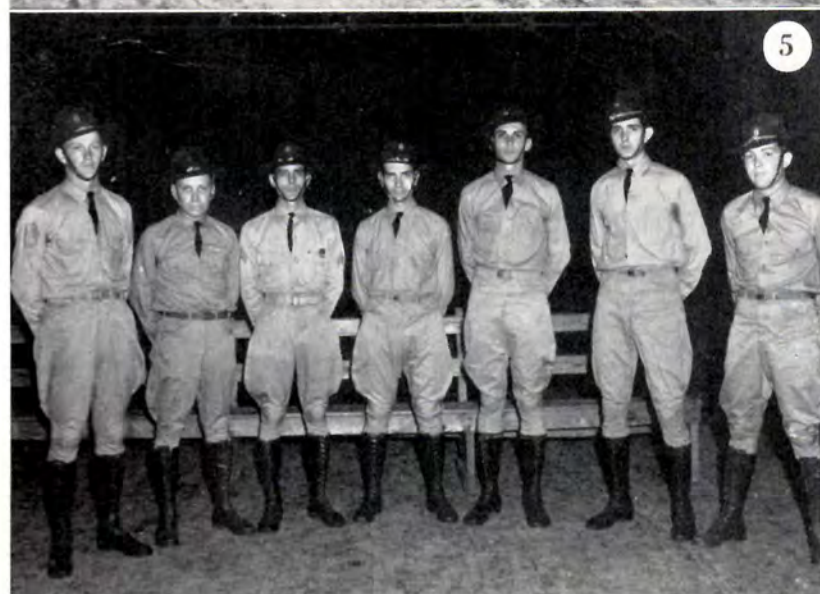
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF OKLAHOMA

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of useful improvements for all the people of the State, and of all the excellent projects they have completed for the people of Oklahoma. These Armory projects will in the end stand out as the most lasting and beneficial.

In conclusion I want to say that when the reader realizes that there fifty-two monumental community buildings—which the National Guard Armories really are—have been built without one thin dime of State appropriation, it can be understood why the National Guard officers and the great W. P. A. agency that actually built them out of unemployed labor is so justly proud of the accomplishment.

CHARLES F. BARRETT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERALS OF OKLAHOMA

1889 HARRY CLARK
Dec. 23, 1894, to July 10, 1897 . . . J. C. JAMISON
July 10, 1897, to Mar. 26, 1898 . . . PHIL C. ROSENBAUM
Mar. 26, 1898, to Mar. 11, 1899 . . . BERT C. ORNER
(Acting Adjutant General)
Mar. 11, 1899, to Aug. 1, 1899 . . . HARRY C. BARNES
Aug. 1, 1899, to Sept. 4, 1901 . . . BERT C. ORNER
Sept. 4, 1901, to Feb. 28, 1906 . . . E. P. BURLINGAME
Mar. 1, 1906, to Nov. 16, 1907 . . . ALVA J. NILES
Nov. 17, 1907, to June 30, 1916 . . . F. M. CANTON
July 1, 1916, to Jan. 30, 1918 . . . ANCIL EARP
Feb. 1, 1918, to Jan. 31, 1919 . . . E. P. GIPSON
Feb. 1, 1919, to Jan. 28, 1923 . . . CHARLES F. BARRETT
Jan. 28, 1923, to June 30, 1925 . . . BAIRD H. MARKHAM
July 1, 1925 (Still Serving) . . . CHARLES F. BARRETT

FORTY-FIFTH DIVISION

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tional Army during the World War and in the Officers Reserve Corps since the war. General Hoffman commanded the Division until June 13, 1933, when he was retired, having reached the age of sixty-four.

Upon the retirement of General Hoffman, command of the Division passed to Brig. Gen. Alexander M. Tuthill of Arizona, who had commanded the Eighty-ninth Infantry Brigade since its organization and was the senior Brigadier General in the Division. General Tuthill was advanced to Major General and remained in command until his retirement for age on September 22, 1935. Brig. Gen. Charles E. McPherrren, commanding the Ninetieth Infantry Brigade, was advanced to Major General on November 25, 1935, and commanded the Division until his relief on July 29, 1936.

The present Commanding General, Maj. Gen. William S. Key, was a Brigadier General and in command of the Seventieth Field Artillery Brigade when he became Acting Division Commander upon the relief of General McPherr-

ren. General Key was advanced to the rank of Major General on April 2, 1938, and commanded the Division during the Third Army Maneuvers in August, 1938.

The Division Staff, like the troops composing the Division, is divided among the four states concerned. Oklahoma has thirteen of the twenty-one staff officers, Colorado four, Arizona three, and New Mexico one. Members of the staff belonging to the National Guard of the other three states attend field training with the Oklahoma troops each summer so that the full staff is available for field training.

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, SPECIAL TROOPS, 45TH DIVISION

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two officers and nine enlisted men, but in spite of its small size it serves as banker and grocer for all the Special Troops of the Forty-fourth Division.

When Captain Minton left the unit, Lieutenant Gilstrap was on leave of absence, and it was necessary for the Sergeant Instructor to hold drill for the unit. The Detachment even underwent a Federal inspection in this handicapped condition.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, SPECIAL TROOPS, 45TH DIVISION

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team which won the championship in 1936, and which was runner-up in the 1937 tournament during the summer encampment at Fort Sill.

Lieutenant Ringrose was promoted to the rank of Captain on July 8, 1933. Upon his resignation on June 1, 1936, First Lieut. James Petty was appointed to fill the vacancy.

120TH ORDNANCE COMPANY, SPECIAL TROOPS, 45TH DIVISION

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19, 1923. The unit was organized and first commanded by First Lieut. John C. Resler, now a Captain in the 160th Field Artillery. First Lieut. Lee R. Bradley became commanding officer of the unit on April 29, 1924, following the resignation of Lieutenant Resler, and served in that capacity until his resignation in 1925.

Second Lieut. Samuel J. Carr was promoted to Captain and assigned to command the unit on January 16, 1925, remaining in command until July, 1926, when he resigned to accept appointment as caretaker of the unit. Carr is now a Technical Sergeant and caretaker, and has received many commendations for the excellent condition of his equipment.

The present commanding officer, Capt. H. Clay Park, was appointed Captain on July 3, 1926. He is a graduate of the Ordnance Field Service School and is now senior company commander in the Divisional Special Troops and one of the oldest, from point of service, in the Oklahoma National Guard. The present Second Lieutenant, Leslie E. Brooking, was appointed on July 2, 1938.

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 90TH INFANTRY BRIGADE (Continued from page 43)

Oklahoma National Guard that has not been reorganized or redesignated since organization, and has had the same officers for over ten years. Captain Ralph Ownby has been in command of the unit since April 1, 1925, and Second Lieut. Earl T. Houk has been communications officer since July 20, 1927.

This unit has achieved State and National recognition for its record of fifteen years perfect attendance at the Annual Armory Inspection, a record unequaled by any unit in the Oklahoma National Guard.

The unit has attended the annual encampment from 1919 to 1937 inclusive, functioning as the supply and transportation service for the Regiment. In the years from 1919 to 1934 the unit was equipped with animal drawn transportation, and was given special training in the handling and care of animals. In 1934 the transportation was changed to trucks on a tentative basis. In 1937 the tables of organization were officially changed, and the unit was allotted twenty-four trucks, one car and one motorcycle.

State duty performed by this organization includes coal strike duty in 1919, Tulsa race riot duty in 1921, martial law duty in Oklahoma City in 1923, Bethany storm duty in 1931 and emergency relief duty at McAlester in 1934.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 179TH INFANTRY (Continued from page 48)

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 179th Infantry, was organized by Maj. Henry C. Ricks, M. C., and was granted Federal recognition June 22, 1922, as Medical Department Detachment, 189th Field Artillery. From the time of its organization until June 4, 1925, the unit served as the Medical Detachment for the 189th Field Artillery. On June 4, 1925, it was assigned to the 179th Infantry Regiment.

The Detachment has always acquitted itself well, both in the field at the annual summer encampment and during the Armory training period. It has led the Regiment in attendance at drill for a number of years, and its ratings at the Federal inspection for the past sixteen years have always been satisfactory.

Several members of the unit, both commissioned and enlisted, are graduates of the Medical Field Service School of the Regular Army, a condition that greatly enhances the training of the Detachment. The following officers have served as commanders of this organization: Maj. Henry C. Ricks, M. C.; Maj. James T. Colwick, M. C.; Capt. John E. Williams, D. C.; Capt. Battey B. Coker, M. C.; and Capt. Phillip E. Williams, D. C., the present commander.

SERVICE COMPANY, 179TH INFANTRY (Continued from page 52)

tober 14, 1921, it was redesignated as Service Company, 179th Infantry, to be redesignated Service Company (Less Staff Section), 179th Infantry, on February 1, 1935. The organization now has a total strength of four officers, one warrant officer and eighty-five enlisted men.

The Service Company has many duties of a highly technical nature which require trained men for their execution. For this reason the unit is allotted two Master Sergeants, one First Sergeant, one Technical Sergeant, one Staff Sergeant, nine Sergeants, eight Corporals and seventeen Privates First Class. In addition to the non-commissioned officers, there are thirty-seven rated specialists in the Company.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, 179TH INFANTRY (Continued from page 59)

Under the same command, that of Capt. Howard W. Patton, the unit was mustered out of service on April 14, 1919, and on June 18, 1919, was reorganized at Clinton, Capt. Ashley J. Castleberry commanding. On February 1, 1921, Company "M" was disbanded and Machine Gun Company, Second Infantry, stationed at Oklahoma City, was redesignated as Company "M," Second Infantry, Capt. Arthur H. Parmalee, commanding.

On April 20, 1921, Company "M," Second Infantry, was redesignated as Company "D," 179th Infantry, under the command of Capt. Loyd C. Terry. From that date Company "D" saw service under several commanding officers. On April 30, 1931, under command of Capt. Garnett C. Hill, the unit was converted to Headquarters Company First Battalion, 179th Infantry, with First Lieut. Henry B. Roach commanding.

Since this conversion in 1931 Headquarters Company has experienced seven Federal inspections, seven annual encampments at Fort Sill, and seven years service under the following commanding officers: First Lieut. Henry B. Roach, 1931-'32; First Lieut. Thomas J. Mathews, 1932-'33; First Lieut. Ross H. Routh, 1933-'36; First Lieut. Massena B. Murray, 1937-'38.

In the Oklahoma National Guard, duty in the service of the state is usually referred to as "Wars." Headquarters Company has served in many of these wars, some of them being the Lightning Creek Flood of 1923, the "Oil Field War" and the "Beer War," in which several members helped to usher beer into the state.

Among the Company's achievements during the past few years is the receipt of NGUS commissions by sixteen of its members, seven of whom are now officers in the Oklahoma National Guard. Headquarters Company also holds a trophy presented by the Ninetieth Infantry Brigade for excellence in signal communications, and has a graduate of the Infantry Signal School at Fort Benning, Ga.

The present strength of the unit is two officers and twenty-five enlisted men. Three of these men are former members of old Company "D," 179th Infantry, and are regarded as veterans by the more recent members of the unit.

CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, 179TH INFANTRY

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Called on duty at Oklahoma City oil field for outbreak of wild oil well, October 31, 1930. Again called out January 1, 1931, to protect citizens at outbreak of wild oil well.

Called out September 21, 1933, to prohibit drilling on well east of Capitol.

Mobilized November 9, 1934, to protect Capitol and state arsenal from radicals.

Called out November 27, 1935, to protect State Treasurer's office.

Mobilized April 1, 1936. Major Herskowitz and fifteen enlisted men were detailed to enforce military law in oil fields.

Called out July 10, 1938, to act as guard to President Roosevelt.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, 179TH INFANTRY

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of the Wire Section and Communication Sergeant, and is at present serving as Corporal of the Wire Section. Homer F. Gay was commissioned Second Lieutenant from the ranks January 11, 1923. On October 30, 1923, Lieutenant King was relieved of further duty and First Lieut. Bryant G. Patton, Company "E," 179th Infantry, was assigned to command Headquarters Company, Third Battalion. On November 13, 1923, Sgt. Max A. Mills was appointed Second Lieutenant and assigned to the organization, replacing Lieutenant Gay. On March 22, 1924, Lieutenant Mills was replaced by Second Lieut. J. W. Cloud, formerly of Company "E".

Other officers serving this Company have been: First Lieut. James E. Estill, February 7, 1924, to March 21, 1924; First Lieut. James E. Nixon, who commanded the unit until May 1, 1933; First Lieut. Richard S. Stiner, August 16, 1930, to November 11, 1931; Second Lieut. Nelson O. Hopkins, November 11, 1931, to May 27, 1933, appointed First Lieutenant commanding the Company from May 27, 1933, to May 13, 1936; Second Lieut. William L. Peterson, July 8, 1933, to February 1, 1936; Second Lieut. Earl M. Hancock, February 1, 1936, to April 10, 1937; Second Lieut. Fred A. Hancock, in temporary command of the Company November 1, 1936, to June 1, 1937. First Lieut. Elmer A. Ward was in temporary command from May 13, 1936, to November 11, 1936. The present commander, appointed June 1, 1937, is First Lieut. Orl H. Douglass. Headquarters Company, Third Battalion moved into its new Armory January 1, 1937.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 180TH INFANTRY

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Dutton, M. C., commanding. In May, 1921, it was redesignated Sanitary Detachment, Third Oklahoma Infantry, Maj. Paul R. Brown, M. C., commanding, and on October 14, 1921, it was redesignated Medical Department Detachment, 180th Infantry at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The organization was disbanded March 8, 1924, and reorganized at Stigler on March 20, 1924, under the command of Maj. A. W. Harris, M. C. The organization disbanded again on November 1, 1929, and reorganized at Muskogee on the next day with Major Harris still in command. Upon the death of Major Harris on May 6, 1932, Lieut. Albert E. Bonnell, Jr., D. C., assumed command. Since June 7, 1932, Maj. R. Nowlin Holcombe, M. C., has been in command. Major Holcombe, Capt. Ira C. Wolfe, M. C., and Sgt. Mason F. Jourdan, present members, saw service in the World War.

SERVICE COMPANY, 180TH INFANTRY

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nated Service Company, 180th Infantry (Less Band and Staff Section) on March 6, 1935. The Company as now organized is composed of a Company Headquarters, Supply Section and Transportation Platoon.

The Company is trained to handle both horse drawn and automotive equipment. For the past two years it has specialized its training in motorized equipment and the Transportation Platoon has devised its own field desk for keeping all truck records. The Supply Section has been complimented by various Regular Army instructors on the neatness and completeness of the supply section records for both the regiment and the companies of the regiment. The length of service of the men of this unit varies from one month to nine years.

All the commissioned officers of the unit served in all subordinate grades before receiving their commissions. At present there are three enlisted men who hold reserve commissions in the NGUS, with several others ready to go before the examining board. Each member of the unit is trained as a specialist in his own particular work in addition to his training as a soldier.

COMPANY A, FIRST BATTALION, 180TH INFANTRY

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Lyles was then appointed Captain and served until 1924, when First Lieut. Richard F. Jones was promoted to the rank of Captain. First Lieut. Marsh M. Corgan was the successor to Captain Jones and remained as Captain until 1927. He, in turn, was succeeded by James K. Parkinson, who served as Captain until his resignation in 1928. Commanding officers since that date have been Capts. Gustave L. Putsche, Dixon H. Holland and former Capt. Richard F. Jones.

Company "A" served under the call of the governor June 30 to July 4, 1921, performing riot duty in Tulsa. This experience proved so valuable that the Company was frequently used in riot duty. Several of its members served about six months in 1933 when martial law was declared in Tulsa. On February 15, 1934, the Company was called to duty in the "clean-up" of the Cookston Hills. On May 24, 1935, the Company was called out for service at Pitcher for about three months.

CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

Company "A" has won honorable mention in many instances for services rendered the state. During the spring of 1933 the Company was practically reorganized, but was fortunate enough to win the Division Review and the Division Close Order Drill that summer during encampment at Fort Sill.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, 180TH INFANTRY

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The unit was moved to Holdenville June 11, 1922, with First Lieut. Sidney L. Lowe commanding. It was disbanded July 2, 1924, and moved to Boynton where it was reorganized and Federally recognized July 3, 1924, under the command of First Lieut. Charles O. Robison.

Present officers are First Lieut. Paul B. Terry, commanding, and Second Lieut. Robert L. Barnard. The unit has not been called out for active service as a whole since its organization in Boynton, but a few of its members have been detailed at various times for state duty.

Since a large percentage of the enlisted personnel is drawn from the high school students of Boynton High School, the Company's training serves as a class in military science for the school.

158TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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by Capt. Clarence R. Steele with Lieuts. Edward C. Newer and Jerry F. Yergler.

Col. Charles A. Holden, then of Pawhuska, had been appointed Colonel of the newly organized Regiment, with Lieut. Col. Grover C. Wamsley, of Anadarko, second in command. On August 10, 1923, the four new batteries of Oklahoma Field Artillery descended upon Camp Doniphan, at Ft. Sill, with horses, guns, spare parts and accessories, for their first annual encampment. They were referred to as the "Mexican Army" because of their numerous high ranking officers and their widely scattered units. The remainder of the Regiment had been organized, during the Spring of 1923, in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

In June, 1924, Battery "D," at Flagstaff, Arizona, was ordered moved to Weatherford, Oklahoma and this unit, under command of Capt. Cortis A. Clark, with Lieuts. "Dutch" Voyles, William H. Doughty and Eugene Stewart, was the last of five batteries which were to represent Oklahoma's contingent of the 158th Field Artillery for the succeeding three years. For three encampments, 1924, 1925 and 1926, the five units of the "Mexican Army" fought their battles on the firing line at Ft. Sill alone. In the Fall of 1926, however, General Barrett again went to market and returned with Batteries "B" and "C" from Colorado.

Colonel Wamsley, of Anadarko, had assumed command of the Regiment in September, 1925, and it was considered advisable to transfer Battery "E" of the 160th Field Artillery,

also at Anadarko, over to the 158th. This was done on January 1, 1927, the battery at Anadarko, under command of Capt. Paul E. Anderson, with Lieuts. Bernhard W. Hammert, Ed Correia and George Moran, being redesignated as Battery "B," 158th Field Artillery. Battery "C," transferred from Pueblo, Colorado, was organized at Perry, January 14th of the same year, by Capt. Howard R. Cress and Lieutenants Blake, Noah and Brengle.

The Medical Detachment, also obtained from Colorado, was formed at Yale, under command of Capt. Robert S. Graham, October 13, 1928. This completed the Regimental organization, as the Regimental Band, after hibernating in Hugo and migrating, for a short spell, to Chickasha, had finally settled at its present location, in Perry, under direction of Warrant Officer William C. Marshall, July 21, 1928.

All units of the Regiment, with the exception of Battery "A," at Roswell, New Mexico, and Battery "E," at Mesa, Arizona, are now located in Oklahoma. These two units, both excellent organizations, drive overland each year, from Roswell and Mesa, for summer training with the remainder of the Regiment. The "Mexican Army," from a lowly beginning, and after years of adversity, has developed into a complete, modernly equipped and well trained Regiment of United States Field Artillery.

SERVICE BATTERY, 158TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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and Combat Train, First Battalion, 160th Field Artillery. Other officers of the Battery were First Lieut. Edward C. Newer and Second Lieut. Lee M. Grimes. The Battery had an enlisted strength of fifty-two men.

By 1923 the unit's personnel had increased to over eighty enlisted men and in April of that year was divided into two batteries, Battery "F," 158th Field Artillery and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery. Captain McCartney was promoted to the rank of Major and placed in command of the Second Battalion, 158th Field Artillery. First Sgt. George I. Lacey of the old unit was promoted to Captain and placed in command of the firing battery, with Clarence R. Steele, Signal Sergeant, raised to Captain and given command of the Battalion Headquarters unit.

Since that date the personnel of Battery "F" has served under command of the following: Marion R. Woodworth, Major now commanding the First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery; Miles E. Elder; Clarence R. Steele, Major now commanding the Second Battalion; and Van L. Ogden. On March 1, 1937 the unit was redesignated the Service Battery, less Band Section, of the 158th Field Artillery. On June 1, 1937 Capt. Dwight U. Cochrane, commanding officer of Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 158th Field Artillery was transferred to the command of the unit.

The history of the unit, both as a firing Battery and a Service Battery is replete with commendations on its training, appearance and ability "to get the job done."

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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, SECOND BATTALION, 158TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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and Combat Train, 160th Field Artillery. The unit was redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 158th Field Artillery (Horse Drawn), on May 15, 1923, and again redesignated Second Battalion, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 158th Field Artillery (Truck Drawn) in August, 1937.

Battery commanders of the organization have been: Capt. John J. McCartney, 1921 to 1923; Capt. C. R. Steele, 1928; Capt. Dwight U. Cockrane, 1928 to 1937; and Capt. Glenn Gilmour, 1937 to date. Present officers of the Battery are Captain Gilmour, commanding, First Lieut. Van L. Ogden and Second Lieut. Geen Gilmour.

During the time the unit was a horse drawn outfit, several polo teams were organized among the officers and enlisted men, and quite a few of the players became very proficient. The Battery was mobilized for riot duty in December, 1933, and was assigned the task of guarding a prisoner held in the county jail. The expected lynching did not come off, however, and the Battery was dismissed after about four hours. Motive power of the unit now consists of four 1½-ton trucks and one station wagon.

BATTERY D, SECOND BATTALION, 158TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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be kept permanently by any unit winning it for three years and this coveted award, consequently, was Battery "D's" following the 1927 encampment, for keeps.

In March, 1930, Captain Clark moved from Weatherford and Francis M. Burks, then First Lieutenant and Battery Executive, was appointed to command the organization. Captain Burks resigned in July, 1931, because of business reasons, and Capt. Albert R. Harris, present Battery Commander, assumed command.

On April 7, 1935, the Battery was ordered to active duty on the Washita River for flood relief. Headquarters were established in the Clinton Armory and fourteen sentry and relief posts were established along both sides of the river from Clinton to a point two miles north of Hammon. The Battery remained on duty until April 19.

The record of the Battery since its organization in June, 1924, has been one of continued progress. Backed by an interested citizenry and manned by the highest type of young men, it has performed conscientiously and efficiently every duty required by Federal or State authorities. In informed military circles the "Weatherford Battery" is recognized at the present time as one of the most efficient Field Artillery units in the Southwest.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 160TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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General of Oklahoma, Charles F. Barrett, and was extended Federal recognition October 14, 1921.

The first officers of the unit were Maj. J. N. Harbor, Capt. W. L. Knight, Capt. H. A. Howell, Capt. William C. McConnel, V. C., and First Lieut. Roy A. Smith, D. D. S. The Detachment has served in the annual encampment from 1922 to 1937, inclusive.

The Detachment's home station has always been We-woka, Oklahoma. Maj. W. L. Knight was commander from October 14, 1921, to October 7, 1936, and has been commanded by Capt. A. N. Deaton since, except during the two months of October and November, 1937, while Captain Deaton attended the Medical Field-Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. First Lieut. James H. White commanded the Detachment during the absence of Captain Deaton.

At the Federal inspection the Detachment has always received the grade of "Satisfactory" or better. In the years 1935, 1936 and 1937 the Detachment won the Regimental Trophy for receiving the highest rating at Federal inspection. Units in the competition were the Regimental Headquarters Battery, First Battalion Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion Headquarters Battery and Service Battery.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 189TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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of the former Medical Detachment, 189th Field Artillery, at Durant, into the Medical Department Detachment, 179th Infantry.

Captain Baker was promoted to Major on June 18, 1925, and is still in command of the unit—one of the few officers in the National Guard who has commanded a unit since its organization. The unit for many years drilled in the Convention hall in Enid, but moved into its new state-owned Armory with other Enid units in 1937.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, SECOND BATTALION, 189TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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Train, Second Battalion, 189th Field Artillery. Credit for the organization of the Battery in Tonkawa was largely due to Robert C. Whinry, a personal friend of Adjutant General Barrett.

The official personnel of the new organization was comprised of Capt. O. E. McKenzie, Lieut. Rodney E. Waugh, and Lieut. A. R. Hafer. The enlisted personnel consisted of First Sgt. Fort Holly and twenty-four men. The organization made its first encampment at Fort Sill after only a month's training, and made a creditable showing. At this first camp the unit won the communications competition.

The only member of the original organization now with the Company is Captain McKenzie, although a number of the men have served the Company for ten years. After occupying several temporary Armories, the unit moved into one of the finest looking Armories in the state of Oklahoma.

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BATTERY C, SECOND BATTALION, 189TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "C," 189th Field Artillery, known as the "Leap Year Battery," was officially recognized February 29, 1924, with Capt. Frank Robertson (now Major) in command. The organization was housed in a building rented from the city of Blackwell for Armory purposes, and from the start citizens of Blackwell have maintained a fine attitude toward the Guard.

This year the Battery will have attended fifteen camps. Its personnel is made up largely of young men for whom the military training and discipline have been very beneficial. The unit has always been ready and willing to participate in celebrations such as July 4 and Armistice Day, and was called on to participate in the unveiling of the famous statue, "The Pioneer Woman."

An excellent Armory has been provided for the Battery through the efforts of state and Divisional officials, and with the cooperation of the city of Blackwell. The Armory is used for other than military purposes entirely, and furnishes an excellent place for community meetings.

The attitude of cooperation existing between officers and men of the Battery is quite marked, and is a sure sign that the unit will accomplish a great deal. Peace-time training in military affairs is held up as a patriotic service, and is so regarded by the members of Battery "C."

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, THIRD BATTALION, 189TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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Ralph B. Hamer and Second Lieut. Leonard H. Crowder.

On November 13, 1923, Captain Wise was forced to resign due to a change of residence and Lieutenant Crowder was commissioned and placed in command, having as his assistants First Lieut. Raymond D. Hamer and Second Lieut. Charles T. Foster, with George W. Perriman as First Sergeant.

Only minor changes occurred in the commissioned and non-commissioned personnel until December 23, 1929, when Joe J. Robnett was placed in command upon the resignation of Captain Crowder. He had as junior officers First Lieut. William V. Stanfield and Second Lieut. William R. Strong. On January 21, 1933, Lieutenant Strong resigned and Howard P. Rice was commissioned Second Lieutenant, serving as such until June 3, 1935. At this time Lieutenant Stanfield resigned and Lieutenant Strong was advanced to First Lieutenant of the Battery. Staff Sgt. Richard G. Swink was commissioned Second Lieutenant and served in that capacity until his resignation in September, 1937.

At present the Battery is functioning under the command of Captain Robnett and Lieutenant Rice, there being a vacancy in the ranks of Second Lieutenant. A large percentage of the non-commissioned officers are men who have been with the Battery for a number of years. It is probably due to this fact that the Battery has always received a complimentary report from the Federal inspecting officers.

BATTERY E, THIRD BATTALION, 189TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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the early days of the organization's history and several times it was rumored that the Battery would be removed from Cherokee.

Capt. Tom Lewis took over command of the unit on May 11, 1925, and from that time on no trouble was experienced in keeping up the authorized strength of the Battery. The junior officers of the Battery are First Lieut. Robert Clarke Dunnington and Second Lieut. Carl J. Sallee and Webster Wilder, Jr. First Sgt. Harry Woodmansee is the only original member of the unit still in service.

For the past few years Battery "E" has sponsored several athletic teams of which it is quite proud. One year its basketball team traveled throughout the northwestern portion of the state, and its softball teams have always been good.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH ENGINEERS, FIRST BATTALION

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As part of the Forty-fifth National Guard Division, the 120th Engineers, Combat (Less one battalion), was organized in New Mexico in 1922. Organization of the First Battalion, Maj. Thomas B. Mathews commanding, began with the Federal recognition of Company "A" at Wetumka, Oklahoma, April 18, 1923. Company "B" was mustered in and Federally recognized at Idabel April 26, 1924. Company "C" had Federal recognition at Norman July 2, 1924. On July 3, 1924, Maj. William P. Danforth succeeded Major Mathews in command of the Battalion and the Battalion Headquarters was given Federal recognition. By July 18, 1928, the organization of the Battalion (less Battalion Headquarters and Service Section) was completed by the addition of a Medical Detachment at Oklahoma City.

On November 1, 1929, the First Battalion of Engineers, Oklahoma National Guard, redesignated the Second Battalion, 111th Engineers, was reconstituted and consolidated with the First Battalion, 120th Engineers. The First Battalion had field training with the Oklahoma National Guard at Fort Sill during the years 1924 to 1934 and in 1937. In 1935 and 1936 it participated in field training with the Regiment at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

The organization now has a peace strength of twelve officers and 201 enlisted men. It has consistently maintained a high state of morale and training, with satisfactory reports on all Federal inspections.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEDICAL REGIMENT

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160 became Company "F" and Collecting Company 158 became Company "A."

First commanding officer of the 120th Medical Regiment upon its reorganization in 1923 was Col. Floyd J. Bolend. Colonel Bolend organized the various units of the Regiment and served until his resignation in 1929. He was succeeded by the present commanding officer, Col. Rex

CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

Bolend, who has maintained the former high standards and under whose leadership the Regiment has become recognized as one of the outstanding medical regiments in the United States.

SERVICE COMPANY AND BAND SECTION, 120TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

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fourteen encampments, with an average attendance at camp of 98.50%. Only in recent years has its strength been reduced to eighty men.

The functional duties of this organization are such that it has had no opportunity of "showing off" or attracting attention, except through its Band, but its standards are high and it attempts to live up to the motto: "He profits most who serves the best."

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 120TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

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set up whereby all enlisted men would be either high school graduates or high school students. This was done in an effort to cut down the period of time necessary for recruit training and to insure a better understanding of the technical nature of the instruction.

By October, 1932, Captain Ensey was graduated from the medical field-service school and Federal inspection reports of the unit began to improve. The Detachment was redesignated as Medical Department Detachment, 120th Quartermaster Regiment on June 22, 1936, when the Forty-fifth Division Quartermaster Train was absorbed in the organization of the new Quartermaster Regiment.

In 1937 First Lieut. Milam F. McKinney was commissioned and assigned to the unit as assistant regimental surgeon. During the same year Captain Ensey attained his majority. Sgt. Maurice L. Willis and Pvt. Alva Flynn have qualified for perfect attendance medals.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 120TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

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was organized and the Quartermaster Section was redesignated as Division Quartermaster Platoon, Headquarters Company, 120th Quartermaster Regiment. Technical Sgt. Roy B. Flippin, Quartermaster Section, was promoted to First Lieutenant to command the Platoon. Its authorized strength is one officer and ten enlisted men.

On May 1, 1937, the Division Quartermaster Platoon was redesignated as Headquarters Company, 120th Quartermaster Regiment. The strength was increased to three officers and thirty-five enlisted men. Technical Sgts. Alvin P. Malone and Bruce E. Rey were promoted to Second Lieutenants, later to be made First Lieutenants. Lieutenant Flippin was promoted to Captain on November 1, 1937, and is still in command of the organization.

COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, 120TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

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The 180th Motor Transport Company was organized by Glen D. Thompson, with the help of Warren K. Jordan, Jefferson S. Ewing, and William E. Lucas. Thompson received the appointment of First Lieutenant and was made Commanding Officer. Lucas was made Second Lieutenant. Jordan was made First Sergeant, Ewing was made Mess Sergeant, and Owen Jennings was made Supply Sergeant. All the officers and about eighty-five per cent of the enlisted men were World War veterans.

The Company was inducted into service by Lieut. E. G. Mathews, Q. M. C., who was on duty at that time with the National Guard as instructor. He was instrumental largely in bringing the unit to the point of efficiency it now maintains. The Company was organized with two officers and forty-seven enlisted men. Clothing and equipment was issued, non-commissioned officers appointed and officers and men settled down to the task of training for motor transportation. On May 1, 1924, about five old trucks of World War issue were turned over to the Company, which was then brought face to face with the problem of getting the old buses into shape for the August encampment. Sgt. William H. Oliver was appointed mechanic and sent to Oklahoma City to repair the motor vehicles.

The unit attended its first field training camp in 1924 at Fort Sill and was commended for its efficiency by Major Wallis, who was then commanding the Forty-fifth Division Train.

Since the formation of the Company the personnel has been of a high quality and every effort has been made to get clean, well-rounded men as members. At present a large portion of the enlisted personnel are high school graduates or students, while several are college graduates and students.

After the first two field training camps the unit went to camp under its own power, and since 1934 has been an important factor in the moving of troops and supplies from the home station to Fort Sill. New Chevrolet trucks were issued in 1934 and four more Chevrolets and four Dodges were added later, making a total of nineteen 1½-ton trucks and one Chevrolet station wagon.

The Company now has two officers and forty-six enlisted men.

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The Detachment consisted of thirty-two enlisted men and furnished the necessary enlisted personnel for the proper functioning of the State Staff.

The Detachment was redesignated as State Detachment, Oklahoma National Guard, effective March 29, 1931, at which time the training of the unit was transferred to Lieut. Col. George H. Davis, Q. M. C., of the State Staff.

When the 120th Quartermaster Regiment was organized on May 1, 1937, this Detachment was converted to Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion, 120th Quartermaster Regiment. It retained the date of Federal recognition of

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July 7, 1919, and the present State Detachment, Oklahoma National Guard, was reorganized at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Federally recognized to date from May 2, 1938.

This Detachment is still located at Pawnee. It consists of ten enlisted men and is commanded by First Lieut. Clement E. Mitchell.

commander since July 9, 1936. Captain Fitzgerald and Second Lieutenant Strickland are both graduates of the Motor Transport School, Holabird Quartermaster Depot, Baltimore, Maryland.

COMPANY E, THIRD BATTALION, 120TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

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Company "E" was called out for the race riot at Boley, for the mine disaster at Wilburton, for the coal strike at McAlester, for an uprising and subsequent strike at Drumright and for flood duty at Oklahoma City.

The Company won the Adjutant General's Trophy in divisional pistol competition in the years 1930 and 1931, and in 1928 it won the divisional horseshoe pitching contest at the annual summer encampment. The winning team consisted of one man from Company "E" and one from "B" Company, both of which Companies are motorized. The boys were proud of the distinction of beating all the horse-drawn units of the Division at their own game.

First Lieut. David J. Perry was in command of the unit from May 17, 1924, to December 1, 1932. First Lieut. J. Marion Fitzgerald, who was promoted to Captain July 8, 1936, has commanded the Company since December 10, 1932. Second Lieut. John C. Strickland has been platoon

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ter Trains. First Lieut. Joseph Huckins, III, was detachment commander, with Second Lieut. Orville H. Brack as Battalion Supply Officer. Strength of the the Detachment was two officers and eleven enlisted men.

On June 22, 1936, the Detachment was redesignated as the Headquarters Company (less Division Quartermaster Platoon), 120th Quartermaster Regiment, with a strength of two officers and twenty-seven enlisted men. Captain Brack was made Company Commander, and Second Lieut. Raymond L. Brooks was promoted from Technical Sergeant to second in command.

On April 30, 1937, the Headquarters Company was organized at Oklahoma City, and this Company was redesignated as Company "F," 120th Quartermaster Regiment. At present the Company has its full authorized strength of two officers and twenty-seven enlisted men.

Company "F" moved into its new Armory in 1937, and since that time has had to keep a waiting list for prospective members.

