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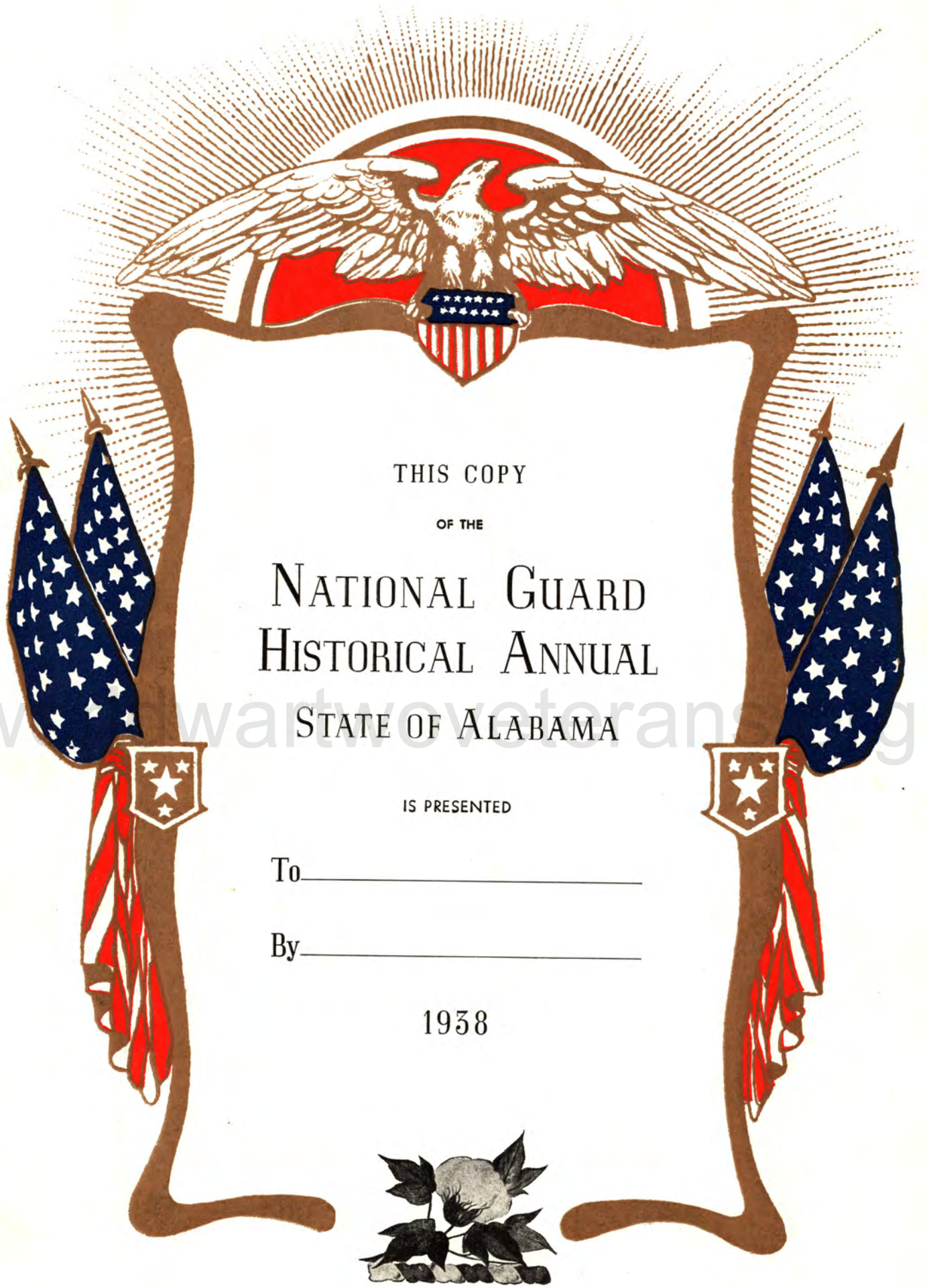
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To the Men of the National Guard of Alabama:

From the time that I was a Cadet Captain at the University, through my service as Adjutant General, as Colonel of the Artillery Regiment and twice as Commander-in-Chief, I have been deeply interested in the men of the National Guard. They are the finest type of citizen, voluntarily devoting their energies to the mastery of the complicated machines of modern warfare to the end that their native land may enjoy the blessings of security and peace. I am proud of them, proud to have served with them, proud that I have been able, during this administration to house nearly every unit in armories appropriate to their needs and worthy of their efforts.

I am glad that there is now available a permanent record of the personnel and the activities of this great organization.

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BIBLE GRAVES

Commander-in-Chief

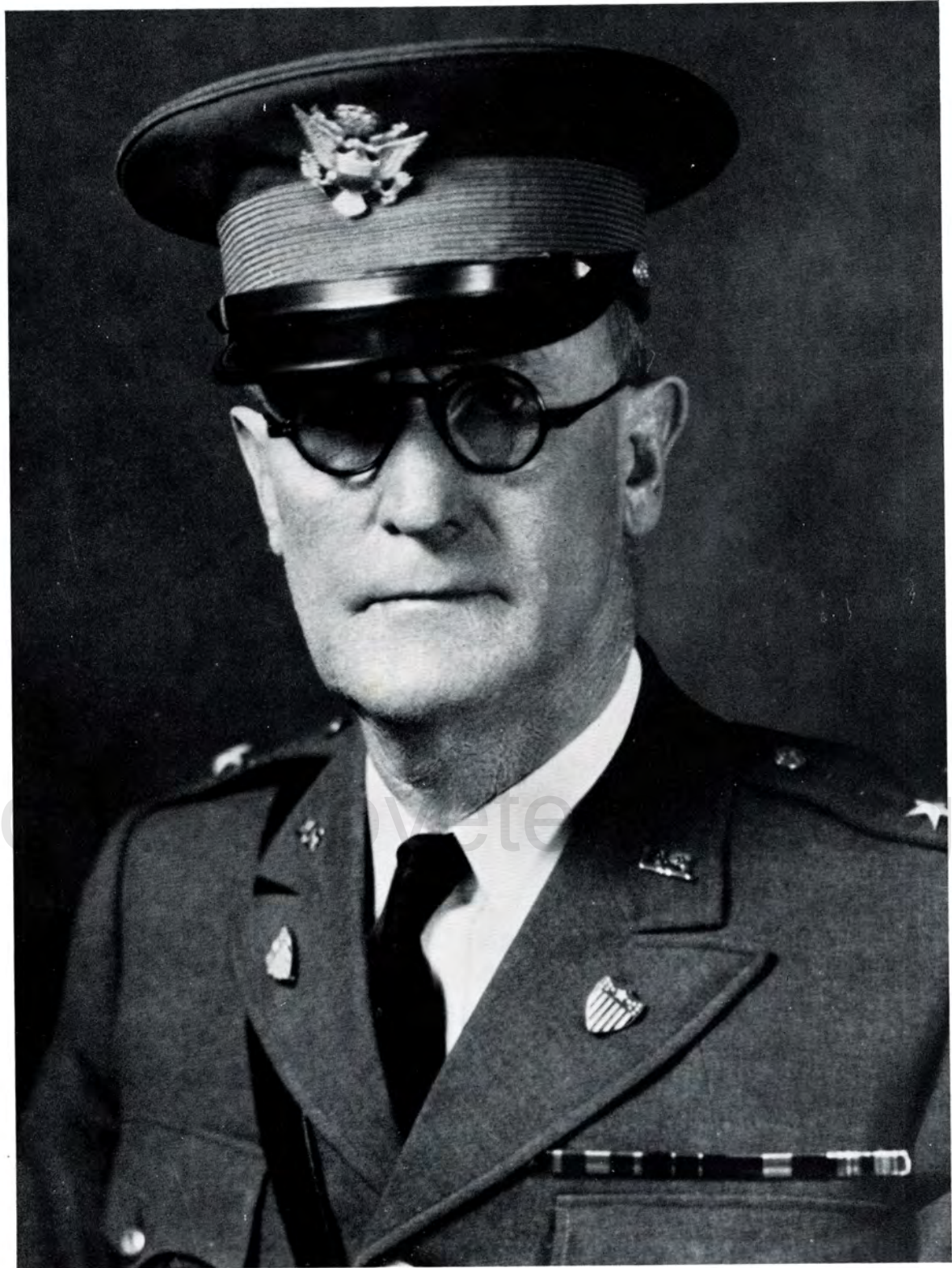
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JOHN C. COLEMAN

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
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JOHN C. COLEMAN,
BRIGADIER GENERAL
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL



JOHN T. MOORE,
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

GOVERNOR BIBB GRAVES, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

MONTGOMERY

A Message To The National Guard of Alabama

It fills me with pride to make an expression in this, the first publication of The National Guard of Alabama which portrays the Guard of today and records its deeds in a very concise form, of the past quarter of a century.

The National Guard of Alabama is, in time of peace an organization that guarantees our State of Alabama the instant protection and relief that it demands when the resources of the Civil Agencies are found to be inadequate or have been exhausted, or have failed. It is an organization which in time of peace trains and develops the Alabama Soldier who will be depended upon by our National Government in case of an emergency to guarantee the protection of our freedom and Democracy of the United States of America.

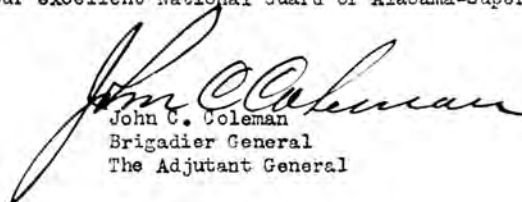
The satisfaction of the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, that the people of Alabama have been, and are today, guaranteed protection in times of need, relief in disasters, control in emergency and armed force, as demanded, is known to every Guardsman.

To the end that our unit is prepared and is ready for any call made by the President of the United States, it is stated as a matter of recognized fact that the National Guard of Alabama is today better disciplined, better trained, better equipped, and is physically better able to answer, than at any time in its history.

The Administration of the affairs of the National Guard of Alabama, as your Adjutant General since 1935, has been of the greatest satisfaction to me. The cooperation you have given me in every situation that demands action has been exceptional and is highly commendable. Your cooperation in raising every standard of the National Guard and developing every constructive idea advanced, has meant that every unit of the National Guard of Alabama has constructed or acquired its own home, an armory. This cooperation has also meant the development of a National Guard not surpassed in adaptability, efficiency and fitness in any State of the Union.

The majority of you are veterans in the service of the National Guard--this fact should never be forgotten in your association and training of your subordinates--to bear yourself in discipline and respect that will confirm your pride and love for the National Guard of Alabama.

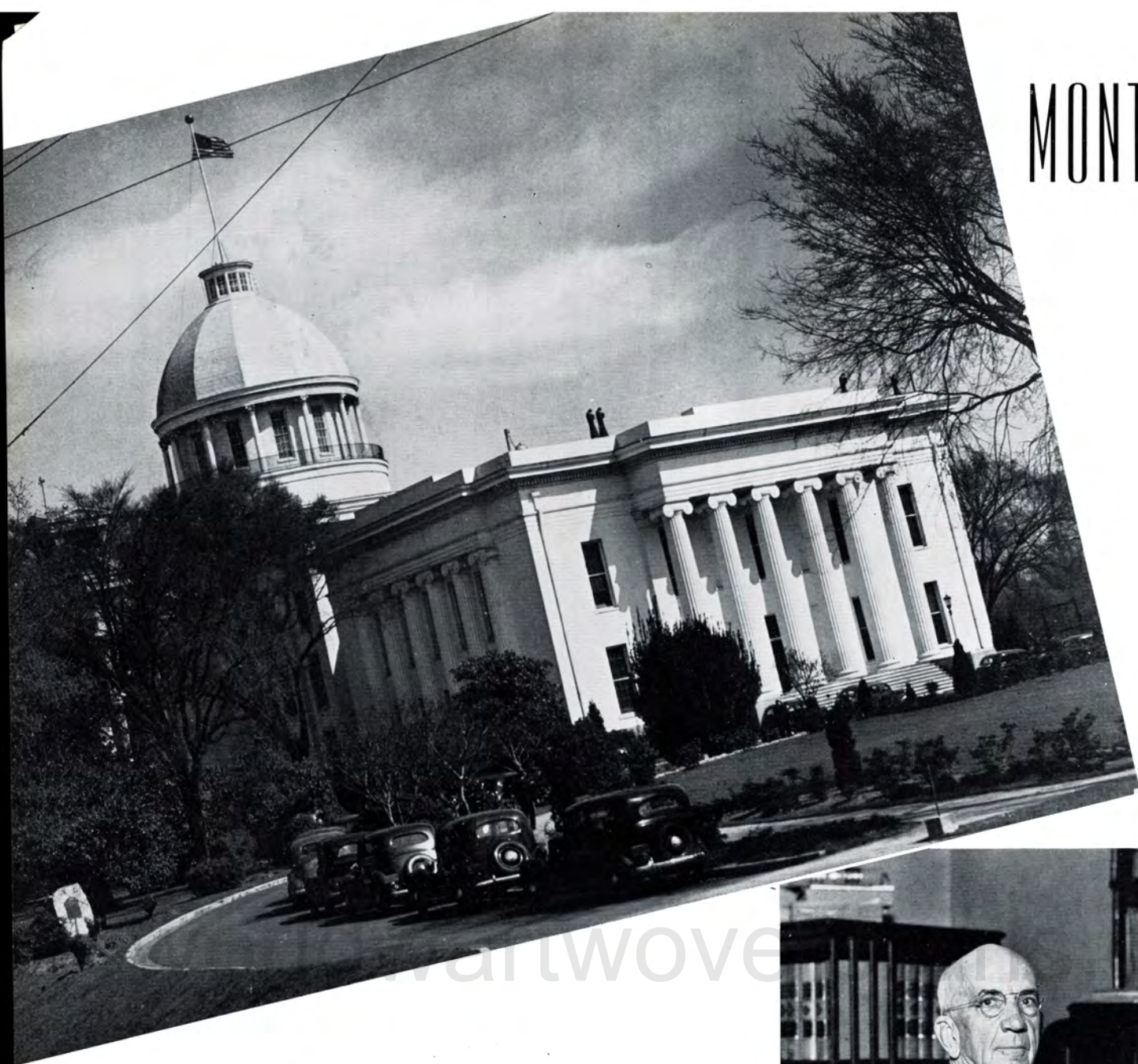
After these years of building and training an excellent Unit, there remains a harder task for each of you--the maintenance of your present fitness and the exerted, the skilled, determined and courageous effort to make our excellent National Guard of Alabama-Superior!


John C. Coleman
Brigadier General
The Adjutant General

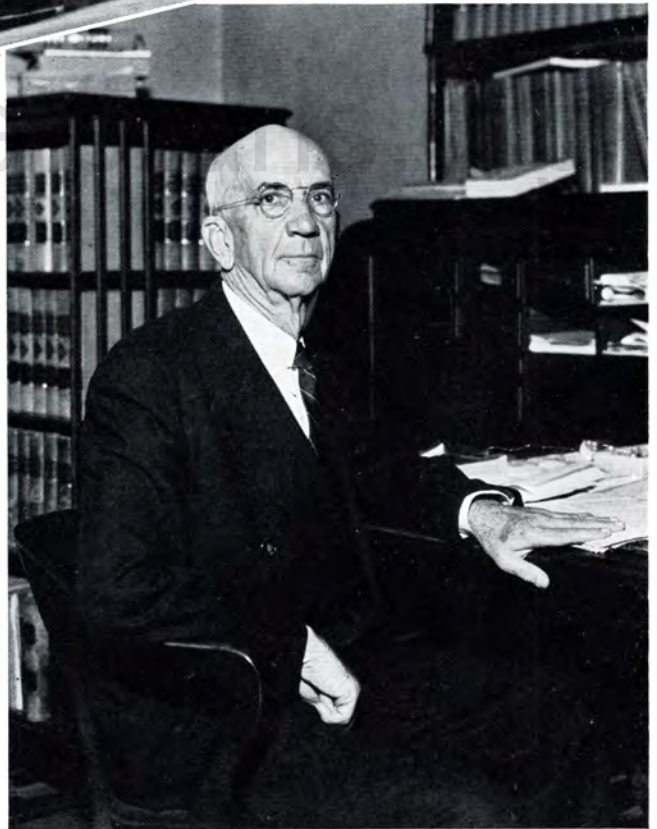
Brigadier General
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General Coleman enlisted in the 5th U. S. Inf. Volunteers, on June 29, 1898, for service in the Spanish-American War, and saw active service in Cuba. He served in the grade of Private, and was honorably discharged on May 31, 1899. Commissioned Captain, Company "F," 3rd Ala. Infantry, on July 20, 1905, and served in that grade until March 12, 1912. Commissioned Captain, Cavalry, Ala. N. G., on September 15, 1916, to September 29, 1916. Called into Federal Service as Captain, Cavalry, for service on the Mexican Border, September 27, 1916; served on Mexican Border from December 16, 1916, to March 14, 1917; called into Federal Service for World War service as Captain Cavalry from the National Guard on August 5, 1917. Served with the following units: Co. "A," 118th MG Bn; 56th Dep. Brig.; 165th Dep. Brigade. Honorably discharged April 23, 1919. Appointed Adjutant General of Alabama with the rank of Brigadier General, AGD, and Federally recognized in that grade on October 1, 1935. Serving in that assignment at the present date.

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STATE CAPITOL



LAWRENCE LEE
LEGAL ADVISOR TO GOVERNOR GRAVES

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SECTIONS OF
THE STATE ARSENAL

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
Left to right: George W. Allbritten, Emily Wooten, Anna Rei Crittenden,
Thelma Gardner, Elizabeth Fowler Barnes, Guy Sawyer



Armories of the
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2. TROOP A, AND HQTRS. AND SERV. TR., 127 ENGINEERS
Huntsville, Alabama

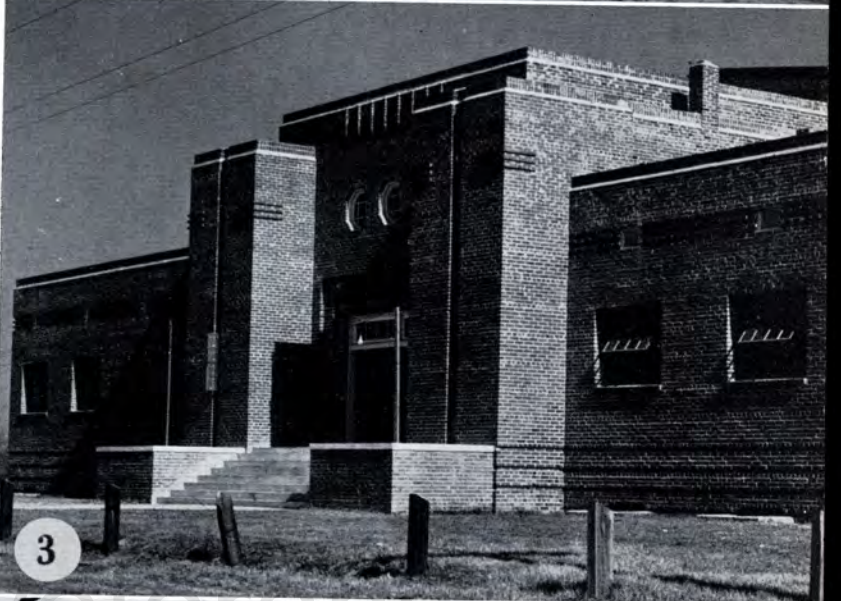


3. FORT WHITING, 31ST DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS
Mobile, Alabama

1. COMPANY C, 167th INFANTRY
Selma, Alabama



1. COMPANY B, 167th INFANTRY
Greensboro, Alabama
2. TROOP B, 127th ENGINEERS
Athens, Alabama
3. HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, 117th FIELD ARTILLERY
Enterprise, Alabama
4. BATTERY E, 117th FIELD ARTILLERY
Geneva, Alabama
5. and 6. FORT JOHN C. PERSONS, 3rd BN. 167th INF.
AND HQ. TR. 55th CAV. BRIG.
Birmingham, Alabama





1. FORT DIXIE
Montgomery, Alabama

2. HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 62nd INFANTRY
BRIGADE, Prattville, Alabama

3. 106th AMMUNITION TRAIN, 56th FIELD
ARTILLERY BRIGADE, Luverne, Alabama

4. BATTERY A, 117th FIELD ARTILLERY
GREENVILLE, ALABAMA

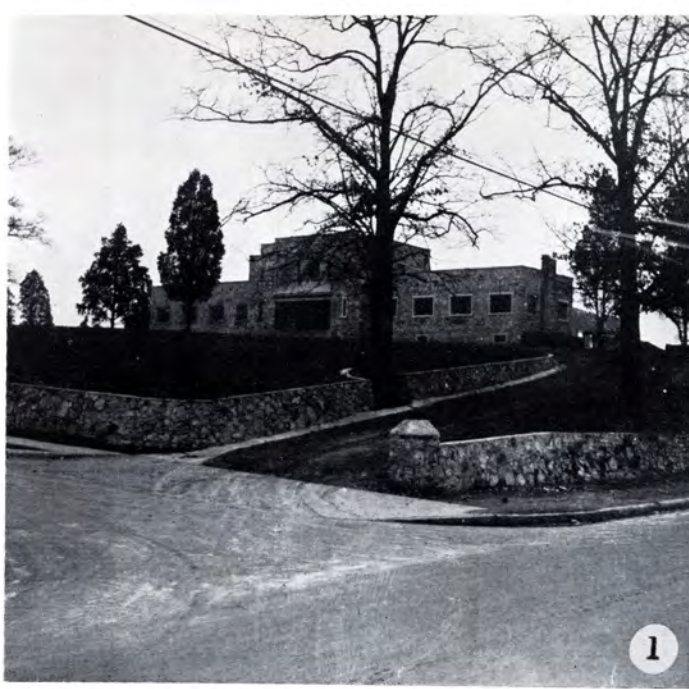
5. BATTERY F, 117th FIELD ARTILLERY
Troy, Alabama

6. 31st MILITARY POLICE COMPANY
Prichard, Alabama

7. 31st TANK COMPANY
Ozark, Alabama

8. COMPANY F, 106th QUARTERMASTER REG-
IMENT, Foley, Alabama

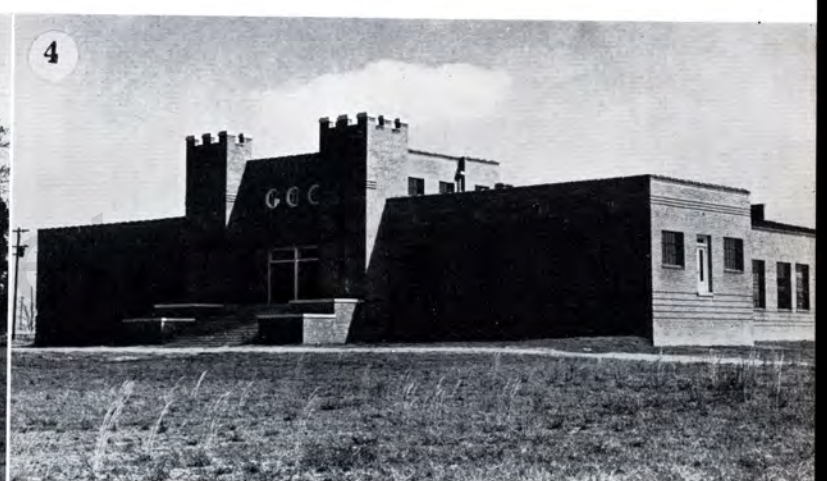




1. SERVICE COMPANY, 106th MEDICAL REGIMENT, Florence, Alabama
 2. HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1st BN., COMPANY A, AND COMPANY D, 167th INFANTRY Tuscaloosa, Alabama
 3. BAND SECTION OF SERVICE COMPANY, 167th INFANTRY, Gadsden, Alabama

4. COMPANY G, 167th INFANTRY Albertville, Alabama
 5. 106th VETERINARY COMPANY Samson, Alabama
 6. BATTERY C, 117th FIELD ARTILLERY Evergreen, Alabama

7. HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, SECOND BATTALION, 117th FIELD ARTILLERY, Florala, Alabama
 8. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT AND SERVICE BATTERY, 117th FIELD ARTILLERY, Dothan, Alabama





COLONEL HARTLEY A. MOON

Colonel Hartley A. Moon, the Adjutant General of Alabama from January, 1919, to February 28, 1927. Re-appointed Adjutant General of Alabama, January 20, 1931, to March 31, 1935. Colonel Moon served as Captain, Inf. Vol. Res., in 1908; commissioned First Lieutenant, Inf., June 7, 1909; commissioned Captain, Field Artillery, May 17, 1912; commissioned First Lieutenant, Infantry, January 1, 1916; mustered into Federal Service in the grade of First Lieutenant, Infantry, on June 19, 1916; served on Mexican Border from October 22, 1916, to March 16, 1917. Called into Federal Service for World War service in the grade of Major, Infantry, from Nat'l Guard on August 5, 1917; served with the 4th Infantry, Ala., N. G. (167th Infantry), during entire period of World War service. Served overseas from November 6, 1917, to September 1, 1918. Severely wounded on June 9, 1918, in the Baccarat Defensive Sector, Alsace, France. Honorably discharged December 18, 1919. Appointed Adjutant General of Alabama in January, 1919. Federally recognized as Lieutenant Colonel, A. G. D., December 19, 1919; Colonel, A. G. D., February 21, 1921; Brigadier General, A. G. D., September 13, 1923, to February 28, 1927. Re-appointed Adjutant General of Alabama, January 20, 1931; Federally recognized as Colonel, A. G. D., October 22, 1931, and served in that assignment and grade to March 31, 1935.

FORMER ADJUTANT GENERALS OF THE ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD



BRIGADIER GENERAL FORREST E. BUTLER

Brigadier General Forrest E. Butler served as the Adjutant General of Alabama from March 1, 1927, to January 20, 1931. General Butler was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, Ala. N. G., December 16, 1916, and served on the Mexican Border from December 16, 1916, to March 14, 1917, serving in that grade until August 4, 1917. On August 5, 1917, he was called into the Federal service from the National Guard in the grade of Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, for World War service, and had war time service in the following grades: First Lieutenant, March 24, 1918; Captain, April 1, 1918; Major, July 19, 1918, to October 10, 1919. Served overseas with the Headquarters Thirty-third Division, and the Eighth Army Corps Headquarters from October 7, 1918, to June 20, 1919. Honorably discharged on October 10, 1919. Appointed Adjutant General of Alabama with the rank of Brigadier General, A. G. D., on March 1, 1927. Federally recognized as Brigadier General, A. G. D., March 14, 1927, to January 20, 1931.



COLONEL WM. A. GAYLE

Brigadier General William A. Gayle served as the Adjutant General of Alabama from April 1, 1935, to September 30, 1935. His career as a member of the National Defense Forces began with his appointment to United States Naval Academy as a Midshipman, June 30, 1913, to July 1, 1914. He enlisted in the Alabama National Guard in Company "D," 2nd Infantry, June 7, 1917, for World War service; served in Company "D," 2nd Infantry, Ala. N. G., and 106th Ammunition Train; honorably discharged June 3, 1918, to accept commission; appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, June 4, 1918; First Lieutenant, Infantry, September 30, 1918; assigned to 43rd Infantry for duration of commissioned service; honorably discharged March 28, 1919. Served as Assistant Adjutant General and State Property and Disbursing Officer of Alabama for the period March 9, 1927, to February 6, 1931, in the following grades and branches: Captain, Q. M. C., April 5, 1927; Major, A. G. D., August 4, 1927; Lieut. Col., A. G. D., June 25, 1928, to February 6, 1931. Appointed Adjutant General of Alabama, with the rank of Brigadier General, A. G. D., April 1, 1935, with Fed. recognition in that grade from April 3, 1935, to September 30, 1935, when he resigned to take office as a member of the City Commission of Montgomery. Appointed Lieut. Col., A. G. D., and assigned to the State Staff, Alabama National Guard, October 1, 1935, which commission he holds at the present date.



THE HISTORY OF THE ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD

The Alabama National Guard or organized Militia, from 1912 to 1916, consisted of one Infantry Brigade, which comprised the First, Second, and Fourth Regiments, a Battalion of Field Artillery, consisting of Batteries "A" and "C", one First Field Company, Signal Corps, and three Sanitary Companies. In addition thereto there were the Adjutant General's Department, the Inspector General's Department, Judge Advocate General's Department, the Quartermaster Department, the Medical Department, and the Ordnance Department; all appertaining to the State Headquarters Troops. The strength of the Guard at this pre-war period, was approximately one hundred sixty (160) officers and three thousand (3,000) enlisted men.

Headquarters of the First Alabama Infantry were located at Troy. Headquarters of the Second Alabama Infantry and of the Fourth Alabama Infantry were located at Montgomery. Headquarters of the First Battalion Field Artillery were located at Birmingham.

The various and individual units of the Guard were located at many and strategic places throughout the State. North Alabama had units at Alabama City, Bessemer, Birmingham, Gadsden, Oxford, Pell City, Tuscaloosa, and Florence. Central Alabama accommodated units at Eufaula, Fort Deposit, Luverne, New Decatur, Opelika, Alexander City, Tallassee, and Montgomery. South Alabama was represented by units at Abbeville, Andalusia, Bay Minette, Brewton, Castleberry, Dothan, Enterprise, Florala, Mobile, Ozark, Samson, and Slocomb. In each Infantry Regiment there was a band; these bands being located at Mobile, Ozark, and Opelika. The State as a whole was convenient to some National Guard Unit; this being a fact of vital importance in case of riots or internal disorders.

A careful perusal of correspondence, special orders and files of the Adjutant General's Department, now on hand in the State Department of Archives and History, indicates that a high morale permeated the ranks of the

Alabama National Guard during the period from 1912 to 1917 (World War date). Brigade, Regimental, Battalion and Unit Commanders were intensely interested and were active in the promotion of the Guard.

In the latter part of 1916, the First Alabama Cavalry was organized. This was the first organization made in Alabama under the National Defense Act of 1916. This act governs the present Military Policy of the United States. Conspicuous in the organization of this Cavalry Regiment were Colonel Robert E. Steiner and Lieut. Colonel Bibb Graves, the two senior officers of the organization. Colonel Steiner later succeeded to the command of the First Alabama Brigade, and Colonel Graves became commanding officer of this regiment. The troops of the First Alabama Cavalry were located at Montgomery, Birmingham, Albertville, Jasper, Tuscaloosa, Greenville, Dothan, Elba, Selma, Centerville, Talladega, and Mobile.

In 1916, two (2) special medical units, Alabama Field Hospital No. 1 and Alabama Ambulance Company No. 1, were organized at Birmingham.

The Alabama National Guard during the period prior to the Mexican Border Service and the World War were engaged principally in the Armory and Field Training activities. Many units and detachments were ordered by the Governor to scenes of disorders and riots. Their duty was to maintain order, to prevent mob violence, to protect lives and property, and to coordinate with civilian agencies. The troops of Alabama have at all times under such circumstances demonstrated their worth to the State. With diplomacy, with tact, and with force, if entirely necessary, the Guard has preserved the peace of many threatened localities. The personnel under these conditions have acted the part of civilian-soldiers.

Regular Army Instructors were detailed to the State of Alabama for the purpose of training and instruction. There were one or more for each branch. These Instructors were vital factors in the progress and development of the Alabama National Guard.



In 1916 the National Guard was ordered out and sent to patrol duty on the Mexican border.



MEXICAN BORDER SERVICE

The President's Call. On June 18, 1916, Secretary of War Newton D. Baker wired Governor Henderson of Alabama as follows:

"Having in view the possibility of further aggression upon the territory of the United States from Mexico and the necessity for the proper protection of that frontier, the President has thought proper to exercise the authority vested in him by the Constitution and Laws and call out the Organized Militia and the National Guard necessary for that purpose. I am in consequence instructed by the President to call into the service of the United States forthwith through you the following units of the Organized Militia and the National Guard of the State of Alabama which the President directs shall be assembled at the State Mobilization Camp at Montgomery for muster into the Service of the United States of America:

One Brigade of three Regiments of Infantry,
Two Batteries of Field Artillery,
One Signal Corps Company."

This telegram has been designated as the President's Call.

The necessary mobilization of troops at Vandiver Park in Montgomery began in the latter part of June, 1916, or immediately subsequent to the President's Call. On July 1, 1916, the Adjutant General of Alabama wired the War Department that all organizations of the Alabama National Guard had been called into the Service of the United States. By September 30, 1916, one hundred and eighty-two (182) officers and three thousand one hundred and ninety-four enlisted men were in active training at the Mobilization Camp.

Captain William H. Amerine in his book, "Alabama's Own in France," says of these soldiers:

"Reviews were held in the city (Montgomery) and thousands of loyal citizens lined the streets to see the "Fighting Fourth" march by, and they yelled themselves hoarse. Balls and dances were given, and Montgomery presented a martial appearance. Dapper-looking officers strolled here and there with the South's most beautiful girls. It recalled Civil War days to the old timers, but with the absence of the grey uniforms.

"The officers and men were now well 'set up' and presented a most military aspect. There was the bloom of

rugged health in their cheeks, they bore themselves well, and there was a certain snap in their movements."

On October 28, 1916, the first contingent of Alabama forces, comprising First Brigade Headquarters, First Field Company, Signal Corps, Field Hospital No. 1, and Ambulance Company No. 1, reached Nogales, Arizona. As soon as sleeping car accommodations became available, the First, Second, and Fourth Infantry Regiments, and Batteries "A" and "C", First Alabama Artillery, entrained for the Border. For these movements, ten (10) days' rations for men and horses were taken. Batteries "A" and "C" upon arrival at the Border were stationed at Douglas, Arizona. With this exception, the other units designated above were stationed at Nogales.

The First Cavalry, Alabama National Guard, only recently organized, entrained for the border on December 8, 1916, and were destined for San Antonio, Texas (Fort Sam Houston.) This regiment remained at San Antonio for the duration of the border service.

After arrival on the Mexican Border, the first paramount duty of the Alabama Guardsmen was that of making camp. This was a necessary task, but one that few soldiers enjoy. Very few soldiers will classify this duty under the category of "soldiering."

While on the border, the troops were engaged in such duties and details as drills, hikes, rifle practice, trench construction, and maneuvers. Outpost and patrol duties were also engaged in. Occasional shots were fired from both sides of the boundary line but no harm resulted therefrom. The life of the Alabama trooper on the border was a pleasurable one even if intermingled with hardships and exposure. He was ever keyed up with the anticipation of active service. Alabama had on the border approximately three thousand five hundred (3,500) men at Nogales; three hundred and twenty-five (325) at Douglas; and one thousand and two hundred (1,200) at San Antonio.

In March, 1917, the Alabama Troops on Mexican Border Service were recalled to the Mobilization Camp at Montgomery. Joy reigned supreme amongst the men. They had visions of returning to their homes and to their civilian occupations. This joyful anticipation was not realized for with the exception of Batteries "A" and



In the World War the National Guard units were sent to the trenches much earlier, as a general rule, than those troops which were drawn from the draft.

"C", First Alabama Field Artillery, which organizations were mustered out of the service, the various units of the Guard were assigned in April, 1917, to the duties of guarding railroad bridges, docks, and other important structures throughout the State. The First Alabama Infantry had headquarters at Mobile; the Second and Fourth had headquarters at Birmingham and Montgomery, respectively; and the First Alabama Cavalry maintained headquarters at Anniston. From these headquarters, patrols or details were sent out and were stationed at important and strategic places.

On July 5, 1917, this duty terminated, and the troops were recalled to Montgomery. The journeys to Montgomery were made overland; that is, the First Infantry hiked from Mobile, the Second Infantry hiked from Birmingham, and the First Cavalry hiked from Anniston.

The Alabama troopers were fast becoming veterans, and this fact stood them in well as they were soon to be engulfed in the World War.

THE WORLD WAR

On April 6, 1917, a state of war was declared to exist between the United States and the German Empire.

The Alabama National Guard contribution to this war was one regiment of Cavalry (15 troops), three regiments of Infantry (15 companies per regiment), one Ambulance Company, one Field Hospital, and one Camp Hospital. On August 5, 1917, these troops were mustered into the Federal Service at Montgomery, and the Alabama National Guard ceased to exist. Five thousand and twenty-five (5,025) civilian-soldiers had answered the call of the Flag.

Of their activities in the World War, the State of Alabama has every reason to feel proud. Someone has tersely stated that they were "just tin soldiers, but mighty avengers of wrongs done humanity."

Because of the lack of proper National Laws and adoption by the States of such specific measures, the entire National Guard of the United States on being mustered out of the Federal Service after the war with the Central European powers, reverted to a civilian status, including both officers and enlisted men.

The State of Alabama did not have one National Guardsman with Federal Recognition at beginning of the year 1919. No effort was made to reorganize the National Guard of Alabama under the provisions of the National Defense Act of 1916 due to the information

received from the War Department that the military policies of the United States had not been definitely settled and that Federal Recognition would not be extended until a later date. Progress of reorganization during 1919 was slow.

The first units to be mustered into the State's service for Federal Recognition were the Adjutant General's Department and Quartermaster Corps of the State Staff Corps and Departments on July 1, 1919. This was followed by the organization of Company "L", 4th Infantry, Birmingham, on July 2; Company "A", 4th Infantry, Montgomery, on July 12; Company "C", 4th Infantry, Selma, on August 6. By December 19, there were seven units recruited and mustered into the National Guard of Alabama with Federal Recognition.

In 1920 there were added three Infantry Companies and one Troop of Cavalry with Federal Recognition. In 1921 there were added six Infantry Companies, a Tank Company, three Cavalry Troops and two Batteries of Field Artillery with Federal Recognition. In 1922 there were added three Companies of Infantry, completing the 167th Infantry Regiment (formerly 4th Infantry Regiment); two Troops of Cavalry, completing the 55th Machine Gun Squadron, four Batteries of Field Artillery, a Motor Transport Company, an Observation Squadron (Air Service), an Ambulance Company, a Signal Company, a Troop of Engineers and an Ammunition Train. This gave the State of Alabama 42 organizations with Federal Recognition by the end of 1922, with a strength of 160 officers and 2,670 enlisted men.

During the period immediately subsequent to the World War the National Guard of Alabama was called into active service of the State on many occasions for

the protection of lives and property and for aid and relief of our citizens in disaster. Among the more conspicuous duty during this service was riot duty in the mineral districts of Alabama in November, 1919, and the flood of North Central Alabama in 1920, and in September, 1920, during the strikes and riots in the mineral districts of Alabama. On the latter duty the total strength of the Guard in active service of the State was about 800 officers and men, and they were continued in active service for a period of five and one-half months.

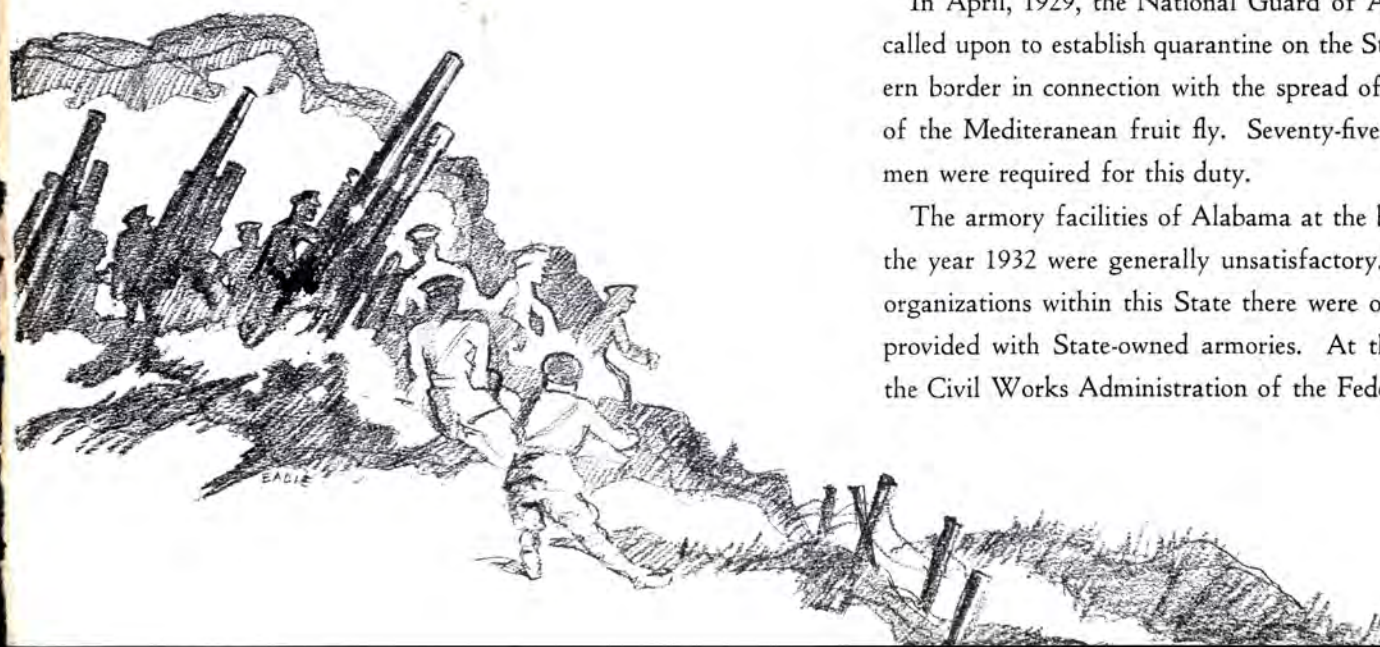
In August, 1922, about 500 officers and men were called into active service of the State for the protection of lives and property at Birmingham, incident to the Railway Shopmen's strike.

There were a number of calls made on the National Guard of this State during the next few years for the aid of Civil authorities; in June, 1925, emergency duty in Gadsden when the Hotel Printup was burned; in October, 1925, in Crenshaw and Pike Counties in connection with storm sufferers and in January, 1926, for precautionary measures in the City of Mobile.

In March, 1929, the greatest flood in the history of Alabama occurred along the Conecuh and Pea Rivers, which developed flood situations at Geneva, Garland, River Falls, Benton, Elba, Flomaton, Brewton and other points in the Southern part of Alabama. National Guard troops numbering more than one thousand were on duty in various flood emergencies and rendered inestimable service under martial law in providing means of transportation both by airplane and motor vehicle for delivery of supplies to the flood refugees; to provide medical supplies and attention to the suffering and to coordinate with and to harmonize the activities of other agencies.

In April, 1929, the National Guard of Alabama was called upon to establish quarantine on the State's Southern border in connection with the spread of the menace of the Mediterranean fruit fly. Seventy-five officers and men were required for this duty.

The armory facilities of Alabama at the beginning of the year 1932 were generally unsatisfactory. Of the 60 organizations within this State there were only 10 units provided with State-owned armories. At the outset of the Civil Works Administration of the Federal Govern-



ment plans were inaugurated for the construction of buildings and facilities for the 106th Observation Squadron, Birmingham; the then 106th Motorcycle Company at Foley and the construction of a vehicle shed for the 121st Motor Transport Company at Ramer. During the time the Civil Works Administration was active a great quantity of building material was procured and made available to these armories and when this agency ceased to function the Federal Emergency Relief Administration carried on to the extent that was possible under the administration's plan for the procurement of labor, both skilled and unskilled.

The Third Fleet Division, 8th Naval District, was organized as a Reserve Unit of the United States Navy at Birmingham in 1923. It was recognized by the State as Naval Militia in December, 1930. The affairs of this organization are not administered by the State Military Department as are the units of the National Guard. The availability of its personnel and equipment for any State Service is identical to that of units of the National Guard.

In 1932 a most destructive hurricane struck over Central Alabama from the Mississippi line to the Georgia line. For this duty 400 officers and men were required in addition to the issue of 4,000 blankets, 2,000 cots and 600 tents from the stores of the National Guard.

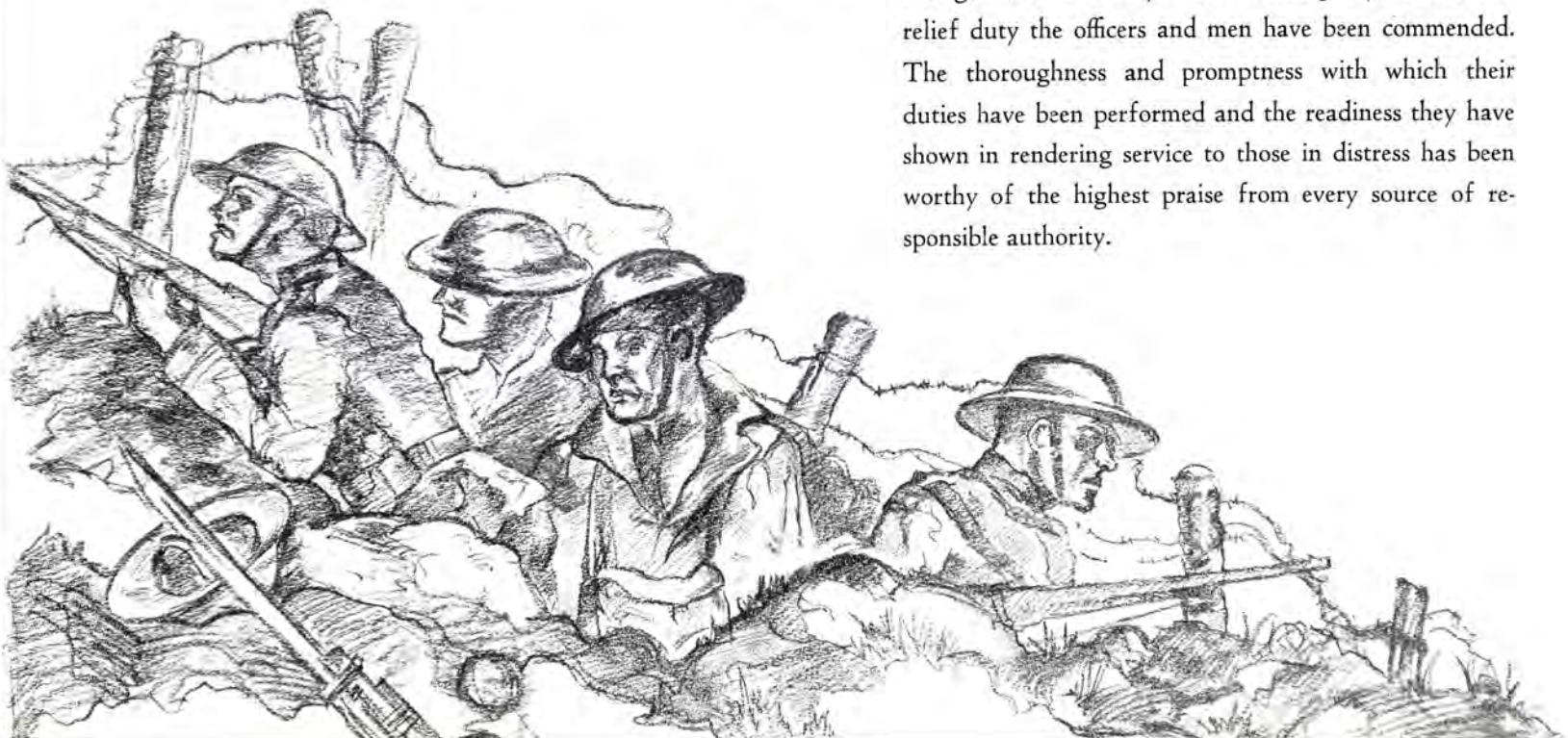
In February, 1934, 500 officers and men were ordered into active duty of the State for maintaining and enforcing law in the mineral districts of the State during a coal miner's strike. This service required about two and

one-half months, and in May of the same year over 400 officers and men were required for the purpose of assisting civilian authorities in and around Jefferson County in connection with the ore miner's strike.

During 1936 there were several calls made on the Alabama National Guard for aid to civilian authorities in connection with a strike in the Birmingham mining district; protection of the prisoners in the Scottsboro case; flood relief at Red Bay; protection of a prisoner at Huntsville; police duty at Rockford, and protection of a prisoner at Anniston.

During the disastrous flood in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys in the spring of 1937 the flood sufferers from the flooded areas were transported to nearby states which were not affected and which could care for them during the period of emergency. During the period January 28 to March 4, there was a total of 3,500 refugees shipped into Alabama and were quartered at Bay View under the care and protection of the National Guard of Alabama. For this duty a total of 75 officers and men were required. On this duty it was necessary that the National Guard operate a town within itself; to subsist, to house and to hospitalize the entire population of the flood sufferers. Police duty was also maintained by the National Guard.

During the period since the organization of the National Guard from 1919 to 1938 it has been necessary for civilian authorities through the Governor of Alabama to make a total of 52 calls on the National Guard of Alabama for service in connection with various types of emergencies. In every case of emergency service and relief duty the officers and men have been commended. The thoroughness and promptness with which their duties have been performed and the readiness they have shown in rendering service to those in distress has been worthy of the highest praise from every source of responsible authority.





Alabama National Guard Rifle Team - National Matches - Camp Perry Ohio 1937

ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD RIFLE TEAM

The Alabama National Guard Rifle Team which represented this State at the National Matches, Camp Perry, Ohio, 1937. The following officers and men are shown in the above photograph. Back row, standing, left to right: Sergeant George R. Brown, Sergeant Raymond Thomas, Corporal Frank Maxwell, Private ICI Archie E. Pullen, Tech. Sergeant Aaron T. Bryant, Staff Sergeant Zebulon L. Strickland, Corporal Fred B. Sutton, Corporal Thomas E. Dodgen, First Sgt. Lawrence E. Satterfield. Front row, seated, left to right: First Sergeant Horace D. Hester, First Lieut. Wilbur C. Barnhart, Captain Walter J. Hanna, Team Coach, Brig. Gen. John C. Coleman, The Adjutant General, Lieut. Col. John T. Moore, Team Captain and First Lieut. Robert W. Johnson.

The regular session of the Legislature of 1935 set up the Armory Commission of Alabama, which Commission was incorporated to construct and maintain armories, drill and training areas for the National Guard and Naval Militia.

In the summer of 1935 an extensive building program was inaugurated by the Adjutant General's Office for the construction of armories for every unit in the State as far as would be possible. By the wholehearted cooperation of Governor Bibb Graves, the officials of the Works Progress Administration and the untiring efforts of General John C. Coleman, Adjutant General, and Officers of the Alabama National Guard, the dream of the Guard of having a home for each unit has been realized.

The cost of the construction of these armories was well over two million dollars, and a fair appraisal of the value of this building program to the National Guard of Alabama, including the land and premises, will exceed \$2,750,000.00. This is the first time in the history of the State of Alabama that the National Guard units have had armories adequate for their needs, and their ownership is a source of pride to each unit and to the civilians in each locality in which an armory is located.

Town	Cost of Construction
Foley	\$12,000.00
Andalusia	31,000.00
Geneva	22,000.00
Evergreen	13,450.00
Opelika	26,533.00
Ramer	3,500.00
Albertville	26,716.00
Athens	33,220.00
Decatur	30,621.00
Dothan	28,741.00
Elba	27,202.00
Enterprise	28,359.00
Floralta	30,526.00
Florence	31,110.00
Gadsden	61,650.00
Greensboro	25,149.00
Greenville	26,464.00
Guntersville	35,245.00
Huntsville	38,379.00
Jacksonville	32,594.00
Luverne	25,867.00
Mobile	341,178.00
Montgomery	71,480.00

Ozark	24,995.00
Prattville	26,222.00
Prichard	41,638.00
Samson	25,485.00
Selma	27,192.00
Troy	30,681.00
Tuscaloosa	49,070.00
Birmingham	368,917.00
Birmingham Airport	481,500.00
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Total	\$2,078,684.00

The National Guard of Alabama has for several years been organized under the provisions of the Na-

tional Defense Act, as amended, and the Military Laws of Alabama.

The high degree of efficiency of the Alabama National Guard in every phase of its activity is well exemplified by the excellent manner in which every assignment made, whether State or Federal, has been carried out.

The entire personnel is required to attend 48 drills with their respective units and to attend a 15-day period of field training each year. The Guard stands prepared and ready on a moment's notice for possible call into State service in an emergency that would require service of relief, of guard or protection or armed forces as the situation demands.

Alabama is proud of her National Guard.

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—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

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Personnel

ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD



JOHN C. COLEMAN
Brigadier-General
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL



State Staff

CORPS AND DEPARTMENT

Alabama National Guard

The State Staff of Alabama is organized by authority of Act of Congress, May 12, 1917, and was Federally recognized July 1, 1919. Its allotted strength of nine (9) officers is based on the strength of the Alabama National Guard.

The officers of the State Staff are commissioned in the Adjutant General's Department, Quartermaster Corps, Finance Department and Infantry. The purposes

and functions are to form a nucleus of personnel for the administration, sanitation, supply, transportation and recruiting of the National Guard in both State and Federal Service. The State Staff will also constitute for use in National emergencies a nucleus of National Guard officers and enlisted men trained to prepare and place in operation plans for procurement of personnel by recruiting and by selective service.

THE FOLLOWING IS A ROSTER OF THE OFFICERS OF THE STATE STAFF ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD

- BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN C. COLEMAN, *The Adjutant General*
 LIEUT. COLONEL JOHN T. MOORE, *U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer, Ala.*
 LIEUT. COLONEL WILLIAM A. GAYLE, A.G.D.
 LIEUT. COLONEL E. M. LEWIS, JR., Q.M.C.
 MAJOR RICHARD L. LOLLAR, Q.M.C.
 MAJOR BERT H. HEILPERN, Q.M.C.
 MAJOR CURTIS A. GIPSON, *Infantry*
 MAJOR T. R. BOROUGHS, F.D., *State Property and Disbursing Officer*
 CAPTAIN JOSEPH M. SIMPSON, Q.M.C.

JOHN T. MOORE
Lieut.-Colonel
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

W. A. GAYLE
Lieut.-Colonel
A. G. D.
Former Adjutant General of Alabama

E. M. LEWIS, JR.
Lieut.-Colonel
Q. M. C.



T. R. BOROUGHS
Major, F. D.
STATE PROPERTY AND DISBURSING OFFICER

RICHARD L. LOLLAR
Major
Q. M. C.



ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF ALABAMA AND GOVERNORS OF ALABAMA AND COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF
ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD UNDER WHOM EACH SERVED FROM AND INCLUDING THE YEARS 1819-1938

Governor and Commander-in-Chief	Date	Adjutant General	Date
1. WILLIAM WYATT BIBB	1819-1820	CARTER B. HARRISON, Brigadier General	1819-1923
2. THOMAS BIBB	1820-1821	ISAAC WELLBORN, Brigadier General	1823-1827
3. ISRAEL PICKENS	1821-1825	JOHN B. HOGAN, Brigadier General	6 Mo., 1827
4. JOHN MURPHY	1825-1829	JAMES G. CARROLL, Brigadier General	1827-1847
5. GABRIEL MOORE	1829-1831	JAMES G. CARROLL, Brigadier General	1847-1851
6. SAMUEL B. MOORE	1831-	JOHN J. MICKLE, Brigadier General	1851-1856
7. JOHN GAYLE	1831-1835	T. E. McIVER, Brigadier General	1856-1860
8. CLEMENT COMER CLAY	1835-1837	A. P. NeSMITH, Brigadier General	1860-1861
9. HUGH McVAY	1837-	JOEL RIGGS, Brigadier General	1861-
10. ARTHUR PENDLETON BAGBY	1837-1841	HUGH P. WATSON, Brigadier General	1861-1865
11. BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK	1841-1845	JOHN COLLINS, Brigadier General	1865-1866
12. JOSHUA LANIER MARTIN	1845-1847	GEORGE E. BREWER, Brigadier General	1866-1870
13. REUBEN CHAPMAN	1847-1849	WILLIAM W. ALLEN, Brigadier General	1870-1872
14. HENRY WATKINS COLLIER	1849-1853	MARSHALL G. CANDEE, Brigadier General	1872-1874
15. JOHN ANTHONY WINSTON	1853-1857	THOMAS N. MACARTNEY, Colonel	1874-1878
16. ANDREW BARRY MOORE	1857-1861	JOHN F. WHITE, Colonel	1878-1881
17. JOHN GILL SHORTER	1861-1863	HENRY C. TOMPKINS, Colonel	1881-1883
18. THOMAS HILL WATTS	1863-1865	JAMES N. GILMER, Colonel	1883-1886
19. LEWIS E. PARSONS	1865-6 Mo.	JOHN D. ROQUEMORE, Colonel	1886-1887
20. ROBERT MILLER PATTON	1865-1868	ALEXANDER B. GARLAND, Colonel	1887-1888
21. WILLIAM H. SMITH	1868-1870	CHARLES P. JONES, Colonel	1888-1894
22. ROBERT B. LINDSAY	1870-1872	HARVEY E. JONES, Colonel	1894-1896
23. DAVID P. LEWIS	1872-1874	ROBERT F. LIGON, Jr., Brigadier General	1896-1899
24. GEORGE S. HOUSTON	1874-1878	WILLIAM W. BRANDON, Brigadier General	1899-1903
25. REUBEN W. COBB	1878-1882	WILLIAM W. BRANDON, Brigadier General	1903-1907
26. EDWARD A. O'NEAL	1882-1886	BIBB GRAVES, Brigadier General	1907-1911
27. THOMAS SEAY	1886-1890	JOSEPH B. SCULLEY, Brigadier General	1911-1915
28. THOMAS G. JONES	1890-1894	GRAPH J. HUBBARD, Brigadier General	1915-1918
29. WILLIAM C. OATES	1894-1896	<i>Resigned to accept commission in the U. S. Army, 1918.</i>	
30. JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON	1896-1900	VIRGIL V. EVANS, Brigadier General	1918-1919
31. WILLIAM J. SAMFORD	1900-5 Mo.	HARTLEY A. MOON, Colonel	1919-1923
32. WILLIAM D. JELKS	1901-1907	HARTLEY A. MOON, Colonel	1923-1927
33. BRAXTON BRAGG COMER	1907-1911	FORREST E. BUTLER, Brigadier General	1927-1931
34. EMMETT O'NEAL	1911-1915	HARTLEY A. MOON, Colonel	1931-1935
35. CHARLES HENDERSON	1915-1919	WILLIAM A. GAYLE, Brigadier General	1935, 6 Mo.
36. THOMAS E. KILBY	1919-1923	<i>Resigned to accept Commissioner Office Montgomery.</i>	
37. WILLIAM W. BRANDON	1923-1927	JOHN C. COLEMAN, Brigadier General	1935 to date
38. BIBB GRAVES	1927-1931		
39. BENJAMIN M. MILLER	1831-1935		
40. BIBB GRAVES	1935 to date		

BERT H. HEILPERN
Major
Q. M. C.

CURTIS A. GIPSON
Major
INFANTRY

JOSEPH M. SIMPSON
Captain
Q. M. C.





STATE DETACHMENT

FIRST ROW: R. D. WATTS, T. B. HENLEY, P. L. GARDNER, J. C. BROWN.

SECOND ROW: D. P. WHITE, J. L. CRANE, C. B. BEASLEY, J. G. BOZEMAN.

THIRD ROW: G. M. ROBERTSON, C. B. PHILLIPS, L. FANNIN, J. L. LASSETER, W. J. BOROUGHS.

STATE DETACHMENT, ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

The State Detachment, Alabama National Guard, was Federally recognized on July 1, 1919, and is, from point of Federal recognition since the World War, the oldest organization in the Fourth Corps Area. The State Detachment is designated in the Quartermaster Corps, and is purely a technical organization, and is issued no arms of any character.

The State Detachment constitutes the enlisted personnel of the State Staff Corps, and is directly under the control of the Adjutant General. The Commanding Officer of the Detachment is appointed by the Adjutant General from the personnel of the State Staff.

The State Detachment is not a part of any Regiment, Brigade or Division. In the event of mobilization in a National Emergency, the Detachment will assist the State Staff in the operation of plans for the procurement of personnel by recruiting and by selective service.

The turn-over in the personnel of the State Detachment is very small. Only three (3) men have less than three (3) years' service, and four (4) men have over ten (10) years' service. The average of service per enlisted man of the Detachment is six and one-half (6 1-2) years.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major BERT H. HEILPERN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant CHARLES B. BEASLEY
Technical Sergeant JAMES L. CRANE
Technical Sergeant DANIEL P. WHITE
Staff Sergeant WILLIAM J. BOROUGHS
Staff Sergeant JESSE G. BOZEMAN
Staff Sergeant JOSEPH C. BROWN

SERGEANTS

FANNIN, LUTHER LASSETER, JOHN L.
HENLEY, THOMAS B. WATTS, RALPH D.

CORPORALS

GARDNER, POPE L. ROBERTSON, GLENN M.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

PHILLIPS, CHARLES B.

PRIVATES

ALLBRITTEN, GEORGE W.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA



THIRTY-FIRST DIVISION STAFF

In Alabama



The 31st Division is composed of troops from the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi, and its Headquarters is divided among these States. Alabama's allotment consists of:

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1. This officer is charged specifically with the supervision of activities concerning classification, assignment, promotion, transfer and discharge of all military personnel within the 31st Division, and with all other forms of personnel work. This assignment is now held by Lieut. Colonel Everette H. Jackson, an officer who has had thirty-seven years continuous military service. Colonel Jackson enlisted in Company "A", 2nd Alabama Regiment on October 3, 1900, serving as an enlisted man until October 31, 1905. He was elected Captain, Company "A", 2nd Regiment, Alabama National Guard, on November 22, 1907; promoted to Assistant Inspector General with the rank of Colonel on March 10, 1911, serving in that assignment until April 21, 1914. On April 22, 1914, he was appointed Major, I. G. D., and served in that grade until July 2, 1916, when he resigned to accept a commission as Captain, Infantry, on July 3, 1916. On July 10, 1916, he was mustered into the Federal Service for duty on the Mexican Border, as Captain, Infantry, 4th Alabama Infantry, and on August 5, 1917, he was called into the Federal Service for World War Service. On September 3, 1918, he was appointed Major, Infantry, and served in that grade until honorably discharged on November 30, 1920. During the World War he served in Company "E", 167th Infantry and the 13 M. G. Bn., serving overseas from November 6, 1917, to July 17, 1919, and taking part in the following engagements: Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and Lorraine. On September 6, 1923, he was appointed Major, Infantry, and assigned to the Headquarters, 61st (now 62nd) Infantry Brigade, Alabama National Guard, and served in that grade and assignment to February 12, 1931. On February 13, 1931, he was appointed Lieut. Colonel, G-1, 31st Division Staff, the assignment he holds at the present date.

SIGNAL OFFICER. This officer is responsible to the Division Commander for the installation, maintenance and operation of all agencies of communication within the 31st Division. This assignment is now held by Lieut. Colonel John T. Moore, whose military service extends from 1915 to the present date. Colonel Moore enlisted in M. G. Company, 1st Infantry, Alabama National Guard, on December 31, 1915. He was mustered into Federal



EVERETTE H. JACKSON
Lieut.-Colonel, G-1
GENERAL STAFF SECTION



P. B. JARMAN
Lieut.-Colonel
INSPECTION SECTION

JOHN T. MOORE
Lieut.-Colonel
SIGNAL SECTION





JAMES F. COGDELL
Lieut.-Colonel
FINANCE SECTION



MARION RUSHTON
Lieut.-Colonel
JUDGE ADVOCATE'S SECTION, J. A. G.

Service for duty on the Mexican Border on June 29, 1916; continued into Federal Service for World War service in 1917, and on August 14, 1917, he was honorably discharged to accept commission. Appointed First Lieutenant, Infantry, August 15, 1917, and served with the 325 Infantry; served overseas from April 25, 1918, to May 14, 1919. Wounded in action on October 15, 1918, near St. Juvin, France, and was awarded the Silver Star Citation for bravery in action on October 16, 1918, at St. Juvin; took part in the major engagements of St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne. Honorably discharged June 12, 1919. Appointed Captain, Signal Corps, and assigned to command the 31st Signal Company, Alabama National Guard on April 28, 1924; appointed Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, and assigned as Signal Officer, 31st Division, August 6, 1926, the assignment he holds at the present date. Colonel Moore is a graduate of the Signal School, N. G. Officers Course, 1926; graduate of the Command and General Staff School, N. G. Officers Course, 1929. He is also Assistant Adjutant General and United States Property and Disbursing Officer of Alabama.

AIR OFFICER. This officer is the tactical and technical Ad-

viser to the Division Commander and his Staff on all Air Corps matters. He prepares plans for the action of the Air Corps troops, and is responsible for the supply of Air Corps equipment and supplies. This assignment is now held by Lieut. Colonel Sumpter Smith. Colonel Smith entered the Federal Service for World War service on August 22, 1917, and was honorably discharged to accept commission on April 3, 1918. Appointed Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, April 4, 1918, and served in that grade until honorably discharged on January 1, 1919. On January 21, 1922, he was appointed Captain, Air Corps, and assigned to the 135th (now 106th) Observation Squadron, Alabama National Guard, as Flight Commander, and later as Executive and Operations Officer. Appointed Major, Air Corps, and assigned to the command of the 31st Division Aviation on May 15, 1925; appointed Air Officer, 31st Division, with the rank of Major, Air Corps, on September 1, 1931; appointed Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, August 12, 1932, as Air Officer, 31st Division, in which assignment he is serving at the present time. Colonel Smith is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School, N. G. Officers Course, 1935; he was a member of the Special Staff which

SUMPTER SMITH
Lieut.-Colonel
AVIATION SECTION, AIR CORPS



T. D. NETTLES, JR.
Major
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S SECTION, A. G. D.



reviewed and revamped National Guard Air Service supplies, equipment, organization, etc., in March, 1926. He was Consulting Engineer to the Armory Commission of Alabama, in 1935, and has rendered valuable assistance to this State in its armory building program. During the period October 16-30, 1937, he was assigned to special duty in the office of the Chief of the Air Corps, Washington, D. C.

DIVISION INSPECTOR. The duties of this officer are to inspect money accounts and property, and conduct investigations concerning morale throughout the Division. This assignment is now held by Lieut. Colonel Peterson B. Jarman. Colonel Jarman served in the World War as a Second Lieutenant, Infantry, being called into the Federal Service from the Officers Reserve Corps on September 2, 1917; promoted to First Lieutenant on February 13, 1918; served overseas from May 27, 1918, to August 12, 1919, and participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne engagements; wounded slightly on October 11, 1918, and honorably discharged on September 2, 1919. After the World War he was appointed Major, I. G. D., and assigned to the 31st Division Staff on June 16, 1922; appointed Lieutenant Colonel, I. G. D., June 4, 1924, in which rank he is serving at the present time.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE DIVISION. This officer acts as adviser to the Division Commander on questions of law; supervises the administration of military justice; reviews and recommends action to be taken on proceedings of military courts. This assignment is now held by Lieutenant Colonel Marion Rushton, and in addition to his duties as Judge Advocate, he is now acting G-3 of the Division, and is charged in that capacity with the preparation of training plans and the technical operation of the division during armory and field training. Colonel Rushton was mustered into the Federal Service as a Second Lieutenant, F. A., from the O. T. C. on August 15, 1917. He was promoted to First Lieutenant, February 12, 1918, and to Captain on May 14, 1919. He served with the 157 D. B.

and the 112th F. A.; served overseas from June 28, 1918, to July 27, 1919; honorably discharged August 19, 1919. He was appointed Lieutenant Colonel, J. A. G. D., and assigned as Judge Advocate General, 31st Division, on October 8, 1931, in which assignment he is serving at the present time.

FINANCE OFFICER. This officer is charged with the payment of the command, payment for supplies purchased or requisitioned, for damages or claims, and for labor hired. He is also responsible for the audit of property accounts, the custody and disbursement of all Government funds, including special funds pertaining to the headquarters, and has the custody of financial records. He is the adviser to the Commander and the Staff on fiscal matters. This assignment is now held by Lieutenant Colonel James F. Cogdell. Colonel Cogdell enlisted in Company "B", 4th Infantry, Alabama National Guard on May 28, 1917, and was mustered into the Federal Service for World War service. He served with Company "B", 4th Infantry (Co. "B," 167th Infantry), 42nd (Rainbow) Division; Sup. Company, 167th Infantry and Hqs. Co., 167th Infantry; served overseas from November 6, 1917, to April 25, 1919; honorably discharged May 19, 1919. After the World War he was appointed Captain, Q. M. C., State Staff Corps, Alabama National Guard, December 6, 1920; appointed Lieutenant Colonel, F. D., June 4, 1924, and assigned as Finance Officer, 31st Division, in which assignment he is now serving.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT. This officer is assistant to the Division Adjutant, whose duties cover all personnel matters, and who usually acts in conjunction with G-1 of the Division. This assignment is now held by Major T. D. Nettles, Jr. Major Nettles was mustered into Federal Service as a Private in the Field Artillery on June 24, 1916, for service on the Mexican Border. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, September 13, 1916; appointed First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, July 4, 1917, and served in that grade throughout the World War; served overseas

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NON-COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL—THIRTY-FIRST DIVISION STAFF

Left to right: Wayne E. Scrivener, Master Sergeant; Fred F. Stucky, Master Sergeant; Hugh D. Cargill, Staff Sergeant; James M. De Shields, Master Sergeant; Technical Sergeant Charles Metcalfe





JAMES J. ALVAREZ
Major, Infantry

Officers
THIRTY-FIRST DIVISION
SPECIAL TROOPS

HEADQUARTERS, MOBILE, ALABAMA



DAVID S. M. UNGER
Captain, Infantry
ADJUTANT, HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT



J. LESLIE TAYLOR
Captain, M. C.
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT



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LOUIS A. WINDHAM
Captain, M. C.
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

GEORGE S. McKINSTRY
Captain, Infantry
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

BENJAMIN W. MARTIN
Captain, S. C.
31ST SIGNAL COMPANY





LOUIS D. JOHNSON
Captain, Infantry
31ST TANK COMPANY



EVERETTE W. FAULK
Captain, Ordnance
105TH ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY



THOMAS V. BURGETT
First Lieutenant, Infantry
HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT



ALDEN E. DAVIS
First Lieutenant, Infantry
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY



LORD E. WHEYLAND
First Lieutenant, S. C.
31ST SIGNAL COMPANY



WILLIAM E. CANE
First Lieutenant, S. C.
31ST SIGNAL COMPANY

GEORGE H. COMBEL
First Lieutenant, S. C.
31ST SIGNAL COMPANY

RALPH W. CHALKER
First Lieutenant, Infantry
31ST TANK COMPANY

HARRY ANDREWS
First Lieutenant, Infantry
31ST TANK COMPANY





JOHN L. RAMSEY
Second Lieutenant, Infantry
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY



JOHN E. MENDEVILLE
Second Lieutenant, Infantry
31ST SIGNAL COMPANY

Officers

THIRTY-FIRST DIVISION

SPECIAL TROOPS

HEADQUARTERS, MOBILE, ALABAMA



FRANK J. ANDRADE
Second Lieutenant, Infantry
31ST SIGNAL COMPANY



GEORGE A. HAAS
Second Lieutenant, Infantry
31ST MILITARY POLICE COMPANY



ROBERT T. ERVIN, JR.
Second Lieutenant, Infantry
31ST MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

ULUS O. DANSBY
Second Lieutenant, Infantry
31ST TANK COMPANY

JOSEPH J. STRICKLAND
Second Lieutenant, Infantry
31ST TANK COMPANY

REID W. GOLDSBY
Second Lieutenant, Ordnance
106TH ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain D. S. M. UNGER
 First Lieutenant T. VERNON BURGETT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant RAYMOND B. GUTHRIE
 Staff Sergeant JAMES M. MCLEAN
 Staff Sergeant JOHN F. LADD

CORPORALS

WEED, BERNARD A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

TACON, LEE B. TRAVIS, WILLIAM P., JR.

PRIVATES

ALLENBACH, WILLIAM G. SMITH, WOODROW W.

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST ROW: J. M. McLean, R. B. Guthrie, J. F. Ladd, B. A. Weed.

SECOND ROW: L. B. Tacon, W. P. Travis, Jr., W. G. Allenbach, W. W. Smith.

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HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
 THIRTY-FIRST DIVISION

Special Troops

MOBILE, ALABAMA

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Detachment was organized and Federally recognized on February 22, 1925, with Capt. David S. Unger designated as its Commanding Officer. He organ-

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SUPPLY ROOM



HEADQUARTERS SCENE





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FIRST ROW: J. N. Langan, S. B. Ardoyno, E. R. Vogelgesang, E. G. Doody.

SECOND ROW: H. S. Wolfe, J. T. Regan, A. J. Albert, W. L. Rhea, P. R. Merriwether.

THIRD ROW: W. E. Manry, Jr., J. F. Barter, C. M. Hawkshead, C. E. Harris, R. E. Green, Jr., F. W. Boykin, Jr.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain J. LESLIE TAYLOR
 Captain LOUIS A. WINDHAM

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH N. LANGAN

SERGEANTS

ARDOYNO, SIDNEY B. VOGELGESANG, EDMUND R.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

DOODY, EDMUND G. MERRIWETHER, PERCY R.
 HARRIS, CLAUDE E. WOLFE, HARRY S.

PRIVATES

ALBERT, ASHTON J. HAWKSHEAD, CHARLES
 BARTER, JAMES F. MANRY, WILLARD E., JR.
 BOYKIN, FRANK W. REGAN, JOSEPH T.
 GREEN, ROBERT E., JR. RHEA, WINIFRED L.



Medical Department

DETACHMENT

MOBILE, ALABAMA

FACTUAL HISTORY

In April, 1925, Capt. J. Leslie Taylor of Mobile, Alabama, was appointed Commanding Officer of the Detachment, with Capt. Louis A. Windham serving as second in command. The enlistment of the Detachment personnel was not authorized by the National Guard bureau until June, 1936. On June 30 of that year, the Detachment of

THIRTY-FIRST DIVISION, SPECIAL TROOPS

two officers and fifteen enlisted men was mustered into service and Federally recognized.

Following the custom of the Service, a social organization was made up of members of the Detachment, with Captain Taylor being elected as Honorary President for life. The name of "Emerald Guards" was chosen in commemoration of the unit organized in Mobile, Alabama, during the War Between the States. This unit was composed of men born in Ireland who generously offered their lives for the state of Alabama and the Confederacy.

The colors selected were Green and Gold, symbolic of the determination of the Detachment to keep green and fresh forever the memory of the noble deeds of the Emerald Guards, and to spur the present members on to do a similar great work.

In 1936 and 1937 the annual field encampment was held at Fort McClellan, Alabama, where the Detachment operated and maintained the Regimental Hospital. During field maneuvers the Detachment operates a Battalion Aid Station for medical and surgical aid to the units of the 31st Division Special Troops.

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1. Artificial Respiration.
2. Recreation Period.
3. Instructions in Bandaging.
4. Headquarters Group.
5. Applying the Thomas Leg Splint.
7. Ambulance Post.
8. Litter Drill.





PRIVATES

McCOWAN, EDWIN T.	PONDER, WILLIAM T.
MCINNIS, HERRIN E.	ROGERS, JAMES R.
MABRY, LEO P.	RUTHERFORD, JOHN W., JR.
MARSHALL, BENJ. F., JR.	SAYERS, JAMES E.
MAYFIELD, WALTER G.	SCHROETER, HERBERT F., JR.
MEDICUS, JOHN M.	SHEEHAN, WILLIAM J., JR.
NETTLES, GIBSON I.	STICKNEY, ENOCH M.
PILKINGTON, ALBERT J.	SUMMERSELL, FRANCIS H.
PIPKINS, WILLIE M.	THOMPSON, RONALD E.
	WHITE, LESTER H.

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FIRST ROW: W. B. Hahm, H. N. Logan, F. J. Goodman, C. H. Kirtland, Jr., H. F. Schroeter, Jr.

SECOND ROW: W. T. Ponder, J. H. Moore, J. E. Allen, Jr., N. B. Green, P. E. Leoffler, Jr., A. C. Pees, E. N. Bulwinkle.

THIRD ROW: H. E. McInnis, A. N. McDonnell, W. W. Downey, W. C. Claiborne, E. R. Kearns, E. M. Stickney, J. W. Rutherford, Jr., J. R. Rogers.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company, Thirty-first Division Special Troops, known as the "Mobile Rifles," was known as Company "M," First Alabama Infantry, at the time of the Mexican Border incidents of 1916. Returning to Mobile after serving on the Mexican Border, the Company was ordered to Montgomery. Leaving Mobile July 5, 1917, the Company marched eighteen miles a day and reached Montgomery three weeks later.

In August, 1917, a greater part of the Mobile Rifles was transferred to the 167th Infantry, Rainbow Division, and served overseas with that famous Division. The remainder of the personnel was transferred to Company "M," 123rd Infantry.

Following the World War all troops were mustered out of the service and there was no National Guard company in Mobile until April 19, 1922, when the Mobile Rifles was reorganized under the command of Capt. James J. Alvarez. Captain Alvarez served until February, 1925, when he was promoted to Commander of the Thirty-first Division Special Troops. The present Commander, Capt. George S. McKinstry, was elected to fill the vacancy left by Captain Alvarez. Captain McKinstry joined Company "M," First Alabama Infantry, in May, 1917, and was later transferred to Company "L," 167th Infantry. Following the World War, he enlisted in the Mobile Rifles as Sergeant.

The Mobile Rifles as a unit did not serve in the Mexican War, but many of its members volunteered for service. The Company is one of the oldest military organizations in the United States, and has served in the Creek Indian War, the War Between the States, the Spanish-American War and the World War.

MOBILE, ALABAMA



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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

31ST DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS

MOBILE, ALABAMA



(1) Raising Pistols. (2) Headquarters Group. (3) Instructions in Rolling Packs. (4) "Pay Day." (5) Non-Commissioned Officers. (6) Interior Guard Duty. (7) Wedge Formation. (8) Parade.

31ST SIGNAL COMPANY

MOBILE CADETS

MOBILE, ALABAMA



(1) Supply Room. (2) Lounging in the Club Room.—Inset: Colonel William E. Mickle. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) Baseball Team with Trophies. (5) Construction Section. (6) Radio Section. (7) Administrative Section. (8) Motor Section.





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SECOND ROW: F. J. Kroell, W. L. McAllister, J. T. Maples, F. C. Rosser, T. M. Mingus, E. E. Smith, J. A. Stevens, W. B. Inge, A. W. Hawkinson, Jr., H. C. Faville.

THIRD ROW: J. P. Sweeney, J. E. Cowart, E. F. Hawkshead, V. C. Scott, O. P. Combel, G. C. Penny, T. L. Clikas, S. G. Hardy, D. O. Lasseter, E. L. Dillard, E. L. Moorehead, L. H. Morris.



31st Signal

COMPANY

MOBILE CADETS

THIRTY-FIRST DIVISION, SPECIAL TROOPS

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>Captain</i>	BENJAMIN W. MARTIN
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	LORD E. WHEYLAND
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	GEORGE H. COMBEL
<i>First Lieutenant</i>	WILLIAM E. CANE
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	FRANK J. ANDRADE
<i>Second Lieutenant</i>	JOHN E. MENDEVILLE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>Master Sergeant</i>	JOHN P. SWEENEY
<i>First Sergeant</i>	JOHN R. ALLEN
<i>Technical Sergeant</i>	MARC B. KLEIN
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	DONALD B. JONES
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	JAMIE W. MICKLE
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	LOUIS S. MORSE
<i>Staff Sergeant</i>	THEODORE G. SMITH

SERGEANTS

CARLMAN, HUGO V.	GASTON, SAMUEL E.
COMBEL, OSBORNE P.	PENNY, GEORGE C.
ZIEMAN, FRANK A.	

CORPORALS

ALBERT, PRESTON J.	MILLER, PAUL M.
BECKHAM, WILLIAM F.	MOOREHEAD, ERNEST L.
FAVILLE, HENRY C.	MORRIS, LLOYD H.
KROELL, FRANK J.	ODOM, CLYDE E.
LANGAN, JOHN C.	STEVENS, JAMES A.
MAPLES, JOHN T.	WEAVER, BUCK P.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BROWN, HARVEY W.	MCALLISTER, WM. L.
BYRNES, GREGORY L.	PEARSON, WM. H.
CODY, ENGLISH H.	POOLEY, EDGAR
CAMPBELL, JAMES E.	POSEY, EDWARD J.
CLIKAS, TONY L.	ROSSER, FRANCIS C.
FESLER, ALFRED	SCOTT, VARIAN C.
HAMILTON, HENRY C.	SWEENEY, JOSEPH V.
KINZER, ALSTON J.	WACKER, ALFRED G.
	WOODRUFF, CEDRIC A.



PRIVATES

ALLEN, JOHN F.
 ALLENBACK, EDW. S.
 AVINGER, WM. C.
 BARRY, WILLIAM J.
 BYRNES, HARRY L.
 COWART, JOSEPH E.
 DILLARD, EDWARD L.
 DRAKE, WILLIAM A.
 FELL, GORDON P.
 GALE, FOURNIER J.
 GANNT, BURT B.
 GASTON, LOUIE J.
 HARDEE, DAVIS E.
 HARDY, SILAS G.
 HAWKINSON, A. W., JR.
 HAWKSHEAD, EDWARD F.
 HILL, ROBERT J.
 INGE, WILLIAM B.
 JENSEN, RICHARD

KELLEY, EDWARD A.
 KINSEY, WILLIAM P.
 KRONER, CARL J.
 LAUBENTHAL, JOSEPH B.
 LASSETER, DUDLEY O.
 LYNN, DEWEY O.
 MCGEE, WILLIAM E.
 MCKNORTON, CLAUDE
 MAXWELL, WALLACE B.
 MINGUS, THOMAS M.
 MORTON, JAMES W.
 O'CONNOR, WILLIAM C.
 SAUCE, JOHN A.
 SMITH, ERNEST E.
 SMITH, FRED N., JR.
 TOENES, CLYDE C.
 TUTTLE, ROBERT M.
 WHITINGER, GEORGE W.
 CAMPBELL, THOMAS L.

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SECOND ROW: J. A. Sauce, Jr., W. F. Beckham, C. J. Kroner, D. B. Jones, L. S. Morse, S. E. Gaston, H. C. Hamilton, E. J. Posey, G. W. Whiting, H. V. Carlman.

THIRD ROW: J. E. Campbell, C. A. Woodruff, J. C. Langan, J. F. Allen, R. J. Hill, J. Y. Sweeney, L. J. Gaston, A. G. Wacker, B. P. Weaver, R. Tuttle, E. Pooley.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The history of the Mobile Cadets is a glamorous page in the account of military activities in the South. The names of a number of famous southern gentlemen adorn its Honorary Roster, among them the name of Jefferson Davis.

The 31st Signal Company was organized on October 25, 1845, with Captain Robert M. Sands as first commanding officer. The company was made up of the sons of wealthy business men of Mobile, so the company was as active in social affairs as it had been dependable in battle. The company did not serve actively in the war with Mexico, but in 1860, at the opening of the Civil War, it was called

out by Governor Moore of Alabama, and with two other companies from Mobile, took possession of Fort Morgan and Fort Gaines, in the name of the state of Alabama. When a call for volunteers was issued by President Jefferson Davis, the Mobile Cadets was the first company in Alabama to volunteer its services. The company was mustered in as Company A, 3rd Alabama Regiment. It furnished the Confederacy with five colonels, six lieutenant-colonels, eight majors, 32 captains, and 29 lieutenants.

This company, as part of the 2nd Alabama Regiment, also served in the Spanish-American War, being stationed at Miami, and later at Jacksonville, Florida. On May 31, 1914, this unit was recognized as the 1st Field Company. It served on the Mexican border under that designation. It was drafted for World War service on August 5, 1917, and reorganized as part of the 106th Field Signal Battalion.

On April 28, 1924, the Mobile Cadets were reorganized as the 31st Signal Company, Alabama National Guard, with Captain John T. Moore as commanding officer. Since its reorganization, this unit has attended every regular field training camp that has been held, and during these encampments it has earned the admiration of its superior officers for its efficiency in the field.

MOBILE, ALABAMA



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SECOND ROW: G. O. Wise, J. L. Swindull, E. D. Lane, C. M. Mitchell, J. T. Cleveland, J. H. Andrews, G. L. Bridges, J. E. Offord.

THIRD ROW: E. W. Wilson, J. V. Rambeau, W. T. Dixon, N. J. George, C. E. Kennedy, S. Reed, R. B. Bell, G. C. Roberts, L. Hamlett.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Second Lieutenant ROBERT T. ERVIN, JR.
Second Lieutenant GEORGE A. HAAS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILMER A. EDGE

SERGEANTS

BRYANT, EDWARD C. JONES, THEODORE B.
 CAMP, DEWITT C. MYRICK, JOHN C.

CORPORALS

ALLEN, LESTER L. DRAIN, F. MAURICE
 BILLINGSLEY, CLYDE H. FISHER, JOSEPH V.
 CAMP, FRANK H. GLASS, BUREN L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BRIDGES, GEORGE L.	LANE, EDWARD
BARLOW, WILLIAM S.	LANGHAM, BURKE E.
BELL, ROBERT B.	McKENNA, DAVE B.
BRINCAT, GEORGE C.	MITCHELL, CHARLES M.
BLACK, ROBERT	MITCHELL, EMORY L.
CASSITY, MILTON J.	NEWBURN, HEUBERT D.
CHADWELL, CECIL D.	OFFORD, JAMES E.
CLEVELAND, JOHN T.	PRUETTE, OLIVER R.
DIXON, WILMER T.	SWINDULL, JOHN L.
FUSSELL, BUFORD E.	TRANUM, JACK E.
HARRIS, RANSOM B.	VINES, RAYMOND C.
HUDSON, FLOYD E.	WHATLEY, HERBERT R.
JONES, WILLIAM L.	WILSON, EDWARD W.
KENNEDY, CHARLES E.	WISE, GLEN O.



31st Military
POLICE COMPANY
 PRICHARD RIFLES

T H I R T Y - F I R S T D I V I S I O N



PRIVATES

ANDREWS, JAMES H.	MCBROOM, JOHN W.
HAMLETT, LAMAR	GEORGE, NORRIS
DAHLGREN, ARNOLD W.	PHILLIPS, WILLIE F.
HEARN, FRANK E.	RAMBEAU, JACKSON V.
JACOBS, LEMUEL W.	REED, SHELBY
KETCHUM, CHARLES H.	ROBERTS, GLEN C.
WILSON, BLANCHE O.	

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SECOND ROW: W. L. Jones, C. H. Ketchum, B. E. Fussell, M. J. Cassidy, G. C. Brincat, H. D. Newburn, H. R. Whatley.

THIRD ROW: W. F. Phillips, F. E. Hearn, J. E. Trantum, D. B. McKenna, L. W. Jacobs, W. S. Barlow, E. L. Mitchell, R. J. Ross.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Thirty-first Military Police Company, Alabama National Guard, was first organized at Linden, Alabama, and Federally recognized at that station on April 24, 1936. On June 3, 1937, it was disbanded at Linden, and reorganized at Prichard, Alabama. The commissioned officers of the Linden Unit at the time of disbandment were Second Lieutenants William G. Little and Elwin L. McManus.

The 31st Military Police Company was mustered into the National Guard at Prichard, Alabama, by Maj. Owen M. Marshburn, on June 7, 1937, with an authorized strength of two officers and fifty men.

The unit is housed in Fort duMont, named in memory of Col. Robert S. duMont, a Spanish-American War vet-

eran. Colonel duMont commanded the First Alabama Infantry, and gained distinction while a private in the Mobile Rifles by winning three times the gold medal award in a competitive drill held in Houston, Texas, to determine the best drilled man in the Company. At a national encampment of state troops he was awarded a silver cup for being the best drilled soldier in the National Guard.

The Armory of the Thirty-first Military Police Company was constructed at Prichard, Alabama, at a cost of \$40,000, and was dedicated March 13, 1937. Governor Bibb Graves was the principal speaker on the occasion. When the Company was only two months old, it attended the annual summer encampment at Fort McClellan, Alabama, where it was complimented upon the efficient manner in which its duties were performed. The Company won the distinction of being the second best Company at the field inspection.

PRICHARD, ALABAMA



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- 1. Guidon.
- 2. Map Reading Instructions.
- 3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
- 4. "Pay Day."
- 5. Instructions in Pack Rolling.

31st Military Police Company

PRICHARD, ALABAMA

- 6. Physical Drill.
- 7. Notables at Cornerstone Laying.
- 8. Cornerstone.
- 9. Oath of Enlistment.



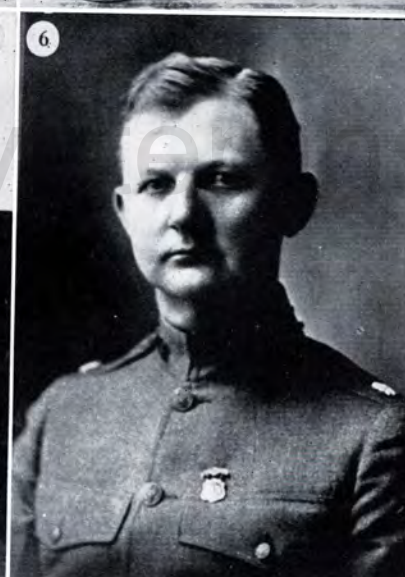
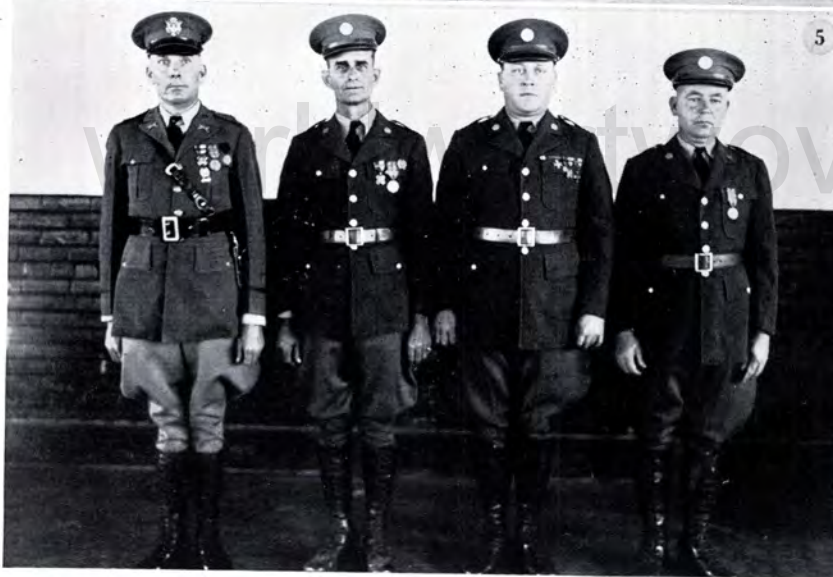
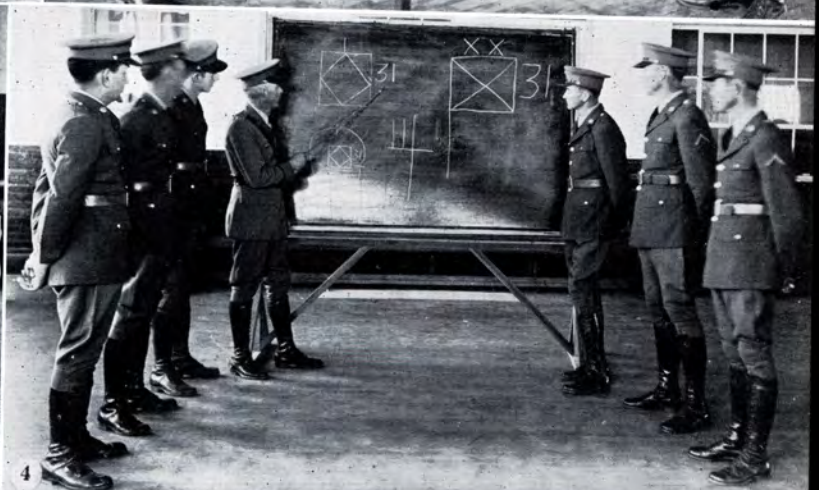
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- 1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
- 2. Machine Gun Instructions.
- 3. Guidon.
- 4. Instructions in Map Reading.
- 5. Members of the Original Ozark Company.

31st Tank Company

OZARK, ALABAMA

- 6. Major John W. Carroll, deceased, Commanded the First Battalion Until Wounded in Action near Chateau Thierry.
- 7. Captain Abner Flowers, Organizer of the Tank Company in Ozark.
- 8. Tanks and Crews.
- 9. Tank with Crew Mounted.





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SECOND ROW: C. L. Childree, T. J. Davis, C. R. Hayes, M. C. Mathison, P. C. Harris, W. M. Smith, W. P. Durnivant, M. F. Davis, W. C. Snell.

THIRD ROW: A. A. Childree, M. C. Johnson, D. M. King, A. G. Smith, H. P. Edgar, W. C. Chalker, J. R. Hudson, H. E. Gunter, J. H. Childree.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LOUIS D. JOHNSON
First Lieutenant RALPH W. CHALKER
First Lieutenant HARRY ANDREWS
Second Lieutenant ULUS O. DANSBY
Second Lieutenant JOSEPH J. STRICKLAND

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILLIAM MORRIS
Staff Sergeant LONNIE MELTON

SERGEANTS

DANSBY, JOHN B. FAIN, HOMER R.
 DEESE, TEDDY SMITH, JAMES R.
 TURNER, ROBERT L.

CORPORALS

DANSBY, ROGERS O. JOHNSON, JOSEPH H.
 FREE, JOHN W. PENNINGTON, HENRY G.
 FREE, LOYCE M. PRICE, COLIE D.
 HAYES, CURTIS R. SULLIVAN, LEWIE M.
 JERNIGAN, JOHN L. WILKINSON, FRANK M.
 WOODS, WILLIAM W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ANDREWS, MASON K. KING, DAN M.
 BURDESHAW, ALBERT R. MATHISON, MARVIN C.
 DAVIS, MILLARD F. MILLER, GREEN L.
 HERRING, JAMES H. SHIRAH, JOSEPH K.
 JOHNSON, MACK C. SMITH, ALVIN G.
 JOHNSON, PERRY R. SORRELL, MARTIN A.



31st Tank

COMPANY

THIRTY-FIRST DIVISION



PRIVATES

CHALKER, WILLIAM C.	KINGSLEY, OLIVER D.
CHILDREE, JOHN II.	MIMS, JULIUS
CHILDREE, CLIFTON L.	MIXON, MARTIN V.
CHILDREE, ARTHUR A.	NAPIER, HENRY G.
CROOKS, JAMES R.	PENTON, ROYCE S.
DAVIS, THOMAS J.	SALIBA, THOMAS S.
DUNNIVANT, WALKER P.	SHIRAH, FRED C.
PRUETT, EDGAR	SHEFFIELD, BERT
FREE, LEWIE F.	SMITH, WILLIAM M.
FREE, LOVIS W.	SNELL, WEBSTER C.
GOFF, THOMAS A.	WALLACE, JAMES E.
HARRIS, PORTER C.	WILKINSON, HERMAN
HUDSON, JAMES R.	WILKINSON, JOE E.

WOODHAM, BEN H.

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SECOND ROW: H. G. Napier, B. H. Woodham, M. K. Andrews, B. Sheffield, P. R. Johnson, J. H. Herring, M. A. Sorrell, C. D. Price, J. J. Mims.

THIRD ROW: F. C. Shirah, T. S. Saliba, R. S. Penton, J. R. Crooks, M. V. Mixon, L. W. Free, J. E. Wilkinson, L. F. Free, J. E. Wallace.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Thirty-first Tank Company was organized as Company G, 4th Alabama Infantry, on May 11, 1911. The company was mobilized for service on the Mexican border June 19, 1916, performing guard duty at Nogales and Lochiel, Arizona, October 22, 1916, to March 17, 1917.

At the entrance of the United States in the World War, the company was redesignated Company G, 167th Infantry, and assigned to the 42nd Division August 15, 1917. The company sailed from Montreal, Canada, for France, November 6, 1917. It participated in every engagement of the regiment, gaining publicity for its endurance and courage in battle. Corporal Sidney Ernest Man-

ning, awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, was a member of this company. Following the armistice, the company was stationed in Westum, Germany, as part of the army of occupation. Upon its return to the United States, the company was demobilized at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, May 18, 1919.

Company G was reorganized at the 29th Tank Company, May 11, 1921, exactly 11 years after its original founding. On July 1, 1923, when the units of the Alabama National Guard were converted into the 31st Division, the company was redesignated 31st Tank Company. Its members have undergone extensive training in the work of a tank unit, and the company is considered one of the best in the United States. The unit performed hazardous duty at Elba and Geneva during the flood of 1929 in a most efficient manner, for which it was commended very highly.

Several of the officers of the company have had a long period of service in the company, some of whom have received the Distinguished Service Cross.

OZARK, ALABAMA



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SECOND ROW: C. N. Falck, P. Norville, W. J. Lawrence, P. E. Clausen, G. W. Bryan, C. V. Kling, R. J. Pearson, Jr.

THIRD ROW: J. E. Crabtree, T. P. Leffler, L. C. Brown, J. T. Turner, L. G. Falck, C. R. Mills, J. S. Rogers, N. Jetmundsen.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain EVERETTE W. FAULK
Second Lieutenant REID W. GOLDSBY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant SAMUEL O. STARKE, JR.
Technical Sergeant HARRY R. GOFF

SERGEANTS

FARNELL, MELTON P. ROBINSON, JAMES J.
 FEORE, JAMES J. RUSH, HOWARD C., JR.

CORPORALS

BREWER, ARTHUR S. KLING, MARION A.
 SPENCER, FRANK L.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

FALCK, LENNOX G. NORVILLE, PEYTON, JR.
 KLING, CARL V. OLLINGER, ELLIS, V.
 LAWRENCE, WINSTON J. RUBIRA, ADRIANO W., JR.
 LEFFLER, THOMAS P. STARKE, JOHN H.

PRIVATEES

BROWN, LAWRENCE C. LITTLE, WILLIAM R.
 BRYAN, GUY W. MCCALL, DANIEL T., JR.
 CARR, CECIL W. MCCONNELL, ROBERT L.
 CLAUSEN, PETER E. MILLS, CHARLES R.
 CODY, WILMER S. NORVILLE, RICHARD G.
 CRABTREE, JOSEPH E. PEARSON, ROBERT J.
 FALCK, CHARLES N. PEREZ, CHARLES E.
 FRAZER, ALBERT D. ROGERS, JOHN S.
 JETMUNDSEN, NORMAN TURNER, JOHN T.



106th Ordnance

MAINTENANCE

COMPANY

MOBILE, ALABAMA

THIRTY-FIRST DIVISION, SPECIAL TROOPS

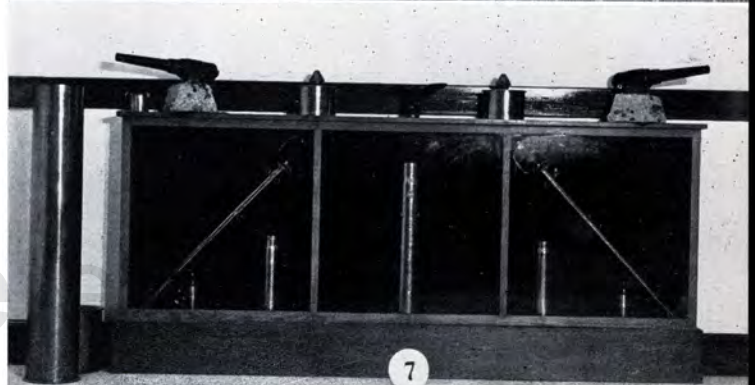
FACTUAL HISTORY

The 106th Ordnance Maintenance Company was Federally recognized December 22, 1926. The man chiefly responsible for its organization was its first Commander, Capt. Lloyd B. Patrick, formerly of the Headquarters

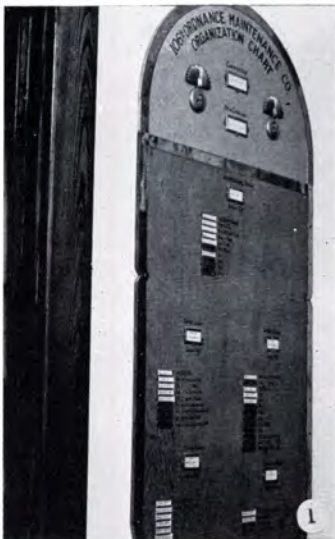
Company, 31st Infantry Division. Upon his death in June, 1935, the command passed to Second Lieutenant, now Captain, E. W. Faulk, who had been second in command since the organization of the company.

The duties of the company are to service the arms of the 31st Infantry Division, and for this purpose is divided into several sections: Headquarters and Supply, Service, Armory, Artillery, and Automotive. The section chiefs are, First Sgt. S. O. Starke, Jr., Tech. Sgt. Harry R. Goff, Sgt. James J. Robinson, Sgt. Howard C. Rush, Jr., and Sgt. James J. Feore, all but one of whom are original members of the company.

For the first few years, due to lack of technical ordnance instructions, the company functioned as an infantry company, but for the last few years has been trained for its technical duties at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. At the time of its organization, it took the name "Bienville Blues," borne in past years by a crack Mobile fighting unit. While the duties of the company usually call for blue denims, it has given a good account of itself in performance of duties. Housed now in a new Armory at Mobile, with a carefully planned and constructed shop, and with technical training proceeding rapidly, the company expects to continue its satisfactory work.



(1) Table of Organization and Assignment Chart. (2) Machine Gun Instructions. (3) Supply Room. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers. (5) Service Section. (6) Ammunition Instruction. (7) Trophy Case. (8) Service Section Instructions. (9) Artillery Section Instructions.



THE FORMER BRIGADIER GENERALS

Alabama



WILLIAM P. SCREWS
Colonel

Colonel William P. Screws, U. S. Army (Retired). Appointed Inspector-Instructor of the Alabama National Guard in August, 1913; on July 4, 1916, appointed Lieutenant Colonel, 4th Infantry, Alabama National Guard, and went to the Mexican Border with that unit. On return from Border, appointed Colonel, 167th Infantry, Alabama National Guard, on April 25, 1917 (old 4th Infantry, Alabama National Guard), and commanded this unit for the duration of the World War after its muster-into the Federal service as a part of the 42nd (Rainbow) Division. Served overseas from November 6, 1917, to April 25, 1919. Colonel Screws was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for the courage, resourcefulness and great skill shown in his command of the 167th Infantry in its organization and



early training, and in offensive combat in the battles of the Champagne and Ourcq, the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. By his high military attainments, sound judgment, and devotion to duty he has contributed in no small degree to the successes achieved by the 42nd Division. In May, 1919, Colonel Screws was again appointed Inspector-Instructor of the Alabama National Guard, and in that capacity helped to reorganize the Alabama National Guard. He served as the Commanding Officer of the 61st Infantry Brigade, Alabama National Guard, with the rank of Brigadier General, for the period April 28, 1923, to September 14, 1924. This unit was redesignated the 62nd Infantry Brigade, and Colonel Screws served as its Commanding Officer with the rank of Brigadier General from October 1, 1925, to July 27, 1926, when his tour of duty as Inspector-Instructor of the Alabama National Guard was terminated by his transfer to another station as an officer of the Regular Army. In September, 1929, he was again assigned to duty with the Alabama National Guard as Senior Instructor, and continued in this assignment until his retirement at his own request became effective September 30, 1931, in the grade of Colonel, Infantry, after over 30 years' service. Colonel Screws is a graduate of the Army War College and the Advance Course of the Infantry School. He is on the General Staff Corps Eligible List.

62ND INFANTRY BRIGADE

National Guard

Brigadier General Robert E. Steiner commanded the 61st Infantry Brigade (later redesignated the 62nd Infantry Brigade), Alabama National Guard, from June 17, 1922, to March 22, 1923. General Steiner enlisted in Company "C," 2nd Regiment Infantry, Alabama State Troops, in July, 1881; commissioned Second Lieutenant, Infantry, August 18, 1884; Captain, Infantry, November 8, 1884; Major, January 12, 1887, in which rank he served until the date of his resignation on March 1, 1892. Commissioned Colonel, 1st Cavalry, Alabama National Guard, September 18, 1916, Federally recognized in that grade in September, 1916. Served on Mexican Border from December 16, 1916, to March 14, 1917. Commissioned Brigadier General, Infantry, Alabama National Guard, March 20, 1917. Called into the Federal Service for World War service in that grade from the National Guard on August 5, 1917; Brigadier General, NA, September 12, 1917. Served with the 62nd Infantry Brigade and the 40th Infantry Brigade during the World War. Served overseas from October 11, 1918, to December 20, 1918; honorably discharged January 24, 1919. Federally recognized as Brigadier General, Line, Alabama National Guard, June 17, 1922. Retired with the rank of Brigadier General March 22, 1923.



ROBERT E. STEINER
Brigadier General



Brigadier General Walter E. Bare (deceased) commanded the 62nd Infantry Brigade, Alabama National Guard, from August 24, 1926, to May 15, 1930. General Bare served as a private in the Alabama National Guard from May 31, 1902, to June 1, 1906. Commissioned First Lieutenant, Infantry, June 21, 1906; Captain, November 17, 1913; Major, April 27, 1915, to June 30, 1916. Called into the Federal service for duty on the Mexican border, as Major, Infantry, from National Guard on July 1, 1916; appointed Lieutenant Colonel, April 23, 1917. Called into the Federal service for World War service from the National Guard in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, August 5, 1917; appointed Colonel, Infantry, March 7, 1919. Assigned to the 167th Infantry, 42nd (Rainbow) Division for the entire period of World War service. Served overseas from October 16, 1917, to April 25, 1919. Wounded slightly on July 30, 1918. Awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for meritorious and distinguished service while in command of the 167th Infantry operating near Cote-de-Chatillon and Landres-et-St. Georges in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive during the month of October, 1918. Honorably discharged May 30, 1919. Federally recognized as Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Alabama National Guard, April 1, 1921; Colonel, April 10, 1922; Brigadier General, Line, August 24, 1926, to May 15, 1930.



WALTER E. BARE
Brigadier General



JOHN C. PERSONS
Brigadier General
Commanding Sixty-Second Infantry Brigade

Served one month in Civilian Training Camp, Plattsburg, New York, in 1916. Served three months in Officers Training Camp, Fort Oglethorpe, ranking third in Company of 175 men. Commissioned Captain of Infantry, November, 1917; assigned Fourth Infantry, Fourth Division, Regular Army.

In 1917-1918 served as Company Commander, Battalion Commander, Regimental Adjutant and Plans and Training Officer, Forty-seventh Infantry, Camp Greene, North Carolina. Served overseas with the Fourth Division, participating in the following engagements: Second Battle of the Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Argonne and Trench Sector. Commissioned Major, Infantry,

SIXTY-SECOND HEADQUARTERS:



in September, 1918, and assigned Seventh Division, Regular Army.

Discharged in February, 1919.

Appointed Lieutenant Colonel, Alabama National Guard, in June, 1924, and assigned G-3, Plans and Training Officer, Thirty-first National Guard Division. From 1930 to date has served as Brigadier General of the Line, Commanding Sixty-second Brigade.

Has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross, United States; the Distinguished Service Medal, State of Alabama; and Five Battle Stars (four major engagements, one trench sector). Cited, Chief of Staff, Seventh Division, for "Devotion to Duty." Cited by Governor of Alabama for "Extraordinary services in commanding troops and acting as umpire in 1934 coal and iron ore miners' strike, Birmingham, Alabama." Commended officially by Coal Operators and Labor Unions for impartial conduct in commanding troops and services in settling strike.

INFANTRY BRIGADE

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



An Alabama brigade was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917, and sent in September of that year to Camp Wheeler to become a part of the 31st (Dixie) Division. The 31st Division was later transported to France as a part of the American Expeditionary Force, and upon its return to the United States following the World War it was mustered out of service.

What is now Headquarters of the 62nd Infantry Brigade was organized and Federally recognized June 17, 1922, as Headquarters of the 77th Infantry Brigade, with Brigadier General R. E. Steiner as the Commanding General. On April 28, 1923, Brigadier General William P. Screws was Federally recognized as Commanding General of the Brigade to succeed General Steiner. On July 1, 1923, the Headquarters was redesignated as Headquarters of the 61st Infantry Brigade, and on May 12, 1924, was again redesignated as Headquarters of the 62nd Infantry Brigade, which designation it has retained to this date. On August 24, 1926, Brigadier General Walter E. Bare was Federally recognized as Commanding General of the Brigade to succeed General Screws, and on August 27, 1930, Brigadier General John C. Persons, the present Commanding General of the Brigade, was Federally recognized to succeed General Bare.

At the present time the 62nd Infantry Brigade is composed of Brigade Headquarters, located at Birmingham, Alabama; Headquarters Company, 62nd Infantry Brigade, located at Prattville, Alabama; the 124th Infantry, Florida National Guard, and the 167th Infantry, Alabama National Guard. The 167th Infantry saw service in France, under then Col. William P. Screws, as a part of the famous 42nd (Rainbow) Division.



BENJAMIN M. SMITH
Major
Executive Officer



JOHN R. DUGINS
First Lieutenant

RALPH E. HURST
First Lieutenant





HARRY M. DOSTER
Captain

OSCAR F. GILBERT
Second Lieutenant



Headquarters

COMPANY

PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA

SIXTY-SECOND INFANTRY BRIGADE

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FIRST ROW: F. L. Lamar, A. C. Kicker, L. S. Langford, C. E. Herman, W. D. Smith, J. Narramore, C. J. Simmons, M. Vinson, M. L. Simmons, F. Fischer.

SECOND ROW: E. D. White, E. A. Hunt, W. A. Hunt, H. Scott, A. W. Wadsworth, H. I. Minshe, J. E. Wilson, G. Hall, W. W. Johnson, L. Herman, M. K. Bateman, C. A. Taylor.

THIRD ROW: R. M. Fischer, R. L. Meek, E. A. Chambliss, W. E. Henderson, N. W. Cox, R. M. Burton, L. A. Booth, A. C. Trice, Jr., M. N. Wingard, M. N. Wright, J. M. Templeton, E. D. Langford, L. S. Golson.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HARRY M. DOSTER
Second Lieutenant OSCAR F. GILBERT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant CONRAD JARRELL
Master Sergeant HERMAN SCOTT
First Sergeant FERRIS L. LAMAR

SERGEANTS

FISCHER, FRAZER SIMMONS, HAROLD L. NARRAMORE, JOE

CORPORALS

HALL, GRAVES SIMMONS, CLYDE J.
HENDERSON, WILLIAM E. TEMPLETON, JOHN M.
KICKER, AMZI C. WILSON, JAMES E.
WINGARD, MERRILL N.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BATEMAN, MARTIN K. LANGFORD, LAMAR S.
BRAZELL, DAVID M. MEEK, RAYMOND L.
BOOTH, LYNWOOD A. SMITH, WILLIAM D.
CHAMBLISS, ELLIE A. STILL, DONALD J.
FISCHER, ROBERT M. VINSON, MACON
LANGFORD, EVERETT D. WADSWORTH, ALFRED W.

PRIVATES

BURTON, ROBERT M. HERMAN, LUTHER TAYLOR, CHARLES A.
COX, NOAH W. HUNT, ESKEL A. TRICE, ALLIE C., JR.
GOLSON, LEWIS S. HUNT, WILLIAM A. WHITE, EDWIN D.
HERMAN, CARL E. JOHNSON, WOODROW W. WRIGHT, MARSHAL N.
MINSHAW, HERMAN I.

FACTUAL HISTORY

One hundred years old in 1936, the "Prattville Dragoons," as Headquarters Company is called, has responded generously with volunteers in times of national need. It derives its name from Company "H," Third Alabama Cavalry, which was organized early in April of 1861 and given the name of Prattville Dragoons. On the date of its organization, Company "H" was formed at the old Academy and marched to the Fair Grounds in Montgomery, Alabama, where it elected the following officers: Capt. Jesse Cox, Second Lieut. A. Y. Smith, Third Lieut. Adam Felder, Brevet Lieut. William Montgomery, and First Sgt. T. J. Ormsley.

The Company was attached to General Bragg's Army for two years during the Civil War, and served with General Joseph Wheeler's Cavalry. It participated in some of the most important engagements of the War Between the States during these years of service.

For a period of thirty-four years following the War Between the States, Prattville did not have a military unit. In July, 1899, Capt. H. B. Miller organized Company "B," 2nd Infantry, with J. M. Ward as First Lieutenant, W. R. Archibald as Second Lieutenant, and L. D. McCrary as First Sergeant. Several changes were made later, and John A. Alexander was elected Captain to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Captain Miller.

It was not until November, 1925, that another military organization was founded, Company "B" having been mustered out of the service in 1906. On November 11, 1925, through the efforts of Harry M. Doster and other citizens of Prattville, the Dragoons were reorganized as First Battalion Headquarters Company, 167th Infantry. On June 30, 1929, this Company was converted to Headquarters Company, 62nd Infantry Brigade, with a complement of two officers and forty enlisted men.

(1) Non-Commissioned Officers. (2) Headquarters Group. (3) Armory. (4) Radio Section. (5) Master Sergeant C. Jarrell and Private C. D. Still. (6) Captain Doster and Sergeant Lamar discussing Schedule for Day's Training. (7) Detail of Prattville Dragoons Ready for Patrol Duty in a Nearby City. (8) Recreation Center.



ONE HUNDRED
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SHIELD: Argent a fess masoned proper over all on a bend archy in the colors of the rainbow, five fleur-de-lis of the field above in a dexter base a Greek Cross with edges embattled gules.

CREST: That for the Regiments of the Alabama National Guard. On a wreath of the colors a slip of cotton plant with full bursting boll proper.

MOTTO: "Signa Inferemus" (We shall drive forward).

DESCRIPTION: The shield is white, the old Infantry color. The fess of stone is representative of service in "Stonewall" Jackson's Corps in the War Between the States. The red cross with the embattled edges commemorates the carrying of the intrenched Croix Rouge Farm below Fere en Tardenois in the Soisson offensive on July 26 and 27, 1918. On the rainbow are five fleur-de-lis indicating the five major operations in which the Regiment took part in the World War.



WALTER M. THOMPSON

COLONEL

COMMANDING ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH INFANTRY

MILITARY RECORD OF WALTER MAXWELL THOMPSON

Entered Officers Reserve Training Camp, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, May 12, 1917. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Infantry, August 15, 1917. Reported to Camp Jackson, S. C., August 29, 1917. Was assigned to Company C, 371st Infantry, which regiment was brigaded with the 157th French Division in France. Saw service in the Champaigne-Argonne engagements, September 26 to October 6, 1918. Awarded Croix-de-Guerre. Other sectors occupied, the Marne and Meuse and Vostes

Mountain. Promoted First Lieutenant while in France. Served overseas eleven months, of which seven was in the trenches. Discharged Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Appointed Captain 167th Infantry of Alabama National Guard, 1921. Served as Captain until June, 1923. Appointed Major, 167th Infantry, commanding second Battalion, until April 16, 1929, appointed Colonel, 167th Infantry. Passed examination for Federal Recognition September 20, 1929.



JAMES A. WEBB
Lieut. Colonel



C. L. RAGSDALE
Major, P. & T. Officer

HERMAN L. TURNER
Major, Chaplain



HEADQUARTERS STAFF

One Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Infantry



Magnolia Cadets, Canebrake Rifle Guards, Cahaba River Rifles, Alabama Zouaves, Hardee Light Infantry, Montgomery True Blues—these were among the companies dating from 1836, from which sprung the Fourth Alabama Infantry, C. S. A., later to become the 167th Infantry. Immediately after its organization the Fourth Alabama proceeded by way of Dalton, Georgia, to Lynchburg, Virginia, where it was mustered into the service of the Confederate States of America on May 7, 1861. From there it moved to Harper's Ferry. Shortly thereafter it became a part of General Lee's brigade and participated in the First Battle of Manassas.

In the spring of 1862 the Fourth Alabama took part in the Battle of Seven Pines, sustaining heavy losses. As one of the regiments in Jackson's corps it fought at the First Battle of Cold Harbor, Malvern Hills, the second Battle of Manassas, and Antietam. The regiment then became a part of General Law's brigade composed entirely of Alabama troops, and took active part in the battles of Fredericksburg and Suffolk, which opened the way for Lee's invasion of the North. Passing on into Pennsylvania, it suffered severely in the repulse at Gettysburg.

In the fall of 1863 the Fourth Alabama moved south with Longstreet's Corps and engaged in the Battle of Chickamauga. Rejoining the Army of Northern Virginia in 1864 it again became involved in the hardest kind of fighting, as the names Wilderness, Spotsylvania, and Second Cold Harbor testify. After these battles came a long trench warfare period behind the defenses of Petersburg. Then came Appomattox and the surrender, bringing the Alabama regiment's brilliant Civil War record to a close.

Following the War Between the States the regiment returned home and became merged with other Alabama state troops until its reorganization in May, 1911.

The Mexican affair called the Fourth Alabama to Nogales in June, 1916. Here it drilled, hiked, patrolled and did guard duty until May, 1917, when



it returned to Alabama. Before it could be demobilized the United States was at war with Germany.

It was Special Order No. 167, A. G. O., Alabama, that created the Fourth Alabama on the eve of the War Between the States. It is a coincidence that on the eve of the World War the regiment should be designated the 167th Infantry. As such it moved to Camp Mills, later to go overseas with the 42nd (Rainbow) Division.

The World War service of the 167th Infantry was with the 84th Brigade, commanded by Brigadier General Douglas MacArthur. For those who know their World War history this simple statement is enough to establish a war record that fixes its place among the great fighting regiments of the American Army. For those less familiar with the story of America's participation in the War, the battle streamers tell the story—Lorraine, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne. Other battle honors include the award of the French Croix de Guerre with palm to Company F for distinguished gallantry in action.

After the Armistice the 167th marched with its division into Germany as part of the Army of Occupation.

There are few regiments in either the Regular Army or National Guard which can boast of such a distinguished battle record as can the 167th. In both the Civil and World Wars its service was marked by participation in the great pitched battles which stand forth on the pages of the military history of the nation.

The motto of the 167th Infantry is Signa Inferemus (We Shall Drive Forward). The words look to the future, and the past performance of this battle-proven regiment proclaims them full of meaning.

The Regimental Headquarters of the post-World War 167th Infantry Regiment was Federally recognized on April 10, 1922.

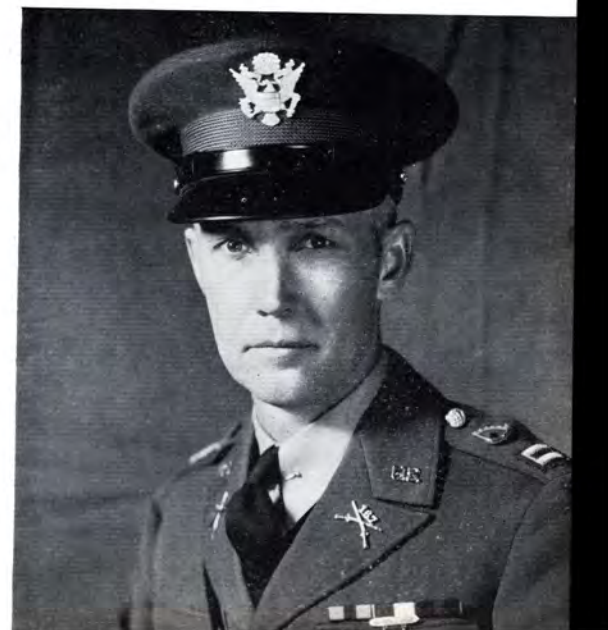


OSCAR L. DuPRE
Captain, Adjutant (R-1)



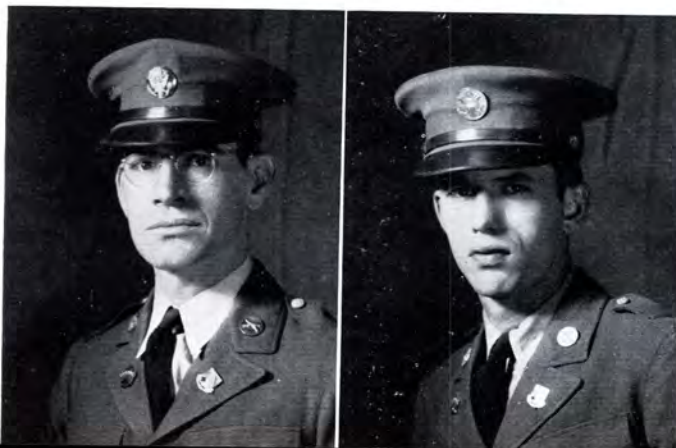
WILLIAM E. HEATON
Captain, Supply Officer

JOSEPH L. PETERSON
Captain, Assistant P. and T. Officer



THOMAS E. CALLAN
Master Sergeant
Service Company

HUGH S. PATTERSON, JR.
Master Sergeant
Regimental Headquarters
Company





JOHN A. SCHNEIDER
Captain

C. J. HILLIARD
Second Lieutenant



Headquarters

COMPANY

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FIRST ROW: H. B. Moody, K. B. LeCroy, E. S. Owen, J. M. Gorrie, H. T. Goodman, M. D. Beasley, M. Smith, A. T. Bryant, W. S. Vinson.

SECOND ROW: J. F. Cleghorn, W. G. Jones, P. Jones, J. M. Granberry, Jr., A. P. Bird, W. A. Stanley, K. A. Wiggins, E. A. Mathiack, J. J. Spencer, J. M. Hawkins.

THIRD ROW: J. H. Wiggins, W. K. Waller, J. W. Pickett, A. J. Coley, T. E. McKinney, J. V. Jenkins, C. H. Scott, O. Eiland, Jr., J. E. Moore, M. A. Thrower, R. J. Stagers.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOHN A. SCHNEIDER
Second Lieutenant CHRISTIAN J. HILLIARD

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant HUGH S. PATTERSON
First Sergeant HENRY B. MOODY
Technical Sergeant KERMIT B. LECROY

SERGEANTS

BEASLEY, MARVIN D.	OWEN, EDWARD S.
GOODMAN, HARRY T.	SMITH, MAURICE
GORRIE, JAMES M.	TEINCKEN, CHARLES B.

CORPORALS

BEASLEY, HARMON V.	CORCORAN, WILLIAM W.
BRYANT, AARON T.	MARLEY, JAMES W., JR.
BRYANT, JOHN A.	TEW, LAWRENCE M.
CALLAWAY, GLENN A.	VINSON, WILLIAM S.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

DAVIS, JAMES F.	PERRY, COLLIN W.
EILAND, OSCAR, JR.	PICKETT, JOE W.
KLUMKER, JOHN A.	SCHOFIELD, GORDON H.
MARTIN, JOHN C.	SULLIVAN, HUGH V.
MATHIACK, EUGENE A.	VICKERS, GUY E.
	WALLER, WILLIAM K.



PRIVATEES

ALLEN, HENRY
 BATTLE, EDGAR A.
 BELL, HERMAN W.
 BROPHY, TRAVIS A.
 BROWN, JULIAN R.
 BYRD, AUBRAY P.
 CALLAWAY, CHARLES C.
 COLEY, ALONZO J.
 COTHREN, JACK, JR.
 CLEGHORN, JAMES F.
 GRANBERRY, JOHN M., JR.
 HALL, BAUSTIC
 HAWKINS, JAMES M.
 HINES, HENRY N.
 HIX, LEE E.
 HUTCHINSON, BRANNON H.
 JENKINS, JACK V.
 JONES, PAUL

JONES, WILLIAM G.
 KNIGHT, AUBRAY
 LLOYD, THOMAS J.
 LUNSFORD, WILBUR D.
 MCKINNEY, TOMMIE E.
 MEEKER, EDWARD M.
 MOORE, JAMES E.
 RAWLS, EARL R.
 SCOTT, CHARLES H.
 SHOWALTER, JOHN P.
 SOLOMON, SAMUEL A.
 SPENCER, JAMES J.
 STAGGERS, ROBERT J.
 STANLEY, WALTER A.
 THROWER, MILLIARD A.
 THOMAS, JACK R.
 WIGGINS, JARED H.
 WIGGINS, KIRK A.

WINFIELD, WILLIAM G.

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SECOND ROW: E. R. Rawls, B. H. Hutchinson, T. A. Brophy, W. D. Lunsford, W. G. Winfield, J. P. Showalter, J. A. Klumker, T. J. Lloyd, G. H. Schofield, J. R. Cothren, Jr.

THIRD ROW: J. R. Thomas, E. A. Battle, L. E. Hix, H. W. Bell, C. C. Callaway, J. R. Brown, C. W. Perry, B. Hall, A. Knight, H. N. Hines, S. A. Soloman.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The "Montgomery Greys" was organized in 1860, entered the Confederate service May 11, 1861, and was the "Color Company" of the famous Sixth Regiment, Alabama Volunteers, Army of Northern Virginia. This Company was engaged in all the battles from the first Manassas to the surrender at Appomattox, and at Appomattox surrendered the remainder of the Company which had not been killed in action or through disease.

The Company was reorganized January 8, 1872, with William B. Jones as Captain. It was mustered into Federal service May 6, 1898, for duty in the Spanish-American

War, and was mustered out of Federal service October 31, 1898.

On August 1, 1902, the Company was reorganized. Its officers were Capt. E. B. Joseph, First Lieut. J. H. Taylor, and Second Lieut. S. J. Bayne. The Company was inducted into Federal service August 5, 1916, as Company A, Second Infantry, for service on the Mexican Border. During the World War it served as the 106th Supply Train, 31st Division. It was mustered out of Federal service in 1919.

The Company was Federally recognized February 13, 1920, as Company "B," Fourth Infantry. Its officers were Capt. Guy A. Shannon, First Lieut. William Bunkley, Second Lieut. John A. Schneider. It was redesignated as Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 167th Infantry, and was consolidated with Company "A," Headquarters Company, First Battalion, and Headquarters Company, 167th Infantry. On November 1, 1925, it was consolidated as Headquarters Company, 167th Infantry.

The Company has served on state duty in various capacities, most of the time in strikes and riots, and even negro uprisings.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA



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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

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1. Intelligence Section.
2. Wire Section.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Pioneer Section.
5. Headquarters Group.
6. Messenger Section.
7. Radio Section.

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Officers
SERVICE COMPANY
167th Infantry

GADSDEN, ALABAMA

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Service Company, 167th Infantry, was Federally recognized as the Supply Company, July 15, 1916. It was re-recognized as the Service Company, Fourth Infantry, on January 7, 1921, and re-designated the Service Company, 167th Infantry, December 16, 1921, which designation it retains at this time. The station of the unit is Gadsden, Alabama.

The Company is well known for its harmonious cooperation with the other units of the Regiment in handling supplies and furnishing the Regiment with music and entertainment during the summer encampment. For the past several years, the Company has been commended for its efficiency on the summer camp.

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FRANK A. REAGAN
Captain
JOSEPH L. LEWIS
First Lieutenant
GRADY W. LEACH
First Lieutenant
JOHN D. PINSON
Second Lieutenant





PRIVATES

BUSBIN, HENRY L.	JOHNS, DOYAL
COBB, JACK E.	JONES, ATTLEY
COGGINS, SIMPSON V.	LANDERS, JAMES L.
COUCH, ELBERT C.	LONG, EDWARD
COX, LLOYD W.	MCCARTER, MURRAY V.
DELEVIE, CHARLES L.	PENROD, OWEN
ENSLEY, SHERMAN W.	REESE, JAMES H.
GOODE, ROBERT D.	STOVER, EVAN J.
GRIFFIN, JOHN E.	STOWERS, SILVEY G.
HELTON, FRED A.	TUCKER, EULICE W.
HILL, HUGH W.	VINSON, MILFORD
	WEAVER, JOHN A.

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FIRST ROW: L. W. Cox, A. Gersten, G. S. Forsman, C. E. Chamblee, W. O. Allison, E. Long.

SECOND ROW: J. H. Reese, M. Vinson, S. W. Ensley, J. C. Hurst, E. C. Couch, H. W. Hill.

THIRD ROW: E. J. Stover, J. A. Weaver, S. V. Coggins, H. T. Relford, H. Wesley, S. G. Stowers, N. Pinson, J. L. Landers.

FACTUAL HISTORY

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In 1929 the Band Section attended the Presidential Inauguration of President Hoover, and under the direction of Warrant Officer Mack Farrar, participated in the parades and celebrations. On several occasions the Band Section has taken part in inaugural ceremonies of various Governors of Alabama.

GADSDEN, ALABAMA

The Company is pleased with its record of furnishing its own officers from its own ranks. Joe Lewis, Grady Leach, Dave Pinson and Cary Elton were once privates in the ranks, but are now commissioned officers in the Company. Lieutenants Leach and Pinson have been members of the Company since its Federal recognition.

The Company is eager to pay tribute to First Sgt. George F. Reese, who was honorably discharged through a physical disability. Reese is still an inspiration to the Company.

SERVICE COMPANY AND BAND SECTION

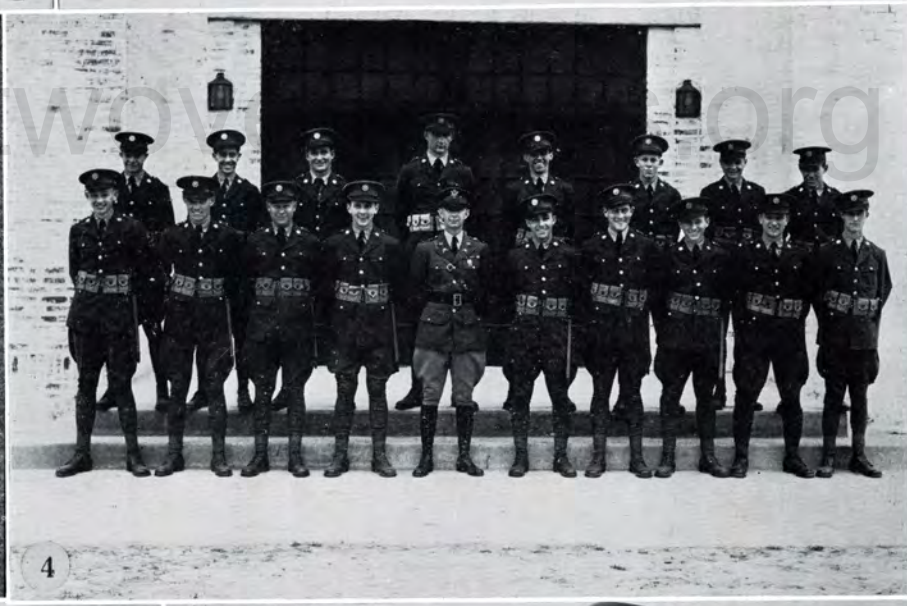
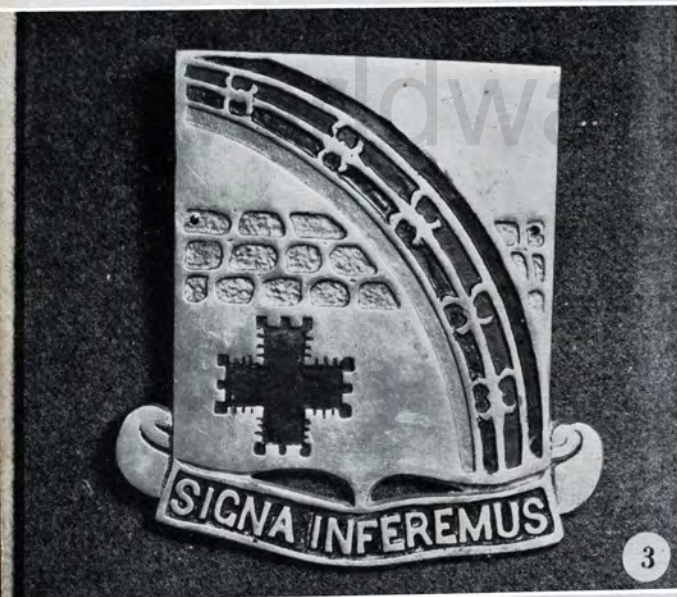
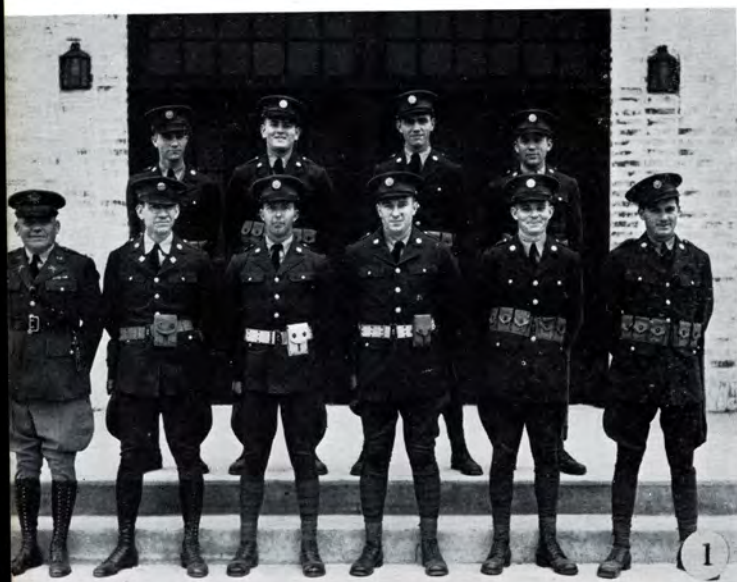
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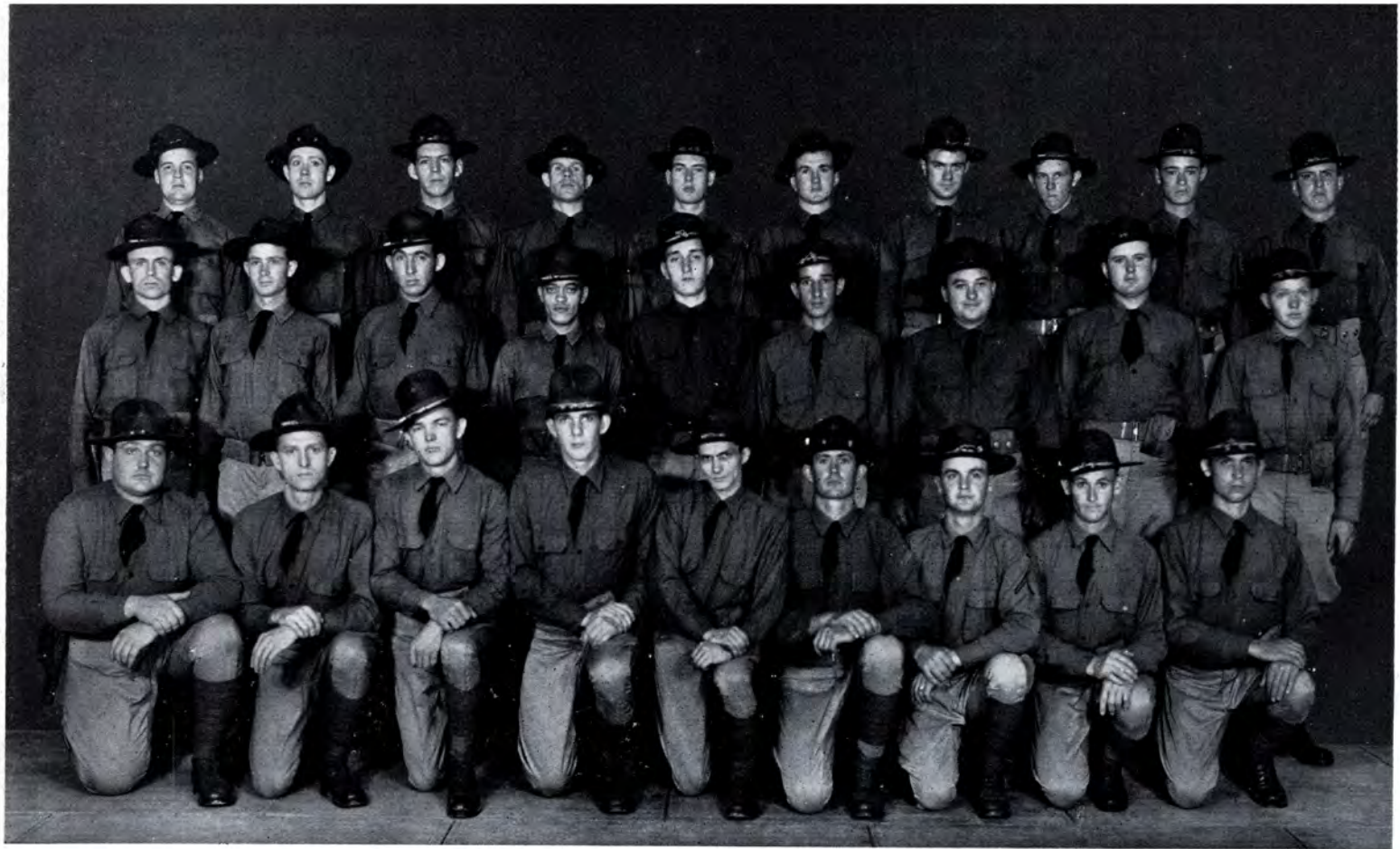
GADSDEN, ALABAMA

1. Headquarters Group.
2. Supply Section.

3. Crest.
4. Transportation Platoon.

5. Brass Section.
6. Harmony Section.





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FIRST ROW: C. A. Barfield, J. E. Barber, R. L. Bright, C. R. Freeman, R. G. Nelson, A. P. Hutto, W. T. Ponder, A. Mitchell, K. E. Collier.

SECOND ROW: D. E. Collier, J. G. Holmes, T. E. Howard, R. P. Sherman, E. L. Roberts, C. T. Jones, H. Sherman, F. Matson, J. E. Nelville.

THIRD ROW: J. F. Roberts, W. H. Blankenship, G. A. Burk, J. A. Brown, E. R. Yeargan, L. Grogan, F. L. Wesley, M. T. Hall, E. Hurst, J. Hassell.

PRIVATEES

FULMER, ALFRED G.
GAMBRELL, D. JOSEPH
GLAZE, TANDY W.
GROGAN, LEON C.
HALL, MILTON T.
HASSELL, JESSIE C.
HOLMES, JOE G.
HOWARD, BENJAMIN F.
HURST, EARLIE
JONES, JULIAN D.
LONG, ROBERT H.
MITCHELL, AUBREY
MURPHY, EDWARD H.

NEVILLE, JOHN E.
PARKS, JULIUS
PONDER, WALTER T.
ROBERTS, ERNEST L.
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SHADRICK, JAMES B.
SHERMAN, HARRY
SHERMAN, R. P.
SNAVELY, GUY E., JR.
SPRAGGINS, RALPH H.
THOMAS, JOSEPH P.
VINCENT, LESTER L.
WESLEY, FELTON L.

YEARGAN, EDDIE R.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Howitzer Company, 167th Infantry, was organized and recognized on June 3, 1916. After the World War, in 1921, there were two National Guard units organized and stationed in Talladega. The 117th Motor Transport Company was recognized on April 25, 1921, and the Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Fourth Infantry, was recognized on May 26, 1921. On October 1, 1921, these units were consolidated and redesignated the Howitzer Company, 167th Infantry.

TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

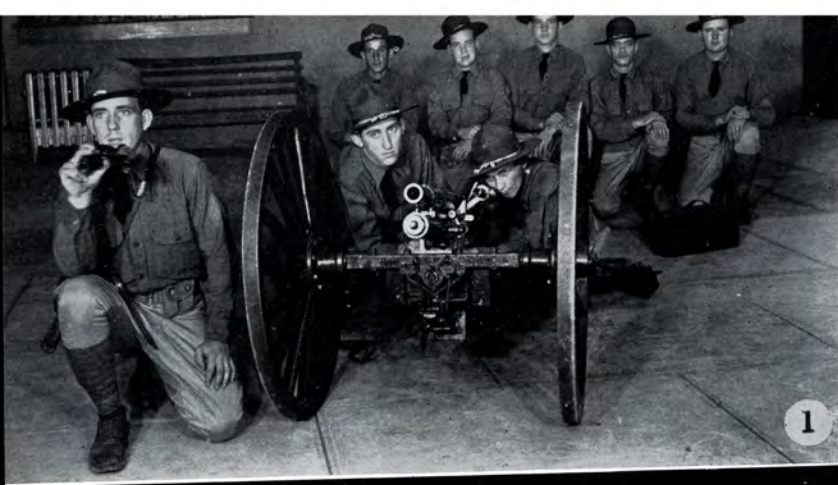


MILTON B. SAMUEL
First Lieutenant

GUY E. SNAVELY, JR.
Second Lieutenant

The commissioned officers of the 117th Motor Transport Company at the time of its organization and recognition were: First Lieut. Fuller Pace, Commanding Officer, and Second Lieut. Edward R. Wren. The Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, Fourth Infantry, was mustered into service with First Lieut. Benjamin A. Simms as Commanding Officer. Lieut. Col. William P. Screws, Regular Army, was the mustering officer who mustered in both units, and Col. Hartley A. Moon, Adjutant General of Alabama, was present on both occasions. There have been many changes in the commissioned officer personnel since its recognition as the Howitzer Company, 167th Infantry.

This unit has been called into active duty in the state several times, chiefly on riot duty, and has acquitted itself creditably in all assignments entrusted it. The present officer personnel is comprised of First Lieut. William B. Hardegree, First Lieut. Milton B. Samuel and Second Lieut. Guy E. Snavely, Jr. The present authorized enlisted strength of the unit is sixty-three men.



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HOWITZER COMPANY, 167TH INFANTRY

TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

- 1. 37 mm Squad in Action.
- 2. Ammunition Squad.
- 3. Non-Commissioned Officers.

- 4. Preparing for Action.
- 5. Headquarters Group.
- 6. Range Finder Instructions.

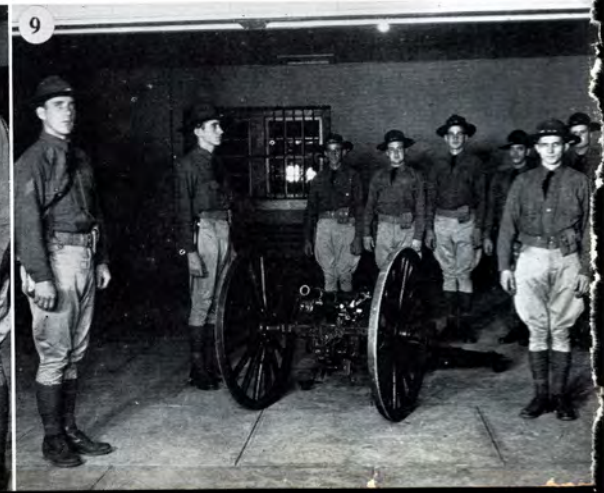
- 7. Pistol Squad at Inspection of Pistols.
- 8. Command Post.
- 9. Gun Preparing for Action.



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Officers

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT
ONE HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-SEVENTH INFANTRY
HEADQUARTERS: OPELIKA, ALABAMA



AMOS C. GIPSON
Major, M. C.
Regt. Surgeon

FACTUAL HISTORY

The "Lee Light Infantry" was organized in Opelika, Alabama, at some time between 1885 and 1888, with Capt. R. M. Greene as first Commanding Officer. The Company was known at that time as Company "H," Second Infantry, Alabama State Militia.

In 1912, Capt. Dallas B. Smith reorganized the militia into Company "I," Fourth Alabama. The Company saw service on the Mexican Border in 1916 and 1917, and was later ordered to Phoenix City, Alabama, to guard whiskey seized by the Federal government.

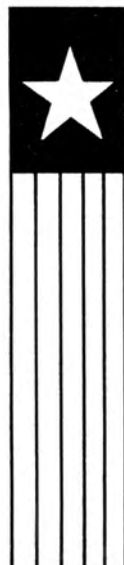
In September, 1917, Company "I" was ordered to Camp Mills, New York, to become a part of the

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WILLIAM A. GUNTER, JR.
Captain, M. C.

JULIAN G. PALMER
Captain, M. C.
Commanding Medical Department Detachment



WEBSTER B. MAJORS
Captain, M. C.





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THIRD ROW: H. K. Bailey, R. H. Johnson, D. R. Ingram, L. Woody, L. B. Martin, W. E. Craft, H. L. Dickinson.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major AMOS C. GIPSON
 Captain WILLIAM A. GUNTER
 Captain WEBSTER B. MAJORS
 Captain JULIAN C. PALMER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant HENRY C. LOWE

SERGEANTS

INGRAM, GEORGE T. PLANT, WILLIAM T.
 WEISSINGER, IRA H.

CORPORALS

SMITH, WILLIAM H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAILEY, HERSCHEL K., JR. INGRAM, DAVID R.
 HAWKINS, DOUGLAS M. MCCLENDON, WILLIAM
 HAWKINS, HENRY C., JR. SIMMONS, JOHN T.

PRIVATES

BUTLER, HARRY D. LAMBERT, EALON M.
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 DAVIS, WILLIAM L. MERRITT, MONROE J.
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 HALL, JAMES T. SHAEFER, CHARLES F.
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Medical Department

DETACHMENT

OPELIKA, ALABAMA

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

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famous Rainbow Division. From New York, the Company sailed to France, where it played an important part in the American Offensive. After the Armistice, the Company went into Germany with the Army of Occupation and remained about four months.

In 1920 the Company was reorganized with Tom Fallow in command. Major G. H. Moore was Regimental Surgeon and Capt. J. H. Stewart was Regimental Dental Surgeon. Company "I" was changed to Company "D," Machine Gun Company, in 1921, and was commanded by Captains Yetta Samford, E. M. Jones and Sam Scheinberg until it was moved to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in 1928. In 1930, Medical Department Detachment was moved from Notasulga to Opelika, and was in command of Maj. G. H. Moore until his death in 1934.

Capt. Jonas H. Stewart was in command of the Detachment until the appointment of Capt. Julian G. Palmer in 1935. In that same year Dr. Amos C. Gipson was appointed Captain, MC, and assigned to the Medical Department Detachment, 167th Infantry, and in 1936 Captain Gipson was appointed Regimental Surgeon with the grade of Major, MC.

1. Artificial Respiration.
2. Litter Carrying.
3. Recreation.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Caring for Wounded in the Field.
6. Recruiting.





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Infantry*





FRANK HARDY
Major
COMMANDING FIRST BATTALION

Officers
FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-SEVENTH INFANTRY



JOSEPH H. McCALL
First Lieutenant
Headquarters Company



JOHN C. DUCKWORTH
Captain, Company A



JAMES L. LAWSON
Captain, Company B

GEORGE P. QUARLES
Captain, Company C

WILLIAM T. BARRETT
Captain, Company D





WILLIAM D. ROBY
First Lieutenant, Company A



ROBERT W. JOHNSON
First Lieutenant, Company C



JAMES H. JOHNSON, JR.
First Lieutenant, Company D



HARRY I. SCHMITT
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Company



ARNOLD P. AVERY
Second Lieutenant, Company A

JOHN H. PARR
Second Lieutenant, Company B

JOHN L. MORRISON
Second Lieutenant, Company B

CLARENCE D. GRAY
Second Lieutenant, Company C





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THIRD ROW: E. A. Comer, H. E. Pou, C. M. Christian, A. C. Smith, R. T. Hamner, V. G. Lollar, J. C. Trucks, R. L. Dockery, T. E. Palmer, J. C. Hulsey, C. H. Dorroh, B. E. Sumner.



Headquarters

COMPANY

FIRST BATTALION

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

I 6 7 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant JOSEPH H. MCCALL
Second Lieutenant HARRY I. SCHMITT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant GREGORY L. SKINNER

SERGEANTS

CARD, ANDREW C. COLEY, MARION K.
 COMER, EMMETT A. STRICKLAND, ZEBULON L.

CORPORALS

COMER, LOUIS M. SMITH, HENRY A., JR.
 HILL, RAYMOND D. SUMNER, BENJAMIN E.
 STRICKLAND, JAMES M.

PRIVATEES

ADAMS, CLINTON W., JR.	DORROH, CHARLES H.
CLEMENTS, MANEN, O., JR.	ESSLINGER, WM. G., JR.
MILLS, TROY C., JR.	GIRLINGHOUSE, E. T., JR.
ORMOND, MARVIN T.	HAMNER, RICHARD T.
PALMER, THOMAS E.	HULSEY, JAMES C.
POU, HOMER E.	LOLLAR, VICTOR G.
SMITH, ANDREW C.	PRATER, PETE G.
CHRISTIAN, CHARLES M.	TIDMORE, WILLIAM J.
DOCKERY, RUFUS L.	TRUCKS, JOSEPH C.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company was moved to Tuscaloosa in 1929, and was Federally recognized on July 5 of that year, with First Lieut. William A. Collier as Commanding Officer, and Second Lieut. Joseph H. McCall as Junior Officer. When it became necessary for Lieutenant Collier to resign in 1931, Lieutenant McCall was



promoted to First Lieutenant and made Commanding Officer. Staff Sgt. Harry I. Schmitt was elected Second Lieutenant.

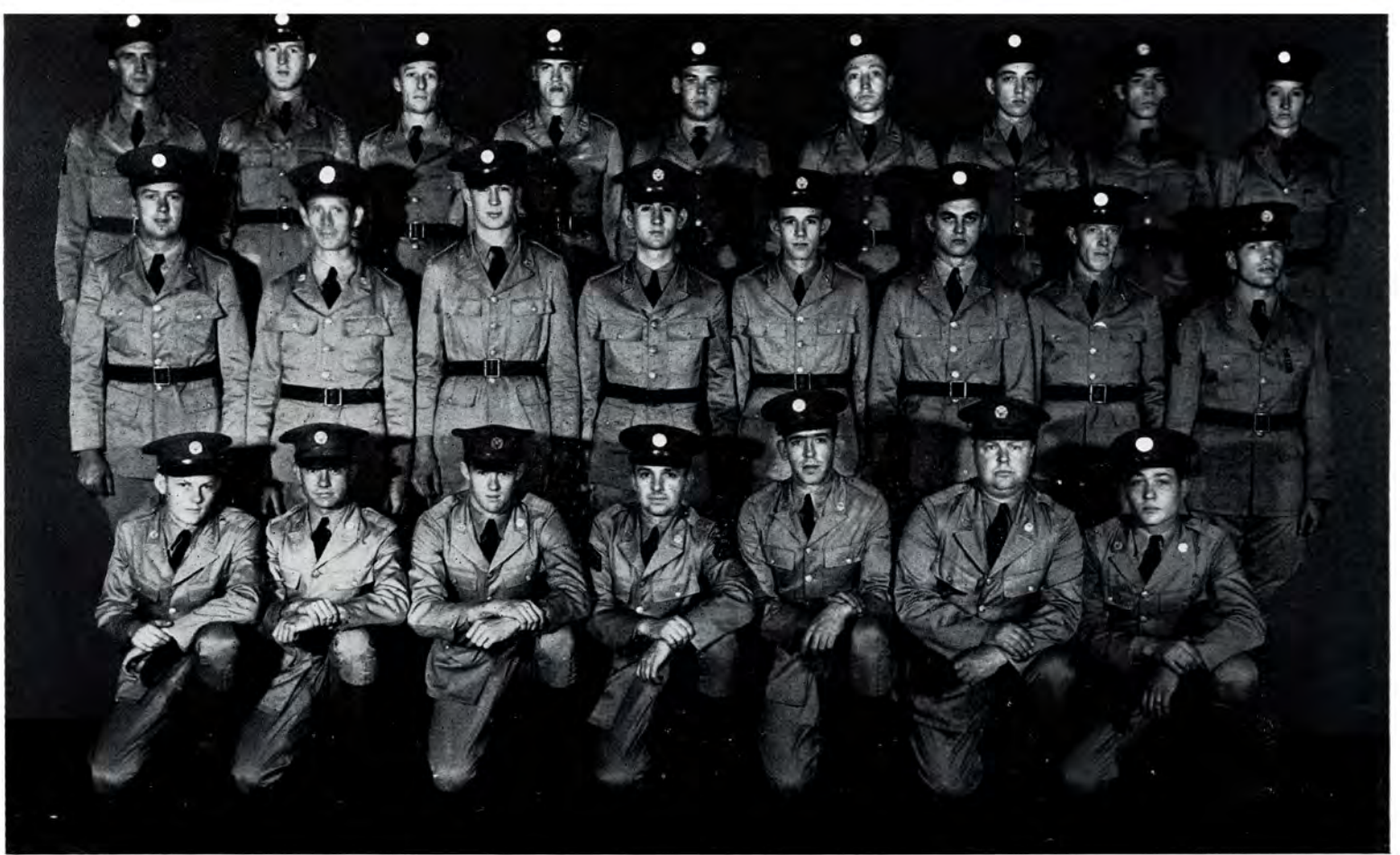
The personnel of Headquarters Company is made up of men in the University of Alabama who are studying to become members of the O. R. C. Members of the Company are selected from a list of applicants presented by members. Once a man is enlisted, he becomes a member of the Cavalier's Club and takes part in a number of social functions during the year. Because of its high standards and qualifications, members of the Company show unusual initiative and leadership. Since the Company has been in Tuscaloosa, it has been one of the best Headquarters Companies in the Alabama National Guard.

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1. Headquarters Group.
2. Intelligence Section.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Switch Board Section.

RADIO SECTION





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SECOND ROW: C. R. Logan, E. E. Beatty, H. R. Bolen, C. H. Merrill, C. C. Simpson, Jr., S. R. Manderson, J. A. Rogers, S. H. Mosley.

THIRD ROW: C. P. White, J. W. Gilmore, J. R. Rogers, H. W. Roberts, W. H. Standifer, A. A. Hardin, G. R. Cody, F. C. Watts, F. H. Beeson.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain J. C. DUCKWORTH
First Lieutenant W. D. ROBY
Second Lieutenant A. P. AVERY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant MARCUS B. LONG

SERGEANTS

BEESON, JAMES F.	LOGAN, CLIFTON R.
BICKLEY, WILLIAM G.	MOSLEY, SEABORN H.
COPELAND, OLMSTED R.	WHITE, CLAUDE P.
ZEANAH, C. LLOYD	

CORPORALS

BEALLE, JOHN R.	McDANIEL, JAMES H.
BICKLEY, WILLIAM B.	NEELY, SAM W.
CULBERSON, FLOYDE B.	SIMPSON, CHARLES C., JR.
CLEMENTS, MARSHALL W.	WATTS, FRED C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BEATTY, EDGAR E.	MANDERSON, SIDNEY R.
DODSON, JOHN H.	NELSON, JAMES E.
HARDIN, ALEX A.	ROBERTS, HUGH W.
HOLLAND, CLARENCE C.	ROGERS, JOHN A.
HOLLIMON, GASTON L.	STANDIFER, WILLIAM H.
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LEE, JAMES C.	YEATMAN, JOHN C.
	YEATMAN, ROBERT H.

PRIVATES

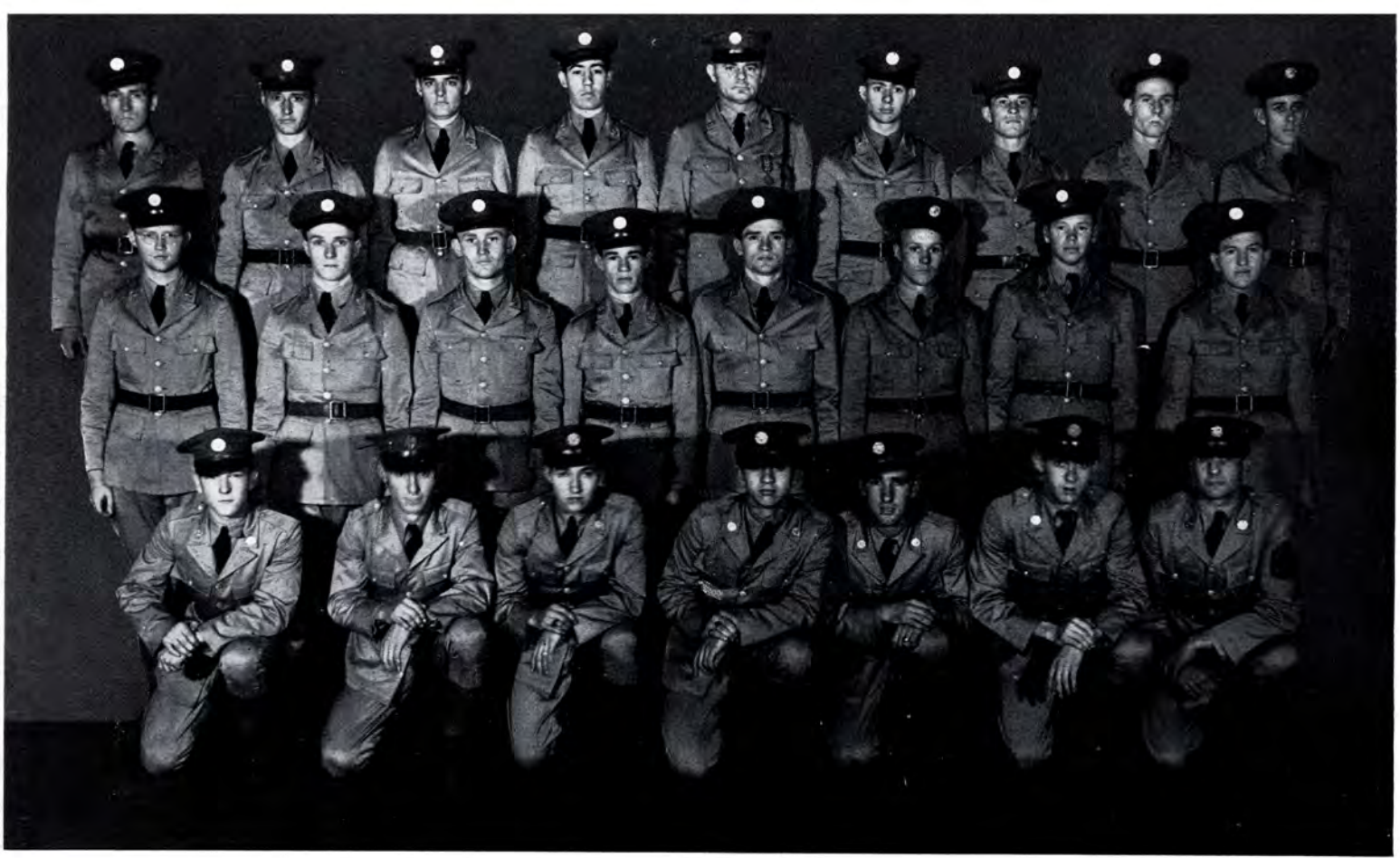
ADAMS, OLLIE F.	CODY, GEORGE R.
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BOLEN, HORACE R.	DODSON, THOMAS F.
BOLING, RAY A.	DOUGLAS, WILLIAM D.
BOOTHE, VICTOR H.	ESTES, LAWRENCE
CANNON, FRANK	GILMORE, WOODROW



COMPANY A

First Battalion

I 6 7 T H I N F A N T R Y



PRIVATES

GIRTMAN, JOHN C., JR.
 GRAMMAR, HUGH W.
 GROSS, JOHN W.
 HOLMAN, GEORGE A.
 HUGHES, GROGAN E.
 JACKSON, PAUL
 LEE, GEORGE H.
 MAYES, HARVERY R.
 MERRILL, CARL

PARKER, BRADY
 PARKER, WEBSTER
 ROGERS, JAMES R.
 SHEPHERD, PAUL B.
 SPEED, JOSEPH B.
 TERRY, ALFORD D.
 THORNTON, FORREST
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 WATTS, CLYDE

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 M. B. Long.

SECOND ROW: J. F. Beeson, B. Parker, L. Estes, A. D.
 Terry, F. C. Watts, W. Parker, G. H. Lee, G. E. Hughes.

THIRD ROW: J. H. Dodson, G. A. Holman, G. L. Hollimon,
 F. Cannon, J. C. Yeatman, H. W. Grammer, F. E. Terry,
 F. L. Thornton, H. R. Mayes.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "A" was recognized September 26, 1916, as Company "A," Fourth Infantry, and re-recognized July 12, 1919. The company was redesignated Company "A," 167th Infantry, December 16, 1921, but it disbanded November 20, 1925.

Company "A," 167th Infantry, Druid City Rifles, was moved to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and mustered in on April 27, 1926, by Gov. W. W. Brandon of Tuscaloosa, then Governor of Alabama, in the presence of the Adjutant General, the Regimental Commander and other dignitaries. Its organization in Tuscaloosa was through the efforts of Capt. M. Torrey Jemison who later became Battalion Commander.

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

This Company has been outstanding in all military affairs since its establishment. It received citations during the summer encampments of 1926, 1927, and 1937 for outstanding performance of duty and is the permanent owner of the Sallie O. Cooper Cup, given for efficiency at summer encampments. This cup was given permanently for winning the "Best Company" award of the 167th Infantry for two successive years. On eight occasions the company has been called into active duty by the State because of civil disturbances, disasters and other emergencies and on each occasion served creditably.

The athletic program of the Alabama National Guard has been entered into enthusiastically at each encampment since the organization of this company in 1926. The baseball championship has been won five years and the track championship four years in addition to medals in swimming and other sports.



C O M P A N Y A
C O M P A N Y B

First Battalion, One Hundred



1. Non-Commissioned Officers of Comany A.

2. Company B Firing Squad.

3. Recreation at Company A.

4. Headquarters Group, Company A.

5. Company B Armory.



TUSCALOOSA, ALA.
GREENSBORO, ALA.

and Sixty-Seventh Infantry



1. Non-Commissioned Officers of Company B.
2. Arms Inspection, Company A.
3. Company B's Headquarters Group.
4. Field Kitchen at Company A.
5. Veterans of World War and only Remaining Charter Members of Company A.





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SECOND ROW: E. Hollis, A. J. Holbrook, O. C. Phares, I. H. Wigger, L. K. Tucker, T. J. Spencer, J. W. Yeager, L. Averett, J. W. Colvin.

THIRD ROW: S. J. Taylor, D. Clary, L. M. Tucker, R. C. Tucker, J. E. Walker, R. Sims, T. A. Massey, C. C. Henley, H. R. Terry, F. D. Livingston, H. Hardenbergh.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JAMES L. LAWSON
Second Lieutenant JOHN L. MORRISON
Second Lieutenant JOHN H. PARR

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JAMES L. BURKES

SERGEANTS

CASTLEMAN, DAVID J.	HARDENBERGH, HAL
CLARY, DAVID	MCCOLLUM, GWALTNEY
FONDREN, JACK	TAYLOR, SAM J.
VISE, GEORGE	

CORPORALS

HOLLIS, EUGENE	WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN P.
HOLLOWAY, DAVID W.	WILLIAMS, BERTRAM T.
PAYNE, SHERROD T.	WILLIAMS, WALTER P.
THORNHILL, E. P.	WILLIAMS, WILLIAM A.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

AVERETT, LUTHER S.	MOORE, HAROLD D.
AVERETT, MURPHY	MOORE, HOWARD A.
CAUSEY, JAMES L.	PHARES, OTTIS C.
CHRISTENBERRY, JOHN C.	PILKERTON, THOMAS
COLVIN, JOHN W.	SPENCER, THOMAS J.
HOLBROOK, A. J.	STEWART, DEWEY H.
WILLIAMS, ROY G.	

PRIVATES

AVERETT, LESTER	COOK, JOHN W.
CLEMENTS, GEWIN	DAVIS, ELMER N.



COMPANY B

First Battalion

I 6 7 T H I N F A N T R Y



PRIVATES

DAVIS, SIDNEY T.
 HENLEY, CHARLES C.
 HOLSTON, MORRIS L.
 KNIGHT, THOMAS H.
 LIVINGSTON, FRED D.
 MARTIN, ROBERT L.
 MASSEY, THOMAS A.
 MILLS, WILLIAM P.
 MOORE, WILLIAM C.
 PAYNE, BOLTON S.
 PAYNE, JAMES D.
 PAYNE, WALLACE E.
 PILKERTON, VIRGIL J.
 POELLNITZ, HENRY W., JR.
 YEAGER, JAMES W.
 SIMS, ROBERT
 SMITH, JOHN E.
 STEWART, OWEN P.
 STEWART, VIRGIL P.
 STRICKLAND, CHARLES C.
 STRINGFELLOW, ALVIN
 TERRY, HILL R.
 THIGPEN, HENRY J.
 TUCKER, LAWRENCE K.
 TUCKER, LESTER M.
 TUCKER, ROGERS C.
 WALKER, JOHN E.
 WIGGER, IRA H.
 WILLIAMS, HENRY A.

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 R. L. Martin, G. W. Clements, J. L. Causey, J. Fondren,
 J. L. Burkes.
 SECOND ROW: D. J. Castleman, V. P. Stewart, D. W.
 Holloway, W. P. Mills, A. J. Stringfellow, T. H. Knight,
 S. T. Davis, G. Vise, G. McCollum.
 THIRD ROW: O. P. Stewart, B. S. Payne, J. E. Smith,
 R. G. Williams, H. A. Williams, L. S. Averett, C. C.
 Strickland, W. E. Payne, J. D. Payne, H. A. Moore, H.
 D. Moore.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "B" was Federally recognized as Company "B," Fourth Infantry, on September 15, 1921. It was redesignated Company "E," 167th Infantry, January 1, 1922; Company "E," 167th Infantry, was recognized as Company "E," Fourth Infantry, on February 20, 1920; it was redesignated Company "B," 167th Infantry, January 1, 1922. Company "B" was redesignated Headquarters Company, 77th Infantry Brigade, on May

5, 1922, and re-recognized as Company "B," 167th Infantry, on May 6, 1922. Its station during this period was Centerville, Alabama. Officers who served the unit in 1922 were Capt. Marion P. Jones, First Lieut. Frank Head and Second Lieut. Eugene D. Reynolds, Jr. The Company disbanded March 31, 1928.

Company "B" was moved from Centerville and Federally recognized April 12, 1928. Officers of the unit were Capt. M. M. Cardwell, First Lieut. James L. Lawson and Second Lieut. Wilson S. Martin. Capt. Cardwell resigned in 1931 and First Lieutenant Lawson was made Captain. Second Lieutenant Martin was appointed First Lieutenant and Sgt. John H. Parr was appointed Second Lieutenant. Lieutenant Martin changed his residence in February, 1937, and Sgt. John L. Morrison was appointed Second Lieutenant.

GREENSBORO, ALABAMA



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THIRD ROW: J. E. Bell, J. R. Bryant, P. E. Sexton, S. W. Dudley, T. G. Green, C. F. Pressly, M. Duke, W. C. King, B. R. Townsend, L. Miller, E. B. Rockwell.



COMPANY C

First Battalion

1 6 7 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain GEORGE P. QUARLES
First Lieutenant ROBERT W. JOHNSON
Second Lieutenant C. DARROW GRAY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant THOMAS R. MACKIN

SERGEANTS

BARNES, EARCY K.	HOLLIDAY, WILLIAM L.
DECKER, JOSEPH F.	MACKIN, JOHN B.
FALKENBERRY, ROSWELL L.	REVEL, WILLIAM R.
Wise, WILLIAM A.	

CORPORALS

GREEN, EARL	KING, ARTHUR T.
HENRY, PELHAM	MOSELEY, COLEMAN
HILL, WALLACE R.	POWELL, JAMES F.
KERR, JACKSON T.	SCARBROOK, CLARENCE E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BELL, JOHN E.	MORGAN, ROY
BOYER, HENRY J., JR.	MCKINNEY, CHARLES H.
CARMACK, JAMES E.	OGLESBY, JOHN N.
CROMWELL, JOHN B.	PARDUE, RALPH H.
GREEN, THOMAS G.	PERSONS, ROBERT A.
HENDERSHOT, JESSE L.	PILGREEN, JOHN E.
HOOPER, HARRY LOWRY, JR.	WALKER, EARNEST LEON
KEY, ROBERT C.	WALKER, WILLIAM H.

PRIVATES

ABBOTT, JOSEPH	CLAY, EDWARD C.
ADAMS, THOMAS N.	COOPER, ENSLEY G.
BROWN, JAMES F.	DEASON, OTTO K.
BRYANT, JAMES R.	DECKER, HORACE L.
BUNDRICK, THOMAS K.	DUDLEY, SAMUEL W.
CANTRELL, EDW. C., JR.	DUKE, MACK
CHESTER, MICHAEL C.	FINLAYSON, BEN J., JR.



PRIVATES

HAMNER, ALBERT P.
 HAMNER, REUBEN F.
 HARRIS, ALPHUS P.
 JOHNSON, JAMES T.
 JONES, RICHARD L.
 KEITH, HARRY B.
 KING, ALBERT C.
 KING, WILLIAM C.
 LANGSTON, JULIAN J.

MILLER, LEWIS
 PEARCE, HENRY F.
 PRESSLEY, CLYDE F.
 ROCKWELL, ERNEST B., JR.
 SEXTON, PERCY E.
 SPEED, MAURICE F.
 TOWNSEND, BERNARD R.
 WALLACE, R. E., JR.
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THIRD ROW: E. C. Clay, J. J. Langston, T. K. Bundrick, T. N. Adams, J. Abbott, W. H. Walker, J. N. Oglesby, R. Morgan, E. L. Walker, Jr., R. F. Hamner, H. J. Boyer, Jr.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "C," known as the "Governor's Guards," traces its origin probably further back than any Company in Alabama. Located in Selma, Alabama, one of the most important arsenals in the War Between the States, this military Company has long been an important factor in the welfare of the community. A few years after the War Between the States, a group of former Confederate soldiers organized a volunteer military company in the city of Selma, and so marked the beginning of Company "C." This early organization was supported from private funds and annual encampments were held on the outskirts of the city. Later, the Company became a part of the old State Militia.

At the beginning of the World War, a good many members of the "Abbot Rifles" went to France and became part

of the famous Rainbow Division. After the war, those who came back organized and became members of Company "C," 167th Infantry, Alabama National Guard. In recent years, Company "C" has stood out among National Guard units of the state. In 1930, it won the distinction of being the best drilled Company in the state, and has been recognized as such since that time.

Due to its two principles, initiative and efficiency, it received an honor in 1934 by being named the "Governor's Guard," so named by the Governor of Alabama. This title is to be held by the unit for the rest of its duration as a Federally recognized unit.

Company "C" was Federally recognized on September 21, 1916; re-recognized as Company "C," Fourth Infantry, on August 6, 1919; and redesignated Company "C," 167th Infantry, on December 16, 1921.

SELMA, ALABAMA



167th INFANTRY
SELMA, ALABAMA

COMPANY C, FIRST BATTALION



1. Automatic Rifle Instructions.
2. Armory Athletics.
3. Posting Guard Relief.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Indoor Rifle Range.
6. Gas Mask Instructions.
7. Tomb of William R. King, Former Vice-President of the United States.
8. Monument Marking the Site of the Battle of Selma in 1865.



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167th INFANTRY
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

COMPANY D, FIRST BATTALION

1. Guidon with Detail at Attention.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Range Finder and Aiming Circle.
4. Anti-Air Craft Machine Gun.
5. Company Banquet.
6. Supply Room.
7. Gun Crew.
8. Field Stripping.



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SECOND ROW: J. D. Donnegan, S. O. Bowman, C. J. Snead, C. E. Blagburn, W. B. Daffin, P. Shirley, H. M. Anderson, A. H. Tunstall.

THIRD ROW: J. L. Echoles, H. L. Andrews, J. L. Vail, D. H. Tucker, J. H. Park, W. T. Northington, J. M. Hariston, E. M. Bailey, R. E. Adams.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM T. BARRETT
First Lieutenant JAMES H. JOHNSON, JR.
Second Lieutenant ROBT. R. FULLER

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HILMON D. HOLLEY

SERGEANTS

BOWMAN, EUGENE F.	DISNEY, ARTHUR L.
COCHRAN, DAVID M.	EVANS, KERMIT W.
COLLINS, ERNEST W.	ROSENFELD, EMANUEL W.

CORPORALS

CLARK, MARTIN L.	MAXWELL, JAS. SNEDECOR
CLEMENTS, WALKER L.	MURPHY, DUNCAN W.
FULLER, JOHN F.	PEARSON, WILLYS
MASSINGILL, JAMES H.	PENTON, CORBET L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADAMS, ROBERT E.	ECHOLS, JOE L.
BLAGBURN, CHARLES E.	O'QUINN, LUDIE J.
BOWMAN, STEELE O.	GRAY, WILLIAM D.
BOLES, FLETCHER W.	SHIRLEY, PAUL
BRYAN, EUGENE P.	SNEAD, CHARLES J.
DEAL, RUFUS C.	SUTHER, JACK W.
DISNEY, MITCHELL D.	TUBB, JONES L.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, HOMER M.	DONNEGAN, JAMES
ANDREWS, HOWELL L.	FOREMAN, WILMER L.
ANDERS, TROY E.	GENTRY, JAMES E.
BAILEY, ERNEST M.	HARISTON, JAMES M.
BAILEY, SELDON X.	HAMILTON, ROBERT
BELL, JACK A.	JONES, WILLIAM
BURNS, HENRY C.	LAWSON, FREDERICK D.
DAFFIN, WALTER B.	LOGAN, O'NIEL
DISNEY, FREDERICK G.	MAXWELL, THOMAS E.



COMPANY D

First Battalion

I 6 7 T H I N F A N T R Y



PRIVATES

NARRAMORE, GEORGE A.
 NORTHINGTON, WM. T.
 PATTERSON, WILLIAM E.
 PARK, JAMES H.
 STRICKLAND, RICHARD C.
 VAIL, JAMES L.

SUMNER, SAMUEL P.
 TERRY, MADISON W.
 TIDWELL, JOSEPH P.
 TUCKER, DOUGLAS H.
 TUNSTALL, ALFRED H.

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SECOND ROW: T. E. Maxwell, W. Jones, M. W. Terry,
 W. D. Gray, G. A. Narramore, J. L. Tubbs, F. W. Boles,
 J. W. Suther.

THIRD ROW: W. L. Foreman, F. D. Lawson, M. D. Disney,
 R. Hamilton, J. E. Gentry, R. C. Strickland, S. X. Bailey,
 E. P. Bryan, J. S. Maxwell, W. E. Patterson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The activities of the "Warrior Guards" date back to April 3, 1820, when, soon after Alabama was admitted to the Union, this unit and the old "Montgomery True Blues" became the first companies in the Alabama State Troops. In the pioneer days many duties other than military were performed by this Company, but monthly drills were held. In 1836 and 1837 the Company volunteered for duty in the Indian troubles of the time.

The Warrior Guards organized in 1847 as a part of a battalion of volunteers who were eager for action in the war with Mexico. The Company was commanded by Capt. John G. Barr.

In 1860 when the clouds of civil war were gathering over the South, the Warrior Guards drilled daily under Capt. Robert E. Rodes, a V. M. I. graduate. When Alabama seceded from the Union the volunteers went to Montgomery, the Confederate capital, and became a part of the Fifth Alabama Infantry, organized on May 5, 1861. Captain Rodes was Regimental Commander. After a short bit of action under this designation, the Warrior Guards were mustered out, and its members organized "Fowler's Bat-

tery" and became part of the First Alabama Battalion of Artillery. This was the first company to re-enlist for the duration of the war.

During the dark hours of the reconstruction in the South state militias were outlawed and the task of rebuilding was too great to think of reviving the Company. It was not until 1883 that the Company was revived under Capt. Festus Fitts. It immediately took a prominent place at encampments and competitive drills. In 1898, Capt. William W. Brandon led the Company to Mobile for service in the Spanish-American War.

Capt. W. A. Collies was Commander of the Guards when the Company enlisted for duty on the Mexican border; it was stationed at Nogales and did border patrolling for a year. After war had been declared on Germany, the Alabama Regiments were consolidated into the 167th Infantry and served overseas. The enlisted men of the Guards became members of Company "F," 167th Infantry, and the officers became part of the 106th Ammunition Train.

After the war the Guards were reorganized in 1920 under Capt. R. L. Lollar, and since that time has been a rifle company, Brigade Headquarters company and a machine gun company.

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA



JOE STARNES, Major
COMMANDING SECOND BATTALION

Officers

SECOND BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-SEVENTH INFANTRY



NATHAN P. THOMPSON
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Company



WALTER D. NEWMAN
Captain, Company E



ELMER W. REDMAN
Captain, Company F

SIDNEY B. HOOPER
Captain, Company G

CLARENCE W. DAUGETTE, JR.
Captain, Company H





HARDIN STEARNES
First Lieutenant, Company E



WILLIAM O. LEACH
First Lieutenant, Company F



WILLIAM D. THOMASON
First Lieutenant, Company G



FORNEY R. DAUGETTE
First Lieutenant, Company H

COY M. GREEN
Second Lieutenant, Company E

R. Z. DISMUKES
Second Lieutenant, Company F

LOTHER B. SIBERT
Second Lieutenant, Company H





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SECOND ROW: L. Roberson, J. Giles, B. B. Sanford, C. R. Shirley, C. O. Chasteen, C. M. Hefflin, L. V. Bishop, S. W. Rickles, M. A. Thomas, D. J. Knight.

THIRD ROW: O. J. Rains, B. L. Strawn, J. W. Roebuck, C. V. Broadwell, L. M. Wilson, J. E. Rice, J. M. DeLay, R. W. Law, C. M. Lasseter, H. L. Harris, R. P. Wordlaw.



Headquarters

COMPANY

Second Battalion

BOAZ, ALABAMA

I 6 7 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Second Lieutenant NATHAN P. THOMPSON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant RUPERT H. YARBROUGH

SERGEANTS

CARNES, JAMES RAY THOMPSON, ANDREW P.
THOMPSON, DORRIS P.

CORPORALS

DELAY, JAMES M. SPRADLIN, JOSEPH E.
HARRIS, WALLACE A. ROBERSON, JOE A.
THOMPSON, DANIEL P.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BROADWELL, COLUMBUS V. LAW, ROBERT L.
EUBANKS, RICHARD M. MILLER, WILLIAM J.
HEFLIN, CYRUS M. ROBERSON, LOONEY
WORDLAW, ROBERT P.

PRIVATES

BISHOP, LESTER V. RICE, JAMES E.
CHASTEEN, COLEY O. RICKLES, STANLEY W.
HARRIS, HOWARD L. ROEBUCK, JOHN W.
KNIGHT, DAN J. SANFORD, BRENTON B.
LASSETER, CARL M. SHIRLEY, COURTNEY R.
LAW, RICHARD W. STRAWN, BENESDENE L.
RAINS, OSCAR J. THOMAS, MAURELL A.
WILSON, LAWRENCE M.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Headquarters Company, with station in Guntersville, Alabama, was Federally recognized on March 8, 1926, and was disbanded at that station on June 30, 1936. It was reorganized and re-recognized at Boaz, Alabama, on

July 1, 1936. First Lieut. Hardin Stearnes was Commanding Officer of the unit during the time it was stationed at Guntersville, Alabama.

Sgt. Andrew P. Thompson, a member of the Alabama National Guard for fourteen years, had worked for some time to have a company located in Boaz. His efforts were rewarded when Gen. John C. Coleman authorized the moving of Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 167th Infantry, from Guntersville to Boaz.

First Lieut. Ossie L. Dickson was appointed Commander and Second Lieut. James D. Brown as second in command of the newly mustered Company. The high quality personnel of the Company was selected from members of the Alabama National Guard, students of Snead College and Boaz high school students.

The Company made an excellent showing at its first encampment at Fort McClelland, having had only a month's actual training. In October, 1936, Second Lieut. James D. Brown resigned and Staff Sgt. Nathan P. Thompson filled the vacancy. In September, 1937, First Lieut. Ossie L. Dickson resigned and Second Lieut. Nathan P. Thompson became Company Commander.



(1) The Thompson Brothers, Second Lieut. Nathan Thompson, Sergeant Andrew Thompson, Sergeant D. Thompson, Corporal D. P. Thompson. (2) Map Reading. (3) Non-Commissioned Officers. (4) Field Radio. (5) Close Order Drill. (6) Field Telephone and Switchboard.





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SECOND ROW: V. Morton, M. Minor, G. Roberts, C. Sparks, B. Duvall, I. G. Burt, H. Walley, W. D. Lecroy, J. D. Green.

THIRD ROW: A. Crews, R. L. Hill, E. Gibson, J. Alewine, L. D. Kelly, G. Scruggs, I. L. Crews, B. Minor, B. Isbell, H. Burgett, J. W. Rhodarmer.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WALTER D. NEWMAN
First Lieutenant HARDIN STEARNES
Second Lieutenant COY M. GREEN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOE W. CARTER

SERGEANTS

FREEMAN, MONROE J.	KEARNEY, ARTHUR C.
GREEN, BILLIE	PENDERGRASS, TARRY
GREEN, LIONEL	ROBERTS, FRED V.
WALDEN, JESSIE C.	

CORPORALS

BUCHANAN, ARNIE B.	SIMMS, HARWELL
JOHNSON, LEE	ST. JOHN, FINIS
NILES, GROVER C.	TROUP, JOHNNIE
RAINWATER, CURTIS	WALDEN, FRED

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALEWINE, JACK	KING, JIM
DAVIDSON, I. V.	LECROY, WILLIE D.
DITTO, CARL	MATHENY, ALEXANDER
HEATH, GEORGE HUBERT	RAINWATER, ODIS
HENSON, NORMAN	ROBERTS, G.
HILL, R. L.	SCRUGGS, GEORGE
KELLEY, L. D.	WALLEY, HENRY
WALLEY, HOLLIE W.	

PRIVATES

BAKER, EDD	ENNIS, ARNO J.
BUCHANAN, ROBERT L.	FLOYD, WOODIE
BURGETT, HOWARD	GIBSON, EUGENE
BURT, I. G.	GREEN, J. D.
CREWS, AUDDIE	GRINDELL, HARVEY
CREWS, IRBY LEE	HENDRIX, ELMO
DUVALL, BURLEY	ISELL, BRYANT



COMPANY E

Second Battalion

1 6 7 T H I N F A N T R Y



PRIVATES

JONES, WARREN
 MASSINGILL, NATHAN E.
 MINOR, MILBERN
 MINOR, BERNARD
 MINOR, HENRY G.
 MITCHELL, SONNY
 MORTON, VERBON
 PITTS, RALPH O.

POARCH, CHARLES T.
 RHODARMER, JOHN W.
 SIMS, CLOMER
 SMITH, ARNIE H.
 SMITH, NOEL C.
 SPARKS, CLYDE
 STEARNES, RICHARD
 TAYLOR, RALPH
 WALLS, GEORGE W.

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SECOND ROW: W. Floyd, C. T. Poarch, G. W. Walls, H. Grindell, R. Taylor, E. Hendrix, J. King, C. Ditto.

THIRD ROW: R. L. Buchanan, A. H. Smith, N. Henson, W. Jones, E. Baker, C. Sims, S. Mitchell, R. Stearnes, N. Massingill, A. Matheny.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "E" was first Federally recognized on July 15, 1916. On April 14, 1920, Burley Hamil of Guntersville, Alabama, was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Infantry, and placed in command of one platoon of Company L, Fourth Infantry, the other platoon remaining in Alabama City, Alabama.

Lieutenant Hamil was commissioned Captain of Infantry and placed in command of Company "H," Fourth Infantry, stationed at Guntersville, Alabama, on November 15, 1920. The following officers were connected with the Company while stationed at Guntersville: First Lieut. John Fielding, First Lieut. James H. Wall and Second Lieut. Fred B. Hammond. Federal recognition was given the Company on September 15, 1921, the unit being re-recognized as Company "B," Fourth Infantry. It was redesignated Company "E," 167th Infantry, on January 1, 1922. Another change was made in the National Guard unit at Guntersville, on November 11, 1921, when Company "H,"

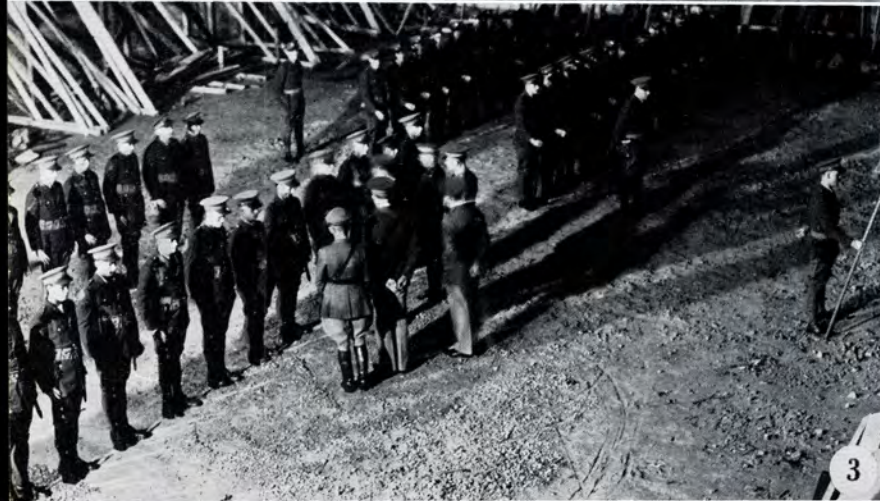
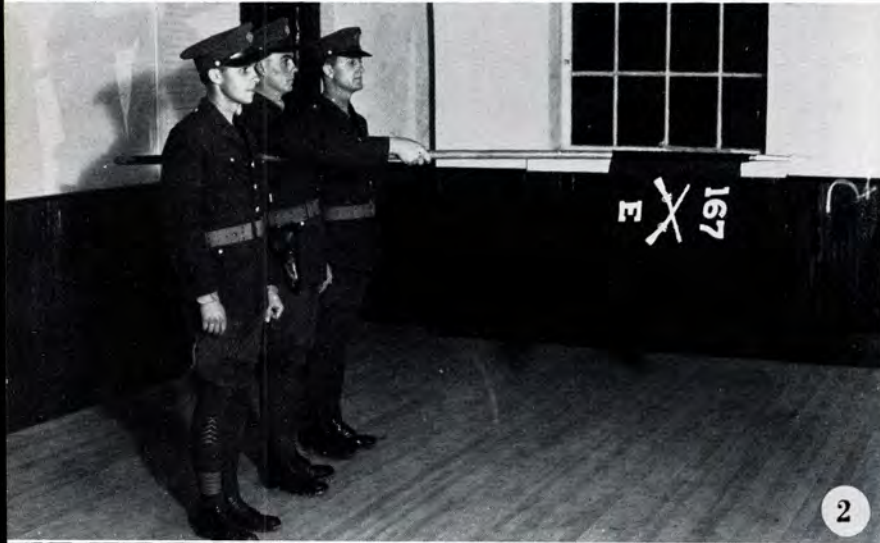
Fourth Infantry, was replaced by Company "H," 167th Infantry.

The final change in the officer personnel of Company "E" took place when Capt. Roland M. Fricke resigned and First Lieut. Walter D. Newman was placed in command in February, 1936. Lieut. Hardin Starnes was transferred from Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, to Company "E" to fill out the officer personnel of the Company.

The Company has never been rated lower than "Satisfactory" during any Federal inspection. In July, 1925, a modern rifle range was made by the Company with the assistance of Company "G," Albertville, Alabama. In 1931, Company "E" was one of the outstanding units in the Scottsboro trial trouble. On several other occasions detachments of the Company have served in such capacities as guards in storm stricken areas and strike-torn towns. Not once has the Company failed to live up to the high standards expected of a military unit.

In 1934 an Armory building program was begun in Alabama, and through the efforts of General Coleman, Major Starnes, and the two commanders who have been in charge of the Company since the program was initiated, Company "E" will soon have a permanent home.

GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA



COMPANY E

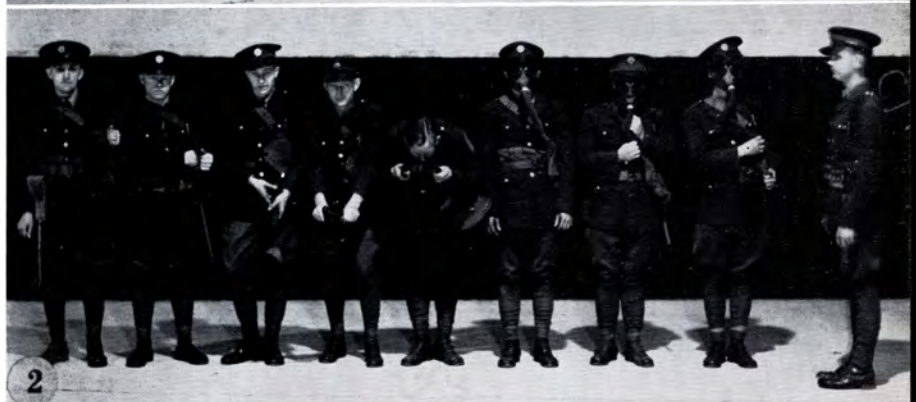
167th Infantry

SECOND BATTALION
GUNTERVILLE, ALABAMA

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1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Guidon.
3. Company in Formation for Federal Inspection.
4. and 5. Supply Room.
6. Entrance to Armory.
7. Corporal F. St. John, Company Clerk.





COMPANY F

167th Infantry

SECOND BATTALION
GADSDEN, ALABAMA

1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Gas Mask Drill.
3. Headquarters Group.
4. Bayonet Drill.
5. Guidon with Company at Attention.
6. Guidon with Champagne Ribbon Awarded Company F in the World War.
7. Trophies won by Company F for Marksmanship and Drill 1924-1929.





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THIRD ROW: A. D. Stevens, B. L. Yates, R. Jones, J. C. Ables, D. H. Self, C. P. Lister, E. M. Meadows, L. C. Bush, H. A. DeJernett, F. B. Huff.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain E. W. REDMAN
First Lieutenant W. O. LEACH
Second Lieutenant R. Z. DISMUKES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ACTON C. GIBBS

SERGEANTS

BUTLER, KING S.	PRITCHETT, ROY L.
COX, LOUIE C.	RALLS, HOWARD L., JR.
GRIGSBY, LYLES W.	ROBERTSON, HAROLD S.
	ROBERTSON, ROBERT O.

CORPORALS

BEACHAM, GEORGE	MC COY, SAMUEL H.
FOREMAN, CHARLES M., JR.	RALLS, WILLIAM C.
GARRETT, MILFORD I.	SHEW, ROYCE G.
HEATON, WILLIAM P.	WEATHERBEE, ELBERT C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ALLEN, WILLIAM S.	HUFF, FRANK B.
CALDWELL, LEON	HULSEY, ELLIS B.
CHAFFIN, ANDREW A.	MOORE, EARL D.
FREEMAN, RUFUS	MOORE, MICHAEL R.
GANN, JACK B.	PHILLIPS, WILL M.
HANEY, JOHN H.	ROSE, JAY R.
	SHAW, CLIFFORD A.

PRIVATES

ABLES, JAMES C.	BROWN, RICHARD W.
ALLEN, SAMUEL L., JR.	BUSH, LEROY, C.
ANCHORS, JAMES H.	CADE, WALTER M.
BATCHELOR, JOHN H.	CHANDLER, HOYT L.
BRASWELL, JAMES M.	COBB, RAYMOND B.



COMPANY F

Second Battalion

I 6 7 T H I N F A N T R Y



PRIVATES

DALE, JOHN G.
 DEJERNETT, HARLAN
 DRAKE, GEORGE M.
 HELTON, JESSE E.
 JONES, RAYFORD
 LAWSON, WILLIAM
 JOHNSON, THOMAS F.
 LISTER, CHARLES P.
 LOLLAR, RICHARD J.
 MCCARTNEY, JOHNNY

MCCARVER, ARTHUR L.
 MEADOWS, ELBERT M.
 MOORE, JOSEPH C.
 PERKINS, JOE K.
 RATCHFORD, JOHN W.
 ROBERSON, LOUIS T.
 SELF, DWIGHT H.
 STEVENS, ALVA D.
 WILLIAMS, CHARLES R., JR.
 YATES, BERNICE L.

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SECOND ROW: J. E. Helton, J. B. Gann, G. M. Drake, J. H. Batchelor, R. Freeman, H. L. Chandler, L. T. Robertson, J. H. Anchors.

THIRD ROW: W. Lawson, A. L. McCarver, J. H. Haney, C. R. Williams, Jr., E. B. Hulsey, R. J. Lollar, B. B. Machen, E. E. Vice, W. M. Cade.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "F" was first recognized on July 23, 1916. It was re-recognized on March 30, 1920, as Company "F," Fourth Infantry, and redesignated Company "F," 167th Infantry, on December 16, 1921.

Company "F," 167th Infantry, formerly known as Company "F," Fourth Alabama, was reorganized and Federally recognized March 30, 1920. Company "F" was decorated during the World War, as a Company, with the French Croix de Guerre with palms for its participation in action along the Champagne Front. Accordingly, in 1926, the Company was granted permission to wear the Fourragere Croix de Guerre, and to wear a silver band on its Guidon staff.

GADSDEN, ALABAMA

Company "F" is proud of the record it has achieved, and both officers and men try hard to maintain its high standard of excellence. The present officers of the organization have been in the National Guard for twelve or fourteen years continuously. Several of the non-commissioned officers and privates first class are also entitled to wear the service ribbons given by the State Military Department for six years or more service.

The Company has had its share of experience in stat: duty, having been called out several times to assist in restoring order and protecting property or life. It was one of the first Companies to reach the center of trouble in the famous Scottsboro case.

Company "F" has won several loving cups for outstanding accomplishments, one for the most efficient company in the Second Battalion for 1924, 1925 and 1926, and another for marksmanship ability.



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SECOND ROW: J. B. Ashley, M. C. Johnson, W. M. Coe, C. B. Camp, W. R. Moore, S. J. Johnson, D. C. Parrish, T. J. Moore, F. N. Bishop.

THIRD ROW: W. W. Suttles, D. B. Bishop, J. D. Cook, M. E. Johnson, E. E. Motley, P. Thompson, A. R. Painter, J. C. Gallman, C. W. Maddox, G. H. Wilson.



COMPANY G

Second Battalion

I 6 7 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain SIDNEY B. HOOPER
First Lieutenant WILLIAM D. THOMASON

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ELMER E. CAMPBELL

SERGEANTS

BOYD, JESSE P.	HUTCHESON, GLENN H.
BROWN, GEORGE R.	JOHNSON, PERRY L.
HUDSON, WILLIAM E.	JOLLEY, ELIJAH A.
TILLMAN, LEON	

CORPORALS

CROW, CHARLES C.	LAMBERT, AUBURN B.
DALTON, PAUL E.	MATTHEWS, AUBREY L.
HUGHES, TROY	SMITH, HOWARD J.
STRANGE, GRADY M.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BLAIR, ELMER J.	JOHNSON, SIM J.
BOYD, HUBERT P.	LAMBERT, CHESTER G.
HILL, GRADY A.	MITCHELL, WILLARD W.
JOHNSON, MARVIN E.	THOMPSON, PAUL
TOWNSEND, ERVIN W.	

PRIVATES

ABBOTT, ROY L.	COOK, J. D.
ASHLEY, JODIE B.	DAVIS, WARREN R.
BEAM, BURLON E.	ENNIS, JIMMIE O.
BISHOP, DAN B.	GALLMAN, JAMES C.
BISHOP, FRED N.	GOLDEN, LEWIS
BLAIR, HORACE C.	HEAD, EDWARD V.
BROWN, WESLEY W.	HUGHES, CLYDE
CAMP, CARL B.	HOWARD, LEON J.
COE, WILLIAM M.	HULGAN, DOUGLAS G.



PRIVATES

JOHNSON, MURRY C.	MOTLEY, ERNEST E.
JOLLEY, WESLEY W.	PAINTER, ARTHUR R.
LESTER, REECE F.	PARRISH, D. C.
MASSEY, L. D.	PIERCE, JAMES F.
MEDLOCK, JOHN T.	RICHEY, WILLIAM A.
MADDOX, CARL W.	SHELLHORSE, AUSTIN
MOORE, CLYDE B.	SMITH, VERGIL J.
MOORE, WILLIAM R.	STONE, DWIGHT L.
MOORE, THERMOND J.	SUTTLES, WILLIE W.
WILSON, GEORGE H.	

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SECOND ROW: C. B. Moore, B. E. Beam, G. A. Hill, C. G. Lambert, W. W. Brown, L. Golden, R. L. Abbott, E. W. Townsend, J. T. Medlock.

THIRD ROW: J. O. Ennis, A. Shellhorse, W. R. Davis, R. F. Lester, H. C. Blair, D. L. Stone, E. V. Head, J. F. Pierce, C. Hughes, L. D. Massey.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "G" was awarded the city of Albertville, Alabama, through the efforts of its civic-minded citizens, who, in 1926, heard of an existing vacancy in the National Guard of Alabama. Military authorities promised that the unit would be given Albertville provided an eligible officer personnel could be secured. The officers selected were Sidney B. Hooper as Captain, William D. Thomason as First Lieutenant, and Curtis A. Gipson as Second Lieutenant. All were veterans of the World War. The minimum personnel required was quickly enlisted, and on March 30, 1926, in a vacant store building, Company "G" was organized.

The unit progressed so rapidly that three months after it was mustered in at the first summer Field Training period, it received an official Regimental citation for the best formal Guard mount.

Company "G" has attended twelve Field Training camps and has always conducted itself with honor, having been mentioned in official communications several times. The Company has had twelve Federal inspections and has attained the highest rating on each. The organization has served the state on riot, flood and other emergency duty on eight different occasions.

Albertville is proud of its military organization and has shown its regard by sponsoring the construction of the new Armory, a home befitting the traditions of the "Sand Mountain Rifles."

ALBERTVILLE, ALABAMA



NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS



ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF COMPANY G



THE ARMORY RING



OFFICERS GROUP

COMPANY G, SECOND BATTALION, 167TH INFANTRY

ALBERTVILLE, ALABAMA

AUTOMATIC RIFLE INSTRUCTIONS



FIRST AID





NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS



TROPHIES WON BY COMPANY H



BATTERY DRILL

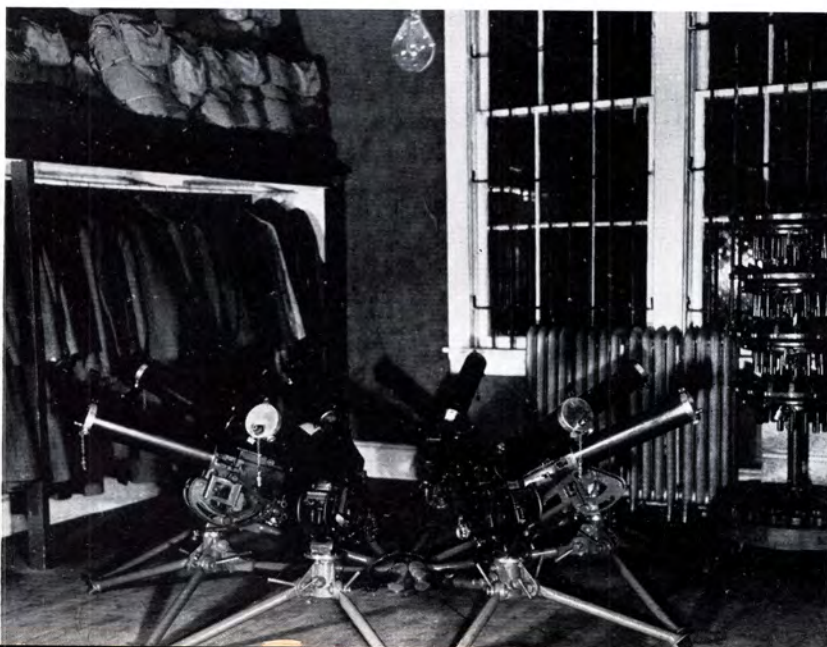


FIRST PLATOON AND GUIDON

COMPANY H, SECOND BATTALION, 167TH INFANTRY

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA

SUPPLY ROOM



FIRE CONTROL INSTRUMENTS





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SECOND ROW: A. B. Garmon, R. Hooten, R. H. Hart, J. W. Ferrell, W. I. Barnes, S. E. Greenleaf, R. C. Cowden, T. C. Tullis, A. R. Hand.

THIRD ROW: S. Thomas, Jr., H. B. Dunn, M. R. Smalley, L. Sibert, F. Miller, B. L. Barnes, R. L. Miller, F. E. Sibert, V. A. Jones, V. L. Hill.



COMPANY H

Second Battalion

1 6 7 T H I N F A N T R Y

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain CLARENCE W. DAUGETTE, JR.
First Lieutenant FORNEY R. DAUGETTE
Second Lieutenant LOTHER B. SIBERT

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant EDWIN R. MORGAN

SERGEANTS

GRIFFITH, WINSTON J.	SEWELL, DALLAS L.
HAMRIC, BONARD W.	SEWELL, PAUL G.
NAPPER, ROY C.	SLAGHT, ALBERT V.

CORPORALS

BROOKS, WILLIAM A.	MILLER, CHARLES
FELGAR, ROBERT P. JR.	NAPPER, CLIFFORD A.
FUQUA, WILLIAM E.	SANDERS, EDGAR S.
HALLMAN, CHARLES M.	SIBERT, RAY S.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

CALDWELL, ARNOLD	SEWELL, EDWARD B.
CARTER, JAMES A.	SMALLEY, MILLARD E.
FOWLER, WILBUR B.	TIDMORE, ARMON J.
GARMON, ARTHUR B.	TULLIS, TROY C.
MILLER, FRANK	WARREN, JOHN

PRIVATE

BARNES, BERNIE L.	FERRELL, JAMES W.
BARNES, WALTER I.	GREENLEAF, STEPHEN E.
COWDEN, ROBERT C.	HAND, AARON R.
COMPTON, RAYMOND L.	HART, RICHARD H.
DABBS, WILLIAM E.	HENDERSON, MILLARD J.
DANIEL, J. FELTON	HILL, VESTA L.
DENDY, NEWMAN C.	HOOTEN, REX
DUNN, HENRY B.	HULSEY, JERRY B.



PRIVATES

JOLLEY, LESTER B.	SIBERT, FRED E.
JONES, VERNON A.	SIBERT, LATHAM N.
LAWRENCE, MILLARD W.	SMALLEY, MILTON R.
MASSEY, JOHN B.	STEELE, THOMAS B.
MILLER, RICHARD L.	THOMAS, SMITH
MYRICK, ROBERT A.	THOMASON, IVERSON
OLIVER, M. C.	THOMPSON, SMITH D.
PLUNCKETT, EMMETT S.	THRASH, WOODROW B.
PORCH, LUTHER Q.	VINYARD, ARLICE C.
SANDERSON, WOODROW W.	WHITE, THOMAS B.
WILLIAMS, CURTIS	

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SECOND ROW: T. B. White, J. Warren, C. Williams, L. Q. Porch, W. B. Thrash, J. B. Massey, N. C. Dendy, W. B. Fowler, W. E. Dabbs, I. Thomason.

THIRD ROW: J. B. Hulsey, J. F. Daniel, M. W. Lawrence, S. D. Thompson, M. J. Henderson, A. J. Tidmore, R. A. Myrick, L. B. Jolley, E. B. Sewell, A. C. Vinyard.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "H" was first stationed at Guntersville, Alabama. It was mustered into service May 27, 1915. It was recognized July 17, 1916, and re-recognized after the World War on November 15, 1920. It was redesignated on December 16, 1921, and was disbanded at Guntersville on September 1, 1923, to be later reorganized and re-recognized at Jacksonville, Alabama, May 31, 1924, with Eli J. Landers as Captain, Lake T. Proctor, First Lieutenant, and Clarence W. Daugeette, Jr., Second Lieutenant.

Upon the resignation of Captain Landers and Lieutenant Proctor, Clarence W. Daugeette, Jr., was elected Captain, Columbus R. Everett, First Lieutenant, and Joseph L. Peter-

son, Second Lieutenant. In 1934, Lieutenant Everett resigned and Joseph L. Peterson became First Lieutenant and Forney R. Daugeette, Second Lieutenant. In 1935, upon the resignation of Lieutenant Peterson, Forney R. Daugeette was elected First Lieutenant and D. Jack Sewell became Second Lieutenant. In 1937 Lieutenant Sewell resigned and Lothar B. Sibert was elected Second Lieutenant.

Since its organization, Company "H" has made an outstanding record, and has received many commendations and trophies for its efficiency and achievements. It has always received the highest ratings awarded by Federal inspectors. All the officers are college graduates and the enlisted personnel is excellent, about ninety per cent being recruited from the Jacksonville State Teachers' College.

In 1937 this Company won the loving cup awarded by the Adjutant General for the best machine gun company in Alabama.

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA



HARRY E. SMITH, Major
COMMANDING THIRD BATTALION

Officers

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH
INFANTRY



JAMES L. WALL
First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company



HERBERT H. BRUSH
Captain, Company I

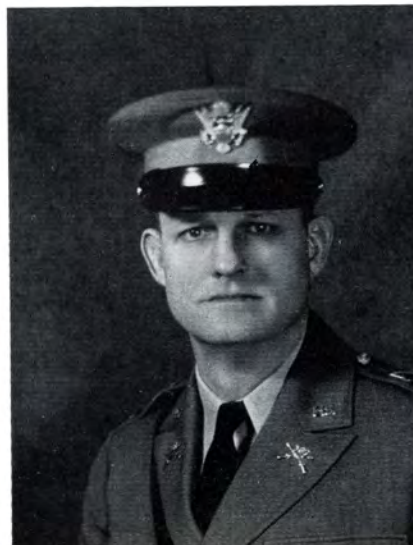


LEON L. MATHEWS
Captain, Company K

WALTER J. HANNA
Captain, Company L



OLLIE B. MABRY
Captain, Company M



SAMUEL E. WILLIAMS
First Lieutenant, Company I





CLIFFORD P. MORRISON
First Lieutenant, Company K



WILBUR C. BARNHART
First Lieutenant, Company L



JOHN M. WILKINS
First Lieutenant, Company M



PERCY C. STILL
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Company

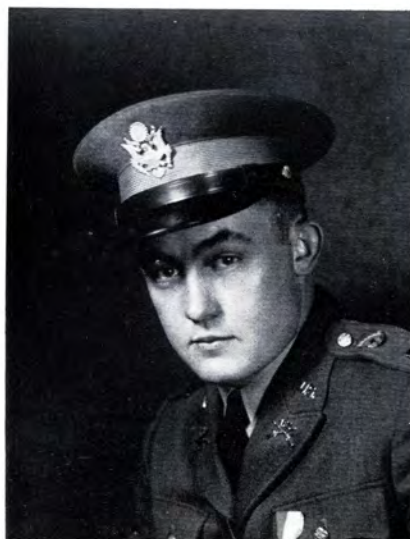


ROBERT BRUCE
Second Lieutenant, Company I

GEORGE D. WILLIAMS
Second Lieutenant, Company K



JAMES N. BROWN
Second Lieutenant, Company L



CLIFFORD E. DYKES
Second Lieutenant, Company M





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SECOND ROW: J. Barksdale, A. L. Lee, C. Bobert, E. B. Cowart, R. Barclift, H. C. Griffis, D. McCormack, J. H. Tyus.

THIRD ROW: J. Pharo, R. H. Lister, D. C. Morgan, T. A. Biggs, B. Wesson, C. Matthews, W. L. Clapper, T. Burnett, J. Grimmer, C. F. Parrish.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Lieutenant JAMES L. WALL
Second Lieutenant PERCY C. STILL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant HUGH S. NEWMAN

SERGEANTS

BIGGS, JOSEPH P. CONNELL, EDWIN M.
 CLAPPER, GEORGE K. WADSWORTH, CORWIN Q.

CORPORALS

BIGGS, TOMMIE A. LEE, ALBERT L.
 CLAPPER, WILLIAM L. MAHAFFEY, EARNEST M.
 MORGAN, DAVID C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BARKSDALE, JAMES S. TYUS, JOE H.
 BURNETT, THOMAS W. WESSON, BENJAMIN L.
 PARRISH, CONRAD F. WILLIAMS, JOHN D.

PRIVATES

BARCLIFT, RALPH P. LISTER, ROBERT H.
 COX, DONALD M. MATHEWS, CLARENCE B.
 CHEATWOOD, MAJOR A. MCCORMACK, DANIEL E.
 COWART, EDWARD B. PHARO, JOSEPH S.
 FITZPATRICK, GEORGE C. ROBERTS, CHARLES E.
 GRIMMER, JAMES B. SWARTZ, MORRIS J.
 GRIFFIS, HUGH C. GOODWIN, HUGH C.



Headquarters

COMPANY

Third Battalion

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Company was Federally recognized as Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, Fourth Infantry, July 30, 1919, with station at Birmingham, Alabama. On

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December 16, 1921, this unit was redesignated Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 167th Infantry. Since the date of Federal recognition this organization has been fortunate in the type of commissioned officers and enlisted personnel which compose the unit. The present Commanding Officer is First Lieut. James L. Wall, and the unit has an authorized strength of two officers and thirty-two enlisted men.

This organization has been called into the active service of the state on several different occasions, acquitting itself creditably. It has a well planned program for each Armory training period, and has always discharged its duties during the annual field training periods in a manner which is a source of pride to the unit. This organization has just recently moved into its quarters in the new Birmingham Armory, Fort John C. Persons.



(1) Telephone Section. (2) Intelligence Section. (3) Radio Section. (4) Wire Section. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers. (6) Headquarters Group.





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SECOND ROW: W. H. North, W. O. Wright, J. R. Burt, V. C. Finley, R. C. Gunn, C. G. Preston, L. O. Stringfellow, L. R. Newell, R. S. Kay.

THIRD ROW: C. F. Harkins, S. Montgomery, W. G. Sellers, M. C. Irvin, G. E. Gardner, A. T. Baker, F. D. Roberts, C. C. Richards, O. L. Barnes, F. P. Batton.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HERBERT H. BRUSH
First Lieutenant SAMUEL E. WILLIAMS
Second Lieutenant ROBERT BRUCE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JOE T. GOODSON

SERGEANTS

BARNES, KENNETH	BOARTFIELD, CHARLES D.
BARNETT, CLIFFORD C.	COOLEY, MOSES
COOLEY, JOSEPH	COX, CURTIS E.
PADGETT, DENNIS R.	

CORPORALS

GUSOK, JOHN C.	SMITH, RICHARD C.
JACQUEMIN, CHARLES J.	STALLINGS, JAMES W.
ROBERTS, DONALD E.	WATKINS, JOHN Y.
WENDLING, EDGAR C.	

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BATTON, FRANK P.	MONTGOMERY, SAMUEL
BELEW, JOHN R.	PRESTON, CHARLES G.
BURT, JOHN R.	REYNOLDS, CHARLES R.
CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES E.	REYNOLDS, GEORGE P.
HAWKINS, JAMES E.	SCHAFFNER, EDWARD T.
KAY, ROY S.	WILKS, EDWARD S.



COMPANY I

Third Battalion

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PRIVATES

BAKER, ARTHUR T.
 BARNES, OSCAR L.
 BARNETT, HUEY E.
 BARNETT, LEE
 BICE, THOMAS M.
 CAMPER, WILLIAM F.
 CHRISTIAN, WILLIAM F.
 COCKRELL, AUBREY J.
 EVENS, LEMUEL E.
 FINLEY, VIRGIL C.
 FLEMING, CHARLES R.
 GARDNER, GRADY E.
 GUNN, RICHARD C.
 HARRIS, COLMAN
 HARKINS, CHILTON F.
 HAWKINS, BILLY F.
 HENDRIX, FELIX L.
 HOLMES, BERNARD E.
 IRVIN, MILLER C.
 KENT, JOHN E.
 LOWERY, JAMES H.
 MULLHOLLAND, THOS. A.
 MURRAY, JAMES P.
 NEWELL, GILBERT N.
 NEWELL, LEE R.
 NORTH, WILLIAM H.
 PITTS, CLARANCE H.
 POWELL, JOHN L.
 RICHARDS, CARLTON C.
 ROBERTS, FLOYD D.
 SELLERS, WILLIAM G.
 STRINGFELLOW, LAMAR O.
 WRIGHT, WALTER O.

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SECOND ROW: C. R. Fleming, J. W. Lowery, G. N. Newell, J. E. Hawkins, J. L. Powell, C. H. Pitts, B. E. Holmes.

THIRD ROW: G. P. Reynolds, A. J. Cockrell, H. E. Barnett, E. T. Schaffner, B. F. Hawkins, E. F. Wilks, J. E. Kent, L. E. Evens, W. F. Camper.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "I" was organized July 12, 1916, as Company "E," Fourth Alabama Infantry. It was reorganized at Ensley, Alabama, and Federally recognized on November 5, 1919. At this time it was named the "Steel City Rifles." On December 16, 1921, it was redesignated Company "I," 167th Infantry.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Capt. Herbert H. Brush enlisted as a Corporal, was promoted to Sergeant and First Sergeant, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant on February 22, 1922. He has commanded the Company since April 1, 1926. Lieut. Samuel E. Williams enlisted after serving three years in a machine gun company, and after serving as Supply Sergeant, was elected Second Lieutenant. He was promoted to First Lieutenant June 25, 1935. Lieut. Robert Bruce was promoted to Second Lieutenant from Sergeant, March 29, 1936.

Since its reorganization after the World War, Company "I" has been called into active service for the state several times, chiefly to serve during strikes, protect prisoners, and offer aid to those whose homes were destroyed by flood or storm. The Company moved into its new Birmingham Armory in the fall of 1937.

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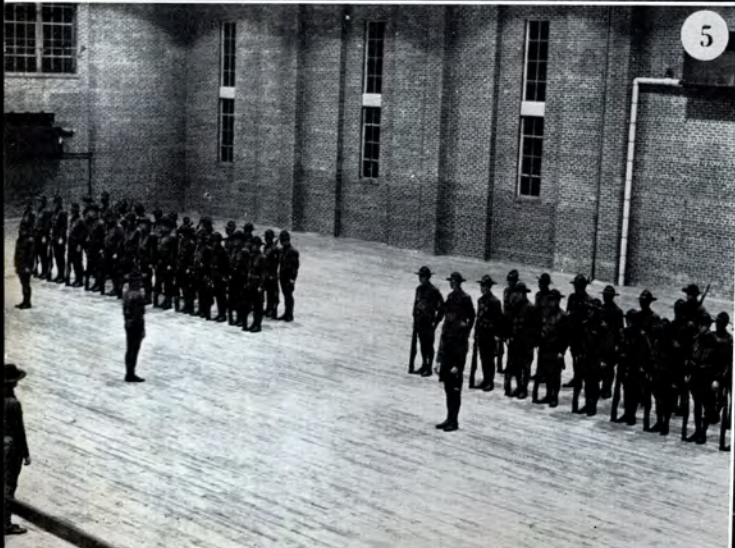
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1. Pyramid Athletics.
2. Squad with Packs.

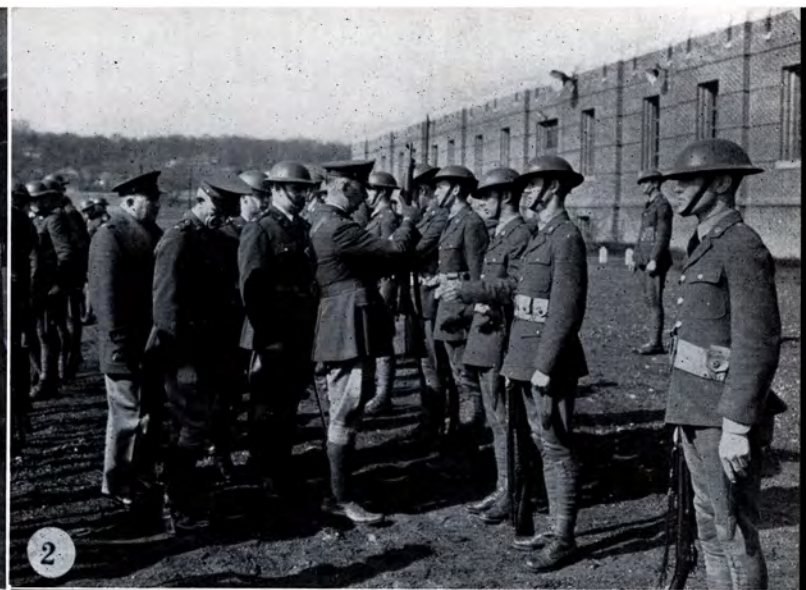
3. Headquarters Group.
4. Guidon.

5. Federal Inspection.
6. Supply Sergeant Cooley in the Supply Room.





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1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Rifle Inspection by Federal Inspector
Colonel E. J. Oliver.

3. Stripping and Assembling of Automatic
Rifle.
4. Rolling and Adjustment of Packs.

5. Preliminary Instruction in Rifle Marks-
manship.
6. Gas Mask Drill.

COMPANY K

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

167th Infantry

THIRD BATTALION



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FIRST ROW: A. W. Church, H. G. Clapper, N. B. Aaron, F. G. Punch, W. F. McDaniel, Jr., F. M. Karr, R. M. Fowler, C. R. Brake.

SECOND ROW: J. V. Gibbs, G. L. Jones, C. F. Simmens, H. B. Gibbs, R. McRory, J. L. Bell, M. A. Walker, J. T. Lee, O. L. Robertson.

THIRD ROW: J. E. Reynolds, J. F. Cooper, W. W. Latham, F. R. Scheuing, Jr., E. L. Powers, R. Davis, G. L. Carlisle, B. P. Hawkins, H. F. Davidson.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain LEON L. MATHEWS
First Lieutenant CLIFFORD P. MORRISON
Second Lieutenant GEORGE D. WILLIAMS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant HORACE D. HESTER

SERGEANTS

AARON, NEWTON B.	GRAHAM, HENRY V.
DAVIDSON, JOHN M.	KARR, FLETCHER M.
FOWLER, ROBERT M.	MASON, JULIAN L. JR.
	PUNCH, FRANK G.

CORPORALS

ADAMS, ROSS	CLARK, THOMAS R.
BRAKE, CARL R.	CONWAY, JOHN L.
CHURCH, ARCHIE W.	MCDANIEL, W. F., JR.
CLAPPER, HUBBARD G.	MCDONNELL, GEORGE
	SMITH, CLAUDE J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BELL, JOSEPH L.	LIMBAUGH, HARRY J.
CARLISLE, GORDON L.	MALMEDE, JOHN J.
GIBBS, HENRY B.	OGLETREE, EDWARD
GIBBS, JAMES V.	OSBORNE, OLLIE F.
HAWKINS, BENJAMIN P.	SCHUEING, WILLIAM D.
JONES, GIBSON L.	WALKER, MARCEL A.
LEVERETT, LAWRENCE	WILKERSON, HOMER R.

PRIVATES

BRAND, LOUIS J.	DOWNES, JOSEPH R., JR.
BROWN, OLIVER C.	GERELDS, TOMMIE
BUTTRAM, PETE L.	GILLILAND, CLIFFORD M.
CONRAD, FRED, JR.	GLOVER, FRED
COOPER, JOHN F.	GOBER, MELVIN
DAVIDSON, HARRY	GORMAN, ROLAND W.
DAVIS, RAYMOND	HAMBY, HERBERT
DOMINICK, JACK	JOHNSON, JAMES W.



COMPANY K

Third Battalion

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PRIVATES

JORDAN, JOHN H.	REDDING, BAILESS
LANGSTON, CLEM L.	REYNOLDS, JOHN E.
LATHAM, WOODROW W.	ROBERTSON, OTTO L.
LEE, JAMES T.	ROBINSON, ERVIN
MCDANIEL, WILLIAM S.	SCHEUING, FRED R., JR.
MCRORY, ROBERT	SHAW, E. C.
MERCER, HORACE	SIMMONS, CHARLIE F.
MULLINS, JOSEPH W.	SPENCER, DOUGLASS
POWERS, EDMOND L.	WILLIAMS, CHARLES E.
YARBROUGH, JAMES N.	

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SECOND ROW: R. W. Gorman, F. Conradi, Jr., E. Ogletree, L. Leverett, H. R. Wilkerson, H. J. Limbaugh, F. Glover, J. N. Yarbrough, W. D. Scheuing.

THIRD ROW: O. F. Osborne, J. R. Downs, Jr., C. E. Williams, C. L. Langston, J. H. Jordan, J. W. Mullins, T. Gerelds, P. L. Buttram, H. Hamby, W. S. McDaniel.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "K" is an outgrowth of an illustrious group of public-spirited citizens known as the "Jefferson Volunteers," a military organization which served its country and state unselfishly for one hundred years. In 1836 the Company was a part of the Fifteenth Regiment of the old organized militia, and as a unit under Colonel Shackelford's command, took part in the Indian disturbances of the period. In 1846 a volunteer company was organized under the name of Jefferson Volunteers for service during the war with Mexico, but the Company was not accepted for Federal service because of a shortage of members.

From 1861 to 1865 a company known as the Jefferson Volunteers served as Company "B," Tenth Infantry Regiment, Confederate Army, in the War Between the States. This Company served the duration of the war and was a member of Stonewall Jackson's famous Brigade.

On April 30, 1887, a company of infantry was accepted into the state's service under the name of "Alabama Zouaves," which name was changed May 7, 1888, to Jefferson

Volunteers. The Company was designated as Company "G," Second Infantry Regiment, Alabama State Troops, and retained this assignment until May, 1898, when it lost its state status by entering Federal service in the Spanish-American War. It was known as Company "G," First Infantry Regiment, Alabama Volunteers, until October 31, 1898, when it was mustered out of Federal service. On March 26, 1899, the Company was reorganized as a part of the State Troops and designated as Company "G," Third Infantry Regiment, Alabama National Guard. It retained this status until August 14, 1912, when it was disbanded and its individual membership transferred to the Fourth Regiment, Alabama National Guard.

From April, 1916, to May, 1917, this Company saw service on the Mexican border. It retained its State status until August 5, 1917, when it was drafted in the United States Army. On August 5, 1917, it was changed from Company "K," Fourth Alabama Infantry to Company "K," 167th Infantry, Forty-second Division. In the fall of 1919, the Company was reorganized as Company "K," Fourth Infantry, Alabama National Guard, and later, upon the reorganization of the 167th Infantry, obtained its present designation.

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SECOND ROW: W. L. Chapman, H. G. Bradley, F. H. Friel, F. L. Maxwell, J. R. Reavis, G. W. Chapman, Jr., O. P. Roberts.

THIRD ROW: C. Trero, A. E. Hay, C. T. Doran, M. R. Reavis, A. Denaburg, H. C. Smallwood, A. J. White, A. E. Pullen, W. K. Merck.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WALTER J. HANNA
First Lieutenant WILBUR C. BARNHART
Second Lieutenant JAMES N. BROWN

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant LAWRENCE E. SATTERFIELD

SERGEANTS

AKINS, WILLIAM H.	MANASCO, CECIL V.
COPUS, CECIL	MCBEE, HARRY N.
ELLIOTT, JAMES R.	QUINTERO, THEODORE J.

CORPORALS

BECK, HENRY L.	PIATT, MARION A.
DODGEN, THOMAS E.	THOMAS, RAYMOND
FOX, OTTO L.	TYSON, JOHN E.
MANASCO, RAYMOND O.	WILSON, JOHN W.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ASHLEY, BUREN V.	LONG, PAUL W.
ATKINS, TOMMY	MCShERRY, GEORGE S.
BRADLEY, HENRY G.	MERCK, WENDELL K.
DENABURG, ABE	PULLEN, ARCHIE E.
FISCHER, JOSEPH K.	REAVIS, JOHN R.
GILMORE, PAUL D.	RHODES, HARRY H.
GRIFFIN, THOMAS P.	ROGERS, ROBERT W.
	SMALLWOOD, HERBERT C.

PRIVATES

ANDERSON, RALPH H.	CHAPMAN, WILBURN L.
BROWN, HERBERT L.	COBURN, JOHN L.
CARR, JACK E.	COLE, JOHN G.
CHAPMAN, GEORGE W., JR.	COOK, JACK M.



COMPANY L

Third Battalion

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PRIVATES

DORAN, CHARLES T.	PENFIELD, ROGERS C.
FOX, JAMES C.	POWELL, REMBERT T.
FRIEL, FRANCIS H.	REAVIS, MANLEY R.
HAY, ALBERT E.	REYNOLDS, AVERETT C.
HENDRIX, DONALD D.	ROBERTS, ORB P.
JONES, SIDNEY E.	SCOTT, JOHN A.
LOVE, LAWRENCE L.	SHIRLEY, HOWARD B.
MAXWELL, FRANK L.	SUTTON, FRED B.
MCGLAUN, EARL F.	THOMAS, DAMON L.
MORGAN, HENRY G.	TRERO, CHARLIE
MOSES, CLIFFORD	WARREN, JACK A.
WHITE, ARTHUR J.	

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SECOND ROW: L. L. Love, C. Moses, J. E. Carr, R. W. Rogers, D. D. Hendrix, R. H. Anderson, J. A. Warren, H. G. Morgan, E. F. McGlaun.

THIRD ROW: P. W. Long, T. P. Griffin, D. L. Thomas, S. E. Jones, H. H. Rhodes, R. C. Penfield, J. G. Cole, T. Atkins, R. T. Powell, J. K. Fischer.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "L" was first organized as part of the "Fighting Fourth" Alabama Infantry in the Confederate States Army during the War Between the States. The Company was mustered into Federal service in June, 1916, for service on the Mexican border, serving from October 28, 1916, to March 16, 1917. On August 5, 1917, the Company was drafted for service in France.

The Fourth Alabama Infantry was designated the 167th Infantry on August 14, 1917, and became part of the Rainbow Division. The organization participated in the

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following operations in France, acquitting itself with honor: Lorraine Sector, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and served with the Army of Occupation in Germany. The organization was mustered out of Federal service on May 8, 1919, at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

On July 2, 1919, this Company was reorganized as Company "G," Fourth Alabama National Guard, and was redesignated Company "L," 167th Infantry, on December 16, 1921. Since its reorganization, the Company has been commanded by the following officers: Capt. William L. Baldwin, 1919 to 1920; Capt. James O. Moore, 1920 to 1922; and Capt. Charles R. Fleming, 1922 to 1927. The present Commanding Officer, Capt. Walter J. Hanna, took command in June, 1927.



COMPANY L

THIRD BATTALION, 167TH INFANTRY
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



(1) Club House at General Persons Armory Rifle Range. (2) State Championship Rifle Team. (3) Guidon with Company at Attention. (4) Headquarters Group. (5) General Persons Rifle Range. (6) Captain Walter J. Hanna, Marksmanship Medals and Trophies. (7) Non-Commissioned Officers.





COMPANY M

THIRD BATTALION, 167TH INFANTRY

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



(1) Officers Group. (2) Headquarters Group. (3) First Aid.
(4) Non-Commissioned Officers. (5) Machine Gun and
Crew. (6) Guidon, Company at Attention. (7) Colonel
Oliver inspecting Machine Gun Section.





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SECOND ROW: M. B. Albright, L. C. Albright, R. A. Russum, C. A. Staarup, L. A. Watkins, P. T. Moon, S. J. Riddle, C. W. Long, J. E. Merk.

THIRD ROW: W. L. Bivens, R. S. Howard, W. C. Edge, J. W. Moore, R. D. Love, R. L. Fowler, T. W. Colvin, H. H. Madison, E. Steadman, R. F. Shaffield.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain OLLIE B. MABRY
First Lieutenant JOHN M. WILKINS
Second Lieutenant CLIFFORD E. DYKES

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant JEFFERSON T. NEWMAN

SERGEANTS

ANDREWS, RALPH A.	KING, ROBERT H.
EDWARDS, JESSE F.	ROBERTS, WINSTON A.
EDWARDS, JOHN H.	THOMAS, CASSIUS L.
THOMAS, ROY F.	

CORPORALS

BOZEMAN, WILLIAM J.	LAWSON, DUSKUS M.
CROW, ALFRED E.	SPARKS, THOMAS L.
HARPER, WILLIAM S.	THOMAS, OKLAHOMA
HEWELL, JAMES G.	WARD, GEORGE L.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

CALL, JESSE E.	MOORE, JOHN W.
DORTON, JAMES H.	O'BRYEN, THOMAS G.
ESTES, GEORGE W.	PARKER, ELLIS J.
KEY, RUTHERFORD L.	RUSSUM, ROY A.
MADISON, HORACE H.	STEADMAN, EUGENE
WATKINS, LEWIS A.	

PRIVATE

ALBRIGHT, LEON C.	CAIN, ELBERT V.
ALBRIGHT, MORTON B.	COLVIN, THOMAS W.
BENTON, MONROE W.	EDGE, WILLIAM C.
BIVENS, WILLARD L.	FOWLER, RICHARD L.
BUTTS, MARION E.	HAMILTON, FRANK E.



COMPANY M

Third Battalion

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PRIVATES

HARPER, HOMER J.	MOON, PRESTON T.
HESSE, JACK E.	NELSON, EDGAR H.
HOWARD, ROBERT S.	PART, HARRY M.
JACKSON, HAROLD J.	RIDDLE, SELDON J.
JOHNSON, LESTER J.	RIGDON, JOHN W.
KING, EDWARD G.	SHAFFIELD, RAYMOND F.
LONG, CHARLES W.	STAAARUP, CHARLES A.
LOVE, ROBERT D.	TICE, JOHN L.
LYNN, JAMES L.	VICK, FORREST
MCDANIEL, LUTHER C.	VINYARD, PAUL M.
MERK, JAMES E.	WEBSTER, WILLIAM B.

WILKINS, TERRELL D.

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FIRST ROW: O. Thomas, D. M. Lawson, W. J. Bozeman, G. L. Ward, T. L. Sparks, J. C. Hewell.

SECOND ROW: J. E. Hesse, M. W. Benton, L. J. Johnson, J. W. Rigdon, T. G. O'Bryen, G. W. Estes, P. M. Vinyard.

THIRD ROW: J. E. Call, E. G. King, R. L. Key, E. V. Cain, M. E. Butts, J. H. Dorton, L. C. McDaniel, F. E. Hamilton, W. B. Webster, H. J. Jackson.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Prior to the World War, Company "D," Fourth Infantry, Alabama National Guard, was stationed at Anniston, Alabama, and was commanded by Capt. Lamar Jeffers. At the request of Company "D," it was mustered out of service in March, 1914.

On May 18, 1914, Capt. Lacy Edmundson and several citizens of Bessemer, Alabama, made applications to the Adjutant General of Alabama for an infantry company to be organized in the city, and on the next day Company "D," Fourth Regiment, Alabama National Guard, was recognized in Bessemer, Captain Edmundson command-

ing. The unit served on the Mexican border in 1916 and 1917, and shortly after was drafted into service for World War duty. It served overseas as a part of the Rainbow Division, from November, 1917, to May, 1919.

Upon the reorganization of the National Guard after the World War Company "D" was organized in Birmingham, Alabama, on January 3, 1921. Its staff of officers included Capt. James J. Jackson, First Lieut. Harry E. Smith and Second Lieut. Mabry Woodall. Since its reorganization it has had as Commanding Officers, Capt. Harry E. Smith, Capt. Walker M. Riddle, and Capt. Ollie B. Mabry.

The Company received its present designation of Company "M" on March 1, 1921, when the Fourth Infantry, Alabama National Guard, was reorganized. The Fourth Infantry was redesignated the 167th Infantry, Alabama National Guard, on December 16, 1921.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



The Fifty-Sixth

FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

(ALABAMA SECTION)

THE Fifty-sixth Field Artillery Brigade Staff is divided between the States of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, Alabama being allotted the Brigade Plans and Training Officer, with the grade of Captain, and the Brigade Supply Office, with the grade of First Lieutenant. This Staff Section was Federally recognized on July 12, 1924.

Capt. C. H. Cowart, Birmingham, Alabama, is Brigade Plans and Training Officer, date of Federal recognition July 1, 1936. First Lieut. Henry H. H. Howell, Brantley, Alabama, is Brigade Supply Officer, date of Federal recognition June 15, 1924.



CLARENCE H. COWART
Captain



HENRY H. H. HOWELL
First Lieutenant

THE FIFTY-SIXTH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE STAFF (ALABAMA SECTION)



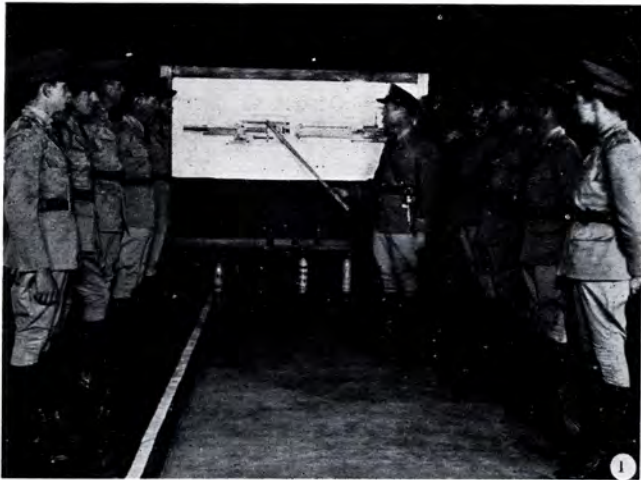
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH AMMUNITION TRAIN

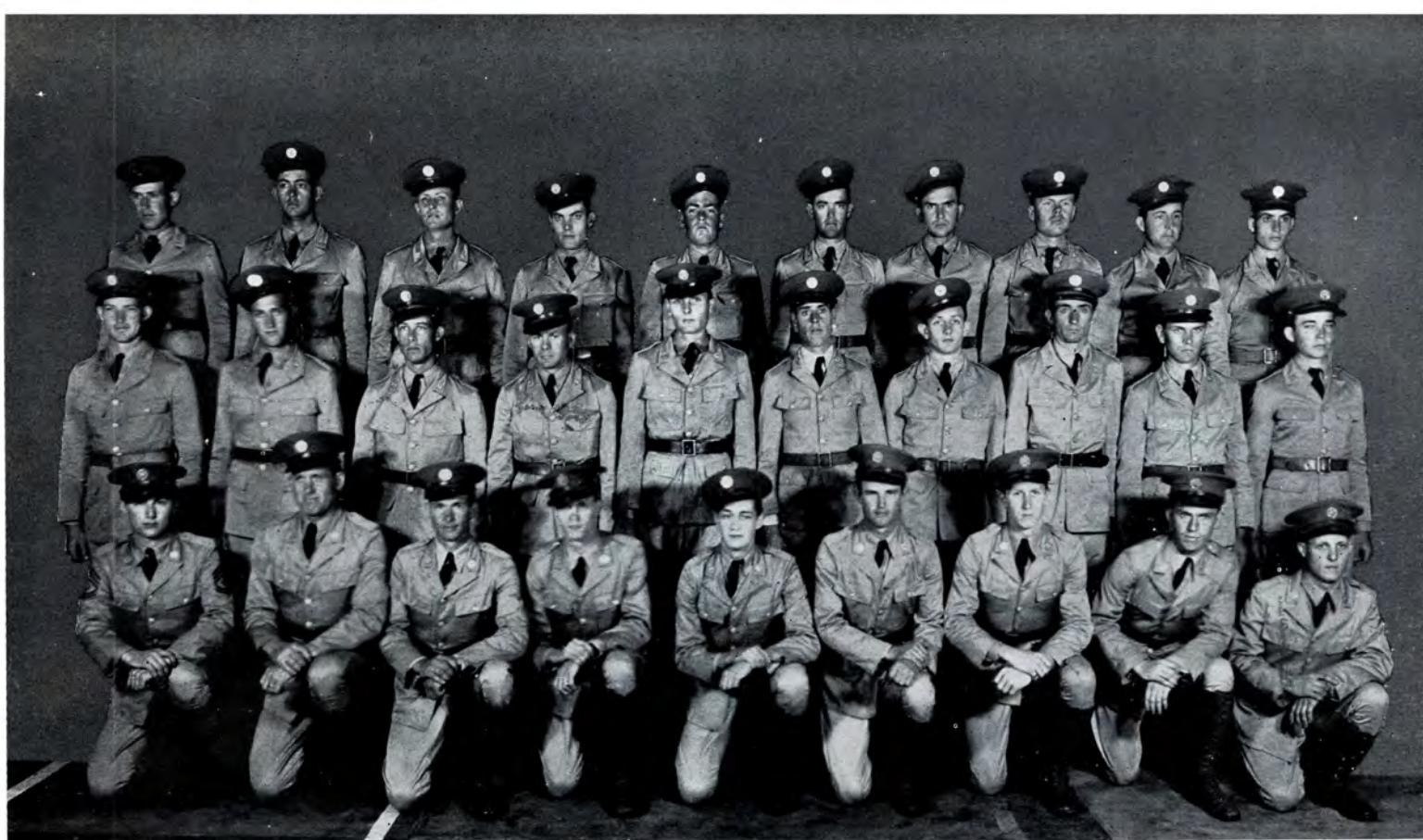
FIFTY-SIXTH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE LUVERNE, ALABAMA

1. Instruction in Machine Gun Charts.
2. Guidon, Company at Present A:ms.

3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Orderly Room.

5. Present Pistols.
6. Typhoid Inoculation.





JAMES D. FINLAY, JR.
Captain



One Hundred and Sixth

AMMUNITION TRAIN

56TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

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SECOND ROW: J. G. Jones, R. E. Pouncy, J. W. Williamson, A. Fuller, J. A. Alford, S. S. Pynes, J. E. Sims, H. E. Holladay, C. E. Mills, G. A. Jeffcoat.

THIRD ROW: J. L. Pouncy, W. T. Thompson, C. Pouncy, J. G. Kennedy, L. W. Rhodes, C. Byrd, D. S. McLeod, J. M. Wilson, W. H. Fail, C. Wright.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JAMES D. FINLAY
First Lieutenant CHARLES L. PATTERSON
Second Lieutenant BERNARD E. WILLIAMS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant ASHLEY H. FRANKLIN
Staff Sergeant OCEOLA G. JEFFCOAT

SERGEANTS

FINLAY, BENJAMIN D. TISDALE, BURIE E.
HOLMES, JAMES F. WATTS, WILMER F.

CORPORALS

FAIL, WILLIE H. POUNCY, CHARLIE
GIDDENS, JOHN R. REDDOCH, CHARLES D.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BYRD, CARL KENNEDY, JOHN G.
FAIL, JAMES D. MCLEOD, DURWARD S.
FOWLER, WILLIAM F. MCVAY, GUY R.
FULLER, ARON POUNCY, JIMMIE L.
INGRAM, ALMON R. POUNCY, RALPH E.
JEFFCOAT, OLLIE M. POUNCY, WILLIAM A.
JOHNSON, IVEY W. PYNES, SEBASTIAN S.
JONES, GAYLORD STEWART, EDGAR S.
 THOMPSON, WILLIAM T.



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THIRD ROW: W. A. Pouncy, M. L. Massey, J. T. Golden, J. W. Knox, C. M. Raybon, C. H. Phelps, J. M. Pugh, H. C. Deaton, W. McLeod, C. B. Sims.

PRIVATES

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| ALFORD, JAMES A. | MCLEOD, WILLIS |
| BOZEMAN, KEITH G. | PATTERSON, WILLIARD A. |
| BROOKS, JAMES C. | PHELPS, CLARENCE H. |
| DEATON, HENRY C. | PICKARD, WALTER M. |
| GOLDEN, J. T. | PUGH, JAMES M. |
| HOLLADAY, HENRY E. | RAYBON, CLIFTON M. |
| HOLMES, OLIVER W. | RHODES, LEMUEL W. |
| JEFFCOAT, GEORGE A. | SIMS, CHARLIE D. |
| KILCREASE, WILTON H. | SIMS, JAMES E. |
| KNOX, JAMES W. | STEPHENS, JOE M. |
| LESTER, DUD | TAYLOR, JOHN S. |
| LOWE, RAY J. | TURNER, GERALD A. |
| MASSEY, MORRIS L. | WILLIAMS, CECIL A. |
| MEREDITH, JAMES O. | WILLIAMS, VENIOS D. |
| MILLS, CHARLES E. | WILLIAMSON, JOHN W. |
| MORGAN, FRED D. | WILSON, JOHN M. |
| MORGAN, JAMES L. | WOLFE, BILLY F. |

WRIGHT, CLENT



CHARLIE PATTERSON
First Lieutenant

BERNARD E. WILLIAMS
Second Lieutenant

FACTUAL HISTORY

The 106th Ammunition Train was organized as Company "I," Second Infantry, in 1898. It was known at the time as the "Brandon Rifles," in honor of Adjutant General Brandon. The unit served on the Mexican border from

July, 1916, to March, 1917, and after returning to Birmingham, Alabama, was sent to Aldridge to serve as guards. From Aldridge the Company was transferred to Camp McClellan, later to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Soon after, it was redesignated the 106th Ammunition Train, Company "E." Up until this time the Company had had six Commanding Officers, Captains Mark L. Black, Earl Routon, Steve Hicks, Will Stoddard, Al Dickey and T. R. Folmar. Captain Folmar commanded the Company during its service on the Mexican border and during the World War.

Although the Company was drafted for World War duty on August 5, 1917, it did not serve overseas, remaining instead at Camp Wheeler to be used in the training of new recruits. On June 11, 1921, it was recognized as Battery "A," Field Artillery, and redesignated Battery "A," 141st Field Artillery, on November 2, 1921. It was redesignated Battery "D," 141st Field Artillery, on July 1, 1922; redesignated Battery "D," 117th Field Artillery, on January 17, 1927; redesignated 106th Ammunition Train, April 1, 1932.

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LUVERNE, ALABAMA

One Hundred and Seventeenth

F I E L D A R T I L L E R Y



BLAZONRY

SHIELD: Gules, a diminished border dove-tailed, or, a fleur-de-lis of the last.

CREST: That for the National Guard of Alabama.

MOTTO: "Parati Armis" (All Ready at the Guns).

DESCRIPTION: The shield is red for Artillery with yellow border showing that the Regiment was originally Cavalry and was dove-tailed into Artillery. The fleur-de-lis is for service in France.

The 117th Field Artillery is an outgrowth of the First Alabama Cavalry, which was organized in 1916 at the time the Alabama National Guard was mobilized. When war was declared in 1917, the Cavalry Regiment was converted into the 117th Field Artillery, and served overseas under the command of Col. Bibb Graves. The Regiment was mustered out of the service on its return to the United States.

In 1921 and 1922 a Regiment of Field Artillery, less one Battalion, was allotted to Alabama. The

Regiment was designated the 141st Field Artillery, with Col. Allison Owen of Louisiana in command.

The Headquarters, 141st Field Artillery, was Federally recognized on March 26, 1925. In 1926 another Battalion and a Squadron of Cavalry was transferred to the Field Artillery, completing the Regiment. On January 17, 1927, the Headquarters, 141st Field Artillery, was redesignated the Headquarters, 117th Field Artillery. On August 1, 1933, the 117th Field Artillery was converted from horse-drawn artillery to motorized artillery.

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PERCY S. McCLUNG
Colonel

Commanding One Hundred and Seventeenth Field Artillery

MILITARY RECORD

Colonel McClung's first military experience was as an enlisted man in the First Florida Infantry, from 1901 to 1906. In 1913 he organized Company "E," Second Alabama Infantry, and was appointed Captain. In 1916 this unit was called into Federal service and sent to the Mexican Border at Nogales, Arizona. In October of the same year Captain McClung was promoted to Major. In 1917 the Second Alabama Infantry was drafted into

the service of the United States for World War duty and transferred to the divisional trains.

Major McClung commanded the 106th Ammunition Train during the war. He was mustered out of service in January, 1919. In 1922 he organized the Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 117th Field Artillery, and was appointed Captain. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in 1924, and in 1925, was promoted to Colonel.



JOE K. BRANTLEY
Lieut.-Colonel



VICTOR M. HOVIS
Major, Chaplain

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH FIELD ARTILLERY
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This was the last change that has been made in the designation and type of equipment of the 117th Field Artillery Regiment.

The 117th Field Artillery consists of: Headquarters, Florala, Alabama, Col. Percy S. McClung, Commanding; Headquarters Battery, Enterprise, Alabama, Capt. Julius W. Hicks; Service

Battery and Band, Dothan, Alabama, Capt. William B. Lee; Medical Department Detachment, Dothan, Alabama, Maj. Henry B. Burdshaw; First Battalion, with Headquarters at Andalusia, Alabama, Maj. William A. Jeffery, Commanding, and Second Battalion, with Headquarters at Geneva, Alabama, Maj. Albert A. Carmichael, Commanding.

MURRAY H. MATHEWS
Captain, Adjutant



MORGAN F. SIMMONS
Captain



LEE H. NASH
First Lieutenant



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

117th Field Artillery

ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA



1. Cooks and Mess Sergeant.
Insert: Huey E. Paschal, Deceased, Former Master Sergeant.
2. Instrument Detail.
3. Code Practice.
4. Scout Detail.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.
6. Wire Section.
7. Radio Section.





JULIUS W. HICKS
Captain



JOHN W. KELSO
First Lieutenant



Headquarters

BATTERY

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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FIRST ROW: Q. Miller, H. J. Harrel, J. Tomberlin, A. P. Moates, F. G. Harrison, E. L. Beane, E. G. Martin.

SECOND ROW: H. L. Jones, R. F. Jones, G. E. Little, R. L. Jones, J. H. Kelsoe, L. I. Murphy, J. B. Parrish, E. W. Fleming, H. B. Adcock.

THIRD ROW: E. L. Andrews, A. B. Beane, Jr., M. Mynard, N. G. Oliver, T. M. Miller, M. C. Nichols, C. C. Mynard, H. N. McIntosh, J. W. McGilvary.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JULIUS W. HICKS
First Lieutenant JOHN W. KELSO

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant HYLTON J. HARRELL
First Sergeant QUINTON MILLER
Staff Sergeant FRANKLIN G. HARRISON
Staff Sergeant HILLARD K. KELSO
Staff Sergeant AVNER P. MOATES

SERGEANTS

BEANE, ELMER L. MARTIN, EDWIN G.
DOUGHTIE, LOUIE SESSIONS, HARVEY H.
TOMBERLIN, JOSEPH

CORPORALS

FLEMING, EDWARD W. JONES, ROBERT F.
GRIMSLEY, JOHN G. MILLER, GREEN E.
JONES, HOMER L. PARRISH, JOHN B.
PITTMAN, WILLIAM R.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BEANE, ALBERT B. MURPHY, LUTHER I.
BOWDEN, LYNN L. MCGILVARY, JOHN W.
BOWDEN, THOMAS E. NICHOLS, MACK C.
BOWDEN, OREN C. PASCHAEI, ROBERT S.
GRIMSLEY, WARREN L. SESSIONS, LEWIE F.



PRIVATES

LITTLE, GEORGE E.
ADCOCK, HAROLD B.
ANDREWS, ELMER L.
BRABHAM, CHARLES
BROOKS, PHILLIP H.
CARMICHAEL, JOFFRE P.
CHAMBERS, WILLIAM H.
JACKSON, HARVEY E.
JONES, RANSOM L.
KELSOE, BILLIE F.
KELSOE, JOHN H.
MILLER, ROBERT J.
MILLER, THOMAS M.

WALLS, WILLIAM R.
MURDOCK, HOWARD E.
MURPHY, JAMES L.
MYNARD, CLYDE C.
MYNARD, MONROE
MCINTOSH, HAROLD N.
NORTON, EARNEST S.
NORTON, HENRY A.
OLIVER, NOAH G.
WALLS, CHARLIE H.
WATKINS, WILLIAM A.
FLEMING, HERMAN H.
GIBSON, DOCTOR F.
HILDRETH, WILLIAM B.

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FIRST ROW: L. Doughtie, H. H. Sessions, H. K. Kelso, W. R. Pittman, G. E. Miller, J. G. Grimsley.

SECOND ROW: C. E. Brabham, H. A. Norton, O. C. Bowden, B. F. Kelsoe, H. E. Jackson, L. F. Sessions, W. L. Grimsley, W. R. Walls, W. B. Hildreth.

THIRD ROW: J. L. Murphy, C. H. Walls, P. H. Brooks, D. F. Gibson, H. E. Murdock, T. E. Bowden, E. S. Norton, L. L. Bowden, H. H. Fleming.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Headquarters Battery was organized in Enterprise, Alabama, June 3, 1922. Captain Larue L. Horne was its first commander. This organization was once a part of the 141st Field Artillery, but on January 17, 1927, it was transferred to the 117th Field Artillery. At present the battery occupies a new armory building, recently built at a cost of \$28,000.

Headquarters Battery was originally a horse-drawn unit and continued as such until 1933, when it was completely motorized. The horses and wagons were replaced by three motor trucks and one station wagon. Shortly after the organization of the unit in 1922, Captain J. W. Hicks succeeded Captain Larue L. Horne as commanding officer, and Lieut. J. W. Kelsoe later replaced Lieut. Ansley L. Car-

michael as First Lieutenant. Both are yet in the battery, and have served continuously since that time.

The personnel of the organization has been built up in character, efficiency and ability. Time after time it has ranked at the top by reason of the excellent morale and efficiency of the enlisted men. Since the date of its founding, the battery has attended 15 summer encampments. Up until three years ago, these encampment trips were made by rail, but since the unit has been motorized, it has traveled in trucks.

The unit has been called out for active service only one time since 1922. In the spring of 1929, Governor Graves ordered the Headquarters Battery to Elba, Alabama, to assist that flood-stricken town. Its work was not confined to the policing of property. Through its efforts many hundreds of people were saved from deaths by drowning or starvation.

Each year the efficiency of the battery has been increased and at the present time its personnel, efficiency and equipment is ranked at the very top.

ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA



WILLIAM B. LEE
Captain



JAMES L. STOUGH
First Lieutenant

SHOWN IN PHOTOGRAPH

FIRST Row: J. E. Herring, W. M. Herring, H. Williams, R. F. White, V. Williams, T. J. Harris, J. C. Harris.
 SECOND Row: W. D. Williams, R. Tyson, W. G. Williamson, W. W. Cobb, T. G. Hicks, W. L. Tyson, C. E. Martin, E. I. Strickland.
 THIRD Row: E. W. Adams, B. Adams, L. C. Mills, A. Ennis, J. M. Hilson, J. L. Adams, A. H. Fuller, W. E. Thomas, J. T. Master.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM B. LEE
First Lieutenant JAMES L. STOUGH
Second Lieutenant HENRY C. WILLIAMS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Master Sergeant WILLIAM M. HERRING
First Sergeant JAMES E. HERRING
Staff Sergeant RAYMOND F. WHITE

SERGEANTS

HARRIS, JESSIE C. JONES, EWELL H.
 HARRIS, TOM J. WILLIAM, VIRGIL
 WILLIAMSON, VIRGIL H.

CORPORALS

DAVIS, WILLIAM A. MELTON, DUNCAN
 HARRISON, KERMIT ROBINSON, WILBURN D.
 WALDEN, HOWARD L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

FOLSOM, WILBURN E. HARRISON, KERMIT W.
 HARRISON, HERMAN W. STRICKLAND, EUGENE I.
 WILLIAMS, JAMES R. HILSON, JOHN M.
 WILLIAMS, WYKLE D. HUGHES, FRED W.
 LEWIS, CHARLES I. FULLER, ALONZOE H.

Service
BATTERY
 (LESS BAND SECTION)

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

TYSON, ROBERT
 HICKS, THOMAS G.
 THOMAS, WALTER E.
 WILLIAMSON, WALTER G.
 ADAMS, BUELL
 ADAMS, JAMES L.
 ADAMS, EWELL W.
 MARTIN, CULLIE E.
 HODGES, SHELTON L.

MASTER, JOE T.
 BOOZER, YOUNG J.
 ROLAND, FRED W.
 MILLS, LEWIS C.
 ENNIS, REX
 TYSON, WILLIAM L.
 WOODHAM, TULLIS C.
 COBB, WOODROW W.
 QUATTLEBAUM, LONIE

MARTIN, WARREN G.

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SECOND ROW: W. D. Robinson, H. L. Walden, F. W. Roland, W. E. Folsom, H. W. Harrison.

THIRD ROW: L. Quattlebaum, W. G. Martin, T. C. Woodham, F. W. Hughes, C. I. Lewis, S. L. Hodge, J. R. Williams.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Service Battery, consisting of a Service and a Band Section, was first Federally recognized on June 16, 1922, as the Service Battery, 141st Artillery (Houston Light Artillery), and on January 17, 1927, the unit was redesignated the Service Battery, 117th Field Artillery. As a part of the 141st, and later as a part of the 117th Field Artillery, the Service Battery was a part of a horse-drawn Artillery Regiment. On August 1, 1933, the 117th Field Artillery was converted from a horse-drawn to a motorized Regiment, this conversion to a part of a motorized Field Artillery unit constituting the last change in the designation of the Service Battery. From the time of its Federal recognition in 1922 the station of this unit has been Dothan, Alabama.

The authorized commissioned officer strength of the Service Battery is one Captain, one First Lieutenant, two Second Lieutenants and one Warrant Officer, and an enlisted

strength of seventy men for both the Band and Service Sections.

The Band has been fortunate in having the leadership of three excellent Warrant Officers during the past sixteen years. These Warrant Officers were James H. Farmer, Saxon P. Poyner and Lee Roy Driggers. The Band of the 117th Field Artillery is a military band which would reflect credit on the National Guard of any state. Twice in October, 1937, this Band was brought to Montgomery to play on gala occasions, the first being the birthday celebration of the Mayor of Montgomery and the dedication of Montgomery's new City Hall on October 9, 1937; the second being the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, held in Montgomery in October, 1937.

In 1929 the Service Battery was ordered into the active duty of the state for flood relief, and saw service in the South Alabama towns which were inundated by the floods occurring in March of that year.

The Service Battery owes much to the fine men who helped to organize the unit in 1922 and who throughout the years maintained the splendid spirit and efficiency of the organization.

DO THAN, ALABAMA



MARCHING WITH GUIDON

Service Battery and Band Section

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY

DOTHAN, ALABAMA

1. Motor Section.
2. Automatic Rifle Squad.
3. Pistol Squad.
4. Concert Formation.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.

BUGLER, BAND SECTION





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FIRST ROW: T. Riley, G. F. Dickerson, B. T. Harrison, R. L. Morris, M. D. Womack, A. H. Speigner, R. E. Kinsaul.

SECOND ROW: D. Driggers, D. L. Ozbolt, C. E. Creech, L. W. Allen, M. D. Womack, Jr., H. H. Hall, H. Forrester, J. E. Rodgers, J. Knight.

THIRD ROW: E. B. Green, O. Erby, A. L. Snell, A. W. Leddon, J. D. Robinson, J. Taylor, J. W. Beall, M. E. Leddon, F. C. Jordon.

Warrant Officer Lee Roy Driggers

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant TEDDY RILEY
Staff Sergeant GEORGE F. DICKERSON

SERGEANTS

HARRISON, BOB T. MORRIS, ROBERT L.
 SPEIGNER, ALEX H. WOMACK, MORA D.

CORPORALS

KINSAUL, ROBERT E.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

GREEN, EDDIE B. LEDDON, MARVIN E.

PRIVATES

ALLEN, LOWELL W.	KNIGHT, JACK
BEALL, JAMES W.	LEDDON, ABNER W.
CREECH, CHARLES E.	RODGERS, JAMES E.
DRIGGERS, DONALD	ROBINSON, JACK D.
ERB, OSCAR L.	SHAW, EARL H.
FORRESTER, HARVEY	SNELL, ALTON L.
HALL, HOBART	TAYLOR, JAMES
HARRISON, RUPERT C.	WOMACK, MORA D., JR.
JORDON, FOX C.	



LEE ROY DRIGGERS
Warrant Officer

*Band Section of
Service*

BATTERY
 DOTHAN, ALABAMA

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY



HENRY B. BURDESHAW
Major, M. C.



SAMUEL B. HOPKINS
Captain, D. C.



WILLARD T. BAYLES
Captain, M. C.



ROBERT CRAWFORD, JR.
Captain, M. C.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT *117th Field Artillery*

DOTHAN, ALABAMA

The Medical Department Detachment was recognized October 23, 1922, as the Medical Department Detachment, 141st Field Artillery. On January 17, 1927, the organization was redesignated the Medical Department Detachment (less Medical Department Detachment, First Battalion) 117th Field Artillery. The station of the unit since its organization has been Dothan, Alabama, while the station of the Medical Department Detachment, First Battalion, 117th Field Artillery, was Andalusia, Alabama, with Capt. Richard I. Kearley, as Commanding Officer.

On July 1, 1931, this unit was again redesignated, this

time becoming the Medical Department Detachment, 117th Field Artillery, with the unit at Andalusia being combined with the main section at Dothan, Alabama. Maj. Henry B. Burdeshaw has been Commanding Officer of the Detachment since May 22, 1923.

In 1929 both the Medical Department Detachment, 117th Field Artillery, and the Medical Department Detachment, First Battalion, 117th Field Artillery, saw active flood relief duty in South Alabama.

While Major Burdeshaw has been in command of the Company for nearly fifteen years, the personnel of the jun-

1. Non-Commissioned Officers. 2. Artificial Respiration. 3. Stretcher Bearers.
4. Two Man Carry. 5. One Man Carry. 6. First Aid Instructions.





COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Major HENRY B. BURDESHAW, M.C.
 Captain SAMUEL B. HOPKINS, D.C.
 Captain WILLARD T. BAYLES, M.C.
 Captain ROBERT D. CRAWFORD, JR., M.C.
 Staff Sergeant MILTON NEWTON

SERGEANTS

JOHNSON, BEN L. KELLEY, EDDIE D.
 POSEY, EVERETT

CORPORALS

POSEY, ARTHUR L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

WALKER, ROMA H. BRINKS, WILHELM
 BRINKS, REX MOORE, CHARLES
 POWELL, JAMES B.

PRIVATES

DEAN, ERNEST KILGORE, JESSE W.
 SCOTT, SAM G. NEELEY, JOTHAN C.
 ABRAHAM, NAPOLEON MIDDLEBROOKS, WILLIAM
 BERRY, JAMES D. PARSONS, LOWELL W.
 PRICE, KERMIT L.

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 A. L. Posey.
 SECOND ROW: E. Dean, W. Middlebrooks, S. B. Scott, L.
 W. Parsons, R. Brinks, C. Moore.
 THIRD ROW: W. Brinks, N. Abraham, J. W. Kilgore, K. L.
 Price, J. C. Neeley, R. H. Walker, J. D. Berry, J. B.
 Powell.



Medical Department

DETACHMENT

DOTHAN, ALABAMA

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY

ior officers of the unit has been changed several times. The unit has been fortunate in securing able men to fill the vacancies left by retiring officers.

On June 1, 1933, the 117th Field Artillery was converted from a horse-drawn artillery to a motorized organization, and as a result of the change, Capt. Richard I. Kearley and Capt. Alton R. Gissendanner, veterinary officers assigned to the unit, were honorably discharged August 1, 1933.



WILLIAM A. JEFFERY
Major, Commanding First Battalion

Officers

FIRST BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH
FIELD ARTILLERY

HEADQUARTERS: ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA



GUY B. WILDER
Captain, Headquarters



JAMES F. BRAWNER
Captain, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train



COMER W. KNIGHT
Captain, Battery A



JAMES H. MOZLEY, JR.
Captain, Battery B

WILLIAM D. LEWIS
Captain, Battery C

DON S. MATHEWS
First Lieutenant, Headquarters

WILLIAM B. WILDER
First Lieutenant, Headquarters





PUGH B. FLOWERS
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train



GEORGE E. WHITTLE
First Lieutenant, Battery A



JAMES A. THOMPSON
First Lieutenant, Battery B



OLIVER C. MOORE
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters



GORDON L. ROBERTSON
Second Lieutenant, Battery A



WALTER W. FLOWERS
Second Lieutenant, Battery A

JAMES G. BRADLEY
Second Lieutenant, Battery B

HUGH L. TAYLOR
Second Lieutenant, Battery B

JOHN C. HOLMAN
Second Lieutenant, Battery C

ROBERT M. HOWARD
Second Lieutenant, Battery C





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SECOND ROW: J. G. King, G. S. Givins, B. Johnson, W. S. Smith, J. W. Stone, G. R. Chapman.

THIRD ROW: A. C. Douglas, W. R. Peacock, H. W. McClelland, E. C. Williams, C. B. Wiggins, E. F. Prestwood.



Headquarters
**BATTERY AND
 COMBAT TRAIN**
First Battalion

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JAMES F. BRAWNER
First Lieutenant PUGH B. FLOWERS
Second Lieutenant OLIVER C. MOORE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant RALPH C. DANIELS
Staff Sergeant FRANCIS D. DAWKINS
Staff Sergeant CECIL C. TALBOT

SERGEANTS

BYRD, JOSEPH L. JONES, REX
 COFIELD, FRANK STRAUGHN, HIRAM H.
 MCCLELLAND, MORGAN D.

CORPORALS

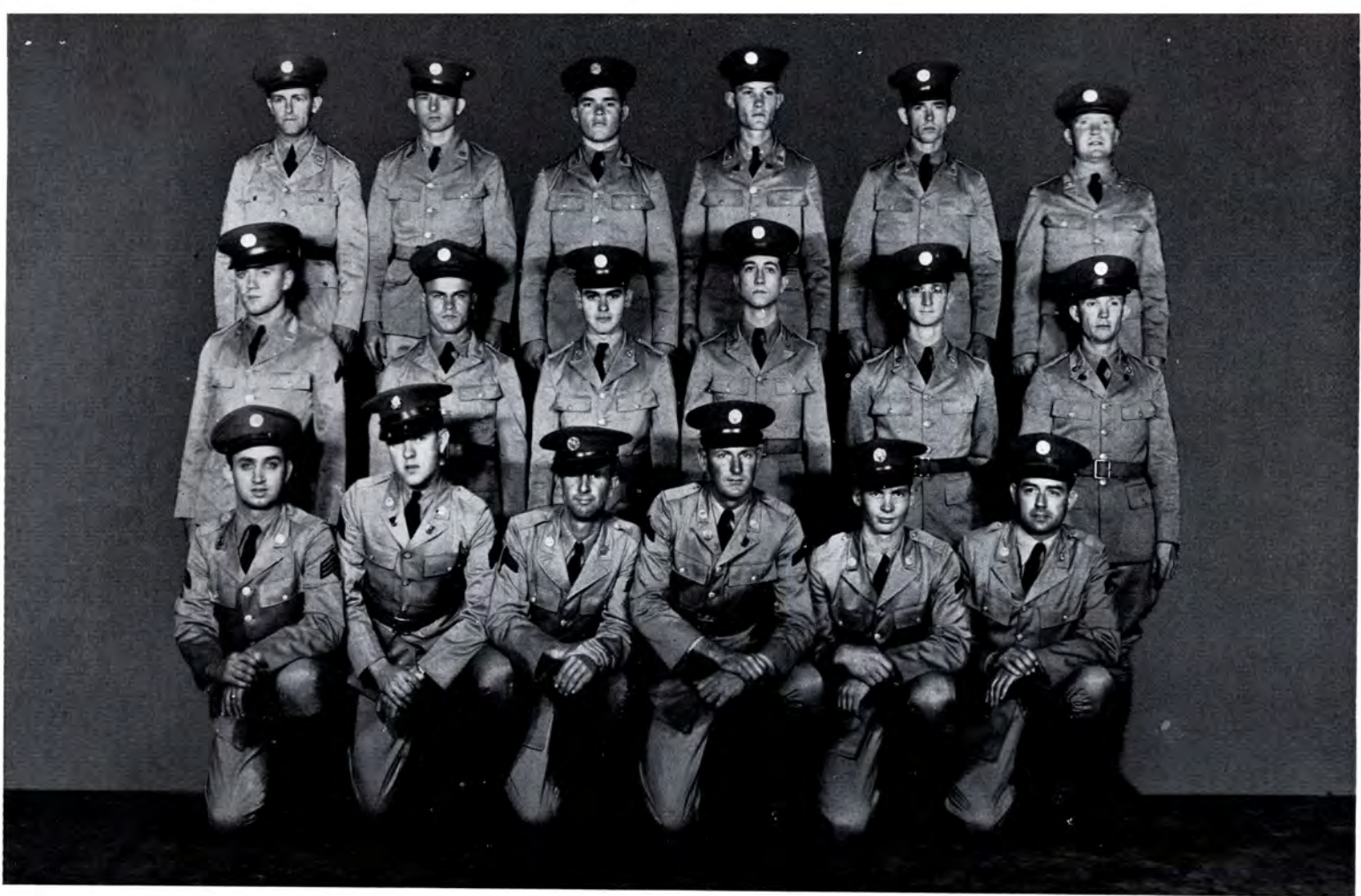
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 LAW, JAMES P. WILLIAMS, EDWARD C.
 LAW, WILLIAM R. MATHEWS, BYRON B.
 MCCLELLAN, HUBERT W. ROSS, CECIL A.

PRIVATES

ALDERMAN, FLETCHER L. HALL, ROSCOE P.
 BASS, BENNETT R. JOHNSON, BERTIE
 DOUGLAS, ALFRED C. KING, JOHN G.
 GILLIS, JOHN W. KING, HENRY L.
 GIVINS, GERALD S. PEACOCK, WILLIAM R.



PRIVATES

PHILLIPS, WILLIAM J. TALBOT, JAMES S.
 PRESTWOOD, EARL F. WARD, MARVIN I.
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 W. E. Chapman, F. V. Deloach, R. Thomas.
 SECOND ROW: L. G. Gilchrist, B. R. Bass, C. C. Sutton,
 H. L. King, B. B. Mathews, W. R. Law.
 THIRD ROW: W. J. Phillips, J. S. Talbot, R. P. Hall, C. A.
 Ross, J. W. Gillis, J. P. Law.

FACTUAL HISTORY

This organization was originally organized during 1905 as Company H, 2nd Alabama Infantry, with Captain Allen Crenshaw as commanding officer. It was called into Federal service for duty on the Mexican border at Nogales, Arizona, in June, 1916. Captain John T. McEwen was the commanding officer at that time, and Colonel Allen Crenshaw was the regimental commander.

During the World War, the Headquarters Battery was redesignated Company D, 106th Ammunition Train, and served throughout the war. It was mustered out of service August 1, 1919, with Captain James F. Brawner as the commanding officer. On January 31, 1922, it was reorganized as Headquarters Detachment, 55th Machine Gun

Squadron, Cavalry, with First Lieut. Charles Henderson as commanding officer, and redesignated Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Bn., 117th Field Artillery (Horse-drawn) on March 15, 1929. The battery was motorized in 1933.

The major function of this unit is communication work, and by intensive practice and study, it has become very proficient in the use of telephones, radios, visual signaling, scouting, and fire control instruments. In 1937 the battery participated in a two-day maneuver on the regimental firing range near the home station, preparatory to the annual field training at Camp Jackson, S. C., and Fort Bragg, N. C.

The present officer personnel of the organization is as follows: Capt. James F. Brawner, commanding officer, First Lieut. Pugh B. Flowers, and Second Lieut. Oliver C. Moore.

ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

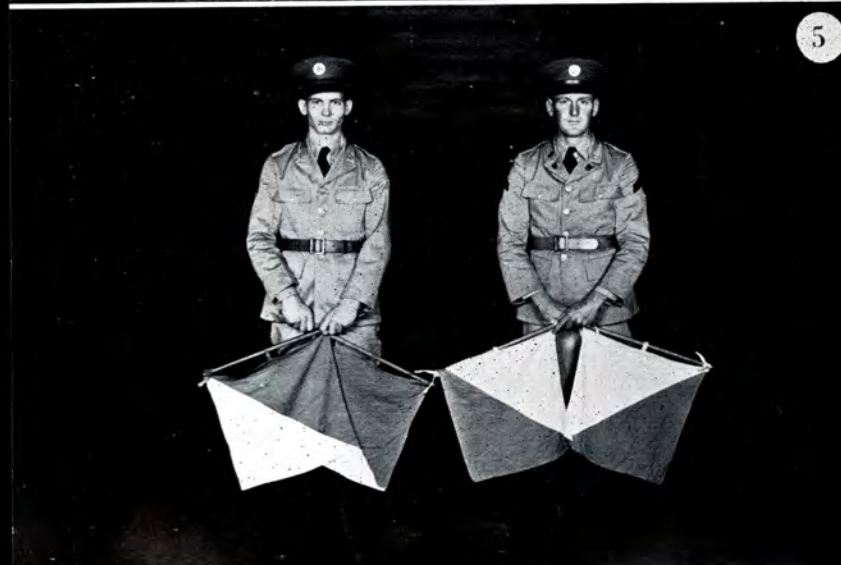
HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

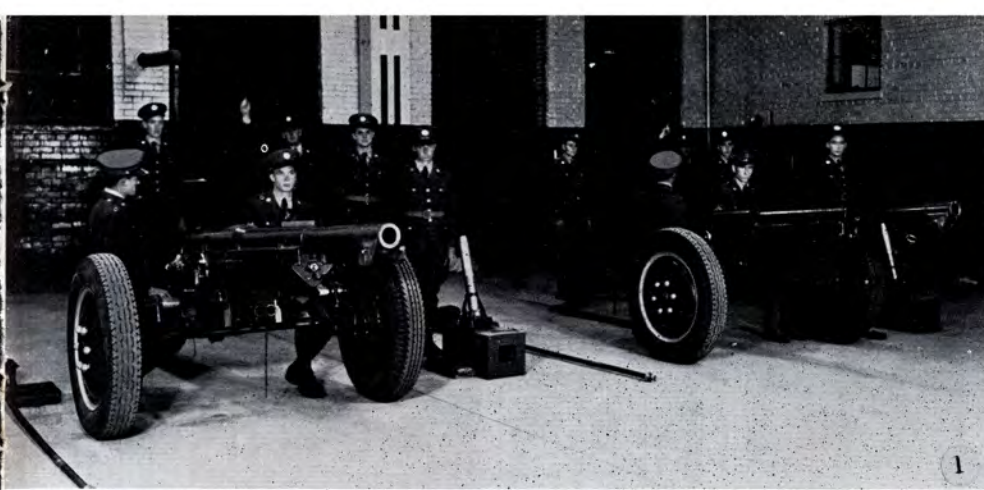
FIRST BATTALION

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY

ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

1. Headquarters Group.
2. Pistol Squad.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Wire Section.
5. Semaphore Section.
6. Instrument Section.





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1. Firing Position.
2. Truck Park.
3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
4. Charter Members of Battery A.
5. Captain George F. Winter, First Commander of the First National Guard Unit in Greenville.
6. Captain Duke Guice, Organizer of First National Guard Unit in Greenville after the World War.
7. Guidon.

BATTERY A

FIRST BATTALION

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY

GREENVILLE, ALABAMA



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SECOND ROW: L. G. Pierce, J. R. Burt, C. Newton, R. E. Pierce, R. L. Lindsey, C. B. Seale, J. T. Pollard, T. L. Lowery, R. H. Smith, R. H. Matheny.

THIRD ROW: W. P. Perry, C. H. Watts, L. W. Wilson, E. L. Salter, L. L. Raborn, L. D. Lloyd, E. Robertson, W. W. Burt, R. J. Harwell, R. W. Shell, W. C. Hayes.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain COMER W. KNIGHT
First Lieutenant GEORGE E. WHITTLE
Second Lieutenant GORDON L. ROBERTSON
Second Lieutenant WALTER W. FLOWERS
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
First Sergeant JOHN A. PICKENS

SERGEANTS

COKER, FRANK O.	MCQUEEN, ELIJAH
DUNN, SIDNEY W.	PIERCE, CHARLIE L.
FOSTER, UNDERWOOD	SIMS, CLARENCE R.
GOODWIN, RUFUS E.	SMITH, THOS. G.

CORPORALS

AUTREY, BENJAMIN P.	PITTS, MALCOM R.
HEATH, BERTRAM C.	SEALE, JOHN C.
MCBRIDE, STEPHEN C.	WATTS, CHARLES H.
	WILSON, ALBERT J.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ERNEST, ERSKIN J.	LINDSEY, ROBERT L.
GARDNER, ROBERT L.	NEWTON, EARL E.
GARDNER, CARSON M.	SALTER, EMORY L.
HAYES, CLAY	SKIPPER, JESSIE N.
	WOOD, HOWARD R.

PRIVATES

ARMSTRONG, GREELY S.	LOWERY, THADDEUS L.
BURT, JAMES R.	LLOYD, LEONARD D.
BURT, WOODROW W.	MATHENEY, ROBERT H.
CAMPBELL, FRED O.	MILLER, OBBIE E.
CHAMBLISS, FORREST T.	MCQUEEN, HARRIS L.
CHAMPBLISS, PETTUS P.	NELSON, JOHN R.
ERNEST, DOUGLAS B.	NEWTON, CHESTER
FUSSELL, HOMER D.	NEWTON, KENDRICK
GRAYSON, WILLIE E.	NEWTON, JAMES E.
HARWELL, RALPH J.	PERRY, WILLIAM P.
HARTLEY, JAMES D.	PIERCE, LEON G.
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BATTERY A

First Battalion

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

POLLARD, JAMES T.
 RABORN, LEVY L.
 RABORN, MACK F.
 ROGERS, JAMES G.
 ROBERTSON, EDWARD
 RUSSELL, HARRIS
 SEALE, CHESTER B.
 SHELL, RALPH W.

SKIPPER, JIM E.
 SMITH, ROBERT H.
 SMITH, JOHN K.
 STEPHENS, HAYWOOD P.
 STEAD, MAHLON H.
 WALLER, CHARLIE M.
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SECOND ROW: H. P. Stephens, J. K. Smith, W. E. Grayson, F. T. Chambliss, J. N. Skipper, J. E. Skipper, J. G. Rogers, M. F. Raborn, E. J. Ernest, E. E. Newton.

THIRD ROW: H. L. McQueen, R. L. Gardner, F. O. Campbell, B. C. Heath, H. Russell, J. R. Nelson, J. E. Newton, P. M. Langford, G. S. Armstrong, K. Newton.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "A" was organized in Greenville, Alabama, a short time after the World War, and its activities since the date of its founding have made the citizens of Greenville proud of its record.

During its life in the state, the Battery has been called on but twice to serve in emergencies. Its outstanding work has been in the training of men as soldiers and as citizens. Hundreds of young men of the city and county have served one or more enlistments, and that service has made lasting impressions on their lives.

The original organization, mustered into service December 1, 1921, was Troop "A," Fifty-fifth Machine Gun Squadron Cavalry, with Capt. Duke Guice commanding, and First Lieut. J. G. Guice and Second Lieuts. Wm. J.

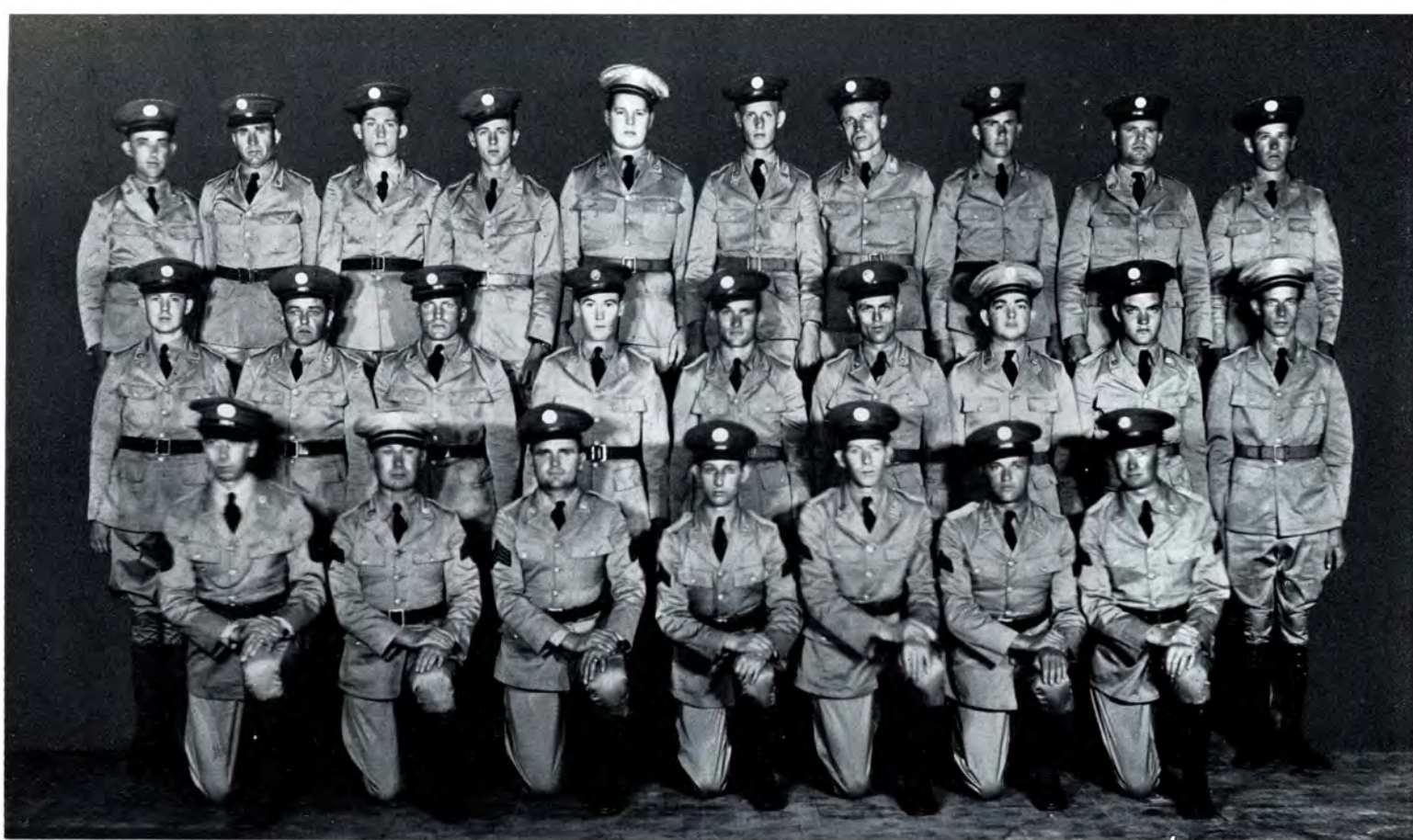
Frazer and Chester K. Scott. A short time afterwards Capt. George F. Winter assumed command. Every officer, non-commissioned officer and many of the enlisted men were World War veterans. William A. McQueen, a World War veteran, was First Sergeant, and later became Troop Commander.

On March 15, 1929, the Machine Gun Squadron was converted, and Troop "A" became Battery "A," 117th Field Artillery, Thirty-first Division. Comer W. Knight, who was Second Lieutenant, was promoted to Battery Commander.

The present officer personnel is composed of Capt. Comer W. Knight, First Lieut. George E. Whittle, and Second Lieuts. Gordon L. Robertson and Walter W. Flowers. Captain Knight, Supply Sgt. Rufus E. Goodwin and Sgt. Elijah McQueen are World War veterans.

The Battery served on strike duty for four months in 1922, and served in a flooded area in March, 1929.

GREENVILLE, ALABAMA



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THIRD ROW: W. F. Acree, W. R. Grantham, J. T. Riley, D. R. Little, J. R. Taylor, B. H. Livings, W. M. Graves, J. Kelley, R. S. Copeland, W. H. Dickens.

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Second Lieutenant JAMES G. BRADLEY
Second Lieutenant HUGH L. TAYLOR

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First Sergeant JOHN R. COLEMAN

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HAVARD, BERNARD V.	PEEK, WILLIAM C.
HOPSON, EDISON	RADFORD, JOHN F.
WELLS, ISAAC	

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ACREE, FAREST	HAMMETT, MARVIN E.
HAMMETT, IRA R.	MITCHELL, ALLIE G.
WILLIAMS, CHARLES D.	

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BAKER, JOHN D.	LITTLE, PRESTON A.
COPE, DONALD H.	MAYNARD, ELMO H.
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GRANTHAM, WILLIAM R.	THOMASON, ERNEST
WHATLEY, ROSCOE D.	

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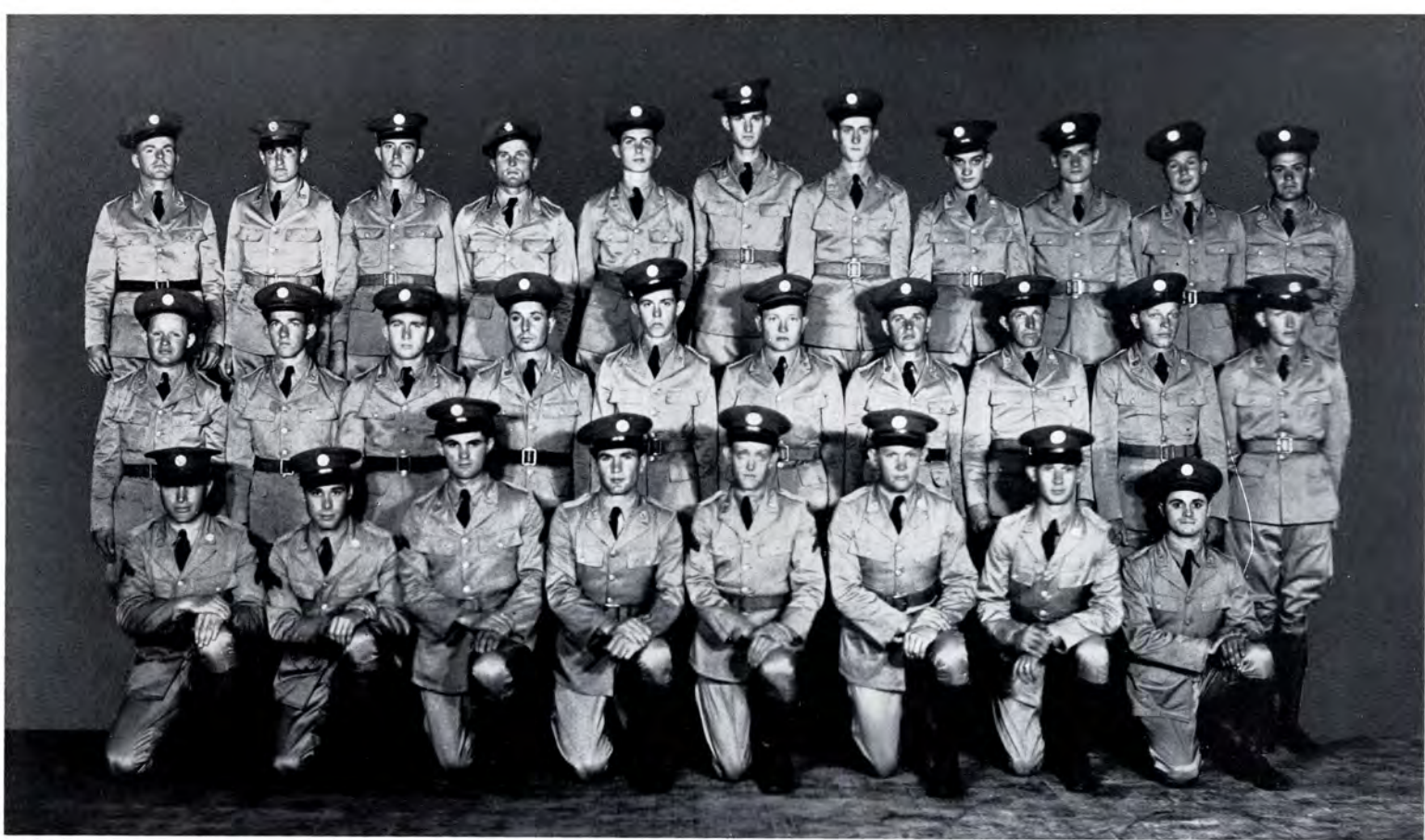
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ADAMS, ALFRED E.	COPELAND, ROY S.
BAKER, RAY M.	CROFT, LEVIE D.
BUTLER, MARVIN	CROFT, PARKER



BATTERY B

First Battalion

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

DICKINS, WILLARD H.	MEADOWS, ROBERT C.
GILLIS, JAMES P.	MERRILL, ALTON
GOODMAN, ARTHUR	MILLER, CECIL F.
HANSON, LEON W.	MIKEL, RANDEL W.
HENBY, WOODROW	ODOM, OLLIE G.
HICKS, EGBERT A.	PATTERSON, ROSCOE K.
KELLEY, JACK	PADGETT, JAMES G.
KILPATRICK, ADRIAN A.	POPE, THOMAS H.
KNIGHT, MONROE I.	POWELL, THOMAS R.
LAMBERT, WILLIAM H.	PRESTWOOD, JAMES A.
LAMBERT, CLIFTON C.	RILEY, JAMES T.
LAMBERT, BERNICE E.	RODGERS, WILLIE L.
LAWSON, CLAUD E.	SAULS, GALFORD
LITTLE, DEWEY R.	SPEARS, JULIS A.
LIVINGS, BYRON H.	TAYLOR, JAMES R.
MEADOWS, MARCUS V.	WILSON, HUGH D.
ZUBER, ERICK, M.	

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SECOND ROW: R. M. Baker, J. P. Gillis, T. H. Pope, B. E. Lambert, R. C. Meadows, T. R. Powell, J. D. Baker, W. L. Rodgers, L. W. Hansen, E. H. Maynard.

THIRD ROW: W. H. Lambert, J. A. Prestwood, M. V. Meadows, A. Goodman, A. E. Adams, J. A. Spears, G. Sauls, R. K. Patterson, J. G. Padgett, W. Henby, O. G. Odom.

the Field Artillery and designated as Battery "B," 117th F.A., horse drawn, attending camp at Camp Beauregard, La., 1929 to 1932 inclusive.

The Battery remained as a horse drawn unit until August 1, 1933, when by General Order No. 5, AGO Ala., it was converted into a truck drawn battery.

In 1933 and 1934 the organization attended camp at Camp Jackson, S. C.; in 1935 returning to Camp Beauregard, La., and again to Camps Jackson and Fort Bragg, N. C., for summer training during the years 1936 and 1937.

Since conversion into the Field Artillery, the organization has lost one officer (through transfer to the staff).

Regular Army Instructors who have been stationed at home station of this organization were Maj. T. W. Wrenn, Maj. S. F. Dunn, and Maj. O. M. Marshburn, present instructor.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The National Guard Unit now recognized as Battery "B" 117th Field Artillery, with station at Andalusia, Ala., was organized and Federally recognized as Troop "B," 55th Machine Gun Squadron, Cavalry, on Jan. 31, 1922. While a component part of the cavalry this organization attended field training camps at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

On March 15, 1929, the organization was converted into

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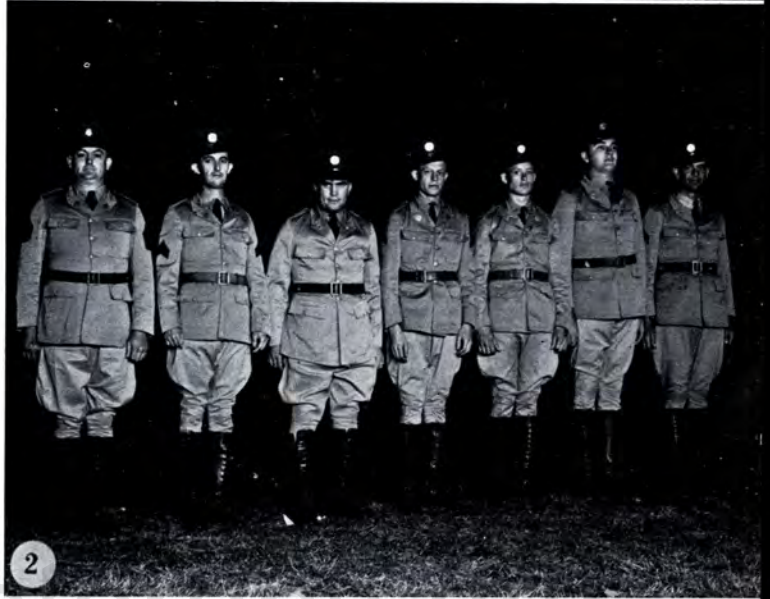


BATTERY B
FIRST BATTALION
117TH FIELD ARTILLERY
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA



- 1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
- 2. Instrument Detail.
- 3. Driving Detail.
- 4. Headquarters Group.
- 5. Signal Detail.
- 6. Ready to Fire.
- 7. Battery in Action!
- 8. Cannons in Action.





BATTERY C

FIRST BATTALION

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY
EVERGREEN, ALABAMA

1. Automatic Rifle Squad.
2. Headquarters Group.
3. Ready for Action.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Gun Posted.
6. Review.
7. Instrument Detail.





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THIRD ROW: J. G. Nobles, E. L. Morrison, R. E. Morrison, N. Foley, R. E. Lundy, C. E. Pierce, H. E. Burt, J. W. Wilson, J. E. Thompson, R. Nobles.

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First Lieutenant HOMER F. KINDIG
Second Lieutenant JOHN C. HOLMAN
Second Lieutenant ROBERT M. HOWARD

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First Sergeant FRANK B. BRANTLEY

SERGEANTS

GASTON, QUINTON	NORWOOD, JOSEPH O.
HIGDON, CARL E.	SALTER, LEON A.
HYDE, CLINTON O.	STEVENS, LYMAN M.
WATTS, MELVIN	

CORPORALS

FOUNTAIN, ARTHUR L.	JOHNS, JAMES E.
HART, CARY L.	JOHNSON, WILLIAM G.
HART, JOHN E.	REYNOLDS, SIDNEY M.
ROUNTREE, JOHN T.	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BRASSELL, RICHARD	NOBLES, JOEL G.
COKER, WILLIAM S.	SALTER, RAMON G.
ELLIS, BRYANT	SALTER, WILLIAM C.
FOLEY, AUBREY	SMITH, ROBERT
HALL, HOWARD	STEVENS, RAY G.
HIGDON, HORACE E.	THOMPSON, JOHN E.
WEAVER, JEROME	

PRIVATE

ALLEN, GRADY J.	BURT, ROLAND H.
AYCOCK, ERNEST B.	BURT, HOWARD E.
BOLTON, JOHN D.	BURT, RUFUS C.



BATTERY C

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY



PRIVATES

BURT, WHITSON B.
 DANIELS, WILLIAM T.
 ELDER, JAMES L.
 ELLIS, LEON
 FARNHAM, ROUS S.
 FOLEY, NEWTON
 FOUNTAIN, RUFUS C.
 HALL, LEROY
 HAMREC, JOHN A.
 HYDE, DAVID T.
 HYDE, MURRAY E.
 JOHNS, JAMES D.
 JOHNSON, ROLAND R.
 LUNDY, ROBIN E.

MORRISON, ELMER L.
 MORRISON, ROBERT E.
 NOBLES, REVIE
 PIERCE, CLAUDE
 PIERCE, CODYS C.
 PIERCE, JAMES O.
 PURNELL, FLOYD H.
 RIDGEWAY, LEON W.
 SALTER, JOHN F.
 SALTER, ROBERT L.
 TANNER, JAMES W.
 WEAVER, JAMES W.
 WILLIAMS, ARTHUR K.
 WILSON, JOHN W.

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THIRD ROW: R. L. Salter, L. W. Ridgeway, R. Brassell, J. W. Tanner, J. W. Weaver, W. G. Johnson, R. C. Burt, J. A. Hamrec, A. L. Fountain, M. E. Hyde.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "C," the "Conecuh Guards," is one of the oldest National Guard organizations in the state. Its history began on April 1, 1861, when the Conecuh Guards was organized at Sparta, Conecuh County, Alabama, for service in the Confederate Army in the War Between the States. It was mustered into the Confederate service as Company "E," Fourth Alabama Regiment, on May 1, 1861. This unit saw service all during the war and surrendered at Appomattox, Virginia, on April 9, 1865. Capt. Pinckney D. Bowles was the Commanding Officer at the organization of the unit in Sparta.

At the close of the war, the Conecuh Guards was reorganized at Evergreen, Alabama, on September 18, 1882, as Company "K," First Infantry Regiment. This militia unit was maintained until war was declared with Spain in 1898.

It had no Federal service as a unit during the Spanish-American War.

After the Spanish-American War, the Company was again reorganized at Evergreen, this time as Company "K," First Infantry, Alabama National Guard. This unit was mustered out of the service in 1913. On May 2, 1914, it was reorganized at Castleberry, Alabama, as Company "K," First Infantry, Alabama National Guard, and in 1916 the unit was mustered into Federal service for action along the Mexican Border. Following its return from the Border, the Company was mustered into service for action in France, but the unit was divided during the war. Part of its members served in Company "I," 167th Infantry, and the other part in Company "K," 123rd Infantry.

After the World War the Conecuh Guards was again reorganized as a unit of the Alabama National Guard, with station at Evergreen, Alabama, its present home station. It was Federally recognized on December 22, 1921, as Troop "C," 55th Machine Gun Squadron, Alabama National Guard. On March 15, 1929, it was redesignated Battery "C," 117th Field Artillery, and on August 1, 1933, it was converted from a horse-drawn Battery of Field Artillery to a motorized Battery of Field Artillery, this making the last change in designation or equipment of the unit to date.

EVERGREEN, ALABAMA



ALBERT A. CARMICHAEL
Major, Commanding Second Battalion

Officers

SECOND BATTALION

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY

HEADQUARTERS: GENEVA, ALABAMA



HENRY CRENSHAW
Captain, Headquarters



FRANK L. JONES
Captain, Headquarters Battery and Combat Train



FREDERICK M. FLEMING
Captain, Battery E



S.Org

JOHN F. HARMON
Captain, Battery F



JAMES L. ROLLINS
First Lieutenant, Headquarters



LEON B. MARTIN
First Lieutenant, Headquarters



JESSE O. JOHNSON
First Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train





FRANCIS A. FARR S
First Lieutenant, Battery D



MANZIA M. ROUDEN
First Lieutenant, Battery E



JOE T. DAVIS
First Lieutenant, Battery F



MILTON P. CARTER
Second Lieutenant, Headquarters
Battery and Combat Train



DOZIER S. BRYAN
Second Lieutenant, Battery D

STANLEY M. NASH
Second Lieutenant, Battery E

REX D. ROACH
Second Lieutenant, Battery E

WILLIAM A. WHITE
Second Lieutenant, Battery F

CHARLES L. WALDEN
Second Lieutenant, Battery F





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SECOND ROW: L. O. Snuggs, J. W. Crowley, W. L. Heath, J. T. Sheppard, G. J. Cadenhead, F. F. Martin, P. L. Brackins, J. Q. Tucker, R. H. Whitcomb, I. V. Moore, L. T. Mickler.

THIRD ROW: C. L. Keith, S. McCall, Jr., H. C. Warren, Jr., W. L. McLauchlin, O. J. Benton, O. L. Cox, Jr., E. E. Harrison, J. R. Kinsaul, H. D. Garner, Jr., G. Kelly, F. Y. McVey, C. Pelham, C. M. Thornhill.

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Staff Sergeant WILLIAM G. VAUGHAN

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ANDREWS, JOHN W. MICKLER, MONROE C.
 COX, JOHN F. SENN, JOHN W.
 WELCH, CHARLIE

CORPORALS

BRACKINS, PERRY L. SHEPPARD, JAMES T.
 EILAND, CHARLES W. SNUGGS, LEON O.
 WHITCOMB, REX H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BENTON, OMAR J. KELLY, GEORGE
 CROWLEY, JOHN W. MCVAY, FLOYD Y.
 HARRISON, EUGENE E. MOORE, I. V.
 PELHAM, CURTIS

PRIVATES

BARROW, OLIVER K. MARTIN, FELIX F.
 COX, DAN E. MICKLER, LEROY
 COX, OLLIE L., JR. MCCALL, SAM, JR.
 GARNER, HENRY D., JR. MCCLAUCHLIN, WILLIAM L.
 HEATH, WILBUR L. PRESTWOOD, FRANK H.
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 KEITH, CHALMERS L. TUCKER, JOSEPH
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Headquarters

BATTERY AND
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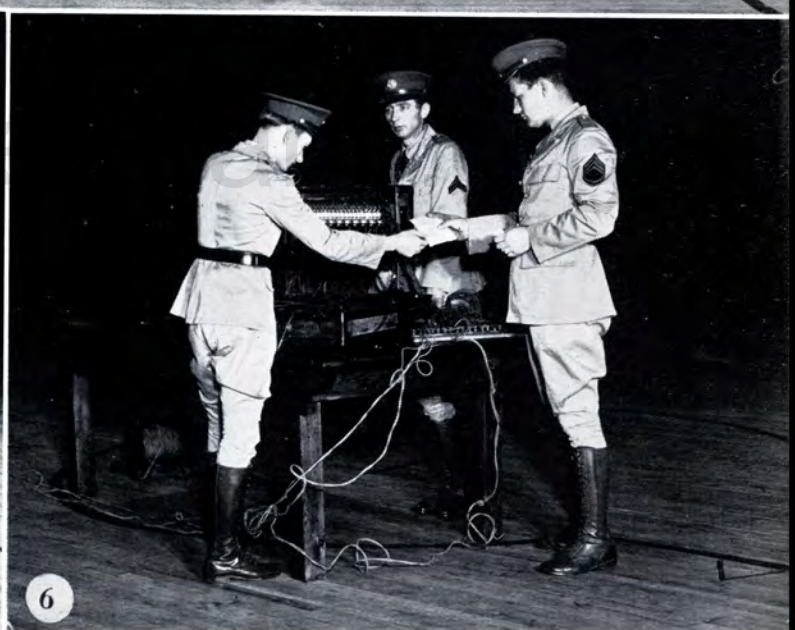
Second Battalion

FLORALA, ALABAMA

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Headquarters Battery and Combat Train was organized at Florala, Alabama, April, 27, 1922, as the Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Bn., 141st F.A. It was
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117TH FIELD ARTILLERY



117TH FIELD ARTILLERY
HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN
 SECOND BATTALION
 FLORALA, ALABAMA

1. Communication Detail.
2. Guidon, Company Front.
3. Driving Detail.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Fire Direction Center.
6. Command Post.
7. Linemen.
8. Visual Signaling.





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Captain CHARLES L. ROWE
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Second Lieutenant BYRD H. MITCHELL

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BATTERY D

Second Battalion

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY



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 MARTIN, MICHAEL N.
 MOODY, DWIGHT L.
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 REEVES, MAXWELL A.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

This unit was organized in 1903 as a supporting unit for Companies E, F, G, H, I, K, 2nd Infantry. It was mustered into service for action along the Mexican border in 1916. Battery "D" was drafted for World War duty August 5, 1917, and reorganized as the 106th Ammunition Train. Following the war the battery was demobilized, but it was recognized as the 114th Ammunition Train, September 16, 1922. It was redesignated the 106th Ammunition Train, Field Artillery, on January 16, 1924; and re-

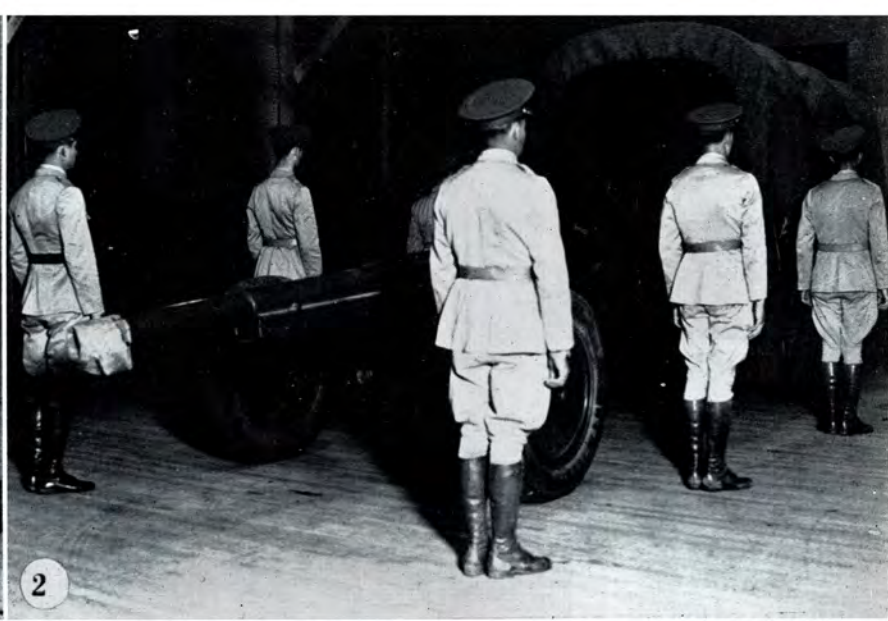
ceived its present designation of Battery "D," 117th Field Artillery, April 1, 1932.

On April 1, 1932, Battery "D" was transferred to Elba, Alabama, under the same order that sent the 106th Ammunition Train, then stationed at Elba, to Luverne, Alabama. The following officers have served with the organization since it was transferred to Elba: Charles L. Rowe, Captain; Francis A. Farris, Executive; Dozier S. Bryan, Assistant Executive; and Byrd H. Mitchell, Reconnaissance Officer.

Battery "D" has participated in all maneuvers and encampments, negotiating many thousands of miles in column without a single injury or accident. It has been called out several times for strike and riot duty, for tornado and flood relief, and for protection of property.

The organization has an exceptionally well-trained staff of non-commissioned officers, and men who are trained and equipped to take the field at the shortest notice.

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BATTERY D
 SECOND BATTALION
 117TH FIELD ARTILLERY
 ELBA, ALABAMA

(1) Recording Instrument Directions. (2) Going to Gun Position. (3) Telephone Section. (4) Wire Section. (5) Non-Commissioned Officers. (6) Headquarters Group. (7) Gun Limber.



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BATTERY E

SECOND BATTALION

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY

GENEVA, ALABAMA

(1) Instruction in Truck Driving. (2) Instrument Section.
(3) Wire Section Detail. (4) Headquarters Group. (5)
Automatic Rifle Squad. (6) Gun Section. (7) Limbering.



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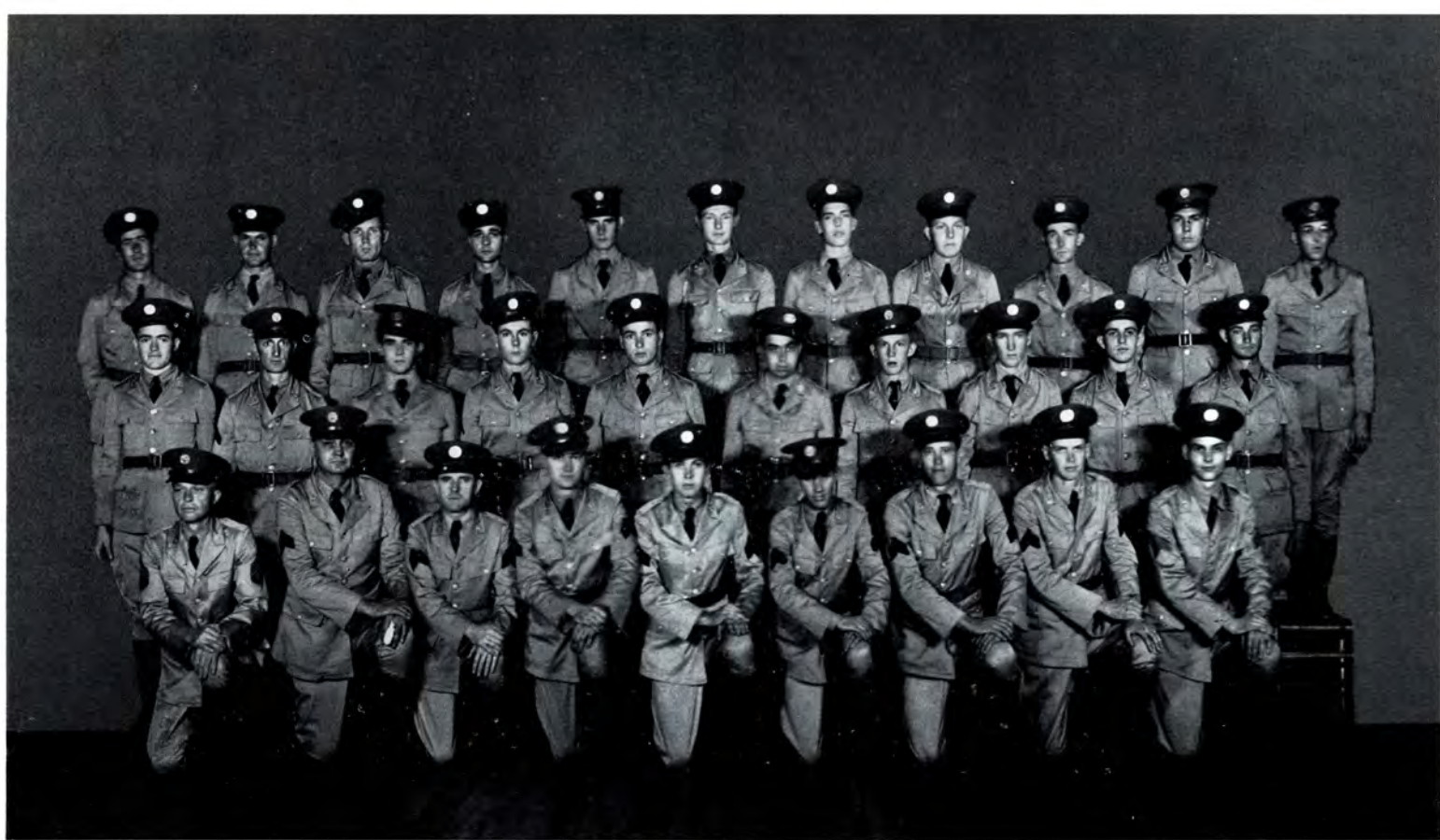
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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain FREDERICK M. FLEMING
First Lieutenant MANZIA M. ROUDEN
Second Lieutenant STANLEY M. NASH
Second Lieutenant REX D. ROACH

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BATTERY E

Second Battalion

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY



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FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "E" was first organized at Geneva, Alabama, in May, 1889, as the "Hilary Herbert Light Infantry." The Company was given financial assistance in securing uniforms and equipment by Hilary Herbert; the organization being commanded by Capt. W. C. Carpenter. The Herbert Light Infantry continued in existence until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, when it was merged with other units for service.

After the Spanish-American War, the local militia was reorganized as Company "C," First Alabama Infantry. This status continued until the National Guard was called in for Mexican Border service, and then sent into the World War, throughout which period it was commanded by Capt. Sam O. Wheaton.

GENEVA, ALABAMA

Battery "E" was Federally recognized as Battery "B," Field Artillery, on June 30, 1921, with Captain (now Major) Albert A. Carmichael as the Commanding Officer. On November 2, 1921, the unit was redesignated Battery "B," 141st Field Artillery; on July 1, 1922, it was redesignated Battery "E," 141st Field Artillery, and on January 17, 1927, it was again redesignated, becoming Battery "E," 117th Field Artillery. On August 1, 1933, the entire 117th Field Artillery Regiment was converted from horse-drawn to motorized Field Artillery, and this is the last change made in designation or equipment of any unit of the Regiment to date.

The present commissioned officers of the Battery are Capt. Frederick M. Fleming, First Lieut. Manzia M. Rouden, and Second Lieuts. Stanley M. Nash and Rex D. Roach. The present authorized enlisted strength of the Battery is sixty-five men. Battery "E" was called into active service of the state during the flood of 1929 and rendered valuable assistance in that emergency.



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BATTERY F

Second Battalion

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain JOHN F. HARMON
First Lieutenant JOE T. DAVIS
Second Lieutenant CHARLES L. WALDEN
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM A. WHITE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant WILEY G. INABINETTE

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GIBSON, WILLIE C.	LAMB, ROBERT H.
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JACKSON, TYRELL G.	OGLETTREE, WILLIAM T.



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ABERCROMBIE, JESSIE D.	GRIFFIN, OSBOURNE A.
ADAMS, DELEON	HOLMES, WILLIE F.
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CONNER, GEORGE W.	JONES, HERMAN G.
DAVIS, ALTO R.	KELLEY, ROSCOE D.
DAVIS, WILLIAM A.	LEE, HAROLD F.
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FOLMER, SAM D.	MCCORMICK, AUBREY W.
GARNER, BEE	PENN, JAMES W.
GARNER, BENNIE L.	REEVES, ORUN G.
GARNER, EDGAR	STEWART, ZEBIE D.
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FACTUAL HISTORY

Battery "F" was Federally recognized April 12, 1922, as Battery "C," 141st Field Artillery, Alabama National Guard, with Capt. Joe K. Brantley (now Lieutenant-Colonel of the 117th Field Artillery) First Lieut. John F. Harmon (now Captain of Battery "F," 117th Field Artillery), First Lieut. Arthur P. Folmar and Second Lieut. John P. Trotman as officers. It was redesignated Battery "F," 141st Field Artillery, July 1, 1922. The only charter members of

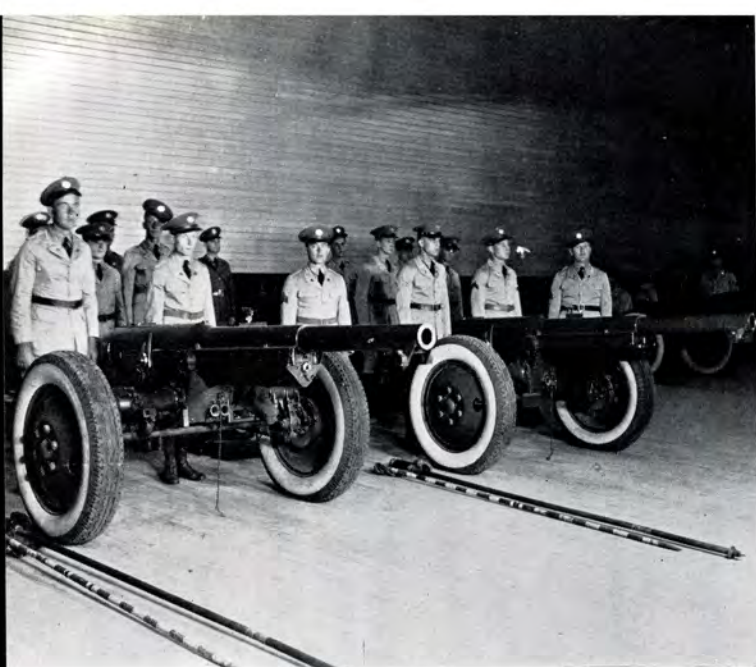
the organization now with it are Capt. Harmon and Sgt. Leon T. Sterling.

The first summer encampment was made at Camp McClellan, Alabama, from August 13, to August 27, 1922.

The organization was redesignated Battery "F," 117th Field Artillery, January 17, 1927. On March 14, 1929, the Battery was called out on flood duty at Orion Bridge. On March 21 it was sent to Elba, Alabama, staying there until April 1 on flood duty. For two days, April 1 and 2, 1930, two officers and twenty-eight enlisted men were called out to guard the Pike County jail.

The 1933 summer encampment at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, was the last of horse-drawn Field Artillery in Alabama. Battery "F" was motorized that year, as well as the other Field Artillery units of the state. The present officers of the organization are Capt. John F. Harmon, Commanding Officer; First Lieut. Joe T. Davis, Second Lieut. Charles L. Walden, and Second Lieut. William A. White.

T R O Y, A L A B A M A



"Paratis Armis"



Communication Section



Automatic Rifle Instructions



Non-Commissioned Officers with Guidon

BATTERY F, SECOND BATTALION, 117TH FIELD ARTILLERY TROY, ALABAMA

Truck Section

Plotted Data



ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH OBSERVATION SQUADRON



BLAZONRY

SHIELD: The design of this emblem has its origin in the Coat of Arms of the Birmingham family of England, original founders of that great manufacturing center of the British Islands. Birmingham, Alabama, being named from this English city and the One Hundred and Sixth Observation Squadron and Photo Section being organized in the city of Birmingham, Alabama, it was thought proper to adopt as an emblem this Coat of Arms with the permission of the family in question. The only change made in the Coat of Arms was in the colors, the background and the Lion's Paws in this emblem being the color of the Air Service, U. S. A., blue and yellow.

MOTTO: The motto of the Squadron is "Summo Est Opportunitas," the English translation of which is "There is Opportunity at the Top," it being a well-known tactical advantage in the Air Service to get the advantage of position above the enemy.

THIRTY-FIRST



HENRY L. BADHAM, JR.
MAJOR
Commanding 106th Observation Squadron



Officers

106TH OBSERVATION SQUADRON

HEADQUARTERS:

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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Captain | 10. L. L. STEPHENSON, JR.
First Lieutenant |
| 2. JOHN M. DONALSON
Captain | 11. CLIFTON STEPHENSON
First Lieutenant |
| 3. JAMES H. WILLIS
Captain | 12. GEORGE W. RIBBLE
Second Lieutenant |
| 4. EDMUND C. ARMES
Captain | 13. ETHELRED L. SYKES
Second Lieutenant |
| 5. LESLIE W. MEADOW
Captain | 14. LUTHER N. JOHNSON
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| 6. ROBERT M. GOODALL
First Lieutenant | 15. JOHN D. WOODWARD
Second Lieutenant |
| 7. CHARLES A. JONES, JR.
First Lieutenant | 16. KENNETH D. McMILLAN
Second Lieutenant |
| 8. WALTER W. WISE
First Lieutenant | 17. THOMAS E. WHITSON
Second Lieutenant |
| 9. JERRY V. THOMAS
First Lieutenant | 18. FRANK M. LYNCH
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Second Lieutenant |



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31ST DIVISION AVIATION, AIR CORPS

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<i>First Lieutenant</i>	LOVICK L. STEPHENSON, JR.
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NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

<i>Master Sergeant</i>	JAMES O. FOSTER
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<i>First Sergeant</i>	SOL M. CRUMRINE
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<i>Technical Sergeant</i>	OTHA M. SMITH
<i>Technical Sergeant</i>	JOHN B. THOMAS
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FACTUAL HISTORY

The 106th Observation Squadron, 31st Division Aviation, was mustered in on January 21, 1922, as the 135 Sq. (Obsn.) IV Corps A.C.; it was redesignated the 135th Obsn. Sq. IV Corps A.C. on September 30, 1922, and redesignated 114th Obsn. Sq. on May 1, 1923. On January 16, 1924, it was redesignated 106th Obsn. Sq. The 106th Photo Section, A.C., ANG, was Federally recognized March 14, 1923; and the Medical Department Detachment, 31st Division Aviation, on March 13, 1927. These three units constitute the 31st Division Aviation, Alabama National Guard. The squadron as originally Federally recognized consisted of 26 officers and 120 enlisted men. Nucleus of the organization was a flying club known as "The Birmingham Escadrille," the flying personnel of which was composed chiefly of Air Corps veterans of the World War. The first commanding officer and guiding spirit of the organization was the late James A. Meissner, Major, Air Corps, an American ace.

During its fifteen years of service, the 31st Division Aviation earned a good name both in military circles and in local civic affairs. In addition to its regular training functions it participated in extensive aerial photography of Alabama, pioneered early air mail demonstration flights, was

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



One Hundred and Sixth
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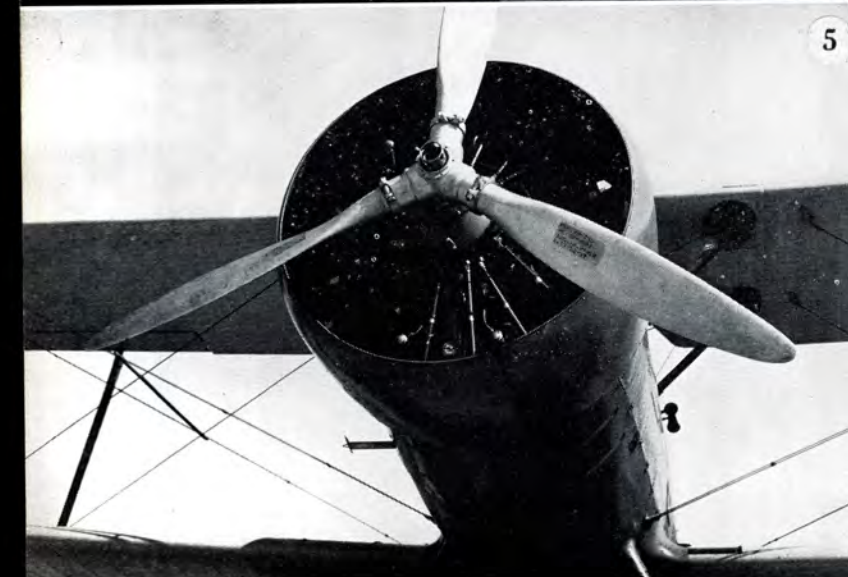


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1. Non-Commissioned Officers.
2. Plane No. 12 with Pilots.
3. View of Observation Squadron Planes.
4. Officers of 106th Observation Squadron.
5. Front of Observation Plane.



PILOTS BOARDING SHIPS



*One Hundred and
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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DETACHMENT

*31st Division
Aviation*

AIR CORPS

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2. Administering Vaccine to a Recruit.
3. Examination for Flying.



JOHN W. INZER
CAPTAIN

Chaplain from October 13, 1936
to March 31, 1938

ROBERT C. EDGE
Captain, Chaplain

Officers

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH MEDICAL REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS: MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

ARCHIE L. FAULK
Captain, V. C.
106th Veterinary Company

CHARLES H. McFALL
Captain, V. C.
106th Veterinary Company

WILLIAM H. CROMWELL
Captain, M. A. C.
Service Company

FRANK B. CROW
Captain, M. A. C.
Service Company





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FIRST ROW: G. C. Davis, A. L. Faulk, Jr., J. D. McCollough, J. L. Hall, W. Adkinson, J. C. Knowles, D. L. Williams, R. L. Hall, J. M. Butler, R. Simmons.

SECOND ROW: C. R. Sanders, T. Crews, J. D. Kersey, C. L. Sanders, M. H. Roney, J. W. Sanders, L. Marsh, Jr., O. J. Stephenson, B. J. Andrews, D. T. Sellers, A. T. Nowling, E. Roney.

THIRD ROW: R. A. French, G. Churchwell, W. A. McDuffie, W. M. Hatcher, S. A. Simmons, I. N. Adkison, C. W. Bowdoin, E. W. Baker, H. L. Owens, M. E. Avrett, R. C. Spears, F. L. Beckham, J. M. Phillips.



Veterinary

COMPANY

SAMSON, ALABAMA

106TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain ARCHIE L. FAULK
Captain CHARLES H. MCFALL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant GAPER C. DAVIS

SERGEANTS

ADKINSON, WILMER HALL, JAMES L.
 FAULK, ARCHIE L., JR. MCCOLLOUGH, J. D.

CORPORALS

KNOWLES, J. C. WILLIAMS, DRAYFUS L.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

ADKISON, ISAAC N. OWENS, HUBERT L.
 BUTLER, JAMES M. SANDERS, COY R.
 CHURCHWELL, GRACE SANDERS, CHARLES L.
 NOWLING, ARTHUR T. SPEARS, ROY C.

PRIVATES

ANDREWS, BRUCE J. KERSEY, JOHN D.
 AVRETT, MARION E. MCDUFFIE, WILLIAM A.
 BAKER, ELMORE W. MARSH, LEE, JR.
 BECKHAM, FOYE L. PHILLIPS, JAMES M.
 BOWDOIN, CHARLES W. RONEY, ETHRIDGE
 CREWS, THURMAN RONEY, MARION H.
 FRENCH, RALPH A. SANDERS, JOHN W.
 HATCHER, WILLIE M. SELLERS, DANIEL T.
 HALL, ROBERT L. SIMMONS, RUDOLPH
 HOLLEY, ROY L. SIMMONS, SANFORD A.
 STEPHENSON, OLIVER J.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Veterinary Company, stationed at Samson, Alabama, was Federally recognized January 4, 1922, as the 114th Veter-
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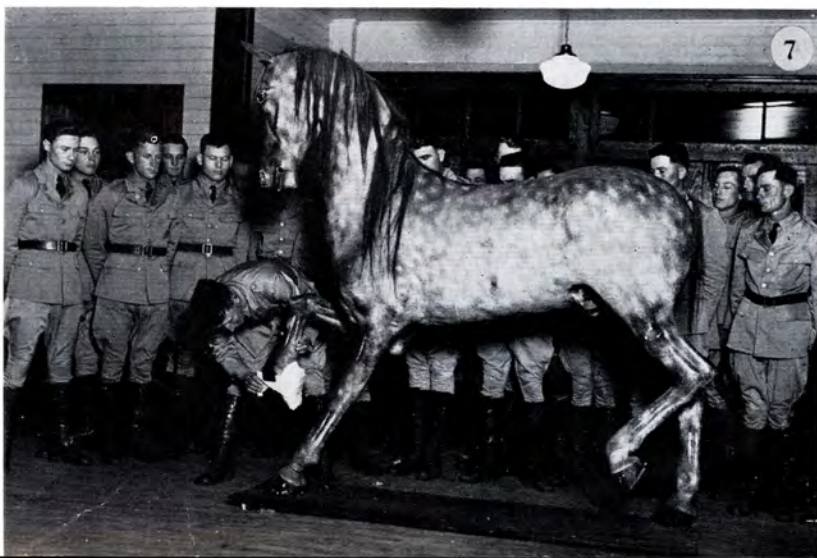
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1. Guidon.
2. Field of Veterinary Aid Station.
3. Quiz on Contents of Enlisted Wallet.

5. Use of Tourniquet.
6. Instructions in Map Reading.
7. Applying Pressure Bandage to Foot.

4. Non-Commissioned Officers.

8. Headquarters Group.



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SECOND ROW: R. J. Lovelace, B. Weinbaum, T. J. Moore, G. O. Lanier, J. F. Masterson.

THIRD ROW: J. S. Towles, F. R. Marks, R. Greene, O. T. Wilson, T. J. VanSant, S. P. Winn.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM H. CROMWELL
Captain FRANK G. CROW
Second Lieutenant ROGER F. HALL

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Technical Sergeant JOHN A. LOCKER
Technical Sergeant LEONARD N. LUMSDEN
Staff Sergeant RAYFORD B. GRIMES

SERGEANTS

LEWIS, SAMUEL P. RICKARD, HENRY P.
 McDOWELL, ROY B. SPAIN, WILLIAM M., JR.

CORPORALS

ATKINS, MONTEVILLE P., JR.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ARNETT, NOBLE L. HANSON, JAMES A.
 BAKER, BILL F. MARKS, FRANK R.
 DARBY, CLAUDE W. RICHARDSON, ABNER B.
 DENNIS, CHARLIE A. VANSANT, THOMAS J.
 WEINBAUM, BERTRAM

PRIVATE

ADAIR, WILLIAM W. MOORE, THOMAS J.
 GREENE, ROY RAMSEY, SAMUEL P.
 HENDERSON, ELLIS W. RASCH, JOHN F., JR.
 LANIER, GRADY O., JR. TOWLES, JAMES S.
 LOVELACE, ROBERT J. VANDIVER, ROBERT S.
 MASTERSON, JACK F. WHITE, JAMES D.
 MOORE, NORMAN J. WILSON, OWEN T.
 WINN, SAMUEL P.



Service

C O M P A N Y

1 0 6 T H M E D I C A L R E G I M E N T



FACTUAL HISTORY

The Service Company, 106th Medical Regiment, was first organized in Mobile, Alabama, on June 29, 1934, and was transferred to Florence, Alabama, on February 23, 1937. Until the organization of this company in Florence, there had not been a National Guard unit in Northwest Alabama since Company "K," Fourth Alabama Infantry was mustered into Federal service in 1916 for duty along the Mexican Border. The present Company is housed in a new Armory covering half a block in the heart of the city, with ample provision for its present and prospective needs.

The first field training encampment of the Company was likewise the first time the 106th Medical Regiment had ever been assembled as a unit since its formation. The encampment started August 1, 1937, at Camp J. Clifford R. Foster, near Jacksonville, Florida, and lasted for two weeks. During this period of camp life, enlisted men of the Com-

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FIRST ROW: R. F. Hall, S. P. Lewis, R. B. Grimes.

SECOND ROW: N. L. Arnett, M. P. Atkins, C. A. Dennis, S. P. Ramsey, J. D. White.

THIRD ROW: B. F. Baker, E. W. Henderson, A. B. Richardson, N. J. Moore, W. W. Adair, J. F. Rasch.

pany won more medals in the Regimental Athletic competition than the men of any other company in the Regiment. In spite of the fact that the Company had only been organized for five months, Regular Army Inspectors were very complimentary concerning the proficiency of the personnel in executing their duties, and the Company was favorably mentioned in the Field Inspection Report.

The Company was organized and is commanded by Capt. William H. Cromwell, Medical Administrative Corps, and was joined by Capt. Frank G. Crow, MAC, and Capt. John B. McClure, MAC, as junior officers, about three months after the organization of the unit.

FLORENCE, ALABAMA



*Service
Company*

106TH MEDICAL
REGIMENT

FLORENCE, ALABAMA

- 1. Headquarters Group.
- 2. Mass Calisthenics.
- 3. Non-Commissioned Officers.
- 4. General Supply Section.

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS:
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA



CHARLES W. MILLS
First Lieutenant

The 106th Quartermaster Regiment was organized in January, 1924, as the Thirty-first Division Quartermaster Train, National Guards of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, and was redesignated the 106th Quartermaster Regiment, May 1, 1936. The Regiment is entitled to a streamer in the colors of the Victory ribbon, without inscription, to commemorate the services of Companies "A" and "D" during the World War.

The Alabama allotment, with headquarters in Montgomery, consists of Company "D" and the Third Battalion. The Third Battalion consists of the following units: Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Maj. Norman W. Gayle, Montgomery, Alabama, Commanding; and First Lieut. John L. Goodwyn, Montgomery, Alabama, Adjutant and Commanding Headquarters Detachment; Company "E," Capt. John P. Kohn, Jr., Montgomery, Alabama, Commanding; and Company "F," Capt. Frank V. Barchard, Foley, Alabama, Commanding. Maj. Gayle formerly commanded Company "E," when designated as the 111th Mo-

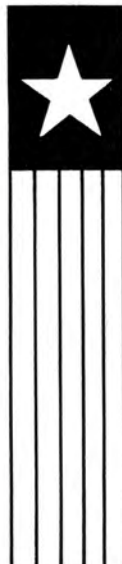
tor Repair Section. Upon reorganization of the 106th Quartermaster Regiment, Maj. Gayle assumed command of the Third Battalion. The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment are quartered in the National Guard Armory, at Montgomery, Alabama.

Company "D," 106th Quartermaster Regiment, was organized in June, 1916, as the First Ambulance Company, Alabama National Guard. After several official designations and redesignations, the Company was redesignated Company "D," 106th Quartermaster Regiment, Alabama National Guard, May 1, 1936.

Company "E" was formerly the 111th Motor Repair Section, which was organized on June 19, 1924. The Company was redesignated Company "E," 106th Quartermaster Regiment, on May 1, 1936.

Company "F" was Federally recognized as the 106th Motorcycle Company, Thirty-first Division Special Troops, on June 17, 1926. It was redesignated Company "F" (Car) 106th Quartermaster Regiment, on May 1, 1936.

WILLIAM D. SMITH, JR.
Captain, Company D



CHARLES E. SELLERS
Second Lieutenant, Company D





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FIRST ROW: D. E. Collier, J. S. Stough, W. A. Cook, C. B. Collier, J. F. Lewis, R. D. Sanders, W. C. Lassiter, W. J. Russell, T. Broadway, N. H. Law.

SECOND ROW: J. Rumer, W. D. Smilie, W. C. Wingard, J. E. Felton, V. T. Hooks, B. Hill, I. D. Russell, C. E. Brady, J. B. Grant, D. S. Dillard.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM D. SMITH, JR.
Second Lieutenant CHARLES E. SELLERS

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant DEWEY E. COLLIER

SERGEANTS

COLLIER, CHARLEY B.	DILLARD, ELBIRD C.
COLLIER, IZZAC Z.	FANNIN, JOSEPH B.
COOK, WARREN A.	JONES, HENRY B.
	STOUGH, JESSE S.

CORPORALS

HOULTON, HENRY L.	NORMAN, TOM S.
LAW, NOBLE H.	RUMER, JESSE
	SANDERS, ROBERT D.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

BOOTH, THOMAS O.	KNIGHTEN, SIDNEY
BRADY, BENJAMIN F.	MCDOWELL, JAMES W.
DILLARD, DAVID S.	SELLERS, WILLIAM W.
HARRIS, GERRY P.	SMILIE, WILLIAM D.

PRIVATE

ANDERSON, LEON R.	BROWNING, THOMAS L.
BARFOOT, WOODROW	DAVIS, JAMES B.
BRADY, CHARLES E.	FELTON, JAMES E.
BROADWAY, ROY	GRANT, JAMES B.
BROADWAY, THERON	HEAD, GEROTHA



COMPANY D

R A M E R, A L A B A M A

O N E H U N D R E D A N D S I X T H



PRIVATES

HOOKS, VIRGIL T.
 HILL, BILLY
 HELMS, FRANK
 JINRIGHT, WILLIE W.
 JONES, HAROLD S.
 JORDAN, THOMAS J.
 KNIGHTEN, JAMES L.

LASSITER, WILLIAM C.
 LEWIS, JAMES F.
 MURRELL, DAN M.
 RUSSELL, ISAIAH D.
 RUSSELL, WILLIAM J.
 TROTTER, KNOX O.
 WINGARD, WALLEN C.

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FIRST ROW: J. B. Fannin, E. C. Dillard, H. Jones, W. W. Sellers, L. R. Anderson, T. S. Norman, H. Jones, W. W. Jinright, W. Barfoot, H. L. Houlton.

SECOND ROW: T. O. Booth, B. F. Brady, K. O. Trotter, F. Helms, R. Broadway, T. J. Jordan, T. L. Browning, J. L. Knighten, J. W. McDowell, J. B. Davis.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "D" was organized in June, 1916, as the First Ambulance Company, Alabama National Guard. Shortly after its organization, the Company was mustered into Federal service for duty on the Mexican Border; it was mustered out on February 2, 1917.

The Company was again mustered into Federal service April 2, 1917, for action in the World War. The Company was expanded into the 121st, 122nd, 123rd, and 124th Ambulance Companies, 106th Sanitary Train, in September, 1917, and served overseas with the Thirty-first Division.

Following the war the Company returned to the United States and was demobilized June 2, 1919.

Company "D" was reorganized as the 140th Ambulance Company, April 1, 1922; redesignated as the 116th Ambulance Company January 16, 1924; redesignated 123rd Ambulance Troop, 123rd Medical Squadron, April 1, 1926; redesignated 116th Ambulance Company, 106th Medical Regiment, March 15, 1929.

The Company was converted into the 111th Wagon Company, March 24, 1934, and redesignated as Company "D," 106th Quartermaster Regiment, Alabama National Guard, May 1, 1936.

Q U A R T E R M A S T E R R E G I M E N T

COMPANY D

SECOND BATTALION

106th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

RAMER, ALABAMA

1. Guidon.

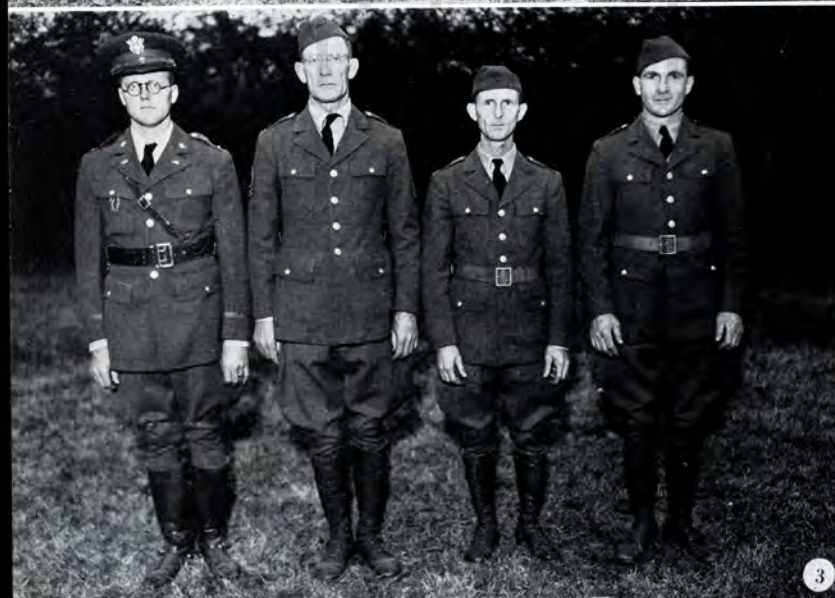
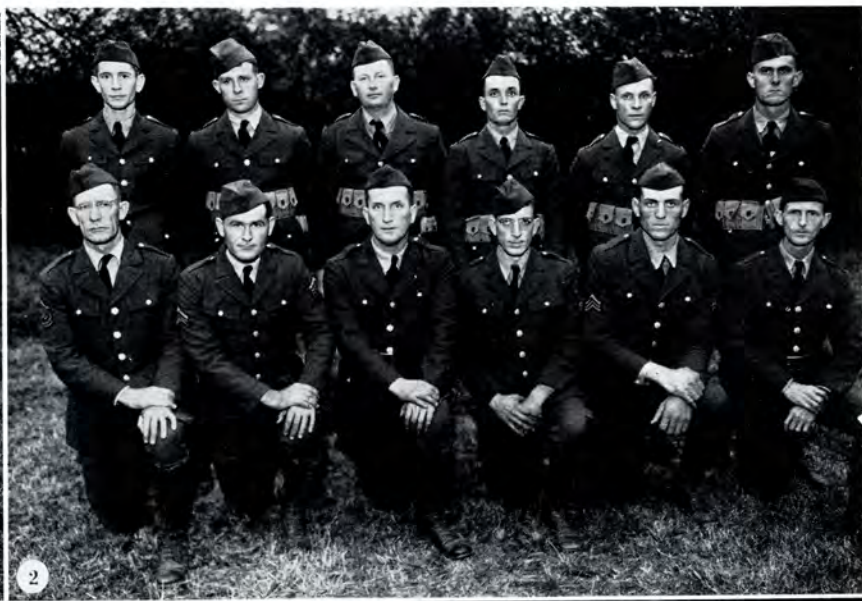
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.

3. Headquarters Group.

4. Adjutant General Coleman and other Notables at Ramer Barbecue Supper.

5. Q. M. Trucks on Inspection.

6. Inspection.



Third Battalion

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS:
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA



NORMAN W. GAYLE
Major, Commanding Third Battalion

The 106th Quartermaster Regiment was organized in January, 1924, as the 31st Division Quartermaster Train in the National Guard of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, and was redesignated as the 106th Quartermaster Regiment May 1, 1936. The 3rd Battalion consists of the following units: Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Major Norman W. Gayle, Montgomery, Alabama, Commanding, and 1st Lieut. John L. Goodwyn, Montgomery, Alabama, Adjutant and Commanding Headquarters Detachment; Company "E," Captain John P. Kohn, Jr., Montgomery, Alabama, Commanding; and Company "F," Capt. Frank V. Barchard, Foley, Alabama, Commanding. Major Gayle formerly commanded Company "E," when designated as 111th Motor Repair Section. Upon reorganization of the 106th Quartermaster Regiment, Major Gayle assumed command of the 3rd Battalion. The Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment are quartered in the National Guard Armory, at Montgomery, Alabama. The following is a complete roster of enlisted personnel:

TECH. SGT. HUBERT E. BUSBY
SGT. ROSCOE BAXTER
CORP. MILTON G. BEASLEY
PVT. HAROLD W. WELDON
PVT. VERNON T. CAIRNS
PVT. WALTER P. MILLS



JOHN L. GOODWYN
First Lieutenant, Adjutant

*Officers
and Headquarters
Detachment*

THIRD BATTALION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH
QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



JOHN P. KOHN, JR.
Captain, Company E



FRANK V. BARCHARD
Captain, Company F

HILTON L. BATTLE
Second Lieutenant, Company E



JESSE L. WILLINGHAM
Second Lieutenant, Company F



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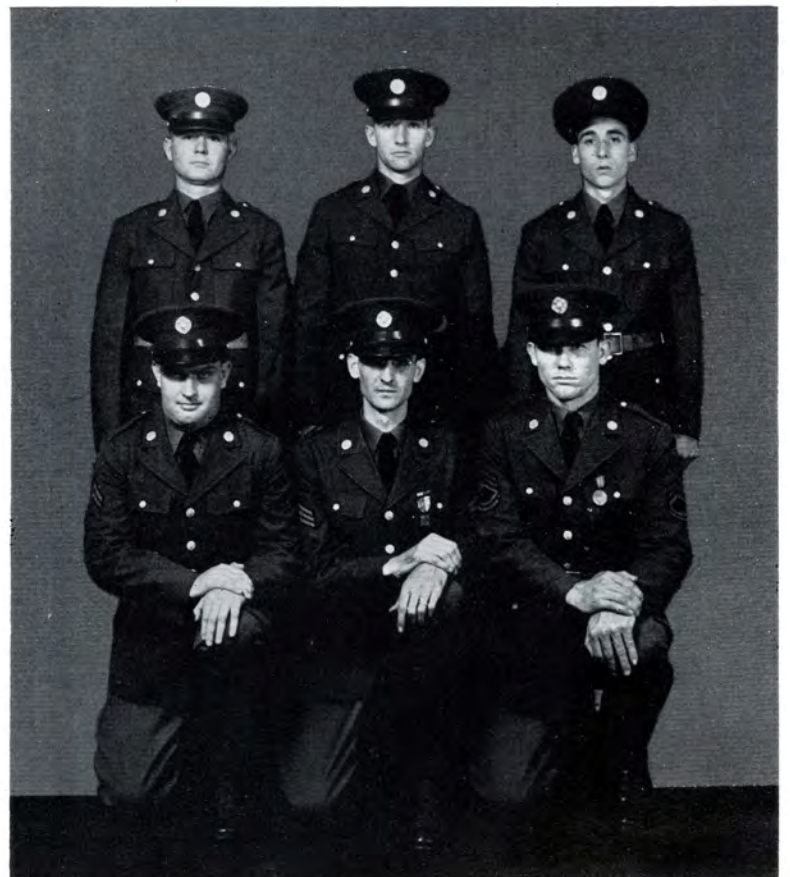
HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT

FIRST ROW:

M. Beasley, R. Baxter, H. E. Busby

SECOND ROW:

W. P. Mills, V. T. Cairns, H. W. Weldon



COMPANY E

THIRD BATTALION
106th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

1. Motor Overhauling.
2. Machine-Shop Truck.
3. Straightening Fender with Air Hammer.
4. Acetylene Welding.
5. Carburetor Assembly.
6. Non-Commissioned Officers.
7. Brake-Relining Machine.





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FIRST ROW: F. D. Wright, J. W. Terrell, B. B. Meriwether, P. M. Stewart, E. A. Lett, J. L. Johnson, E. C. Vann, W. O. Faulk.

SECOND ROW: J. M. Thompson, G. H. Smart, B. B. Starr, D. L. Crutcher, F. L. Shell, R. T. Sandlin, T. A. Taylor, J. F. White, J. H. Banks.

THIRD ROW: C. H. Davis, T. E. Brooks, J. D. Harris, D. T. Chumley, H. A. Fields, P. M. Murrell, D. E. Wilson, V. H. Simpler, Henry W. Gray, M. H. Day, E. E. Johnson.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain J. P. KOHN, JR.
Second Lieutenant H. L. BATTLE

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant G. H. SMART
Technical Sergeant P. M. STEWART

SERGEANTS

TERRELL, J. W. WRIGHT, F. D.

CORPORALS

HARRIS, J. D. MOSELEY, M. H.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

DAY, M. H. STARR, BEN B.
 GREY, H. W. SIMPLER, V. H.
 LANDERS, T. J. THOMPSON, J. M.
 MURRELL, P. M. WILSON, D. E.

PRIVATEES

BANKS, J. H.	JOHNSON, E. E.	TAYLOR, T. A.
BROOKS, T. E.	JOHNSON, J. L.	FIELDS, H. A.
CHUMLEY, D. T.	LETT, E. A.	VANN, E. C.
CRUTCHER, D. L.	MERIWETHER, B. B.	WILSON, M. D.
DAVIS, C. H.	SANDLIN, R. T.	WHITE, J. F.
	SHELL, F. L.	

FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "E" was formerly the 111th Motor Repair Section, which was organized on June 19, 1924, and redesignated as Company "E," 106th Quartermaster Regiment on May 1, 1936. First Lieut. H. R. Cox, of Montgomery, Alabama, was the first Commanding Officer and remained in Command until July 24, 1929, when Lieut. Norman W. Gayle took command of the Company. Captain John P. Kohn, Jr., of Montgomery, Alabama, has been the Commanding Officer since June 12, 1936, with Lieut. Hilton L. Battle second in command.

The Company moved to the new Armory, Fort Dixie, in July, 1937, and occupies the west wing on the ground floor. Its present staff of officers is made up of Capt. John P. Kohn, Jr., Commander; Lieut. Hilton L. Battle, Junior Officer; George H. Smart, First Sergeant; Percy M. Stewart, Technical Sergeant; and J. W. Terrell and Fred D. Wright, Sergeants.



COMPANY E

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain FRANK V. BARCHARD
Second Lieutenant JESSE L. WILLINGHAM

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant R. LEON CALLAWAY

SERGEANTS

BENSON, MERLE O. POLK, WILLIAM A.
 PORTER, JESSE L.

CORPORALS

BRICE, HERBERT HOWELL, WINFRED D.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BEESLEY, ROY A. OSBORNE, WILLIAM A.
 BITTO, JOHN K. RUDNIK, WALTER A.
 HAUPT, JOHN G. STUCKI, FRED G.

PRIVATES

BLACKWELL, EARL L. HEMMERT, JOHN
 BRUHN, HENRY C. LONG, CLYDE L.
 BLOCH, JOHN OSBORNE, JESSE F.
 DUKES, EULYCE S. SOULE, REXFORD D.
 HOWELL, MASON R. STEADHAM, JAMES V.
 HEDDEN, OSCAR L., JR. SMITH, LESTON E.

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SECOND ROW: R. A. Beesley, J. Bloch, H. C. Bruhn, C. L. Long, J. Hemmert, M. R. Howell.

THIRD ROW: E. L. Blackwell, R. D. Soule, J. K. Bitto, F. G. Stucki, O. L. Hedden, Jr., W. A. Osborne, L. E. Smith.



FACTUAL HISTORY

Company "F," 106th Quartermaster Regiment, Foley, Alabama, was Federally recognized as the 106th Motorcycle Company, Thirty-first Division Special Troops, on June 17, 1926. It was redesignated Company "F" (Car) 106th Quartermaster Regiment, on May 1, 1936. This unit has an allotted strength of two officers and twenty-four enlisted men. Capt. Frank V. Barchard, Company Commander, was a member of the unit at the time it was mustered into the service on June 17, 1926. Second Lieut. Jesse L. Willingham is the other commissioned officer. The unit has an excellent enlisted personnel, and has always discharged its duties in a satisfactory manner.

COMPANY F

FOLEY, ALABAMA

QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

COMPANY F

THIRD BATTALION

106th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

FOLEY, ALABAMA

1. Company Wedge.

2. The Belt Line.

3. Guidon.

4. Non-Commissioned Officers.

5. Automatic Pistol Instructions.

6. Column of Squads.

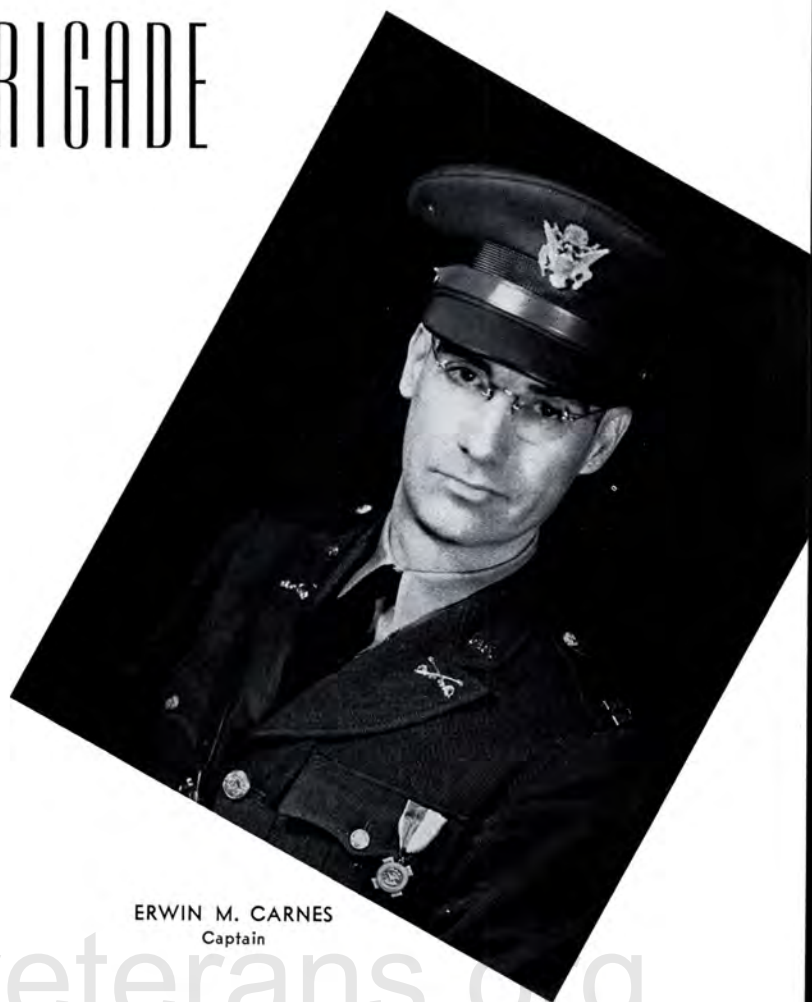


FIFTY-FIFTH CAVALRY BRIGADE

(ALABAMA ALLOTMENT)

HEADQUARTERS

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



ERWIN M. CARNES
Captain

Headquarters, Fifty-fifth Cavalry Brigade, like the subordinate units of the Brigade, is divided among the States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Tennessee. After authority had been granted by the National Guard Bureau and the various States concerned had agreed on the allotment of officers, the Headquarters, Fifty-fifth Cavalry Brigade was organized May 20, 1936.

Capt. Erwin M. Carnes, Birmingham, Brigade Plans and Training Officer, is the sole member in Alabama. He was transferred to this Headquarters from Headquarters Troop, Fifty-fifth Cavalry Brigade, being rendered surplus by the redesignation of Headquarters Troop, Twenty-third Cavalry Division as Headquarters Troop, Fifty-fifth Cavalry Brigade.



T. WELLER SMITH
Captain



HARRY A. SPEAKER
Second Lieutenant





PRIVATES

FLOYD, LAWRENCE K.
GORE, OLLIE C.
GRAVES, CLARENCE E.
JONES, CARL E.
KING, WILLIAM B.
LEWIS, JOE T.
LOGGINS, ROBERT A.
MCCRACKEN, JAMES E.
MCELROY, BATTLE O.
MILLER, RICHARD C.

NASH, GASTON R.
SLAVEN, EDWARD J.
SMITH, EDWIN K.
STEPHENS, JOHN T.
THEAD, ALTON M.
TRUCKS, JOSEPH C.
VANDERFORD, WALTER R.
VANDERFORD, WILLIAM T.
WEED, JOSEPH A.
WELLS, ROBERT S.

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FIRST ROW: C. A. Thorpe, S. M. Coley, C. R. Beck, L. H. Duggan, P. F. Leonard, J. B. Bullock, H. B. Bailey.
SECOND ROW: D. J. Bell, O. C. Gore, M. A. Copeland, H. O. Mayo, W. T. Vanderford, R. A. Loggins, J. L. Steele.
THIRD ROW: A. J. Binzel, R. H. Killian, R. H. McLain, C. E. Fitts, C. E. Graves, J. C. Smith, E. J. Slaven, S. J. Beaumont, L. L. Duggar.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Birmingham Sabres, as Headquarters Troop, 55th Cavalry Brigade, was organized by Capt. John C. Carter. Originally, the organization was designated Hq. Tr., 23rd Cavalry Division, Alabama National Guard. Federal recognition was given the troop on April 12, 1921. Its first officers were Captain Carter, 1st Lieut. Ulric N. James, and 2nd Lieut. E. M. McCray. The Alabama State Fair Association gave the troop its first home at the Fair Grounds. In 1922, the "Sabres" moved to East Birmingham, and from there to its present home at Roberts Field in 1924. The organization is fortunate in enjoying the use of some 210 acres of woodland and meadow for bridle-paths. The Birmingham Sabres have the distinction of being the only cavalry troop in the state. Among the numerous personnel the troop takes pride in calling its own

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

are former officers, now ex-cavalrymen: 2nd Lieut. Walker M. Riddle, 1st Lieut. Claude S. Coleman, 1st Lieut. Erwin M. Carnes, now attached to the troop as Captain, 2nd Lieut. Wm. A. Holley, 2nd Lieut. John M. Sides, and 2nd Lieut. Harry A. Speaker, present officer. Capt. T. Weller Smith, present commander, became troop commander in 1926. He has had the opportunity of attending the cavalry school at Fort Riley on two occasions, and also the chemical warfare school at Edgewood Arsenal.

Throughout its existence, the Sabres has been called on to do active duty in civil emergencies. In 1922, the troop saw duty in the nation-wide railway strike, it was called out for riot duty in 1931, and in 1934 it saw service in the widespread coal, ore and company union disorders. Detachments of cavalrymen were also sent to Columbia and Helena, Alabama, after those towns had been partially demolished by cyclones.

Fort Oglethorpe is the troop's summer camping grounds. On April 15, 1933, the designation of the troop was changed from Hq. Troop, 23rd Division, to Hq. Troop, 55th Cavalry Brigade. It has functioned under that designation since.



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Headquarters Troop FIFTY-FIFTH CAVALRY BRIGADE

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



1. Cossack Riding.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Locker Room.
4. Radio Communication.
5. Trophy Case.
6. Lieutenant Speaker Making a Jump.
7. Polo Action.
8. The Polo Boys.



One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh ENGINEER SQUADRON

HEADQUARTERS:
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA



EDWIN W. JONES
MAJOR
Commanding 127th Engineer Squadron

The 127th Engineer Squadron was organized on August 22, 1926 from companies originally organized at Hartselle, November 22, 1920; at Huntsville, July 27, 1922; and at Athens, January 14, 1924. The Headquarters and Service Troop was organized May 7, 1936, and the Medical Department Detachment was organized April 26, 1937.

The Squadron motto, "Get There First," comes from an expression of General Forrest, whose motto for victory was said to be "Get there first with the most men."

Original officers of the Squadron staff were Commanding Officer Maj. Raymond W. Jones; Capt. William H. Blanton, Adjutant; First Lieut. Howard W. Burns and First Lieut. Karl A. Woltersdorf. Maj. Jones died April 6, 1931, and was succeeded by Capt. Edwin W. Jones, then commanding Troop "A," with Lieut. Burns succeeding Capt. Jones to the command of Troop "A." Capt. Blanton resigned January 11, 1932. Lieut. Woltersdorf was promoted to fill the vacancy, and he was succeeded by First Lieut. Woolsey Finnell, Jr.

The Squadron was originally organized as part of the 133rd Engineers; it was recognized as 127th Engineer Battalion (MTD) on August 22, 1926, re-

designated 127th Engineer Squadron, June 1, 1931, and redesignated 127th Squadron (Motorized) Corps of Engineers, April 1, 1936.

The 127th Engineer Squadron is composed of Headquarters, Huntsville, Alabama, Maj. Edwin W. Jones, Commanding; Headquarters and Service Troop, Huntsville, Alabama, Capt. Carl T. Jones; Medical Department Detachment, Huntsville, Alabama, Capt. William C. Hatchett; and Troops "A," "B" and "C."

CARL W. WOLTERSDF
Captain, C. of E.
Adjutant (Sq-1)

WOOLSEY FINNELL, JR.
First Lieutenant, C. of E.
Plans and Training Officer



Officers ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-

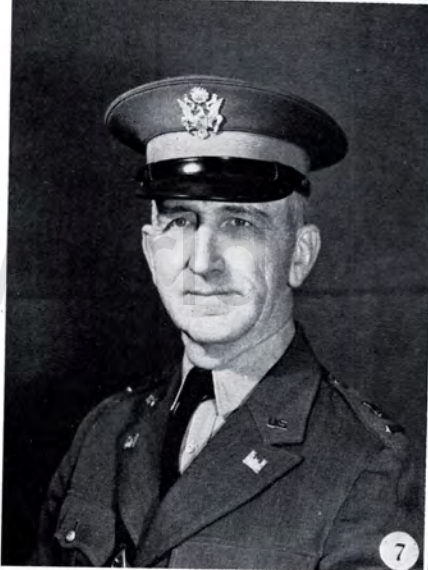
HEADQUARTERS
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA



1. CARL T. JONES, Captain, C. of E., Headquarters and Service Troop.
2. WILLIAM C. HATCHETT, Captain M.C., Medical Department Detachment.
3. HOWARD B. BURNS, Captain C. of E., Troop A.
4. THOMAS E. HATCHETT, Captain C. of E., Troop B.
5. JOE W. BURLESON, Captain C. of E., Troop C.
6. THOMAS B. JOHNSTON, First Lieutenant C. of E., Troop A.
7. F. H. ARMSTRONG, First Lieutenant C. of E., Troop B.
8. LEWIS C. PATTILLO, First Lieutenant, C. of E., Troop C.
9. JAMES D. HAYS, Second Lieutenant C. of E., Headquarters and Service Troop.
10. O. NELSON McANALLY, Second Lieutenant C. of E., Troop A.
11. HENDERSON L. CARTER, Second Lieutenant C. of E., Troop B.
12. CRUSSELLE B. JACKSON, Second Lieutenant C. of E., Troop C.



SEVENTH ENGINEER SQUADRON





PRIVATES

HERRING, WILLIAM L.	SIMMONS, GORDON O.
JACKS, ARNOLD B.	STOVALL, ALFRED H.
JOHNSTON, ALBERT F.	THOMPSON, CHAS. A., JR.
MOORE, THEODORE H.	THRASHER, JOHN P.
PHELPS, THOMAS D.	WELLS, THEO
QUILLEN, HIRAM T.	WILSON, JOSEPH W.
YATES, WILLIAM H.	

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SECOND ROW: C. A. Campbell, J. H. Bradford, J. W. Wilson, C. A. Thompson, Jr., R. H. Goforth, A. H. Stovall, W. H. Yates, T. H. Wells.

THIRD ROW: G. O. Simmons, A. F. Johnston, J. H. Harrison, W. T. Bragg, W. L. Herring, A. B. Jacks, R. C. Calloway, Jr., J. D. Drake.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Headquarters and Service Troop was Federally recognized on May 7, 1936. The original officers and twenty-eight of the forty enlisted men are still with the troop.

Special qualifications of members include seven college trained engineers and ten business college graduates. Drivers are tested by a unique system of testing devices that register their reaction time, depth perception, field of vision, stability and grip and braking distance. No driver from this Troop has experienced a motor vehicle accident through two Army training years, two field encampments

and numerous convoy operations prior to and immediately following field training periods.

The Headquarters and Service Troop won the 1937 camp athletic meet at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

It has been the practice of members of this Troop to take full advantage of the facilities of local engineering offices to further their training, or, in the case of section leaders, to further the training of their men. In this manner, draftsmen, blue print machine operators and plane table operators are developed.

A new Armory for the unit was authorized under the WPA program in 1936. The Troop moved from the old Armory to its new location in October, 1937.

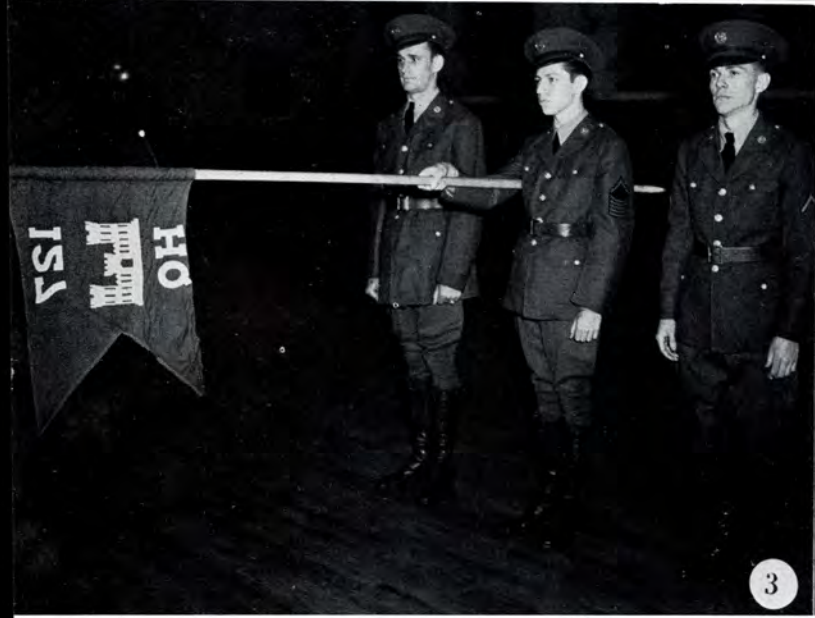
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA



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127th ENGINEER SQUADRON

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE TROOP

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA



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1. Supply Room.
2. Non-Commissioned Officers.
3. Guidon.
4. Troop Mess.
5. Squadron Administrative Section.
6. Service Section.
7. Paying Off.
8. Squadron Colors.



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain WILLIAM C. HATCHETT, M. C.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Staff Sergeant WOODROW W. JOHNSON

SERGEANTS

CARPENTER, HAMMOND C.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BATES, WILLIAM L. DAVIS, JAMES E.
 HOLDER, WILLIAM H.

PRIVATES

BROOKS, CHARLES G. MANNING, WILLIAM B.
 DEAN, WILLIAM F. MASSEY, RAYMOND B., JR.

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Medical Department
DETACHMENT
 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

FACTUAL HISTORY

The Medical Department Detachment, 127th Engineers, was organized and Federally recognized as the Medical Department Detachment, 127th Engineer Battalion, Alabama National Guard, on August 23, 1926. Capt. Burton F. Austin, M.C., was the first Commanding Officer. At that time the 127th Engineers was mounted, so Capt. Fred H. Steele, V.C., served as veterinarian. Enlisted personnel was not provided for.

Capt. Burton F. Austin was transferred to the National Guard Reserve on June 21, 1927, and Capt. William C. Hatchett, M.C. was made Commanding Officer. In April,

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Detachment

127TH ENGINEER SQUADRON
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

FACTUAL HISTORY

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1937, orders were received authorizing the recruiting of nine enlisted men for the Medical Detachment. This enlisted personnel was Federally recognized on April 26, 1937, with Lieut.-Col. Robert L. Spragins serving as the mustering officer. The Medical Detachment attended its first camp at Fort McClellan, August 16 to 29, 1937.

The redesignation of the 127th Engineer Battalion Mtd., to 127th Engineer Squadron (MTZ) National Guard did not call for a veterinarian, therefore Capt. Fred H. Steele was discharged on July 6, 1937.



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1. Guidon.
2. Loading Litter.
3. Instruction with Thomas Splint.
4. Stretcher Crew with Patient.
5. Non-Commissioned Officers.



T R O O P A

127TH ENGINEER SQUADRON

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

(1) Erecting Tripod. (2) Only Charter Members of Organization still Active. (3) Regular Army Instructor, W. A. McAnally and his two sons. (4) Non-Commissioned Officers. (5) Operation of Tripod. (6) Mess. (7) Guidon.





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 THIRD ROW: R. A. Chapman, D. H. Darwin, E. H. Lacey, C. W. Franklin, G. W. Cox, E. E. Sharp, H. C. Sharp, E. D. Hudson.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain HOWARD B. BURNS
First Lieutenant THOMAS B. JOHNSON
Second Lieutenant O. NELSON McANALLY

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

First Sergeant VIRGIL J. UPTAIN
Staff Sergeant MILTON R. BERRY

SERGEANTS

EMERSON, CHAS. T. HERRIN, HERBERT H.
 FORD, ROBERT E. KING, JOHN P.
 TURNER, HENRY F.

CORPORALS

DARWIN, JEFF D. McANALLY, OGDEN H.
 KERR, WILLIAM E. ROACH, JOHN H.
 LANIER, ANDREW L., JR. TURNER, JAMES H.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

BAKER, SCHUYLER A. GRIZZARD, EARL W.
 BATEMAN, JAMES T. HUDSON, ERNEST D.
 BUTLER, WILLIAM E., JR. MILLEN, WILLIAM G.
 CHAPMAN, RICHARD A. MOORE, BONNIE L.
 FISK, CHARLES A. ROOT, CHAS. T.
 GILES, JACK TALLEY, GLENN C.
 WEATHERLY, JAMES E.

PRIVATES

BAITES, EDESEL H. BRYSON, TERRY F., JR.
 BAITES, LONNIE P. COX, GEORGE W.
 BAITES, SHELBY B., JR. DARWIN, DAVIS H.
 BERRY, MARVIN DARWIN, JOHN T.



TROOP A

127TH ENGINEER SQUADRON



PRIVATES

DAVIS, CLAUDE C.
FRANKLIN, CHARLES W.
HUDSON, THERMAN P.
HUGHES, BENN F., JR.
LACEY, EDWARD H.
LAWLER, LEO. B.
MCCULLOCH, JAMES C.
MELSON, JOHN E.
MITCHELL, JOHN E., JR.
PARTON, CLYDE A.

PARTON, HUBERT L.
PRIEST, TRACY J.
POPE, WOODROE
ROTENBERRY, WILLIAM C.
SHARP, EUGENE E.
SHARP, HORACE C.
SMITH, ALVA B., JR.
SMITH, FRED B.
SPURLOCK, C. M.
YOUNG, WILLARD W.

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SECOND ROW: W. Pope, J. T. Bateman, S. B. Baites, Jr.,
T. F. Bryson, Jr., A. B. Smith, Jr., G. C. Talley, B. L.
Moore.

THIRD ROW: W. E. Butler, Jr., B. F. Hughes, Jr., C. A.
Fisk, E. H. Baites, S. A. Baker, E. W. Grizzard, J. E.
Weatherly.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The present Troop "A" was Federally recognized as Company "D," 133rd Engineers General Service, on July 27, 1922. Its three officers were Capt. Raymond W. Jones, First Lieut. Edwin W. Jones, and Second Lieut. William H. Blanton, and it had sixty-four enlisted men. Of that number of men who were a part of the unit at its Federal recognition, only three are still members. They are Capt. Howard B. Burns, First Lieut. Thomas B. Johnston, and Supply Sgt. John P. King.

The unit was redesignated Company "A," 133rd Engineers General Service, on February 15, 1924, again redesignated

Company "A," 127th Engineer Battalion, on February 1, 1926, and again redesignated Troop "A," 127th Engineer Squadron, on June 1, 1931. Its last designation came on April 1, 1936, at which time it was redesignated Troop "A," 127th Engineer Squadron.

The summer encampments of the organization have all been held at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. During these camps the Troop has trained with the 23rd Cavalry Division, of which it is an organic part. Troop "A" is now quartered in the new Armory recently completed by the Works Progress Administration, with the cooperation of the city and county governments.

The strength of the Troop is now three officers and fifty-four enlisted men. The officers are Capt. Howard B. Burns, First Lieut. Thomas B. Johnston, and Second Lieut. O. Nelson McAnally.

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA



PRIVATEES

HENDERSON, THOMAS B.	NEAVES, LEE M.
HENDERSON, BEN H.	PUGH, EDWARD A.
HOGAN, J. MALONE	PUGH, ELBERT W.
KELLEY, CHARLES G.	ROMINE, JAMES C.
KIRK, J. B.	SANDERS, ARNOLD W.
MCMEANS, WOODROW B.	SANDERS, EDWARD J.
MILLER, MILMER W.	SIMS, PASLEY F.
MOYERS, LEONARD, JR.	SHELTON, LEO G.
MOYERS, WILLIAM W.	STEVENSON, GEORGE T.

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THIRD ROW: G. T. Stevenson, J. R. Fielding, C. C. Phillips, J. J. Vaughn, P. F. Sims, O. L. Flanagan, T. B. Henderson, B. B. Russell, F. D. Vaughn.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Troop "B" was organized and Federally recognized on January 14, 1924. The original unit bore the designation of Company "E," 133rd Engineers for a short while before being changed to Company "B," 133rd Engineers, on February 15, 1924. The commissioned personnel at the inception of the unit was composed of Capt. Edwin W. Jones and Second Lieut. Horace B. French; Second Lieut. Richard N. Cartwright, Jr., being added on March 16, 1925. The unit was redesignated Company "B," 127th Engineer Battalion, February 2, 1926, and so became a unit of Army Troops.

On June 1, 1931, the Company became a mounted unit, with the designation of Troop "B," 127th Engineer Squadron (Mtd.) and mounts were soon furnished in sufficient numbers to carry on primary training. The Troop has developed

some outstanding riders and through their performance as horsemen in various contests the Troop has received numerous cups, ribbons and other recognitions of superiority. All its trophies are on display in the Troop's Armory.

In 1936 a new designation was given the unit, making it a part of the Twenty-third Cavalry Division. In that year it was redesignated Troop "B," 127th Engineer Squadron (MTZ.), the designation by which it is now known. It is still a part of the Twenty-third Cavalry Division.

In the original organization there were many World War veterans among the enlisted personnel, who, of course, had experienced the necessity of thorough training in the service and they have rendered lasting benefit to the outfit by their example for the recruits. They have served as an efficient cadre upon whose precepts and example the success of the organization in its future existence is to rest. They have recognized their responsibility and opportunity of rendering service of this degree and much credit is due them for the way in which they have measured up to the chance.

ATHENS, ALABAMA

TROOP B

127th Engineer Squadron

ATHENS, ALABAMA



1. Non-Commissioned Officers.

2. Headquarters Group.

3. Trophies Won by Troop B.

4. Troop Inspection.

5. Map Problem in Field.

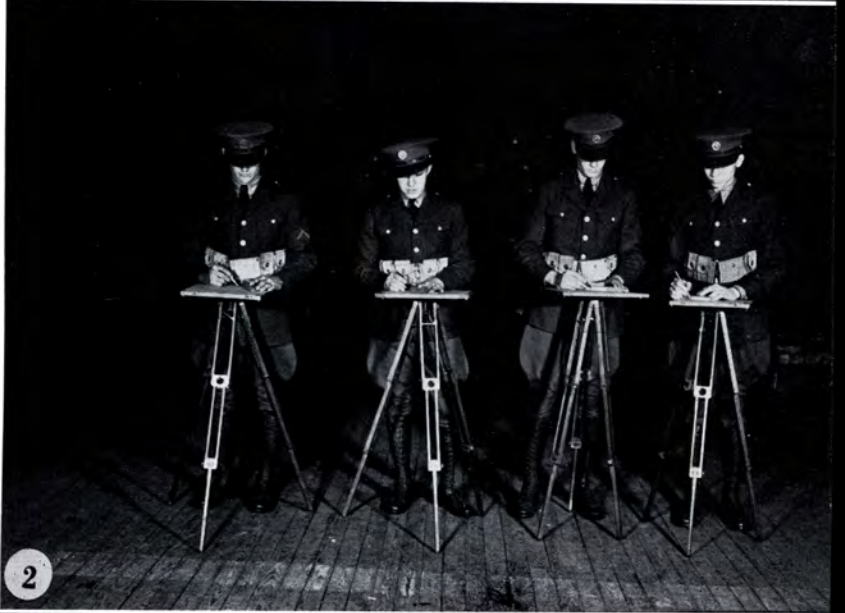
TROOP C

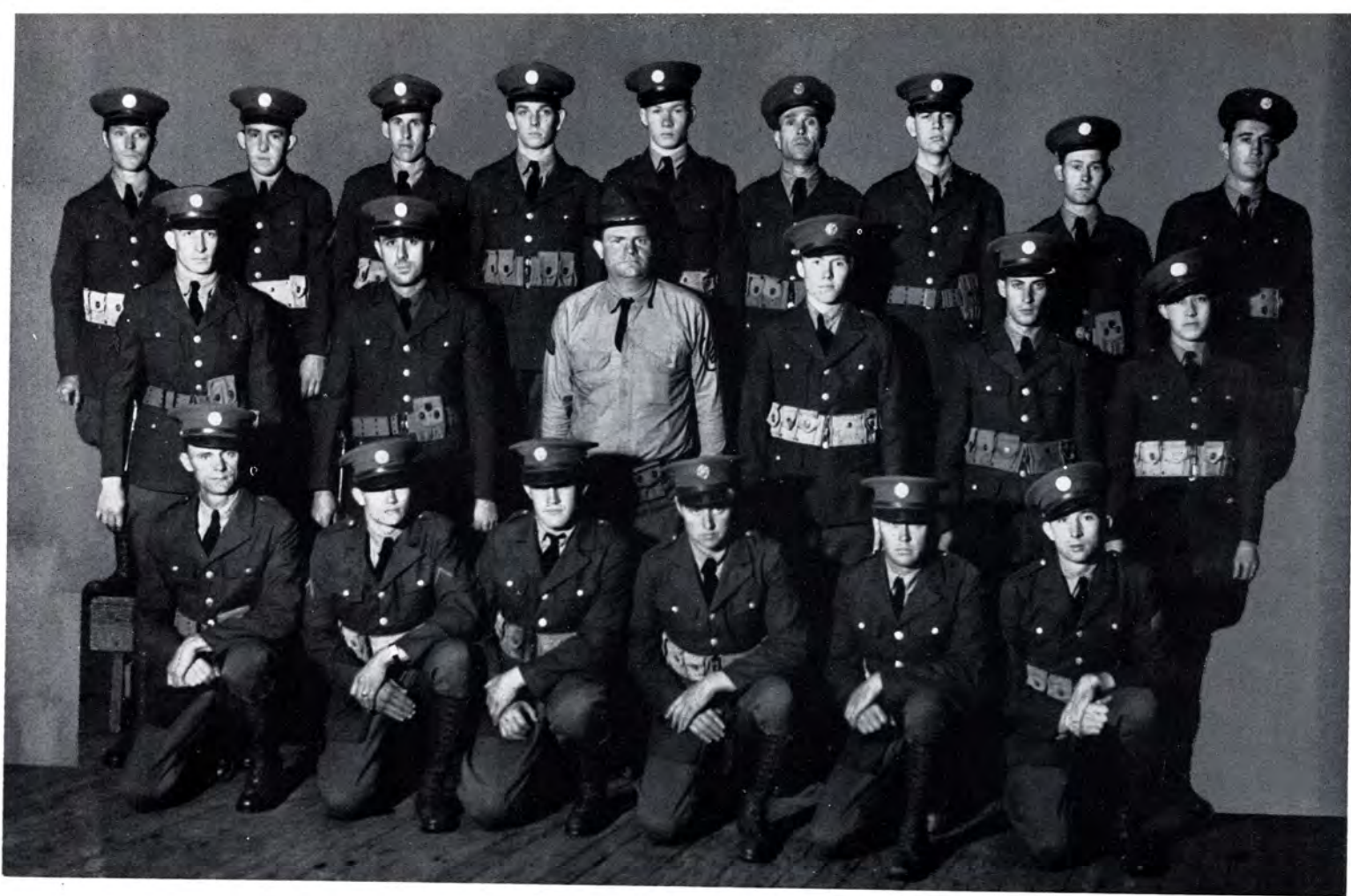
127th Engineer Squadron

HARTSELLE, ALABAMA



1. Headquarters Group.
2. Military Sketching.
3. Sergeant Crowe, Eleven Years Perfect Attendance at Drill Formations, Lieutenant Pattillo and Marion Holt, Charter Members.
4. Non-Commissioned Officers.
5. Tallest and Shortest Sergeants in Alabama National Guard.





PRIVATES

LEE, JOHNSON
LINDSEY, DINSMORE
MASON, CLYDE
MITCHELL, BILLY
PUCKETT, ROBERT
PURYEAR, JOHN
QUINN, ROBERT
ROBERTS, HORACE

PROCTOR, ROBERT

ROLLINS, R. Q.
RYAN, HORACE
STEPHENSON, JAS. HOWELL
TOLLESON, ROBERT
WILLIAMS, CLIFFORD
WILLIAMS, HOWARD
WHITE, RAY
WRIGHT, CHARLES E.

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SECOND ROW: H. M. Turney, S. A. Burleson, H. Steed,
W. R. White, J. M. Garrison, P. H. Thrasher.

THIRD ROW: B. C. Williams, E. W. Elliott, J. A. Harvell,
J. M. Bean, C. B. Mason, M. Holt, W. Glasscock, W. R.
Proctor, C. H. Roan.

FACTUAL HISTORY

Troop "C" was Federally recognized as a National Guard unit on November 22, 1920, being mustered into service as Troop "A," Twenty-second Cavalry. Later, the organization was redesignated and became Troop "C," 109th Cavalry. On July 1, 1926, the Troop was again redesignated, becoming Company "C" of the newly organized 127th Engineer Battalion. This unit was redesignated Troop "C," 127th Engineer Squadron, on June 1, 1931. In 1936 the horses were traded for motors and the Troop received its present designation on April 1, 1936.

In its eighteen years of service, Troop "C" has always been commanded by a Captain Burleson. Its first Captain was Richard A. Burleson, its second Captain was Forrest E.

Burleson, and its third Captain is Joe W. Burleson. All three of these men were brothers. First Lieut. Lewis C. Pattillo, charter member of the Troop, has had no break in his record of service, and has held his present position since 1927. Second Lieut. Crusselle B. Jackson, while not a charter member, has had more than 15 years service with the Troop.

Troop "C" has been called into emergency service by the state five times. In August, 1922, the Troop started a tour of rail strike duty which continued until February of the next year. In March, 1932, following a tornado in Cullman County, Troop "C" stood guard for two weeks in the devastated area protecting the property of the storm sufferers. In three cases of threatened mob violence the Troop has been on state duty—once in Madison County and twice in Morgan County, where, in 1933, the unit gained national prominence as custodian of the "Scottsboro Boys."

HARTSELLE, ALABAMA

NAVAL MILITIA, THIRD FLEET DIVISION



WILLIAM O. BALDWIN
Lieutenant Commander

FACTUAL HISTORY

The first U. S. Naval Reserve Division was organized at Birmingham in 1925, under the command of Lieut. Pratt Thomas. A sub-chaser was furnished for training, which the Reservists brought from Key West, Florida, to the Warrior River. This boat was destroyed by a hurricane while at Pensacola for over-haul. A forty-foot

cabin launch was issued in 1928, and is still in service for training at the Naval Reserve Camp on the Warrior River.

Service was performed by a small group of Naval Reservists at Elba and on the Conecuh River during the South Alabama flood of 1929. The Alabama Naval Militia was formed in De-

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Officers NAVAL MILITIA

GEORGE W. BAINS
Lieutenant



W. C. PARSONS
Lieutenant



W. C. HUGHES
Lieutenant



R. P. MCGREGOR
Lieutenant



W. T. MOORE
Lieutenant



H. C. AYERS
Lieutenant





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 THIRD ROW: L. K. Peeler, C. Morgan, F. W. Vines, C. N. Smith, W. Counts, C. J. Tortorici, W. R. Jackson, C. C. Jarrell.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Lieutenant G. W. BAINS
Lieutenant W. C. PARSONS, M. C.
Lieutenant (Jg.) W. C. HUGHES
Lieutenant (Jg.) R. P. MCGREGOR
Lieutenant (Jg.) H. C. AYRES
Lieutenant W. T. MOORE



FLEET DIVISION

Three

A L A B A M A N A V A L M I L I T I A

BASKERVILLE, R. E., F3c
 BENNETT, J. L., AS
 BENNETT, J. O., OC3c
 BINION, V. E., AS
 BLANKS, R. G., F2c
 BOLIN, R. F., S2c
 BOYD, C. B., CEM
 BRENT, L. M., F3c
 BRUMBAUGH, T., AS
 CAIN, J. O., SC1c
 COUNTS, W., F2c
 CULLEY, Z. W. T., S1c
 DANIEL, J. E., F2c
 DEVENYNS, C. L., F1c
 DULION, A. P., S2c
 ESTOCK, E. J., S2c
 EVANS, R. G., S1c
 FEASTER, J. M., AS
 FILLION, F. O. J., AS
 GARDNER, J. W., AS
 HENDERSON, F. E., SM3c
 HOLDER, J. B., QM1c
 HUGHES, J. H., S2c
 JACKSON, W. R., F1c
 JARRELL, C. C., S1c
 JARVIS, C. E., F1c
 KILPATRICK, H. L., PhM3c
 KING, J. H., S1c
 KING, J. J., S1c
 KING, J. B., AS
 LEGENDRE, C. D., CY
 LEON, W. B., F1c
 MCCOY, A. V., F3c
 MCKENZIE, J. C., F2c
 MCWHORTER, A. L., CBM
 MORGAN, C., GM3c
 ODENEAL, M. A., MM1c
 PEELER, L. K., BM1c



RIETTA, S. J., AS
 ROBERTS, H. A., F1c
 SIMPSON, T. F., F1c
 SIMPSON, W. E., WT1c
 SMITH, C. N., S2c
 SMITH, H. N., S1c
 SORRELL, F., AS
 STAGG, J. M., F2c
 SWINDLE, J. L., BM2c

TACCONE, M. R., S2c
 THOMAS, W. M., SM2c
 THORNBROUGH, H. A., F2c
 TORTORICI, C. J., S2c
 TUCKER, R. L., F2c
 VANCE, C. J., S2c
 VINES, F. W., S2c
 WALLIS, V. P., F2c
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WHATLEY, J. W., F2c

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THIRD ROW: W. M. Thomas, M. R. Taccone, W. E. Simpson, H. L. Kilpatrick, J. J. King, J. W. Gardner, S. J. Rietta.

FACTUAL HISTORY

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cember, 1930, by the officers and men of the Birmingham Reserve Division, and Lieut. George W. Bains was designated as Commanding Officer.

The Naval Militia consists of approximately seven officers and sixty men who perform two-week training cruises annually on U. S. Naval vessels,

in addition to weekly drills. The following ports have been visited by the Naval Militia on training cruises: New Orleans, Louisiana; Mobile, Alabama; Pensacola, Tampa, Key West, and Miami, Florida; Havana and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Nassau, Bahama Islands; Kingston, Jamaica; Panama Canal; and Charleston, South Carolina.

B I R M I N G H A M, A L A B A M A



Semaphore Signal and Flag Hoist.



Fire Control



Deck Seamanship



Machine Gun Instruction

FLEET DIVISION THREE, ALABAMA NAVAL MILITIA

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Practical Work of Engineers



Radio Drill



Plotting Battle Problem



Taking Insight and Bearing

Officer Instructors

ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD



ROBERT L. SPRAGINS
Lieut.-Colonel, Infantry
Senior Instructor

OWEN M. MARSHBURN
Major, Field Artillery



B. CONN ANDERSON
Major, Field Artillery



CHARLES H. BARNWELL, JR.
Major, Infantry



OFFICER INSTRUCTORS, ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD



VERE A. BEERS
Captain, C. of E.



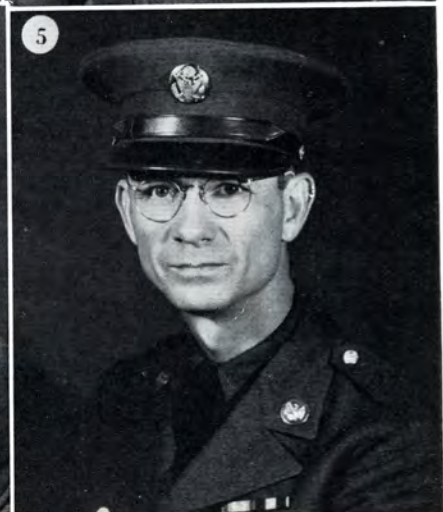
R. A. HICKS
Captain, A. C.



RICHARD H. TOROVSKY
Captain, Q. M. C.

SERGEANT INSTRUCTORS, ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD

- (1) Daniel M. Diggins, Master Sergeant, Infantry. (2) William C. McAnally, Technical Sergeant, Engineers.
(3) Lester M. Davis, Staff Sergeant, Infantry. (4) James R. Long, Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps. (5)
Harvard T. Rawlinson, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery.



CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

106TH AMMUNITION TRAIN

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The Company served in flood duty in Elba, Alabama, from March 13 to April 4, 1929. Its Commanding Officers since the time it was mustered out of Federal service following the World War have been: Capt. Ira B. Thompson, June 11, 1921, to February, 1932, and Capt. James D. Finlay, serving from 1932 to the present.

THIRTY-FIRST DIVISION STAFF

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from October 11, 1918, to December 20, 1918; honorably discharged January 24, 1919. After the World War he was appointed Captain, Infantry, Alabama National Guard on April 6, 1929; appointed Captain, A. G. D., June 26, 1929, and on November 24, 1930, he was appointed Major, A. G. D. Major Nettles also holds an appointment on the Governor's Staff in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel, Militia.

ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN. This officer acts as assistant to the Division Chaplain in his capacity as adviser to the Commander and Staff in all religious and moral activities of the Command, and exercises general supervision over the spiritual and moral welfare of the troops of the Division. This assignment is now held by First Lieutenant Thomas D. Byrne. Lieutenant Byrne served as an enlisted man in the Hqs. Det., Spl. Trps., 31st Inf. Division, in 1930 and 1931. He was appointed First Lieutenant, Chaplain, and assigned to the 31st Division Staff, February 17, 1937.

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, THIRTY-FIRST DIVISION

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ized the unit with a selected group of young men in Mobile, the majority of whom were already close associates.

As has been customary and traditional with the military units of Mobile, it was agreed to name the organization the "Murray Wheeler Guards" in honor of Capt. Murray Wheeler, an active and prominent citizen of Mobile. Captain Wheeler at one time commanded the well known "Mobile Rifles," one of the oldest military organizations in Mobile, and a company which was known throughout the country for its record in national competitive drills.

Since its organization, Headquarters has made an enviable record from the standpoint of efficiency and the ability to function according to military requirements.

BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN—SECOND BATTALION

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redesignated the Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 2nd Bn., 141st F.A., on July 1, 1922, and was again designated on September 1, 1925 as the Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2nd Bn., 141st F.A. On January 17, 1927, there was another redesignation of this unit, and it became the Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2nd Bn., 117th F.A.

When first organized, all of the officers and many of the enlisted men of the battery were veterans of the World War; Captain McClung and 1st Lieut. Jones serving with the army, 2nd Lieut. Mathews with the navy.

The first summer encampment was made at Camp McClellan, Ala., with three officers and 68 men attending. The following year the organization went to Camp Bragg, North Carolina, where encampments were also held in 1924

and 1925. In 1925 the encampment was held at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, and the next year the organization saw much of the flooded area going and coming from Louisiana, since the camp was held at Beauregard again that year. In 1933, the battery was sent to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, going the first year by train, and since motorization, by trucks.

The battery has never been called on for riot duty, and because it was isolated from communications, was not called on for flood duty during the South Alabama floods of 1929.

Only a few of the original members of the organization remain with it now, but those few have served more than a decade and a half.

106TH OBSERVATION SQUADRON

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highly commended for two weeks period of Alabama flood relief duty in March, 1929, and for cooperation with other arms in strike duty on several occasions. During this time, steady improvements in technical and maintenance functions was noted.

Efforts to secure adequate facilities for the organization finally bore fruit when the construction of hangars and buildings at Birmingham's Municipal Airport was approved as a government works project in 1935. The 31st Division Aviation now occupies these new quarters, known as the "Sumpter Smith Hangars," on the northwest side of the airport.

VETERINARY COMPANY

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inary Company. Col. Wm. P. Screws was mustering officer, assisted by Col. Hartley A. Moon, then Adjutant-General of Alabama. The company attended its first encampment at Camp McClellan, Ala., in 1922, as well as the three encampments following. In 1926 it went to Camp Beauregard, La., and served with the 108th Cavalry.

The company has undergone several official designations. On January 16, 1924, it was redesignated the 106th Veterinary Company, 106th Medical Regiment. On February 1, 1926, it was redesignated as 123rd Veterinary Troop, 123rd Medical Squadron, and in 1929 was redesignated as 106th Veterinary Company, 106th Veterinary Regiment. In 1937 this designation was changed to the present one. The Medical Regiment, Col. A. Mogabgab commanding, was recognized July 1, 1936.

In 1927 its annual encampment was held at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. In 1928 the company attended the divisional encampment of the 30th Division at Camp Jackson, S. C., serving with the 106th Medical Regiment. In 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932 it served with the 117th Field Artillery at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. In 1933 it went again to Camp Jackson, in 1934 to Camp McClellan, in 1935 and 1936 to Fort Oglethorpe, and in 1937 it made its first camp with its own regiment, at Camp Foster, Florida.

During the flood of 1929, communications with the town of Samson were swept away. The company went on duty and was able to rescue some 300 persons who were without food and shelter. The spirit of the men of the Veterinary Company is most inspiring, and daily they demonstrate their full acceptance of the motto of the organization, "Ready to Serve."

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