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DEDICATION

To our comrades who were
killed in action, or who died of
wounds or disease in hospitals, this
book is reverently and affectionately
dedicated.



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EXCERPT FROM SPEECH OF PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
DELIVERED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE ON
MAY 26, 1940

"For more than three centuries we have been building on this continent a free society, a society in which the promise of the human spirit may find fulfillment. Commingled here are the blood and genius of all the peoples of the world who have sought this promise.

"We have built well. We are continuing our efforts to bring the blessings of a free society, of a free and productive economic system, to every family in the land. This is the promise of America.

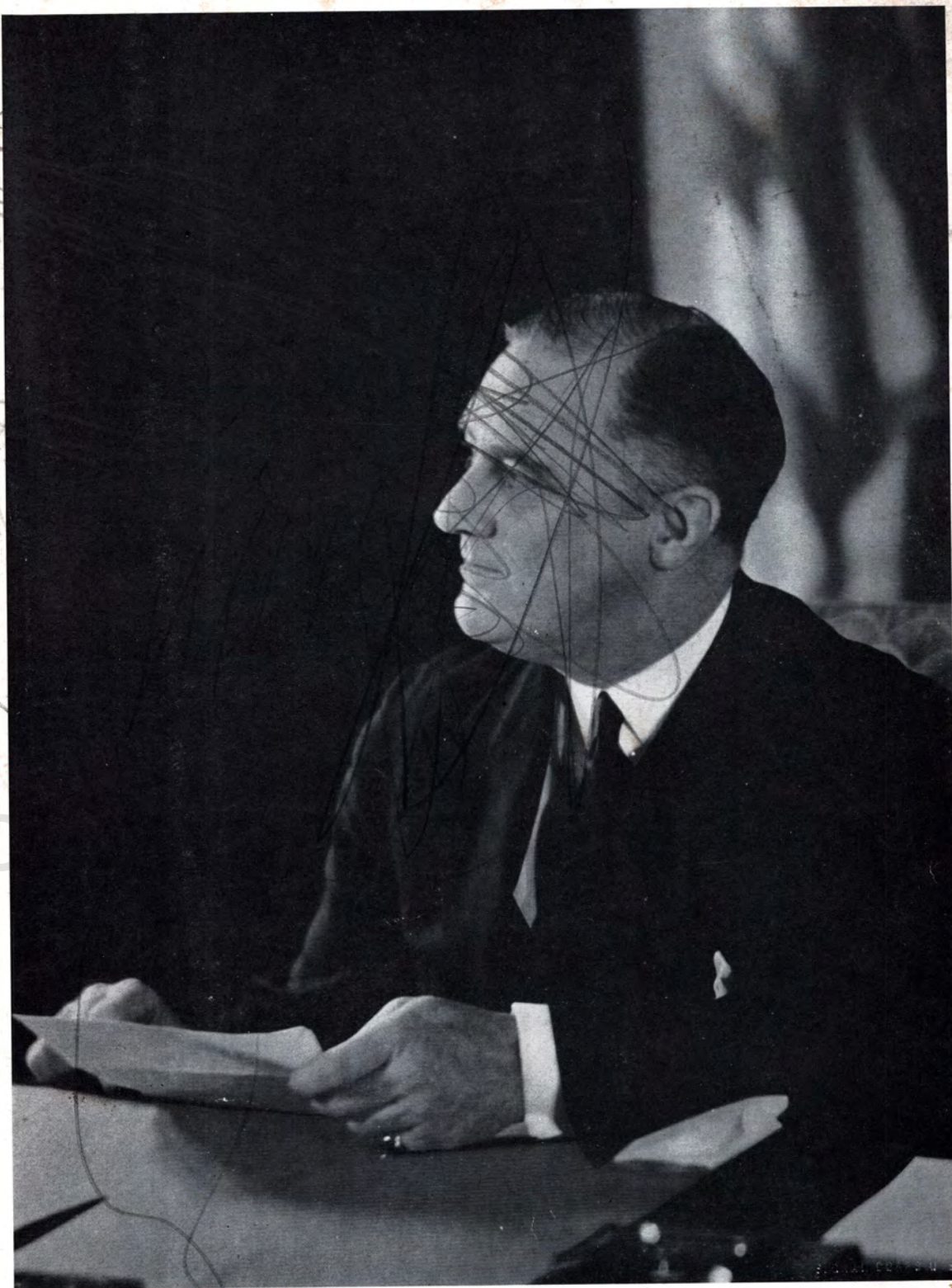
"It is this that we must continue to build—this that we must continue to defend.

"It is the task of our generation. But we built and defend not for our generation alone. We defend the foundations laid by our fathers. We build a life for generations yet unborn. We defend and we build a

way of life, not for America alone, but for all mankind. Ours is a high duty, a noble task.

"Day and night I pray for the restoration of peace in this mad world of ours. It is not necessary that I, the President, ask the American people to pray in behalf of such a cause—I know you are praying with me.

"I am certain that out of the hearts of every man, woman and child in this land, in every waking minute, a supplication goes up to Almighty God; that all of us beg that suffering and starving, that death and destruction may end—and that peace may return to the world. In common affection for all mankind, your prayers join with mine—that God will heal the wounds and the hearts of humanity."



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

President of the United States

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU
WASHINGTON

September 6, 1940.

Brig. General Albert L. Cox,
The Commanding General,
District of Columbia Militia,
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Cox:

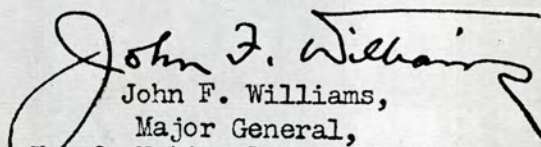
May I extend to you and to the members of the District of Columbia Militia my congratulations upon the publication of the record of their century and a half of service to the nation.

I have come to realize most keenly, since becoming Chief of the National Guard Bureau, how vitally important it is to the entire National Guard for the units and members of this component of the Army of the United States who are stationed in the Nation's capital, to exemplify in an outstanding manner the very best that the National Guard can produce. Living in the shadow of the Capitol, they should be not only the best housed, but also the best officered and best trained of National Guard troops, with the finest type of American manhood as members. They should present to the Nation's leaders a constant example of the type of citizen soldier represented in our ranks.

You will shortly be called upon for at least a year of intensive training. Out of this period of such vital import it is my hope that the National Guard of the District of Columbia will emerge trained and equipped to the highest possible standard, and that the standard then attained will be carried forward unwaveringly into the future.

With the warmest of congratulations and best wishes to all members of your command, I am

Very sincerely yours,


John F. Williams,
Major General,
Chief, National Guard Bureau.



JOHN F. WILLIAMS

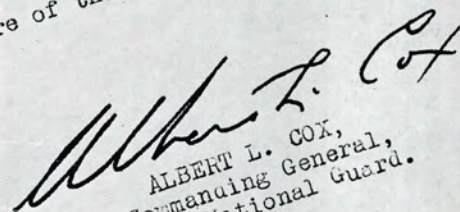
Major General

CHIEF, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

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FOREWORD

This history is presented not to glorify the members and former members of the District of Columbia National Guard, but to present a factual summary of their accomplishments. It is hoped that its perusal will provide pleasure, entertainment, and interesting information to many. The record of the District of Columbia National Guard is a long and an honorable one. In its many years of service, the National Guard of the District of Columbia has well justified its being. Its membership has at all times not only sought to improve its ability as soldiers to defend its country in time of war, but likewise as citizens to serve its country acceptably and well in time of peace. This aim will ever be the foremost desire of those privileged to serve within its ranks.


ALBERT L. COX,
Commanding General,
D. C. National Guard.



ALBERT L. COX
Commanding General

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD

HEADQUARTERS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
SIXTH STREET AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To the Officers and Enlisted Men of the National Guard of the
District of Columbia

The future is charged with doubt and uncertainty.
Whither mobilization may lead you is unknown. There is,
however, no uncertainty in my mind as to the manner in which
you of today's Guard will carry out any assignment given you.

The record handed down by your predecessors is safe
in your hands. You are capable, enthusiastic and willing,
and from these things efficiency springs. If occasion calls,
you of today will add more glorious pages to those already
written.

I shall always mark as one of the outstanding
pleasures of a rather long military career, the opportunity
given me to serve with you and to learn to know you.

Good luck and God bless you!

Chas. A. Dravo
Chas. A. Dravo,
Colonel, Infantry, U.S.A.,
The Adjutant General



C H A S . A . D R A V O

Colonel, Infantry, U. S. A.

T H E A D J U T A N T G E N E R A L

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September 3, 1940.

To District of Columbia National Guardsmen:

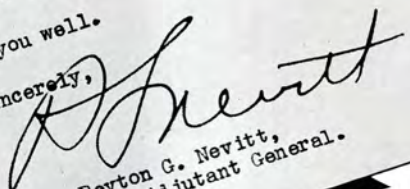
The District of Columbia National Guard is an institution founded by the founders of our Country. Our Country exemplifies a way of life to which we are devoted for ourselves and our descendants. The National Guard, which is the organized Militia under the Constitution, is a way of National Defense which penetrates into every community and industry, and into representative homes throughout the land. It is a heritage, passed on to us by our forefathers, rich in tradition and full of opportunity. All may serve. It is voluntary. This Voluntary service begets training, which thru the years of existence of our country has been of inestimable value to the individual, the community, the State and the Nation. The individual points with pride to his service and extols its benefits and advantages to him personally. Who can distinguish the influence which service in the National Guard must have played in the lives and affairs of men.

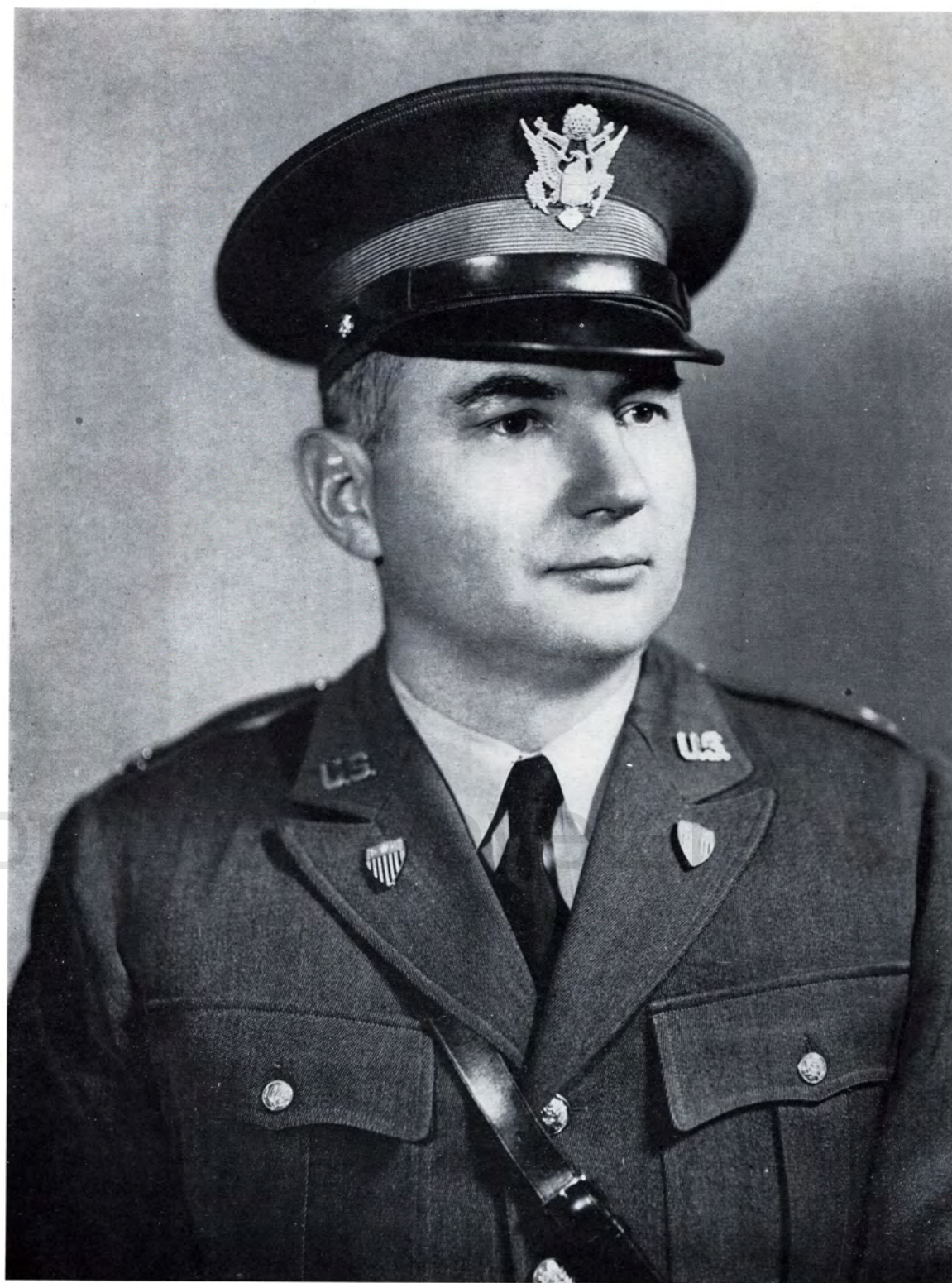
Attention to duty - discipline - organization - leadership - military bearing - character - are all found in National Guard training and are an influence in our lives. They must have played their part in the successes of former Guardsmen. Go up and down the list - former Commissioners of the District of Columbia, a former President of the National Baseball League, leaders in Government, industry, the professions, trades, education and other pursuits. What was the influence of the National Guard on their lives? Who Can tell? The opportunity is here. Make the most of it.

The heritage which we pass on to others will be more glorious, have added meaning and afford greater opportunities because of the willing and generous service you are now giving, so unstintingly.

The Guardsman of today - is - The Leader of tomorrow.
I compliment you and wish you well.

Very sincerely,


Peyton G. Nevitt,
Assistant Adjutant General.



PEYTON G. NEVITT

Lieutenant Colonel

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Personnel

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE



FROM TOP TO BOTTOM:

Peyton G. Nevitt, Lieutenant Colonel,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Fletcher F. Bernsdorff, Major, Assistant U. S. P. & D. O.

Miss Elinor B. Moudy, Colonel Nevitt's Office.





Captain Orville E. Clark, Special Assistant to
The Commanding General.

Captain Edward D. Mulvanity,
Enlisted Section.



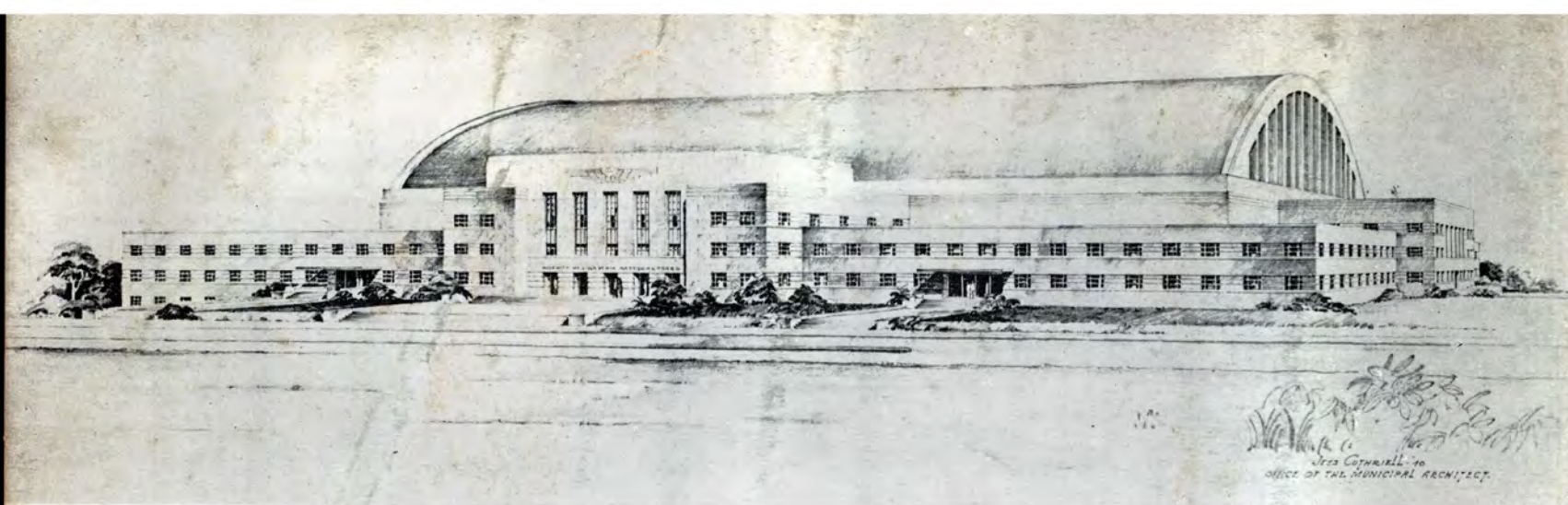
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Master Sergeant Stewart G. Cook, Clerk,
Finance Section

Technical Sergeant R. L. Van Swaringen,
Accounting Clerk.





DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

(NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

Congress authorized the sum of \$2,750,000 to be appropriated for the construction of an armory for the National Guard of the District of Columbia in the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 1940, provided that

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1. National Hotel Building, erected in 1810 by Captain R. C. Weightman, then an officer of the Militia of the District of Columbia. Building used for bank and hotel purposes from 1810 to 1930. Occupied by District of Columbia National Guard, after purchased by District of Columbia Government, from 1930 to 1940, with occupancy continuing until completion of armory now under design and construction.
2. Government Hotel Buildings erected during the World War to house employees of the Government, located at North Capitol and D Streets, N. E., and now a part of the Capital Park System. Building occupied as an armory from 1926 to 1930.
3. Building at 1200 U Street, N. W., in which armory of Headquarters Company, 372nd Infantry is now located, and which was used in part for armory of First Separate Battalion of Infantry prior to the World War.
4. Building located between 3rd and 4th Streets at Pennsylvania Avenue, partially used for armory purposes by the independent militia organizations prior to 1889. This type of building, store rooms in various localities, and private residences were used as meeting places for military organizations of the District from the time of their formation until subsequent to the reorganization in 1889.
5. Armory of Washington Light Infantry, erected in approximately 1885 by that organization, south of Pennsylvania Avenue at 15th Street, since razed.
6. Building erected for National Guard Armory in 1899 at 472 L Street, N. W., and occupied for only one or two years at that time. Subsequently occupied from 1915 and 1926. Adjoining the Armory was the drill hall, over the Convention Hall Market, same being available to National Guard units on stated nights each week.
7. Center Market Armory, occupied by the First and Second Regiments of Infantry from approximately 1890 to 1915, with the exception of a short intervening period. Located immediately south of Pennsylvania Avenue between 7th and 9th Streets on site now occupied by the National Archives Building.





Aerial View, Camp Simms.

This reservation began operation as a target range for the District of Columbia National Guard in 1904, at the time that the use of the Army War College grounds for target practice ceased. For more than 10 years the property was rented and only sufficient improvement made to
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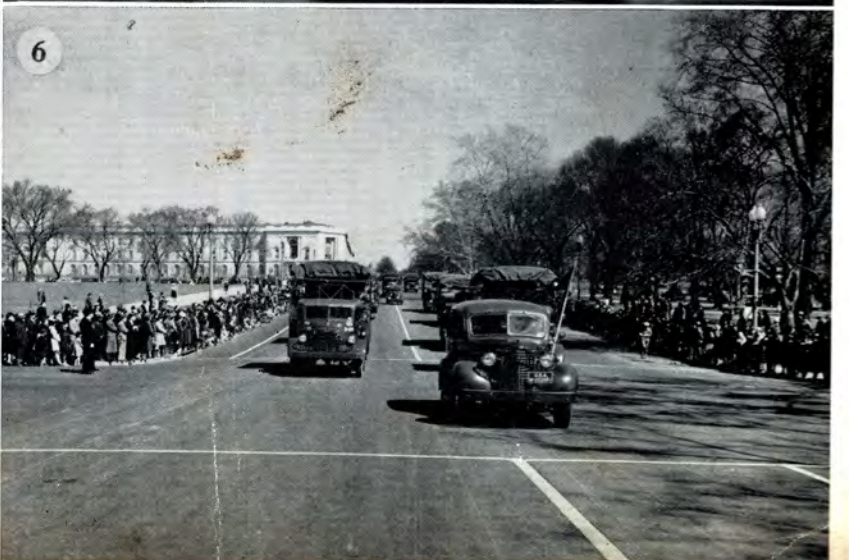
CAMP SIMMS

(1) Setting Sights at Trial Matches. (2) Major Jensen Clocking Firing. (3) Blacking Sights before Shooting. (4) Major Jensen at the Scope ascertaining accuracy of Firing. (5) Cleaning Rifles Preparatory to Firing.



ARMY DAY PARADE

1. General Cox. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Scenes During the Parade





Senator John H. Overton, Representative Ross A. Collins, Colonel D. McCoach, Jr., and General Cox Breaking Ground for the New Armory.

On the afternoon of Sunday, June 2, 1940, a general, a senator, a representative and a commissioner dug their spades into the dirt at the end of East Capitol Street and broke ground for the National Guard Armory in the District of Columbia. The act symbolized the successful culmination of a 75-year long effort to obtain an adequate armory for the District Guard.

Principals in the ceremony were Brigadier General Albert Lyman Cox, Commanding General of the District National Guard, under whose administration the project was realized; Senator John H. Overton (Louisiana), Chairman of the Senate Sub-Committee that provided the appropriation; Representative Ross A. Collins (Mississippi), co-sponsor of the legislation in the House of Representatives, and Colonel David McCoach, Jr., Commissioner of the District.

While a steamshovel stood by to carry on the work, members of the State Staff and commanding officers of the several units, accompanied by their colors, participated in the rites. The 260th Coast Artillery Band, directed by Warrant Officer Joseph Berst played "The Stars and Stripes Forever" to open the program, and the 121st Engineers' Band, under Warrant Officer Meyer N. Goldman, closed the ceremony with the National Anthem.

First unit of the new armory to be completed is the 250-by-300 feet Drill Hall. The entire project will cover approximately seven acres.

Only other building in the District erected as an armory was constructed in 1858, used a short time and then converted into a hospital for soldiers during the Civil War. It was never returned to National Guard use.



E. VILLARET
Colonel, Coast Artillery



S. L. PIKE
Colonel, Infantry



S. N. KARRICK
Major, Engineers



W. R. GOODRICH
Major, Coast Artillery



EDWARD H. WALTER
Captain, Engineers

OFFICER

ARMY INSTRUCTORS

SERGEANT

CHARLES F. BUCK
Technical Sergeant



JOHN H. SCHERCINGER
Staff Sergeant



WILLIAM G. WESTALL
Sergeant



ROBERT E. JENNINGS
Staff Sergeant





HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD

By PEYTON G. NEVITT, *Assistant Adjutant General*

The National Guard of the District of Columbia, like the land on which the National Capitol is located, is older than the District of Columbia itself. The Act of Congress of 1792 created a militia of the United States. However, prior to the Revolutionary War militia organizations had existed in the Colonies. The militia of Maryland existed in Prince Georges and Frederick Counties, which then included the land now comprising the District of Columbia. Georgetown was founded in 1751 and residents of that town were members of the Maryland militia, which existed prior to, during, and following the Revolutionary War.

BIRTH OF THE D. C. MILITIA

The first act of Congress concerning the militia of the District of Columbia was passed on May 3, 1802, and authorized the President of the United States "to cause the militia, of the respective counties of Washington and Alexandria to be formed into regiments and other corps, conformably, as nearly as may be, to the laws of Maryland and Virginia, as they stood in force in the said counties, respectively, on the first Monday in December, in the year one thousand eight hundred." This law is still on the statute books, obsolete, but never having been repealed.

A general act of Congress under the date of March 3, 1803, provided in detail for the organization and conduct of the militia of the District of Columbia, including its organization into "legions" with cavalry, artillery, infantry, and grenadiers to each legion. Those enlisting voluntarily were the same as each present National Guardsman. The act also provided for the enrollment of all able-bodied male citizens in the District between the ages of 18 and 45 years, and placed on the individual the burden of proof as to his age and residence. The volunteer militia was subject to order to duty by the President or by the Commanding General. Penalties were provided and the volunteer members were required by law to furnish their uniforms, arms, and equipment at their own expense.

The enrolled militia was subject to duty when called into service by the President, and the law likewise authorized the Commanding Officer of the militia to call into service the enrolled or unorganized militia in the event of "sudden invasion" or "in case of insurrection." This act was repealed by the Act of March 1, 1889, which continues in operation today.

The present volunteer militia is designated by law as the National Guard of the District of Columbia. Enrollment

of the unorganized militia between the ages of 18 and 45 is required, although this section of the law has never been enforced. The Washington Artillery, under the command of Captain James Hoban, was in existence in 1797, at which time Captain Hoban was engaged in the building of the President's house, now affectionately termed the White House. The Georgetown Gazette of March 15, 1797, refers to the welcome of George Washington with a salute by the company of artillery under Captain Hoban's command. The same organization of Washington Artillery celebrated July 4, 1797, by meeting at the President's Square, now Lafayette Park, in complete uniform, and there giving a salute and subsequently marching to Mount Juliet to celebrate the day.

FIRST COMMANDING GENERAL

The above clearly indicates the existence of the militia in the District of Columbia prior to the general laws under which it was ordered constituted.

President Thomas Jefferson appointed Brigadier General John Mason as the first Commanding General of the Militia of the District of Columbia under the laws enacted by Congress. The organization of the militia, along more controlled lines, expanded, and reports of the day indicate that those prominent in the official, business, and social life of the city enjoyed membership in it.

In 1811, general discussion was had in Congress on the advantages and disadvantages of calling the militia of the country into service. Apparently the final decision was that the militia could only be used in accordance with the Constitution.

WAR OF 1812

In 1812, military districts were established throughout the country, under the War Department; and portions of Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia, were designated as the Tenth Military District. Subsequently Brigadier General William H. Winder was placed in command.

The militia then existing in that part of the Tenth District constituting the District of Columbia, consisted of the First Brigade under command of Brigadier General Robert Young at Alexandria, and the Second Brigade under the command of Brigadier General Walter Smith in the cities of Washington and Georgetown. Early in August of 1814 these brigades were reviewed by General Winder, who appeared highly satisfied with their efficient appearance, spirit and satisfactory condition.

On August 18, 1814, it was reported that a British fleet had anchored off Point Lookout on the preceding day. This brought about the call into active service of the Militia of the District of Columbia.

The First Brigade at Alexandria, comprising approximately 450 men under General Young and the Second Brigade under General Smith were mustered on August 19.

On August 20, the Second Brigade of the District Militia from Washington and Georgetown marched on Benedict, Maryland, and camped about four miles east of the Eastern Branch Bridge on the road to Upper Marlboro. On this day the enemy arrived at Benedict.

On August 21 troops were again mustered and the

Articles of War were read to them; this, in the face of enemy occupation of Benedict. They were joined by other troops and advanced approximately seven miles. The enemy was estimated at 4,000 to 6,000.

On August 22, three companies of the District of Columbia Militia, with other troops, as an advance guard under Major George Peter, who commanded the company of artillery of this group, together with Captain Stoll's Rifle Company and Captain Davidson's Light Infantry, were ordered to meet the enemy and marched on Nottingham. Subsequently this advance detachment was ordered back to the main body, then in position on high ground about one mile east of "Wood Yard."

On this day enemy troops proceeded to Upper Marlboro and camped overnight. General Winder, who commanded the army force, had his troops fall back to a position about midway between Washington and Upper Marlboro, at "Oldfields." At this point the President, the Secretaries of War and Navy, and the Attorney General of the United States joined General Winder and remained throughout the following day. The First Brigade of the District of Columbia Militia, under General Young, took up a position near the head of Piscataway Creek. Maryland Militia arrived at Bladensburg.

On August 23, the President reviewed the force of about 3,200 troops, which included 1,800 members of the District of Columbia Militia from Georgetown and Washington under General Smith, and 450 from Alexandria under General Young. The enemy was then at Marlboro, where they remained until mid-day. The advance guard, previously referred to, again was ordered to contact the enemy, and the militia force in this advance guard remained under the command of Major Peter.

General Winder ordered the force at Bladensburg to withdraw to Washington, and proceeded to Bladensburg, leaving General Smith of the District of Columbia Militia in charge of the forces between Washington and Upper Marlboro, with orders for the advance guard to march on the enemy. This was done, and contact was gained about six miles in advance of the main body. Captain Stall's company was forced to withdraw after "four or five rounds." General Smith placed the main body of his force in a favorable position. General Winder returned late in the afternoon, and finding the enemy camped about three miles from his force, became alarmed that he would be unable to effect a union of his forces, then located at Bladensburg and between Washington and Marlboro, and fearful of a night attack due to the superiority of the enemy force and his lack of confidence in the discipline of his own troops, ordered a withdrawal to Washington on the night of August 24. This march, for reasons best known to those ordering it, was extremely rapid and precipitate, with orders frequently being given to unit commanders to hurry their men. This force camped east of Eastern Branch Bridge in the early morning hours of August 24.

Orders and counter orders from higher commanders appeared to be the order of the day. Virginia militia arrived in the city early in the evening of August 23, but were without arms, and there was consequent delay in securing their issue, which apparently was made with extreme care for accounting purposes.

Head Quarters. Armory, Norfolk City Guard.

Meeting of the Norfolk City Guard, held at their Armory in said City of Norfolk, on Thursday, the eleventh day of December, Eighteen hundred and seventy nine.
The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas the Norfolk City Guard, upon the invitation of the Army of the Cumberland, having visited the City of Washington, and there participated in the imposing ceremony attending the unveiling of the Statue of General George M. Sherman on the 13th day of November 1879, now desire to express to

The Washington Light Infantry Corps, of Washington, D.C., our generous hosts on that interesting occasion, the gratitude and pleasure which we shall ever feel for their unbounded hospitality, so handsomely displayed towards us while in their magnificent City.

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Norfolk City Guard:

First, That our kind reception on the 13th of November 1879, by the Washington Light Infantry Corps was to us the most gratifying event of our visit.

Second, That the hearty welcome and cordial attentions of those gallant gentlemen during our whole stay in their City, have cemented among the already strong bonds of friendship and esteem which we had formed and shall ever cherish for their noble Corps.

Third, That our gratitude and appreciation are, as their princely hospitality, alike unbounded, and our admiration of them as soldiers is only equalled by our obligations to them as hosts.

Fourth, That our warmest thanks are specially due to Colonel W. E. Moore, Commanding Washington Light Infantry Corps, for whose ability as an Officer and courage as a man we have the highest respect and most affectionate regard. To him and his whole Corps we are and shall remain, in the hope of speedy reunion and reciprocation, under everlasting obligations.

Fifth, That a copy of these Resolutions be at once engrossed and forwarded to the Washington Light Infantry Corps.

Norfolk, Va.

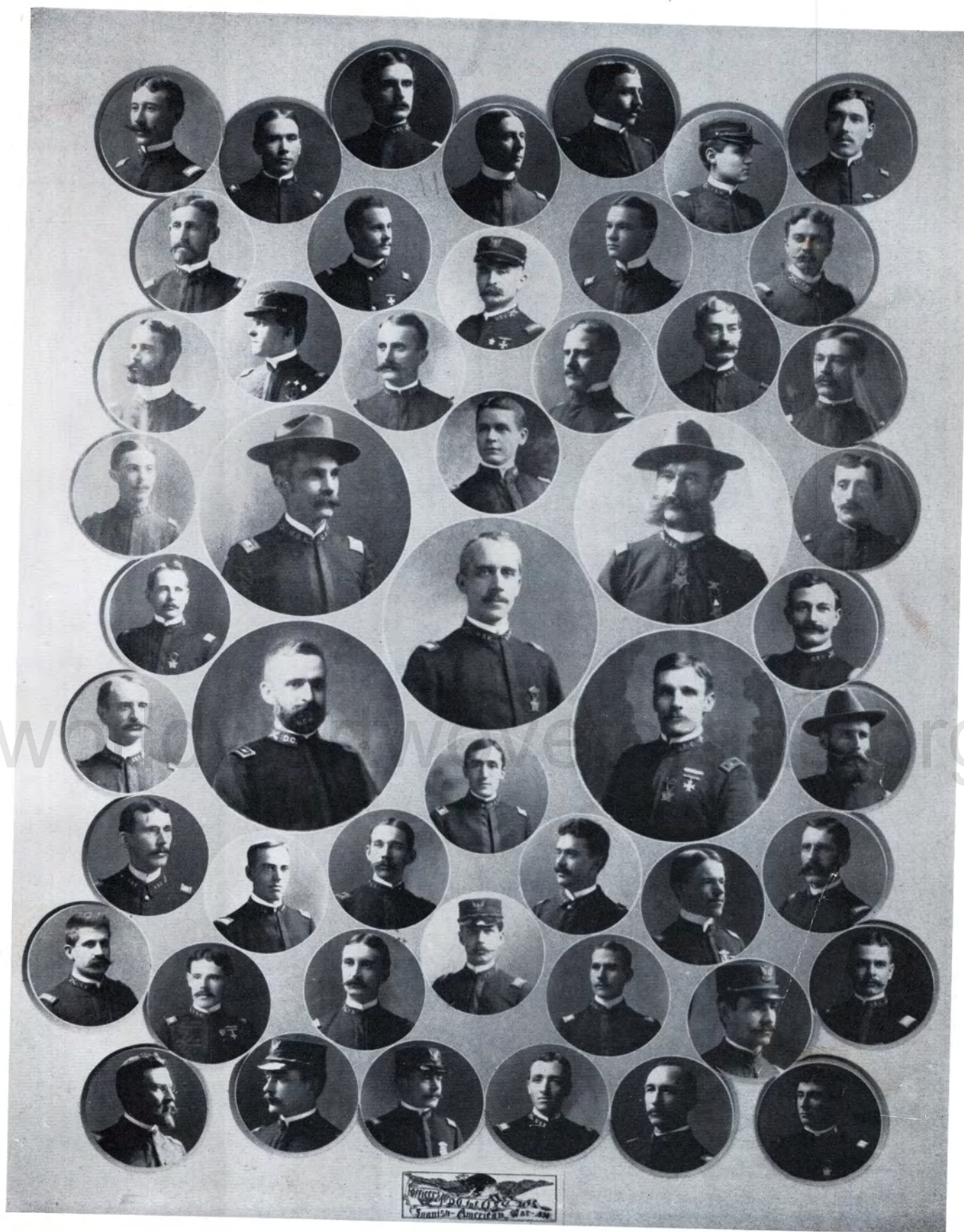
December 11th 1879

W. H. Smith
A. D. Lewis
W. H. Smith } *Cent.*

Resolution of thanks from Norfolk City Guards to
Washington Light Infantry upon occasion of visit on
November 19, 1879.

Resolution of thanks from Ancient
and Honorable Artillery Company of
Massachusetts to Washington Light
Infantry for Visit on December 10,
1894.





Officers, First District of Columbia Infantry, U. S. V. Spanish-American War, 1898.

During the period preceding and following the War of 1812, District Militia units were known by individual company or separate organization designations, and among others included "The Union Light Infantry," "The Washington Troop of Horse," "The Columbia Dragoons," "The Georgetown Hussars," "The Washington Light Horse," "The Alexandria Dragoons," "The Georgetown Artillery," "The Washington City Guards," "The Georgetown Invincibles," and "The Washington Cavalry."

REORGANIZATION

There was constant discussion for several years following the War of 1812 as to reorganization of the Militia. However, little action was taken and the organization of units was continued as in the past. The "Columbia Artillery" was organized in 1825 as one of several similar organizations. In 1835, the then Commanding General, Major General Walter Jones, realized that the Militia required reorganization and called a general meeting for that purpose. Prior to this time many of the organizations of the D. C. Militia had disbanded or ceased to serve. As a result of this reorganization, instituted in 1835, there was organized in 1836 the "Washington Light Infantry," which continued to exist as an independent military organization until consolidated with the Infantry Brigade in 1889. It subsequently continued as the First Battalion of the First Dis-

trict of Columbia Infantry, until that regiment ceased to exist by consolidation into the Third Infantry in 1915. The "Washington City Volunteers" were also organized. These Washington City Volunteers subsequently participated in the Seminole War in 1837. In 1840, the Washington Light Infantry, having been allotted arms by the Secretary of War, provided itself with a large room as an armory. Among the organizations also organized there was a corps known as "The National Guard." "The National Rifles" was another group.

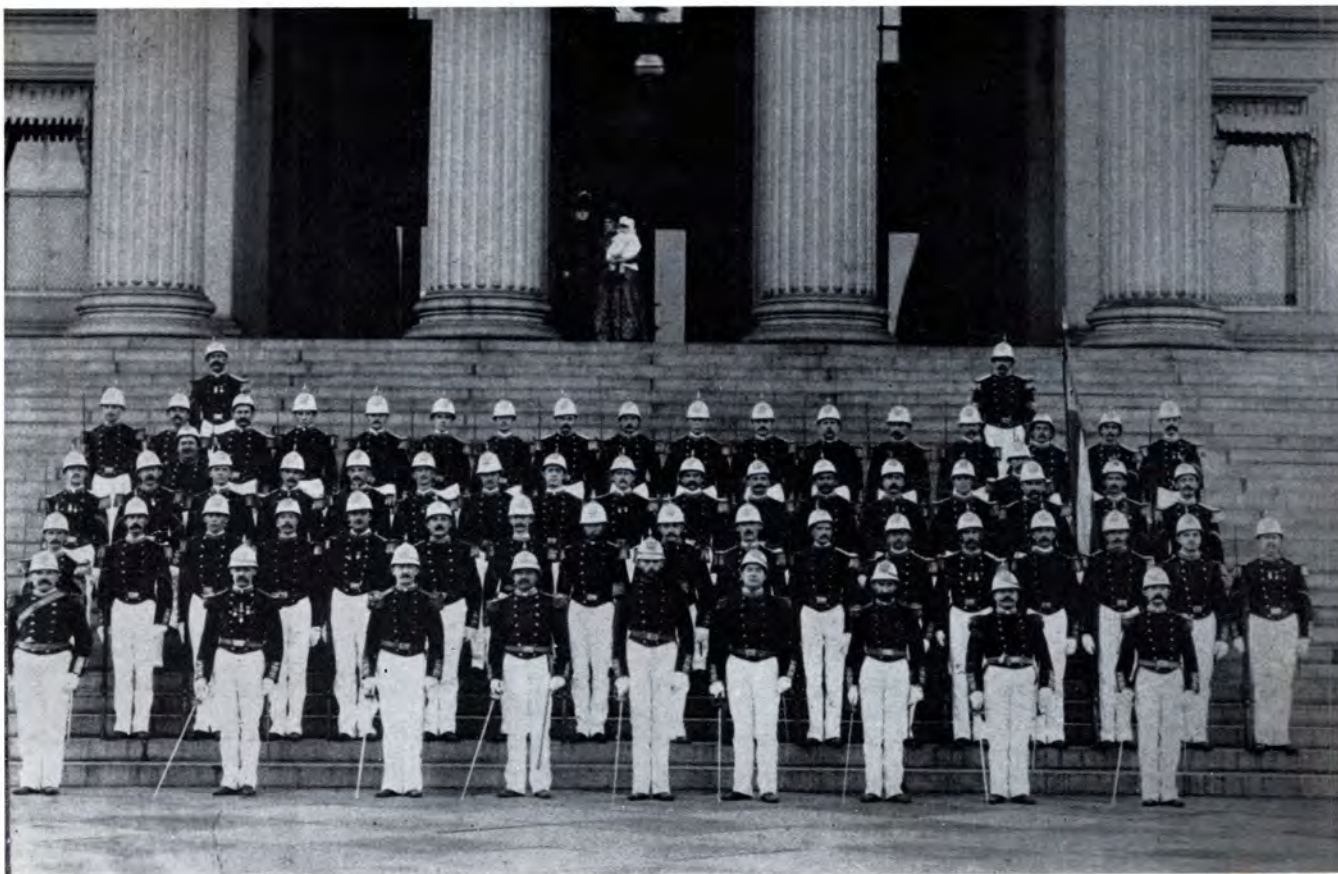
THE MEXICAN WAR

In May, 1846, a volunteer company was organized in the District of Columbia for service in the Mexican War. A second unit known as Washington Volunteer Company Number One, under Captain John Waters, was formed, together with another unit known as the Washington City Riflemen, under command of Captain Robert Bronough. This battalion of three companies was engaged in the Battle of Monterey, with its Commander being killed in action. Three additional companies of volunteer militiamen were organized for duty in the Mexican War, under the command of Colonel Charles L. Jones.

Following the Mexican War the Militia was taken seriously and efforts were begun for the establishment of an armory for the Militia of the District of Columbia. This



District of Columbia Rifle Team, 1878



National Rifles of Washington, D. C.

was achieved, after several years' effort, in the erection and occupation in 1858 of what was then known as the Columbian Armory, at Sixth and B Streets, Southwest. This building was taken over on the outbreak of the Civil War for hospital purposes. It continues to exist, having been occupied by the Bureau of Fisheries until recently, when it was taken over by the Agriculture Department.

THE CIVIL WAR

In 1859, the President called into service the Militia of the District of Columbia as a precautionary measure for the preservation of order and safety of armories and other buildings due to the raids of John Brown's followers at Harpers Ferry, which had created considerable excitement in the City of Washington. Units of the Washington Light Infantry, the National Guard, the Union Guards, the Potomac Light Infantry and others were on this duty.

Upon the outbreak of the Civil War, General Orders No. 8 of the War Department, dated March 16, 1860, voided the commissions of officers of the Militia of the District of Columbia who failed to fill certain requirements of such order. In 1861, orders from headquarters of the D. C. Militia required a new application for commission from officers then serving without apparent legal status. This, no doubt, was to establish authority only in Union supporters. The Militia of the District of Columbia is credited with having furnished, in response to the call of President Lincoln, the first man, the first company, and the first regiment of militiamen for service in the Civil War. Troops of the Militia of the District assisted in preserving

order within the District and in segregating those who were favorable to the cause of the South. Units of the Militia entered Virginia and returned to governmental control engines and cars of railroad equipment which were being confiscated in that state.

This response of the District of Columbia Militia to the call of President Lincoln is said to have played a considerable part in influencing similar action by militia units in places where there was hesitation as to which section of the country was to be supported. Units of the District Militia and District volunteers were brigaded with organizations of the Eleventh New York Cavalry, the Maryland Cavalry, the 71st Pennsylvania Volunteers, the Third Pennsylvania Cavalry, the Third Maryland Volunteers, together with the regiments and battalions which served in guarding the National Capital and the Potomac during the war years. Many units of the District Militia saw service at Fort Stevens, where Lincoln is reported to have endangered himself by exposure to enemy fire, together with service in all of the other forts which surrounded the city.

Militia organizations continued in being, following the Civil War, and increased interest was shown in them beginning as early as 1870. Organizations met as individual companies and small units, without formal armories. Among District of Columbia National Guard Units, 1873, were the following: Light Artillery, Washington Light Guard, National Guard Battalion, Washington Light Infantry, President's Mounted Guard, Governor's Mounted Guard, Corcoran Zouaves, Washington Grenadiers, Washington Rifles, Stanton Guards (colored), Territorial Guards (colored), Butler Zouaves (colored).



BRIGADIER GENERAL ALBERT ORDWAY
Commanding General, D. C.
1887 to 1897



BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE H. HARRIES
Commanding General, D. C. Militia
November 30, 1897, to May 26, 1915

These independent militia organizations continued until 1887, when Brigadier General Albert Ordway was appointed as Commanding General of the Militia of the District of Columbia and undertook the organization of larger District units than companies and battalions. He reorganized the entire Militia forces of the District into a reinforced brigade unit. The units comprising the Militia of that day became parts of the Eight Battalions which then constituted the organization and which were finally organized into the First and Second Regiments of Infantry, with associated engineer, artillery, signal and medical units.

Among units forming the District of Columbia National Guard, 1877-1889, were: Washington Light Infantry Corps, Washington City Troop, Battery A, Light Artillery, Anacostia Rifles, Union Veteran's Corps, Custer Guards, National Rifles, Morton Cadets, National Fencibles, Washington Continentals, Ordway Rifles, Emmet Guards, Columbia Rifles, Merchants Rifles, Corcoran Cadets, Logan Guards, Marion Rifles, Pension Office Rifles, Light Guards, Post Office Guards, Treasury Guards, War Department, Washington Military Cycle Corps, Butler Zouaves (colored), Washington Rifles (colored), Washington Cadet Corps (colored), Capital City Guards (colored).

GROWTH OF THE GUARD

By Act of Congress of March 3, 1889, the National Guard of the District of Columbia was established as the official designation of the organized Militia of the District of Columbia, and the Act of 1803 was repealed. This Act of 1889, with slight modification, remains in force today.

On September 27, 1890, the first engineer company organized within the Militia of the United States was organized in the District of Columbia. This unit, which subsequently was consolidated with the infantry organizations which became the First and Second Regiments until further consolidated into the Third Regiment of Infantry in 1915, is the predecessor of the present 121st Engineers of the District of Columbia National Guard.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

On the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, the President of the United States called into service the Militia of the District of Columbia for service in guarding the City of Washington, its water works and utilities. All units responded and were performing guard duty or were in camp on the grounds of the Washington Reservoir or other points in the city when the order was revoked. Two full regiments of white troops with a separate battalion of colored troops and other associated units, had responded in full. The change in the orders reduced the number of troops desired by the Federal Government from the District of Columbia, and one regiment of "volunteers" was called for. Brigadier General George H. Harries accepted command of the regiment in the grade of Colonel, and selected the officers to comprise that organization.

Less than half of the Militia of the District was afforded an opportunity to serve in this organization because of the reduced strength. The regiment served at camps in and around Washington and the South; sailed from Tampa for Cuba—and participated in the Battle of Santiago and the surrender of that city. Units of this regiment were detached to serve as engineers for the establishment of military bases

in Puerto Rico. The regiment was mustered out of service in November, 1898, and officers and enlisted men, who had been carried on leave from their National Guard organizations, again took up their National Guard duties.

Normal organizations and drills were carried on following the Spanish-American War, with enthusiasm within the city ever at a high pitch.

The Act of 1903, which brought with it additional Federal support of the National Guard, joint camps with Regular Army units and field maneuvers, stimulated interest in the National Guard. The years 1903 and 1910 saw joint maneuvers of the District National Guard and regular Army troops. In 1915, two regiments of infantry, then existing as the First and Second Regiments, were consolidated into and became the Third Regiment of Infantry. This occurred with the retirement of General Harries.

At this time additional troops were allotted to and organized in the District of Columbia. These consisted of coast artillery, additional field artillery and cavalry. In 1916, all organizations with the exception of the coast artillery, which was assigned to harbor defense in the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay area, were called into Federal service with other National Guard organizations throughout the country, for service on the Mexican Border. Organizations participating in such service were the Third Infantry under Colonel Glendie B. Young; Battery A, Field Artillery, under the command of Captain Louis C. Vogt; Battery B, Field Artillery, under the command of Captain George G. Wilson; Company B, Signal Corps, under the command of Captain Oliver C. Terry; the First Field Hospital, under Major W. D. Fales; Troop A, First Cavalry, under the command of Captain James H. Washburn; and the First Separate Battalion Infantry (colored), under the command of Major James E. Walker.

WORLD WAR I

The entire organization assembled initially in a tent camp at Fort Meyer, Virginia, under command of the then Commanding General of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, Brigadier General William E. Harvey, who had been called into service for this purpose with certain members of his staff. Most of these units remained in service until the spring of 1917. However, some were mustered out in the fall and early winter of 1916.

Prior to the declaration of war in 1917, units of the District of Columbia National Guard were called into Federal service by the President of the United States, to perform guard duty in and around Washington in connection with the protection of governmental buildings, as well as utilities and railroad and bridge approaches to the city. These units comprised the Third District of Columbia Infantry and the First Separate Battalion of Infantry (colored), the latter being called on March 25, 1917, as the first District unit mobilized for World War duty. Other units of the District of Columbia National Guard were called into Federal Service in July, 1917, for World War duty. These units served with various divisions.

The Third D. C. Infantry was assigned to the 41st Division, which went to France in the fall of 1917 and became a replacement division. Officers and enlisted men of this District National Guard Regiment saw much service, in training and transferring to other divisions personnel received from the states. Likewise, members of the regiment



BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM E. HARVEY

Commanding General, D. C. Militia
June 4, 1913, to August 17, 1915
April 12, 1920, to April 22, 1920



BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD DOUGLAS SIMMS

Commanding General, D. C. Militia
January 16, 1918, to March 31, 1920

were transferred to many of the combat divisions in France. Unfortunately, the regiment lost its identity by being consolidated with other units of the 41st (Sunset) Division, which hailed from the Great Northwest—Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

The First Field Hospital became the First Field Hospital Unit of the 117th Sanitary Train of the 42nd (Rainbow) Division, and as such saw more active combat service than any other unit of the District of Columbia National Guard.

The First Separate Battalion, Infantry (colored), became the First Battalion, 372nd Infantry, 92nd Division, was brigaded with the French and saw much active service. Their regimental colors were decorated with the French Croix de Guerre.

The other units of the District of Columbia National Guard were assigned to the 29th Division and served with that division in this country and in France. Batteries A and B, Field Artillery, and the First Squadron of cavalry units being consolidated into the First Battalion of the 110th Field Artillery. The Signal Company became Company B, 104th Field Signal Battalion, of that Division.

POST-WAR PERIOD

At the conclusion of the World War, all National Guard organizations were discharged from the military service of the United States and lost their identity as members of the National Guard. Following the World War, the difficult task of reorganization was begun, with Company A of the Fifth Infantry organized in August, 1918, as a nucleus. From this early reorganization has sprung the following units:

The 121st Engineers, commanded by Colonel John W. Oehmann; 260th Coast Artillery, commanded by Colonel Walter W. Burns; Special Troops, 29th Division, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel William T. Roy; First Battalion, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, commanded by Major Fletcher F. Bernsdorff; and Headquarters Company, 372nd Infantry, commanded by Captain Sylvester F. Blackwell. All of these continue in existence.

The 121st Observation Squadron has recently been authorized for organization and will be completed, under command of Major James H. Higgs, within the near future.

The usual field training camps, escort duty, armory training, national matches, and similar military activity have been engaged in constantly and regularly by all troops.

Brigadier General Albert L. Cox was appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938 to command the Militia of the District of Columbia. During his term of office, appropriation has been made for an armory to be located at the end of East Capitol Street bordering on the Anacostia River Park. The first unit of that armory, i.e., the central drill hall around which the regimental buildings will be grouped, is now under construction, and plans are in course of preparation for completion of the regimental buildings. The National Guard personnel hopes for an early completion of plans and awarding of contracts in order that the buildings may be complete and ready for occupancy upon the completion of the year's training in Federal service, which is now contemplated under existing law.



MAJOR GENERAL ANTON STEPHAN
Commanding General, D. C. Militia
April 26, 1920, to April 10, 1934



Much of the material for this history was secured from records preserved in the early days of the reorganization of the National Guard by Major Alfred P. Robbins, Quartermaster, and from research carried on under the direction of Dr. John O. Knott, and Mr. H. V. Anderson.





DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COLOR GUARD

Left to right: Staff Sergeant Charles L. Sherzer, Jr., Technical Sergeant M. E. Kaplan, Sergeant Samuel T. Hill, Private Wilbur T. Townsend, Sergeant Charles F. Wilding.

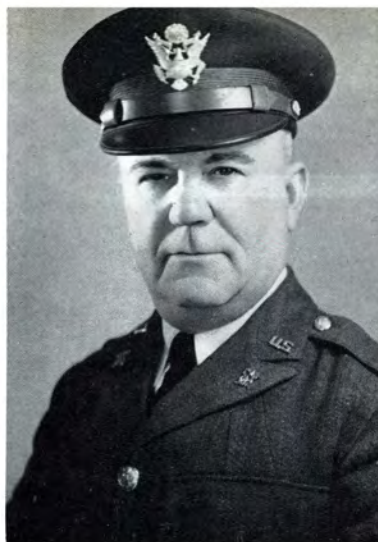
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Personnel

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD



EDWIN S. BETTELHEIM, JR.
Lieutenant Colonel, F. A. Res.
Intelligence Officer



JAMES R. LUSBY
Major, Q. M., U. S. P. & D. O.



SIDNEY MORGAN
Major, Engineers (I. G. D.)
The Inspector and Assistant G-2

STATE STAFF



JUST C. JENSEN
Major, Ordnance Dept.



WALTER S. WELSH
Major, J. A. G. D.



HUGH E. EVERETT
Captain, Inf. (I. G. D.)



CHARLES R. HAIG
Captain, C. A. (aa) (I. G. D.)



WENDELL S. HOLMES
Captain, Q. M. C.
Aide and Assistant Supply Officer



GORDON A. HITTENMARK
Captain, A. G. D.



The State Staff as it now exists is provided for under National Guard regulations authorized by the National Defense Act of 1916. The officers who formed the Staff of the Commanding General of the Militia of the District of Columbia prior to this time were appointed in accordance with laws relating solely to the District of Columbia and exceeded in numbers and rank those now authorized.

State Staff officers have played an important part in all history connected with the District of Columbia National Guard, including the War of 1812, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, the Mexican Border duty and World War service.

Prior to the World War, the State Staff planned and operated all field training camps of the District of Columbia National Guard, as all troops of the District camped at one place at one time under the direct command of the Commanding General of the Militia of the District of Columbia. The present allotment of troops to various types of units has prevented such consolidated camps since the close of the World War. Individual staff officers have been assigned to field training camps with separate organizations, but primarily they have served with the headquarters of the 29th Division. The State Staff is now organized under the command of Brigadier General Albert L. Cox, commanding the Militia of the District of Columbia, in the same manner and along the same lines as the staff of the Infantry Division.

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Bottom row, sitting, left to right: Lt. Colonel Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., F. A.-Res., Colonel Charles A. Dravo, The Adjutant General, Brigadier General Albert L. Cox, Commanding General, D. C. N. G., Lt. Colonel Peyton G. Nevitt, A. G. D., Major James R. Lusby, Q. M. C.

Top row, standing, left to right: Major Sidney Morgan, Engrs. (IGD), Major Fletcher F. Bernsdorff, Q. M. C., Major Walter S. Welsh, J. A. G. D., Captain Hugh Everett, Jr., Inf. (I. G. D.), Captain Gordon Hittenmark, A. G. D.



STATE STAFF



R. L. VAN SWARINGEN
Technical Sergeant
WILLIAM S. TAYLOR
Corporal

ALEX J. THILL
Staff Sergeant
DEAN SAVAGE
Private First Class

JOSEPH D. COOPER
Sergeant
WARREN C. SNYDER
Private First Class

PHILIP C. GERACI
Sergeant
JAMES E. HOLLOMAN
Private

HAROLD A. MAYER
Sergeant
WILLIAM J. NICHOLSON
Private

RAYMOND L. TAYLOR
Corporal
JOHN C. OEHMANN
Private

COMMANDING OFFICER

Major SIDNEY MORGAN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant . . . ROBERT L. VAN SWARINGEN, Q. M. C.
Staff Sergeant HARRY B. PARSONS, O. D.
Staff Sergeant ALEX J. THILL, O. D.

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COOPER, JOSEPH D., A. G. D. GERACI, PHILIP C., O. D.
MAYER, HAROLD A., Q. M. C.

CORPORALS

TAYLOR, RAYMOND L., O. D. TAYLOR, WILLIAM S., O. D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

SAVAGE, DEAN, Q. M. C. SNYDER, WARREN C., O. D.

PRIVATES

HOLLOMAN, JAMES E., Q. M. C. NICHOLSON, WILLIAM J., O. D.
OEHMANN, JOHN C., O. D.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The State Detachment is an outgrowth of the National Defense Act of 1916. Prior to that time there was authorized a so-called "Post Non-commissioned Staff" for the headquarters of the District of Columbia National Guard. Many prominent residents of Washington have served on the "Post Non-commissioned Staff."

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STATE DETACHMENT

W A S H I N G T O N , D . C .

121ST ENGINEERS



Regimental Headquarters, 121st Engineers, was Federally recognized February 5, 1924, under the command of Colonel John W. Oehmann. Its Executive Officer was Lieutenant Colonel Harry E. Gladman; its Adjutant, First Lieutenant Robert McCartee; Plans and Training Officer, Captain Edward H. Grove, and Regimental Surgeon, Major G. Allen.

On February 9, 1926, First Lieutenant McCartee was succeeded by Captain Charles E. Smithson; and on July 21, 1931, Lieutenant Colonel Gladman was succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel Julian S. Oliff.





JOHN W. OEHMANN

Colonel

Commanding 121st Engineers

Enlisted in Company D, First Battalion, District of Columbia National Guard, December 8, 1899. Successively promoted to corporal, sergeant and first sergeant. Commissioned First Lieutenant, First Infantry, District of Columbia, June 11, 1903. Promoted to Captain, July 8, 1907. Commanded Company E, Third District of Columbia Infantry, 1914. Entered Federal service, April 6, 1917. Transferred to Headquarters Staff, 66th Field Artillery Brigade, October, 1917. Served on Artillery Section, First Corps Staff, June, 1918, to August, 1918. Transferred to Artillery Section, Fourth Corps Staff. Transferred to Command First

Battalion, 141st Field Artillery, January, 1919. Discharged at Camp Meade, Maryland, June 2, 1919.

Served on Mexican Border, 1916. Participated in all engagements of the First and Fourth Corps, during World War. Engagements included Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Commissioned Major, Engineers, July 12, 1921, and assigned to units being organized to complete the 121st Regiment. Promoted to Colonel and Commander, 121st Regiment, February 5, 1924.



JULIAN S. OLIFF
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer

OFFICERS, STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNITS

121st Engineers



CHARLES EARLE SMITHSON
Captain, Adjutant



GEORGE F. HARBIN
Captain, Operations Officer

SIMPSON B. DAUGHERTY
Chaplain (Major)



EDWARD A. McMAHON
Captain
Headquarters and Service Company



HOWARD A. BURD
First Lieutenant
Headquarters and Service Company



JOSEPH F. FITZGERALD
First Lieutenant
Headquarters and Service Company



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SECOND ROW: C. H. Sithens, P. F. Clements, J. B. Clements, L. W. Dooley, J. P. Keegin, I. C. Mikalaski, M. Green.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain EDWARD A. McMAHON
First Lieutenant HOWARD A. BURD
First Lieutenant JOSEPH F. FITZGERALD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant JOHN B. COFFMAN, SR.
Master Sergeant JOHN B. COFFMAN, JR.
Master Sergeant EDWARD W. IRELAND
First Sergeant ROYCE E. PHILLIPS
Technical Sergeant WILLIAM E. BARRY
Technical Sergeant ANDREW F. SCHERER
Staff Sergeant CHARLES C. GEDULDIG
Staff Sergeant HERBERT C. HUNTER, JR.
Staff Sergeant JAMES J. STRETCH



SERGEANTS

BOGESS, BENNETT, JR. MAYHEW, JOHN W.
BRADBURY, JOHN F. STRIZZI, FRANCIS C.
TURNER, MERRILL A.

CORPORALS

BENTLEY, HUGH D. GEDULDIG, FRANCIS H.
CAPLES, JAMES S. GRAPES, ROGER W.
KEEGIN, JOSEPH P.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ARANY, ALEX GREEN, MAX
CROZIER, HENRY A. GRIMM, JACK R.
DAUGHERTY, ROBERT M. KILROY, JOHN J.
FIORAMONTI, ROCCO McMULLEN, LEROY A.
FOLEY, JAMES E. SITHENS, CHEVERS H.

PRIVATES

BAUR, GEORGE J., JR. CLEMENTS, JAMES B.
BROWN, CHARLES E., JR. CLEMENTS, PAUL F.

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

121ST ENGINEERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRIVATES

COLVIN, HERBERT H.	IRELAND, CHARLES E.
COLVIN, JOHN W.	JENSEN, WILLARD C.
DICKERSON, DAVID D.	KEEGIN, LEONARD B.
DONNELLA, WILLIAM H.	MERRIMAN, PAUL E.
DOOLEY, LUTHER W.	MIKALASKI, IVAN C.
DUTY, VIRGIL S.	SMALL, LEROY
GOBBETT, LEROY G.	SPANGLER, LEWIS E.
HANSCH, EUGENE E.	STEWART, JAMES P.
YOUNGERS, CHARLES H.	

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters and Service Company, 121st Engineers, was first organized and Federally recognized August 8, 1920, as a unit of the Fifth Infantry, D. C. N. G. It was designated as a part of the Engineer Regiment, 29th Division, January 2, 1921, and as 121st Engineers, 29th Division, January 14, 1922.

Its commanders have been: Lieutenant George L. Evans, August 8-22, 1920; Captain Joe R. McKey, August 23, 1920, to February, 1921; Captain George L. Evans, February, 1921, to June 27, 1922; Captain Sidney Morgan, June 28, 1922, to November 30, 1925; Captain Walter S. Welch, February 1, 1927, to April 7,

1938; Captain Edward A. McMahon, April 8, 1938, to date.

The unit participated in: the burial of the Unknown Soldier, 1921; the opening of the Baltimore Stadium, 1922; the state funeral of President Harding, 1923; the National Mobilization and Defense Day functions of 1923 and 1924, and the opening of the Baltimore-Washington Speedway, 1925. Individual enlisted men acted as military guards and body bearers at the funerals of the Unknown Soldier and President Harding, representing the National Guard of the United States. An officer of the company represented officers of the National Guard of the United States on the Interior Guard at Arlington Amphitheater at the ceremonies for the Unknown Soldier.

The company's rifle team won the District Guard championship for 1922, 1925 and 1939, being the present title and trophy holder. Officers and non-commissioned officers of the company have been on all national rifle match teams from the District of Columbia each year since 1921.



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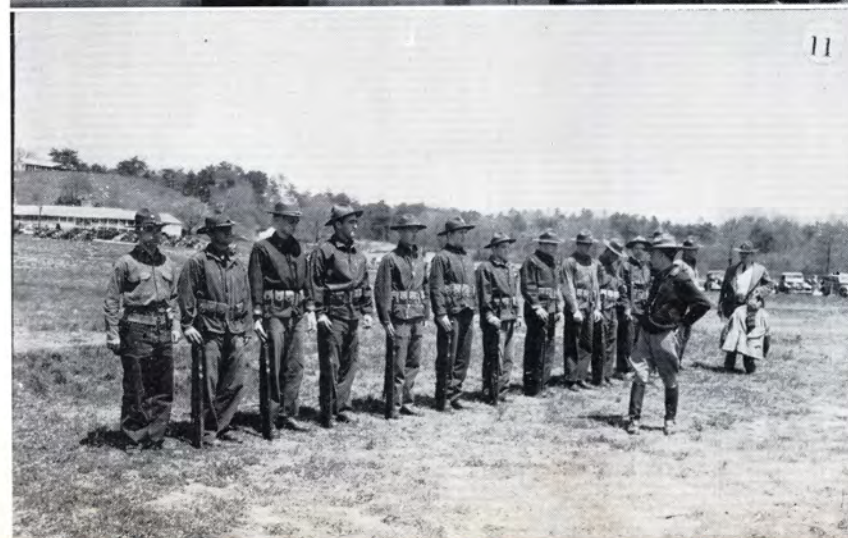
HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY AND BAND

121ST ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.



1. Brass Section, Band.
2. Rifle Marksmanship Instructions, Headquarters and Service Company.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers, Band.
4. Rifle Marksmanship, Headquarters and Service Company.
5. Reed Section, Band.
6. Regimental Staff, Headquarters and Service Company.
7. Rifle Marksmanship, Headquarters and Service Company.
8. Concert Formation, Band.
9. Telephone Detail, Headquarters and Service Company.
10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Headquarters and Service Company.
11. Receiving Rifle Marksmanship Instructions, Headquarters and Service Company.
12. Receiving Instructions in Rifle Marksmanship, Headquarters and Service Company.





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SECOND ROW: W. E. King, A. DeGangi, H. Gevinson, H. H. Meiners, F. W. Wilson, J. C. Ireland, F. E. Schlabach, W. L. Redfield.

THIRD ROW: H. E. Taylor, J. B. Murphy, R. E. Hanna, L. L. Anderson, P. M. Crosswait, J. A. Bittenbender, T. M. Petersen, R. Fioramonti.



MEYER N. GOLDMAN
Warrant Officer

Warrant Officer MEYER N. GOLDMAN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant H. J. HARTH

Staff Sergeant H. M. HITCHCOCK

SERGEANTS

BLACKWELL, M. D.
CROSSWAIT, A. B.

ESBERGER, M. W.
GUERRIER, N. D.

CORPORALS

HEBER, W. J.

REDFIELD, W. L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERSON, L. L.
IRELAND, J. C.
MEINERS, H. H.

PETERSEN, T. M.
SCHLABERG, F. E.
TAYLOR, H. E.

PRIVATES

BARNES, E. V.
BITTENDENDER, J. A.
CROSSWAIT, P. M.
DEGANI, A.
FIORAMONTI, R.
GEVINSON, H.

HANNA, R. E.
KING, W. E.
MILDE, P. V.
MORAN, E. T.
MURPHY, J. B.
ROSE, E. R.

WILSON, F. W.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Band, 121st Engineers, was organized February 5, 1924, as the Band Section, Headquarters and Service Company, 121st Engineers, under the command of Colonel John W. Oehmann. Under War Department tables of organization in effect at that time, its authorized strength was one Warrant Officer and 35 enlisted men.

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B A N D

121ST ENGINEERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.



RALPH S. CHILDS
Major, Commanding



JAMES R. QUADE
Captain, Company A



WILLIAM I. MUSHAKE
Captain, Company B



WILLIAM F. JORGENSEN
Captain, Company C

OFFICERS, FIRST BATTALION

121st Engineers

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HAROLD W. LEATH
First Lieutenant, Adjutant



LUTHER B. HALL
First Lieutenant, Company A



REYNALD C. FELDT
First Lieutenant, Company B

ANDREW G. CONLYN
Second Lieutenant, Company A



WILLIAM J. CONLYN, JR.
Second Lieutenant, Company B



HENRY D. GREEN, III
Second Lieutenant, Company C



JOHN R. DAVIS
Second Lieutenant, Company C



COMPANY A

First Battalion

121ST ENGINEERS
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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SECOND ROW: J. A. Wheeler, Jr., E. M. Shinn, H. J. Powell, G. W. Oxendine, N. A. Krebs, H. D. Fostel, R. L. Crampton, C. W. Cairns, L. E. Bradhurst.

THIRD ROW: W. L. Boswell, C. W. Johnsen, W. R. Hasson, W. S. Felter, B. E. Freeman, C. E. Derrick, J. R. Cane, J. B. Minor, J. H. Amig, R. W. Jones.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JAMES R. QUADE
First Lieutenant LUTHER B. HALL
Second Lieutenant ANDREW G. CONLYN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ROBERT H. ROBERTSON
Staff Sergeant ROLAND R. RUEHLMAN
Staff Sergeant MALCOLM E. WARDWELL

SERGEANTS

CHAKWIN, WALTER ENDRES, JOSEPH E.
COLMAN, JOHN P. HEATON, FRANCIS A.
DEAVER, CECIL M. NOYES, RAYMOND F.
PORCH, JOHN A.

CORPORALS

FILIPOWICZ, CASIMIR A. McLAREN, HILTON B.
GREGORY, FRANK ROBINSON, JESSE E.
SNYDER, GEORGE O.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BELCHER, WILLARD A. KREBS, NORMAN A.
BOSWELL, WILLIAM L. MELTON, HARRY E.
BYRD, JOSEPH W. OXENDINE, GEORGE W.
CANE, JOHN R. PITTS, ROBERT R.
CRAMPTON, RUSSELL L. ROSCH, MATTHEW P.
DAMANTI, FRANK SLATE, AUSTIN E.
JOHNSON, CLARENCE W. SMALLWOOD, WILLIAM R.
TILLYER, WARREN V.

PRIVATES

ALEXANDER, L. M. DIMLER, EDWARD A.
ALEXANDER, WILLIAM F. ELLIS, WALTER H.
AMIG, JOHN H. FELTER, WILLIAM S.
BRADFORD, AUGUSTUS FOSTEL, HENRY D.
BRADHURST, LAWRENCE E. FREEMAN, BERNARD E.
CAIRNS, LEWIS I. GLADU, LEONARD
CAIRNS, CHARLES W. HAGEMAN, MILTON H.
COWAN, MARION E. HARRIS, JESSE J.
DERRICK, CHARLES E. HARRIS, THOMAS W.





PRIVATES

HASSON, WILLIAM R.
HILEY, JULIAN
JONES, RUSSELL W.
KEOGH, HAROLD L.
KRANTZ, IRVING
KURTZ, JACK T.
LENEHAN, JAMES J.
MACDONALD, ANGUS W.
MINOR, JAMES B.

MOORMAN, GEORGE W.
MORTENSEN, GLENN J.
POWELL, HESTOR J.
RILEY, JAMES O.
ROWLAND, CHESTER T.
SHINN, ELWYN M.
SMITH, SAMUEL F.
WHEELER, JOHN A., JR.
WHEELER, RODNEY F.
WHEELER, ROGER W., JR.

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SECOND ROW: J. W. Byrd, M. E. Cowan, A. E. Slate, I. Krantz, W. V. Tillyer, C. T. Rowland, J. O. Riley, W. H. Ellis, W. F. Alexander, L. M. Alexander.

THIRD ROW: A. Bradford, M. P. Rosch, G. J. Mortensen, M. H. Hagemann, H. E. Melton, R. R. Pitts, R. W. Wheeler, Jr., R. F. Wheeler, T. W. Harris, A. W. MacDonald.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company A, Fifth Infantry, D. C. National Guard, was organized on August 22, 1918, while the World War was at its height. This company took the place of the unit known prior to the World War as Company A, Third D. C. Infantry, which then was included with its regiment in the 41st (Sunset Division) serving valiantly over seas. It was redesignated Company A, 121st Engineers, on January 1, 1921, and continues as such to date.

Its record is exemplified by several incidents during the past decade. When an army truck landed 12 feet below the road, upsidedown in a stream at York Road, near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in August, 1933, the local wrecking crew declared it a hopeless task. A platoon from Company A, sent from camp at Cascade, Maryland, fished the truck out of the stream, righted it and had it ready for use in less than three hours. At Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, August, 1936, in

a downpour of rain, at night, the company put out 80 feet of Kapok bridge, without lights and without being heard by umpires on the opposite bank of the stream. A recruiting drive in 1938 obtained 77 recruits and 18 re-enlistments for the year. From June, 1936, to June, 1938, the company had 17 members with one year's consecutive attendance and eight members with two years' consecutive attendance, not including officers.

Honors have come to the company through Staff Sergeant Walter E. Jessop, on the National Match Team at Camp Perry, Ohio, 1931 and 1935; and through Sergeant James R. Mitchell on the team in 1935, 1936 and 1938. Both won Distinguished Rifleman's Gold Medal, the highest army award.

During test mobilization in 1938 at Camp Simms, District of Columbia, Company A boasted 70 men, the largest company there. For the two years of 1938 and 1939, it topped all lettered companies in attendance.

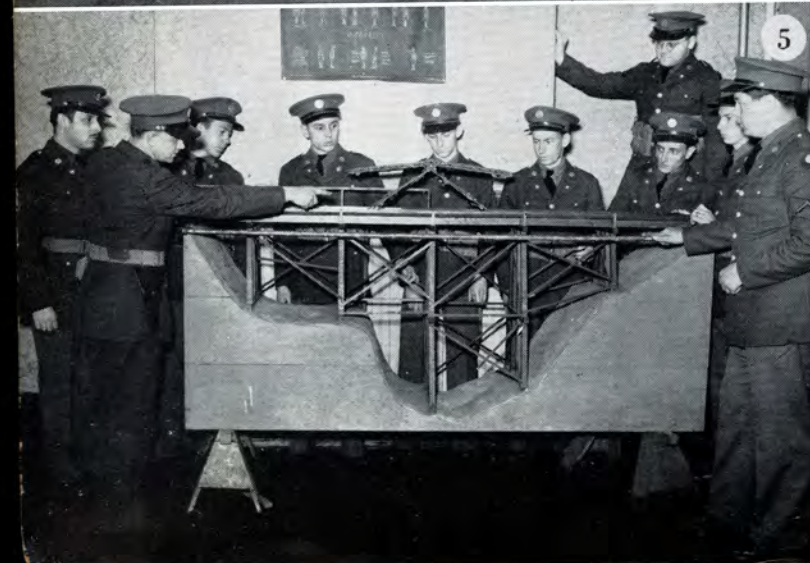
COMPANY A

FIRST BATTALION

121ST ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Surveying Detail.
2. Demolition Instruction.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Model Bridge Instruction.
5. Bridge Instruction.
6. Knots and Lashings.



1. Instruction in Bridge Building.
2. Rigging.
3. Demolition.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Sketching.
6. Automatic Rifle Instruction.

COMPANY B

FIRST BATTALION

121ST ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.





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FIRST ROW: S. G. Jones, J. M. Shaw, E. Wolfman, J. A. Munro, I. Frank, E. A. Rosetta, U. Barnes.

SECOND ROW: G. P. Allen, H. M. Meeks, L. W. Fell, F. Malatesta, J. E. Nothwang, Jr., S. M. Smith, J. W. Richardson.

THIRD ROW: R. J. DiPietro, E. E. Robertson, F. M. Russell, F. A. Sannebeck, N. J. DiPietro, T. N. Trump, W. K. Von Bernwitz, C. C. Cox.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM I. MUSHAKE
First Lieutenant REYNALD C. FELDT
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM J. CONLYN, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant LLOYD L. GIBSON
Staff Sergeant EDWARD W. HOWARD, JR.

SERGEANTS

BROCKMAN, ALBERT O. JONES, SAMUEL G.
 DIXON, HENRY C. KOLARIK, JOHN E.
 JARVIS, WILLIAM L. SHAW, JOHN M.
 WOLFMAN, EDWARD

CORPORALS

BARNES, UDELL FRANK, ISADORE
 CLEMENTS, ARTHUR E. MUNRO, JAMES A.
 ROSETTA, ELMER A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

COX, CECIL C. NORTHWANG, JAS. E., JR.
 DERAMUS, THOMAS C. PATANE, FRED J.
 DIPETRO, RICO J. READY, MICHAEL J.
 FELL, LEONARD W. RICHARDSON, JOSEPH W.
 JONES, WALTER D., JR. RUSSELL, FRANCIS M.
 MEEKS, HERMAN M. TASS, JOHN W.
 MELTON, WILLIAM R. VON BERNEWITZ, WM. K.
 WASHINGTON, GEO. R., JR.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, GEORGE P. DOYLE, JOHN B.
 BAUSELL, LEWIS K. DUNLAP, MENIS E.
 BAZAN, ISAURO T. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM L.
 CARAWAY, ALLEN M. GARRISON, DAVID M.
 CARPINO, SALVATORE J. HARPER, LAMAR E.
 CROSS, JOHN C. HART, LAUREN B.
 DIPETRO, NICHOLAS J. HAYDEN, PAUL E.
 DOSS, EDWARD H. HAYS, WILLIAM N.



COMPANY B

First Battalion

121ST ENGINEERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.



PRIVATES

JEFFERIS, ROBERT C.
JOHNSON, ROBERT B.
KEMPER, WELLES T.
LETTIS, GARNET
LONG, MARSHALL B.
MALATESTA, FRED
PEEK, FLOYD B.
PELL, GEORGE H.
PERKINS, LAWRENCE P.

RADER, WALTER L.
ROBERTSON, EDWIN E.
ROBERTSON, WARREN A.
SANNEBECK, FRANK A.
SMITH, SAMUEL M.
SNEE, ARTHUR F.
THUMP, THOMAS N.
WATKINS, JOHN W.
WISE, CHARLES R.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

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W. L. Jarvins, J. E. Kolarik, E. W. Howard, Jr., L. L. Gibson.

SECOND ROW: L. P. Perkins, J. W. Watkins, P. E. Hayden,
F. J. Patane, I. T. Bazan, A. M. Caraway, L. B. Hart, T. C.
DeRamus.

THIRD ROW: M. E. Dunlap, M. J. Ready, W. N. Hays, G.
R. Washington, Jr., J. C. Cross, W. R. Melton, W. T. Kemper,
L. K. Bausell.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Mustered in on July 1, 1921, Company B completed the First Battalion, 121st Engineers. Lieutenant John R. Kain, Company C, 121st Engineers, was promoted to Captain and assigned to command the new company. Resigning on September 29, 1923, he was succeeded by Lieutenant Ralph S. Childs, who was promoted to Captain on February 14, 1924. Captain William I. Mushake, present commander, was promoted to Captain and assigned to this command on July 1, 1927.

Since its organization, the unit has attended all annual encampments and has taken part in numerous parades and ceremonies with the regiment. Most notable of these were the escort at the funeral of the Unknown Soldier, President Harding's funeral, escort of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, and participation in all Presidential inaugurations.

Company B has furnished a number of officers to the regiment from its ranks. Those now serving are Captain

McMahon and Lieutenants Jorgensen, Feldt, Juten, and Nolan. Major Ralph S. Childs commanded this company from September 29, 1923, to January 4, 1927, and through his efforts, the unit reached a state of efficiency which has been cited by the regimental commander on several occasions.

Always working with the attitude of their slogan—"Every man do his part to the best of his ability and the results will speak for themselves"—the members feel that they have developed a company of which the officers are proud and which is a credit to the regiment. The unit has obtained a consistently high rating in the annual Federal inspections, ranking first in several inspections while such ratings were still being given. Among the honors won by the unit are the Pistol Championship Team Match in 1932 and second place in the Skirmish Run Match in 1938 and 1939.



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SECOND ROW: H. M. Grotberg, E. D. Owens, G. W. Herl, T. N. Singleton, H. E. Young, P. J. Godfrey.

THIRD ROW: C. O. Nance, I. L. Murphy, Jr., M. D. King, A. J. Millard, H. L. Arbenz, J. C. Van Story, F. W. Saul.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM F. JORGENSEN
Second Lieutenant JOHN R. DAVIS
Second Lieutenant HENRY D. GREEN, III

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOHN C. BECK
Staff Sergeant JULIUS ANDRAE

SERGEANTS

HOLMES, CHARLES M.	SMEDILE, NICHOLAS
MURPHY, OTIS D.	WEGNER, PAUL R.
ODEKOVEN, ARTHUR J.	WHITE, GEORGE J.
WOODZELL, CHARLES R.	

CORPORALS

BOTELER, LAWRENCE H.	JECKO, WILBUR H.
HOLMES, GEORGE W.	NALE, BEVERLY M.
VAN SISE, MILES R.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARNES, BRUCE E.	KING, MONROE D.
CHAMBERS, HOWARD N.	MILLER, ETIENNE H.
DABBS, ALBERT G., JR.	MURRAY, WILLIAM L.
DENEKAS, JOHN A.	NANCE, CARMEL O.
FERRY, JOHN W.	PROENNEKE, ROBERT E.
FOX, JOSEPH C.	SAUL, FRANCIS W.
GODFREY, PAUL J.	SINGLETON, THOMAS N.
GROTBERG, HOWARD M.	YOUNG, HARRY E.

PRIVATES

ARBENZ, HERMAN L.	BYRD, EVERETT E.
BARNES, WALTER W.	COMBS, WALTER C.

COMPANY C

First Battalion

121ST ENGINEERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.



PRIVATES

CONLYN, ROBERT M.
 DiFILIPPO, PETE
 FEELEY, GORDON J.
 GARNER, JOE N.
 GREESON, LEWYL A.
 HERL, GEORGE W.
 KNAPPEN, GEORGE W.
 LEE, CHARLES D.
 MILLARD, ALFRED J.
 MILLER, PAUL I.
 MURPHY, IVY L., JR.

NIEUWSMA, MAURICE
 OWENS, EMMET D.
 REDFORD, NORMAN F.
 SCHUBERT, GABRIEL K.
 SIMMONS, ROBERT J.
 SNEAD, JUDSON
 SPARROW, JOSEPH K.
 VAN STORY, JAMES C.
 WATHEN, OTIS T.
 WINSHIP, WILLIAM H.
 YOUNG, JOSEPH E.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

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SECOND ROW: R. J. Simmons, R. E. Proenneke, B. E. Barnes, W. W. Barnes, E. H. Miller, W. H. Winship, P. DeFilippo.

THIRD ROW: J. A. Denekas, R. M. Conlyn, A. G. Dabbs, Jr., J. E. Young, N. F. Redford, G. K. Schubert, O. T. Wathen, L. A. Greeson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

At the close of World War I in 1918, when the tide of demobilization was at its peak, a group of patriotic citizens of the District of Columbia, led by Harry E. Gladman, pledged themselves to organize the first unit of a new National Guard. And when General Douglas A. Simms and Major Richard D. LaGarde of the District of Columbia Militia were ordered to organize and equip the personnel to complete the Fifth Regiment of Infantry, Mr. Gladman and his group of volunteers stepped up and asked to be enlisted. The group became Company C, Fifth Infantry, commanded by Captain Gladman.

That was the start of Company C, 121st Engineers. It was switched to the Engineer Corps January 1, 1921, along with the rest of the companies in the Fifth Regiment.

The parent organization of the present regiment of engineers, Company C points to an unsurpassed record in

the District of Columbia National Guard for organization and recruiting. At its inception in 1918, when public opinion was anything but military, it started a recruiting campaign that netted 100 men in 30 days. Later, it doubled its strength in one month and organized Company B, repeating the campaign twice again in the formation of Companies D and E. It also helped to complete the First Battalion by transferring 14 of its men to become part of Company A.

A greater number of commissioned officers in the regiment has come from Company C than from all other companies. The unit's original commander, Captain Gladman, was made Lieutenant Colonel February 5, 1924, when the Regiment was formed. Present commander is Captain William F. Jorgensen, who served in the National Army at the close of World War I.

Company C participated in the Welcome Home Parade of the First Division in 1918, formed part of the complete Escort Regiment in the ceremonies at the burial of the Unknown Soldier and was a part of the military escort in the funeral of President Warren G. Harding.



COMPANY C

FIRST BATTALION

121ST ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Sketching Class.
2. Supply Room.
3. Bridge Construction Instructions.
4. Demolition Instruction.
5. Knot Instructions.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.





CLARENCE S. SHIELDS
Major, Commanding



SAMUEL R. TURNER
Captain, Company D



PEARSON C. CONLYN
Captain, Company E



GEORGE W. JOHNS
Captain, Company F

OFFICERS, SECOND BATTALION

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JAMES D. TANNER
First Lieutenant, Adjutant



EDWARD O. HAMILTON
Captain, Company D



LEWIS A. JACKSON
First Lieutenant, Company F

MILFORD A. JUTEN
Second Lieutenant, Company D



ELLIS H. MARTIN
Second Lieutenant, Company E



ANTON G. MENSİK
Second Lieutenant, Company E



STANLEY W. STEPHENSON
Second Lieutenant, Company F





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SECOND ROW: C. W. Marsh, L. M. Brittle, D. S. Reichard, J. Vasco, R. C. Turner, R. C. Aqui, S. F. Navarro, A. A. Smith.

THIRD ROW: D. A. Tabbutt, J. A. Canavan, R. D. Zimmerman, J. L. Hoover, M. D. Val, C. M. Sims, J. W. Ramsey, H. L. Sisk.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain SAMUEL R. TURNER
First Lieutenant EDWARD O. HAMILTON
Second Lieutenant MILFORD A. JUTEN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILLIAM H. MATTOON
Staff Sergeant LOUIS GALLUN

SERGEANTS

BEACHUM, JOHN E.	KROLL, ALBERT O.
EWELL, THOMAS H.	MARSH, TAYLOR A.
GALLUN, MARVIN	ROLAND, WILLIAM W.
WARMENHOVEN, G. P.	

CORPORALS

BARRY, WALTER V.	GREENE, ALBERT V.
BUCKLEY, JOHN P.	KIMAYONG, ADRIANO
VOGEL, GEORGE F.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ATKINS, GLENN C.	NAVARRO, SALVADOR F.
CANAVAN, JAMES A.	SMITH, ALFRED A.
COSTA, ANTHONY V.	SMITH, HERBERT L.
GALLUN, EMORE	TABBUTT, DONALD A.
GIACOBBE, PETER	TEVERA, SIMON M.
MARSH, CHARLES W.	TURNER, ROBERT C.
MARSH, ROBERT E.	VASCO, JOHN
MCCAULEY, WARNER B.	WILLOUGHBY, LESLIE L.

PRIVATES

AQUI, REMEGIO C.	FLOOD, THOMAS P.
BRITTLE, LEWIS M.	GOODWIN, ALBERT R.
CAVE, GRANVILLE M.	GREEN, JOSEPH F.
CLARK, WILLIAM D.	HAMILTON, EUGENE B.
CONIDAS, GUS N.	HOOPER, EDGAR R.
FIELDS, WILLIAM A.	HOOVER, JOHN L.

COMPANY D

Second Battalion

121ST ENGINEERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRIVATES

JOHNSON, FRANKLIN C.	RIEDEL, VINCENT O.
KARAGIKAS, MIKE P.	SAURE, PHILLIP N.
KRIETZ, RUDOLPH L.	SCHERZER, EDWARD P.
MEMORE, NICHOLAS A.	SIMS, CLAUDE M.
NICHOLS, EDWARD A.	SISK, HORACE L.
RAMSEY, JAMES W.	STURGESS, JOHN T.
RAMSEY, PAUL N.	TRAVERS, JAMES F.
REICHARD, DONALD S.	VAL, MAURICE D.
ZIMMERMAN, ROBERT D.	

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company D, 121st Engineers, was organized and Federally recognized in 1922, under the command of Captain Julian S. Oliff, now Lieutenant Colonel and Executive Officer of the regiment.

Since 1922, Company D has attended every annual encampment, always receiving a high rating for its efficiency in the various subjects of training it has undergone during the encampments. Similarly, the Federal annual inspections have produced favorable comments from the Regular Army inspectors relative to training and care of supplies and equipment.

From its ranks, Company D has sent to the United States Military Academy William A. Burns, Otto Rupert, William R. Hunter and William G. Hipps, all four are now commissioned officers in the Regular Army. More recently, a former sergeant, James W. Condit,

was graduated from the Naval Flying School at Pensacola, Florida, and is now a naval aviator on active duty.

Among the prize trophies won by the company is the 121st Engineers Proficiency Trophy, taken in 1930, 1931 and 1934, and awarded permanently in 1935 for outstanding proficiency in Engineer Training. During the First Army Maneuvers around Manassas, Virginia, in 1939, the company received favorable comment for its functions as part of the Provisional Corps Pontoon Company, mastering in two days the details of pontoon bridge construction sufficiently to construct the pontoon bridge in total darkness, thereby adding to the success of the maneuvers.

Present officers of Company D are Captain Samuel R. Turner, First Lieutenant Edward O. Hamilton and Second Lieutenant Milford A. Juten, all of whom have been promoted from the enlisted ranks of the District National Guard.

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SECOND ROW: P. N. Saure, A. R. Goodwin, N. A. Memore, P. M. Ramsey, R. L. Krietz, A. V. Costa, H. L. Smith, W. D. Clark.

THIRD ROW: F. C. Johnson, S. M. Tevera, P. Giacobbe, J. F. Travers, G. C. Atkins, G. M. Cave, E. B. Hamilton, E. Gallun.



COMPANY D

SECOND BATTALION

121ST ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.



1. Orderly Room.
2. Sand Table Instruction, Company Assembly Room.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Map Reading Instruction in Company Assembly Room.
5. Tool Room, Supply Section.





COMPANY E

SECOND BATTALION

121ST ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.

2. Sketching Table.

3. Low Wire Entanglement.

4. Detail Constructing.

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SECOND ROW: G. E. Aebersold, H. L. Leckliter, J. P. Ryan, J. Ballais, F. J. Wolfsberger, R. K. Binnix, F. R. Abner, C. P. Moynihan, J. A. Stansbury, J. Malatesta, M. F. Bohrer.

THIRD ROW: D. W. McGaha, J. S. King, J. R. Sens, R. M. Sullivan, A. J. DeLorraine, J. P. Neville, J. C. Browning, A. L. Levesque, B. C. McGuckin, W. J. Dunn, E. V. Hyke.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain PEARSON C. CONLYN
Second Lieutenant ELLIS H. MARTIN
Second Lieutenant ANTON G. MENSIK

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOSEPH E. MCPHERSON
Staff Sergeant LOUIS C. BRUBAKER
Staff Sergeant EDWARD A. FINLAYSON

SERGEANTS

FINLAYSON, DOUGLAS W. SPRINKLE, WILFRED B.
ROOP, CLIFFORD E. STREITBERGER, LEO C.
RYAN, IRA W. STREITBERGER, OTTO
TOMELDEN, ARTHUR A.

CORPORALS

BINNIX, ROBERT K. STANSBURY, HAROLD D.
CLEMENTS, WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN, ROBERT M.
QUARLES, WILLIAM H. VINCENT, CLARENCE J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BALLAIS, JUAN MOYNIHAN, CORNELIUS P.
BROWNING, JERRY C. NEVILLE, JAMES P.
DANIELS, RICHARD V. PARKER, WILLIAM J.
DELORRAINE, ALFRED J. PRATHER, THOMAS A.
DUNN, WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, JAMES A.
HITAFFER, WILLIAM M. RYAN, JOHN P.
HYKE, EDWARD V. SMITH, JAMES B.
KEYSER, WALTER W. STANSBURY, JOHN A.
MCGUCKIN, BEN C. TILLET, IRVING V.
WOLFBERGER, FRED J.

PRIVATES

AEBERSOLD, GODFREY E. ENGLISH, JOHN D.
BATES, EDWARD A. GLASCOE, RAYMOND E.
BOHRER, MAURICE F. HACKNEY, TATE T., JR.
BROWNE, FAUST C. HAND, PERRY P.

COMPANY E

Second Battalion

121ST ENGINEERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.



PRIVATES

KING, JAMES S.
KING, WARREN G.
LECKLITER, HERMAN L.
LEE, CAREY W.
LEVESQUE, ALSTON L.
LICATA, LEONARDO
MACPHERSON, DONALD C.
MALATESTA, JAMES
MCGAHA, DAVID W.
MUDD, PAUL J.

NICKERSON, FOSTER G.
NICKERSON, THOMAS S.
ODLIN, WILLIAM S.
SENS, JOHN R.
SMITH, TAYLOR
SWEENEY, EARL
TANAEL, AMADO G.
TASS, JOSEPH C.
TILLET, HARRY
TURLINGTON, JAMES D.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company E, 121st Engineers, was organized June 9, 1922, by transfers from other organizations, and commanded first by First Lieutenant Clarence S. Shields and then by Captain Frazier Hilder. Upon Captain Hilder's resignation, Lieutenant Shields was promoted to Captain and again placed in command, October 10, 1923.

Captain Shields was promoted to Major in 1931 and succeeded by Captain Walter A. Knight. Present commander is Captain Pearson C. Conlyn, who took command May 25, 1939.

Most outstanding characteristic of the company has been its proficiency in rifle marksmanship. For years it fur-

nished more men to the District National Guard Rifle Team than any other unit. In 1926 its rifle team won the company team match at Sea Girt, New Jersey, making it the national champion for that year. Company E qualified more men with the rifle than any other company, during the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1930, 1931, and 1938. In 1927 it furnished five of the 20 men that were chosen from 44 state teams to represent the National Guard in the United Service Team Match at Camp Perry, Ohio.

In athletics, the company has likewise received awards. At Camp Ritchie, Maryland, in 1928 it took five firsts and one second in a six-event field meet. It also won in 1929 and 1930.

At least five men from the company have gone to West Point, including First Sergeant George Duehring, July, 1926; Sergeant Earl Wheeler, 1928; Alex Steuart, 1930; George P. Hill, 1931, and Martin Green.

Indicative of the high calibre of Company E's personnel is the large number of men who have won commissions from the ranks—Captains Quade, Everett and Votava, and Lieutenants Millard, Riley, Milne, Espey, Burd, Andrus, Lane, Reich, Putnam, Green, Boudinot and Jackson.



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THIRD ROW: G. R. Hartman, C. J. Weber, E. E. Welch, M. C. Lucas, Jr., H. A. MacCord, S. A. Work, W. H. Stivers, J. R. Comulada, M. Kurland.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain GEORGE W. JOHNS
First Lieutenant LEWIS A. JACKSON
Second Lieutenant STANLEY W. STEPHENSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ALBERT H. SMITH
Staff Sergeant HOWARD A. MACCORD
Staff Sergeant ALVA H. STRAWMYER

SERGEANTS

AUGUSTE, GEORGE O. MCNICHOL, ALBERT E.
 COURTNEY, WM. B., JR. MCQUADE, EDWARD B.
 DICKERSON, CLYDE C. PLANER, JAMES E.
 WHITE, RICHARD T.

CORPORALS

BRIZZI, FRANK D. KENNEDY, JOSEPH B.
 HART, LEO J. KURLAND, MILTON
 KANE, RICHARD WELCH, ERNEST E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRADFORD, WILLIAM R. MORAN, ROBERT L.
 BURNS, PHILIP P. O'CONNELL, JOHN A.
 COMULADA, JOHN R. RAPPAPORT, HERBERT M.
 COX, CHARLES W. REZNEK, BEN
 DAY, EARL C. SHAWEN, CHARLES M.
 HARTMAN, GEORGE R. SHOEMAKER, ISAAC H.
 HELM, WILLIAM T. THOMAS, EDWARD C., JR.
 KURLAND, ISSY THOMAS, RICHARD B., JR.
 MARTIN, JOHN J. TUMA, THEODORE L.
 WORK, STANLEY A.

PRIVATES

BUCKINGHAM, LEMUEL GIBSON, LEE P.
 DAY, ERNEST J. HARRIS, NATHAN B.
 DINTAMAN, JERRY O. HEFLIN, CHARLES M., JR.

COMPANY F

Second Battalion

121ST ENGINEERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.



PRIVATES

HEFLIN, JAMES W.
HESTER, JAMES P.
HINCKLEY, CALVIN W.
HOFFMAN, JOHN L.
JENKINS, VERNON S.
JOHNSTON, EARLE A.
JONES, HENRY W.
KANTER, NATHAN
LUCAS, MACOM C., JR.
LUTZ, RALPH E.

MCNULTY, JAMES L.
PRICE, LLOYD M.
PUGLISI, ANTHONY S.
REST, JOHN F.
SEEBOLD, EDWIN
SEAY, RALPH M.
STIVERS, WILLIAM A.
TUBB, EDWARD A.
VALLARIO, LAWRENCE A.
WAAGE, REIDER A.

WEBER, CHARLES J.

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SECOND ROW: C. C. Dickerson, H. W. Jones, R. Kane, J. L. McNulty, J. J. Martin, H. M. Rappaport, E. J. Day, E. A. Johnson.

THIRD ROW: P. P. Burns, L. P. Gibson, J. A. O'Connell, R. B. Thomas, Jr., J. L. Hoffman, J. F. Rest, J. P. Hester, G. O. Auguste, N. Kantor.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company F, 121st Engineers, was Federally recognized November 27, 1923, under the command of Lieutenant T. A. Lane. Captain George W. Johns, then a sergeant in Company D and one of the persons who assisted in organizing Company F, is the present Company Commander.

In 1925, printing equipment was obtained and on it the company printed the regimental annuals of 1926 and 1927, many of the personnel being in the Government Printing Office.

Captain Johns became commander in 1926 when Captain Lane was assigned as Judge Advocate of the District of Columbia National Guard.

Long noted for its kitchen efficiency, Company F, during the 1927 annual inspection, received special com-

mendation for putting up a field kitchen on short notice and serving a hot dinner to the company and regimental officers, including the inspector. In 1930, it took the Kitchen Efficiency Award at the field training camp at Fort Humphries, Virginia, a feat which it has repeated every year since.

The company effectively demonstrated why its men are called "combat engineers" when it took part in the 1939 maneuvers on the battlefields of Manassas, Virginia. While setting road blocks, the unit was "attacked" by armored car and tank units. It countered by capturing a machine gun and considerable ammunition which it used against the "enemy."

Other officers in the present organization besides Captain Johns are First Lieutenant Lewis A. Jackson and Second Lieutenant Stanley W. Stephenson.



COMPANY F

SECOND BATTALION

121ST ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Tool Room.
3. Automatic Rifle Instruction.
4. Rifle Marksmanship.
5. First Aid Class.
6. Map Making.





JOSEPH J. GREENLAW
Major



DOUGLAS A. WHITE
Captain



HARVEY F. KREUZBURG
First Lieutenant

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

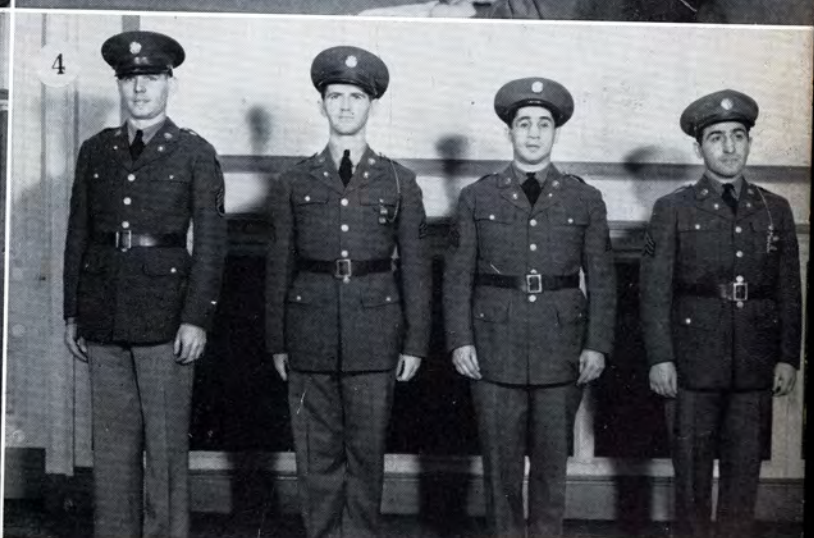
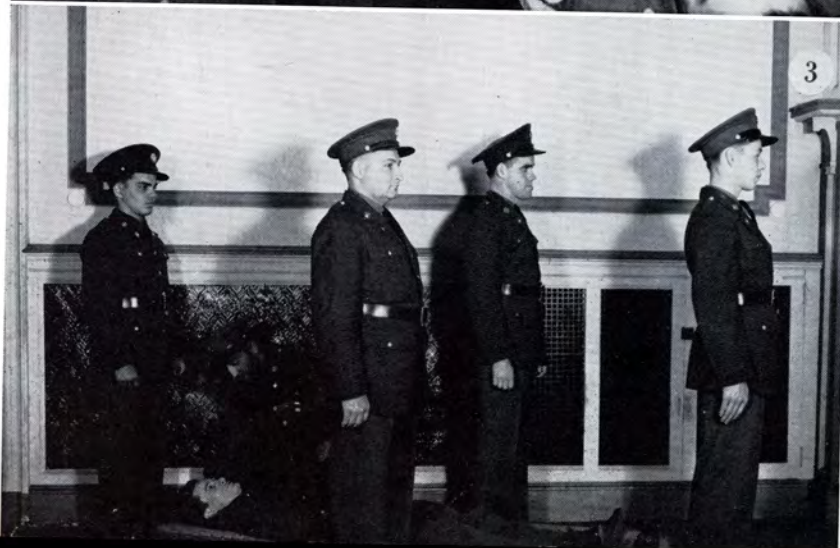
121st Engineers

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Application of Splints.
3. Litter Squad.



2. Pay Day.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.





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SECOND ROW: J. R. Alderton, E. A. Hayes, C. A. Rogers, G. H. Dudley, C. B. Luke, F. L. Stallings, J. W. Pettey, C. A. Armstrong, R. D. Hayes.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major JOSEPH J. GREENLAW, M. C.
 Captain DOUGLAS A. WHITE, D. C.
 First Lieutenant HARVEY F. KREUZBURG, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant JAMES R. ALDERTON

SERGEANTS

DeCOLA, HUMPHREY F. GEVINSON, LOUIS
 HAYES, ROBERT D.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ARMSTRONG, CHARLES A. HAYES, EDSON A.
 FELDBUSH, WILLIAM H. RIEDEL, GEORGE H.
 SUGARMAN, SIDNEY

PRIVATE

ARGERAKIS, ALEX PETTEY, JAMES W.
 BOWLES, ALVIN L. ROGERS, CORMAC A.
 DUDLEY, GEORGE H. SPENCER, WILLIAM E.
 GEVINSON, PHILLIP STALLINGS, FREDERICK L.
 LUKE, CARL B. WIGGINS, BERT K.



MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Detachment, 121st Engineers, was organized February 5, 1924, under the command of Major George J. Allen, with Captain Boyce R. Bolton, M. C., and Captain Douglas A. White, D. C., comprising the commissioned personnel.

Since 1929, when Major Allen relinquished his command, the detachment has been commanded by Major
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121ST ENGINEERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

260TH COAST ARTILLERY (AA)



During the first two years of World War I, it was realized by many men in this country that eventually the United States might become involved. Among these was General Maxwell van Zandt Woodhull, a trustee of George Washington University. General Woodhull decided to do something about it.

A discussion of the subject at a meeting of the board of trustees of the university resulted in the appointment of a committee to take steps toward forming an officers training organization. One of the committeemen, William Bruce King, was a law partner of Brigadier General William E. Harvey, commanding general of the District of Columbia National Guard; and when General Harvey was told the plan, he suggested the formation of a Coast Artillery Company rather than an Infantry unit, which had been General Woodhull's plan. Reassured by the fact that the National Guard and the War Department would assume all of the obligations necessary as to the clothing, housing and training of a Coast Artillery unit, a group of students and alumni of George Washington University set about organizing the new company.

The fall of 1915 was a very active one among the students and alumni. Meetings were held regularly at the university and at the armory at 472 L Street, N. W. On December 8, 1915, the required number of men—50 for recognition and three to provide officers—were mustered on the floor of Convention Hall, and the first company of District of Columbia Coast Artillery, which later matured into the 260th Coast Artillery, was born. Captain Walter W. Burns was appointed Commander; C. C. Baxter, First Lieutenant; Howard L. Hodgkins, Second Lieutenant, and James F. Pierce, First Sergeant.

The following month Captain Albert C. Thompson, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, reported as instructor. Basic instruction was given until early spring when the District of Columbia Naval Militia Ship *Sylvia* took the new unit to Fort Washington, Maryland, for its first practical coast artillery training.

During the next 18 months, drills were held once a week at the artillery armory, First and B Streets, N. W., and

more than half the week-ends, during good weather, were spent at Fort Washington, where each officer had quarters assigned and each man had his locker. Drills were held at Battery Humphrys, a 10-inch disappearing-gun battery.

On July 12, 1916, the first camp of three weeks' duration was held at Fort Howard, Maryland, where the camp was laid out by Technical Sergeant Charles F. Buck, the regiment's sergeant instructor. Training was held at Battery Strickler, a 12-inch gun battery.

Early in 1917, Lieutenant Baxter resigned and First Sergeant Pierce was promoted to Second Lieutenant.

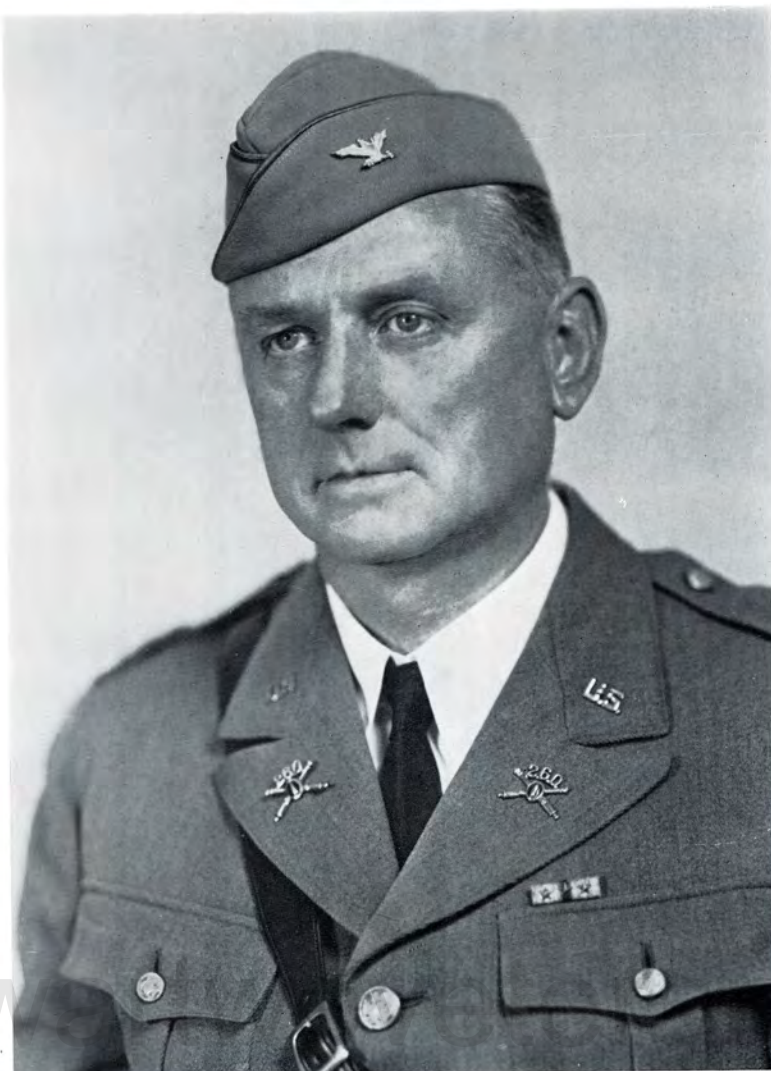
In February, 1917, preparations began for examinations of reserve officers by Major Robert McBride, in command of the Coast Defenses of the Potomac at Fort Hunt. There, during a sketch-map examination, Corporal Norman Meese was discovered by an old Regular Army sergeant who was repairing his small boat on the river bank. The sergeant lost no time. Grabbing a club, he took out after the corporal, chasing him to the Post Headquarters where the sergeant's "German spy" was rescued by the commanding officer.

One by one the men passed their examinations and were commissioned in the Officers Reserve Corps, and it became apparent that the company was to go out of existence unless new men were brought in. Accordingly, a recruiting campaign was launched, and instead of the single company, two companies were organized and presented at the muster into Federal service July 25, 1917.

Shortly after Federal muster, the First and Second Companies were ordered to Fort Washington and assigned to the wooden barracks nearest the Headquarters Building.

On January 8, 1918, the 60th Artillery, C. A. C., was formed with Batteries C and D and a Supply Company. On March 26, 1918, the Second Battalion and Supply Company, 60th Artillery, embarked on the *Newport News* boat and were taken to Newport News, Virginia, where, upon debarkation, the troops were marched to Camp Stewart. A month later the men embarked on the U. S. S. *Siboney* for France. The ship dropped anchor in the harbor at Brest May 5.

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WALTER W. BURNS

Colonel

Commanding 260th Coast Artillery

Naval Militia, sea, June 24, 1909, to May 27, 1912. Private, Coast Artillery, November 10, 1915, to January 15, 1916. Ensign, Naval Militia, May 28, 1912; Lieutenant (jg) February 5, 1914, to October 7, 1914. Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, January 16, 1916, to July 24, 1917. Captain, Federal service, CAC, July 25, 1917, to December 24, 1918. Captain, ORC, CAC, May 16, 1919; Major, May 22, 1922, to May 16, 1927. Captain, Coast Artillery, June 17, 1924. Major, September 3, 1924. Lieutenant Colonel, December 20, 1935. Colonel, July 8, 1937.



LEROY S. MANN
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer

OFFICERS, STAFF AND REGIMENTAL UNITS

260th Coast Artillery (AA)



ARLINGTON A. McCALLUM
Chaplain (Major)



JOHN A. BARTELT
Captain, P. & T. O.



WILMER G. KEMPER
Captain, Adjutant

JAMES H. HEIZER
Captain
Headquarters Battery

RAYMOND O. WATSON
First Lieutenant
Intelligence Officer

HOWELL A. NASH
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Battery

CHARLES H. TALBOT
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Battery





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SECOND ROW: A. A. Harris, E. E. Barto, F. A. Davis, Jr., W. H. Troop, Jr., W. P. Hutchinson, Jr., J. W. Burnham, Jr., R. L. Gardner, N. H. Petersen, R. E. Pence.

THIRD ROW: R. E. Miller, J. A. Ricci, E. R. Blankenship, G. F. Wickham, C. J. Sharp, A. W. Kreier, M. Turner, Jr., B. F. Bell, C. A. Couch, L. Lindsey.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>Captain</i>	JAMES H. HEIZER
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	HOWELL A. NASH
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	CHARLES H. TALBOT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>Master Sergeant</i>	ROBERT J. KEARNEY
<i>Master Sergeant</i>	CHESTER J. SHARP
<i>Technical Sergeant</i>	ROBERT E. MILLER
<i>First Sergeant</i>	CHARLES H. BEAHM
<i>First Sergeant</i>	HARRY H. JOHNSTON
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	WALTER J. DELANEY
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	JOHN S. MANSUY, JR.
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	JOHN B. HARVEY, JR.

SERGEANTS

HELSEL, ELMER R.	TURNER, MARK, JR.
HUTCHINSON, WM. P., JR.	WAKER, JOHN H., JR.

CORPORALS

BARBERIE, ARTHUR D.	MCLAUGHLIN, HARRY B.
BLANKENSHIP, EUGENE R.	PAYNE, WILLIAM F.
BEUTLER, JOHN F.	RAYCH, LEE
GENUA, JOSEPH	THIEOFF, JOSEPH D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARTO, EDWARD E.	LONG, WILLIAM M.
BOTT, JAMES A.	MCBROOM, SAM R.
COUCH, CORRELL A.	MCCARTNEY, HERBERT E.
DAUGHERTY, TEMPLE J.	MOSBY, JOSEPH M.
DAVIS, FRANK A., JR.	PAGLIOCHINI, ALBERT S.
FREYBURGER, STEWART W.	PATTON, WILLIAM B.
GARDNER, ROGER L.	POE, GILBERT S.
JONES, POWELL F.	VINALL, ROY P.
KIDWELL, JOHN W.	WALKER, JOHN H., JR.
LAINHART, JOHN W.	WICKHAM, GUY F.
LINDSEY, LUTHER	WILLIAMS, DEWITT C.
	WINDLE, FRED A.

PRIVATES

BELL, BOYD F.	COAKLEY, HAROLD F.
BURNHAM, JOSEPH W., JR.	DAVIS, JOSEPH
BURRIS, RALPH	DAVY, CHARLES D.
CHAMBERLAIN, ALFRED L.	DEVINE, THOMAS J.
CLATTERBUCK, GORDON D.	FANNING, GEORGE W.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

260TH COAST ARTILLERY, WASHINGTON, D. C.



PRIVATES

FINCH, CHARLES R., JR.
FINCH, RUSSELL J., JR.
FREEMAN, JAMES C.
GAMEL, FRANK F., JR.
GANTT, JOHN F., JR.
GLADHILL, IRVIN C.
GOUGH, ERNEST F.
GOULD, GEORGE M.
GRUMBINE, MERRILL F.
HALL, HUGH A.
HARRIS, ALTON A.
HART, VINCENT J.
HAWLEY, JOHN W.
HEMP, WILLIAM S.
HEYWOOD, RICHARD H.
HOLDEN, ALFRED E.
HOWARD, HAROLD W.
JOHNSON, STACEY V.
KENNEDY, GEORGE W., JR.
KRIER, AMER W.
LAGOMARSINO, EDW. C.

LEVINE, SOLOMON M.
MANDJURIS, ANDREW A.
PAPPAS, GEORGE A.
PECK, CARLOS H.
PENCE, ROBERT E.
PETERSEN, NIELS H.
PETTEY, FRANCIS W.
PIZZARELLE, JAMES W.
RICCI, JAMES A.
RUGERS, PAUL E.
SCHWARTZ, IRVING
SEALE, HAROLD
SENA, RAY, JR.
SWINDELL, CONRAD N.
THOMPSON, HAROLD E.
TROOP, WILLIAM H., JR.
TURNER, EDWIN L.
WEEKS, HERMAN C.
WILLIAMS, FRED L.
WILSON, HAYMOND S.
LINEHARD, EDWARD E.

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SECOND ROW: J. Genua, W. S. Hemp, W. M. Long, G. W. Kennedy, Jr., H. E. McCartney, J. W. Lainhart, S. R. McBroom, J. H. Walker, Jr., E. C. Lagomarsino.

THIRD ROW: R. J. Kearney, H. B. McLaughlin, F. A. Windle, R. H. Heywood, C. R. Finch, Jr., W. F. Payne, J. B. Harvey, Jr., P. E. Rugers, R. P. Vinall, J. W. Kidwell.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery, 260th Coast Artillery (AA), was organized from the second platoon of Battery A, 260th Coast Artillery (AA), and Federally recognized January 12, 1939, with a strength of 65 enlisted men and two officers. Captain James H. Heizer was in command and Second Lieutenant Howell A. Nash was acting in lieu of First Lieutenant, receiving his promotion to First Lieutenant shortly thereafter. On June 6, 1939, Lieutenant Nash was designated as Regimental Communications Officer in addition to his other duties in the Battery.

The unit took part in the field maneuvers at Manassas, Virginia, 1939, being bivouaced near the railhead at Gainesville, Virginia. During this, its first field training camp, the battery operated the regimental message center and also

installed and operated the regimental telephone net and radio station.

The Service Platoon, Headquarters Battery, was formed from the Service Battery, 260th Coast Artillery (AA), upon the Service Battery being redesignated as Service Platoon and Maintenance Section, Headquarters Battery, 260th Coast Artillery (AA), effective January 1, 1940. The Service Battery was organized from the Second Platoon, Battery B, 260th Coast Artillery (AA), and Federally recognized January 12, 1939, with Captain Lawrence W. Linderer in command and Second Lieutenant Charles H. Talbot acting in lieu of First Lieutenant, receiving his promotion to First Lieutenant a short time later. Upon the redesignation of Service Battery as the Service Platoon and Maintenance Section, Headquarters Battery, Lieutenant Talbot was transferred to the Headquarters Battery and placed in command of the Service Platoon, while Lieutenant Nash was placed in command of the Communications Platoon.

Headquarters Battery had its first Federal inspection on March 25, 1940, and placed second in the final standings of the entire regiment, although the battery had only been organized about 14 months.



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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 260TH COAST ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Trucks and Drivers.
2. Communication Section.
3. Truck Drivers.
4. Message Center.
5. Supply Room.
6. Regimental Staff Section.



Warrant Officer JOSEPH BERST

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant DON P. McADOO
Staff Sergeant JOHN A. GOVAN

SERGEANTS

COWGILL, JOHN B. KIBLER, MILTON A.
 HARMEL, MORTON W. TEXTER, KENNETH G.

CORPORALS

BULLARD, ROBERT E. JENSEN, LEROY

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARKER, HAROLD E. HOLZBEIERLEIN, CARL
 BERST, HERBERT J. LOUBE, SAMUEL D.
 GREENSPAN, DAVID L. STAACK, LOUIS

PRIVATES

BENEDICT, LORING I. KROP, ARTHUR W., JR.
 BLUMENSTEIN, OTTO J. LOVING, WARREN
 COLE, DAVID L. PALMER, EUGENE L.
 COLVIN, WALTER H., JR. RICH, PETER M.
 GLASS, IRVING C. SIESKO, WALTER M.
 GREENSPAN, HERMAN I. SNYDER, ALBERT H.
 GUSTAFSON, RAYMOND L. STEINBERG, STANLEY H.
 HIXSON, BERNARD N. THOMPSON, HAROLD E.
 HOWARD, WILEY H. WALDSCHMIDT, ALBERT H.
 WALES, ROBERT O.

ATTACHED FIELD MUSIC

ARBUCKLE, JESSE E., Sgt. HALL, EMMETT, Pvt. 1st Cl.
 BOLEY, WAYLAND G., Cpl. SPEORL, CHARLES F., Pvt.

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SECOND ROW: B. N. Hixson, J. B. Cowgill, A. H. Snyder, W. Loving, S. H. Steinberg, E. L. Palmer, H. E. Barker, S. D. Loube, I. C. Glass, O. J. Blumenstein, H. E. Thompson.

THIRD ROW: W. H. Howard, L. Staack, L. Jensen, R. L. Gustafson, K. G. Texter, R. E. Bullard, A. W. Krop, Jr., H. J. Berst, P. M. Rich, W. M. Siesko, D. L. Greenspan.



JOSEPH BERST
Warrant Officer



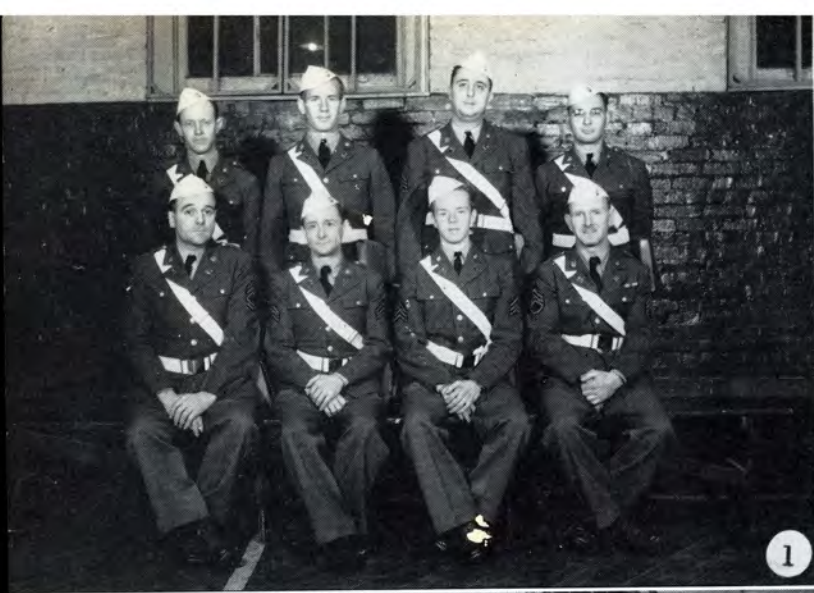
B A N D

FACTUAL HISTORY

During the fall of 1936, the Regimental Commander of the 260th Coast Artillery selected Joseph Berst, former leader of the Cleveland Naval Reserve Band, to organize a similar unit for the 260th. On April 5, 1937, the first rehearsal was held. On a volunteer basis, the organization

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260TH COAST ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Orchestra.
3. Band with Instruments.
4. Basketball Team.
5. Concert Formation.
6. Band Mounted on Trucks in Army Day Parade.



Officers

FIRST BATTALION

260TH COAST ARTILLERY (AA)



WILLIAM J. HEALE
Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding



REX P. MULLIGAN
Major, Executive Officer



JAMES F. ANGIER
Captain
Headquarters Battery and
Combat Train



LEE J. RUTZ
Captain, Battery A



LAWRENCE W. LINDERER
Captain, Battery B



PERRY O. HUFF
Captain, Battery C



CARL SANTILLI
Captain, Battery D

GEORGE V. SELWYN
First Lieutenant, P. & T. O.
HENRY G. STEELE
Second Lieutenant, Battery A

CALVIN M. PENTECOST
First Lieutenant, Battery A
NORWOOD S. SOTHORON
Second Lieutenant, Battery B

EARL F. FISCHER
First Lieutenant, Battery D
WILLIAM P. WILSON
Second Lieutenant, Battery B

JOHN M. FISHER
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Battery and Combat
Train
RAYMOND M. BEALL
Second Lieutenant, Battery C

JOHN F. ELLIS
Second Lieutenant, Battery A
GIVEN W. CLEEK
Second Lieutenant, Battery D



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

First Battalion

260TH COAST ARTILLERY
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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SECOND ROW: M. M. Ackerman, F. H. Collins, A. Miller, S. Lichtenberg, V. W. Glover, W. W. Lourim, L. M. Crews, C. J. Linehan, H. J. Wilcox, F. L. Seay.

THIRD ROW: J. V. Servey, B. F. West, R. E. Beck, T. W. Jenkins, J. D. Pierce, R. A. Scott, W. A. Sisk, I. L. Brodsky, J. O. Welch, J. E. Flynn.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JAMES F. ANGIER
Second Lieutenant JOHN M. FISHER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant AUGUST KOENIG
Staff Sergeant JOE M. ALLEN
Staff Sergeant HAROLD M. GERKE
Staff Sergeant HORACE G. SKINNER

SERGEANT

BIMBERG, FRANKLIN J.

CORPORALS

JONES, CLARENCE S., JR. ROSNER, SAMUEL C.
MARGULIN, SAMUEL S. SMITH, JOHN H.
YOW, GEORGE H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BECK, ROBERT E. LINEHAN, CHARLES J.
COLLINS, FRANK H. LOURIM, WILLIAM W.
FLYNN, JAMES E. SEAY, FLOYD L.
LICHTENBERG, SAM WELCH, ROY E.
WEST, BENJAMIN F.

PRIVATES

ACKERMAN, MURRAY M. NICHOLS, ROBERT H.
AGER, JOHN E., JR. PIERCE, JAMES D.
BRODSKY, IRVIN L. SCOTT, ROBERT A.
BROWN, RAYMOND J. SERVEY, JOSE V.
CREWS, LYLE M. SHIP, JOSEPH F.
DIXON, EDWARD R. SISK, WILLIAM A.
GLOVER, VERNON W. VAN DUZER, GEORGE A.
JENKINS, THOMAS W. WELCH, JAMES O.
MILLER, ALBERT WILCOX, HOLLIS J.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Originally organized as Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, First Battalion, 260th Coast Artillery, this unit was Federally recognized June 21, 1927. Captain William J. Heale, its first Commander, led it in its critical period of formation. It was Captain Heale who, during the summer of 1929, established the custom of an overnight maneuver as part of the armory training.

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1. Receiver "177."
2. Supply Room.
3. Telephones.
4. Group Cleaning Pistols.
5. Transit and Level.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.

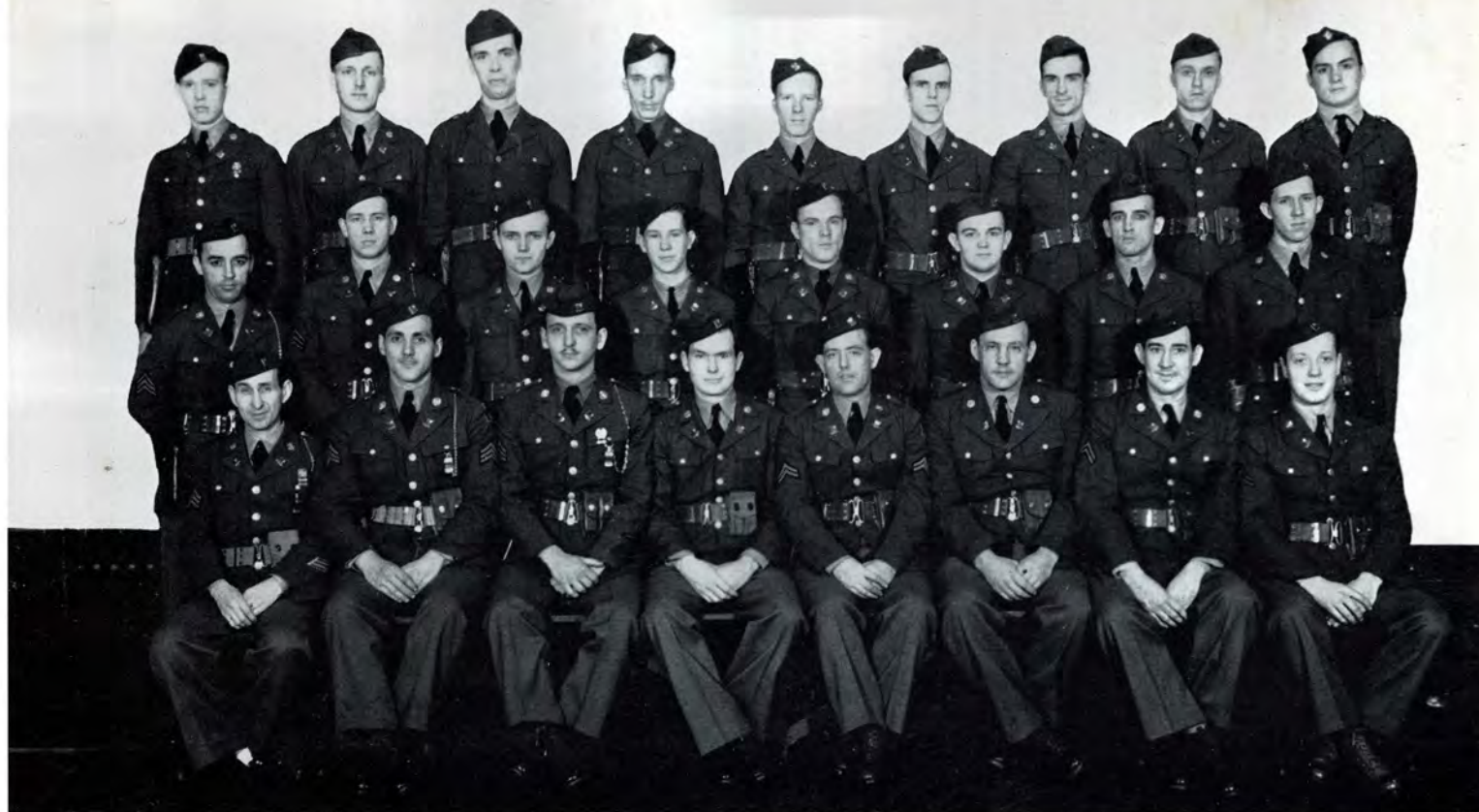
HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

FIRST BATTALION

260TH COAST ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, D. C.





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SECOND ROW: A. J. Tatala, R. O. Eathorne, G. M. Sheets, G. L. Plummer, M. A. Carroll, G. E. Tachick, C. R. Hart, Jr., L. E. Smith.

THIRD ROW: W. B. Wolf, R. E. Sisk, P. B. Fissel, E. S. Graves, W. J. Hoffman, E. W. Tindall, J. F. McGuire, F. L. Tracy, M. O. Willoughby.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LEE J. RUTZ
First Lieutenant CALVIN M. PENTECOST
Second Lieutenant JOHN F. ELLIS
Second Lieutenant HENRY G. STEELE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant JOHN P. KING
First Sergeant LEROY T. CORRIGAN
Technical Sergeant CLARENCE J. TAYLOR
Staff Sergeant MORGAN G. KING
Staff Sergeant MAX A. SETZKE

SERGEANTS

BRANTLEY, WILLIAM W.	STAYMATES, ELMER G.
DIXON, CHARLES H.	STAYMATES, WILLIS E.
EATHORNE, ROBERT O.	TATALA, ANDREW J.
HICKS, CLIFFORD S.	THAYER, RALPH H.
HOWELL, CARSON M.	THOMAS, EDWARD A.

CORPORALS

BRADY, WILLIAM S.	MC EWAN, THOMAS C.
HEATH, DOUGLAS L.	MOTES, HENRY M.
HORNE, KENNETH F.	OPIN, CHARLES A.
JONES, RICHARD P.	SMITH, LAURENCE E.
LIMERICK, CHARLES H.	SWAIN, WILLIAM E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRINKERHOFF, JOHN D.	MINIHAN, EDMUND P.
CARROLL, MAHLON A.	NOLAN, WILLIAM E.
DYSON, JAMES A.	PAGE, RALPH E.
HARRIS, DANIEL J.	ROBERTSON, JOSEPH J.
HAVILAND, EDMUND B., JR.	SISK, RANDOLPH E.
HODGKINS, JOHN R.	SAPP, ALBERT B.
JETER, EDWARD E.	SHEETS, GEORGE M.
KENAMOND, JAMES G.	TALLON, JOHN P.
KING, FRED T.	TINDALL, EDWARD W.
MC GUIRE, JOHN F.	TRACY, FRANK L.
	WILLOUGHBY, MALCOLM S.

BATTERY A

First Battalion

260TH COAST ARTILLERY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRIVATES

ADAMS, ALFRED J.
BREEDEN, JAMES R.
COLLINS, JACK M.
COFFEY, GEORGE W.
COOKSEY, JOSEPH A.
COHEN, VICTOR
CRUIT, GEORGE L., JR.
CURRY, RAYMOND J.
FAHRENWALD, HENRY R.
FISSEL, PAUL B.
GORMAN, CLINTON J.
GRAVES, EDWARD S.
GRUBBS, CHESTER C.
HART, CHARLES R., JR.
HENNEN, JOHN W.
HOFFMAN, WILLIAM J.
HUGHES, WM. E., JR.
JETER, DELBERT K.

KEFAUVER, LEWIS F.
KIMBALL, ALFRED L. F.
LANG, RICHARD W.
LAVALLEY, ALPHONSE J.
LUNSFORD, THOMAS B.
LUNSFORD, WILLIAM M.
MCMANUS, JOHN E.
PLUMMER, GEORGE L.
RASKIN, JOSEPH
ROSENBLATT, DONALD A.
ROSOFKY, MANNIE S.
SCHERBERGER, FRED'K, III
SCHLESINGER, ROBERT J.
SHAW, MALCOLM J.
STALEY, JULIUS B.
TACHICK, GEORGE E.
WILLOUGHBY, MARTIN O.
WOLFE, WILLIAM B.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery A, the first unit to be formed in the 260th Coast Artillery, was Federally recognized June 17, 1924, as a 12-inch gun battery, coast artillery (HD). It was also recognized as reconstituting various units with previous service extending as far back as June 30, 1903.

Captain Walter W. Burns, who is now the commanding officer of the regiment with the rank of Colonel, was the first commander of the battery. Three other officers of the present regiment—Lieutenant Colonel LeRoy S. Mann, Lieutenant Colonel William J. Heale and Captain Perry O. Huff—were members of the original organization.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the battery is the fact that with less than one month of training as a Federally recognized unit, it conducted a successful target practice in July, 1924.

On September 3, 1924, the second platoon of Battery A was redesignated as Battery B, 260th Coast Artillery

(HD). Battery C was formed April 28, 1927, and Battery A was then converted into a searchlight battery (HD). The battery was again redesignated on August 1, 1929, when it continued as a searchlight battery, but as an anti-aircraft unit instead of a harbor defense battery.

In 1932, the battery received an "Excellent" rating for the high score made in its artillery record practice. The rating entitled the battery's personnel to wear a red "E" on their uniforms for a period of one year as a mark of distinction.

Since its inception, the organization has been quartered at Maine Avenue (formerly Water Street) and O Street, S. W. Part of the organizational equipment is stored at Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., and 10 of the trucks assigned to the battery are stored at Camp Simms.

Armory drills are conducted each Thursday from 8:10 to 9:40 p.m. Present strength of the organization is four officers and 173 enlisted men. Such a large battery is not only desirable but necessary to carry out the tactical objective of the organization. Unlike any of the other batteries of the regiment, the searchlight battery does not operate as a unit in tactical exercises. The platoons are the tactical units, with one platoon being assigned to each gun battery.

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FIRST ROW: C. M. Howell, E. G. Staymates, L. T. Corridon, C. J. Taylor, W. E. Nolan, D. J. Harris, J. P. King, M. A. Setzke.

SECOND ROW: G. L. Cruitt, Jr., E. B. Haviland, Jr., C. H. Dixon, M. G. King, T. C. McEwan, E. A. Thomas, C. A. Orpin.

THIRD ROW: W. W. Brantley, J. R. Hodgkins, M. S. Rosofsky, J. A. Cooksey, A. B. Sapp, F. T. King, R. E. Page, M. S. Willoughby.





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BATTERY A

FIRST BATTALION
260TH COAST ARTILLERY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Control Station. (3) Searchlights. (4) Third and Fourth Searchlight Sections. (5) Communications Detail. (6) First and Second Searchlight Sections. (7) Searchlights.



BATTERY B

FIRST BATTALION
260TH COAST ARTILLERY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

(1) Headquarters Section. (2) "Going into Action!" (3) Non-commissioned Officers. (4) Third Gun Section. (5) General Scene at Camp. (6) First Gun Section. (7) Second Gun Section. (8) Fourth Gun Section. (9) Cook.





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SECOND ROW: W. B. Whitmore, T. R. Phelps, C. M. Scalone, R. W. Whitmore, J. R. Riordan, J. F. Vallandingham, R. Bacon, K. Peele.

THIRD ROW: F. L. Hendrick, P. L. Gingrich, R. C. Cantwell, J. P. Dunphy, W. S. DeMoreland, J. F. Clayton, C. J. Gingrich, K. P. Kane, H. E. Luttrell, O. S. Mosser.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LAWRENCE W. LINDERER
Second Lieutenant NORWOOD S. SOTHORON
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM P. WILSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant AUBREY A. GUNNELS
Staff Sergeant SAMUEL G. LUCIANO

SERGEANTS

ARMSTRONG, ALBERT W.	ROACH, RICHARD R.
BARRETT, WILLIAM H.	SKINNER, KENNETH T.
BENTZ, JOHN W.	SMITH, LORENZ D.
DORSETT, FRANCIS M.	TAYLOR, JAMES W.
VADNEY, KALMAN K.	

CORPORALS

BUONO, ALPHONSE J.	HURLEY, GEORGE W.
COREY, ARTHUR G.	KOSAR, WILLIAM F.
DOYLE, GODFREY W.	REEVES, WILLIAM H.
HART, RAYMOND A.	WESSBERG, HAROLD W.
WULFOW, MOSES A. L.	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BACON, RALPH	KALDENBACH, JOHN H.
BOLEY, WAYLAND G.	HUFNAGEL, CHARLES F.
BUTLER, ROBERT E.	KERN, HARRY E.
CANTWELL, ROBERT C.	MOSSER, OSCAR S.
CLAYTON, JAMES F.	PEELE, KERMIT
DEMORELAND, WM. S.	RIORDAN, JOSEPH R.
FRAGASSO, GLENN	ROY, FREDERICK J., JR.
GELDNER, MARTIN G., JR.	SCALONE, CORRADINO M.
GINGRICH, CALVIN J.	TUFTS, JAMES M.

BATTERY B

First Battalion

260TH COAST ARTILLERY, WASHINGTON, D. C.



PRIVATES

BAKER, GLENN
BROCK, HERMAN
BROOKS, HEYWARD C.
BRUFFEY, GEORGE T.
CHERI, ALFRED C.
CLEMENTS, EDWARD F.
DABBS, THOMAS L., JR.
DAVIS, DUNK
DUNPHY, JAMES P.
FISHER, HERBERT H.
FISKE, ROBERT L.
FRANK, JAMES A.
GAILE, OSCAR O.
GANNON, JOHN W.
GINGRICH, PETER L.
HARRIS, DAVID R.
HENDRICK, FRED L.
HUSEMAN, JAMES S.
KANE, JAMES P.
LADD, THOMAS K.
LONGENECKER, ROY C.

LUTTRELL, HERMAN E.
MERILLAT, CHARLES P.
METTS, CECIL E.
MILLS, BENJAMIN F.
MILLS, LEONARD A.
O'BRYHIN, EDWIN E.
OCHSENREITER, F. B., JR.
PALMER, HUNTON M. F.
PEELE, LANSING A.
PHELPS, THOMAS R.
POST, FRANK S.
ROWE, MICHAEL P.
SANBORN, CUMMINGS A.
SANSBURY, WILLIAM M.
SKEMP, GLENN S.
STOKES, WILLIAM C.
VALLANDINGHAM, JOHN F.
VANATTA, RALPH C.
VITALE, SAMUEL F., JR.
WHITMORE, ROBERT W.
WHITMORE, WILLIAM B.

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SECOND ROW: W. M. Sansbury, J. H. Kaldenbach, J. A. Frank, G. T. Bruffey, G. Fragasso, M. P. Rowe, R. E. Butler.

THIRD ROW: E. F. Clements, S. F. Vitale, Jr., F. B. Ochsenreiter, Jr., C. F. Hufnagel, G. S. Skemp, M. G. Geldner, Jr., T. L. Dabbs, E. E. O'Bryhin, D. Davis, F. S. Post.

FACTUAL HISTORY

On September 3, 1924, the Second Platoon, Battery A, 260th Coast Artillery (HD), was redesignated Battery B, 260th Coast Artillery (HD), and armed with the 12-inch seacoast gun. Finally, on August 1, 1929, the unit, along with

the entire regiment, was switched from Harbor Defense to Anti-Aircraft, its present status.

In 1939, the battery's three-inch anti-aircraft guns, M1918, given to the unit 10 years earlier, were replaced by the latest type three-inch anti-aircraft guns.

Battery B won the annual Federal Inspections for 1939 and 1940 over the rest of the units in the regiment.

Captain Lawrence W. Linderer is the Commanding Officer.



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SECOND ROW: R. Burns, S. E. Buck, J. F. Oliver, R. W. Wharton, V. Ratterree, M. A. Keefer, C. W. Cooper, H. W. Rison, H. H. High.

THIRD ROW: W. P. Frank, N. R. Bennett, H. W. Rose, Jr., C. W. Hayes, W. F. Gittings, A. C. Follmer, T. C. Newell, J. H. Ryan, S. W. Schwartz, F. A. Lesko.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain PERRY O. HUFF
Second Lieutenant RAYMOND M. BEALL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ROBERT RILEY
Staff Sergeant EDWARD L. LORD

SERGEANTS

DOSTIAN, GLENN R.	KLEMENS, THADDEUS E.
BOYD, JOHN E.	PAYNE, JOHN R.
BUSCHMAN, ELMER V.	RATTERREE, VANESS
DEVONSHIRE, HOWARD M.	RODES, WILLIAM R.
SWINK, HAZEL V.	

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ADKINS, HAROLD	GITTINGS, GEORGE A.
BAUGHAN, MEREDITH B.	KENNEDY, FREDERICK W.
BUCK, HERBERT C.	MAY, JULES M.
GIBBONS, HARRY E.	MINNICK, PAUL V.
NEWELL, THOMAS C.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BENNETT, MONTRE P.	HILTON, GEORGE W.
CERDA, LOUIS D.	McAFEE, JOHN H.
CARTER, CASSIUS C., JR.	PRICE, HAROLD E.
DANIEL, NEIL	RISON, HOWARD W.
EAST, HOMER E.	STODDARD, HENRY C.
HIGH, HARRISON H.	WHARTON, RYLAND W.

BATTERY C

First Battalion

260TH COAST ARTILLERY, WASHINGTON, D. C.



PRIVATES

BAGDASIAN, MIKE H.
BATES, ROBERT H.
BENNETT, NEVIN R.
BROWNE, ROBERT E.
BUCK, SIDNEY E.
BURNS, EDGAR W.
BURNS, ROBERT
BURNS, WALTER W., JR.
CLARK, HUGH P.
COLLINS, CLAUDE R.
COOKSON, LEON J.
COOPER, CLAYTON W.
DONAHUE, JOHN A.
EVANS, HENRY D.
FOLLMER, ALVIN C.
FRANK, WILLIAM P.
GITTINGS, WILLIAM F.
HARE, PAUL S.
HARRISON, JAMES H.
HAYES, CLARK W.
HERTICA, RAYMOND C.
HOLLOWELL, ROMMIE L.
HOLMES, JOHN H.
JAMES, THEODORE

WALKER, VERNON V.

JOHNSON, JOHN L.
JONES, FLOYD L.
KEEFE, MARK A.
KELLER, HARRY J.
KOSH, STEVE J.
LESKO, FRANK A.
LINCOLN, JUDSON D.
LYMAN, EDWARD M.
MARTZ, CHARLES E.
OLIVER, JAMES F.
PLANK, DONALD M.
RADIG, WILLIAM B.
ROBEY, LAWRENCE C.
ROSE, HARRY W., JR.
RHINE, WILLIAM M.
RIDGEWAY, THOMAS B.
RUSS, ROBERT S., JR.
RYAN, JOHN H.
SCHNIBBE, CARL F.
SCHWARTZ, SAMUEL W.
SIKES, JACK C.
SLATER, ERNEST F.
STERLING, MANUEL
TYSON, ROBERT E.

ASSIGNED RESERVISTS

PRIVATES

DeLEONIBUS, AUGUSTUS
DUVALL, ALTON R.
LUSBY, ODEN C.
MELVILLE, LEONARD

OWEN, ROY A.
PAYNE, WALTER S.
SMITH, ROY E.
WHITE, ELWOOD B.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery C, 260th Coast Artillery (AA), was Federally recognized April 28, 1927, under the command of Captain Robert T. Daly.

Captain Daly was succeeded by Captain Lyman E. Morris, commanding the battery until November 11, 1930, when it was taken over by Captain Perry O. Huff, the present Commander.

BATTERY C

FIRST BATTALION

260TH COAST ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

(1) The 3-in. Gun. (2) Observing Detail B. C. Scope. (3) Ranking Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers. (5) .50 Calibre Machine Gun "In Action." (6) .50 Calibre Machine Gun "In Action." (7) Supply Room; Sergeant Boyd and Private Rhine. (8) .50 Calibre Machine Gun "In Action."



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BATTERY D

FIRST BATTALION
260TH COAST ARTILLERY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

- (1) Office. (2) Non-Commissioned Officers. (3) Gun Drill.
(4) Checking Supplies. (5) Battery Inspection at Camp, 1939.
(6) Gun Drill at Ft. George G. Meade. (7) Gun Drill at Ft. George G. Meade.

BATTERY D

First Battalion

260TH COAST ARTILLERY
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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SECOND ROW: W. C. Eastham, R. E. Stryker, P. J. Keller, R. M. Booth, F. J. Constantino, D. W. Mullen, F. J. Shelley.

THIRD ROW: J. L. Faour, F. B. Bender, J. A. Proudfoot, W. T. Kernan, E. M. Bashista, J. E. Botts, G. C. Giddens.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CARL SANTILLI
First Lieutenant EARL F. FISCHER
Second Lieutenant GIVEN W. CLEEK

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant BELGIUM BORZELLA
Staff Sergeant VIRGIL E. KRUGER

SERGEANTS

ARBUCKLE, JESSE E. GIDDENS, GEORGE C.
BASHISTA, EDWARD M. KELLER, PAUL J.
GEYER, CHARLES W. KERNAN, WILLIAM T.
THOMAS, JAMES C.

CORPORALS

ARNOLD, ROBERT D. EASTHAM, WARREN C.
BUCK, JAMES M. FINCH, ROY P.
CONSTANTINO, FRANCIS J. RARICK, HORACE C.
SHELLEY, FRANCIS J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERSEN, HARRY A. HOOVER, DAVID W.
BOOTH, ROBERT M. MULLEN, DONALD W.
CHESBRO, WILFORD H. MURRAY, ALEXANDER M.
CRAWFORD, ALVIN B. PAYNE, ROBERT L.
DARCEY, GEORGE B. PROUDFOOT, JOHN A.
GALLAGHER, JOHN E. RUBIN, JOSEPH B.
HARRIMAN, ROBERT L., JR. SUSHA, ALEXANDER
HARRIMAN, DONALD E. VOLK, WILLIAM P.

PRIVATES

ARROYO, JOSE A. BLANCHARD, GEO. S., JR.
AVANCENA, FRANCIS H. BOTTS, JOHN E.
AVANCENA, MANUEL C. BURNETT, HANSFORD D.
BABASHAN, BENJAMIN CAMPS, JOHN P.
BALMER, HARRY A. CARTER, ROY E.
BEIGEL, ROBERT J. CLAUSEN, STANLEY E.
BENDER, FRANK B. DONNELLY, WILLIAM L.





PRIVATEs

DwyER, EDWARD J.
DyER, KENNETH A.
FAOUR, JIMMY L.
FREUDBERG, NORMAN A.
GOFF, WILLIAM H.
HALL, HENRY F.
HAMILTON, GEORGE E.
HENDERSON, JOHN B.
JACKSON, DONALD R.
JOHNSON, ELMO M.
KENNEDY, GEORGE B., JR.

MAHONEY, MARK L.
MCCLEAR, BERTRAM D.
PAULEY, BRUCE H.
PRICE, ALVIE S.
RILEY, JAMES L.
SPEORL, CHARLES F., JR.
STONE, LOREN R.
STRYKER, RAY E.
WAUGH, WILLIAM M.
WEAVER, ERNEST F., JR.
WISE, HARVEY A.

YOUNG, DIEHL N.

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FIRST ROW: G. S. Blanchard, Jr., M. L. Mahoney, R. E. Carter, W. P. Volk, J. C. Thomas.

SECOND ROW: R. L. Payne, G. B. Darcey, W. H. Goff, H. A. Andersen, L. R. Stone.

THIRD ROW: H. A. Balmer, W. L. Donnelly, D. N. Young, E. F. Weaver, Jr., B. Borzella, J. P. Camps, A. M. Murray.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery D, 260th Coast Artillery, was first organized as Regimental Headquarters Battery and Federally recognized April 1, 1937, with the transfer of 64 enlisted men and two officers from other organizations in the regiment. Three months later, it attended its first field training, winning the regimental softball medals.

The battery was redesignated a three-inch gun battery October 1, 1937, and assigned to the First Battalion. Intensive reorganization was necessary

in order to conform to the requirements of a firing battery, and by July, 1938, the unit had its first target practice with the three-inch anti-aircraft guns at Fort Story, Virginia. Results of this firing won for the unit the regimental gunnery trophy awarded each firing year to the high three-inch gun battery.

In its 1939 Field Training the battery participated in the First Army Maneuvers, being assigned as part of the three-inch gun defense of the 29th Division's railhead at Gainesville, Virginia.

Present Commander of the battery is Captain Carl Santilli.



HERBERT F. MITCHELL, JR.
Captain, Battery E

ANTHONY B. C. GRAVES
Captain, Battery F



ROBERT J. MARTIN
Captain, Battery G

AUGUSTUS C. JOHNSON
Captain, Battery H



WILLIAM F. BULLIS
Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding



Officers

SECOND BATTALION

260TH COAST ARTILLERY (AA)



C. P. REICHEL
Captain, Adjutant



EDWARD E. WILLIAMSON
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Battery and
Combat Train



FRANK H. BABERS
First Lieutenant
Battery G



CHARLES YECH
Second Lieutenant, Battery E

JAMES G. SMALL
Second Lieutenant, Battery F

JULIAN A. WALKER
Second Lieutenant, Battery F

ROBERT L. STROUD
Second Lieutenant, Battery H

WILLIAM S. McARTHUR
Second Lieutenant, Battery H





COMMISSIONED OFFICER

First Lieutenant EDWARD E. WILLIAMSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant AUSTIN T. JONES
Staff Sergeant EDGAR B. JOHNSON

SERGEANTS

MCCATHRAN, HOWARD E. TROUT, CLIFFORD P.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLISON, JOHN P. STEWART, THOMAS R., JR.
 LINTHICUM, GEORGE E. WRIGHT, KENNETH E.

PRIVATES

CALDWELL, CHARLES M.	LANE, JOHN G.
CALFEE, KENNARD B.	MULLIGAN, WALTER R.
CORDES, JOSEPH H.	MYLEN, THOMAS C.
DREDGE, JOSEPH F.	NORFOLK, JAMES R.
FANNING, GUY S.	PARIS, ROBERT B.
GORDON, WILLIAM S.	PLATT, ORVILLE A.
HUDSON, LLOYD J.	ROSIN, JOSEPH A.
JOHNSON, WILLIAM T.	SCHMIDT, FREDERICK J.
SPENCER, WILLIAM R.	

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 C. M. Caldwell, J. G. Lane.

SECOND ROW: J. P. Allison, K. E. Wright, G. E. Linthicum,
 E. B. Johnson, L. J. Hudson, W. T. Johnson, T. R. Stewart, Jr.



FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 260th Coast Artillery (AA), was Federally recognized April 30, 1936, as Headquarters Detachment, Second Battalion. Its present designation came in December, 1939.

Under the original designation, it took part in annual field training camps at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, in 1936; at Fort Story, Virginia, in 1937 and 1938, and at Fort Meade, Maryland, December, 1939. It also participated in the maneuvers at Manassas, Virginia, in 1939.

The battery is operating with a strength of 28 men at present. Recruiting operations are under way to increase the strength of the unit to 35 men.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN *Second Battalion*

260TH COAST ARTILLERY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

SECOND BATTALION

260TH COAST ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, D. C.



1. Drivers Receiving Map Instruction.
2. Switchboard.
3. Cooks.
4. Radio.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.





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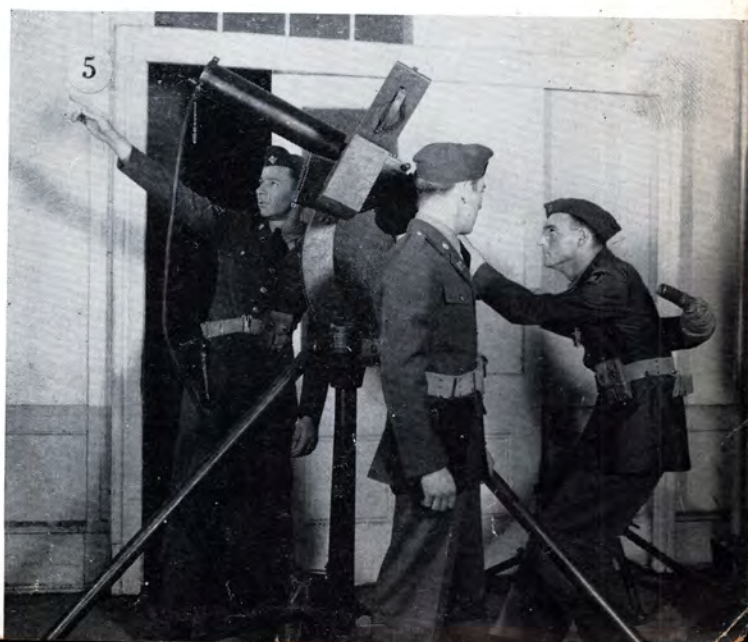
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BATTERY E

SECOND BATTALION

260TH COAST ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, D. C.



1. Cleaning Gun.
2. Communications.
3. .50 Calibre Machine Gun.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. .30 Calibre Machine Gun (AA).



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hill, W. E. Smith, Jr.,
H. L. Lubar, C. B.
McGraw, Jr., H. W.
Carlson.

SECOND ROW: W. M.
Bartels, R. T. Sims,
E. R. Lechner, W. W.
Jones, D. W. Elliott,
H. L. Gleason, W. M.
Bruton.

THIRD ROW: K. L.
Romjue, J. W. Big-
ham, T. J. Walsh, P.
C. Johnson, G. C.
Brown, H. O. Murray,
J. W. Ryals.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HERBERT F. MITCHELL, JR.
Second Lieutenant CHARLES YECH

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant CHARLES L. GRACE

SERGEANTS

BARTELS, WILLIAM M.	MARSHALL, JAMES B.
BOOZER, GEORGE W., JR.	PERRY, LEE G.
BRUTON, WILLIAM M.	ROMJUE, KENNETH L.
HOWELL, WILLIAM M.	RYALS, JULIUS W.
HUDGINS, HOWARD M.	SMITH, CHARLES M.

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EDWARDS, LOUIS G.	KALLASH, ELWARD
HARVEY, RICHARD W.	LECHNER, ELDRED R.
JOHNSON, PAUL C.	MCGRAW, CARRINGTON B., JR.
JONES, WILLIAM W.	SULLIVAN, DANIEL L.
THOMAS, WILLIAM L.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BOZEMAN, DAVID M.	HOTCHKISS, JOHN H.
CARLSON, HARRY W.	LUBAR, HARRY L.
CORRIDEAN, PAUL E.	MCGILL, PAUL L.
DAILEY, CAMERON L.	MURRAY, HARRY O.
DODSON, JOHN T.	REED, JACK O.
FERGUSON, JOHN S.	SMITH, WILLIAM E., JR.
FOX, THOMAS W.	SWISS, WALTER E.
GALLAGHER, LEO F. X.	WALSH, THEODORE J.
GEOFFROY, EDWARD	WILLIAMS, BONNER F.

PRIVATES

AYRE, CHARLES R.	BIGHAM, JAMES W.
BARTELS, CHARLES M.	BROWN, GEORGE C.

BATTERY E

Second Battalion

260TH COAST ARTILLERY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRIVATES

BURKETT, GEORGE C.	RIDGEWAY, HAROLD E.
CORSO, GENE A.	ROCK, C. WALTER
ELLIOTT, DARIUS W.	RUSS, THOMAS L.
FISCHER, CHARLES R.	SHEETS, EDWIN F.
FLOTTEMESCH, EDWARD	SIMS, ROBERT T.
GLEASON, HORACE L.	SINE, ALLAN J.
GORE, CHARLES D.	SWANTNER, PHILIP
GORE, EDGAR S.	TERENYI, JOSEPH
GORINI, EUGENE J.	TIERNEY, FRANK R.
GROSS, SEYMOUR J.	TUTHILL, MALCOLM C.
HOFFMAN, WILLIAM R.	WALRATH, WILLIAM G.
JACKSON, SCHUYLER W.	WATSON, HARRY B.
MAHONEY, JIMMY A.	WEBER, FRANK J., JR.
MEE, JAMES H.	WILKERSON, JACK I.
RETTSTATT, LUCIEN H.	WINDSOR, ROBERT E.
WRIGHT, CHARLES W.	

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery E, Second Battalion, 260th Coast Artillery, was organized and Federally recognized June 19, 1930, as an anti-aircraft machine gun unit, under the command of Captain William F. Bullis. By drilling voluntarily every night the first week, men in the battery became proficient enough to take second place in the

regiment's Infantry Drill contest and to qualify the entire first platoon with the machine gun on the 1,000-inch range.

For the next three years, the battery took top honors within the regiment in the annual Federal inspection. Never rating less than "good" in target practice, the battery in 1938, the last target practice year, was rated "very good" by the National Guard Bureau.

Parent organization in the Second Battalion, Battery E supplied the majority of the non-com's and gunners for Battery F upon its formation in 1937 and for Battery H in 1939. On the latter occasion, Captain Bullis became Battalion Commander, and Captain Herbert F. Mitchell, Jr., succeeded to the command of Battery E.

Ten of the regiment's 40 line-officers spent their enlisted service in Battery E, as did three former 260th officers.

On Army Day, 1940, the battery was assigned nine new .50 calibre AA machine guns M-2, nine mounts M2 and one central control unit.

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SECOND ROW: C. R. Fischer, J. O. Reed, J. H. Mee, D. L. Sullivan, F. R. Tierney, C. M. Smith.

THIRD ROW: W. L. Thomas, L. G. Edwards, R. W. Harvey, J. B. Marshall, P. L. McGill, T. L. Russ, W. G. Walrath.





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SECOND ROW: P. Koch, R. J. Corradi, J. H. Donovan, P. E. Foust, E. Lubman.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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Second Lieutenant JAMES G. SMALL
Second Lieutenant JULIAN A. WALKER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOSEPH B. NEWBURY
Staff Sergeant THOMAS A. LEATHERS

SERGEANTS

LIKES, DAVID	SALE, WILBUR A.
MANNING, JOSEPH H.	SCORDOS, GEORGE
PARSONS, ROBERT J.	SMART, GORDON D.
TAYLOR, ARTHUR T.	

CORPORALS

BATTEN, DALLAS L.	HUESTIS, KENNETH L.
CORRADI, RICHARD J.	KING, HERBERT M.
DONOVAN, JOHN H.	KOCH, PIATT
FOUST, PERRY E.	LUBMAN, EMANUEL

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BENNETT, FREDERICK E.	GASTROCK, RONALD E.
BORZI, JOSEPH A.	HAFFERMAN, JOHN J.
BOYER, ARTHUR N.	HENDERSON, JOHN R.
DUDLEY, H. MASON	HOLFORD, BOND L.
FERK, LeROY F.	JONES, EDWARD M.



BATTERY F

Second Battalion

260TH COAST ARTILLERY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

HALL, EMMETT	TOTH, EDWARD J.
KNIGHT, RALPH L.	WELLS, WILBUR F.
LANSING, HAROLD J.	WEISNER, HOWELL W.
PAYNE, MASON C.	WILLIAMS, WILFRED S.
WORLEY, RICHARD B.	

PRIVATES

ADAMS, JOSEPH J.	KOCH, ROBERT F.
AINSLEY, ARTHUR	LIPSCOMB, GRANT
AKERS, DALLAS S.	MANILL, RALPH
BARATTINI, THOMAS O.	MCGEE, PHILIP C.
BENTON, PENN R., JR.	MORTON, EARL L.
BOSWELL, JACK T.	MULLINGS, JOHN K.
CLICK, ROBERT C.	NEFF, HOWARD A.
COHEN, MURRAY	PRICHARD, GEORGE A., JR.
COOPER, JOHN LEE	RICKETTS, WILLIAM T.
CORRADO, EMIL A.	RIES, EDWARD M.
DUMONT, MERRILL J.	ROBEY, SAMUEL R.
FARMER, EUGENE F.	SCARBOROUGH, ALBERT A.
FOX, ROBERT L.	SIBOLD, GEORGE G.
GAINNEY, PHILIP A.	SMITH, JOHN H.
GROSSMAN, RAYMOND F.	THOMAS, BERNARD D.
HALE-COOPER, ROYDON	VAUGHN, EDWIN M.
HANSBROUGH, F. C.	WALKER, MATTHEW P.
HERDER, EDWARD L.	WALKER, ROY E.
HOLTON, JOHN L.	WESTMORELAND, OSCAR S.
JOHNSON, WALTER R.	WILLIAMS, JAMES H.
KAHN, CLYDE A.	WREN, HARMON E.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery F, 260th Coast Artillery (AA), received Federal recognition as a machine gun battery, Second Battalion, April 30, 1936. It was redesignated a 37-mm. Gun Battery of the Second Battalion December 15, 1939, in accordance with the Tables of Organization.

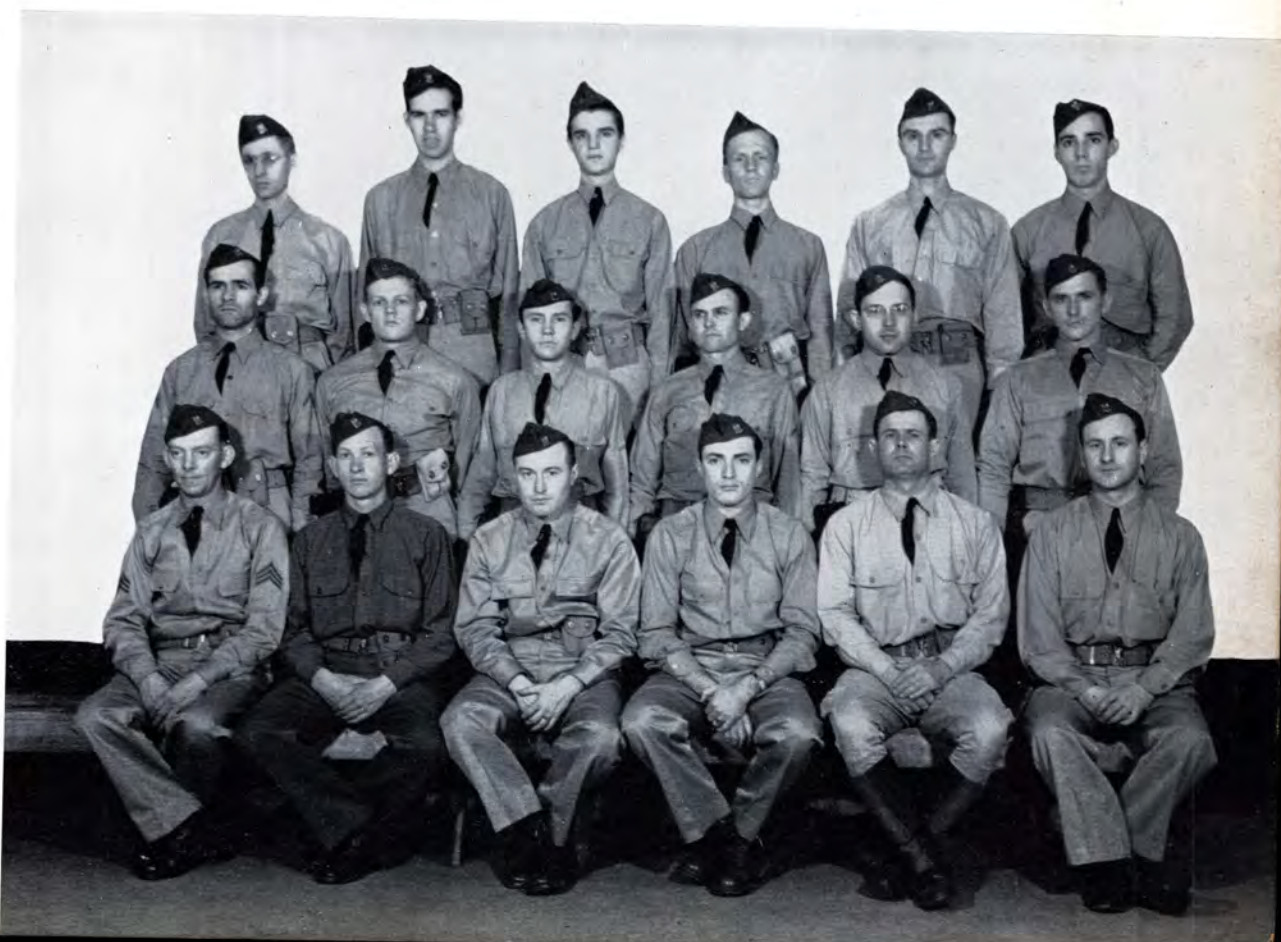
In the organization of the present regiment, Battery F was the second line battery of the Second Battalion, and the fifth in the regiment, to receive its Federal recognition, subsequently participating in the completion of the regiment's organization by furnishing enlisted personnel to unorganized portions of the regiment.

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SECOND ROW: E. J. Toth, M. J. DuMont, R. E. Gastrock, A. N. Boyer, W. S. Williams, W. F. Wells.

THIRD ROW: A. Ainsley, M. C. Payne, E. L. Morton, R. F. Koch, R. B. Worley, G. G. Sibold.





BATTERY F

SECOND BATTALION

260TH COAST ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, D. C.



1. Battery C. P.
2. Gunners Instruction.
3. Pistol Instruction.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. First Aid Instruction.

1. Locker Room.
2. Cooks.
3. Instruction with .30 Calibre Machine Gun.
4. Supply Room.
5. Instruction with the .50 Calibre Gun.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.

BATTERY G

SECOND BATTALION

260TH COAST ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, D. C.





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SECOND ROW: A. M. Poe, L. T. Loveless, J. E. Donohue, H. G. Mood, C. E. Fothergill, J. W. Ziegler, C. E. Shank, B. W. Gover.

THIRD ROW: R. J. Belt, J. F. Broderick, T. J. Luckett, R. L. Villines, A. L. Cox, Jr., D. L. Fitzgerald, J. N. Brewer, Jr., J. L. Dredge, T. O. Chick.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ROBERT J. MARTIN
First Lieutenant FRANK H. BABERS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ARNOLD SOKOL

SERGEANTS

BECK, THOMAS R.	POND, THOMAS R.
BOYERSKI, JOHN J.	ROBEY, JOSEPH E.
DUVALL, ASHLEY G.	RUSSELL, KENNETH W.
FISCUS, WILLIAM W.	STANLEY, PALMER N.

CORPORALS

BAKER, JOHN K.	HUPPMANN, CHAS. J., JR.
CHESSE, WILLIAM E.	MARSHALL, JOSEPH W.
CORBETT, KENNERLY R.	MCMAMEE, JOHN B.
DUNN, BEVERLY W.	MIZELL, FLOYD J.
FORNEY, GEORGE W.	ROYE, PAUL

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAKER, JOHN A.	FOTHERGILL, CLARENCE E.
BARON, IRVING	GENUA, VITO
BELT, RIDGELY J.	KEKERIS, ARTHUR T.
BOYTE, GEORGE O.	LUCKETT, THOMAS J.
BREWER, JOSEPH N., JR.	MORELAND, JAMES E.
COX, ALBERT L., JR.	REYNOLDS, ROBERT J.
CURTIN, RICHARD L.	VILLINES, REX L.
DONOHUE, JOE E.	ZIEGLER, JAMES W.

PRIVATES

ALLISON, WALTER H.	CORNETT, JACK D.
BAGDASIAN, ADAM	DREDGE, JOHN L.
BLUM, CRESTON	EMMONS, JOSEPH E.
BRODERICK, JOHN F.	FITZGERALD, DONALD L.
CASEY, EDGAR L.	FITZPATRICK, JAMES M.
CHICK, THEODORE O.	FORD, EMERSON E.
COOK, JOHN S.	GOULD, DAVID H.

BATTERY G

Second Battalion

260TH COAST ARTILLERY, WASHINGTON, D. C.



PRIVATES

GOVER, BENJAMIN W.
GRIFFIN, EMMETT Y.
GROOMES, HERBERT
HERMAN, ARNOLD E.
HERRO, PHILLIP G.
LOVELESS, LESTER T.
MATHIAS, ROBERT P.
MATTHEWS, JAMES W.
MOOD, HOMER G.
MORELAND, CHARLES E.
MORELAND, ERNEST E.

POE, ALBERT M.
ROONEY, JOSEPH G.
SHANK, CHARLES E.
SNOW, ELLIS
SPEIDEN, ROBERT L.
SUMMERS, RALPH E.
TABLER, HOWARD T.
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WHITE, RALPH W.
WINTER, WILLIAM F., JR.

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SECOND ROW: R. E. Summers, J. W. Matthews, J. B. McNamee, K. R. Corbett, R. L. Curtin, P. G. Herro, J. E. Emmons, W. H. Allison.

THIRD ROW: E. E. Ford, R. W. White, J. G. Rooney, E. Y. Griffin, E. L. Casey, C. Blum, W. F. Winter, Jr., J. M. Fitzpatrick.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery G, 260th Coast Artillery, was organized February 16, 1939, and with Battery H, organized the same night, completed the Second Battalion.

Commissioned personnel at the time of organization consisted of Captain Robert J. Martin, First Lieutenant Frank H. Babers, and Second Lieutenant William S. McArthur. Enlisted personnel, with few exceptions, were transferred from units of the regiment already in existence. The Second Platoon of Battery A is credited with furnishing the greatest number.

The first field training of the unit was at Gainesville, Virginia, August 5-19, 1939, in connection

with the Third Corps phase of the First Army Maneuvers. Winter training was received at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, on three week-ends in December 1939.

Changes in Coast Artillery organization have made the unit a 37-mm. gun battery. Prior to the arrival of the new ordnance equipment, the battery trained with .30 calibre AA machine guns and with the new .50 calibre M-2 gun and M-2 mount.

Because of the unusual number of personnel of Scotch extraction, including all commissioned officers, Battery G has become known as the "Black Watch" of the regiment.

BATTERY H

Second Battalion

260TH COAST ARTILLERY
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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E. B. Searcy, P. F. Roberts, E. F. Snow, Jr., G. A. Diggle, J. L.
Deenihan.

THIRD ROW: W. S. Wald, N. P. Chapman, J. M. Johnston,
J. Sirola, Jr., L. E. Maier, H. T. Devine, J. L. Foster, W. F.
Marks.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain AUGUSTUS C. JOHNSON
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM S. MCARTHUR
Second Lieutenant ROBERT L. STROUD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ROBERT Q. STEVENS

SERGEANTS

BERSE, HARVEY J.	HOGAN, MICHAEL R.
CALNAN, WILLIAM M.	MARGARITIS, PAUL J.
DRAKE, JOSEPH R.	MCCALLISTER, ROY T.
MENAKER, ALBERT A.	

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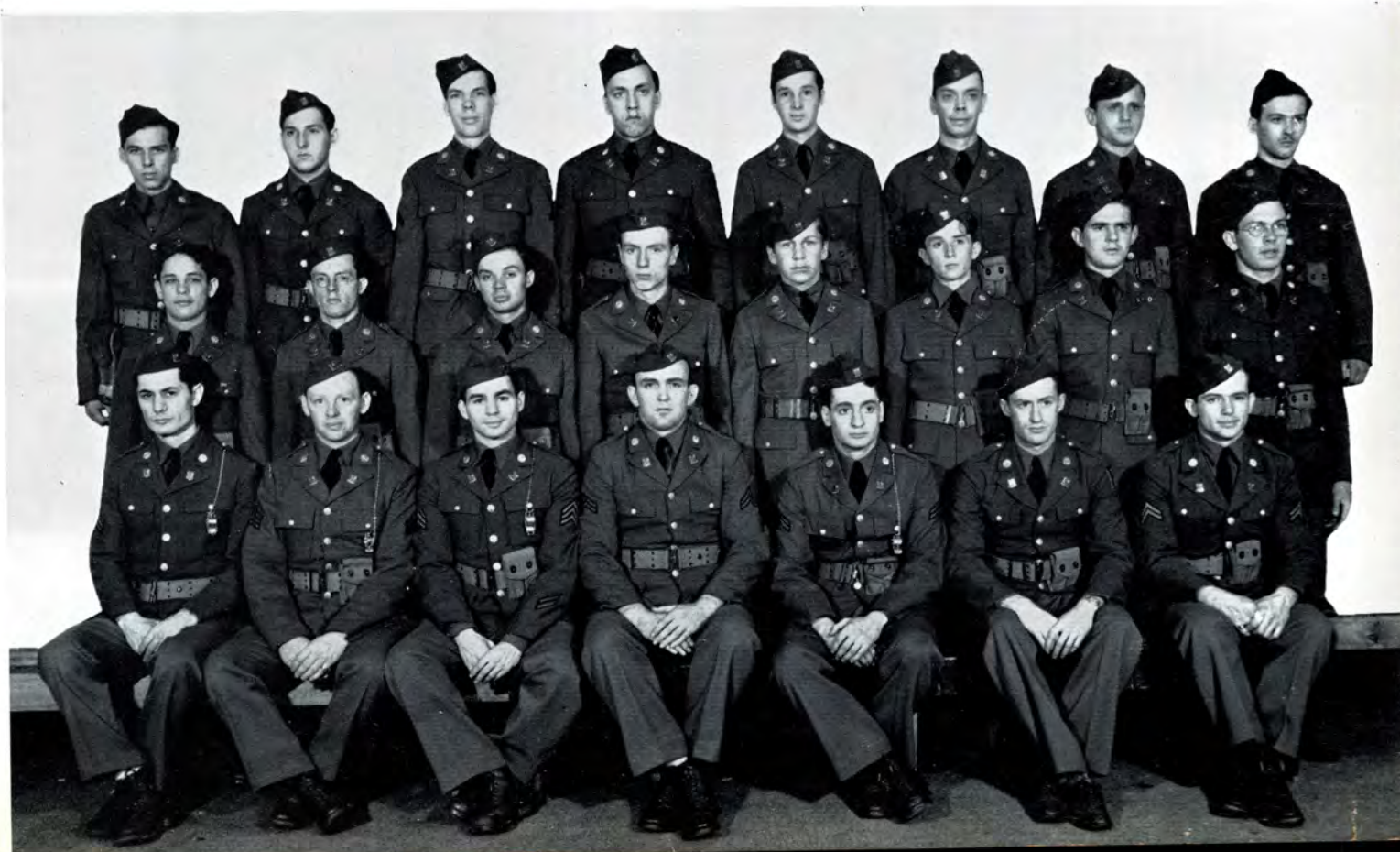
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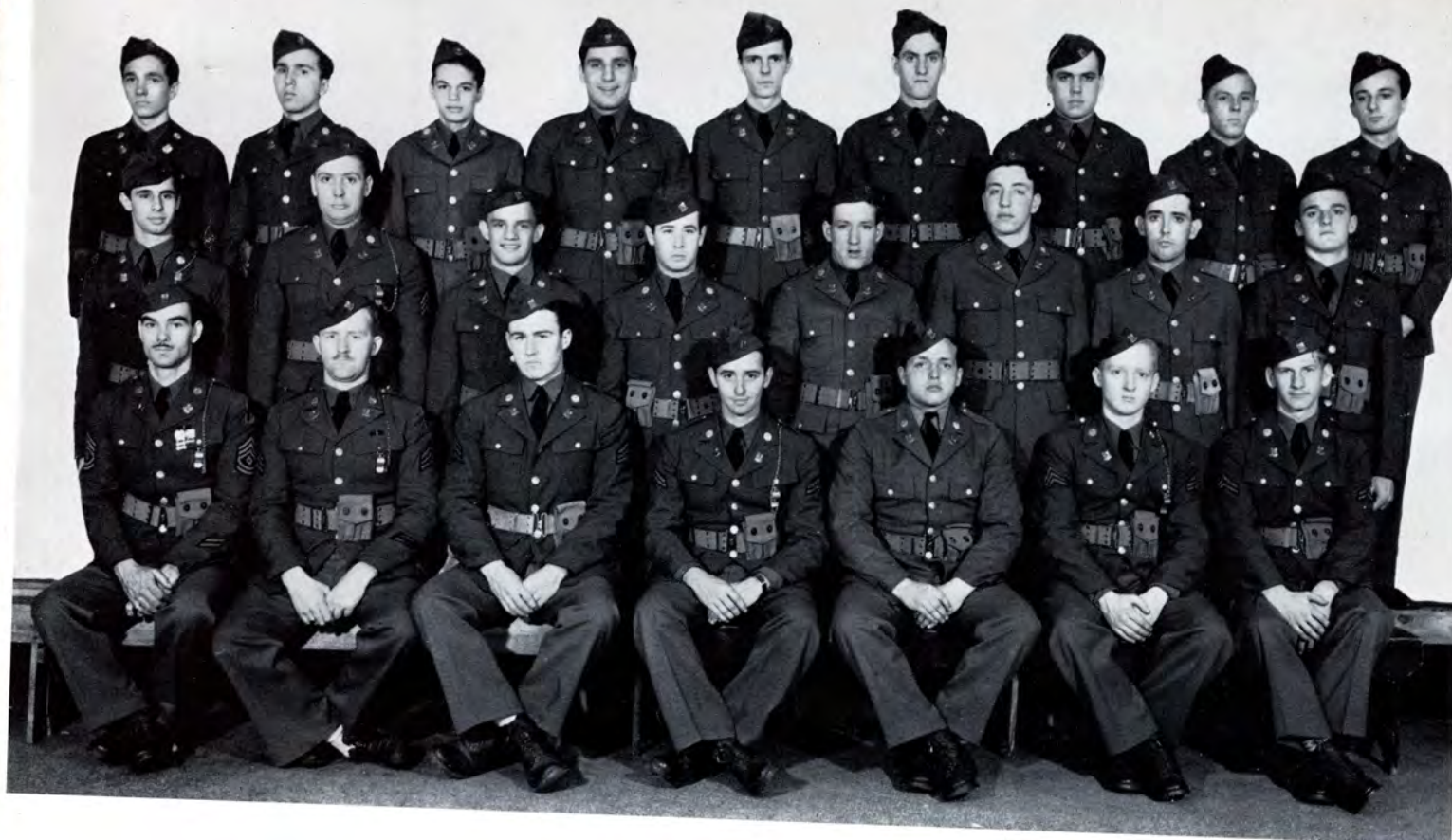
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CAMPBELL, WILLIAM R.	JOHNSTON, JULIAN M.
CANTER, ELMER C.	KESLEY, ALBERT L.
CROUSE, EUGENE A.	KING, HERBERT M.
DEENIHAN, JOSEPH L.	MILLER, JOHN E.
DEVINE, HERBERT T.	OSTROW, BERNARD H.
DURHAM, ADRIAN O.	SHIPLEY, RICHARD W.
HAVENNER, JOHN L.	SIROLA, JOHN, JR.
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PRIVATE

BOTTS, MELVIN A.	DOYAL, FRANK H.
CHAPMAN, NORMAN P.	ELLITON, WILLIAM A., JR.
CAPUTO, MICHAEL J.	FANT, GEORGE N.
CARTER, EUGENE W.	FEARNOW, DWIGHT O.
COOK, GEORGE R.	FOSTER, JESSE L.
COURTNEY, MORRIS	GOODING, NEAL H.
DIGGLE, GEORGE A.	GIBSON, ROBERT N.





PRIVATES

HAMMOND, ROBERT B.	MOCKABEE, GEORGE S.
HAUSER, CHARLES E.	ROBERTS, PAUL F.
HOUGHTON, LAWRENCE R.	ROWE, KEITH W.
JONES, EDWARD J.	SEARCY, EARL B.
MAIER, LOUIS E.	SENS, CHARLES W.
MARKS, WILLIAM F.	SNOW, EDWARD F., JR.
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MCGLAUGHLIN, CHAS. C.	WALD, WALTER S.
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THIRD ROW: E. C. Canter, G. N. Fant, W. A. Elliten, Jr., B. Miller, H. M. King, E. W. Carter, P. C. Wheeler, A. L. Kesley, R. C. White.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery H, 260th Coast Artillery (AA), was mustered in on the night of February 16, 1939, in the regimental armory at Water and O Streets S. W., with an initial strength of 76 enlisted men. The original officers were Captain A. C. Johnson, Second Lieutenant Raymond O. Watson and Second Lieutenant Raymond M. Beall.

The battery's first field training came in the Manassas concentration of the Third Corps Maneuvers in 1939. Its tactical assignment on this occasion was the defense of a sector of the

Gainesville, Virginia, railhead. This necessitated its operation in the field at a considerable distance from any other troops, the occupation and preparation of a concealed bivouac and a number of platoon positions, and the installation of wire net. The battery successfully discharged its mission in protecting the railhead against low-flying aviation and against mechanized units in its sector.

Winter field training was taken in November and December, 1939, at Martinsburg, West Virginia, and Fort George C. Meade, Maryland, where the battery received experience in convoy practice and maintenance of camp.



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BATTERY H

SECOND BATTALION
260TH COAST ARTILLERY
WASHINGTON, D. C.



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Communications Detail.
3. Prepare for Action.
4. Second Gun Section, .30 Calibre—"Fire!"
5. First Gun Section, .50 Calibre Machine Gun.
6. Nomenclature of Machine Gun.



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6



STEWART M. GRAYSON, M. C.
Major, Commanding



JOHN R. MCINTYRE, D. C.
Captain



MALCOLM C. MCKAIG, M. C.
Captain



GERALD M. TIERNEY, M. C.
First Lieutenant

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

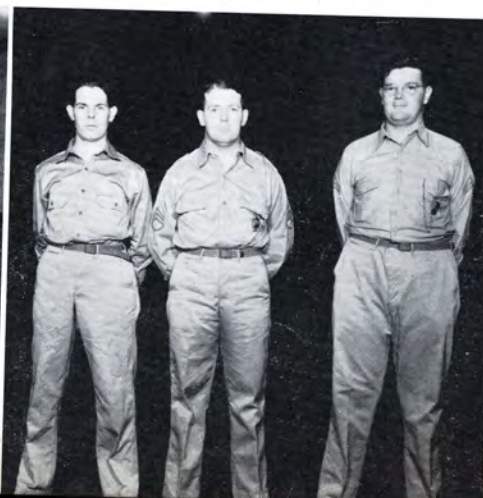
260th Coast Artillery (AA)

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Non-Commissioned Officers



Checking Medicine Chest





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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major STEWART M. GRAYSON, M. C.
Captain JOHN R. MCINTYRE, D. C.
Captain MALCOLM C. MCKAIG, M. C.
First Lieutenant GERALD M. TIERNEY, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH F. CURTIN

SERGEANTS

CURTIN, JOHN J. MARIS, HARRY B., JR.

CORPORAL

CARTER, ROBERT I.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

POST, FREDERICK A. REDMOND, DANIEL W.
 RAFFERTY, VINCENT J. SLINKARD, FORREST E.

PRIVATES

AMERINE, GERALD B. JONES, CHARLES H.
 BADINI, NICKY JONES, DARRELL L.
 BAKOTA, ANDREW H. KEYES, JOSEPH E.
 BREAZEAL, BARNY B. KIRCHGESSNER, JOSEPH A.
 DACY, GEORGE MARTYN, EARL W.
 DEVINE, STEPHEN G. MORANDE, EDWARD J.
 EADE, CHARLES E. MOORE, ORRIN L.
 EMORY, CLARENCE W. NANCE, JACK S.
 FUNK, JAMES S. OVERBY, BERNARD T.
 HENDERSON, JAMES W. POST, GILBERT E.
 HOWELL, ASHLEY L. SMITH, WALTER C.
 THOMPSON, FRED R.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Medical Department Detachment, 260th Coast Artillery, was first organized and recognized May 17, 1928, as the Medical Department Detachment, Headquarters and First

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

260TH COAST ARTILLERY, WASHINGTON, D. C.



PEYTON G. NEVITT
Lieutenant Colonel, A. G. D.

Private, Infantry, January 22, 1918, to February 12, 1918. Private, Federal Service, Tr. Det., August 7, 1918, to December 23, 1918. Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, March 13, 1919, to June 14, 1920. Captain, Quartermaster Corps, February 13, 1918, to August 6, 1918. Captain, Quartermaster Corps, June 12, 1920. Captain, ORC, Quartermaster Corps, April 11, 1923, to January 4, 1926. Lieutenant Colonel, A. G. D., October 6, 1925.

Clerical service, Headquarters, D. C. N. G., December 30, 1912, to date, except for Federal service above.

WILLIAM T. ROY
Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding Special Troops

Served as enlisted man in Eighth U. S. Infantry in American Expeditionary Forces and American Forces in Germany. Commissioned as Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Officers Reserve Corps, 1924. Enlisted in District of Columbia National Guard, 1926. Served as private and first sergeant until commissioned as Second Lieutenant, Engineers, 1928. Re-commissioned as Second Lieutenant, Infantry, 1929, to assume command of 29th Division Military Police Company. Promoted to First Lieutenant and Captain, 1929. Promoted to Major and Commander of the Special Troops, 1932. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, 1940.



HEADQUARTERS 29TH DIVISION

(District of Columbia Allotment)

The 29th Division Headquarters was organized August 25, 1917, at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Officers of the District of Columbia National Guard assigned to this war-time staff included Major Harry Coope, A. G. D., D. C. N. G., and Captain Murray A. Cobb, First Squadron Cavalry, D. C. N. G. Major Coope subsequently became Adjutant General of the Division, serving in this country and in France.

Following the World War, the 29th Division was reconstituted and, among units allotted to the District of Columbia, was the entire staff of the 29th Division.

Subsequent changes in National Guard regulations required the reallocation of the staff to distribute the officers thereof among the States and District contributing units of the Division. As a result, the final allocations for appointment in the D. C. National Guard included a Major General commanding the Division, the Division Adjutant General, a Captain in the Quartermaster Corps, and one Aide to the Commanding General. These posts were filled by appointments as follows: Major General, Anton Stephan (then Commanding General of the Militia of the District of Columbia); Adjutant General, Lieutenant Colonel C. Fred Cook (formerly of the D. C. N. G. State Staff and World War service with the 80th Division); Quartermaster Corps Captain, Peyton G. Nevitt; and Aide, Captain Henry H. Leizear, Ordnance Department.

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SPECIAL TROOPS

Headquarters, 29th Division Special Troops, was organized January 28, 1926, by Major Edward H. Grove, who was placed in command after long service in the D. C. National Guard. The Special Troops then consisted of the 29th Military Police Company and the Headquarters Detachment, 29th Division. It has added to the organization since that time the Headquarters Detachment of the Special Troops which administers that organization, the Headquarters Company of the 29th Division which renders all types of service for the 29th Division Headquarters, the Medical Department Detachment of the Special Troops, which administers to their medical needs and sanitation of their camp areas, and the 104th Ordnance Company (medium maintenance), all located in Washington. The 29th Signal Company

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LOUIS M. GOSORN
Captain
Headquarters Detachment



COOPER B. RHODES
Captain
Headquarters Company



DONALD A. FALK
Captain
27th Military Police Company

Officers

SPECIAL TROOPS, 29TH DIVISION



ELMER W. HUMPHREY
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Detachment



RICHARD B. THRIFT
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



GEORGE E. LEVINGS
First Lieutenant
104th Ordnance Company

CHARLES L. RUST
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Company

MALCOLM T. POWELL
Second Lieutenant
29th Military Police Company

MELVIN B. HARRIS
Second Lieutenant
104th Ordnance Company





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LOUIS M. GOSORN
First Lieutenant ELMER W. HUMPHREY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant KENNETH R. AYRES

SERGEANT

BOERCKEL, GEORGE H.

CORPORAL

HOWARD, CHARLES R.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

HOLT, ROBERT H. J.

PRIVATES

BABCOCK, LESTER E.
 CORSO, JASPER J.

ELLWOOD, LEO B., JR.
 HARGY, FRANCIS R.

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HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT

SPECIAL TROOPS, 29TH DIVISION
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters, Special Troops, 29th Division, consists of one officer, Lieutenant Colonel William T. Roy, who, besides commanding the Special Troops, is the Provost Marshal and Headquarters Commandant.

In Headquarters Detachment are two officers and eight enlisted men. Captain Louis M. Gosorn, who served with

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THIRD ROW: C. F. Wilding, C. L. Sherzer, Jr., E. W. Ehrlich, K. A. Ford, W. E. Bahre, D. F. Riordam, H. G. Warlick, W. T. Townsend, P. M. Gelbman, V. A. Howard, G. A. McCarthy, C. B. Bradshaw, J. M. Kahn.



HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT

29TH DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COMMISSIONED OFFICER

Captain COOPER B. RHODES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>Master Sergeant</i>	WILLIAM E. BAHRE
<i>Master Sergeant</i>	THOMAS P. BAXTER
<i>Master Sergeant</i>	CLYDE D. BRADSHAW
<i>Master Sergeant</i>	PAUL A. CHALUPSKY
<i>Master Sergeant</i>	HAMILTON COIT
<i>Master Sergeant</i>	STEWART G. COOK
<i>Master Sergeant</i>	VICTOR A. HOWARD
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<i>Master Sergeant</i>	GEORGE A. MCCARTHY
<i>Master Sergeant</i>	WILLIAM S. WARNER
<i>Master Sergeant</i>	GEORGE O. WEBER
<i>Technical Sergeant</i>	JAMES W. MAXIMOW
<i>Technical Sergeant</i>	CHARLES A. NORRIS
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	PHILIP M. GELBMAN
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	ERNEST B. GONZALES
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	FRED W. JORDAN
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	WILLIAM B. MCGUIRE
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	ROBERT L. MICKEY
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	DON F. RIORDAM
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	GARRET G. RUSH, JR.

SERGEANTS

FORD, KENNETH A. KAPLAN, MAX E.

CORPORALS

KAHN, JACQUES M. THOMPSON, JOSEPH L.
VAN SCHELVEN, WM. J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BERLINSKY, LOUIS	ELLWOOD, E. B.
BRANOVICK, WILLIAM	LIPOSKY, JOHN P.
EHRLICH, ELDON W.	TOWNSEND, WILBUR T.

PRIVATES

HENIGST, FREDERICK L.	SHERZER, CHARLES L., JR.
HILL, SAMUEL T.	TERRY, GEORGE M.
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WILDING, CHARLES F.	

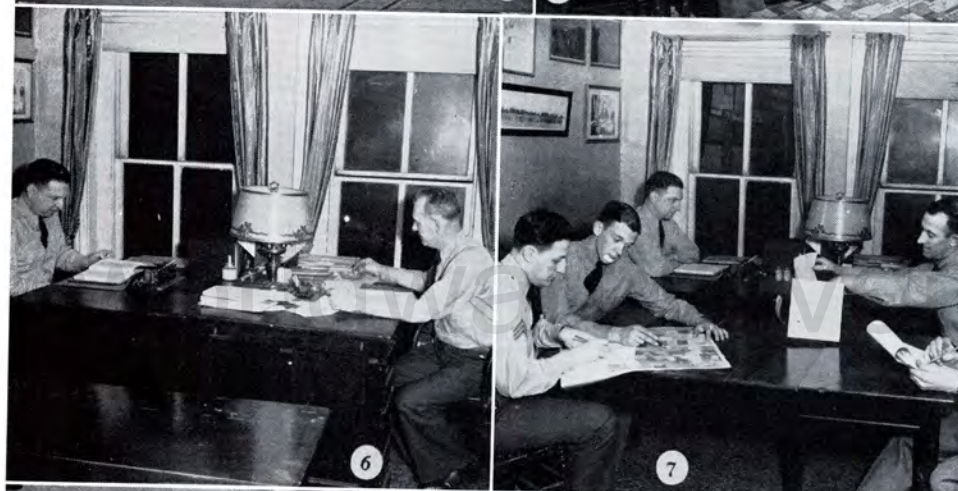
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HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT

29th Division

WASHINGTON, D. C.



1. Finance Section.

2. Postal Division, A. G. O.

3. Master Sergeant Lynch.

4. Non-Commissioned Officers.

5. Section Chiefs, General Staff, Covering Problem.

6. Ordnance and Inspector Sections.

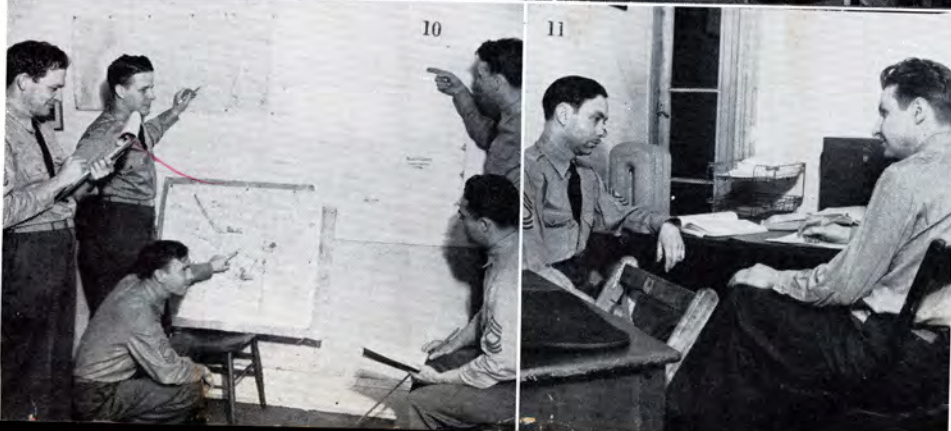
7. Advocate, Ordnance, Inspector, Signal Sections.

8. Administrative Division, A. G. O.

9. Personnel Division, A. G. O.

10. Class, General Staff Section.

11. Judge Advocate Section.





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SECOND ROW: P. B. Moore, J. I. McMahon, J. Gardiner, Jr., E. W. Chiles, R. D. Berry, W. A. Medlin, W. W. Fisher.

THIRD ROW: R. E. Cooper, J. H. Kavanagh, W. J. Hosmer, F. M. Valentine, S. W. Mims, C. M. Wesner, R. R. Clear.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain COOPER B. RHODES
First Lieutenant RICHARD B. THRIFT
Second Lieutenant CHARLES L. RUST

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant S. S. LANG

SERGEANTS

LAWRENCE, GEORGE E. SAUNDERS, F. H.
MARR, L. M. TURNER, F. B.

CORPORALS

CASEY, E. J. OLMSTEAD, E. V.
MIKULES, A. J. WILLIAMS, K. J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

CLEAR, R. R. RANDALL, M. G.
COLEY, A. R. ROGERS, B. C.
COOPER, R. E. STROUP, W. W.
GURNEY, J. S. VALENTINE, F. M.
MACCORD, R. I., JR. WARFIELD, R. A.
PETTITT, F. L. WOODALL, P. B.
ZIMMERMAN, J. H.

PRIVATES

BALL, N. G. CARTER, R. C.
BERNSTEIN, L. CHILES, E. W.
BERRY, R. D. CLATTERBUCK, J. V.
BILLINGS, C. COGAN, W. V., JR.
BOZEMAN, J. W. CONNOLLY, C. S.
BRANTLEY, C. E. DONALDSON, B. O.
BROWN, G. R. ELLIS, J. N.
CALLAHAN, F. P. ENNESBLATT, B.
CARDEN, W. R. FACER, M. R.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

29TH DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRIVATES

FISHER, W. W.
FRANKOVIC, A. G.
FURLONG, W. R., JR.
GARDINER, J., JR.
HANSBOROUGH, H.
HARRELSON, R. A.
HIEGEL, H. F., JR.
HOSMER, W. J.
JABLONSKY, A.
KACKLEY, D. L.
KALAVITINOS, G.
KAVANAGH, J. H.
LAWRENCE, D. G.
MEDLIN, W. A.

MERCER, C. M.
MCMAHON, J. I.
MIMS, S. W.
MOORE, P. B.
O'NEAL, R. L.
PETTITT, G. H.
POMETTO, H. J.
POSS, R. V., JR.
RANSOME, B. L.
SPANGLER, W. A.
SPIVEY, F. A., JR.
TILLOTSON, F. M.
WALTON, S. K.
WESNER, C. M.

WILKINSON, C. W.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Prior to April 7, 1936, the 29th Division had no Headquarters Company. On that date this unit was organized and received Federal recognition, with 50 newly-enlisted privates constituting its enlisted strength.

The officers assigned to the company were Second Lieutenant Powell, Second Lieutenant Rust and Second Lieutenant Thrift, all of whom were then newly commissioned. A few days thereafter, the present Company Commander was assigned to the company, and Lieutenant Thrift was transferred to the 29th Military Police Company. On November 18, 1938, Lieutenants Powell and

Thrift exchanged posts, and the latter was subsequently promoted to First Lieutenant.

First Sergeant Stephen S. Lang is the only one of the original 50 enlisted members who still remains on the active rolls of the company.

For its first field training encampment, in August, 1936, the company went to Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, where the 29th Division assembled for the first time since the World War. In 1937 the company had its annual encampment at Camp Ritchie, Maryland; in 1938, at Front Royal, Virginia, and in 1939 it took part in the Third Corps Phase, First Army Maneuvers, at Manassas, Virginia. In August, 1940, the company participated in the First Army Maneuvers held in New York State.

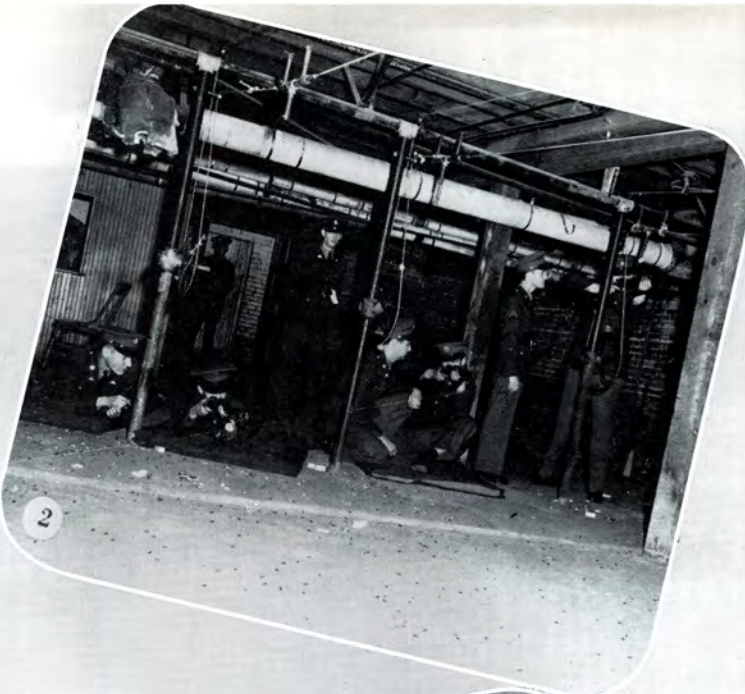
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FIRST ROW: P. B. Woodall, C. E. Brantley, A. Jablonsky, L. M. Marr, S. S. Lang, E. V. Olmstead, F. B. Turner, G. E. Lawrence, A. J. Mikules.

SECOND ROW: S. K. Walton, M. G. Randall, F. P. Callahan, B. L. Ransome, R. A. Warfield, W. A. Spangler, G. H. Pettitt, F. L. Pettitt.

THIRD ROW: C. Billings, R. I. MacCord, Jr., J. S. Gurney, D. L. Kackley, J. V. Clatterbuck, W. W. Stroup, B. C. Rogers.





HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

29TH DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Company Office.
2. Group Firing on Indoor Range.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Group with Pistols at Inspection Arms.
5. Instruction in Pistol Nomenclature.



1



2



3



4



5



6

1. Officers of the Privates Club.
2. Pistol Team.
3. Officers, Chevrons Club.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Gas Mask School.
6. Squad Wedge.

MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

29TH DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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FIRST ROW: G. M. Lewis, J. A. Anderson, G. C. R. Stout, C. A. Day, O. S. Ritchie, M. A. Lauderdale, D. L. Stetson, I. E. Holober.

SECOND ROW: J. A. Allen, J. A. Tarbett, J. S. McNamara, S. E. Huffer, J. E. Royston, S. Feldman, W. R. Fox, R. W. Newman, W. C. Rowe.

THIRD ROW: T. F. Lundregan, P. Zagami, E. M. Pinckney, K. S. Bolles, H. W. Nicoson, G. L. Towner, C. Gantt, P. V. Reed, N. F. Wood, B. W. Stout.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain DONALD A. FALK
Second Lieutenant MALCOLM T. POWELL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JULIUS MORRIS

SERGEANTS

BROWN, ALTON B. MACMAHON, RUSSELL
 LAUDERDALE, MARVIN A. RITCHIE, OTIS S.
 WOLIN, MORRIS

CORPORALS

ALLEN, JAMES A. LUNDREGAN, THOMAS F.
 HEDGES, ROBERT F., JR. ROWE, WILLIS C.
 HOLMES, CARL E. STETSON, DONALD L.
 HOLOBER, IRVING E. TENNY, FRANK S.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDERSON, THOMAS F. MATHERS, RAYMOND L.
 BALL, STANLEY A. MCNAMARA, JAMES S.
 BURKE, HOWARD R. NICOSON, HENRY W.
 CLEMENTS, STANLEY F. PINCKNEY, ELMER M.
 DAY, CLARENCE A. SHERMAN, CHARLES D.
 FALCONE, FRANK J. ROSEY, JACK
 FELDMAN, SOLOMON ROYSTON, JOSEPH E.
 FOX, WILLIAM R. TARBETT, JAMES A.
 FRANKLIN, ROBERT E. TOWNER, GEORGE L.
 GREEN, JAMES F. VOSE, HAROLD R.
 HUFFER, SILAS E. WILLETT, CLARKE W.
 LEWIS, GRAHAM M. WOOD, NORMAN F.
 MAIER, JOHN E. ZAGAMI, PLACIDINO

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, JAMES A. CATHCART, CHARLES T.
 BARBEE, JUDSON B. FINLEY, MAURICE P.
 BOLLES, KENNETH S. GANTT, CHARLES D.
 BRANN, WILLIAM J. HARPER, GEORGE C., JR.
 BROWN, EDWARD S. HATTON, RUSSELL

MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

29TH DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C.



PRIVATES

KING, JAMES M.
MACNICHOL, BRUCE
MENSCH, DONALD W.
MICHELSON, ISRAEL
MILLER, ARTHUR
MYERS, JOSEPH K.
NEWMAN, ROGER W.
PIERCE, LEONARD H.
POTTS, REX V.
RAMSCH, HENRY E.

RAMSCH, HERBERT W.
REED, PAUL V.
STEADMAN, JOSEPH E.
STEIDEL, JOHN L.
STOUT, GEORGE C. R.
STOUT, PAUL W.
TAIT, GRANVILL N.
TOWNSEND, WILLIAM P.
WALKER, NORMAN E.
WOODYARD, LEE ROY W.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: A. B. Brown, R. Hatton, C. W. Willett, M. Wolin, J. Morris, R. F. Hedges, Jr., G. N. Tait, R. MacMahon.

SECOND ROW: J. M. King, L. W. Woodyard, J. E. Maier, J. E. Steadman, W. P. Townsend, G. C. Harper, Jr., T. F. Anderson, H. W. Ramsch, F. J. Falcone, S. F. Clements, R. E. Franklin.

THIRD ROW: C. E. Holmes, F. S. Tenny, J. Rosey, H. R. Burke, J. F. Green, A. Miller, S. A. Ball, J. K. Myers, I. Michelson, R. L. Mathers, C. D. Sherman.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The 29th Military Police Company was Federally recognized on February 5, 1924, under the command of First Lieutenant Raymond M. Peak, Infantry, who was succeeded by Captain Claude Burlingame, Captain William T. Roy, First Lieutenant Merrill D. Reich, First Lieutenant Elmer W. Humphrey and Captain Donald A. Falk, the present Commander.

For 10 consecutive years the 29th Military Police Company has had the highest drill percentage of all units within the District of Columbia National Guard and has been awarded the Veterans of Foreign Wars Attendance Trophy for each of the 10 years. It was the first unit within the District of Columbia to have approved an attendance medal for consecutive drills within the organization. Up to the present time 17 men have been presented with the 100-consecutive-drill

medal, two men with the 300-consecutive-drill medal, and one with a 500-consecutive-drill medal.

Before the roll-collar uniform became an item of local standard issue, the unit was the first in the D. C. N. G. to purchase tailor-made roll-collar service uniforms, leather laced boots, chino khaki summer uniforms, and other distinctive dress items that make for snappy appearance of personnel.

Headquarters' records show that when personnel is needed for special ceremonies, this company has been called upon first, almost without exception, because of the soldierly appearance of its members.

The .45 calibre automatic pistol is the basic arm of the Military Police. This unit has placed in every pistol team match since the annual competitions were revived.



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SECOND ROW: J. T. Dannel, Jr., P. Blicher, G. R. Kern, Jr., J. N. Malia, A. S. Marcovitch, H. L. Brewster.

THIRD ROW: B. W. Johnston, E. F. Killeen, W. H. Henderson, A. J. Romano, G. L. Ford, C. A. Oberle, A. B. Burton.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant GEORGE E. LEVINGS
Second Lieutenant MELVIN B. HARRIS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant BRYAN M. DORSEY
Technical Sergeant VERNON REID

SERGEANTS

BROWN, EDWARD P. OTTMANN, EDWARD C.
DANNEL, JAMES T., JR. SHUGART, JOSEPH R.

CORPORALS

DAVIS, DANIEL HANNOLD, THOMAS B.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BURTON, ALBERT B. MALIA, JOSEPH N.
GOSS, GEORGE A. CERTEL, JOHN F.
RICHARDS, MAUYER D.

PRIVATE

AINSLEY, ARTHUR KLINE, RALPH T.
BREWSTER, HOWARD L. MARCOVITCH, ALEXANDER S.
BLICKER, PHILIP MCINROY, DAVID J.
CURLEY, BERNARD J. MCKEEVER, FRANCIS E.
DEVINE, JAMES E. OBERLE, CARLISLE A.
DIEFFENDERFER, JOHN F. PELINO, PASCO
FARRELL, JAMES P. PLATZMAN, SAM
FORD, GEORGE L. ROMANO, ALPHONSO J.
FOX, WILLIAM R. ROMERSA, PETER
GARBER, MARTIN L. ROMERSA, RAYMOND L.
HENDERSON, WALTER H. RUPY, STANLEY B.
JOHNSON, CARDON C. SLAVIN, JOHN H., JR.
JOHNSON, EMIL G. TERRELL, CHARLES C.
JOHNSTON, BURHMAN W. TIERNEY, MORRIS E.
KILLEEN, EUGENE F. WILSON, HUGH R.
KERN, GEORGE R., JR. STUTZ, ARTHUR C.
WOLFKILL, DANIEL E.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The 104th Ordnance Company (MM), Special Troops, 29th Division, was mustered and Federally recognized
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104TH ORDNANCE COMPANY

29TH DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C.



1. Small Arms Personnel and Truck.
2. Machine Shop Truck.
3. Shop Office.
4. Welding Truck.
5. Assembling Automotive Truck.

104TH ORDNANCE COMPANY

29TH DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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FIRST ROW: E. W. Chabot, C. H. Allman, Jr., W. F. Miller, B. H. Watkins, H. W. Wilson, B. B. Miller, M. H. Vann, S. M. Grayson, II, V. Pizer.

SECOND ROW: E. W. Fisher, P. P. Bodner, H. R. West, Jr., G. N. Foundas, M. F. Vann, J. B. Garriss, Jr., N. O. Rima, I. Lipsky, J. W. Naylor, R. A. Patrick.



WILLIAM H. BEARD, M.C.
Captain

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM H. BEARD
Captain WESLEY FRY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILBUR F. MILLER

SERGEANTS

MILLER, BLYTHE B. WATKINS, BEN H.
VANN, MARVIN H.

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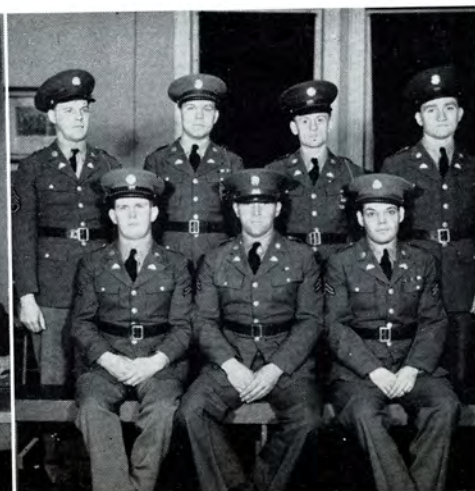
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

29TH DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Infirmary

Non-Commissioned Officers

Litter Squad



CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, FIRST BATTALION, 260TH COAST ARTILLERY

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With its regiment, it ceased in 1928 to be a harbor defense unit and was redesignated as anti-aircraft. Captain Heale continued as Commander (except for a short period in 1929, when he served as acting Battalion Adjutant) until April, 1937, when he was promoted to Battalion Commander. At that time, Captain James F. Angier relieved Captain Heale as Commander of the unit.

The unit was redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, January 1, 1940.

From the date of its recognition until 1937, the unit also functioned as the Regimental Headquarters and Service Battery. Its duties consisted of installing and operating the regimental and battalion wire nets, the radio station MJ6 and the several methods of visual signalling in addition to the ammunition and camp supply details. In 1937, recording and statistical duties during the three-inch gun firing were added, while the purely regimental functions were turned over to the newly formed Regimental Headquarters Battery and the Service Battery.

The high state of morale has enabled the unit to carry out its many and varied duties with a maintenance strength of only 25 enlisted men.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 260TH COAST ARTILLERY

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Battalion, 260th Coast Artillery. It consisted of two officers and 16 men.

On May 11, 1937, an additional officer was appointed, followed later the same year by the appointment of a second additional officer and an additional sergeant.

Strength allowance of 33 men was authorized in 1940, on complete organization of the Regiment.

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, SPECIAL TROOPS, 29TH DIVISION

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the 29th Division in A. E. F., commands the detachment and is Adjutant of the Special Troops. First Lieutenant Elmer W. Humphrey, the other officer, is the Special Troops Supply Officer.

When the detachment was Federally recognized April 13, 1926, it was commanded by Captain John L. Bradford.

Major Edward H. Grove was commander of Headquarters, Special Troops, when the unit was Federally recognized, January 28, 1926.

104TH ORDNANCE COMPANY, 29TH DIVISION

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April 1, 1939. That same year, from August 5 to 19, the unit attended its first Field Training Camp at Manassas, Virginia, where it participated with the 29th Division in the Third Corps Phase of the First Army Maneuvers.

After Manassas, the company got more training, more

equipment. For an extra week of Field Training it went to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, November 25, 1939. Back from Fort Meade, it began work in preparation for the annual Federal inventory, January 8, 1940, and the annual Federal inspection, March 8, 1940, the first for the unit. The work received the approval of Colonel George E. Lemon, Ordnance Officer, Third Corps Area, the inspecting officer.

By May 31, 1940, the company was stocked with seven technical vehicles, and it had made a creditable showing as a motorized unit in the Army Day Parade, April 6, 1940.

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, was the scene of the 1940 Field Training Camp, held from August 4 to 13. From there the company went to New York State for participation with other troops, both Regular Army and National Guard on the eastern coast, in the First Army Maneuvers, August 14, 1940.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 29TH DIVISION

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CORPORALS

CHABOT, EDWARD W. GRAYSON, STEWART M., II
PIZER, VERNON

PRIVATE

ALLMAN, CHARLES H., JR. NAYLOR, JAMES W.
BODNER, PETER P. PATRICK, RUSSELL A.
FISHER, ELMER W. RIMA, NELSON O.
FOUNDAS, GEORGE N. VANN, MICHAEL F.
GARRISS, JAMES B., JR. WEST, HERBERT R., JR.
LIPSKY, IRVING WILSON, HENRY W.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, Special Troops, 29th Division, was Federally recognized April 6, 1936. Back of its organization and progress was the energy of Captain Robert M. Bolton, its first Commanding Officer, aided by First Lieutenant James B. Bradley, Dental Officer.

Succeeding these first officers, both now on the inactive list, are Captain William H. Beard, present Commanding Officer, and Captain Wesley Fry.

Of the original organization only one man remains active, First Sergeant Miller, who has not missed a formation for the past six years. He has been presented with a trophy by the members of the detachment in appreciation of his services.

Since organization, the detachment has always placed among the first three organizations in drill attendance average among the 40-odd units in the District of Columbia National Guard. Eleven of the present 19 enlisted men in the unit have been awarded medals for perfect attendance of a year or more.

Although smaller in strength than most of the units in the district, the detachment in competition with the other organizations at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, in 1937, walked away with the only field meet ever held by the Special Troops.

104TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

(District of Columbia Allotment)



JOHN T. O'NEILL
Captain, Adjutant



EDWARD D. MULVANITY
Captain
Headquarters Company



DONALD S. FUNK
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



HUGH A. ALLEN, JR.
Second Lieutenant
Headquarters Company

The 104th Quartermaster Regiment is the reorganized and redesignated 29th Division Trains originally allotted in their entirety to the District of Columbia. The reorganization included transfer of the Quartermaster Section Headquarters, 29th Division, to the 104th Quartermaster Regimental Headquarters. The District of Columbia allotment of units of the Regiment include a part of the Regimental Headquarters Staff, the Headquarters Company, Medical Department Detachment, and the entire First Battalion. Other units of the Regiment are allocated to the States of Maryland and Virginia.

Headquarters, First Battalion, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, was organized and recognized as part of the District of Columbia National Guard June 22, 1937.

This organization, from the date of recognition until the present time, has been commanded by Major Fletcher F. Bernsdorff. Battalion Adjutant is Lieutenant Stanley E. Travis. Previous

Battalion Adjutants were Lieutenant Edward D. Mulvanity, Lieutenant W. D. Putnam and Lieutenant Hugh A. Allen, Jr.

The battalion underwent field training at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, from July 8 to July 21, 1937. In 1938, the battalion was split for field training. The Battalion Commander and Company A performed their training with the 29th Division Staff at Passage Creek, Virginia, from July 16 to July 30, 1938. The Battalion Adjutant and Company B performed their training at Camp Ritchie from July 30 to August 13, 1938. In 1939, the entire battalion underwent field training at Groveton, Virginia, August 5-19, inclusive, in connection with the Third Corps phase of the First Army maneuvers.

The component organizations of the battalion have consistently maintained the highest record for safety in the performance of their assigned motor transport duties and have been given excellent reports on every Federal inspection.



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 104TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.



(1) Motor Instructions. (2) Supply Room. (3) Regimental Headquarters. (4) Reconnaissance Truck. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers.



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FIRST ROW: H. T. Steuerwalt, T. H. Kinkead, Jr., F. W. Howard, S. E. Chambers, M. Y. Weber, F. L. Scharfe.

SECOND ROW: F. C. Johnston, E. R. Day, E. F. Wemple, S. M. Alford, R. W. Jones, R. E. Shanahan.

THIRD ROW: E. J. Sheppard, Jr., E. W. Canter, J. I. Looney, E. B. Albaugh, N. B. Smith, J. G. Clary, H. A. Nelligan.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain EDWARD D. MULVANY
First Lieutenant DONALD S. FUNK
Second Lieutenant HUGH A. ALLEN, JR.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant NORVAL B. SMITH
First Sergeant ROBERT E. SHANAHAN
Technical Sergeant JOHN G. CLARY
Technical Sergeant EDMOND R. DAY
Technical Sergeant HARRY A. NELLIGAN
Technical Sergeant EDWARD J. SHEPPARD, JR.

SERGEANTS

ALBAUGH, EDWIN B. JOHNSTON, FRANCIS C.
 ALFORD, SAMUEL M. LOONEY, JOSEPH I.
 GRAHAM, RICHARD P. WEMPLE, EUGENE F.

CORPORALS

ALLEN, WILLIAM T. DENNISON, STANLEY

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADKISSON, CLARK E. KATZOWITZ, MORRIS
 BLANKEN, SIDNEY STEUERWALT, HENRY T.
 CANTER, EARL W. WEBER, MACBETH Y.
 JONES, RAYMOND W. ZIPKIN, SOL

PRIVATES

BENNETT, RICHARD H. DENNISON, EDWARD
 CARAVAS, GEORGE T. GROLOCK, PAUL A.
 CHAMBERS, STIRLING E. HOOTEN, ROY W.
 DENMAN, JOSEPH A. HORNE, HARLEY W.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

104TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRIVATES

HOVIS, LESTER E.
HOWARD, FREDERICK W.
KAUFMAN, LEWIS L.
KENLON, JOHN W.
KING, RICHARD P.
KINKEAD, THOMAS H., JR.

MALONE, HERBERT C.
MILLER, CLIFFORD L.
SCHARTE, FLOYD L.
SHANAHAN, WILLIAM B.
SLAUGHTER, FRANK G.
TAYLOR, GLENN

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, was originally organized as the Quartermaster Section, Headquarters Detachment, 29th Division, July 27, 1926.

The Quartermaster Section was redesignated as the Division Quartermaster Platoon, Headquarters Company, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, April 1, 1936. A further redesignation on April 10 and 11, 1939, expanded the platoon to its present status.

The Headquarters Company and the Division Quartermaster Platoon supplied subsistence for the 104th Quartermaster Regiment and the technical details for the supply of the 29th Division at the First Army Maneuvers at Manassas, Virginia, August, 1939; Fort Meade, Maryland, November, 1939; Front Royal, Virginia, 1938; Camp Ritchie, Cascade, Maryland, 1937, and at Indian-town Gap, Maryland, 1936. It supplied, unofficially, a fire-fighting force in each of these encampments.

Foremost among its traditions are the driving of 28 trucks by 27 men and a Second Lieutenant, and the mid-

night evacuation of the Engineers on a stormy night at Manassas.

Among its enlisted personnel are three men who hold commissions in the National Guard of the United States. The average term of service of the men is four and one-half years. Their average number of consecutive drills is 49.

Commanding officers of the organization, from the date of its Federal recognition, are: Major Fletcher F. Bernsdorff, April 1, 1936, to January 11, 1939, and March 7, 1939, to April 10, 1939; Second Lieutenant Stanley E. Travis, January 12, 1939, to March 6, 1939; Second Lieutenant Donald S. Funk, April 11, 1939, to May 4, 1939, and First Lieutenant Edward D. Mulvanity, May 11, 1939, to date.

Present platoon commanders are: Second Lieutenant Hugh A. Allen, Jr., Division Quartermaster Platoon; First Lieutenant Donald S. Funk, Regimental Headquarters Platoon; Sergeant William B. Shanahan, Gasoline Supply Platoon, and First Sergeant Robert E. Shanahan, Company Headquarters Platoon.

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SECOND ROW: E. Dennison, R. W. Hooten, S. Blanken, C. L. Miller, R. P. King, G. Taylor.

THIRD ROW: S. Dennison, R. H. Bennett, F. G. Slaughter, C. E. Adkisson, W. T. Allen, L. L. Kaufman, H. W. Horne.





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SECOND ROW: H. C. Taylor, F. E. Ridecut, R. A. Mazzolini, N. H. Van Arsdale, W. T. Campbell, H. H. Russell.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major SAMUEL R. TAGGART, M. C.
Captain FREDERICK D. SUTTENFIELD, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant MONTIE M. JACOBS

SERGEANT

MAZZOLINI, ROBERT A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

McANINCH, LANGDON P. TAYLOR, HAROLD C.

PRIVATES

AMEND, JOHN F. RIDEOUT, FRANK E.
ATHAIDE, EDWARD S. RUSSELL, HORACE H.
CAMPBELL, WILLIAM T. VAN ARSDALE, NORMAN H.
CUIFOLO, ALBERT L. WOHLFARTH, H. L., JR.

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D E P A R T M E N T
D E T A C H M E N T

104TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.



SAMUEL R. TAGGART
Major



FREDERICK D. SUTTENFIELD
Captain

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, was organized April 11, 1939. From the Medical Department Detachment, 260th Coast Ar-

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Thomas Leg Splint.

Ambulances.

Non-Commissioned Officers.





FLETCHER F. BERNSDORFF
Major, Commanding

OFFICERS, FIRST BATTALION

104th Quartermaster Regiment



WILLIAM D. PUTNAM
First Lieutenant, Headquarters



HENRY B. COCKRELL
Captain, Company A



HENRY M. BOUDINOT
First Lieutenant, Company B

STANLEY W. PHILLIPS
Second Lieutenant, Company A

STANLEY E. TRAVIS
First Lieutenant, Company B





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SECOND ROW: C. A. Megill, C. A. Phelps, H. Tucker, J. Chapman, C. F. H. Milich, M. Fattibene, R. F. King, J. W. Goodwin, H. W. Kiblinger, L. A. Greenwald, R. L. Brillante, N. Sparacino, L. J. Brienza.

THIRD ROW: J. A. Looney, R. M. Schaefer, W. C. Phelps, E. E. Sumpter, W. R. Fisher, C. B. Rumbaugh, W. P. Smith, R. B. Royal, J. L. Kunkle, V. E. Manuel, P. G. Bassette, G. S. Wagerman, J. W. McKay.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HENRY B. COCKRELL
Second Lieutenant STANLEY W. PHILLIPS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant MARTIN R. KEOUGH

SERGEANTS

BRIENZA, LOUIS J.	GALE, MERRITT H.
COCKE, HUBERT L.	HARPER, GEORGE H.
CRANDALL, JOHN M.	KAILOR, JOHN N.
SPARACINO, NICHOLAS	

CORPORALS

CANTER, DEMARR A.	SUMNER, CECIL R.
MEGILL, CHESTER A.	TOTH, LOUIS B.
WOODEND, WILLIAM H.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRILLANTE, ROBERT L.	PHELPS, CLARENCE A.
BASSETTE, PAUL G.	ROYAL, ROBERT B.
FATTIBENE, MICHAEL	ROZGA, EDWARD E.
LOONEY, JOHN A.	SMITH, GOLDEN
TURNER, CHARLES E.	

PRIVATES

BYERS, ROBERT	McKAY, JOHN W.
BRYAN, HOMER L.	McLEMORE, EUGENE M.
CHAPMAN, JACK	MILCH, CARL F. H.
COX, JOHN L.	PHELPS, WILLIAM C.
FISHER, WILLIAM R.	PROCTOR, PHILIP H.
GOODWIN, JOHN W.	PULLMAN, SAMUEL M.
GREENWALD, LEONARD A.	RUMBAUGH, CARROLL B.
HUTTON, GEORGE W.	SCHAEFER, ROBERT M.
KIBLINGER, HARLOW W.	SMITH, WILLIAM P.
KING, RUFUS K.	SUMPTER, EUGENE E.
KUNKLE, JOSEPH L.	TUCKER, HARRY
MANUEL, VIRGIL E.	WAGERMAN, GEORGE S.
WARVIN, JESSE A.	

COMPANY A

First Battalion

104TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.



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COMPANY A

FIRST BATTALION

104TH QUARTERMASTER
REGIMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company A, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, was organized and Federally recognized as part of the District of Columbia National Guard May 26, 1936.

The company attended the 29th Division encampment at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, in 1936; trained at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, in 1937; at Passage Creek, Virginia, in 1938, and participated in the corps maneuvers at Manassas, Virginia, in 1939. In addition, the organization encamped at Fort Meade, Maryland, for a week of winter training in December, 1939.

When Company B, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, was formed in June, 1937, all its enlisted personnel was taken from Company A. Company A also assisted in organizing the Headquarters Company and the Medical Department Detachment of the 104th Quartermaster Regiment.

Since organization, the company has sent two men to the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, and one man has been commissioned in the 104th Quartermaster Regiment.

No deficiencies have been noted on the annual or camp inspection reports of this unit since organization. It is of special note, that its drivers covered 35,114 miles at the annual encampment in 1938 without a single accident or mishap.



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Marksmanship.
3. Drivers and Assistant Drivers for Army Day Parade.
4. Former State Detachment.

Motor Instruction.



COMPANY B

First Battalion

104TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.



SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: M. J. Littlefield, R. A. Compton, M. Richards, E. F. Hassell, J. W. Buck, G. E. Miley, Jr., C. W. Simms, W. S. Boyer, A. B. Campbell, H. D. Bobbitt, Jr., S. W. McManaway, E. V. Bosworth.

SECOND ROW: W. H. Boyer, A. B. Campbell, Jr., E. J. Matuszko, H. M. Lee, J. A. Langhorne, Jr., G. H. Robertson, L. E. Legge, E. M. Ball, J. P. Campbell, C. L. Scott, W. C. Parrish, J. L. Gearhart.

THIRD ROW: G. D. Gordon, E. W. Adams, W. R. Chappell, E. J. Schoenwetter, R. H. Ward, R. G. Thompson, R. A. Young, R. C. Brown, Y. H. Bobbitt, H. O. Jackson, A. V. Speck, H. Smith.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant HENRY M. BOUDINOT
First Lieutenant STANLEY E. TRAVIS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant MARTIN J. LITTLEFIELD

SERGEANTS

BUCK, JAMES W.	MILEY, GEORGE E., JR.
BOYER, WINFIELD S.	RICHARDS, MICHAEL
COMPTON, RUEL A.	SIMMS, CHARLES W.

CORPORALS

BOBBITT, HENRY D., JR.	HASSELL, EDWARD F.
CAMPBELL, ARTHUR B.	MCMANAWAY, S. W.
WEAVER, JOHN W.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADAMS, EARL W.	ROBERTSON, GEORGE H.
BOSWORTH, EUGENE V.	SADLER, JAMES R.
LEE, HAROLD M.	SCHOENWETTER, E. J.
MATUSZKO, EDWARD J.	SCOTT, CHARLES L.
MONTGOMERY, ARTHUR H.	WARD, RICHMOND H.

PRIVATES

BALL, ERNEST M.	LANGHORNE, JOHN A., JR.
BOBBITT, YOUNG H.	LEGGE, LLOYD E.
BOYER, WAYNE H.	PARRISH, WILLIAM C.
BROWN, ROBERT C.	PHILLIPS, RUSSELL K.
CAMPBELL, ARTHUR B., JR.	POSEY, WALLACE J.
CAMPBELL, JAMES J.	RAMSAY, CAMPBELL
CAMPBELL, JOHN P.	SHIELDS, WILLIAM A.
CHAPPELL, WILLIAM R.	SMITH, HUGH
GEARHART, JAMES L.	SPECK, ALAN V.
GORDON, GEORGE D.	THOMPSON, ROBERT G.
JACKSON, HOBERT O.	YOUNG, RALPH A.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company B, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, was mustered and Federally recognized June 8, 1937, with many men coming from the provisional Company B which functioned effectively during the 29th Division maneuvers, Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, August, 1936.

The organization has had field training at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, 1937; Camp Ritchie, 1938, being detached from the battalion and serving with 121st Engineers; Groveton, Virginia, First Army Maneuvers, and Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, 1939.

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1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. First and Second Echelon Maintenance.
3. Taking Inventory on Equipment.
4. Chauffeurs.
5. Gas Mask Drill.
6. Anti-Aircraft Defense

COMPANY B

FIRST BATTALION

104TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.





SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: J. A. Wise, L. O. Petite, C. F. Brooks, J. A. Young, R. R. Davis, T. W. Mitchell, L. B. Tancil, C. Alexander, Jr., R. W. Stewart, W. R. Hawkins, B. C. Johnson, S. Bayman.

SECOND ROW: W. H. Walker, S. H. Porter, A. S. Morse, L. A. Wilson, W. Cobb, R. J. Jones, C. E. Porter, E. Jones, L. Gray, H. E. Polk, S. Ginwright, J. E. Cooper.

THIRD ROW: W. H. Hamilton, G. Fitzgerald, J. S. Hall, Jr., M. S. Harris, N. C. Howard, W. R. Reid, J. E. Duncan, H. Lee, R. S. Williams, C. L. Twitty, L. J. Williams, B. Jackson.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain SYLVESTER F. BLACKWELL
First Lieutenant OSWALD J. WINES
Second Lieutenant EUGENE E. HOWLEY
Captain (Medical Corps Attached) DeRUYTER A. BUTLER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant LeROY G. DAVIS

SERGEANTS

BUSH, JAMES N.
COATES, LESLIE R.

DAVIS, JOHN M.
JACKSON, JOHN W.



SYLVESTER F. BLACKWELL
Captain, Company A



DeRUYTER A. BUTLER
Captain, M. C.
Medical Department Detachment



OSWALD J. WINES
First Lieutenant, Company A



EUGENE E. HOWLEY
Second Lieutenant, Company A

SERGEANTS

POWELL, JOHN W.
SPARROW, HOWARD M.

TROTTER, DECATUR
UNDERDUE, BRUCE

CORPORALS

COLE, JOHN T.
COUSINS, HOMER L.
DAUGHTON, FRANK F.
GAY, OSCAR J.

PEARSON, CHESTER A.
SHAMWELL, ROBERT M.
SMILER, JAMES H.
SMITH, WILLIAM A.
WEST, MONTELL F.

HEADQUARTERS C O M P A N Y

372ND INFANTRY, WASHINGTON, D. C.



PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BROOKS, CHARLES F.
DAVIS, EUGENE R.
DAVIS, ROBERT R.
FISHER, RAYMOND C.
HALL, JOSEPH S., JR.
JACKSON, LITTLETON
JOHNSON, JOSEPH H.
JONES, EDWIN
JONES, ROBERT J.
MITCHELL, THOMAS

OLNEY, WILLIAM F.
REYNOLDS, GEORGE A.
SHIPP, THEODORE R.
SMALLWOOD, RICHARD
SNOWDEN, ARTHUR D.
STEVENS, IRVING V.
TODD, JOSEPH
TYLER, FRANK L.
WALKER, WILLIAM H.
WILLIAMS, LOUIS J.

WORMLEY, MELVIN

PRIVATES

ALEXANDER, CEASAR, JR.
BAYMAN, SAMUEL
CHANDLER, HAROLD B.
COBB, WILBUR
COOPER, JAMES E.
DUNCAN, JOHN E.
FITZGERALD, GEORGE
GILLARD, WALTER R.
GINWRIGHT, SAMUEL
GRAY, LAWRENCE
HAMILTON, WILLIAM H.
HARRELL, LAWSON V.
HARRIS, MARION S.
HAWKINS, WILLIAM R.
HENDERSON, LUCIUS S.
HOWARD, MAURICE A.
HOWARD, NELSON C.
JACKSON, BEN
JOHNSON, BERNARD C.
JOHNSON, ROBERT B.
JONES, WALTER M.

LEE, HERBERT
LITTLE, WALTER B.
MATHEWS, CHARLES E.
MILNER, CLARENCE
MITCHELL, THOMAS W.
MORSE, ANDREW S.
PETITE, LEON O.
POLK, HARRY EARLE
PORTER, SAMUEL H.
PORTER, CHARLES E.
REID, WILLIAM R.
SMITH, ROLAND O.
STEVENS, WILLIAM B.
STEWART, RAYMOND W.
TANCIL, LUCIEN B.
TWITTY, CONZA L.
WILLIAMS, ROBERT S.
WILSON, LLOYD A.
WISE, JOHNNIE A.
YOUNG, JOSEPH A.
YOUNG, LOIS L.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: J. W. Powell, J. M. Davis, D. Trotter, J. W. Jackson, H. M. Sparrow, B. Underdue, L. C. Davis, L. R. Coates, J. N. Bush, O. J. Gay, W. F. Olney, F. L. Tyler.

SECOND ROW: J. T. Cele, C. A. Pearson, J. H. Smiler, G. A. Reynolds, H. L. Cousins, M. F. West, R. M. Shamwell, F. F. Daughton, J. H. Johnson, M. Wormley, W. A. Smith.

THIRD ROW: I. V. Stevens, T. Mitchell, W. B. Little, W. M. Jones, R. C. Fisher, W. B. Stevenson, R. B. Johnson, J. Todd, C. Milner, L. Young, L. Jackson, T. R. Shipp.

Five years after the Butler Zouaves were organized, one June day in the home of James H. Payne, 1704 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., the Washington Cadet Corps came into being. Captain George D. Graham was its Commander; Mr. Payne, its Chaplain. Later it was to expand and go under the command of Major Christian A. Fleetwood.

The third predecessor was the Capitol City Guards, four companies commanded by Major Frederick C. Revells. It was organized in 1882.

On March 31, 1888, the Butler Zouaves, with which a company known as the Washington Rifles had been consolidated, was ordered disbanded, and its officers were discharged or transferred to the two remaining battalions.

On April 22, 1889, the Washington Cadet Corps, with two companies known as the Post Office Guards and Treasury Guards, became the Seventh Battalion; the Capitol City Guards, the Eighth Battalion. On April 8, 1891, the two battalions were made the First Separate Battalion of Infantry, D. C. N. G., with Major Revells, of the old Capitol City Guards, commanding. Upon the death of Major Revells in 1897, Captain Arthur Brooks was commissioned Major and assigned to command the battalion.

The battalion on April 23, 1898, proceeded to the Soldiers' Home Grounds, under orders of the War Department, in preparation for Federal service in the Spanish-American War. A subsequent order, however, rescinded the original order and returned the battalion to its home station.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Three voluntary military organizations formed in the last 25 years of the 1800's were the predecessors of the present Headquarters Company, 372nd Infantry, D. C. N. G.

Earliest part of the foundation was the Butler Zouaves, the first independent, voluntary military company of colored men in Washington, D. C. It was organized prior to 1873. Commanded by Major Charles B. Fisher, it attended the Philadelphia Centennial, 1876, when it was but a year old.

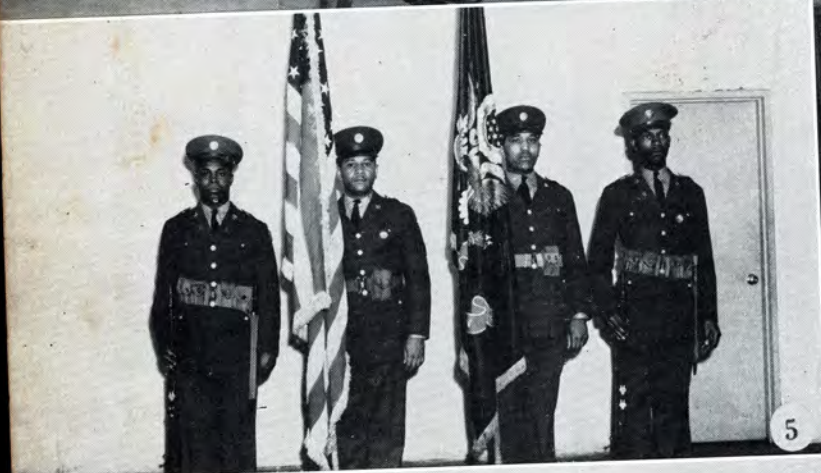
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

372ND INFANTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C.



1. Supply Room.
2. World War Veterans: Sergeant John W. Powell, Sergeant Robert B. Johnson, Cook Joseph H. Johnson.
3. Posting Guard Relief.
4. Automatic Rifle Instructions.
5. Colors and Guard.
6. Squad Wedge.
7. Non-Commissioned Officers.
8. Rifle Marksmanship.



CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

260TH COAST ARTILLERY (AA)

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During the war, the regiment was quartered at Mirande, Chateau de Tour, and Camp de Souge, participating in the St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne Offensives. It returned to the United States February 4, 1919, and was mustered out February 10 at Fort Washington.

In the spring of 1924, Brigadier General Anton Stephan decided to reorganize the Coast Artillery. In order that the two artillery regiments of Maryland and the District of Columbia should not be split, Maryland relinquished its Coast Artillery battalion to the District, and the District gave up its Field Artillery battalion to Maryland. On June 17, 1924, Battery D and the old First Company, District of Columbia Coast Artillery, were reconstituted as Battery A, 260th Coast Artillery, the history of the Field Artillery and Cavalry passing to the new unit. Its officers were Captain Walter W. Burns, First Lieutenant Louis M. Gosorn and Second Lieutenant James Eggleston.

In 1927, Brigadier General Callan, one of the greatest friends the 260th ever had, was in command at Fort Monroe. By his sole effort and against much opposition, the 260th was given a special anti-aircraft table of organization, and training in 1927 was held on the fixed anti-aircraft battery at Fort Monroe. The following year, the regiment was made Mobile Anti-Aircraft. Again General Callan aided it, obtaining written permission to loan the 260th any equipment not being used at Fort Monroe.

Transportation for the new mobile regiment, then a battalion, provided the biggest problem. Four Liberty Standard B trucks had been obtained from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, and two rolling kitchens from Jeffersonville Barracks in May, 1925. But it wasn't until 1931 when the 260th was ordered to take a road march through Pennsylvania and Maryland that it got 10 F. W. D. war-time trucks from the Erie Ordnance Depot, Toledo, Ohio. These were used as transportation during the march and in the "Battle of Fairfield (Pennsylvania)" when the battalion was attached to the 29th Division. The trucks were used until new equipment began to come through in 1936.

In 1934, another road march was taken to Charlottesville, up the Shenandoah Valley through West Virginia and Maryland. Maneuvers were held during a three-day stop in Fort Valley, George Washington Forest.

Anti-aircraft camps were held at Fort Monroe in 1928, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1933, 1935 and 1936. In 1937 and 1938 the camps were at Fort Story.

In 1939, the regiment, complete for the first time, took part in the Third Corps Phase of the First Army Maneuvers. The 260th was given the railhead at Gainesville to defend, which it did, both from air and land attack, preventing the "enemy" from capturing the position.

The 260th received what is thought to be the only colors ever presented to a regiment by the Commander-in-Chief when President Calvin Coolidge on January 19, 1929, ordered the 260th to the White House Grounds and there presented the Regimental Colors.

Of the original members in 1924, there are Colonel

Burns, Lieutenant Colonel LeRoy S. Mann, Major William J. Heale and Captain Perry O. Huff.

The regiment dates from the recognition of Colonel Burns as a Lieutenant Colonel on December 20, 1935.

SPECIAL TROOPS, 29TH DIVISION

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located at Norfolk, Virginia, and the 29th Tank Company located at Danville, Virginia, complete the unit. This organization has participated in all 29th Division camps and the vast majority of the units have participated in all camps of the 29th Division Staff inasmuch as they furnish service, communication and other facilities for that organization. Major William T. Roy was placed in command of the 29th Division Special Troops on the retirement of Major Grove in 1932. This organization has always maintained the highest drill attendance within the District of Columbia National Guard, averaging well over 90 per cent at all times.

The 29th Division Special Troops has furnished honor guards and special details for many governmental and civic functions held in Washington during the time it has been in existence, including Washington's Annual Independence Day Celebration, Inaugural Parades and similar activities. An honor guard was furnished for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, for her tour of local public celebrations held on the occasion of the first nationwide celebration of the President's Birthday.

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 29TH DIVISION

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FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Detachment, 29th Division, received Federal recognition July 17, 1926, and a few days later was en route to its first field training encampment at the Virginia State Military Reservation, Virginia Beach. Formation of the detachment, however, began several weeks prior to that date. Qualified recruits for the new unit were enlisted in the 29th Military Police Company, the original District of Columbia unit of the Special Troops, 29th Division, and transferred to this detachment on the date of its initial muster.

Of the men who answered the roll call at Federal muster on that evening when the organization came into active existence 14 years ago, only three "charter" members remain: Master Sergeants Thomas P. Baxter, Paul A. Chalupsky and James M. Lynch.

Composed of the clerical, technical and administrative enlisted assistants to the Division Commander and his General and Special Staffs, this detachment has participated in the field in 11 divisions, one corps and three army command post exercises, and two division and one corps maneuvers.

A recent survey of the detachment personnel disclosed a number of interesting facts. For example, 12 men have had more than 10 years' Regular Army and National Guard service, while the average for the entire unit is seven and one-half years of service. There are 20 college men in the organization. The average man is 31 years old. Also interesting is the fact that only seven members are native Washingtonians.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 104TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

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tillery (AA), came Captain Samuel R. Taggart, senior Medical Captain in the District of Columbia National Guard, to command the detachment. On April 25, 1939, he became Major Taggart to fill original vacancy. Lieutenant Frederick D. Suttentfield, second in command, was appointed August 30, 1939, and promoted to Captain March 2, 1940.

Major Taggart, who has been a medical officer in the National Guard since October 31, 1931, has served one year as First Lieutenant of the Medical Corps Reserve at Walter Reed General Hospital. He is a graduate of the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Captain Suttentfield has served as an enlisted man in the Medical Department, as Second Lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps Reserve and as a First Lieutenant of the Medical Corps Reserve. He has attended several Reserve Officers camps in his grades.

First Sergeant Montie M. Jacobs was promoted from the rank of private to fill original vacancy. He has served as private and was promoted to first sergeant in the Third Company of Coast Artillery with overseas service of 13 months. He was technical sergeant in Battery F, 58th Coast Artillery Corps; master sergeant in Company B, First Mot., and Warrant Officer in the U. S. M. C. Reserve.

Sergeant Robert A. Mazzolini, property sergeant, has served with Company F, 172nd Infantry, Vermont National Guard, and is on his second enlistment in the D. C. National Guard. Sergeant Edward S. Athaide has served as private, Eighth Infantry, and in the U. S. Coast Guard for two years.

Present enlisted strength of the detachment is 12, with a maintenance strength of 10 and a maximum strength of 13.

Major Taggart has been awarded the Soldier's Medal, while First Sergeant Jacobs has received a silver star citation.

COMPANY B, FIRST BATTALION, 104TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

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On August 10, 1939, en route to Indiantown Gap, the company had the following unusual experience as told by the United States Recruiting News for March, 1939:

"Things the Army Does Besides Fight."

"Washington, D. C.—The following letter, which in itself tells a complete story, was received recently by the Adjutant General of the District of Columbia National Guard:

"I beg to inform you—on Wednesday, August 10, shortly after noon, while en route to Indiantown Gap Reservation, Company B, 104th Quartermaster Regiment, District of Columbia National Guard, came by our farm 12 miles east of Harrisburg, on Pennsylvania U. S. Route 22, at which time one of our farm buildings was afire.

"Parking by the roadside the officers and men came at

once to our aid without question or fuss and went to work, manning the pump; with buckets and whatever means were at hand, helped to put out and prevent the spread of the fire.

"We highly appreciate this badly-needed service, cheerfully given, and feel that by reason of their timely and well-directed efforts, our home was spared from further and more serious damage.

"We wish and ask that you give these officers, Lieutenant H. M. Boudinot, Lieutenant E. D. Mulvanity, Lieutenant W. D. Putnam, and Staff Sergeant J. H. Scherlinger and the other men of the company the credit for this act of kindness and useful service that they justly deserve and extend to them all again our sincere thanks.

"Offering such facilities of our place as may be of use to the National Guard at any time, we remain,

"(Sgd.) ABE FOX.

"MRS. ABE FOX."

Four men from Company B, two of them distinguished marksmen, have fired in the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. In competition in the District of Columbia, the Skirmish Trophy was won in 1938 and 1939 by an eight-man team from Company B, and the D. C. N. G. pistol championship was won by the Company Commander in 1938.

On June 8 of each year, the men celebrate the birthday of their unit by a dinner for the entire company.

CAMP SIMMS

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permit rifle firing. It is a tract of 168 acres of land located approximately four and one-half miles from the downtown area of Washington and nestles in the Oxen Run Valley, extending from Alabama Avenue to the District line. The hills at the rear of the range on the southeastern border of the District form an adequate backstop for small arms fire, even though the area surrounding the range is becoming thickly populated, with row houses now being erected on adjoining property.

Captain Thomas S. King, one of the original rifle shooting enthusiasts of the District of Columbia National Guard, was placed in charge of the range, having supervised firing at other locations for the District National Guard since 1889.

The range was purchased by the government under authority of Act of Congress.

Major Richard D. LaGarde, Retired, U. S. A., Adjutant General, 1918 to 1922, directed the early development of the permanent improvements at Camp Simms, which were designed by and installed under the supervision of Major Edward H. Grove, now Lieutenant Colonel, D. C. N. G., Retired.

During this period the reservation was designated Camp Simms, in memory of Brigadier General Richard D. Simms, Commanding General of the Militia of the District of Columbia, then deceased.

Following the World War, barracks, kitchens, a water and sewer system, and permanent roads and drainage were installed.

The camp was utilized during the period following the

World War for field training camps and officers' schools for all units of the District of Columbia National Guard, as well as for target practice.

In 1935, the camp was used as the place for the annual training camp (two weeks) for the 121st Engineers and the Special Troops of the 29th Division, due to the necessity for change in plans for the 29th Division Camp, scheduled to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pennsylvania. Units of the 29th Division other than those from Maryland were prohibited from entrance into Pennsylvania by authorities of that state due to the prevalence of infantile paralysis in Virginia at that time. On two days' notice the field training camp was established, and by the close of the first day of camp the necessary water and shower installations, roads, electric lights for all tents, and similar conveniences had been installed.

In 1937, the camp was utilized for the first three-day period for field training for the 121st Engineers, in order to conduct a mobilization test as if the unit had been called into Federal service, examined at its home station and moved to a theater of operations. The arrangements then provided demonstrated that Camp Simms was suitable as an assembly point for troops being mustered into Federal service, and provided the necessary facilities for the administrative functions, physical examinations, property inspections, etc., required in connection with such a mobilization.

The 121st Engineers constantly secure training at Camp Simms in connection with field engineering activities which add to the utilities and facilities of the range, while at the same time providing training for the personnel involved. The 260th Coast Artillery Anti-aircraft have found the roads and terrain suitable for gun emplacement and position training.

Camp Simms' primary function is that of providing target range facilities for the District of Columbia National Guard at ranges from 200 to 600 yards, with very limited fire at 1,000 yards. Machine gun and automatic rifle ranges, together with those for pistol and small bore firing, are available. Regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps units located in Washington and vicinity have used the target range facilities at Camp Simms for target practice during the existence of the range. Local police, park police, White House police, Capitol police, the National Rifle Association rifle clubs and civilians also enjoy the privilege of its use. Its convenient location has enabled National Guard units over a period of years to complete their target firing at home station prior or subsequent to field training camps, releasing valuable camp time for other field training purposes.

The range is now under the supervision of Major Just C. Jensen, Ordnance Department, D. C. N. G., with Sergeant Alex J. Thill, State Detachment, as Superintendent.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 372ND INFANTRY

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Parades, escorts, summer camps of instruction and inspections filled the following decade, and on August 12, 1912, the battalion's Commander, Major Brooks, retired from service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The new Commander was Major James E. Walker.

The battalion entered Federal service on June 16, 1916, with a camp training period at Radio, Virginia. On July

4, 1916, the unit entrained for Mexican Border duty at Naco, Arizona. Three months later it returned to Virginia and was mustered out of Federal service.

World War I brought the battalion back into Federal service on March 25, 1917, for the purpose of guarding public works, water supplies and Federal government buildings. On December 23, 1917, the battalion entrained for Newport News, Virginia, where it became the First Battalion, 372nd Infantry, 93rd Division. Upon arrival in France, April, 1918, the 372nd Infantry became a part of the 157th French Division (the Red Hand Division). All United States arms and equipment were turned in and the entire regiment armed with French equipment.

This battalion served in the Argonne, at Vanquois, Hill 304, Le Mort Homme (Verdun), the Champaign, Marne, and in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. This battalion was mentioned in orders after its occupancy of Vanquois. Under date of October 8, 1918, the following order was published:

157th I. D.

No. 5508.

The Colonel commanding the 157th I. D. has recommended your regiment for a citation in the orders of the French Army, worded as follows: Gave proof during its first engagement, of the finest qualities of bravery and daring exploits, which are the virtues of assaulting troops. Under the orders of Colonel Tupes, dashed with superb gallantry and admirable scorn of danger, the assault of a position continuously defended by the enemy, taking it by storm under exceptionally violent machine-gun fire, continued the progress in spite of enemy artillery fire and severe losses, made numerous prisoners, captured cannon, many machine-guns and important war material.

(Signed) Quillet.

Colonel, Commanding 157th I. D.

During the war the Battalion Commander, Major Walker, died at Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

The battalion was reorganized April 19, 1921, under the designation of 142nd Auxiliary Engineers. But only one company was given Federal recognition, in accordance with the regulations; the three other companies were authorized but not organized.

To command the organization, the following officers, all World War veterans, were appointed: Captain Arthur C. Newman, First Lieutenant Cornelius A. King, Second Lieutenant Frank Coleman and Captain Albert Ridgeley, Medical Officer (attached).

The organization continued under the caption Auxiliary Engineers until April 1, 1923, when it once again was designated the First Separate Battalion of Infantry and the existing Company became Company A. This company was assigned to the 372nd Infantry, November 27, 1925. The company was redesignated Headquarters Company, 372nd Infantry, September 3, 1940, and its strength increased to 123 enlisted men. Present Commander of the company (only one company of the battalion has been organized) is Captain Sylvester F. Blackwell. Captain DeRuyter A. Butler is the Medical Officer.

The Medical Detachment is attached to the company and has changed designation with the company.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

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the armory be located at the end of East Capitol Street, adjoining Park land adjacent to the Anacostia River, provided specific funds for the preparation of plans and the beginning of construction, and that the armory be constructed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in consultation with the Commanding General of the Militia of the District of Columbia.

The armory will house all units of the District of Columbia National Guard, each regiment and groups of separate organizations occupying separate wings or buildings equivalent to a separate armory building without a drill hall. The central drill hall will be accessible to all units from their portions of the armory.

The appropriation bill for 1941 provides funds to complete the first unit, and that is now under construction in the form of the large central drill hall, which will be completed at a cost of nearly \$1,100,000.

Plans and specifications are now being completed for the headquarters and separate regimental buildings, which are to be placed around the central drill hall. Estimates for funds to complete these are included in the 1942 fiscal year bill, now before the Commissioners.

DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION

The central drill hall unit consists of the main drill floor, containing over 75,000 square feet and being approximately 196 feet wide and 386 feet long. Beneath the drill floor will be located a rifle range, garage, storage space, and shop space of nearly 100,000 square feet. Overlooking the drill floor will be a mezzanine and balcony seating approximately 3,500 persons; beneath the balcony will be storage space of about approximately 10,000 square feet. The overall height of the drill hall will exceed 95 feet. The drill floor proper will be capable of seating 15,000 to 20,000 persons, so that the total seating capacity will be between 20,000 and 25,000 persons.

To the north of the drill hall, facing East Capitol Street, will be the headquarters building to be occupied by the headquarters offices and special facilities to be used by all units. To the east, facing the Anacostia River Park, will be a building to be occupied by the 121st Engineers. This will provide space for nine company units, together with necessary school and instruction rooms and officers for the regimental commander, his staff and other officers. The building will be four stories in height, including the basement.

To the west, facing 19th Street, will be the building to be occupied by the Special Troops, 29th Division, and the District of Columbia units of the 104th Quartermaster Regiment. This building will house nine company units, with school and special instruction rooms, together with necessary offices for the officers concerned.

To the south, facing B Street, S. E., will be the building to house the 260th Coast Artillery Regiment (anti-aircraft). This building will be five stories in height, with the basement, and will include rooms for 14 company units, together with the necessary school, special instruction and office rooms. Special attention has been given the design of this section of the armory, to enable maximum use in instruc-

tional and storage purposes peculiar to the anti-aircraft regiment.

A typical company unit throughout the various buildings will comprise a company headquarters; a company assembly hall, used for group instruction as well as for assembly purposes of the company; one or more locker rooms, as conditions require; and four storage rooms of various types and sizes to meet the needs of the equipment to be stored therein. The company assembly rooms will extend through two stories in height, with the offices, locker and store rooms extending on the main floor and as a mezzanine floor of this room.

The drill hall and all buildings adjoining will occupy approximately 14,000,000 cubic feet of space, partially covering six city blocks, and closing A Street, S. E., between 19th and 22nd Streets.

HEADQUARTERS, 29TH DIVISION

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General Stephan organized the staff and, with the assistance of the first instructor for the staff, Lieutenant Colonel Louis C. Brinton, C. A. C., U. S. A., initiated training for the staff to perfect it on an operating basis for administrative and tactical purposes. Normal field training camps were held, together with quarterly staff assemblies, which devoted one to two days to instruction, and to which staff officers travelled from various corners of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Corps and Army Command Post Exercises were participated in at Fort Mead, Maryland, Camp Dix, New Jersey, Fort Devens, Massachusetts, together with Corps and Army Maneuvers at Manassas, Virginia, and Canton, New York.

Following General Stephan's death in 1934, Major General Milton A. Reckord, Maryland National Guard, was appointed to command the Division, and other changes were made. The present allocation of officers of the 29th Division Headquarters to the District of Columbia National Guard consists of one Lieutenant Colonel, the Adjutant General's department, filled by Lieutenant Colonel Peyton G. Nevitt since October 6, 1925. Other positions on the staff have been absorbed in the organization of the 104th Quartermaster Regiment or reallocated to other states, except that Lieutenant Colonel William T. Roy, as Headquarters Commandant and Provost Marshal is a member of the 29th Division Staff, in addition to his duty as Commanding Officer of the 29th Division Special Troops.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT, 121ST ENGINEERS

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Joseph J. Greenlaw. Present Dental Officer, Captain White, has been a member of the unit since its organization in 1924.

As the 121st Regiment of Engineers is located entirely in the City of Washington, it is possible for the Medical Detachment to carry on its function with the regiment throughout the year, taking care of the physical examina-

tions, inoculations and such other medical requirements as arise during the armory drill periods as well as at the annual encampments.

STATE DETACHMENT

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The present State Detachment is a working organization furnishing definite services to the organizations and units of the National Guard of the District of Columbia and the operation of facilities which assist in their functioning.

During peace time the duties of the State Staff and Detachment are primarily to serve as the staff of the Commanding General, relieving him of various administrative responsibilities. It is also charged with responsibility for familiarizing itself with its functions as the nucleus and administrative center for military mobilization in the event of emergency. The Adjutant General is a member of the State Staff and serves as Chief of Staff.

The administrative duties of the Staff officers and their enlisted Detachment assistants are varied. The Staff has general supervision of personnel matters for the entire Guard, including the recruiting of enlisted men and the commissioning of officers. Necessary inspections are made by the Staff and recommendations for the improvement of the units often have their origin here.

Information is supplied to the newspapers in the form of press releases and through telephone calls. The monthly publication "The District Guardsman" is prepared by the enlisted men of the Public Relations Section under the supervision of the S-2.

The rifle ranges, indoor and at Camp Simms, are supervised by the Ordnance Officer, who also has general charge of facilities for the marksmanship training of the Guard. The Ordnance Officer is Captain of the District of Columbia National Guard Rifle Team, and his enlisted assistants, who directly supervise the use of the firing ranges, are generally men of excellent firing ability. They make small arms repairs and operate a machine shop.

Men of the State Detachment also operate a print shop for necessary forms and stationery and on drill nights keep open a clothing issue room. At camp, the field payrolls of all units are checked, extended, and coordinated under the supervision of the U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer. These are but few of the numerous duties of the Detachment.

BAND, 121ST ENGINEERS

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In 1929, it was reduced to one Warrant Officer and 28 enlisted men. It functioned under its original designation until May 15, 1940, when, in accordance with the new tables of organization, it was severed from the Headquarters and Service Company and redesignated the Band, 121st Engineers (C), as a separate unit, under the command of Captain Charles E. Smithson, the Regimental Adjutant.

During the time of its existence, it has enjoyed a splendid reputation, both as a military unit, and as a musical organization. At its home station, and in the various annual encampment localities, it has been singled out for occasions such as radio broadcasts, church programs, hospital and public concerts, parades, minstrel shows, dedications and affairs of a similar nature.

It has been under the direct supervision of its first and only band leader, Warrant Officer, Meyer N. Goldman, since its organization.

BAND, 260TH COAST ARTILLERY

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was comprised of men detailed from the various batteries.

The unit participated in two parades during the fall of 1937, and on New Year's Day, 1938, it revived an old custom of serenading the Commanding General of the Guard. Later that day, the bandleader inaugurated a custom—that of tendering his men a banquet.

By 1938, the unit had grown to 28 men. It then included a popular dance orchestra, and it gave a "pop" concert at the Apple Harvest Festival in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Its efforts were rewarded, when on January 12, 1939, it was formally recognized and its members received their appropriate band grades. During the Manassas Maneuvers, the unit increased to 33 members. At Warrenton, Virginia, it was accorded an ovation. On its second trip to the West Virginia Apple Harvest Festival, Armistice Day, 1939, it won first prize.

By 1940, the band's strength grew to 39. Previous to its third annual banquet, it played the concert for the Commanding General's New Year's Day reception.

The band claims to be the first to be mounted in trucks, playing in the Army Day parade April 6, 1940, while so mounted.

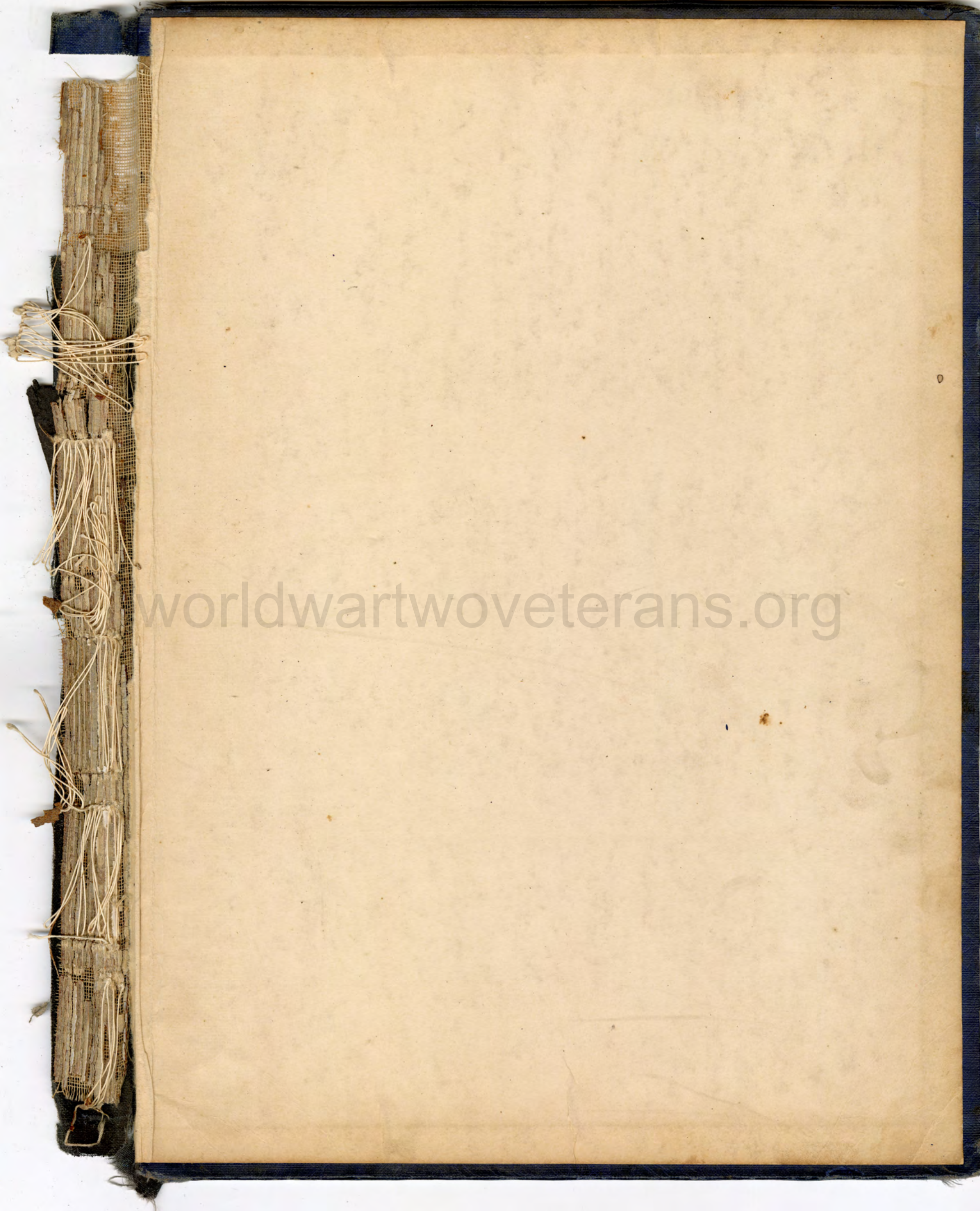
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