



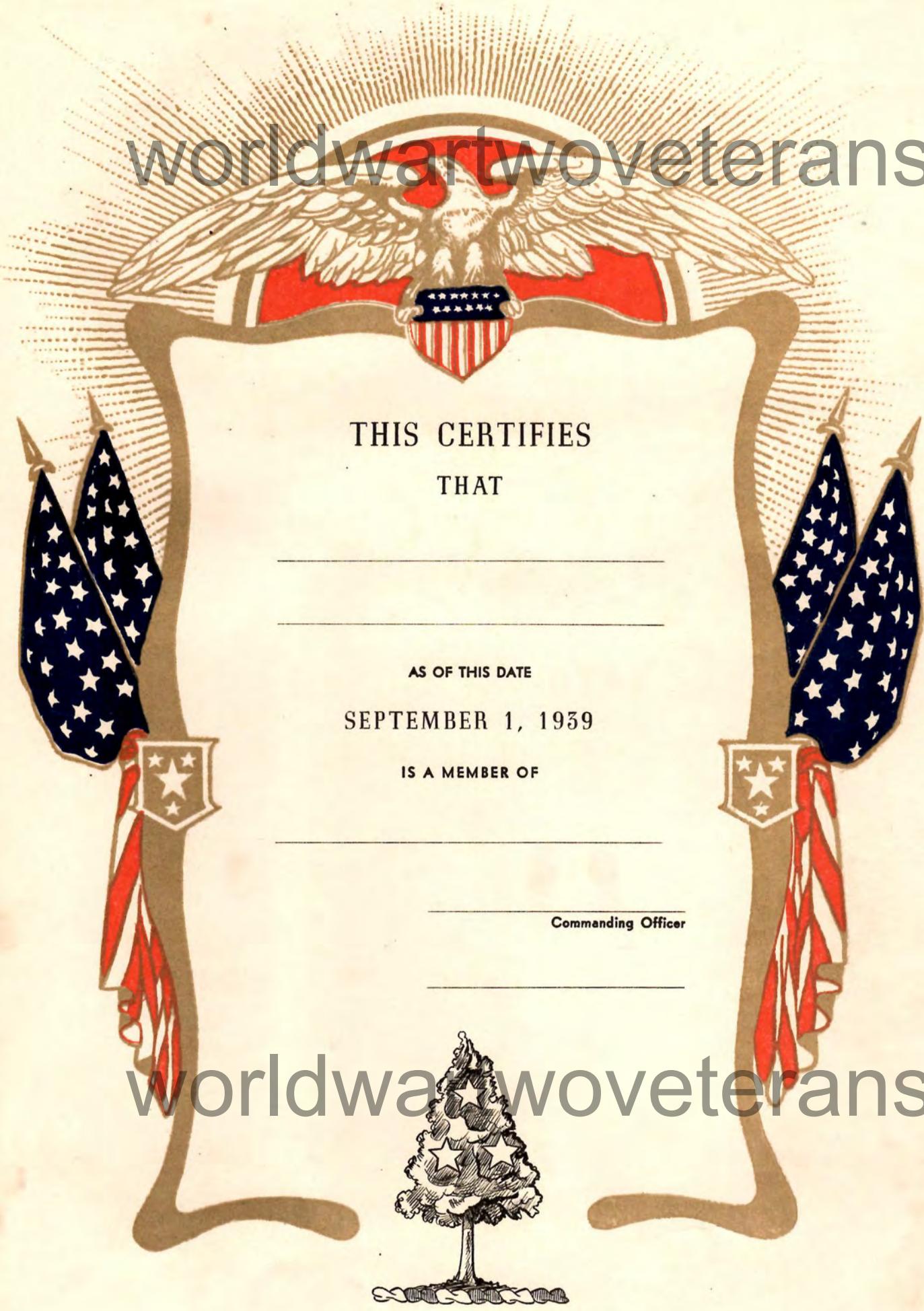
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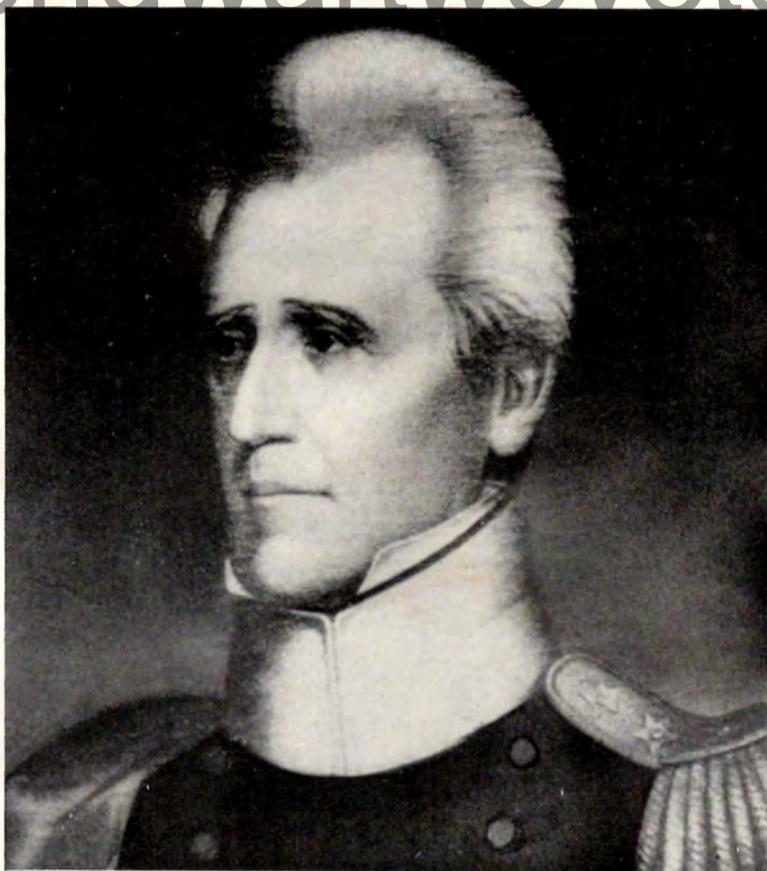
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*To the Officers and Men of  
the Tennessee National Guard*

You are maintaining the spirit for which Tennessee has been known throughout the world for more than a hundred and fifty years—"The Volunteer State."

As civilian-soldiers, you have volunteered for service in no less degree than Tennesseans volunteered to follow Colonel John Sevier to King's Mountain, General Andrew Jackson to New Orleans, or to stay with Sam Houston at San Jacinto.

Great names have been written in the military history of America and the world by Tennessee—the names of Sevier, Jackson and Houston; of Nathan Bedford Forrest, Sam Davis, and Admiral Farragut; of the outstanding hero among the 10,000,000 combat men of the World War—Sergeant Alvin C. York.

This same tradition of service has been handed down in the Tennessee National Guard from its "militia days" to the present, when, by cooperation with the Federal government, more than 3,000 of our young men are receiving training as civilian-soldiers.

I congratulate the National Guard of Tennessee on its distinguished record of service in war and in peace.

Tennesseans are a friendly, peace-loving people; but if called into action against an enemy, they today will account for themselves as fearlessly and brilliantly as the Tennesseans of previous wars.

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# G R E E T I N G S

*To the Personnel of the  
Tennessee National Guard*

It is a pleasure to dedicate this first Pictorial History of the Tennessee National Guard to the rank and file who have made the record shown in this volume.

Looking back, the history of our troops from the Revolution at King's Mountain and the War of 1812 at New Orleans, down to the last battle of the World War, the Meuse-Argonne, must give to every citizen a sense of safety and security. Tennesseans and Tennessee troops have written a part in every chapter of our national history.

The patriotism, valor and determination of the men who carved this state out of a savage wilderness is undiminished in their descendants.

In flood, pestilence and repeated civil turmoil, the constitutional oath of the Guard to defend and maintain our government against all enemies from within or without has never been betrayed.

The glorious traditions of our armed forces might well justify our living in the past—but to quote our great President, "We have a rendezvous with destiny."

It is a matter of deepest satisfaction that this administration accepted our program of armory construction and gave it vitality by necessary support and appropriations. Without increased taxation the bonds authorized for this purpose will be retired in 15 years from rent saved. Our program calls for the construction of 16 armories. Pride in these buildings will do much for the *Esprit de Corps* of the Guard.

In this time of international conflict, the Tennessee National Guard carries on as in the past, and marches to an inevitable glorious destiny.

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The Adjutant General



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THOMAS A. FRAZIER

*Brigadier General*

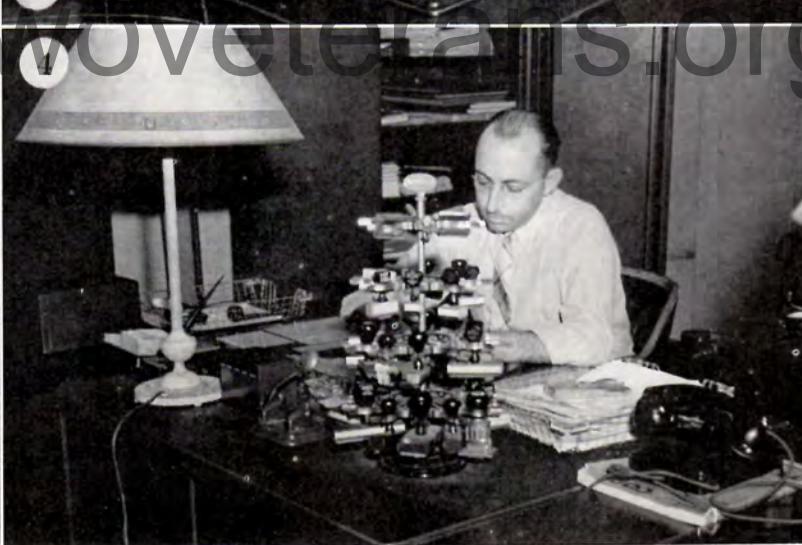
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Tennessee State Capitol.



1. Brigadier General Thomas A. Frazier, the Adjutant General.  
2. Lieutenant Colonel Robert A. Bailey, Assistant Adjutant General.  
3. Lieutenant Colonel Eugene R. Bogle, U. S. P. & D. O.  
4. Captain P. B. Simmons, Assistant U. S. P. & D. O.



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# *Personnel*

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE



(1) Mrs. Bessie L. Odil, Personnel Clerk. (2) Miss Elizabeth Allen, Secretary to the Adjutant General. (3) Mrs. Reine Bailey, Jr. Property Clerk (left), and Mrs. Rose Bracey, Senior Property Clerk. (4) Mrs. W. H. Hyde, Bookkeeper and Clerk. (5) James Layhew and Lieutenant Leftwich, Clerks.



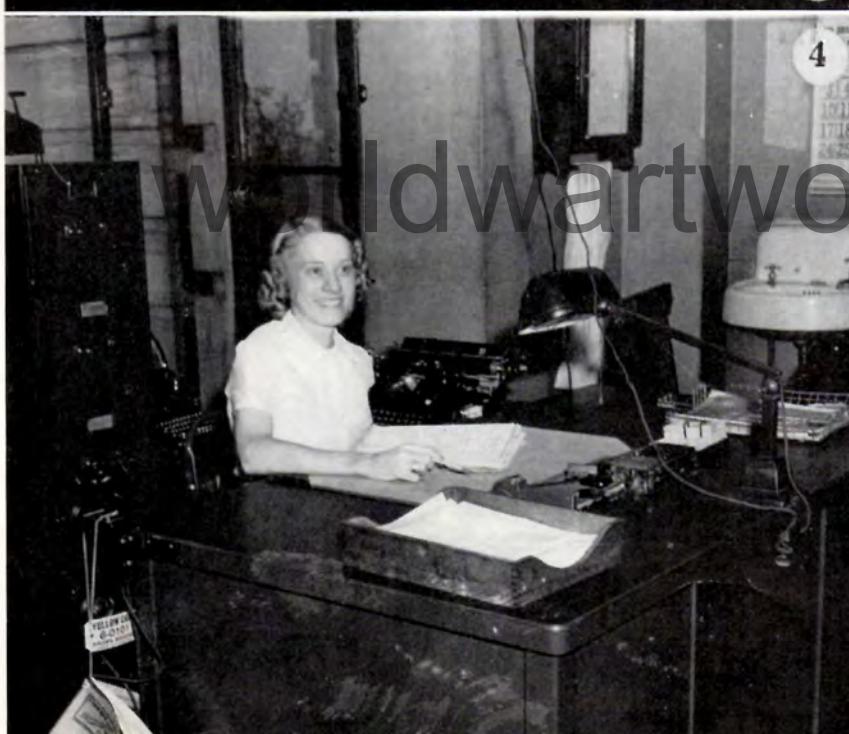
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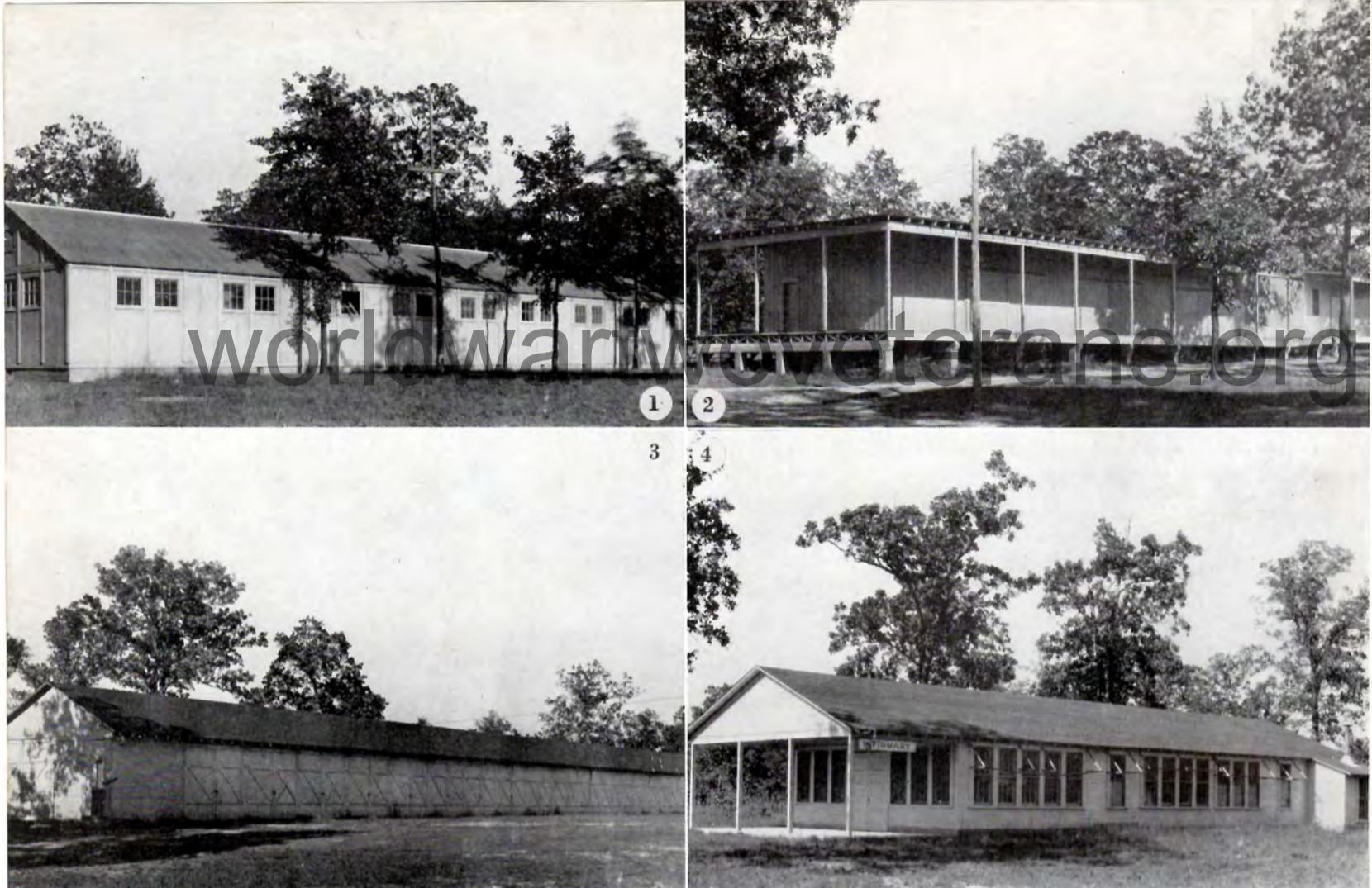
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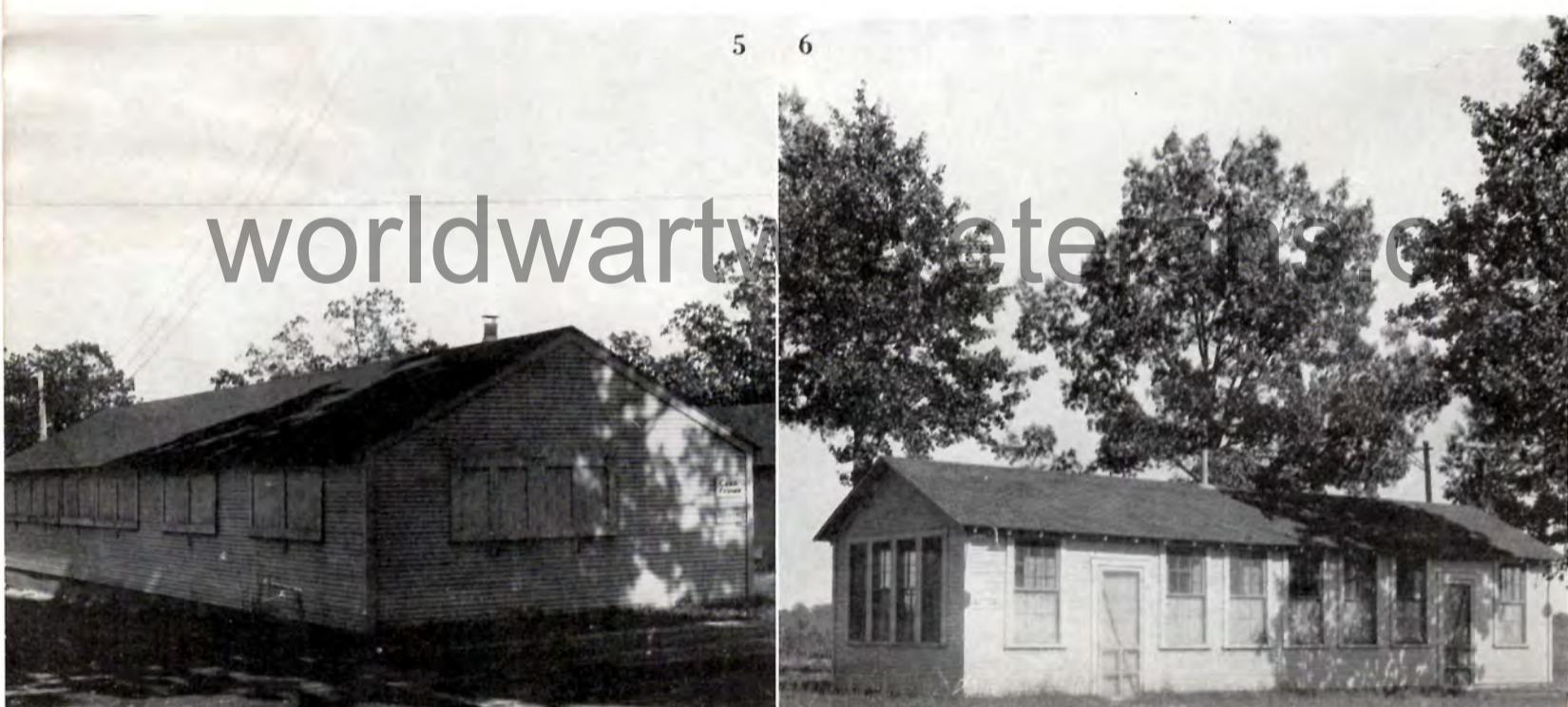


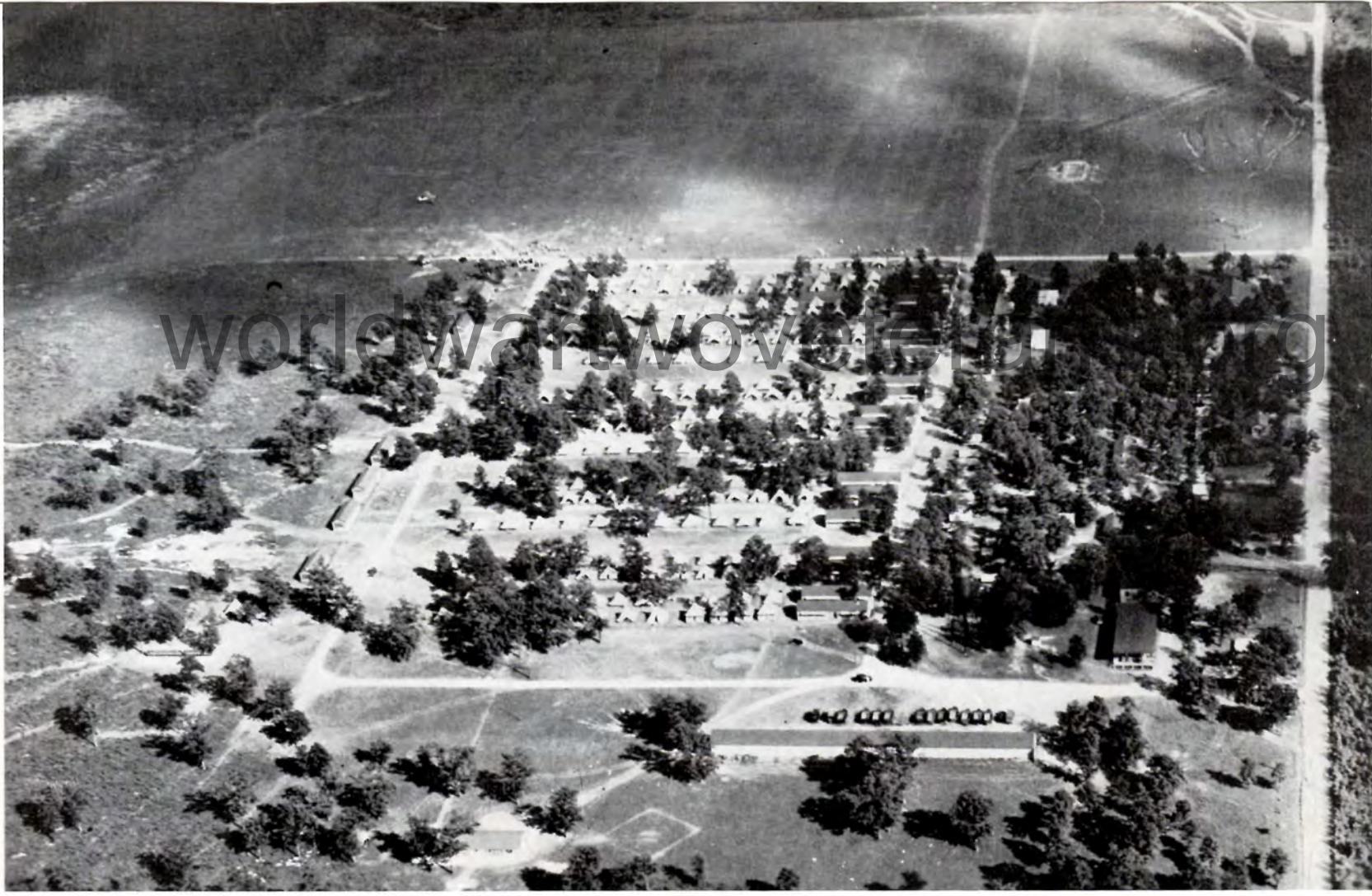
# CAMP PEAY

TULLAHOMA, TENNESSEE



1. View at Camp Peay.
2. Warehouse.
3. Motor Transport Garage.
4. Infirmary.
5. Post Exchange.
6. Latrine.





# CAMP PEAY

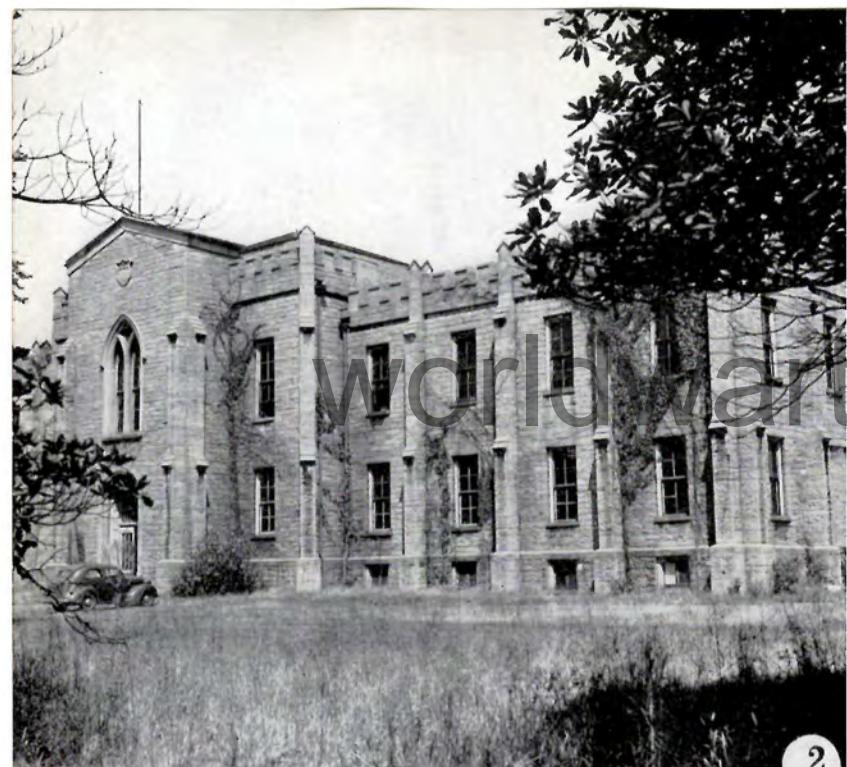
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Top: Camp Peay

Bottom: Tennessee National Guard Rifle Team, National Rifle  
Matches, Camp Perry, Ohio, 1939.

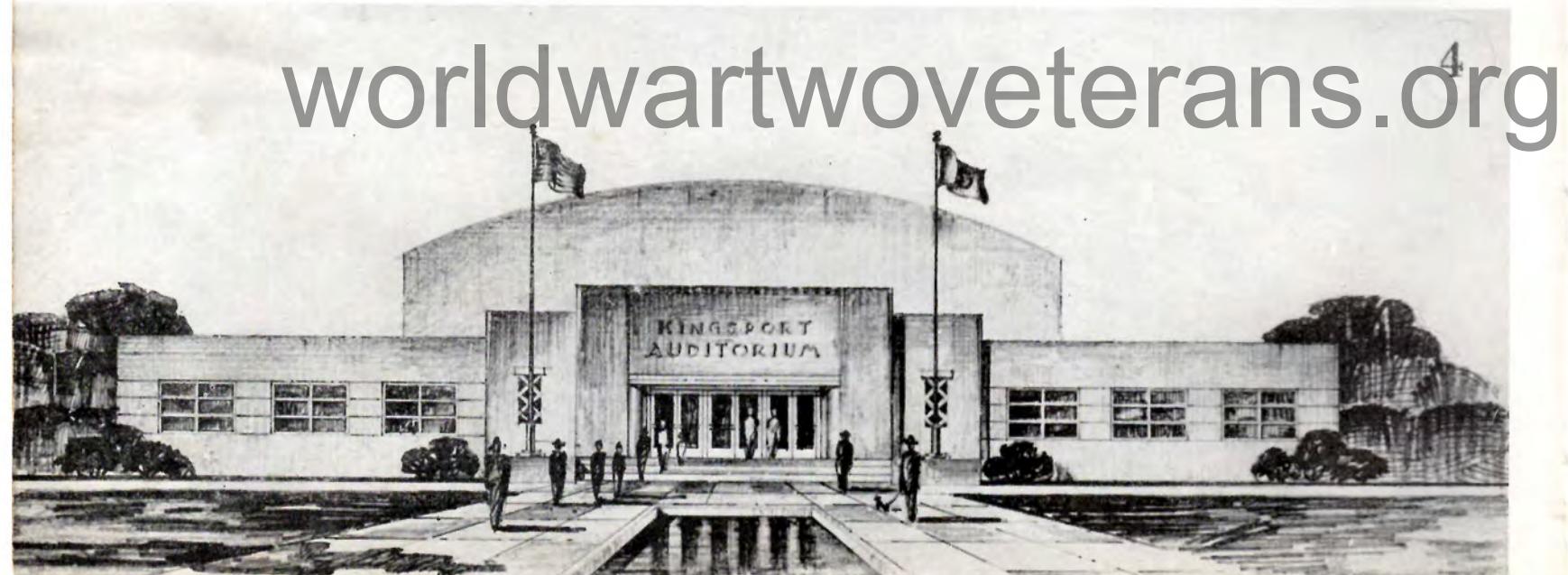




## ARMORIES



1. Assembly Building, 30th Division Aviation
2. 117th Infantry Armory.
3. Jackson.
4. Kingsport.





## ARMORIES



1. Bristol.
2. Administration Building, 30th Division Aviation.
3. Knoxville.
4. Identical Armories for Columbia, Lawrenceburg, Cookeville, and Murfreesboro.



# ARMORIES

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At the beginning of the administration of Governor

Prentice Cooper, January 17, 1939, the state owned but one armory, which was located at Jackson, Tennessee. Under Governor Cooper's administration, a \$1,500,000 armory construction program was launched. The State Legislature was highly responsive to this, and with almost no dissenting votes, passed an Act appropriating \$350,000 as the State's part in this plan.

Almost every one of the 20 cities where Tennessee troops are stationed petitioned for an allotment of part of these funds, under agreement to match whatever the State allotted to them and, in addition, to furnish the site for the armory.

As far as possible, the State's funds have been allotted equally throughout the three grand divisions of the State. With the State's appropriation matched by the cities, and that total matched by the Works Progress Administration of the Federal government, it is believed that the inadequate armory facilities which have existed in the State for many years will be greatly improved.

Below, Top Picture: Knoxville.

Bottom Picture: Chattanooga.



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defense of a free people  
is a well regulated  
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—TENNESSEE CONSTITUTION



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Brigadier General  
The Adjutant General

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Major, Q. M. C.



JOE W. FENN  
Major, M. C.



JOHN R. CRITTENDEN  
Major, Infantry



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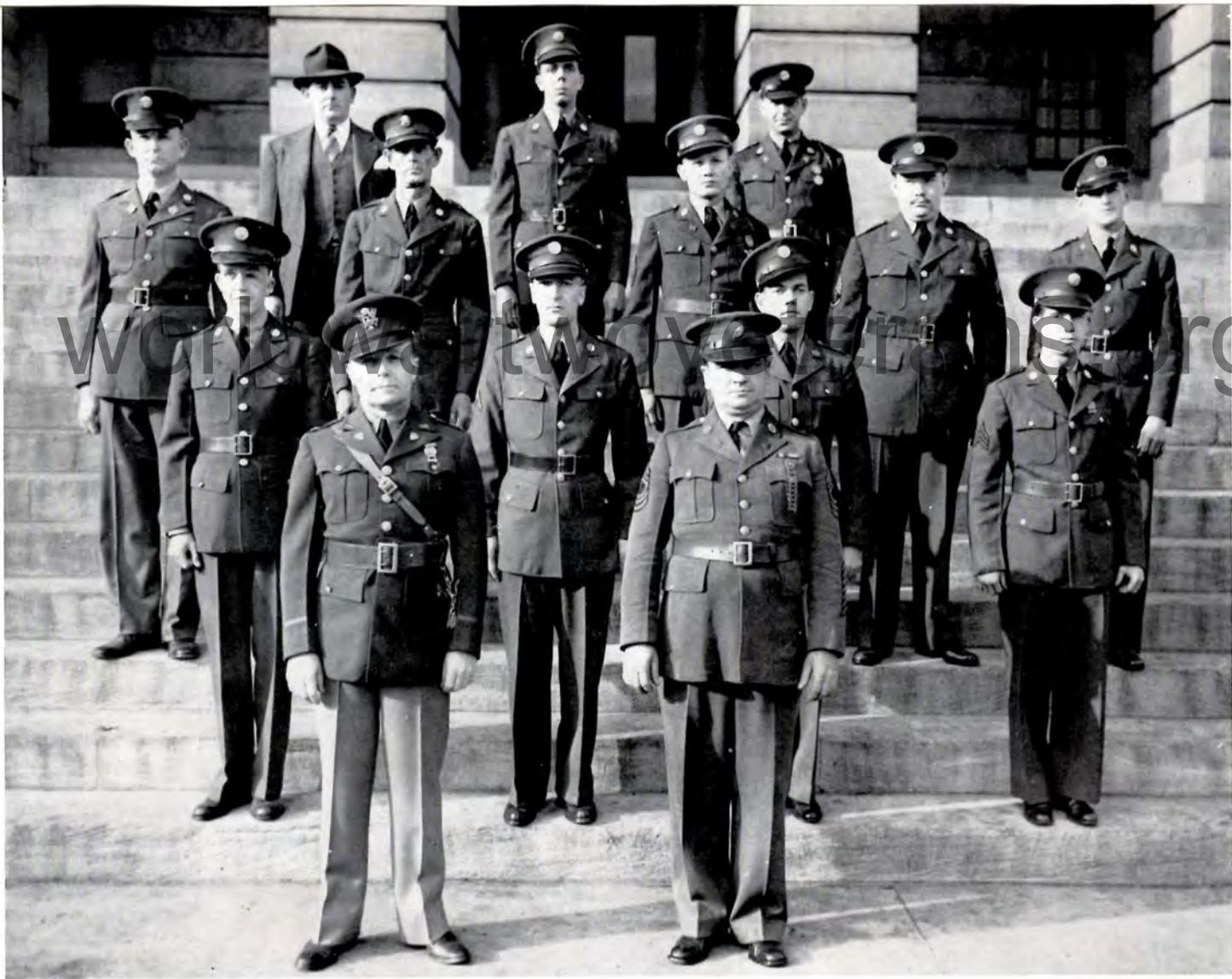
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G. HILTON BUTLER  
Major, A. G. D.

M. D. C. STOCKELL  
First Lieutenant, Q. M. C.





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FIRST ROW: Hilton Butler, Alva F. Carden.

SECOND ROW: Thos. Webster, Merritt Rose, George Morelock, Edward Fortner.

THIRD ROW: Robert Herbert, Caleb Robertson, Jordan Kinnard, Bob Kelly, Ishmal Aydelott.

FOURTH ROW: Edward McDermott, Walter Tanksley, Newton C. Wiggs.

COMMISSIONED OFFICER

*Major* . . . . . GEO. HILTON BUTLER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>Master Sergeant</i> . . . . .	ALVA F. CARDEN
<i>Technical Sergeant</i> . . . . .	JORDAN KINNARD
<i>Technical Sergeant</i> . . . . .	NEWTON C. WIGGS
<i>Staff Sergeant</i> . . . . .	CALEB ROBERTSON
<i>Staff Sergeant</i> . . . . .	ROBERT S. KELLY
<i>Staff Sergeant</i> . . . . .	GEORGE MORELOCK
<i>Sergeant</i> . . . . .	EDWARD F. FORTNER
<i>Sergeant</i> . . . . .	ROBERT N. HERBERT
<i>Corporal</i> . . . . .	WALTER C. TANKSLEY
<i>Corporal</i> . . . . .	MERRITT S. ROSE
<i>Corporal</i> . . . . .	THOMAS L. WEBSTER

PRIVATE

*Private First Class* . . . . . EDWARD McDERMOTT

*Private First Class* . . . . . ISHMAL AYDELOTT

FACTUAL HISTORY

The State Detachment, Tennessee National Guard, was authorized under provisions of an Act of Congress, approved May 21, 1917. It was extended Federal recognition March 1, 1923, as a Quartermaster Detachment.

The strength of this organization has varied from one to 26 enlisted men. On June 10, 1936, Change No. 1,  
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STATE DETACHMENT  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

# 55TH CAVALRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

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The 55th Cavalry Brigade was organized May 30, 1936. It is composed of Brigade Headquarters

Troop, Birmingham, Alabama; the 108th Cavalry Regiment, with units in Louisiana and Georgia, and the 109th Cavalry Regiment, located in Tennessee.

The 55th Cavalry Brigade is a part of the 23rd Cavalry Division, of the Third Army, and is commanded by Major General James E. Edmonds of New Orleans.

Tennessee officers on the Headquarters Staff are Major Wm. A. Reed, Nashville, executive officer; Captain Hugh J. Childress, Cookeville, adjutant,

and First Lieutenant Mitchell A. Marshall, Nashville, intelligence officer.

Since organization, the brigade has made four summer training camps, the first two years (1936 and 1937) at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. In 1938, the brigade, reinforced with the 141st Field Artillery Battalion and the 127th Engineer Separate Battalion (mtz), participated in the Third Army maneuvers, DeSoto National Forest, Mississippi. The brigade, covering the advance of the Brown Corps during these maneuvers, "served with distinction" in several engagements south of Red Creek.



WILLIAM A. REED  
Major, Executive Officer



HUGH J. CHILDRESS  
Captain, Adjutant



MITCHELL A. MARSHALL  
First Lieutenant  
Intelligence Officer



# 109TH CAVALRY

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*N.B. Forrest*

Nathan Bedford Forrest was Tennessee's Civil War genius  
whose strategy was "Git thar fustest with the mostest men"



SHIELD: Or, a giant cactus vert between three lions rampant sable.

CREST: On a wreath of the colors (or and vert) upon a mount vert a hickory tree proper charged with three mullets one and two argent.

MOTTO: Hit 'em first.



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The History of this Regiment appears on pages XXII-XXIII of the Historical Sketch,  
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Commanding 109th Cavalry



PAUL H. JORDAN  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Executive Officer



RICHARD M. NICHOLS  
Captain, Adjutant



CARVER M. LACKEY  
Captain, S-3



JAMES N. FREEMAN  
Captain, S-4



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## OFFICERS, STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNITS

### *109th Cavalry*



ANDREW P. JOHNSON  
Captain, Chaplain



W. H. JACKSON  
Captain  
Headquarters Troop



WILSON M. HAWKINS  
Captain  
Machine Gun Troop



JOSEPH P. RUNGEE  
First Lieutenant  
Personnel Adjudant



WILLIAM M. HART  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Troop

LUTHER T. FLEMING  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Troop

JOHN J. McDONALD  
First Lieutenant  
Machine Gun Troop

JOHN H. BRAGG  
First Lieutenant  
Machine Gun Troop

WILLIAM D. KNIGHT  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Troop

ROY A. SCRUGGS  
Second Lieutenant  
Machine Gun Troop





## HEADQUARTERS TROOP

109TH CAVALRY

COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE

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(1) Mounted Messengers. (2) Map Problem for Staff Sergeants. (3) Rear View Scout Car. (4) Message Center. (5) Communication. (6) Transportation Platoon. (7) Scout Car Platoon.

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THIRD ROW: J. T. Green, E. N. Gephart, H. F. Dottery, J. B. Padgett, A. L. Jones, S. M. Cummins, J. Murphy, J. P. Walker, J. R. Chappell.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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<i>First Lieutenant</i>	LUTHER T. FLEMING
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	WILLIAM M. HART
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	WILLIAM D. KNIGHT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>Master Sergeant</i>	THOMAS W. CROWE
<i>Master Sergeant</i>	CHARLES F. HUNDT
<i>First Sergeant</i>	MARTIN E. BRATCHER
<i>Technical Sergeant</i>	THOMAS U. FOX
<i>Technical Sergeant</i>	HERBERT L. MOSLEY
<i>Technical Sergeant</i>	ALFRED N. THOMAS
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	ROBERT J. ALDERSON
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	WALTER K. FREELAND
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	JOHN O. JACKSON

SERGEANTS

BASSHAM, HERMAN	MURPHY, ENNIS G.
CRICK, JAMES M.	THOMAS, JOHN R.
HAMMOND, WILLIAM R.	THOMAS, JAMES G.
KNIGHT, CHARLES	TOTTY, JOHN
LOFTIN, JOSEPH R.	WOODRUFF, JOSEPH P.
	YOUNG, WALLACE B.

CORPORALS

BASSHAM, NORMAN A.	MATHENY, THOMAS E.
DENHAM, JOHN W.	PADGETT, JOHN B.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALDERSON, DONALD P.	FLEMING, SETH B.
BROOKS, RALPH H.	HENDERSON, HORACE W.

# HEADQUARTERS TROOP

109TH CAVALRY, COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE



#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CARDEN, EARNEST L.  
HIGGINS, JAMES B., JR.  
HOWELL, JOE F. P.  
JONES, ABNER L.

LOVELL, JACK  
MCFARLAND, JOHN W.  
WALKER, JAMES P.  
WINFORD, HENRY

#### PRIVATES

BATTS, JOHN D.  
CHADWELL, JOHN H.  
CUMMINS, SAMUEL M.  
CHAPPELL, JAMES R.  
CALDWELL, JAMES C.  
CAULK, SHANNON R.  
DAVIS, LOUIE T.  
DODSON, RABON C.  
DOTTERY, HAROLD F.  
FLEMING, WILLIAM M.  
GEPHART, EDWARD N.  
GOLDMAN, JAMES B.  
GREEN, JOHNY T.  
YOUNG, ROY E.

GUTHIE, GEORGE  
HAYES, HUGHES W.  
HERSTON, HOYT R.  
KING, ROBERT  
LEDFORD, TILLMAN A.  
MORGAN, DONALD H.  
MURPHY, JACK  
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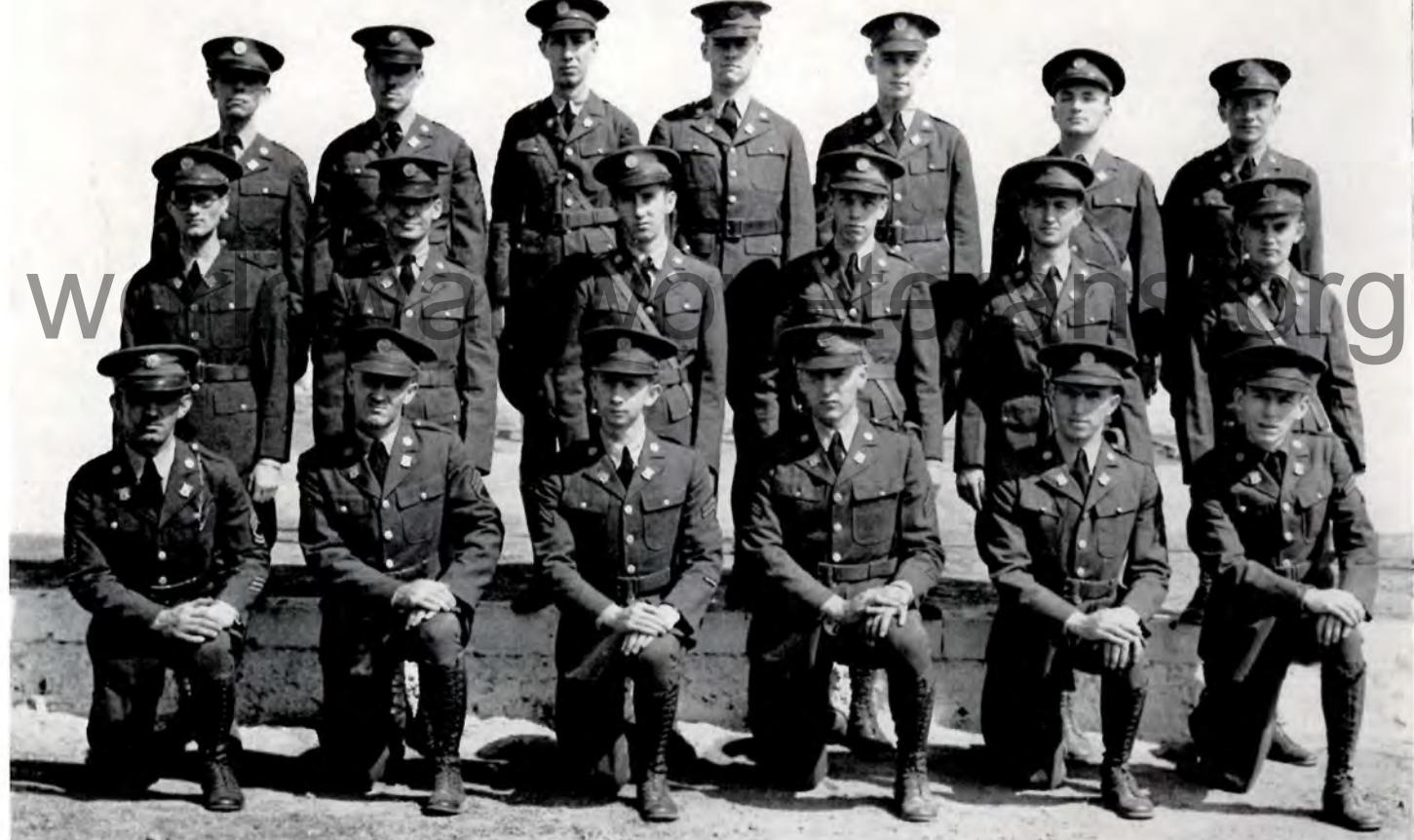
have been Captain Herbert Dyer, resigned February 1, 1922; Captain Carl M. Hardeson, resigned April 10, 1923; Captain Willoughby P. Jackson, troop disbanded April 2, 1935, and Captain Waverly H. Jackson, present commander.

Other officers serving with the troop have been First Lieutenant Robert Upshaw, troop disbanded April 2, 1935; Second Lieutenant Thomas Sowell, resigned February 2, 1926; First Lieutenant Joseph C. Jackson, transferred to Troop F, 1937; Second Lieutenant Randolph R. Pigg, transferred to Headquarters, Second Squadron; First Lieutenant Luther T. Fleming, First Lieutenant William M. Hart, and Second Lieutenant William D. Knight.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

This organization was Federally recognized as Headquarters Troop, Cavalry, on April 9, 1921, and redesignated Headquarters Troop, 109th Cavalry, in April, 1921. It was disbanded April 2, 1935, but re-recognized on May 24, 1935.

Commanders of the troop since it was organized



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*Warrant Officer . . . . . JOHN W. WASHBURN*

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Technical Sergeant . . . . . EARL L. THOMASSON*

*Staff Sergeant . . . . . LEON H. HOLLOWAY*

SERGEANTS

BAILEY, GEORGE L.

STUTZ, ALBERT R.

TAYLOR, LLOYD E.

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KING, HAROLD P.

LANDIS, WARREN D.

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FORD, HARVEY D.

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MYERS, WILLIAM A.

BROOKS, MORRIS J.

PRATCHARD, JAMES H., JR.

CHRISTMAS, LESTER C.

PRATCHARD, JOHN T.

FRANKLIN, CHARLES B.

RICHARDSON, FORREST W.

HOWREN, DANIEL F.

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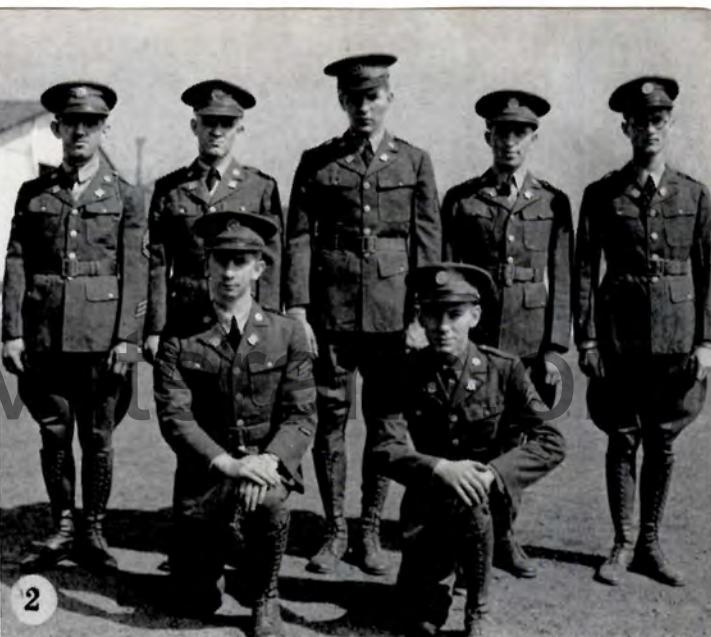
JOHN W. WASHBURN  
Warrant Officer

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1. Band before departure for Columbia, Tennessee, 1937. (The official band for the National Mule Day Celebration.)

2. Non-Commissioned Officers.

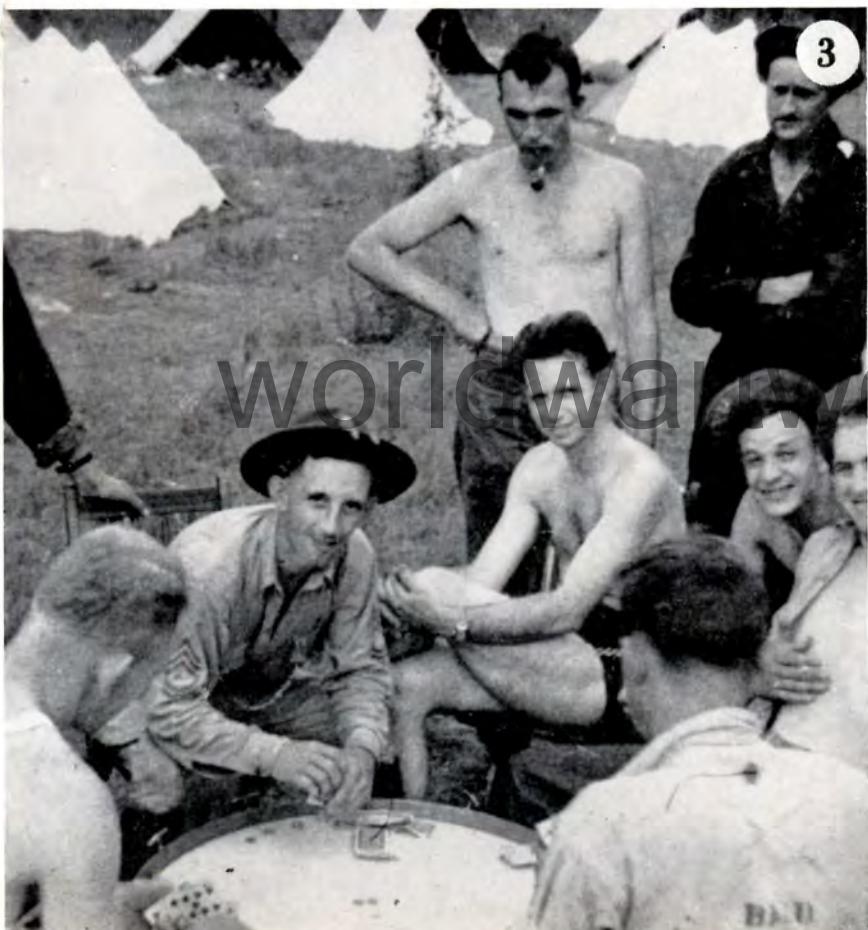
# BAND, 109TH CAVALRY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE



3. A poker game with buttons for money. Third Army Maneuvers, De Soto National Forest.

4. Sergeant Bailey and Private Richardson after a strenuous job of pitching a pup tent in the De Soto National Forest.





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THIRD ROW: A. V. Bledsoe, C. J. Friddell, L. L. Lowe, D. W. Sewell, G. E. Johnson, H. A. Thomas, R. T. Davis, P. D. Vandiver, C. Fontaine.

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<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	ROY A. SCRUGGS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>First Sergeant</i>	DAN L. RESLER
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EAVES, JESSE F.	LANDER, FRANK D.
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JOCOY, STEPHEN R.	SHOLL, CLEON G.
WHATLEY, VERNON L.	

CORPORALS

CONTOR, CHARLIE	LANCE, CLARENCE E.
DAVIS, WILLIS J.	LLEWELLYN, LESTER B.
ENGLISH, EDWARD W.	PARNELL, WILLIAM H.
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GRYDER, PAUL D.	TARANTINO, JOHN J.
HOLLIS, WILLIAM	VANDIVER, PAULO D.
LACEWELL, WILBUR E.	WILLIAMS, ROBERT L.
WILSON, EARL A.	



# MACHINE GUN TROOP

109TH CAVALRY, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE



#### PRIVATE

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BAYNE, HUDSON D.  
BOYD, ABRAHAM W.  
CULBERSON, CHESTER B.  
DAVIDSON, WILLIS E.  
DAVIS, RALPH T.  
DUDLEY, FLOYD A.  
EDDINGTON, CLYDE  
FLOYD, CHARLIE  
FONTAINE, CHARLES  
FRIDDELL, CLYDE J.  
FRYE, ROBERT  
GRIFFIN, WALTER M.  
GRIGGS, LESLIE L.  
GRISCOM, CHARLES W., JR.  
YOUNG, ROBERT T.

HUGHES, CLARENCE L.  
JOHNSON, GLENN E.  
LIND, VESTER N.  
LOWE, LON L.  
PARK, PATRICK W.  
PARNELI, LUCIUS C.  
PENLAND, WALLACE J.  
POSTON, MET R.  
PRIGMORE, CHARLES S.  
ROBERSON, CHARLES A.  
SEWELL, DEWEY W.  
SHELL, CARL L.  
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SECOND ROW: C. S. Prigmore, L. L. Griggs, P. W. Park, W. T. Walden, H. D. Bayne, F. A. Dudley, W. J. Penland, C. A. Ledford, C. Eddington.

THIRD ROW: C. L. Shell, C. B. Culberson, R. Frye, H. L. Andrews, W. B. Bates, C. L. Hughes, W. M. Griffin, M. R. Poston, R. T. Young.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

This unit was Federally recognized as Howitzer Company, Fourth Infantry, April 30, 1918; redesignated Howitzer Company, 117th Infantry, April 1, 1921, and redesignated Machine Gun Troop, 109th Cavalry, May 1, 1938.

The Machine Gun Troop, 109th Cavalry, was first Federally recognized as Headquarters Troop,

55th Cavalry Brigade, at Statesville, North Carolina, May 19, 1927; redesignated Machine Gun Troop, March 30, 1929; transferred to the state of Tennessee, March 31, 1938, and reorganized at Chattanooga by redesignation of the Howitzer Company, 117th Infantry, to Machine Gun Troop, 109th Cavalry, May 1, 1938.

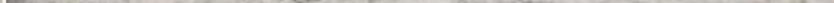
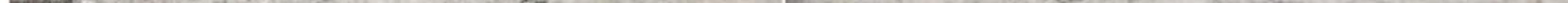
The officers of the organization are Captain Wilson M. Hawkins, First Lieutenant John J. McDonald, First Lieutenant John H. Bragg and Second Lieutenant Roy A. Scruggs.

MACHINE GUN TROOP  
109TH CAVALRY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

1. Machine Gun Squad Elementary Gun Drill.
2. Stripping Blindfolded.
3. Machine Gun Squad Firing.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Machine Gun Squad—Pistol Instruction.
6. Machine Gun Squad Standing to Horse.

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## *Officers*

# FIRST SQUADRON World War Two Veterans

109TH CAVALRY



HUGH H. KENNEDY  
Major, Commanding



RAYMOND J. BORK  
Captain, Troop A



MAURICE V. GENTER, JR.  
First Lieutenant  
Adjutant



GORDON S. HAMMOND  
First Lieutenant  
Troop A

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JOHN T. OLINGER  
First Lieutenant, Troop B



LOWELL G. BEAN  
First Lieutenant, Troop B



HUGH W. NIXON  
Second Lieutenant, Troop A



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Second Lieutenant, Troop B





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THIRD ROW: W. H. Epperson, M. H. Higgins, J. J. Lovinggood, J. W. Smith, B. B. Alley, Jr., W. T. Hinds, V. A. Harris, C. O. Green, W. H. Sanders.



TROOP  
First Squadron

109TH CAVALRY, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

[18]

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . RAYMOND J. BORK  
First Lieutenant . . . . . GORDON S. HAMMOND  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . MAURICE V. GENTER, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . JOHN D. MCCOLLISTER

SERGEANTS

CASPER, HARVEY A.	McCULLOUGH, ANDY W.
GREEN, CHESTER O.	MCGOWAN, CHARLES L.
HUTCHESON, CARSON E.	SANDERS, WILLIAM H.

CORPORALS

ALLEY, BURTRAM B., JR.	JONES, HARDIN B.
BOWDEN, WALTER D.	LOVE, BERNARD E.
CORDELL, JAMES L.	MCCOLLISTER, ROBERT T.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

AYERS, SHIRLEY	DODD, WARREN E.
BRANUM, FRANKLIN J.	HARRIS, VICTOR A.
BALES, FRANK A.	HOWELL, HARRY H.
CARLTON, RAY C.	HERRON, JAMES T.



#### PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

JANSEN, GENHARD H. LEVI, WILLIAM K.  
JOHNSON, WILLIAM J. LOVINGGOOD, JOHN J.  
WATKINS, EDWARD D. SANDERS, JOHN W.  
SMITH, JAMES W.

#### PRIVATE

ALFORD, FRANK F. HOLLOWAY, EARL W.  
BICE, EDWARD R. HUTSON, EMORY C.  
COOKSTON, HARRY C. KAISER, HALL B.  
CATLETT, JOHN M. LUMPKIN, HUGH T.  
CROSS, CHARLES C. MORGAN, IRA L.  
CROSS, ERNEST D. MOORE, RAYMOND F.  
DURHAM, EARL MOTES, WILLIAM C.  
ELLIS, FRANK F. McDONALD, DOUGLAS C.  
EPPERSON, WILLIAM H. RAY, JOHN B.  
GARRISON, CHARLES T. RENFRO, VENEBALE E.  
GASSET, WALTER E. SHANNON, WILLIAM W.  
GILBERT, HARRY W. SPARGER, GELON W.  
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Ray, W. C. Motes, E. D. Watkins, W. E. Dodd, R. C. Carlton.

THIRD ROW: M. Wolfe, W. J. Johnson, G. W. Sparger, J. W.  
Sanders, R. F. Moore, V. F. Renfro, H. B. Kaiser, S. Ayers,  
A. W. McCollough.

redesignated Troop E, 109th Cavalry, December  
23, 1921; redesignated Troop F, 109th Cavalry,  
April 20, 1922, and redesignated Troop K, 109th  
Cavalry, March 30, 1929.

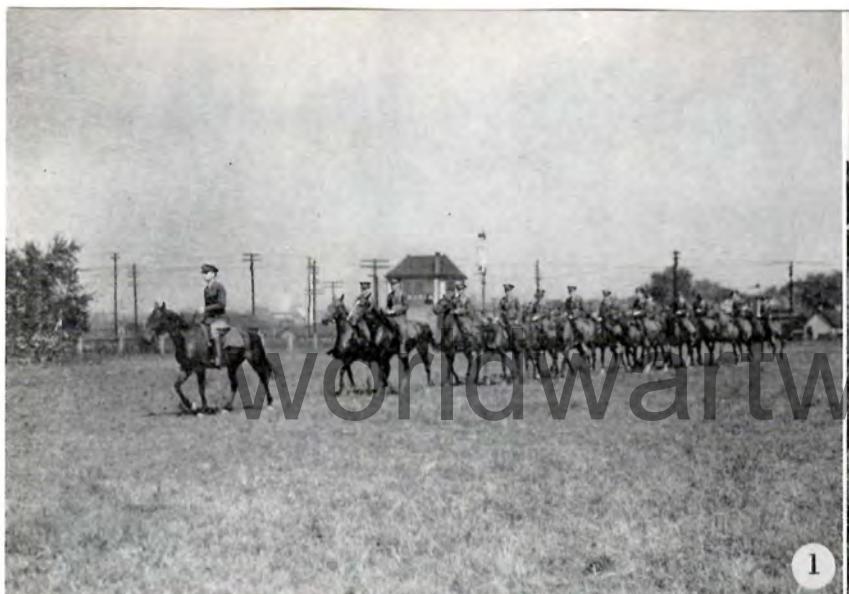
It was transferred to the state of Tennessee and  
reorganized in Chattanooga and Federally recog-  
nized April 1, 1938. It was redesignated Troop  
A, 109th Cavalry, May 1, 1939.

Present officers of the organization are Captain

Raymond J. Bork, First Lieutenant Gordon S.  
Hammond and Second Lieutenant Maurice V.  
Genter, Jr.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Troop A, 109th Cavalry, was first recognized as  
Troop B, First Separate Squadron Cavalry at  
Asheville, North Carolina, July 26, 1920. It was



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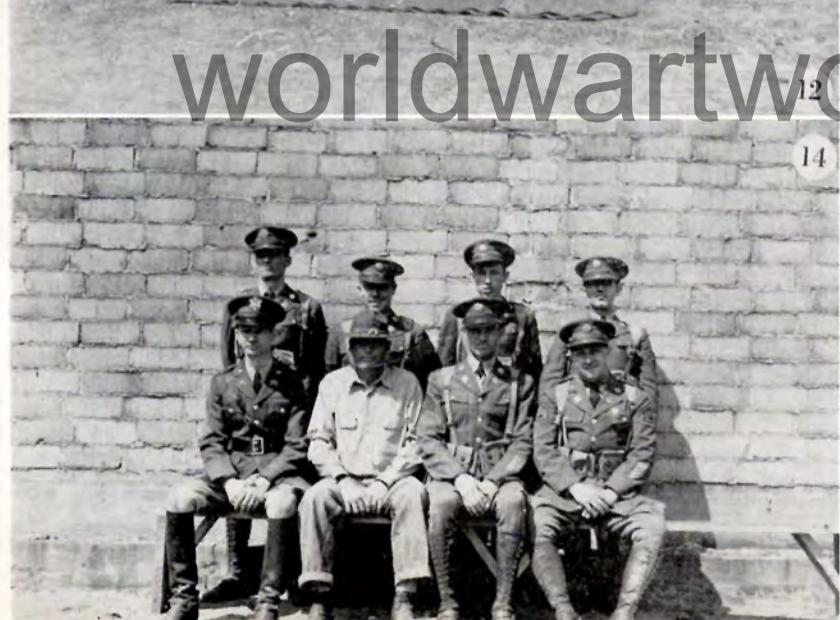
## TROOP A . TROOP B

FIRST SQUADRON

### 109TH CAVALRY

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

(1) Mounted Platoon in Column of Two's, Troop B. (2) Light Machine Guns, Troop B. (3) Machine Gun in Action, Troop A. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers, Troop A. (5) Mounted Platoon in Platoon Front, Troop B. (6) Jumping, Troop A. (7) Gallery Practice, Troop B. (8) Non-Commissioned Officers Mounted, Troop B. (9) Sergeant Robert W. Burgner Wearing the "Soldier's Medal," Troop B. (10) Jumping, Troop B. (11) Small Bore Marksmanship, Troop A. (12) First Aid Class, Troop A. (13) Blacksmith at Work, Troop A. (14) Eight "Old" Men, Troop B. (15) Kitchen Detail, Troop A.





CHARLES T. HOWLAND  
First Sergeant

The oldest active member of the 109th Cavalry, having been a member of Troop B, Tennessee Cavalry, which was reorganized into Company B, 114th M. G. Battalion, at the outbreak of the World War.

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THIRD ROW: W. S. Henry, A. Y. Miller, J. D. Childress, L. B. Lankford, T. F. Duckworth, O. W. Richards, G. E. Oehlsen, J. D. McDaniel, J. C. Jones, L. G. Hensley.

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Lieutenant* . . . . . JOHN T. OLINGER  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . LOWELL G. BEAN  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . FRANCIS M. JOHNSON

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . CHARLES T. HOWLAND

#### SERGEANTS

BURGNER, ROBERT W.	PARSONS, LEE C.
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LEWIS, MARVIN N., JR.	SUSMAN, ISADORE

#### CORPORALS

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109TH CAVALRY, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE



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EDMONDSON, RONALD P.	JONES, OSCAR K.
ELLIOTT, WILLIAM E.	MCDANIEL, JOHN D.
HEINER, PAUL A., JR.	RUSSELL, JOHN E., JR.
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COLVIN, THOMAS W.	RAY, EULESS E.
DUNBAR, ROWLAND H.	REEVES, JOHN W.
DURHAM, OLIVER	RHODES, MAURICE V.
EDDINGS, LEWIS J., JR.	RICHARDS, ORBIN W.
FISCHER, ROBERT J.	SCHNAUFFER, JACK
HENRY, JAMES W.	SMITHEY, GORDON L.
HALE, CHARLES L.	STEPHENS, EDWARD A.
HENSON, TROY W.	WHITMORE, ROBERT A.
JONES, JAMES R.	WISE, AUTHOR F.
LANKFORD, LEONARD B.	WORLEY, REX L.
LEE, ELMER W.	WRAY, MARTIN L.
MANNING, CASTO E.	YATES, JAMES H.

mand of Captain James P. Fyffe on October 4, 1901. It was mustered into Federal service October 4, 1916, for duty on the Mexican Border and was stationed at El Paso, Texas. It was mustered out of Federal service March 10, 1917.

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It was reorganized and redesignated Service Troop, 109th Cavalry, May 9, 1923, and redesignated Troop B, 109th Cavalry, May 24, 1928.



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SMITH, HENRY L.

#### PRIVATE

ATCHLEY, JAMES F.  
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#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Troop B, 109th Cavalry, was originally organized as Troop B, Unassigned Cavalry, under com-

mand of Captain James P. Fyffe on October 4, 1901. It was mustered into Federal service October 4, 1916, for duty on the Mexican Border and was stationed at El Paso, Texas. It was mustered out of Federal service March 10, 1917.

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VADEN M. LACKEY  
Major, Commanding

**OFFICERS, SECOND SQUADRON  
109TH CAVALRY**



WILLIAM R. BINKLEY  
Captain, Troop E



JOSEPH C. JACKSON  
Captain, Troop F

WALTER C. LONG  
First Lieutenant, Adjutant

MURRAY M. JOHNSON, JR.  
First Lieutenant, Troop E

JAMES S. METCALFE  
Second Lieutenant, Troop F



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# T R O O P E

SECOND SQUADRON

109TH CAVALRY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

(1) Jumping. (2) Machine Guns in Action. (3) Machine Gun Platoon. (4) Picket Line. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers. (6) Picket Line. (7) Machine Gun in Action.

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1 Jumping.



2 Machine Guns in Action.



3 Machine Gun Platoon.



4 Picket Line.



5 Non-Commissioned Officers.



6 Picket Line.



7 Machine Gun in Action.

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THIRD Row: L. Crouch, V. G. Brazzell, L. E. Abernathy, C. O. Cammuse, G. R. Hill, H. W. Fossick, H. E. Lampley, J. A. Singleton.



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*Second Squadron*

109TH CAVALRY, NASHVILLE,

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . WILLIAM R. BINKLEY  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . MURRAY M. JOHNSON  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . JOHN A. CULBERTSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . IRA M. BLANKENSHIP

SERGEANTS

ARNOLD, MARCUS D.	JONES, EDWIN M.
HARMON, MALCOLM P.	ROBERTS, JAMES R.
HERBERT, ROBERT N.	SAGER, BRUCE

CORPORALS

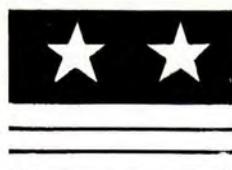
BARNES, JACK L.	PARKES, THOMAS M.
DUNLAP, JOHN T.	POSEY, JAMES E.
MOORE, JULIAN B.	SMITH, JAMES T., JR.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BENTLEY, CLAUDE H.	FRANCIS, NORMAN E.
CLEMONS, HARRY D.	GARRETSON, SAMMIE L.
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MCKOY, WILLIAM A.	RAGSDALE, WALTER W.
MURRAY, J. D.	SANDERS, WILLIAM F.
PORTER, WOODROW W.	TANKSLEY, WALTER C.
TURNER, RICHARD D.	

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THIRD ROW: E. B. Bagwell, J. H. Bradshaw, W. C. Tanksley, E. Grooms, J. D. Murray, C. E. Holt, J. A. Porter, W. F. Sanders.

#### PRIVATE

ABERNATHY, LILES E.	HUDSON, GLEN O.
BAGWELL, EDWARD B.	KEMP, HOMER W.
BASKIN, ROBERT L.	LAMPLEY, HARRY E.
BOYD, ROBERT J.	McCOOL, ESTEL M.
BRADSHAW, JACK H.	MOORE, EDWARD W.
BRAZZELL, VIRGIL G.	MORROW, WALTER B.
CAMMUSE, CHARLES O.	PHILLIPS, EDWARD M.
CAMMUSE, WILLIAM A.	PRUETT, JOHN D.
COLE, DAVID A.	ROUNDTREE, ROBERT J.
CROUCH, LEONARD	RUSSELL, EUGENE A.
DUKE, JAMES R.	STACEY, ROBERT
COURSEY, JAMES A.	STEPHENSON, LAWRENCE W.
FELTS, GEORGE L.	STEWART, JOHN W.
FOSICK, HALEY W.	SINGLETON, JAMES A.
GENTRY, WILLIAM F.	SPANN, JAMES B.
GROOMS, EUGENE	SUDBURY, JAMES R.
HALL, JAMES D.	TOON, WALTER G.
HILL, GEORGE R.	VARDELL, RUSSELL M.
WHEELER, DAVID N.	

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Federally recognized as Troop B, 109th Cavalry, on April 17, 1923, this organization was redesignated Troop E, 109th Cavalry, on May 24, 1929.

Since first organized, it has attended the annual summer training encampments and has maintained regular armory drills.

Its present commissioned officer personnel is comprised of the following: Captain Wm. R. Binkley, First Lieutenant Murray M. Johnson, Jr.

T E N N E S S E E



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SECOND ROW: A. Billington, Jr., C. F. Stratton, T. L. Tidwell, E. M. Sawyer, T. F. Byrd, W. G. Steele, W. L. Cline, C. M. Wain.

THIRD ROW: M. H. Broughton, Jr., L. B. Green, C. G. Godfrey, W. L. Donnell, W. D. Carlton, T. J. Hamersley, J. V. Adwell, W. B. Gulley, T. F. Medlin.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain . . . . .* JOSEPH C. JACKSON  
*Second Lieutenant . . . . .* JAMES S. METCALFE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant . . . . .* AUSTIN VOSS LEE

SERGEANTS

BIZZELL, WILLIAM B.	NELSON, ELMER W.
BROWN, HOWARD T.	O'LEE, THOMAS W.
JACKSON, TOM	WILLIAMS, JOSEPH N.

CORPORALS

CHAPMAN, MIZELL	POWERS, WILLIAM A.
DAVIS, LONNIE M.	ROYAL, MATTHEW
FIELDS, VICTOR C.	WALKER, ROBERT L., JR.

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BILLINGTON, ANDREW L., JR.	JUSTICE, HARRY R.
CARLTON, WALLACE D.	LOVELEY, WILLIAM E.
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HUNTER, ROSCOE W.	PATTERSON, JAMES E.
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TROOP [REDACTED]  
Second Squadron

109TH CAVALRY, NASHVILLE,



**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

REEDER, JOHN H. SPITZ, SAMUEL  
SHEDDAN, LOU G. STRATTON, CECIL F.

PRIVATES

ALWELL, JAMES V.	JOHNSON, ARTHUR E.
ALLBERT, EDWIN E.	JOSLIN, OTTO, JR.
BAUCOM, WILBERN T.	LAWRENCE, PIKE M.
BENNETT, WILLIAM B.	LINDER, JOSEPH R.
BLANCHARD, GEORGE M.	LOWERY, ERNEST T.
BOYD, THOMAS J.	MORTON, ROBERT L.
BROUGHTON, MADISON H., JR.	NICHOLS, MIKE
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CARLTON, BILLY W.	PADGETT, JOSEPH C.
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DYER, RICHARD W.	SAWYER, ERNEST M.
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FREDERICK, HARRY R.	STEELE, WALTER G.
GREEN, LEWIS B.	TIDWELL, TRAVIS L.
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## FACTUAL HISTORY

Troop F, 109th Cavalry, was first Federally recognized as Company A, 164th Engineers, May 20, 1924. It was reorganized and redesignated Troop I, 109th Cavalry, April 1, 1938.

Upon the transfer of the Third Squadron from North Carolina to Tennessee, this organization was redesignated Troop F, 109th Cavalry, May 1, 1938.

Its present officers are Captain Joseph C. Jackson and Second Lieutenant James S. Metcalfe.

## T E N N E S S E E



## T R O O P F

SECOND SQUADRON

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



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1. Armory Detail.
2. Cooks and Mess Sergeants.
3. Horses in Gallop.
4. Cleaning Leather Equipment
5. Light Machine Gun in Action.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.

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JOHN DONALD ROSS  
Major, Commanding



WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD  
Captain, Troop I

*Officers*

THIRD SQUADRON  
*109th Cavalry*



MILTON L. ACUFF  
First Lieutenant, Troop I



PAUL B. HAHN  
First Lieutenant, Commanding  
Troop K



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PAUL J. MOORE  
Second Lieutenant, Troop I

JAMES B. HALLUMS  
Second Lieutenant, Troop K

JOHN A. CULBERTSON  
Second Lieutenant, Troop K





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FIRST ROW: E. Mayberry, W. T. Rash, C. L. Dillon, J. H. Morris, H. L. Qualls, R. Bullington, J. M. Bilbry.

SECOND ROW: W. B. Harp, A. L. Lane, L. C. Rice, J. A. Phillips, R. L. Sliger, F. L. Wright, F. E. Burton, J. H. Copeland, R. H. Sullivan.

THIRD ROW: K. S. Harp, C. C. Gregg, S. Y. Moore, C. T. Maynard, M. D. Jernigan, R. Kinniard, A. D. McCormick, E. A. Allison, E. Calahan, L. E. Hickey.



TROOP I  
*Third Squadron*

109TH CAVALRY, COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD  
First Lieutenant . . . . . MILTON L. ACUFF  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . PAUL J. MOORE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . EUGENE MAYBERRY

SERGEANTS

BILBRY, JOHN M.	RASH, WILLIAM T.
BUTLER, RICHARD	SCOTT, JOE
DILLON, CARSON L.	TERRY, WILLIAM O.

CORPORALS

BULLINGTON, ROLO	MORRIS, JAMES H.
HICKEY, LENNIS C.	QUALLS, HARVEY L.
LUKE, LEON R.	QUALLS, MALCOLM T.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BARTLETT, JAMES E.	GREGG, CLYDE C.
BILBREY, JOE	HICKEY, LLOYD E.
BULLOCK, DAVE H.	LAEVER, ROY
BURTON, FRED E.	MCCORMICK, ARVA D.
CHOATE, GROVER V.	MCCORMICK, WILLARD
CHILDRESS, HUGH J., JR.	MCHENRY, JERE T.



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#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Mitchell, James G. Qualls, Elmer E.  
Peek, William E. Sullivan, Roy H.

#### PRIVATES

Allison, Elkoney A. Lee, Marvin B.  
Beasley, Thurman C. Luke, Thurman Z.  
Calahan, Ernest Maynard, Claude T.  
Copeland, James H. McBroom, James C.  
Cowan, Knox L. Moore, Sam Y.  
Davis, John W. Nichols, Glen L.  
Dillon, Dempsey W. Phillips, James A.  
Dowell, Dyer P. Rice, Lawrence C.  
Ford, John L. Roberson, Horace B.  
Harp, William B. Rockwell, Floyd J.  
Harp, Kenneth S. Sliger, Rich L.  
Harris, Agward O. Stanton, William A.  
Jernigan, Marshall D. Thompson, James B.  
King, Dillard Walker, Willie T.  
Kinniard, Robert Whitaker, Harvey P.  
Lane, Aaron L. Wright, Fowler L.  
Langford, Charles R. Wileford, Charles G.  
Lafever, Toy Williams, Bruce D.

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L. R. Luke, J. Bilbrey, J. T. McHenry, T. Lafever.

SECOND ROW: G. L. Nichols, J. W. Davis, A. O. Harris, H. J.  
Childress, Jr., H. B. Roberson, D. P. Dowell, J. G. Mitchell,  
W. McCormick, E. E. Qualls.

THIRD ROW: W. T. Walker, J. C. McBroom, C. G. Wileford,  
C. R. Langford, D. H. Bullock, T. Z. Luke, G. V. Choate, R.  
Lafever, J. L. Ford, B. D. Williams.

banded May 20, 1926, and moved to Cookeville,  
Tennessee, where it was re-recognized as Troop A,  
109th Cavalry, May 31, 1926.

Officers who have commanded this troop since  
its location in Cookeville have been as follows:  
Captains Harvey B. Ragland, John A. Mitchell,  
Stacy D. Wilhite and William H. Crawford, the  
present commander. All these officers saw service  
during the World War. Other officers of the  
troop at present are First Lieutenant Milton L.  
Acuff and Second Lieutenant Paul J. Moore.

Troop A was redesignated Troop I, 109th Cavalry,  
with station at Cookeville, on May 1, 1938.

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COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE

# T R O O P K

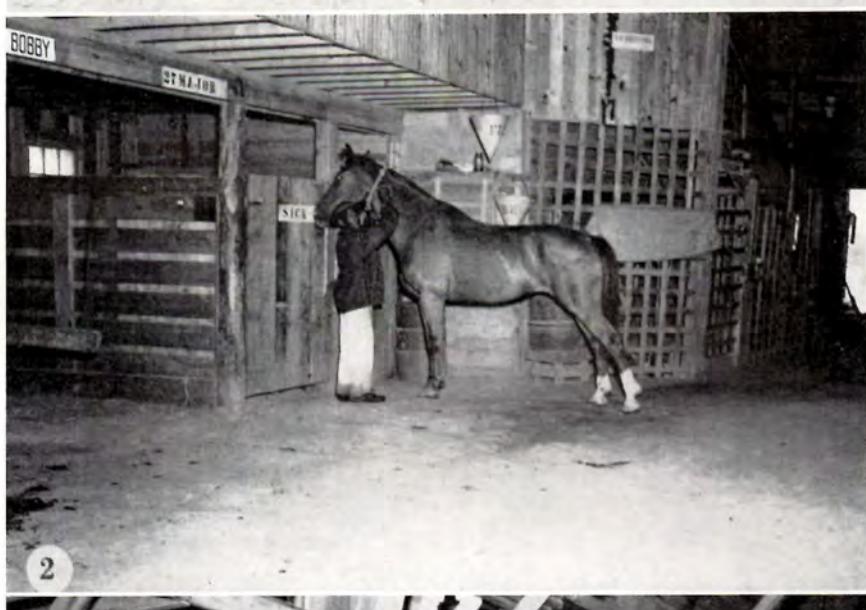
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE

THIRD SQUADRON

*109th Cavalry*



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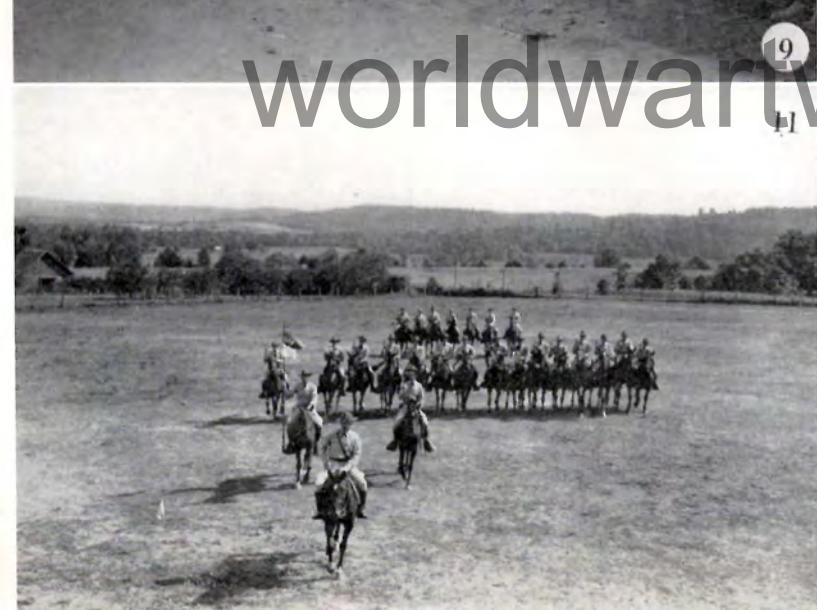
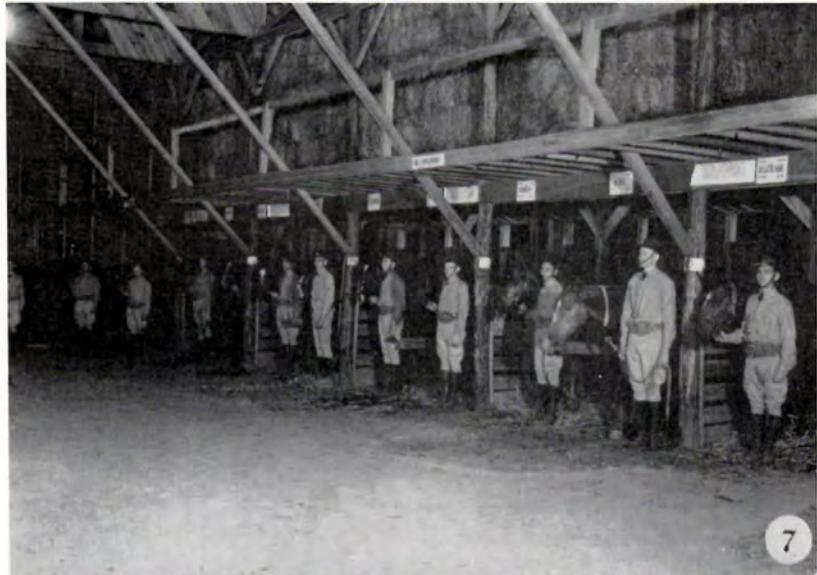


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1. Pistol Charge! Troop I.
2. "Shorty," Troop Mascot, Troop I.
3. No. 2 Rifle Platoon, Troop K.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers, Troop I.
5. Field Display, Troop I.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers, Troop K.
7. No. 3 Rifle Platoon, Troop K.
8. Light Machine Gun Crew, Troop I.
9. No. 1 Rifle Platoon, Troop K.
10. Pistol Charge! Troop I.
11. Pistol Charge! Troop I.
12. Machine Gun Squad, Troop K.





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SECOND ROW: C. C. Ezelle, A. C. Phillips, F. M. Haskins, R. E. Halliburton, T. B. Pyland, Jr., N. V. Davidson, L. R. Hefflin, T. E. Long.

THIRD ROW: R. J. Arms, R. E. Rosson, D. Mason, J. A. Gafford, M. P. Hodges, R. D. Chester, J. Wilson, W. J. Gibbs, R. E. Sheppard.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Lieutenant . . . . .* PAUL B. HAHN  
*Second Lieutenant . . . . .* JOHN A. CULBERTSON  
*Second Lieutenant . . . . .* JAMES B. HALLUMS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant . . . . .* THOMAS E. GRISARD

SERGEANTS

BURNETT, CHARLES W.	FORT, JAMES D.
FORT, GEORGE W.	MCELROY, FRED F.
	SWIFT, GEORGE T.

CORPORALS

HAYES, WILLIAM H.	SAWYER, ESCO H.
LONG, HARRY C.	WILYARD, GEORGE B.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BRADLEY, SLAYDEN, JR.	GAFFORD, HUBERT L.
CARTER, LOUIS E.	GAFFORD, JAMES A.
CHESTER, ROBERT D.	GIBBS, WILLIAM J.
EZELLE, CARL C.	HALEY, JOHN P.

TROOP D  
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109TH CAVALRY, CLARKSVILLE,



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*Second Lieutenant . . . . .* JOHN A. CULBERTSON  
*Second Lieutenant . . . . .* JAMES B. HALLUMS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant . . . . .* THOMAS E. GRISARD

SERGEANTS

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CORPORALS

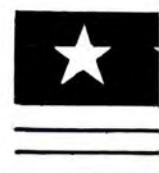
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CHESTER, ROBERT D.	GIBBS, WILLIAM J.
EZELLE, CARL C.	HALEY, JOHN P.

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109TH CAVALRY, CLARKSVILLE,



#### PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

HEFLIN, LESTER R. PRIMM, STEPHEN A.  
JOSLIN, MATTHEW L. ROSSON, ROBERT E.  
PHILLIPS, ARTHUR C. SUITER, JAMES R.

#### PRIVATE

ABERNATHY, JAMES D. LONG, PHILLIP L.  
ARMS, RAYMOND J. LONG, THOMAS E.  
BALTHROP, RAY T. McCORMACK, EDWARD M.  
BOYD, DORRIS E. MARTIS, WILLIAM R.  
CARPENTER, MARVIN T. MASON, DELBERT  
DAVIDSON, NORRIS O. MATHEWS, LESLIE H.  
DAVIS, JOHN C. MILLER, BILLY N.  
EADES, CHARLES T. MORGAN, LEON  
ELLIS, GLENN B. POSEY, JOHN E.  
FARRAR, JOHN W. PYLAND, LONNIE D.  
FRENCH, THOMAS M. PYLAND, THOMAS B., JR.  
GOODWIN, JAMES A. POWERS, JAMES L.  
GREENE, RICHARD H. RIGGINS, ROBERT E.  
HALLIBURTON, ROBERT E. SHEPPARD, ROBERT E.  
HASKINS, FRANCIS M. SAINT CYR, OBLIN E.  
HODGES, MARSHALL P. VAUGHAN, DEWEY, JR.  
HOLT, JAMES B. WILSON, HOYT  
JAMES, WILLIE R. WILSON, JIMMIE  
JONES, EBON R. WYNN, ROBERT P.

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SECOND ROW: J. W. Farrar, C. T. Eades, J. L. Powers, L. D. Pyland, M. T. Carpenter, D. Vaughan, J. E. Posey, W. R. James, H. Wilson.

THIRD ROW: R. H. Greene, H. L. Gafford, R. P. Wynn, H. C. Long, W. R. Martis, R. T. Balthrop, G. B. Ellis, D. E. Boyd, O. E. Saint Cyr.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

This organization was first Federally recognized as Troop F, 109th Cavalry, on April 11, 1930. It was redesignated Troop K, 109th Cavalry, on May 1, 1938.

Troop K is located at Clarksville, Tennessee.

Its present commissioned officer personnel consists of First Lieutenant Paul B. Hahn, Commanding, Second Lieutenant John A. Culbertson and Second Lieutenant James B. Hallums.

T E N N E S S E E



FRANK F. HARRIS  
Major, M. C., Commanding

A. C. TOPMILLER  
Captain, V. C.

MILLARD B. MOORE  
Captain, D. C.

GUY P. HATCHETT  
Captain, V. C.

JAMES R. FANCHER  
Captain, M. C.

MOORE J. SMITH, JR.  
First Lieutenant, M. C.

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## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

### *109th Cavalry*

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3. Detachment Front.

2. Aid Station.  
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.



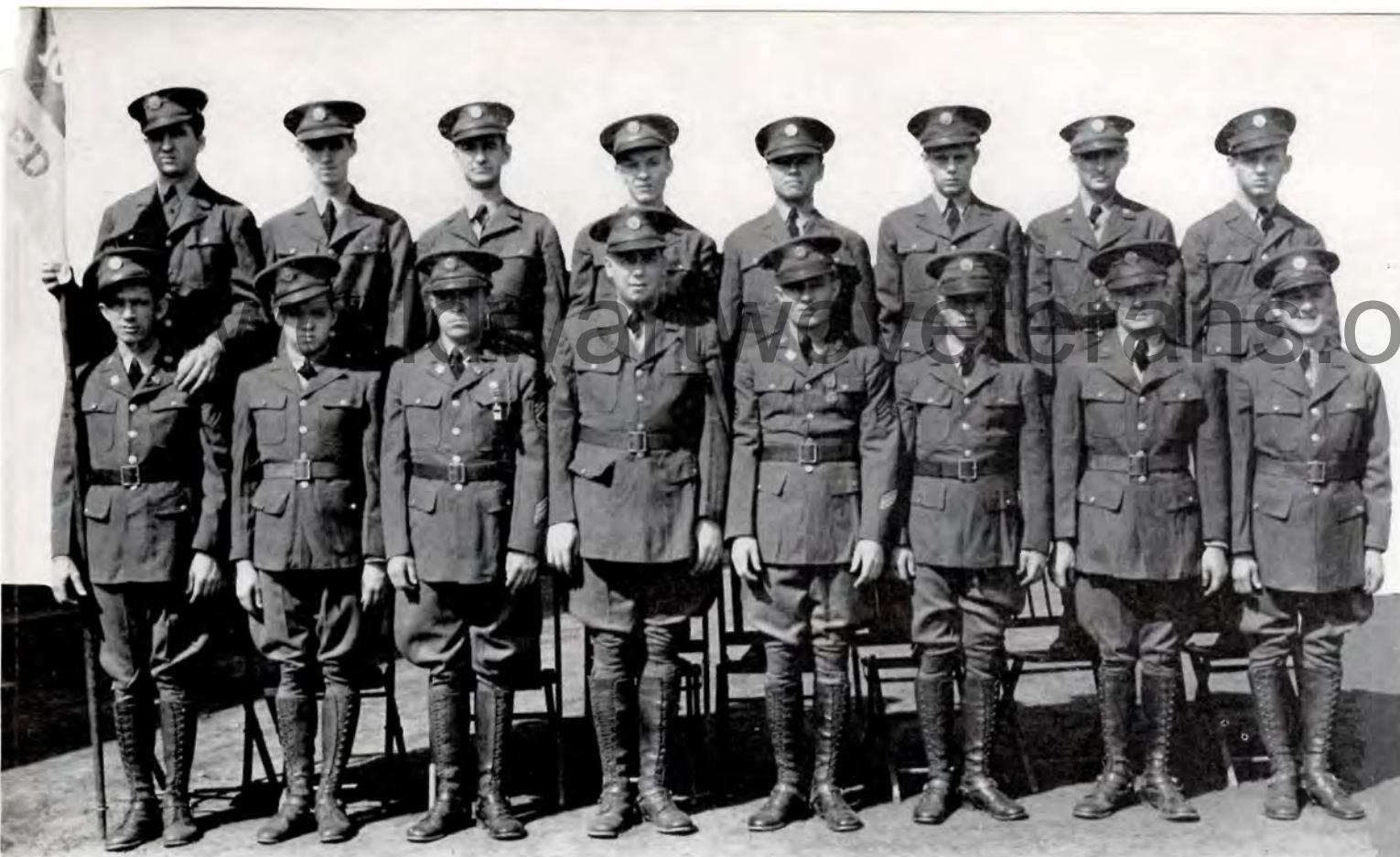
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#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Major* . . . . . FRANK F. HARRIS, M. C.  
*Captain* . . . . . JAMES R. FANCHER, M. C.  
*Captain* . . . . . GUY P. HATCHETT, V. C.  
*Captain* . . . . . MILLARD B. MOORE, D. C.  
*Captain* . . . . . ALEXANDER C. TOPMILLER, V. C.  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . MOORE J. SMITH, JR., M. C.

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . JAMES C. HATCH  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . JAMES M. ROBERSON

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R. J. Wilhoite, G. E. West, B. C. Jordan, B. R. Lawson.

SECOND ROW: T. E. Coulter, J. W. Helms, Jr., S. W. Stephenson,  
C. H. Sutherland, W. E. Folkner, J. S. Sisk, L. J. Knight,  
W. G. Luttrell.

#### SERGEANTS

WILHOITE, ROY J. ROSS, JOHN L.

#### PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ARNOLD, TOM B. STEPHENSON, SHANNON W.  
COULTER, THOMAS E. SUTHERLAND, CHARLES H.



#### PRIVATE

COUCH, HOWARD W. LAWSON, BERNARD R.  
FAIN, GARNETT G. LUTTRELL, WARREN G.  
FOLKNER, WILLIAM E. SISK, JAMES S.  
HELMES, JOHN W., JR. SMITH, ALFRED E.  
JORDAN, BURTON C. VLASIC, GUS J.  
KNIGHT, LEMUEL J. WEST, GLENN E.  
WESTMORELAND, JOE N.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 109th Cavalry, was authorized and organized June 12, 1923, at Chattanooga, with Major Otis Johnson commanding. Captain Charles E. Porter was the dental officer and Captain Richard B. Read of Columbia was veterinary officer.

Major Stuckey F. McIntosh succeeded Major Johnson in 1925. Captain Guy P. Hatchett, Chattanooga, became

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# MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

## 109TH CAVALRY, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

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HARRY S. BERRY  
*Colonel*  
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Commanding 191st Field Artillery



C. F. PAT QUINN  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Executive Officer, 191st Field Artillery



FORD McNEILL  
Captain  
Adjutant, 191st Field Artillery

## Officers

# REGIMENTAL STAFF

191ST FIELD ARTILLERY

NOTE: A brief history of the 191st Field Artillery appears on Pages XXIV and XXV of the History of the Tennessee National Guard. This Regiment is in process of complete organization as this publication goes to press.

HERBERT M. HOUSTON  
Captain  
Chaplain, 191st Field Artillery

ESTIN JOHNSON  
First Lieutenant  
Plans and Training Officer, 191st Field Artillery

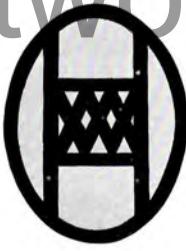
O. K. BARNES  
First Lieutenant  
Intelligence Officer, 191st Field Artillery



# HEADQUARTERS 30TH DIVISION

(TENNESSEE)

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The 30th Division is composed of troops from the states of Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The division staff is divided among these states, with division headquarters at Macon, Georgia. Major General Henry D. Russell is division commander and Colonel Ben T. Watkins is chief of staff.

The division staff officers allotted to Tennessee are as follows: General Staff: Lieutenant Colonel C. Blythe Bond,

assistant chief of staff, G-1; Lieutenant Colonel Richard D. Gleaves, assistant chief of staff, G-2, and Major Ernest G. Smith, assistant G-3.

Special Staff: Lieutenant Colonel Thomas P. Henderson; Lieutenant Colonel Herbert F. Fox, division air officer; Major William F. Blackard, division chaplain, and Captain Frank K. Boyd, assistant judge advocate.



The History of the 30th Division appears on pages XIV, etc., of the Historical Sketch of the Tennessee National Guard.



HENRY D. RUSSELL  
Major General  
Commanding 30th Division



C. BLYTHE BOND  
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, G-1

RICHARD D. GLEAVES  
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, G-2



THOMAS P. HENDERSON  
Lieutenant Colonel, J. A. G. D.

HERBERT F. FOX  
Lieutenant Colonel, A. C.



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ERNEST G. SMITH

Major, G-3



WILLIAM F. BLACKARD

Major, Chaplain



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FRANK K. BOYD

Captain, J. A. G. D.



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 SECOND ROW: R. H. Carpenter, R. L. Carpenter, J. B. Goins, B. B. Keele, J. W. Tripp, Jr., O. E. Cooper, D. V. Payne, Jr.  
 THIRD ROW: L. B. Johnson, L. K. Keeton, J. W. Luck, C. E. Harris, A. J. Sykes, D. L. Reed, H. G. Ragsdale, A. P. Jackson.

**COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

*Captain* . . . . . LEONARD SISK  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . D. F. CARTER REEVES, JR.

**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

*First Sergeant* . . . . . WILLIAM R. TUBBS  
*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . WALTER F. PARTIN

**SERGEANTS**

CANFIELD, GEORGE M. POPE, DAVID O.  
 NALLY, JAMES D. RHEA, BERT R.

**CORPORALS**

KARNES, JOHN A., JR. STEVENS, WILLARD C.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

GOINS, JAMES B. PAYNE, DOUGLAS V., JR.  
 JACKSON, ANDREW P. TERRY, FREDERICK H.

**PRIVATE**

CARPENTER, ROY H. KEETON, LAWRENCE K.  
 CARPENTER, ROBERT L. LUCK, JULIAN W.  
 COOPER, OLLIE E. RAGSDALE, HAL G.  
 DUBOSE, ROBERT E. REED, DOUGLAS L.  
 HARRIS, CECIL E. RICHARDSON, JAMES E., JR.  
 JOHNSON, LEON B. SYKES, ALLEN J.  
 KEELE, BERNARD B. TRIPP, JOSEPH W., JR.

**FACTUAL HISTORY**

Only in existence slightly more than three years, the 105th Ordnance Company, 30th Division, was organized and Federally recognized on May 8, 1936.

Its present commissioned officer personnel consists of Captain Leonard Sisk, commander, and Second Lieutenant D. F. Carter Reeves, Jr., as junior officer.



LEONARD SISK  
Captain

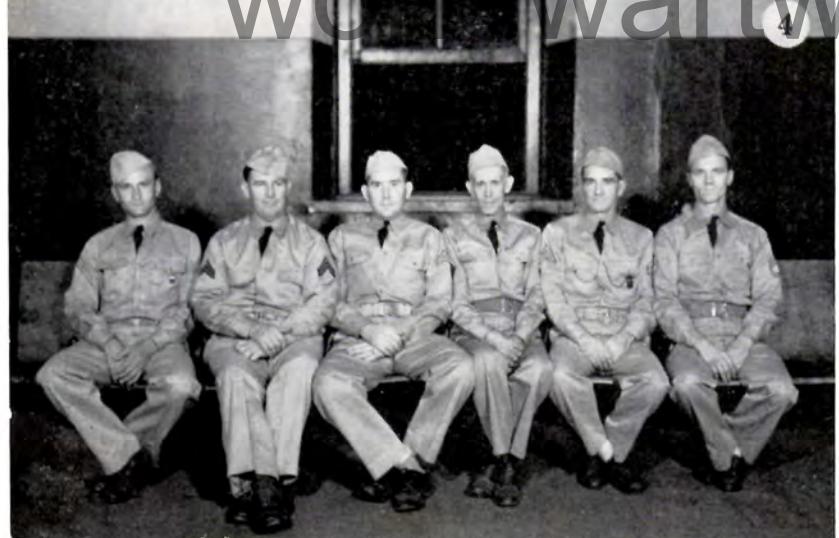


D. F. CARTER REEVES, JR.  
Second Lieutenant

# 105TH ORDNANCE COMPANY

SPECIAL TROOPS

**30TH DIVISION, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**



## 105TH ORDNANCE COMPANY

SPECIAL TROOPS, 30TH DIVISION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



- 1. Automotive Section.
- 2. Supply Section.
- 3. Small Arms Section.
- 4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
- 5. In the Shop.
- 6. Artillery Section.

# 60TH INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

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At the time of the organization of the 30th Division for World War duty, the 60th Infantry Brigade was organized under the command of Brigadier General Sampson L. Faison, native of North Carolina, United States Military Academy graduate and an experienced soldier. Composed of the 119th Infantry, the 120th Infantry and the 115th Machine Gun Battalion, the brigade went overseas early in May, 1918, landed in England, proceeded to Calais, France, then went farther south for intensive training.

The brigade, as part of the division, was ordered on a four-day march into Belgium and went into camp near Watou, France, when the 30th Division took over a sector of the front line trenches immediately southwest of Ypres. The 60th Brigade covered this sector, known as the Canal Sector, about August 6, 1918, and remained in this sector until September 3, 1918. On the morning of August 31, the brigade made a general attack, advancing three or four miles and capturing a number of important positions.

The division, having moved farther south, made preparations to attack the Hindenburg defense system between Cambri and St. Quentin. In this famous battle, the 60th Brigade, still under the command of General Faison, made the main attack for the division and was successful in pushing through to its objective and capturing the southern half of the St. Quentin tunnel. From this time on, the brigade took an important part in the operations of the division.

Following the World War, upon the reorganization of the National Guard, the 60th Brigade was Federally recognized June 1, 1926. At the time, Brigadier General J. Van B. Metts was assigned to the command of the brigade, composed of the 117th Infantry, Tennessee, and the 120th Infantry, North Carolina. General Metts relinquished command of the brigade on December 12, 1936, Colonel Don E. Scott of the 120th Infantry being promoted to the vacant post on January 25, 1937.

First Lieutenant Richard D. Patterson, Oakfield, Tennessee, is assigned to Headquarters, 60th Infantry Brigade.

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## 117TH INFANTRY



### BLAZONRY

SHIELD: Azure, on a chevron rompu or three mullets of the field.

CREST: That for the regiments of the Tennessee National Guard:  
On a wreath of the colors (or and azure) upon a mount vert  
a hickory tree proper charged with three mullets, one and two,  
argent.

MOTTO: Break Through.

The History of this Regiment appears on pages XX-XXI of the Historical Sketch,  
Tennessee National Guard.

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ROBERT H. BOND  
*Colonel*  
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Commanding 117th Infantry



JOHN R. STARK  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Executive Officer

JAMES F. CORN  
Major, P. & T. O., S-3

PARKER B. SIMMONS  
Captain, Assistant P. & T. O.

A. U. TAYLOR  
Captain, Adjutant, S-1

WALTER L. FRANKLAND  
Captain, S-4

## OFFICERS, STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNITS

### *117th Infantry*



ROY C. DAVIS  
Captain, Chaplain

PAUL R. BROOKS  
Captain, Headquarters Company

JAMES W. PERKINS  
Captain, Service Company

GEORGE K. BLANKENBECKLER  
Captain, Howitzer Company

STEWART S. LAWRENCE  
First Lieutenant, Service Company



JAMES E. PELLETTIERI  
First Lieutenant  
Service Company

CARL J. CRUMLEY  
First Lieutenant  
Howitzer Company

FLOYD J. CHANDLER  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company

WILLIAM R. PELLETTIERI  
Second Lieutenant  
Service Company

ROY E. TRAMMELL  
Second Lieutenant  
Howitzer Company

1. Wire Section.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Radio Section Student Operators.
4. Intelligence Section.
5. Radio Section Advanced.
6. Message Center and Message Section.

## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

### 117TH INFANTRY

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THIRD ROW: F. E. Owens, R. H. West, W. O. Black, R. M. Murphy, Jr., C. G. Nelson, L. C. Goddard, L. R. Jones, T. P. Pease, N. H. Green, Jr., J. Allen, C. W. Vanosdale.

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Second Lieutenant . . . . . FLOYD J. CHANDLER

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First Sergeant . . . . . CLARENCE H. HUFFMAN

SERGEANTS

BAKER, CHARLES L.	GAMMON, JOHN L.
CAVALARIS, THOMAS D.	MCNEIL, LON W.
CHANDLER, WILFRED T.	NICHOLS, EULIA M.
REED, JAMES O.	

CORPORALS

BROWN, ARCHIE J.	GRAY, CHARLES F.
CLARK, ROY L.	OGDEN, WILLIAM H.
DEVEREAUX, RICHARD D.	PATTON, EUGENE S.
WOOD, LEE R.	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BURNETT, ALFRED S.	FLURI, FRITZ C.
CARTER, JACK H.	FRANKENBURG, LOUIS E.
DALTON, SAM E.	GREEN, NOAH H., JR.

HEADQUARTERS  
COMPANY

117TH INFANTRY, KNOXVILLE,



**PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**

GRISCOM, JOHN W.  
HENDERSON, WILLIE H.  
JONES, LOUIS R.

MAY, THOMAS R.  
NELSON, RICHARD A.  
PEASE, THOMAS P.

**PRIVATE'S**

ALLEN, JACK  
ARP, GLENN L.  
AULT, TAYLOR, N.  
BEAN, DAVID E.  
BEELER, CLYDE  
BEST, DONALD W.  
BLACK, WILLIAM O.  
BROWN, WILLIS E., JR.  
BURNETTE, CHARLES B.  
CARTER, FRANK H.  
DEBORD, PLES A.  
DODSON, ARTHUR W.  
DONAHUE, THURMAN A.  
GODDARD, LEONARD C.  
HARMON, LEONARD O.  
HAYNES, SAM E., JR.  
HUNTER, HENRY, JR.  
JINKENS, GEORGE A.  
KIRBY, DEWEY J.

LANE, ANDERSON F.  
LAURE, ANDREW M.  
LYNCH, LEWIS E.  
MCDANIELS, JOSEPH P.  
MARTIN, LEWIS C.  
MURPHY, ROBERTSON M., JR.  
NEAL, BOYD L.  
NELSON, CURTIS G.  
OWENS, FLOYD E.  
RADCLIFFE, GEORGE R.  
ROLEN, LLOYD R.  
RUSSELL, GROVER E.  
SANDS, WILLIAM M.  
SEARLE, ROBERT C., JR.  
SEXTON, JOHN T., JR.  
TAYLOR, JUNIOR B.  
VANOSDALE, CHARLES W.  
WEAVER, GARLAND D.  
WEST, RALPH H.

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SECOND ROW: S. E. Haynes, Jr., L. E. Frankenberg, S. E. Dalton, R. C. Scarle, Jr., L. C. Martin, H. Hunter, Jr., D. W. Best, P. A. DeBord, T. N. Ault.

THIRD ROW: A. F. Lane, D. J. Kirby, J. P. McDaniels, F. H. Carter, T. A. Donahue, G. D. Weaver, L. O. Harmon, J. T. Sexton, Jr., W. H. Henderson, W. E. Brown, Jr., R. A. Nelson.

**FACTUAL HISTORY**

Federally recognized as Headquarters Company, Fourth Infantry, on July 1, 1920, this organization was redesignated Headquarters Company, 117th Infantry, on April 30, 1921. It was disbanded on June 13, 1922, but reorganized as Headquarters Company, 117th Infantry, on April 10, 1923.

Its present commanding officer is Captain Paul R. Brooks.

**T E N N E S S E E**



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SECOND ROW: W. C. White, J. C. Martin, J. P. Mather, C. N. Bess, D. M. Smith, O. F. Jackson, P. I. Etheridge, W. B. White, J. T. Binkley, J. O. Hart, J. C. McSpadden.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain . . . . .* JAMES W. PERKINS  
*First Lieutenant . . . . .* STEWART S. LAWRENCE  
*First Lieutenant . . . . .* JAMES E. PELLETTIERI  
*Second Lieutenant . . . . .* WILLIAM R. PELLETTIERI

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Master Sergeant . . . . .* DANIEL E. COLLIER  
*Master Sergeant . . . . .* CARL A. JACKSON  
*Master Sergeant . . . . .* CHARLES V. TREANOR  
*First Sergeant . . . . .* MARVIN W. SORY  
*Staff Sergeant . . . . .* JAMES N. CAMPBELL  
*Staff Sergeant . . . . .* GEORGE PELLETTIERI

SERGEANTS

BROADWELL, GEORGE C.      SMITH, ARLAND H.  
LUNDAY, GEORGE P.      WHITE, WILLIAM C.

CORPORALS

GILMORE, MARTIN W.      ROSEBERRY, JOHN W.  
LUNDAY, JESSE B.      WILCHER, HOWARD D.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

AKINS, BASCOMB B.      EBY, JOHN D.  
CARTER, JOHN F.      JACKSON, OSCAR F.  
CAUGHRAN, WILLARD B.      KING, LONAN E.  
ECHOOLS, WILLIAM E.      SLACK, JAMES T.  
SMITH, DAVID M.

S E R V I C E  
C O M P A N Y

117TH INFANTRY, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



#### PRIVATES

ALLEN, LLOYD W.  
BESS, CLAUDE N.  
BINKLEY, JOHN T.  
DAVIS, JAMES S.  
EDDINGTON, JAMES L.  
ETHERIDGE, PAUL I.  
FELTS, CLARENCE E.  
GULLEY, CHARLIE M.  
HART, JESSE O.  
JOHNSON, LEONARD C.  
MARTIN, JAMES C.  
MARTIN, LESLIE B.  
MATHER, JAMES P.

McSPADDEN, JAMES C.  
MOSS, WALTER W.  
OYLER, EUGENE J.  
PRICE, RAYMOND E.  
TATE, JOHN C.  
TERRY, WALTER  
TOBITT, ALBERT E.  
TREANOR, ROBERT A.  
TYREE, FORREST H.  
WALKER, JOHN R.  
WHITE, WILLIAM B.  
WINGFIELD, CECIL G.  
ZOPHI, ARNOLD W., JR.

#### SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: R. A. Treanor, J. D. Eby, L. B. Martin, J. S. Davis, A. E. Tobitt, W. B. Caughran, C. M. Gulley, W. W. Moss, B. B. Akins, C. G. Wingfield.

SECOND ROW: J. C. Tate, L. E. King, J. T. Slack, W. E. Echols, A. W. Zophi, Jr., R. E. Price, J. F. Carter, J. R. Walker, C. E. Felts, J. W. Roseberry, E. J. Oyler.

state National Guard teams in the National Matches at Camp Perry. When Governor Austin Peay died, an honor guard was selected from the non-commissioned officer personnel to watch the casket of their beloved commander-in-chief. The American Legion and other similar organizations have frequently called on this company for firing squads at funerals of their departed comrades and for other patriotic occasions. The Service Company has rendered the state conspicuous service in various duties.

Officers of the company since organization have been Captain John R. Stark, now lieutenant colonel, 117th Infantry; Captain J. McEwin Cherry, resigned; Captain Lawrence Lynch, resigned; Captain A. Knox Alexander, transferred to State Staff, and the present officers, Captain James W. Perkins, commander; First Lieutenant Stewart S. Lawrence, First Lieutenant James E. Pellettieri and Second Lieutenant Wm. R. Pellettieri.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Federally recognized as Supply Company, Fourth Infantry, on April 30, 1918, this organization was redesignated Service Company, Fourth Infantry, on February 9, 1921, and redesignated Service Company, 117th Infantry, on April 30, 1921, on which date it was supplemented by the Regimental Band.

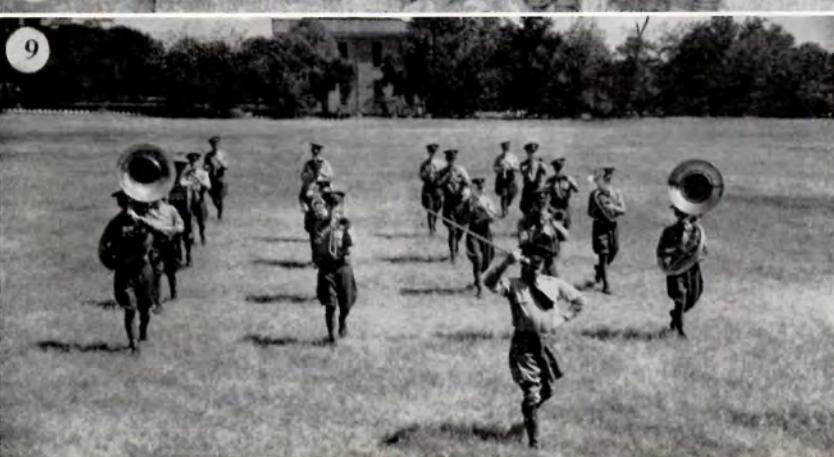
This organization, while not a rifle company, has shown proficiency in the use of this arm. In 1926, the Service Company team won the State Indoor Gallery championship. Members of the team were Captain A. Knox, First Lieutenant James W. Perkins, and Sergeants Herman Hunter, James Pellettieri and Charles A. Simmons. Many of its members have been selected for the



## SERVICE COMPANY BAND SECTION 117TH INFANTRY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

(1) Unloading Supplies, Service Company. (2) Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Company. (3) Warrant Officer and Non-Commissioned Officers, Band Section. (4) First Aid Demonstration, Service Company. (5) Artificial Respiration, Band Section. (6) Firing Squad, Service Company. (7) 170 Years of Service, Service Company. (8) German Band, Band Section. (9) Marching Formation, Band Section.





*Warrant Officer* . . . . . VALENTINE E. SHOLDERS

**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . GABRIEL L. VALDES  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . GRAHAM W. BUFORD

**SERGEANTS**

DARK, LESTER R. HAYES, CHESTER D.  
 VALDES, WILLIAM A.

**CORPORALS**

ALLEN, WILLIAM B. FREY, WILLIAM F.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

COWART, WILLIAM R. JERNIGAN, GERALD M.  
 RAGSDALE, EDWARD P.

**PRIVATE**

BAILEY, SHERMAN B.	LOCKHART, LEWIS L.
BALLARD, SAM J.	MCCORD, ANDREW E.
CASTLEMAN, JOHN B.	NORTH, ROY E.
CHANDLER, EDWARD L.	OYLER, EUGENE J.
COX, JAMES T.	RICHARDSON, WILLIAM H.
GIBBS, ROBERT L.	TARKINGTON, ELTON P.
GIFFORD, WALTER R.	WALLACE, ELMER E.
LAMB, ROSCOE F.	WHITE, FRANK T.
WINSETT, GEORGE W.	

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 Buford.

SECOND ROW: W. B. Allen, E. P. Ragsdale, W. H. Richardson,  
 W. R. Cowart, J. T. Cox, W. A. Valdes, C. D. Hayes, R. E.  
 North, L. R. Dark, E. L. Chandler.



VALENTINE E. SHOLDERS  
*Warrant Officer*

# BAND SECTION

117TH INFANTRY, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



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FIRST ROW: R. C. Moore, R. E. Hunigan, J. H. Rogers, J. A. Brown, C. B. Cross, C. F. Cash.

SECOND ROW: J. Silcox, V. C. Carrier, C. H. Collins, C. G. Williams, C. E. Smith, R. L. Anderson, G. W. Smeltzer, C. H. McNew, R. M. McClellan, D. E. Kaylor.

THIRD ROW: H. B. Henninger, J. E. Weaver, W. C. Hunigan, F. L. Jones, G. H. Brown, P. M. Clear, M. J. Ashley, S. E. Poore, J. E. Neel, H. L. Arnold.



H O W I T Z E R  
C O M P A N Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . GEORGE K. BLANKENBECKLER  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . CARL J. CRUMLEY  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . ROY E. TRAMMELL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . DONALD L. PHIPPS

SERGEANTS

AGER, LOUIS M.	KING, DAN M.
BAUMGARDNER, JAY D.	ROGERS, JAMES H.

CORPORALS

BROWN, JAMES A.	MCCLELLAN, SHERMAN B.
HUNIGAN, RAY E.	PERRY, THEODORE D.
MOORE, RAY C.	TORBETT, CONLEY C., JR.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BARBE, ROY L.	DEREY, DEAN C.
BOOHER, RAY L.	EASTERLY, LAWRENCE C.
BROWN, GEORGE H.	MCCLELLAN, RALPH M.
CALHOUN, DUANE C.	MORRELL, HARTSELL A.
CASH, CAREY F.	SHOAF, ROBERT S.
CLEAR, PAUL M.	THOMAS, WILLIAM H., JR.
CROSS, CLAYTON B.	WHITE, JAMES B.

PRIVATE

ADAMS, DWIGHT L.	ARNOLD, HOMER L.
ANDERSON, ROBERT L.	ASHLEY, MILLARD J.

117TH INFANTRY, BRISTOL, TENNESSEE



#### PRIVATE

BOOHER, JESS W.  
BOY, FRANCIS D.  
BROWN, JAMES L.  
CARRIER, VIVIAN C.  
COLLINS, CARL H.  
COLVARD, MARION D.  
COWAN, CONLEY M.  
DAVIS, EARL  
DYKES, SAMUEL M.  
FELTY, ARGEL E.  
FELTY, WALTER P.  
FORD, STANLEY H.  
GOODMAN, BENJAMIN W.  
HENNINGER, HOWARD B.  
HUNIGAN, WILLIAM C.  
JONES, FLOYD L.  
KAYLOR, DUNGAN E.

KIRK, ROY B.  
MATHENY, JOHN G.  
MEADE, CHARLES R.  
MCNEW, CHARLES H.  
MUSICK, CEBERT O.  
NEEL, JAMES E.  
POORE, SAMUEL E.  
RADER, CLYDE E.  
SILCOX, JOE  
SISLER, JULIAN E.  
SMELTZER, GEORGE W.  
SMITH, CHARLES E.  
SMITH, CLYDE R.  
STITT, ROBERT L.  
WEAVER, JACOB E.  
WIDNER, GAINES W.  
WILLIAMS, CHARLIE G.

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SECOND ROW: W. P. Felty, J. G. Matheny, C. O. Musick, C. M. Cowan, R. L. Stitt, W. H. Thomas, Jr., D. L. Adams, E. Davis, J. B. White, R. B. Kirk.

THIRD ROW: F. D. Boy, C. R. Smith, M. D. Colvard, R. S. Shoaf, R. L. Booher, S. H. Ford, C. R. Meade, J. L. Brown, H. A. Morrell, J. W. Booher.

1933 and was redesignated Company D, 117th Infantry, on October 1, 1939.

In addition to the three active officers in the company, there are three inactive second lieutenants in the enlisted personnel.

The officers of the company since its transfer to Bristol have been Captain George C. Furrow, resigned February 1, 1935; Captain George K. Blankenbeckler, present commander; First Lieutenant John K. Davis, resigned October 31, 1937; First Lieutenant Carl J. Crumley and Second Lieutenant Roy E. Trammell. The last two officers are still with the company.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

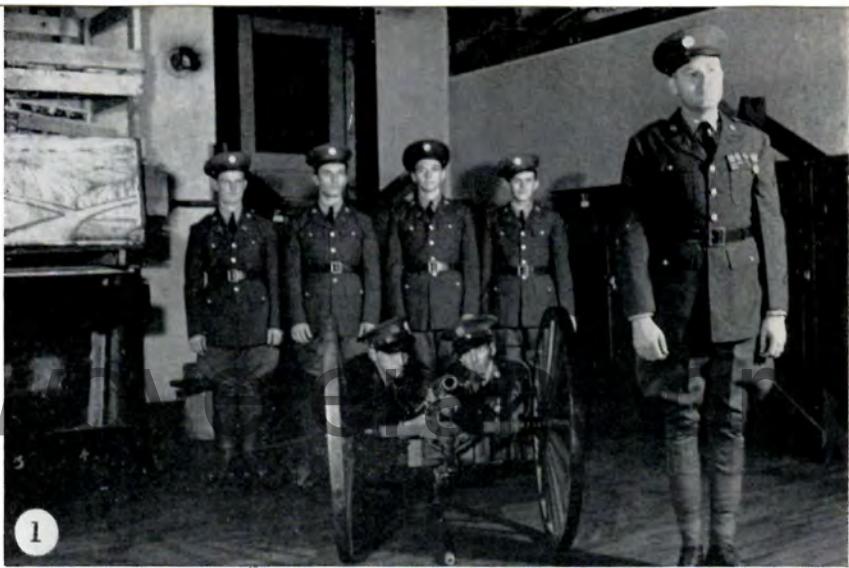
Federally recognized as Company C, 117th Infantry, on May 7, 1921, this organization was disbanded on May 24, 1933; re-recognized on June 13, 1933, and redesignated Howitzer Company, 117th Infantry, on May 1, 1938. This company was transferred from Elizabethton to Bristol in

## HOWITZER COMPANY

### 117TH INFANTRY

BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

(1) 37 mm. in Action. (2) Trench Mortar in Action. (3) Trench Mortar in Squad Column. (4) Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers. (5) Chemical Warfare School. (6) Company Headquarters Personnel. (7) Squad Wedge.



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GARVIN B. FARRIS  
Major, Commanding

HARRY C. HATHAWAY  
Captain, Company A

HERMON L. MOSES  
Captain, Company B



CHARLES F. KELLY  
Captain, Company C

WILLIAM H. ROBINSON  
Captain, Company D



*Officers*  
**FIRST BATTALION**  
**117TH INFANTRY**



H. EARLE WRIGHT, JR.  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company



HENRY C. CRUMLEY  
First Lieutenant, Company A



WALTER E. MOSES  
First Lieutenant, Company B



DWIGHT L. McREYNOLDS  
First Lieutenant, Company C



LLOYD L. DAVIES  
First Lieutenant, Company D

JOHN T. BYERLY  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company

JAMES HARRY RITTS  
Second Lieutenant, Company A

GLENN R. PAYTES  
Second Lieutenant, Company B

HARRY LEE HICKEY  
Second Lieutenant, Company C

THOMAS E. NICHOLS  
Second Lieutenant, Company D





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SECOND ROW: J. R. Burch, P. P. Swan, Jr., E. F. Lynch, R. M. Hodges, J. W. Beavers, C. E. McClure, H. L. Harvey, J. G. Blair, Jr.

THIRD ROW: J. E. Self, B. W. Daniels, G. O. Steele, P. B. Gossett, G. E. Tipton, R. L. Busic, F. M. Banning, H. F. Smith, R. A. Monroe.



HEADQUARTERS  
First Battalion

117TH INFANTRY, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant . . . . . H. E. Wright, Jr.

Second Lieutenant . . . . . John T. Byerly

- NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant . . . . . Richard F. Rouser

SERGEANTS

Phifer, Lambreth A. Stillman, Walter E.  
Swan, Willaford

CORPORALS

Clifton, Leroy D. Monroe, Raleigh A.  
Eldridge, Robert P. Shepherd, Lake D.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Banning, Floyd M. Steele, George O.  
Burch, J. R. Tate, David  
Busic, Robert L. Wishart, Uriel B.

PRIVATE

Blair, James Garfield, Jr. Lynch, Ernest F.  
Brakebill, Denver P. McClure, Charles E.  
Beavers, John W. Self, James E.  
Daniels, Barnard W. Swan, Park P., Jr.  
Gossett, Pryor B. Smith, Herbert F.  
Harvey, Harry Lee. Tipton, Gene E.  
Hodges, Ralph M. Welch, Ralph S.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters of the First Battalion, 117th Infantry, was Federally recognized as Headquarters, First Battalion, on March 17, 1921. It was redesignated Headquarters, First Battalion, 117th Infantry, on April 1, 1921. Federal recognition was withdrawn on February 4, 1922, but the organization was re-recognized on June 29, 1923.

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 117th Infantry,  
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# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

FIRST BATTALION  
117TH INFANTRY

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



1. Radio Section Code Table.
2. Radio Section Operating SCR-131.
3. Wire Section.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.

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THIRD ROW: W. B. Hall, P. W. Russell, S. K. Jett, D. P. Mason, S. P. Given, K. W. Sharp, C. E. Goddard, W. A. Snavely, L. H. Elliot, F. P. Presnell, J. A. Maupin.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . HARRY C. HATHAWAY  
First Lieutenant . . . . . HENRY C. CRUMLEY  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JAMES HARRY RITTS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . WALTER A. CLARK

SERGEANTS

ALLEN, FLOYD	HENRY, CHARLES R.
BOWEN, ELBA	LAWS, JAMES R.
HALE, LUTHER LACY	LINEBAUGH, GEORGE E.
MOTTERN, EDWARD	

CORPORALS

BARNES, ROBERT K.	LAWS, DAN M.
ESTEP, JOHN B.	LAWS, LEROY
LAWNS, WOODROW	
PRIVATES-FIRST CLASS	
ANGEL, ROY I.	CARRICO, HUGO D.
BRADSHAW, PATTON D., JR.	ELLIOTT, LUTHER HAYWOOD



# COMPANY A

*First Battalion*

117TH INFANTRY, ELIZABETHTON,



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

HALE, CLARENCE C.	MASON, DAVID P.
HARDIN, IRA J.	PIERCE, MACK W.
HART, HOWARD T.	PRESSNELL, FRED P.
JENKINS, KENNETH P.	RITCHIE, ELBERT C.
LARGE, JOHN B.	YORK, J. PAUL

PRIVATE

ALDRIDGE, HADEN V.	LAWS, HOMER C.
ARNETT, HARRY E.	LEMAY, TOM A.
BAILEY, JAMES H.	MAUPIN, JAMES A.
CARRIGER, HERMAN D.	PAINE, CHARLES K.
CARRIGER, MAPLES L.	POTTER, GLENN S.
COLE, JASPER S.	POTTER, STANFORD J.
CRAY, LLOYD E.	ROBERTS, GARRETT H.
DAVIS, FRED P.	ROE, HUGH L.
ESTEP, WILLIAM	RUSSELL, PAUL W.
EVANS, ELZA A.	SCHMITT, HEINZ F.
GIVEN, SAMUEL P.	SHARP, KARL W.
GODDARD, CHARLES E.	SHIELDS, WALTER M.
HALL, WILLIAM B.	SNAVELY, WILLIAM A.
HAYES, IVAN E.	SNODGRASS, JAMES B.
HURT, CHARLES E.	STAIR, NAT S.
JETT, SHELBY K.	STOUT, SAM H.
JOHNSON, CARL W.	WHATLEY, WILLIAM

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SECOND ROW: I. J. Hardin, C. W. Johnson, H. D. Carriger, S. J. Potter, H. E. Arnett, L. E. Cray, J. H. Bailey, H. T. Hart, I. E. Hayes.

THIRD ROW: P. D. Bradshaw, Jr., N. S. Stair, G. H. Roberts, M. W. Pierce, M. L. Carriger, E. C. Ritchie, T. A. LeMay, C. E. Hurt, W. M. Shields, J. B. Snodgrass, J. S. Cole.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Federally recognized as Company A, Fourth Infantry, on April 30, 1918, this organization was redesignated Company A, 117th Infantry, on April 1, 1921. Federal recognition was withdrawn on April 18, 1922, but the organization was re-recognized on May 24, 1922.

The officers of the company since it was organized have been Captain Roderic B. Elliott, who retired as a major in 1933; Captain Harry C. Hathaway, First Lieutenant Henry C. Crumley and Second Lieutenant James H. Ritts. The last three named are the present officers.



## COMPANY A

ELIZABETHTON, TENNESSEE

## COMPANY B

ATHENS, TENNESSEE

FIRST BATTALION

### *117th Infantry*



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1. Posting a Relief, Company B.
2. Marksmanship, Company A.
3. Squad Wedge, Company A.
4. Instruction Automatic Riflemen, Company B.
5. Parade Rest, Company B.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company A.
7. Camp Perry Men, Company A.
8. Automatic Rifle School, Company A.
9. Anti-Aircraft Drill, Company A.
10. Squad Wedge, Company B.
11. Map Reading Class, Company B.
12. Platoon Front, Company B.
13. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company B.





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SECOND ROW: R. L. Thompson, L. L. Mason, B. B. Ray, J. P. Lansford, K. M. Elliott, C. J. Wilson, J. N. Wade, J. C. Clayton, H. F. McMillian.

THIRD ROW: J. F. Elkins, J. G. Rowden, D. E. Rockholt, J. M. Calhoun, A. T. Daugherty, R. L. Benton, R. C. Pierce, H. S. Cunningham, C. A. Hughes.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>Captain</i> . . . . .	HERMON L. MOSES
<i>First Lieutenant</i> . . . . .	WALTER E. MOSES
<i>Second Lieutenant</i> . . . . .	GLENN R. AYTES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>First Sergeant</i> . . . . .	WARREN GILES
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SERGEANTS

BUTTRAM, WILLIS F.	MOSES, CARL
KNOX, DAVID M.	NEWMAN, CHESTER A.
MILLER, WILLIAM G.	PIERCE, ONLEY M.

CORPORALS

CARMICHAEL, FRANK C.	SHERRILL, ZEBULON V.
HARRIS, CLARENCE E.	SIMPSON, JOSEPH S.
PERKINSON, DAVID D.	STALCUP, GENE S.
ROWDEN, GARNETT M.	TRUSLEY, JOHN E.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

CLARK, FRANCIS	MASON, LEE L.
HAMBY, WILLIAM E.	ROBINSON, CHARLES P.

# COMPANY B

First Battalion

117TH INFANTRY, ATHENS,



#### PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ROWDEN, JOSEPH G.  
SPAHR, ROBERT L.

THOMPSON, ROY L.  
WOMAC, JAMES D.

#### PRIVATE

ANDERSON, CARL A., JR.  
BENTON, ROBERT L.  
BURGER, CHARLES E.  
BREWER, LUTHER G.  
CAGLE, NATHAN E.  
CALHOUN, JOHN M.  
CLAYTON, ARTHUR R.  
CLAYTON, JEFFERSON C.  
CUNNINGHAM, HUBERT S.  
DAUGHERTY, ASHLEY T.  
ELKINS, JOHN F.  
ELLIOTT, KENNETH M.  
GILES, JESSE N.  
GOFORTH, JOHN C.  
GOINS, ISAAC V.  
GOODWIN, WAYNE H.  
HAMILTON, LLOYD V.  
HANEY, OTIS J.  
HUGHES, CHARLES A.

LANSFORD, JACK P.  
LINGO, HAMIT  
MCNELLEY, JESSE W.  
MCSPADDEN, JAMES H., JR.  
MCKHEEN, JOE  
McMILLIAN, HERSHEL F.  
MELTON, CLYDE R.  
MILTON, MAURICE D.  
OWEN, JOHN B., JR.  
PACE, JACK A.  
PIERCE, ROY C.  
RAY, BILLIE B.  
ROCKHOLT, DAVIS E.  
SUTTON, VERNON C.  
TUTTEROW, EDGAR H.  
WADE, JOHN N.  
WALKER, HENRY E.  
WILCOX, ROBERT G.  
WILSON, CARL J.

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FIRST ROW: W. Giles, C. Moses, C. A. Newman, O. M. Pierce,  
Z. V. Sherrill, J. S. Simpson, G. S. Stalcup, F. Clark.

SECOND ROW: J. B. Owen, Jr., I. V. Goins, L. G. Brewer,  
W. H. Goodwin, O. J. Haney, H. Lingo, R. L. Sphar, L. V.  
Hamilton, J. H. McSpadden, Jr.

THIRD ROW: J. McKheen, E. H. Tutterow, C. A. Anderson,  
Jr., N. E. Cagle, J. C. Goforth, A. R. Clayton, J. D. Womac,  
C. R. Melton, R. G. Wilcox.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Federally recognized as Company E, Fourth Infantry, on April 30, 1918, this organization was redesignated Company E, 117th Infantry, on April 1, 1921. Federal recognition was withdrawn on April 18, 1922, but the organization was re-recognized on April 30, 1923. It was redesignated Company B, 117th Infantry, on May 1, 1938.

This company won the regimental shooting trophy for the years of 1930, 1931 and 1932.

Present officers of the organization are Captain Hermon L. Moses, First Lieutenant Walter E. Moses and Second Lieutenant Glenn R. Aytes.

T E N N E S S E E



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FIRST ROW: J. W. Goins, W. E. Grantham, W. B. Mull, H. W. Johnson, E. Hitt, W. E. Pirkle.

SECOND ROW: H. R. Elliott, D. P. Dixon, T. O. Wattenbarger, T. J. Cumbow, F. T. Carson, C. P. Melton, E. A. DeArmond, W. B. Woody.

THIRD ROW: E. B. Rogers, R. E. Swartz, F. J. Phillips, N. J. Kile, C. H. Bolen, J. W. Hayes, E. G. Stansbury, M. C. Duggan.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . CHARLES F. KELLY  
First Lieutenant . . . . . DWIGHT L. McREYNOLDS  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . HARRY L. HICKEY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . DOUGLAS M. TIPTON

SERGEANTS

CUMBOW, THOMAS J. O'NEAL, JAMES P.  
HARPER, AUSTIN P. PHILLIPS, FORREST J.  
JOHNSON, HERBERT W. PIRKLE, WARD E.  
REYNOLDS, ROBERT B.

CORPORALS

DOOLEY, JAMES T. KILE, NEWTON J.  
GOINS, JOHN W. ROBINSON, HUGH G.  
HARMON, BILL H. SWARTZ, RALPH E.  
HICKMAN, NATHANIEL C. WOODY, WILLIS B.

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BAGBY, JAMES C. DEARMOND, EBEN A.  
BOLEN, CALVIN H. EVANS, CHARLEY C.

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#### PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

FIELDS, FLOYD C.	MELTON, CECIL P.
GRANTHAM, WAYNE E.	MELTON, JESSE C.
HAYES, JOHN P.	MOORE, CLIFFORD
HIBBEN, ROBERT F.	STANSBURY, ELBERT G.
WARD, CHARLES G.	

#### PRIVATE

ALBRITTON, GEORGE W.	KNIGHT, WILLIAM T.
BIVENS, CHARLES L.	LEAVITT, LAWRENCE D., JR.
BROCK, JOHN E., JR.	LEE, CHARLES E.
CAMPBELL, JAMES B.	LEWIS, ALBERT I.
CARSON, FREDRICK T.	McKEOWN, JAMES R.
CARSON, JOHN W.	MULL, WALTER B.
DIXON, DELMER P.	PARKS, WILLIAM L.
DUFF, ROY T.	PIRKLE, LAWRENCE G.
DUGGAN, MELVIN C.	POE, JAMES J.
ELKINS, WILLIAM L.	POOLE, JOE L.
ELLIOTT, HOYLE R.	ROGERS, EARL B.
EVANS, STANLEY T.	SHEAFER, THOMAS C.
GATLIN, CARL F.	TEAGUE, JAMES L.
GOFORTH, CLARENCE J.	THOMAS, GALE F.
HAYES, JEWELL W.	WATTENBARGER, THOMAS O.
HITT, EDWARD	WATKINS, CHARLES W.
KIMSEY, EUGENE D.	YOUNES, THOMAS W.

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 SECOND ROW: J. C. Bagby, C. L. Bivens, J. W. Carson, S. T. Evans, J. B. Campbell, J. R. McKeown, C. C. Evans, R. T. Duff.  
 THIRD ROW: G. F. Thomas, J. P. O'Neal, J. J. Poe, B. H. Harmon, N. C. Hickman, W. L. Elkins, H. G. Robinson, W. L. Parks.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Federally recognized as Company C, 117th Infantry, on April 20, 1926, this organization was redesignated Company G, 117th Infantry, on July 30, 1926, and redesignated Company C, 117th Infantry, on May 1, 1938.

The officers of the company since it was organized have been Captain James F. Corn, promoted to major on July 3, 1930; Captain James F. Bowman, resigned in 1937; Captain Charles F. Kelly, present commander; First Lieutenant Douglas M. Tipton, resigned on July 20, 1931; the present first lieutenant, Dwight McReynolds, and the present second lieutenant, Harry L. Hickey.

T E N N E S S E E

## COMPANY C

CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

## COMPANY D

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

FIRST BATTALION

### *117th Infantry*



1. Pistol Instruction, Company D.
2. Stripping and Assembling Automatic Rifle, Company C.
3. Anti-Aircraft Fire, Company D.
4. Gun Drill with Gas Masks, Company D.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company D.
6. Boxing, Company C.
7. Stripping and Nomenclature, Company D.
8. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company C.
9. Camp Perry Men, Company C.
10. Squad Wedge, Company C.
11. Company Headquarters, Company C.
12. Map School, Company C.
13. Preliminary Marksmanship, Company C.





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FIRST ROW: C. Wayland, O. Turner, W. Simpson, L. Branch, C. Wright, C. Wilson.

SECOND ROW: C. Rudd, C. Smith, W. Green, C. Strunk, C. Walker, E. Countiss, H. Carroll, R. Harrison, H. Waggoner.

THIRD ROW: J. Baier, P. King, J. Simpson, D. Fenton, J. Loebker, B. T. Babb, W. Carter, M. Byess, R. Pardue, J. Bailey.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . WILLIAM H. ROBINSON  
First Lieutenant . . . . . LLOYD L. DAVIES  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . THOMAS E. NICHOLS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . CLIFFORD WAYLAND

SERGEANTS

BRANCH, LEONARD	SIMPSON, WILLIAM
DAVIS, COLUMBUS	TURNER, ORVILLE
SIMPSON, RAY	WRIGHT, CLIFFORD

CORPORALS

COCKRUM, ERNEST	HOLMES, ALEC
EVERETT, CLYDE	LOWE, SOHMER
EVERETT, WESLEY	STOUT, LAWRENCE
HIGHTOWER, FLOYD	WHITEHEAD, HOWARD
WILSON, CILANDER	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BEARD, LAWSON	KELLEY, HARRY
COUCH, CLARENCE	MARTIN, CLAUDE

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117TH INFANTRY, KNOXVILLE,



#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

OWNBEY, JOHN	SMITH, CECIL
ROBERTS, THOMAS	TILSON, ARTHUR
SIMPSON, JAMES	WAGONER, HOMER

#### PRIVATES

ANDERSON, WILLIAM	KAYLOR, BERT
BABB, BERT T.	KAYLOR, JAMES
BAIER, JOHN	KELLEY, THOMAS
BAILEY, JACK	KING, PAUL
BARE, HARRISON	LITTLEJOHN, DARIUS
BYESS, MURRAY	LIVELY, DAVID
CARROLL, HARLEY	LOEBKER, JOE
CARTER, WALTER	MYERS, EARL
COUNTISS, EDWIN	PARDUE, ROBERT
DAVIS, LORANZIA	RENSHAW, DONALD
DENISTON, WOODROW	RICHARDSON, FRED
ÉTHEIR, CAMILLE	ROMINES, BILL
FENTON, DEADERICK	RUDD, CARL
FIELD, WILLIAM	SMITH, CHARLES
GREEN, LAWRENCE	SMITH, FRED
GREEN, WALTER	SMITH, HOWARD
GREEN, WILLIAM	SPENCER, LUTHER
HARRISON, ROBERT	STRUNK, CLYDE
HENDERSON, JAMES	TAYLOR, BENJAMIN
HENDERSON, JOSEPH	WALKER, CLARENCE
WITT, WALTER	

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SECOND ROW: L. Spencer, J. Ownbey, C. Couch, C. Smith, H. Whitehead, B. Romines, W. Everett, W. Field.  
THIRD ROW: W. Anderson, L. Davis, B. Kaylor, T. Kelley, D. Renshaw, A. Tilson, L. Beard, H. Kelley, F. Smith, W. Green.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Federally recognized as Company D, Fourth Infantry, April 30, 1918, this organization was redesignated Company D, 117th Infantry, April 1, 1921. It was disbanded June 13, 1922, but was re-recognized June 14, 1923.

It was redesignated as Howitzer Company on September 26, 1939, and was merged with Headquarters Company, 117th Infantry, October 1, 1939.

T E N N E S S E E



VELMER L. HARDEN  
Captain, Company E

WIRT M. ARMISTEAD, JR.  
Captain, Company F



JOHN R. McMASTERS  
Captain, Company G

TONY L. CARTER, JR.  
Captain, Company H



VERNON W. BLAIR  
Major, Commanding

*Officers*  
**SECOND BATTALION**  
**117TH INFANTRY**



CHARLES P. CARROLL  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company



HERBERT M. HOUSTON  
First Lieutenant, Company E



ROBERT T. KERR  
First Lieutenant, Company F



THOMAS G. DAVIDSON  
First Lieutenant, Company G



JOE LEFTWICH  
First Lieutenant, Company H

CHARLES L. FOSTER  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company

CHARLES I. DAVIS  
Second Lieutenant, Company E

WILLIAM K. IRWIN  
Second Lieutenant, Company F

ROBERT J. BRINK  
Second Lieutenant, Company G

ROBERT H. WHITUS  
Second Lieutenant, Company H





#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Lieutenant . . . . .* CHARLES P. CARROLL  
*Second Lieutenant . . . . .* CHARLES L. FOSTER

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Staff Sergeant . . . . .* ELGIE STONE

#### SERGEANTS

BRYANT, BILL W. JOHNSON, WILLIAM R.  
 COLLINS, JAMES N. MCALISTER, CLINTON L.

#### CORPORALS

BROWN, WAYNE L. LINDON, JACK N.  
 COLLINS, JAMES N. LINK, EARL P.  
 LOWREY, WILLIAM M.

#### PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

COLLOMS, HOYLE A. MAUPIN, JESSE C.  
 FINNELL, DENVER B. OWEN, BEN G.  
 GOONS, JOHN D. RUTLEDGE, IVAN C.

#### PRIVATE

BROWN, CLARENCE E. MAUPIN, PAUL H.  
 CAVETT, JAMES O. OWEN, JOE H.  
 EASTERLY, WALLACE H. OWNBEY, CHARLES K.  
 HOWARD, THOMAS A. PATTERSON, FLOYD T.  
 KENNEDY, GEORGE D. PIPPENGER, RONALD A.  
 STREET, CARROLL B.

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THIRD ROW: W. M. Lowrey, D. B. Finnell, W. H. Easterly, C. K. Ownbey, J. O. Cavett, I. C. Rutledge, C. B. Street, F. T. Patterson, R. A. Pippenger, T. A. Howard.



# HEADQUARTERS SECOND BATTALION

## *Second Battalion*

117TH INFANTRY, CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

SECOND BATTALION

## 117TH INFANTRY

CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

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1. Intelligence Section.

2. Message Center.

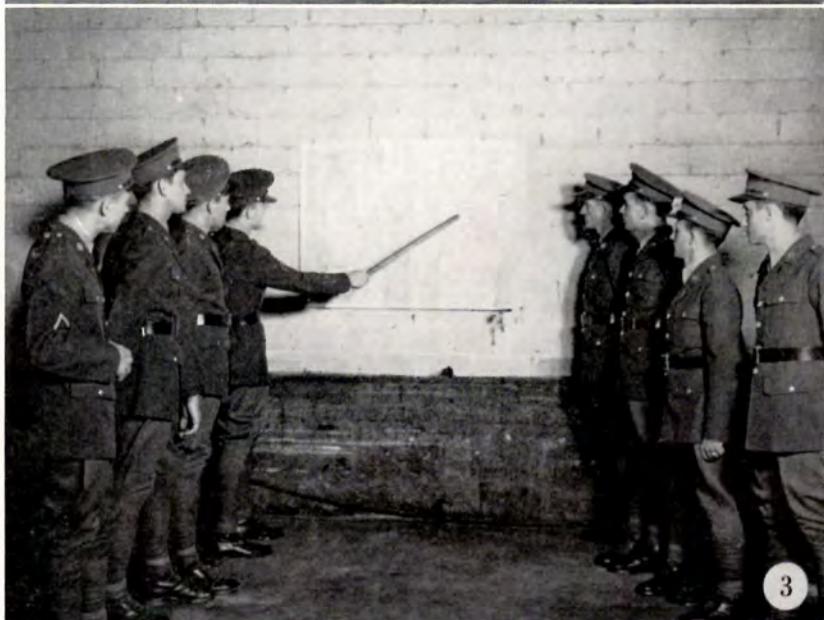
3. Radio Section.

4. Non-Commissioned Officers.

5. Company Headquarters.

6. Telephone Section.





- 1. Section Wedge.
- 2. Instruction on Automatic Rifles.
- 3. Map Reading.
- 4. Posting Relief.
- 5. Non-Commissioned Officers.
- 6. Field Range.

C O M P A N Y E  
SECOND BATTALION  
117TH INFANTRY

DICKSON, TENNESSEE



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FIRST ROW: J. R. Cansler, J. H. Hogan, F. J. Easley, D. B. O'Dell, A. B. Fry, F. Duke, J. B. Edwards, Jr., F. E. Southerland.

SECOND ROW: A. Hutcheson, I. L. Brown, W. J. Lampley, W. H. Bishop, W. T. Hunter, F. N. Dotson, D. E. Hooper, F. W. Meeker, K. D. Register.

THIRD ROW: H. E. Butler, T. H. Brown, G. M. Chappell, J. D. McClurkan, W. R. McClurkan, T. B. Berry, M. B. Llewellyn, W. A. Scott, R. E. Weens.



**COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

Captain . . . . .	VELMER L. HARDEN
First Lieutenant . . . . .	HERBERT M. HOUSTON
Second Lieutenant . . . . .	CHARLES IVY DAVIS

**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER**

First Sergeant . . . . .	LESTER E. MARTIN
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**SERGEANTS**

CANSLER, JESSEE ROBERT	O'DELL, DORRIS B.
HOGAN, JOHN H.	REED, L. BUFORD
MATLOCK, JAMES R.	THOMPSON, LEMUEL H.
LLEWELLYN, CLAUDE H.	
WORK, JAMES E.	

**CORPORALS**

COUNCIL, CHARLIE F.	RIDINGS, ROBERT J.
EASLEY, FRANK J.	SOUTHERLAND, FELIX E.
GARTON, CLAUDE C.	SCURLOCK, CHESTER C.
LLEWELLYN, CLAUDE H.	
WILLIAMS, JESSE E.	

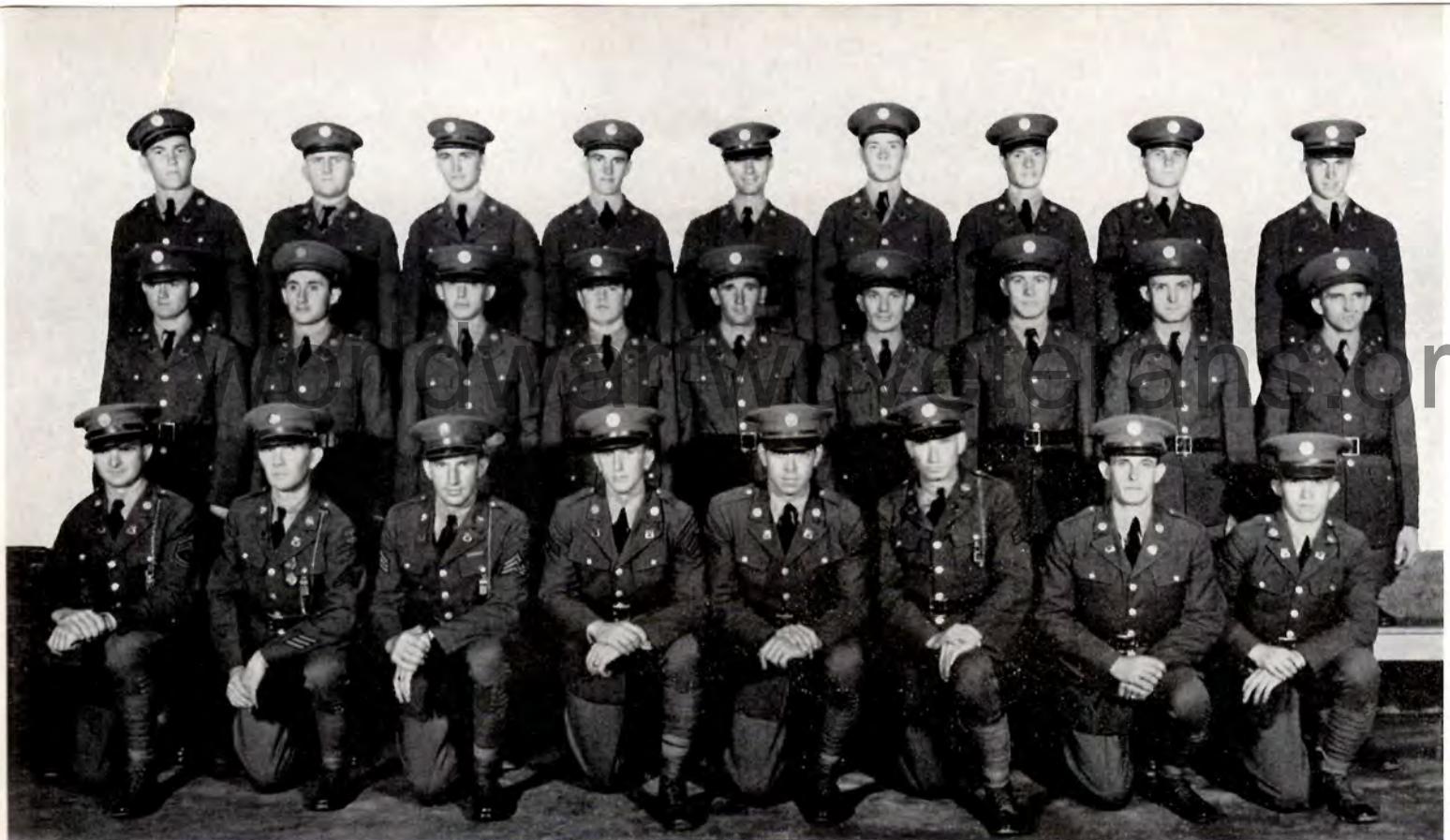
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BERRY, TURNER P.	CORLEW, PAUL M.
BROWN, ORVILLE M.	DOTY, OCTAVIUS CLAY

# COMPANY [REDACTED]

## *Second Battalion*

117TH INFANTRY, DICKSON,



#### PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

DUKE, FLOYD  
EDWARDS, J. B., JR.  
FRY, A. B.  
HOOPER, DALLAS E.  
HUTCHESON, ANDREW

LLEWELLYN, MARSHALL B.  
MYATT, LENZIE W.  
MEEKER, JOHNSON  
MCCLURKAN, JORRIS D.  
REGISTER, KENNETH D.

#### PRIVATE

BROWN, IRA L.  
BROWN, THURMAN H.  
BISHOP, WILLIAM H.  
BUTLER, HARRISON E.  
COOKSEY, HENRY LYON  
CATHHEY, OVAL  
CROW, DONAL M.  
CHANDLER, ALLEN B.  
CHAPPELL, GEORGE M.  
DOTSON, FLOYD N.  
EDGIN, FLAVIL R.  
GILLUM, JOHN E.  
GILLIAM, JAMES F.  
GILLIAM, ROBERT L.  
HENRY, WILLIAM H.  
HARBISON, KEITH D.  
HARBISON, MERFURS C.

HOUSTON, MAURICE L.  
HUNTER, WILLARD T.  
HARGROVE, JOHNIE M.  
LEWIS, WARD H.  
LAMPLEY, WILLIAM J.  
MEEKER, FREDERICK W.  
MCCLURKAN, WAYMON R.  
MCGLOHON, LOGAN H.  
OSBURN, MILES H.  
SCOTT, WESLEY A.  
STEEL, JOHN D.  
SHELTON, JEWEL J.  
SPICER, WILLIAM M.  
SULLIVAN, MCCLAIN C.  
TIDWELL, JESSE M., JR.  
WEENS, ROBERT E.  
WOODARD, GEORGE E.

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SECOND ROW: C. C. Garton, P. M. Corlew, J. E. Gillum, M. C. Sullivan, W. M. Spicer, A. B. Chandler, O. C. Doty, J. Meeker, M. H. Osburn.

THIRD ROW: H. L. Cooksey, J. E. Williams, G. E. Woodard, J. M. Hargrove, L. W. Myatt, R. L. Gilliam, J. F. Gilliam, D. M. Crow, W. H. Lewis.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company E, 117th Infantry, was first Federally recognized as Company G, 117th Infantry, June 28, 1923, then redesignated Company B, 117th Infantry, on July 30, 1926, in Etowah, Tennessee.

It was disbanded in March 1938, but was reorganized and redesignated in Dickson on May 1, 1938.

The present officers are Captain Velmer L. Harden, First Lieutenant Herbert M. Houston, and Charles I. Davis.

T E N N E S S E E



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SECOND ROW: L. B. Enoch, J. P. Hatcher, R. M. Tucker, L. Armstrong, I. B. Drumwright, W. M. Cox, J. W. Nicks, C. L. Capps, J. F. Hudson, Jr., W. E. McAndrews.

THIRD ROW: J. H. Garton, R. J. Rinehart, C. R. Glisson, D. H. Cantrell, H. B. Gray, M. V. Terry, H. W. Gaines, H. E. Bond, R. I. Chitwood, J. W. Taylor.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . WIRT M. ARMISTEAD, JR.  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . ROBERT T. KERR  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIAM K. IRVIN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . HARRY E. THOMAS

SERGEANTS

BALLARD, HENRY C.	MARTIN, JOHN S.
BROWN, VERNON L.	NOWLIN, FRANK B.
CARR, GARNETTE W.	ROGERS, BERT E., JR.
CHEEK, VERNON E.	SINCLAIR, DICK B.

CORPORALS

GOINS, HARRISON L.	LUCK, JOHN J.
HARRIS, VERNON O.	NOBLE, MILTON
HIGHT, THOMAS A.	OGLES, THOMAS M.
HUBBELL, THOMAS E.	PRICE, JOHN W.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

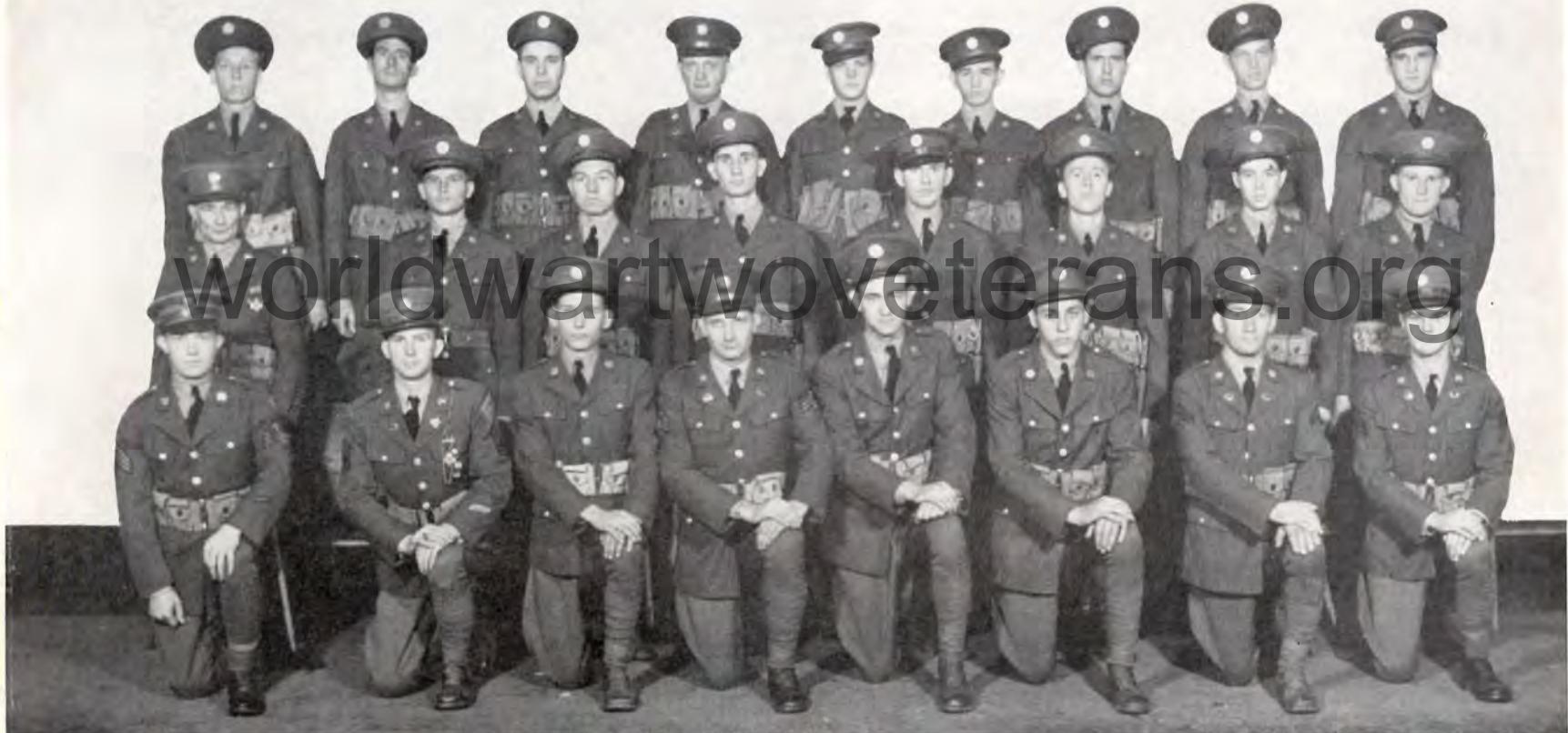
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CASTLEMAN, J. B.	KINCAID, WILLIAM E.
CAUGHRAN, GLEN V.	MCANDREWS, WOODROW E.
COX, WILLIAM M.	TERRY, MACK V.
DRUMWRIGHT, IVAN B.	WELLS, GEORGE E.
	YOUNG, GEORGE L.

PRIVATE

ALLEN, SAM F.	BANDY, JAMES W.
ARMSTRONG, LEON	BLAND, WADE H.
BAILEY, THOMAS J.	BOND, HERSHEL E.

Company  
Second Battalion

117TH INFANTRY, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



#### PRIVATE

BROWN, DAVID G.  
CROWN, VERNON L.  
CAPPS, CARL L.  
CHITWOOD, RALPH I.  
CLARK, CHEATHAM  
CROSSNOE, CHARLES C.  
DENSON, EDGAR J.  
DUNAWAY, JAMES C.  
ENOCH, LESLIE B.  
FARLEY, EDWARD L.  
FERRELL, JAMES T.  
GAINES, HOWARD W.  
GARTON, JOSEPH H.  
GLISSON, CHARLES R.  
YOUNG, FRANK J., JR.

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SECOND ROW: G. L. Young, G. V. Caughran, H. A. Hite, D. G. Brown, C. W. Hassell, E. L. Farley, C. C. Crossnoe, E. J. Denson.

THIRD ROW: G. E. Wells, S. F. Allen, F. Lyne, H. Z. Capps, J. E. Carney, J. C. Dunaway, T. J. Bailey, W. H. Bland, C. C. Hill.

Stark commanded the company until 1926, when he was promoted to major. Lieutenant Jones was promoted to captain, succeeding Major Stark. Captain Jones commanded the company until 1936, when he was promoted to major and transferred to the 105th Quartermaster Regiment. Lieutenant Armistead succeeded him as captain.

Since its organization, there have been 28 enlisted men of the company commissioned, it being a tradition in the company not to go outside of the company for an officer. The officers from Company F are now serving as staff officers and commanders in various regiments. They are all making splendid records as soldiers and leaders, a record of which this company is justly proud.

Company F has been called upon to serve its state on 25 occasions during emergencies. In 1937, on its longest tour of consecutive duty, it was stationed at the Tennessee State Fair Grounds in Nashville, where several thousand refugees were to be housed, fed and clothed. On several occasions, this company has been selected as guard of honor for notable visitors and as part of the escort for governors at inauguration.

# COMPANY F

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

# COMPANY G

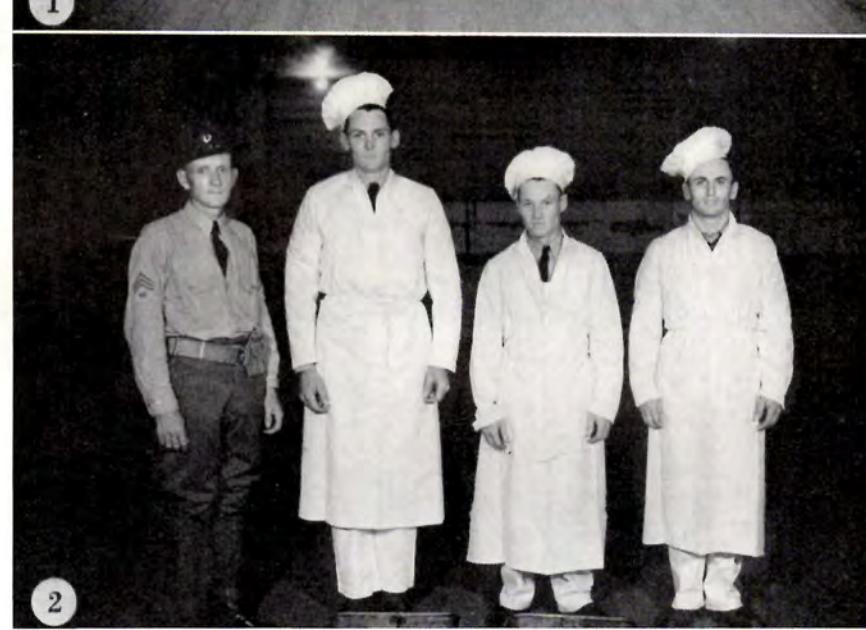
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SECOND BATTALION

*117th Infantry*



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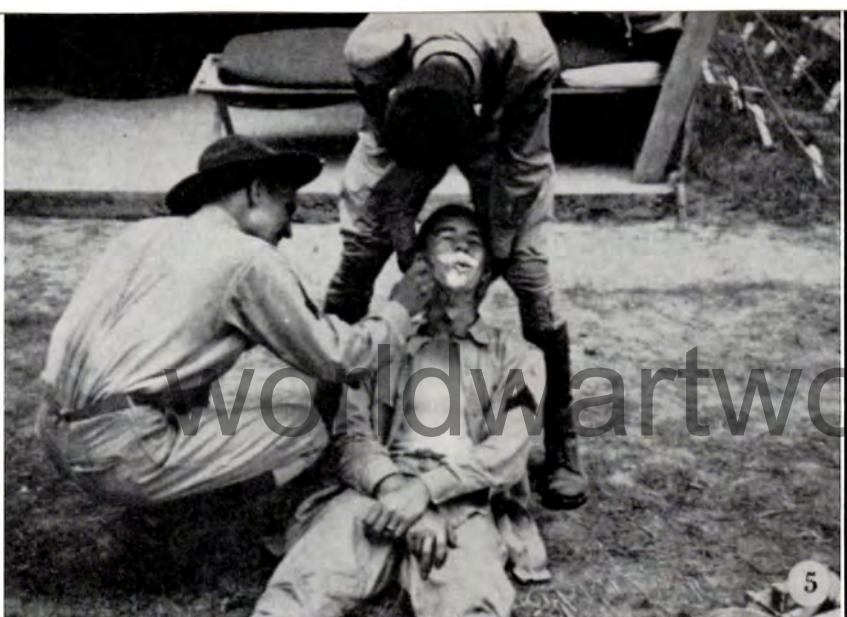


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1. First Aid, Company G.
2. Mess Sergeants and Cooks, Company G.
3. Fixed Bayonets with Combat Pack, Company F.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company F.
5. "A Needed Shave," Dick Sinclair, Thomas A. Hight and John J. Luck, Company F.
6. Squad Wedge, Company G.
7. Riot Squad, Company F.
8. Changing Sentinels, Company F.
9. Rifle Marksmanship, Company F.
10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Company G.
11. Automatic Rifle Instruction, Company G.
12. Firing Positions, Company G.

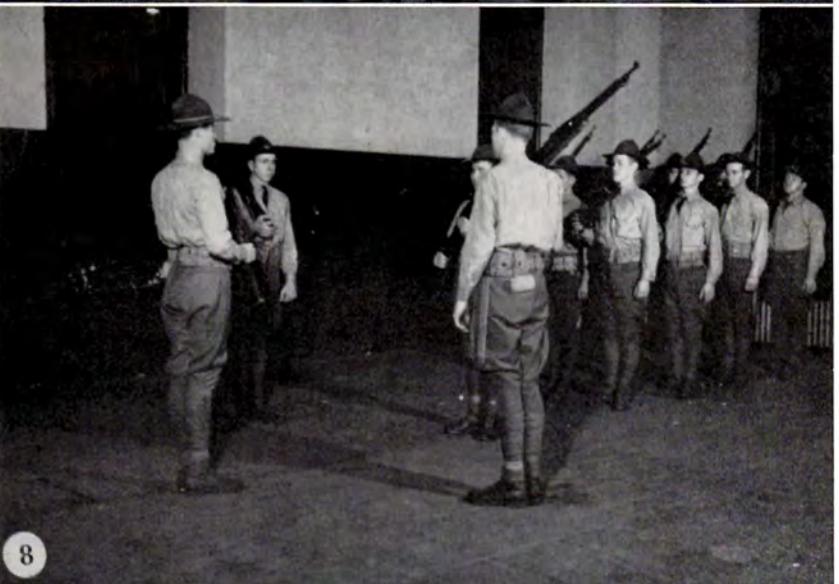


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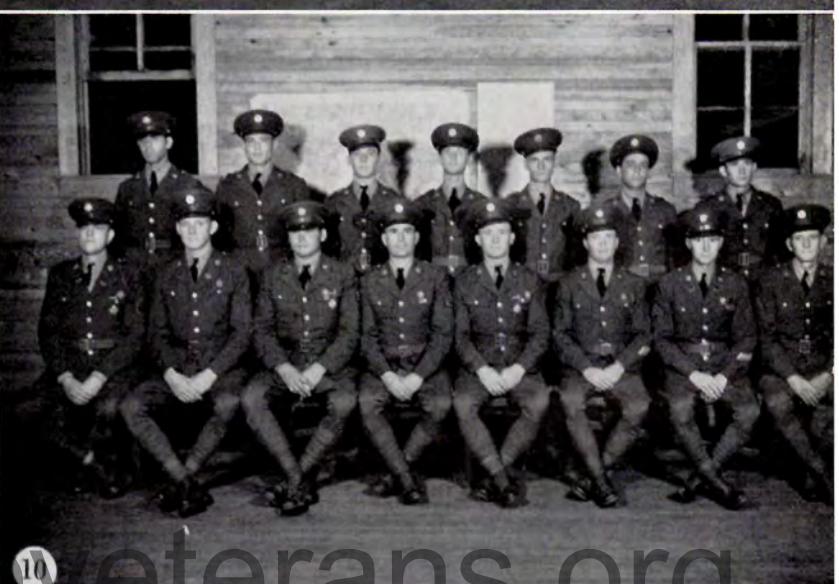
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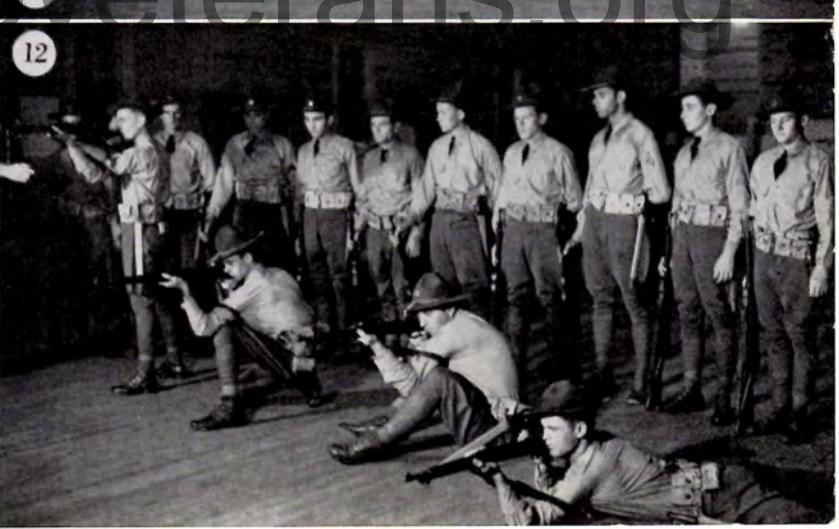
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SECOND ROW: M. S. Sandlin, D. M. Cantrell, R. T. Dickey, M. E. Davis, C. H. Brewer, J. B. Lumpkins, C. A. Shultz, L. J. Roberson, C. G. Holstford.

THIRD ROW: K. E. Williams, J. C. White, R. F. Scott, R. G. Lumpkins, C. M. Hagan, E. F. Springer, J. W. Frazier, D. L. Pettus, C. C. Hannah, O. C. Franks.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JOHN R. McMASTERS  
First Lieutenant . . . . . THOMAS G. DAVIDSON  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ROBERT J. BRINK

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . HILLARD M. GREEN

SERGEANTS

AGEE, DEWEY C. KOBECK, WILLIAM H.  
HAMMONDS, WILLIAM W. MARSTON, BARTLETT H.  
KOBEC, BARNEY E. OLD, DODGE H.  
SPRINGER, OWEN R.

CORPORALS

CANTRELL, WOODROW W. ROBERTS, CHARLES E.  
HAYES, EVERETT E. ROBERTS, JOHN S.  
MCCAFFERTY, ADRIAN SEAVER, LESLIE L.  
REDDICK, DORRIS A. TOWNSEND, DELMER L.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BREWER, JOE P. CANTRELL, DAVID M.  
BREWER, CLEO H. DICKEY, ROSCOE T.

COMPANY C  
*Second Battalion*

117TH INFANTRY, LAWRENCEBURG,



**PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS**

FOUST, ELBERT L.	PETTUS, DANIEL L.
HANNAH, CLARENCE C.	SANDLIN, MITT S.
LUMPKINS, JAMES O.	SCOTT, ROBERT F.
LUMPKINS, ROY G.	THOMPSON, JOEL B.
NORRIS, ERNEST W.	WALKER, EVERETT Q.
PRICE, DARRELL E.	WOODRUFF, JAMES N.

**PRIVATE'S**

ARTMAN, CECIL	NEWTON, WINFORD R.
BAILEY, JOHN R.	PEPPERS, ALMON S.
BARNETT, CHARLES W.	ROBERSON, LAMBERT J.
CAMPBELL, JESS W.	SCOTT, JOHN W., JR.
CLIFTON, JAMES H.	SEAVIER, JAMES H.
DAVIS, MURRY E.	SEAVIER, MELVIN B.
DAVIS, SILAS G.	SHULTZ, CARL A.
FARRINGTON, ODIS H.	SISSON, MILLARD V.
FRANKS, OSCAR C.	SPRINGER, EARL F.
FRAZIER, JAMES W.	STOCKARD, THOMAS J., JR.
HAGAN, CHARLES M.	WHITE, JOSEPH C.
HAYES, WESLEY W.	WHITLEY, GUY A.
HOLTSFORD, CARL G.	WILLIAMS, KENNETH E.
LUMPKINS, JOHN B.	WILSON, HERBERT C.
LEE, JAMES E.	WRIGHT, CHARLES E.
MATTOX, GERNIA C.	WYNN, HOMER D.

T E N N E S S E E

**SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH**

FIRST ROW: J. N. Woodruff, M. B. Seaver, D. L. Townsend, L. L. Seaver, H. M. Green, B. E. Kobeck, W. H. Kobeck, J. S. Roberts.

SECOND ROW: W. W. Hayes, G. C. Mattox, D. E. Price, J. H. Seaver, O. H. Farrington, J. B. Thompson, W. R. Newton, J. R. Bailey, E. W. Norris.

THIRD ROW: J. H. Clifton, H. D. Wynn, S. G. Davis, J. W. Scott, Jr., T. J. Stockard, Jr., J. O. Lumpkins, A. S. Peppers, J. W. Campbell, C. Artman, E. L. Foust.

**FACTUAL HISTORY**

Federally recognized as Company K, 117th Infantry, on May 13, 1926, this organization was redesignated Company G, 117th Infantry, on May 1, 1938.

This company, over a period of 13 years under both the old and new designation, has never lost an active or inactive member by death or had a serious accident happen to one of its members.

The present officers of the organization are Captain John R. McMasters, commander; First Lieutenant Thomas G. Davidson and Second Lieutenant Robert J. Brink.



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FIRST ROW: W. E. Moss, W. S. Moore, E. R. Walling, J. W. Vaughn, P. F. Ponzano, L. C. Talley, Jr., W. L. Vick, J. S. Tubbs, H. B. Malone.

SECOND ROW: W. Pugh, S. S. Frye, E. A. Chitwood, N. P. King, J. H. Leath, T. A. Walker, J. E. Winchester, B. E. Garnand, J. L. Garnand.

THIRD ROW: J. P. Gregory, W. C. McGuire, H. P. Morrow, J. B. Layhew, E. T. Whittenberg, E. J. Hunter, J. P. Harper, A. H. Wiseman, J. W. Prosser, D. A. Watson.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . TONY L. CARTER, JR.  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JOE LEFTWICH  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ROBERT H. WHITUS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . JOE S. TUBBS

SERGEANTS

ANDERSON, CLYDE H.	TALLEY, LOUIS C., JR.
MOORE, WARREN S.	VAUGHN, JAMES W.
PONZANO, PAUL F.	VICK, WILLIAM L.
HEARN, WILSON W.	WALLING, EDWARD R.

CORPORALS

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM G.	MALONE, HUDSON B.
BROWNING, GUS H.	MEADORS, SAMUEL H.
CAPERTON, FRED J.	MOSS, WILLIAM E.
HEARN, WILSON W.	WARD, LESLIE V.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BASS, JAMES H.	ELMORE, GILES C.
BLACKFORD, ANDREW M.	GARNARD, BENNIE E.
CURRY, CLAIBORNE A.	GREGORY, JOHN P.

COMPANY |||  
*Second Battalion*

117TH INFANTRY, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

GRISHAM, JAMES C.	MAYNARD, CLARENCE L.
HARPER, JOHN P.	MORROW, HOWARD P.
HUNTER, EDWARD J.	ROGERS, JAMES F.
LAYHEW, JAMES B.	WATSON, CLEPPER C.
WILLIAMS, CLYDE	

#### PRIVATES

BROADBENT, FLOYD D.	LEATH, JOHN H.
BURROUGHS, JOHN C.	LENTZ, JAMES R.
CARMACK, COMAR T.	LOCKE, JAMES L.
CARNEY, WILLIAM D.	LOMAX, ARTHUR E.
CHITWOOD, EMURIDUS A.	MC GUIRE, WILLIAM C.
CLARK, ALVAH D.	MEARS, THOMAS W.
CLEMONS, LESLIE P.	NALL, ARCHIE W.
DENSON, HENRY N.	PROSSER, JAMES W.
FERGUSON, JOE	PUGH, WILLOUGHBY
FORTNER, EDWARD F.	ROBERTS, LUTHER L.
FRENCH, CHARLES E.	THOMAS, FRANK
FRYE, SAM S.	WARREN, CHARLES E.
GAMBRELL, HOWARD B.	WALKER, THOMAS A.
GARNAND, JIMMIE L.	WATSON, DAVIS A.
GARTON, WILLIAM H.	WHITTENBERG, EARL T.
HAMILTON, ARNOLD V.	WILLIAMS, JAMES H.
KING, ERWIN G.	WILLIAMS, MELVIN G.
KING, NEWTON P.	WINCHESTER, JAMES E.
KING, WILLIAM C.	WISEMAN, ALBERT H.
WOMACK, JAMES M.	

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FIRST ROW: C. T. Carmack, F. J. Caperton, L. V. Ward, G. H. Browning, W. W. Hearn, W. G. Alexander, L. L. Roberts, L. P. Clemons.

SECOND ROW: C. Williams, E. G. King, C. C. Watson, C. A. Currey, J. R. Lentz, J. H. Bass, A. E. Lomax, F. D. Broadbent, A. M. Blackford.

THIRD ROW: J. H. Williams, H. B. Gambrell, J. C. Grisham, C. E. Warren, S. H. Meadors, J. C. Burroughs, G. C. Elmore, F. Thomas, C. E. French.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Federally recognized as Company H, Fourth Infantry, on May 17, 1920, this organization was redesignated Company H, 117th Infantry, on April 1, 1921. Federal recognition was withdrawn on April 18, 1922, and re-recognition was granted January 19, 1923.

The officers of the company since organized have been Captain J. W. Cherry, resigned April 1, 1923; Captain John H. Cate, resigned March 31, 1925; Captain Vernon W. Blair, promoted to major, March 23, 1938; Captain Tony L. Carter, present commander; the present first lieutenant, Joe Leftwich, and the present second lieutenant, Robert H. Whitus.

# COMPANY H

SECOND BATTALION

117TH INFANTRY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



1. Field Stripping of Machine Gun.
2. Office Force.
3. Anti-Aircraft Fire.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Machine Gun Squad.





HUGH I. MAINORD  
Major, Commanding

LARRY ZIMMERMAN  
Captain, Company I

THOMAS F. ELAM  
Captain, Company K

ALBERT P. REASONOVER  
Captain, Company L

GUY R. WINDROM  
Captain, Company M



*Officers*  
**THIRD BATTALION**  
**117TH INFANTRY**



LAURENCE C. MOFFITT  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company

JOSEPH W. SMITH  
First Lieutenant, Company I

THOMAS W. LEE  
First Lieutenant, Company K

ROBERT E. FRANKLAND  
First Lieutenant, Company L

ERNEST M. BROWN  
First Lieutenant, Company M

McCoy O. COPPEDGE  
Second Lieutenant  
Headquarters Company

WILLIAM A. MAGEE  
Second Lieutenant, Company I

JAMES S. CORBETT  
Second Lieutenant, Company K

WILLIAM R. FRAZIER  
Second Lieutenant, Company L

BEN T. AMMONS  
Second Lieutenant, Company M





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FIRST ROW: W. H. Hefley, J. W. Goodwin, J. E. Dent, W. E. Kelley, C. Robison, C. L. Baker, G. C. Broadwell, R. W. Wilcox.

SECOND ROW: F. O. Datson, E. Warlick, C. C. Cobb, O. M. Jones, C. Hinson, T. D. Kawsey, W. M. Spicer, M. Whitaker, J. E. Craig.

THIRD ROW: J. B. Tillman, G. S. Rea, N. O. Lane, W. C. Kersh, W. C. Carver, W. J. Steele, W. E. Johnston, E. D. Warlick, B. M. Fesmire, A. C. Blankenship.



# HEADQUARTERS Third Battalion

117TH INFANTRY, JACKSON, TENNESSEE

**COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

First Lieutenant . . . . . LAURENCE C. MOFFITT  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . MCCOY O. COPPEDGE

**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

Staff Sergeant . . . . . JAMES W. GOODWIN

**SERGEANTS**

BAKER, C. L.	HEFLEY, WILLIAM H.
BROADWELL, G. C.	KELLEY, WEBSTER E.
DENT, JAMES E.	ROBISON, CHESTER
	WILCOX, R. W.

**CORPORALS**

COBB, CHARLES C.	DOTSON, FERREL Q.
COLE, JOHN H.	HINSON, CHARLES
	TILLMAN, JAMES B.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

CARVER, WILLIAM C.	FESMIRE, BERTIE M.
CRAIG, JAMES E.	REA, GEORGE S.
	WHITAKER, MACKNEAL

**PRIVATE**

BATES, ROBERT W.	LANE, NEDDIE O.
BLANKENSHIP, ARTHUR C.	MOORE, WINFRED
DATSON, F. O.	RAWSEY, THURMAN D.
HALL, CHARLES E.	SPICER, WILLIAM M.
JOHNSTON, WILLIAM E.	STEELE, WILLIAM J.
JONES, OWEN M.	WARLICK, ERNEST D.
KERSH, WILLIAM C.	WARLICK, EUGENE

**FACTUAL HISTORY**

Federally recognized as Headquarters, Third Battalion, Fourth Infantry, September 27, 1920, this organization was redesignated Headquarters, Third Battalion, 117th Infantry, on April 1, 1921. Federal recognition was withdrawn February 4, 1922, but the organization was re-recognized (Continued on page 156)

# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

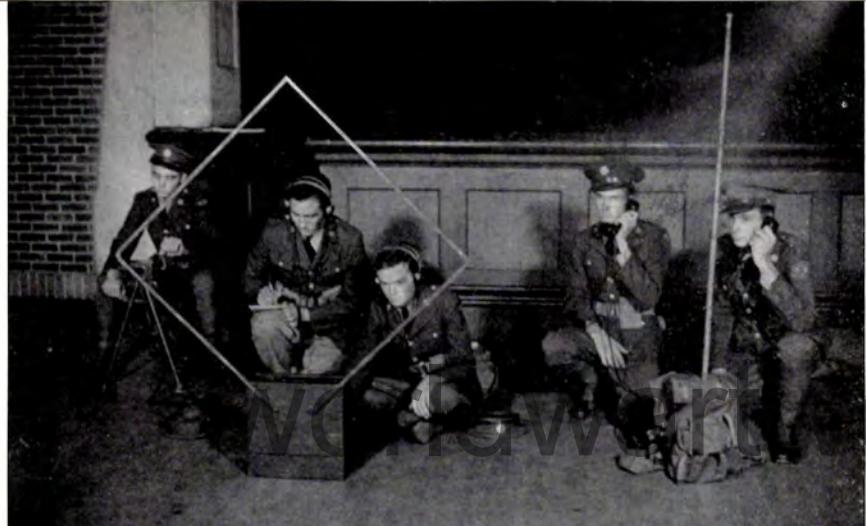
THIRD BATTALION

117TH INFANTRY

JACKSON, TENNESSEE



1. Radio Section.
2. Message Section.
3. Office Work.
4. Intelligence Section.





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FIRST ROW: R. L. Tucker, G. A. Dunnivant, H. L. Welch, J. D. Elkins, J. B. Watson, W. L. Bentley.

SECOND ROW: N. L. Shelly, J. P. Dudley, D. W. Burton, T. R. Watson, J. H. Tweedy, R. L. Miller, H. E. Lindsey, Q. B. Sollis.

THIRD ROW: J. O. Richardson, R. P. Richardson, J. C. Davis, J. Z. Smith, E. M. Barron, L. E. Crawford, J. E. Foster, W. W. Powell, A. D. McBride.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . LARRY ZIMMERMAN  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JOSEPH W. SMITH

Second Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM A. MAGEE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . MILAM K. HARRIS

SERGEANTS

BESSENT, SUMMERS B.	REAVES, JOHNNIE A.
COLE, REUBEN H.	SANDERS, ROBERT L.
DUNNAVANT, GEORGE A.	TUCKER, ROBERT L.
NOLEN, THOMAS A.	WALTON, BUDDY

CORPORALS

BENTLEY, WALTER L.	RUTLEDGE, ROBERT A.
ELKINS, JAMES D.	TWEEDY, ROBERT W.
REED, OTIS H.	WATSON, JOHN B.
RICHARDSON, RAYMOND A.	WELCH, HARVEY L.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

CHITWOOD, JACK	GURIEN, JAMES D.
COGDELL, WILLIAM M.	HARRISON, LESTER G.
DAVIS, WILLIAM B.	MALLARD, WILLIAM E.
EVANS, ROGER M.	MILLER, ROBERT L.

COMPANY I  
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Third Battalion

117TH INFANTRY, DYERSBURG, TENNESSEE



#### PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS

McBRIE, ALBERT D.                    PYLES, JAMES A.  
POWELL, WILSON W.                 SANDERS, LEROY N.  
WATSON, WILLARD L.

#### PRIVATE'S

BARRON, EUPHUS M.                 LINDSEY, HARRY E.  
BENNETT, BEN J.                    MCCARVER, PLEASMER A.  
BURTON, DUDLEY W.                MCFARLAND, ADRIAN D.  
CHILDRESS, JOSEPH A.            MCFARLAND, JAMES W.  
CRAWFORD, LUTHER E.              OZMENT, JAMES D.  
CURTIS, EARL R.                    PATE, JOHN H.  
DAVIS, JAMES C.                    RICHARDSON, JAMES O.  
DICKERSON, JAMES T.              RICHARDSON, ROBERT P.  
DOUGLAS, MARLIN E.              RICHEY, EDMOND A.  
DUDLEY, JAMES P.                    ROBERTSON, GUY E.  
ESSARY, CARL E.                    SHELLY, NEWTON L.  
FOSTER, GEORGE S.                SOLLIS, QUENTON B.  
FOSTER, JAMES E.                    SMITH, JAMES Z.  
HAMBRICK, ARTHUR N.            TUBBS, WILLIAM P.  
HAMMONDS, OTHO A.                TWEEDY, JAMES H.  
HOUSE, THOMAS N.                  VAUGHAN, HARRY T.  
JAMISON, HARRY L.                WATSON, THOMAS R.

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FIRST ROW: B. Walton, R. L. Sanders, T. A. Nolen, R. A. Richardson, R. W. Tweedy, R. A. Rutledge.

SECOND ROW: W. P. Tubbs, J. T. Dickerson, E. R. Curtis, O. A. Hammonds, J. W. McFarland, B. J. Bennett, H. T. Vaughan, L. N. Sanders.

THIRD ROW: J. D. Ozment, W. E. Mallard, G. E. Robertson, T. N. House, C. E. Essary, J. A. Childress, P. M. McCarver, A. N. Hambrick, W. B. Davis.

March, 1923. It was disbanded October 31, 1931, but re-recognized April 18, 1932.

This company was on flood duty two months in 1937, stationed at Dyersburg. It is one of the few organizations in the state that owns its own outdoor 200-yard rifle range and has qualified all of its officers and enlisted men. It also has eight of its original enlisted men still active. All hold the rank of sergeants.

The officers of the organization are Captain Larry Zimmerman, First Lieutenant Joseph W. Smith and Second Lieutenant William A. Magee. These officers have been with the company since its organization.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Federally recognized as Company M, 117th Infantry, on February 15, 1923, this organization was redesignated Company I, 117th Infantry, in

# C O M P A N Y I

THIRD BATTALION

117TH INFANTRY

DYERSBURG, TENNESSEE

1. Headquarters Section of Company I.

2. First Aid.

3. Automatic Rifle Instruction.

4. Supply Room.

5. Musketry.

6. Non-Commissioned Officers.



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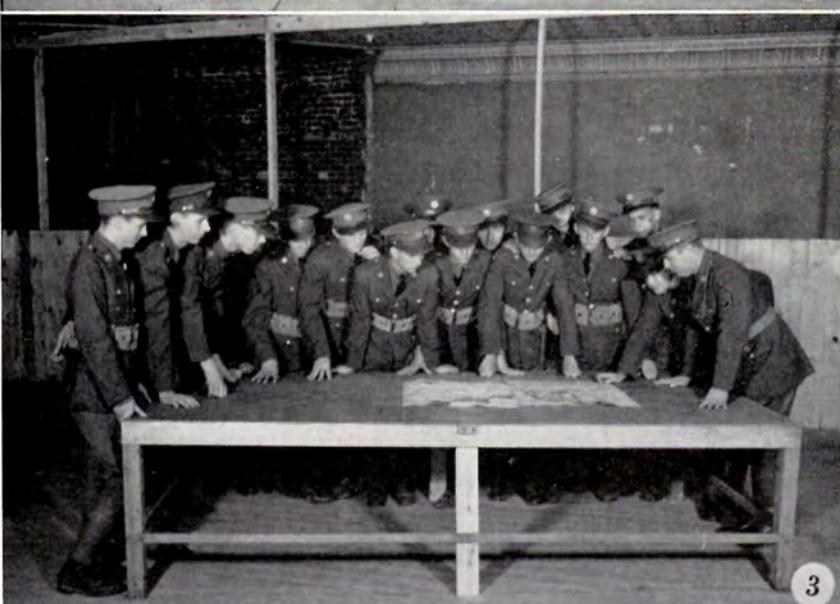
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1. Artificial Respiration.

2. Squad Wedge.

3. Map Reading.

4. Posting Relief.

5. Non-Commissioned Officers.

6. Automatic Rifle Instruction.

## COMPANY K

THIRD BATTALION

117TH INFANTRY

UNION CITY, TENNESSEE

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FIRST Row: O. E. Chick, H. W. Morlan, M. E. Ratliff, T. H. Clymer, T. J. Easterwood, G. W. Thornton, E. V. Ring, J. W. Thornton.

SECOND Row: W. H. McClure, R. O. Ferguson, J. A. Owen, C. R. Garrett, T. A. Neild, J. E. Hudson, S. S. Hall, W. D. Hendricks.

THIRD Row: J. T. Weatherspoon, F. B. Williams, M. B. McCormick, J. D. Hall, H. P. Callicott, T. E. Townsley, V. A. Nickolas, M. L. Garrett.



# COMPANY K

*Third Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . .	THOMAS F. ELAM
First Lieutenant . . . . .	THOMAS W. LEE
Second Lieutenant . . . . .	JAMES S. CORBETT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . .	OPIE E. CHICK
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SERGEANTS

BYRN, JOHN C.	MORLAN, HARRY W.
FERGUSON, RICHARD O.	SWEARENGEN, JAMES D.
GRANT, WILBURN E.	WEATHERSPOON, J. T.

CORPORALS

CALLICOTT, HORACE P.	OWEN, JAMES A.
CLYMER, TED H.	PATE, ARTHUR A.
EASTERWOOD, THEA J.	PHEBUS, JAMES M.
MCCLURE, WILLIAM H.	VOWELL, FRED C.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

CAMPBELL, JAMES W.	FERGUSON, HOLLON R.
CUNNINGHAM, ALBERT M.	HENDRICKS, WILLIAM D.

117TH INFANTRY, UNION CITY, TENNESSEE



#### PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

HUDSON, JAMES E.	RING, ERNEST V.
LATIMER, WILLIAM T.	VICK, KENNETH M.
MCNEILL, JAMES M.	TOWNSLEY, THERON E.
NORRED, ERNEST P.	WHARTON, GEORGE E.
WOOD, ROBERT W.	

#### PRIVATE

BAIRD, CHARLES G.	MFARLAND, TURNER D.
BAIRD, ROBERT G.	MILNER, RICHARD C., JR.
BRUCE, JOHN A., JR.	NAPIAR, JOHN, JR.
CARUTHERS, WILLIAM S.	NEILD, THOMAS A.
FAULKNER, LEON	NICKOLAS, VERNON A.
FRANKUM, JOSEPH H.	OVERTON, EARL M.
GARRETT, COBLE R.	OWEN, EDWARD A.
GARRETT, MARION L.	PALMER, SAM
HALL, JULIAN, D.	RATLIFF, MILTON E.
HALL, SEBREN S.	RAWDEN, BENJAMIN P.
HARRISON, ROBERT L., JR.	SHELTON, HARVEY A.
HOGINS, MARSHALL A.	SHELTON, LEONARD
JONES, DAVID H.	THORNTON, GUY W.
KILLION, EARL W.	THORNTON, JOHN W.
MCCORMICK, MARSHALL B.	WILLIAMS, FREDRICK B.
WOODS, JOE A.	

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FIRST ROW: J. D. Swearengen, J. C. Byrn, W. E. Grant, A. A. Pate, R. W. Wood, L. Faulkner, E. A. Owen.

SECOND ROW: T. D. McFarland, J. H. Frankum, E. M. Overton, B. P. Rawden, S. Palmer, H. R. Ferguson, D. H. Jones, J. Napiar, Jr.

THIRD ROW: E. W. Killion, A. M. Cunningham, L. H. Shelton, E. P. Norred, W. T. Latimer, J. W. Campbell, J. A. Woods, J. A. Bruce, Jr., M. A. Hogins.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company K, 117th Infantry, was Federally recognized on May 1, 1938, in Union City, Tennessee.

This company is a new organization but has made a splendid record in the two encampments with the Third Army maneuvers in 1938 and with the regiment in Tullahoma, 1939.

Its present officers are Captain Thomas F. Elam, First Lieutenant Thomas W. Lee and Second Lieutenant James S. Corbett.



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FIRST ROW: J. C. Reid, H. L. Vestal, H. D. Koffman, E. E. Rogers, T. I. Koffman, P. D. Kersh, R. J. Williams.

SECOND ROW: C. F. Danuel, T. O. Smith, H. D. Diffee, J. M. Pate, J. R. Andrews, W. E. Busby, J. J. Mack, L. L. Barnes.

THIRD ROW: N. D. Bates, H. A. Smithson, B. O. Williams, J. C. Carpenter, T. E. Gowan, R. E. Nevil, J. W. Grace, G. E. Allen.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . ALBERT P. REASONOVER  
First Lieutenant . . . . . ROBERT E. FRANKLAND  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . WILLIAM R. FRAZIER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . CHARLES W. ALLISON

SERGEANTS

HOWSE, JOHN V. OGDEN, LAWSON T.  
KERSH, PHILLIP D. REID, JOHN C.  
KOFFMAN, THOMAS I. YARBROUGH, DUWARD L.

CORPORALS

HUNT, STANFORD H. ROGERS, EMMETT E.  
JOHNSON, ROBERT E. VESTAL, HOWARD L.  
KOFFMAN, HAROLD D. WEBB, MACON M.  
LONG, ROSS H. WILLIAMS, ROBERT J.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ALLISON, RAY C. FORRESTER, ORIE C.  
BAIKUM, JAMES H. HAWKS, CHARLES W.  
BURNS, LAWRENCE D. PARISH, CHARLES W.  
BUSBY, WILLIAM E. RICE, MILTON P.  
CARPENTER, JOHN C. ROWAN, MARK W.  
CHAMBERS, JOHN T. SMITH, THOMAS O.  
DANUEL, CLAUDE F. WEST, RAY M.

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117TH INFANTRY, JACKSON, TENNESSEE



#### PRIVATE

ALLEN, GABE E.  
ANDREWS, JAMES R.  
BABBI, JAMES E.  
BARNES, LILBERN L.  
BATES, NEWTON D.  
CAMP, JAMES L.  
CHRISTIE, WILLIAM E.  
DIFEE, HAROLD D.  
ESTES, MURRAY B.  
DESMOND, WILLIAM B.  
GAREY, GROVER F.  
GIBSON, THOMAS M.  
GOOCH, JOHN T.  
GOWAN, THOMAS E.  
GRACE, JAMES W.  
HENDRIX, MARVIN G.

HOPPER, OTIS L.  
JACKSON, PAUL C.  
JOHNSON, RAYMOND G.  
JONES, WILLIAM L.  
KEMP, JOE T.  
MACK, JOHN J.  
MCCORD, FRED J.  
MILLS, PAUL D.  
NEVIL, ROBERT E.  
PATE, JAMES M.  
PULLEY, JOHN H.  
SNELLGROVE, JAMES O.  
SMITHSON, HENRY A.  
WALLACE, JAMES C.  
WATLINGTON, WILLIAM E.  
WILLIAMS, BUEFORD O.

#### SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: D. L. Yarbrough, L. T. Ogden, R. H. Long, C. W. Allison, M. M. Webb, R. E. Johnson, J. V. Howse.

SECOND ROW: G. F. Garey, J. C. Wallace, O. C. Forrester, J. E. Babb, J. T. Chambers, J. O. Snellgrove, J. T. Gooch, P. C. Jackson.

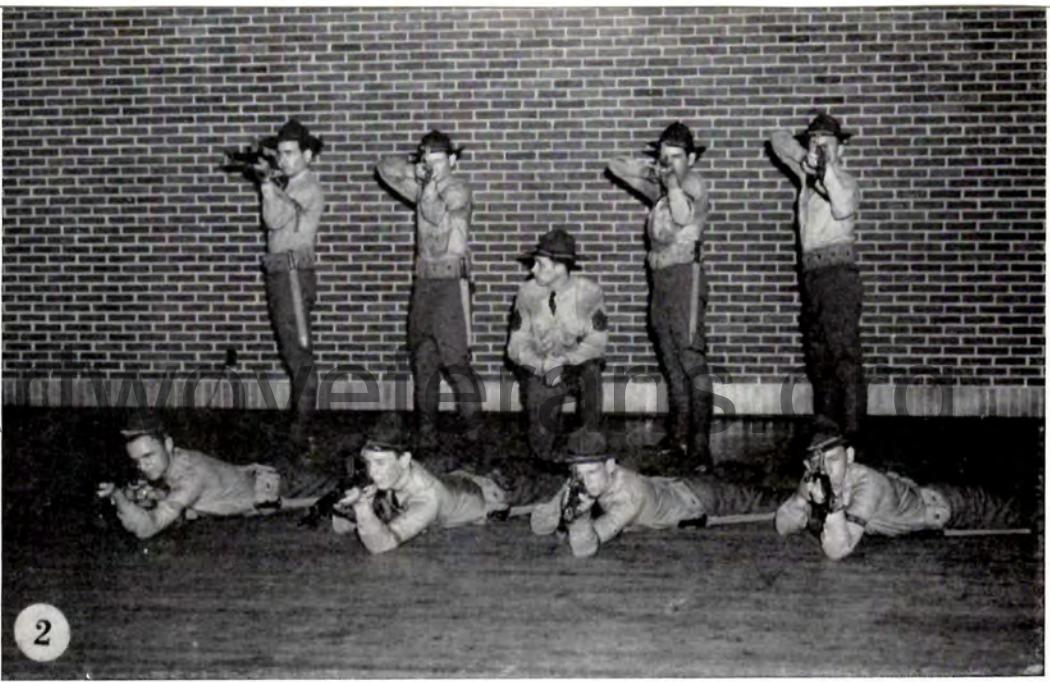
THIRD ROW: P. D. Mills, M. G. Hendrix, W. E. Christie, J. H. Pulley, C. W. Hawks, W. B. Desmond, M. P. Rice, W. E. Watlington.

siderable recognition as an outstanding crack rifle company, having the highest type personnel available and outfitted in special uniforms.

On February 7, 1930, Captain Mainord was promoted to major and Captain A. P. Reasonover took over command of Company L on the same date.

Besides the annual summer encampments, the company participated in the Third Army maneuvers, DeSoto National Forest, Mississippi, in 1938. It has served on state duty during emergencies.

Its present officers, besides Captain Reasonover, are First Lieutenant Robert E. Frankland and Second Lieutenant Wm. R. Frazier.



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C O M P A N Y L  
THIRD BATTALION  
117TH INFANTRY  
JACKSON, TENNESSEE

1. Private Jack Chambers, Gas Specialist.
2. Rifle Marksmanship.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Riot Duty.
5. Supply Room.
6. Members of Jackson High Football Team.



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1. Pistol Inspection.
2. Blindfold Stripping.
3. Gun Drill.
4. Anti-Aircraft.
5. Intelligence Section.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.

## C O M P A N Y M

THIRD BATTALION

117TH INFANTRY

JACKSON, TENNESSEE





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FIRST ROW: E. Helm, J. L. Parker, G. T. Piercey, R. V. Arnold, L. D. Hudgins, R. T. Kelley, C. R. Williams.

SECOND ROW: E. I. Crosby, E. E. Tate, E. O. Chambers, C. E. Martin, W. B. Hogan, G. S. Yandell, G. A. Dismuke.

THIRD ROW: J. S. Harrington, D. McCaskill, M. M. Matleck, N. E. Sumner, G. R. Atnip, W. H. Clark, J. I. Dew, V. A. Cooper.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . GUY R. WINDROM  
First Lieutenant . . . . . ERNEST M. BROWN  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . BEN T. AMMONS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . EUGENE HELM

SERGEANTS

COLE, WILLIAM B.	MOLING, JOHN M.
GOWAN, FORREST B.	PARKER, JAMES L.
HOLLAND, FORD E.	WILLIAMS, CARLYLE R.
KELLEY, R. T.	WOOD, BENJAMIN F.

CORPORALS

ARNOLD, ROBERT V.	HARRIS, TAYLOR J.
AUSTIN, JOHN F.	LITTLE, CHARLES E.
DISMUKE, GEORGE A.	PEARCEY, JAMES T.
FARRIS, TRENT J.	ROOTE, JESSE T.
	SWIFT, JACK R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BICKERSTAFF, SAMUEL D.	McCOLLUM, ALBERT D.
CHAMBERS, ELROD O.	MULLINS, ALBERT C.
CLARKE, WILLIAM H.	MULLENS, JOHN S.
CROSBY, EDWARD I.	PHILLIPS, PICKREN J.
GREEN, HAROLD B.	OUTLAN, ARCH B.
GREEN, WALTER R.	RHEGNESS, CHARLES
HAYNES, JAMES A.	SUMNER, NEILE E.
JEWETT, HORACE E.	WILLIAMS, JESSE D.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, BOBBY D.	ANGLIN, ROBERT E.
APPLEWHITE, EDWARD E.	ATNIP, GEORGE B.

COMPANY M  
*Third Battalion*

117TH INFANTRY, JACKSON, TENNESSEE



#### PRIVATE'S

BIRD, FRED A.  
COLE, PRENTISS C.  
COOPER, V. A.  
GLOVER, EUGENE M.  
CRAWFORD, JOHN G.  
DEW, JAMES I.  
FORTUNE, THOMAS A.  
HALE, RICHARD L.  
HOGAN, WILLIE B.  
HUDGINS, LOUIS D.  
HARRINGTON, JOSEPH S.  
ISAAC, JOSEPH C.  
KEY, ALVEY S.  
YANDELL, CLYDE H.

LAFON, EVERETT D.  
MARTIN, CHARLES E.  
MASON, RICHARD W.  
MATLOCK, MONTIE M.  
McCASKILL, DELOY  
PRATT, LUTHER G.  
SLOAN, JOHN L.  
TATE, ENNIS E.  
UTLEY, JACOB P.  
WADE, RUDOLPH W.  
WELLS, EUGENE B.  
WYATT, LONNIE E.  
YANDELL, GEORGE S.

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SECOND ROW: E. A. Applewhite, L. G. Pratt, R. W. Mason, J. G. Crawford, R. L. Hale, B. D. Allen, H. E. Jewett, C. H. Yandell, J. D. Williams, R. E. Anglin.

THIRD ROW: H. B. Green, C. Rhegness, A. C. Mullins, J. C. Isaac, E. B. Wells, T. A. Fortune, W. R. Green, J. S. Mullens, A. D. McCollum, S. D. Bickerstaff.

Captain Walter L. Frankland, present regimental S-4, succeeded Captain May on February 8, 1926, and it was under his direction that the organization attained the high state of efficiency that has been maintained through the years. On Captain Frankland's transfer to the regimental staff, Guy R. Windrom, who was serving as battalion adjutant, was promoted to the rank of captain. He had served as second lieutenant and first lieutenant in the organization before being made battalion adjutant, then returned as company commander on April 7, 1936.

Ernest Mason Brown is first lieutenant and Ben T. Ammons is second lieutenant. All of the officers of this command have risen from the enlisted ranks of the Third Battalion, 117th Infantry.

Company M is well organized with a high type of enlisted personnel, and it has engaged in all regimental and battalion activities with distinction.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Company M, 117th Infantry, received its present designation March 31, 1923. The unit was formerly a rifle company, recognized as Company I, Fourth Tennessee, April 30, 1918, and redesignated Company I, 117th Infantry, April 1, 1921.

The redesignation as Company M, 117th Infantry, March 31, 1923, marked the beginning of an eventful career for the organization. The late Captain Glenn T. May was the first commanding officer under the reorganization into a machine gun outfit and served as captain until his retirement.



HENRY K. CUNNINGHAM  
Major, Commanding

VERNON I. SMITH  
Captain

JOHN R. SMOOT  
Captain

RICHARD G. WATERHOUSE  
Captain

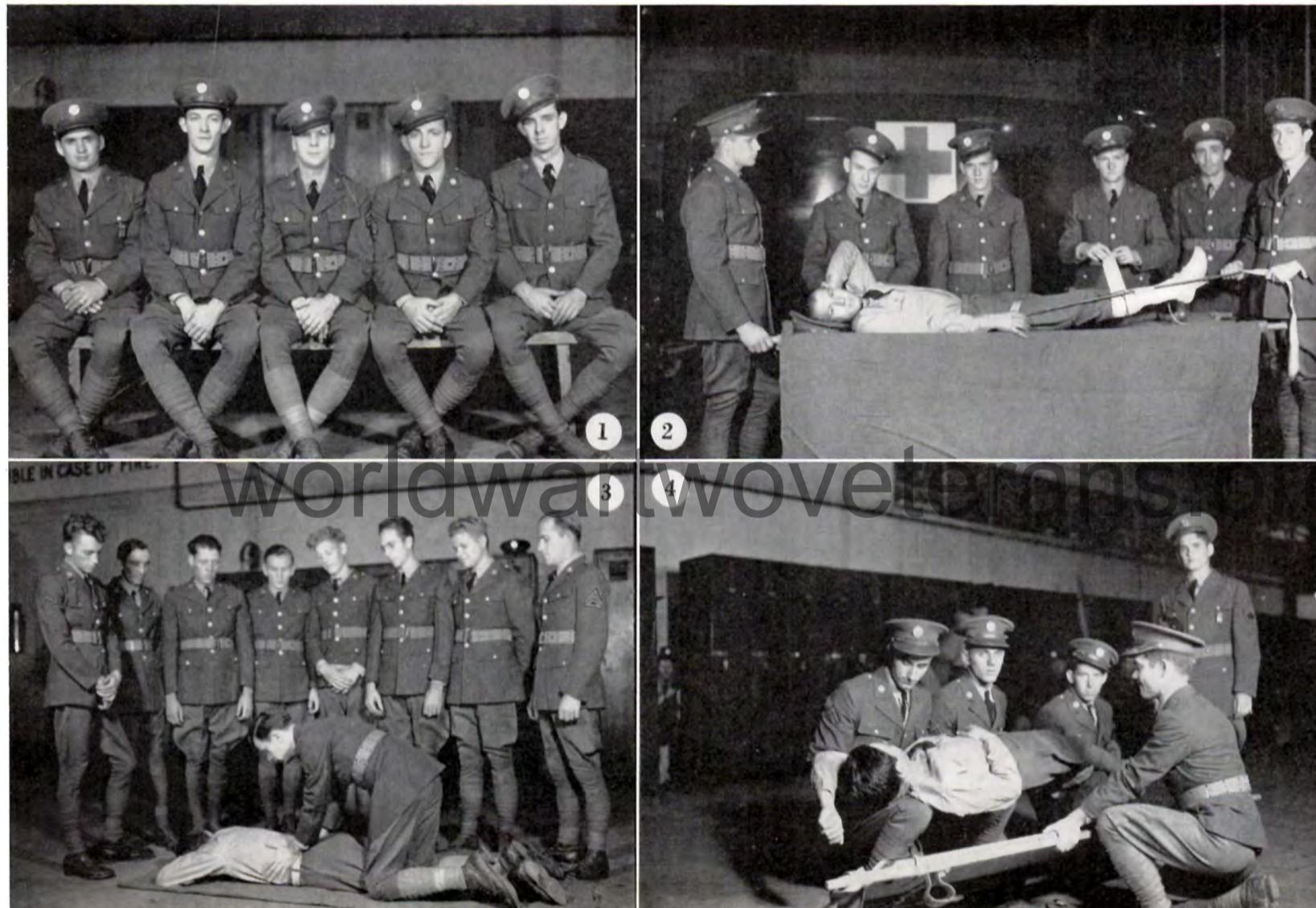
THOMAS A. MARSHALL  
Captain

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT *117th Infantry*

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

1. Non-Commissioned Officers.  
3. Artificial Respiration.

2. Thomas Leg Splint.  
4. Three Man Lift.





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#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Major* . . . . . HENRY K. CUNNINGHAM  
*Captain* . . . . . VERNON I. SMITH  
*Captain* . . . . . JOHN R. SMOOT  
*Captain* . . . . . RICHARD G. WATERHOUSE  
*Captain* . . . . . THOMAS A. MARSHALL (D.C.)

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . WALDIE K. WAGGONER

#### SERGEANTS

BAKER, LAWTON E. MITCHELL, EARL W.  
WOODS, HARVEY

#### CORPORAL

DAVIS, ROY M.

#### PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS

BURNETT, SAM L. PATTISON, ROBERT B.  
CARR, CLYDE E. SCOTT, CARL W.  
JOHNSON, ALBERT T. THOMAS, BENJAMIN F.  
TOMLINSON, VINCENT C.

#### PRIVATE'S

BATTEN, BERYL R. EVERETT, JAMES A.  
BEARDEN, HARRY R. HENSLEY, HUBERT G.  
BREEDEN, EDGAR B. MOORE, CLYDE R.  
BREEDEN, HOBERT K. PARKER, JAMES L.  
CREECH, WILLIS G. ROLAN, JAMES E.  
CREECH, WILLARD G. WAGGONER, LENNIS  
DELIUS, CUSICK O. WOODS, ALFRED W.

#### SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: W. K. Waggoner, L. E. Baker, E. W. Mitchell, R. M. Davis, H. Woods, W. G. Creech.

SECOND ROW: L. Waggoner, C. E. Carr, J. E. Rolen, B. F. Thomas, V. C. Tomlinson, J. A. Everette, C. L. Moore, B. R. Batten.

THIRD ROW: H. R. Bearden, C. W. Scott, E. B. Breedon, R. B. Patterson, A. T. Johnston, S. L. Burnette, H. K. Breedon, C. O. Delius, H. G. Hensley.



## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 117th Infantry, saw service as the Sanitary Detachment in 1916 in Texas under Major J. M. Trout. On returning from Texas, it was sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, training there from  
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## 117TH INFANTRY, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

# 55TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

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The 55th Field Artillery Brigade had its inception in the reorganization of the Army of the United States for participation in the World War and became the divisional artillery of the 30th Division. After seeing active service in France, the brigade returned to the United States in March, 1919, and was demobilized.

The brigade, as it is now constituted, was formed June 19, 1923, under the command of Brigadier General Robert J. Travis of Savannah, Georgia. It was comprised of the 115th Field Artillery from Tennessee and South Carolina, the 118th Field Artillery from Georgia, and the 113th Field Artillery from North Carolina. In 1937, the Second Battalion, 115th Field Artillery, stationed in South Carolina, came to Tennessee in exchange for the Second Battalion, 178th Field Artillery. Otherwise, the organization of the brigade remains the same as it was at the time of reorganization in 1923.



SAMUEL T. WALLACE  
Captain

The 115th Field Artillery and 118th Field Artillery are truck-drawn, 75 millimeter gun regiments, and the 113th Field Artillery is a truck-drawn, 155 millimeter howitzer regiment.

Brigade Headquarters, with the exception of Captain S. T. Wallace, S-3, Jackson, Tennessee, is stationed at Savannah, Georgia.

# 115TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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The History of this Regiment appears on pages XVIII-XIX of the Historical Sketch, Tennessee National Guard.

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RAY C. REEVES  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Executive Officer

E. G. CROSS  
Captain, Adjutant

## OFFICERS, STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNITS *115th Field Artillery*



KENNETH G. JACKSON  
Captain, P. & T. O.



JOHN F. GRATZ  
Captain, Headquarters Battery



H. C. HOEGEMAN  
First Lieutenant, Liaison Officer

MALCOLM L. PREWITT  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Battery

THOMAS G. DRANE  
First Lieutenant  
Service Battery

JOHN J. BROENS  
Second Lieutenant  
Service Battery



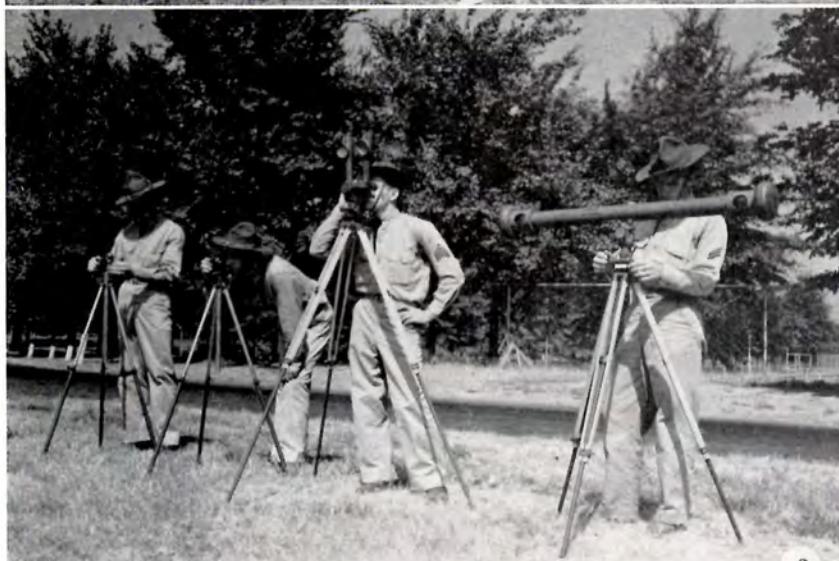
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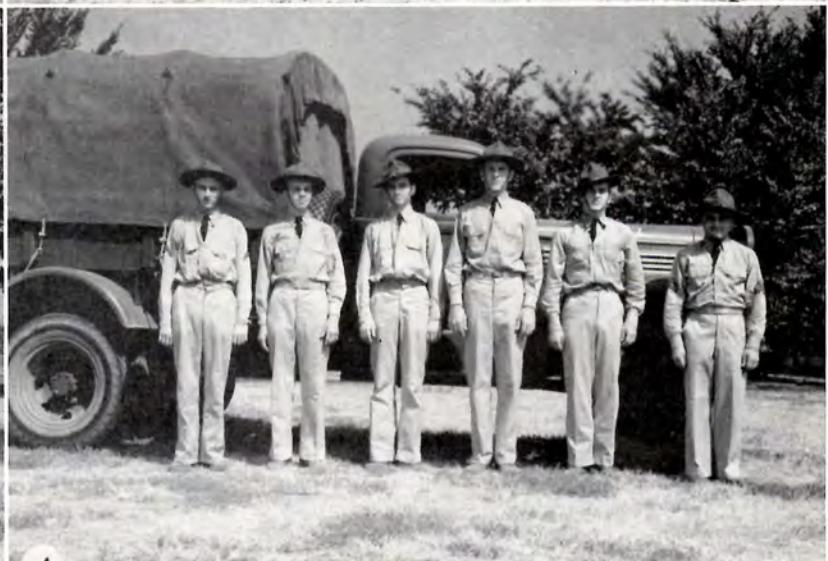
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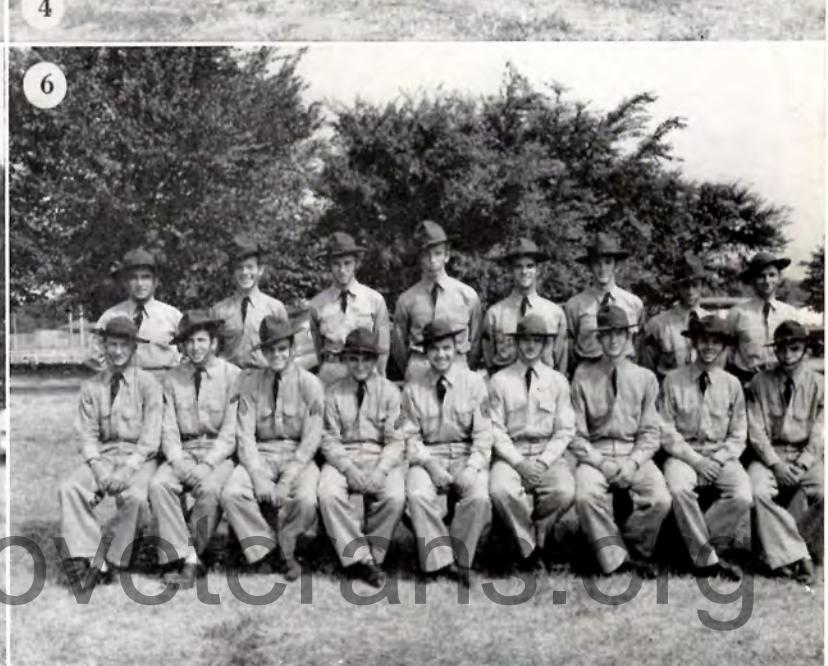
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1. Radio Detail.  
2. Telephone Section and Wire Detail.  
3. Instrument Section.  
4. Truck Detail.  
5. Scout Detail.  
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.

## HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 115TH FIELD ARTILLERY

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE





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FIRST ROW: A. D. Hayes, R. J. Merrill, G. C. Brown, M. C. Crutchfield, J. S. Collins, F. A. Smith, J. D. Belew.

SECOND ROW: R. T. Jones, G. M. Starrett, H. Stowers, W. C. Franks, W. P. Wilson, H. E. Wilson, R. F. Scruggs, T. L. Drane.

THIRD ROW: J. W. Coffman, G. R. Wyatt, W. N. Leach, W. W. Hendrix, T. J. Massey, J. A. Watts, E. M. Sellers, H. H. Maclin, M. L. Spruill.



#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain . . . . .* JOHN F. GRATZ  
*First Lieutenant . . . . .* MALCOLM L. PREWITT

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Master Sergeant . . . . .* JOHN O. FRERICHS  
*First Sergeant . . . . .* ERNEST T. POSTON  
*Staff Sergeant . . . . .* ALBERT D. HAYES  
*Staff Sergeant . . . . .* JERRY B. SCANLON  
*Staff Sergeant . . . . .* NATHAN E. WATTS

#### SERGEANTS

JARVIS, ROBERT J.	PIANO, DAVID M.
MERRILL, RICHARD J.	PODESTA, JOSEPH A.
TAMBINI, ANTHONY L.	

#### CORPORALS

AYRES, WILLIS E.	MACLIN, HERMAN H.
BROOKS, WINSTON C.	McCRAW, LAFRENIA E.
BROWN, GORDON C.	RYAN, JOHN F.
COFFMAN, JOE W.	STARRETT, GEORGE M.

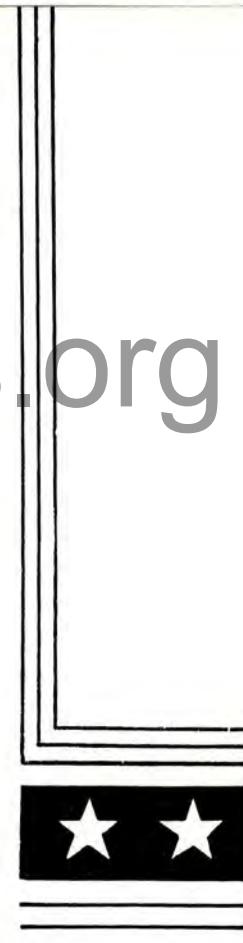
#### WYATT, GLEN R.

#### PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BOBERG, WILLIAM T.	MASSEY, THOMAS J.
CRUTCHFIELD, MILTON C.	McELROY, EDWRAD D.
DRANE, THOMAS L.	SMITH, DWIGHT E.
HUGGINS, KENNETH F.	SUTTON, THOMAS A.
JENKINS, ROY A.	WILSON, JAMES B.

## HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

115TH FIELD ARTILLERY, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE



#### PRIVATE

ANDRA, DAN T.  
ARMSTRONG, EARL N.  
ARMSTRONG, VIRGIL B.  
AYCOCK, JOSEPH E.  
BELEW, JOHN D.  
BUTLER, THOMAS A.  
COLLINS, JOHN S.  
DUNN, ELMER M.  
FRANKS, WILLIAM C.  
GOFORTH, JAMES A.  
HARDISON, JOHN D.  
HENDRIX, WILLIAM W.  
JONES, ROBERT T.  
LEACH, WILMER N.  
LOVELL, IRVIN D.

LYNCH, JEFFERSON D.  
NELSON, OSCEOLA P.  
OWENS, JOHN L.  
MASSON, WILBER E.  
SCRUGGS, RAYMOND F.  
SELLERS, EDWARD M.  
SMITH, FLOYD A.  
SPRUILL, MARVIN L.  
STARRETT, JOHN J.  
STOWERS, HARVEY  
WILSON, HUBERT E.  
WILSON, WILLIAM P.  
WATTS, JAMES A.  
YARBROUGH, JOHN D.  
ZUMBRO, FREALON L.

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SECOND ROW: T. A. Butler, J. A. Goforth, J. D. Lynch, D. E. Smith, J. D. Yarbrough, J. E. Aycock, J. F. Ryan, W. C. Brooks.

THIRD ROW: L. E. McCraw, F. L. Zumbro, T. A. Sutton, I. D. Lovell, R. A. Jenkins, O. P. Nelson, W. T. Boberg, E. M. Dunn, K. F. Huggins.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

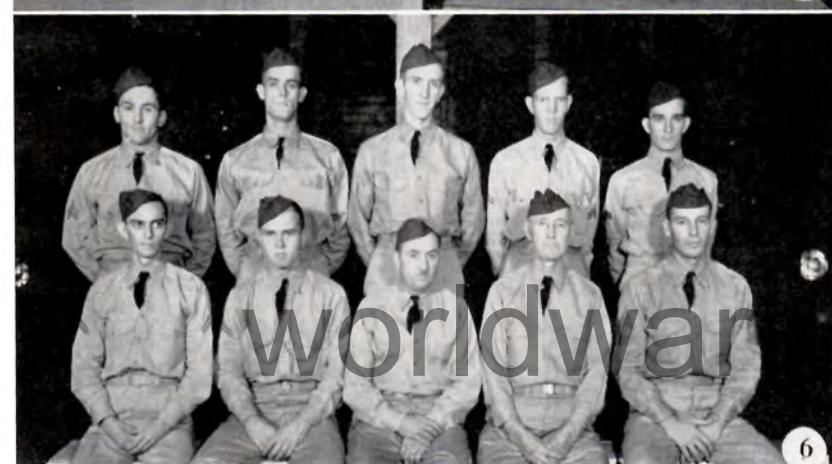
Headquarters Battery, 115th Field Artillery, was Federally recognized January 23, 1924, with Matt Monaghan, who had organized the battery, as its captain and Clyde Cannaday as first lieutenant. Captain Monaghan resigned shortly afterwards, and in April, 1924, First Lieutenant Cannaday was promoted to captain and assumed command of the battery. Captain Cannaday resigned

in January, 1931, and Captain William H. Bedford became the commanding officer of the battery. Captain John F. Gratz assumed command of the battery, upon the transfer of Captain Bedford to Battery B, in April, 1931, and he is the present commander.

Headquarters Battery enjoys the distinction of having furnished more officers from its enlisted personnel to the regiment than any other unit of the 115th Field Artillery. Captains Whitelaw, Gratz, Jackson; First Lieutenants Hoegeman, Drane, and Second Lieutenant Broens were all formerly of its enlisted personnel.

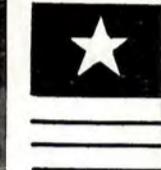
SERVICE BATTERY  
BAND SECTION  
115TH FIELD ARTILLERY  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

(1) Concert Formation, Band Section. (2) Regimental Section, Service Battery. (3) First and Second Battalion Supply Section, Service Battery. (4) Personnel Section, Service Battery. (5) Truck Drivers, Service Battery. (6) Non-Commissioned Officers, Service Battery. (7) Automatic Rifles, Service Battery. (8) Marching, Band Section. (9) Marching, Band Section—Insert: Members late for group picture.





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#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . FELIX T. LANIER  
First Lieutenant . . . . . THOMAS G. DRANE  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . JOHN J. BROENS  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . VIVIAN K. COATS

#### NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant . . . . . CHARLES L. HASTE  
Master Sergeant . . . . . AUSTIN J. TOHACER  
First Sergeant . . . . . MICHAEL J. COOLICAN  
Staff Sergeant . . . . . HENRY W. WIGEN

#### SERGEANTS

Dwyer, Parnell HALL, George W.  
Heilman, Aubrey

#### CORPORALS

Haste, John I. Pitt, James B.  
Mickleberry, William R. Smith, Harry W.

#### PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BROOKS, WILLIAM B. WALLACE, ROBERT H.  
CONLEY, JULIUS J. WALLACE, WALTER H.  
JACKSON, FRANK W. WILES, LAWRENCE B.  
RUSSELL, HENRY YOON, HORACE

#### PRIVATE

BAKER, HOMER L. LAWHORN, DICK W.  
DELANO, CHARLES R. LEACH, WILLIAM C.  
DRAPER, THOMAS V. PAINE, THOMAS E.  
ELLINGTON, ABE L. SCHAEFFER, CARROLL N.  
HARDIN, JOHN W. SMITH, VESTER B.  
JAMES, CLAUDE STRAIGN, CHARLES M.  
KEATHLEY, MARSHALL A., JR. STROUP, CECIL F.  
WORTHEN, CHARLES S.

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W. R. Mickleberry, C. L. Haste, A. J. Tothacer, H. W. Wigen.

SECOND ROW: T. V. Draper, W. C. Leach, H. W. Smith, L. B.  
Wiles, H. Yoon, C. R. Delano, V. B. Smith, W. B. Brooks.

THIRD ROW: J. I. Haste, J. J. Conley, R. H. Wallace, M. A.  
Keathley, Jr., F. W. Jackson, J. W. Hardin, W. H. Wallace,  
H. Russell, C. M. Straign.



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#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Service Battery, 115th Field Artillery, was granted Federal recognition as such on January 23, 1924.

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## 115TH FIELD ARTILLERY, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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SECOND ROW: J. W. Bradley, Q. J. White, A. B. Buford, R. E. Barnett, J. H. White, N. M. Cook, A. W. Scott.

THIRD ROW: J. F. Barrom, J. T. Brakefield, E. H. Carlisle, G. G. Peeler, H. J. Barnett, H. G. Gates, H. L. Newland, W. C. Brown.

*Warrant Officer* . . . . . THOMAS L. PERRY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . ARNOLD W. SCOTT  
*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . WILLIAM C. BROWN

SERGEANTS

BARNETT, HAYES J.  
CARLISLE, EDWARD H.

PEELER, GEORGE G.  
WHITE, JAMES H.

CORPORALS

MCOWEN, JAMES R.

NEWLAND, HUGH L.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BRADLEY, JOHN W.  
BRAKEFIELD, JOHN T.  
FRAKES, FRITZ J.

GATES, HAROLD G.  
HOLEMAN, WILLIAM D.  
SANDRIDGE, WILLIAM C.

PRIVATE

BAKER, WAYNE E.  
BARNETT, ROBERT E.  
BARRASSO, ALBERT  
BARROM, JAMES F.  
BARRON, JAMES K.  
BIAGI, ALPHONZO C.  
BUFORD, ALBERT B.

COOK, NORRIS M.  
GWALTNEY, CHARLES J.  
HARDIN, ALFRED W.  
JOHNSON, JAMES D.  
PERRY, CARL J.  
SWEETON, CLAUDE E.  
WHITE, QUINTON J.



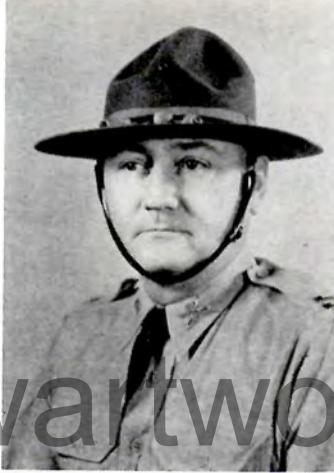
THOMAS L. PERRY  
Warrant Officer

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BAND SECTION

115TH FIELD ARTILLERY, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE



JAMES A. RIDLEY  
Major, Commanding



HUBERT L. McCULLOUGH  
Captain, Executive Officer



JAMES A. SANDERS, JR.  
Captain, Headquarters  
Battery and Combat Train



THOMAS C. SIMMONS  
Captain, Battery A

*Officers*  
**FIRST BATTALION**  
**115TH FIELD ARTILLERY**



JOHN P. NUNNELLY  
Captain, Battery C



WILLIAM M. WHITELAW  
Captain, Battery B



WILLIAM CULBERT  
First Lieutenant, S-3

WILLIAM T. HOLT  
First Lieutenant, Battery A

THOMAS E. MURRELL  
Second Lieutenant, Battery A

FRANCIS R. BOWLIN  
First Lieutenant, Battery B

PLEASANT L. FISHER  
Second Lieutenant, Battery B

JOSEPH B. BOGLE  
First Lieutenant, Battery C

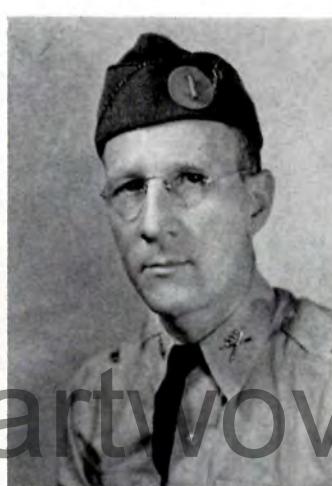
JOHN D. PARISH  
Second Lieutenant, Battery B

THOMAS J. GIVAN  
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters  
Battery and Combat Train

DOUGLAS T. BATES  
Second Lieutenant, Battery C

JAMES N. GRISARD  
Second Lieutenant, Battery A

ELMER AYDELOTT  
Second Lieutenant, Battery C



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SECOND ROW: P. B. Dickens, E. B. Brown, F. L. Ransom, Jr., E. M. Cates, S. H. Woods, J. A. Gannon, P. E. Eaton, R. E. Todd, J. R. Dillon, J. A. Lassiter, F. L. Davis.

THIRD ROW: E. G. Lowe, W. B. Carlton, Jr., M. B. Sanders, L. C. Ensey, H. J. Taylor, G. Rowlette, W. H. Taylor, G. A. Ogle, F. Taylor, J. G. Garrett.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . JAMES A. SANDERS

*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . THOMAS J. GIVAN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . WALTER ZUMBRO

*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . CHARLES H. ADKINS

SERGEANTS

MCADOO, ALLIE P.	PITTS, CHARLES L.
PARKS, JAMES D.	STROOP, ERSKINE
	WOODS, WILLIAM H.

CORPORALS

BROWN, EDWARD B.	PITTS, RAYMOND R.
DICKENS, PITTS B.	WOODRUFF, OWEN D.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

CARLTON, WILLIAM B., JR.	TAYLOR, HUGH J.
CATES, EUGENE M.	TAYLOR, WILLIAM H.
OOGLE, GEORGE A.	TODD, RALPH E.
	WOODS, SAMUEL H.

PRIVATE

DAVIS, FERMAN L.	LASSITER, JOHN A.
DILLON, JAMES R.	LOWE, EDWARD G.
EATON, PASCHAL E.	MILLER, JAMES
ENSEY, LEONARD C.	O'BRIEN, CHARLES L.
FLEMING, THOMAS M.	RANSOM, FRANK L., JR.
GANNON, JESSE A.	ROWLETTE, GEORGE
GARRETT, JIM G.	SANDERS, MAURICE B.
HARRIS, WILBURN G.	TAYLOR, FRANK
HAZEL, EMORY W.	WILKS, OSCAR C., JR.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Federally recognized as Battery B, 115th Field Artillery, on June 30, 1923, this organization was redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 115th Field Artillery, on June 14, 1926.

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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY  
AND COMBAT TRAIN

*First Battalion*

115TH FIELD ARTILLERY, MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Message Center.
3. Trucks and Drivers.
4. Automatic Rifles.
5. Instrument Detail.
6. Radio Section.

## HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION

115TH FIELD ARTILLERY

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

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THIRD ROW: R. C. Robertson, D. Grammer, W. C. Huffman, J. D. Wiseman, J. L. Fraley, H. C. Hall, T. O. Chasteen, C. D. Smith, C. T. Morris.



BATTERY A  
*First Battalion*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . THOMAS C. SIMMONS  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . WILLIAM T. HOLT  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . JAMES W. GRISARD  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . THOMAS E. MURRELL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . CLAUDE A. ANDERTON

SERGEANTS

CARROLL, ROBERT J.	MINOR, GEORGE C.
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KNOX, LEONARD	MAJORS, FRANK H.
MOOREHEAD, CHARLIE	ROLLINS, PAUL C.

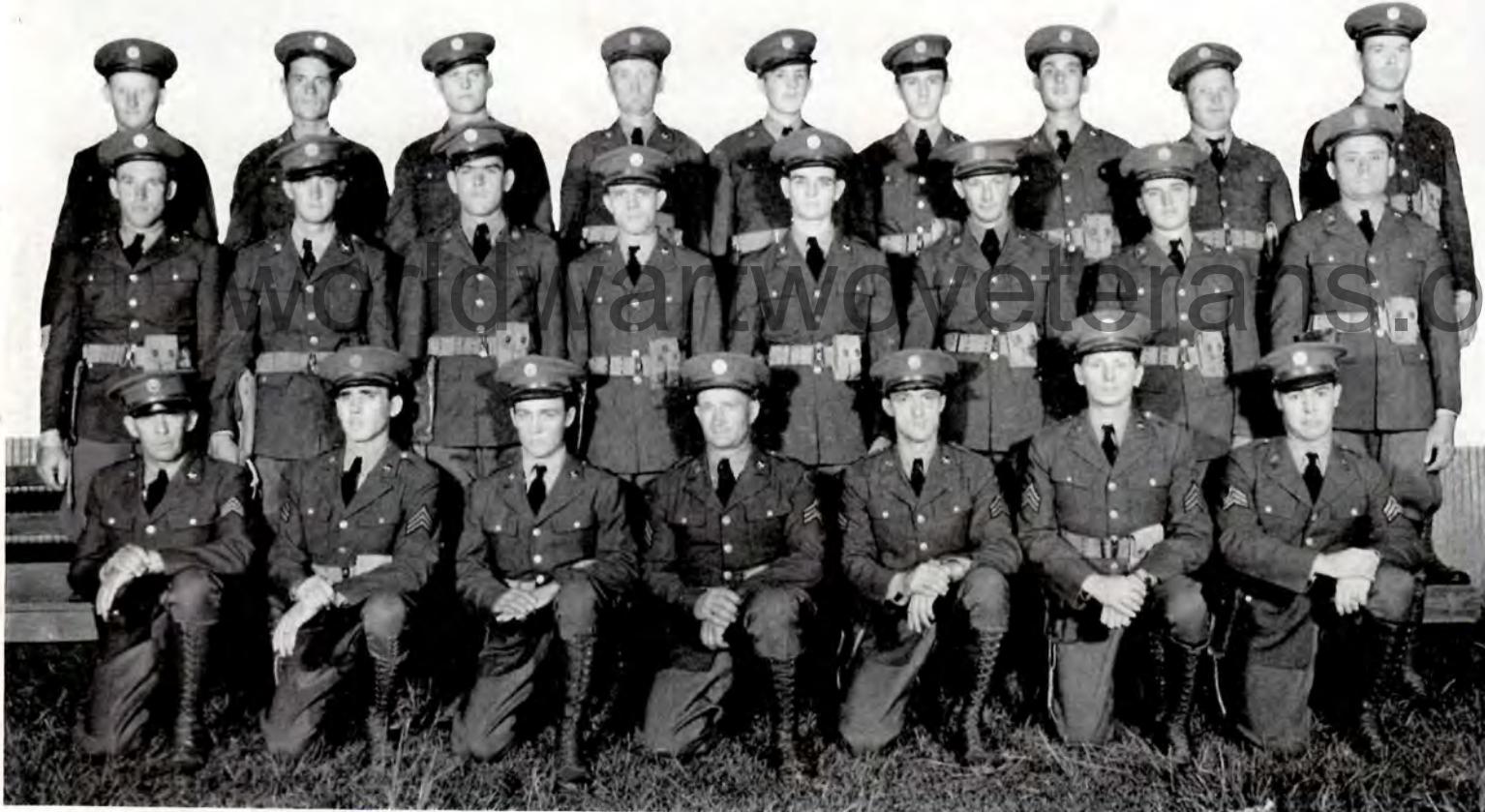
CORPORALS

BAUER, CARL A.	KNOX, EDWIN E.
CHASTEEN, THOMAS O.	MATTHEWS, JAMES G.
FARRIS, WILLIS B.	SHASTEEAN, C. L.
	SUGGS, EDDIE J.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BAKER, LONNIE W.	BLIGH, MURRELL J.
BAUER, JOHN R.	DUCKWORTH, PHILLIP

115TH FIELD ARTILLERY, WINCHESTER,



#### PRIVATE'S FIRST CLASS

DURM, FELIX E.	SISK, WILLIAM T.
KEITH, JOHN H.	SMITH, HENRY F.
KEITH, THOMAS N.	SMITH, CLAUDE D.
MCDOWELL, MORGAN E.	TATUM, JESSE L.
McFARLAND, JACK O.	WILLIAMS, LOYD M.
ROBERTSON, ROY C.	WILLIAMS, BOYD W.

#### PRIVATE'S

ALONSO, KELLEY	HALL, HUBERT C.
ARNOLD, JAMES T.	HULVEY, VIRGIL C.
BARNES, ROSCOE	HUFFMAN, WILLIAM C.
BOREN, ROBERT T.	MORRIS, CALVIN T.
CLARK, WILLIAM E.	McFARLAND, RICHARD
CLARK, THOMAS H.	PAYNE, VIRGIL G.
CLARK, MONZIE	PAYNE, WILLIAM
CLARK, JACK A.	ROLLINS, CHARLES E.
COUCH, CLARENCE	STEEL, CLARENCE L.
COLLINS, HOWARD C.	SELLS, BERNARD
FARRIS, TERREL	SELLS, BEN F.
FINCHUM, FRANKLIN B.	SPRY, DORRELL
FRALEY, JESSE L.	TIPPS, RAYMOND
FRAME, EDWARD A.	WILLIAMS, EARL K.
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THIRD ROW: J. S. Woodard, E. L. Fulmer, V. C. Hulvey, T. N. Keith, J. T. Arnold, W. Payne, W. B. Farris, F. B. Finchum, C. H. Moorehead.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Federally recognized as Battery A, 115th Field Artillery, on March 13, 1924, this organization was motorized in 1933.

The following officers have served in this organization: Captain Clay C. Grant, died 1925; Captain Thomas C. Simmons, present commander; First Lieutenant William T. Holt, Second Lieutenant James W. Grisard and Second Lieutenant Thomas E. Murrell, present officers; Lieutenant Harry W. Ray, resigned; Lieutenant Oscar T. Grant, resigned, and Lieutenant Paul G. Stewart, resigned.

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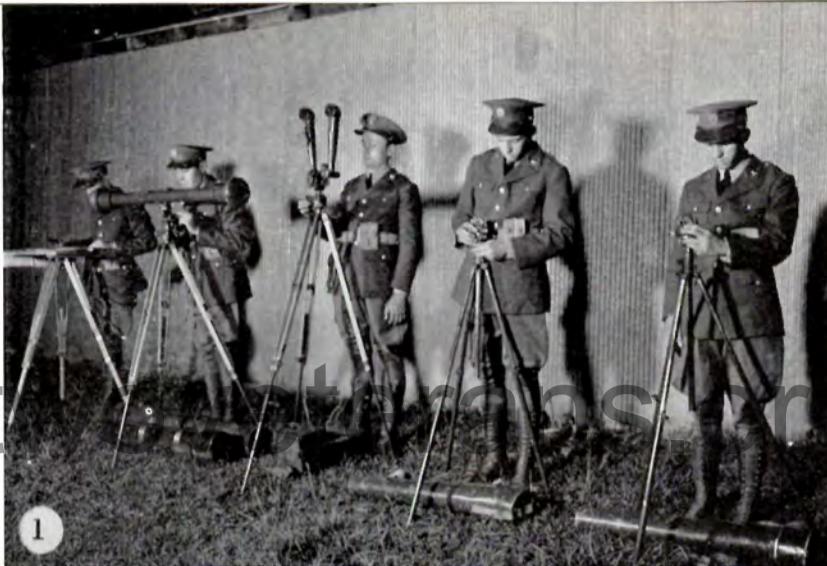
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115TH FIELD ARTILLERY

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE



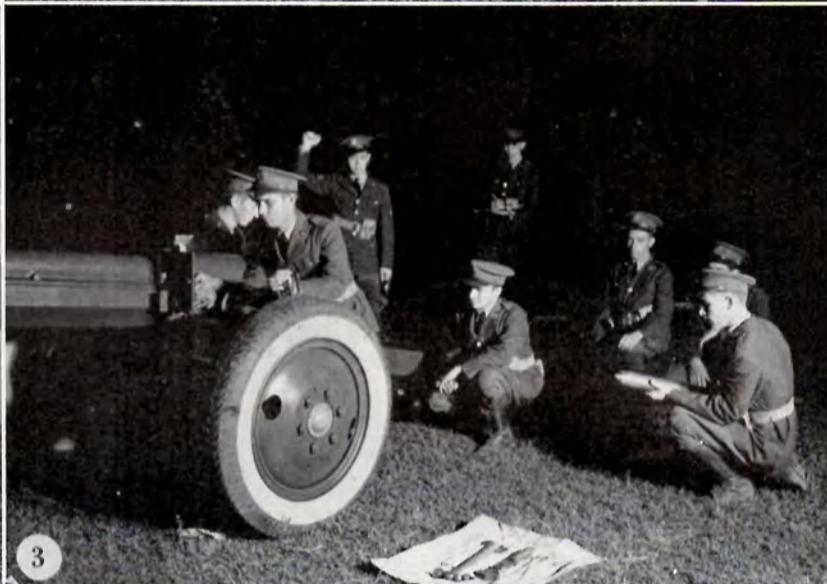
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Drill.



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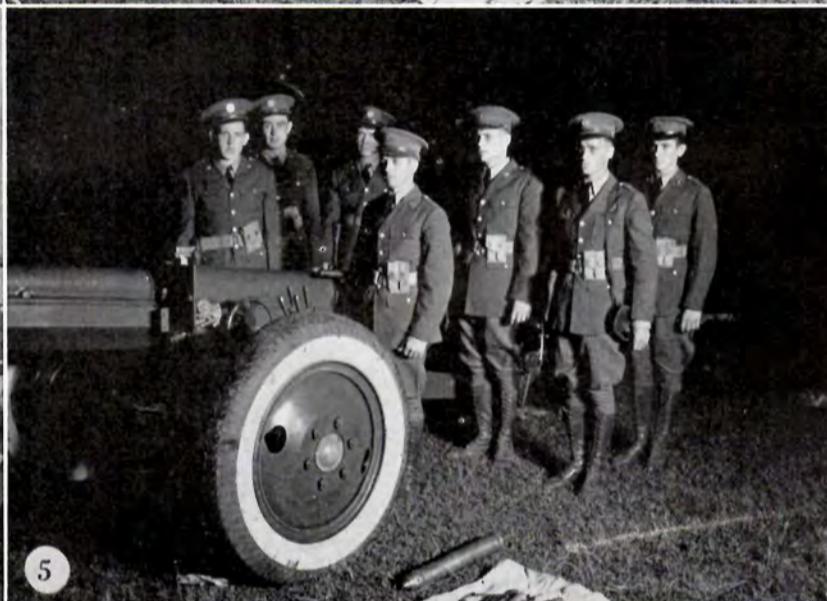
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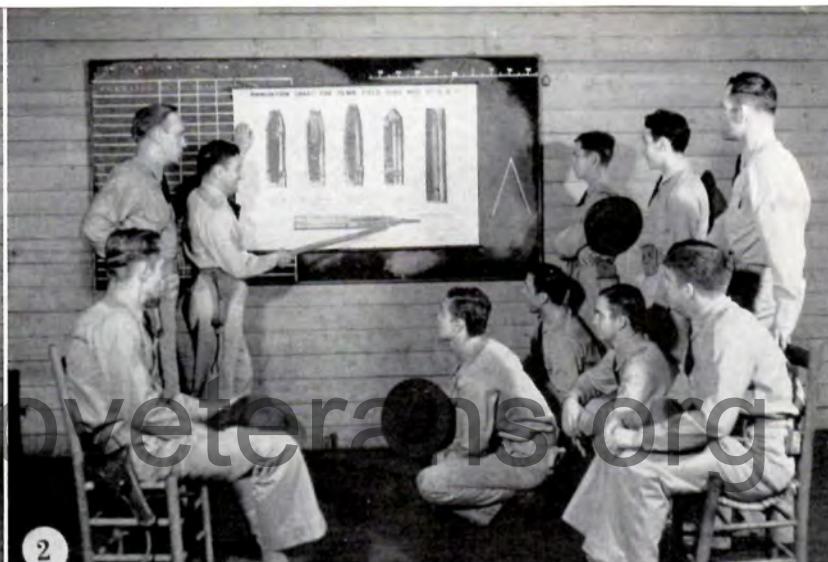
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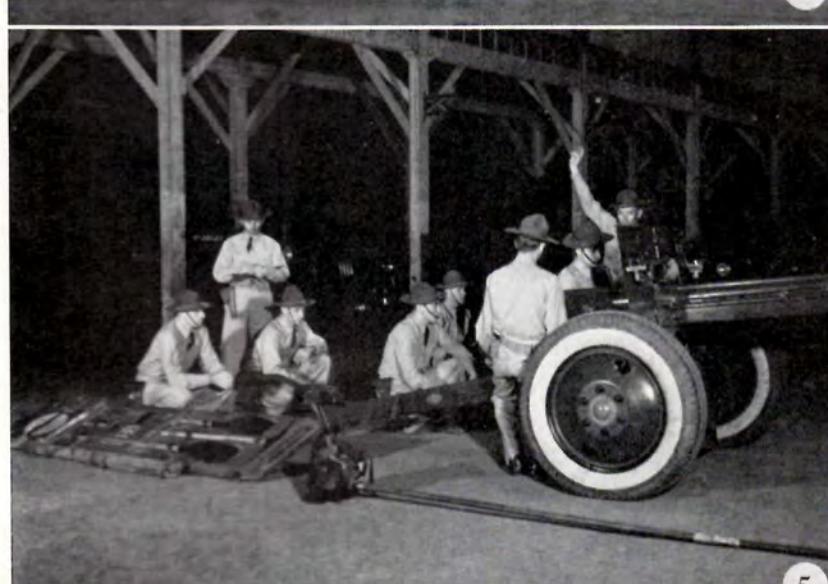
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BATTERY B  
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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE



(1) Communications. (2) Gunnery School. (3) Battery Mascots.  
(4) Pistol Marksmanship. (5) Gun Crew. (6) Truck Drivers. (7)  
Non-Commissioned Officers.



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THIRD ROW: R. D. Notestine, S. J. Carimi, J. E. Chandler, C. T. Ellis, E. M. James, G. D. Holman, H. E. Brown.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . .	WILLIAM M. WHITELAW
First Lieutenant . . . . .	FRANCIS R. BOWLIN
Second Lieutenant . . . . .	PLEASANT FISHER
Second Lieutenant . . . . .	JOHN D. PARISH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . AMYTH H. TAYLOR

SERGEANTS

DAVIDSON, ALLEN B.	REMAKLUS, CHARLES A.
GABRIEL, FREDRICK L.	REEVES, JOHN T.
LAKEY, RAYMOND G.	SIMPKINS, GOVERNEUR M.
LIPFORD, RICHARD D.	SWEENEY, JAMES A.

CORPORALS

CRAMER, JACK E.	HAYDEN, FRED C.
CUNNINGHAM, JOHN L.	ISON, EDGAR S.
FARLEY, JULIUS B.	PATTERSON, VERNARD A.
SOLARI, ALVIN J.	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BEATY, JAMES O.	CANADA, ELBERT W.
CARIMI, FRANK J.	CHANDLER, JAMES E.

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115TH FIELD ARTILLERY, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE



#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

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HENSLEY, HARRY H.  
LEGGETT, CHORAL U.  
NOTESEN, ROBERT D.  
PARISH, WILLIAM J.

TIMS, JACK L.  
PATTESON, READE P.  
PHILLIPS, WALTER H.  
SMITH, HARRIS R.  
SINCLAIR, JAMES C.  
WULFERS, WILLIAM W.

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SECOND ROW: F. E. Pole, F. E. Esgro, J. C. Sinclair, J. L. Tims, K. L. Patterson, F. Hiserodt, J. E. Rickels, N. Gentry.

THIRD ROW: C. Carpenter, F. E. Campbell, E. R. Gabriel, G. Davis, Jr., C. R. Hix, R. P. Patterson, R. L. Christopher, W. J. Parish.

#### PRIVATES

ALLEN, WALTER L.  
ANDREWS, EDWARD I.  
BONDS, SAMUEL T.  
BROWN, HAROLD E.  
CAMPBELL, FRED E.  
CAMPBELL, FRANK W.  
CARIMI, SAM J.  
CARPENTER, CLIFFORD  
CHRISTOPHER, RAYMOND L.  
COX, NATHAN  
CROWE, DAVID E.  
DAVIS, ROBERT D.  
DAVIS, GRANT, JR.  
DELUCA, JOHN E.  
ELLIS, CHARLES T.  
FRANCIS, MARION  
THORN, THOMAS L.

GENTRY, NEUMON  
GEORGE, WILLIAM E.  
GOFORTH, SIDNEY G.  
HUGHES, LOGAN W.  
HODGES, WARNER  
HOLMAN, GEORGE D.  
HIX, CHARLES R.  
HISERODT, FRANK  
JAMES, ERNEST M.  
MCGOWAN, ELMER W.  
PATTESON, KIMMIE L.  
POLE, FRANK E.  
RENshaw, VAL F.  
RICKELS, JAMES E.  
RITTELMAYER, BEN V.  
SCHRAUDT, WILLIAM K.

having been transferred from Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Present officers of the battery are Captain Wm. M. Whitelaw, commander; First Lieutenant Francis R. Bowlin, Second Lieutenant Pleasant L. Fisher and Second Lieutenant John D. Parish. Other officers who have served with the battery since it was organized have been Captain Claude H. Calvert, died April 5, 1932, Captain William H. Bedford, resigned December 6, 1933; First Lieutenant Thomas G. Drane, transferred to Service Battery, and Second Lieutenant Elmo M. Navlor.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

This organization was Federally recognized as Battery B, 115th Field Artillery, on June 15, 1926,



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THIRD ROW: C. Allen, S. B. Harrington, W. T. Goins, R. Allen, L. Slate, M. Bates, J. P. McCord, B. Tidwell, H. Horner, A. L. O'Guin, G. Bastin.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain . . . . . JOHN P. NUNNELLY  
First Lieutenant . . . . . JOSEPH B. BOGLE  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . ELMER AYDELOTT  
Second Lieutenant . . . . . DOUGLAS T. BATES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . . JOHN V. HORNER

SERGEANTS

AYDELOTTE, JAMES	MITCHELL, GUILL
BATES, OLAN	NASH, WILLIAM C.
JENKINS, HORACE E.	RAWDON, OLEN
MAYBERRY, DILLARD	RODER, OLIN

CORPORALS

ANGLIN, MELVIN	HORNER, HAROLD
BASTIN, GUY	MAYBERRY, GRADY W.
COOPER, JAMES W.	MAYS, JAMES H.
	RODER, ELIJAH

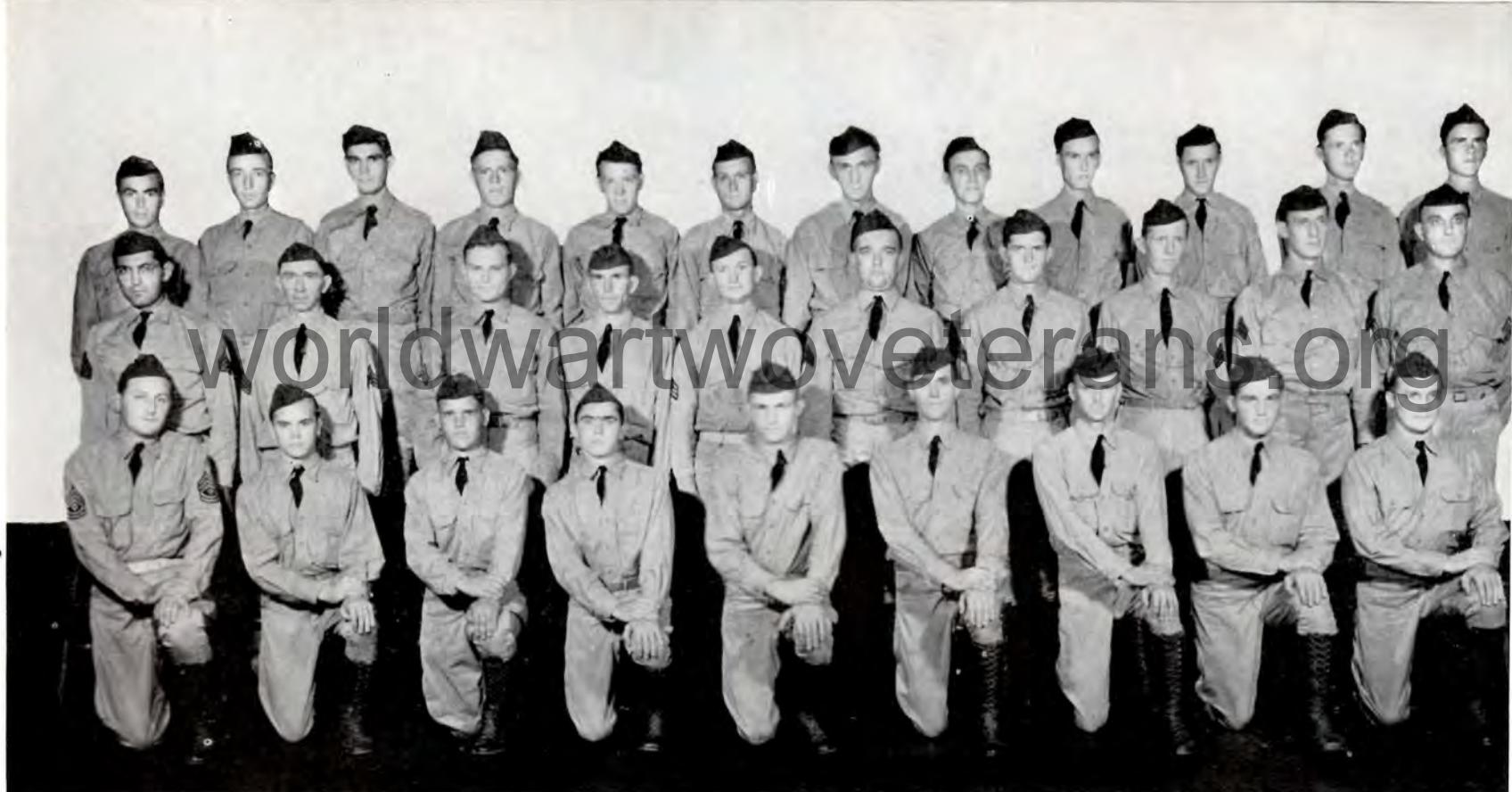
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BATES, MARSHALL	MARTIN, FRANK S.
CHESSOR, PRESTON	MARTIN, JESSE W.
FOX, LEWIS H.	MAYBERRY, COLEY
GRAY, THOMAS	NASH, MONROE
HUDDLESTON, JAMES A.	RAWDON, GILBERT
HUTCHISON, EUGENE B.	RAWDON, HOBERT
KIMBRO, SEDRIC L.	SEMOR, BRYAN
MALUGIN, ROBERT H.	WHITSON, FRED B.



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115TH FIELD ARTILLERY, CENTERVILLE, TENNESSEE



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BASTIN, JOHNIE W.  
BATES, BURNACE  
BEAKLEY, AUSTIN  
CHANDLER, HARVILL P.  
CHANDLER, WADE  
CHESSOR, HOLLIS L.  
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THIRD ROW: P. Allen, W. Potts, D. Roder, B. Semore, S. Aydelott, S. R. Chessor, W. T. Mayberry, H. C. Thompson, W. H. Nash, F. B. Whitson, E. B. Hutchison, J. W. Fox.

firing battery in the 30th Division. It was converted from horse-drawn to truck-drawn in 1933.

The non-commissioned officers have established a record for long service, its nine sergeants having a total of more than 90 years to their credit and the seven corporals having a combined service of 64 years. The morale of the battery is high, the attendance excellent, and every member is anxious to do his part.

The junior officers of the battery are First Lieutenant Joseph B. Bogle, executive; Second Lieutenant Douglas T. Bates, reconnaissance officer, and Second Lieutenant Elmer Aydelott, assistant executive.

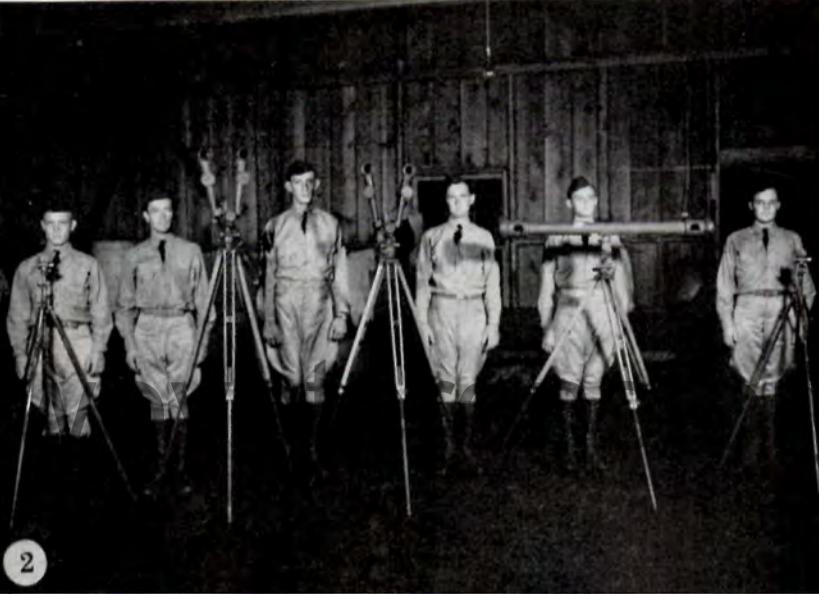
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Battery C, 115th Field Artillery, was Federally recognized September 8, 1923. From 1924 to 1937, it was under the command of Captain E. R. Bogle and since 1937 has continued its good record under Captain John P. Nunnelly, who was instrumental in its organization.

In 1928, during the days of the horse, Battery C was awarded the Summerall Trophy as the best



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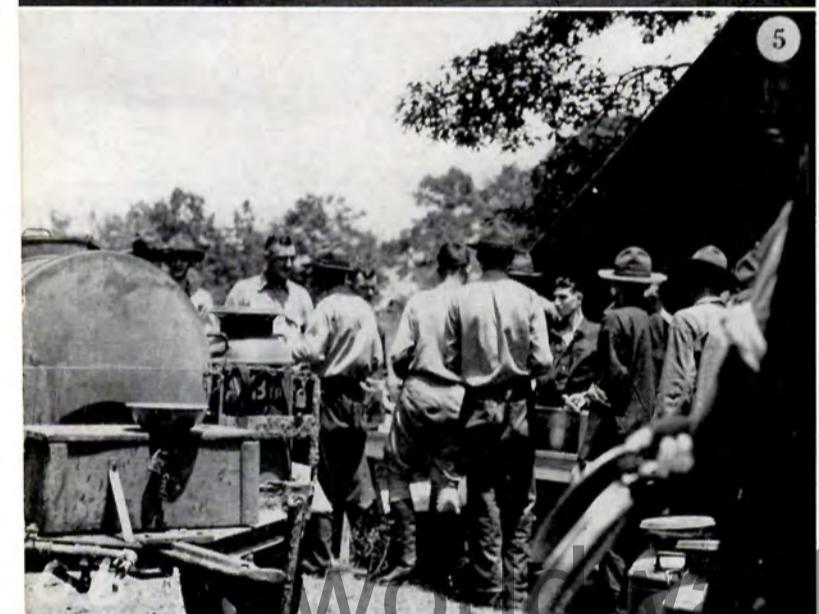


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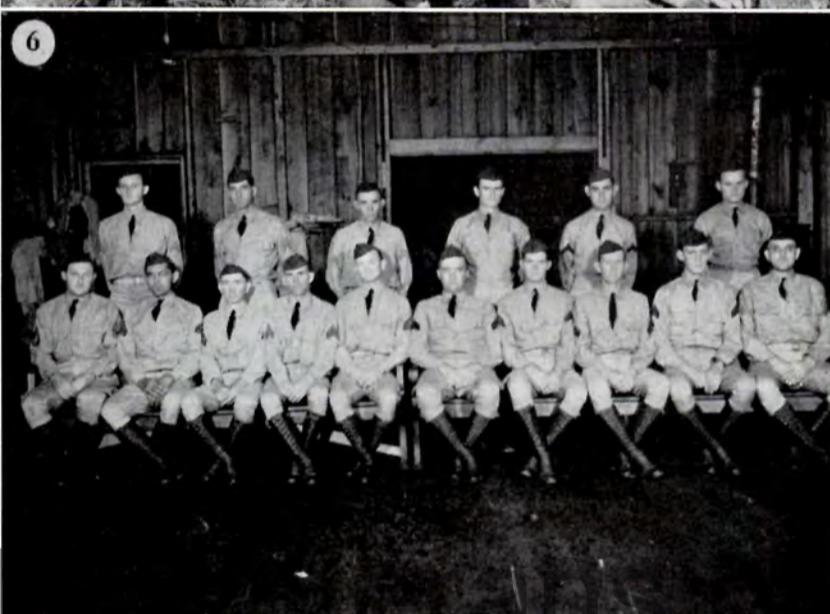


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## BATTERY C

FIRST BATTALION

115TH FIELD ARTILLERY

CENTERVILLE, TENNESSEE

- 1. Mess.
- 2. Instrument Section.
- 3. Communication Section.
- 4. "Time Out."
- 5. Mess Line.
- 6. Non-Commissioned Officers.

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C. F. PAT QUINN  
Major, Commanding



## Officers

### SECOND BATTALION 115TH FIELD ARTILLERY



First Row: W. A. WRINKLE, Captain, Executive Officer; ALGER L. FOX, Captain, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train; WILLIAM M. DELANEY, Captain, Battery D.



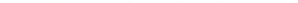
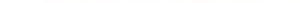
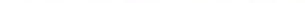
Second Row: JOHN A. FRYE, Captain, Battery E; JOHN C. McLENDON, Captain, Battery F; HENRY C. SETTLE, First Lieutenant (P. & T. O.).



Third Row: MACK A. GODDARD, First Lieutenant, Adjutant; WILLIAM N. BROWN, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train; LEONARD D. FRYE, First Lieutenant, Battery D.



Fourth Row: FRANK K. HYDER, First Lieutenant, Battery E; WILLIAM F. WINDERS, First Lieutenant, Battery F; COILE A. QUINN, Second Lieutenant, Battery D.



Fifth Row: ALLEN H. AMSBURY, Second Lieutenant, Battery E; CLARENCE D. McCURRY, Second Lieutenant, Battery E; JOSEPH B. WILLIAMS, Second Lieutenant, Battery F.



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THIRD ROW: T. E. Dyer, H. D. Beck, J. Macres, J. Miller, R. B. Gilbreath, R. W. McMahan, C. H. Daugherty, R. C. Leinart, J. P. Hayes, A. L. Gunn, C. W. L. Turnbill.



# HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

*Second Battalion*

115TH FIELD ARTILLERY, CLINTON, TENNESSEE

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain . . . . .* ALGER L. FOX  
*First Lieutenant . . . . .* WILLIAM N. BROWN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant . . . . .* ALFORD S. STANFORD  
*Staff Sergeant . . . . .* WILLIAM A. HANCOX  
*Staff Sergeant . . . . .* THOMAS A. UNDERWOOD

SERGEANTS

GILBREATH, WILLIAM O.	McCoy, JAMES H.
GILLIAM, KYLE W.	STOKES, EARL M.

CORPORALS

BECK, HAL D.	SCRUGGS, HENRY C.
LEINART, ROBERT C.	MACRES, JAMES
	WILSON, EDWARD G.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

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DAUGHERTY, CLARENCE H.	LOWERY, ROBERT H.
DILL, GARRETT A.	MILLER, JACK
HENDERSON, TONY S.	McMAHAN, RALPH W.

PRIVATE

ALTUM, CECIL L.	HIGHTOWER, EUGENE L.
BACON, HOWARD L.	McCoy, WALTER G., JR.
BAKER, WILLIS E.	TURNBILL, CHARLES W. L.
COOPER, JAMES H.	UNDERWOOD, BIRD L.
DYER, THOMAS E.	VANDERGRIFF, BERNARD F.
GILBREATH, RAY B.	WEBBER, LUTHER W.
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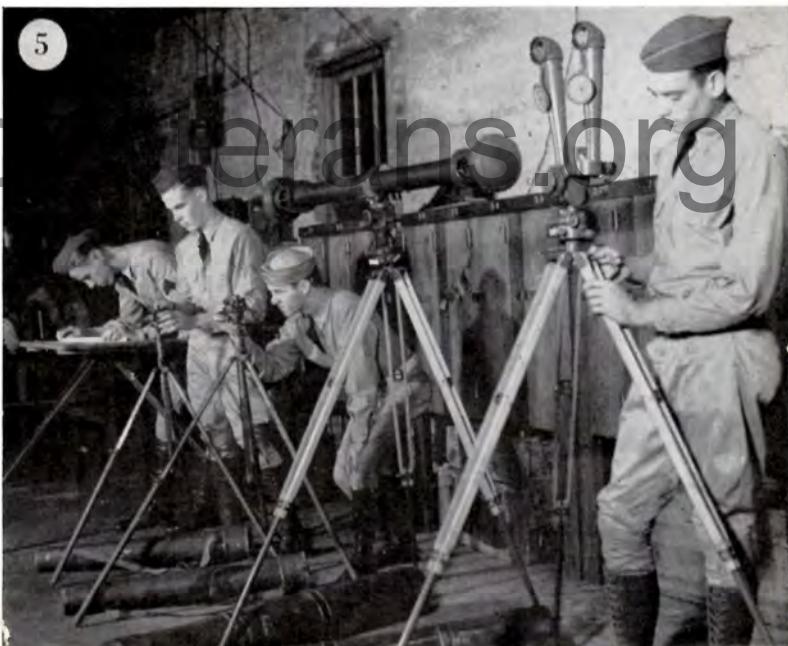
Originally receiving Federal recognition as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, this organization was redesignated Headquarters

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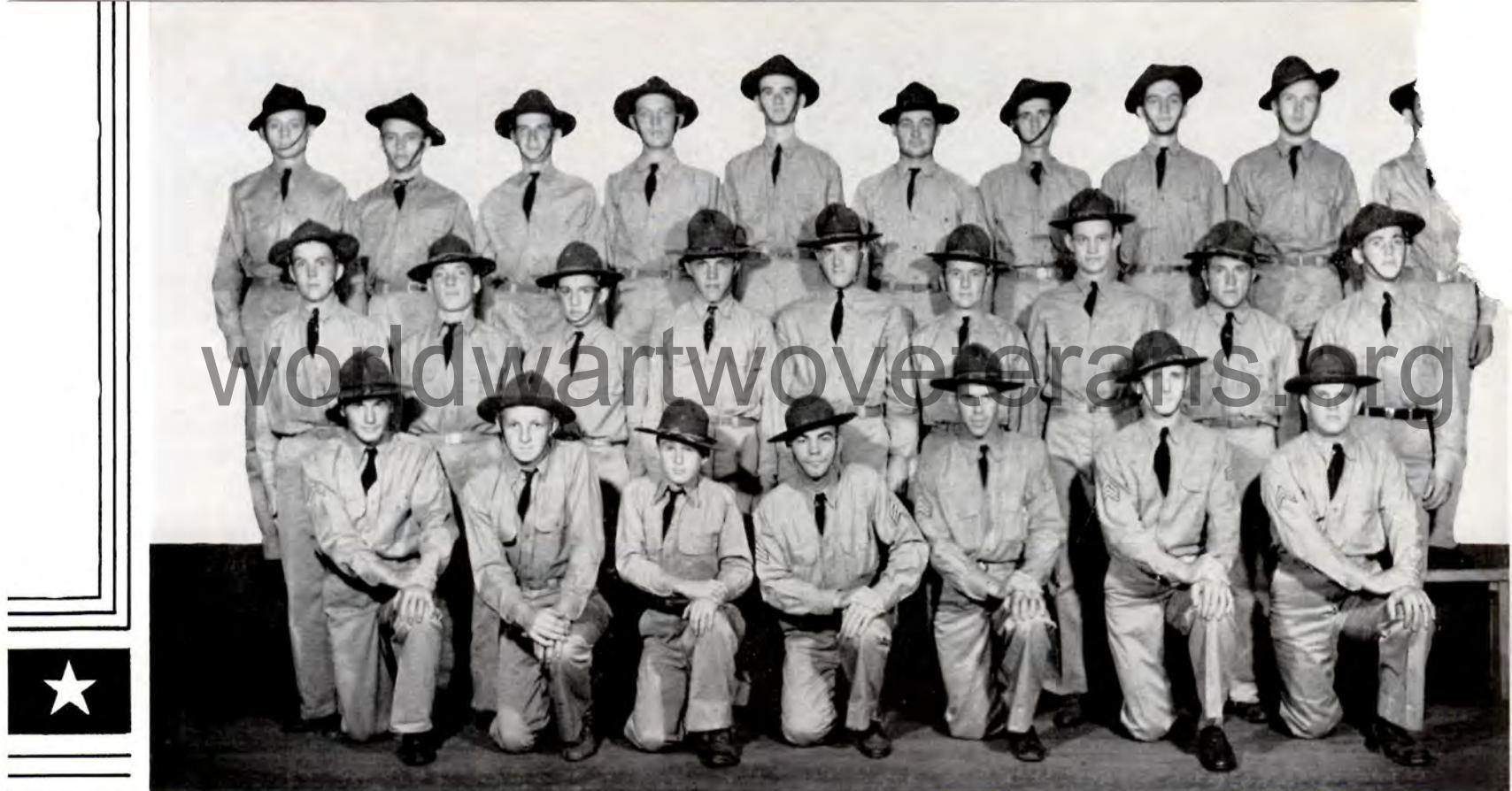


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BATTERY AND  
COMBAT TRAIN  
SECOND BATTALION  
115TH FIELD ARTILLERY

CLINTON, TENNESSEE



- 1. Switchboard.
- 2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
- 3. Radio Section.
- 4. Message Center.
- 5. Instrument Detail.



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THIRD ROW: J. C. Sutton, A. G. Kizer, G. L. Edmondson, R. D. Wheeler, C. O. Irwin, L. C. Burns, L. Q. Ammons, R. S. Edmondson, C. E. Kerr, L. T. Hurst.



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Captain . . . . .	WILLIAM M. DELANEY
First Lieutenant . . . . .	LEONARD D. FRYE
Second Lieutenant . . . . .	COILE A. QUINN
Second Lieutenant . . . . .	EVERETT N. SMITH

**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

First Sergeant . . . . .	HORACE C. CLEMENS
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**SERGEANTS**

ABBOTT, G. A.	GREEN, EARL G.
DAVIS, JOHN A.	HELTON, HOWARD O.
DEWEENE, ROBERT L.	MAHAN, BOYCE H.
GAGG, THOMAS L.	MIZE, BEECHER E.

**CORPORALS**

GREGORY, NOAH M.	ROBERTS, LANTY M.
MORTON, LLOYD C.	SHINPAUGH, WILLIAM A.
PICKENS, SAM R.	SUTTON, JAMES C.
	WEAVER, WILBUR D.

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BOYD, DONNAS J.	KINCAID, PEARSON W.
BRITTON, ALBERT B.	McCLANAHAN, THEODORE C.
BURNS, LLOYD C.	MILLER, WILLIAM G.
CABLE, DON W.	PATTY, AVERY N.
CARROLL, JOHN C.	RIDDLE, RICHARD T.
DELANEY, RALPH A.	SIMERLY, HARRY
FARMER, PAUL M.	SPEER, FRED L.
HUGHES, JOHN D.	WEBB, JACK E.

# BATTALION

*Second Battalion*

**115TH FIELD ARTILLERY, MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE**



#### PRIVATE

AMMONS, LAWRENCE Q.  
BYERLEY, WENDELL C.  
COLEMON, MATTHEW C.  
COLVIN, TYSON J.  
EDMONDSON, GLENN L.  
EDMONDSON, ROBERT S.  
EFFLER, WILBUR L.  
EVANS, WILLIAM E.  
FARR, CHARLES H.  
FOUCHE, WADE D.  
FRANK, JOSEPH B.  
FRANK, WARREN J.  
FULLER, CHARLES L.  
HARBIN, JOHN L.  
HURST, LLOYD T.  
IRWIN, CHARLES O.  
KERR, CHARLES E.

KING, EARL J.  
KIZER, ARTHUR G.  
LATHAM, JOE D.  
LATHAM, JOHN T.  
MACHT, JAMES C.  
MARSTELLER, CHARLES M.  
McDANIEL, KYLE W.  
MCCAMMON, JACK H.  
MCELHANEY, WILLIAM H.  
MORTON, GEORGE C.  
MURPHY, WESLEY C., JR.  
PAUL, GEORGE R.  
SHEPARD, J. E.  
THOMAS, ROBERT T.  
TURNMIRE, LAKE  
WARD, ROBERT C.  
WHEELER, RALPH D.

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THIRD Row: H. Simerly, T. J. Colvin, R. T. Riddle, W. G. Miller, L. C. Morton, T. C. McClanahan, W. H. McElhaney, J. E. Webb, N. M. Gregory, W. C. Murphy.

being no material available for a long period after organization.

From 1924 to 1930, Battery officers were appointed from ex-service men and Reserve officers, there being a large turnover in officers. The following, later called to other fields, served with Battery D: Lieutenants W. W. Cruze, Chas. L. Smith, John Bivens, John Cameron, Frank King and Lon Lieth. After 1930, officers were chosen from the ranks by competitive examination, the following officers being made: Lieutenants L. D. Frye, Mack A. Goddard, C. A. Quinn and E. N. Smith.

On April 1, 1938, Second Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, was converted to Second Battalion, 115th Field Artillery. Battery D retained its letter designation and participated in the Third Army maneuvers. The 1939 encampment was at Camp Shelby, with Captain Wm. M. Delaney, First Lieutenant Leonard D. Frye and Second Lieutenants C. A. Quinn and E. N. Smith.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery D, 115th Field Artillery, was organized May 26, 1924, as Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, with Captain M. B. Crum, commander, First Lieutenant Pat Quinn and Second Lieutenant D. R. Baldwin. On May 16, 1925, it was converted to Battery D, 178th Field Artillery, with Captain Pat Quinn, commander, Lieutenants D. R. Baldwin and W. A. Wrinkle, and a large percentage of ex-service men among the 114 enlisted men. There followed a period of standing gun drill and general training with soap boxes for guns and crudely improvised equipment, there

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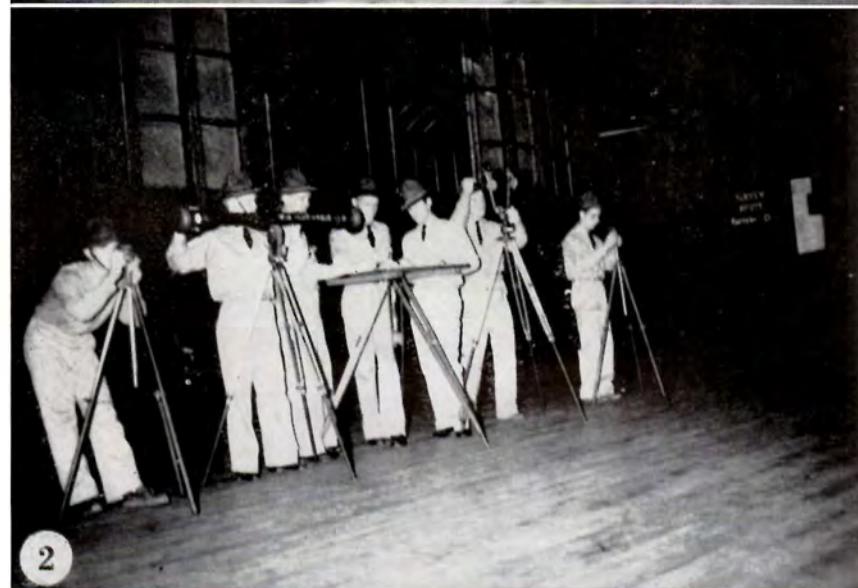
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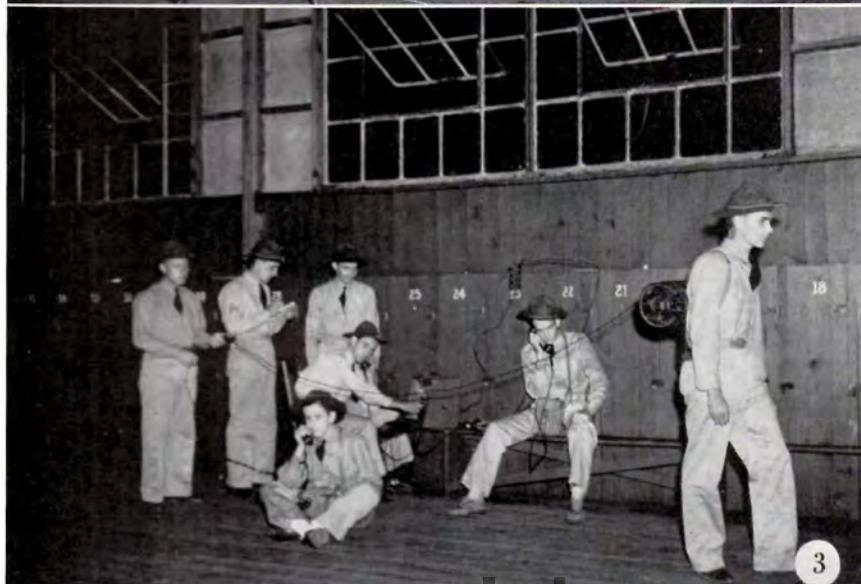
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1. Motor Instruction.

2. Preparation of Firing Data.

3. Telephone Section.

4. Prepare for Action.

5. Non-Commissioned Officers.



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SECOND ROW: S. G. Halliburton, R. T. Maples, I. V. Chambers, W. V. Stinnett, O. Gibson, Jr., Q. C. Brown, J. D. Reed, J. C. Carrigan.

THIRD ROW: W. W. Marshall, C. L. Patterson, B. M. DeLozier, H. E. Ammons, P. E. McDaniels, C. P. White, G. C. Rule, D. Garland, C. R. Teffeteller.



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*Second Battalion*

115TH FIELD ARTILLERY, MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE

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*Captain* . . . . . JOHN A. FRYE  
*First Lieutenant* . . . . . FRANK K. HYDER  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . ALLEN H. AMSBURY  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . CLARENCE D. McCURRY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*First Sergeant* . . . . . JAMES L. HUGHES

SERGEANTS

ATCHISON, FRANK T.	PAIN, ALFRED S.
COOK, ROBERT R.	RULE, FRED O.
COULTER, TOLLTON E.	THOMPSON, ROBERT M.
NELSON, ROBERT T.	WEHUNT, RALPH E.

CORPORALS

HICKS, JACK	MARTIN, ROBERT A.
JACKSON, ROBERT C.	PAIN, EUGENE M.
JENKINS, OBIE	PENNY, HUBERT R.
	WESTER, CLYDE M.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BARKER, PAUL T.	DAVIS, PAUL F.
BOYETT, RUPERT D.	EDWARDS, WILLIAM W.
CARRIGAN, JACK C.	GARLAND, DALLAS
CRABTREE, JAMES R.	MARTIN, JAMES G.



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WRIGHT, WILLIAM W.

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SECOND ROW: F. C. Porter, R. R. Spurgeon, R. C. Boring, F. C. Horner, R. T. Dixon, T. D. Smith, J. L. Maples, E. M. Paine.

THIRD ROW: R. D. Boyatt, F. A. Havens, A. A. Chapman, G. T. Moore, C. L. White, E. B. Birchfield, E. G. Havens, P. F. Davis, G. F. Tyler.

#### PRIVATES

AMMONS, HAROLD E.  
BIRCHFIELD, EUGENE B.  
BORING, RAY C.  
BOYD, EDGBERT J.  
BROWN, QUINTON C.  
BROWN, RALPH R.  
CHAMBERS, IVAN V.  
CHAPMAN, ARCHIE A.  
DELOZIER, BEN M.  
DIXON, RAYMOND T.  
EVANS, BRUCE T.  
FARLEY, JAMES A.  
GARNER, EARL D.  
GIBSON, OTHA, JR.  
HALLIBURTON, SAMMY G.  
HANCOX, ROBERT A.  
HAVENS, ERNEST G.

HAVENS, FLOYD A.  
HORNER, FRED C.  
MAPLES, ROBERT T.  
MAPLES, JOHN L.  
MARSHALL, WALTER W.  
MILLSAPS, ANDREW F.  
MOORE, GEORGE T.  
PATTERSON, CLARENCE L.  
PORTER, FLOYD C.  
REED, JAMES D.  
ROBINSON, ROY L.  
SMITH, TROY D.  
SPURGEON, RALPH R.  
STINNETT, WILFORD V.  
TEFFETELLER, SHARLES R.  
WHITEHEAD, JAMES M.  
WILSON, WILLIAM P.

The reason for the transfer was to get the entire 115th Field Artillery Regiment in the state of Tennessee. This also caused the exchange of arms as the 178th was equipped with 155 mm. Howitzers and the 115th is equipped with 75 mm. guns.

Officers of the battery since its organization have included Captain Raymond O. Smith, appointed Brigadier General, the Adjutant General, on April 1, 1937; Captain John A. Frye, present commander, and the present junior officers, First Lieutenant Frank K. Hyder, Second Lieutenant Allen H. Amsbury, and Second Lieutenant Clarence D. McCurry.

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#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Federally recognized as Battery C, 178th Field Artillery, on May 26, 1924, this organization was later redesignated Battery E, 115th Field Artillery.



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SECOND ROW: W. C. White, W. R. Adams, C. W. Wampler, D. H. Elsea, J. W. Ferrell, R. L. Gilbert, G. W. Harmon, R. E. Hensley, R. P. Hendricks, H. C. Harkleroad.

THIRD ROW: J. R. Morgan, R. S. Norville, J. A. Steadman, S. E. Luker, C. S. Wall, S. E. Adams, R. E. Long, C. E. Brooks, D. L. Harkleroad, P. Bingham, P. E. Arnold.

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Captain . . . . .	JOHN C. McLENDON
First Lieutenant . . . . .	WILLIAM F. WINDERS
Second Lieutenant . . . . .	FRED L. JOHNSON
Second Lieutenant . . . . .	JOSEPH B. WILLIAMS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant . . . . .	MILTON P. COVERT
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SERGEANTS

CLONINGER, RAY S.	MARRS, LUTHER C.
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GANNOWAY, THOMAS P.	ROBERTS, SHERMAN G.
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CROSS, EUGENE M.	NORVILLE, RAYMOND S.
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	WATKINS, JOSEPH W.

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HALE, ERWIN T.	RICHEY, SANFORD R.
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**Second Battalion**

115TH FIELD ARTILLERY, KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE



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ELSEA, DENVER H.  
FANNON, HAROLD J.  
FERRELL, JAMES W.  
GILBERT, ROBERT L.  
HARKEROAD, HENRY C.  
HARMON, GEORGE W.  
HENDRICKS, ROBERT P.  
HENSLEY, RALPH E.  
HOOD, HOBART

HUFF, JAMES W.  
HUTTON, WOODROW K.  
JOHNSON, JOSEPH M.  
MONK, CARTER G.  
PAGE, LAWRENCE R.  
PATTON, JAMES O.  
PEIRCE, RICHARD J.  
SURGENOR, JOE S.  
TAYLOR, JAMES T.  
TAYLOR, SAMUEL L.  
THACKER, FRANK M.  
THAGGARD, RICHARD H.  
TRENT, JAMES E.  
TURNER, JAMES G.  
WAMPLER, CHARLES W.  
WRIGHT, JOSEPH W.  
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SECOND ROW: J. M. Johnson, J. C. Davis, J. W. Wright, J. W. Huff, S. A. Davis, E. E. Bradshaw, H. G. Lane, J. E. Trent, W. K. Hutton, F. M. Thacker.

THIRD ROW: J. V. Boyd, J. S. Surgenor, S. L. Taylor, C. G. Monk, F. E. Thompson, J. O. Patton, J. T. Taylor, M. O. Tymon, W. Wright, R. H. Thaggard.

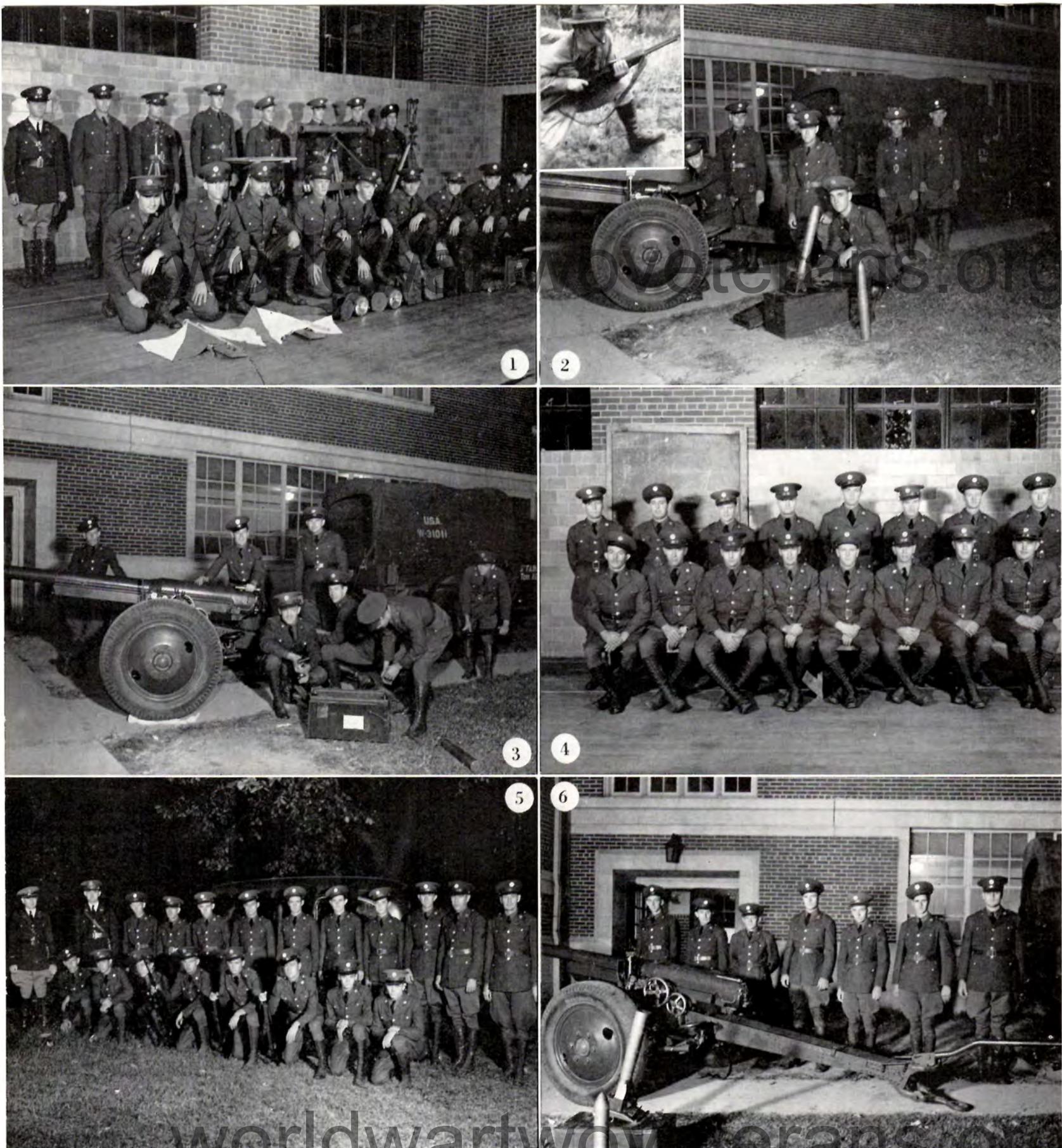
civic clubs and other prominent citizens endorsing the idea, found the officials of the various industrial plants and the populace in general very receptive to the proposal of bringing a National Guard unit to Kingsport. The city immediately offered to build a new armory for the unit, and with this inducement the adjutant general accepted Kingsport as the logical location.

The immediate problem to face the new unit was to get the battery in shape to take part in the Third Army maneuvers in Mississippi in August. This was accomplished under the leadership of First Lieutenant A. D. Caley, who commanded the battery until Captain McLendon returned from the Field Artillery School. The battery made an exceptionally fine showing in the maneuvers.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery F, 115th Field Artillery, was Federally recognized on April 2, 1938. This battery was transferred from South Carolina and reorganized in Kingsport, Tennessee. Considerable credit for the unit being located at Kingsport goes to the battery commander, Captain John C. McLendon.

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## BATTERY F

SECOND BATTALION

115TH FIELD ARTILLERY

KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

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1. Instrument and Telephone Section.  
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2. Gun Section III.
3. Gun Section I.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Truck Drivers and Automatic Riflemen.
6. Gun Section IV.



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RAYMOND D. HENDERSON  
Captain, M. C.

ELLIS JOHN HUEY  
First Lieutenant, M. C.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

### *115th Field Artillery*

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

1. Bandages.  
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.

2. Loading Ambulances.  
4. Thomas Splint.



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*First Lieutenant* . . . . . ELLIS J. HUEY, M. C.

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ULBRICH, LOUIS F.

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WALKER, LOUIS N.

#### PRIVATE

BEALE, WAVE V. KOERNER, HERMAN Y.  
BOYD, CHARLES E. ROGERS, JOSEPH E.  
GRIFFIN, JOE R. SOLOMON, LESLIE H.  
JOHNSON, ROBERT G. VINSON, JOHN M.  
KING, LELAND M. WALDROP, KENNETH G.

#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 115th Field Artillery, received Federal recognition as such on January 23, 1924.

Located in Memphis, the Medical Department Detachment has the present officer personnel: Major John R. Drake, Captain Raymond D. Henderson and First Lieutenant Ellis John Huey.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

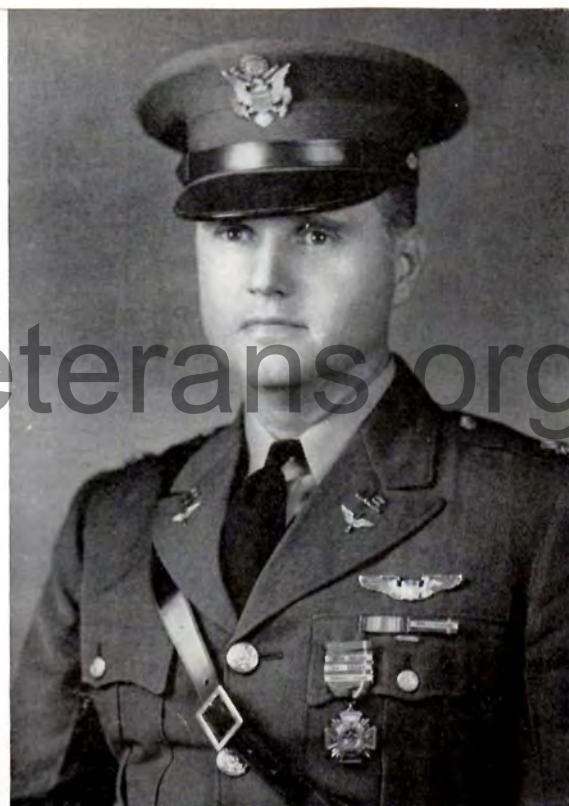
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# 105TH OBSERVATION SQUADRON

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



105th Observation Squadron Buildings, Nashville Municipal Airport



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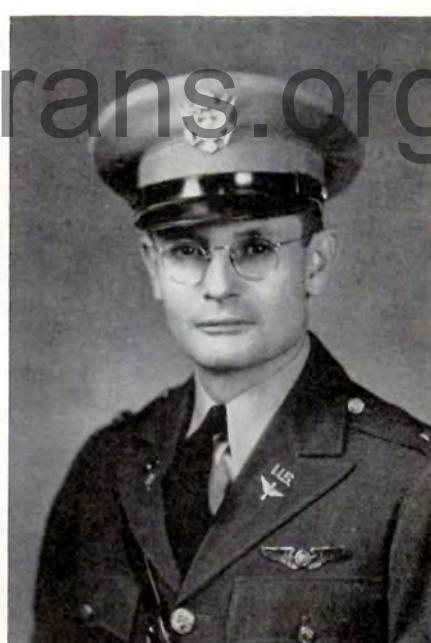
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## Officers

# 105TH OBSERVATION SQUADRON

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JAMES W. HURT, JR.  
First Lieutenant



Left to Right

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First Lieutenant

WILLIAM B. SNEED, JR.  
First Lieutenant

HARRY B. DYER  
First Lieutenant

JOHN OMAN, III  
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CHARLES C. FULLER  
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Second Lieutenant

WILFORD F. DOUGLASS  
Second Lieutenant

RHEA A. COOLEY  
Second Lieutenant



1. Artillery Adjustment by Puff Target.
2. Aerial Camera.
3. Clerical Staff, 105th Observation Squadron.
4. Parachute Department, 105th Observation Squadron.
5. 105th Observation Squadron Insignia.
6. 105th Photo Section on Field Training Trip.
7. Radio Room, 105th Observation Squadron.
8. Master Sergeant T. M. Speight, Approximately 20 Years Service in 105th Photo Section.
9. Servicing Pit, 105th Observation Squadron.
10. Municipal Airport.
11. Hangar.

# 105TH OBSERVATION SQUADRON

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE





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THIRD ROW: H. Hall, J. E. Gleaves, R. A. Marler, R. H. Holt, S. J. Campbell, L. J. Stoner, J. D. Smith, R. D. Herbert, Jr., J. S. Cates.



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Technical Sergeant . . . . .	JOHN W. MARSHALL
Technical Sergeant . . . . .	MELVIN H. RYE
Staff Sergeant . . . . .	ALBERT L. BRYANT
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SQUADRON

CORPS AVIATION, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



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 Staff Sergeant . . . . . EDGAR E. VREELAND  
 Staff Sergeant . . . . . HERBERT E. WILSON

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BRADFORD, SAMUEL H. LINDER, FRED H.  
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 DRAKE, CHARLES M. JONES, ROY R.  
 FORT, CHARLES H., JR. PARKES, THOMAS L.  
 FRYE, CARL F. SLAYDEN, PAUL J.  
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BASKIN, HORACE G. JENKINS, ARTHUR A.  
 BROWN, HAROLD R. JOHNSON, RAYMOND E.  
 CATES, JOHN S. KNOY, GEORGE D.  
 CHAPMAN, WILLIAM F., JR. MCADAMS, RICHARD P.  
 DRYDEN, JAMES B., JR. MARLER, RAMON A.  
 EARLY, FLOYD J. OESER, WILLIAM F.  
 GLEAVES, JAMES E. POPE, GEORGE M.  
 HAMER, JAMES S., JR. SADLER, JAMES L.  
 HATCHER, ROY S. SAMPSON, HOBART H.  
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 HERBERT, ROBERT D., JR. SOPKO, JOHN A.  
 HOWES, THEODORE R. STONER, LONNIE J.  
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#### FACTUAL HISTORY

The 105th Observation Squadron was organized as the 105th Aero Squadron, American Expeditionary Force, at Kelly Field, Texas, on August 27, 1917. Serving in France from December 24, 1917, to November 11, 1918, it was redesignated the 105th Aero Service Squadron in 1918. It was mustered out May 8, 1919.

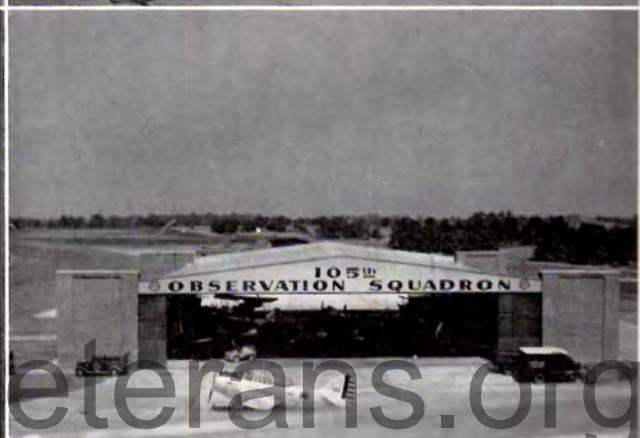
The organization was reorganized and Federally recognized as the 136th Observation Squadron, 30th Division Aviation, Tennessee National Guard, on December 4, 1921. It was redesignated 105th Observation Squadron, 30th Division Aviation, Tennessee National Guard, March 7, 1929, but was disbanded November 25, 1930, when State politics caused its removal to Memphis, Tennessee. However, through the efforts of those who built the Squadron it was returned to Nashville in March, 1931, and again Federally recognized as the 105th Observation Squadron, Thirtieth Division Aviation, Tennessee National Guard, on April 1, 1931. Effective November 1, 1939, the 105th Observation Squadron was changed from Division Aviation to Corps Aviation. Duty assignment remains with the 30th Division.



## 105TH OBSERVATION SQUADRON C O R P S   A V I A T I O N

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

1. Chemical Mixing Room, 105th Photo Section.
2. 105th Photo Section Personnel Assembling Mosaic During Field Maneuvers, Biloxi, Mississippi, August, 1938. 2,000 Aerial Prints were made and assembled during these days of "warfare," and important gains were made due to information gotten from these maps.
3. Officers and Enlisted Men with 15 Years or more of Service. First Row: Captain Hibbitts, First Lieutenant Zellner. Second Row: Master Sergeant Egli, Technical Sergeant Marshall, Master Sergeant Speight, Staff Sergeant Wilson. The following officers and enlisted men were not present for group pictures: Major Williams, Captain Outlaw, First Lieutenant Hurt, Master Sergeant Brooks, and Staff Sergeant Oakes.
4. Schneider Index, Medical Department Detachment.
5. Loading Ambulance, Medical Department Detachment.
6. O-47 Observation Planes, 105th Observation Squadron.
7. Master Sergeant Brooks with 20 Years' Service in the Tennessee National Guard.
8. Observation Squadron Hangar, 105th Observation Squadron.
9. Bandaging, Medical Department Detachment.
10. Eye Muscular Balance Test, Medical Department Detachment.
11. Non-Commissioned Officers, 105th Observation Squadron.





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SECOND ROW: T. H. Tritschler, J. C. Vaupel, J. F. McPhail, A. J. Daniel, G. S. Duncan, Jr., C. B. Dudley, O. E. Lemmer, E. T. Johnson, R. C. Shacklett.

**COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

*First Lieutenant* . . . . . **HARRY H. JONES**

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*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . **OTTO E. LEMMER**

*Staff Sergeant* . . . . . **GEORGE W. SPOTSWOOD**

**SERGEANT**

**GIBSON, ROBERT R.**

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**JOSIAH B. HIBBITTS, JR.**  
Captain, Medical Department  
Detachment



**HARRY H. JONES**  
First Lieutenant, 105th Photo  
Section

## 105TH PHOTO SECTION AND MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

**COMMISSIONED OFFICER**

*Captain* . . . . . **JOSIAH B. HIBBITTS, JR.**

**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

**SERGEANT**

**CAMPBELL, RICHARD P.**

**CORPORAL**

**RUCKS, BERRY T.**

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

**FERGUSON, WALTER T.**

**PRIVATES**

**BABB, PAUL M.**

**O'BRIEN, JAMES M.**

### FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 30th Division Aviation, was first Federally recognized on May 10, 1927. It was disbanded on November 25, 1930, but was re-recognized on April 1, 1931.

Captain Josiah B. Hibbitts, Jr., is the present commander of the organization.

**SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH**

R. P. Campbell, B. T. Rucks, W. T. Ferguson, P. M. Babb, J. M. O'Brien.





ROY L. JONES  
Major, Commanding



WILLIAM F. BURTON  
Captain, Company E



CAREY DENNIS  
Captain, Company F

## THIRD BATTALION, 105TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



WILLIAM L. LOCKHART  
First Lieutenant  
Headquarters Detachment  
Third Battalion



BROWN BOAZ  
Second Lieutenant, Company E



CHARLES E. ALLEN  
Second Lieutenant, Company F

### HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, THIRD BATTALION FACTUAL HISTORY

#### SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

Technical Sergeant W. R. Douglas, Sergeant M. L. Malone,  
Corporal W. N. Partin, Private H. G. Moore, Private First Class  
C. W. George, Private T. L. Webster.

Headquarters, Third Battalion, 105th Quartermaster

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Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion at Work





## COMPANY E

THIRD BATTALION

105TH QUARTERMASTER

REGIMENT

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

1



2



3



4



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.

2. Tuning Motor.

3. Shop Supply Truck.

4. Lathe Work.

5. Stock Room.



SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: H. E. Leech, D. H. Smith, P. C. Miller, J. C. Robinson, C. O. Green, F. J. Schubert, H. Leibovitz, D. D. McElhiney, R. T. Crutcher, W. T. Lee.  
 SECOND ROW: L. L. Smith, P. D. McLaurine, E. F. Edwards, H. L. Parks, M. B. McGee, W. T. Parks, G. B. Edwards, J. M. Seabolt, W. L. Stokes, J. W. Wells, J. E. Wells.  
 THIRD ROW: W. L. Brown, E. V. Morrison, S. B. Carter, D. B. Miller, J. G. Toler, M. D. Pierce, J. C. Zopfi, K. G. Porter, W. M. Beneke, J. A. McIntosh, J. H. Edwards, E. C. Miller.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Captain* . . . . . WILLIAM F. BURTON  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . BROWN BOAZ

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*Master Sergeant* . . . . . CHARLIE O. GREEN  
*Technical Sergeant* . . . . . FRANZ J. SCHUBERT  
*First Sergeant* . . . . . HENRY E. LEECH

SERGEANTS

CARSON, JAMES B. ROBINSON, JAMES C.  
 SMITH, DONALD H.

CORPORALS

HARPER, QUINNIE MILLER, PERCY C.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

CRUTCHER, ROBERT T.	McCOLGAN, VICTOR C.
EDWARDS, ELMER F.	PORTER, KENNETH G.
EDWARDS, JOEL H.	SEABOLT, JOHN M.
LEECH, BERT T.	SMITH, LEONARD L.
LEIBOVITZ, HYMIE	ZOPFI, JOHN C.

PRIVATE

BENEKE, WILLIAM M.	MILLER, DUDLEY B.
BROWN, WILSON L.	MILLER, EWING C.
CARTER, SILAS B.	MORRISON, EUGENE V.
CORLEW, HAROLD D.	PARKS, HOWARD L.
EDWARDS, GASTON B.	PARKS, WILLIAM T.
FLOYD, EDGAR T.	PERKINS, CHARLES G.
LEE, WILLIAM F.	PIERCE, MARSHALL D.
MC ELHINEY, DELBERT D.	STOKES, WILL L.
McGEE, MORGAN B.	TOLER, JAMES G.
MCINTOSH, JOHN A.	WELLS, JAMES E.
MC LAURINE, PAUL D.	WELLS, JOHN W.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Federally recognized as the 225th Motor Transport Company, Corps Quartermaster Train, on June 9, 1924, this organization was redesignated 120th Motor Transport Com-  
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# Company [REDACTED]

## Third Battalion

105TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



## COMPANY F

THIRD BATTALION

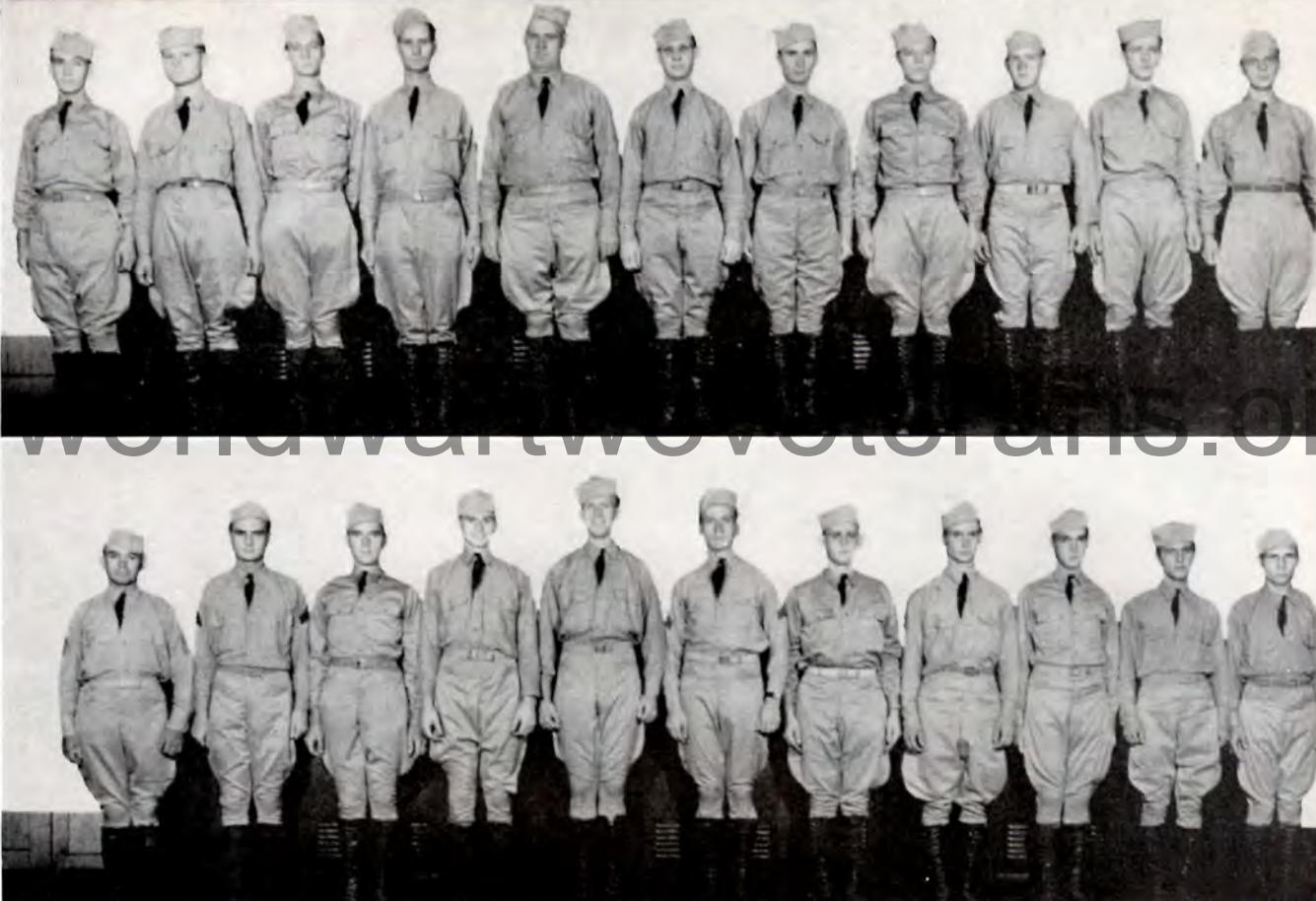
105TH QUARTERMASTER  
REGIMENT

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Car Platoon.
3. Headquarters Section.
4. Motorcycle Platoon.





**SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH**

TOP: L. W. Smith, R. A. Jennings, I. E. Grant, D. F. Bailey, N. L. Jones, G. E. Francis, R. L. Blair, J. E. Tipton, D. L. Cook, C. F. Waller, L. C. Self.

BOTTOM: R. L. Miller, W. J. Brown, R. B. Pennington, J. B. Phillips, J. M. Lobetti, A. G. Rollins, K. R. Herrell, W. A. Reynolds, C. C. Pennington, J. T. Carr, L. L. Smith.

**COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

*Captain* . . . . . CAREY DENNIS  
*Second Lieutenant* . . . . . CHARLES E. ALLEN

**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS**

*First Sergeant* . . . . . ROBERT L. MILLER

**SERGEANTS**

BROWN, WESLEY J. HERRELL, KENNETH R.  
ROLLINS, A. G.

**CORPORALS**

BLAIR, ROBERT L. SELF, L. C.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

BAILEY, DAN F. LOBETTI, JOSEPH M.  
JENNINGS, RAY A. PENNINGTON, CHARLES C.  
JONES, NEWT L. SMITH, LEONARD W.

**PRIVATE**

CARR, JOHN T. PHILLIPS, JAMES B.  
COOK, DAVID L. REYNOLDS, JOHN F.  
FRANCIS, GLEN E. REYNOLDS, WILLIAM A.  
GRANT, ISSAC E. SMITH, LEON L.  
MITCHELL, ELMER TIPTON, JAMES E.  
PENNINGTON, ROBERT B. WALLER, CARL F.

**FACTUAL HISTORY**

Federally recognized as the 105th Motorcycle Company on June 20, 1924, this organization was redesignated Company F, 105th Quartermaster Regiment, on May 1, 1936.

The present officers of the organization are Captain Carey Dennis and Second Lieutenant Charles E. Allen.

# COMPANY F

## *Third Battalion*

**105TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE**



JOHN T. McLANE  
Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry



A. M. ELLIS  
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry



ARTHUR H. TRUXES  
Lieutenant Colonel, Cavalry



JAMES A. GRISHAM  
Major, Air Corps



WILLIAM B. LOWERY  
Major, Infantry

## ARMY INSTRUCTORS



ELI S. FOWLER  
Master Sergeant, Infantry



CHARLES F. HUNDT  
Master Sergeant, Cavalry



BRANCH F. DELANEY  
Staff Sergeant, Cavalry

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W. R. BROWN  
Staff Sergeant, Cavalry



LOUIS M. GUINN  
Sergeant, Field Artillery



MELVIN R. COX  
Sergeant, Infantry



HARVEY LOWE  
Sergeant, Field Artillery



Detachment, Company H, 117th Infantry

# EMERGENCY DETACHMENT

*Tennessee National Guard*

Below, Left to Right: Member of Emergency Detachment with Hand Grenade in Throwing Position. Center: Storage Rack for Gas Masks.  
Right: Member with Thompson Sub-machine Gun.



## CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

### COMPANY E, THIRD BATTALION, 105TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

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pany, 30th Division Quartermaster Train, on January 9, 1928. It was redesignated Company B, 105th Quartermaster Regiment (Truck Company), in May, 1936, and later redesignated Company E, 105th Quartermaster Regiment (Light Maintenance).

The officer personnel of the company since its organization has included the following: First Lieutenant William J. Burke, resigned November 13, 1924; First Lieutenant Edward B. McTigue, transferred to National Guard Reserve, January 10, 1931; Second Lieutenant James R. Hite, discharged January 13, 1926; Second Lieutenant William L. Lockhart, transferred to Third Battalion, 105th Quartermaster Regiment (Truck Company), in May, 1936, and later redesignated Company E, 105th Quartermaster Regiment (Light Maintenance).

### HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, FIRST BATTALION 115TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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This organization was the first battery of the regiment to be organized in Tennessee after the World War. The battery was called on riot duty in Murfreesboro in 1928 and in Shelbyville in 1934 and on flood duty in West Tennessee for 17 days in 1937.

The officers of the battery since its organization have been Captain James A. Ridley, promoted to major; Captain James A. Sanders, present commander; First Lieutenant Eugene G. Guill, First Lieutenant Al L. Partee and First Lieutenant Thomas J. Givan.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 109TH CAVALRY

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the veterinary officer, succeeded by Captain A. C. Topmiller of Murfreesboro. Captain John Overton, M. C., was attached in 1926.

Dr. Frank F. Harris became commander, succeeding Major McIntosh, and has served continuously as medical major and regimental surgeon until the present time. Dr. Millard B. Moore succeeded Captain Porter in 1937.

When the Third Squadron was transferred from North Carolina to Tennessee in 1938, an additional veterinary officer and two additional medical officers were authorized. Commissioned then were Captain Guy P. Hatchett, V. C., First Lieutenant Moore J. Smith, Jr., M. C., and First Lieutenant J. Richard Fancher, who was promoted to captain in 1939.

### HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, SECOND BATTALION, 115TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 115th Field Artillery, on April 1, 1938.

Present officers of the organization are Captain Alger L. Fox, First Lieutenant Wm. N. Brown.

### 105TH PHOTO SECTION

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#### PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

HOLT, HAROLD B.  
MCPhAIL, JOHN F.  
WELLS, ERNEST E.

TRITSCHLER, THOMAS H.  
VAUPEL, JOHN C.

#### PRIVATES

ANDERSON, JOHN W.  
BASS, CATO A., JR.

JOHNSON, EUGENE T.

DANIEL, ANDREW J.

JONES, ROY E.

DUNCAN, GEORGE S., JR.

SHACKLETT, RICHARD C.

HARMAN, MURRAY M.

VAUPEL, JOHN C.

WECHSEL, CHARLES H.

## FACTUAL HISTORY

Organized as the 136th Photo Section, American Expeditionary Force, November 6, 1918, this organization served in France from November 6, 1918, to November 11, 1918, and was mustered out July 31, 1919. It was reorganized and redesignated as the 136th Photo Section in 1922 and assigned to the 105th Aero Squadron. Disbanded November 25, 1930, it was reorganized and re-recognized as the 105th Photo Section, 30th Division Aviation, April 1, 1931.

The first cameras received by this section were two French made Gaumont Aerial cameras, which had seen service in the World War. These cameras were a far cry from the modern aerial cameras the Photo Section has today as no roll film was used, negatives being made on Hammer Dry Plates, 12 of which were held in the magazine. The first dark room was an old war-time wooden photo trailer. Prior to the receipt of the trailer, the processing of the negative and prints was done in the commercial studios in town.

The first commanding officer of the Photo Section was First Lieutenant Tyler Rascoe, who was killed in an airplane crash while enroute to the section's first encampment at Maxwell Field in 1923. This section has progressed rapidly through the years as new equipment has been received and the men trained to a perfection in their respective duties, until now, with the excellent new equipment on hand the new quarters, the section is functioning as perfect as any photo unit in the Air Corps.

The 105th Photo Section is one of the few, if not the only National Guard section having two enlisted men graduates of the Air Corps Technical School. They are Master Sergeant Thomas M. Speight in 1928 and Staff Sergeant George W. Spotswood in 1937.

### HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, THIRD BATTALION, 105TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

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Regiment, was organized and Federally recognized on July 11, 1936, with official headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee.

Captain Roy L. Jones was transferred from Company F, 117th Infantry, promoted to major, Quartermaster Corps, and placed in command of this battalion. He is also division motor maintenance officer.

Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion (Light Maintenance), was organized and Federally recognized November 30, 1936. Second Lieutenant William L. Lockhart was transferred from Company E, 105th Quartermaster

Regiment, promoted to first lieutenant and placed in command. He was also assigned the duties of adjutant and supply officer of this battalion.

The main functions of this detachment are the administration of the Third Battalion and the furnishing of enlisted personnel for the division quartermaster's office.

Present enlisted personnel and their respective duties are as follows: Technical Sergeant William R. Douglas, formerly sergeant, Company F, 117th Infantry, records and supplies, division quartermaster; Sergeant Mebane L. Malone, formerly corporal, Company E, 105th Quartermaster Regiment, operations sergeant, division quartermaster; Corporal William N. Partin, formerly private first class, Company E, 105th Quartermaster Regiment, dispatcher, division quartermaster; Private First Class Carl W. George, formerly corporal, Company F, 117th Infantry, battalion chauffeur; Private Harry G. Moore, initial enlistment, clerk, division quartermaster, and Private Thomas L. Webster, initial enlistment, battalion messenger.

#### SERVICE BATTERY, 115TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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The present commander of the organization is Captain Felix T. Lanier. The junior officers of the battery at present are First Lieutenant Thomas G. Drane, Second Lieutenant John J. Broens and Second Lieutenant Vivian K. Coats.

Warrant Officer Thomas L. Perry is in charge of the Band Section.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 117TH INFANTRY

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June to September, 1917, under Major Trout. From September, 1917, to May, 1918, this organization trained at Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina, with Major Hal Newman commanding. The organization was sent overseas and served in the Belgium area, returning to the United States in April, 1919.

Major O. B. Wunschow, Chattanooga, was in charge, assisted by Lieutenants S. Lawwill and H. K. Cunningham, until the organization was disbanded in April, 1922. Re-designated Medical Detachment, 117th Infantry, April 30, 1921, the organization was disbanded April 19, 1922. It was re-recognized as Medical Department Detachment, July 5, 1923, Major Eugene Abercrombie commanding, assisted by Captains H. K. Cunningham, V. I. Smith, J. J. Greer, and Albert Bedinger, D. C.

Major Abercrombie resigned in 1927 and Major J. J. Greer assumed command. Captain Posgate Wood was appointed medical officer at this time. The organization was disbanded again on October 31, 1931, and re-recognized on March 8, 1932, with Major H. K. Cunningham in command. Besides Major Cunningham, other present officers are Captains V. I. Smith, Thomas A. Marshall, D. C., R. G. Waterhouse, and J. R. Smoot.

#### HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, SECOND BATTALION, 117TH INFANTRY

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drawn on February 2, 1922, but the organization was recognized June 28, 1923. Major Vernon W. Blair is battalion commander.

Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 117th Infantry, was Federally recognized on May 2, 1923. Since the date of Federal recognition, the following officers have served the company: First Lieutenant J. Morgan Johnston, resigned, 1924; First Lieutenant James F. Corn, now Major S-3, 117th Infantry; Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Johnson, resigned, 1926; Second Lieutenant Douglas M. Tipton, transferred to Company G, July 3, 1930; First Lieutenant William T. Corn, resigned September 29, 1928; First Lieutenant Charles F. Kelly, transferred to Company C, June 16, 1937; First Lieutenant Charles P. Carroll, present commander, and Second Lieutenant Charles L. Foster, present junior officer.

#### HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, 117TH INFANTRY

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was Federally recognized July 5, 1923. Its present officers are First Lieutenant H. Earle Wright, Jr., and Second Lieutenant John T. Byerly.

Major Garvin B. Farris is commander of the battalion.

#### HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, 117TH INFANTRY

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as Headquarters, Third Battalion, 117th Infantry, on February 15, 1923.

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 117th Infantry, was Federally recognized on February 24, 1922.

Present commanding officer of the Third Battalion is Major Hugh I. Mainord, while present officers of Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, are First Lieutenant Laurence C. Moffitt and Second Lieutenant McCoy O. Coppedge.

#### STATE DETACHMENT

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General Order No. 1, A. G. O. Tennessee, reduced the strength to six enlisted men. It was recently increased to 26 men.

It is an Administrative Detachment and is organized for the purpose of storage of Federal property, supply, finance, and to assist in the administration of the Selective Service Act in the event of an emergency.

As provided in N. G. R. 15, the State Detachment is commanded by an officer of the State Staff, Tennessee National Guard. The present detachment commander is Major G. Hilton Butler, A. G. D.-S. S.

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