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OF

ADJUTANT GENERAL

OF THE

STATE OF IOWA

FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
NOVEMBER 30, 1908

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STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
DES MOINES, DECEMBER, 1, 1908.

To the Honorable Warren Garst, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Adjutant General for the biennial period ending November 30, 1908.

THE IOWA NATIONAL GUARD.

Consists of four regiments of Infantry of twelve companies each, divided into three battalions of four companies to the regiment, making forty-eight companies. Each regiment has a band and a hospital detachment.

Strength of Guard, commissioned and enlisted, on November 30, 1908, is 2,819.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Colonel William G. Dows, commanding, Cedar Rapids.
Company "A," Dubuque.
Company "B," Waterloo.
Company "C," Cedar Rapids.
Company "D," Manchester.
Company "E," Cresco.
Company "F," Tipton.
Company "G," Vinton.
Company "H," Clinton.
Company "I," Waukon.
Company "K," Eagle Grove.
Company "L," Independence.
Company "M," Maquoketa.
Band, Cedar Rapids.
Hospital Detachment, Clinton.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Colonel Frank W. Bishop, commanding, Muscatine.
 Company "A," Fort Madison.
 Company "B," Davenport.
 Company "C," Muscatine.
 Company "D," Washington.
 Company "E," Centerville.
 Company "F," Oskaloosa.
 Company "G," Ottumwa.
 Company "H," Burlington.
 Company "I," Iowa City.
 Company "K," Grinnell.
 Company "L," Newton.
 Company "M," Fairfield.
 Band, Ottumwa.
 Hospital Detachment, Iowa City.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Colonel James Rush Lincoln, commanding, Ames.
 Company "A," Des Moines.
 Company "B," Villisca.
 Company "C," Ames.
 Company "D," Knoxville.
 Company "E," Shenandoah.
 Company "F," Des Moines.
 Company "G," Winterset.
 Company "H," Chariton.
 Company "I," Creston.
 Company "K," Corning.
 Company "L," Council Bluffs.
 Company "M," Red Oak.
 Band, Centerville.
 Hospital Detachment, Des Moines.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Colonel William T. Chantland, commanding, Fort Dodge.
 Company "A," Mason City.
 Company "B," Ida Grove.
 Company "C," Webster City.
 Company "D," Estherville.
 Company "E," Sheldon.

Company "F," Algona.
 Company "G," Fort Dodge.
 Company "H," Sioux City.
 Company "I," Boone.
 Company "K," Emmetsburg.
 Company "L," Sioux City.
 Company "M," Sac City.
 Band, Fort Dodge.
 Hospital Detachment, Sioux City.

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FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Band, Waukon, June 30, 1908.
 Company "K," Toledo, March 7, 1908.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Hospital Detachment, Davenport, April 18, 1908.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Company "H," Atlantic, April 24, 1907.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Company "D," Rock Rapids, May 31, 1908.
 Hospital Detachment, Council Bluffs, July 12, 1907.

MUSTERED IN SINCE LAST REPORT.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Company "K," Eagle Grove, April 8, 1908.
 Regimental Band, Cedar Rapids, August 11, 1908.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Hospital Detachment, Iowa City, April 27, 1908.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Company "H," Chariton, May 14, 1907.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Company "D," Estherville, June 7, 1907.
 Hospital Detachment, Sioux City, October 24, 1907.

MILITIA.

The number of persons subject to military duty in the State as shown by the returns of county auditors on file in this office, is as follows:

For the year 1907.....	306,438
For the year 1908.....	300,548

FIELD SERVICE 1907.

The entire Guard of the State participated in field maneuvers near Des Moines from August 5th to 12th, inclusive. The War Department furnished the Artillery, Cavalry, Signal Corps Company and Field Hospital Detachment, with a detail of the following officers as umpires:

Major D. H. Boughton, 11th U. S. Cavalry, Chief Umpire.
 Major Charles McK. Saltzman, Signal Corps.
 Captain Herbert A. White 11th Cavalry.
 Captain Matthew E. Hanna, 3d Cavalry.
 Captain Charles D. Rhodes, 6th Cavalry.
 Captain George P. White, 6th Cavalry.
 Captain Oliver L. Spaulding, Jr., 5th Field Artillery.
 Captain Arthur L. Conger, 29th Infantry.
 Captain William T. Merry, 9th Infantry.
 Captain Duncan K. Major, Jr., 27th Infantry.
 Captain Raymond Sheldon, 18th Infantry.
 First Lieutenant Roger S. Fitch, 1st Cavalry.
 First Lieutenant William N. Hughes, Jr., 13th Infantry.
 First Lieutenant Walter Krueger, 23d Infantry.

When the Guard was ordered out for this service some doubt was expressed by the officers of the Guard as to the advisability of undertaking to hold maneuvers within the State. The maneuvers were held and pronounced a military success by Army Officers. The Iowa maneuvers are now being referred to by officers of the Guard as the greatest field service rendered by them, not excepting their participation in like service with United States troops at Fort Riley. Attention is called to the reports of the Chief Umpire, Major D. H. Boughton; General James Rush Lincoln, commanding the Brown Army, and Colonel Frank W. Bishop, commanding the Blue Army, published in this report.

FIELD SERVICE 1908.

The 55th and 56th Regiments held regimental encampments; the former at Clarinda from August 8th to 15th, inclusive, and the latter at Spirit Lake from July 17th to 24th, inclusive. Major D. H. Boughton, General Staff and Captain H. A. White, 11th U. S. Cavalry, were detailed by the Secretary of War to visit these camps and report for the information of the War Department. Reference is made to their reports published herewith in General Orders No. 23, 1908.

The 53d and 54th Regiments participated in concentration camp for instruction and maneuvers with United States troops at Fort Riley, Kansas, from September 1st to 10th, inclusive. The work given the Iowa troops was not of the kind needed for their development, as it was a repetition of their work of previous years. The Iowa Guard was fully instructed and equipped to have taken part in all of the problems given United States troops, and it is regretted that they were not permitted to do so. I am sorry not to be able to glean anything worthy of mention from the report of the General commanding the camp at Fort Riley, in relation to Iowa troops participating.

INSPECTIONS.

The inspections of the Guard for 1907 were made by Major J. A. Olmsted, U. S. A., retired, on duty with the Guard.

The inspections of the Guard for 1908 were made by Major F. W. Sibley, 2d U. S. Cavalry.

The reports of these officers will be found elsewhere in this report.

SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

All companies have conducted practice in the armory and on the range with a marked degree of progress.

Figure of merit for the entire Guard in rifle firing for the year 1907, is.....61.22

Figure of merit for the entire Guard in rifle firing for the year 1908, is.....82.84

a gain over last year of 21.62.

The Iowa State Team in the National Competition for the year 1907 finished in twenty-first place, and for the year 1908 finished in eleventh place, making a gain of ten places over last year.

More interest and better results are being obtained from year to year in this important branch of the soldier's training.

The Iowa Rifle Range, eleven miles north of the city of Des Moines, was completed October 19th and the state competition between company teams of five men each was held on this range from October 20th to 23d, inclusive. The range is well located and its equipment modern in every respect. There are forty targets for slow fire at all ranges with twelve targets for pistol firing. The cost to the government for the purchase of the land and the construction and equipment of the range was about \$40,000.00. The government proposes establishing another range for the Guard in Johnson County, between Cedar Rapids and Iowa City.

ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS.

The Guard is now armed with the new Springfield Rifle, model 1903, chambered for model 1906 ammunition. These arms are the same as are now in use by the regular army.

The State has drawn new tentage sufficient to accommodate two regiments in the field and additional tentage will be drawn as needed.

UNIFORMS.

There has been no change in the uniform prescribed in my last report.

Unserviceable and unsuitable uniforms have been taken up and new uniforms issued in their place so that the Guard is now fully uniformed and equipped for field service.

MINIMUM STRENGTH REQUIRED.

There are issued to the Guard, arms, uniforms and equipment for fifty men to the company. By an Act of Congress the minimum strength of a company must be fifty-eight enlisted men and three officers, and our Guard companies are required to have that number by January 21, 1910, which will be an increase over our present strength of about 500.

PROPOSED NATIONAL LEGISLATION.

A bill is now pending before the Congress of the United States to provide for the organization of Machine Gun Companies to be attached to Infantry regiments. The company will be composed of

- 1 Captain,
- 3 First Lieutenants,
- 90 Enlisted men,

divided into three platoons of two sections each. If this bill becomes a law the State will be required to organize one of these companies for each of her four regiments, making an additional increase of 372, which would increase the total strength of the Guard to about 3,800. This increase will, of necessity, require an increase in the State appropriation, which I have taken up under appropriation.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR FLAGS.

In pursuance of Chapter 227, Acts of the Thirty-second General Assembly, providing for the construction of cases for the reception of the flags carried by Iowa troops in the Spanish-American War, I have the honor to report that the cases were constructed and placed in the corridors of the rotunda of the capitol building by the custodian of public buildings, as directed in said Act, and that the flags of the 49th, 50th, 51st and 52d Regiments, the 12th Signal Corps Company and Company "M," 7th Immunes, together with the guidons of the 5th and 6th Light Artillery, were placed in the cases with appropriate ceremonies, on April 25, 1908.

REVISED ROSTER OF IOWA SOLDIERS.

A very considerable addition to the clerical force of this office was rendered necessary by the passage of an Act by the last General Assembly, providing for a revision of the rosters of the military organizations of the State which had been called into active service in time of war. As a member of the Board created by the Act, I was directed to assume general direction of the work and to employ the additional number of clerks necessary to trans-

cribe the rosters from the official records. The provision for the compilation of histories of the service of the various organizations, involved a vast amount of painstaking research of the military archives of the State and of the War Department in Washington. The Board selected for its Secretary one of its members and directed him to compile the historical matter in form for publication, and also to assist the Adjutant General in devising the general plan of the work and in supervising and instructing the clerical force in the compilation of the rosters. An examination of the first volume of this great work will show how well and faithfully Col. G. W. Crosley, Secretary of the Board, has discharged the duties assigned to him. The second volume is now in the hands of the printer and will be issued in the near future. The material for the third and fourth volumes is practically completed, so it may be stated that the work of compilation is very nearly, if not quite, half done at the date of this report. The completed work will embrace eight large volumes of over 1,200 pages each. Satisfactory progress is being made in the compilation of the early military history of the State. This part of the work has been assigned to Harvey Reid, member of the Iowa Historical Society, and of the American Historical Association, who is working diligently to make this portion of the work complete and comprehensive. The Board has been kept fully advised of the progress of the work, and no action has been taken without its endorsement and approval. The official minutes of the meetings of the Board have been carefully kept by its Secretary and constitute a connected record of all that has been done in connection with this work. These minutes are on file in this office, and are referred to as a part of this portion of my report. No provision was made in the Act to provide the Adjutant General with the necessary number of copies of the work to enable him to return the courtesy which has been so freely extended to this office by the Adjutant Generals of other States, in sending copies of similar publications to this office. I therefore respectfully suggest that the Act should be so amended as to permit the return of the courtesy so extended. The number of volumes prescribed for free distribution have been forwarded to the public libraries, Grand Army Posts and other institutions entitled to receive them. A considerable number of the first volume have already been sold at its actual cost to the State, and the demand for the work is steadily increasing. The work of compilation of the rosters has been suspended for lack of funds. I hope and believe that the necessary

provision will be made for its resumption at an early date in the session of the Thirty-third General Assembly. I invite close inspection of the work which has been accomplished, and the expenditures made under the appropriation for this publication.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That the present militia laws of the State be so amended as to give the Commander-in-Chief full power at any time to change the organization of the Guard to meet any and all requirements of the War Department.

I believe the time has come in the development of our Guard for the State to take up the matter of Brigade organization, and the addition of one machine gun company to each of our regiments.

The present armory rent of \$600.00 per year for rent, lights, fuel and janitor service is not adequate. The State should appropriate a sufficient amount to pay a fair percentage on the money invested in armories. The military requirements are such that the cost of a building large enough to meet the required conditions in an average Iowa town will cost from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars. I recommend that the present armory rent for companies be increased to \$1,000.00 per year, and that the Annual Appropriation for the support of the Guard be increased to One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).

I renew my recommendation for a State Arsenal, as made in my report for 1906, and emphasize that the demand is growing greater every year. Our present rented quarters have been condemned for further use by United States Inspecting Officers, and it is the duty of the State to provide larger and better quarters, and as this means more rent it would be economy for the State to own its own Arsenal, as in a few years it will pay in rents what an Arsenal would cost.

Special mention is due Colonel Guy E. Logan, Assistant Adjutant General, for the efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties as Acting Quartermaster General and Disbursing Officer for the Guard.

I am under renewed obligations to those associated with me, and my office force, for their faithful and efficient services, and to the officers and men of the Guard for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. THURFT,
Adjutant General.

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ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF IOWA.

- Daniel S. Lee, Lee county, appointed April 3, 1851.
 George W. McCleary, Louisa county, appointed May 16, 1855.
 Elijah Sells, Muscatine county, appointed January 15, 1857.
 Jesse Bowen, Johnson county, appointed January 18, 1858.
 Nathaniel B. Baker, Clinton county, appointed July 25, 1861, and served until September 13, 1876, date of death.
 John H. Looby, Clarke county, appointed October 1, 1876.
 Noble Warwick, Lee county, appointed June 27, 1878.
 William L. Alexander, Lucas county, appointed September 1, 1878, resigned October 9, 1889, to accept commission in United States army.
 Byron A. Beeson, Marshall county, appointed October 8, 1889, resigned May 1, 1890.
 George Greene, Linn county, appointed May 1, 1890.
 John R. Prime, Polk county, appointed February 1, 1894.
 Henry H. Wright, Appanoose county, appointed February 1, 1896.
 Melvin H. Byers, Mills county, appointed February 1, 1898.
 William H. Thrift, Dubuque county, appointed February 1, 1905.

ROSTER OF IOWA NATIONAL GUARD.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

HIS EXCELLENCY, WARREN GARST.

GOVERNOR OF IOWA.

Inaugurated November 24, 1908.

STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General and Acting Quartermaster General.*Brigadier General William H. Thrift, Des Moines..... { February 1, 1905
{ Re-appt. April 12, 1906*Assistant Adjutant General.*Colonel Guy E. Logan, Des Moines..... { Com., April 1, 1905
{ Rank, April 12, 1906
{ Re-appt. April 12, 1906*Quartermaster General and Acting Commissary General.*Colonel John C. Loper, Des Moines..... { February 1, 1902
{ Re-appt. April 13, 1906*Surgeon General.*

Colonel Frederick J. Will, Des Moines..... May 2, 1907

Judge Advocate General.

Colonel Wiley S. Rankin, Mason City..... January 25, 1908

General Inspector Small Arms Practice.

Colonel Smith W. Brookhart, Washington..... January 3, 1907

Chief of Engineers.

Colonel Jerome B. Frisbee, Sheldon..... November 14, 1908

Chief Signal Officer.

Colonel Joe S. Crall, Fairfield..... May 24, 1907

*Aides.*Colonel Charles E. Mitchell, Marion..... { February 1, 1902
{ Re-appt. April 12, 1906Colonel Hugh B. Hedge, Des Moines..... { Rank, February 1, 1902
{ Re-appt. April 12, 1906Colonel Arthur A. Penquite, Colfax..... { February 1, 1902
{ Re-appt. April 12, 1906Colonel Charles W. Bopp, Hawkeye..... { February 1, 1902
{ Re-appt. April 12, 1906Colonel Herbert M. Bigelow, Grundy Center..... { February 1, 1902
{ Re-appt. April 12, 1906

Lieutenant Colonel Hubert A. Allen, Fifty-third Infantry, Independence

Detailed..... May 24, 1907

On detail by the War Department under provisions of the act approved January 21, 1903. Major Jerauld A. Olmsted, U. S. A., retired.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Organized as a twelve company regiment by General Orders No. 8, A. G. O., April 18, 1892, by transfer of companies from the First, Fourth and Sixth Regiments. Mustered into the United States service, War with Spain, as the 49th Iowa Infantry Volunteers, June 2, 1898. Mustered out of the United States service at Savannah, Georgia, May 13, 1899. Completed re-organization as 49th Regiment Iowa National Guard, March 26, 1900. Number designation changed to 53d Infantry by General Orders No. 19, A. G. O., November 26, 1902.

HEADQUARTERS, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

*Colonel.*William G. Dows, Cedar Rapids..... { Rank, April 4, 1898
{ Com., March 26, 1906*Lieutenant Colonel.*

Hubert A. Allen, Independence..... May 8, 1905

*Majors.*Frank R. Fisher, Waterloo..... { Rank, May 24, 1898
{ Com., March 26, 1906Louis J. Rowell, Tipton..... { Rank, March 26, 1900
{ Com., March 26, 1905

Eliza C. Johnson, Cedar Rapids..... June 5, 1905

Surgeon.

Major Edward L. Martindale, Clinton..... May 7, 1906

*Assistant Surgeons.*Captain Chas. S. Krause, Cedar Rapids..... { Rank, May 8, 1905
{ Com., May 29, 1906

First Lieutenant Herbert R. Sugg, Clinton..... April 2, 1907

*Regimental Adjutant.*Captain Albert M. Jaeggi, Dubuque..... { Rank, May 31, 1898
{ Com., April 11, 1905*Quartermaster.*Captain George A. Evans, Cedar Rapids..... { Rank, Jan. 13, 1895
{ Com., July 9, 1905*Commissary of Subsistence.*

Captain George W. Sanders, Vinton..... July 12, 1906

*Chaplain.*Major Oscar H. L. Mason, Boone..... { Rank, May 24, 1905
{ Com., July 9, 1905*Battalion Adjutants.*

First Lieutenant Frank K. Hahn, Cedar Rapids..... June 15, 1902

First Lieutenant Carl E. Frudden, Ackley..... July 23, 1902

First Lieutenant Clyde H. De Acres..... July 11, 1908

Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officers.

Second Lieutenant Roy A. Carnegie, Cedar Rapids..... May 31, 1906

Second Lieutenant Edward M. Sheehan, Independence..... July 11, 1907

Second Lieutenant George M. Johnson, Marshalltown..... August 27, 1908

Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice.

Captain Edwin S. Geist, Waterloo..... June 26, 1908

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Regimental Sergeant Major.

Fred E. Dickinson, Cedar Rapids..... { Appt. July 12, 1906
 { Re-appt. January 28, 1908

Battalion Sergeants Major.

Frank A. Johnston, Tama..... { Appt. June 2, 1903
 { Re-appt. January 5, 1908
 William C. Kauffman, Iowa City..... Appt. July 13, 1907

Quartermaster Sergeant.

John A. Randall, Cedar Rapids..... Appt. August 20, 1908

Commissary Sergeant.

William V. Sibert, Waterloo..... Appt. June 27, 1907

Color Sergeants.

Egly W. Penney, Cedar Rapids..... { Appt. July 13, 1907
 { Re-appt. July 1, 1908
 William F. Nierling, Algona..... Appt. July 27, 1907

Mounted Orderlies.

Sergeant William L. Gray, Independence..... Appt. July 13, 1907
 Sergeant Ray Pike, Independence..... Appt. July 13, 1907

Orderlies Not Mounted.

Corporal Robert Brady, Maquoketa..... Appt. July 13, 1907
 Corporal.....
 Corporal.....
 Corporal.....

REGIMENTAL BAND, CEDAR RAPIDS.

Chief Musician.

.....

Principal Musician.

Charles A. Fraser, Cedar Rapids..... Appt. August 3, 1908

Drum Major.

Joseph F. Ries, Dubuque..... { Appt. August 4, 1900
 { Re-appt. August 1, 1903
 { Re-appt. August 1, 1906
 { Re-appt. August 25, 1908

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

First Class Sergeant.

Mathew L. Thome, Grundy Center..... Appt. June 25, 1906

Sergeants.

Benjamin R. Suggs, Clinton..... Appt. August 8, 1908

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FIRST BATTALION.

MAJOR FRANK R. FISHER, *Commanding.*

FIRST LIEUTENANT, FRANK K. HAHN, *Adjutant.*

SECOND LIEUTENANT, EDWARD M. SHEEHAN, *Batn. Qr. M. Coy. Off.*

COMPANY "B," WATERLOO.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
Charles W. Cotton.....	Captain.....	{ Rank, May 25, 1903. Com., February 7, 1905.
John H. Hildebrand.....	First Lieutenant.....	December 30, 1904.
Fred L. Fisher.....	Second Lieutenant.....	December 30, 1904.

COMPANY "G," VINTON.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
James E. Whipple.....	Captain.....	{ Rank, September 21, 1899. Com., September 21, 1904.
Holland M. Scott.....	First Lieutenant.....	October 14, 1907.
Sewall C. Viles.....	Second Lieutenant.....	October 25, 1907.

COMPANY "D," MANCHESTER.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
Harry G. Utley.....	Captain.....	April 25, 1905.
Jesse O. Young.....	First Lieutenant.....	April 25, 1905.
Jesse G. Lewis.....	Second Lieutenant.....	April 25, 1905.

COMPANY "L," INDEPENDENCE.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
Roy A. Cook.....	Captain.....	July 27, 1906.
Roy O. Littlejohn.....	First Lieutenant.....	July 27, 1906.
Gustave E. Wolters.....	Second Lieutenant.....	February 25, 1907.

SECOND BATTALION.

MAJOR LOUIS J. ROWELL, *Commanding.*

FIRST LIEUTENANT, CLYDE H. DEACHES, *Adjutant.*

SECOND LIEUTENANT, ROY A. CARNEGIE, *Batn. Qr. M. Coy. Off.*

COMPANY "F," TIPTON.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
John E. Bartley.....	Captain.....	{ Rank, May 2, 1900. Com., June 1, 1905.
Andrew M. McCormick.....	First Lieutenant.....	{ Rank, October 1, 1901. Com., November 15, 1906.
Charles Willey.....	Second Lieutenant.....	June 3, 1908.

COMPANY "C," CEDAR RAPIDS.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
John F. Rau.....	First Lieutenant.....	June 25, 1906.
Charles Kublas.....	Second Lieutenant.....	June 25, 1906.

COMPANY "H," CLINTON.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
Wm V. Tufford.....	Captain.....	July 6, 1907.
Louis Walde.....	First Lieutenant.....	May 1, 1907.
Jacob E. Brandt.....	Second Lieutenant.....	July 6, 1907.

COMPANY "K," EAGLE GROVE.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
Clyde H. McCaughy.....	Captain.....	April 8, 1908.
Merton E. Sargent.....	First Lieutenant.....	April 8, 1908.
William F. Bellman.....	Second Lieutenant.....	April 8, 1908.

THIRD BATTALION.

MAJOR ELZA C. JOHNSON, *Commanding.*FIRST LIEUTENANT, CARL E. FRUDDEN, *Adjutant.*SECOND LIEUTENANT, GEO. M. JOHNSON, *Batt. Qr. M. Coy. Off.*

COMPANY "L." WAUKON.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
Nicholas Colsch, Jr.	Captain	{ Rank, February 8, 1900. Com., February 8, 1905.
James L. Carlson	First Lieutenant	May 11, 1907.
Herman C. Johnson	Second Lieutenant	August 9, 1905.

COMPANY "E." CRESCO.

Name	Rank	Date and Rank of Com.
Carl W. Reed	Captain	{ Rank, June 23, 1902. Com., July 30, 1907.
James L. Scripture	First Lieutenant	July 30, 1907.
Marcus O. Swenson	Second Lieutenant	April 21, 1908.

COMPANY "M." MAQUOKETA.

Name	Rank	Date and Rank of Com.
Eugene DeFratis	First Lieutenant	October 12, 1908.
James W. Haney	Second Lieutenant	October 12, 1908.

COMPANY "A." DUBUQUE.

Name	Rank	Date and Rank of Com.
Arnold T. Baumgartner	Captain	July 30, 1906.
Joseph G. Dubraks	First Lieutenant	November 12, 1906.
Charles W. Nowlin	Second Lieutenant	November 12, 1906.

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HEADQUARTERS, MUSCATINE, IOWA.

Colonel.

Frank W. Bishop, Muscatine..... March 20, 1904

Lieutenant Colonel.

Elliott E. Lambert, Newton..... May 2, 1904

Majors.

Ralph F. Howell, Iowa City..... March 20, 1904

Fred S. Holsteen, Burlington..... June 30, 1904

Edwin E. Lucas, Fairfield..... March 17, 1908

*Surgeon.*Major David S. Fairchild, Jr., Clinton..... Rank, December 5, 1898
Com., April 23, 1906*Assistant Surgeons.*

Captain Charles S. Grant, Iowa City..... June 27, 1907

Regimental Adjutant.

Captain Charles U. Frack, Muscatine..... March 26, 1904

*Quartermaster.*Captain Harry Kern, Muscatine..... { Rank, May 18, 1903
Com., March 29, 1904*Commissary of Subsistence.*Captain Stanley Miller, Mount Pleasant..... { Rank, April 15, 1904
Com., December 24, 1903*Chaplain.*

Captain Bryant C. Preston, Muscatine..... April 11, 1907

Battalion Adjutants.

First Lieutenant Leo Moore, Fairfield..... July 11, 1907

First Lieutenant Wilfrid A. Wombacher, Iowa City..... February 20, 1908

First Lieutenant Albert E. Brown, Burlington..... April 6, 1908

Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officers.

Second Lieutenant John P. Leonardy, Davenport..... May 9, 1906

Second Lieutenant John H. Meier, Ottumwa..... September 4, 1907

Second Lieutenant Albert J. Thomas, Muscatine..... April 6, 1908

Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice.

Captain

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

*Regimental Sergeant Major.*John V. Kennefick, Muscatine..... { Appt. May 2, 1907
Re-appt. July 31, 1907*Battalion Sergeants Major.*

Charles O. Carter, Fairfield..... Appt. April 24, 1908

Leo C. Grimm, Iowa City..... Appt. May 15, 1908

Arthur Jordan, Burlington..... Appt. August 19, 1908

Quartermaster Sergeant.

Ralph Othmer, Muscatine..... Appt. August 1, 1908

Commissary Sergeant.

Wever D. Smith, Fort Madison..... Appt. July 15, 1908

Color Sergeants.

Faye G. Bennison, Muscatine..... Appt. July 14, 1906

*Mounted Orderlies.*Sergeant Arthur J. Freers, Muscatine..... { Appt. June 29, 1906
Re-appt. January 1, 1908*Orderlies Not Mounted.*

Corporal Ray E. Trafton, Newton..... Appt. July 16, 1906

Corporal Henry A. Oliver, Fairfield..... Appt. April 24, 1908

Corporal

Corporal

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REGIMENTAL BAND, OTTUMWA.

Chief Musician.

John C. Fisher, Ottumwa.....Appt. April 11, 1907

Principal Musician.

Benjamin O. Worrell.....Appt. July 31, 1908

Drum Major.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

First Class Sergeant.

Horace L. Husted, Muscatine.....Appt. May 16, 1908

Sergeants.

Earl E. Cress, Riverside.....Appt. May 16, 1908

William H. Daniels, Williamsburg.....Appt. May 16, 1908

FIRST BATTALION.

MAJOR RALPH P. HOWELL, *Commanding.*FIRST LIEUTENANT WILFRID A. WOMBACHER, *Adjutant.*SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN P. LEONARDY, *Batn. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "I," IOWA CITY.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
Geo. W. Ball.....	Captain	May 9, 1904.
Grant N. Spinden.....	First Lieutenant	November 26, 1906.
Patrick H. Lodge.....	Second Lieutenant	November 26, 1906.

COMPANY "B," DAVENPORT.

Oliver W. Kulp.....	Captain	April 18, 1906.
Daniel F. Evers.....	First Lieutenant	April 25, 1908.
Albert Hass.....	Second Lieutenant	April 25, 1908.

COMPANY "K," GRINNELL.

Walter J. Neely.....	Captain	June 2, 1908.
John McBlain.....	First Lieutenant	June 2, 1908.
Ralph Wiltamuth.....	Second Lieutenant	June 2, 1908.

COMPANY "L," NEWTON.

Harold W. Graham.....	Captain	January 27, 1908.
Jesse B. Lee.....	First Lieutenant	June 22, 1908.
John E. Cross.....	Second Lieutenant	June 22, 1908.

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SECOND BATTALION.

MAJOR FRED S. HOLSTEEN, *Commanding.*FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT E. BROWN, *Adjutant.*SECOND LIEUTENANT ALBERT J. THOMAS, *Batn. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "C," MUSCATINE.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
William S. Norton.....	Captain	November 20, 1905.
George Luckhardt.....	First Lieutenant	November 6, 1905.
Irvin S. Pepper.....	Second Lieutenant	November 18, 1907.

COMPANY "A," FORT MADISON.

Thomas P. Hollowell, Jr.....	Captain	June 2f, 1906.
George L. Hewett.....	First Lieutenant	July 22, 1907.
John B. Bentley.....	Second Lieutenant	July 22, 1907.

COMPANY "D," WASHINGTON.

John H. Steck.....	Captain	April 10, 1907.
Lee Roy Schilling.....	First Lieutenant	April 10, 1907.
Pollok J. Wallace.....	Second Lieutenant	August 12, 1908.

COMPANY "H," BURLINGTON.

James F. Cave.....	Captain	October 28, 1907.
Frank H. Sleeter.....	First Lieutenant	May 6, 1907.
Harlan D. McChesney.....	Second Lieutenant	October 28, 1907.

THIRD BATTALION.

MAJOR EDWIN E. LUCAS, *Commanding.*FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO E. MOORE, *Adjutant.*SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN H. MEIER, *Batn. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "F," OSKALOOSA.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
John C. Bradbury.....	Captain	May 28, 1906.
.....	First Lieutenant	.....
Alonzo T. Drinkle, Jr.....	Second Lieutenant	March 18, 1907.

COMPANY "G," OTTUMWA.

Clarence E. Schamp.....	Captain	February 24, 1908.
Carl Hooyer.....	First Lieutenant	February 24, 1908.
Frank L. Rowland.....	Second Lieutenant	February 24, 1908.

COMPANY "E," CENTERVILLE.

Volla W. Greene.....	Captain	November 11, 1907.
Arthur J. Beckman.....	First Lieutenant	November 11, 1907.
.....	Second Lieutenant	.....

COMPANY "M," FAIRFIELD.

John F. Ready.....	Captain	March 17, 1908.
Charles C. Cummings.....	First Lieutenant	March 17, 1908.
David A. Ricketts.....	Second Lieutenant	March 17, 1908.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Organized as a twelve company regiment by General Orders No. 8, A. G. O., April 18, 1892, by transfer of companies from the Third and Fifth Regiments. Mustered into the United States service, War with Spain, May 30, 1898. Mustered out of United States service at San Francisco, Cal., November 2, 1899. Completed reorganization as 51st Regiment, Iowa National Guard, March 26, 1900. Number designation changed to 55th Infantry, by General Orders No. 19, A. G. O., November 26, 1902.

HEADQUARTERS, AMES, IOWA.

Colonel.

James Rush Lincoln, Ames..... { Rank, May 1, 1890
Com., March 26, 1905

Lieutenant Colonel.

Ernest R. Bennett, Des Moines..... { Rank, February 17, 1902
Com., February 17, 1907

Majors.

Mathew A. Tinley, Council Bluffs..... { Rank, February 17, 1902
Com., February 18, 1907

Daniel W. Turner, Corning..... { Rank, April 7, 1902
Com., April 29, 1907
Emory C. Worthington, Des Moines..... September 14, 1908

Surgeon.

Major Wilbur S. Conkling, Des Moines..... May 16, 1906

Assistant Surgeons.

First Lieutenant Edward M. Myers, Boone..... July 14, 1906

First Lieutenant Thomas F. Duhigg, Des Moines..... April 22, 1907

Regimental Adjutant.

Captain Paul I. Van Order, Council Bluffs..... October 22, 1908

Quartermaster.

Captain Frank P. Christy, Des Moines..... October 31, 1907

Commissary of Subsistence.

Captain Guy S. Brewer, Des Moines..... March 27, 1905

Chaplain.

Captain Albert A. Walburn, Colfax..... { Rank, April 25, 1906
Com., April 25, 1905

Battalion Adjutants.

First Lieutenant George L. Garton, Des Moines..... { Rank, May 15, 1906
Com., May 22, 1905

First Lieutenant Sam C. Smith, Winterset..... July 30, 1901

First Lieutenant Jay A. Conaway, Corning..... { Rank, February 5, 1906
Com., November 20, 1908

Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officers.

Second Lieutenant Herbert E. Hadley..... October 31, 1907

Second Lieutenant John T. White, Council Bluffs..... July 27, 1908

*Second Lieutenant Louis G. Michael, Ames..... October 22, 1908

Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice.

Captain Lloyd D. Ross, Red Oak..... June 16, 1908

*Awaiting examination.

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Regimental Sergeant Major.

Charles A. Walters, Council Bluffs..... November 20, 1908

Battalion Sergeants Major.

John E. Tillotson, Des Moines..... Appt. May 9, 1907

W. B. Maranville, Shenandoah..... November 20, 1908

Roy B. Gault, Creston..... November 20, 1908

Quartermaster Sergeant.

Lucien B. Snodgrass, Winterset..... Appt. July 1, 1908

Commissary Sergeant.

Forest Wright, Corning..... { Appt., May 6, 1907
Re-appt., October 19, 1907

Color Sergeants.

Maynard B. Miles, Atlantic..... Appt., April 24, 1907

Sam Williams, Winterset..... Appt., October 26, 1908

Mounted Orderlies.

Sergeant Louis E. Orcutt, Council Bluffs..... Appt., July 25, 1906

Orderlies Not Mounted.

Corporal George Wichmann, Atlantic..... Appt., December 5, 1907

Corporal Sturl C. Ashmore, Villisca..... Appt., July 7, 1908

Corporal John Fitzpatrick, Des Moines..... Appt., August 5, 1908

Corporal William Riley, Des Moines..... Appt., August 9, 1908

REGIMENTAL BAND, CENTERVILLE.

Chief Musician.

George W. Landers, Centerville..... { Appt., July 23, 1892
Re-appt., July 23, 1895
Re-appt., June 30, 1900
Re-appt., July 22, 1903
Re-appt., July 25, 1906

Principal Musician.

William A. Howland, Centerville..... Appt., July 28, 1907

Drum Major.

George Bever, Jr., Centerville..... Appt., May 5, 1908

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

First Class Sergeant.

Earl E. Bush, Des Moines..... Appt., July 20, 1906

Sergeants.

Kromer M. Gilbert, Des Moines..... Appt., June 17, 1906

Fred S. Gruener, Des Moines..... Appt., July 2, 1906

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FIRST BATTALION.

MAJOR MATHEW A. TINLEY, *Commanding.*FIRST LIEUTENANT JAY A. CONAWAY, *Adjutant.*SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN T. WHITE, *Batn. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "E," SHENANDOAH.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
George H. Castle.....	Captain	{ Rank, June 12, 1900. Com., June 26, 1905.
George M. Castle.....	First Lieutenant	June 26, 1905.
Harry E. Schriver.....	Second Lieutenant	June 26, 1905.

COMPANY "M," RED OAK.

Ivan E. Ellwood.....	Captain	April 17, 1905.
G. Ray Logan.....	First Lieutenant	December 9, 1907.
W. Edward Evans.....	Second Lieutenant	December 9, 1907.

COMPANY "A," DES MOINES.

Frederick S. Hird.....	Captain	June 18, 1906.
Roscoe O. Blakely.....	First Lieutenant	June 18, 1906.
Cecil C. Koons.....	Second Lieutenant	June 18, 1906.

COMPANY "D," KNOXVILLE.

Roy E. Brady.....	Captain	June 1, 1908.
Herbert Bellamy.....	First Lieutenant	June 1, 1908.
Gus F. Bell.....	Second Lieutenant	June 1, 1908.

SECOND BATTALION.

MAJOR DANIEL W. TURNER, *Commanding.*FIRST LIEUTENANT GEO. L. GARTON, *Adjutant.*SECOND LIEUTENANT HERBERT E. HADLEY, *Batn. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "B," VILLISCA.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
John T. Poston.....	Captain	{ Rank, January 14, 1901. Com., February 12, 1906.
Sterling P. Moore.....	First Lieutenant	May 13, 1907.
William A. Kelley.....	Second Lieutenant	May 13, 1907.

COMPANY "H," CHARITON.

William Bell.....	Captain	{ Rank, May 25, 1905. Com., January 6, 1908.
El W. Gray.....	First Lieutenant	May 14, 1907.
Raymond B. Leland.....	Second Lieutenant	March 23, 1908.

COMPANY "C," AMES.

Herman Knapp.....	Captain	November 22, 1905.
Francis A. Underwood.....	First Lieutenant	March 5, 1906.
Thomas G. Fultz.....	Second Lieutenant	October 5, 1908.

COMPANY "I," CRESTON.

William F. Ohlschlager.....	Captain	February 3, 1908.
Frank M. Abbott.....	First Lieutenant	February 3, 1908.
Frank W. Wick.....	Second Lieutenant	February 3, 1908.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

THIRD BATTALION.

MAJOR EMORY C. WORTHINGTON, *Commanding.*FIRST LIEUTENANT SAM C. SMITH, *Adjutant.*SECOND LIEUTENANT LOUIS G. MICHAEL, *Batn. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "K," CORNING.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
Claude M. Stanley.....	Captain	{ Rank, May 27, 1902. Com., May 27, 1907.
Arthur E. Hull.....	First Lieutenant	February 5, 1906.
	Second Lieutenant	February 5, 1906.

COMPANY "F," DES MOINES.

Amos W. Brandt.....	Captain	July 17, 1905.
Charles Tillotson, Jr.....	First Lieutenant	November 4, 1905.
Edward O. Fleur.....	Second Lieutenant	March 24, 1905.

COMPANY "G," WINTERSET.

Charles W. Alkins.....	Captain	September 18, 1905.
Fred D. Hudson.....	First Lieutenant	September 18, 1905.
Phil R. Wilkinson.....	Second Lieutenant	September 18, 1905.

COMPANY "L," COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Samuel A. Greene.....	Captain	June 27, 1906.
Percy A. Lalson.....	First Lieutenant	June 1, 1908.
Rollin S. Grason.....	Second Lieutenant	June 1, 1908.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Organized as a twelve company regiment by General Orders No. 8. A. G. O., April 18, 1892, by transfer of companies from the First, Third and Sixth Regiments. Mustered into the United States service, War with Spain, May 25, 1898. Mustered out of the United States service at Camp McKinley, Des Moines, October 30, 1898. Completed reorganization as 52d Regiment, Iowa National Guard, April 29, 1899. Number designation changed by G. O. No. 19, A. G. O., November 26, 1902.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT DODGE, IOWA.

Colonel.

William T. Chantland, Fort Dodge.....October 28, 1907

Lieutenant Colonel.

Willard M. Flynn, Sioux City.....October 28, 1907

Majors.

George M. Parker, Sac City.....	April 20, 1904
Timothy J. Mahoney, Boone.....	May 24, 1905
Norman P. Hyatt, Webster City.....	January 13, 1908

Surgeon.

Major William Jepson, Sioux City.....	{ Rank, July 26, 1907 Com., January 21, 1908
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Assistant Surgeons.

First Lieutenant Frank J. Murphy, Sioux City.....	{ Rank, June 21, 1906 Com., January 21, 1908
First Lieutenant Walter R. Brock, Sheldon.....	January 21, 1908

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SECOND BATTALION.

MAJOR TIMOTHY J. MARONEY, *Commanding.*FIRST LIEUTENANT GEO. M. TEED, *Adjutant.*SECOND LIEUTENANT DAVID H. GLENN, *Batn. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "E," SHELDON.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
Winfred H. Bailey.....	Captain	August 31, 1906.
George M. Walker.....	First Lieutenant	August 30, 1906.
Clarence C. McKellip.....	Second Lieutenant	February 25, 1908.

COMPANY "F," ALGONA.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
William H. Gilbride.....	Captain	February 17, 1908.
Duwayne Redfield.....	First Lieutenant	February 8, 1908.
Laurence C. Hutchins.....	Second Lieutenant	February 17, 1908.

COMPANY "G," FORT DODGE.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
Sheppard B. Philpot.....	Captain	December 9, 1907.
Edward J. Tallman.....	First Lieutenant	April 24, 1908.
Max G. Hellings.....	Second Lieutenant	July 13, 1908.

COMPANY "H," SIOUX CITY.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
Cecil E. Gantt.....	Captain	March 31, 1908.
Frederick W. Hood.....	First Lieutenant	July 11, 1904.
Henry E. Boyer.....	Second Lieutenant	March 31, 1908.

THIRD BATTALION.

MAJOR NORMAN P. HYATT, *Commanding.*FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH J. LAIRD, *Adjutant.*SECOND LIEUTENANT WM. P. ROHRBACH, *Batn. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "I," BOONE.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
George L. Lawson.....	Captain	January 13, 1908.
Harley B. Wilson.....	First Lieutenant	January 28, 1908.
*Walter E. Zimbeck.....	Second Lieutenant	October 5, 1908.

COMPANY "K," EMMETSBURG.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
James E. Williams.....	Captain	Rank, March 9, 1903. Com., March 9, 1908.
Jesse L. Van Gordon.....	First Lieutenant	March 9, 1908.
Thomas F. Rutledge.....	Second Lieutenant	Rank, December 24, 1900. Com., December 26, 1905.

COMPANY "L," SIOUX CITY.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
Wesley T. Stafford.....	Captain	March 20, 1907.
Frederick H. Roost.....	First Lieutenant	July 3, 1908.
.....	Second Lieutenant	.....

COMPANY "M," SAC CITY.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
Malcolm Currie.....	Captain	February 17, 1908.
Hiram J. Rimmer.....	First Lieutenant	January 10, 1906.
Wildor H. Eaton.....	Second Lieutenant	July 9, 1906.

*Awaiting examination.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS.

OFFICERS.

Number	Name, Date of Rank, Date of Commission, Date and place of birth	Service	
		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
1.	Brig. Gen. Wm. H. Thrift (Adjutant General). Born Oct. 13, '47, in Iowa. Rk. Feby. 1, 1905. Re-appt. Apr. 12, '06.	pvt. co. D, 16 Iowa Inf. Dec. 2, 61; dis. by reason of wound nov. 21, 62; pvt. co. C. N. B. Brig. aug. 5, 63; mus. out sept. 16, 63, upon disbandment of company; pvt. co. F, Northern Border Brigade sept. 17, 63; mus. oct. 14, 63; m. o. dec. 9, 63, at Spirit Lake, Iowa; pvt. co. D, 44 Iowa Inf. June 1, 64; m. o. sept. 15, 64; maj. and add. paymaster U. S. voils. may 23, 98; m. o. June 13, 99.	pvt. co. H, 4 regt. I. N. G. July, 77; capt. feb. 29, 78; insp. gen. Jan. 27, 80; col. 4 regt. aug. 8, 81; res. oct. 19, 85; capt. co. A, 4 regt. I. N. G. oct. 13, 85; res. oct. 26, 87; capt. co. A, 4 regt. I. N. G. June 11, 90; co. trs. to co. A, 1 regt. apr. 30, 92; term exp. June 11, 95; capt. and insp. s. a. p. 1 regt. June 18, 95; m. o. June 2, 98; capt. co. A, 49 regt. I. N. G. sept. 18, 99; com. explr. sept. 18, 04; re-el. capt. A, 53 Inf. sept. 19, 04; adjt. gen'l feb. 1, 05; com. exp. april 12, 06. Repeal of sec. 7, chap. 77, acts of 30th Gen'l Assembly; re-appt. adjt. gen'l apr. 12, 06.

COLONELS.

1.	Jas. Rush Lincoln (Col. 56th Infy). Born Feby. 2, '45, in Maryland. Rk. May 1, 1896. Com. Mch. 26, 1905.	brig. gen. U. S. Voils. may 27, 98; m. o. march 15, 99.	Served during entire period war of rebellion; capt. co. E, 3 regt. I. N. G. may 27, 76; re-elected July 15, 79; maj. 8 regt. sept. 20, 79; 1st. col. July 1, 80; res. oct. 26, 81; capt. co. A, 1 regt. oct. 7, 82; res. may 29, 84; capt. co. D, 1 regt. may 29, 84; res. april 14, 88; 1st. col. a. d. c. to gov. Jan. 29, 90; ch. of eng. and ch. sig. officer may 1, 90; insp. gen. april 29, 92; re-appt. feb. 1, 94; re-appt. feb. 1, 96; re-appt. feb. 1, 98; res. July 7, 98; re-appt. insp. gen. march 16, 99; col. 51 regt. I. N. G. march 26, 00; com. explr. march 26, 05; re-el. col. 55 Inf. mar. 26, 05.
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RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS—CONTINUED

Number	Name, Date of Rank, Date of Commission, Date and place of birth	Service	
		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
2.	William G. Dows (Colonel 53 inftry.) Born Aug. 12, '64, in Iowa. Rk. April 4, 1898. Com. March 26, 1905.	col. 49 inf. Iowa vols. apr. 26, '98; mus. June 2, '98; m. o. May 13, '99.	4 yrs. Shattuck school; pvt. co. C, 1 regt. I. N. G. Jan. 9, '84; 1 sergt. aug. 4, '84; 2 lt. April 5, '85; 1 lt. Jan. 18, '86; adjt. 1 regt. Jan. 6, '90; maj. Dec. 21, '91; lt. col. April 30, '97; col. April 4, '98; mus. out June 2, '98; col. 49 regt. March 26,
3.	John C. Loper (Q. M. General and Acting Commissary General). Born Jan. 28, '51 in Ohio. Rk. Feby. 1, '02. Com. April 13, '06.	col. 51 inf. Iowa vols. apr. 26, '98; mus. May 30, '98; m. o. Nov. 2, '99.	capt. co. H, 3 regt. I. N. G. July 15, '89; maj. 3 regt. Jan. 23, '92; lt. col. Sept. 3, '95; col. Mar. 14, '98; m. o. May 30, '98; appt. col. and q. m. genl. Feb. 1, '02; com. expir. Repeal of sec. 7, chap. 77, acts 30th General Assembly; re-appt. col. and q. m. genl. and acting comsy. genl. April 13, '06.
4.	Charles E. Mitchell (Aid-de-Camp). Born July 20, '46, in Ohio. Rk. Feby. 1, 1902. Re-appt. Apr. 12, '06.	pvt. 17 Ohio artillery aug. 14, '62, to July 20, '65.	a. d. c. to gov. Feb. 1, '96; a. d. c. to gov. Feb. 1, '02; com. expir. Apr. 12, '06. Repeal of sec. 7, chap. 77, act 30th General Assembly; re-appt. Apr. 12, 1906.
5.	Hugh B. Hedge (Aid-de-Camp). Born Oct. 29, '39, in Pa. Rk. Feby. 1, '02. Re-appt. Apr. 12, '06.	5th corp. and sergt. Ringgold's cav. and 22 Pa. cav. from June 26, '61, to July, '64.	appt. col. & comsy. genl. Feb. 1, '02; com. expir. Repeal of sec. 7, chap. 77, acts of 30th General Assembly; appt. aide Apr. 12, '06.
6.	Arthur A. Penquite (Aid-de-Camp). Born Apr. 1, '59, in Ohio. Rk. Feby. 1, '02. Re-appt. April 12, '06.		a. d. c. to gov. Feb. 1, '02; com. expir. Apr. 12, '06. Repeal of sec. 7, chap. 77, acts of 30th Gen'l Assembly; re-appt. Apr. 12, '06.
7.	Colonel Charles W. Bopp (Aid-de-Camp). Born Mch. 23, '68, in Iowa. Rk. Feby. 1, 1902. Com. April 12, 1906.		a. d. c. to gov. Feb. 1, '02; com. expir. Repeal of sec. 7, chap. 77, acts 30th Gen'l Assembly; re-appt. Apr. 12, '06.
8.	Herbert M. Blgelow (Aid-de-Camp). Born May 2, '63, in Ill. Rk. Feby. 1, 1902. Re-appt. Apr. 12, '06.		a. d. c. to gov. Feb. 1, '02; com. expir. Apr. 12, '06. Repeal of sec. 7, chap. 77, acts of 30th Gen'l Assembly; re-appt. Apr. 12, '06.

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS—CONTINUED

Number	Name, Date of Rank, Date of Commission, Date and place of birth	Service	
		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
9.	Frank W. Bishop (Colonel 54th Inftry.) Born May 5, '68, in Ill. Rk. March 20, 1904.	enl. 2 U. S. Inf. Feb. 4, '90; dis. as sergt. Feb. 4, '95; capt. co. C, 50th inf. Iowa vols. Apr. 26, '98; mus. May 17, '98; m. o. Nov. 20, '98.	enl. Ill. N. G. Jan. 3, '87; dis. as corp. Jan. 3, '90; 1 lt. and bat. adj. 2 regt. I. N. G. May 29, '95; capt. co. C, 2 regt. Jan. 11, '98; m. o. May 17, '98; capt. co. C, 50 regt. I. N. G. Feb. 13, '99; maj. 50 regt. Dec. 20, '99; lt. col. 54 regt. I. N. G. Dec. 22, '02; examined Jan. 30, 1903; col. 54th inf. Mar. 20, '04.
10.	Guy E. Logan (Asst. Adjt. General). Born Mch. 11, '71, in Iowa. Rk. April 12, 1906. Re-appt. April 12, '06.	2 lt. co. M, 51 inf. Iowa vols. April 26, '98; mus. May 30, '98; m. o. Nov. 2, '99.	2 lt. co. M, 3 regt. I. N. G. Oct. 18, '93; m. o. May 30, '98; 1 lt. co. M, 51 regt. I. N. G. Nov. 21, '99; capt. April 23, '00; asst. adjt. genl. Apr. 1, '05; com. expir. Apr. 12, '06. Repeal of sec. 7, chap. 77, acts 30th Gen'l Assembly; re-appt. colonel and asst. adjt. genl. Apr. 12, 1906.
11.	Smith W. Brookhart (Gen'l Insp. S. A. P.). Born Feby. 2, 1869, in Missouri. Rk. Jan. 3, 1907.	2 lt. co. D, 50 inf. Iowa vols. April 26, '98; mus. May 18, 1898; mus. out Nov. 30, 1899 at Des Moines, Ia.	pvt. co. D, 2 regt. I. N. G. June 18, '94; 2 lt. Feb. 2, '97; m. o. Apr. 26, '98; re-enl. co. D, 50 I. N. G. Feby. 15, '99; capt. Feby. 15, '99; resigned May 12, '02; appt. col. and genl. Insp. S. A. P. Jan. 3, 1907.
12.	Frederick J. Will (Surgeon Gen'l). Born June 11, 1859, in Iowa. Rk. May 2, 1907.	Cadet midshipman in U. S. navy stationed at Annapolis, Md., from 1876 to 1879.	appt. col. and surgeon genl. I. N. G. May 2, 1907.
13.	Joseph S. Crall (Chief Signal Officer). Born Dec. 24, 1877, in Iowa. Rk. May 24, 1907.	pvt. U. S. vol. signal corps. 12 co. June 22, 1898; corp. July 1, 1898; dischg. Dec. 21, 1898.	6 weeks school of instruction U. S. signal corps, Washington, D. C.; appt. col. and chief signal officer May 24, 1907.
14.	Wm. T. Chantland (Colonel 56th Inftry). Born June 22, '70, in Ia. Rk. Oct. 28, 1907.	capt. co. G, 52 inf. Iowa vols. April 26, '98; mus. May 25, '98; m. o. Oct. 30, '98.	in bat. State University of Iowa; pvt. 88; corp. 89; 1 sergt. 90; capt. 91; 1 lt. co. G, 6 regt. I. N. G. Feb. 13, '92; co. trs. to co. G, 4 regt. April 30, '92; capt. Jan. 21, '95; m. o. May 25, '98; pvt. co. G, 56 inf. I. N. G. July 13, '03; capt. July 28, '03; examined Aug. 11, '03; resign. May 25, '04; major 56th inf. May 8, '04; exam. June 21, '04; col. Oct. 28, '07.

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS—CONTINUED

Number	Name, Date of Rank, Date of Commission, Date and place of birth	Service	
		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
15.	Wiley S. Rankin (Judge Advocate General). Born Oct. 6, '74, in Ill. Rk. Jan. 25, 1908.	sergt. co. A, 52 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. may 25, '98; m. o. oct. 30, '98.	pvt. co. A, 4 regt. I. N. G. July 19, '94; mus., corp. and sergt.; m. o. may 25, '98; 2 lt. co. A, 52 regt. I. N. G. march 22, '99; capt. Jan. 26, '03; examined feb. 26, '03; detailed insp. S. A. P. 55 inf. June 23, '06; com. exp. Jan. 26, '08; appt. col. and judge advocate genl. Jan. 25, '08.
16.	Jerome B. Friesbe (Chief of Engineers). Born May 27, '73, in Wisca. Rk. Nov. 14, '08.	sergt. co. E, 52 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. may 25, '98; 2 lt. co. C, 52 regt. Iowa vols. sept. 1, '98; m. o. oct. 30, '98.	2 yrs. Colo. N. G.; 2 lt.; 4 yrs. Iowa State College, rank of lt. col.; pvt. co. L, 2 regt. I. N. G. oct. 17, '92; dls. nov. 18, '92; pvt. co. E, 4 regt. april 23, '98; sgt. may, '98; m. o. may 25, '98; pvt. co. E, 52 regt. I. N. G. June 16, '02; capt. June 16, '02; examined June 20, '02; appt. capt. and regt. com. exp. aug. 1, '06; appt. capt. and regt. q. m. 56 inf. Jan. 21, '08; appt. col. and chief of eng. nov. 14, '08.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

1.	Ernest R. Bennett (Lieutenant Colonel 54th Infy). Born Oct. 13, '69, in Ia. Rk. Feby. 17, 1902.	1 lt. co. H, 51 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. may 30, '98; m. o. nov. 2, '99.	pvt. co. H, 3 regt. I. N. G. July 11, '89; 2 lt. oct. 16, '94; 1 lt. march 5, '95; res. nov. 18, '95; pvt. co. H, 3 regt. mar. 16, '96; 1 lt. aug. 17, '97; m. o. may 30, '98; capt. co. H, 51 regt. I. N. G. feb. 15, '00; maj. 51 regt. march 26, '00; lt. col. feb. 17, '02; examined march 27, '02.
2.	Elliott E. Lambert (Lieutenant Colonel 54th Infy). Born Jany. 8, '63, in Ohio. Rk. May 2, 1904.	lt. col. 50 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. may 18, '98; col. aug. 29, '98; m. o. nov. 30, '98.	pvt. co. B, 3 regt. I. N. G. July 15, '88; capt. mar. 8, '89; maj. 3 regt. april 30, '92; lt. col. Jan. 11, '97; m. o. may 18, '98; enl. co. L, 59 regt. I. N. G. feb. 5, '00; maj. 59 regt. July 16, '00; lt. col. 54 inf. may 2, '04; examined June 21, '04.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
3.	Hubert A. Allen (Lieutenant Colonel 53d Infy). Born April 4, '71, in Iowa. Rk. May 8, '05.	capt. co. E, 49 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. June 2, '98; m. o. may 12, '99.	1 year Iowa Agr. Col.; pvt. co. H, 4 regt. I. N. G. feb. 24, '00; 1 lt. dec. 10, '01; mus. out with co. dec. 18, '02; capt. co. E, 1 regt. I. N. G. June 4, '96; mus. out June 2, '98; maj. 49 regt. June 1, '00; lt. col. 53 inf. may 8, '05; exam. June 18, '05; detailed on governor's staff as aide may 24, 1907.
4.	Willard M. Flynn (Lieutenant Colonel 56th Infy). Born in Iowa. Rk. Oct. 28, 1907.	capt. co. A, 49th Iowa vols. apr. 26, '98; mus. June 2, '98; m. o. may 13, '99, at Savannah, Ga.	pvt. co. A, 4 I. N. G. July 2, '90; corp. sept. 14, '92; co. trs. to 1 regt. apr. 30, '92; sergt. aug. 20, '94; 1 sergt. apr. 10, '95; re-enl. July 2, '95; 2 lt. may 7, '97; 1 lt. June 22, '97; capt. dec. 6, '97; m. o. June 2, '98; capt. co. H, 56 I. N. G. sept. 12, '04; exam. nov. 14, '04; lt. col. oct. 28, '07; exam. nov. 29, '07.

MAJORS.

1.	Frank R. Fisher (Major 53d Infy). Born June 20, '57, in Ill. Rk. May 24, '98. Com. Mch. 26, '05.	maj. 49 inf. Iowa vols. may 24, '98; mus. June 2, '98; mus. out May 13, '98.	pvt. co. B, 4 regt. I. N. G. July 6, '88; sergt. July 26, '90; 2 lt. July 19, '91; 1 lt. Jan. 25, '92; trs. to 1 regt. apr. 30, '92; capt. oct. 27, '93; maj. 1 regt. may 24, '98; mus. out June 2, '98; maj. 49 I. N. G. mar. 26, '00; com. expir. mar. 26, '05; re-elected maj. 53d inf. march 26, '05.
2.	David S. Fairchild, Jr. (Surgeon). Born March 23, '71, in Minn. Rk. Dec. 5, '98. Com. Apr. 23, '06.	asst. surg. 51 inf. Iowa vols. may 6, '98; mus. may 6, '98; maj. and surg. 51 Iowa vols. dec. 5, '98; m. o. nov. 2, '99.	2 yrs. Iowa Agr. Col. maj. and surg. I. N. G. april 11, '00; com. expir. apr. 11, '04; re-app. may 8, '05; com. expir. apr. 12, '06; repeal of sec. 7, chap. 77, acts of 30th Gen'l Assembly; re-appt. surg. apr. 23, '06.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
3.	Louis J. Rowell (Maj. 53d Infy.). Born March 26, '72, in Iowa. Rk. March 26, '00. Com. March 26, '05.	capt. co. F. 49 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. June 2, 98; mus. out may 13, 99.	2 years State University of Iowa; Pvt. co. B, 1 regt. I. N. G. feb. 18, 88; co. trs. to co. M, 2 regt. april 30, 92; 2 lt. July 29, 92; capt. may 28, 94; trs. with co. to co. F, 1 regt. dec. 10, 96; m. o. June 2, 98; capt. co. F, 49 regt. I. N. G. sept. 25, '99; maj. 49 regt. march 26, 00; com. exp. mar. 26, 05; re-el. maj. 53 inf. mar. 26, 05.
4.	Mathew A. Tinley (Maj. 55th Infy.). Born Mch. 5, '76, in Iowa. Rk. Feby. 17, '02. Com. Feby. 18, '07.	2 lt. co. L, 51 inf. Iowa vols. may 10, 98; mus. may 30, 98; 1 lt. aug. 5, 99; m. o. nov. 2, 99.	pvt. co. L, 3 regt. I. N. G. June 4, 94; m. o. may 30, 98; capt. co. L, 51 regt. I. N. G. Jan. 18, 00; maj. feby. 17, 02; examined march 13, 02; re-el. feb. 18, 07.
5.	Daniel W. Turner (Maj. 55th Infy.). Born Mch. 17, '77, in Ia. Rk. Apr. 7, '02. Com. Apr. 29, '07.	pvt. co. K, 51 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. may 30, 98; corp. June 20, 98; m. o. nov. 2, 99.	pvt. co. K, 3 regt. I. N. G. april 22, 98; m. o. may 30, 98; 1 lt. co. K, 51 regt. I. N. G. feb. 24, 00; capt. nov. 5, 00; maj. april 7, 02; examined april 24, 02; re-el. apr. 29, 07.
6.	Ralph P. Howell (Maj. 54th Infy.). Born Dec. 12, '70, in Ia. Rk. Mch. 20, '04.	capt. and com. of sub. U. S. vols. may 17, 98; m. o. sept. 10, 98.	1 yr. State Univ. of Iowa; pvt. co. C, 3 regt. I. N. G. Jan. 13, 90; co. trs. to co. I, 2 regt. april 30, 92; corp. and sergt. 93 and 94; maj. and j. a. 1 brig. Jan. 25, 95; re-appt. Jan. 11, 97; m. o. may 17, 98; capt. co. I, 50 regt. I. N. G. dec. 3, 00; maj. 54 inf. mar. 20, 04; detailed chief of eng. on governor's staff may 24, 07; retired from chief of eng. nov. 14, 08.
7.	Geo. M. Parker (Major 56th Infy.). Born Mch. 3, '47 in Ill. Rk. April 20, '04.	pvt. co. H, 21 inf. Iowa vols. June 25, 62; mus. aug. 23, 62; m. o. July 15, 63; sergt. 18 U. S. inf. 66 to 69.	capt. co. M, 52 regt. I. N. G. June 6, 1900; maj. 56th inf. apr. 20, 04; examined apr. 27, 04.
8.	Fred S. Holsteen, (Major 54th Infy.). Born July 5, '73 in Iowa. Rk. June 30, '04.		5 yrs. State University of Iowa, last year as commandant of cadets, with rank of cadet maj.; pvt. co. I, 50 regt. I. N. G. mar. 6, 99; dis. sept. 2, 99; pvt. co. F, 50 regt. I. N. G. July 16, 00; 1 sergt.; capt. June 12, 01; exam. July 15, 01; maj. 54th inf. June 30, 04; exam. aug. 9, 04.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
9.	Timothy J. Mahoney, (Major 56th Infy.). Born Oct. 16, '76 in Ia. Rk. May 24, '05	pvt. co. I, 52 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. may 29, 98; corp. July 1, 98; m. o. oct. 30, 98.	4 years Iowa Agr. Col.; pvt. co. I, 4 regt. I. N. G. June 27, 96; m. o. may 25, 98; 1 lt. co. I, 52 regt. I. N. G. april 5, 99; capt. June 6, 01; exam. July 11, 01; maj. 56 inf. may 24, 05.
10.	Eliza C. Johnson, (Major 53d Infy.). Born April 14, '73 in Ia. Rk. June 5, '05.	capt. co. M, 49 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. June 2, 98; m. o. may 13, 99.	corp. Iowa State Univ. 90; sergt. and 1 lt. 91 and 92; capt. co. M, 1 regt. I. N. G. dec. 8, 93; m. o. June 2, 98; capt. co. M, 49 regt. I. N. G. Jan. 17, 00; maj. 53 inf. June 5, 05.
11.	Edward L. Martindale, (Surgeon 53d Infy.). Born Dec. 3, '68 in Ill. Rk. May 7, 1906.	1 lt. and asst. surg. 49 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. may 6, 98; m. o. may 13, 99.	pvt. co. L, 1 regt. I. N. G. July 30, 94; capt. and add. asst. surg. 1 regt. april 8, 95; m. o. may 6, 98; capt. and asst. surg. I. N. G. apr. 12, 00; com. expir. april 12, 05; re-appt. capt. and asst. surg. may 8, 05; com. expir. april 12, 06, repeal of sec. 7, chap. 77, Acts of 30th Gen'l. Assembly; appt. surgeon 53d inf. with rank of major, may 7, 1906.
12.	Wilbur S. Conkling, (Surgeon 55th Infy.). Born Sept. 17, '73, in Iowa. Rk. May 16, '06.	hosp. std. 51 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. may 30, 98; 1 lt. and asst. surg. 51 inf. feb. 27, 99; mus. mar. 3, 99; m. o. nov. 2, 99.	pvt. co. H, 3 regt. I. N. G. mar. 18, 95; trs. to 3 regt. hosp. corps april 8, 98; m. o. may 30, 98; 1 lt. and asst. surg. I. N. G. april 11, 06; commission expir. april 11, 05; re-appt. capt. and asst. surg. may 8, 05; com. expir. april 12, 1906, repeal of sec. 7, chap. 77, Acts 30th Gen'l. Assembly; appt. major surgeon 55th inf. may 16, 06.
13.	William Jepson, (Surgeon 56th Infy.). Born June 29, 1863 in Denmark. Rk. July 26, 1907. Com. Jan. 21, 1908.		appt. major surgeon 56th inf. July 26, 1907; re-appt. Jan. 21, 08.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
14.	Norman P. Hyatt, (Major 56th Infy). Born Oct. 28, '66, in Iowa. Rk. Jan. 13, '08.	1 lt. and bat. adjt. 52 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. may 25, 98; m. o. oct. 30, 98.	2 yrs. Cornell Col.; 3 yrs. Iowa State Univ.; Pvt. co. C. 6 regt. I. N. G. July 88; sergt. Jan. 91; 1 lt. and bat. adjt. 4 regt. July 2, 92; m. o. may 25, 98; 1 lt. co. C. 52 regt. I. N. G. mar. 15, 99; capt. June 1, 99; com. explr. June 1, 04; re-el. capt. co. C. 56 inf. June 2, 04; exam. June 21, 04; major 56 inf. Jan. 13, 08; exam. mar. 3, 08.
15.	Edwin E. Lucas, (Major 54th Infy). Born Mch. 30, '67 in Iowa. Rk. Mch. 17, '08.	1 sergt. co. M. 50 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. may 17, 98; m. o. nov. 30, 98.	pvt. co. M. 2 regt. I. N. G. Jan. 25, 97; corp. and sergt. 97-98; m. o. mar. 17, 98; 1 lt. co. M. 50 regt. I. N. G. feb. 21, 99; capt. aug. 3, 00; com. explr. aug. 3, 05; re-el. capt. co. M. 54 inf. aug. 3, 05; detailed Insp. S. A. P. 54 inf. april 23, 1906; major 54th inf. mch. 17, 1908; exam. march 3, 1908.
16.	Ebenezer S. Johnson, (Chaplain 56th Infy). Born Feb. 8, 66 in England. Rk. May 18, 1908. Com. Jan. 21, 1908.	chap. 52 inf. Iowa vols. may 20, 98; mus. may 25, 98; m. o. oct. 30, 98.	1 yr. med. staff corps England; chap. 52 regt. I. N. G. June 21, 99; commission explr. June 21, 04; re-appt. June 21, 04; re-appt. Jan. 21, 1908; promoted to rank of major per militia laws, May 8, 1908.
17.	Oscar. H. L. Mason, (Chaplain 53 Infy). Born June 27, '66 in Iowa. Rk. May 24, 1908. Com. July 9, 1905.	chap. 49 inf. Iowa vols. may 24, 98; mus. June 2, 98; m. o. may 13, 99.	three yrs. State Univ. of Iowa; chap. 49 regt. I. N. G. July 9, 00; com. explr. July 9, 05; re-appt. chap. 53d inf. July 9, 05; promoted to rank of major per militia laws, may 24, 1908.
18.	Emory C. Worthington, (Major 55th Infy). Born Nov. 23, '70 in Iowa. Rk. Sept. 14, '08.	capt. co. H. 51 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. may 30, 98; m. o. nov. 2, 99.	pvt. co. H. 3 regt. I. N. G. July 15, 89; sergt. aug. 2, 89; 2 lt. feb. 25, 92; 1 lt. march 28, 93; capt. may 5, 93; m. o. may 30, 98; regt. adjt. 51 regt. I. N. G. april 25, 00; com. explr. april 25, 05; re-appt. regt. adjt. 55 inf. apr. 25, 05; major 55 inf. sept. 14, 1908; exam. oct. 20, 1908.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
1.	George A. Evans, (Quartermaster 53d Infy). Born June 7, '56 in Ia. Rk. Jan. 13, 95. Com. July 9, 95.	capt. co. C. 49 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. June 2, 98; m. o. may 13, 99.	genl. Baker Guards, aug. 74; dis. march, 75; enl. co. A. 1 regt. I. N. G. aug. 75; sergt. Jan. 76; dis. June, 76; enl. co. F. 1 regt. I. N. G. Jan. 77; sergt. dec. 77; m. o. nov. 80; enl. co. C. 1 regt. I. N. G. nov. 1, 83; corp. sergt. and 1 sergt. 83-84; 1 lt. aug. 21, 92; capt. Jan. 13, 95; m. o. June 2, 98; Insp. S. A. P. June 11, 00; g. in 49 regt. I. N. G. July 9, 00; com. explr. July 9, 05; re-appt. g. m. 53d inf. July 9, 05.
2.	Charles W. Cotton, (Co. B. 53d Infy). Born Nov. 27, 68 in Ia. Rk. May 25, 98. Com. Feby. 7, '05.	capt. co. B. 49 inf. Iowa vols. may 25, 98; mus. June 2, 98; m. o. may 13, 99.	pvt. co. B. 4 regt. I. N. G. feb. 8, 90; co. tra. to 1 regt. april 30, 92; corp. and sergt. 92 and 93; 1 lt. June 15, 96; capt. may 25, 98; m. o. June 2, 98; capt. co. B. 49 regt. I. N. G. feb. 6, '00; com. explr. feby. 6, 05; re-elected feby. 7, 05.
3.	Albert M. Jaeggli, (Regtl. Adjt. 53d Infy). Born May 30, '65 in Iowa. Rk. May 31, '98. Com. April 11, '05.	regt. adjt. 49 inf. Iowa vols. may 31, 98; mus. June 2, 98; mus. out may 13, 99.	pvt. co. A. 4 regt. I. N. G. dec. 17, 85; corp. and sergt. 88 and 90; 2 lt. July 11, 90; co. tra. to 1 regt. april 30, 92; 1 lt. april 3, 93; bat. adjt. 1 regt. June 2, 97; regt. adjt. may. 31, 98; m. o. June 2, 98; appt. regt. adjt. 49 regt. I. N. G. april 5, 06; com. explr. apr. 5, 05; re-appt. capt. and regt. adjt. 53d inf. apr. 11, 05.
4.	James E. Whipple, (Co. G. 63d Infy). Born Sept. 3, '57 in Iowa. Rk. Sept. 21, '99. Com. Sept. 21, '04.	q. m. sergt. co. G. 49 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. June 2, 98; m. o. may 13, 99.	pvt. co. G. 1 regt. I. N. G. april 22, 98; m. o. June 2, 98; capt. co. G. 49 regt. I. N. G. sept. 21, 99; com. explr. sept. 21, 04; re-el. capt. co. G. 53d inf. sept. 21, 04.
5.	Nicholas Colesch, Jr. (Co. I. 53d Infy). Born Aug. 18, '69 in Iowa. Rk. Feb. 8, '00. Com. Feby. 8, '05.	1 sergt. co. I. 49 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; sergt. sept. 14, 98; m. o. may 13, 99.	pvt. co. I. 4 regt. I. N. G. June 25, 89; co. trans. to 1 regt. april 30, 92; corp. and sergt. 92 and 93; 1 lt. July 29, 95; m. o. with co. may 11, 97; pvt. co. I. 1 regt. reorg. June 24, 97; 1 sergt. July 20, 97; m. o. June 2, 98; pvt. co. I. 49 regt. feb. 8, 00; capt. feb. 8, 00; com. ex. feb. 8, 05; re-el. capt. co. I. 53d inf. feby. 8, 05.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
6.	A. A. Walburn (Chaplain 55th Infy). Born March 31, '63 in Penn. Rk. Apr. 25, '00. Com. Apr. 25, '05.		chap. 51 regt. I. N. G. april 25, '00; com. expir. apr. 25, '05; re-appt. chaplain 55th inf. apr. 25, '05.
7.	John E. Bartley (Co. F, 53d Infy). Born Oct. 21, '66 in Iowa. Rk. May 2, '00. Com. June 1, '05.	2 lt. co. F, 49 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. June 2, '98; 1 lt. dec. 12, '98; m. o. may 13, '99.	pvt. co. B, 1 regt. I. N. G. may 21, '91; sergt. '91; co. trans. to co. M, 2 regt. april 30, '92; bat. sergt. maj. 2 regt. June 28, '92; 2 lt. co. M, 2 regt. June 22, '96; co. tra. to co. F, 1 regt. dec. 10, '96; m. o. June 2, '98; 1 lt. co. F, 49 regt. I. N. G. sept. 25, '99; capt. may 2, '00; 1 yr. Iowa Agr. Col.; com. expir. may 2, '05; re-el. capt. co. F, 53d inf. June 1, '05.
8.	George H. Castle (Co. E, 55th Infy). Born Aug. 30, '43 in Ill. Rk. June 12, '00. Com. June 26, '05	pvt. co. A, 9 inf. Mo. vols. June 25, '61; tra. to 59 Ill. inf. feb. 62; corp. nov. 24, '63; sergt. dec. 15, '64; 1 sergt. may 1, '65; m. o. Jan. 15, '66.	pvt. co. E, 5 regt. I. N. G. may 21, '73; 1 lt. may 18, '80; maj. 5 regt. aug. 16, '84; lt. col. may 9, '85; col. July 3, '86; term expired July 3, '91; placed on retired roll sept. 22, '92; capt. co. E, 51 regt. I. N. G. June 12, '00; com. expir. June 12, '05; re-el. capt. co. E, 55 inf. June 26, '05.
9.	John T. Poston (Co. B, 55th Infy). Born Apr. 15, '62 in Iowa. Rk. Jany. 14, '01. Com. Feby. 12, '06.		pvt. co. B, 5 regt. I. N. G. '79; corp. 80; col. sergt. 5 regt. 81-84; re-enl. co. B, 5 regt., 88; 1 lt. aug. 9, '89; re-elected sept. 25, '94; m. o. may 30, '98; 1 lt. co. B, 51 regt. I. N. G. dec. 10, '99; capt. Jan. 14, 1901; examined mar. 7, '01; re-el. capt. feby. 12, '06.
10.	Claude M. Stanley (Co. K, 55th Infy). Born March 5, '72 in Iowa. Rk. May 27, '02. Com. May 27, '07.	corp. co. K, 51 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. may 30, '98; dis. Jan. 14, '99.	pvt. co. K, 3 regt. I. N. G. apr. 22, '98; m. o. may 30, '98; 2 lt. co. K, 51 regt. I. N. G. feb. 24, '00; 1 lt. nov. 5, '00; capt. may 27, '02; examined June 19, '02; re-el. capt. may 27, '07.
11.	Carl W. Reed (Co. E, 53d Infy). Born May 6, '73 in Ia. Rk. June 23, '02. Com. July 30, '07.		1 yr. in cadet batt. university of Wisc. pvt. co. E, 53 inf. I. N. G., June 23, '02; capt. June 23, '02; exam. July 2, '02; re-el. capt. July 30, '07.

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12.	James E. Williams, (Co. K, 56th Infy). Born March 7, '79 in Iowa. Rk. Mch. 9, '03. Com. Mch. 9, '08.	pvt. co. K, 55 inf. Iowa vols. may 8, '98; mus. may 25, '98; m. o. oct. 30, '98.	pvt. co. K, 52 regt. I. N. G. march 14, '99; sergt. march 14, '99; re-enl. march 14, '02; capt. march 9, '03; examined april 2, '03; re-el. capt. march 9, '08.
13.	Harry Kern (Quartermaster 54th Infy). Born Oct. 9, '77 in Iowa. Rk. May 18, '03. Com. Mch. 29, '04.	q. m. sergt. co. C, 50 inf. Iowa. vols. april 26, '98; mus. may 17, '98; m. o. nov. 30, '98.	pvt. co. C, 2 regt. I. N. G. June 29, '95; dis. Jan. 11, '96; enl. June 5, '96; m. o. may 17, '98; enl. co. C, 50th rgt. I. N. G. feb. 13, '99; 2 lt. feb. 5, '00; 1 lt. and bat. adjt. mar. 4, '01; examined may 16, '01; capt. may 18, '03; examined June 5, '03; capt. and q. m. 54th inf. march 29, '04.
14.	Charles U. Frack (Regt. Adjt. 54th Infy). Born April 14, '70 in Iowa. Rk. Mar. 26, '04.	2 sergt. co. C, 50 inf. Iowa april 26, '98; mus. may 17, '98; 1 sergt. sept. 27, '98; m. o. nov. 30, '98.	pvt. co. C, 2 regt. I. N. G. June 1, '95; sergt. feb. 17, '97; m. o. may 17, '98; 2 lt. co. C, 50 regt. I. N. G. feb. 13, '99; 1 lt. feb. 5, '00; res. July 3, '01; re-enl. June 10, '02; bat. sergt. maj. aug. 10, '02; 1 lt. co. C, 54 I. N. G. aug. 3, '03; examined aug. 27, '03; capt. and regt. adjt. 54th inf. march 26, '04; examined may 29, '04.
15.	Stanley Miller (Commissary 54th Infy). Born March 29, '77 in Iowa. Rk. Apr. 15, '04. Com. Dec. 24, '03.	pvt. co. D, 50 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. may 17, '98; corp. July 1, '98; m. o. nov. 30, '98.	pvt. co. D, 2 regt. I. N. G. feb. 21, '98; m. o. may 17, '98; 2 lt. co. D, 50 regt. I. N. G. feb. 15, '99; m. o. may 12, '02; elect. 2 lt. June 9, '02; exam. June 19, '02; appt. capt. and comsy. of sub. dec. 24, '03.
16.	George W. Ball (Co. I, 54th Infy). Born Feb. 16, '81 in Iowa. Rk. May 9, '04.		4 years State Univ. pvt. co. I, 50 regt. I. N. G. July 9, '00; 2 lt. april 3, '01; exam. may 16, '01; 1 lt. June 22, '03; capt. co. I, 54 inf. may 9, '04; exam. June 21, '04.
17.	Guy S. Brewer (Comsy. 55th Infy). Born Dec. 2, '75 in Ia. Rk. March 27, '05.	pvt. co. H, 51 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. may 30, '98; corp. June 20, '98; m. o. nov. 2, '99, at San Francisco, Cal.	pvt. co. H, 3 I. N. G. apr. 21, '98; m. o. may 30, '98; pvt. co. H, 51 I. N. G. feb. 15, '00; dis. may 21, '00; ord. sergt. 51 I. N. G. sept. 1, '00; regt. sergt. maj. aug. 17, '01; appt. capt. and comsy. of sub. 55 inf. mar. 27, '05.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
18.	Ivan E. Ellwood (Co. M, 55th Infy). Born Dec. 1, '76 in Iowa. Rk. Apr. 17, '05.	mus. co. M, 51 inf. Iowa vols. apr. 26, '98; mus. may 30, '98; corp. June 29, '98; m. o. nov. 2, '99.	pvt. co. M, 3 regt. I. N. G. oct. 18, '93; re-enl. oct. 19, '96; m. o. may 30, '98; pvt. co. M, 51 regt. I. N. G. nov. 21, '99; corp. June 21, '00; sergt. July 31, '01; re-enl. nov. 21, '02; 2 lt. aug. 3, '03; exam. aug. 27, '03; 1 lt. Jan. 23, '05; capt. apr. 17, '05; exam. June 18, '05.
19.	Harry G. Utley (Co. D, 53d Infy). Born Jan. 4, '74 in Iowa. Rk. Apr. 25, '05.		pvt. co. D, 53d inf. I. N. G. apr. 25, '05; capt. apr. 25, '05; exam. June 16, '05.
20.	William Bell (Co. H, 55th Infy). Born March 13, '56 in Oregon. Rk. May 25, '05. Com. Jan. 6, '08.		1 sergt. 5th I. N. G.; drum major aug. 20, '88, to July 2, '91; 1 sergt.; drum maj. July 2, '91, to July 5, '92; bat. adj. 3 I. N. G. July 5, '92; m. o. may 98; pvt. co. I, 55 I. N. G. may 25, '05; capt. may 25, '05; exam. June 18, '05; resig. Dec. 30, '07; capt. co. H, 55 inf. Jan. 6, '08.
21.	Amos W. Brandt (Co. F, 55th Infy). Born Aug. 24, '60, in Ind. Rk. July 17, '05.	capt. co. M, 7 regt. U. S. vol. inf. June 26, '98; m. o. Feb. 2, '99; capt. co. F, 32 regt. inf. U. S. vols. July 5, '99; m. o. may 8, '01.	capt. co. F, 55 inf. I. N. G. July 17, '05.
22.	Charles W. Atkins (Co. G, 55th Infy). Born March 19, '71 in Iowa. Rk. Sept. 18, '05.		2 lt. co. G, 51 regt. I. N. G. mar. 11, '01; exam. april 4, '01; 1 lt. Jan. 12, '03; capt. sept. 18, '05; exam. dec. 7, '05.
23.	William S. Norton (Co. C, 54th Infy). Born July 8, 1867, in Ohio. Rk. Nov. 20, '05.		pvt. co. F, 16 regt. Ohio Nat'l Guard, '83-84; capt. co. C, 54 inf. I. N. G. nov. 20, '05; exam. dec. 7, '05.
24.	Herman Knapp (Co. C, 55th Infy). Born Dec. 28, 1863, in Vermont. Rk. Nov. 22, '05.		Iowa State College bat.; pvt. 80; sergt. 81; lt. 82; capt. 83; adjt. 84; comdt of cadets, '98; capt. co. C, 55 inf. I. N. G. nov. 22, '05.
25.	Albert C. Johnston (Co. B, 56th Infy). Born May 16, '80, in Iowa. Rk. Feby. 14, '06.		pvt. co. B, 51 I. N. G. dec. 13, '99; dis. dec. 13, '02; pvt. co. I, 54 I. N. G. apr. 7, '03; trs. to co. B, 56 I. N. G. sept. 5, '03; 1 lt. mar. 8, '04; examined apr. 28, '04; capt. feb. 14, '06; exam. may, 26, '06.

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26.	Oliver W. Kulp, (Co. B, 54th Infy). Born July 4, '74, in Iowa. Rk. April 18, '06.	pvt. co. B, 50 inf. Iowa vols. may 2, '98; mus. may 17, '98; m. o. nov. 30, '98.	pvt. co. B, 50 regt. I. N. G. feb. 14, '99; re-enl. feb. 21, '02; 2 lt. apr. 13, '03; exam. June 4, '05; capt. apr. 18, '06; exam. may 26, '06.
27.	John C. Bradbury (Co. F, 54th Infy). Born Dec. 4, '78, in Iowa. Rk. May 28, '06.		pvt. co. F, 3 I. N. G. may 22, '94; dis. may 21, '98; pvt. co. F, 51 I. N. G. June 18, '00; corp. July 4, '00; sergt. apr. 10, '01; co. trs. to co. F, 54th I. N. G. nov. 26, '02; re-enl. June 18, '03; 1 sergt. sept. 10, '03; re-enl. June 18, '04; re-enl. June 18, '05; 1 lt. oct. 9, '05; exam. dec. 7, '05; capt. may 28, '06; exam. July 2, '06.
28.	Frederick S. Hird (Co. A, 55th Infy). Born Dec. 6, '79, in Wisc. Rk. June 18, '06.		pvt. co. A, 49th I. N. G. July 9, '00; corp. June 1, '02; dis. July 5, '03; expir.; re-enl. July 13, '03; sergt. nov. 27, '03; dis. July 13, '04; expir.; re-enl. July 14, '04; dis. July 14, '05; expir.; re-enl. July 14, '05; trs. to co. A, 55 inf. I. N. G. Jan. 15, '06 as private; corp. mch. 3, '06; capt. June 18, '06.
29.	Thomas P. Hollowell Jr. (Co. A, 54th Infy). Born Apr. 28, '78, in Iowa. Rk. June 25, '06.	pvt. co. F, 50th inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; m. o. nov. 30, '98, at Des Moines, Ia.	pvt. co. F, 3 I. N. G. april 23, '98; trs. to 50th Iowa vols.; pvt. co. F, 50th I. N. G. feb. 22, '99; sergt.; dis. July 10, '00, m. o. of org.; pvt. co. A, 54th inf. may 5, '05; 2 lt. may 5, '05; 1 lt. aug. 28, '05; capt. June 25, '06; exam. July 2, '06.
30.	Samuel A. Greene (Co. L, 55th Infy). Born Nov. 22, '77, in Iowa. Rk. June 27, '06.	pvt. co. L, 51 Iowa april 26, '98; mus. may 30, '98; m. o. nov. 2, '99, at San Francisco, Cal.	Council Bluffs High School cadets' ind. org. for 3 years; pvt. co. L, 3 I. N. G. april 23, '98; trs. to 51 Iowa vols. april 26, '98; pvt. co. L, 51 I. N. G. June 19, '00; dis. June 19, '03; re-enl. July 14, '03; dis. July 14, '04; re-enl. July 21, '04; 2 lt. may 31, '04; exam. June 25, '04; 1 lt. oct. 28, '04; capt. June 27, '06; exam. July 2, '06.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
31.	George W. Sanders (Reg. Cav. 54 Infy). Born Feb'y. 22, '75, in Iowa. Rk. July 12, '06.	1 sergt. co. G, 49 Inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. June 2, '98; 2 lt. dec. 14, '98; mus. out may 13, '99.	pvt. co. G, 1 regt. I. N. G. april 23, '94; corp. and sergt. '94 and '98; mus. out June 2, '98; 2 lt. co. G, 49 regt. I. N. G. July 5, '00; 1 lt. Jan. 5, '03; exam. Jan. 29, '03; appt. 1 lt. and bat. adjt. '03 feb. 3, '03; exam feb. 9, '03; appt. capt. and regt. cny. 55 Inf. July 12, '06; exam. Jan. 3, '07.
32.	Roy A. Cook (Co. L, 53d Infy). Born June 29, '79, in Iowa. Rk. July 27, '06.		4 years State Univ. of Iowa; pvt. co. E, 49 Inf. I. N. G., July 25, '00; m. o. may 10, '02; pvt. co. L, 49 Inf. I. N. G. June 16, '02; sergt. June 16, '02; 1 lt. July 24, '03; ex. aug. 13, '03; capt. July 27, '06.
33.	Arnold T. Baumgartner (Co. A, 53d Infy). Born Jan'y. 23, '83, in Iowa. Rk. July 30, '06.		pvt. co. A, 49th regt. I. N. G., apr. 2, '00; corp. June 1, '01; sergt. June 1, '02; dis. apr. 2, '03, expir.; re-enl. apr. 13, '03; dis. apr. 13, '04, expir.; re-enl. apr. 14, '04; dis. apr. 14, '05, expir.; re-enl. may 9, '05; q. m. sergt. may 15, '05; dis. may 9, '06, expir.; re-enl. June 22, '06; sergt. June 23, '06; 1 sergt.; capt. July 30, '06.
34.	Winfred H. Bailey (Co. E, 56 Infy). Born July 21, '80, in Wisc. Rk. Aug. 31, '06.		pvt. co. E, 52 regt. I. N. G. June 16, '02; corp. June 16, '02; sergt. July 19, '02; 1 lt. may 7, '03; exam. June 4, '02; capt. aug. 31, '06.
35.	Wesley T. Stafford (Co. L, 56 Infy). Born Jan'y. 17, 1874, in Iowa. Rk. Mch. 20, 1907.	musc. in 3d U. S. vol. cav. (Grigsby Rough Riders) may 13, '98; q. m. sergt. troop E, June 2; regt. sergt. maj. July 7, '98; mus. out sept. 8, '98.	member South Dak. Guard 1 reg. for 3 yrs.; 1 sergt.; 1 lt.; sergt. regt. capt. co. L, 56th inf. march 29, '07; exam. June 6, '07.
36.	John H. Steck (Co. D, 54th Infy). Born Oct. 4, '76, in Iowa. Rk. Apr. 10, '07.	3d corp. D, 50 Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. may 18, '98; m. o. nov. 30, '98, at Des Moines, Iowa.	pvt. co. D, 2 I. N. G. sept. 29, '97; m. o. may 18, '98; pvt. co. D, 50 I. N. G. march 25, '01; m. o. with co. may 15, '02, as sergt.; re-enl. may 29, '02; sergt. July 14, '02; re-enl. June 23, '05; sergt.; 1 lt. July 21, '05; exam. dec. 7, '05; capt. april 10, '07; exam. June 6, '07.
37.	Bryant C. Preston (Chaplain 54 Infy). Born Sept. 23, 1864, in Kansas. Rk. Apr. 11, '07.		appt. capt. and chaplain 54 Inf. april 11, '07.

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38.	Charles S. Grant (Asst. Surg. 54th Infy). Born July 6, '72, in New York. Rk. June 27, '07.	1 lt. and asst. surg. 50 regt. in vols. may 4, '98; mus. may 6, '98; app. surg. sept. 2, '98; mus. sept. 2, '98; m. o. nov. 30, '98.	pvt. co. I, 2 regt. I. N. G. mar. 26, '94; dis. June 6, '95; pvt. hosp. corps 2 regt. June 18, '96; m. o. may 5, '98; maj. and surg. I. N. G. may 20, '99; com. expir. may 20, '04; re-app. surg. may 20, '04; com. expir. april 12, '06, repeal of sec. 7, chap. 77, acts of 39th general assembly; appt. capt. and asst. surg. 54 Inf. June 27, '07.
39.	Will V. Tufford (Co. H, 53d Infy). Born May 24, 1858, in Illinois. Rk. July 6, '07.		served as enl. man in Downer Guards, Saquache, Colo.; capt. co. H, 53 Inf. July 6, '07; exam. nov. 29, '07.
40.	James F. Cave (Co. H, 54th Infy). Born in Canada. Rk. Oct. 28, '07.	pvt. troop H, 5 U. S. cav. Jan. 11, '01; dis. march 30, '02.	pvt. co. F, 50 I. N. G. July 16, '00; musc. dis. Jan'y. 15, '01; pvt. co. F, 50 I. N. G. april 14, '02; sergt.; dis. april 14, '05; capt. co. H, 54 Inf. oct. 28, '07; exam. nov. 29, '07.
41.	Frank P. Christy (Regt. Q. M., 55th Infy). Born March 31, '74, in Iowa. Rk. Oct. 31, '07.	5th corp. co. H, 51 Inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. may 30, '98; sergt. aug. 6, '99; trs. to regt. band as band sergt. sept. 1, '99; m. o. nov. 2, '99, at San Francisco, Cal.	pvt. co. H, 3 regt. I. N. G. sept. 16, '91; dis. sept. 16, '96, expir.; re-enl. oct. 27, '96; dis. oct. 27, '97, expir.; re-enl. sept. 17, '97; trs. to 51 Iowa vols. as 5th corp. may 30, '98; re-enl. co. H, 51 regt. I. N. G. feb. 15, '00; 2 lt. feb. 15, '00; 1 lt. July 11, '00; resign. oct. 16, '00; enl. co. A, 55 Inf. as pvt. may 13, '03; q. m. sergt. 55 Inf. July 1, '03; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. comey. oct. 55 Inf. June 19, '06; exam. July 2, '06; appt. capt. and regt. q. m. 55 Inf. oct. 31, '07.
42.	Volla W. Green (Co. E, 54th Infy). Born Sept. 26, '74, in Ind. Rk. Nov. 11, '07.	pvt. co. E, 50 Inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. may 17, '98; m. o. nov. 30, '98.	one and one-half years in Iowa Wesleyan Univ.; pvt. co. E, 3 regt. I. N. G. June 29, '95; m. o. may 17, '98; pvt. co. E, 50 regt. I. N. G. feb. 13, '99; re-enl. feb. 19, '02; re-enl. feb. 18, '03; elec. 2 lt. dec. 22, '02; 1 lt. July 6, '03; exam. feb. 26, '03; capt. nov. 11, '07.
43.	William F. Wood (Co. D, 56 Infy). Born May 20, 1879, in Iowa. Rk. Dec. 3, '07.		pvt. co. D, 56 Inf. June 7, '07; sergt. July 31, '08; capt. dec. 3, '07; exam. march 3, '08.

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44.	Sheppard B. Philpot (Co. G, 56 Infy). Born July 15, '76, in Ohio. Rk. Dec. 9, '07.	pvt. co. B, 49 Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. June 2, '98; mus. out may 13, '99, at Savannah, Ga.	pvt. co. H, 1 I. N. G. July 15, '95; dis. feb. 13, '97, co. disbanded; enl. co. B, 1 regt. I. N. G. may 10, '98; traf. to 49 Iowa vols. June 2, '98; 1 lt. co. E, 7 Ohio Natl. Gd. 1899 to 1901; enl. co. G, 58 Inf. I. N. G. nov. 2, '07; capt. dec. 9, '07; exam. march 3, '08.
45.	George L. Lawson (Co. I, 56 Infy). Born Feby. 8, '79, in Iowa. Rk. Jan. 13, '08.		pvt. co. I, 52 I. N. G. June 23, '00; corp. Jan. 1, '02; dis. June 23, '03; re-enl. July 3, '03; sergt. april 15, '05; 2 lt. June 12, '05; exam. June 16, '05; 1 lt. feby. 21, '06; capt. Jan. 12, '08; exam. march 3, '08.
46.	Stafford M. Carpenter (Regt. Adj. 56th Infy). Born Oct. 31, '80, in Iowa. Rk. Jan. 21, '08.		pvt. co. G, 56 Inf. I. N. G. Jan. 7, '04; sergt. apr. 13, '05; 2 lt. dec. 12, '05; 1 lt. Jan. 10, '06; exam. may 26, '06; capt. may 29, '07; res. dec. 2, '07; 1 lt. co. G, dec. 9, '07; appt. regtl. adjt. 56 Inf. Jan. 21, '08.
47.	Frederick J. Taylor (Regt. Q. M. 56th Infy). Born April 17, '77, in England. Rk. Jan. 21, '08. Com. Nov. 20, '08.		pvt. co. L, 56 I. N. G. Jan. 28, '03; lance corp. april 17, '04; q. m. sergt. sept. 14, '04; red. to corp. at own request Jan. 17, '05; reg. com. sergt. June 29, '05; 2 lt. co. L, 56 Inf. nov. 8, '05; exam. dec. 7, '05; res. dec. 31, '06; 2 lt. co. L, march 29, '07; appt. capt. and regtl. csy. 56 Inf. Jan. 21, '08; exam. march 3, '08; appt. capt. and regtl. q. m. 56 Inf. nov. 20, '08.
48.	Frank J. Lund (Co. C, 56th Infy). Born Feby. 5, '76, in Iowa. Rk. Jan. 28, '08.		pvt. co. C, 52 I. N. G. may 21, '00; corp. aug. 15, '01; sergt. march 20, '03; dis. may 21, '03; re-enl. June 19, '03; sergt. 2 lt. Jan. 4, '04; exam. apr. 29, '04; capt. Jan. 28, '08; exam. march 3, '08.
49.	William F. Ohlschlager (Co. J, 55th Infy). Born Feby. 7, '63, in Germany. Rk. Feby. 3, '08.	1 lt. co. G, 51 Iowa vols. apr. 26, '98; mus. may 30, '98; capt. July 26, '99; m. o. nov. 2, '99.	pvt. co. G, 3d I. N. G. June 11, '92; corp. apr. 25, '93; sergt. aug. 24, '93; dis. June 29, '95; re-enl. July 1, '95; 1 lt. June 29, '96; m. o. apr. 26, '98; pvt. co. I, 55 I. N. G. may 25, '05; 1 lt. may 25, '05; capt. feby. 3, '08.

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50.	John A. Stewart (Co. A, 56th Infy). Born Feby. 22, '64, in Iowa. Rk. Feby. 8, '08.		pvt. co. A, 4 regt. I. N. G. July 4, '93; corp. June 10, '95; sergt. sept. 28, '95; dis. may 7, '98; pvt. co. A, 52 regt. I. N. G. mch. 22, '99; sergt. march 22, '99; re-enl. march 7, '02; 2 lt. June 13, '03; exam. July 1, '03; capt. feby. 8, '08.
51.	William H. Gilbride (Co. F, 56 Infy). Born March 3, '73, in Iowa. Rk. Feby. 17, '08.	pvt. co. F, 52 Inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. may 25, '98; m. o. oct. 30, '98.	pvt. co. F, 4 regt. I. N. G. mar. 11, '95; m. o. may 25, '98; 2 lt. co. F, 52 regt. I. N. G. mar. 15, '99; 2 lt. mar. 15, '99; 1 lt. may 2, '00; capt. mar. 12, '02; res. dec. 24, '04; capt. feby. 17, '08.
52.	Malcolm Currie (Co. M, 56th Infy). Born Dec. 5, 1875, in Iowa. Rk. Feby. 17, '08.		capt. co. M, 56 Inf. feby. 17, '08; exam. June 11, '08.
53.	Clarence E. Schamp (Co. G, 54 Infy). Born Sept. 16, '66, in Iowa. Rk. Feby. 24, '08.		pvt. co. G, 2 regt. I. N. G. oct. 19, '96; dis. may 2, '98; pvt. co. G, 59 regt. I. N. G. feb. 24, '99; sergt. nov. 13, '99; dis. feb. 24, '02; expir.; re-enl. feb. 24, '02; dis. feb. 24, '05; expir.; re-enl. feb. 24, '05; 2 lt. feb. 19, '06; exam. may 25, '06; 1 lt. may 21, '06; capt. feby. 24, '08; exam. march 3, '08.
54.	John F. Ready (Co. M, 54th Infy). Born Nov. 14, '72, in Iowa. Rk. March 17, '08.		pvt. co. M, 50 regt. I. N. G. feb. 21, '99; corp. aug. 8, '00; 2 lt. april 29, '01; exam. may 16, '01; 1 lt. april 11, '04; capt. march 17, '08; exam. march 3, '08.
55.	Cecil E. Gantt (Co. H, 56th Infy). Born Sept. 8, 1878, in Nebraska. Rk. March 31, '08.	3d corp. co. L, 52 Iowa vols. apr. 26, '98; mus. may 25, '98; m. o. oct. 30, '98.	pvt. co. L, 4 regt. I. N. G. apr. 14, '07; m. o. may 25, '98, as 3 corp.; re-enl. co. H, 52 I. N. G. march 19, '99; sergt. may 16, '00; re-enl. mch. 10, '02; re-enl. mar. 10, '04; re-enl. march 10, '05; 1 sergt. July 3, '05; red. to sergt. July 14, '05; re-enl. march 10, '06; capt. march 31, '08; exam. June 11, '08.

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58.	Clyde H. McConaughy (Co. K, 53d Infy). Born Nov. 6, 1879, in Iowa. Rk. Apr. 8, '08.		pvt. co. A, 55 I. N. G. July 2, '02; transf. to Signal Co. June 28, '04; 2 lt. June 28, '04; res. dec. 14, '04; pvt. co. K, 53 Inf. Apr. 8, '08; capt. Apr. 8, '08; exam. June 11, '08.
57.	Charles S. Krause (Asst. surg. 53d Infy). Born Jan. 17, '76, in Iowa. Rk. May 8, '08. Com. May 29, '06.		pvt. hosp. corps 50 I. N. G. June 22, '01; actg. hosp. stew. July 1, '02; dis. June 22, '04, expir. of term of enl.; pvt. hosp. corps I. N. G. June 23, '04; 1 lt. and asst. surg. May 8, '05; com. expir. Apr. 12, '06; appt. 1 lt. and asst. surg. May 29, '06; prom. to rank of capt. as provided in militia law, May 8, '08.
58.	Roy E. Brady (Co. D, 55th Infy). Born March 29, '82, in Iowa. Rk. June 1, '08.		pvt. co. D, 51 I. N. G. Dec. 11, '99; corp. and sergt.; dis. Dec. 11, '02; re-enl. Dec. 11, '02; 2 lt. March 14, '04; exam. April 29, '04; 1 lt. June 13, '06; capt. June 1, '08; exam. June 11, '08.
59.	Walter J. Neely (Co. K, 54th Infy). Born Oct. 24, '71, in Iowa. Rk. June 2, '08.		pvt. co. K, 2 regt. I. N. G. May 6, '92; corp. '94; dis. July 17, '95, expir.; re-enl. June 8, '95; sergt. Aug. 23, '95; dis. June 3, '96; expir.; re-enl. July 19, '96; 1 sergt. '96; 2 lt. Feb. 4, '97; res. May 11, '98; 1 lt. co. K, 54 I. N. G. April 12, '04; exam. April 28, '04; resign. Oct. 13, '05; 1 lt. co. K, 54 I. N. G. March 5, '06; capt. June 2, '08.
60.	Lloyd D. Ross (Asst. Insp. S. A. P., 56th Infy). Born July 9, '76, in Iowa. Rk. June 16, '08.	corp. co. M, 51 inf. Iowa voia. April 26, '98; mus. May 30, '98; m. o. Nov. 2, '99.	pvt. co. M, 3 regt. I. N. G. June 23, '94; re-enl. July 16, '97; m. o. May 30, '98; pvt. co. M, 51 regt. I. N. G. Nov. 21, '99; 2 lt. April 8, '01; exam. May 16, '01; Insp. s. a. p. April 27, '03; exam. July 1, '03; com. expir. April 12, '06, repeal of sec. 7, chap. 77, Acts of 30th Gen'l Assembly; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. com. off. 55 inf. May 16, '06; appt. capt. and asst. Insp. s. a. p. 55 inf. June 16, '08.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
61.	Eddwin S. Geist (Asst. Insp. S. A. P., 53d Infy). Born March 15, '73, in Iowa. Rk. June 26, '08.	1 lt. co. B, 49 inf. Iowa voia. May 25, '98; mus. June 2, '98; m. o. May 13, '99.	pvt. co. B, 1 regt. I. N. G. April 8, '95; 1 sergt. July 27, '96; 1 lt. May 25, '98; m. o. June 2, '98; 1 lt. co. B, 49 regt. I. N. G. Feb. 8, '00; Insp. s. a. p. April 17, '04; exam. Dec. 8, '04; com. expir. April 12, '06, repeal of sec. 7, chap. 77, Acts of 30th Gen'l Assembly; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. com. off. 53 inf. May 7, '06; appt. 1 lt. and bat. adjt. 53 inf. July 12, '06; appt. capt. and asst. Insp. s. a. p. 53 inf. June 26, '08.
62.	Edmund A. Ringland (Asst. Insp. S. A. P., 56th Infy). Born Nov. 6, '74, in Iowa. Rk. July 6, '08.	capt. co. I, 52 inf. Iowa voia. April 26, '98; mus. May 25, '98; m. o. Oct. 30, '98.	pvt. co. A, 4 regt. I. N. G. May 25, '91; co. trs. to co. I, 4 regt. Apr. 30, '92; sergt. July 25, '92; 2 lt. Feb. 5, '95; capt. Aug. 17, '97; m. o. May 25, '98; 1 lt. and bat. adjt. 52 regt. I. N. G. June 21, '99; com. expir. June 21, '04; re-appt. June 21, '04; exam. June 21, '04; com. expir. Jan. 21, '08; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. com. off. 56 inf. Jan. 21, '08; appt. capt. and asst. Insp. s. a. p. 56 inf. July 6, '08.
63.	Paul I. Van Order (Regtl. Adjt. 55th Infy). Born Mich. 20, '79, in Iowa. Rk. Oct. 22, '08.		pvt. co. L, 3 regt. I. N. G. July 16, '97; dis. May 28, '98; pvt. co. L, 51 regt. I. N. G. May 1, '99; dis. as sergt. April 29, '01; National Guard of Mo. May 12, '01; corp. June 1, '01; dis. June 30, '01; re-enl. co. L, 51 inf. July 13, '01; 2 lt. Dec. 23, '01; exam. Feb. 29, '02; 1 lt. April 22, '02; capt. Aug. 18, '02; exam. Oct. 9, '03; resig. April 20, '04; 1 lt. and bat. adjt. 55 inf. July 14, '04; appt. capt. and regtl. adjt. 55 inf. Oct. 22, '08.
64.	*Charles Freeman Starr (Regtl. Com. 56 Infy). Born Dec. 13, '76, in Iowa. Rk. Nov. 20, '08.	1st sergt. co. K, 52 Iowa voia. April 26, '98; mus. May 25, '98; m. o. Oct. 30, '98, at Des Moines, Ia.	pvt. co. K, 4th I. N. G. June 14, '94; dis. June 14, '97; re-enl. June 14, '97; m. o. May 25, '98; re-enl. co. K, 52 I. N. G. Mich. 14, '99; 1 lt. Mich. 14, '99; resig. Apr. 15, '02; appt. 1 lt. and bat. adjt. 56th I. N. G. Mich. 24, '05; re-appt. Jan. 21, '08; appt. capt. and regtl. com. 56 inf. Nov. 20, '08.

*Awaiting exam.

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Number	Name, Date of Rank, Date of Commission, Date and place of birth	Service	
		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
1.	George L. Garton (Bat. Adj. 55th Infy). Born Apr. 16, '77, in Iowa. Rk. May 15, '00. Com. May 22, '05.	sergt. co. H. 51 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. may 30, 98; reg. q. m. sergt. mar. 29, 99; m. o. nov. 2, 99.	pvt. co. H. 3 regt. I. N. G. oct. 11, 92; corp. and sergt. m. o. may 20, 98; appt. 1 lt. and bat. adj. 51 regt. I. N. G. may 15, 00; com. expir. may 16, 05; re-app. 1 lt. and bat. adj. 55 inf. may 22, 05.
2.	Harley B. Wilson (Co. 1, 56th Infy). Born Oct. 23, '75, in Iowa. Rk. June 6, '01. Com. Jan. 28, '08.	sergt. co. I. 52 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. may 25, 98; m. o. oct. 20, 98.	pvt. co. I. 4 regt. I. N. G. april 9, 95; re-enl. april 9, 98; m. o. may 25, 98; pvt. co. I. 52 regt. I. N. G. april 5, 99; 2 lt. may 24, 00; 1 lt. June 6, 01; exam. July 11, 01; capt. June 12, 05; res. dec. 28, 09; 1 lt. Jan. 28, 08.
3.	Sam C. Smith (Bat. Adj. 55th Infy). Born Feby. 2, '68, in Mass. Rk. July 30, '01.		2 years Iowa State Normal School; 2 years State Univ. of Iowa; pvt. co. G. 51 regt. I. N. G. march 11, 01; appt. 1 lt. and bat. adj. 51 regt. July 30, 01; exam. aug. 8, 01.
4.	Andrew M. McCormick (Co. F, 53d Infy). Born Feby. 25, '79, in Iowa. Rk. Oct. 1, '01. Com. Nov. 12, '06.	sergt. co. F. 49 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. June 2, 98; m. o. may 13, 99.	pvt. co. F. 1 regt. I. N. G. may 1, 95; re-enl. may 1, 98; m. o. June 2, 98; pvt. co. F. 49 regt. I. N. G. July 27, 00; 1 lt. oct. 1, 01; exam. nov. 21, 01; com. expir. oct. 1, 06; re-cl. 1 lt. nov. 12, 06.
5.	Frank K. Hahn (Bat. Adj. 53d Infy). Born Oct. 24, '74, in Iowa. Rk. June 15, '02.	1 sergt. co. C. 49 Iowa vols. June 2, 98; mus. out may 13, 99.	Cornell College Bat. 1890 to 1892; pvt. co. C. 1 regt. I. N. G. July 10, 95; sergt. Jan. 1, 97; 1 sergt. april 5, 97, to may 13, 98; capt. co. C. 49 regt. I. N. G. dec. 7, 99; resig. nov. 30, 01; appt. 1 lt. and bat. adj. June 15, 02; exam. June 15, 02.
6.	Carl E. Prudden (Bat. Adj. 58 Infy). Born Jan. 27, '79, in Iowa. Rk. July 22, '02.	pvt. co. A. 49 Iowa vols. april 28, 98; mus. June 2, 98; dis. Jan. 23, 99, at Havana, Cuba.	pvt. co. A. 1 regt. I. N. G. June 15, 96; mus. out June 2, 98; pvt. co. A. 49 regt. I. N. G. June 17, 01; regt. serg. maj. nov. 20, 01; appt. 1 lt. and bat. adj. July 22, 02; exam. oct. 16, 02.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
7.	George M. Teed (Bat. Adj. 56th Infy). Born Oct. 17, '75, in Iowa. Rk. March 30, '02. Com. Dec. 1, '08.		pvt. co. C. 4 regt. I. N. G. mar. 22, 95; corp. July 15, 97; re-enl. mar. 22, 98; dis. may 18, 98; pvt. co. C. 52 regt. I. N. G. mar. 16, 99; sergt. april 16, 00; re-enl. mar. 27, 02; re-enl. mar. 30, 03; 1 lt. mar. 30, 03; exam. June 4, 03; re-cl. 1 lt. mech. 34, 08; appt. 1 lt. and bat. adj. 56 inf. dec. 1, 08.
8.	Frederick W. Hood (Co. H, 56th Infy). Born Oct. 30, '69, in Canada. Rk. July 11, '04.	1 sergt. co. H. 52 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. may 25, 98; m. o. oct. 20, 98.	pvt. co. H. 6 regt. I. N. G. may 18, 96; sergt.; re-enl. may 18, 96; re-enl. may 18, 97; re-enl. may 18, 98; m. o. may 25, 98; 1 lt. co. H. 52 regt. I. N. G. mar. 10, 99; res. nov. 16, 00; re-enl. nov. 20, 02; 2 lt. dec. 8, 02; exam. feb. 26, 03; 1 lt. July 11, 04.
9.	John H. Hildebrand (Co. B, 53d Infy). Born April 7, '74, in Iowa. Rk. Dec. 26, '04.	pvt. co. B. 49 inf. Iowa vols. may 6, 98; mus. June 2, 98; dis. Jan. 1, 99.	pvt. co. B. 1 regt. I. N. G. may 6, 98; m. o. June 2, 98; pvt. co. B. 49 regt. I. N. G. feb. 6, 00; 2 lt. april 25, 02; exam. June 15, 02; 1 lt. dec. 30, 04.
10.	Conrad F. Hielbig (Co. A, 56th Infy). Born Sept. 5, '70, in Mo. Rk. Feby. 13, '05.	pvt. co. A. 52 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. may 25, 98; m. o. oct. 20, 98.	3 years co. I. 5 regt. Ill. N. G. mar. 22, 99; 1 corp. mar. 22, 99; 1 regt. I. N. G. april 23, 08; m. o. may 25, 98; pvt. co. A. 52 regt. I. N. G. mar. 22, 99; corp. mar. 22, 99; 1 lt. Jan. 3, 00; com. expir. Jan. 3, 05; re-cl. feby. 13, 05.
11.	Jesse O. Young (Co. D, 53d Infy). Born in Iowa. Rk. April 25, 05.		pvt. co. D. 53 inf. april 25, 05; 1 lt. april 25, 05.
12.	George M. Castle (Co. E, 55th Infy). Born Oct. 28, '78, in Iowa. Rk. June 26, '05.		pvt. co. E. 51 I. N. G. dec. 12, 99; dis. dec. 12, 02; re-enl. dec. 15, 02; 1 lt. June 26, 05.
13.	Fred D. Hudson (Co. G, 55th A. Infy). Born May 31, '76, in Iowa. Rk. Sept. 18, '05.		pvt. co. G. 51 regt. I. N. G. mar. 11, 01; 2 lt. Jan. 12, 05; exam. Jan. 23, 03; 1 lt. sept. 18, 05.
14.	Chas. Tillotson, Jr. (Co. F, 55th Infy). Born Aug. 14, '75, in Iowa. Rk. Nov. 4, '05.		pvt. co. F. 55 I. N. G. nov. 4, 03; corp. feb. 15, 04; q. m. sergt. Jan. 1, 05; 1 sergt. april 1, 05; 1 lt. nov. 4, 05; exam. dec. 7, 05.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
15.	George Luckhardt (Co. C, 54th Infy). Born June 30, '76, in Germany. Rk. Nov. 6, '05.	pvt. co. C, 50 Inf. Iowa vols. apr. 26, '98; mus. may 17, '98; m. o. nov. 30, '98.	pvt. co. C, 50 Inf. feby. 13, '99; corp. July 26, '99; re-enl. feby. 13, '02; 2 lt. June 6, '04; exam. aug. 10, '04; 1 lt. nov. 6, '05.
16.	Hiram J. Rimmer (Co. M, 56th Infy). Born June 9, '76, in Iowa. Rk. Jan. 10, '06.		pvt. co. M, 52 I. N. G. June 6, '00; dis. July 10, '01; pvt. co. M, 52 I. N. G. mch. 8, '02; corp. July 2, '02; dis. mch. 8, '05, expir.; re-enl. mch. 14, '05; corp. June 26, '05; 1 lt. Jan. 10, '06; exam. may 26, '06.
17.	Jay A. Conaway (Bat. Adjt. 55th Infy). Born Dec. 7, '75, in Iowa. Rk. Feby. 5, '06. Com. Nov. 20, '08.	1st sgt. co. K, 55th Iowa vols. apr. 26, '98; mus. may 30, '98; m. o. nov. 2, '99, at San Francisco, Cal.	pvt. co. K, 3d I. N. G. July 23, '93; dis. aug. 4, '96; re-enl. aug. 8, '97; re-enl. aug. 13, '97; trat. to 51 Ia. vols. april 28, '98, as 1 sgt.; re-enl. co. K, 51 I. N. G. feb. 24, '00; 1 sgt. feb. 24, '00; ord. sgt. 51st I. N. G. aug. 17, '01; dis. feb. 24, '03; re-enl. mch. 11, '03; 1 sgt.; 2 lt. april 26, '05; 1 lt. feb. 5, '06; appt. 1 lt. and bat. adjt. 55 Inf. nov. 20, '08.
18.	Francis A. Underwood (Co. C, 55th Infy). Born May 24, '76, in Iowa. Rk. March 5, '06.	pvt. co. F, 52 Iowa vols. may 1, '98; mus. may 25, '98; lance corp. July 1, '98; m. o. oct. 30, '98, at Des Moines, Ia.	1 year Iowa State College; pvt. co. F, 52 I. N. G. march 15, '99; dis. July 27, '99; pvt. co. C, 55 I. N. G. June 28, '04; 2 lt. June 28, '04; exam. aug. 10, '04; 1 lt. march 5, '06.
19.	Fred G. Stough (Co. B, 56th Infy). Born Aug. 17, '81, in Iowa. Rk. March 15, '06.		1½ years Iowa State College; pvt. co. B, 56 I. N. G. July 28, '03; sergt.; 2 lt. march 8, '04; exam. april 29, '04; 1 lt. march 15, '06.
20.	Roscoe O. Blakely (Co. A, 55th Infy). Born Feb. 8, '82, in Iowa. Rk. June 18, '06.		pvt. co. A, 51 regt. I. N. G. dec. 10, '01; sergt.; dis. dec. 10, '04, expir.; re-enl. dec. 12, '04; 1 sergt.; 2 lt. dec. 27, '05; exam. may 26, '06; 1 lt. June 18, '06.
21.	Frank J. Murphy (Asst. Surg. 56th Infy). Born April 22, '65, in Michigan. Rk. June 21, '06.	1 lt. and asst. surg. 52 Ia. vols. april 26, '98; mus. may 6, '98; m. o. oct. 30, '98, at Des Moines, Ia.	pvt. co. L, 4 regt. I. N. G. July 23, '02; dis. may 9, '93; appt. 1 lt. and asst. surg. 56 Inf. I. N. G. June 21, '06.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
22.	John F. Rau (Co. C, 53d Infy). Born Sept. 10, '80, in Pennsylvania. Rk. June 25, '06.		pvt. co. C, 49 I. N. G. aug. 2, '00; corp. may 13, '02; sergt. march 9, '03; 1 sergt. may 18, '03; dis. aug. 3, '03; re-enl. co. C, 53 Inf. aug. 9, '03; 2 lt. sept. 10, '03; exam. april 29, '04; 1 lt. June 25, '06.
23.	Edward M. Myers (Asst. Surg. 55th Infy). Born May 12, '72, in Iowa. Rk. July 14, '06.		military dep't Iowa Wesleyan Univ., Mt. Pleasant, Ia., 89 to 93; appt. 1 lt. and asst. surg. 55 Inf. I. N. G. July 14, '06.
24.	Roy O. Littlejohn (Co. L, 53d Infy). Born Oct. 17, '84, in Iowa. Rk. July 27, '06.		pvt. co. L, 53 Inf. I. N. G. Jan. 31, '03; corp.; sergt.; dis. Jan. 31, '06, expir.; re-enl. febr. 1, '06; 1 sergt.; 1 lt. July 27, '06.
25.	George M. Walker (Co. E, 56th Infy). Born Nov. 17, '72, in Missouri. Rk. Aug. 30, '06.	pvt. co. L, 52 Ia. vols. June 28, '98; mus. June 28, '98; m. o. oct. 30, '98, at Des Moines, Ia.	pvt. co. E, 52 I. N. G. June 16, '02; sergt. June 16, '02; dis. dec. 26, '02; pvt. co. E, 56th I. N. G. July 1, '03; 2 lt. april 11, '04; exam. april 29, '04; 1 lt. aug. 30, '06.
26.	Joseph G. Dubraks (Co. A, 53d Infy). Born March 8, '83, in Iowa. Rk. Nov. 12, '06.		pvt. co. A, 49 regt. I. N. G. June 19, '01; dis. June 10, '04, expir.; re-enl. June 11, '04; corp. march 6, '05; sergt. may 15, '05; dis. June 10, '06, expir.; re-enl. June 10, '05; sergt.; 1 lt. nov. 12, '06.
27.	Grant N. Spinden (Co. I, 54th Infy). Born March 4, '81. Rk. Nov. 26, '06.		pvt. co. I, 50 I. N. G. march 6, '99; re-enl. march 7, '02; corp. July 18, '02; sergt. may 24, '04; re-enl. march 7, '05; 2 lt. oct. 30, '05; exam. dec. 7, '05; 1 lt. nov. 26, '06.
28.	Herbert R. Sugg (Asst. Surg. 53d Infy). Born July 20, '74, in Iowa. Rk. Apr. 2, '07.		appt. 1 lt. and asst. surg. 53 Inf. apr. 2, '07.
29.	Lee Roy Schilling (Co. D, 54th Infy). Born May 21, '80, in Iowa. Rk. Apr. 10, '07.		pvt. co. D, 2 regt. I. N. G. may 11, '97; dis. may 17, '98; pvt. co. D, 50 I. N. G. June 28, '99; dis. aug. 31, '00; pvt. co. D, 50 I. N. G. July 19, '02; corp. Jan. 26, '05; sergt. June 30, '05; re-enl. July 20, '05; 1 sergt.; re-enl. July 20, '06; 1 sergt.; 1 lt. april 10, '07; exam. June 6, '07.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
30.	Thomas F. Duhigg (Asst. Surg. 55th Infy); Born Mich. 10, '78, in Iowa. Rk. April 22, '07.		contract surg. U. S. A. sept. 22, '05 to June 30, '06; appt. 1 lt. and asst. surg. 55 inf. april 22, '07.
31.	Louis Walde (Co. H, 53d Infy); Born May 15, '71, in Iowa. Rk. May 1, '07.	pvt. co. F, 5 Light Art. aug. 15, '91; dis. nov. 14, '94.	pvt. co. H, 53d I. N. G. aprt. 7, '05; sergt. apr. 7, '05; 1 lt. may 1, '07; exam. June 6, '07.
32.	Frank H. Sleeter (Co. H, 54 Infy); Born Dec. 26, '82, in Iowa. Rk. May 6, '07.		pvt. co. F, 50 I. N. G. oct. 10, '02; 1 corp. dec. 1, '04; corp. dec. 13, '04; sergt. may 8, '05; re-enl. nov. 3, '05; 1 sergt.; 1 lt. may 6, '07; exam. June 6, '07.
33.	James L. Carlson (Co. I, 53d Infy); Born July 20, '82, in Iowa. Rk. May 11, '07.		pvt. co. I, 49th I. N. G. march 20, '02; re-enl. march 29, '05; q. m. sergt.; 1 lt. may 11, '07; exam. June 6, '07.
34.	Sterling P. Moore (Co. B, 55th Infy); Born Nov. 19, '66, in Iowa. Rk. May 13, '07.	maj. 51 Ia. vol. inf.; mus. may 20, '98; m. o. nov. 2, '99.	pvt. co. B, 5 regt. I. N. G. July 21, '83; 1 lt. oct. 26, '85; res. oct. 18, '88; capt. co. B, 5 regt. I. N. G. may 20, '91; re-enl. capt. co. B, 3 regt. I. N. G. may 30, '96; maj. 3 regt. I. N. G. march 14, '98; m. o. may 20, '98; 1 lt. co. B, 55 inf. may 13, '07.
35.	Eli W. Gray (Co. H, 55th Infy); Born Feby. 6, '78, in Ohio. Rk. May 14, '07. Com. Oct. 12, '08.	pvt. co. E, 51 Iowa vols. may 21, '98; mus. may 30, '98; transf. hoasn. corps U. S. A. Oct. 27, '98.	pvt. co. H, 55 inf. may 14, '07; 1 lt. may 14, '07; res. sept. 26, '08; 1 lt. oct. 12, '08.
36.	Leo Moore (Bat. Adjt. 54th Infy); Born Mich. 20, '79, in Iowa. Rk. July 11, '07.		pvt. co. M, 50 I. N. G. mch. 7, '99; corp. sept. 1, '00; sergt. Jan. 1, '02; re-enl. mch. 27, '02; re-enl. apr. 1, '05; q. m. sergt.; re-enl. apr. 1, '06; q. m. sergt.; appt. 1 lt. and bat. adjt. 54 inf. July 11, '07; exam. mch. 3, '08.
37.	George L. Hewett (Co. A, 54th Infy); Born June 25, '75, in Iowa. Rk. July 22, '07.	pvt. co. F, 50 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '08; mus. may 17, '98; m. o. nov. 30, '99, at Des Moines, Ia.	pvt. co. F, 2 regt. I. N. G. oct. 14, '95; trs. to 50 inf. Iowa vols. may 17, '98; re-enl. co. F, 50 regt. I. N. G. feb. 22, '99; sergt.; dis. July 10, '00, m. o. of org. enl. co. A, 54 inf. I. N. G. may 5, '05; 1 sergt.; 2 lt. June 25, '06; exam. July 2, '06; 1 lt. July 22, '07.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
38.	James L. Scripture (Co. E, 53d Infy); Born March 13, '07, in Iowa. Rk. July 30, '07.		pvt. co. A, 1 regt. I. N. G. april 25, '92; disch. Jan. 8, '94; pvt. co. E, 49 regt. I. N. G. June 23, '02; 2 lt. June 23, '02; exam. July 2, '02; 1 lt. July 30, '07.
39.	Holland M. Scott (Co. G, 53d Infy); Born Nov. 21, '67, in Iowa. Rk. Oct. 14, '07.	2d. sgt. co. G, 49th Inf. Ia. vols. april 26, '98; mus. June 2, '98; col. sgt. July 4, '98; 1st sgt. dec. 31, '98; m. o. may 13, '99, at Savannah, Ga.	pvt. co. G, 1st I. N. G. nov. 26, '87; corp. may 30; sgt. may 30; dis. nov. 26, '92; re-enl. nov. 26, '92; re-enl. nov. 26, '94; re-enl. nov. 26, '95; transf. to 49th Ia. vols. as 2d sgt.; pvt. co. G, 53d I. N. G. May 19, '03; 2d. lt. dec. 14, '03; exam. april 29, '04; 1st lt. oct. 14, '07.
40.	Arthur J. Beckman (Co. E, 54th Infy); Born Sept. 29, '79, in Illinois. Rk. Nov. 11, '07.		pvt. co. E, 50 regt. I. N. G. may 25, '00; corp. feb. 18, '01; sergt. may 12, '02; q. m. sergt. June 10, '02; re-enl. June 3, '03; re-enl. June 3, '04; red. to sergt. oct. 5, '04; re-enl. June 13, '06; 1 sergt.; 1 lt. nov. 11, '07; exam. June 11, '08.
41.	G. Ray Logan (Co. M, 55th Infy); Born Sept. 25, '80, in Iowa. Rk. Dec. 9, '07.		1 year Neb. Univ.; pvt. co. M, 51 I. N. G. march 12, '00; corp.; dis. march 12, '03; re-enl. april 1, '03; corp.; dis. april 1, '04; re-enl. april 30, '04; corp. and sergt.; 2 lt. april 17, '05; exam. June 16, '05; 1 lt. dec. 9, '07.
42.	Frederick Larrabee (Bat. Adjt. 56 Infy); Born Nov. 3, '73, in Iowa. Rk. Jan. 21, '08.		pvt. co. G, 56 inf. I. N. G. July 12, '03; 1 lt. July 28, '03; exam. nov. 20, '03; res. dec. 21, '06; appt. 1 lt. and bat. adjt. 56 inf. Jan. 21, '08.
43.	Ralph J. Laird (Bat. Adjt. 56th Infy); Born Feb. 24, '08, in Iowa. Rk. Jan. 21, '08.		pvt. co. F, 56 inf. I. N. G. may 12, '03; corp. June 5, '05; sergt. dec. 12, '06; dis. may 12, '06; expir.; re-enl. may 12, '06; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. com. off. 56 inf. may 24, '06; exam. may 26, '06; appt. 1 lt. and bat. adjt. 56 inf. Jan. 21, '08.
44.	Walter R. Brock (Asst. Surg. 56th Infy); Born May 7, '79, in Michigan. Rk. Jan. 21, '08.		pvt. co. E, 56th inf. sept. 5, '04; re-enl. oct. 26, '07; appt. 1 lt. and asst. surg. 56 inf. Jan. 21, '08.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
45.	Frank M. Abbott (Co. I, 55th Infy). Born Sept. 22, '06, in Indiana. Rk. Feby. 3, '08.		pvt. co. I, 55th Inf. aug. 28, '05; corp.; 1 lt. feb. 3, '08; exam. mch. 3, '08.
46.	Duwaline Redfield (Co. F, 54 Infy). Born June 9, '82, in Wisconsin. Rk. Feby. 8, '08.		pvt. co. F, 52 regt. I. N. G. may 15, '00; sergt. april 3, '03; dia. may 15, '03, expir.; re-enl. may 15, '03; dia. may 15, '05, expir.; re-enl. may 15, '06; dia. may 15, '06; sergt. may 15, '06; 2 lt. oct. 16, '06; exam. jan. 3, '07; 1 lt. feb. 8, '08.
47.	Wilfrid A. Wombacher (Bat Adjt. 54th Infy). Born Dec. 7, '80, in Iowa. Rk. Feb. 20, '08.		pvt. co. I, 54th Inf. aug. 31, '03; appt. orderly corp. may 9, '06; re-enl. as ord. corp. oct. 4, '08; appt. bat. sergt. may 54 Inf. may 2, '07; appt. 1 lt. and bat. adjt. 54 Inf. feb. 20, '08; exam. mch. 3, '08.
48.	Carl Hooyer (Co. G, 54th Infy). Born Aug. 12, '81, in Illinois. Rk. Feby. 24, '08.		pvt. co. G, 50 regt. I. N. G. July 14, '99; corp. aug. 6, '00; sergt. march 20, '02; dia. July 14, '02, expir.; re-enl. July 21, '02; dia. July 21, '05, expir.; re-enl. July 23, '05; sergt.; 2 lt. may 21, '06; exam. July 2, '06; 1 lt. feb. 24, '08.
49.	J. Leland Van Gorden (1st Lt. Co. K, 56th Infy). Born Sept. 1, '74, in Iowa. Rk. Mch. 9, '08.		pvt. co. K, 52 regt. I. N. G. June 4, '00; dia. June 4, '03, expir.; re-enl. June 4, '03; dia. June 4, '06, expir.; re-enl. June 5, '06; sergt. may 1, '06; 1 sergt. June 1, '06; appt. 1 lt. and asst. surg. 56 Inf. I. N. G. June 21, '06; com. expir. Jan. 21, '08, per militia laws; 1 lt. co. K, 56 Inf. mch. 9, '08; exam. June 11, '08.
50.	Charles C. Cummings (Co. M, 54th Infy). Born Oct. 23, '72, in Iowa. Rk. Mch. 17, '08.	pvt. co. M, 50th inf. Ia. vols. may 17, '98; mus. may 17, '98; m. o. nov. 30, '99.	pvt. co. M, 2d I. N. G. feby. 1, '97; transf. to 60th Ia. vols. may 17, '98; pvt. co. M, 50th I. N. G. feby. 21, '99; corp. sept. 1, '00; sergt. may 31, '01; re-enl. feby. 21, '02; 2d lt. april 25, '04; exam. aug. 10, '04; 1st lt. mch. 17, '08.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
51.	Albert E. Brown (Bat. Adjt. 54th Infy). Born Feb. 18, '74, in Illinois. Rk. April 6, '08.		pvt. co. F, 50 regt. I. N. G. nov. 26, '00; corp. april 15, '02; co. trs. to co. H, 54 Inf. nov. 26, '02; dis. nov. 26, '03; expir.; re-enl. nov. 30, '03; sergt. dec. 15, '03; comsyt. sergt. 54 Inf. dec. 12, '04; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. comsyt. off. 54 Inf. may 11, '06; exam. July 2, '06; appt. 1 lt. and bat. adjt. 54 Inf. apr. 6, '08.
52.	Merton E. Sargent (Co. K, 52d Infy). Born Jan. 23, '75, in Iowa. Rk. April 8, '08.	sergt. co. I, 52 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. may 25, '98; m. o. oct. 30, '98.	pvt. co. I, 4 regt. I. N. G. april 9, '95; corp. and sergt. '97 and '98; m. o. may 25, '98; pvt. co. I, 52 regt. I. N. G. april 5, '99; sergt. apr. 5, '99; 2 lt. aug. 21, '01; exam. nov. 21, '01; 1 lt. June 12, 1905; res. feb. 6, '06; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. comsyt. off. 56 Inf. July 24, '07; com. expir. mch. 11, '08, per militia law; 1 lt. co. K, 53 Inf. apr. 8, '08.
53.	Edward J. Tallman (Co. G, 56th Infy). Born Nov. 4, '80, in Iowa. Rk. Apr. 24, '08.		pvt. co. G, 52 I. N. G. apr. 30, '01; re-enl. apr. 30, '04; sergt. July 1, '05; re-enl. May 17, '07; 1 lt. apr. 24, '08; exam. June 11, '08.
54.	Daniel F. Evers (Co. B, 54th Infy). Born July 12, '76, in Iowa. Rk. April 25, '08.	pvt. co. B, 50th Ia. vols. inf. apr. 26, '98; mus. may 17, '98; m. o. nov. 30, '98.	pvt. co. B, 2 regt. I. N. G. oct. 1, '97; m. o. may 17, '98; pvt. co. B, 50 I. N. G. may 29, '99; corp. oct. 6, '99; sergt. mch. 5, '01; re-enl. may 29, '02; q. m. sergt. apr. 13, '03; 1 sergt. dec. 19, '04; re-enl. June 19, '05; 1 sergt.; 2 lt. apr. 13, '06; exam. May 26, '06; 1 lt. apr. 25, '08.
55.	Percy A. Lainsion (Co. L, 55th Infy). Born Oct. 1, '84, in Iowa. Rk. June 1, '08.		pvt. co. E, 55 Inf. feb. 26, '03; tra. to co. L. aug. 27, '03; corp. aug. 04; sergt., '05; dia. feb. 26, '06, expir.; re-enl. march 16, '06; sergt.; 2 lt. July 23, '06; exam. Jan. 8, '07; 1 lt. June 1, '08.
56.	Herbert Bellamy (Co. D, 55th Infy). Born June 20, '81, in Iowa. Rk. June 1, '08.		Pvt. co. D, 51 I. N. G. dec. 11, '99; corp. Jan. 1, '01; re-enl. Dec. 11, '02; sergt. July 1, '03; re-enl. dec. 26, '04; sergt.; appt. q. m. sergt. 55th Inf. aug. 2, '05; re-enl. as q. m. sergt. 55 Inf. dec. 27, '06; 1 lt. co. D, 55 Inf. June 1, '08; exam. June 11, '08.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
57.	John McBlain (Co. K, 54th Infy). Born Sept. 30, '79, in Scotland. Rk. June 2, '08.	pvt. co. K, 50 Ia. vol. inf. apr. 26, '98; trsf. to hosp. corps 7th army corps June 8, '98; m. o. nov. 28, '98.	pvt. co. K, 2 regt. I. N. G. feb. 10, '98; m. o. apr. 26, '98; pvt. co. K, 50 I. N. G. mch. 7, '99; dis. mch. 10, '00; pvt. co. K, 54th inf. apr. 6, '03; corp. dec. 24, '03; sergt. June 4, '04; q. m. sergt. aug. 1, '04; 1 sergt. Jan. 20, '05; re-enl. apr. 25, '05; 1 sergt.; dis. Jan. 4, '07; pvt. co. K, 54th inf. feb. 15, '08; 1 lt. June 2, '08; exam. June 11, '08.
58.	Francis F. Hender-shot (Co. D, 56th Infy). Born Mch. 20, '82, in Iowa. Rk. June 8, '08.		pvt. co. D, 56 inf. June 7, '07; 2 lt. June 7, '07; res. Jan. 3, '08; pvt. co. D, 56 inf. June 8, '08; 1 lt. June 8, '08; exam. July 20, '08.
59.	Jesse B. Lee (Co. L, 54th Infy). Born April 6, '82, in Iowa. Rk. June 22, '08.		pvt. co. G, 55 inf. oct. 18, '04; corp.; re-enl. co. L, 54 inf. Jan. 2, '05; 2 lt. dec. 16, '07; exam. mch. 3, '08; 1 lt. June 22, '08.
60.	Frederick H. Roost (Co. L, 56th Infy). Born Mch. 3, '77, in Nebraska. Rk. July 3, '08.		pvt. co. L, 56th inf. Jan. 29, '08; 2 lt. May 6, '08; exam. June 11, '08; 1 lt. July 3, '08.
61.	Clyde H. DeAcres (Bat. Adjt. 53d Infy). Born Oct. 6, '82, in Iowa. Rk. July 11, '08.	musc. co. G, 49 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. June 2, '98; corp. mar. 21, '99; m. o. may 13, '99.	pvt. co. G, 1 regt. I. N. G. mar. 22, '97; m. o. June 2, '98; pvt. co. G, 49 regt. I. N. G. sept. 21, '99; bat. serg. maj. Jan. 15, '02; re-enl. oct. 15, '02; 2 lt. Jan. 5, '03; ex. am. Jan. 29, '03; 1 lt. dec. 14, '03; exam. apr. 28, '04; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. crnsy. off. 53 inf. July 11, '07; appt. 1 lt. and bat. adjt. 53 inf. July 11, '08.
62.	Eugene W. De Fratis (Co. M, 53d Infy). Born Dec. 12, '79, in Illinois. Rk. Oct. 12, '08.	pvt. co. K, 37 U. S. A. aug. 19, '99; 1 sergt.; m. o. feb. 21, '01.	pvt. co. M, 1 I. N. G. Jan. 8, '95; dis. march 31, '95; pvt. co. M, 53 I. N. G. Jan. 29, '03; sergt. feb. 2, '03; 2 lt. June 12, '05; exam. July 19, '05; 1 lt. oct. 12, '08.

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Number	Name, Date of Rank, Date of Commission, Date and place of birth	Service	
		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
1.	Thomas F. Rutledge (Co. K, 56th Infy). Born Dec. 18, '78, in Wisconsin. Rk. Dec. 24, '05.	Sergt. co. K, 52 Iowa vol. inf. apr. 24, '98; mus. may 25, '98; m. o. oct. 30, '98.	pvt. co. K, 4th regt. I. N. G. June 14, '94; m. o. may 25, '98; pvt. co. K, 52 I. N. G. mch. 14, '99; 2 lt. dec. 24, '00; com. exp. dec. 24, '05; re-enl. 2 lt. co. K, 56 inf. dec. 26, '05.
2.	Fred L. Fisher (Co. B, 53d Infy). Born Jan. 15, '80, in Iowa. Rk. Dec. 30, '04.		pvt. co. B, 49 I. N. G. feb. 6, '00; sergt.; re-enl. feb. 6, '03; re-enl. feb. 6, '05; 2 lt. dec. 30, '04; exam. feb. 23, '05.
3.	Edward O. Fleur (Co. F, 55th Infy). Born June 22, '74, in Sweden. Rk. March 24, '05.	musc. co. H, 51 Iowa vols. april 26, '98; mus. may 30, '98; assign. to duty as pvt. June 22, '98; corp. april 10, '99; m. o. nov. 2, '99, at San Francisco, Cal.	3 years' course at the Royal Swedish Military School at Stockholm, Sweden; pvt. co. H, 2 I. N. G. april 5, '98; trs. to 51 Iowa vols. april 26, '98; pvt. co. F, 55 I. N. G. feb. 27, '05; 2 lt. march 24, '05.
4.	Jesse G. Lewis (Co. D, 53d Infy). Born Aug. 26, '74, in Iowa. Rk. April 25, '05.		pvt. co. D, 53 inf. april 25, '05; 2 lt. april 25, '05.
5.	Harry E. Schriver (Co. E, 55th Infy). Born May 3, '81, in Kansas. Rk. June 26, '05.		pvt. co. E, 51 I. N. G. dec. 12, '99; corp. march. 17, '02; dis. dec. 12, '02; re-enl. dec. 16, '02; corp.; sergt. feb. 19, '03; 1 sergt.; 2 lt. June 26, '05.
6.	Herman C. Johnson (Co. I, 53d Infy). Born Aug. 29, '79, in Iowa. Rk. Aug. 9, '05.		pvt. co. I, 49 I. N. G. feb. 8, '00; re-enl. feb. 26, '03; 2 lt. aug. 9, '05; ex. am. dec. 7, '05.
7.	Phil R. Wilkenson (Co. G, 55th Infy). Born Sept. 30, '78, in Iowa. Rk. Sept. 18, '05.		pvt. co. G, 51 inf. I. N. G. march 28, '01; sergt.; re-enl. march 28, '04; 2 lt. sept. 18, '05; exam. dec. 7, '05.
8.	Arthur E. Hull (Co. K, 55th Infy). Born Sept. 3, '82, in Iowa. Rk. Feb. 5, '06.		pvt. co. K, 51 regt. I. N. G. may 8, '01; corp. July 8, '02; sergt. aug. 8, '03; dis. may 8, '04, ex-pr.; re-enl. may 8, '04; sergt. may 8, '04; dis. may 8, '05, ex-pr.; re-enl. may 8, '05; 2 lt. feb. 5, '06; exam. may 26, '06.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
9.	William P. Rohrbach (Bat. Q. M. Comsy. Off. 56th Infy). Born Aug. 11, '81, in Iowa. Rk. Feb. 6, '06. Com. July 6, '08.		pvt. co. G, 52d I. N. G. June 20, '99; re-enl. June 21, '02; corp.; re-enl. June 20, '03; re-enl. July 1, '04; sergt.; re-enl. July 1, '05; 2 lt. Feb. 6, '06; exam. May 26, '06; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. comsy. off. 56 inf. July 6, '08.
10.	John P. Leonardy (Bat. Q. M. Comsy. Off. 54th Infy). Born July 8, '77, in Illinois. Rk. May 9, '06.	4 sergt. co. B, 50 Inf. Iowa vols. April 26, '98; mus. May 17, '98; m. o. Nov. 30, '99, at Des Moines, Ia.; pvt. co. K, 45 U. S. vols. Oct. 4, '99; sergt. Oct. 19, '99; q. m. sergt. April 24, '00; m. o. June 3, '01.	pvt. co. B, 2 regt. I. N. G. Oct. 8, '94; dis. Oct. 8, '97; expir.; re-enl. Oct. 8, '97; corp. Oct. 12, '97; tra. to 50 Iowa vols. May 17, '98; re-enl. co. B, 50 regt. I. N. G. Feb. 14, '99; q. m. sergt. April 10, '99; dis. Oct. 14, '99; enl. as regtl. sergt. maj. 50 regt. I. N. G. Nov. 24, '02; dis. Nov. 24, '05; expir.; re-enl. Nov. 25, '05, as regtl. sergt. maj.; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. comsy. off. 54 inf. May 9, '06; exam. May 26, '06.
11.	Roy A. Carnegie (Bat. Q. M. Comsy. Off. 53d Infy). Born Aug. 5, '73, in Iowa. Rk. May 21, '06.	pvt. co. C, 49th Ia. vol. inf. May 15, '93; corp. July 23, '98; m. o. May 13, '99.	pvt. co. C, 1 regt. I. N. G. June 13, '92; re-enl. July 22, '95; re-enl. July 24, '96; re-enl. July 22, '97; m. o. May 15, '98; re-enl. as q. m. sergt. 49 I. N. G. July 17, '00; re-enl. as q. m. sergt. Aug. 5, '03; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. comsy. off. 53d inf. May 21, '06; exam. Jan. 2, '07.
12.	Harold J. Smith (Bat. Q. M. Comsy. Off. 56th Infy). Born Oct. 8, '82, in Iowa. Rk. June 4, '06. Com. Jan. 31, '08.		pvt. co. C, 56 Inf. I. N. G. Jan. 19, '03; corp. May 13, '03; sergt. Dec. 29, '03; dis. Jan. 19, '06; expir.; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. comsy. off. 56 inf. June 4, '06; examined July 2, '06; re-appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. comsy. off. 56 inf. Jan. 21, '08.
13.	Thomas Emmett Murphy (Co. B, 56th Infy). Born March 12, '82, in Iowa. Rk. June 14, '06.		pvt. co. B, 56 inf. July 28, '03; corp. Sept. 1, '03; sergt. July 1, '04; 2 lt. June 14, '06; exam. July 2, '06.
14.	Cecil C. Koons (Co. A, 55th Infy). Born May 13, '84, in Iowa. Rk. June 18, '06.		pvt. co. A, 55 inf. April 16, '03; corp. Dec. 3, '04; sergt. May 2, '05; 1 sergt. Jan. 26, '06; dis. April 16, '06; expir.; re-enl. April 23, '06; 1 sergt.; 2 lt. June 18, '06; exam. July 2, '06.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
15.	Charles Kublas (Co. C, 53d Infy). Born Aug. 10, '80, in Iowa. Rk. June 25, '06.		pvt. co. C, 49 regt. I. N. G. May 15, '01; corp. Dec. 16, '03; dis. May 15, '04; expir.; re-enl. May 14, '04; sergt. Feb. 14, '05; dis. May 14, '05; expir.; re-enl. May 22, '05; dis. May 22, '06; expir.; re-enl. June 21, '06; sergt.; 2 lt. June 25, '06.
16.	Wilder H. Eaton (Co. M, 56th Infy). Born March 23, '73, in Nova Scotia. Rk. July 9, '06.		pvt. co. M, 56 inf. May 30, '03; corp. July 7, '05; dis. May 30, '06; expir.; re-enl. May 30, '06; sergt. June 25, '06; 2 lt. July 9, '06.
17.	Charles W. Nowlin (Co. A, 53d Infy). Born Apr. 23, '82, in Minn. Rk. Nov. 12, '06.		pvt. co. A, 49 I. N. G. June 10, '01; re-enl. June 11, '04; corp. June 18, '04; sergt. May 15, '05; re-enl. June 12, '05; q. m. sergt.; 2 lt. Nov. 12, '06; exam. Jan. 3, '07.
18.	Patrick H. Lodge (Co. I, 54th Infy). Born Apr. 7, '81, in Iowa. Rk. Nov. 26, '06.		pvt. co. I, 50 I. N. G. Nov. 11, '01; corp. July 3, '04; re-enl. Nov. 11, '04; sergt.; 2 lt. Nov. 26, '06; exam. Jan. 3, '07.
19.	Gustave E. Wolters (Co. L, 53d Infy). Born Feb. 11, '84, in Wisconsin. Rk. Feb. 25, '07.		pvt. co. L, 49 I. N. G. June 18, '02; corp.; sergt.; re-enl. June 17, '05; sergt. June 17, '05; red. to ranks. Jan. 25, '06; q. m. sergt.; 2 lt. Feb. 25, '07; exam. June 6, '07.
20.	Alonzo T. Drinkie, Jr. (Co. F, 54th Infy). Born Jan. 6, '80, in Iowa. Rk. March 18, '07.		pvt. co. F, 51 I. N. G. Mch. 26, '00; corp. May 24, '00; sergt. July 3, '01; re-enl. Mch. 26, '03; re-enl. Mch. 30, '05; sergt.; 1 sergt. July 5, '06; 2 lt. Mch. 18, '07; exam. June 6, '07.
21.	William A. Kelley (Co. B, 55th Infy). Born Apr. 4, '74, in Iowa. Rk. May 13, '07.	artif. co. B, 51 Ia. vol. inf. Apr. 26, '98; mus. May 30, '98; m. o. Nov. 2, '99.	pvt. co. B, 3 regt. I. N. G. Mch. 22, '97; m. o. May 30, '98; 2 lt. co. B, 61 I. N. G. Dec. 13, '99; hon. dis. Dec. 13, '04, com. expir.; 2 lt. co. B, 55 I. N. G. May 13, '07.
22.	Jacob E. Brandt (Co. H, 53d Infy). Born May 25, '78, in Penn. Rk. July 6, '07.	pvt. co. F, 49th Ia. vol. inf. June 21, '98; dis. Jan. 4, '99, at Ft. Myer, Va.	pvt. co. H, 53 I. N. G. Apr. 17, '05; 2 lt. July 6, '07; exam. Mch. 3, '08.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
23.	Edward M. Sheehan (Bat. Q. M. Comsy. Off. 53d Infy). Born Sept. 27, '79, in Iowa. Rk. July 11, '07.		pvt. co. E, 49th I. N. G. feb. 5, '00; mus. out may 16, '02; pvt. co. L, 49 I. N. G. June 16, '02; 2 lt. June 16, '02; exam. July 2, '02; res. July 21, '06; pvt. co. L, 53 I. N. G. July 21, '06; dis. feb. 12, '07; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. cmsy. off. 53 inf. July 11, '07.
24.	John E. Bentley (Co. A, 54th Infy). Born June 30, '82, in New York. Rk. July 22, '07.		pvt. co. A, 54 inf. may 5, '05; corp. June 30, '06; sergt. oct. 15, '06; 2 lt. July 22, '07; exam. march 3, '08.
25.	John H. Meier (Bat. Q. M. Comsy. Off. 54th Infy). Born Oct. 7, '78, in Illinois. Rk. Sept. 4, '07.		pvt. co. G, 50th I. N. G. feb. 24, '99; corp. nov. 24, '99; sergt. aug. 1, '00; 2 lt. nov. 3, '02; exam. dec. 4, '02; res. mch. 22, '06; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. cmsy. off. 54 inf. sept. 4, '07.
26.	Harlan D. McChesney (Co. H, 54th Infy). Born June 12, '84, in Iowa. Rk. oct. 28, '07.		pvt. co. F, 50 I. N. G. July 1, '02; musc. Jan. 5, '03; corp. dec. 1, '04; re-enl. July 1, '05; re-appt. musc.; sergt. oct. 11, '06; 2 lt. oct. 28, '07; exam. mch. 3, '08.
27.	Sewall C. Viles (Co. G, 53 Infy). Born July 12, '81, in Iowa. Rk. Oct. 28, '07.		pvt. co. G, 53 inf. may 19, '05; corp. nov. 21, '05; sergt. Feb. 18, '07; 2 lt. oct. 28, '07; exam. mch. 3, '08.
28.	Herbert E. Hadley (Bat. Q. M. Comsy. Off. 55th Infy). Born Apr. 5, '76, in Iowa. Rk. Oct. 31, '07.	pvt. co. G, 52 Ia. vols. apr. 26, '98; mus. may 28, '98; m. o. oct. 30, '98.	pvt. co. G, 4 I. N. G. apr. 18, '88; m. o. may 25, '98; pvt. co. G, 52 I. N. G. June 20, '99; re-enl. June 21, '02; re-enl. July 7, '03; dis. apr. 16, '04; pvt. co. C, 55 inf. July 19, '05; appt. regt. sergt. maj. 55 inf. July 20, '05; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. cmsy. off. 55 inf. oct. 31, '07; exam. mch. 3, '08.
29.	Irvin S. Pepper (Co. C, 54th Infy). Born June 10, '76, in Iowa. Rk. Nov. 18, '07.		pvt. co. C, 54 inf. apr. 18, '06; 2 lt. nov. 18, '07; exam. mch. 3, '08.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
30.	W. Edward Evans (Co. M, 55th Infy). Born June 8, '83, in Iowa. Rk. Dec. 9, '07.		pvt. co. M, 51 I. N. G. dec. 2, '99; re-enl. dec. 8, '02; corp. sept. 26, '03; re-enl. dec. 16, '03; sergt. apr. 5, '05; re-enl. dec. 18, '05; sergt.; Q. M. sergt.; re-enl. dec. 28, '06; 1 sergt. July 1, '07; re-enl. feb. 7, '08; 1 sergt.; 2 lt. dec. 9, '07; exam. mch. 3, '08.
31.	Frank W. Wick (Co. I, 55th Infy). Born July 7, '79, in Iowa. Rk. Feb. 3, '08.		pvt. co. G, 51 I. N. G. may 5, '00; m. o. nov. 26, '00, co. disbanded; pvt. co. I, 55 inf. may 25, '05; 1 sergt.; 2 lt. feb. 3, '08; exam. mch. 3, '08.
32.	Laurence C. Hutchins (Co. F, 56th Infy). Born Mch. 12, '85, in Iowa. Rk. Feb. 17, '08.		pvt. co. F, 56 inf. may 30, '03; corp. aug. 30, '03; 2 lt. feb. 20, '05; exam. June 16, '05; res. oct. 30, '05; pvt. co. F, 56 inf. Jan. 4, '08; 2 lt. feb. 17, '08.
33.	Charles E. Hawk (Co. D, 56th Infy). Born Mch. 7, '72, in Iowa. Rk. Feb. 11, '08.	pvt. co. K, 52 Ia. vol. inf. may 8, '98; mus. may 25, '98; m. o. oct. 30, '98.	pvt. co. K, 52 I. N. G. June 18, '00; dis. June 18, '03; pvt. co. D, 56 inf. June 7, '07; sergt. July 31, '07; 2 lt. feb. 17, '08; exam. mch. 3, '08.
34.	Frank L. Rowland (Co. G, 54 Infy). Born Oct. 16, '80, in Iowa. Rk. Feb. 24, '08.		pvt. co. G, 50 I. N. G. nov. 16, '99; re-enl. nov. 22, '02; corp. Jan. 1, '03; sergt.; re-enl. dec. 14, '05; 1 sergt.; 2 lt. feb. 24, '08; exam. mch. 3, '08.
35.	Clarence C. McKelip (Co. E, 56th Infy). Born Dec. 29, '80, in Iowa. Rk. Feb. 25, '08.		pvt. co. E, 52 I. N. G. June 16, '02; dis. Jan. 30, '03; pvt. co. E, 56 I. N. G. Feb. 29, '04; corp. July 4, '04; sergt. sept. 1, '04; re-enl. apr. 9, '07; sergt. apr. 9, '07; dis. June 8, '07; 2 lt. co. E, 56 inf. feb. 25, '08; exam. June 11, '08.
36.	Edward H. Tolson (Co. A, 56th Infy). Born July 2, '77, in Iowa. Rk. Feb. 26, '08.	pvt. co. C, 45 U. S. vols. aug. 21, '99; corp. July 16, '00; m. o. June 3, '01.	pvt. co. A, 4 regt. I. N. G. apr. 29, '98; dis. may 17, '98; pvt. co. A, 52 I. N. G. June 3, '99; dis. Jan. 23, '00; pvt. co. A, 56 inf. mch. 19, '03; corp. July 7, '03; sergt. sept. 6, '03; re-enl. mch. 19, '06; sergt.; 2 lt. feb. 26, '08; exam. mch. 3, '08.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
37.	David H. Glenn (Bat. Q. M. Comsy. Off. 56 Infy). Born Sept. 8, '66, in Iowa. Rk. Mch. 11, '08.		pvt. co. K, 52 I. N. G., apr. 23, 00; corp. mar. 7, 02; re-enl. apr. 23, 03; sergt. may 4, 03; re- enl. apr. 23, 07; 1st sergt. July 12, 07; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. csy. off. 56 inf. mar. 11, 08; exam. June 11, 08.
38.	David A. Ricketts (Co. M, 54 Infy). Born May 25, '73, in Ohio. Rk. Mch. 16, '08.	pvt. 6 Iowa vol. bat. June 28, 98; mus. July 8, 98; m. o. sept. 5, 98.	pvt. co. M, 2 regt. I. N. G., July 10, 97; dis. sept. 1, 97; re-enl. feb. 21, 99, in co. M, 50 I. N. G.; corp. aug. 10, 00; sergt. sept. 1, 01; re-enl. feb. 21, 02; re- enl. feb. 22, 05; sergt.; re-enl. mch. 22, 06; 1 sergt.; 2 lt. mch. 16, 08; exam. aug. 13, 08.
39.	Raymond B. Leland (Co. H, 55th Infy). Born Oct. 22, '84, in Iowa. Rk. Mch. 23, '08.		pvt. co. H, 55 inf. may 14, 07; 1 sergt. may 31, 07; 2 lt. mch. 23, 08; ex- am. June 11, 08.
40.	Henry E. Boyer (Co. H, 56th Infy). Born Dec. 17, '79, in Iowa. Rk. Mch. 31, '08.	pvt. co. H, 52 Ia. vol. inf. July 4, 98; m. o. oct. 30, 98.	re-enl. as pvt. co. H, 52 I. N. G. mch. 10, 99; sergt. feb. 29, 01; re- enl. mch. 10, 02; re-enl. mch. 10, 03; re-enl. mch. 10, 04; re-enl. mch. 10, 05; re-enl. mch. 10, 06; 1 sergt. jan. 27, 06; 2 lt. mch. 31, 08; exam. June 11, 08.
41.	Albert J. Thomas (Bat. Q. M. Comsy. Off. 54th Infy). Born Feb. 27, '76, in Iowa. Rk. April 6, '08.		pvt. co. C, 54 inf. June 2, 04; musc.; appt. comsy. sergt. 54 inf. July 10, 06; re-enl. June 2, 07; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. cnsy. off. 54 inf. april 6, 08; exam. June 11, 08.
42.	William F. Bellman (Co. K, 53d Infy). Born Dec. 10, '79, in Kansas. Rk. April 8, '08.	pvt. co. K, 52 Ia. vol. inf. June 25, 98; mus. June 24, 98; m. o. oct. 30, 98.	pvt. co. K, 56 I. N. G. July 20, 03; corp. June 6, 05; re-enl. July 20, 06; corp.; re-enl. July 20, 07; transf. to co. K, 53 inf. april 17, 08; 2 lt. april 6, 08; exam. June 11, 08.
43.	Marcus O. Swenson (Co. E, 53d Infy). Born Nov. 17, '79, in Iowa. Rk. April 21, '08.		pvt. co. E, 49 I. N. G. June 23, 02; corp. July 18, 02; sergt. oct. 13, 02; dis. dec. 31, 02; pvt. co. E, 53 inf. april 6, 02; corp. Jan. 12, 04; sergt. apr. 1, 05; re-enl. apr. 6, 06; sergt.; 1 sergt.; 2 lt. apr. 21, 08; exam. June 11, 08.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
44.	Albert Hass (Co. B, 54th Infy). Born Sept. 19, '73, in Iowa. Rk. April 25, '08.	pvt. co. B, 50 Ia. vol. inf. June 20, 98; mus. June 20, 98; m. o. nov. 30, 98.	re-enl. as pvt. in co. B, 50 I. N. G. feb. 14, 99; corp. may 28, 00; sergt. June 25, 01; re- enl. feb. 21, 02; re-enl. mch. 20, 05; sergt.; re- enl. april 22, 08; 2 lt. april 25, 08; exam. June 11, 08.
45.	Rollin S. Grason (Co. L, 55th Infy). Born May 9, '81, in Missouri. Rk. June 1, '08.		pvt. co. L, 55 inf. may 27, 04; corp.; sergt.; re- enl. June 17, 07; 2 lt. June 1, 08; exam. June 11, 08.
46.	Gus F. Bell (Co. D, 55th Infy). Born April 12, '86, in Iowa. Rk. June 1, '08.		pvt. co. D, 55 inf. July 13, 06; sergt. Jan. 1, 08; 2 lt. June 1, 08; exam. June 11, 08.
47.	Ralph Wiltamuth (Co. K, 54th Infy). Born Jan. 12, '87, in Nebraska. Rk. June 2, '08.		pvt. co. K, 54 inf. april 19, 06; corp. June 15, 06; sergt. June 26, 07; re-enl. may 5, 08; 2 lt. June 2, 08; exam. June 11, 08.
48.	Charles Willey (Co. F, 53d Infy). Born Oct. 28, '82, in Iowa. Rk. June 3, '08.		pvt. co. F, 49th I. N. G. June 6, 02; corp. June 3, 04; re-enlisted June 14, '05; sergt.; 2 lt. June 3, 08; exam. June 11, 08.
49.	Arthur M. Martin (Co. C, 56th Infy). Born July 12, '80, in Iowa. Rk. June 4, '08.		pvt. co. C, 52 I. N. G. Nov. 22, 01; corp. Jan. 6, 03; sergt. July 12, 04; re-enl. Dec. 21, 04; sergt.; re-enl. Jan. 8, 08; 2 lt. June 4, 08; exam. June 11, 08.
50.	John E. Cross (Co. L, 54th Infy). Born Nov. 25, '80, in Ohio. Rk. June 23, 08.		2 lt. co. L, 54 inf. June 22, 08; exam. aug. 13, 08.
51.	Max G. Hellings (Co. G, 56th Infy). Born April 1, '85, in Nebraska. Rk. July 13, '08.		pvt. co. G, 56 inf. feb. 3, 04; corp. april 18, 05; sergt. feb. 20, 06; re- enl. april 30, 07; 1 sergt. feb. 1, 08; 2 lt. July 13, 08; exam. July 20, 08.
52.	John T. White (Bat. Q. M. Comsy Off. 55th Infy). Born July 6, '85, in Iowa. Rk. July 27, '08.		pvt. co. L, 55 inf. april 10, 05; appt. bat. sergt. maj. 55 inf. may 5, 07; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. cnsy. off. 55 inf. July 27, 08; exam. oct. 20, 08.

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		U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
53.	Pollok J. Wallace (Co. D, 54th Inftry). Born Oct. 19, '75, in Iowa. Rk. Aug. 12, '08.		pvt. co. D, 2 I. N. G. June 22, '84; dis. June 22, '87; pvt. co. D, 59 I. N. G. apr. 15, '01; dis. may 15, '02, mus. out of co.; re-enl. co. D, 59 I. N. G. at re-org. may 29, '02; 2 lt. jan. 11, '04; exam. april 29, '04; res. may 4, '07; pvt. co. D, 54 inf. dec. 21, '07; 'sergt. feb. 14, '08; 2 lt. co. D, 54 inf. aug. 12, '08.
54.	George M. Johnson (Bat. Q. M. Comsy. Off. 53d Inftry). Born Oct. 10, '75, in Conn. Rk. Aug. 27, '08.	1 lt. co. M, 49 inf. Iowa vois. may 12, '88; mus. June 2, '88; m. o. may 13, '99.	4 years State Univ. of Ia. as pvt. sergt. 1 lt. capt. '97; co. M, 1 regt. I. N. G. dec. 14, '92; corp. sergt. '94 and '95; 2 lt. aug. 8, '96; 1 lt. may 12, '98; m. o. June 2, '98; 1 lt. co. M, 49 regt. I. N. G. Jan. 17, '00; capt. co. M, 53 inf. June 12, '05; res. may 18, '08; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. comsy. off. 53 inf. aug. 27, '08.
55.	Thomas G. Fultz (Co. C, 55th Inftry). Born Oct. 13, '87, in Iowa. Rk. Oct. 5, '08.		pvt. co. C, 55th inf. may 31, '05; corp. re-enl. June 10, '08; 2 lt. oct. 5, '08; exam. oct. 20, '08.
56.	*Walter E. Zimbeck (Co. I, 56th Inftry). Born Aug. 14, '83, in Iowa. Rk. Oct. 5, '08.		pvt. co. I, 56 inf. June 3, '03; corp. mch. 15, '06; re-enl. June 15, '06; corp.; sergt. apr. 3, '07; re-enl. June 15, '07; re- enl. June 15, '08; 2 lt. oct. 5, '08.
57.	James W. Haney (Co. M, 53d Inftry). Born April 8, '82, in Iowa. Rk. Oct. 12, '08.		pvt. co. M, 53 inf. may 15, '06; corp. nov. 30, '06; sergt. July 11, '07; 2 lt. oct. 12, '08; exam. oct. 20, '08.
58.	*Louis G. Michael (Bat. Q. M. Comsy. Off. 55th Inftry). Born Aug. 3, '77, in Michigan. Rk. Oct. 22, '08.		pvt. co. C, 55 inf. mch. 28, '08; appt. regtl. sergt. maj. 55th inf. July 6, '08; appt. 2 lt. and bat. q. m. comsy. off. 55 inf. oct. 22, '08.

*Awaiting examination.

ROLL OF RETIRED OFFICERS.

Governors—

Jackson, Frank D., Des Moines.

pvt. I. N. G. may, 71, corp. co. E, 1 bat. may 17, 75; pvt. co. H, 4 regt. dec. 76; 1 lt. may 20, 77; maj. 4 regt. July 10, 78; asst. adjt. gen. 2 brig. July 1, 81; res. sept. 28, 85; inaug. as gov. Jan. 12, 94; term expired Jan. 16, 96.

Drake, Francis M.

enl. in Appanoose Guards org. at Unionville, Iowa, and com. as capt. of co. July 8, 61, co. was assigned to Col. Edward's Independent Iowa regt. and he was elected maj.; participated in expedition against Gen. Patton in Northern Missouri during 1861; he was then assigned by Col. Prentiss to command of St. Joseph, Mo., holding the position at the time of Mulligan's surrender to Price at Lexington, and repulsing the attack on St. Joseph soon after; com. lt. col. 36 inf. Iowa vois.; sept. 5, 62, participated in Steele's campaign from Little Rock to re-enforce Gen. Banks in Louisiana in 1864; his gallant defense at Elkin's Ford, on the Little Missouri river, while in command of a detachment of 500 men against Marmaduke's div. of 3,000 strong, resulted in holding the ford after a severe engagement of several hours, for which he was highly commended by his superior officers; on the 25 of april, 1864, while in command of less than 1,500 men fighting the combined forces of Kirby Smith, com. by Gen. Fagan, he was severely wounded in the left thigh (pronounced mortal) and fell into the hands of the enemy; owing to severity of wound he was not held prisoner; he rejoined his command in oct. 1864; breveted brig. gen. of U. S. vois. on account of gallantry and "hard and efficient service," and assigned to com. of a brigade, he relieved Gen. Thayer at St. Charles, and later commanded post at Duval's Bluff, Ark., until m. o. aug. 24, 1865; inaug. as gov. Jan. 16, 1896; term exp. Jan. 13, 1898.

Name and Rank	Service	
	U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
Adjutants general, with rank of major general. Alexander, William L.	1 lt. co. I, 30 inf. Iowa vois. aug. 8, 62; a. d. c. 1 div. 15, a. c. ind. 10, 63; capt. sept. 16, 63; com. of musters, 1 div. 15 a. c. dec. 2, 64; m. o. aug. 16, 65; severely wounded in left arm at Arkansas Post, Jan. 11, 63.	adjt. gen. of Iowa sept. 1, 78; re-app. Jan. 28, 80; re-app. Jan. 20, 82; re-app. Jan. 24, 84; re-app. feb. 6, 86; re-app. Jan. 13, 88; res. oct. 9, 89; appt. capt. and c. of a U. S. army oct. 5, 89.
Beeson, Byron A.	pvt. co. B, 2 cav. Iowa vois. aug. 3, 61; re-enl. mar. 31, 64; 1 lt. co. B. nov. 27, 64; m. o. oct. 65.	1 lt. and adj. 1 Ind. bat. I. N. G. July, 78; capt. co. C, Ind. bat. aug. 7, 78; lt. col. sept. 22, 79; col. may 23, 80; re-el. may 26, 85; brig. gen. 2 brig. sept. 2, 85; app. adjt. gen. oct. 9, 89; res. may 1, 90.

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	U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
Greene, George.		pvt. corp. sergt. 1 sergt. sergt. maj. adjt. and capt. Shattuck cadet corps. Faribault, Minn. 74-79; pvt. co. F. 1 regt. I. N. G. July, 78; 1 lt. aug. 3, 78; m. o. sept. 1, 80; pvt. co. C, 1 regt. nov. 1, 83; capt. nov. 17, 83; col. 1 regt. dec. 26, 83; adjt. genl. may 1, 90; re-app. Jan. 21, 92; term exp. feb. 1, 94.
Adjutants General, with rank of Brigadier General.		
Prime, John R.	pvt. co. K. 27 Iowa Inf. feb. 15, 64; dis. Jan. 20, 66; maj. 42 Inf. U. S. vols. aug. 17, 99; m. o. June 27, 01.	pvt. co. B. 6 regt. I. N. G. April 18, 78; 2 lt. may 6, 78; 1 lt. sept. 12, 78; capt. July 28, 80; maj. and asst. insp. gen. may 7, 84; res. aug. 21, 85; re-appt. maj. and asst. insp. gen. sept. 23, 85; maj. 4 regt. I. N. G. April 30, 92; adjt. gen'l feb. 1, 94, to feb. 1, 96; brig. gen. march 26, 96; res. Oct. 7, 99; insp. gen. I. N. G. feb. 1, 02; res. April 10, 06.
Wright, Henry H.	pvt. co. D. 6 Inf. Iowa vols. July 17, 61; re-enl. Jan. 1, 64; com. 2 lt. Jan. 1, 65; not mus.; m. o. July 21, 65.	enl. I. N. G. dec. 7, 78, 1 sergt. co. E, 5 regt.; 2 lt. co. E, 2 regt. mar. 14, 80; capt. Apr. 15, 81; col. July 26, 81; brig. gen. 1 brigade, sept. 3, 85; re-el. sept. 8, 90; re-el. sept. 3, 95; adjt. gen. feb. 1, 96; term exp. feb. 1, 98.
Byers, Melvin H.	pvt. co. B. 29 Inf. Ia. vols. Jan. 5, 64; m. o. Aug. 10, 65.	2 lt. co. C, 5 regt. I. N. G. mar. 1, 80; 1 lt. Aug. 1, 81; capt. Jan. 2, 84; re-el. feb. 4, 89; co. tra. to co. C, 3 regt. Apr. 30, 92; re-el. capt. Apr. 23, 94; maj. 3 regt. Sept. 3, 95; adjt. gen. Feb. 1, 98; re-app. Feb. 1, 00; re-app. Jan. 16, 02; term expir. feb. 1, 05.

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	U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
Major General Mount, Charles V.	pvt. co. D, 8th Inf. Iowa vols. sept. 16, 61; corp. April 63; re-enl. Jan. 1, 64; sergt. Nov. 3, 65; dis. April 20, 66; capt. co. E, 51 Inf. Iowa vols. April 26, 98; mus. May 30, 98; m. o. Nov. 2, 99.	capt. Vinton Zouaves, Aug. 12, 71; lt. col. 1 regt. I. N. G. Feb. 28, 76; col. April 23, 77; maj. gen. I. N. G. May 15, 78; capt. co. E, 5 regt. June 24, 82; col. 5 regt. July 3, 91; res. April 18, 92; re-el. col. 3 regt. April 30, 92; res. Aug. 27, 95; capt. co. E, 3 regt. Aug. 24, 95; m. o. May 30, 98; capt. co. E, 51 regt. I. N. G. Dec. 12, 99; res. May 18, 00.
Brigadier Generals. Bentley, Charles S., 2d brigade.	pvt. co. D, 2 regt. Wis. cav. vols. 61; sergt. Nov. 15, 61; 1 lt. Jan. 62; capt. co. G, July, 63; declined capt. co. D, Oct. 64; asst. adjt. gen. Grierson's cav. div. Oct. 64; m. o. Feb. 15, 65.	capt. co. A, 1 cav. I. N. G. 77; col. 4 regt. July 10, 78; brig. gen. 2 brig. May 19, 81; res. Aug. 8, 85.
Davis, William L., 2d brigade.	pvt. co. B, 35 Inf. Iowa vols. Aug. 27, 62; corp. Sept. 1, 62; on detached serv. brig. Hdqrs. Mar. 24, 64, to Feb. 11, 65; dis. for promotion in 59 regt. U. S. C. T. Feb. 11, 65; mus. as 2 lt. U. S. C. T. Feb. 11, 65; capt. co. B, 49 U. S. C. T.; m. o. Jan. 31, 66.	pvt. co. C, 1 regt. I. N. G. July 6, 77; 2 lt. Mar. 15, 79; capt. May 1, 80; lt. col. Nov. 19, 81; col. Oct. 20, 85; brig. gen. 2 brig. Nov. 23, 89; term exp. Nov. 23, 94.
Hanawalt, George P., Surgeon-General.	hosp. std. U. S. A. Aug. 23, 62; asst. surg. sept. 3, 64; res. Sept. 1, 68.	surg. 3 regt. I. N. G. Feb. 18, 76; surg. 1 brig. Aug. 20, 81; surg. gen. Jan. 22, 84; re-app. May 22, 86; re-app. May 10, 88; term exp. May 1, 90.
Rule, James, 2d brigade.	driver of ord. train 2 div. frontier, Mo. and Ark. from Nov., 62, to May, 64.	sergt. co. A, 6 regt. I. N. G. July, 73; 2 lt. Nov. 9, 73; capt. July 16, 84; maj. Sept. 21, 91; lt. col. 4 regt. April 30, 92; brig. gen. 2 brig. Nov. 23, 94; term exp. Nov. 23, 99.
Collier, Alfred D., Judge Advocate General.	pvt. 1 Iowa vols. April 24, 61; m. o. Aug. 25, 61; held recruiting commission issued by adjt. genl. state of Iowa, 1862 and 1863; pvt. 44 Iowa vols. May 3, 64; m. o. Sept. 16, 64.	Capt. Baker guards June, 73; lt. col. and a. d. c. to com. in chief Jan. 28, 74; capt. co. B, 1 regt. I. N. G. Dec. 15, 76; lt. col. 1 regt. Aug. 10, 78; maj. and asst. insp. gen. 1 brig. July 1, 81; maj. 1 regt. April 24, 84; res. June 18, 85; Judge adv. gen. Feb. 1, 94; term exp. Feb. 1, 96.

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	U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
Colonels. Boutin, C. W., 6th regiment.	pvt. 1 inf. Vt. vols. april 81; lt sept. 91; capt. sept. 14, 62; maj. june 4, 65; m. o. sept. 65.	capt. co. H, 6 regt. I. N. G. aug. 77; maj. aug. 6, 81; lt. col. july 16, 84; col. july 28, 88; res. april 30, 92.
Foster, Charles E., Aid-de-Camp.		served 5 yrs. cos. F. and H, 1 regt. Mich. state troops; capt. co. H, 3 regt. I. N. G. june 22, 87; gen. insp. s. a. p. may 1, 90; col. 4 regt. april 30, 92; term exp. april 30, 97; col. and a. d. c. to gov. april 30, 97; term exp. jan. 31, 98.
Gilchrist, James G. 3d regt.	in the sea service in various positions from july 52 to feb. 27, 54; pvt. co. A, 17 inf. Pa. vols. april 20, 61; m. o. aug. 2, 61; sergt. co. G, 40 inf. Pa. vols.; prov. mar. Williamsport, Md., july 8, 63; m. o. aug. 16, 63; capt. and q. m. U. S. A. declined; 1 lt. 216 Pa. (23 cav.) recruiting service; not mus.	capt. Monroe Pencibles Phila., Pa., april 59 to april 20, 61; 1 lt. co. C, 3 regt. I. N. G. july 13, 85; capt. aug. 21, 85; col. 3 regt. mar. 22, 86; re-com. mar. 19, 91; res. april 30, 92.
Jackson, Douglas V., 2d regt.	col. 50 inf. Iowa vols. april 24, 98; mus. may 18, 98; res. aug. 26, 98.	pvt. co. C, 9 regt. I. N. G. aug. 15, 79; corp.; tra. to 2 regt.; 2 lt. may 20, 86; 1 lt. jan. 25, 87; res. july 16, 91; maj. 2 regt. april 30, 92; lt. col. feb. 26, 94; col. dec. 21, 96; m. o. may 18, 98.
Loper, John C., 3d regt.	col. 51 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. may 20, 98; m. o. nov. 2, 99.	capt. co. H, 3 regt. I. N. G. july 15, 89; maj. 3 regt. jan. 23, 92; lt. col. sept. 3, 95; col. mar. 14, 98; m. o. may 30, 98.
Mahin, Frank W., 1st regt.		pvt. co. C, 2 regt. I. N. G. 78; corp. 81; capt. co. E, 1 regt. aug. 4, 87; lt. col. 1 regt. dec. 18, 90; col. mar. 17, 91; res. april 18, 92; re-el. april 30, 92; re-el. april 30, 97; retired mar. 2, 98.
Stewart, Albert G., 4th regt.	capt. co. I, 49 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. june 2, 98; m. o. may 13, 99.	pvt. co. I, 4 regt. I. N. G. may 14, 78; corp. and sergt. 78-80; re-enl. july 17, 81; capt. aug. 8, 81; col. 4 regt. nov. 28, 85; re-com. dec. 11, 90; res. april 30, 92; capt. co. I, 1 regt. I. N. G. june 24, 97; m. o. june 2, 98.

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Swalm, Albert W., 3d regt.	pvt. co. D, 33 inf. Iowa vols. nov. 9, 63; tra. to co. D, 34 inf. Iowa vols. july 12, 65; m. o. aug. 15, 65.	col. and asst. insp. gen. I. N. G. june 30, 77; term exp. jan. 27, 78; maj. 3 regt. aug. 28, 86; lt. col. jan. 24, 87; res. april 18, 92; re-el. lt. col. april 30, 92; col. sept. 2, 88; ret. mar. 2, 98.
Sweney, J. H., 6th regt.	pvt. co. K, 27 inf. Iowa vols. aug. 12, 62; m. o. as sergt. aug. 8, 65.	enl. I. N. G. april 22, 78; 1 lt. co. F, 6 regt. may 6, 78; capt. sept. 2, 78; lt. col. 6 regt. july 3, 80; col. july 16, 84; res. july 18, 88.
Rood, Henry H., Quartermaster.	pvt. co. A, 13 Iowa vols. sept. 15, 61; 2 lt. jan. 22, 63; 1 lt. april 20, 62; act. adjt. july 10, 62; adjt. jan. 22, 63; served as judge adv. 17 army corps winter of 63 and 64; detailed as mustering officer on General Blair's staff after Atlanta campaign; m. o. nov. 1, 64.	lt. col. and a. d. c. to governor feb. 12, 84; special a. d. c. may 22, 86; insp. gen. may 8, 89; term exp. may 1, 90; col. and a. d. c. feb. 1, 96; q. m. gen. feb. 1, 98; re-appt. feb. 1, 00; term exp. feb. 1, 02.
McManus, Parker W., Commissary General.	1 lt. 27 inf. Mass. vols. oct. 16, 61; capt. june 4, 64; m. o. feb. 11, 65.	1 lt. co. B, 2 regt. I. N. G. may 19, 81; capt. april 11, 82; lt. col. 2 regt. april 12, 83; col. oct. 20, 85; re-el. oct. 20, 90; res. april 18, 92 for re-org.; re-el. april 30, 92; res. dec. 23, 92; coms. gen. feb. 1, 96; re-app. feb. 1, 98; re-app. feb. 1, 00; term exp. feb. 1, 02.
Priestley, James T., Surgeon General.		maj. and surg. 3 regt. I. N. G. sept. 19, 81; surg. 1 brig. nov. 23, 85; surg. gen. feb. 1, 94; re-app. feb. 1, 96; re-app. feb. 1, 98; term exp. feb. 1, 02.
Canfield, Harry H., Chief Signal Officer.	capt. and signal officer U. S. vols. june 13, 98; m. o. dec. 31, 98.	pvt. co. A, 3 regt. I. N. G. may 27, 78; corp. and sergt. 78, 79; 2 lt. co. A, 1 regt. june 17, 86; 1 lt. july 28, 87; signal officer brig. june 27, 00; chief of eng. and chief sig. off. sept. 21, 92; re-app. chief sig. off. feb. 1, 94; re-app. feb. 95; re-app. feb. 1, 98; re-app. chief sig. off. feb. 1, 00; term exp. feb. 1, 02.

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Stanton, Cornelius A., Aid-de-Camp.	pvt. co. I, 3 Iowa cav. aug. 20, 61; 2 lt. sept. 20, 62; capt. June 20, 63; maj. sept. 20, 64; wounded May 1, 63; m. o. aug. 9, 65.	lt. col. and a. d. c. to gov. feb. 1, 94; col. and a. d. c. feb. 1, 96; re-appt. feb. 1, 98; re-appt. feb. 1, 00; term exp. feb. 1, 02.
Thompson, James K. P., Aid-de-Camp.	mus. in co. D, 21 Inf. Ia. vols. aug. 18, 62; dis. July 15, 65.	lt. col. and a. d. c. to gov. May 10, 88, to June 14, 90; lt. col. and a. d. c. feb. 1, 94; col. a. d. c. feb. 1, 96; re-appt. feb. 1, 00; term exp. feb. 1, 02.
Putnam, Charles E., Aid-de-Camp.	fifth corp. co. G, 13 Inf. Ia. vols. sept. 27, 61; 2 lt. oct. 21, 61; 1 lt. april 19, 62; capt. march 13, 63; res. oct. 22, 64.	lt. col. and a. d. c. to gov. feb. 1, 96; col. a. d. c. feb. 1, 98; re-appt. feb. 1, 00; term exp. feb. 1, 02.
Caughlan, Harry H., 54th Infantry.	maj. 50 regt. Iowa vols. May 15, 98; mus. May 15, 98; m. o. Nov. 30, 98.	pvt. co. G, 2 regt. I. N. G. June 2, 87; sergt. and 1 sergt. 88 and 89; 1 lt. June 8, 91; capt. Jan. 6, 94; maj. 2 regt. May 15, 98; m. o. May 15, 98; col. 50 regt. I. N. G. Mar. 20, 99; com. exp. Mar. 20, 04.
Evans, W. H., General In- spector Small Arms Practice.		pvt. co. K, 5 I. N. G. July 31, 78; corp. May 1, 80; 2 lt. July 9, 87; 1 lt. July 13, 90; appt. q. m. 5 regt. Oct. 19, 91; elected maj. 3 regt. April 30, 92; appt. maj. and Insp. S. A. P. 1 brig. Aug. 26, 95; re-app. mch. 25, 96; appt. asst. genl. Insp. S. A. P. July 4, 00; re-appt. July 4, 06; appt. genl. Insp. S. A. P. Oct. 12, 05; serv. term. April 12, 06, by act of 31st Gen. Assembly amending sec. 2174 of the mil. code; re-appt. genl. Insp. S. A. P. April 12, 06; res. Jan. 2, 07.
Humphrey, William B., 56th Inftry.	col. 52 Inf. Iowa vols. Apr. 26, 93; mus. May 25, 98; m. o. Oct. 30, 98.	pvt. co. H, 3 regt. I. N. G. June 22, 87; sergt. and 1 sergt. 88 and 89; co. transf. to co. H, 6 regt. 89; 2 lt. Dec. 30, 89; capt. June 2, 90; co. transf. to co. H, 4 regt. April 30, 92; maj. 4th regt. June 4, 92; lt. col. Nov. 23, 94; col. Apr. 30, 97; m. o. May 25, 98; col. 52 regt. I. N. G. April 20, 99; com. exp. April 20, 04; re-el. col. 56 Inf. April 20, 04; re-signed Oct. 5, 07.

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Cooke, Thomas F., 56th Inftry.	capt. co. F, 52 Iowa vol. Inf. April 26, 98; mus. May 25, 98; m. o. Oct. 30, 98.	capt. co. F, 6 regt. I. N. G. July 2, 89; actg. Insp. S. A. P. 2 brig. 90; genl. Insp. S. A. P. July 25, 92; re-appt. genl. Insp. S. A. P. Feb. 8, 94; re-appt. Feb. 1, 96; re-appt. Feb. 1, 98; m. o. May 25, 98; re-appt. genl. Insp. S. A. P. Oct. 30, 98; re-appt. Feb. 1, 00; m. o. Feb. 1, 02; Insp. S. A. P. Mch. 19, 03; lt. col. 56 Inf. July 11, 04; res. Oct. 5, 07.
Morse, William E. H., 56th Inftry.		add. asst. surg. 4 regt. I. N. G. Aug. 3, 92; asst. surg. 4 regt. Dec. 4, 94; rejected on acct. of phy. disab. May 5, 95; capt. co. F, 52 I. N. G. Mch. 15, 99; genl. Insp. S. A. P. with rank of col. Feb. 1, 02; capt. co. F, 56 Inf. I. N. G. Feb. 20, 05; res. July 28, 06.
Saunders, Charles G., Judge Advocate Gen- eral.		aid to com-in-chief Feb. 1, 96; judge adv. gen. Feb. 1, 98; re-appt. Feb. 1, 00; re-appt. Feb. 1, 02; service terminating Apr. 12, 06, by act of 31st Genl. Assembly amending section 2174 of mil. code.
Wilson, Charles J., Chief of Engineers.		pvt. co. D, 2 regt. I. N. G. April 18, 78; re-enl. May 5, 81; re-enl. June 25, 86; appt. q. m. 2 regt. Jan. 1, 88; appt. 1 lt. and comsq. off. sub. 2 regt. Jan. 12, 95; dis. May 17, 98; appt. 1 lt. and comsq. off. sub. 50 regt. I. N. G. April 15, 99; appt. col. and chief of eng. May 1, 03; service terminating Apr. 12, 06, by act of 31st Genl. Assembly amending sec. 2174 mil. code.
Lieutenant Colonels, Cate, Steve E., Aid-de- Camp.		In state service from 70 as sergt. and 2 lt. of Inf.; 2 lt. art. June 3, 77; m. o. April 25, 78; adjt. 3 regt. June 19, 78; res. Sept. 21, 80; 1 lt. co. A, 3 regt. July 17, 80; spec. a. d. c. to gov. May 27, 82; term. Expir. May 22, 86.

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Check, Jesse W., Aide-Camp.	pvt. co. G, 15 inf. Iowa vols. dec. 4, 63; m. o. July 24, 66.	a. d. c. 1 brig. I. N. G. July 30, 78; asst. adjt. gen. 1 brig. Jan. 19, 80; m. o. May 19, 81; a. d. c. to gov. June 29, 82; a. d. c. to gov. May 22, 86; re-app. May 10, 88; term exp. May 1, 90.
French, Geo. W., Asst. Adjt. Gen. 1st brigade.		a. d. c. 1 brig. I. N. G. July 1, 81; lt. col. and asst. adj. gen. 1 brig. July 6, 82; re-app. Nov. 23, 85; term exp. Mch. 17, 97.
Fuller, Harvey R., 1st regt.	enl. co. F, 69 inf. III. vols. May 62; dis. Oct. 62; enl. co. I, 28 inf. III. vols.; dis. March, 66.	pvt. co. F, 4 regt. I. N. G. Aug. 83; corp. and sergt.; 2 lt. Oct. 30, 86; 1 lt. July 9, 87; capt. Dec. 7, 89; lt. col. 1 regt. April 30, 92; term expir. April 30, 97.
Gable, W. H. H., Surgeon 2d brigade.		surg. 6 regt. I. N. G. April 4, 84; surg. 2 brig. Jan. 12, 87; re-app. Aug. 22, 92; term exp. Dec. 5, 94.
Ham, Clifford D., 1st regt.	maj. 49 inf. Iowa vols. April 28, 98; lt. col. May 20, 98; mus. June 2, 98; m. o. May 13, 99.	pvt. Dubuque cadets. co. K, 4 regt. 76; corp. 77 dis. 77; pvt. co. A, 4 regt. I. N. G. June 29, 85; 2 lt. Oct. 15, 85; 1 lt. Nov. 9, 87; capt. Feb. 19, 90; mil. sec. to gov. June 14, 90; asst. insp. gen. 2 brig. Aug. 22, 92; maj. 1 regt. Feb. 25, 96; lt. col. May 20, 98; m. o. June 2, 98.
Kirk, Isaac R., 4th regt.	lt. col. 52 inf. Iowa vols. April 26, 98; mus. May 25, 98; m. o. Oct. 30, 98.	pvt. 1 yr. co. A, 6 regt. I. N. G.; 2 lt. Feb. 24, 83; 1 lt. July 10, 89; capt. Oct. 7, 91; co. trs. to 4 regt. April 30, 92; maj. 4 regt. Jan. 24, 95; lt. col. May 24, 97; m. o. May 25, 98; asst. adjt. gen. 2 brig. July 17, 99; m. o. July 4, 00.
Miller, Marcellus, 3d regt.	pvt. bat. H, 3 U. S. art. Aug. 15, 70; corp. March, 73; sergt. Dec. 22, 74; dis. Aug. 13, 75; lt. col. 51 inf. Iowa vols. April 26, 98; mus. May 30, 98; m. o. Nov. 2, 99.	pvt. co. I, 5 regt. I. N. G. Dec. 15, 86; 1 lt. Jan. 15, 87; capt. Feb. 14, 89; co. trs. to co. I, 3 regt. April 4, 92; re-el. capt. Feb. 14, 94; lt. col. Apr. 4, 98; m. o. May 30, 98.

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Moffit, John T., 1st regt.	maj. 50 inf. Iowa vols. April 26, 98; mus. May 18, 98; lt. col. Aug. 20, 98; m. o. Nov. 30, 98.	pvt. Cornell Col. 79; sergt. and col. sergt. 81 and 82; 2 lt. and capt. 82 and 83; pvt. co. B, 1 regt. I. N. G. July, 85; 1 sergt. July 25, 86; 2 lt. July 11, 89; capt. Aug. 13, 90; co. tra. to co. M, 2 regt. April 30, 92; maj. 2 regt. April 30, 94; m. o. May 17, 98; pvt. co. F, 49 regt. I. N. G. Sept. 25, 99; dis. July 30, 00.
Orr, Darius, 4 regt.		pvt. co. D, 4 regt. I. N. G. March 16, 80; corp. April 4, 81; 1 sergt. Aug. 20, 81; 1 lt. April 25, 82; capt. Nov. 24, 82; lt. col. Aug. 8, 86; res. April 30, 92.
Raymond, L. B., 6th regt.	sergt. 6 inf. Wis. vols.; dis. for disability Feb. 17, 63.	1 sergt. co. H, 6 regt. I. N. G. Aug. 6, 77; 2 lt. April 15, 79; 1 lt. May 27, 79; capt. Aug. 11, 81; lt. col. July 28, 88; res. April 30, 92.
Rodman, A. A., 2 regt.	2 lt. Washington Rifles June 29, 61; 2 lt. co. C, 8 inf. Iowa vols. Sept. 23, 61; res. April 22, 62.	sergt. co. D, 2 regt. I. N. G. July 31, 77; lt. Sept. 26, 77; capt. May 19, 81; lt. col. Nov. 28, 85; res. Aug. 20, 88; capt. co. D, 2 regt. Dec. 21, 91; res. April 25, 93.
Smith, Ed H., Aide-Camp.		grad. Faribault Mil. School June 22, 82; pvt. co. C, 1 regt. I. N. G. Nov. 1, 83; corp. and sergt. 83 and 84; 2 lt. Jan. 19, 86; capt. Jan. 13, 90; term exp. Jan. 13, 95; lt. col. and a. d. c. to gov. Jan. 13, 95; re-app. Feb. 1, 96; term exp. Jan. 31, 98.
Clapp, Samuel E., 53d Infantry.	maj. 49 inf. Iowa vols. Apr. 26, 98; mus. June 2, 98; m. o. May 13, 99.	pvt. co. H, 1 regt. I. N. G. Mar. 21, 90; 1 lt. Jan. 3, 91; trs. to co. K, 4 regt. Apr. 30, 92; capt. Mar. 13, 93; trs. to co. K, 1 regt. June 7, 94; maj. 1 regt. Feb. 25, 96; m. o. June 2, 98; maj. 49 regt. I. N. G. Mar. 26, 00; lt. col. May 10, 00; com. exp. May 10, 05.

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Haynes, Henry C., 50th Infantry.	capt. co. E, 50 inf. Iowa vols. apr. 26, 98; mus. in may 17, 98; m. o. nov. 30, 98.	pvt. co. E, 2 regt. I. N. G. June 15, 85; corp. and 1 sergt. 88 and 89; re-enl. June 14, 90; 1 sergt. July, 91; 1 lt. aug. 6, 91; capt. June 2, 92; res. dec. 16, 92; drum maj. 3 regt. July 23, 95; capt. co. E, 2 regt. June 26, 96; m. o. may 17, 98; capt. co. E, 50 regt. I. N. G. feb. 9, 99; lt. col. mch. 20, 99; res. sept. 1, 02.
Parker, Sanford J., 56th Infantry.	maj. 52 inf. Iowa vols. apr. 26, 98; mus. may 25, 98; m. o. oct. 30, 98.	pvt. co. H, 6 regt. I. N. G. 80; corp. sergt. 82; 2 lt. sept. 9, 85; 1 lt. aug. 15, 88; capt. July 8, 91; co. trs. to co. D, 4 regt. April 30, 92; maj. 4 regt. feb. 28, 94; m. o. may 25, 98; lt. col. 52 regt. I. N. G. April 20, 99; com. expir. apr. 20, 04.
Connor, J. T., 2d regt.		pvt. co. E, 2 regt. I. N. G. dec. 7, 78; sergt. April 81; 1 lt. Aug. 8, 81; capt. oct. 23, 82; maj. dec. 15, 88; res. may 27, 90.
Davidson, Joseph T., Asst. Ins. Gen., 1st brig.	reg. adjt. 51 inf. Iowa vols. may 25, 98; mus. may 29, 98; m. o. nov. 2, 99.	pvt. co. C, 9 regt. I. N. G. June 78; corp. and sergt., 78; capt. and q. m. 1 brig. July 8, 88; maj. and ins. s. a. p. 1 brig. aug. 23, 92; asst. insp. gen. 1 brig. nov. 10, 93; re-app. Jan. 11, 97.
Dougherty, James G., 2d regt.		pvt. State Univ. bat. sep. 25, 73; corp., sergt. and 2 lt. 1 lt. and capt.; pvt. co. C, 9 regt. I. N. G. June 25, 79; adjt. 2 regt. sep. 22, 81; maj. April 12, 83; res. nov. 2, 86.
Duffield, Hamilton P., Surgeon 3d regt.	pvt. co. G, 137 inf. Ill. vols. may 12, 64; m. o. as corp. sep. 24, 64.	asst. surg. 5 regt. I. N. G. June 22, 83; surg. aug. 14, 88; trs. to 3 regt. June 6, 92; res. aug. 30, 95.
Kenworthy, Steele, Ins. S. A. P. 2d brig.	pvt. co. E, 10 Iowa inf. vols. aug. 23, 61; corp. nov. 6, 62; wd. may 16, 63; sergt. Jan. 1, 64; 1 lt. Jan. 1, 65; m. o. aug. 15, 65.	capt. co. E, 3 regt. I. N. G. July 20, 88; maj. and insp. s. a. p. 2 brig Jan. 30, 93; term exp. dec. 6, 94.

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Wyman, William Cutter, Military Secretary.	capt. 34th Infy. U. S. vols. July 5, 99; resigned sep. 8, 99.	3 years Fowls Monitorial School of Boston; 1 lt. co. G, 2 regt. I. N. G. may 1, 84; capt. and gr. m. 1 brigade nov. 23, 85; capt. and military secr. June 2, 88; term exp. June 12, 90; maj. and military secr. Feb. 1, 94; re-app. Feb. 1, 96; re-appt. Feb. 1, 98; re-appt. Feb. 1, 00; term expired Feb. 1, 02.
Moore, Sterling P., 51st Iowa vols.	maj. 51 Iowa vols. April 24, 98; mus. may 30, 98; m. o. nov. 2, 99.	pvt. co. B, 5 regt. I. N. G. July 21, 85; 1 lt. Oct. 26, 85; res. Oct. 18, 88; capt. May 30, 91; trans. to 3 regt. April 30, 92; re-elected May 30, 96; elected maj. March 14, 98; trans. to 51 Iowa vols. April 26, 98.
Glasgow, James D., 50th Regt.		pvt. co. D, 2 regt. I. N. G. May 4, 85; app. 1 sergt. July 1, 86; com. 2 lt. June 28, 88; capt. mch. 31, 91; res. Nov. 27, 92; appt. bat. adjt. 2 regt. June 28, 92; capt. co. D, 2 regt. Aug. 23, 93; maj. 2 regt. June 26, 96; rejected on phys. exam. by examining surgeon U. S. A. May 28, 98, and hon. dis. from the services of the state to date from May 17, 98; elec. 1 lt. co. D, 50 regt. I. N. G. Feb. 15, 99; resignation accepted and hon. dia. to date from May 12, 02.
Dunlap, John A., 54th Infy.	capt. co. L, 50 inf. Iowa vols. May 10, 98; mus. May 17, 98; m. o. Nov. 30, 98.	1 lt. co. A, 2 regt. I. N. G. Mar. 31, 90; 1 lt. and bat. adjt. 2 regt. Mar. 12, 94; capt. co. L, 2 regt. May 10, 98; m. o. May 17, 98; maj. 50 regt. I. N. G. Mar. 20, 99; com. expir. Mar. 20, 04.
Hilo, Otto, 56th Infy.	maj. 52 inf. Iowa vols. Apr. 26, 98; mus. May 25, 98; m. o. Oct. 30, 98.	pvt. co. A, 1 regt. I. N. G. April 23, 86; corp. Aug. 1, 88; 2 lt. Sept. 10, 88; capt. July 24, 91; co. trs. to co. I, 4 regt. April 30, 92; maj. 4 regt. June 24, 97; m. o. May 25, 98; maj. 52 regt. I. N. G. April 20, 99; com. expir. Apr. 20, 04.

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Hume, John T., Asst. Adjt. Gen'l.	maj. 51 inf. Iowa vols. apr. 26, 98; mus. may 30, 98; m. o. nov. 2, 99.	pvt. co. A, 3 regt. I. N. G. June 13, 82; corp. nov. 15, 82; 2 lt. July 30, 83; 1 lt. mar. 20, 86; adjt. 3 regt. mar. 24, 86; res. may 16, 88; capt. co. A, 3 regt. I. N. G. Feb. 4, 89; asst. insp. gen. 1 brig. may 24, 90; res. July 1, 93; appt. col. and asst. adjt. gen. sept. 21, 92; declined adjt. 3 regt. July 1, 92; maj. 3 regt. apr. 30, 97; m. o. may 30, 98; insp. s. a. p. may 21, 00; asst. insp. gen. dec. 24, 00; maj. and asst. adjt. genl. apr. 15, 04; ex-am. June 15, 04; term exp. apr. 1, 05.
Lee, Jesse W., 56th Infy.	capt. co. C, 52 inf. Iowa vols. apr. 26, 98; mus. may 25, 98; m. o. oct. 30, 98.	pvt. co. C, 6 regt. I. N. G. 88; corp. 90; 2 lt. mar. 16, 91; 1 lt. dec. 31, 91; co. trs. to co. C, 4 regt. apr. 30, 92; capt. dec. 14, 95; m. o. may 25, 98; capt. co. C, 52 regt. I. N. G. mar. 16, 99; maj. 52 regt. may 8, 99; com. expir. may 8, 04.
Odle, David M., 56th Infy.	capt. co. E, 52 inf. Iowa vols. apr. 26, 98; mus. may 25, 98; m. o. oct. 30, 98.	pvt. co. E, 6 regt. I. N. G. June 25, 91; 1 sergt. april 92; co. trs. to co. E, 4 regt. apr. 30, 92; 1 lt. June 5, 93; capt. July 22, 95; m. o. may 25, 98; capt. co. E, 52 regt. I. N. G. mar. 13, 99; maj. 52 regt. may 10, 00; com. expir. may 10, 05.
Rule, Arthur L., 56th Infy.	1 lt. and bat. adjt. 52 Iowa vol. inf. apr. 26, 98; mus. in may 25, 98; resigned July 7, 98.	music. co. A, 6 regt. I. N. G. Aug. 9, 87; transf. to co. A, 4 regt. I. N. G. apr. 30, 92; sergt. maj. 4 regt. aug. 4, 92; 1 lt. and bat. adjt. 4 regt. oct. 14, 95; m. o. may 25, 98; maj. and asst. insp. genl. July 23, 98; res. dec. 26, 99; 1 lt. and bat. adjt. 49 regt. I. N. G. dec. 24, 00; capt. co. C, 49 regt. I. N. G. dec. 2, 01; res. oct. 29, 02; capt. and q. m. 56 inf. may 28, 03; res. aug. 10, 06.

RETIRED OFFICERS—CONTINUED

Name and Rank	Service	
	U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
Captains— Burnell, Aurelius L., Ins. S. A. P. 6 regt.	pvt. co. C, 2 cav. Ill. vols. July 23, 61; corp. and sergt. 62 and 63; 1 sergt. nov. 30, 63; dis. Jan. 30, 66.	capt. Ind. cav. co. april 19, 82; capt. co. E, 6 regt. I. N. G. sept. 6, 84; res. July 1, 89; re-enl. in co. E, 6 regt. July, 89; insp. s. a. p. 6 regt. June 25, 90; com. expir. april 30, 92.
Gardner, C. F., 1st regt.	pvt. co. A, 18 inf. Iowa vols. July 8, 62; m. o. July 20, 66.	pvt. co. B, 6 regt. I. N. G. Aug. 3, 81; corp. sergt. and 1 sergt. dec. 80; 2 lt. nov. 17, 83; capt. aug. 10, 86; re-enl. oct. 10, 91; trs. to 1 regt. april 30, 92; res. april 5, 94.
Gilbert, Henry W., 2d regt.		pvt. co. B, 2 regt. I. N. G. aug. 3, 81; corp. sergt. and 1 sergt.; 2 lt. may 22, 83; 1 lt. march 25, 84; capt. may 29, 85; term expir. may 29, 85.
McCollom, Chester C., 1st regt.	reg. adjt. 49 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; capt. co. L, 49 regt. Iowa vols. may 31, 98; mus. June 2, 98; m. o. may 13, 99.	pvt. co. B, 2 regt. Minnesota N. G. 76-80; 2 lt. co. E, 1 regt. I. N. G. aug. 4, 87; 1 lt. aug. 25, 90; 1 lt. and adjt. 1 regt. may 11, 91; capt. and adjt. may 24, 92; re-appt. May 24, 97; capt. co. L, 1 regt. may 31, 98; m. o. June 2, 98.
McCallough, William J., Com. of Sub. 1st brig.		pvt. co. B, 2 regt. I. N. G. Jan. 28, 79; hon. dis. July 30, 82; re-enl. June 19, 83; 1 sergt. June 19, 83; 2 lt. march 25, 84; regt. q. m. may 14, 88; capt. and com. of sub. 1 brig. Feb. 26, 94; m. o. July 4, 00.
Nichols, Ross A., 1st regt.	1 lt. co. I, 49 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. June 2, 98; m. o. may 13, 99.	pvt. co. E, 9 regt. I. N. G. may 15, 78; re-enl. co. I, 4 regt. aug. 8, 81; sergt. and 1 sergt. 81-83; 1 lt. July 19, 86; capt. nov. 18, 87; re-enl. nov. 28, 92; res. June 15, 93; 1 lt. June 24, 97; m. o. June 2, 98.
Schermerhorn, Melvin S., Insp. S. A. P. 6th regt.		pvt. co. A, 6 regt. I. N. G. may 11, 78; re-enl. sept. 29, 81; hon. ad. 6 regt. aug. 80; sergt. maj. June 12, 82; adjt. may 22, 83; q. m. Feb. 25, 86; q. m. 4 regt. June 17, 92; capt. and insp. s. a. p. June 1, 93; term expired July 8, 97.

RETIRED OFFICERS—CONTINUED

Name and Rank	Service	
	U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
Welker, Fred, 2d regt.	2 lt. co. G, 1 inf. Missouri vols. april 19, 61; 1 lt. June 1, 61; capt. bat. H, 1 regt. Missouri lt. art. vols. sept. 1, 61; maj. 1 regt. Missouri lt. art. sept. 1, 64; lt. col. brev. col. and chief of art. 17 a. c., 65.	capt. co. C, 2 regt. I. N. G. dec. 17, 78; res. jan. 18, 87.
Chambers, Frederic C., Insp. S. A. P.	capt. co. F, 50 inf. Iowa vols. april 26, 98; mus. may 17, 98; m. o. nov. 30, 98.	pvt. co. F, 2 regt. I. N. G. march 20, 99; corp. June 8, 92; 1 lt. feb. 20, 92; capt. april 2, 97; m. o. may 17, 98; insp. s. a. p. June 5, 99; res. march 24, 02.
Emery, Daniel A., Regt. ADjt. 54th Inftry.		pvt. co. B, University bat. State Univ. of Iowa. 81; pvt. co. G, 2 regt. I. N. G. apr. 19, 84; corp. sergt., 1 sergt. 85, 86 and 87; 2 lt. July 15, 87; 1 lt. June 4, 88; capt. mar. 21, 90; res. dec. 20, 93; capt. and q. m. 1 brig. Jan. 11, 97; capt. and regtl. adj. 50 regt. april 1, 99; res. march 31, 04.
Baker, Claude A., 54th Inftry.	Pvt. co. E, 50 regt. Iowa vol. inf. april 26, 98; mus. in may 17, 98; m. o. nov. 30, 98.	pvt. co. E, 2 regt. I. N. G. may 24, 97; mus. out. may 17, 98; re-enl. co. E, 50 regt. I. N. G. feb. 9, 99; re-enl. feb. 10, 02; re-enl. feb. 11, 03; 2 lt. July 6, 03; capt. dec. 19, 04; res. July 8, 07.
Harvey, David W., 54th Inftry.	capt. co. D, 50 inf. Iowa vols. apr. 26, 98; mus. in may 18, 98; mus. out. nov. 30, 98.	pvt. co. D, 2 regt. I. N. G. march 22, 92; 2 lt. nov. 29, 93; capt. oct. 15, 96; m. o. may 17, 98; pvt. co. D, 50 I. N. G. May 29, 02; capt. June 9, 02; res. Feby. 28, 07.
First Lieutenants— Marlner, Joseph B., 3d regt.		pvt. co. E, 5 regt. I. N. G. July 18, 81; sergt. ord. sergt. 3 regt. July 3, 91; com. sergt. 3 regt. april 30, 92; 1 lt. and com. of sub. 3 regt. Jan. 19, 95; term expired april 1, 98.
Walters, William H., 3d regt.		pvt. co. E, 5 regt. I. N. G. sept. 1, 81; corp. sergt., 1 sergt., tra. to 3 regt. april 30, 92; 2 lt. nov. 18, 93; 1 lt. sept. 22, 94; res. may 14, 98.

RETIRED OFFICERS—CONTINUED

Name and Rank	Service	
	U. S. Army	National Guard and Other Service
Henry, Andrew J., 4th regt.		pvt. co. K, 6 regt. I. N. G. July 11, 78, until mch. 11, 86; pvt. co. E, 6 regt. I. N. G. march 11, 86; corp. Jan. 8, 87; 2 lt. feb. 25, 87; term exp. feb. 25, 92; re-enl. aug. 02; dis. aug. 29, 93.
Murphy, James E., 2d regt.		pvt. co. C, 2 regt. I. N. G. July 27, 80; corp., sergt., 1 sergt., 2 lt. June 16, 96; m. o. may 17, 98.
Neldig, Frank A., 2d regt.		pvt. co. C, 2 regt. I. N. G. may 12, 89; corp., sergt. 84-91; 2 lt. dec. 19, 95; res. may 18, 96.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Office of Adjutant General from December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1908, both inclusive.

(Itemized statement filed with the Governor.)

IOWA NATIONAL GUARD FUND.

1906.	Debit.	Amount.
Dec. 1	Balance on hand.....	\$ 56,218.62
1907.		
Sept. 26	Refund (Shipment of Commissary Stores)...	1.72
July 1	Annual Appropriation	100,000.00
Oct. 8	Refund (Pay Members of State Rifle Team)...	3.50
1908.		
Feb. 18	Refund (Transportation and Subsistence)....	269.81
July 1	Annual Appropriation	100,000.00
	Total	\$256,493.65
1908.	Credit.	Amount.
Nov. 30	Salaries and clerk hire.....	\$ 6,224.32
Nov. 30	Telegraph and telephone.....	325.17
Nov. 30	Express, freight and cartage.....	3,690.47
Nov. 30	Miscellaneous expense	17,981.74
Nov. 30	Armory rent, fuel, lights, etc.....	41,820.91
Nov. 30	Inspection expense and per diem.....	709.33
Nov. 30	Camp pay	26,146.20
Nov. 30	State rifle range (pay to details).....	3,703.92
Nov. 30	Passenger transportation	6,058.60
Nov. 30	Subsistence, annual camps.....	134.35
Nov. 30	Headquarters allowance.....	8,388.22
Nov. 30	Subsistence, rifle range.....	859.05
Nov. 30	Range allowance, to companies.....	9,015.92
Nov. 30	Cleaning and repairing clothing.....	84.70
Nov. 30	Physical examinations	1,493.10
Nov. 30	Per diem members examining board and candidates	1,422.53
Nov. 30	Miscellaneous expense, annual camps.....	6,555.15
Nov. 30	Miscellaneous expense, state rifle range.....	4,161.72
Nov. 30	Miscellaneous allowance	17,149.24
Nov. 30	Purchase of uniforms, chevrons and badges..	2,673.36
Nov. 30	Drill pay	16,234.40
Dec. 1	Balance on hand.....	71,741.02
	Error in giving "balance on hand" December 1, 1906—in previous report.....	.23
	Total	\$256,493.65

STORAGE ROOMS FUND (TEMPORARY ARSENAL).

1906.	Debit.	Amount.
Dec. 1	Balance on hand.....	\$ 798.35
1907.		
July 1	Appropriation	2,000.00
	Total	\$ 2,798.35
1907.	Credit.	Amount.
July 1	Charged off	\$ 211.85
1908.		
Nov. 30	Rental and repairs.....	1,466.47
Dec. 1	Balance on hand.....	1,030.03
	Total	\$ 2,708.35

GRAY UNIFORM FUND.

1906.	Debit.	Amount.
Dec. 1	Balance on hand	\$ 747.25
	Total	\$ 747.25
1908.		
Dec. 1	Balance on hand	\$ 747.25
	Total	\$ 747.25

OLD SOLDIERS' ROSTER FUND.

1906.	Debit.	Amount.
	Appropriation per Chap. 223 Laws 32 G. A. ...	\$ 7,500.00
	Total	\$ 7,500.00
1908.	Credit.	Amount.
Nov. 30	Expense procuring data, etc., from the War Department at Washington, D. C.	\$ 266.66
Nov. 30	Rent of typewriter	23.20
Nov. 30	Salaries	6,245.00
Dec. 1	Balance on hand	965.14
	Total	\$ 7,500.00

EXPENSE INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR CUMMINS.

1907.	Debit.	Amount.
	Appropriation per House File No. 119, Sec. 1, Acts 1907	\$ 230.65
	Total	\$ 230.65
1907.	Credit.	Amount.
Feb. 28	Expense inaugural ceremonies Jan. 17, 1907..	\$ 230.65
	Total	\$ 230.65

A complete itemized report of the disbursements of the Adjutant General's Office will be found in report of Secretary of Executive Council, a copy of which will be furnished upon request.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 19, 1907.

The Governor, State of Iowa, Des Moines.

Sir.—The Acting Secretary of War directs me to furnish you with the accompanying memorandum containing the remarks of Major Jerauld A. Olmsted, U. S. A., respecting the condition of the organizations of the Iowa militia, with regard to their appearance, zeal, efficiency, and reliability, as observed during the inspection made by him recently under the provisions of General Orders, No. 71, War Department, series of 1903.

I am also directed to invite your attention particularly to the remarks relating to Company K, Fifty-third Infantry; Companies B and H, Fifty-fifth Infantry; Company D and Hospital Corps, Fifty-sixth Infantry; which organizations appear to require administrative action to bring them to a proper state of efficiency; and to the remarks relating to the inadequacy of the armory of Company B, Fifty-third Infantry, because of which the inspecting officer recommends the muster-out of the company unless a suitable armory is secured within a reasonable time.

Very respectfully,

F. C. Amend,
The Adjutant General.

MEMORANDUM.

Extracts from memoranda of inspection of the organized militia of Iowa, giving remarks of inspecting officer with regard to the condition of the several organizations of the State forces.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Headquarters.—The character, zeal and efficiency of the men at headquarters are excellent, and their reliability in domestic emergencies is rated at 100 per cent. The records are good and up-to-date.

Band.—The character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good. However, from the way they object to the practice marches, it is not thought that any of them can be depended upon for active service.

The loose-sheet description and property books are all the record books issued to the chief musician. They are properly kept.

This organization uses the same armory as Company I, drill floor 40 by 60 feet, with only one extra room that has to be used for the lockers of the company and the property of both organizations. The band has no lockers, but keeps its property in large chests. This armory is small and unsuitable. A larger one should be secured in the near future, or both be mustered out of the service.

Company A.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; and about 90 per cent of the men could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. The company records are up to date. Gallery practice is held and much in-

terest is taken in same. The company has the use of a 1,000-yard range four miles from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. In examination of non-commissioned officers they appeared good in guard work and fair in extended order.

Company B.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men good; reliability about 90 per cent. Company records are well kept. Gallery practice is held and fair interest is taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range three-quarters of a mile from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. The drill floor is the Town hall, over which the company has little or no control. It is 39 by 50 feet and too small for anything but squad work. I, therefore, recommend this company be mustered out of the service, unless they secure a suitable armory within a reasonable time. In the examination of the non-commissioned officers they were good in guard work and fair in extended order.

Company C.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, excellent; reliability, about 95 per cent. All records are properly kept and up to date. Gallery practice is held and fair interest manifested. The company has a 600-yard range two miles from the armory and has had the full state allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers were good in guard work and extended order.

Company D.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, fair; reliability, about 90 per cent. The company records are up to date. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range one-half mile from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. In the examination of the non-commissioned officers they showed up fair in guard work and poor in extended order.

Company E.—The character of the men is good, zeal and efficiency fair; about 50 per cent could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. The company records are good. Gallery practice is held and great interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range two and one-half miles from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. In the examination of the non-commissioned officers they appeared poor in guard work and extended order.

Company F.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good. About 75 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. There is a small amount of gallery practice and but little interest taken. The company has a 600-yard range four miles from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers appeared good on guard work and poor in extended order.

Company G.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability, about 70 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 600-yard range two miles from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers appeared good in guard work and fair in extended order.

Company H.—Character and zeal of the men, good; efficiency, fair; reliability, about 75 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 600-yard range four and a half miles from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers, excepting first sergeant and one corporal, appeared ignorant of both guard work and extended order. The officers and non-commissioned officers should carefully study drill regulations, and give more time to recruit and squad drill.

Company I.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability, about 70 per cent. Company records are fairly kept. The United States record books are not kept up. The captain has not filed with the adjutant general of the state a property return since April 30, 1904. He has repeatedly been ordered to make these returns, to which he has paid no attention. I, therefore, recommend that his commission be annulled. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range one and one-half miles from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. The armory is small and unsuitable. The non-commissioned officers appeared poor in guard work and extended order.

Company K.—Character of the men, good; zeal and efficiency, poor; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 50 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 450-yard range one and one-half miles from the armory, and has had about 75 per cent of the state allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers were poor in the performance of their duties. I recommend that this company be mustered out. The personnel is poor. The percentage of attendance at inspection was only 64. The whole company, except the captain, are ignorant and lack instruction zeal and efficiency.

Company L.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability, about 90 per cent. The company records were up to date. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range one mile from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers appeared fair only in guard work and extended order.

Company M.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good. About 75 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. The company records are all properly kept and up to date. Gallery practice is held but not much interest is taken in the practice as the rifle is not accurate. It should be exchanged for a better arm. The company has a 1,000-yard range one mile from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers appeared good in guard work and extended order.

Hospital Corps.—Character and zeal of the men, good; efficiency, fair; reliability, about 50 per cent. The detachment has the use of the armory of Company H for drills, and drills twice a month. It has no store room for property, and the enlisted men keep what is issued to them at home. The balance is kept by the Major-Surgeon at his home.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Headquarters.—The character, zeal and efficiency of the men at headquarters, excellent; reliability, 100 per cent. Records are up to date, and there is a card file case giving the complete military history of every officer and man in the regiment, with his address and occupation.

Band.—The character, zeal and efficiency of the men appeared excellent, and about 90 per cent could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. They have neither range nor gallery practice.

Company A.—Character and zeal, good; efficiency, fair; reliability, about 80 per cent. Gallery practice is held but there is a lack of interest in same. The company has a 600-yard range about four miles from the armory, and much interest is taken in this work; the company has had the full state allowance of practice. The ability of the non-commissioned officers in guard work was fair; in extended order, poor.

Company B.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, excellent. About 90 per cent could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 967-yard range one and one-half miles from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers were good in guard work and extended order.

Company C.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability, about 90 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1,200-yard range one mile from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers appeared good in guard work and extended order.

Company D.—The character, zeal and efficiency of the men were good. About 80 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Company records were up to date and properly kept. No gallery practice. A 600-yard range four miles from the city was used by the company, about half the state allowance of practice being had. There are no lockers in the armory. In guard work and extended order the non-commissioned officers were good.

Company E.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability, about 90 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range about three and a half miles from the armory and the company has had the full allowance of practice, and ranks second in the state. The non-commissioned officers are well posted in guard work and extended order.

Company F.—The character of the men is good; zeal and efficiency, fair. About 90 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken. The company has had the full state allowance in range practice. With two exceptions, the non-commissioned officers were ignorant of guard work and extended order.

Company G.—The character and zeal of the men are good; efficiency fair. About 80 per cent can be relied upon. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 500-yard range one and a half miles from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are ignorant of both guard work and extended order.

Company H.—The men are excellent in character, zeal and efficiency. About 90 per cent can be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range about three miles from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are well instructed in guard work and extended order.

Company I.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 95 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. A 1,000-yard range two and a half miles from the armory affords the company practice, and it has had the full state allowance of practice. The ability of the non-commissioned officers is excellent.

Company K.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability, about 95 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken. The company has a 600-yard range half mile from the armory, and has had about 80 per cent of the full state allowance of practice. Non-commissioned officers have a fair knowledge only of guard work and extended order.

Company L.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 75 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 500-yard range about one mile from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are all new and have had but little time to study, and they appeared fairly familiar with their duties.

Company M.—The men are excellent in character, zeal and efficiency, and about 95 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. A 1,000-yard range about two miles from the armory affords the company practice, and the full state allowance of practice has been had. The non-commissioned officers are well posted.

Hospital Corps.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 95 per cent. Records are well kept. The detachment has weekly litter drill. It has no lockers for its property.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Headquarters.—The men at headquarters are excellent in character, zeal and efficiency, and 100 per cent are reliable in domestic emergencies. Records are well kept.

Band.—The character and zeal of the men are excellent and very good in efficiency. About 80 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies.

Company A.—In character, zeal and efficiency the men are good and about 80 per cent can be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range four miles from the armory, and has had about one-half the state allowance of practice. The non-commissioned Officers are fair in ability in guard work and extended order.

Company B.—The character of the men is good, zeal is fair and efficiency is poor. About 50 per cent can be relied on in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range two miles from the city, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are ignorant of both guard work and extended order. I recommend that this company be mustered out, it being below the standard of efficiency.

Company C.—The men are good in character, zeal and efficiency, and about 70 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest is taken in same. A 600-yard range has enabled the company to have the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are fair in guard work and extended order.

Company D.—The character and zeal of the men are good, and they are fair in efficiency. About 90 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Company records are well kept. Much interest is taken in gallery practice. This company has had the full State allowance of outdoor range work. The drill floor of the armory is small, 38 by 74 feet, and has two pillars in the center, with one room only for all other purposes. The non-commissioned officers have a fair knowledge only of guard work and extended order.

Company E.—The men are good in character, zeal and efficiency, and about 95 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 600-yard range one and one-half miles from the armory, but recently secured, and too late to have full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are well instructed in guard work and extended order.

Company F.—In character, zeal and efficiency the men are fair; about 60 per cent are reliable in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has had about one-half the State allowance of practice on a 600-yard range three miles from the armory. Non-commissioned officers appear good in guard work and extended order.

Company G.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 80 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 600-yard range, two miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are good in guard work and extended order.

Company H.—The character of the men is fair, zeal poor, and efficiency poor. Their percentage of attendance, 42, is proof positive that they cannot be depended upon. Have had very little gallery practice, and have no range for practice. The non-commissioned officers had slight knowledge of extended order, and were ignorant of guard work. There was no commissioned officer present at the check of property to sign the company returns and reports of property. The company commander, Second Lieutenant J. F. O'Connell, showed gross ignorance of military courtesy, and all that pertains to the instruction and discipline of a company. The company was poorly drilled and instructed. I recommend that they be mustered out.

Company I.—The men are good in character and zeal, and fair in efficiency. About 90 per cent could be depended upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has used all the ammunition issued by the State and purchased a good deal more individually. The company has an 800-yard range one mile from the armory, and has had the full State allowance; are enthusiastic and have done good work. The first sergeant is well informed on guard work and extended order; the ability of the other non-commissioned officers is poor, and they show lack of study and instruction.

Company K.—The men are good in character, zeal and efficiency, and about 85 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. Matches are held for figures. The company has a 1,000-yard range three and one-half miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The ability of the non-commissioned officers is good in both guard work and extended order.

Company L.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 95 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 600-yard range six miles from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers have a fair knowledge of guard work and extended order.

Company M.—In character zeal and efficiency the men are excellent, and about 95 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range one mile from their armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are thoroughly instructed in guard work and extended order.

Hospital Corps.—In character, zeal and efficiency the men are good, and about 90 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Considering the short time they have been organized, their drill was good.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Headquarters.—Character, zeal and efficiency, excellent; reliability, 100 per cent. Regimental records are excellent and all up to date.

Band.—The men are excellent in character, zeal and efficiency, and about 90 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies.

Company A.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability, about 90 per cent. Gallery practice is held and great interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range one and one-half miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are good in guard work and extended order.

Company B.—The men are good in character, zeal and efficiency, and about 80 per cent can be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range two and one-half miles from the armory, and has had the full state allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers showed fair ability in guard work and extended order.

Company C.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability, about 90 per cent. Much interest taken in gallery practice. Full State allowance of practice on the range. The non-commissioned officers are good in guard work and extended order.

Company D.—In character, zeal and efficiency this organization is poor, and about 50 per cent of the men could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and fair interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range three-quarters of a mile from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. This company was rated only "Fair" last year, has had a year to improve and has not done so. The indifference and ignorance of officers and men are such that it is not in the interest of the service to waste any more time and money on them. I see no hope for improvement. I, therefore, recommend that they be mustered-out of the service.

Company E.—The men are good in character, zeal and efficiency, and about 80 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range three-quarters of a mile from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers show excellent ability in guard work and extended order.

Company F.—In character, zeal and efficiency the men are fair, and about 60 per cent could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and fair interest is taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range three-quarters of a mile from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The ability of the non-commissioned officers in guard work and extended order is fair.

Company G.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, fair; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 70 per cent. Gallery practice is held and little interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range two miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The ability of the non-commissioned officers in guard work and extended order is poor.

Company H.—The character, zeal and efficiency of the men are very good and about 90 per cent could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. On a 1,000-yard range five miles from the armory, the Company has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are good in guard work and extended order.

Company I.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability, about 80 per cent. Gallery practice is held, but little interest is taken in same. The company has had the full State allowance of practice on its 1,000-yard range which is two and one-half miles from the armory. The non-commissioned officers are fair in guard work and extended order.

Company K.—In character, zeal and efficiency the men are good, and about 80 per cent could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range five miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are fair in guard work and extended order.

Company L.—In character, zeal and efficiency the men are good, and about 80 per cent could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1,000-yard range five miles from its armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers appear good in guard work and extended order.

Company M.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 80 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The Company has a 1,000-yard range one mile from its armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are good in guard work and extended order.

Hospital Corps.—In character the detachment is good; in zeal, poor; and in efficiency, poor. I doubt if any of them could be depended upon for active duty. This detachment is composed of medical students who live in Council Bluffs and are attending lectures, etc., in Omaha. They have had no drills since camp, and I judge take little or no interest in the service. There were no officers at the inspection and only seven enlisted men. Attendance 41 per cent. I think it would be in the interest of the service to muster them out.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 5, 1907.

The Adjutant General, State of Iowa, Des Moines.

SIR:—Referring to the memoranda submitted by Major J. A. Olmsted, U. S. A., retired, in connection with the recent inspection of the organized militia of the State of Iowa, made by him under the provisions of General Orders, No. 71, War Department, series of 1903, I am directed by the Acting Secretary of War to invite your attention to the fact that in the organizations named below more than twenty-five per cent of the organized strength was absent from the said inspection:

FIFTY-THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Company E, aggregate strength, 42; absentees, 17; per cent absent, 40.48.

Company H, aggregate strength, 51; absentees, 15; per cent absent, 29.41.

Company I, aggregate strength, 49; absentees, 13; per cent absent, 26.53.
Company K, aggregate strength, 45; absentees, 16; per cent absent, 35.56.

Detachment Hospital Corps, aggregate strength, 17; absentees, 8; per cent absent, 47.06.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Company M, aggregate strength, 37; absentees, 11; per cent absent, 29.73.

Detachment Hospital Corps, aggregate strength, 9; absentees, 3; per cent absent, 33.33.

FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Company B, aggregate strength, 53; absentees, 15; per cent absent, 28.30.
Company C, aggregate strength, 50; absentees, 13; per cent absent, 26.00.
Company F, aggregate strength, 49; absentees, 17; per cent absent, 34.69.
Company H, aggregate strength, 44; absentees, 25; per cent absent, 56.82.

FIFTY-SIXTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Company F, aggregate strength, 56; absentees, 17; per cent absent, 30.36.

Detachment Hospital Corps, aggregate strength, 14; absentees, 7; per cent absent, 50.00.

The Acting Secretary of War desires that you make such inquiry as may seem desirable, and advise the Department with regard to the cause or causes of the large number of absentees from the 1907 inspection of the organizations mentioned above, and as to the measures that will be taken in order to secure a larger attendance at future inspections.

In connection with this matter, your attention is invited to the fact that Companies E, I, K, Fifty-third Infantry; Company M, Fifty-fourth Infantry; Companies C, H, Fifty-fifth Infantry, and Company F, Fifty-sixth Infantry, with percentages of absentees from the 1906 inspection of 21.43, 18.87, 23.81; 1.96; 17.39; 28.85 and 20.41, respectively, had percentages of absentees from this year's inspection of 40.48, 26.53, 35.56, 29.73, 26.00, 56.82, and 30.36, respectively. The Detachment of Hospital Corps, Fifty-third Infantry, with no absentees from the 1906 inspection, had a percentage of absentees from this year's inspection of 47.06.

Very respectfully,

W. P. HALL,
Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 10, 1908.

The Adjutant General, State of Iowa, Des Moines.

SIR:—The Secretary of War directs me to furnish you with the accompanying memorandum containing the remarks of Major Frederick W. Sibley, Second Cavalry, U. S. A., respecting the condition of the organizations of the Iowa militia, with regard to their appearance, zeal, efficiency, and reliability, as observed during the inspection made by him recently under the provisions of General Orders No. 230, War Department, series of 1907.

I am also directed to invite your attention particularly to the remarks relating to Companies E and H, and the Hospital Corps, Fifty-third Infantry; Company K and the Hospital Corps, Fifty-fourth Infantry; Companies C, I, and D, Fifty-fifth Infantry, which organizations appear to require administrative action to bring them to a proper state of efficiency.

Very respectfully,

J. D. DICKEY,
Adjutant General.

MEMORANDUM.

Extracts from reports of inspection of the organized militia of Iowa, giving remarks of inspecting officer with regard to condition of the several organizations of the State forces.

IOWA NATIONAL GUARD.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

The physical appearance of members of the General Headquarters Staff seen by me was very good, the same is reported of the remainder; character, zeal and efficiency, very good; reliability in domestic emergency, possibly 100 per cent. The physical examinations of members of the General Headquarters Staff are properly conducted.

The state appropriates \$600.00 annually as rental for the armory of each organization, but as an incentive for them to improve armory conditions, the full amount of \$600.00 is given only to those organizations whose armories fulfill certain conditions. These require that the building shall be of stone, brick or concrete; drill floor space, clear, at least 60x80 feet, and be provided with modern conveniences such as lavatories, water-closets, lockers, gas or electric light, and that proper provisions are made for the care of Government or State property. As a result of this several creditable armories are now under process of construction.

The State encourages interest in target practice by issuing medals and trophies and by giving an increased allowance of ammunition to companies according to figure of merit reached. It also appropriates annually not to exceed \$100.00 per company, for repairs to and maintenance of each company range.

Each company is provided with an excellent system of gallery practice, the "Winder," in which great interest is taken. Practice is generally held in the armories.

There appears to have been little care taken of arms after they were issued to organizations. In many cases the rifles were badly rusted, showing they had not been cleaned for months. If better care is not bestowed upon the new rifles, model 1903, recently issued, their efficiency will be greatly impaired in a brief time.

There is a general complaint on the part of company commanders that the proportion of clothing of small sizes issued to them was too great.

There is no uniformity in the manner in which books, records and correspondence are kept by the different organizations, some use books, others the loose leaf system, others simply file letters, orders, etc.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Headquarters.—Physical appearance, good, fit for military service; character, zeal and efficiency, very good; reliability in case of domestic emergencies about 100 per cent.

Physical examinations of members of the Regimental Field, Staff and Non-commissioned Staff of this regiment are properly conducted.

The books, records and correspondence at the headquarters of this regiment were not inspected by me as the colonel of the regiment was absent from Cedar Rapids on the date of my inspection.

Band.—Physical appearance, character and zeal of men, good; efficiency, good, reliability in domestic emergencies about 80 per cent.

Requirements of section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled.

The physical examination of members of this organization are properly conducted.

This band occupies an armory also used by Company I, 53d Infantry; 40x60 feet in the clear. This building is altogether too small for the uses to which it is put. Lockers are provided for men of the company, but the band has to store property in another building. Storage rooms satisfactory.

Books, records and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

The drill and instruction of this band were good.

Company A.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 90 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. Physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space of 80x120 feet; is provided with lockers, amusement rooms, and bath rooms. The locker and store rooms for government property are not satisfactory, as the roof leaks and the rooms are infested with moth. Interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory. Winder system used. The company has a 1,000-yard target range, four miles from the armory, is equipped with three targets but has no range house. This company has had the required amount of target practice. The State encourages target practice by issuing medals and trophies and by giving an increased allowance of ammunition to companies according to the figure of merit reached. It also appropriates not to exceed \$100.00 per company per year for repairs to and maintenance of the range.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

The drill and instruction of this company were very good.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

Company B.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character and efficiency, good; zeal, fair; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. Physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 39x50 feet; it is provided with lockers and store-rooms. The armory is far too small and is generally unsuitable. Store-rooms for government property are not sufficient. Some interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory. Winder system followed. At present the company has no target range as an injunction was gotten out during last season which prevented completing last season's target practice, which accounts for the low figure of merit of this company. The State encourages target practice by issuing medals and trophies and by giving an increased

allowance of ammunition to companies according to figure of merit reached; it also appropriates not to exceed \$100.00 per company per year for repairs to and maintenance of the range.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instruction.

This company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction of this company were good.

Company C.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies 95 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. Physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 90x90 feet; it is provided with lockers, amusement rooms, and toilets. With the exception of store-rooms for government property which are inadequate, this armory is very satisfactory. Great interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory. Winder system followed. The company has a 600-yard range which is to be extended to 1,000 yards, 14 miles from Cedar Rapids, but an interurban railroad makes it quite accessible. The low figure of merit of this company (44.18) was due to the range in use by this company last year being taken from them through lapse of lease. With one exception all men fired out of an average strength of fifty. Special course "C" followed.

Books, records, and correspondence neatly kept in accordance with state instruction.

The company had 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction of this company, which is one of the best in the state, were excellent.

Company D.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, fair; reliability in domestic emergency 90 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 41x98 feet, and is provided with amusement rooms, lockers and store-rooms, the latter are not sufficient for the proper care and preservation of government property furnished this company. Considerable interest is taken in gallery practice, which is held in the armory. Winder system followed.

The company has a 1,000 yard range three-fourths of a mile from the armory, which is properly equipped.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 970 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction of this company were only fair.

Company E.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character and zeal of men, fair; efficiency, poor; reliability in domestic emergencies about 80 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. Physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 48x84 feet. The lockers are satisfactory, but the store-room for the care and preservation of government property is too small and the roof is reported as leaking. Only a fair amount of interest is taken in gallery practice, which is held in the armory; range 50 feet; Winder system. The company has a 1,000-yard range two and one-half miles from the armory. Little interest seems to be taken in target practice. With a figure of merit during the past season of only 37.07 this company had twenty-eight men "not firing" out of an average strength of forty-one men.

Books, records and correspondence are kept according to state instructions.

1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition, and 1,500 rounds of cartridges, rifle, caliber 30, ball on hand.

The drill and instruction of this company was poor. Aggregate strength of company, at muster, 42, absentees, 13; per cent of sentences, 30.95.

This company was so lacking in military efficiency that its muster-out of service has been recommended to the Adjutant General of the State.

Company F.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, good; zeal and efficiency, fair; reliability in domestic emergencies about 80 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 49x77 feet, and is provided with lockers and amusement room. The store-room for the care and preservation of government property is not sufficient for the purpose.

A fair amount of interest is taken in gallery practice, which is held in the armory; Winder system used. This company has a 600-yard range four miles from the armory, is equipped with one target. Figure of merit 38.65. 18 men not firing out of an average strength of 50. Special course "C" followed.

Books, records, and correspondence are kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction of this company were fair.

Company G.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory is small, having a drill floor space, clear, of only 35x60 feet. It is provided with lockers, amusement rooms and store-rooms for the care and preservation of government property. The latter is not sufficient for the purpose.

Much interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; Winder system used. This company has a 600-yard range four and one-half miles from the armory, properly equipped. Thirteen men not firing out of an average strength of forty-six. Special course "C" followed.

Books, records and correspondence are carefully kept and in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction of this company were very good.

Company H.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, good; zeal and efficiency, fair; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory is small, having a drill floor space, clear of 49x68 feet, and is also used by the Hospital Detachment, 53d Infantry, for the storage of its property and for drill purposes. It is provided with lockers, amusement rooms and store-rooms for government property. The latter are not sufficient for the property pertaining to both the company and the hospital detachment.

Interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; Winder system used. This company has a 600-yard target range four and one-half miles from the armory, properly equipped. Figure of merit, 74.45. Thirteen men not firing out of an average strength of forty-six. Special course "C."

Books, records and correspondence are kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction of this company were only fair. The failure of this company to do better was due, not to the lack of interest on the part of the men, but to ignorance of the drill regulations on the part of the officers.

Company I.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 80 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory, which is also used by band, 53d Infantry, with a drill floor space, clear, 40x60 feet, is unsuitable and too small to accommodate the company alone. There is but one store-room for the care and preservation of government property, which is also the locker room. This is not satisfactory and is not sufficient.

Great interest is taken in gallery practice; range 50 feet. The company has two ranges of 1000 yards each, a mile and a half and four miles and a half, respectively, from the armory. Much interest is taken in the practice, the company having a figure of merit of 103.02. Number of men not firing, seven. Average strength fifty.

The books, records and correspondence are kept in accordance with state orders.

1000 rounds of multiball cartridges on hand.

The drill and instruction of this company were very good.

Company L.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, of 50x80 feet, is provided with lockers, closets and store-room for government property, which is sufficient for its proper care and preservation.

Great interest is taken in gallery practice, which is held in the armory; Winder system used, which has a fixed range of 50 feet. This company has 1000-yard target range, fully equipped, one mile from armory. Great interest is taken in this practice. The company stands second among the organizations of the state. Figure of merit, 125.54. Four men not firing out of an average strength of sixty. Special course "C" followed.

Books, records and correspondence are kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction of this company were good.

Company M.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal and efficiency fair; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has drill floor space, clear, of 60x90 feet; is provided with lockers, amusement rooms and sufficient store-rooms for the care and preservation of government property.

Some interest is taken in gallery practice, which is held in the armory; Winder system used. This company has a 1000-yard range one mile from armory; but little interest is taken in this practice, the company during the past year having a figure of merit of only 29.25. Nineteen men not firing out of an average strength of forty-one. This company holds the lowest record for target practice in the regiment.

Books, records and correspondence are kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction of this company were fair. The discipline appeared to be poor, as the quartermaster sergeant of this company refused to turn out for drill when ordered to do so by his company commander.

Hospital Corps.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, good; zeal and efficiency, poor; reliability in domestic emergencies probably not over 75 per cent. The physical examinations of members of this detachment are properly conducted.

The detachment uses the same armory as Company H, 53d Infantry, which is not considered adequate for the needs of both organizations.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

This detachment is not properly organized, even considering the organization prescribed by state laws, as it has no sergeants or cook. The men appeared to have no special qualifications for the medical department and have had practically no instruction in drill or in rendering first aid to the wounded. Recommendation has been made to the adjutant general of the state that this detachment be mustered out of service, unless it is properly organized, drilled and instructed by the time the regiment enters upon its summer encampment.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Headquarters.—Physical appearance, good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, very good; reliability in domestic emergencies 100 per cent. Physical examinations of members of the regimental field, staff and non-commissioned staff of this regiment are properly conducted.

Books, records and correspondence are carefully kept and are in the personal possession of the colonel of the regiment.

Band.—Physical appearance, character and zeal of men, very good; efficiency, good; reliability about 90 per cent; fit for military services. They have had instruction in camp and on practice marches during the year. Physical examinations of members of this band are properly conducted.

This band has an armory 40x80 feet which is suitably arranged and provided with store-rooms for government property. They are not adequate for the purpose however.

Usual books, records, and correspondence are kept in accordance with state instructions.

The drill and instruction of this band were very good.

Company A.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. Physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory with a drill floor space, clear, of 43x67 feet, is too small for drill purposes. The building is generally unsuitable, and is not provided with sufficient storage rooms for the proper care and preservation of the government property pertaining to the company.

Interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; Winder system used. The company has a 1000-yard range and has had more than the required amount of target practice. Special course "C" followed. Figure of merit 48.85. Twenty-six men not firing out of an average strength of fifty-seven.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with instructions from state authorities.

The drill and instruction of this company were good.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

Company B.—Physical appearance of men, very good, fit for military service; character and zeal, good; efficiency, very good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. Physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, of 60x120 feet, and is provided with suitable lockers, closets, amusement rooms and store-rooms for government property. This company has a 1,000-yard range, properly equipped about one-half mile from the armory.

This company takes a great interest in target practice and has had more than the required amount. Special course "C" followed. Figure of merit 82.93. Number of men not firing, eight out of an average of fifty. Gallery practice is held in the armory; Winder system used.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

Company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction of this company were very good.

Company C.—Physical appearance, character, and zeal of men, good; efficiency, very good; reliability in case of domestic emergencies about 95 per cent. Men considered fit for military service. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of the members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 41x72 feet and is provided with bathrooms, amusement rooms, and store-rooms for the storage of government property. The latter are hardly sufficient or commodious enough. Great interest is taken in gallery practice, which is held in the armory; Winder system followed. This company has a 1200-yard range, one mile from armory, and has had more than the required amount of target practice. Special course "C" followed. Figure of merit, 107.30. All men fired. Average strength, 57.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition on hand. The drill and inspection of this company were good.

Company D.—Physical condition of men, good, fit for military service; character and zeal, good; efficiency, fair; reliability in domestic emergencies about 85 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory recently rented has a drill floor space, clear, 40x70 feet, and is provided with bathrooms and lockers, amusement rooms, etc., but is too small for a company at the minimum strength of fifty-eight men. The storage rooms for government property are not sufficient or commodious enough. Interest is taken in gallery practice which is held at the armory; Winder system followed. The company has a 1000-yard target range four and one-half miles from the armory, and has had more than the required amount of practice called for in War Department orders. Special course "C" followed. Figure of merit, 56.07. Number of men not firing, ten. Average strength, forty-nine.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

Company has 1000 rounds of multiball cartridges on hand.

The drill and inspection of this company were fair.

Company E.—Physical condition of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory with a drill floor space, clear, 38x50 feet, is small and unsuitable; store-rooms are not sufficient for the care and preservation of government property. Great interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; Winder system followed. This company has a 1000-yard target range about four miles from the armory. Much interest is taken in target practice; special course "C" followed. Figure of merit, 106.08. Number of men not firing, one. Average strength, forty-nine.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1000 rounds of multiball cartridges on hand.

The drill and inspection of this company were good.

Company F.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, good; zeal and efficiency, fair; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 85 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. Physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 40x100 feet; it is provided with lockers, toilet and amusement rooms. There is a scarcity of suitable store-rooms for the care and preservation of government property. Interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; Winder system used. The company has a 1000-yard range about four miles from the armory and has complied with instruction concerning target practice. Special course "C" followed. Figure of merit, 80.17. All men firing. Average strength, sixty.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction of this company were poor. There was an air of looseness and lack of discipline about this organization far from military. While the rating of this company was "poor," recommendation was made to the adjutant general of the state that this company be retained in service owing to its record on the target range.

Company G.—Physical appearance of men, very good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 85 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. Physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 48x93 feet; it is provided with lockers, amusement rooms, toilet rooms and store-rooms for government property. Interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; Winder system used. The company has a 500-yard target range about one mile from the armory, and up to the range mentioned has complied with instructions for target practice. Special course "C" followed. Figure of merit, 32.54. Nineteen men not firing out of an average of fifty.

Books, records and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction of this company were very good.

Company H.—Physical condition of men, good; fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 85 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory used is satisfactory, the drill floor space, clear, 100x80 feet, is provided with suitable lockers and amusement rooms. The store-rooms are sufficient for the care and preservation of government property. Interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; Winder system followed. The company has a good 1200-yard target range three miles from armory. Special course "C" followed. Figure of merit, 87.46. Number of men not firing, ten. Average strength, forty-six.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

Drill and instruction of company were very good.

Company has 1000 rounds multiball cartridges.

Company I.—Physical appearance of men, very good, fit for military service; character and zeal, good; efficiency, very good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 95 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. Physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 59x89 feet, and is provided with lockers, closets, amusement rooms and store-rooms for the storage of government property. The latter are sufficiently commodious. Great interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; Winder system followed. The company has a 1000-yard target range equipped with three targets, a telephone system, etc., near the town, and takes great interest in target practice. Special course "C" followed. Figure of merit 119.44. Number of men not firing, one. Average strength, fifty-eight.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

Company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition on hand.

The drill and instruction of this company were very good.

Company K.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character and zeal of men, fair; efficiency, poor owing to poor record on target range; reliability in domestic emergencies about 80 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory is a new concrete building erected for an armory exclusively; has a floor space of 60x80 feet, and it provided with lockers, amusement rooms, toilet rooms and sufficient store-rooms for the proper care and preservation of government property.

Little interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; Winder system followed. This company has a 600-yard target range one-half mile from the armory, properly equipped. This company has shown but little interest in target practice, having a figure of merit of but 26.56. Number of men not firing, twenty-seven, out of an average strength of forty-five.

Books, records, and correspondence kept with instruction of state authorities.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition on hand.

The drill and instruction of this company were fair.

Company L.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character and zeal, good; efficiency, fair; reliability in case of domestic emergencies, about 90 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. Physical examinations of the members of this company are properly made.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 42x80 feet; it is provided with lockers, and store-rooms for government property, the latter are not sufficient for the purpose. Interest is taken in gallery practice, which is held in the armory; Winder system used. The company has a 600-yard target range three-fourth mile from the armory and has had more than the required amount of target practice. Special course "C" is followed. Figure of merit, 62.36. Nine men not firing out of an average strength of forty-two.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction of this company were only fair.

Company M.—Physical appearance of men, very good, fit for military service; character and zeal, good; efficiency very good; reliability in domestic emergency about 95 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. Physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory is very small, drill floor space, clear, 50x40 feet; provided with lockers and store-rooms for government property, the latter are inadequate. Steps are being taken to erect a suitable armory for this company. Great interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; Winder system used. The company has a 1000-yard range about two miles from the armory, properly equipped and has had more than the required amount of target practice. Figure of merit, 128.19; one man not firing out an average strength of fifty-four.

Books, records, and correspondence neatly kept, and in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1000 rounds of multiball cartridges.

The drill and instruction of this company were excellent.

Detachment Hospital Corps.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character reported as good; zeal and efficiency, poor; reliability in domestic emergencies probably not over 50 per cent. Physical examinations of members of the detachment are properly conducted. This detachment uses the same armory as company B, 54th Infantry, and is considered satisfactory.

Books, records, and correspondence are kept in confusion.

No officers and so few men (six) attended the muster and inspection that no attempt was made to drill them. There appears to be a total lack of interest in this detachment in military affairs, with the single exception of the sergeant first-class who was present in charge of the detachment.

In view of the inefficient condition of this detachment recommendation has been made that it be mustered out of service.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Headquarters.—Physical appearance, good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, very good; reliability in domestic emergencies, 100 per cent. Physical examinations of members of the regimental field, staff and non-commissioned staff, of this regiment are properly conducted.

The books, records, and correspondence are carefully kept, and are in the personal possession of the colonel of the regiment.

Band.—Physical appearance of men, very good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this band are properly conducted.

They have an armory or practice room provided with suitable store-rooms for the care and preservation of government property. This armory is equipped with lockers and is suitable.

The instruments used are the private property of individual members of the band, and are of the usual type with which military bands are supplied.

This organization is to be commended for the care taken of public property. Books, records and correspondence are kept in accordance with state instructions.

The drill and instruction of this band were very good.

Company A.—Physical condition of men, good, fit for military service; character, good; zeal and efficiency, fair; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 90 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory is small, having a drill floor space, clear, 38x59 feet; it is provided with lockers, and a store-room which is inadequate for the proper care and preservation of the government property with which this company is supplied.

Interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; Winder system with a fixed range of 50 feet is used. This company has the use of the Fort Des Moines target range, located about nine miles from the armory, and has had the required amount of target practice during the past year. Figure of merit, 57.94. Twenty-seven men not firing out of an average strength of forty-seven. Special course "C" followed.

Books, records, and correspondence are kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction of this company were good.

Company B.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, good; zeal and efficiency, fair; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 80 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 45x72 feet, and is provided with lockers. The store-room for government property is small and not properly arranged, necessitating the packing away of all clothing in boxes where it cannot be properly ventilated. Interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; Winder system used. The company has a 1000-yard target range four miles from the armory. But little interest seems to be taken in target practice as the figure of merit of this company during the past year was but 23.85; twenty-nine men not firing out of an average strength of fifty-two.

Books, records, and correspondence of this company are kept in accordance with instructions from state authorities.

The company has 1000 rounds of multiball cartridges. The drill and instruction of this company were poor.

Company C.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, good; zeal and efficiency, fair; reliability in domestic emergencies about 85 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examination of members of this company are properly conducted.

The company has a good armory with a drill floor space, clear, 40x60 feet, provided with lockers, amusement rooms, toilet rooms, and a large room for storage of property; the latter room is in the basement of the building and is too damp to be used for this purpose as was shown by the condition of rifles and bayonets which are kept in lockers in this room.

Little interest is shown in gallery practice which is held in the armory; Winder system used. The company has a 600-yard target range located not far from the armory. Special course "C" followed. No importance seems to be attached to target practice in this company, and no interest is taken therein. The figure of merit of the company during the past year was only 13.62. Thirty-four men not firing out of an average strength of forty-seven. Unless this company learns to shoot, it should be mustered out of service.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1000 rounds of multiball ammunition on hand. The drill and instruction of this company were only fair.

Company D.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 85 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of the members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory, with a drill floor space, clear, 38x74, is not satisfactory, as it is lacking in proper lockers and store-room facilities. Arrangements are being made to procure a more commodious armory. Interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory. Winder system followed. The target range of this company, 1¼ miles from the armory, admits only of firing up to 600 yards. Little

interest seems to be taken in target practice, the figure of merit being but 21.23. Forty men not firing out of an average strength of fifty-two.

Books, records, and correspondence are kept in accordance with state instruction, which permits great latitude.

The company has 1000 rounds of multiball ammunition. The drill and instruction were good.

Company E.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 95 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory with a drill floor space, clear, 48x90 feet, was originally built for a theater, and, as floor has a decided slope to the front, is not suitable for drill purposes. It is provided with lockers but has no satisfactory store-rooms for the care and preservation of government property. A number of articles of clothing and equipage have been rendered unserviceable and ruined through dampness due to location of the armory on low ground.

Great interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in armory; Winder system. The company has a 600-yard target range, full equipped 1½ miles from the armory. Figure of merit, 69.34. Eight men not firing out of an average strength of fifty-five.

Books, records, and correspondence are kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1000 rounds of multiball ammunition. The drill and instruction of this company were very good.

Company F.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, fair; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. Physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 41x72 feet and is not satisfactory, as it is not provided with suitable facilities for the storage of arms and other government property. Clothing is stored in the basement, which is subject to overflow during the spring freshets.

A fair amount of interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; Winder system. This organization has the use of the Fort Des Moines target range, located about nine miles from the armory, and has had the required amount of target practice during the past year. Comparatively little interest is taken in this practice, as the figure of merit is but 29.83. Twenty-three men not firing out of an average strength of fifty-one. Special course "C" followed.

The company has 1000 rounds of multiball ammunition. The drill and instruction of this company were fair.

Company G.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Acts of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 48x65 feet; it is provided with amusement room, bath rooms, lockers and store-room, the latter is small, dark, illy ventilated, and not suitable for storage of clothing and other government property.

Interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory, Winder system. The company has a 600-yard target range, properly equipped, two miles from the armory, and has had the required amount of target practice. Figure of merit 57.06; fifteen men not firing out of an average strength of forty-eight. Special course "C" followed.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball cartridges.

The drill and instruction were good.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instruction.

Company H.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character and zeal, good; efficiency, fair; reliability in domestic emergencies 90 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Acts of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this organization are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 50x100 feet, and is provided with lockers, amusement rooms, and store-rooms for the accommodation of government property. This building is satisfactory as an armory. This company has had but little gallery practice which has taken place in the armory, Winder system followed. The target range used by this company is located about three miles from the armory and is properly equipped; extreme range 1,000 yards. Little interest seems to be taken in target practice, as the figure of merit was but 15.25; thirty-one men not firing out of an average strength of fifty-five.

Books, records, and correspondence are kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 836 rounds of multiball ammunition.

This company was mustered into the service of the state during the past year and while the personnel of the enlisted men is excellent, the drill and instruction were poor. The first Lieutenant was deficient in knowledge of his duty.

Company I.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, good; zeal and efficiency, poor; reliability in domestic emergencies about 85 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Acts of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory is too small to accommodate a company at minimum strength prescribed by General Orders 222, War Department, 1907;

the drill floor space, clear, being but 39x62 feet. The armory is provided with lockers and a store-room for the care and preservation of government property.

Some interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory, Winder system. This company has an 800-yard target range from the armory, properly equipped. Comparatively little interest seems to be taken in target practice as less than 30 per cent of the members participated during the last year. Figure of merit 11.04; fifty-eight men not firing out of an average strength of fifty-seven.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions, but in a very careless manner.

Company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction of this company were poor; much of this is due to the fact that all of the officers and the majority of non-commissioned officers were recently appointed or promoted to the positions now held.

While these conditions have been reported to the adjutant general of the state, it was recommended that this company be retained in the service.

Company K.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability in case of domestic emergencies about 85 per cent. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory with a drill floor space of 44x62 feet, clear, is too small and unsuitable for the purpose. This company expects to secure a more commodious armory during the coming year. Interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory, the Winder system with a fixed range of fifty feet being used. Target practice is held to include 1,000 yards on the range which is properly equipped and two miles from the armory. Special course "C" is followed. Figure of merit of this company is 81.43, fifteen men not firing out of an average strength of fifty-one.

Books, records, and correspondence are kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction were fair. No attempt has been made to instruct the men in setting-up exercises.

Company L.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; about 90 per cent would respond in domestic emergency. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory is satisfactory, the drill floor space, clear, being 76x83 feet, and is provided with lockers, amusement rooms, closets, and adequate facilities for the care and preservation of government property.

Considerable interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory, range fifty feet, Winder system. The company has a 600-yard target range three miles from the armory. Special course "C," firing regulations followed. Little interest is taken in this practice, the figure of merit being but 15.40, twenty-seven men not firing out of an average strength of fifty-five.

Books, records, and correspondence neatly kept in accordance with state instructions.

1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition kept.

The drill and instruction were good.

Company M.—Physical appearance of men, very good, fit for military service; character, good; zeal and efficiency, very good; about 95 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory with a drill floor space, clear, 43x84 feet, while a little narrow, is otherwise very satisfactory. This company contemplates enlarging its armory and providing better accommodations for government property.

Great interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory, Winder system used. The company has a 1,000-yard target range properly equipped, one mile from the armory, and has had more than the required amount of target practice. Figure of merit 100.19, five men not firing out of an average strength of fifty.

Books, records, and correspondence are neatly kept and in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition.

The drill and instruction of this company were excellent.

Detachment Hospital Corps.—Physical appearance and character of men, excellent, fit for military service; zeal and efficiency, very good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 95 per cent. The detachment has complied with the requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903. The physical examinations of members of this detachment are properly conducted.

The armories used, those of Companies A and F, 55th Infantry, are suitable. Suitable store-rooms are provided for the care and preservation of government property.

Books, records and correspondence are kept with state instructions. The drill and instruction of this detachment were very good.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Headquarters.—Physical appearance, good, fit for military service, character, zeal, and efficiency, very good; reliability in domestic emergencies 100 per cent. Physical examinations of members of the regimental field, staff, and non-commissioned staff of this regiment are properly conducted.

The books, records, and correspondence are carefully kept up and are in the personal possession of the colonel of the regiment.

Band.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character and efficiency, good; zeal, fair; reliability in domestic emergencies about 80 per cent. The band participated in no practice marches or encampments during the past year.

The physical examinations of members of this band are properly conducted. This band uses the same armory used by Company G, 56th Infantry, which has a drill space, clear, 57x100 feet, and is provided with lockers, bath rooms, amusement rooms, and suitable store-rooms for government property.

The usual books, records, and correspondence are kept in accordance with state instructions.

The drill and inspection of this band were good.

Company A.—The physical appearance of the men was good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergency about 90 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 42x78 feet. It is not satisfactory being too small to accommodate a company of fifty-eight men and the store-rooms for the care and preservation of government property are small, dark and ill ventilated.

Great interest is taken in gallery practice, which is held in the armory; range fifty feet, Winder system. The company has 1,000-yard target range one mile from the armory. Figure of merit of company, 1907, 68.64; men not firing twenty-five, average strength fifty-four. Special course "C" followed.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition on hand.

The drill and instruction of the company were very good.

Company B.—Physical appearance and zeal of men, good; character, very good; efficiency, good; reliability of the command in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examination of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory is one of the best in the state; drill floor space, clear, 50x101 feet; suitable lockers are provided and the store-rooms for the care and preservation of government property are well arranged and ample. Much interest is taken by the men and officers in gallery practice which is held in the armory. Range, fifty feet, Winder system. This company has an excellent 1,000-yard target range two and one-half miles from the armory; special course "C" followed.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition on hand. 1,400 rounds cartridges, rifle, calibre .30 ball, on hand. No revolver cartridges, calibre .38.

The drill and instruction were good.

Company C.—Physical appearance of men very good; fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 45x80 feet. The building is new, and is supplied with lockers, bath rooms, toilet rooms, assembly rooms, for the men, and suitable storage rooms for government property. There is a basement 45x110 feet used as a gymnasium and for gallery practice. This company has taken excellent care of government property.

Gallery practice is frequently held and much interest taken in same, Winder system followed. This company has a 1,000-yard range three-fourth mile from the armory, well equipped. Figure of merit 103.57, the second highest in the regiment. Special course "C" followed.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with the instructions from state authorities.

1,000 rounds multiball cartridges on hand.

The drill and instruction of this company were very good.

Company D.—Physical appearance, good, fit for military service; character, and zeal, good; efficiency, poor; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory with a drill floor space, clear, 34x60 feet, is too small to accommodate the company. The rooms used for the care and preservation of government property are not adequate for the purpose. A stock company has been formed to erect a suitable armory for this organization.

A great deal of interest taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory, range fifty feet, Winder system. The company is provided with a 1,000-yard target range two and one-half miles from the armory. Special course "C" followed. Figure of merit 21.81; number of men not firing, forty-three out of an average strength of sixty-six.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1,000 rounds multiball ammunition; 200 cartridges, rifle calibre .30, ball; and 300 of revolver, calibre .38, ball.

The drill and instruction of this company were poor.

The poor condition of this company and its lack of efficiency is due to its having been recently organized and entire personnel is new and has had little instruction as yet.

Company E.—Physical appearance of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of the company are properly conducted.

The armory, with a drill floor space 86x60 feet in the clear, is satisfactory. Lockers and store-rooms provided for the preservation of government property are adequate.

Gallery practice is held in the armory and much interest taken in same, Winder system followed. Range fifty feet. The company has a 1,000-yard target range three-fourths of a mile from the armory. Special course "C" followed. Figure of merit 38.68; seventeen men not firing; sixty-two average strength.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball cartridges on hand, also 320 rounds cartridges, rifle, calibre .30, ball. No revolver ammunition on hand.

The drill and instruction of this company were very good.

Company F.—Physical condition of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 85 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled.

The armory with a floor space, clear, 39x67 feet, is not sufficiently commodious to accommodate a company of an enlisted strength of fifty-eight. The facilities for the care and preservation of government property are neither adequate nor suitable.

Gallery practice is held in the armory, much interest is taken therein, Winder system. Range fifty feet. The company has a suitably equipped target range, three-fourth mile from armory; extreme range 1,000 yards. Figure of merit 55.33 for year 1907, twelve men present not firing. Special course "C" followed.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition on hand.

The drill and instruction of this company were good.

Company G.—Physical condition of men, good, fit for military service; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 85 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members are properly conducted.

The armory has a drill floor space, clear, 59x100 feet; it is provided with lockers and suitable store-rooms for government property.

Gallery practice is held in the armory and much interest taken in same. Winder system followed. The company has a 1,000-yard range three miles from the armory, properly equipped. Special course "C" followed. Figure of merit 63.50; twenty-five men present not firing out of an average strength of fifty-seven men.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

Company H.—Physical appearance of men, very good; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of this company are properly conducted.

The armory used in connection with Company L, 56th Infantry, located on the upper floor of city public library, with a drill floor space, clear, 85x60 feet; is not satisfactory from the fact that the company has no control of its rooms which are used only by permission of the city council, which permission can be revoked at any time. The company pays no rent for this armory. The store and locker rooms are interior rooms, small, dark, illy ventilated, and only lighted by electricity at night. These rooms are infested by moths as was shown by the condition of the woolen clothing stored there.

Interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; range fifty feet, Winder system. The company, in connection with Company L, 56th Infantry, has a 1,000-yard target range five miles from the armory. Special course "C" followed. Figure of merit 82.14; thirteen men not firing out of an average strength of sixty-one.

Books, records and correspondence kept in accordance with state instruction.

The company has 1,000 rounds multiball ammunition. No cartridges, rifle, ball, calibre .30. No cartridges, revolver, calibre .38, ball.

The drill and instruction of this company were very good.

Company I.—Physical condition of men, good; fit for military service; character and zeal, good; efficiency, fair; reliability in domestic emergencies about 85 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory is new and very satisfactory. Drill floor space, clear 58x85 feet, is properly provided with steel lockers and sufficient store-rooms for caring for government property; also has a basement containing bath rooms and closets. Considerable interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory. Winder system followed. This company has a 1,000-yard target range, well equipped, three miles from the armory. Special course "C" followed. Figure of merit 63.52; number of men not firing fourteen; average strength fifty-three.

Books, records and correspondence kept in accordance with state instruction. Records of this company kept in more or less confusion.

The drill and instruction of this company were good.

Company K.—Physical appearance of men, very good; character, zeal, and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergency about 90 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. Physical examinations of members of this organization are properly conducted.

The armory with a drill floor space, clear, 60x45 feet, is not large enough to permit of proper drill and instruction of company when filled to the minimum strength provided for in General Orders 222, War Department, 1907. Lockers and store-rooms used for storage of government property satisfactory.

Great interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; range fifty feet. Winder system followed. The company has a 1,500-yard range four and one-half miles from the armory. Unusual interest is taken in target practice and company is rated very good. Special course "C" followed. Figure of merit 107.42; number of men not firing, one; average strength fifty-nine.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

Company has 1,000 rounds of multiball cartridges, calibre .30, on hand; no rifle ball, calibre .30, no revolver ball, calibre .38, on hand.

The drill and instruction of this company were good.

Company L.—Physical appearance of men, good; zeal and efficiency, good; character, very good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 90 per cent. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory for which no rent is paid is located on upper floor of city public library, with a drill floor space of 60x85 feet in the clear, is not satisfactory, from the fact that the company has no control of its rooms which are used by it only by permission of the city council, which permission can be revoked at any time. The store and locker rooms are interior rooms, small, dark, illy ventilated, and only lighted by electricity at night. These rooms are infested by moth as was shown by the condition of the woolen clothing stored there. This armory is used in connection with Company H, 56th Infantry.

The usual interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory, range fifty feet; Winder system. The company has a 1,000-yard target range, five miles from the armory; special course "C" followed. Figure of merit, 78.94; number of men not firing, eleven; average strength, 64.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions.

The company has 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition, but no cartridges, calibre .30, ball. No ball cartridges, revolver, calibre .38.

The drill and instruction of this company were good.

Company M.—Physical appearance, character, zeal, and efficiency, good; about 90 per cent would respond in domestic emergency. The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The prescribed physical examinations of members of this company are properly conducted.

The armory with a drill floor space, clear, of 50x80 feet, is satisfactory except as to present location of lockers in the basement of the building which is too damp for the proper care of government property; arms stored there become rusty and clothing mildewed.

Interest is taken in gallery practice which is held in the armory; range fifty feet; Winder system. The company has a 1,000-yard range properly equipped, three-fourth mile from the armory. Special course "C" followed; figure of merit 60.00; fourteen men not firing; average strength fifty-six.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions. 1,000 rounds of multiball ammunition on hand. No rifle ball cartridges calibre .30. No revolver ball calibre .38 on hand.

The drill and instruction of this company were good.

Detachment Hospital Corps.—Physical appearance and character of men, excellent; zeal, good; efficiency, fair; reliability in domestic emergencies 100 per cent. (Efficiency affected by lack of clothing and equipments.)

The requirements of Section 18, Act of January 21, 1903, fulfilled. The prescribed physical examinations of members of this detachment are properly conducted.

The armory, with a drill floor space, clear, 50x50 feet, is satisfactory as are the store-rooms in which are kept government property.

Books, records, and correspondence kept in accordance with state instructions. No manual medical department and but one hospital drill regulations.

The drill and instruction of this detachment were good.

STATE OF IOWA.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, October 6, 1908.

HEADQUARTERS 53D REGIMENT, I. N. G.
Independence, Iowa, Oct. 5, 1908

To the Adjutant General,

Des Moines, Iowa.

Sir:—I have the honor herewith to submit my report of duty performed by the 53d Regt., I. N. G., at Camp of Instruction and Maneuvers, Ft. Riley, Kan., August 29 to September 7.

On being telephoned information that I would be in command I proceeded to Cedar Rapids, August 28, in order to be on the first section of the troop train. We were some late in Council Bluffs owing to a delay of Great Western at Marshalltown, but we made up most of it at Council Bluffs and arrived at Ft. Riley at 7:40 A. M., Aug. 30, about two hours late. The second section came in soon after. The accommodation and train service was good both going and coming.

In following a fixed program, where the slightest detail has been provided for, leaves so little to the initiative of the officers, that there seems little to report on, as we followed the program laid down in G. O. No. 3, Hdqtrs. Camp of Instruction and Maneuvers, Ft. Riley, Kan., Aug. 10, 1908.

There was but one variation from that program and that was on Wednesday. On this date the maneuver scheduled for Saturday was held for the benefit of Secretary of War, Wright, Maj-Gen. Bell and others of the General Staff and at least one Foreign Attachee.

In this maneuver the 53d formed with the 54th Iowa and 13th U. S. Inf., the Infantry Brigade of the Blue Army. A detachment of the Blue Army had been ordered to make a reconnaissance in force against a Brown Army holding Junction City. The 53d occupied the center. That the maneuver of last year was beneficial beyond doubt is shown from the fact that all subordinate commanders realized the importance of keeping the C. O. informed frequently of the situation. That the officers are alive to a situation finds proof in this incident. I was ordered to make an advance across an open field. I questioned the accuracy of the order and only gave the order after a personal assurance that it was so intended. In turn when I transacted the order to the Majors, they all protested and in turn met the same protests from their Company Commanders.

I quote from report of Chief Umpire: "The organized militia were sent into this problem without the previous training which had been given other state troops in the preceding periods, and, considering this handicap, acquitted themselves very well."

On Saturday afternoon we formed with the 54th Iowa and Infantry Brigade and were sent to dislodge a force occupying Ogden. This was

about the most trying day as our advance was made through weeds, sometimes eight feet and over high, which entirely shut off what little wind there was. I have not as yet received my report of this maneuver, but from personal observation I know that each officer and man performed his part well.

The time was fully occupied and especially for the mounted officers. Mounting from 8:30 to 10:30 A. M., drill, tactical rides from 10:30 until after 12:30 and then usually we had to start on our problem by 1:00 P. M. This usually lasted until 4:00 P. M., often 5:00 P. M. and later, school in the evening. Despite all this no one complained of overwork and always was anxious for more.

The health of the command was excellent, the weather was ideal and the conduct of the men was something to be proud of. I believe that our attendance this year at camp was the largest we have ever had. The presence of General Thrift and General Lincoln at camp was a source of pleasure and profit to the Regiment. The presence of Col. Logan, the Q. M. Gen., facilitated work in that department very materially.

The work of the various Regimental departments was all that could be asked and up to its usual high standard.

Recommendations: 1st. That the commanding officers on troop trains be furnished with full information in regard to contract with R. R. company. This is very desirable for many reasons.

That each Band, Company and Hospital Corps be furnished with such tools as are needed, such as axes, picks, shovels, hand axes, lanterns, etc. These could be furnished in a small chest suitable to be taken to camp.

That some legislation be had that will enable members of the Guard to attend the annual camps and other required duties without the danger of losing their jobs or suffering discriminations.

Thanking you and your office force for its many courtesies, I am

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
HUBERT A. ALLEN,
Lieut. Col. Com. 53d, I. N. G.

HEADQUARTERS 55TH INF., I. N. G.

Ames, Sept. 1, 1908.

The Adjutant General of Iowa,

Des Moines, Iowa.

Sir:—I have the honor to report that in compliance with G. O. Nos. 10 and 14, A. G. O. c. s., and G. O. No. 2, Hdqrs. 55th Inf., I. N. G., this regiment assembled at Clarinda, Iowa, during the afternoon of August 8, 1908.

The Camp (Camp Hull) was located one mile from the town, on a well drained, blue-grass pasture, of about 20 acres, and the camp completed before dark, establishing the Command most delightfully for its tour of duty.

Drive well supplied an abundance of pure water, which, with the manufactured ice supplied by the city and the favorable sanitary conditions of the camp site made the camp almost an ideal one for comfort and health.

Sunday was observed as a day of rest, the morning Parade being held as a church service. The evening Parade was held before a crowd of many hundreds and showed to advantage the soldierly qualities of the regiment.

Guard-mounting followed Parade, the regiment now being fully prepared for the work of the coming week. G. O. No. 2, Hdqrs. 55th Inf., I. N. G., is attached, giving the hours of service, which were followed without change, with the exception of Tuesday, when the afternoon drill, on account of the rain, was omitted, and the officers assembled for a lecture by Major D. H. Boughton, General Staff, U. S. A., on the "Science of Security and Information." This proved to be most instructive, more than compensating for the change in the day's program. Monday and Tuesday drills were in close order work, Wednesday and Thursday drills in extended order and formations for attack.

Lieutenant Colonel E. R. Bennett gave careful attention during the week to guard duty, which greatly improved under his watchful instruction.

On Wednesday, at 7 P. M., Major Tinley, with his Battalion, Companies B, K, M and L, established an outpost covering an army advancing upon Clarinda from the east. No restrictions of any character were placed upon the execution of this maneuver, the two commanders being governed by conditions supposed to exist in time of war. Major Turner, with Cos. A, C, E, F, G, H and I, at 3 A. M. Thursday, August 13, moved out to discover and attack the enemy. The work was well done by both commands, Major Tinley's outpost line being well selected and Major Turner's attack well executed. The outpost was not surprised, but after a vigorous attack was driven back upon its main body, which did not move up to its support. The troops returned to camp at 6 A. M. and after breakfast rested in their tents.

At the close of Thursday's afternoon drill, Captain H. A. White, 11th Cav., U. S. A., gave the officers a most instructive lecture on "Horsemanship," along lines greatly needed in the instruction of the mounted officers.

Friday afternoon, on the Clarinda Chautauqua grounds, the regiment was reviewed by His Excellency, the Governor of Iowa. The appearance of the regiment was most soldierly and closed the work of the week in a most creditable manner. The Governor, after the review, visited the camp and made a most thorough inspection of every part. The men appreciated the interest of the Commander-in-chief, who seemed deeply interested, especially in the tent winding by Co. M, as done for the purpose of drying the floor space of tents.

During the week the officers were frequently assembled by Officers' Call for needed instruction, having by this method school when most desired and at no regular hours.

Ast. Surgeons Myers and Duhigg each gave most instructive lectures during the week upon Camp Sanitation and care of troops in the field.

Saturday, August 1, camp was broken; tents struck and rolled; baggage packed and loaded; grounds thoroughly cleaned, all pits filled; the flag lowered with the Salute and the regiment marched to the R. R. depot and entrained for home stations.

The regiment was entrained in less than five minutes after train stopped at station. Company E was left in camp in charge of State property and returned to its home station in the afternoon.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the soldierly discipline and work of the regiment. The regiment worked hard and cheerfully and the behavior of the men was as nearly perfect as can be expected of any body of men. The camp was at all times in the most orderly condition, noisiness of no character ever disturbing the quiet, day or night.

The athletic exercises engaged in by the regiment Thursday evening after 6 P. M. were as far as possible of a military character and most enjoyable, having a helpful influence and in no way interfering with military duties.

The new Sibley tents proved to be most satisfactory, the men expressing themselves as preferring them to the old wall tents.

The new ration was appreciated and no complaints were heard regarding the quality of food supplied.

The inspections, musters and payment of the troops were so arranged as not to interfere with any of the regular daily duties. The prompt payment of the troops was appreciated by all.

I would respectfully make the following recommendations:

- I. That the annual tour of duty be extended to 10 days.
- II. That more blank cartridges be furnished, as their use not only is of the greatest advantage in instruction in "controlled fire," but adds much to the proper demonstration of problems in attack and defense.
- III. That the system of "Latrines" introduced by Major Surgeon William Jepson, 56th Inf., I. N. G., be adopted as the system for use in all our camps, as it proved to be superior to any system ever used in our camps.
- IV. That Sibley tents be furnished for the First Sergeants, in place of wall tents now used.
- V. That the Regiment be supplied with an Assembly Tent, large enough to accommodate 250 to 300 people, for a lecture and school tent. When rains prevent drills and other out-door work the time can be used to the greatest advantage by lectures and instruction along needed lines, so every hour of the time of duty may be used to the benefit of the command. And in addition to this, evening entertainments can be furnished the men in camp. It was shown in this camp that the men would remain in camp if some kind of entertainment was furnished them. An effort must be made to furnish sport as well as work in our camps, to entertain as well as to instruct, and in this way help make our camps agreeable and service in the Guard a delight and pleasure. Every creditable soldier in the Guard has at the end of each year's service given more in value, in time and money, than he has received, and it is therefore only just that some provision be made to make his camp life an enjoyable outing, as well as a school of instruction along military lines.

VI. That some method be adopted whereby officers can be mounted so as not to endanger their lives or prevent the efficient performance of duty. In our camps, as a rule, horses are furnished that are either worthless or too wild for other work. And for these horses exorbitant hire is charged. Our officers are not horse trainers, and even if they were, they have not the time to devote to this work. The State should either properly mount its officers or arrange so they can take their own horses for use, present railroad facilities preventing officers shipping their horses with any certainty of their reaching camp in time for use.

VII. That axes, hatchets, sledge hammers, mallets, rakes, shovels, spades and baskets be provided, so at least necessary sanitary regulations may be possible of execution. Every Sibley tent should have at least one large mallet, heavy enough to drive pegs. After the Sibleys are pitched the mallets will be available for use for completing the camp.

VIII. That the bright bolts in the rifles be exchanged for browned bolts. On the firing line the bright bolts would betray the position of troops by flashing in the sunlight when loading.

IX. That the Legislature be asked to give commanders of troops encamped control of all highways within one mile of camp, as to their use for the sale of any kind of merchandise whatever, at stands or from vehicles of any kind. In this way troops may be protected from unwholesome food stuffs.

I desire to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended by you, as well as by Colonel Logan and others of the Adjutant General's office.

The services with the regiment of Major D. H. Boughton, General Staff, U. S. A.; Captain H. A. White, 11th Cav., U. S. A., and Captain C. S. Lincoln, 2d Inf., U. S. A., were most helpful and appreciated by all.

Respectfully,

JAS. RUSH LINCOLN,
Colonel.

REPORT OF ENCAMPMENT OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY, IOWA
NATIONAL GUARD, 1908.

HEADQUARTERS 56TH INFANTRY, I. N. G.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, September 1, 1908.

Adjutant General, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the Encampment of the 56th Regiment:

The 56th Infantry, Iowa National Guard, encamped for its eight day tour of field duty for the season of 1908, near Templar's Point, Spirit Lake, Iowa, July 17th to 24th inclusive, pursuant to the provisions of State General orders Nos. 10 and 14, c. s. Regimental General order No. 27 of date June 25, 1908, was issued as the camp order. A copy is attached.

ATTENDANCE.

In point of attendance this camp broke all records for regimental camps in this state, with an aggregate attendance of 633 officers and men, with the record of 54 of the 55 field, staff and line offices filled, and every officer present for duty. Being the first camp held in Iowa since the important amendments to the National Militia Law were made by Congress last winter, the large attendance is especially promising and possibly significant.

PROGRAM OF WORK.

A program of the entire work of the encampment was prepared and sent out some two months prior to the encampment, which was found to meet the demands fully, and it was carried out exactly. A copy is attached.

As per program, no time was allowed for individual company work, and only one drill was given to battalion work in close order, the balance being taken up with extended order, and regimental close and extended order work, and advance guard formations, with one maneuver problem prepared by Major D. H. Boughton of the General Staff for Wednesday the 22d, and an outpost problem for the night of the 22d and the 23d. I believe that the time was thoroughly filled with progressive instructive work without overburdening anyone.

When it is remembered that of the eight days tour, a day each is lost in going and coming, one work day out for Sunday, and a half day for Governor's Review, four days and a half only are left for the field work. This emphasizes the need of lengthening of the tours of camp duty. The increase in efficiency and in promptness and precision of execution from day to day was satisfactory, enough so to make the Regimental Commander feel that the doubling of the time for field work by simply adding four work days to the camp period would be real economy, and of great value to the troops. When it is recalled that the annual encampment is the climax of work for which nearly all other expenditures from the

guard fund are made, it seems a short sighted policy for the state not to appropriate enough extra support fund to enable the number of work days to be doubled, which requires only the additional subsistence and per diem, all other expenditures are already incurred. Twenty-five thousand dollars additional will do this for all four regiments, even with increased enrollment required under the new national militia law. It should be forthcoming for the asking.

DISCIPLINE.

The general discipline of the command was good. As to leaving and returning to camp, outside of duty hours, and as to behavior, the men were put on the honor system. They provided their own patrols for the few who were inclined to break over. The chief criticism as to discipline is not any matter of personal conduct, but was the occasional lack of promptness in execution on the part of both officers and men, a thing we seem always to find at first, but which will greatly increase with additional length of camp service.

SHELTER.

With the new conical tents, ample and good shelter for the regiment was furnished.

CLOTHING.

On this matter I believe there is a fault both on the part of the men, and on the part of the supply department. On the one hand, I find that the men do not take such care of the equipment which is issued as they can. It is not laundered properly for use, or after it is used. Apart from the extra deterioration caused by such neglect, National Guard troops ought soon to become tired of being pointed out as guardsmen by the badge of dirty, unlaundered Khaki, often badly worn! Then, too, it is very apparent that some portions of the uniform are frequently worn by the men at other times than when on military duty. The company commanders ought to be required to deal summarily with this evil and to protect the state property from improper use and wear, or be made to suffer under their bonds.

On the other hand, the state robs the soldier of the first essential in becoming a good soldier when it issues but one pair of service Khaki breeches and leggins and one shirt. This leaves him no change in camp, and no chance to be neat after actual field service has made his uniform dirty. This destroys the pride in the uniform so essential to the real soldier, to esprit de corps and high morals. Such a situation is fatal to high efficiency. I deem the immediate issue of an extra pair of Khaki breeches and leggins per man absolutely necessary to a full field equipment.

ARMS.

Company officers do not compel careful enough attention by the men, to their rifles. The sole object of an infantry soldier is to finally get on the firing line with his rifle in perfect condition. Officers and men alike seem to forget this, and though we have twice changed arms for more

delicate and intricate rifles, the lesson does not seem to be learned. Some plan for more strict responsibility, with penalty for failure in this line must be devised and enforced or the guard loses at the outset a large percentage of efficiency from this neglect alone. For if his rifle is unfit, no man can be counted in the "effective strength," no matter how hardy a soldier, or how well drilled, or how fine a shot. He has simply at the beginning of his work made the ultimate end of his work impossible. This fact must be brought home forcibly to the individual soldier or the Guard can never lay claim to the highest efficiency. In my judgment, prompt muster out of companies falling in this respect, is the only commensurate and effective penalty, for why should the State or the United States either, continue to waste money for an organization that at the crucial moment cannot possibly fulfill its real mission?

SANITATION.

It has long been a fixed belief of the present regimental commander that it is possible to have an encampment free from the fly pest, and it is my belief that when this is said about a summer encampment, it includes, if necessity, all the elements that go to make perfect sanitation.

A conference of some length was held with the regimental surgeon, Major Jepson, as early as last winter with the result that Major Boughton invented and put into use at this encampment what Major Boughton of the general staff of U. S. A. very properly named "The Jepson Sanitary Field and Kitchen Latrine," which device absolutely abrogated the fly pest, and gave us a clean and sanitary encampment.

So excellent was this device that its principle has already been written into the revised Field Service Regulations of the U. S. Army by Major Boughton.

With the importance of perfect sanitation in mind, I make a part of this report a detailed description of these devices, so that it may be available for printing separately for distribution and use, if desired. I consider them a distinct advance in military hygiene and camp sanitation, and a great personal triumph for Major Jepson.

INSTRUCTION.

Under the provisions of the Dick law, request was made and granted for the detail of officers of the Regular Army for instructors. The Regiment was favored in having detailed for its tour of duty Major D. H. Boughton, G. S., U. S. A., who is engaged in re-writing the Field Service Regulations of the U. S. Army, and Capt. H. A. White, of the 11th Cavalry, for several years instructor at the U. S. Officers' School at Leavenworth. Besides these officers detailed, Gen'l Lincoln was present for duty with an examining board, and many useful suggestions were received from his thorough knowledge and experience. If the encampment was highly successful, as it seems it was, the Regimental Commander is indebted to all of these men for suggestions of value, and he realizes fully that the final success came because every officer and man was eager to receive and put into execution every particle of instruction conveyed. It is easy to work for others when the others are willing, and do, work.

The problem of the 22d, and the outpost work at night were very instructive and of especial value in awakening an interest throughout the command, even to the enlisted men, in something beyond drill routine, for they are still the subject of discussions in the different companies.

At officers' school in camp, one captain of long service remarked that he believed he and his men had learned more on the night on outpost than they had ever gained from any other duty performed. With this knowledge, I offer no other excuse for the few small bills for crop damages done by the outpost and the maneuvering troops. It is valuable experience, cheaply obtained.

TIME OF ENCAMPMENT.

At this point it may be proper to suggest that ordinarily it would be better to have encampments, where any maneuvering is to be done, later in the season, when the small grain is harvested (no damage to corn fields occurring by troops going through), as is provided in the new field service regulations—were it not for the counter-balancing fact that in territory with companies in small towns like those of the 56th regiment, it has been amply demonstrated by experience that the largest attendance can be had immediately after the 4th of July trade season has passed, thus securing the benefits of the camp tour to the largest possible percentage of the troops enrolled. And this is capable of exact mathematical demonstration and answer. It now costs the State of Iowa and the U. S. together approximately about \$75.00 per annum for each militiaman. If the attendance is increased by 50 (only four per company), it is costing the State not over \$3.00 to \$5.00 addition for all damage to crops, to be able to give these 50 extra \$75.00 a year men their best instruction of the year. Isn't it, then, good business to get the largest attendance possible at camp?

PLACE OF ENCAMPMENT.

If highest possible percentage of encampment attendance is a good business proposition for the State, this calls up another point—the place of encampment. Besides the large attendance, it was very apparent to every officer at the camp at Spirit Lake, that never in their experience had as much work been done as willingly, or as easily, and with a positive physical benefit to the troops as was performed by the 56th regiment in this camp, with its fine climate, camp site and bathing facilities, and Nature could hardly furnish a better country for maneuvering—obstacles and cover of every sort, but with plenty of high, rolling ground for the drills and ceremonies. When many officers and men speak of wanting to stay twice as long without extra pay, the task and place must have been ideal.

If ever Iowa is to put efficiency of its Guard above mere dollars, it should at once buy a permanent camp site on one of its northern Iowa lakes.

Guardsmen will not enroll in large numbers, nor Companies attend encampments with high percentage of enlisted strength, unless some attraction is added to the routine. A lake with the excellent bathing and the other water sports furnishes this attraction. Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan have recognized this. A camp on the lake shore with daily

bathing actually sends the men home better physically. Isn't that something for which Iowa can well afford to spend its money? The health and excellence of her men must be the highest consideration. Better men, and more men instructed, would be the result of such permanent summer camp at the lakes. Then with the spring or fall shoots at the State Range, Iowa should have the best Guard in the United States, both in personnel and efficiency, including marksmanship.

I know of but one argument against such a proposition and it is not a controlling one, or even a serious one, viz: The increased cost of transporting all the regiments of the state to a point at one side of the state. And this is no such serious obstacle. The aggregate increase in mileage is not so large over any other one point of concentration at any other permanent camp ground. But even at an increased cost, the same factor that controls as to the most convenient time of holding camps is a sufficient answer here; that is, if the state can give more of its \$75.00 per year men (of which the U. S. pays one-half) the best instruction of the entire year in a camp tour of duty at a mere increase in mileage, is not that the thing greatly to be desired, and from the state's standpoint a good business proposition, if we look for no higher reason?

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I take the liberty of making the following recommendations:

1. To make a regiment that complete, distinct, fighting unit intended, a machine gun company of three platoons of two guns each per regiment, should be organized and equipped at the earliest possible moment.
2. For all encampments at least one maneuver problem should be required. In each maneuver and as well as for extended order drills, the enemy should be represented or at least outlined, and blank ammunition invariably supplied for such occasions.
3. The immediate purchase of one field piece by the state for use at each encampment in firing salutes and morning and evening guns.
4. That encampments be extended to twelve days, thus doubling the number of work days over the present eight-day camps.
5. A substantial increase in the state appropriation, with authority to purchase permanent camp grounds on some northern Iowa lake, and obtaining control by long lease of suitable additional grounds for maneuvering.
6. Either the organization of a separate signal company or the equipping of each company with such signal equipment required to comply with paragraph 2075 of the army regulations so that a reasonably efficient signal corps detachment could be formed when the regiment is united. I consider this of the highest importance for the reason that without exception, the officers of our regiments are weakest in the subject of securing and conveying accurate information. The presence of a corps whose business is that of procuring and conveying information would naturally greatly stimulate this.
7. That field glasses be required as a part of every officer's equipment.
8. That uniform field order and report blanks be printed and issued by the state.

9. The devising of some regulations by which the subaltern officers will do their share of the work. It is common criticism that Majors and Company Commanders do work which properly belongs to others. It is true that the drill regulations and army regulations are hazy and indefinite on the duties of subalterns. They should be more fixed and definite. For example, all that Moss's Officers' Manual gives on this point, is that there should be an "understanding" between the captain and his lieutenants. Unless the "understanding" is reasonably definite and under some definitely prescribed rules, confusion inevitably results.

10. That some plan be devised to make the changes in the non-commissioned officers of companies less frequent. At present the changes are rapid and are too lightly made by company commanders, often without requiring sufficient proof of qualifications by examinations, etc. By his position in the military organization, the non-commissioned officer is practically the "back bone of the army." Too rapid switching of the vertebrae must inevitably make weak spots in the spinal column.

11. The immediate issue of an extra pair of Khaki breeches for each man.

That a regiment is the largest administrative and tactical unit in Iowa, and that no formal inspection and report to the Adjutant General of encampment work and the conditions of the men and the service as shown thereby, is made by any one, is my excuse and reason for making this report so extended, and in part a commentary.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. T. CHANTLAND,
Colonel 56th Infantry, I. N. G.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ATTACHED.

(Copies.)

1. Regimental G. O. No. 27 (Camp Order).
2. Program of work for Encampment.
3. Problem for maneuver (G. O. No. 42).
4. Special Situation—Reds.
5. Special Situation—Blues.
6. 1st Report of Commander of Reds—Flynn (Including his field order No. 1).
7. 2d Report of Commander of Reds—Mahoney (Including his order as advance guard commander).
8. Report of Commander of Blues (Including field order Nos. 1, 2 and 3).
9. Blue Print of Maneuver.
10. Memorandum order for outpost work.
11. Report of Commander of Outpost.
12. Report of Commander of Scouts.
13. Report of Instructor of the Guard.
14. Report of Inspections of 1st Battalion.
15. Report of Inspections of 2d Battalion.
16. Report of Inspections of 3d Battalion.
17. Report of Regimental Surgeon.
18. Report of Regimental Quartermaster.
19. Report of Regimental Commissary (none received).
20. Report of Results of Field Sports.

GENERAL ORDERS. }

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STATE OF IOWA,
HEADQUARTERS 56TH INFANTRY,
IOWA NATIONAL GUARD.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 25th, 1908.

I. Pursuant to the Provisions of General Orders Nos. 10 and 14 dated Adjutant General's Office, Des Moines, Iowa, April 10 and June 15, 1908, this Regiment will go into camp near Templar Park, Spirit Lake, Iowa, on Friday, July 17, 1908, for a period of eight days.

II. The camp will be known as "Camp Humphrey," in honor of Colonel W. B. Humphrey.

III. Officers and commands of this Regiment will proceed to camp at the times and by the routes hereinafter to be prescribed by orders from the Adjutant General's Office. Enroute, the senior field or line officer will be in command of all troops on his train and will be held strictly responsible for the safety and conduct thereof. The strict observance by all Company Commanders of the regulations relating to entraining and detraining of troops is required. Companies will travel in

heavy marching order, wearing service uniforms and proper blanket roll. Ponchos, neatly folded with white side out, should be strapped on the outside of the back of the blanket roll, ready for use. Dress uniforms and caps and overcoats will be packed in squad boxes. Transportation will be furnished by the Quartermaster from depots to camp for not to exceed three thousand pounds of baggage per company. Company mess tents and tables will be permitted, but not required.

IV. Guard duty will be by companies. Lieutenant Colonel W. M. Flynn is hereby detailed as instructor of the Guard. Company "K," Capt. Williams, is hereby detailed for Guard duty for the first day and until Guard mounting on July 18. Company Commanders and those detailed by them as special instructors in Guard duty, are urged to lay special stress on this work, as well as all military courtesies.

V. Assignments of Battalion Adjutants and Quartermaster Commissary officers will be as set out in the roster of the Iowa National Guard published as General Orders No. 9, c. s.; but they will be at all times subject to detail. Battalion Sergeants Major will be assigned to Battalions by the Regimental Adjutant upon arrival at camp.

VI. The order of camp and regimental formation will be as follows:

First Battalion.	Second Battalion.	Third Battalion.
B. D. C. A.	E. G. F. H.	K. L. I. M.

VII. All officers are required to have full and complete dress and service uniforms, with horse equipments for mounted officers. All Company Commanders will carefully inspect both dress and service uniforms of their command, supplying them with all missing items, and carrying with them an ample extra supply of cap and collar ornaments, buttons, hat cords, Berlin gloves and any other small items that may be easily lost so as to enable each company at all times to appear fully and properly uniformed. The attention of the men should be called to the need of bathing suits.

VIII. Each Company Commander will fill out and bring with him to camp muster rolls in duplicate of the officers and men present on this tour, to be used to check companies on arrival, and to be presented by the Company Commander to the Commanding Officer of the camp when reporting his company into camp. This roll does not in any way affect muster or pay rolls asked for by the Adjutant General's office, which should also be completed as nearly as possible before arrival at camp, including particularly the statements of continuous service, so that no omission or error may occur therein, inasmuch as the command will probably be paid while in camp.

IX. The Regimental Quartermaster and the Regimental Commissary is each required to make requisition on the Acting Quartermaster General of the State of Iowa, for the articles and supplies necessary to carry out this order for the proper transportation, equipment and subsistence of the command.

X. The following will be the daily routine:

First Call	5:30 A. M.
Reveille	5:40 "
Assembly (Roll Call)	5:45 "
Church (First Call)	5:55 "
Church (Assembly)	6:00 "
Mess Call	6:15 "
Sick Call	6:45 "
Fatigue (First Call)	6:50 "
Fatigue (Assembly)	6:55 "
School Call (N. C. O.)	7:15 "
Guard Mounting (First Call)	7:45 "
Guard Mounting (Assembly)	7:50 "
Adjutant's Call	8:00 "
Drill (First Call)	8:45 "
Drill Call	8:50 "
Assembly	8:55 "
Adjutants Call	9:00 "
Recall	11:00 "
First Sergeants' Call	11:30 "
Mess Call	12:00 M.
School Call	1:30 P. M.
Drill (First Call)	1:45 "
Drill Call	1:50 "
Assembly	1:55 "
Adjutant's Call	2:00 "
2d Adjutant's Call	2:10 "
Recall	4:10 "
Fatigue Call	4:20 "
Issue Call	4:30 "
Mess Call	5:45 "
Parade (First Call)	6:30 "
Assembly	6:40 "
1st Adjutant's Call	6:50 "
2d Adjutant's Call	7:00 "
Tattoo	9:30 "
Call to Quarters	10:15 "
Taps	10:30 "

SUNDAY.

Inspection and Muster	8:00 A. M.
Church	10:30 "
Regimental Parade and Review	7:00 P. M.
Sacred Concert	8:00 "

By order of Colonel Chantland.

S. M. CARPENTER,
*Adjutant.*PROGRAM FOR THE ENCAMPMENT OF THE 56TH REGIMENT,
IOWA NATIONAL GUARD.

(Subject to Change.)

July 17 to 24 inc., 1908. (Five working days.)

Based on G. O. No. 11, W. D. Jan. 14, 1908.

Friday (July 17th):

Enroute and establishing camp.

7:00 P. M. Retreat roll call.

First Day (Saturday, July 18):

A. M. Battalion drill—close and extended order.

P. M. Field Sports.

Regimental Parade.

Sunday (July 19):

8:00 A. M. Inspection and Muster.

10:30 A. M. Church.

7:00 P. M. Regimental parade and review.

8:00 P. M. Sacred Concert.

Second Day (Monday, July 20):

A. M. Formation for attack and defense by battalion.

P. M. Regimental drill—close order.

Regimental parade, with escort of the color.

Third Day (Tuesday, July 21):

A. M. Regimental drill—regiment as advance guard for division.

P. M. Formation for attack and defense by regiment.

Parade.

Fourth Day (Wednesday, July 22):

A. M. Maneuver, involving a problem in hostile contact.

P. M. Formation of advance guard by battalion.

Regimental parade and review (less one battalion).

7:30 P. M. Formation of outpost—1st battalion.

Fifth Day (Thursday, July 23):

Dawn. Relief of outpost by 2d battalion.

6:00 A. M. Third battalion as van guard take up advance guard through the outposts for the day's march—2d battalion following as reserve.

9:00 A. M. Inspections by battalions in heavy marching order.

P. M. Governor's review.

Friday (July 24):

Break camp and enroute.

CAMP HUMPHREY,
Spirit Lake, Iowa, July 21, 1908. }

GENERAL ORDERS. }

NUMBER 42. }

I.—The following problem, prepared by Major D. H. Boughton, G. S. U. S. A., is issued for solution by the troops of this command on the 22d instant. The service uniform, without blouse, will be worn, except the Blues, who will wear the blue forage cap.

PROBLEM.

General Situation:

At 10:00 A. M., July 21, 1908, war broke out between Iowa Blues and Minnesota (Reds) and at 1:00 P. M. on that date Red Infantry, previously mobilized at Jackson (25 miles northeast of the town of Spirit Lake), marched south; its objective being the capture of a lot of military stores collected at Camp Humphrey and guarded by about one battalion of blue infantry.

II.—Lt. Colonel Flynn with the second and third battalions and detachment of hospital and ambulance plus the Band, attached, representing the Reds will leave camp at 6:00 A. M. July 22d, and proceed to Hay Field and solve the above problem.

III.—Major Parker with the First Battalion will constitute the Blues guarding the stores at Camp Humphrey.

IV.—The Umpires for the day are: Major D. H. Boughton, Chief Umpire, Colonel Lincoln, Colonel Logan, Captain White.

Colonel Lincoln will accompany the Blues. Colonel Logan and Captain White will accompany the Reds.

V.—Troops are required to carry only rifles and belts with ten rounds of blank ammunition, filled canteens and a lunch. The Quartermaster will today issue to the commanders of the two forces the required ammunition. The Quartermaster will also furnish mounts for two extra orderlies for Lt. Colonel Flynn and four extra for Major Parker.

VI.—Lt. Colonel Flynn and Major Parker will be held strictly accountable for the complete and thorough inspection and ascertainment of the non-existence of any fixed ammunition with their respective commands.

VII.—The following restrictions must govern:

A—No fences to be cut, except when absolutely necessary to let horses through, and then the fence must be repaired.

B—Troops must not march in close order through small grain fields; gardens or orchards must not be disturbed.

VIII.—Major Jepson, Lt. Brock of the Medical Department, Major Johnson and Captain Ringland will report for duty to Lt. Colonel Flynn at the time and place designated by him.

Lt. Murphy with four stretcher bearers: Lt. Smith and Lt. Glenn and Captain Taylor will report for duty to Major Parker at time and place designated by him.

Captain Frisbee will report to Major Boughton for special duty for the day.

By order of Colonel Chantland.

S. M. CARPENTER,
Captain and Regimental Adjutant 56th Inf., I. N. G.

CAMP HUMPHREY,
Spirit Lake, Iowa, July 21, 1908. }

REDS.

Special Situation:

After a long march on the 21st instant, the Red Commander with two battalions of infantry and a detachment of sanitary troops, encamped late in the day at the north end of Hottes Lake, at a place marked on the map Hayfield. After receiving information from his scouts that the enemy had not left Camp Humphrey he determined to attack him on the morning of the 22d, and capture or destroy the stores before the arrival of the Blue reinforcements. Due to a delay in the arrival of his wagons he did not leave camp until 8:00 A. M.

Required:

1. The Red Commander's initial order for the advance.
2. The advance guard Commander's order.
3. The capture of Camp Humphrey.

HEADQUARTERS 56TH INFY., I. N. G. }
CAMP HUMPHREY, }
Spirit Lake, July 21, 1908. }

BLUES.

Special Situation:

At noon, July 21, the commander of Camp Humphrey received official notice of the existence of a state of war, and at once dispatched scouts in the direction of the frontier. At 2:00 A. M. on the 22d, these scouts reported that about two battalions of Red Infantry had encamped at the north end of Hottes Lake with an outpost at X. Reinforcements will arrive during the night 22-23 July.

Required:

The dispositions taken by the Blue Commander to check the advance of the Reds and to protect the stores at Camp Humphrey, stated orally to the Umpires. No movement to begin before 7:45 A. M.

CAMP HUMPHREY,
Spirit Lake, Iowa, July 21, 1908. }

The Adjutant, 56th Inf., I. N. G.,

Camp Humphrey, Spirit Lake, Ia.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit the following report of the maneuver which took place near Camp Humphrey, Spirit Lake, Ia., on July 22d:

Pursuant to G. O. 42, Hdq. 56th Inf., dated July 21, the second and third battalions and detachment Hosp. Corps., 56th Inf., representing the "Reds,"

left Camp Humphrey on the morning of the 22d, under my command, and arrived at Hayfield at 7:45 A. M. The "Reds" remained at Hayfield until 8:00 A. M., pursuant to the Special Situation—Reds, as outlined in G. O. 42, Hdq. 56th Inf., c. s., to-wit:

"Special Situation—Reds. After a long march on the 21st instant, the Red Commander with two battalions of Infantry and a detachment of sanitary troops, encamped late in the day on the north end of Hottes Lake, at a place marked on the map Hayfield. After receiving information from his scouts that the enemy had not left Camp Humphrey, he determined to attack on the morning of the 22d, and capture or destroy the stores before the arrival of Blue reinforcements. Due to a delay in the arrival of his wagons he did not leave camp until 8:00 A. M."

The following is the initial order for the advance:

Detachment Red Infantry.

FIELD ORDERS NO. 1.

TROOPS.

(a) ADVANCE GUARD.

Major Mahoney.

2d Bat. 56th Inf. (less 2 Co.'s)

(b) MAIN BODY.

In order of march.

3d bat. 56th Inf. (less 2 squads)

Co.'s F and G, 56th Inf.

Band, 56th Inf.

Det. Hosp. Corps, 56th Inf.

4. The baggage train, escorted by two squads 3d Bat., will follow the main body.

5. The detachment commander will be with the main body until 8:30 o'clock A. M., and thereafter with the advance guard.

Second in command, Major Mahoney.

By order of Lieut. Col. Flynn.

Hayfield, Iowa,

22d July, '08

6:30 A. M.

1. The enemy, consisting of one bat. Blue Inf. is now in Camp Humphrey, 3½ miles south of this point. We have no troops within supporting distance.

2. This detachment will march today to capture or destroy military stores at Camp Humphrey.

3. (a) The Advance Guard will leave Hayfield at 8:00 o'clock A. M., marching west on trail to the Grover-Welch road; thence south on the Grover-Welch road.

(b) The main body will follow the advance guard at 600 yards.

C. F. Starr,

1st Lieut. & Bat. Adj., 56th Inf., Acting Adjutant."

After the order was issued, information was received that the neck connecting Hottes Lake and Marble Lake was passable for Infantry, and the order for the advance was modified as follows: Major Hyatt with Co.'s K and L was ordered to proceed south via the Spirit Lake road, and Captain Philpot with Co. G to cross the neck between Marble Lake and Hottes Lake, march around the end of Marble Lake and attack the flank

or rear of any Blue troops opposing Major Hyatt's advance. Companies K, L and G left Hayfield at 8:00 A. M. The Detachment Red Infantry, less Companies K, L and G, left Hayfield at 8:00 A. M., and marched in the direction of Camp Humphrey as per Field Orders No. 1, marching west on trail to Grover-Welch road; thence south on Grover-Welch road; thence east on the Welch-White road.

At a point about a mile and a half from Camp Humphrey, between the points designated on map as "Box No. 9," and "White," the commander of Red Detachment was fired on at about five paces by a Blue scout, and was ruled out of action, Major Mahoney assuming command. At this time Red advance had not yet developed the Blue position.

Very respectfully,

W. M. FLYNN,

Lt. Col. 56th Inf., I. N. G.

Boone, Iowa, July 29, 1908.

Col. W. T. Chantland, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Sir,—In response to your favor of the 28th inst., requesting a report on my order and what I did upon being informed that Col. Flynn had been put out of business during our maneuver, I have to say as follows:

At the time that the umpires decreed that Col. Flynn was dead, the advance guard was at mail box No. 9 the point headed directly east on the public highway. Upon taking command I ordered the advance guard to change their direction from east to southeast heading towards Camp Humphrey. The advance guard by its patrols and flankers explored the large grove to the south of mail box No. 9, but there was considerable delay caused to the main column on account of the confusion that resulted on account of Col. Flynn's removal from the scene of action. Following the advance guard the main column proceeded in a southeasterly direction in column of squads under cover of the hill; formed a line of squads under the brow of the hill and came up in the rear of a large grove which turned out to be but five or six hundred yards from Major Parker's line. At that time we had received no information of the presence of a part of Major Parker's line to the north of the road as was reported later. Arriving at the grove the commander of the advance guard, Capt. Gantt, reported that he thought he had an opportunity of turning Major Parker's left and I sent him to the right with two companies, Company H and E. It appears that in taking his position he subjected his command to a flank fire. Not having any information of the presence of the company on Major Parker's right I directed Capt. Bailey, the commander of the main body, to send one company forward to make an attack on what I supposed was Major Parker's right but which turned out to be his center. Capt. Bailey sent Company M, and this is the company which was reported to have gone forward in column of squads. Such was not the case. They sent forward what was supposed a line of skirmishers but the men bunched. This company was subject to a fire from both sides and it would have made little difference whether they were in squad, skirmish or column. The umpires ruled them out. Upon their retiring I

sept another company, Company I, to take up a position as near the enemy as they could under cover and hold their attention. Company I went forward and took a position on the brow of the hill to the northeast of the grove where they commanded a fair view of the enemy's position and opened fire. At this time the umpires ordered our companies on the right and having assembled our troops was marching them to the north and east under cover of the hill when recall sounded.

Will say in conclusion that I had no intimation of the disposition that Col. Flynn had intended to make of the troops when the engagement came on and the chief criticism that I have directed towards any part of the command after I took command was the slowness of the advance-guard and their inclination to stop when they discovered an enemy in sight instead of going forward to find out where they were at.

I was unable to get any information of the whereabouts of the enemy until we had reached the brow in rear of the grove and as above stated this information was faulty in that we did not know of the presence of the company opposite our left.

However it must be borne in mind that they had a long march and that the company that had the point and flankers had a very tiring march and it is not altogether surprising that the men did not move with the rapidity that they undoubtedly would have moved if we were to encounter bullets instead of umpires. I think that I should have made a detour to the right and come in to the southwest of the camp, and acknowledge that it was through my fault that one company was sacrificed and I chose the wrong point of attack under the circumstances of the case.

I issued no written orders after taking command.

Very respectfully,

T. J. MAHONEY,
Major 56th Inf.

TROOPS.	ADVANCE GUARD	DETACHMENT RED INFANTRY.
Van-guard		HAYFIELD
Co. E, 56th Inf.		
RESERVE.		
Co. H, 56th Inf.		
		22-July-'08
		7:00 A. M.
	1.—The enemy consisting of one Battalion Blue Inf. at 6:30 A. M. was in Camp Humphrey 3½ miles south of this point.	
	We have no troops in supporting distance.	
	2.—The detachment will march today to capture or destroy military stores at Camp Humphrey.	
	3.—(a) The van-guard will leave Hayfield at 8:00 A. M. marching west on trail to Grover-Welch road, thence south on Grover-Welch road. When the enemy is discovered develop his position at once.	
	3 (b) The reserve will follow the van guard at 400 yards.	
	4 The Advance Guard commander will be with the reserve.	
	By order Major Mahoney.	

C. F. Starr,
1st Lt. & Adjutant.

Camp Humphrey, July 24th, 1908.

Col. W. T. Chantland, Comdg.

Sir.—I have the honor to make the following report of problem solved July 22, 1908:

At 4:30 A. M. July 22d I issued Field Order No. 1 (attached) preparing to save the Gov. property in my charge, and forming a base to fall back on in case of defeat.

At 7:45 A. M. I gave Capt. Lund (Comdg. Co. C.) orders to move north with his Co. and occupy Marble Hill and hold same if possible.

At same time I ordered Capt. Stewart (Comdg. Co. A) to move west with his Co. and occupy the hill running northeast from Smith farm to Darr and Anderson farm. I then moved Johnston (Comdg. Co. B.) and Wood (Comdg. Co. D.) to the hill in front of Darr and Anderson farms in position to re-inforce either flank in less than five minutes and here established headquarters. I expected in case the main attack was made from the north and I found it necessary to sacrifice Lund, that I could easily hold six Cos. in check with Johnston and Wood, and Stewart could move by the right flank, giving me a solid line from near Templars Point southwest almost to Smith farm house.

At 8:35 A. M. Lund captured Marble Hill with a loss of one squad, capturing 8 prisoners.

At 9:12 A. M. Stewart reports, "Intrenched on Hill, our scouts one mile to the west and north. Can hold battalion in check."

At 10:50 A. M. Stewart reports two Companies of enemy advancing in our front.

At 10:04 Lund reports, about one battalion rushed Marble Hill. We repulsed them. About 2 Cos. have withdrawn to the northwest, am afraid of a flank attack on my left—ordered Lund to hold position and I would protect his left—which I did with Johnston (B. Co.)

About 11:00 A. M. my scouts reported about six Cos. advancing from mail box 9 in a southeasterly direction toward Brum farm where they assembled and prepared to attack me.

11:24 Lund reports having fallen back to hill ¼ mile north and west of Templar Park. I ordered Johnston with one platoon (B. Co.) from my right to re-inforce Lund and ordered Lund to hold hill at all hazards.

At 11:40 Stewart reports, "have repulsed the enemy, am in same position. Can hold all of them in check. About 11:40 the Reds at Brumm grove made a sortie with one company which was directed against my right center and they were ruled out as all dead in 2½ minutes.

At 10:50 A. M. I received information that reinforcements for the Blues would arrive at Spirit Lake Town at 1 P. M. at 10:51 I issued Field Orders No. 2 (attached). At 12:00 M. recall sounded at which time I had a strong line extending (entirely controlling my front and flanks) from Smith farm on Southwest to a point ¼ mile north of Templars point shown on map thus: "A Co." In my opinion, owing to the controlling construction of ground held by my battalion, a regiment could not have dislodged them.

In justice to officers and men I have only to say they did their full duty, willingly, obediently and intelligently, without exception, from ranking Captain to water carriers. Every man was in the fight to win from start to finish. Special mention should be made of Capt. Lund and his gallant $\frac{1}{2}$ hundred, who held 3 Cos. in check until re-inforcements reached him, having only 4 men left for duty. The opportunity came his way and he embraced it. At 12:10 P. M. I issued Field Order No. 3. (Attached.)

At 12 M. the enemy withdrew in a north and northwesterly direction, evidently for the purpose of reforming and preparing to make a second attack.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE M. PARKER,
Major 56th Infy.

Casualties (Estimated):—

1-officer killed.
5-enlisted men killed.
30 enlisted men wounded.
All of C Co.
Map enclosed.

HEADQUARTERS IOWA BLUES,
Camp Humphrey, Near Spirit Lake, July 22, 1908. }
4:30 A. M.

FIELD ORDER, }

NUMBER 1. }

Lieut. Hendershot will assume command of wagon train, camp guard, cooks and convalescents, to have quartermaster and commissary stores, and all camp equipment prepared to move at 8 A. M. sharp, to proceed to town of Spirit Lake and there await further orders.

In case of defeat of this command Lieut. Hendershot will be prepared to burn all Govt. stores.

By Command of Major:

PARKER.

Larrabee—Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT IOWA BLUES,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile Northwest of Camp Humphrey, July 22, 1908. }
10:51 A. M.

FIELD ORDER }

NUMBER 2. }

Commander Iowa Blues,
Spirit Lake Town, Ia.

Move your command to Camp Humphrey at greatest possible speed. I am satisfied I can hold my position until 2 P. M.—am holding at least 2 Battns. in check.

PARKER,

Commander Iowa Blues.

Larrabee—Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT IOWA BLUES, }
Spirit Lake, July 22, 1908. }
12:10 P. M. }

FIELD ORDER }

NUMBER 3. }

Lieut. Hendershot,
Spirit Lake Town.

Return to Camp Humphrey with all quartermaster and commissary supplies at once.

PARKER,

Commander Iowa Blues.

Larrabee—Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS 56TH INFANTRY,
Camp Humphrey, Spirit Lake, Iowa, July 28, 1908. }

Memorandum Order:

I. First Battalion, Major Parker commanding, will form outpost for the Blue troops for to-night, marching out of camp at 7:30 P. M.

II. Captain Philpot in command, with Lt. Hood accompanying with a detachment of 32 picked non-commissioned officers and men of the Reds detailed from the Second and Third Battalions, will march out beyond the outpost position at 7:00 P. M. Of this detachment all those who break through the outpost and report to the Commanding Officer will be excused from further drill and ceremonial duties at this camp. They must not, however, force their way through after having been fairly shot at or captured.

III. The Third Battalion (less Company I), Major Hyatt acting as a van-guard, will take up advance guard formation through the outpost for the day's march at 6:00 A. M.

V. As soon as relieved the First Battalion will return to camp and as soon as the Third Battalion has passed through the outpost line the Second Battalion will return to camp, and as soon as the Third Battalion has completed its advance guard formation through the outpost it will assemble and return to camp.

By order of Colonel Chantland.

S. M. CARPENTER,

Captain and Regimental Adjutant, 56th Infy., I. N. G.

Spirit Lake, Ia., July 23, 1908.

Col. W. T. Chantland.

Sir:—Obeying orders I established an outpost on the evening of July 22, 1908, covering a front extending on the map from a small lake at the foot of Marble Hill southwest to mail-box No. 9, covering a front of about a mile. About 8 P. M. I posted a continuous chain of sentinels covering the entire front—later I moved the line to the rear and over the crest of the hills, and formed another chain inside of the first chain, putting every man on duty—which I know should not be done, but the

men were anxious and willing and I thought possibly by holding hands and standing there all night we might catch our gallant chief of scouts and his crafty bunch, but we were doomed to defeat and nine of the 32 brave men passed our lines during the night.

I am of the opinion if this work could be done in the day time, so all could see, better results could be obtained. However, it was a good experience, and some of the men learned where the north star was located.

Very respectfully,
GEO. M. PARKER,
Major 56th Infy.
July 29, 1908.

Colonel W. T. Chantland,
56th Infantry, I. N. G.,
Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit my report as commander of the scouts on the night of Wednesday, July 22d, at Spirit Lake. At 6 P. M. the scouts marched due north along the lake shore road to the vicinity of Marble House, there we left the road and marched in northwest direction to take south end of Marble Lake.

Scouts were dispatched in pairs to different points of observation to conceal themselves and carefully watch the posting of the enemy's outposts.

At dusk the scouts assembled and I gave them their final instructions. The instructions were as follows:

1. Be fair, go through the lines and not around them, make them work to capture you.
 2. When near the enemy slug and advance when you hear the sentinels in conversation.
 3. Decorate the hat or head with the vegetation you are moving through, for the enemy has the advantage of the sky line.
 4. Work on hands, knees and belly when close to the sentinels.
 5. If gusts of wind rustle the vegetation, advance rapidly under its noise.
 6. If the enemy uses strong patrols in front of the line, fire on him and try to draw him toward one end while other scouts rush the other end of his line.
 7. The mosquitoes and insects were almost unbearable and impressed upon their minds that the enemy were suffering worse on account of their inability to move about.
 8. I cautioned them that 2 o'clock A. M. was the best hour to go through the line on account of its being the hardest to remain awake.
 9. I warned them especially against a grove on the enemy's line, that while it looked inviting from our view, the enemy were no doubt there in force and would use it as a trap.
- I then informed them they were free to act as their judgment directed and suggested they work in pairs.

I then retreated to the school-house on Marble Lake and waited till it became very dark. Half of the scouts gathered there and at 9:30 P. M. I directed that a fire be built behind the school-house and the lamps lighted within in order to draw a patrol there and thus weaken their outpost.

We all scattered, then, toward the enemy's line. At 10:00 P. M. I met with Private Heiks in a corn field and in front of the enemy's left and informed him he could work with me if he wished. We used the corn field until 100 yards from the enemy's sentinels, where we struck a wheat field, and from 11 P. M. until 2 A. M. we crawled on our bellies through the lines. We would crawl right on to a sentinel post, then have to change our course to get around him, only to run into another, the result was our trail became most zigzagged indeed. At 1:30 A. M. we came on to the edge of a small lake and were forced to retreat back through the enemy's support in order to get around the lake. At 2:05 A. M. we succeeded in passing the enemy's reserve and started for camp, yet had to suddenly change our course twice to avoid being captured by patrols on the highway.

The entire night the enemy remained most watchful, halting everybody and continually firing at our scouts or any moving object.

Snatches of conversation that we overheard from the sentinels were always concerning the business in hand and not any foreign topic.

I wish to mention Private Hicks, of Company G. I watched him closely as a scout and his knowledge of nature was indeed surprising.

The eight men who successfully eluded the cordon were: Hicks, of G; Manahan, of H; Illingsworth, of K; Seney, Adams and Talbot, of L, and Peacock and Welch, of M.

Very respectfully,
S. B. PHILPOT,
Captain Co. G, 56th Infantry.

CAMP HUMPHREY,
Spirit Lake, Iowa, July 24, 1908. }

The Adjutant, 56th Inf., I. N. G.

Sir:—Having acted as instructor of the Guard during this tour of duty, pursuant to G. O. 27, Hdq. 56th Inf. c. s., I have the honor to submit the following report:

The officers of the Guard I found to be well posted in guard duty.

With a few exceptions, the non-commissioned officers of the regiment have had more or less experience in guard duty, and showed the result of instruction at company stations.

A large percentage of the privates who performed guard duty at this camp had no previous experience in guard duty. Some displayed an utter lack of instruction; others, on account of inexperience, had difficulty in making application of instructions which were imparted to them.

I respectfully recommend that part of the weekly drill nights at the company stations be devoted to instruction in guard duty.

Very respectfully,
W. M. FLYNN,
Lt. Col. 56th Infy., I. N. G.

Sac City, Iowa, July 25, 1908.

Colonel W. T. Chantland, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Sir: I have the honor to make the following report of inspection held in the First Battalion, Thursday, July 23:

Condition of Arms Good.
 Condition of Uniforms Very poor.
 Condition of Quarters Fair.

I would recommend almost an entire issue of both Service and Dress Uniforms before another camp and would respectfully refer you to Mr. Larrabee for some notes he made at my suggestion.

Very respectfully,
 GEO. M. PARKER,
 Major 56th Infantry.

August 13, 1908.

Col. W. T. Chantland, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Sir:—I have the honor to make the following report and remarks regarding the condition of the equipment of uniforms in the First Battalion, 56th I. N. G.:

Company A—Blue uniforms, fair condition. Service uniforms, all but six uniforms in fair condition. About one dozen pairs of trousers in bad condition.

Company B—In about the same condition as Company A.

Company C—In about the same condition as Company A.

Company D—In about the same condition as Company A, except that the uniforms show that they have not been as well cared for. It would appear that many new uniforms will be required to equip these companies in good shape before the next camp, and I would suggest that these uniforms be carefully examined at the next annual inspection.

The guns in Company C are in splendid condition, but need careful attention by the individual men of each company.

The Company streets and cook tents were all in good order, except Company B, and they were not in good shape as compared with the other companies. I would especially compliment the condition of Companies A and C in this latter respect.

Respectfully,
 LARRABEE,
 Adjt.

Boone, Iowa, July 29, 1908.

Col. W. T. Chantland, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Sir:—In compliance with your orders I have the honor to report my observations on the inspection of the Second Battalion, 56th Inf., I. N. G., held at 9:00 o'clock A. M., July 23, 1908.

The companies were in heavy marching order and the following remarks apply to all of them: The men appeared to be in excellent physical condition. The clothing, especially the trousers, very much soiled. The

trousers were in an especially bad condition, a large percentage of them being badly worn and torn. This applies also to the leggings. The different company commanders reported that they had the Khaki clothing washed just prior to leaving their home stations for camp and that the supply of Khaki uniforms issued to them by the State was scarcely sufficient to fit their men, to say nothing of taking any extra uniforms to camp, and the men having had a week's drill and maneuver under all kinds of conditions, and having no opportunity to wash their clothing, were in nowise to blame for the soiled condition.

I noted that several men in each company were short one or more buttons on their blouses and about half of the hat cords were missing. They were also short leggings laces, the men using various kinds of cords to fasten the leggings with.

Not more than half of the men had tan shoes. A large percentage, probably nearly one-half of the rifles, had bright bolts. The rifles themselves were in excellent condition considering the fact that the battalion had no opportunity of cleaning them immediately before the inspection.

The company commanders reported that they were unable to secure an extra supply of buttons and legging laces and hat cords from the State, although they had made frequent requisitions for the same, and in perhaps one-half dozen cases men were in line who had no Khaki uniforms, being unable to secure suits to fit them on account of a lack of supply of large sizes.

The companies turned out for inspection promptly and in general they made an excellent showing. There were some minor faulty details that escaped the attention of all of the captains in the way of not having their cooks in line or in faulty formation for inspection.

At my request General Lincoln inspected the battalion and he will undoubtedly make a written report to you.

While it may not properly be a part of this report, I desire to say that the officers and men of the companies of the Second Battalion are to be commended for their conduct during this tour of duty. With few exceptions and this only at the time we went to relieve the outpost at dawn on Thursday morning, they were prompt in the formation of the companies and evidently took great interest in the different work of the camp.

The enlisted men of the battalion are evidently of a high grade and the officers are energetic and businesslike in the management of their companies.

Very respectfully,
 T. J. MAHONEY,
 Major Second Bat., 56th Inf.

REMARKS BY GEN. LINCOLN.

On Inspection of the Second Battalion, 56th Infantry.

July 23, 1908.

Company E—Only 50 suits in Company, many trousers in very poor condition. Half sizes unsatisfactory. Blouses in poor condition. Short legging laces, buttons and hat cords. Ten (10) bright bolts which would be very conspicuous in the field. Many hats and trousers absolutely disgraceful on account of age and condition.

Company G—Many bright bolts. Same suggestions as to uniform and equipment.

Company F—Twenty bright bolts. Same shortage of legging laces, hat cords, etc. Blouses and trousers in much better condition than in Cos. E and G.

Company H—Fifteen bright bolts with company. Five more bright bolts at home.

The details of inspection were much better than in previous companies. Trousers not all laundered before leaving home station. Considerable variation as to individual care of rifles. Company very well equipped, only a few hat cords.

REPORT OF INSPECTION.

Third Battalion, Arms, Equipment and Uniforms.

The rifles I found mostly in serviceable condition. Only in a few did I find any rust. This condition of the rifles was to be expected because these rifles have been but recently issued. Some of the rear sights have already been broken, and this I take to be the fault of the men. My general impression, gained from the inspections I made, was that the enlisted men had failed to realize that the *raison d'être* of an infantry soldier is his rifle. The rifle should always be his first care. The end and aim of military training is to put an effective man on the firing line and unless he has tenderly cared for his rifle his effectiveness will be greatly impaired. An infantry soldier is of little use without a perfect rifle. This point seems to have been lost by some of the men.

The morning after the maneuver of the 22d of July when there had been much firing of blank cartridges, inspections were made in each battalion. I inspected the Third Battalion. Orders had been issued to clean the guns but there were 25 per cent of the men who had not cleaned them at all or had made mighty poor attempts. However, the captains of the Battalion took immediate steps to have the guns cleaned and by ordering another inspection before the afternoon parade, one of the captains ordering the inspections in one hour after breaking ranks.

On the whole as stated above, it struck me that the men were careless of their guns and ignorant of the care that must be spent upon the rifle.

I think one of the duties of the regulars at National Guard Camps should be a minute inspection of every company organization. This inspector should point out in detail to the organization commander and the men the fault that he finds. The men are willing to keep their rifles in good condition but carelessness and negligence in this matter are likely to be prime faults in National Guard organizations, for in the regular service we find the same trouble with all but the seasoned soldiers.

Some of the company commanders in whose companies I found broken rear sights stated they had no spare parts for the new rifles and they seemed at a loss as to how to proceed to secure them. A little more familiarity by the Captains with the State and Federal Governments' methods of supply is needed.

EQUIPMENT.

The condition of the equipment in general was poor. The canteens of some companies were about all useless. Haversacks were in fair condition, blanket rolls fairly well made up and shelter tents fair. Cartridge belts and suspenders new and in good condition.

A stricter attention to the matter of equipment must be paid by company commanders and by the State. Much money should be spent at once in new canteens and other needed equipment, for should this regiment be ordered into active service to-day I am afraid many of the men would suffer needless hardships.

CLOTHING.

The dress uniform is in excellent condition; the Khaki much worn. It is unnecessary to consider the question of neatness of Khaki when men are in camp and with only one uniform. It will not be long before another issue of Khaki is needed. Campaign hats were not well taken care of and of course most all hat ornaments had been lost or given away. I might mention in this connection my belief that the hat ornament serves no useful purpose and I recommend it be dropped from the uniform. Shirts were in good condition, though some men were without them.

As to footgear, it would be necessary to equip the regiment at rendezvous, if ushered into Federal service. The officers were well dressed, boots largely worn except on maneuvers. Service uniforms of most of the officers of the same material as the Government issue, well made and good fits. A well appearing set of officers.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. WHITE,
Capt. 11th Cavalry, U. S. A.

REPORT OF REGIMENTAL SURGEON.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 27, 1908.

Col. W. T. Chantland, Fort Dodge, Ia.

My Dear Sir:—I herewith submit to you my report relative to the health of the troops under your command at Camp Humphrey. One hundred and seven (107) applied for treatment of various ailments, which were with few exceptions of minor importance. Thus in twenty-three (23) cases for minor wounds incised and lacerated, six (6) cases of blistered feet, four (4) cases of ingrowing toe nail, one (1) case of sprained elbow, one (1) case of sprained ankle, three (3) cases of gonorrhoea. Diarrhoea, constipation, colds, etc., constituted the majority of the remaining cases, and all were returned to full or light duty except six who were admitted to the hospital. Particulars as follows:

Name.	Rank.	Co.	Causes of Admission.	Duration of Illness and Result.
Roy Gillespie	Priv.	G	Over exertion.	2 days. Recovery.
Miller	Corp.	D	Over exertion.	2 days. Recovery.
McGuire	Mus.	G	Over exertion.	2 days. Recovery.
Mattison	Sgt.	M	Over exertion.	2 days. Recovery.
Horn	Priv.	B	Over exertion with insolation, followed by meningeal congestion.	3 days. Recovery.
Hospers	Priv.	E	Head injury consisting of bruises and wounds.	2 days. Recovery.

SANITATION REGULATIONS EMPLOYED AT CAMP HUMPHREY.

1. Relative to Latrines.

The latrines placed in their usual position in relation to the Battalions and officers' quarters, were constructed with two objects in view. First, that they be sanitary, namely, that of excluding flies; second, commodious so that men would by preference employ them to the ground. These conditions were met by the construction of a portable field latrine which consists of a folding framework to support from three to six removable seats with covered opening. The receptacles in the ground being dug or made with a post auger. In the former instance the opening in the ground was protected from access by flies by covering the framework with a muslin impregnated by a solution obnoxious to flies. When receptacles were made with a post auger a funnel of muslin, made water tight, extended from the bottom of the seat to and into the hole for a distance of about eight inches so as to prevent access of flies. Urinals consisting of troughs and a discharging tube to sink, constructed of mus-

lin made impervious to water, were placed back of the latrines, with which they communicated. Six (6) seats and one (1) urinal were used for each Battalion and three (3) seats and urinal were used for the officers' latrine, and a similar number for the hospital corps. They were quite adequate in number to meet the demands. The pits for the latrine of each Battalion were dug, being 6x2 by 4 feet deep in non-porous soil. They met the needs of the whole period of the encampment, seven (7) days. The ground receptacles of the officers' latrines were made 6 feet deep with an 8-inch post auger with extension handles, as were those of the Hospital corps. All of these openings served for this period of the encampment, except one in the officers' latrine which was used for some reason to the exclusion of the others. When camp was abandoned all the muslin coverings, etc., were thrown in the pit and covered with soil, the portable framework being retained for future use of the regiment. It may be said of this plan of construction of latrines as evidenced by this encampment, that they apparently, first, met all requirements of sanitation in temporary camp in the field. Second, they were commodious and thus kept men from soiling the surrounding ground. Thirdly, easy of construction. Fourth, the portable seats are easily packed, requiring but little room and being but a slight burden. Fifth, their operation is very economical, not exceeding \$4.00 per encampment.

KITCHEN REFUSE.

This was easily disposed of by sinking an eight-foot hole with an eight-inch post auger and placing over this a cover consisting of a piece of board one foot square having a hole in its center seven inches in diameter into which fitted a tin bucket with a screen bottom, the board covering being provided with a lid to close the opening in it. All liquid kitchen refuse was poured into the bucket and after the liquid portions had escaped into the hole the solid portions were placed in a garbage receptacle to be hauled away or burned. The plan worked very well, with a result that the camp was free from slops, flies, etc. The original plan was that of having kitchen pits constructed large enough to receive all of the refuse during the encampment, the same being protected on the same principle as the latrines, but time did not permit the inauguration of the plan, which is believed to be better than the one employed as it would dispense with garbage cans.

CONCLUSION.

In general it may be said that the camp was remarkably free from illness, and the officers and the men, as far as I was able to observe, were with few exceptions seemingly deeply interested in maintaining a sanitary state of the camp and to their efforts in this direction must be largely attributed the excellent condition of the camp. However, in the instances of a few officers, there is apparently need for a better conception on their part of the needs and welfare of their men before the best results can be obtained. In closing this report I desire to state that it appears to me the organization of the regiment, with slight change, is such that it would be well able to care for itself satisfactorily in a sanitary way.

Respectfully submitted

WM. JEPSON,

Major and Surgeon 56th Infantry.

REPORT OF REGIMENTAL QUARTERMASTER.

Sheldon, Ia., Sept. 1, 1908.

The Adjutant, 56th Infantry, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Sir:—I have the honor to report upon my tour of duty during the annual encampment at Spirit Lake this summer.

A strong effort was made to reduce the Quartermaster operations to a business system. Regulations were promulgated covering the size, painting and marking of boxes. The Battalion Quartermasters were each assigned specific duties; one in charge of Officers' Mess, one in charge of transportation and baggage, and one in charge of quarters, water and garbage. The Company Q. M. Sergeants were carefully instructed in folding tents and packing wagons. In this way everything was attended to with promptness and efficiency.

The GREAT DEFICIENCY is the utter lack of a detailed system of performing the multitude of duties required, and the one CRYING NEED is for a Quartermaster's Manual that is something more than an extract of the Army Regulations.

Very respectfully,
J. B. FRISBEE,

Captain and Quartermaster 56th Inf.

CAMP HUMPHREY.

Results of Field Meet, July 18, 1908.

ONE-MILE RUN.

Private Bresnahan, Company B.....First
Private Stillman, Company K.....Second
Private Scholes, Company G.....Third

POLE VAULT.

Sergeant Staples, Company C.....First, 9—9
Private McCarty, Company K.....Second, 9—6
Private Talbot, Company K.....Third, 9—6

50-YARD DASH.

Private Moorhead, Company B.....First
Sergeant Simons, Company B.....Second
Private Freeman, Company K.....Third

DISCUS THROW.

Corporal Murphy, Company B.....96 ft. 3 inches
Captain Philpot, Company G.....93 ft. 10 inches
Sergeant Albert Porsch, Company G.....70 ft. 18 inches

HIGH JUMP.

First Sergeant Simons, Company B.....5 ft. 4 inches
Corporal Glover, Company C.....5 ft. 2 inches
First Lieutenant Laird, Headquarters Staff.....5 ft.
Sergeant Staples, Company C.....5 ft.

100-YARD DASH.

Private Moorhead, Company B.....First
Sergeant Simons, Company B.....Second
Private Shay, Company K.....Third

SHOT PUT.

Corporal Murphy, Company B.....34 ft. 2½ inches
Captain Philpot, Company G.....33 ft. 7½ inches
Private Welch, Company M.....31 ft. 2½ inches

HALF-MILE RUN.

Private Bresnahan, Company B.....First
Private Hartzell, Company F.....Second
Private O'Mera, Company B.....Third

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Private Moorhead, Company B.....19 ft. 5 inches
Corporal Murphy, Company B.....19 ft. 3½ inches
Corporal Walter Reed, Company F.....17 ft. 5 inches

RELAY RACE—TEN-MEN TEAMS.

Company B.....First
Company G.....Second
Company K.....Third

HASTY ENTRENCHMENTS—TWO-MEN TEAMS.

Corporal Main and Private Whipple, Company G.....First
Privates O'Mera and Wallace, Company B.....Second

HOP, STEP AND JUMP.

First Sergeant Simons, Company B.....41 ft. 7½ inches
Corporal Murphy, Company B.....41 ft. 6 inches
Lieutenant Laird, Headquarters Staff.....40 ft. 5 inches

100-YARD SWIM.

Private Clay Curry, Company B.....First
Private Van Horn, Company G.....Second
Sergeant Charles Curry, Company B.....Third

WALL SCALING.

First Sergeant Simons, Private Horn, Private Curry, Private Wallace, Private O'Mera, Company B, first.....27 seconds
Lieutenant Tallman, First Sergeant Porsch, Private Taylor, Private Evans, Private Brown, Company G, second.....29 seconds

Clinton, Iowa, November 5, 1908.

Surgeon General, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sir: Pursuant to directions from you I left Clinton, Iowa, on October 11th, for Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the meeting of Military Surgeons who were convened at the above named place from the 13th to the 16th of October, inclusive. I arrived at Atlanta on the morning of the first day of the meeting, and was there at the opening and closing of this interesting meeting of Military Surgeons.

This year's meeting was devoted more to scientific medical subjects than at former meetings, still there was much stress laid to the importance to sanitary conditions, especially in summer camps and concentration camps.

It seemed to be the universal opinion of all the surgeons present that should another war occur that it would be possible to prevent another epidemic of typhoid fever like that which occurred during the Spanish-American war, and that in all future wars the sick report would be much less than in previous wars.

The first morning of the meeting was occupied in the reports of the officers of the Association, who reported the condition of this association in splendid condition. The afternoon of the first day the regular program of the Association commenced. First there was a reading of the Enoch Sands prize essay, which occupied the main part of the afternoon. Following this Major Geo. H. Halberstadt read a paper on organization and training of the first aid corps. Another paper followed this on the origin and the condition of the people that make up the bulk of our immigration at the present time. This paper was an endeavor on the part of the author to prove that the mingling of the foreign blood that now comes to this country with the native born tended to a deterioration of the Americans, both as to their mental, moral and physical well being. Also that the mixing of the blood of southern Europe, from which our immigration at the present day is derived, with that of the Americans did not tend to produce an offspring of greater physical vitality than either of their parents but rather the reverse.

During the evening of the first day of the meeting Col. Geo. T. Vaughn, Deputy Surgeon General, and Professor of Surgery in the Army Medical College, delivered an address on the suturing wounds of the heart, which address was both interesting and instructive.

I will only mention a few of the more interesting papers that were presented during the following days of the meeting. Major Herbert A. Arnold, of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, presented a paper and also a model of new latrine for the use of temporary camps. This latrine is made of steel and was so arranged that the fecal matter and urine are separate, the urine passing down a hollow post at one side of the latrine into a hole made with a post-hole digger and was thus carried away, while the fecal matter was collected in a paraffine sack, which had a purse string arrangement whereby two men standing at each side of the latrine could close this sack like a tobacco sack is closed, and the contents can be carted away from the camp and burned or buried. This ar-

rangement had either gravity or spring seats and made the same absolutely fly proof.

There is no doubt in my mind that this arrangement would be very satisfactory under certain conditions if it were not for the fact that it must of necessity be very heavy and would require at least two extra wagons for each regiment to carry enough of these to supply one regiment. There may be other objections to this found after it was put into practical use, as it is my understanding that it has never yet been used.

The delegate from Mexico presented a new idea in a litter with two wheels that would relieve the bearers of some of the load, and under suitable conditions could be made of considerable use, especially around barracks and permanent camps, but would be of little use in rough or mountainous countries where battles are more apt to occur.

Major Charles B. Ewing read a paper on the sanguinary assault by United States forces upon the Moros at Bud-Dajo, Island of Jolo, P. I., as observed by the Surgeon. In this he described a new method of transporting the wounded to the rear, the same was by means of pack-animals on which he had strapped gold metal cots, and by this means in a very mountainous country the men were sent to the rear and sometimes even to the base hospital by this means, each pack-animal carrying one man. I believe where pack-animals are available this is a practicable way to get the wounded to the hospital, especially where the country is too rough for ambulances.

Col. J. K. Weaver, N. G. P. A., read a paper on Hygienic Maxims for the soldier in camp and field. He laid down several excellent maxims. The most important to my mind was the abstaining from intoxicating liquors during the entire tour of duty as a means to promote health. He also recommended that the soldiers adhere to the rations issued by the Commissary as they are ample in quantity and excellent in quality and of generous variety and nutritious.

There seems to be a rapid advance in matters connected with sanitation in army camps, and it is necessary that the medical officers of the National Guards be permitted to attend some such meeting each year in order that he may keep up on Military Hygiene, and unless he can so attend in a few years he will be hopelessly in the rear.

We were royally treated by the people of Atlanta and enjoyed very much the privilege of attending the meeting this year. The Southern hospitality was certainly exemplified by the citizens of Atlanta, who offered to do more for us than we could accept on account of short stay in the city and the amount of interesting papers presented to the society by its members.

Very respectfully yours,
E. L. MARTINDALE.

Clinton, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1908.

Surgeon General Through Adjutant General, State of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sir:—I have the honor to report that in compliance with instructions through military channels I had the honor of attending the seventeenth annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United

States, and delegates from foreign countries, and as I have from the eleven previous meetings of this Association which I have attended derived the usual benefits acquired in exchanging medical military matters among medical officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Hospital and National Guard services.

At this meeting papers of medical science and investigation occupied the greater part of the program and led to scientific discussions. Most subjects of practical importance were read by title.

I have to advise that a Mexican wheeled stretcher was discussed as to its practicability, and I believe it to be a consensus of opinion that it was considered to be of service only supplementary to our present ambulance equipment in field service of camp duty. It consists of two wheels three feet in diameter placed in middle of cart made to receive a litter and operated by two corps men in transporting quickly the sick and wounded to the surgeon's care. In long travel over rough country it would be cumbersome, but for camp duty and short haul it would be very valuable and economical.

Various latrines and methods of sewage disposal were advocated, but I cannot recommend any better than those now in use in the camps of maneuver and instruction of keeping urine and fecal matter in boxes with closed seats and contents covered in a powerful germicidal solution, kept from soil and flies and twice daily burned in an incinerary.

Col. C. P. Westubaker, P. H. & M. H. S., proclaims that the ratio of soldiers' sickness is in direct proportion to fly contamination, consequently their extermination by destroying every source of its development is important. For national service I should recommend a hired employe whose duty should be to police and patrol latrines, which the pride of the ordinary guardsman prevents carrying out in detail as it should. At the same time corral should be placed at a more distant point and the excreta collected and burned as it occurs and the place kept free from harboring flies for development to spread disease.

One of the most important matters of interest to the National Guard medical officers was the proposition of increasing the efficiency of its personnel. A number of states have a regular board of medical examiners appointed by the Surgeon General who are to pass upon the medical and physical qualifications of officers for promotion as well as for the appointment of First Lieutenant and on the report of this board the Surgeon General acts. The advisability of adopting such a plan received unanimous support. Several states have already enforced this and I would most respectfully recommend this in our own medical staff.

I should like to report that the state of Iowa had the better representation proportional in numbers present than any other state; this fact was well appreciated by all, and especially the regulars. An officer of the Marine Service expressed that Iowa stands for the best and should be congratulated in encouraging their medical officers for promoting their best services.

I wish to thank the department for the courtesy and the benefit accorded us.

(SIGNED)

Very respectfully submitted,

D. S. FAIRCHILD, JR.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 11, 1908.

To His Excellency, The Governor of Iowa, State House, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, held at Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 12 to 16, 1908.

In accordance with Special Order No. — I attended that convention.

The headquarters of the convention was the Piedmont Hotel.

The convention was called to order at 10:00 A. M., Oct. 13, and regular sessions were held at 10:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. each day until the business, for the transaction of which the convention was called, was completed.

One public meeting, to which the general public was invited, was held Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 8:00 P. M., in Legislative Hall, State Capitol.

The following is the program of the convention:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1908.

8:00 P. M.

Annual Meeting of the Executive Council.

General Reunion in the Lobby of the Piedmont Hotel.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1908.

10:00 A. M.

Reports of the work of the Association during the year 1907-08, by the officers and committees of the Association:

1. Report of the Executive Council.
2. Report of the Treasurer.
3. Report of the Secretary and Editor.
4. Report of the Literary Committee.
5. Report of the Public Service, Medical School Committee.
6. Report of the Committee on Legislation.
7. Report of the Committee of Arrangements.
8. Report of the Necrology Committee.
9. Report of the Enno Sander Prize Medal Board of Award.

The Relation of the Military and Naval Forces of the United States to Public Health. By the successful competitor for the Enno Sander Prize.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1908.

2:30 P. M.

The Treatment of Fracture of the Jaw. By Maj. T. E. Carmody, Colorado National Guard.

The Sanguinary Assault by U. S. Forces Upon the Moros at Bud-Dajo, Island of Jolo, P. I., as Observed by the Surgeon. Illustrated by maps and weapons. By Maj. Chas. B. Ewing, U. S. A.

Hypodermic Anesthesia (Historical). By Former Acting Assistant Surgeon Wm. Thos. Thackeray, U. S. A.

Iron-Aristol for Chronic Skin Ulcers. By Past Assistant Surgeon M. J. White, P. H. & M. H. S.

Favus as Observed in the Inspection of Immigrants. By Surgeon J. B. Stoner, P. H. & M. H. S.

Cocaine, its Relation to the Military Surgeon. By Past Assistant Surgeon William Dunlop Owens, U. S. N.

Felon of Whitlow. By Former Acting Assistant Surgeon John Hudson Grant, U. S. A.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1908.

Automobile Ride.

4:00 P. M.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1908.

8:00 P. M.

The Public Meeting, Legislative Hall, State Capitol. The General Public invited. The Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, Lieutenant A. H. Lindorme, N. G. Ga., in the chair.

Overture Orchestra
Invocation.

Music Orchestra
The State of Georgia Governor of Georgia

Music Orchestra
The Georgia State Forces Adjutant General of Georgia

Music Orchestra
The Medical Profession of Georgia President State Medical Society

Music Orchestra
Annual address of President on The Suture of Wounds of the Heart..

.....Colonel G. T. Vaughan
Music Orchestra

Installation of Foreign Delegates.....Major J. E. Pilcher
Music Orchestra

The Use of the Reflectoscope in Teaching Sanitary Lessons and For
the Amusement of the Men and Officers.....

.....By Surgeon Charles Pointdexter Wartenbaker, P. H. and M. H. S.

MarchOrchestra

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1908.

10:00 A. M.

Hygienic Maxims For the Soldier in Camp and Field. By Colonel Jos. K. Weaver, N. G., Pennsylvania.

A Segregating Latrine for Temporary and Semi-Permanent Military Camps. By Major George Sumner Crampton, N. G., Pennsylvania.

A Method of Disposing of Excrementitious Matter, Suitable for Temporary Camps. By Major H. A. Arnold, N. G., Pennsylvania.

Camp Sanitation. By Major J. Kirkpatrick, U. S. A.

The Study of Military Hygiene for the National Guard Officer. Dr. Robert Smart, Former Assistant Surgeon, D. S. A.

Don't Swallow the Enemy, Don't Touch the Enemy, Don't Breathe the Enemy. Capt. Frank T. Woodbury, U. S. A.

The Administration of a Plague Campaign. By Past Assistant Surgeon Rupert Blue, P. H. and M. H. S., Commanding Plague Suppressive Measures in San Francisco, California.

The Executive Work of a Plague Campaign. By Past Assistant Surgeon W. C. Rucker, P. H. and M. H. S., Executive Office Plague Suppressive Measures in San Francisco, California.

The Flea and Its Relation to Plague, With a Synopsis of the Rat Fleas. By Past Assistant Surgeon Carroll Fox, P. H. and M. H. S. Pathologist Plague Suppressive Measures, San Francisco, California.

The Clinical and Post Mortem Diagnosis of Plague. By Past Assistant Surgeon Carroll Fox, P. H. and M. H. S.

The Examination of Rats and the Practical Bacteriology of Plague. By Past Assistant Surgeon G. W. McKay, P. H. and M. H. S., Bacteriologist Plague Suppressive Measures, San Francisco, California.

Rat Destruction. By Past Assistant Surgeon C. W. Vogel, P. H. and M. H. S., Commanding Fifth Provisional Plague District, San Francisco, California.

Practical Rat-Proofing as an Anti-Plague Measure. By Past Assistant Surgeon R. H. Creel, Commanding Sixth Provisional Plague District, San Francisco, California.

The Conduct of an Anti-Plague District. By Assistant Surgeon J. H. Hurley, P. H. and M. H. S., Commanding Eleventh Provisional Plague District, San Francisco, California.

Method of Making Sanitary Surveys in a Plague Campaign. By Acting Assistant Surgeon C. H. Woolsey, P. H. and M. H. S., Commanding Third Provisional Plague District, San Francisco, California.

Cleaning and Disinfecton as Plague Suppressive Measures. By Acting Assistant Surgeon G. M. Converse, P. H. and M. H. S., Commanding First Provisional Plague District, San Francisco, California.

District Organization. By Acting Assistant Surgeon L. S. Schmitt, P. H. and M. H. S., Commanding Fourth Provisional Plague District, San Francisco, California.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30 P. M.

Appointment of the nominating committee to meet at the close of the afternoon session.

Service Schools for the Militia. By Captain G. Morgan Muren, N. G., New York.

A National Guard Practice March. By Major Buell S. Rogers, Illinois N. G.

Method for Recording the Surgeon's Orders in Hospital. By Former Acting Assistant Surgeon Harold D. Corbusier, U. S. A.

The Card System as Adapted to Property Accounts. By Brigadier General Chas. C. Foster, M. V. M.

- Researches Upon the Cultivation of the Plasmodia of Malaria. By Captain Chas. F. Craig, U. S. A.
- Battleship Neurasthenia (?). By Surgeon Sheldon Guthrie, Evans, U. S. N.
- Change of Climate Not Essential in Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. By Former Acting Assistant Surgeon Melville A. Hayes, U. S. A.
- Disease, a Conservative Instrument of Nature. By Surgeon P. C. Killoch, P. H. and M. H. S.
- Perforation of the Intestine in Typhoid Fever. A Brief Review With a Report of Three Cases. By Past Assistant Surgeon C. H. Lavinder, P. H. and M. H. S.
- The Medical Log of the U. S. S. Virginia on the Cruise to the Pacific. By Surgeon Chas. Henry Gilgham Lowndes, U. S. N.
- The Origin and Condition of the Peoples Who Make up the Bulk of Our Immigrants and the Probable Effect of Their Absorption Upon Our Population. By Medical Director Manly Hale Simons, U. S. N.
- A Plea for the Early Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. By Surgeon Barton Lisle Wright, U. S. N.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1908.

8:30 P. M.

Reception of the Piedmont Driving Club given by the Fulton County Medical Association.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1908.

10:00 A. M.

- The Organization and Training of the First Aid Corps of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and a New Model Mine Ambulance. Major G. H. Halberstadt, N. G., Pennsylvania.
- Sanatorium Management. By Surgeon Paul M. Carrington, P. H. and M. H. S.
- The Development and Maintenance of a Militia Hospital Corps. By Captain J. Carlisle DeVries, N. G., New York.
- The Care of Refugees from the Chelsea Fire. By Captain P. F. Butler, M. V. M.
- A Diagram of the Medical Organization, U. S. Army, for Service With a Division; Designed for the Purpose of Instructing the Hospital Corps and to Show Where the American National and Red Cross can be of Assistance in Time of War. By Lieutenant G. H. Richardson, U. S., M. R. C.
- The Remote Effects of Exposure to the Direct Rays of the Sun. By Lieutenant Colonel Edw. C. Carter, U. S. A.
- Medical vs. Surgical Treatment of Amoebic Dysentery. By Past Assistant Surgeon John M. Holt, P. H. and M. H. S.
- Military Sanitary Problems in the Philippine Islands. By Colonel Louis M. Maus, U. S. A.
- Retrospect of the Cooperative Work of the Medical Services of the Government. By Surgeon H. W. Austin, P. H. and M. H. S.

- The Situation of the Medical Corps in the Austrian Army. By Major Geo. H. Bushnell, U. S. A.
- Public Health and Military Medical Department of the United States. By Surgeon Lloyd W. Curtis, U. S. N.
- Some Recent Scandinavian Military Medical Literature. By Major Hans Daase, Norwegian Army.
- The Steel Frame in the Transportation of the Disabled. By Colonel C. DeMooy, Retired, Netherlands Army.

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2:30 P. M.

- Variola Hemorrhagica. By Past Assistant Surgeon R. E. Ebersole, P. H. and M. H. S.
- A New Detached Service Medical Outfit. By Capt. Jesse R. Harris, U. S. A.
- A Mexican Litter Especially Adapted to Transportation From the First Line to the Dressing Station. By Lieutenant Colonel Alejandro Ross, Mexican Army.
- The Disposal of All Liquid Refuse of the Otis Excavators and of the Sanitary Carts in a Maneuver Camp, by Evaporation of Heated Rocks. By Major Henry I. Raymond, U. S. A.
- Sanitary Service of the Swiss Army. By Captain Louis C. Duncan, U. S. A.
- A Simple Method of Transporting Drugs, Surgical Instruments and Dressings Into the Field for a Few Day's March. By Lieutenant Harold G. Goldberg, N. G., Pennsylvania.
- Sanitary Service in the Field. By Colonel H. Nimier, French Army.
- The Civilian Aid Society in its Relation to the Military Service. By Major James E. Pilcher, Late U. S. V.
- The Organization and Initial Work of the Medical Department When Volunteers are Called Into Service. By Major Fredk. P. Reynolds, U. S. A.
- The New Sanitary Regulations of the Swedish Army. By Captain Robt. L. Richards, U. S. A.
- The Field Hospital of the Austrian Red Cross. By Stabarzt Dr. Johann Steiner, Austro-Hungarian Army.
- A Plea for Specialism. By Captain Edward B. Vedder, U. S. A.
- The Sanitary Service in the Third Japanese Army. The Besieging Army at Port Arthur. By Captain Edw. B. Vedder, U. S. A.
- Reports of the Auditing Committee.
- Report of the Nominating Committee.
- Installation of the President Elect.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1908.

Barbecue at Oakland City to be Given by the Officers of the Military Organizations of the City.

The foregoing is a program which, for the number and diversity of the subjects discussed, has never been excelled by that of any previous convention of the Association. A glance at it will convince one of the

high quality of the work done at this meeting. The subjects were presented by men who are leaders in medical science and its relation to military organizations.

The convention was well attended, delegates being present from the Army, Navy, Marine Hospital Service, most of the National Guard organizations of the various states, besides foreign delegates from Mexico, Canada, England, India, Portugal, Norway and Austria-Hungary.

The first paper presented was on the relation of the military and naval forces of the United States to public health, by the successful competitor for the Enno Sander Prize. This is a gold medal valued at \$100 offered each year to the member of the association who presents the best essay as a medico-military subject.

In this paper he discusses at length the desirability of correlating the medical department of the government into one great system which would be under one head. The various organizations which now work independently would then be mutually helpful, their efforts being directed by a single head instead of by several. The efforts of such an organization would be much more effective than under the present methods which can never accomplish the best results because of lack of system.

The labor of the medical departments of the various military organizations at the present time is not confined to the caring for the sick and wounded, but is extended to what is equally important, viz., the preservation of the health of those in a healthy condition. This is considered by many to be more important, for those healthy are numerically greater and upon their continued good health and fighting ability depends the success of any force. The actual fighting strength of any military organization is always less than the actual number of healthy men, for a sufficient number of healthy men must give their time to caring for those who are sick. When ten men fall sick in any organization the command is not only weakened by the loss of ten men, but it is still further weakened by the loss of enough well men to care for those sick. Every sick soldier, in addition to reducing the strength of the command by one man, becomes a positive burden to his organization.

The work of guarding the health of the soldier is not confined to times of war, but is equally essential in times of peace, and the organization of all the military medical departments under one separate department of government would make it possible to extend their beneficent efforts to include those outside of military organizations and the benefit would be enjoyed by all the people of the whole country. This organization can best be perfected by creating a separate department of government, at the head of which should be a cabinet official who is trained in the science of medicine.

The government spends annually vast sums of money in its endeavors to limit the spread of disease among plants and animals of the lower class, and to produce specimens more nearly approaching perfection in their respective kingdoms. In view of this it is remarkable that no money whatever is spent by the national government to prevent the spread of disease among human beings, the highest of all animals. The solicitude of the national government extends to the most lowly and common of

domestic animals, even to the preservation of wild herds. If it were possible to scientifically calculate the actual cash value of the health of an individual, as it is to compute the value of a healthy animal or an acre of grain, it would be an easier matter to secure the assistance of the government in preserving the health of its subjects. That every law-abiding citizen represents a cash value, as such, I am sure we all agree. What the real money value to the government of the average individual is it is difficult to say, it having been estimated variously from a few hundred dollars to several thousand dollars. The average lifetime of a citizen is 35.2 years. Assuming the value of the average citizen to be only 35.2 dollars, the government would be justified in the expenditure of about \$85,000,000 annually, or one dollar each for each year of life. More than one-half million deaths occur every year in this country from diseases which are strictly preventable. Only 210,000 men were killed in both armies during the Civil war; three-quarters of a million people have died of tuberculosis within the past five years. The federal government has expended millions of dollars, and proposes to expend \$250,000,000 more, in the prevention of tick fever in cattle, cholera in hogs and chickens, scab in sheep, and pests to crops and trees, but it expends nothing to protect men, women and children from these domestic pestilences, so dangerous to the family and the home.

This subject has been agitated for some time by the leading medical societies of the country until at the present time we find that the administration favors the creation of a separate department of government to be known as the department of public health, with a medical doctor as a cabinet official.

In view of this it is believed that this much needed change will be brought about during the next administration. It is the duty of all who appreciate the importance of preventive medicine and the health of the individual to work industriously for this change, and it is important and peculiarly proper for every one interested in the National Guard to use his best efforts to the end that a department of public health may be created.

The public meeting held at legislative hall was of interest to the public chiefly because of the installation of the foreign delegates. The annual address by the President, Colonel Geo. Tully Vaughan, on the Suture of Wounds of the Heart, contained much valuable information including extensive statistical reports, which to be appreciated, would require the careful study of the entire paper.

The reflectoscope was shown to be a valuable and inexpensive instrument for teaching sanitary lessons or for the amusement of officers and men. Its chief advantage is that the actual color of the thing shown is preserved.

The address by Judge Marcus Beek at this meeting was interesting as showing an understanding of sanitary and preventive measures which are seldom appreciated by those outside of the medical profession. He paid high compliments to the military surgeons' devotion to their calling, and emphasized the value of a thoroughly trained medical department. To illustrate the great value of a strictly scientific training, he referred

to a statement made by Stanley while in Africa to the effect that it was noticed that those who carried mosquito netting were less likely to be attacked with malarial fever. Stanley suggested also that perhaps muslin might do as well as mosquito netting. Here was a great man brushing shoulders with a great truth, but through lack of technical training he could not prove his supposition and the suggestion was absolutely without value. Years later when science solved the problem of malarial infection; proved that it was due to an organism in the blood and that it reached the blood by the bite of the mosquito, the value of mosquito netting in malarial districts became obvious. Today the protection by mosquito netting of both the sick and the well is the chief prophylactic measure against the spread of malarial fever, and this fact is so generally known at the present time that a knowledge of its use is considered elementary.

Hygienic maxims for the soldier in camp and field was the subject of a paper which contained interesting matter for National Guard officers. The following are brief statements of the maxims:

1. Adhere to the rations issued by the commissary.
2. Drink freely of nature's beverage, water, moderately cool.
3. Abstain entirely from intoxicants and decline the mixtures and decoctions sold by itinerant vendors on the parade ground.
4. Personal cleanliness, daily ventilation of quarters, airing of blankets and extra clothing are an essential part of good hygiene.
5. When on duty wear the army shoe only, and when the day's duties are over, remove the shoes, bathe and dry the feet and substitute any other foot covering.
6. When the duties of the day are over take a shower bath or a wet towel rub down.
7. Retire to quarters at taps and rest to the time of the morning sun.
8. Avoid excesses during the day and enjoy the comradeship and social pleasures of the evening.
9. Secure daily morning evacuation of the bowels.
10. While at the sink use only toilet paper, cover the dejecta with dry earth or lime, and if possible wash the hands.

Some of the above are excellent, and some are very good. Part of the last one is obsolete. If I were selecting ten maxims for the soldier I would include five of the above.

Latrines, disposal of excrementitious matter and garbage were the subject of much discussion. Cremation of the solid material is the proper method of disposing of garbage. The liquid waste should be taken care of after the manner suggested by Major Jepson; for ideas concerning the proper disposal of excrementitious matter, latrine construction, etc., we need not go beyond the border of our own state. No ideas advanced there are equal to those of Major Jepson of the 56th Iowa, which are embodied in the latrine devised by him and now in use in the Iowa National Guard. The principle, in brief, is absolute exclusion of flies. This is accomplished by the use of muslin tacked above to a frame of proper height and held below by a ridge of earth. The seats are always closed with accurately fitting lids except when in use. About the whole

are side walls without cover overhead. This allows a free escape of gases into the air and as a result there is an absence of the stench which is unavoidable when a latrine is entirely enclosed.

To show the importance of the exclusion of flies as a means of limiting the spread of diseases, I wish to present a few facts which prove how often the fly may carry infection. At the present time war on the fly is engaging the attention of medical men, and success in this battle will result in great benefit, not only to the soldier, but to every human being within the area of civilization. The insects which have the greatest opportunity for contact with human beings have been studied most carefully. They include flies, mosquitos, fleas and bedbugs. It is peculiar that the fly should have escaped suspicion in many localities for so long a time. The fact that they are so extremely common probably accounts for the neglect. The fly probably plays a more important part in the spread of disease than any other insect. They are more general in their distribution, more numerous and more active than any of the insects named above. Their habits of life are extremely filthy. Bacteria are adherent to their limbs, body and proboscis. While they digest certain species of the bacteria, as a general rule bacteria survive the digestive process of the fly and are passed in the feces. Others actually multiply within the body of the fly which thus becomes a breeder as well as a distributor of the disease. Typhoid fever, cholera, and plague are among the diseases which are spread by flies. Anthrax may be spread by flies—not by biting but by shedding the bacteria from their surface; by depositing with their excretions, or by being crushed on the surface and then being scratched or rubbed in. It was proven by Uffelman that flies infect milk. In 1892 he allowed a cholera infected fly to drink from a glass of sterile milk, shook the milk and kept it at 70 F. for sixteen hours. At the end of that time each drop of milk contained 100 cholera organisms. That would make 12,000 in each spoonful. One drinking six ounces of milk would get 576,000 cholera bacilli into his system at one dose. Flies by visiting the sinks are at one time and another at the mess tables and have the widest opportunity for spreading any prevalent disease. The plague bacilli have repeatedly been found in the intestines of flies, and flies themselves actually die of the disease.

The specific organism of tuberculosis has been found in a virulent condition in flies' intestines and their ejecta. They are also capable of carrying leprosy, disease of the eye, eggs of at least one variety of tapeworm, trichocephalus, and ordinary round worms that inhabit the intestines of humans.

Mosquitos were the first to receive the attention they deserved and the first to be scientifically proven to be the distributors and breeders of disease. As a result cases of malarial fever are becoming fewer and fewer and extensive epidemics of yellow fever will become unknown. The flea is less important since he deposits nothing when he bites. However, the flea is probably concerned in the spread of plague among rats. The bedbug deposits nothing when he bites and therefore can spread disease only by shedding bacteria from his surface or by depositing

with excretions. The organism of tuberculosis in a virulent state has been found in the intestine of the bedbug. Neither the flea nor the bedbug should be slapped or crushed when in contact with the skin. They should be carefully removed and then killed and burned. The spots irritated by those insects should not be scratched.

"Service Schools for the Militia" was the subject of another paper which contained some valuable suggestions. The medical officers of the National Guard usually have had no military training at all, and their training in hygiene, quarantine and sanitation are far below the minimum of what a medical officer's knowledge of those subjects should be. The necessity then of some means of education on these subjects is apparent. Without such special training he is almost useless as a medical officer. The regular service has taken cognizance of this and now have special schools with courses of eight months in which are taught military subjects as well as hygiene, quarantine, sanitation, military surgery, tropical medicine, water analysis, bacteriology, etc. The course at the army medical school includes horseback riding. At the end of such a course the medical officer is equipped for the work he is about to do. This course is open to the medical officers of the National Guard provided they pass an examination and are recommended by the governor of the state from which they come. However, very few guard officers feel that they can avail themselves of this course, notwithstanding the fact that they receive pay while taking it.

The medical officers of the National Guard usually are general practitioners and an absence of eight months from their practice is a sacrifice which few men will consider. During this time their practice is absolutely neglected and at the end of eight months a resumption of practice is equivalent to another start. The average young practitioner feels that he cannot afford to do it, and they do not do it. In '05-'06 there was but one guard officer attended the army medical school. During the present session there are about two guard officers out of all those in the whole United States.

Then the army medical school at Washington, D. C., cannot be considered as of much advantage to the surgeons of the National Guard. It is the ideal school for the few who can take the course, but as a practical educational institution for guard officers it does not meet the requirements. To give the medical officers of the guard the training they should have in manner which would be acceptable, it has been suggested that a board of medical officers visit centers every year and hold conference. At these conferences instruction would be given and the attendance of the medical officers of that locality would be required. Matters pertaining to the duties of medical officers would be thoroughly discussed. The subject would include at least the following:

Uniforms and equipment; hospital corps drill and first aid work; hygiene; customs of the service; medical department administration including paper work and accounts; and horseback riding.

The above are subjects about all of which the newly commissioned medical officer knows very little, and about some of which he knows absolutely nothing. He may have been well educated in medicine but that

is only part of the knowledge required by the state. Since the state is the beneficiary when the services are required, it is reasonable to expect the state to educate the officers, at least in the bare essentials as above outlined.

After a medical officer is trained in this manner he is too valuable to have his continuation in the service depend upon the personal wish of any one line officer. He should hold his commission as in the federal government, for life, unless incapacitated for service by reason of physical, mental or moral impairment.

In order to get the most desirable men into the medical corps of the guard, they should be selected by competitive examination. This should include a rigid physical and mental. The mental should be both oral and written. It should be concluded with a few well chosen questions on hygiene, quarantine, sanitation and military subjects to show the candidate what he don't know, and to serve as an indicator for the direction in which his studies should be pursued, at the end of a sufficient period of time, a year perhaps, he should be given an examination on those branches, for a knowledge of which he could not reasonably be held responsible at the first examination.

The medical examining board should consist of three medical officers of the National Guard, designated by the surgeon general.

In New York state a rigid physical examination is given, including horseback riding. The mental includes written and oral on medical and literary branches.

In Illinois the examination includes physical and mental. The mental is written and practical. The whole is covered in one day. After being commissioned he is instructed in military subjects, upon which he must stand an examination at a future time.

In Massachusetts the candidates are examined on all medical branches except obstetrics; on literary branches, physically and the examination is concluded with a few questions on hygiene and military subjects, the last not counting on the final average. At a later period the successful candidates are instructed and examined on the military and sanitary subjects.

In Georgia the examining board gives 70 questions on medical branches and 30 questions on military subjects. The questions are not catchy, but general, and calculated to test the candidates' general knowledge. Under this system the colonel of a regiment might signify his choice of candidates. However, before the candidate could be appointed he must qualify before the examining board.

Under this plan of selecting assistant surgeons by competitive examination only the best will get an appointment. Only the earnest and industrious men would apply. Those appointed would prize their appointment more highly and they would have just reason to do so. It would add to the honor of the position of the assistant surgeon in the National Guard.

They should hold their commission as in the federal government.

They should be assigned to regiments by the surgeon general.

They should be promoted by seniority after passing the required examination.

In this way every medical officer would be well trained and eminently qualified for the duties of a major by the time he reached that grade. From this grade, major, the brigade surgeon should be selected, where a brigade organization exists. The surgeon general should be selected from the surgeons or assistant surgeons of the Guard.

Under this plan the surgeon general would have the assignment of all the regimental medical officers. He would appoint and consult with the medical examining boards, on this recommendation the appointments to the medical corps of the National Guard would be made after the examining board had found the candidate qualified, and in many other ways the office of the surgeon general would become important instead of the functionless one it seems to have been in this state. With the increased responsibilities and importance of the office it should be filled by one who is well qualified and fitted for the office by training received while passing successively from the lowest grades to the highest. Having been selected in the first place by competitive examination, after having passed through all the grades to that of the surgeon general, he would do credit to the office. If efficiency and good qualifications are to be required of candidates for the lowest grades, correspondingly greater efficiency and higher qualifications should be required of candidates for the highest grade.

The annual convention of the association of military surgeons is the best in the way of education that is offered to the surgeons of the National Guard. It affords an opportunity to meet men from every department of military service in this country, besides foreign delegates from other countries. The program is filled with subjects of particular interest to medical officers, presented by men who are most capable in their respective lines. Regardless of what other forms of instruction may be provided for the medical officers of the Iowa National Guard, the practice of sending at least one surgeon from each regiment to the convention each year should be continued. The volume and quality of the instruction to be received at one of these conventions, and the opportunity to learn and become familiar with the methods employed by the best regulated guard organization, cannot be equalled. Other forms of instruction are necessary in addition to this, but for presenting the greatest opportunities in the briefest possible period of time, none can compare with the annual convention of the association.

It is significant that the states having the best guard organization and the most efficient medical department, have the largest representation at these conventions. To one familiar with the situation this is natural, for it is at the convention that many ideas are formed which when applied to conditions in the various states results in greatly increased efficiency of their guard organizations.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rear Admiral P. M. Rixey, United States Navy.

Vice-Presidents—Col. Joseph K. Weaver, National Guard of Pennsylvania; Col. William C. Gorgas, Medical Corps, United States Army; Surgeon Charles P. Wertenbaker, P. H. and M. H. S.

Secretary and Editor—Maj. James Evelyn Pilcher, United States Army, retired.

Treasurer—Maj. Herbert A. Arnold, National Guard of Pennsylvania.
Assistant Secretary—Capt. J. Carlisle DeVries, National Guard of New York.

At the conclusion of business the convention adjourned to meet in 1909, on a date to be designated later, at Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,
(SIGNED) THOMAS F. DUHIGG,
First Lieutenant, Assistant Surgeon,
Fifty-fifth Infantry, Iowa National Guard.

Received and forwarded.
(SIGNED) WILBUR S. CONKLING,
Major and Surgeon,
Fifty-fifth Infantry, Iowa National Guard.

Boone, Iowa, September 28, 1908.

Maj. W. S. Conkling, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sir:—In view of the fact that the seventeenth annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons is not far distant, a word of comment on the meeting in October, 1907, which I trust will be construed as favoring representation by the different regiments in the State in the future, may be apropos.

It was my good fortune to have the honor of representing the 55th Regiment at the meeting held in Jamestown, Va., last year. I regard the benefits derived from the convention as invaluable and I shall long remember the pleasant trip, made so by congenial associates, beautiful scenery and historical points of interest enroute, a most excellent program on Military Hygiene, Sanitation and allied subjects, presented and discussed by prominent Surgeons from many parts of the world, and not least by the hospitable manner in which we were so royally entertained.

One cannot listen long to these scientific men without feeling the enthusiasm of their work and the honesty of their endeavor. The humanitarian side of warfare is ever uppermost. This is a wonderful incentive to the members, and each delegate returns to his regiment stimulated to the performance of his fullest duty in bringing about a consummation of the best in "preventative medicine."

Medical Officers should be Sanitarians first and always. I was impressed with the fact that in National Guard organizations, the Medical Staff, while in most instances composed of Surgeons of experience and clinicians of ability, yet were unacquainted and inexperienced in the matters of Hygiene and Sanitation in field, camp and on the march.

Only a few need be Surgeons. We know that camp diseases are more or less preventable and that good Sanitation will save more lives than good Surgery, hence the great duty of the Military Surgeon is "to prevent disease" rather than treat the wounded.

"Primary cases are inevitable in permanent camps and secondary cases can only be prevented by alert and trained medical officers." This implies that the general practitioners, from whom most of our Medical Officers are chosen, are by lack of training and experience, unfit to assume the responsibilities of the health of the soldier in warfare.

This is not surprising when we consider that the Surgeon must occupy his mind the greater part of the year in earning a living in his chosen profession.

It is not reasonable to assume that good Medical Officers can be made by mere attendance upon the Military Surgeons' Association meetings alone but the incentive for improvement in the Medical Department added to the knowledge gained by means used and methods employed today in successful organizations, cannot but improve the qualifications of the Medical Officers.

In any future war our greatest need would be Medical Officers trained not only in Sanitary Science and Hygiene but in Hospital Corps work, various forms of reports, war correspondence, etc. The annual camp, instead of vacation week, "should become a camp of instruction." In Indiana the National Guard carries on successfully a correspondent school for the Medical Department. Each medical officer was issued Mason's Handbook and Woodhull's Military Hygiene was given to the officers. Questions were sent out monthly to be answered and returned. Much good has resulted as the improvement in the standing of the Medical Department has already been marked. Some similar course, I think, is worthy of recommendation to the Medical Department in our State. While the efficiency of the Regular Army will not be attained, yet the benefits, I believe, will be great enough to warrant the trial.

The cardinal points in the successful Medical Department of today, as brought out in the President's address, are:

1. Get able-bodied men and keep them able-bodied.
2. Complete organization in all phases of the work.
3. Prompt duty to the sick and wounded.
4. Harmony between the Medical Department and the General Staff.

This latter point is essential. If the Chief Surgeon can win the good will and co-operation of the Commanding Officer, and the other three points being effective, "with the favorable disposition on part of the War Department to give everything reasonable," the efficiency of the Medical Department in the future will be high ideal.

A review of conditions since the Spanish-American War shows that much progress has been made. Among the first, mention may be made of the "first-aid-pocket." This has many original and practical features. In a hermetically sealed metal case, placed in a canvas pouch, securely hooked on the lower border of the cartridge-belt, it can be carried as long as the soldier has ammunition. "There has been nothing new brought out concerning transportation from the front to the Field Hospital, but, nevertheless, with the aid of the "first-aid-pocket," the wounded can be carried for days with impunity." The new Manual will contain complete detail of front and rear service, so that every Medical Officer can obtain a clear conception of his duties before, during and after battle.

Prophylaxis or preventative medicine as applied to warfare was so thoroughly and ably presented that it became, to my mind, at least, the most valuable lesson of the session. Each essayist discussed it, from his view-point, so exhaustively, that it virtually became the keynote of the Convention.

In future wars, the Medical Department that is negligent in prophylaxis, will be responsible for the inevitable epidemic of permanent camps, and the Medical Department which permits this condition, in the light of modern thought and investigation, is surely guilty of criminal carelessness.

In the words of one of our speakers at the Convention, "scant rations, nor weather, nor clothing, nor hardships are responsible for the contraction and propagation of infectious epidemics. In fact, plain fare and hard work are excellent preservatives." The real danger in permanent camps, is where eating, drinking and cooking is the chief occupation, for by this mode of life, the soldier becomes more susceptible and the facilities for transmission are greatly increased. Col. Havard proposes: (1) Avoid massing large number of troops, (2) make as small camps as possible, (3) scatter brigades and divisions as much as topography will allow.

The question of impure water, disposal of garbage, excreta, etc., receives the generous consideration it rightly deserves. The task of water purification in permanent camps is not so great as it is for troops on the march. Manifestly, it is not practical, at all times, to make the complete examination of all drinking water. However, a rapid chemical examination could be made in an hour or two which would be sufficiently accurate to protect troops from polluted water. Such a plan, as suggested by one writer, could be effected by having a case of reagents carried by the Field Hospital. At the Laboratory at the Base Hospital could be completed the bacteriological examination.

Only two methods are practical in water purification. (1) Boiling. This is always reliable but requires an apparatus of large capacity, simple in construction, portable (on wheels) and capable of supplying large amounts of cold sterile water. The best exemplification of such an apparatus is the one made by Forbes & Co. At the model camp, Captain John Smith, at the Jamestown Exposition, a large closed boiler was used, with a hinged part to contain ice and for cleaning. Water is drawn by a spigot to avoid dippers. The only objection, which is a minor one, is lack of aeration. It was the simplest arrangement which filled all requirements that came to my notice. (2) Filtration. The Darnall filter, the mechanism of which I shall not attempt to detail here, is said to be satisfactory in most waters, but will not always remove all the bacteria.

While water is in part the source of infection, yet greater still, is contact infection, i. e., carrying feces from latrines to tents, messes, kitchens, by the shoes, clothing, etc., for we must regard all excreta as infectious.

Incineration was considered the ideal method at Camp Captain John Smith, and the doctrine taught was that incineration must take the place of burial for excreta and garbage in all camps whether short or long. This method was rendered more perfect by strictest attention to personal hygiene, such as cleansing of hands by water and antiseptics at the latrines, the use of toilet paper, etc., in fact, perfect cleanliness of body and clothing. Obviously the use of elaborate incinerators, such as the McCall, is practical at permanent camps but, as yet, not intended for temporary ones. A portable incinerator would be ideal.

Pit latrines and troughs carrying away the feces after lime disinfection are, in a way, improvements, but far from perfect. The method devised by Major Jepson and used by the 56th Regiment at Lake Okoboji this year, is the simplest and most effective solution of the problem of excreta disposal that has come to my notice.

Captain Jones, U. S. A., devised an arrangement to be used by moving commands and short camps. A trench 4x2½x3½ feet was dug on the slope so as to leave one end open to build a fire. Pans are supported by shelves dug in sides of clay and the top is boxed in. When filled, a fire is built and urine run in for evaporation. This is quicker than the McCall but has the disadvantage of odor.

All garbage should be burned. The garbage can should not be tolerated. A very effective and economical method is by means of the "pit crematory." This pit, 15 feet in diameter, with a central cone 4 feet in diameter and 6 feet high and lined with brick and stone, can be built in 8 hours by 12 men and will dispose of 40 barrels of garbage in a day (24 hours) and burn from one-fourth to one-third cord of wood. One pit of this size is sufficiently large for a brigade.

A word now to the Medical organization. Formerly where all this work was done by the Quartermaster Department with only the recommendation of the Medical Department, "the responsibility was divided and indifference resulted." Recently the work has been more effective where the conception and execution of Sanitation was entrusted to the Medical Department and the Quartermaster was only required to furnish material and labor. If the Medical Officers of the National Guard, by such opportunities as has been yearly afforded through the Convention of Military Surgeons, can add to their theoretical knowledge the practical application of the laws of Personal Hygiene and Camp Sanitation, they will eventually become expert Sanitary Officers and not merely physicians and surgeons, and their recommendations will be sought for by Regimental commanders.

In addition to this, by lectures at camp, correspondence and text-book examinations during the year, the Medical Staff can so thoroughly imbue the Staff and Line Officers that they will help spread the gospel of Sanitation to every enlisted man.

In lieu of the scarcity of Regular Army Medical Officers among the volunteer troops and recognizing the impossibility of National Guard Medical Officer to attend the Regular Army Medical school, let the State of Iowa continue the excellent precedent which has been established and send a representative from each Regiment to the Association meetings of the Military Surgeons of the United States each year.

Assuring you of the keen appreciation of the honor in representing my Regiment at this meeting and with the hope that I may be able to make the lessons of the various sessions of as much worth to the Medical Department as it has been to me personally, I have the honor to submit the above.

Yours respectfully,

E. M. MYERS,

First Lieut. and Asst. Surg. 55th Regiment.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO MILITARY DUTY.

As reported by County Auditors, 1907 and 1908.

Counties	Number		Counties	Number	
	1907	1908		1907	1908
Adair	2,412	2,434	Jefferson	2,413	2,182
Adams	1,040	1,785	Johnson	3,850	3,850
Allamakee	2,604	2,651	Jones	2,882	1,998
Appanoose	4,707	3,779	Keokuk	3,007	2,910
Audubon	1,808	2,081	Kossuth	3,340	3,338
Benton	3,388	3,438	Lee	4,870	4,425
Black Hawk	5,252	4,919	Linn	6,334	5,026
Boone	4,307	4,389	Louisa	1,815	1,815
Bremer	2,413	2,443	Lucas	1,084	1,025
Buchanan	2,457	2,652	Lyons	2,071	2,075
Buena Vista	2,543	2,702	Madison	2,550	2,459
Butler	2,353	2,609	Mahaska	4,725	3,865
Calhoun	1,572	1,572	Marion	3,087	3,491
Carroll	2,373	2,535	Marshall	3,683	3,561
Cass	3,194	2,848	Mills	2,127	2,119
Cedar	2,623	2,788	Mitchell	3,125	2,081
Cerro Gordo	4,482	4,700	Monona	2,321	2,522
Cherokee	2,075	2,148	Montgomery	2,100	2,308
Chickasaw	2,116	2,135	Monroe	4,280	4,280
Clarke	1,717	1,778	Muscatine	1,848	1,927
Clay	1,721	1,669	O'Brien	3,207	2,854
Clayton	4,081	4,136	Osceola	1,223	1,306
Clinton	4,028	2,082	Page	3,286	3,354
Crawford	3,138	3,013	Palo Alto	1,357	1,764
Dallas	3,045	2,912	Plymouth	3,411	3,316
Davis	2,047	1,921	Pocahontas	2,435	2,127
Decatur	2,500	2,280	Polk	15,028	15,883
Delaware	2,405	2,373	Pottawattamie	5,094	4,904
Des Moines	2,608	2,977	Poweshiek	2,962	3,870
Dickinson	1,125	1,301	Ringgold	2,015	2,051
Dubuque	8,893	9,465	Sac	2,020	2,284
Emmet	1,517	1,511	Scott	7,201	8,555
Fayette	4,224	4,236	Shelby	2,652	2,744
Floyd	2,224	2,705	Sionx	3,319	3,426
Franklin	2,176	2,227	Story	3,315	3,433
Fremont	2,153	1,700	Tama	4,420	3,443
Greene	2,418	2,447	Taylor	2,340	2,325
Grundy	2,078	1,916	Union	2,000	2,000
Guthrie	2,319	1,699	Van Buren	2,253	2,224
Hamilton	2,785	2,570	Wapello	5,473	5,538
Hancock	1,767	1,778	Warren	2,746	2,750
Hardin	2,960	2,437	Washington	2,832	2,681
Harrison	3,163	3,141	Wayne	2,577	2,302
Henry	3,501	4,432	Webster	4,357	4,335
Howard	1,920	1,947	Winnebago	1,604	1,702
Humboldt	1,809	1,821	Winneshek	3,268	3,243
Ia	1,345	1,314	Woodbury	8,672	8,672
Iowa	2,632	2,521	Worth	1,475	1,475
Jackson	3,200	3,002	Wright	2,423	2,652
Jasper	4,190	4,203			
			Total	306,438	300,543

*Number taken from former report; no report filed.

OFFICERS COMMISSIONED AND RECOMMISSIONED.

Officers commissioned and recommissioned from November 30, 1906, to
November 30, 1908.

COLONELS.

Name	Infantry	Date
Higelow, Herbert M., Aid-de-Camp.....		April 13, 1906
Bopp, Charles W., Aid-de-Camp.....		April 13, 1906
Brookhart, Smith W., Gen. Insp. S. A. P.....		January 3, 1907
Chantland, William T.....	56th	October 23, 1907
Cruik, Joseph S., Chief Signal Officer.....		May 24, 1907
Frisbee, Jerome B., Chief of Engineers.....		November 14, 1908
Hedge, Hugh B., Aid-de-Camp.....		April 13, 1906
Loper, John C., Quartermaster General and Acting Commissary General.....		April 13, 1906
Mitchell, Charles E., Aid-de-Camp.....		April 13, 1906
Penquite, Arthur A., Aid-de-Camp.....		April 13, 1906
Rankin, Wiley S., Judge Advocate General.....		January 25, 1908
Santee, Isaac B., Aid-de-Camp.....		April 13, 1906
Will, Frederick J., Surgeon General.....		May 2, 1907

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

Flynn, Willard M.....	56th	October 23, 1907
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MAJORS.

Hyatt, Norman P.....	56th	January 13, 1908
Jepson, William, Surgeon.....	56th	July 26, 1907
Jepson, William, Surgeon.....	56th	January 21, 1908
Johnson, Ebenezer S., Chaplain.....	56th	May 18, 1908
Lucas, Edwin E.....	54th	March 17, 1908
Mason, Oscar H. L., Chaplain.....	56th	May 24, 1908
Timley, Mathew A.....	55th	February 13, 1907
Turner, Daniel W.....	55th	April 29, 1907
Worthington, Emory C.....	55th	September 14, 1908

CAPTAINS.

Name	Compa'y	Infantry	Date
Bailey, Winfred H.....	E	56th	August 30, 1906
Baumgartner, Arnold T.....	A	53d	July 30, 1906
Bell, William.....	H	53th	January 6, 1908
Brady, Roy E.....	D	53th	June 1, 1908
Bump, Edwin E.....	K	54th	December 11, 1906
Carpenter, Stafford M.....	G	56th	May 29, 1907
Carpenter, Stafford M., Regimental Adj.....		56th	January 21, 1908
Cave, James F.....	H	54th	October 28, 1907
Christy, Frank P., Regt'l Q. M.....		53th	October 31, 1907
Chubb, Charles E.....	J	56th	October 10, 1906
Cook, Roy A.....	L	53d	July 27, 1906
Currie, Malcolm.....	M	56th	February 17, 1908
Edwards, Harry H., Regt'l Q. M.....		56th	March 4, 1907
Frisbee, Jerome B., Regt'l Q. M.....		56th	January 21, 1908
Gantt, Cecil E.....	H	56th	March 31, 1908

CAPTAINS—CONTINUED

Name	Compa'y	Infantry	Date
Geist, Edwin S., Asst. Insp. S. A. P.....		53d	June 26, 1908
Gibbside, William H.....		56th	February 17, 1908
Graham, Harold W.....	L	54th	January 27, 1907
Grant Charles S., Assistant Surgeon.....		54th	June 27, 1907
Greene, Volia W.....		56th	November 11, 1907
Johnson, Ebenezer S., Chaplain.....		56th	January 21, 1908
Krause, Charles S., Assistant Surgeon.....		53d	May 8, 1908
Lawson, George L.....	I	56th	January 13, 1908
Land, Frank J.....	C	56th	January 28, 1908
McConaughy, Clyde H.....	K	53d	April 8, 1908
Neely, Walter J.....	K	54th	June 2, 1908
Olschinger, William E.....		56th	February 8, 1908
Philpot, Sheppard B.....		56th	December 9, 1907
Poston, John T.....	B	56th	February 12, 1908
Preston, Bryant C., Chaplain.....		54th	April 11, 1907
Reedy, John E.....	M	54th	March 17, 1908
Reed, Carl W.....	E	53d	July 30, 1907
Ringland, Edmund A., Asst. Insp. S. A. P.....		56th	July 6, 1908
Ross, Lloyd D., Asst. Insp. S. A. P.....		54th	June 16, 1908
Sanders, George W., Regt'l Coy.....		53d	July 12, 1908
Schamp, Clarence E.....	G	54th	February 21, 1908
Stafford, Wesley T.....	L	56th	March 20, 1907
Stanley, Claude M.....	K	56th	May 27, 1907
Steck, John H.....	D	54th	April 10, 1907
Stewart, John A.....	A	56th	February 8, 1908
Taylor, Frederick J., Regt'l Coy.....		56th	January 21, 1908
Tufford, Wil V.....	H	53d	July 9, 1907
Van Order, Paul I., Regt'l Adj.....		54th	October 22, 1908
Williams, James E.....	K	56th	March 9, 1908
Wood, William F.....	D	56th	December 5, 1907

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Abbott, Frank M.....	I	54th	February 3, 1908
Beckman, Arthur J.....	D	54th	November 11, 1907
Belknap, Clark H.....	F	56th	October 10, 1906
Bellamy, Herbert.....	D	55th	June 1, 1908
Brock, Walter R., Asst. Surgeon.....		56th	January 21, 1908
Brown, Albert E., Bat. Adj.....		54th	April 6, 1908
Carpenter, James L.....	I	53d	May 11, 1907
Carpenter, Stafford M.....	G	56th	December 9, 1907
Cummings, Charles C.....	M	54th	March 17, 1908
DeAcres, Clyde H., Bat. Adj.....		53d	July 11, 1908
DeFratris, Eugene W.....	M	53d	October 12, 1908
Dubraka, Joseph G.....	A	53d	November 12, 1908
Duhig, Thomas F., Asst. Surgeon.....		54th	April 29, 1907
Evers, Daniel F.....	B	54th	April 25, 1908
Geist, Edwin S., Bat. Adj.....		53d	July 12, 1906
Gray, Ell W.....	H	55th	May 14, 1907
Gray, Ell W.....	II	55th	October 12, 1908
Hendershot, Francis F.....	D	56th	June 8, 1908
Hewett, George L.....	A	54th	July 22, 1907
Hoover, Carl W.....	G	54th	February 24, 1908
Lalison, Percy A.....	L	55th	June 1, 1908
Latrd, Ralph J., Bat. Adj.....		56th	January 21, 1908
Larrabee, Frederic, Bat. Adj.....		56th	January 21, 1908
Lee Jesse B.....	L	54th	June 22, 1908
Littlejohn, Roy O.....	I	53d	July 27, 1906
Logan, G. Ray.....	M	55th	December 9, 1907
Mellin, John.....	K	54th	June 2, 1908
McCoy, Arden.....	F	54th	March 18, 1907
Moore, Leo, Bat. Adj.....		54th	July 11, 1907
Moore, Sterling P.....	B	56th	May 13, 1907
Murphy, Frank J., Asst. Surgeon.....		56th	January 21, 1908
Penner, Bert W.....		56th	November 12, 1908
Perry, Louis G.....	D	54th	December 16, 1907
Redfield, Duvaline.....	P	56th	February 8, 1908
Richardson, John.....	L	56th	June 7, 1907
Roost, Frederick H.....	L	56th	July 5, 1908
Sargent, Merton E.....	K	53d	April 5, 1908
Schilling, Lee Roy.....	D	54th	April 10, 1907
Scott, Holland M.....	T	53d	October 14, 1907

FIRST LIEUTENANTS—CONTINUED

Name	Compa'y	Infantry	Date
Scripture, James L.	E	55d	July 30, 1907
Sietzer, Frank H.	H	54th	May 8, 1907
Spindler, Grant N.	I	54th	November 26, 1906
Starr, Charles Freeman, Bat. Adj.	I	56th	January 21, 1908
Suzg, Herbert R., Asst. Surgeon.	I	53d	April 2, 1907
Tallman, Edward J.	G	56th	April 24, 1908
Tweed, George M.	C	56th	March 30, 1908
Van Gorden, Jesse L.	K	56th	March 9, 1908
Waldie, Louis.	H	53d	May 1, 1907
Walker, George M.	E	56th	August 30, 1906
Wilson, Harley B.	I	56th	January 28, 1908
Woelfhaf, Frank G., Bat. Adj.	I	54th	April 1, 1907
Wombacher, Wilfred A., Bat. Adj.	I	54th	February 29, 1908

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Bell, Gus F.	D	55th	June 1, 1908
Bellman, William F.	K	53d	April 8, 1908
Bentley, John B.	A	54th	July 22, 1907
Boyer, Henry E.	H	56th	March 21, 1908
Brandt, Jacob E.	H	53d	July 6, 1907
Carnegie, Roy A., Bat. Q. M. Csy. Off.	L	53d	May 21, 1906
Cross, John E.	L	54th	June 22, 1908
DeAcros, Clyde H., Bat. Q. M. Csy. Off.	F	54th	July 13, 1907
Drinkie, Alonzo T., Jr.	L	54th	March 18, 1907
Eaton, Wilder H.	M	56th	July 9, 1906
Evans, W. Edward.	M	54th	December 9, 1907
Everts, Daniel F.	B	54th	April 18, 1906
Fultz, Thomas G.	C	55th	October 5, 1908
Glenn, David H., Bat. Q. M. Csy. Off.	L	56th	March 11, 1908
Grason, Rollin S.	L	56th	October 21, 1907
Hadley, Herbert E., Bat. Q. M. Csy. Off.	M	53d	October 12, 1908
Haney, James W.	M	54th	April 25, 1908
Hass, Albert.	D	56th	February 17, 1908
Hawk, Charles E.	G	56th	July 13, 1906
Hellings, Max G.	F	56th	February 17, 1908
Hutchins, Laurence C.	F	53d	August 27, 1908
Johnson, George M., Bat. Q. M. Csy. Off.	B	56th	May 13, 1907
Kelley, William A.	C	53d	June 25, 1906
Kubias, Charles	F	56th	August 27, 1908
Lainson, Percy A.	L	54th	December 16, 1907
Lee, Jesse B.	L	54th	March 23, 1908
Leland, Raymond B.	H	54th	November 20, 1906
Lodge, Patrick H.	H	54th	October 28, 1907
McCasney, Harlan D.	I	56th	February 25, 1908
McKellip, Clarence C.	C	54th	May 15, 1907
McWilliams, Harold A.	C	54th	June 4, 1908
Martin, Arthur M.	I	54th	September 4, 1907
Meier, John H., Bat. Q. M. Csy. Off.	D	56th	November 12, 1906
Miller, Arthur G.	K	54th	April 8, 1907
Norris, Arthur C.	A	53d	November 12, 1906
Novlin, Charles W.	C	56th	February 17, 1908
Olyer, Lewis.	C	54th	November 18, 1907
Pepper, Irvin S.	G	56th	October 19, 1908
Redfield, Duwaine	M	54th	March 16, 1908
Ricketts, David A.	L	56th	January 21, 1908
Ringland, Edmund A., Bat. Q. M. Csy. Off.	L	56th	July 6, 1908
Rohrbach, William P., Bat. Q. M. Csy. Off.	L	56th	May 6, 1908
Roost, Frederick H.	L	56th	February 24, 1908
Rowland, Frank L.	G	54th	July 24, 1907
Sargent, Merton E., Bat. Q. M. Csy. Off.	D	53d	July 11, 1907
Sheehan, Edward M., Bat. Q. M. Csy. Off.	D	54th	November 18, 1907
Shrader, Thomas B.	E	56th	January 21, 1908
Smith, Harold J., Bat. Q. M. Csy. Off.	B	55d	April 21, 1907
Swenson, Marcus O.	L	56th	March 29, 1907
Taylor, Frederick J., Bat. Q. M. Csy. Off.	L	54th	April 6, 1908
Tolson, Edward H.	A	56th	February 29, 1908
Viles, Sewall G.	G	53d	October 28, 1907
Wallace, Pollak J.	D	54th	August 12, 1908
White, John T., Bat. Q. M. Csy. Off.	I	54th	July 27, 1908

SECOND LIEUTENANTS—CONTINUED

Name	Compa'y	Infantry	Date
Wick, Frank W.	I	55th	February 3, 1908
Wiley, Charlie R.	F	53d	June 3, 1908
Witamuth, Ralph	K	54th	June 2, 1908
Wolters, Gustave E.	L	53d	February 25, 1907
Woods, Bert T., Jr.	E	56th	November 29, 1906

OFFICERS LOST FROM THE SERVICE BY EXPIRATION OF COMMISSION AND RESIGNATION.

November 30, 1906, to November 30, 1908.

COLONELS.

Name	Infantry	Date
Evans, W. H., Gen. Insp. S. A. P.		January 2, 1907
Humphrey, William B.	56th	October 5, 1907
McCarthy, Wilton, Surgeon General		May 2, 1907

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

Cooke, Thomas F.	56th	October 5, 1907
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MAJORS.

Macrae, Donald, Jr., Surgeon	56th	July 12, 1907
Wetherell, Frank E.	54th	March 18, 1908

CAPTAINS.

Name	Compa'y	Infantry	Date
Aten, Aaron K., Jr.	H	55th	December 2, 1907
Baker, Claud A.	E	54th	July 8, 1907
Beck, W. Cornish, Reg'tl Adj.	I	55th	December 2, 1907
Bell, William	I	55th	December 30, 1907
Belamy, Paul E.	D	55th	May 19, 1908
Berkelie, Thomas A.	C	53d	November 13, 1908
Brown, Edwin H., Reg'tl Csy.	C	56th	July 27, 1906
Bump, Edwin E.	K	54th	March 30, 1908
Carpenter, Stafford M.	G	56th	December 8, 1907
Chubb, Charles E.	F	56th	February 8, 1908
Clements, Frank H.	L	54th	January 31, 1907
Dragon, Fred	K	53d	February 14, 1908
Edwards, Harry H.	L	56th	December 21, 1906
Edwards, Harry H., Reg'tl Q. M.	L	56th	January 21, 1908
Harvey, David W.	D	54th	February 28, 1907
Johnson, George M.	M	53d	May 18, 1906
Morse, W. E. H.	F	56th	July 28, 1906
Petite, Albert M.	H	55th	January 23, 1907
Pratt, Harlow M.	G	56th	February 15, 1907
Rankin, Wiley S.	A	56th	January 26, 1908
Rosenauer, Edward J.	A	56th	October 7, 1907
Rule, Arthur L., Reg'tl Q. M.	H	54th	August 10, 1906
Schmitt, Louis E.	H	53d	June 27, 1907
Triplitt, Howard L.	K	54th	December 4, 1906
White, Fred J.	D	56th	November 21, 1907
Wilson, Harley B.	I	56th	December 28, 1907
Woelfhaf, Henry A.	H	54th	April 10, 1907

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Name	Compa'y	Infantry	Date
Anderson, Rudolph M.	I	54th	October 19, 1906
Baker, Ben	B	59th	May 6, 1907
Belknap, Clark H.	F	56th	January 21, 1908
Bowen, A. S.	I	53d	April 26, 1907
Brooks, Fred G.	E	53d	April 20, 1907
Findley, Park A., Asst. Surgeon		53th	April 22, 1907
Groat, Frank D.	K	56th	March 9, 1908
Hessler, Earle C.	M	53th	December 1, 1907
Kennedy, Bert E.	H	57th	October 24, 1906
Kissick, Norman J.	F	54th	February 23, 1907
Knos, Eric G.	L	56th	June 20, 1908
McCoy, Arden	F	54th	November 16, 1908
Mason, James D.	B	54th	April 12, 1908
Middletown, George M., Asst. Surgeon		54th	April 23, 1908
Newby, Miles W., Bat. Adj.		56th	January 21, 1908
Oster, Charles F.	F	56th	August 31, 1906
Perry, Louis G.	L	54th	May 26, 1908
Peterson, Alfred M.	L	55th	May 19, 1908
Pritchett, J. L.	A	54th	June 6, 1907
Reinemund, C. A., Asst. Surgeon		54th	April 26, 1907
Richardson, Leon F.	D	56th	May 20, 1908
Ringland, Edmund A., Bat. Adj.		56th	January 21, 1908
Speck, H. B., Bat. Adj.		54th	July 20, 1907
Van Gorden, Jesse L., Asst. Surgeon		56th	January 21, 1908
Vickers, Grant	D	56th	July 16, 1906
Williamson, Ralph C., Bat. Adj.		54th	February 7, 1908
Woolhaf, Frank G., Bat. Adj.		54th	June 14, 1907
Woody, Arthur E.	L	54th	March 14, 1907

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Aldrich, W. W.	G	53d	December 3, 1906
Bever, George, Jr.	E	54th	January 13, 1908
Dessel, W. H., Bat. Q. M. Coy. Or.		56th	January 10, 1907
Dewain, John A.	H	54th	July 27, 1907
Elliott, Louis R.	D	55th	May 31, 1907
Harrington, Thomas E.	H	56th	March 20, 1908
Henton, E. F.	I	55th	February 18, 1907
Hendershot, Francis F.	D	56th	January 8, 1908
Kellihan, Jesse S.	D	56th	October 24, 1906
McWilliams, Harold A.	D	54th	October 28, 1907
Norris, Arthur C.	K	54th	June 21, 1907
Oliver, Lewis	C	54th	May 26, 1908
Orhmer, Ralph	C	54th	September 16, 1907
Sargeant, Merton E., Bat. Q. M. Coy. Or.		56th	March 11, 1908
Sheehan, Edward M.	L	53d	July 21, 1906
Shrader, Thomas B.	D	54th	June 11, 1908
Stuart, Theodore M.	H	55th	March 6, 1908
Sweeney, Levi F.	H	53d	May 14, 1907
Taylor, Frederick J.	L	56th	December 21, 1906
Wallace, Pollok J.	D	54th	May 4, 1907
Whan, G. B.	B	55th	May 6, 1907
Woods, Bert T., Jr.	E	56th	January 21, 1908

STRENGTH OF GUARD, NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

Governor's Staff	13
53d Infantry	698
54th Infantry	725
55th Infantry	667
56th Infantry	716
Total	2,819

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NUMBER 27. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, Dec. 3, 1906. }

1. In compliance with Section 4, Act of Congress approved June 22, 1906, amending and re-enacting Section 1661, Revised Statutes, Captain Edwin E. Lucas, Company M, 54th. Infantry, stationed at Fairfield, Iowa, is appointed Surveying Officer for the Iowa National Guard.

2. Section 4 of the Act of February 12th., 1887, as amended by Section 4 of the Act approved June 22, 1906, reads as follows:

"Sec. 4. That whenever any property furnished to any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, as hereinbefore provided, has been lost or destroyed, or has become unserviceable or unsuitable from use in service, or from any other cause, it shall be examined by a disinterested surveying officer of the organized militia, to be appointed by the governor of the State or Territory, or the commanding general of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, to whom the property has been issued, and his report shall be forwarded by said governor or commanding general direct to the Secretary of War, and if it shall appear to the Secretary of War from the record of survey that the property has been lost or destroyed through unavoidable causes, he is hereby authorized to relieve the State from further accountability therefor; if it shall appear that the loss or destruction of property was due to carelessness or neglect or that its loss could have been avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, the money value thereof shall be charged against the allotment to the States under section sixteen hundred and sixty-one of the Revised Statutes as amended. If the articles so surveyed are found to be unserviceable or unsuitable, the Secretary of War shall direct what disposition, by sale or otherwise, shall be made of them, except unserviceable clothing, which shall be destroyed, and if sold the proceeds of such sale shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY.

The following regulations are prescribed to govern accountability for military stores and property of the United States in the hands of the militia:

1. All the public property issued to the organized militia will be accounted for under the same regulations that now govern accountability for public property in the Army, and the chiefs of the several supply departments will furnish the governors of the several States and Territories and the commanding general of the National Guard of the District of Columbia the necessary blank forms for making the required returns of the public property so issued; returns to be made annually on the 31st of December of each year and sent to the War Department for examination and settlement.

2. The chiefs of the various supply departments will issue the necessary instructions for the safe-keeping, preservation, and accountability of all public property issued.

Under section 4 of the act approved June 22, 1906, it is required that the examination of unserviceable or unsuitable public property shall be made at least annually and the proceedings of the surveying officers of the militia will show in detail opposite each article on their reports in what respect the property is unserviceable or unsuitable; also indicating in each case, for the guidance of the Secretary of War, the disposition which should be made of said property. Should the surveying officer recommend sale of the property, the recommendation will state whether by auction or by inviting bids from dealers or others likely to purchase said articles, stating reasons; and in the case of any public property rendered unserviceable through causes other than the ordinary incidents of service, the surveying officer will investigate and report the cause and recommend to the Secretary of War the necessary action as to personal responsibility for the damages in each case.

4. The surveying officer should fully investigate matters submitted to him, calling for all evidence attainable, and not limiting his inquiries to proofs or statements presented by parties in interest. He should rigidly scrutinize the evidence, especially in cases of alleged theft or embezzlement, and not recommend the relief of officers or soldiers from responsibility unless fully satisfied that those charged with the care of the property have performed their whole duty in regard to it, hearing in person or by deposition all persons concerned in the subject matter before him.

5. The party responsible for the property to be surveyed will in all cases furnish original certificates or affidavits or the testimony of the witnesses upon which he relies to relieve him from responsibility, and the proper number of duly attested copies of such affidavits should accompany the report.

6. As said section 4 provides that if it shall appear that the loss or destruction of property was due to carelessness or that its loss could have been avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, the money value thereof shall be charged against the allotment to the States or Territories under section 1661 of the Revised Statutes as amended, it is suggested that officers responsible for property should be bonded and charged for any damage to or loss or destruction of the same and the money value deducted from any pay for military services that may become due them, unless they shall show to the satisfaction of the proper State authorities by their own affidavits or certificates or by one or more depositions that the damage, loss, or destruction was occasioned by unavoidable causes and without fault or neglect on their part.

7. With a view to aiding surveying officers in the performance of their duties, the following classification of the causes of damage to and of loss and destruction of military property are published:

1. Unavoidable causes, being those over which the responsible officers have no control, occurring (a) in the ordinary course of service, or (b) as incident to active field service; (c) accid-

dent or destruction without fault or neglect of responsible officer.

2. Avoidable causes, being those due to carelessness, wilfulness, or neglect.

8. The order of the Secretary of War directing a sale of condemned property will indicate the method of advertisement, which will generally be by means of circulars posted in public places and sent by mail to dealers and others likely to purchase; but if advertisement in newspapers is indicated, the provisions of Army Regulations 498 to 505 apply, and request for special authority to advertise must be made upon prescribed forms, designating the newspapers in which advertisement is desired.

9. The net proceeds of a sale of condemned property, except subsistence supplies, after deducting necessary and reasonable expenses of advertising and auctioneer's fee, will be deposited by the governor, or by the commanding general of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, in a United States depository to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States; if received from sales of condemned supplies, the funds must be deposited as "miscellaneous receipts on account of proceeds of the Government property"; if from sales of condemned ordnance stores, the deposit must be made on account of "sales of condemned ordnance stores". Funds received from the sale of condemned subsistence supplies must be deposited to the credit of the appropriation "Subsistence of the Army, 190." (appropriation current at the date of sale).

10. Immediately after a sale of condemned property an itemized report will be made by the governor, or by the commanding general of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, to the chief of the bureau to which the property pertains, showing date and place of sale, quantity and kind of articles sold, prices obtained, names of purchasers, expenses of sale, and gross and net proceeds, accompanied by a copy of the order authorizing the sale, and receipted vouchers for expenses of sale. The report to the Quartermaster General will be made on Form No. 94, Quartermaster's Department, "Account of sales at auction"; that to the Chief of Ordnance on Form No. 272, "Abstract of sales, Ordnance Department"; that to the Commissary General on Form No. 44, "Sales at auction"; that to the Surgeon General on Forms Nos. 15 and 16; that to the Chief of Engineers on Form No. 27, "Account of sales at auction"; and that to the Chief Signal Officer on Form No. 214, "Inventory of property sold", and Form No. 215, "Account of sales," all in duplicate.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS. }

NUMBER 28. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, Dec. 7, 1906. }

1. The following report of the Armory Board as approved by the Governor, December 7, 1906, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant-General.

Des Moines, Iowa, December 1, 1906.

To the Adjutant-General, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sir:—Pursuant to the following Special Orders:

SPECIAL ORDERS. }

NUMBER 95. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, Nov. 9, 1906. }

1. The Armory Board as provided by Section 2204 Military Code, composed of

Colonel Guy E. Logan, Assistant Adjutant-General,
Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. Bennett, 55th Infantry,
Lieutenant-Colonel E. E. Lambert, 54th Infantry,
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas F. Cooke, 56th Infantry, and
Lieutenant-Colonel Hubert A. Allen, 53d Infantry,

will convene at the office of the Adjutant-General at Des Moines, Iowa, at 9:00 A. M., November 30, 1906.

The Board will at this meeting complete a rating of armories, giving the amount each company is to receive, acting under the authority given them by Section 2204 of the Military Code, and report their action to the Adjutant-General upon their adjournment for submission to the Commander-in-Chief.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant-General.

The Board met at the office of the Adjutant-General, November 30th, 1906, at 9:00 A. M., and fixed the following allowances for Armory Rent for the several organizations to be paid semi-annually on the basis recommended in Paragraph 1.

I.

53d Infy.		54th Infy.		55th Infy.		56th Infy.	
Band	\$150.00	Band	\$250.00	Band	\$250.00	Band	\$400.00
A	400.00	A	300.00	A	600.00	A	300.00
B	300.00	B	600.00	B	400.00	B	300.00
C	400.00	C	450.00	C	600.00	C	600.00
D	350.00	D	250.00	D	300.00	D	300.00
E	350.00	E	250.00	E	450.00	E	550.00
F	350.00	F	400.00	F	300.00	F	300.00
G	300.00	G	300.00	G	450.00	G	600.00
H	400.00	H	600.00	H	250.00	H	350.00
I	250.00	I	300.00	I	300.00	I	250.00
K	300.00	K	250.00	K	250.00	K	550.00
L	400.00	L	300.00	L	600.00	L	350.00
M	400.00	M	300.00	M	600.00	M	300.00

That there be allowed Co. "A", 53d Infy., \$400.00 until such a time as the building is put in proper repair and approved by a member of the Armory Board, and thereafter \$600.00 per year.

That the Band 53d Infy., secure separate store-room from the Company for their property.

That Co. "C", 53d Infy., be allowed \$500.00 per year until such a time as they shall secure full control of building, after which time they shall be paid \$600.00 per year.

That Co. "H", 53d Infy., be allowed \$400.00 until the posts are removed from the drill hall, and thereafter \$500.00.

That Co. "B", 54th Infy., make necessary repairs at once to be approved by member of Board.

That Co. "G", 54th Infy., be allowed \$300.00 until the date of moving into new Armory, and thereafter at \$600.00 per year.

That Co. "B", 56th Infy., be allowed \$300.00 until such a time as they shall occupy their new Armory and thereafter at \$600.00 per year.

That Co. "E", 56th Infy., on the completion of their Armory be allowed \$600.00 thereafter upon approval by member of the Armory Board.

That Cos. "H" and "L", 56th Infy., put their Armory in proper repair to be approved by member of the Armory Board.

That Co. "K", 56th Infy., on heating building by some method other than by stoves and enlarging drill hall 8x40 ft. or its equivalent, they shall be entitled to \$600.00 on approval by member of the Armory Board.

II. The Board is of the opinion that in the future, when a company desires to obtain the maximum allowance for Armory, the drill hall shall be 60 x 80 ft. clear floor space. That the building shall be constructed of brick, stone, cement block or other fire proof material and heated other than by stoves.

There shall be the following rooms:

Officers' Room, 12 x 12 ft.

Assembly Room, 20 x 30 ft.

Locker Room, 16 x 24 ft.

Quartermaster Sergeant's Store-room, 16 x 24 ft.

Water-closets, toilets and baths.

Indoor Rifle Range.

These dimensions are regarded as the minimum and can be increased to the advantage of the organization concerned.

That plans should be submitted to the Armory Board before letting contract.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. LOGAN,

Colonel and Asst. Adj-Gen.

ERNEST R. BENNETT,

Lieut-Col. 55th Infy.

E. E. LAMBERT,

Lieut-Col. 54th Infy.

THOS. F. COOKE,

Lieut-Col. 56th Infy.

H. A. ALLEN,

Lieut-Col. 53d Infy.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

NUMBER 1. }

STATE OF IOWA.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, January 2, 1907. }

I. In compliance with Section 2201 of the Military Code, the Commander-in-Chief appointed the following committee to design service badges.

Colonel W. H. Evans, General Inspector of Small Arms Practice; Lieutenant Colonel E. R. Bennett, 55th Infantry, and Captain H. A. Woellhaf, Company "H," 54th Infantry, and the report of the Committee having been approved, the badges will now be issued to members and ex-members of the Guard, entitled to them, computing service in the Iowa National Guard up to January 1, 1907, as shown by the records in the Adjutant General's Office.

The first issue of these badges will be made without requisition, but thereafter requisition must be made through Regimental Commanders on the Adjutant General. There will be but one free issue of these badges, to those entitled to them, by the State, and if lost, stolen or destroyed may be replaced by purchase from the State at their actual cost.

II. Only officers or enlisted men who were members of the Guard on April 12, 1906, when the law authorizing the issue of badges went into effect, and have served the required time, are entitled to receive them, and badges issued to discharged members of companies, will be turned over to said members by the Company Commander receiving them.

III. THOSE ENTITLED TO TWENTY-FIVE YEAR BADGES.

Brigadier General W. H. Thrift, Adjutant General.
Colonel James Bush Lincoln, Fifty-fifth Infantry.
Colonel W. H. Evans, General Inspector Small Arms Practice.
Captain George A. Evans, Quartermaster Fifty-third Infantry.

THOSE ENTITLED TO TWENTY YEAR BADGES.

	Years	Months	Days
Colonel William G. Dows, 53d Inf.	22	11	22
Captain A. M. Jaeggi, Adj. 53d Inf.	21	0	14
Captain John T. Poston, Co. "B," 54th Inf.	21	10	17
George W. Landers, Chief Musician, 53d Inf. Band.	20	10	13
Captain E. H. Brown, late Commissary, 56th Inf.	20	0	8

THOSE ENTITLED TO FIFTEEN YEAR BADGES.

	Years	Months	Days
Agard, Alvin A., late First Lieut. Co. "A," 53d Inf., resigned June 9, 1906	15	0	14
Bartley, Captain J. E., Co. "B," 53d Inf.	15	7	10
Bennett, Lieut. Col. E. E., 53d Inf.	17	1	22
Castle, Captain George H., Co. "E," 53d Inf.	19	8	1
Colsch, Captain N. Jr., Co. "I," 53d Inf.	17	6	6
Cooke, Lieut. Col. T. F., 53d Inf.	16	4	11
Cotton, Captain C. W., Co. "B," 53d Inf.	16	10	28
Fisher, Major F. R., 53d Inf.	18	5	25
Humphrey, Colonel Inf.	19	6	9
Hyatt, Captain N. P., Co. "C," 53d Inf.	18	5	5
Lambert, Lieut. Col. E. E., 54th Inf.	17	3	11
Ries, Joseph P., Drum Major, 53d Inf.	19	4	27
Ringland, First Lieut. E. A., Bat. Adj., 56th Inf.	15	7	6
Rowell, Major L. J., 53d Inf.	18	10	13
Rule, Captain A. L., late Quartermaster, 56th Inf., resigned August 10, 1906	18	4	23
Scott, Second Lieut. H. M., Co. "G," 53d Inf.	15	0	29
Worthington, Captain E. C., Adj., 55th Inf.	17	5	16

THOSE ENTITLED TO TEN YEAR BADGES.

	Years	Months	Days
Allen, Lieut. Col. H. A., 53d Inf.	13	4	15
Baker, First Lieut. Ben. Co. "B," 53d Inf.	12	9	21
Bell, Captain William, Co. "I," 53d Inf.	11	4	16
Bishop, Colonel F. W., 53d Inf.	11	7	2
Bonbright, Frank A., Co. "C," 53d Inf.	14	9	9
Burnham, James F., Co. "D," 53d Inf.	11	9	19
Castlin, Robert B., Co. "I," 53d Inf.	11	7	3
Carnegie, R. A., Quartermaster Sergt., 53d Inf.	14	2	15
Chantland, Major W. T., 56th Inf.	10	2	5
Christy, Second Lieut. F. P., Bat. Qr. M. Coms'y. Off. 53d Inf.	12	8	13
Clements, Captain F. H., Co. "L," 53d Inf.	11	7	24
Conaway, First Lieut. Jay A., Co. "K," 53d Inf.	13	5	9
Conkling, Major W. S., Surgeon, 53d Inf.	19	9	13
Dalley, A. F., Quartermaster Sergt., 53d Inf.	14	10	29
Edwards, Captain H. H., Co. "I," 53d Inf.	13	3	15
Edwood, Captain I. E., Co. "M," 53d Inf.	13	2	13
Ford, Earl C., Co. "F," 53d Inf.	11	8	9
Flynn, Captain W. M., Co. "H," 53d Inf.	12	2	0
Frack, Captain C. T., Adj., 53d Inf.	10	7	23
Frasley, Captain J. R., Co. "A," 53d Inf., resigned May 31, 1906.	19	5	29
Garton, First Lieut. G. L., Bat. Adj., 53d Inf.	14	2	26
Geist, Second Lieut. E. S., Bat. Qr. M. Coms'y. Off. 53d Inf.	11	8	22
Greene, First Lieut. V. W., Co. "E," 53d Inf.	11	9	13
Grout, First Lieut. P. D., Co. "K," 53d Inf.	10	3	10
Hahn, First Lieut. F. K., Bat. Adj., 53d Inf.	10	11	6
Harris, T. J., Bat. Sergt. Maj., 53d Inf., discharged August 25, 1906.	10	7	25
Harvey, Captain D. W., Co. "A," 53d Inf.	11	8	9
Hood, First Lieut. F. W., Co. "H," 53d Inf.	13	7	9
Howell, Major R. F., 53d Inf.	14	5	2
Johnson, Major E. C., 53d Inf.	11	6	22
Johnson, Captain G. M., Co. "M," 53d Inf.	13	0	17
Johnston, F. A., Bat. Sergt. Maj., 53d Inf.	14	10	29
Kaufmann, William G., Co. "F," 53d Inf.	12	8	3
Kern, Captain Harry, Quartermaster, 53d Inf.	11	1	8

THOSE ENTITLED TO TEN YEAR BADGES—Continued.

	Years	Months	Days
Knos, First Lieut. E. G., Co. "L," 56th Inf.	10	7	8
Lane, Captain H. C., Quartermaster, 56th Inf.	13	2	12
Liggott, Captain J. D., late Capt. First Sig. Co., mustered out June 1, 1906	13	3	4
Logan, Colonel G. E., Asst. Adj. Gen.	12	10	16
McCormick, First Lieut. A. M., Co. "F," 53d Inf.	10	6	4
Mahoney, Major T. J., 53d Inf.	12	5	1
Martindale, Major E. L., Surgeon, 53d Inf.	12	5	7
Middleton, E. D., Co. "B," 53d Inf.	10	0	9
Moore, Captain F. A., late Capt. Co. "F," 53d Inf., resigned May 31, 1906	13	1	10
Morse, Captain W. E. H., late Capt. Co. "E," 56th Inf., resigned July 28, 1906	10	0	29
Nelson, Neils, Co. "K," 53d Inf.	11	4	5
Norton, William S., Co. "C," 53d Inf.	12	6	5
Norwood, Fred E., Quartermaster Sergt., 53d Inf.	11	2	7
Peterson, Gust. A., Band, 53d Inf.	12	5	21
Reichmann, Captain W. S., Co. "A," 53d Inf.	12	6	3
Ross, Second Lieut. L. D., Bat. Qr. M. Coms'y. Off., 53d Inf.	12	6	17
Rutledge, Second Lieut. T. F., Co. "K," 53d Inf.	11	6	19
Santlers, First Lieut. G. W., Bat. Adj., 53d Inf.	11	6	24
Stevens, Fred, Co. "A," 53d Inf.	12	7	12
Stewart, Second Lieut. J. A., Co. "A," 53d Inf.	12	4	8
Tate, Samuel S., Band, 53d Inf.	10	11	11
Tesd, First Lieut. G. M., Co. "C," 53d Inf.	11	5	30
Thome, Matthew L., First Class Sergt. Hosp. Corps., 53d Inf.	12	6	27
Tinley, Major M. A., 53d Inf.	12	2	2
Vickers, First Lieut. Grant, late First Lieut. Co. "D," 56th Inf., resigned July 19, 1906	12	2	26
Wetherell, Major F. E., 53d Inf.	12	4	2
Whitney, Asst. F., Band, 53d Inf.	11	8	22
Wilson, Captain H. E., Co. "I," 53d Inf.	11	8	22
Yaus, George A., Bat. Sergt. Maj., 53d Inf., discharged August 31, 1906	13	1	25

THOSE ENTITLED TO FIVE YEAR BADGES.

	Years	Months	Days
Abstrand, Fred T., Co. "M," 53d Inf., discharged July 29, 1906.	5	7	25
Alkins, Captain C. W., Co. "G," 53d Inf.	5	0	20
Aldrich, Second Lieut. W. W., Co. "F," 53d Inf.	5	9	30
Alexander, Erwin V., Co. "G," 53d Inf.	5	0	21
Anderson, First Lieut. R. M., late First Lieut. Co. "I," 53d Inf., resigned October 19, 1906	6	9	8
Anderson, W. R., Co. "K," 53d Inf., discharged December 3, 1906	5	4	4
Arnold, Arthur E., Co. "A," 53d Inf.	5	3	17
Austin, Roy L., Co. "G," 53d Inf.	5	7	3
Baker, Captain C. A., Co. "B," 53d Inf.	5	1	3
Baker, Harry A., Co. "B," 53d Inf.	6	5	22
Ball, Captain G. W., Co. "I," 53d Inf.	5	10	28
Ballou, Frank M., Co. "M," 53d Inf., discharged May 11, 1906	5	11	18
Barton, Alfred G., Co. "I," 53d Inf., discharged April 30, 1906	8	6	23
Bass, Samuel M., Co. "I," 53d Inf.	9	6	17
Bauch, Louis H., Co. "K," 53d Inf.	6	8	29
Baughman, Paul, Bat. Sergt. Maj., 53d Inf.	6	8	29
Baumgartner, Captain A. T., Co. "A," 53d Inf.	6	7	6
Beckman, Arthur J., Co. "E," 53d Inf.	6	7	23
Beckner, Isaac N., Co. "C," 53d Inf.	6	7	21
Beckner, William B., Co. "C," 53d Inf.	5	5	21
Belal, Edward C., Co. "H," 53d Inf., discharged November 24, 1906	7	0	20
Bellamy, Herbert, Co. "D," 53d Inf.	5	11	18
Bellamy, Captain P. E., Co. "D," 53d Inf.	8	7	3
Benda, Charles, Co. "I," 53d Inf.	7	2	10
Benfer, James A., Co. "E," 53d Inf.	5	5	21
Bennett, Hugh E., Co. "K," 53d Inf.	5	3	8
Betts, W. L., Co. "B," 53d Inf.	5	4	8
Bever, Second Lieut. George Jr., Co. "E," 53d Inf.	6	9	19
Bittner, Darrell, Co. "M," 53d Inf.	5	0	21
Blakely, First Lieut. R. O., Co. "A," 53d Inf.	6	0	1
Boll, Frank J., Co. "M," 53d Inf.	5	10	1
Bolts, Oscar, Co. "M," 53d Inf., discharged April 23, 1906	5	5	10
Bossingham, Herman M., Co. "E," 53d Inf.	5	5	25

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	Years	Months	Days
Bowen, First Lieut. A. S., Co. "I," 53d Inf.	6	7	19
Boyer, Henry E., Co. "H," 56th Inf.	8	5	27
Bradbury, Captain J. C., Co. "F," 54th Inf.	8	4	23
Brady, First Lieut. Roy E., Co. "D," 54th Inf.	8	4	20
Brass, Chester H., Co. "K," 56th Inf., discharged Dec. 20, 1906.	6	0	0
Brewer, Captain G. S., Commissary, 55th Inf.	8	4	30
Brooks, Benjamin, Co. "H," 53d Inf.	7	7	7
Brooks, First Lieut. F. G., Co. "B," 53d Inf.	4	4	30
Brown, Second Lieut. A. E., Bat. Qr. M. Comsy. Off. 54th Inf.	6	1	5
Brown, Frank B., Co. "M," 53d Inf.	8	7	8
Brown, Fred, Co. "K," 55th Inf., discharged June 18, 1906.	5	0	27
Brown, Lisie W., Regtl. Sergt. Maj., 53d Inf., discharged May 22, 1906.	8	5	28
Bulman, Walter W., Co. "I," 53d Inf., discharged May 22, 1906.	6	6	0
Bump, Second Lieut. E. E., Co. "K," 54th Inf.	8	0	29
Burleigh, Albert E., Co. "B," 54th Inf., discharged October 11, 1906.	5	6	19
Burlingame, Reuben H., Co. "T," 55th Inf., discharged October 30, 1906.	5	4	21
Butterfield, Edwin M., Co. "D," 55th Inf., discharged June 19, 1906.	6	0	19
Byers, Harry B., Co. "F," 54th Inf., discharged June 17, 1906.	5	0	0
Carlin, James A., Co. "B," 54th Inf.	5	6	0
Carpenter, Delavan, Co. "F," 56th Inf.	6	7	2
Carpenter, Roy, Bat. Sergt. Maj., 54th Inf.	8	1	7
Carter, Charles O., Co. "M," 54th Inf.	9	3	9
Casey, Daniel W., Co. "M," 55th Inf., discharged November 16, 1906.	5	1	1
Castle, First Lieut. G. M., Co. "E," 55th Inf.	10	0	10
Chandler, Anno B., Co. "M," 53d Inf.	7	2	18
Chase, E. R., Color Sergt., 53d Inf.	8	6	14
Chancy, Thomas, Co. "M," 56th Inf.	5	1	13
Clark, Charles W., Co. "M," 54th Inf.	7	10	10
Colby, Arthur G., Co. "B," 53d Inf.	6	5	25
Conner, John V., Co. "M," 54th Inf.	6	1	13
Cook, Fred S., Hosp. Corps, 54th Inf.	7	7	15
Cook, Ralph E., Co. "G," 55th Inf.	5	4	23
Cook, First Lieut. Roy A., Co. "L," 53d Inf.	6	4	0
Corry, Harry, Co. "B," 54th Inf., discharged June 22, 1906.	8	0	10
Corry, Will, Co. "B," 54th Inf.	8	1	8
Crarv, Archie W., Bat. Sergt. Maj., 56th Inf.	8	0	11
Crossley, John I., Co. "G," 55th Inf.	5	9	20
Culp, Second Lieut. S. B., 54th Second Lieut. Co. "M," 56th Inf., resigned May 10, 1906.	5	11	9
Cummings, Fred J., Co. "I," 53d Inf.	6	9	3
Cummings, Second Lieut. C. C., Co. "M," 54th Infantry	9	11	0
Cutshall, Charles B., Co. "D," 53d Inf.	6	2	4
Daniels, John M., Co. "K," 56th Inf.	6	2	6
Davis, Dwight C., Co. "K," 54th Inf.	6	11	19
DeAcres, First Lieut. C. H., Co. "G," 53d Inf.	9	0	9
Dearborn, John T., Co. "M," 55th Inf., discharged Dec. 17, 1906.	9	0	15
DeFratis, Second Lieut. E., Co. "M," 53d Inf.	5	7	23
Deunling, Silas, Color Sergt., 56th Inf., discharged August 29, 1906.	8	6	21
Dewain, Second Lieut. C. H., 54th Inf.	7	10	4
Dickinson, James G., Co. "F," 53d Inf.	6	1	2
Dragoun, Captain Fred, Co. "K," 53d Inf.	7	0	25
Drinks, A. T., 54th Inf., Co. "K," 54th Inf.	6	9	5
Drizhal, Charles L., Bat. Sergt. Maj. 54th Inf.	8	8	8
Dubraks, J. G., Co. "A," 53d Inf.	5	6	21
Dunn, A. A., Co. "B," 54th Inf., discharged June 5, 1906.	7	10	4
Duroe, Robert O., Band, 53d Inf.	7	10	4
Eaton, Arthur J., Co. "I," 53d Inf., discharged April 14, 1906.	6	0	16
Eberhart, Henry T., Co. "K," 53d Inf., discharged May 25, 1906.	5	1	3
Ehlerf, Fred F., Co. "I," 54th Inf.	7	2	2
Elliott, Fred W., Co. "D," 55th Inf.	9	0	29
Ellsworth, Clyde L., Co. "I," 56th Inf.	5	10	29
Evans, W. Edward, Co. "M," 55th Inf., discharged Dec. 18, 1906.	7	0	15
Evers, Daniel P., Co. "B," 54th Inf.	8	7	25
Fairchild, Major D. S., Surgeon, 54th Inf.	8	7	25
Faulkner, Charles B., Co. "B," 54th Inf.	5	6	10
Findley, John B., Co. "B," 55th Inf., discharged July 14, 1906.	7	8	1
Findley, First Lieut. Park A., Asst. Surg., 55th Inf.	9	6	10
Fisher, Earl W., Co. "B," 53d Inf.	6	10	25
Fisher, Second Lieut. F. L., Co. "B," 53d Inf.	6	10	25
Fisher, O. K., Co. "I," 55th Inf.	6	10	18
Forbes, Charles A., Co. "I," 55th Inf., discharged October 30, 1906.	5	3	24

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Forsythe, William O., Co. "A," 55th Inf., discharged April 28, 1906.	7	1	14
Freberg, Oscar, Co. "A," 55th Inf.	6	0	21
Friesbe, Captain B. B., Commissary, 56th Inf.	5	1	22
Frost, Fred B., Co. "G," 56th Inf.	5	11	9
Frudden, First Lieut. C. E., Bat. Adj., 53d Inf.	8	1	22
Gackie, Fred W., Co. "G," 55th Inf.	5	9	20
Gant, Cecil E., Co. "H," 56th Inf.	6	8	17
Glenn, David H., Co. "K," 56th Inf.	6	8	8
Gorman, John J., Hospital Corps, 54th Inf.	6	7	27
Gray, William L., Co. "L," 53d Inf., discharged June 16, 1906.	5	2	15
Greene, Captain S. A., Co. "I," 53d Inf.	8	0	21
Greenwood, Frank H., Co. "C," 55th Inf., discharged May 4, 1906.	6	0	0
Hadley, H. E., Regtl. Sergt. Maj., 55th Inf.	6	9	23
Hagen, Otto, Band, 53d Inf.	5	8	2
Hamilton, Raymond F., Co. "M," 56th Inf.	6	6	25
Hanlett, Lorse O., Co. "L," 56th Inf., discharged Nov. 24, 1906.	5	4	14
Hammond, Edw. R., Band, 54th Inf.	7	7	0
Harper, Russell W., Chief Musician 54th Inf. Band	7	10	7
Harrington, Second Lieut. T. E., Co. "H," 56th Inf.	9	7	7
Hass, Albert, Co. "B," 54th Inf.	8	1	11
Hebig, First Lieut. C. E., Co. "A," 55th Inf.	8	6	23
Hessler, First Lieut. E. C., Co. "M," 55th Inf.	7	1	10
Hewett, Second Lieut. G. L., Co. "A," 54th Inf.	6	4	23
Hiatt, Leslie E., Band, 55th Inf.	6	4	19
Hildebrand, Elmer E., Co. "H," 56th Inf.	8	8	5
Hildebrand, First Lieut. J. H., Co. "B," 53d Inf.	7	6	20
Hildeman, Romeo J., Co. "B," 53d Inf.	6	2	21
Hird, Captain F. S., Co. "A," 55th Inf.	6	5	22
Hixenbaugh, Henry, Co. "B," 55th Inf.	7	0	13
Holman, Jas. R., Co. "A," 56th Inf.	5	11	27
Holstein, Major F. S., 54th Inf.	6	11	11
Hoover, Second Lieut. Carl, Co. "G," 54th Inf.	7	5	17
Houghton, H. C., Co. "M," 55th Inf., discharged Dec. 28, 1906.	7	0	26
Houghton, Jonathan C., Co. "M," 55th Inf., discharged July 14, 1906.	6	7	13
House, William J., Co. "C," 56th Inf.	6	7	24
Hoyt, Fred C., Co. "M," 56th Inf.	6	6	25
Hudson, First Lieut. F. D., Co. "G," 55th Inf.	5	9	20
Huffman, Roy E., Co. "I," 54th Inf., discharged April 21, 1906.	5	3	13
Hull, Second Lieut. A. E., Co. "K," 55th Inf.	5	7	23
Ives, Harry, Hospital Corps, 54th Inf.	6	0	7
Jensen, First Lieut. G. J., Co. "M," 53d Inf.	6	7	14
Johnson, Emil C., Co. "M," 54th Inf.	6	2	23
Johnson, Captain E. S., Chaplain, 56th Inf.	8	7	11
Johnson, Second Lieut. H. C., Co. "I," 53d Inf.	6	10	23
Johnston, Captain A. C., Co. "B," 54th Inf.	6	8	24
Kaye, Harold B., Co. "F," 54th Inf., discharged July 30, 1906.	5	6	19
Kell, Edward P., Co. "A," 55th Inf.	5	0	21
Kent, Ralph E., Co. "I," 53d Inf.	7	3	6
Kenyon, Ross, Co. "K," 55th Inf.	6	6	21
Kettleston, Walter R., Mounted Orderly, 56th Inf.	6	5	29
Kiesel, Karl H., Co. "K," 54th Inf., discharged Dec. 14, 1906.	5	0	17
King, John P., Co. "I," 53d Inf.	6	9	3
Kirkpatrick, Thos. E., Co. "I," 55th Inf.	7	5	3
Kissick, First Lieut. N. J., Co. "F," 54th Inf.	6	9	12
Knoll, Oscar A., Co. "S," 53d Inf.	5	7	4
Krause, First Lieut. C. S., Asst. Surg., 53d Inf.	6	9	9
Krell, Lewis H., Co. "G," 56th Inf.	5	9	20
Krezek, Second Lieut. M. J., Co. "K," 53d Inf.	6	9	25
Kruckmann, Arthur M., Drum Major, 56th Inf.	6	8	3
Kublas, Charles, Co. "C," 53d Inf.	5	7	16
Kulp, Captain O. W., Co. "B," 54th Inf.	8	7	29
Laird, Ray W., Co. "I," 56th Inf.	5	6	27
Lawson, First Lieut. G. L., Co. "I," 55th Inf.	6	6	8
Leefers, Otis L., Co. "E," 53d Inf., discharged May 13, 1906.	6	0	20
Lemon, Charles H., Co. "M," 56th Inf., discharged July 28, 1906.	6	1	22
Leonard, Second Lieut. J. P., Bat. Qr. M. Comsy. Off., 54th Inf.	9	1	15
Libby, Perry, Co. "L," 56th Inf.	6	9	21
Lloyd, Edwin A. R., Mounted Orderly, 56th Inf.	6	6	6
Lodge, Patrick H., Co. "I," 54th Inf.	5	1	20
Lozga, Second Lieut. G. R., Co. "M," 55th Inf.	6	9	19
Lown, Allen, Co. "B," 53d Inf.	6	10	25

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	Years	Months	Days
Lucas, Captain E. E., Co. "M," 5th Inf.	9	11	0
Luckhardt, First Lieut. George C., Co. "C," 5th Inf.	8	8	8
Lund, Second Lieut. E. J., Co. "C," 5th Inf.	8	8	10
Luoma, John, Co. "H," 5th Inf.	5	6	7
McEllain, John, Co. "K," 5th Inf.	1	1	5
McCoy, Second Lieut. Arden, Co. "F," 5th Inf.	2	2	3
McGee, Edward, Co. "D," 5th Inf.	0	5	15
McGregor, William H., Co. "B," 5th Inf.	0	2	18
McLaughlin, William J., Co. "G," 5th Inf.	5	0	8
McMannus, William G., Color Sergt., 5th Inf.	7	2	21
Macrae, Major Donald, Surgeon, 5th Inf.	6	7	25
Madden Arthur L., Mounted Orderly, 5th Inf.	5	5	24
Martin, Arthur M., Co. "C," 5th Inf.	5	8	8
Martin, Thomas H., Co. "K," 5th Inf.	5	8	26
Martindale, Harry R., Co. "I," 5th Inf., discharged April 14, 1906.	6	0	0
Mason, First Lieut. J. D., Co. "B," 5th Inf.	9	6	24
Mason, Captain G. H. L., Chaplain, 5th Inf.	8	7	7
Mayo, Laurence W., Co. "A," 5th Inf.	0	11	8
Mentzer, Major W. C., 5th Inf.	9	10	15
Metzalf, Owen J., Co. "G," 5th Inf.	5	11	25
Middleton, John G., Co. "B," 5th Inf.	6	7	27
Miller, Captain Stanley, Commissary, 5th Inf.	8	10	10
Minder, Herman Jr., Co. "M," 5th Inf., discharged July 25, 1906.	6	11	23
Mitchell, Colonel C. E., Aid to Commander-in-Chief.	11	11	0
Mohr, Theodore, Co. "L," 5th Inf.	5	5	8
Moore, Leo, Co. "M," 5th Inf.	7	9	24
Moore, William H., Co. "A," 5th Inf.	5	0	21
Moresland, David B., Co. "E," 5th Inf.	8	8	8
Morrissey, Thomas F., Co. "L," 5th Inf.	9	11	17
Nash, Charles H., Co. "I," 5th Inf.	6	1	23
Neely, First Lieut. W. J., Co. "K," 5th Inf.	8	4	2
Neely, Walter L., Co. "E," 5th Inf.	0	6	13
Newby, First Lieut. M. W., Bat. Adj., 5th Inf.	6	6	25
Noll, Ashley J., Co. "K," 5th Inf.	6	1	11
Nowlin, Charles W., Co. "A," 5th Inf.	8	0	21
Nyquist, John, Sergt. Hosp. Corps, 5th Inf.	8	6	13
Oehlschlaeger, First Lieut. W. F., Co. "I," 5th Inf.	8	11	27
Oler, John D., Co. "I," 5th Inf.	6	5	7
Oleson, Benjamin, Co. "I," 5th Inf.	6	9	3
Olson, Harry A., Co. "A," 5th Inf., discharged Sept. 23, 1906.	5	8	0
Orr, John E., Co. "I," 5th Inf.	5	6	9
Othmer, Second Lieut. Ralph, Co. "C," 5th Inf.	6	5	20
Overman, Henry, Co. "B," 5th Inf.	7	0	18
Parker, Albert M., Co. "B," 5th Inf.	9	9	0
Parker, Francis J., Co. "B," 5th Inf.	6	11	29
Parker, Major G. M., 5th Inf.	6	6	25
Parker, Starr, Color Sergt., 5th Inf.	7	3	27
Payton, Elbert S., Band, 5th Inf.	9	4	3
Peane, John G., Co. "B," 5th Inf.	5	4	11
Perrine, First Lieut. L. D., Bat. Adj., 5th Inf., died December 23, 1906	10	0	14
Pixley, Bert E., Band, 5th Inf.	6	6	1
Pixley, Charles P., Band, 5th Inf.	5	5	8
Richett, First Lieut. J. L., Co. "A," 5th Inf.	9	11	8
Quackenbush, Wilson, Co. "G," 5th Inf.	5	7	7
Radelich, Charles O., Co. "F," 5th Inf.	5	9	0
Ramsay, Eli G., Band, 5th Inf., discharged July 29, 1906.	5	1	8
Rapalce, Pearl W., Co. "H," 5th Inf.	5	7	18
Rau, First Lieut. J. F., Co. "C," 5th Inf.	6	4	28
Ready, First Lieut. J. F., Co. "M," 5th Inf.	7	10	10
Redfield, Duvaline, Co. "F," 5th Inf.	6	7	16
Reed, William T., Co. "L," 5th Inf., discharged July 7, 1906.	7	7	8
Richards, G. T., Co. "B," 5th Inf.	5	10	9
Rickard, Henry M., Co. "K," 5th Inf.	7	2	23
Ricketts, David A., Co. "M," 5th Inf.	8	7	23
Rimmer, First Lieut. H. J., Co. "M," 5th Inf.	5	10	27
Ringland, Cady S., Co. "I," 5th Inf.	5	10	29
Risum, Herman C., Co. "F," 5th Inf.	7	5	17
Robinson, John, Co. "E," 5th Inf.	5	8	24
Rogers, Harry, Co. "I," 5th Inf.	9	7	13
Rohrbach, Second Lieut. W. F., Co. "G," 5th Inf.	7	10	7
Rosenauer, Captain E. J., Co. "G," 5th Inf.	7	10	7

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	Years	Months	Days
Rowland, Frank L., Co. "G," 5th Inf.	7	1	15
Ruehle, August R., Co. "K," 5th Inf.	6	6	20
Rutherford, Second Lieut. R. D., Bat. Qr. M. Comsy. Of. 5th Inf.	6	1	4
Schafer, Max F., Co. "E," 5th Inf., discharged October 17, 1906.	5	6	6
Schamp, First Lieut. C. E., Co. "G," 5th Inf.	9	4	20
Schilling, Lee Roy, Co. "D," 5th Inf.	6	7	23
Schmidt, Arthur W., Co. "C," 5th Inf.	5	11	10
Schoenig, William F., Co. "M," 5th Inf., discharged July 30, 1906.	6	5	3
Schoenthal, Charles, Co. "M," 5th Inf.	6	6	25
Scholes, Del F., Co. "B," 5th Inf.	7	2	1
Schriver, Second Lieut. H. E., Co. "E," 5th Inf.	7	7	19
Scott, James, Co. "K," 5th Inf.	7	10	20
Scripture, Second Lieut. J. L., Co. "E," 5th Inf.	6	2	21
Sheehan, Edward M., Co. "L," 5th Inf.	6	4	0
Sheston, Fred D., Co. "L," 5th Inf.	5	11	3
Shepherd, J. Frank, Co. "B," 5th Inf., discharged May 23, 1906.	5	0	0
Shiozle, Henry B., Co. "E," 5th Inf., discharged April 30, 1906.	5	1	28
Shirley, Melvin H., Co. "I," 5th Inf.	5	4	0
Shurtz, Second Lieut. O. P., Co. "I," 5th Inf.	8	0	9
Sindt, Robert H., Co. "B," 5th Inf., discharged October 25, 1906.	6	0	9
Skemp, Captain C. P., late Captain Co. "A," 5th Inf., resigned June 9, 1906	8	3	14
Smith, Fred C., Co. "K," 5th Inf., discharged August 10, 1906.	6	0	30
Smith, First Lieut. S. C., late Bat. Adj., 5th Inf., commission expired July 30, 1906.	5	4	19
Speck, First Lieut. H. B., Adj., 5th Inf.	6	13	19
Spinden, First Lieut. G. N., Co. "M," 5th Inf.	9	7	25
Stanley, Captain C. M., Co. "K," 5th Inf.	7	6	29
Stanley, John G., Co. "K," 5th Inf.	5	11	8
Stanley, John B., Co. "M," 5th Inf., discharged July 5, 1906.	6	0	28
Starr, First Lieut. C. E., Bat. Adj., 5th Inf.	9	7	8
Steck, First Lieut. J. H., Co. "D," 5th Inf.	6	11	15
Steele, Nelson D., Co. "I," 5th Inf.	7	10	1
Stellar, Edward, Drum Major, 5th Inf.	6	1	1
Stempel, Carl H., Co. "A," 5th Inf., discharged June 16, 1906.	8	10	5
Stephenson, John R., Co. "E," 5th Inf.	7	10	23
Stevens, William J., Co. "M," 5th Inf.	5	10	27
Stockford, F. Bert, Co. "I," 5th Inf., discharged August 7, 1906.	5	6	5
Sweeney, John H., Co. "G," 5th Inf., discharged May 4, 1906.	7	7	14
Talbain, Edward J., Co. "G," 5th Inf.	5	8	1
Taylor, Fred, Principal Musician, 5th Inf. Band.	5	8	19
Thill, Chas. H., Co. "A," 5th Inf.	7	10	1
Thomasson, Joel D., Co. "E," 5th Inf.	6	7	7
Tierghien Ray, Co. "M," 5th Inf.	5	5	23
Tremaine, George W., Band, 5th Inf.	8	8	28
Triebswetter, Clyde E., Co. "E," 5th Inf., discharged April 30, 1906.	5	1	29
Troy, Edward J., Co. "A," 5th Inf., discharged May 2, 1906.	6	1	30
Turner, Major D. W., 5th Inf.	8	8	9
Van Emburg, Frans S., Co. "M," 5th Inf., discharged November 15, 1906	9	7	27
Van Gorden, First Lieut. J. L., Asst. Surg., 5th Inf.	6	6	27
Van Order, First Lieut. F. L., Bat. Adj., 5th Inf.	6	13	4
Wade, George R., Co. "K," 5th Inf.	6	2	30
Wagner, Daniel, Co. "B," 5th Inf.	6	8	29
Walburn, Captain A. A., Chaplain, 5th Inf.	6	8	6
Wallace, Second Lieut. F. J., Co. "D," 5th Inf.	8	8	10
Walters, Charles A., Co. "L," 5th Inf.	5	5	29
Warner, Merle F., Hospital Corps, 5th Inf.	6	3	13
Waterman, Henry O., Co. "I," 5th Inf.	6	0	4
Waters, Elmer G., Co. "F," 5th Inf.	6	6	0
Wehrle, Arnold W., Co. "K," 5th Inf., discharged April 27, 1906.	5	0	4
Wells, George, Co. "B," 5th Inf.	6	10	25
Weiss, Charles P., Bat. Sergt. Maj., 5th Inf.	5	5	11
Weich, John, Co. "G," 5th Inf.	5	0	9
Whan, Second Lieut. G. E., Co. "B," 5th Inf.	9	8	26
Whipple, Captain J. E., Co. "G," 5th Inf.	8	9	9
Whipple, Le Blaine, Co. "G," 5th Inf.	7	3	10
Whitson, Levi, Co. "M," 5th Inf.	5	0	14
Wildman, Otto T., Co. "M," 5th Inf.	5	5	28
Wilkinson, Second Lieut. Phil. H., Co. "G," 5th Inf.	5	9	3
Williams, Captain J. E., Co. "K," 5th Inf.	8	7	23

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	Years	Months	Days
Williams, Sam. Co. "G," 54th Inf.-----	5	9	20
Williamson, First Lieut. R. C. Bat. Adj., 54th Inf.-----	5	2	17
Wilson, Edward P., Co. "F," 54th Inf.-----	5	9	16
Wisecarver, Samuel B., Co. "M," 54th Inf.-----	5	0	15
Woelhaef, First Lieut. F. G., Co. "H," 54th Inf.-----	5	0	7
Woelhaef, Captain H. A., Co. "H," 54th Inf.-----	6	5	15
Wortman, William I., Co. "K," 54th Inf.-----	6	4	24
Wunderlich, Second Lieut. Charles H., Co. "A," 54d Inf., resigned June 9, 1906-----	6	8	21
Zimmerli, Herman R., Co. "I," 54th Inf.-----	5	9	20

By order of the Governor:

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STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, January 10, 1907. }

I. The annual report of Small Arms Firing for the year 1906 of Colonel W. H. Evans, General Inspector of Small Arms Practice, with his recommendations, is published for the information of all concerned.

OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR SMALL ARMS PRACTICE,
IOWA NATIONAL GUARD.

Red Oak, Iowa, November 27, 1906.

To the Adjutant General, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit herewith the consolidated report of Small Arms Practice of the Iowa National Guard for the year 1906.

There has been a notable improvement in the figure of merit of the Guard as a whole, having increased from 49.99 to 59.97.

This is very gratifying considering that a few companies fell far below their figure of merit of last year, which I think should be investigated and the companies should be required to show cause why better results were not obtained, as the increase in range allowance should have afforded better range facilities, and the increase in allowance of ammunition to companies which showed a percentage of gain, should have resulted in better standing of all companies.

Under the Act of Congress of June 22, 1906, revising Section 1661, it is very gratifying to note that \$12,966.00 is set aside for the promotion of rifle practice in this State. This will insure the purchase and equipment of regimental ranges, which was recommended last year, and which will be a great benefit to the Guard and especially to those companies not having long ranges.

I would recommend that company range allowance be increased to the full one hundred dollars, as soon as funds are available therefor, that

the allowance of ammunition be materially increased, that after the establishment of State or Regimental ranges, that four days be devoted to the promotion of rifle practice in conjunction with each annual encampment, as this would give the needed instruction at a minimum cost, saving the cost of transportation to and from the camp.

I regret very much to state that business complications compel me to resign my position as General Inspector Small Arms Practice, which I expect to do about the first of 1907, and under the circumstances I take the liberty to say that the headquarters allowance for this office is wholly insufficient, and does not pay for the item of postage alone, and I would earnestly recommend that the allowance be increased so that my successor will not be compelled to pay out more than he receives.

Respectfully.

W. H. EVANS,
Colonel and General Inspector S. A. P.

II. So much of Paragraph IV., General Orders No. 7, A. G. O., series 1905, as pertains to the annual allowance and issue of ammunition for rifle practice, in conflict with this Paragraph, is hereby revoked.

The figure of merit given companies in the Annual Report of Small Arms Firing, will govern in the issue of ammunition to companies under the following graded system.

	Rounds
Companies with a Figure of Merit of 15 or less.....	1200
Companies with a Figure of Merit of 30, and more than 15.....	2400
Companies with a Figure of Merit of 45, and more than 30.....	3600
Companies with a Figure of Merit of 60, and more than 45.....	4800
Companies with a Figure of Merit of 75, and more than 60.....	6000
Companies with a Figure of Merit of 90, and more than 75.....	7200
Companies with a Figure of Merit of over 90.....	8400
New companies on securing satisfactory ranges will be issued.....	1200

The right of companies to increase their allowance of ammunition by increasing their figure of merit, under Paragraph IV., of General Orders No. 7, above referred to, is still in force. Under the above classification, it is possible for any company to raise its figure of merit sufficient to draw extra ammunition.

Original cases of ammunition as now issued by the Ordnance Department of the U. S. A., contain 1200 rounds, instead of 1000 rounds as heretofore. That companies may receive their ammunition in original packages, issue will be made hereafter in the original cases when practicable.

III. Officers of the Small Arms Department will hereafter use greater care in correcting reports passing through their hands, that corrections may not be necessary after they reach the Adjutant General's office. When reports are corrected, the officer making the correction will notify the party of his errors.

IV. The failure of some of the company commanders to observe the 40 per cent rule, as set forth in Paragraph V., General Orders No. 7, A. G. O., series 1905, and their failure to comply with regulations, in

qualifications for marksmen, sharpshooters and experts, has been the cause of unnecessary waste of ammunition, confusion and delay in making up the Consolidated yearly reports, which is either carelessness or lack of understanding of regulations and orders governing same.

The 40 per cent rule referred to above, is a regulation provided for in Paragraph V, General Orders No. 7, A. G. O., series 1905, and requires that the man firing must make 20 or more out of a possible score of 50 at 200 yards, before he can fire at 300 yards. This rule applies to all other ranges in like manner.

Qualifications necessary for classification in rifle firing, under Special Course "C," are clearly defined in Paragraph 183 of the Firing Regulations of 1904, and if this Paragraph with tables had been understood, the numerous mistakes made in qualifications would not have occurred.

To qualify as a marksman under the above Paragraph, two or more full scores at 200, 300 and 500 yards must be fired and from the best two at each range a total of 98 made, without any violation of the 40 per cent rule.

To qualify as a sharpshooter, two or more full scores at 200, 300 and 500 yards must have been fired, and from the best two scores at each range, a total of at least 120 points made, and if less than 120 points are made the soldier has no right to fire at the 600 yard range. If the required 120 points are made, the soldier can then fire at the 600 yards, two or more full scores and from the best two scores, must make at least 40 points, and if not made, can go no farther in his sharpshooter course, until 40 points are made at the 600 yards. He will then be entitled to fire two or more scores timed at 200 yards, and must make not less than 25 points in his best two scores, before he is entitled to skirmish fire. The total of 235 points to qualify as sharpshooter must be made as follows: Slow fire at 200, 300 and 500 yards with a total of not less than 120 points, slow fire at 600 yards with a total of not less than 40 points, and not less than 25 points timed fire. These totals must be made in their order, and when so made a sufficient number of points must be made in skirmish firing to make the sum total required, 235 points. It will be noted that no given total is required in the skirmish fire.

The soldier having made the above required totals to qualify as sharpshooter, can then fire at 800 and 1000 yards, and if he makes a total score of not less than 40 at 800 yards and a total score of not less than 35 at 1000 yards in their order, he will then be entitled to classification as an Expert.

When there has been a failure to make the required scores to qualify in the next higher order, then only the scores made for the qualification given the soldier should be entered on company report.

For example: A soldier who qualifies as a marksman and fails to qualify as a sharpshooter, his scores as marksman should be entered only, as his failure to qualify as a sharpshooter has no place in the report of Small Arms Firing.

V. Those who have qualified in any class under Course "C" and afterwards qualify in a lower class, are not entitled to the insignia of the lower class and all such qualifications must be noted under the head of remarks on Annual Report of Target Firing.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant-General.

EXPERT RIFLEMEN. SPECIAL COURSE C. 1906.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualification	Score	Previous qualifications
1	A. S. Bowen	1st Lieut.	I	3	414	04-5-6
2	E. S. Geist	2d Lieut.	F. & Staff	3	407	04-5-6
3	James Carlson	Sergt.	I	3	406	04-5-6
4	J. L. Hennessy	Priv.	I	2	390	05-6
5	E. H. Reichmann	1st Lieut.	K	2	374	05-6
6	A. T. Baumgartner	Capt.	A	1	374	06
7	W. L. Betts	Sergt.	B	3	373	04-5-6
8	J. D. Robinson	Priv.	J	1	373	06
9	P. L. Harms	Sergt.	A	3	364	04-5-6
10	W. J. Raymond	Corp.	I	2	363	05-6
11	E. C. Johnson	Major	F. & Staff	3	362	04-4-6
12	C. W. Catton	Capt.	B	3	361	04-5-6
13	J. P. King	Sergt.	I	2	361	05-6
14	R. A. Cook	1st Lieut.	L	3	354	04-5-6
15	C. Allard	Mus.	B	1	353	06
16	J. L. Scripture	2d Lieut.	E	1	348	06
17	W. F. Reiser	Priv.	L	3	349	04-5-6
18	F. L. Fisher	2d Lieut.	B	2	344	04-6
19	A. B. Chandler	Sergt.	M	3	340	04-5-6
20	A. C. Sproul	Corp.	L	1	337	06
21	J. F. Reiser	Sergt.	L	3	334	04-5-6
22	G. E. Walters	Sergt.	L	1	332	06
23	C. E. Cutshall	Sergt.	L	1	331	06
24	R. Kenney	Corp.	M	1	327	06
25	G. M. Johnson	Capt.	M	1	321	06
26	C. M. King	Priv.	I	1	315	06
27	C. W. Reed	Capt.	E	1	314	06
28	E. O. Birchard	Corp.	L	1	313	06
29	R. O. Littlejohn	Sergt.	L	1	313	06
30	F. G. Brooks	1st Lieut.	D	1	310	06

SHARPSHOOTERS. SPECIAL COURSE C. 1906.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
1	E. W. Fisher	Sergt.	A	3	272	04-5-0
2	C. W. Knowlin	1st Sergt.	C	1	266	06
3	W. D. Kellog	Priv.	B	2	276	Ex 04
4	C. H. Thill	Sergt.	H	1	255	06
5	R. E. Brown	Capt.	A	2	255	05-0
6	L. E. Schmitt	Priv.	A	1	254	06
7	J. Kriache	Priv.	A	2	252	06-0
8	Harry G. Utley	Capt.	E	1	251	06
9	H. Grinda	Priv.	E	1	247	06
10	J. F. Klinge	Corp.	H	1	247	06
11	G. Bertram	Priv.	E	1	245	06
12	G. B. Howes	Capt.	K	1	245	06
13	F. Dragoon	Priv.	H	1	243	06
14	O. J. Metcalf	1st Sergt.	K	1	245	06
15	J. E. Brandt	Priv.	E	1	242	06
16	C. H. Mitchell	Corp.	D	2	242	05-0
17	J. O. Young	1st Lieut.	D	2	242	05-0
18	G. W. Johnson	Sergt.	H	1	241	06
19	L. Walde	Sergt.	K	1	240	06
20	A. J. Tetsie	Corp.	D	1	237	06
21	R. Romig	Priv.	L	1	237	06

MARKSMEN. SPECIAL COURSE C. 1906.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
1	W. C. Foster	Priv.	I	3	121	04-5-0
2	A. O. Schmitt	1st Lieut.	H, C	1	129	06
3	G. J. Jensen	Priv.	M	1	123	06
4	Elmer Welsh	Priv.	M	1	123	06
5	O. O. Smith	Priv.	M	1	125	06
6	Levi Whitson	Corp.	D	2	124	05-0
7	G. M. Hartley	Priv.	K	2	123	05-0
8	E. L. Martindale	Major	Staff	1	123	06
9	Elsworth Welsh	Priv.	D	1	123	06
10	A. C. Myers	Corp.	M	1	122	06
11	C. B. Cook	Priv.	G	2	120	05-0
12	N. T. Woodmansee	1st Sergt.	L	1	129	06
13	Harry Henderson	Priv.	K	2	120	05-0
14	Irvin Johns	Priv.	S	2	119	05-0
15	Peter Peterson	Mus.	H	1	119	06
16	H. P. Lewis	Priv.	F	2	119	04-0
17	Yare Mantcha	Corp.	A	1	118	06
18	A. H. W. Seffler	Priv.	S	2	118	S. S. 05
19	E. B. Nowlin	Sergt.	E	3	118	04-5-0
20	Ernest Bergman	Sergt.	S	3	118	S. S. 04
21	T. E. Whipple	Capt.	D	1	118	06
22	H. E. Walker	Corp.	D	2	118	04-0
23	T. M. Scott	2d Lieut.	Staff	3	117	S. S. 06
24	Garhart A. Allen	Lieut. Col.	G	1	117	06
25	James Turnbull	Priv.	H, C	1	117	06
26	O. A. Knoll	Corp.	A	2	117	Ex. 04
27	M. O. Swensen	Sergt.	L	1	116	06
28	M. E. Jones	Priv.	K	1	116	06
29	Ed. Weber	Priv.	L	3	115	04-5-0
30	Wm. F. Busch	Corp.	L	3	115	04-5-0
31	Robert Cook	Sergt.	A	2	115	06
32	Albert Meyer	Priv.	F	2	115	04-5-0
33	Wm. C. Kauffman	1st Sergt.	F	1	115	06
34	John A. Eitcheh	Priv.	A	2	114	05-0
35	Wm. W. Crippen	Corp.	K	2	114	05-0
36	H. L. Phenix	Priv.	K	1	114	06
37	O. O. Donley	Priv.	G	1	114	06

MARKSMEN—FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY—Continued

Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions	
38	J. A. Benfer	Sergt.	C	2	114	04-0
39	Del. F. Scholes	Sergt.	B	1	113	06
40	Jay Eldridge	Priv.	D	1	113	06
41	C. V. Burrington	Priv.	D	1	113	06
42	A. W. Hansen	Sergt.	H	2	113	S. S. 05
43	A. S. Drake	Corp.	G	1	113	06
44	Sewall C. Viles	Corp.	L	1	113	06
45	Edwin Grooms	Art.	M	1	113	06
46	E. W. DeFratis	2d Lieut.	M	2	113	05-0
47	Ray W. Foley	Corp.	C	1	111	06
48	Geo. E. Strley	Priv.	H	1	111	06
49	L. S. Lesaure	Mus.	C	1	111	06
50	James Kilpatrick	Priv.	D	2	110	05-0
51	F. J. Reiger	Mus.	K	2	110	05-0
52	John C. Giger	Sergt.	L	2	110	06
53	C. M. Weber	Priv.	L	1	110	06
54	E. Sheehan	Priv.	D	1	109	06
55	David Malven	Priv.	G	1	109	06
56	P. H. Peterson	Corp.	I	1	109	06
57	A. L. Conger	Priv.	I	3	109	05-5-0
58	Nicholas Colsch, Jr.	Capt.	B	1	109	06
59	F. Jacobs	Priv.	D	1	108	06
60	Chas. Plass	Corp.	D	1	108	06
61	Howard Allen	Priv.	D	1	108	06
62	Roy E. Joslin	Priv.	H	2	108	05-0
63	Wm. L. Hagen	Sergt.	H	2	108	05-0
64	L. F. Swaney	2d Lieut.	H	1	108	06
65	Claus H. Lass	Priv.	A	2	107	05-0
66	J. J. Dubraks	Sergt.	D	1	107	06
67	Todd Everett	Priv.	I	2	107	05-0
68	Benj. Oleson	1st Sergt.	I	2	107	05-0
69	A. E. Swatzlander	Priv.	L	2	107	05-0
70	John E. Dogherty	Priv.	L	1	107	06
71	Dan C. Pahl	Priv.	I	2	107	04-0
72	W. I. Stull	Priv.	A	1	106	06
73	L. W. Wendt	Priv.	A	1	106	S. S. 06
74	J. G. Dieterich	Sergt.	I	2	106	05-0
75	W. C. Peterson	Corp.	D	1	106	06
76	C. F. Luok	Priv.	H	1	106	06
77	Bert Wiedeman	Priv.	H	1	106	06
78	T. H. Ziegler	Priv.	H	2	106	05-0
79	Frederick Davie	Priv.	H	1	106	06
80	Joe Journey	Priv.	K	1	106	06
81	Robert Palmer	Sergt.	K	1	106	06
82	F. McClintock	Priv.	L	1	106	06
83	Sanford Ballou	Mus.	M	3	106	04-5-0
84	H. D. Bennett	Priv.	A	3	105	04-5-0
85	Ed. Stapella	Mus.	B	2	105	06
86	B. Southall	Sergt.	D	2	105	05-0
87	Levi D. Fride	Priv.	D	1	105	06
88	R. D. Prestine	Priv.	D	1	105	06
89	Chas. B. Law	Priv.	H	1	105	06
90	Geo. E. Fesser	Priv.	H	1	105	06
91	Geo. T. Hill	Priv.	L	1	105	06
92	M. F. Lunoff	Priv.	L	1	105	06
93	Albert Ehrke	Corp.	I	2	104	05-0
94	S. M. Raiston	Priv.	A	2	104	05-0
95	E. G. Palmer	Priv.	A	2	104	06
96	J. H. Schaner	Priv.	E	2	104	04-0
97	D. H. McIntosh	Sergt.	A	2	104	05-0
98	R. B. Kent	Sergt.	F	2	104	05-0
99	C. R. Willey	Sergt.	F	1	104	06
100	Chester Cole	Mus.	H	2	104	05-0
101	Benjamin Brooks	Sergt.	K	1	104	06
102	Fred C. Smith	Sergt.	M	1	104	06
103	Ervin Palmer	Corp.	M	1	104	06
104	W. G. Miller	Priv.	M	1	104	06
105	C. F. Grager	Mus.	M	1	104	06

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
106	John Beckman	Corp.	A	1	103	06
107	W. S. Streff	Corp.	I	4	103	03-4-6
108	C. E. Bowers	Sergt.	E	3	103	04-5-6
109	F. J. Steinmetz	Priv.	L	1	103	05
110	L. W. Luloff	Cook	L	1	103	05-6
111	C. W. Tidball	Priv.	L	1	103	05
112	R. C. Moore	Priv.	L	1	103	05
113	Ernest Fay	Priv.	L	1	103	05
114	W. H. Sackett	Priv.	L	1	103	05
115	James Hanley	Priv.	M	1	103	05
116	E. N. Gorham	Priv.	I	1	103	05
117	H. E. Waterman	Sergt.	I	1	103	05
118	David Crawford	Priv.	E	1	102	05
119	S. B. Graham	Priv.	E	1	102	05
120	E. A. Allanson	Priv.	I	1	102	05
121	Wm. Hines	Priv.	F	1	102	05
122	L. G. Brochaska	Priv.	G	1	102	05
123	R. L. Austin	Sergt.	G	2	102	04-6
124	B. H. Bordwell	Priv.	G	2	102	04-6
125	W. J. McLaughlin	Sergt.	G	1	102	05
126	H. D. Ellis	Priv.	H	1	102	05
127	F. M. Maxfield	Priv.	K	1	102	05
128	E. O. Clark	Priv.	K	1	102	05
129	M. J. Krezek	2d Lieut.	K	1	102	05
130	Leon Wallace	Corp.	L	1	102	05
131	E. M. Price	Corp.	L	1	102	05
132	F. W. Jones	Mus.	L	2	102	05-6
133	Jas. Propst	Priv.	L	1	102	05
134	Fred Meyers	Priv.	L	1	102	05
135	Merritt Burt	Priv.	I	1	101	05
136	A. A. Krause	Priv.	A	2	101	05-6
137	Geo. Wetlein	Sergt.	B	2	101	05-6
138	J. E. Ray	1st Lieut.	C	3	101	03-6
139	W. L. Matthews	Sergt.	D	1	101	05
140	Earl Huston	Sergt.	D	1	101	05
141	R. L. Atkinson	Corp.	D	1	101	05
142	Henry Crawford	Priv.	E	1	101	05
143	W. F. Wilson	Priv.	H	1	101	05
144	E. R. Cooke	Corp.	L	2	101	05-6
145	W. H. Laughlin	Corp.	I	1	101	05
146	Mark Goodrich	Priv.	L	1	101	05
147	H. P. Christianson	Priv.	L	1	101	05
148	Arton Holmes	Priv.	L	1	101	05
149	H. L. Webster	Priv.	H	1	101	05
150	C. S. Jackson	Priv.	B	1	100	05
151	Gus. Julian	Corp.	B	1	100	05
152	C. A. Fraser	Mus.	I	1	100	05
153	Fred Mickey	Priv.	I	1	100	05
154	Louis R. Bures	Priv.	C	1	100	05
155	R. J. Crawford	Priv.	E	1	100	05
156	W. F. Becker	Priv.	E	1	100	05
157	Edward McFall	Priv.	E	1	100	05
158	John Lind	Priv.	H	2	100	05-6
159	J. F. Johnson	Priv.	L	1	100	05
160	H. F. Cook	Priv.	L	1	100	05
161	J. M. Belers	Priv.	C	2	99	05-6
162	T. A. Berkoble	Capt.	C	1	99	05
163	L. O. Borenfried	Corp.	E	1	99	05
164	Ray Cameron	Priv.	C	1	99	05
165	A. B. Soltow	Sergt.	E	2	99	04-6
166	B. F. Adams	Priv.	I	1	99	05
167	B. G. Mease	Priv.	I	1	99	05
168	L. B. Whipple	Sergt.	G	3	99	04-5-6
169	A. W. Matson	Corp.	H	2	99	05-6
170	Roy Elliott	Cook	I	1	99	05
171	C. A. Glier	Sergt.	K	2	99	05-6
172	B. G. Witter	Priv.	K	1	99	05
173	R. F. Jacobs	Sergt.	L	3	99	04-4-6

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
174	W. G. Stemmmons	Priv.	L	1	99	05
175	Jas. Wallick	Priv.	L	2	99	05-6
176	E. B. Harkness	Priv.	L	2	99	04-6
177	J. A. Burt	Priv.	I	1	99	05
178	B. F. Haro	Priv.	L	1	99	05
179	E. J. Smith	Priv.	L	1	99	05
180	F. H. McCord	Priv.	M	1	99	05
181	N. D. Steele	Sergt.	I	2	99	03-6
182	Geo. Kohlman	Sergt.	A	7	98	05
183	E. V. Wilson	Sergt.	A	1	98	05
184	A. W. Fuller	Sergt.	A	2	98	05-6
185	Henry Young	Priv.	A	2	98	05-6
186	F. E. Woolcutt	Sergt.	D	1	98	05
187	J. G. Lewis	2d Lieut.	D	1	98	05
188	Edward Parker	Priv.	D	1	98	05
189	G. W. Wilson	Mus.	D	1	98	05
190	C. S. Gray	Corp.	E	1	98	05
191	W. A. Edwards	Corp.	G	1	98	05
192	Roy Downs	Priv.	L	1	98	05
193	C. A. Rowe	Sergt.	M	1	98	05
194	C. W. Carr	Sergt.	M	1	98	05
195	J. R. Lyons	Priv.	I	1	98	05
196	G. T. Bergley	Priv.	I	1	98	05
197	E. G. Stevens	Priv.	I	1	98	05

EXPERT RIFLEMEN. SPECIAL COURSE C. 1906.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

1	George Bever, Jr.	2d Lieut.	E	2	396	05-6
2	J. F. Ready	1st Lieut.	M	2	359	05-6
3	Henry A. Woellhaf	Capt.	H	3	331	04-5-6
4	John W. Brown	Corp.	M	1	374	05
5	George W. Ball	Capt.	I	4	374	03-4-5-6
6	Emil C. Johnson	Sergt.	I	3	373	04-5-6
7	Frank G. Woellhaf	1st Lieut.	H	3	366	04-5-6
8	Edwin E. Lucas	Capt.	M	3	352	04-5-6
9	Erick L. Castle	Priv.	M	2	300	05-6
10	Harlan D. McChesney	Sergt.	H	2	360	05-6
11	Chas. C. Cummings	2d Lieut.	M	3	354	04-5-6
12	Claude A. Baker	Capt.	E	2	354	05-6
13	Rudolph M. Anderson	1st Lieut.	I	3	353	04-5-6
14	Harry L. Graham	Priv.	I	1	351	05
15	Ralph D. Smith	Q. M. Sergt.	I	1	350	05
16	Charles Benda	Corp.	I	1	345	05
17	Carl E. Wismer	Corp.	H	1	341	05
18	Gra J. Forman	Priv.	E	1	340	05
19	Simon P. Castle	Priv.	M	2	340	05-6
20	Leo C. Grimm	Corp.	I	1	340	05
21	Frank J. Zaiser	Corp.	H	1	340	05
22	Guy E. Loch	Priv.	M	3	339	04-5-6
23	Grover C. Wilson	Priv.	E	1	335	05
24	Andrew N. Castle	Priv.	M	1	332	05
25	Bayard T. Robely	Priv.	E	1	330	05
26	Irving W. Stoddard	Q. M. Sergt.	E	1	329	05
27	Charles E. Faulkner	Sergt.	E	1	329	05
28	Albert G. Ebert	Priv.	E	1	327	05
29	Edwin T. McLaury	Priv.	H	1	327	05
30	Leo Moore	Sergt.	M	3	326	04-5-6
31	William C. Smith	Priv.	M	2	325	05-6
32	Lee Cooksey	Priv.	E	1	324	05-6
33	Ralph H. Munro	Mus.	M	3	323	04-5-6
34	Louis Bromberg	Corp.	E	1	320	05
35	J. Theo. Wiseman	Corp.	E	1	318	05
36	Alf. G. Erickson	Priv.	E	1	317	05
37	David A. Ricketts	Sergt.	M	1	315	05
38	S. B. Wisecarver	Corp.	M	1	315	05-6
39	Henry A. Oliver	Corp.	M	1	312	04-5-6

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifica- tion	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
1	Ralph Othmer	2d Lieut.	C	3	238	04-5-6
2	E. D. Middleton	Priv.	B	3	281	04-5-6
3	N. J. Klisick	1st Lieut.	F	1	269	06
4	Chas. F. Schanck	Corp.	A	1	266	06
5	Jno. L. Pritchett	1st Lieut.	A	1	266	06
6	James R. Gill	Priv.	I	2	261	04-5-6
7	Herman R. Zimmerl	Sergt.	B	2	259	05-6
8	O. W. Knip	Capt.	A	1	258	06
9	T. P. Hollowell	Priv.	C	1	258	06
10	Wever D. Smith	Sergt.	B	1	257	06
11	C. G. Brown	Corp.	E	1	255	06
12	Harry A. Easton	Priv.	C	2	253	05-6
13	George Luckhardt	1st Lieut.	F. & Staff	4	252	03-4-5-6
14	Chas. H. Drisbal	Sergt.	B	3	251	04-5-6
15	A. M. Parker	Q. M. Sergt.	B	1	251	06
16	J. G. Middleton	Sergt.	E	1	250	06
17	Volla W. Green	1st Lieut.	E	1	250	06
18	Frank T. McClard	Priv.	C	1	250	06
19	Wm. S. Norton	Capt.	F	2	249	05-6
20	Edward A. Schmidt	Priv.	B	1	249	06
21	W. H. McGregor	Corp.	B	3	247	04-5-6
22	J. A. Carlin	Corp.	B	1	247	06
23	F. G. Parker	Corp.	C	2	247	05-6
24	Fred W. MacDougall	Sergt.	F	2	245	Ex. 03-4
25	Alonzo F. Drinkle	Sergt.	E	1	243	05
26	Charles Fifer	Sergt.	C	1	243	06
27	Edward M. Brown	Corp.	I	1	243	06
28	Wm. J. White	Priv.	I	1	243	06
29	Lee Bailey	Priv.	C	3	245	05-6
30	Arthur W. Schmidt	Priv.	I	1	244	06
31	John W. Welch	Priv.	I	1	244	06
32	Calvin S. Baker	Priv.	I	3	243	04-5-6
33	Leo Musgrove	Artif.	I	2	243	05-6
34	Benj. W. Graham	Mus.	C	1	243	06
35	Arliegh C. Kueckdeschel	Corp.	A	1	242	06
36	Francis A. Blumlein	Priv.	F. & Staff	2	242	05-6
37	Harry Kern	Capt.	B	1	242	06
38	F. F. Ehler	Sergt.	B	1	242	06
39	F. A. Newell	Priv.	B	1	242	06
40	G. W. Sticker	Sergt.	B	2	242	05-6
41	A. Hass	Sergt.	I	1	242	06
42	Chas. J. Alborhasky	Priv.	C	1	242	06
43	Amos S. Wedding	Sergt.	H	1	242	06
44	Jno. A. Dewein	2d Lieut.	F. & Staff	3	241	05-6
45	Frank W. Bishop	Col.	F. & Staff	1	241	06
46	Peartus M. Sheets	Priv.	I	4	241	03-4-5-6
47	Grant N. Spinden	2d Lieut.	I	1	241	06
48	Clarence W. Richard	Priv.	C	1	241	06
49	Fred E. Scholer	Priv.	H	2	240	05-6
50	Chas. U. Frack	Capt.	F. & Staff	2	240	05-6
51	Lyrd E. Bever	Priv.	E	1	240	06
52	Frederick J. Lehman	Corp.	C	1	240	06
53	Charles Robinson	Corp.	H	2	240	05-6
54	Morris D. Peters	Priv.	F. & Staff	2	239	05-6
55	Fred Norwood	Sergt.	F. & Staff	2	239	04-5-6
56	Jno. C. Bradbury	Capt.	I	1	239	06
57	Roscoe B. Breece	Corp.	I	1	239	06
58	Wm. P. Henneley	Priv.	I	1	239	06
59	Edw. M. Munkhoff	Priv.	I	2	239	05-6
60	Jno. V. Konedek	Sergt.	C	1	239	06
61	Alfred Wagner	Sergt.	C	1	238	06
62	Nicholas B. Kennedy	Priv.	H	1	238	06
63	Jno. V. Conner	Priv.	M	1	238	06
64	Arden McCoy	2d Lieut.	F	3	238	04-5-6
65	Fred A. Pilgrim	Priv.	F	2	238	05-6
66	Clyde C. McGinnis	Priv.	I	1	238	06

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifica- tion	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
67	James O'Toole, Jr.	Corp.	C	1	238	06
68	Earl S. Hudler	Mus.	C	1	237	06
69	Elmer G. Waters	Sergt.	F	2	236	05-6
70	Jno. B. Misaner	Priv.	C	1	236	06
71	George Brown	Priv.	I	1	235	06
72	Grover Krouth	Corp.	I	1	235	06
73	Clarence Anderson	Q. M. Sergt.	H	1	235	06

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifica- tion	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
1	Claude Songster	Priv.	I	2	143	04-4
2	Wm. Dowd	Sergt.	K	1	138	06
3	Lee Rusch	Corp.	G	3	138	04-5-6
4	Clarence E. Schamp	1st Lieut.	I	3	133	04-5-6
5	Herman J. Amish	Priv.	G	3	131	04-5-6
6	Peter L. Broom	Priv.	I	1	131	06
7	Arthur E. Woody	1st Lieut.	L	1	130	06
8	Sennett J. Graham	Sergt.	L	4	130	03-4-5-6
9	Fred D. Shenton	Sergt.	L	3	129	04-5-6
10	Abdul Carlo	Priv.	E	1	123	06
11	Charles L. Griffith	Corp.	L	1	122	06
12	Clyde Woody	Sergt.	E	1	121	06
13	Roy W. Vinzant	Priv.	E	1	120	06
14	Bert E. Shriver	Priv.	B	2	120	05-6
15	George M. Beeson	Sergt.	I	3	120	04-5-6
16	Phillip Herbig	Q. M. Sergt.	L	2	119	05-6
17	Helge Nosback	Artif.	L	2	119	05-6
18	F. H. Clements	Capt.	L	2	119	05-6
19	Edward McGee	Sergt.	D	3	119	04-5-6
20	Homer B. Ellis	Priv.	I	3	119	04-5-6
21	H. Bert Speck	Corp.	Staff	1	119	06
22	Otto T. Wildman	Corp.	M	3	119	04-5-6
23	Harold C. Byers	Mus.	L	1	118	06
24	Eddie A. Carr	Artif.	F	2	117	05-6
25	Wm. Bennett	Priv.	B	1	117	06
26	Arthur J. Peckman	Sergt.	B	4	117	03-4-5-6
27	Patrick H. Lodge	Priv.	H	3	117	8, 5, 03
28	Albert S. Helmer	Sergt.	I	1	117	06
29	Robert L. Fulton	Priv.	M	1	117	06
30	Darrell Ritzer	Sergt.	M	3	116	04-5-6
31	Spencer Springer	Sergt.	F	2	115	05-6
32	O. Holling, Jr.	Priv.	B	2	115	05-6
33	Wm. F. Bremer	Sergt.	H	3	115	04-5-6
34	Fred O. Rorabaugh	Corp.	L	1	115	06
35	James G. Warnock	Priv.	D	2	115	05-6
36	Fred W. Ward	Priv.	G	3	115	04-5-6
37	Carl Hoover	2d Lieut.	G	1	115	06
38	Walter W. McDonald	Priv.	M	2	115	05-6
39	Milfred A. Womboker	Corp.	Staff	3	115	04-5-6
40	A. C. Chrisman	Priv.	E	1	114	06
41	Mitchell G. Wiseman	Priv.	E	2	114	05-6
42	William H. Gill	Sergt.	B	3	114	05-6
43	Joseph J. Roth	Priv.	H	1	114	06
44	Walter A. McCone	Mus.	H	3	114	04-5-6
45	Marlin L. Quillen	Priv.	M	1	114	05-6
46	James A. Rhea	Priv.	F	2	113	05-6
47	J. D. Mason	1st Lieut.	B	2	113	05-6
48	Lawrence M. Lane	Corp.	F	2	113	05-6
49	Henry W. Smith	Corp.	L	1	113	06
50	David W. Harvey	Capt.	D	2	113	04-5-6
51	Oscar B. Nelson	Sergt.	F	1	113	06
52	Edward F. Whipple	Priv.	G	1	113	06
53	Willis N. Vannatta	Priv.	F	2	112	05-6
54	A. E. Garwood	Priv.	B	2	112	05-6

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation		Previous qualifica- tions
				Score	Score	
55	George Morrison	Artif.	H	2	112	05-6
56	Elmer Bartholomew	Mus.	I	4	112	03-4-5-6
57	Theodore Mohr	Sergt.	C	2	112	04-5-6
58	Arthur Mark	Priv.	B	1	111	04-5-6
59	Wm. Corry	Priv.	B	1	111	04-5-6
60	G. T. Richards	Priv.	B	1	111	04-5-6
61	Clinton W. McVey	Priv.	E	1	111	04-5-6
62	Frank H. Sleeter	Sergt.	H	1	111	04-5-6
63	William F. Hard	Priv.	L	1	111	05
64	Roland C. Wilson	Priv.	M	2	111	05-6
65	George Ritchie	Priv.	F	1	110	05
66	Leuther E. DeNoon	Priv.	E	1	110	05
67	Robert W. Cutts	Priv.	E	2	110	05-6
68	Louis G. Perry	2d Lieut.	D	1	110	05
69	Lee Roy Schilling	Priv.	D	1	110	05
70	James E. Ferguson	Sergt.	D	1	110	05
71	George G. Elgin	Priv.	E	2	109	05-6
72	Richard O. Silkkitter	Priv.	E	1	108	06
73	Carl Maus	Priv.	F	1	108	06
74	Van B. Nerrin	Priv.	F	1	108	06
75	E. J. Beahm	Corp.	B	3	108	04-5-6
76	Perry J. Thompson	Corp.	D	3	108	04-5-6
77	Wallace J. Pollock	Priv.	G	1	108	06
78	Carl H. Spry	Corp.	A	1	108	06
79	Roy R. Kounitz	Priv.	A	2	108	05-6
80	William L. Boyd	Priv.	M	2	108	05-6
81	Victor V. Easton	Mus.	E	1	107	05
82	William O. Thompson	Sergt.	E	2	107	05-6
83	Harry Wehman	Corp.	H	2	107	05-6
84	Stephen T. Abbott	Priv.	H	2	107	05-6
85	John E. Warner	Priv.	I	2	107	05-6
86	Wm. C. Morse	Priv.	C	1	107	06
87	Chas. J. Kulp	Priv.	C	2	107	05-6
88	Walter C. Kantz	Corp.	C	2	107	05-6
89	Walter J. Neeley	2d Lieut.	K	2	107	05-6
90	Fred W. Shearer	Priv.	M	2	107	05-6
91	Leigh E. Van Patten	Priv.	M	2	107	05-6
92	Chas. E. Elgin	Priv.	E	2	106	05-6
93	Haden B. Koch	Sergt.	H	2	106	05-6
94	Antone L. Nelson	Priv.	H	1	106	06
95	Harry Robinson	Priv.	H	2	105	05-6
96	Claude Johnson	Priv.	G	1	105	05
97	John E. Baker	Priv.	G	2	105	05-6
98	Elroy E. Borlick	Priv.	I	2	105	05
99	Chas. J. Cook	Priv.	M	2	105	05-6
100	Roy Berstler	Sergt.	A	1	105	05
101	E. Pitts	Corp.	B	1	105	05
102	Barney H. Schmidt	Corp.	C	2	105	05-6
103	Ray Loch	Priv.	M	2	105	05-6
104	Corn. H. Gockel	Corp.	A	1	105	05
105	John C. Young	Corp.	A	1	105	05
106	Chas. O. Carter	Corp.	M	3	105	04-5-6
107	Lawrence A. Henson	Priv.	F	2	104	05-6
108	R. William Wilson	Priv.	F	1	104	05
109	Roy W. Phillips	Priv.	F	1	104	05
110	A. M. Barnes	Priv.	B	1	104	05
111	D. F. Evers	Sergt.	B	3	104	05-5-6
112	W. F. Beckman	Artif.	B	3	104	04-5-6
113	Lewis W. Farris	Priv.	E	2	104	05-6
114	Clyde L. Atkinson	Corp.	E	1	104	05
115	John H. Shriver	Corp.	E	2	104	05-6
116	Herbert M. Thorp	Sergt.	L	1	104	05
117	Emil Olanson	Priv.	L	1	104	05
118	Edward C. Rosenberger	Priv.	D	1	104	05
119	John H. Steck	Lieut.	D	1	104	05
120	George H. Frechin	Priv.	D	1	104	05
121	James E. Page	Priv.	D	1	104	05
122	H. A. McWilliams	Sergt.	D	2	104	05-6

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation		Previous qualifica- tions
				Score	Score	
123	Frank Sangster	Priv.	I	4	104	03-4-5-6
124	Fred O. Gilman	Priv.	I	1	104	05
125	Gust Schillstrom	Priv.	M	1	104	05
126	Edward A. Bowen	Priv.	F	4	103	03-4-5-6
127	Raymond V. Satchell	Corp.	F	3	103	05
128	Clyde M. Graham	Sergt.	V	2	103	05-6
129	D. Wagner	Sergt.	B	2	103	05-6
130	Joseph M. Fee	Priv.	E	1	103	05
131	Clarence E. Pryan	Priv.	E	1	103	05
132	Benj. P. Lundell	Priv.	H	3	103	05-6
133	Cassius McDonough	Priv.	L	1	103	05
134	Vern R. McWilliams	Priv.	D	3	103	05-6
135	Truman Wigle	Priv.	C	2	103	05-6
136	Albert I. Bell	Priv.	M	2	103	05-6
137	Sargent H. Bern	Corp.	A	1	102	05
138	Clifford E. Dowd	Sergt.	A	1	102	05
139	Louis J. Buescher	Corp.	A	1	102	05
140	Chester A. Fulton	Priv.	M	2	102	05-6
141	Roy C. Winter	Priv.	F	1	102	05
142	Newton E. Spurgeon	Priv.	E	1	102	05
143	Palmer D. Cross	Priv.	E	2	102	05-6
144	Walter O. Schwieckhardt	Priv.	H	1	102	05
145	Herman W. Danielson	Priv.	H	1	102	05-6
146	Roy C. Callison	Priv.	L	1	102	05
147	Ralph Wiltamuth	Corp.	K	2	102	05-6
148	Thomas B. Shrader	Corp.	D	1	102	05
149	Chas. B. Fuller, Jr.	Corp.	C	2	102	05-6
150	Clarence W. Appel	Priv.	C	1	102	05
151	Clarence Hilliard	Priv.	F	1	101	05
152	A. J. Myer	Priv.	B	1	101	05
153	F. Koepke	Priv.	B	1	101	05
154	Harry E. White	Priv.	E	2	101	05-6
155	Frank C. Snoddy	Priv.	E	1	101	05
156	Ralph B. Shingode	Priv.	E	3	101	04-5-6
157	Walter L. Neely	Mus.	E	1	101	05
158	Harry Brown	Priv.	E	2	101	05-6
159	Chas. H. Lindquist	Priv.	H	1	101	05
160	Theo. C. Holsteen	Corp.	H	2	101	05-6
161	Henry C. Russel	Corp.	H	2	101	05-6
162	George Brunker	Priv.	H	2	101	04-5-6
163	Clifford T. Warden	Priv.	H	2	101	05-6
164	Karl H. Kiesel	Priv.	K	1	101	05
165	Robt. D. Shields	Priv.	L	1	101	05
166	Peter Alford	Priv.	L	1	101	05
167	Louis A. Kofrin	Priv.	I	1	101	05
168	Frank A. Kofrin	Priv.	I	1	101	05
169	C. O. Heinscrines	Priv.	I	1	101	05
170	Verne B. Kendall	Priv.	C	1	101	05
171	Mott P. Goff	Corp.	C	1	101	05
172	Geo. T. Rowley	Priv.	M	2	101	05-6
173	Chas. H. Woodhuf	Priv.	M	1	101	05
174	Geo. L. Hewett	2d Lieut.	A	1	101	05
175	Wm. H. Nelbert	Artif.	M	3	101	04-5-6
176	James Perdue	Priv.	M	2	101	05-6
177	William Kcirins	Priv.	M	1	101	04-5-6
178	Chas. W. Clark	Sergt.	M	3	101	04-5-6
179	Clifford W. Strong	Priv.	M	2	102	05-6
180	Benjamin Leathers	Priv.	M	2	102	05-6
181	Chester C. Carlson	Priv.	M	1	102	05
182	Ed. Bell	Priv.	M	2	102	05-6
183	Harold L. Brown	Priv.	M	3	102	04-5-6
184	Jesse M. Gardner	Priv.	M	3	102	04-5-6
185	Ben Croceham	Priv.	F	1	100	05
186	George Helman	Priv.	F	1	100	05
187	G. C. Cramer	Priv.	H	1	100	05
188	L. Behrens	Priv.	B	2	100	05-6
189	Harry Payton	Priv.	E	1	100	05
190	Chas. L. Newcum	Priv.	E	1	100	05

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191	Jas. W. Dodds	Priv.	E	1	100	00
192	Fred Wollensack	Priv.	H	1	100	00
193	Carl W. Thulin	Priv.	H	2	100	05-6
194	Louis W. Mueller	Priv.	H	1	100	05
195	Tuso, C. Stiel	Priv.	H	1	100	05
196	Lewis E. Jackson	Priv.	H	1	100	00
197	Edward E. Schaley	Sergt.	H	2	100	05-6
198	Clarence B. Cutler	Sergt.	L	1	100	05
199	Walter E. Austin	Corp.	L	1	100	00
200	Wm. H. Babcock	Mus.	L	1	100	05
201	Roland E. Bannister	Sergt.	L	1	100	00
202	Garret R. Poortinger	Priv.	L	1	100	06
203	E. E. Bump	2d Lieut.	K	1	100	00
204	John Long	Cook	I	1	100	00
205	Carl H. Scaumfield	Priv.	I	2	100	05-6
206	Robert E. Scott	Priv.	I	1	100	00
207	Chas. W. Opel	Priv.	C	1	100	00
208	William Remy	Priv.	C	1	100	00
209	Russell E. Morris	Priv.	M	2	100	05-6
210	Clyde C. Conner	Mus.	M	2	100	04-5-6
211	Ernest Bailey	Priv.	M	2	100	04-5-6
212	Hosekiah Griffin	Priv.	M	1	100	00
213	Samuel B. Young	Priv.	M	2	100	05-6
214	Otto B. Heltzman	Corp.	A	1	100	00
215	Harry Byers	Priv.	B	2	99	05-6
216	E. D. Donaldson	Priv.	B	1	99	00
217	A. J. Schillig	Priv.	B	2	99	05-6
218	G. C. Hinricksen	Priv.	B	2	99	04-6
219	Joel D. Thomasson	Sergt.	E	1	99	00
220	George A. Carlson	Priv.	E	1	99	00
221	Jesse E. Richardson	Priv.	E	1	99	00
222	Oscar A. Youngren	Priv.	H	2	99	05-6
223	Norton Snyder	Priv.	H	2	99	05-6
224	Frank J. Mennen	Priv.	H	1	99	00
225	Albert L. Lagomarcino	Priv.	H	1	99	00
226	Shelly J. Higgins	Priv.	H	2	99	05-6
227	Wm. R. Hamilton	Priv.	H	2	99	05-6
228	Alex B. Darnell	Priv.	H	2	99	05-6
229	Edgar J. Riepe	Priv.	H	1	99	00
230	Arthur J. Marlette	Priv.	H	1	99	00
231	Jasper E. Goodwill	Priv.	L	1	99	00
232	Thos. F. Morissey	Sergt.	L	1	99	00
233	Herbert C. Heckman	Corp.	L	1	99	00
234	F. A. Bock	Priv.	I	1	99	00
235	Fred H. Morgan	Priv.	C	1	99	00
236	Samuel Morehead	Priv.	C	1	99	00
237	Irvin S. Pepper	Priv.	C	1	99	00
238	Andy L. Wilson	Priv.	C	1	99	00
239	William Tietcke	Mus.	C	2	99	05-6
240	Jacob B. Woods	Priv.	C	1	99	00
241	Arthur J. Klener	Priv.	A	1	99	00
242	Jas. H. Sullivan	Priv.	M	2	99	05-6
243	Edward Johnson	Priv.	M	1	99	00
244	J. Wilbur Sloat	Priv.	A	2	99	05-6
245	Fred B. Green	Priv.	F	1	98	00
246	R. W. Crainer	Priv.	B	2	98	05-6
247	C. W. Thias	Priv.	B	1	98	00
248	Jno. E. Stephenson	Cook	E	1	98	00
249	Roy C. Thayer	Priv.	E	1	98	00
250	Fritz Haynes	Sergt.	E	3	98	04-5-6
251	Harry Davis	Priv.	H	1	98	00
252	Maurice L. Avery	Priv.	H	1	98	00
253	Arvid L. Linden	Priv.	H	1	98	00
254	Lawrence B. Hanson	Priv.	H	1	98	00
255	Harry F. Bringer	Priv.	H	2	98	05-6
256	Frank E. Eshway	Priv.	H	1	98	00
257	Carl Sander	Priv.	H	1	98	00
258	Thos. Hughes	Cook	L	1	98	00

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
259	Archie Gardner	Priv.	L	1	98	00
260	Aug. Lemke	Priv.	K	1	98	00
261	Louis H. Berger	Priv.	I	1	98	00
262	E. H. Davis	Priv.	I	1	98	00
263	John E. Burg	Priv.	I	1	98	00
264	Charles Konecny	Cook	C	1	98	00
265	Fred Kautz	Priv.	C	1	98	00
266	Arthur L. Madden	Staff	C	2	98	05-6
267	Miles Millett	Priv.	C	2	98	05-6
268	Dave Gilick	Priv.	C	1	98	00
269	Lauron E. Henderson	Priv.	C	2	98	05-6
270	James F. Hopewell	Priv.	C	1	98	00
271	Vincent C. Fuller	Priv.	C	1	98	00
272	Leonard M. Fuller	Priv.	C	2	98	05-6
273	Fred Davidson	Priv.	C	1	98	00
274	Louis Mitchell	Priv.	M	1	98	00
275	Orin Cox	Priv.	M	1	98	00
276	William J. Ankrum	Priv.	M	1	98	00
277	William A. Duvall	Priv.	M	2	98	05-6
278	Clarence McElwain	Priv.	M	2	98	05-6
279	Jno. A. Kilfooy	Priv.	M	1	98	00
280	Gleah H. Fairall	Priv.	M	2	98	05-6
281	Walter H. Grimwood	Priv.	A	1	98	00

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1	Fred S. Hird	Capt.	A	3	420	04-5-6
2	Clarence N. Ross	1st Sergt.	K	2	404	05-6
3	Van Elwood	Capt.	M	3	357	04-5-6
4	Ross E. Kenyon	Sergt.	K	2	334	05-6
5	Claude M. Stanley	Capt.	K	2	331	05-6
6	Forest Wright	Sergt.	K	1	377	00
7	W. Edward Evans	Q. M. Sergt.	M	3	375	04-5-6
8	Earl C. Hessler	1st Lieut.	M	3	371	04-5-6
9	Lloyd D. Ross	2d Lieut.	Bat'l Q. M.	3	370	04-5-6
10	Frank L. Beeson	Priv.	M	1	369	00
11	James H. VanWagener	Corp.	K	1	366	00
12	Cecll C. Koons	2d Lieut.	A	1	354	00
13	Walter D. Surface	Corp.	B	1	352	00
14	Charles W. Aikens	Capt.	G	2	344	04-6
15	G. Ray Logan	2d Lieut.	M	2	341	05-6
16	John S. Pritchard	Priv.	M	1	337	00
17	William E. Kessler	Priv.	A	1	335	00
18	Arthur E. Hull	2d Lieut.	K	1	332	00
19	Clark H. Hall	Corp.	M	1	327	00
20	Irwin V. Alexander	Q. M. Sergt.	G	1	322	00
21	Frank G. Hossie	Priv.	M	1	315	00

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FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
1	William Shoemaker	Priv.	B	1	205	Ex. 05
2	S. V. Cooney	Sergt.	B	1	204	Bx. 05
3	Clarence Shoemaker	Priv.	B	2	250	05-6
4	Fred D. Hudson	1st Lieut.	G	1	207	05
5	John T. Poston	Capt.	B	1	205	Ex. 05
6	Oscar Preberg	1st Sergt.	A	1	202	05
7	J. Clair Violet	Priv.	G	1	201	05
8	Ray Fenwick	Priv.	A	1	207	05
9	Charles Toland	Sergt.	B	1	256	Ex. 05
10	George Whan	2d Lieut.	B	2	254	05-6
11	Roche S. Mentzer	Sergt.	D	1	232	05
12	Ben Baker	1st Lieut.	B	2	250	05-6
13	Roscoe O. Blakely	1st Lieut.	A	1	249	05
14	Wm. W. Barackman	Corp.	A	1	214	05
15	Thos. F. Rutledge	Sergt.	F	2	247	04-6
16	Drury A. Haugh	Corp.	A	1	247	05
17	Harry Nichols	Corp.	K	1	244	05
18	Charles Harding	Corp.	A	1	243	05
19	Sam C. Smith	1st Lieut.	Batt. Adj.	2	242	05-6
20	Jesse B. Lee	Corp.	G	1	240	05
21	Lavern B. Smith	Corp.	K	1	239	05
22	Herbert Bellamy	Sergt.	D	2	239	04-6
23	Roy E. Brady	1st Lieut.	D	1	238	05
24	Harry Pife	Priv.	K	1	233	05
25	John G. Stanley	Sergt.	K	1	237	05
26	John W. Moore	Corp.	A	1	237	05
27	Charles L. Kuroe	Priv.	B	2	237	05-6
28	George L. Moore	Priv.	A	1	236	05
29	Gus F. Bell	Priv.	D	1	236	05
30	Ralph E. Cook	Sergt.	G	3	235	04-5-6

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1	C. H. Frame	Sergt.	B	1	120	S. S. 05
2	Clyde L. Wilkinson	Priv.	G	1	127	05
3	Ross R. Rogers	Priv.	G	2	125	05-6
4	Grover C. Kirkpatrick	Mus.	I	1	124	05
5	Melvin H. Shipley	Sergt.	A	1	124	05
6	Jesse Hamilton	Corp.	B	2	123	05-6
7	Henry A. Simmons	Corp.	E	1	122	05
8	Daniel W. Casey	Sergt.	M	2	121	05-5
9	William Bell	Capt.	I	1	121	05-6
10	Stanley M. Hyde	Sergt.	B	2	120	05-6
11	Clarence Green	Priv.	G	1	120	05
12	Guy H. Moore	Corp.	D	1	119	05
13	Louis H. Krell	Sergt.	G	2	118	05-6
14	Harry E. Shriver	2d Lieut.	E	2	118	05-6
15	John M. Holmes	Corp.	M	1	118	05
16	Frank A. Johnson	Sergt.	B	2	118	05-6
17	Herman Knapp	Capt.	C	1	117	05
18	Isaac N. Craighead	Corp.	B	1	115	S. S. 05
19	Wm. F. Ohlschlager	1st Lieut.	I	1	115	05
20	H. B. McCulloch	Priv.	B	2	115	05-6
21	Albert Davie	Priv.	B	1	115	05
22	George M. Castle	1st Lieut.	D	1	115	05
23	Samuel M. Morse	Sergt.	E	1	114	05
24	Arthur P. Ball	Corp.	C	2	114	05-6
25	Francis A. Underwood	1st Lieut.	C	2	113	05-6
26	Carl R. Lagergren	Priv.	M	1	113	05
27	Stuart Ashmore	Corp.	B	1	112	05
28	Earl E. Devore	Priv.	K	1	112	05

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
29	A. A. Mattingly	Sergt.	B	2	112	05-6
30	Glen Hill	Priv.	K	1	111	05-6
31	Clarence Spiker	Priv.	A	1	111	05
32	Edward O. Fleur	2d Lieut.	F	1	111	05
33	Albert Cassell	Sergt.	K	1	110	05-6
34	R. Blaine Ellwood	Corp.	M	1	110	05-6
35	Karl Ball	Priv.	M	2	110	05-6
36	Chester Beaver	Priv.	M	1	110	05
37	Hugh H. Salman	Priv.	M	1	110	05
38	O. K. Fisher	Sergt.	I	1	110	05
39	George L. Garton	1st Lieut.	Batt. Adj.	1	110	05
40	Carl Mott	Priv.	A	1	109	05
41	Henry Overman	Sergt.	B	1	109	05
42	Clyde E. Schultz	Artif.	H	1	109	05
43	Maynard B. Miles	1st Sergt.	M	1	109	05
44	Joseph C. Brown	Priv.	C	1	109	05
45	Guy S. Leftwick	L. Corp.	I	1	109	05
46	James Perry	Corp.	G	2	107	05-6
47	Clyde N. Soderland	Priv.	G	1	107	05
48	Edward J. Kipp	Corp.	H	1	107	05
49	Samuel A. Davis	Corp.	H	1	107	05
50	Samuel A. Green	Capt.	C	1	107	05-6
51	Arthur Niemeyer	Priv.	L	2	106	05-6
52	Marion Smith	Sergt.	D	1	106	05-6
53	Albert Danielson	Q. M. Sergt.	F	1	106	05
54	Alfred C. Kroel	Priv.	G	1	106	05
55	Albert N. Jewett	Priv.	M	2	106	05-6
56	Frank G. Jones	Corp.	A	1	105	05
57	Herbert C. Lane	Capt.	Reg. Q. M.	2	105	S. S. 05
58	Wallace Averill	Corp.	A	2	105	05-6
59	Chas. H. Reese	Sergt.	C	1	105	05
60	Fred S. Dewey	Corp.	D	2	104	05-6
61	Blaine L. Ramsey	Priv.	D	2	104	05-6
62	Levi K. Butterfield	Sergt.	D	1	104	05
63	Henry L. Little	Sergt.	D	2	104	05-6
64	Phil. R. Wilkinson	2d Lieut.	G	1	104	05
65	Chas. Breeding	Priv.	G	2	104	05-6
66	Jay Conway	1st Lieut.	K	2	104	05-6
67	Carl Butler	Priv.	A	1	104	05
68	George A. Baker	Corp.	B	2	104	05-6
69	Ralph B. Ericsson	Priv.	M	1	104	05
70	Frank J. Boll	1st Sergt.	M	3	104	04-6
71	Chas. D. Finley	Priv.	M	2	104	05-6
72	Lester E. Gordon	Priv.	M	2	104	05-6
73	Welba C. Farlow	Corp.	G	2	103	05-6
74	Benj. E. Saylor	Priv.	A	1	103	05
75	Lloyd B. Harkness	Priv.	A	1	103	05
76	Hiram C. Houghton	Sergt.	C	1	103	05-6
77	Ira J. Scott	2d Lieut.	M	1	102	05
78	Fred H. Tyler	Priv.	E	1	102	05
79	Glen F. Fultz	Corp.	C	1	102	05
80	John Milcress	1st Lieut.	F	1	102	05
81	John C. Houghton	Sergt.	M	3	102	04-5-6
82	Herman Jackson	Priv.	M	1	102	05
83	Thos. E. Kirkpatrick	Mus.	I	3	101	04-5-6
84	Thad W. Ray	Priv.	M	1	101	05
85	Jesse Grove	Priv.	M	1	101	05
86	Herman E. Lloyd	Priv.	M	1	101	05
87	Jesse C. Morse	Priv.	M	1	101	05
88	Frank Parry	Priv.	G	1	100	05
89	Harry Childers	Priv.	G	1	100	05
90	Fred W. Gaekle	1st Sergt.	G	1	100	05-6
91	Ed. V. Stanley	Priv.	E	1	100	05
92	Ralph Allen	Priv.	A	1	100	05
93	John T. Dearborn	Sergt.	M	3	100	04-5-6
94	Chas. H. Barnes	Priv.	M	1	100	05
95	Topal N. Bryant	Priv.	M	1	100	05
96	Ray E. Foster	Priv.	M	1	100	05

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
97	Chas. Tillotson, Jr.	1st Lieut.	F	1	100	06
98	Ernest Childers	Priv.	G	2	99	05-6
99	Monroe Pritzg	Priv.	A	1	99	06
100	Gus Hablitz	Priv.	A	1	99	06
101	Paul E. Bellamy	Capt.	D	3	99	04-5-6
102	Jef. Grannis	Priv.	F	1	99	06
103	Glen F. Kauce	Priv.	B	2	99	05-6
104	Geo. F. Ashley	Priv.	M	1	99	06
105	Henry L. Heckart	Priv.	M	1	99	06
106	Paul P. Logan	Priv.	M	1	99	06
107	Clarence C. Tracy	Priv.	M	1	99	06
108	Clarence A. Boylan	Priv.	D	2	98	05-6
109	Geo. Franz	Priv.	F	1	98	06
110	Roy O. Allen	Priv.	D	1	98	06
111	Fred W. Smith	Priv.	G	2	98	05-6
112	Oliver W. Bird	Corp.	D	1	98	06
113	Carlton E. Nutt	Priv.	G	1	98	06
114	Wm. J. Armstrong	Sergt.	A	1	98	06
115	Earl McBurney	Sergt.	A	1	98	06
116	Harry J. Seymour	Cook	A	1	98	06
117	Wm. H. Moore	Q. M. Sergt.	A	1	98	06
118	Russel Weaver	Priv.	M	1	98	06

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
1	August R. Ruehle	Q. M. Sergt.	K	3	415	04-5-6
2	Elmer E. Hildebrand	Sergt.	H	3	403	04-5-6
3	Clyde L. Ellisworth	Sergt.	I	1	402	06
4	Romeo J. Hildebrand	Priv.	A	3	402	04-5-6
5	Vernon Finkle	Priv.	F	10	384	04-5-6
6	Cecl B. Gantt	Sergt.	C	3	391	04-5-6
7	Harry E. Boyer	1st Sergt.	H	3	385	04-5-6
8	Lawrence W. Mayo	1st Sergt.	A	3	376	04-5-6
9	A. G. Miller	Sergt.	D	1	375	06
10	Charles O. Radcliffe	Priv.	F	4	373	03-4-5-6
11	George L. Lawson	1st Lieut.	T	1	372	06
12	P. J. Miller	Sergt.	D	1	369	06
13	Chas. F. Starr	1st Lieut.	Batt. Adj.	1	367	06
14	Fred F. Ruehle	Sergt.	K	2	366	05-6
15	Willard M. Furb	Capt.	H	2	360	05-6
16	Frank A. Bonebright	Sergt.	C	4	350	03-4-5-6
17	Fred Stevens	Corp.	A	3	349	04-5-6
18	Thos. E. Harrington	2d Lieut.	H	1	349	06
19	David H. Glenn	Sergt.	K	2	347	04-5-6
20	John E. Wass	Sergt.	A	3	346	04-5-6
21	Edward F. Murray	Mus.	K	1	344	06
22	Frank J. Lunn	2d Lieut.	C	2	343	05-6
23	Clarke H. Belknap	Sergt.	F	2	342	05-6
24	C. E. Simons	Sergt.	B	2	342	05
25	Pearl W. Rapaloe	Sergt.	H	1	341	06
26	Martin W. Grant	Sergt.	G	2	340	05-6
27	Delavan Carpenter	Priv.	F	2	341	04-6
28	William J. House	Corp.	C	3	339	04-5-6
29	John A. Stewart	2d Lieut.	A	3	338	04-5-6
30	James E. Williams	Sergt.	K	2	338	04-5-6
31	Herbert L. Herrick	Priv.	C	1	335	06
32	C. J. Miller	Capt.	D	1	334	06
33	John F. Kessell	Sergt.	H	1	332	06
34	Frederick W. Hood	1st Lieut.	H	3	331	04-5-6
35	Thomas F. Rutledge	2d Lieut.	K	2	331	05-6
36	Ben Pringle	Sergt.	C	3	329	06
37	Duvalne Redfield	Sergt.	F	3	329	04-5-6
38	Henry A. R. Porter	Corp.	C	3	329	04-5-6
39	Edward H. Tolson	Sergt.	A	1	327	06

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
40	Thos. F. Cooke	Lieut. Col.	Staff	3	324	03-5-6
41	James R. Holman	Sergt.	A	1	323	06
42	Alva A. Fisher	Priv.	C	1	321	06
43	John Luoma	Corp.	H	1	320	06
44	Fred L. Frost	Sergt.	A	2	318	04-6
45	Wiley S. Rankin	Capt.	I	1	316	06
46	Warren Potts	Corp.	A	3	316	04-5-6
47	Conrad F. Helbig	1st Lieut.	A	2	312	05-6
48	William S. Norton	Sergt.	B	1	312	06
49	Kinsey Fobes	Priv.	C	1	312	06
50	Ralph D. Hardman	Priv.	A	1	312	06

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
1	Harry H. Edwards	Capt.	L	1	968	06
2	Chas. Curry	Sergt.	A	1	968	Ex. 05
3	Fred W. Finske	Corp.	D	1	958	06
4	B. W. Merrill	Sergt.	E	2	956	05-6
5	Winfred H. Bailey	Capt.	A	1	953	06
6	Frank V. Kelsey	Priv.	A	1	953	06
7	Ernest C. Wilhite	Sergt.	I	3	953	04-5-6
8	Harley B. Wilson	Capt.	G	1	949	06
9	Stafford M. Carpenter	1st Lieut.	G	3	936	04-5-6
10	Frank O. Main	Corp.	M	1	948	06
11	Hiram J. Kimmer	1st Lieut.	K	2	947	05-6
12	Fred E. Booth	Priv.	D	1	947	06
13	C. W. Wright	Priv.	I	1	946	06
14	Cady S. Ringland	Sergt.	B	1	944	06
15	Harvey S. Keith	Sergt.	K	2	943	05-6
16	Thomas R. Martin	1st Sergt.	C	2	943	Ex. 05
17	George A. Yaus	Mus.	D	1	943	M 05
18	A. B. Apple	Corp.	H	3	942	05-6
19	William G. Lynch	Corp.	C	1	942	06
20	Richard J. Peirce	Q. M. Sergt.	L	1	941	06
21	Harry Curry	Corp.	G	3	940	04-5-6
22	William P. Rohrbach	2d Lieut.	H	1	939	06
23	William U. Hermann	Corp.	H	1	939	06
24	Orville O. Williams	Priv.	B	2	936	05-6
25	Robert B. Magee	Priv.	K	2	935	05-6
26	Frank D. Groul	1st Lieut.	K	1	935	06
27	Frank J. Powers	Priv.	T	2	935	06
28	Perry Libby	1st Sergt.	L	1	935	06

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
1	Walter R. Brock	Priv.	B	1	130	04-6
2	J. Newton McCall	Priv.	L	1	127	05
3	Fred J. Taylor	2d Lieut.	L	1	127	06
4	Arthur H. Hobbey	Priv.	G	3	124	04-5-6
5	Earl R. Roscoe	Corp.	B	1	124	S. S. 04-5
6	J. Harry Snook	Priv.	E	2	122	S. S. 04
7	Bert T. Woods, Jr.	1st Sergt.	B	2	122	S. S. 05
8	Geo. M. Walker	1st Lieut.	J	2	121	05-6
9	Anthony R. Perasso	Corp.	J	1	120	Ex. 03-4-4
10	Jerome B. Frisbee	Capt.	Comsy.	2	120	05-6
11	Clarence M. Brown	Art.	C	3	120	04-5-6
12	Selby R. Smith	Sergt.	G	1	120	06
13	Lester R. McGuire	Mus.	F	1	120	S. S. 08
14	Roy Carpenter	Priv.	F	1	120	S. S. 08

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
15	G. Raveling	Priv.	D	1	180	06
16	Wm. Gelek	Priv.	D	1	119	06
17	Otto Brockman	Priv.	B	1	119	06
18	Chas. E. Chubb	1st Lieut.	F	2	118	05-6
19	W. E. H. Morse	Capt.	F	2	118	05-6
20	Samuel M. Bass	Priv.	F	2	117	S. S. 04
21	Robert B. Brake	Priv.	I	2	117	S. S. 04
22	Frank C. Lerch	Priv.	L	1	116	06
23	J. F. Brazzell	Priv.	L	1	116	06
24	Isaac N. Beckner	Corp.	E	2	114	04-5-6
25	Otto V. Ackerson	Sergt.	C	3	115	04-5-6
26	Ray West	Priv.	G	3	115	04-5-6
27	Edward F. Geiger	Sergt.	B	2	114	Ex. 03
28	Geo. Meier	Priv.	K	1	114	06
29	Carl C. Canine	Priv.	D	1	114	06
30	William H. Haughey	Mus.	L	1	114	06
31	George N. Geiger	Corp.	L	1	114	06
32	Leonard Smith	Priv.	B	1	113	06
33	Earl B. Miller	Priv.	C	1	113	06
34	Edward D. Walker	Priv.	G	1	113	06
35	Floyd Ackerson	Priv.	I	3	113	04-5-6
36	Jay D. Wells	Priv.	I	2	113	05-6
37	Fred Lawson	Priv.	I	2	113	05-6
38	Leo Thibergheim	Priv.	I	2	113	05-6
39	Emil W. Schoenthal	Sergt.	M	2	113	S. S. 03
40	A. C. Johnston	Sergt.	B	3	113	04-5-6
41	John E. Forney	Priv.	I	1	112	05
42	William H. Beltrons	Priv.	I	3	112	04-5-6
43	Robert Mulrooney	Priv.	K	3	112	04-5-6
44	Wildner H. Eaton	Sergt.	K	3	112	04-5-6
45	Fred Morrow	Priv.	B	1	111	06
46	Perry Norton	Priv.	B	1	111	06
47	Lewis W. Frohloff	Priv.	G	1	111	06
48	Ralph Messersmith	Priv.	C	2	111	05-6
49	Andrew H. Candee	Priv.	G	2	111	04-6
50	Reuben R. Hunter	Priv.	I	1	111	06
51	Edward H. Salberg	Priv.	H	2	111	05-6
52	Franklin L. Wilson	Priv.	I	1	111	06
53	Fred W. Cray	Cook	I	1	111	06
54	Hugh C. Metz	Priv.	K	2	111	06
55	Engene J. Kane	Cook	K	2	111	05-6
56	Fred C. Hoyt	Cook	K	2	111	04-5-6
57	Raymond F. Hamilton	Sergt.	M	4	111	04-5-6
58	Wm. Brown	Priv.	M	2	110	06
59	William H. Olson	Priv.	B	1	110	06
60	John P. Cotter	Mus.	D	1	110	06
61	Edward J. Tailman	Sergt.	G	1	110	06
62	Merrill E. Sanford	Priv.	E	1	110	06
63	Byron Johnson	Priv.	H	1	110	06
64	John J. Shea	Priv.	I	1	110	06
65	John M. Daniels	Corp.	K	2	110	05-6
66	Fred Peacock	Priv.	K	1	110	06
67	Herbert A. Walker	Priv.	M	1	110	06
68	Otto C. Gnadlack	Priv.	A	2	109	06
69	Raymond Murphy	Priv.	B	3	109	04-5-6
70	Asa Barnhart	Priv.	B	1	109	06
71	Henry W. Hanson	Priv.	B	1	109	06
72	Irvine C. Rutledge	Corp.	C	1	109	06
73	Charles D. Slater	Priv.	C	1	109	06
74	Maurice M. Reingold	Priv.	K	1	109	06
75	Homer V. Peters	Sergt.	L	2	109	04-6
76	Harry DeKranz	Sergt.	L	2	109	04-6
77	Harry DeKranz	Mus.	L	2	109	04-6
78	W. Cornish Beck	Priv.	L	2	109	04-6
79	Bertie Reeve	Capt.	Staff	2	109	05-6
80	Ben Todd	Priv.	B	3	108	01-5-6
81	Hert H. Bougton	Priv.	B	1	108	06
82	Fred W. Allen	Corp.	C	1	108	06

MARKSMEN—FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY—Continued

Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
83	Leigh C. Miller	Corp.	C	1	108	06
84	Roswell C. Puckett	Priv.	D	1	108	06
85	Ralph J. Laird	Sergt.	F	3	108	04-5-6
86	Harlow M. Pratt	Capt.	G	1	108	06
87	Andrew K. Christianson	Priv.	H	1	108	06
88	John Fleming	Priv.	H	1	108	06
89	Alex Lagergren	Priv.	H	1	108	06
90	George E. Oliver	Priv.	H	1	108	06
91	Nels Nelson	Sergt.	K	1	108	04-5-6
92	Robert Laughlin	Priv.	L	1	108	06
93	George T. Blair	Sergt.	B	1	107	05-6
94	Homer Hubbard	Sergt.	B	2	107	05-6
95	Will H. Williams	Priv.	G	1	107	06
96	J. Clifford Kaynes	Priv.	H	1	107	06
97	Irwin R. Goodwin	Priv.	H	1	107	06
98	Robert H. Hohenstein	Priv.	H	2	107	06
99	Fred Pearson	Priv.	H	1	107	06
100	Leon DeForest	Priv.	I	1	107	06
101	Chas. M. Weston	Priv.	R. S. M.	1	107	06
102	Enoch W. Cornell	Sergt.	N. C. S.	3	106	04-5-6
103	Frank Loomer	Priv.	A	3	106	04-5-6
104	B. V. Murphy	Capt.	B	3	106	04-5-6
105	Norman P. Hyatt	Priv.	C	1	105	06
106	George Nance	Priv.	D	1	105	06
107	Roy E. Whipple	Priv.	G	1	105	06
108	William S. Bowers	Priv.	H	1	105	06
109	George Wilson	Priv.	I	1	105	06
110	Alexander Bruntton	Priv.	I	1	105	06
111	T. Oliver Hora	Priv.	K	1	105	06
112	John D. Rutledge	Priv.	L	1	105	06
113	Geo. S. Gilman	Priv.	A	1	105	06
114	Artbur E. Eowe	Artif.	C	1	105	06
115	George H. Moffitt	Priv.	C	1	105	06
116	Charles J. Jennings	Sergt.	C	2	105	05-6
117	Lewis Oliver	Priv.	D	1	105	06
118	George Wilson	Priv.	F	1	105	06
119	L. M. Fritts	Sergt.	E	4	105	03-4-5-6
120	Chas. F. Osler	Corp.	G	1	105	06
121	Harry Gonnell	Artif.	G	2	105	05-6
122	Thos. E. Gillespie	Artif.	G	1	105	06
123	Gilbert H. Newsam	Corp.	G	2	105	05-6
124	Walter J. Forsch	Priv.	G	1	105	06
125	Clifford S. Porter	Priv.	G	1	105	06
126	George H. White	Priv.	H	1	105	06
127	Robert Pressy	Corp.	I	3	105	04-5-6
128	Walter E. Zimbeck	Corp.	I	1	105	06
129	Theodore P. Gifford	Priv.	K	1	105	06
130	Alfred C. Panison	Priv.	K	1	105	06
131	Herbert W. Hingsworth	Priv.	M	2	105	05-6
132	Orrin O. Gishwiller	Priv.	M	2	105	05-6
133	George Nelson	Priv.	A	1	104	06
134	Harry E. Brown	Priv.	A	2	104	05-6
135	Julius N. Peterson	Sergt.	B	2	104	05-6
136	Chas. P. Tenney	Sergt.	B	2	104	05-6
137	Edwin Lindsay	Priv.	B	1	104	06
138	Chas. Fresney	Corp.	B	2	104	04-5-6
139	John F. Meyers	Corp.	D	1	104	06
140	Matthew G. Albright	Q. M. Sergt.	G	2	104	05-6
141	Arthur E. Friederichs	Mus.	G	1	104	06
142	Charles M. Hanson	Priv.	G	2	104	05-6
143	P. Francis Tierney	Priv.	G	2	104	05-6
144	Edward C. Bedal	Corp.	H	1	104	06
145	Alvin I. Williams	Sergt.	I	1	104	06
146	John F. Harper	Sergt.	I	2	104	05-6
147	Charles A. Howland	Priv.	K	2	104	05-6
148	Ray C. Booth	Priv.	K	1	104	06
149	William Ferguson	Corp.	L	1	104	06
150	Wallace B. McLean	Priv.	L	1	104	06

MARKSMEN—FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY—Continued

Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
151	Edward O'Keeffe	O. M. Sergt.	A	2	103	05-6
152	Harold E. Stott	Priv.	A	2	103	05-6
153	Alister Cameron	Priv.	B	1	103	06
154	Donald Johnson	Priv.	B	1	103	06
155	Dan Simons	Corp.	B	2	103	05-6
156	Emmett Murphy	Lieut.	B	1	103	05-6
157	Virgil C. Feay	Priv.	D	1	103	06
158	Geo. P. Peters	Priv.	B	1	103	06
159	Edward P. Wilson	Priv.	F	2	103	8, S. 04
160	Charles H. Beach	Priv.	G	1	103	06
161	Severt L. Axness	Priv.	G	3	103	04-5-6
162	Carl Allen	Priv.	H	1	103	06
163	William G. Hoblit	Corp.	L	2	103	05-6
164	Frank Robitaille	Priv.	H	3	103	04-5-6
165	Frank Wyant	Priv.	H	1	103	06
166	Walker L. Wilson	Priv.	I	1	103	03
167	James F. Bailey	Corp.	K	1	103	06
168	Robert U. Hansen	Mus.	L	1	103	06
169	Van Downing	Priv.	L	1	103	06
170	William F. Smith	Priv.	L	3	103	06
171	Ray Tibergheln	Sergt.	M	2	103	04-5-6
172	Frank L. Brown	Priv.	A	1	102	06
173	Arthur W. Hartgrave	Corp.	A	2	102	05-6
174	Harry L. Ott	Priv.	A	1	102	06
175	Clarence Northrop	Priv.	B	2	102	07-6
176	W. A. Kennedy	Corp.	B	2	102	05-6
177	Frank Mein	Priv.	B	1	102	06
178	N. Ellis Holman	Priv.	C	1	102	06
179	Roy J. Krouskup	Priv.	C	1	102	06
180	Jesse A. De Witt	Corp.	E	2	102	05-6
181	Frank H. Brown	Priv.	G	1	102	06
182	Robert E. Humbert	Priv.	G	1	102	06
183	Arthur J. Hyman	Priv.	G	1	102	06
184	Leslie O. Walpole	Priv.	G	1	102	06
185	Charles P. Treanor	Priv.	G	2	102	05-6
186	Victor E. Merryman	Priv.	G	1	102	06
187	John C. Kline	Corp.	H	3	102	04-5-6
188	Harold E. Walden	Mus.	H	1	102	06
189	Adrian Held	Corp.	I	2	102	05-6
190	Thomas W. Simpson	Priv.	K	1	102	06
191	William E. Hooley	Priv.	I	2	102	05-6
192	Louis H. Brauck	Sergt.	K	2	102	05-6
193	Wm. E. Small	Priv.	L	3	102	04-5-6
194	August J. Hansen	Priv.	L	1	102	06
195	Bert E. Kelsey	Priv.	L	1	102	06
196	Clarence A. Leitch	Priv.	A	1	101	06
197	Sern Madsen	Priv.	A	1	101	06
198	Charles M. Hayden	Corp.	A	1	101	06
199	James E. G. Johnson	Priv.	A	1	101	05-6
200	Percy B. Ferrin	Priv.	A	2	101	05-6
201	Guy L. Weed	Priv.	A	1	101	06
202	Robert A. Vance	Priv.	A	1	101	06
203	Paul Curry	Priv.	B	1	101	06
204	Frank G. McCreure	Priv.	C	1	101	06
205	John G. Holman	Priv.	C	1	101	06
206	Frank E. Beckstein	Priv.	C	1	101	06
207	William B. Beckner	Corp.	C	1	101	06
208	Bert W. Pennan	Sergt.	D	1	101	06
209	Oscar Axness	Priv.	D	1	101	06
210	Mont L. Darling	Priv.	G	1	101	05-6
211	Milton A. Jehu	Priv.	G	1	101	06
212	Guy Gaskill	Priv.	G	3	101	04-5-6
213	Leonard W. Myrick	Priv.	H	1	101	06
214	William F. Hellman	Corp.	K	3	101	04-5-6
215	James R. Martin	Priv.	K	2	101	05-6
216	Bert N. Merriam	Priv.	K	1	101	05-6
217	William H. Godden	Priv.	K	1	101	06
218	Charles Bruce	Corp.	L	1	101	06

MARKSMEN—FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY—Continued

Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation	Score	Previous qualifica- tions
219	Thomas P. Coffee	Priv.	L	1	101	06
220	Fred Winslow	Mus.	M	1	101	06
221	Roy A. Closson	Priv.	A	3	100	04-5-6
222	Clyde H. Trevelick	Priv.	A	1	100	06
223	Clyde H. Trevelick	Priv.	A	2	100	04-5-6
224	Hans B. Madsen	Corp.	A	2	100	05-6
224	Charles L. Roth	Priv.	A	1	100	06
225	Frank Rogers	Priv.	A	2	100	05-6
226	James A. Eby	Priv.	A	1	100	06
227	Joe H. Lester	Priv.	B	2	100	05-6
228	Ralph Somme	Priv.	B	1	100	06
229	Harold Moorhead	Corp.	B	1	100	06
230	Arthur Hess	Corp.	B	1	100	06
231	Carl C. Horn	Priv.	C	1	100	06
232	Charles W. Miller	Priv.	C	1	100	06
233	Ho C. Harris	Priv.	C	1	100	06
234	Roy T. Smith	Priv.	C	1	100	06
235	Fred E. Whaley	Priv.	D	1	100	06
236	Hans H. Ravelling	Priv.	D	1	100	06
237	Newton C. Rogers	Mus.	F	1	100	06
238	Henry Larson	1st Sergt.	F	4	100	03-4-5-6
239	Ray Laird	Priv.	G	1	100	06
240	Jesse W. Palmer	Priv.	G	2	100	04-6
241	Albert E. Clarke	Priv.	H	2	100	05-6
242	Henry Brown	Priv.	H	1	100	06
243	Clarence P. Cummickel	Mus.	H	1	100	04-5-6
244	Walter Johnson	Priv.	I	3	100	04-5-6
245	Harry Rogers	Cook	I	1	100	06
246	Lee Buck	Priv.	K	1	100	06
247	Ralph Walker	Priv.	K	2	99	05-6
248	Wesley R. Lockwood	Corp.	A	2	99	05-6
249	Paul W. Birbeck	Priv.	A	1	99	06
250	Robert M. Durkee	Priv.	A	2	99	04-6
251	Harry A. Olson	Priv.	A	2	99	05-6
252	Thomas R. Gianville	Priv.	A	1	99	06
253	John W. Grate	Priv.	A	1	99	06
254	Vern P. Farrer	Priv.	A	1	99	06
255	Frank B. Mayne	Priv.	A	1	99	06
256	Sydney A. Bemis	Mus.	B	2	99	Ex. 05
257	F. G. Stough	1st Lieut.	C	3	99	04-5-6
258	Arthur M. Martin	Sergt.	C	1	99	Ex. 04-5-6
259	George M. Teed	1st Lieut.	C	2	99	04-6
260	Leslie Pollett	Priv.	C	1	99	06
261	Ebner Sweeney	Priv.	E	1	99	06
262	Clyde L. Colloway	Priv.	E	1	99	06
263	Wm. H. Fritts	Priv.	E	1	99	06
264	Clarence J. Goodyear	Sergt.	G	2	99	04-5-6
265	Olaf E. Larson	Sergt.	H	2	99	05-6
266	Charles E. F. Carlson	Corp.	H	1	99	06
267	Conrad P. Meyer	Priv.	L	1	99	06
268	Fred O. Young	Priv.	L	1	99	06
269	P. Raymond Gaskill	Priv.	L	1	99	06
270	Jourdan T. Sullivan	Priv.	A	1	98	06
271	Roy H. Andrews	Priv.	A	1	98	06
272	John P. Cassidy	Priv.	A	1	98	06
273	John F. Clark	Priv.	A	1	98	06
274	John W. McKeen	Priv.	A	1	98	06
275	Walter D. Hyer	Priv.	B	2	98	03-3
276	Howard Curry	Priv.	B	1	98	06
277	Buryle Joffrie	Priv.	B	2	98	05-6
278	Thad S. Suel	Mus.	B	1	98	06
279	Chas. Horn	Priv.	B	2	98	05-6
280	Jas. P. Reid	Priv.	C	1	98	06
281	Nathaniel G. House	Priv.	C	1	98	06
282	Warren C. Blair	Priv.	C	1	98	06
283	Fred A. Rouse	Priv.	C	1	98	06
284	Arthur A. Macke	Priv.	C	1	98	06
285	Edward T. Carey	Priv.	E	1	98	06
285	Claude T. Evans	Corp.	C	1	98	06

MARKSMEN—FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY—Continued

Number	Name	Rank	Company	No. qualifi- cation.	Score	Previous qualifi- cations
287	Howard H. Johnson.....	Priv.	E	1	98	06
288	Geo. Belcher.....	Priv.	E	1	98	06
289	Roy C. Stewart.....	Corp.	E	1	98	06
290	John J. Donlan.....	Priv.	E	1	98	06
291	Earl D. Hollenbeck.....	Sergt.	E	1	98	04-5-6
292	Edwin D. Rogers.....	Priv.	E	1	98	06
293	Fred Adams.....	Priv.	F	1	98	06
294	Elmer J. Kelley.....	Priv.	F	1	98	06
295	John Kelley.....	Priv.	F	1	98	06
296	Francis T. Murphy.....	Priv.	G	1	98	06
297	Floyd S. Wallace.....	Priv.	G	1	98	06
298	John S. Malloy.....	Priv.	G	1	98	06
299	Edw. M. Flaherty.....	Priv.	G	1	98	06
300	Ben Brown.....	Priv.	H	1	98	06
301	John C. Greve.....	Priv.	H	2	98	06
302	Melvin M. Kilgore.....	Priv.	H	1	98	05-6
303	Gust. B. Lindberg.....	Priv.	H	1	98	06
304	Gilbert F. Miller.....	Priv.	H	1	98	06
305	Archie W. Cray.....	Sergt.	I	1	98	06
306	Percival L. Godden.....	Mus.	K	1	98	06
307	Chester H. Bragg.....	Corp.	K	2	98	04-5-6
308	Frank A. DeMouth.....	Priv.	K	2	98	04-5-6
309	Ray A. Jackson.....	Priv.	L	1	98	06
310	William J. Stevens.....	Sergt.	M	2	98	03-4-6

REPORT OF SMALL-ARMS FIRING OF THE TROOPS IN THE STATE OF IOWA, FOR THE YEAR 1906.

Organization	Rifle and Carbine Firing											Remarks				
	Classification and Figure of Merit															
Regiment	Company	F & S.	Average strength,	Total number classified	Per cent of average strength qualified	Expert riflemen	Sharpshooters	Marksmen	First-class men	Second-class men	Third-class men	Fourth-class men	Figure of merit	Total firing, rifle and carbine	Total firing, pistol	Figure of merit previous year
	B	54	54	85.14	4	1	0	4	19	17	17	19	57.23	53	0	76.60
	C	52	52	42.30	4	1	0	1	2	8	8	8	29.75	22	1	32.38
	D	55	55	72.73	0	0	0	4	5	7	10	10	32.73	46	0	21.22
	E	46	46	95.65	3	0	0	4	5	7	10	13	41.54	46	3	49.71
	F	44	44	68.18	0	0	0	5	14	6	5	18	39.58	30	3	44.37
	G	49	49	71.03	0	1	0	1	13	9	6	9	31.43	35	1	34.27
	H	51	51	75.47	0	1	0	3	9	4	5	9	31.56	35	1	32.50
	I	51	51	76.47	7	0	0	32	11	1	8	14	71.70	33	1	84.01
	K	46	46	60.02	17	1	2	15	9	7	12	9	62.10	47	3	43.24
	L	31	31	103.38	5	0	0	13	6	4	11	17	67.30	35	2	60.78
	M	40	40	103.38	5	0	0	13	6	4	11	17	67.30	35	2	60.78
Totals.....		609	609	79.96	31	21	105	92	66	126	206	236	63.15	857	30	41.40

*Average strength, present and absent, commissioned and enlisted, for the entire period of firing.

MALL-ARMS FIRING OF THE TROOPS IN THE STATE OF IOWA, FOR THE YEAR 1906—Continued

Organization		Rifle and Carbine Firing										Classification and Figure of Merit			Remarks	
Regiment	Company	Average strength, etc.	Total number classified	Per cent of average strength qualified	Expert riflemen	Sharpshooters	Marksmen	First-class men	Second-class men	Third-class men	Fourth-class men	Figure of merit	Total firing, rifle and carbine	Total firing, pistol		Figure of merit previous year
															Fifty-fourth Infantry	
	A	69	69	106.77	0	4	12	0	0	30	0	41.45	63	8	13.54	
	B	62	69	111.53	0	12	22	9	3	12	1	83.81	58	1	69.06	
	C	51	71	133.33	0	16	28	22	0	2	3	96.76	68	0	90.29	
	D	49	49	98.18	0	0	13	0	17	0	19	43.88	30	0	24.90	
	E	53	59	109.43	11	6	36	2	1	2	1	117.29	53	3	21.64	
	F	47	55	110.63	0	7	21	7	6	11	3	74.27	59	3	65.84	
	G	48	59	70.83	0	0	8	2	3	15	23	28.81	34	3	54.53	
	H	50	55	108.00	6	5	40	1	1	1	1	110.64	54	3	114.33	
	I	51	60	117.64	7	17	24	3	9	0	0	117.08	60	3	111.45	
	J	45	56	64.58	0	0	6	4	3	18	23	21.96	31	3	20.57	
	K	44	52	111.36	0	0	28	10	8	3	3	76.54	49	0	23.96	
	L	53	57	107.54	15	1	41	0	0	0	0	127.19	57	3	121.55	
Totals		628	726	98.88	30	73	381	72	56	100	105	77.30	621	25	65.91	

*Average strength, present and absent, commissioned and enlisted, for the entire period of firing.

REPORT OF SMALL-ARMS FIRING OF THE TROOPS IN THE STATE OF IOWA, FOR THE YEAR 1906—Continued

Organization		Rifle and Carbine Firing										Classification and Figure of Merit			Remarks		
Regiment	Company	Average strength, etc.	Total number	Per cent of average strength qualified	Expert riflemen	Sharpshooters	Marksmen	First-class men	Second-class men	Third-class men	Fourth-class men	Figure of merit	Total firing, rifle and carbine	Total firing, pistol		Figure of merit previous year	
															Fifty-fifth Infantry		F. & S.
	A	45	56	82.30	3	5	14	2	2	4	6	19	64.46	37	8	6.25	
	B	41	45	85.30	1	5	11	2	6	1	10	75.78	35	0	64.27		
	C	53	59	60.30	0	6	8	0	0	21	27	19.66	32	3	15.24		
	D	52	61	82.29	0	6	9	11	0	9	18	49.43	45	0	21.90		
	E	47	54	31.00	0	0	6	0	1	9	40	13.21	16	3	18.30		
	F	52	70	65.38	0	1	6	5	4	18	33	21.50	24	1	5.98		
	G	52	55	88.40	2	4	17	9	10	9	64.55	46	3	64.72			
	H	51	62	9.50	0	0	2	2	1	5	58	6.35	5	5	0		
	I	37	65	91.33	0	0	7	0	0	45	0	23.13	62	0	12.98		
	J	43	38	72.00	6	4	5	5	11	0	7	81.87	31	3	67.00		
	K	49	60	81.60	0	0	1	0	0	32	20	8.17	40	0	60.23		
	L	47	46	97.87	8	0	29	5	1	3	0	107.72	46	1	75.55		
Totals		609	694	69.11	21	31	117	42	49	161	295	40.76	621	31	37.00		

*Average strength, present and absent, commissioned and enlisted, for the entire period of firing.

II. The figure of merit of Company "D," Fifty-third, and Company "H," Fifty-fifth Infantry, having fallen below 50 per cent., the Regimental Commander will investigate the cause and report same to Adjutant General.

III. The following changes have occurred during the six months ending December 31, 1906, among the commissioned officers of the Iowa National Guard:

COMMISSIONED.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Charles S. Krause, Assistant Surgeon to date from May 29, 1906, with rank of First Lieutenant to date from May 8, 1905.

John F. Rau, First Lieutenant Company "C," with rank from June 25, 1906.

Michael J. Krezek, Second Lieutenant Company "K," with rank from October 24, 1905. Examined July 2, 1906.

Arnold T. Baumgartner, Captain Company "A," with rank from July 30, 1906.

Andrew M. McCormick, First Lieutenant Company "F," to date from November 12, 1906, with rank from October 1, 1901.

George W. Sanders, Regimental Commissary, with rank as Captain from July 12, 1906. Examined January 3, 1907.

Joseph G. Dubraks, First Lieutenant Company "A," with rank from November 12, 1906. Passed examination January 3, 1907.

Charles W. Nowlin, Second Lieutenant Company "A," with rank from November 12, 1906. Passed examination January 3, 1907.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Thomas P. Hollowell, Jr., Captain Company "A," with rank from June 25, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

John C. Bradbury, Captain Company "F," with rank from May 28, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

Frank H. Clements, Captain Company "L," with rank from March 26, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

Clarence E. Schamp, First Lieutenant Company "G," with rank from May 21, 1906.

Carl Hooyer, Second Lieutenant Company "G," with rank from May 21, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

Arthur E. Woody, First Lieutenant Company "L," with rank from March 26, 1906.

Louis G. Perry, Second Lieutenant Company "L," with rank from May 21, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

Norman J. Kissick, First Lieutenant Company "F," with rank from May 28, 1906.

Arden McCoy, Second Lieutenant Company "F," with rank from May 30, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

George Bever, Jr., Second Lieutenant Company "E," with rank from June 11, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

John A. Dewein, Second Lieutenant Company "H," With rank from May 28, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

Albert E. Brown, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer with rank of Second Lieutenant to date from May 11, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

Carl A. Reinemund, Assistant Surgeon with rank of First Lieutenant to date from April 28, 1906.

John L. Prichett, First Lieutenant Company "A," with rank from June 25, 1906.

George L. Hewett, Second Lieutenant Company "A," with rank from June 25, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

Grant N. Spinden, First Lieutenant Company "I," with rank from November 26, 1906.

Edwin B. Bump, Captain Company "K," with rank from December 11, 1906. Examined January 3, 1907.

Patrick H. Lodge, Second Lieutenant Company "I," With rank from November 26, 1906. Examined January 3, 1907.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Paul E. Bellamy, Captain Company "D," with rank from June 11, 1906.

Roy E. Brady, First Lieutenant Company "D," with rank from June 11, 1906.

Louis R. Elliott, Second Lieutenant Company "D," with rank from June 11, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

Samuel A. Greene, Captain Company "L," with rank from June 27, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

Alfred M. Peterson, First Lieutenant Company "L," with rank from June 27, 1906.

Cecil C. Koons, Second Lieutenant Company "A," with rank from June 18, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

Richard D. Rutherford, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer to date from June 19, 1906, with rank of Second Lieutenant to date from September 22, 1903.

Frederick S. Hird, Captain Company "A," with rank from June 18, 1906.

Edward M. Myers, Assistant Surgeon, with rank of First Lieutenant to date from July 14, 1906.

Frank P. Christy, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, with rank of Second Lieutenant to date from June 19, 1906.

Percy A. Lainson, Second Lieutenant Company "L," with rank from July 23, 1906. Examined January 3, 1907.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Thomas E. Murphy, Second Lieutenant Company "B," with rank from June 14, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

William H. Dessel, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, with rank of Second Lieutenant to date from June 25, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

Harold J. Smith, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, with rank of Second Lieutenant to date from June 4, 1906. Examined July 2, 1906.

Donald Macrae, Jr., Surgeon to date from April 12, 1906, with rank of Major to date from July 22, 1903.

J. Leland Van Gorden, Assistant Surgeon, with rank of First Lieutenant to date from June 21, 1906.

Frank J. Murphy, Assistant Surgeon, with rank of First Lieutenant to date from June 21, 1906.

Jerome B. Frisbee, Regimental Commissary to date from August 1, 1906, with rank of Captain from June 16, 1902.

Winfred H. Bailey, Captain Company "E," with rank from August 30, 1906. Examined January 3, 1907.

Charles E. Chubb, Captain Company "F," with rank from October 10, 1906. Examined January 3, 1907.

Clark H. Belknap, First Lieutenant Company "F," with rank from October 10, 1906. Examined January 3, 1907.

Bert W. Penman, First Lieutenant Company "D," with rank from November 12, 1906. Examined January 3, 1907.

Arthur G. Miller, Second Lieutenant Company "D," with rank from November 12, 1906. Examined January 3, 1907.

George M. Walker, First Lieutenant Company "E," with rank from August 30, 1906.

Wildor H. Eaton, Second Lieutenant Company "M," with rank from July 9, 1906. Examined January 3, 1907.

Duwalne Redfield, Second Lieutenant Company "F," with rank from October 10, 1906. Examined January 3, 1907.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED—RESIGNED.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

July 21, 1906, Second Lieutenant E. M. Sheehan, Company "L."
December 3, 1906, Second Lieutenant W. W. Aldrich, Company "G,"
commission having expired.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

October 19, 1906, First Lieutenant R. M. Anderson, Company "I."
December 4, 1906, Captain H. L. Triplett, Company "K."

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

October 24, 1906, First Lieutenant Burt E. Kennedy, Company "H."

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

July 10, 1906, First Lieutenant Grant Vickers, Company "D."
July 27, 1906, Captain Edwin H. Brown, Regimental Commissary.
July 28, 1906, Captain W. E. H. Morse, Company "R."
August 10, 1906, Captain A. L. Rule, Regimental Quartermaster.
August 31, 1906, First Lieutenant Charles F. Osier, Company "F."
October 24, 1906, Second Lieutenant Jesse S. Kellihan, Company "D."
Commission revoked on account of having removed from the State of Iowa and failing to resign as required by law.

December 31, 1906, Second Lieutenant F. J. Taylor, Company "L."
December 31, 1906, Captain Harry H. Edwards, Company "L."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

IV. Second Lieutenant Edwin S. Geist, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, for eighteen days to date from July 15, 1906.

First Lieutenant Gene J. Jensen, Company "M," for six months to date from September 10, 1906.

First Lieutenant Fred G. Brooks, Company "B," for sixty days to date from December 1, 1906.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant Charles C. Cummings, Company "M," for thirty days to date from July 1, 1906.

First Lieutenant Norman J. Kissick, Company "F," for twelve days to date from July 14, 1906.

Captain E. J. Rosenauer, Company "G," for thirty days to date from August 7, 1906.

First Lieutenant Rudolph M. Anderson, Company "I," for thirty days to date from September 16, 1906.

First Lieutenant W. J. Neely, Company "K," for three months to date from October 10, 1906.

Captain John C. Bradbury, Company "F," for fifteen days to date from November 7, 1906.

Captain C. U. Frack, Regimental Adjutant, for sixty days to date from December 10, 1906.

First Lieutenant N. J. Kissick, Company "F," for three months to date from December 22, 1906.

First Lieutenant Carl A. Reinemund, Assistant Surgeon, for ninety days to date from December 28, 1906.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Major M. A. Tinley, for fifteen days to date from July 3, 1906.

Captain Guy S. Brewer, Regimental Commissary, for twelve days to date from August 1, 1906.

Captain E. C. Worthington, Regimental Adjutant, for fifteen days to date from August 2, 1906.

First Lieutenant Ben Baker, Company "B," for three months to date from September 15, 1906.

First Lieutenant Park A. Findley, Assistant Surgeon, for two months to date from September 21, 1906.

Captain Fred S. Hird, Company "A," for fifteen days to date from October 25, 1906.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Captain W. C. Beck, Regimental Adjutant, for twenty days to date from August 10, 1906.

First Lieutenant Miles W. Newby, Battalion Adjutant, for nine days to date from September 1, 1906.

Captain W. C. Beck, Regimental Adjutant, for thirty days to date from September 18, 1906.

Second Lieutenant Wm. H. Dessel, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, for three months to date from September 20, 1906.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas F. Cooke, for five months to date from December 3, 1906.

Second Lieutenant T. E. Harrington, Company "H," for ninety days to date from December 1, 1906.

EXTENSION OF LEAVES GRANTED.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

V. First Lieutenant Park A. Findley, Assistant Surgeon, for ninety days to date from November 21, 1905.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Captain E. S. Johnson, Chaplain, for seventeen days to date from July 14, 1906.

Captain E. H. Brown, Regimental Commissary, for thirty days to date from July 1, 1906.

Colonel W. B. Humphrey, for sixty days to date from August 25, 1906.

LEAVES EXPIRED.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

VI. Second Lieutenant Edwin S. Geist, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, August 1, 1906.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant Charles C. Cummings, Company "M," August 1, 1906.

First Lieutenant Norman J. Kissick, Company "F," July 26, 1906.

Captain E. J. Rosenauer, Company "G," September 7, 1906.

Captain John C. Bradbury, Company "F," November 22, 1906.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Major M. A. Tinley, July 18, 1906.

Captain Guy S. Brewer, Regimental Commissary, August 12, 1906.

Captain E. C. Worthington, Regimental Adjutant, August 17, 1906.

First Lieutenant Ben Baker, Company "B," December 15, 1906.

First Lieutenant Park A. Findley, Assistant Surgeon, November 21, 1906.

Captain Fred S. Hird, Company "A," November 8, 1906.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Captain E. S. Johnson, Chaplain, August 1, 1906.

Captain W. C. Beck, Regimental Adjutant, August 30, 1906.

Captain W. C. Beck, Regimental Adjutant, October 18, 1906.

Colonel W. B. Humphrey, October 25, 1906.

First Lieutenant Eric G. Knos, Company "L," November 1, 1906.

First Lieutenant Miles W. Newby, Battalion Adjutant, September 10, 1906.

Second Lieutenant Wm. H. Dessel, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, December 20, 1906.

DECEASED.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

VII. First Lieutenant Lorie D. Perrine, Battalion Adjutant. Died December 23, 1906, of tuberculosis of the lungs.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Private T. T. Faint, Company "C." Died July 5, 1906, of acute attack of appendicitis.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Private Edward Schouten, Company "H." Died July 31, 1906.

Private William F. Smith, Company "L." Died September 9, 1906.

Private Frank B. Scott, Company "M." Died October 10, 1906.

VIII. In accordance with provisions of General Orders No. 38, Series 1892, the names of the following officers are ordered placed upon the roll of retired officers:

Colonel Charles G. Saunders.

Aid to Commander-in-Chief February 1, 1896; Judge Advocate General February 1, 1898; re-appointed February 1, 1900; re-appointed February 1, 1902; service terminating April 12, 1906, by Act of the Thirty-first General Assembly amending Section 2174 of the Military Code.

Colonel Charles J. Wilson.

Private Company "D," Second Regiment, Iowa National Guard, April 18, 1878; re-enlisted May 5, 1881; re-enlisted June 26, 1886; appointed Quartermaster Sergeant Second Regiment, January 1, 1888; appointed First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, Second Regiment, January 12, 1895; Discharged May 17, 1898; appointed First Lieutenant and Commissary of Subsistence, Fiftieth Regiment, Iowa National Guard, April 15, 1899; appointed Colonel and Chief of Engineers, May 1, 1903; service terminating April 12, 1906, by Act of the Thirty-first General Assembly amending Section 2174 of the Military Code.

Colonel W. H. Evans.

Private Company "K," Fifth Regiment, Iowa National Guard, July 31, 1878; promoted Corporal, May 1, 1880; elected Second Lieutenant, July 9, 1887; elected First Lieutenant, July 18, 1890; appointed Quartermaster Fifth Regiment October 19, 1891; elected Major Third Regiment, April 30, 1892; appointed Major and Inspector Small Arms Practice, First Brigade, August 26, 1895; re-appointed March 25, 1896; appointed Assistant General Inspector Small Arms Practice, July 4, 1900; re-appointed July 4, 1905; appointed General Inspector Small Arms Practice, October 12, 1905; service terminating April 12, 1906, by Act of the Thirty-first General Assembly amending Section 2174 of the Military Code; re-appointed April 12, 1906; resigned January 2, 1907.

By order of the Governor.

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } STATE OF IOWA,
NUMBER 4. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, January 25, 1907.

I. The resignation of Colonel W. H. Evans, General Inspector of Small Arms Practice, is hereby accepted to take effect January 2, 1907. This officer having had the required service, will be placed on roll of retired officers.

II. Smith W. Brookhart of Washington, Iowa, is hereby appointed General Inspector of Small Arms Practice, to date from January 3, 1907, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Colonel W. H. Evans.

By order of the Governor.

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } STATE OF IOWA,
NUMBER 5. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, February 13, 1907.

I. On and after the date of this order, Regimental Non-Commissioned Staff Officers of the Iowa National Guard will give bond to the State in the sum of one hundred dollars for the care, safe-keeping and return of all public property issued them for military uses, and shall render such returns, accounting for said property, as required by orders and regulations.

II. Regimental Adjutants will not be required to give bond for public property issued non-commissioned staff officers hereafter, but will be held responsible on their present bonds for any loss or damage to public property issued to non-commissioned staff officers for which they are responsible, and will render such assistance to the Quartermaster General's Department in securing an accounting from the non-commissioned staff officers of their organizations, as that department may require, and

when said accounting has been made to the satisfaction of the State, these officers will be relieved from further responsibility of said property.

III. Major Surgeons and Chief Musicians of Bands are not exempt from giving bond for their organizations as heretofore required.

By order of the Governor.

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } STATE OF IOWA,
NUMBER 6. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, February 16, 1907.

I. In compliance with General Orders No. 71, War Department, December 29, 1903, the inspection of the organized militia of this State for the year 1907, will be made according to the following itinerary. Major Jerauld A. Olmstead, U. S. Army, retired, is detailed by Special Orders No. 15, Headquarters Northern Division, Chicago, Illinois, 12th of February, 1907, as Inspecting Officer.

March 4	Des Moines to Knoxville	Co. "D,"	56th Infy.
March 5	Oskaloosa	Co. "E,"	54th Infy.
March 6	Ottumwa	Band and Co. "G,"	54th Infy.
March 7	Fairfield	Co. "M,"	54th Infy.
March 8	Burlington	Co. "H,"	54th Infy.
March 9	Port Madison	Co. "A,"	54th Infy.
March 11	Centerville	Band 56th Infy. and Co. "E,"	54th Infy.
March 12	Creston	Co. "I,"	55th Infy.
March 13	Corning	Co. "K,"	55th Infy.
March 14	Villisca	Co. "B,"	55th Infy.
March 15	Red Oak	Co. "M,"	55th Infy.
March 16	Shenandoah	Co. "E,"	55th Infy.
March 18	Council Bluffs	Hosp. Dept. 54th and Co. "L,"	55th Infy.
March 19	Atlantic	Co. "H,"	55th Infy.
March 20	Newton	Co. "L,"	54th Infy.
March 21	Grinnell	Co. "K,"	54th Infy.
March 22	Iowa City	Co. "I,"	54th Infy.
March 25	Washington	Co. "D,"	54th Infy.
March 26	Davenport	Hosp. Dept. 54th Infy. and Co. "B,"	54th Infy.
March 27	Maquoketa	Co. "M,"	53d Infy.
March 28	Clinton	Hosp. Dept. 53d Infy. and Co. "H,"	53d Infy.
March 29	Tipton	Co. "I,"	53d Infy.
March 30	Cedar Rapids	Regtl. Hdqrs. 53d and Co. "C,"	53d Infy.
April 1	Des Moines	Hosp. Dept. 55th Infy. and Co. "E,"	55th Infy.
April 2	Des Moines	Co. "A,"	55th Infy.
April 3	Winterset	Co. "G,"	55th Infy.
April 4	Ames	Regtl. Hdqrs. 55th Infy. and Co. "C,"	55th Infy.
April 5	Boone	Co. "I,"	55th Infy.
April 6	Webster City	Co. "E,"	55th Infy.
April 8	Port Dodge	Band 56th Infy. and Co. "G,"	56th Infy.
April 9	Sac City	Co. "M,"	56th Infy.
April 10	Ida Grove	Co. "B,"	56th Infy.
April 11	Sioux City	Regtl. Hdqrs. 56th Infy. and Co. "H,"	56th Infy.
April 12	Sioux City	Co. "L,"	56th Infy.
April 13	Sheldon	Co. "E,"	56th Infy.
April 15	Rock Rapids	Co. "D,"	56th Infy.
April 16	Emmetsburg	Co. "K,"	56th Infy.

April 17 AlgonaCo. "F," 56th Infy.
 April 18 Mason City.....Co. "A," 56th Infy.
 April 19 CrescoCo. "E," 53d Infy.
 April 20 Waukon.....Band 53d Infy. and Co. "I," 53d Infy.
 April 22 Dubuque.....Co. "A," 53d Infy.
 April 23 ManchesterCo. "D," 53d Infy.
 April 24 IndependenceCo. "L," 53d Infy.
 April 25 WaterlooCo. "B," 53d Infy.
 April 26 VintonCo. "G," 53d Infy.
 April 27 ToledoCo. "K," 53d Infy.
 April 28 Des Moines.....Adjutant General and Q. M. General's Dept.
 April 29 Muscatine.....Rgtl. Hdqrs. 54th Infy. and Co. "C," 54th Infy.

II. Captain E. E. Lucas, 54th Infantry, Iowa National Guard, Surveying Officer for the organized militia of the State, will accompany the Inspecting Officer and render such assistance in the inspection of armories, United States and State property as that officer may request.

III. Unservicable and unsuitable property will be listed and displayed for the action of the Surveying Officer, who will direct what disposition is to be made of the same.

IV. Troops will parade under arms in dress uniform at 8:00 P. M., for inspection. At 2:00 P. M., inspection of property and records, unless otherwise directed by the Inspecting Officer. All property to be so displayed that the same can be readily inspected. The uniforms to be worn on inspection will be inspected in lockers. Commanding Officers will furnish a detail of one Non-Commissioned Officer and two Privates to assist in the inspection of the property. The Inspecting Officer and Surveying Officer will each be furnished with an orderly, who will report on the arrival of these officers at their places of stopping, in dress uniform with side arms.

V. Field and Staff Officers and Non-Commissioned Staff Officers not inspected at Regimental Headquarters will report for inspection at the time and place fixed in this order for the inspection of the organization where they reside, and those residing where there are no military organizations are not required to report for inspection, but will report to their Regimental Commander by letter prior to the date of inspection of Regimental Headquarters, giving their present station and their readiness to comply with orders requiring their military services, for the information of the Inspecting Officer.

VI. Muster rolls will be completed in duplicate and handed to the Inspecting Officer before inspection, entering thereon only the names of those who are members at the date of inspection.

VII. Majors of Battalions will not accompany the Inspecting Officer, but may be permitted to inspect their Battalions prior to annual field service.

VIII. With view to correcting the criticisms made by the Secretary of War, "that many of the organizations of this State have had less than 75 per cent of their membership present for inspection," the Commander-in-Chief orders that Commanding Officers will enforce a full attendance at the inspection of their commands, and they are not to excuse any

absentees, only upon a Surgeon's written certificate of the party's physical unfitness to be present, and only Examining Surgeons for the organized militia are permitted to make said certificates, and that organizations having less than 75 per cent of their membership present for inspection will be subject to a re-inspection to determine their fitness to remain in the service.

IX. Organizations receiving a marking by the U. S. Inspecting Officer of 90 per cent or over will be classified as "EXCELLENT," those of 80 per cent and less than 90 per cent "VERY GOOD," those of 70 per cent and less than 80 per cent, "GOOD," those of 60 per cent and less than 70 per cent, "FAIR," and those less than 60 per cent "POOR," and subject to muster out as inefficient.

By order of the Governor.

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

NUMBER 7. }

I. General Orders No. 3, War Department, January 7, 1907, amending and republishing Article XLV, Army Regulations, in relation to "The Organized Militia," and setting forth the provisions governing the calling of the militia into the service of the United States, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned, and will be read to all organizations of the Iowa National Guard by the Commanding Officers thereof, at the first meeting after receipt of this order, reporting by letter to the Adjutant General date of compliance herewith.

By Order of the Governor.

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

NUMBER 3. }

Article XLV, Army Regulations, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

WAR DEPARTMENT. }

Washington, January 7, 1907. }

ARTICLE XLV.

THE ORGANIZED MILITIA.

455. The following provisions of the Constitution and laws govern the calling of the militia into the service of the United States:

The Constitutional provisions are—

The Congress shall have power * * * to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming and disciplining, the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress. (Art. I, sec. 8, pars. 15-16.)

The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature can not be convened) against domestic violence. (Art. IV, sec. 4.)

In pursuance of the foregoing delegations of authority Congress has enacted—

[Revised Statutes.]

Sec. 5288. It shall be lawful for the President, or such person as he shall empower for that purpose, to employ such part of the land or naval forces of the United States, or of the militia thereof, as shall be necessary to compel any foreign vessel to depart the United States in all cases in which, by the laws of the nations or the treaties of the United States, she ought not to remain within the United States.

INSURRECTIONS.

Sec. 5297. In case of an insurrection in any State against the government thereof it shall be lawful for the President, on application of the legislature of such State, or of the executive when the legislature can not be convened, to call forth such number of the militia of any other State or States which may be applied for as he deems sufficient to suppress such insurrection, or, on like application, to employ for the same purposes such part of the land or naval forces of the United States as he deems necessary.

Sec. 5298. Whenever, by reason of unlawful obstructions, combinations, or assemblages of persons, or rebellion against the authority of the Government of the United States, it shall become impracticable, in the judgment of the President, to enforce by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings the laws of the United States within any State or Territory, it shall be lawful for the President to call forth the militia of any or all the States and to employ such parts of the land and naval forces of the United States as he may deem necessary to enforce the faithful execution of the laws of the United States or to suppress such rebellion in whatever State or Territory thereof the laws of the United States may be forcibly opposed or the execution thereof forcibly obstructed.

Sec. 5299. Whenever insurrection, domestic violence, unlawful combinations, or conspiracies in any State so obstructs or hinders the execution of the laws thereof and of the United States as to deprive any portion or class of the people of such State of any of the rights, privileges, or immunities or protection named in the Constitution and secured by the laws for the protection of such rights, privileges, or immunities, and the constituted authorities of such State are unable to protect or from any cause fail in or refuse protection of the people in such rights, such facts shall be deemed a denial by such State of the equal protection of the laws to which they are entitled under the Constitution of the United States, and in all such cases, or whenever any such insurrection, violence, unlawful combination, or conspiracy, opposes or obstructs the laws of the United States or the due execution thereof, or impedes or obstructs the due course of justice under the same, it shall be lawful for the President, and

it shall be his duty to take such measures, by the employment of the militia or the land and naval forces of the United States, or of either, or by other means, as he may deem necessary for the suppression of such insurrection, domestic violence or combinations.

[Act of January 21, 1903.]

Be It Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the militia shall consist of every able bodied male citizen of the respective States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, and every able-bodied male of foreign birth who has declared his intention to become a citizen, who is more than eighteen and less than forty-five years of age, and shall be divided into two classes—the organized militia, to be known as the National Guard of the State Territory or District of Columbia, or by such other designations as may be given them by the laws of the respective States or Territories, and the remainder to be known as the reserve militia.

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Sec. 3. That the regularly enlisted, organized and uniformed active militia in the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia who have heretofore participated or shall hereafter participate in the apportionment of the annual appropriation provided by section sixteen hundred and sixty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended whether known and designated as National Guard, militia, or otherwise, shall constitute the organized militia. The organization, armament and discipline of the organized militia in the several States and Territories and in the District of Columbia shall be the same as that which is now and may hereafter be prescribed for the Regular and Volunteer Armies of the United States, within five years from the date of the approval of this Act: *Provided*, That the President of the United States, in time of peace, may by order fix the minimum number of enlisted men in each company, troop, battery, signal corps, engineer corps, and hospital corps: *And further provided*: That any corps of artillery, cavalry, and infantry existing in any of the States at the passage of this act, of May eighth, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, which by the laws, customs and usages of the said States have been in continuous existence since the passage of the said act under its provisions and under the provisions of section two hundred and thirty-two and sections sixteen hundred and twenty-five to sixteen hundred and sixty, both inclusive, of title sixteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the militia, shall be allowed to retain their accustomed privileges, subject, nevertheless, to all other duties required by law in like manner as the other militia.

Sec. 4. That whenever the United States is invaded, or in danger of invasion from any foreign nation, or of rebellion against the authority of the Government of the United States, or the President is unable, with other forces at his command, to execute the laws of the Union in any part thereof, it shall be lawful for the President to call forth, for a period not exceeding nine months, such number of the militia of the

State or of the States or Territories or of the District of Columbia as he may deem necessary to repel such invasion, suppress such rebellion, or to enable him to execute such laws, and to issue his orders for that purpose to such officers of the militia as he may think proper.

Sec. 5. That whenever the President calls forth the militia of any State or Territory or of the District of Columbia to be employed in the service of the United States, he may specify in his call the period for which such service is required, not exceeding nine months, and the militia so called shall continue to serve during the term so specified, unless sooner discharged by order of the President.

Sec. 6. That when the militia of more than one State is called into the actual service of the United States by the President he may, in his discretion, apportion them among such States or Territories or to the District of Columbia according to representative population.

Sec. 7. That every officer and enlisted man of the militia who shall be called forth in the manner hereinbefore prescribed and shall be found fit for military service shall be mustered or accepted into the United States service by a duly authorized mustering officer of the United States: *Provided, however,* That any officer or enlisted man of the militia who shall refuse or neglect to present himself to such mustering officer upon being called forth as herein prescribed shall be subject to trial by court-martial, and shall be punished as such court-martial may direct.

Sec. 8. That courts-martial for the trial of officers or men of the militia, when in the service of the United States, shall be composed of militia officers only.

Sec. 9. That the militia when called into the actual service of the United States, shall be subject to the same Rules and Articles of War as the regular troops of the United States.*

Sec. 10. That the militia, when called into the actual service of the United States, shall, during their time of service, be entitled to the same pay and allowances as are or may be provided by law for the Regular Army.

Sec. 11. That when the militia is called into the actual service of the United States, or any portion of the militia is accepted under the provisions of this act, their pay shall commence from the day of their appearance at the place of company rendezvous. But this provision shall not be construed to authorize any species of expenditure previous to arriving at such places of rendezvous which is not provided by existing laws to be paid after their arrival at such places of rendezvous.

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Sec. 22. That when any officer, non-commissioned officer, or private of the militia is disabled by reason of wounds, or disabilities received or incurred in the service of the United States he shall be entitled to all the benefits of the pension laws existing at the time of his service, and in case such officer, non-commissioned officer, or private dies in the service of the United States or in returning to his place of residence after being mustered out of such service, or at any time, in consequence of wounds or disabilities received in such service, his widow and children, if any, shall be entitled to all the benefits of such pension laws.

456. Whenever the militia is called into the service of the United States, the organized militia will be designated first, and in apportioning quotas according to representative populations, they will, to the extent practicable, be so adjusted as not to leave any State or Territory or the District of Columbia unprovided with a reserve force sufficient to meet any emergency then existing or imminent within such State or Territory or the District of Columbia. Except in cases where the organized militia has been called out by direct order of the President, requisition will be made by the War Department upon governors of the States or Territories or the commanding general of the militia of the District of Columbia, and the arm of the service and the number of organizations thereof required will be stated in the requisitions.

457. The President's authority over the organized militia is derived from the Constitution and from the legislation of Congress in furtherance of its provisions and he can order it out in those cases which are specifically provided for in paragraph 455. The organized militia then becomes national in character and the President its commander-in-chief.

The President is the exclusive judge of the existence of an emergency, justifying the ordering out of the organized militia, and the measures necessary for giving effect to the order are executive acts which the Secretary of War may perform as the representative of the President.

458. By direction of the President, the minimum enlisted strength for each organization of the organized militia is fixed as follows:

For a company of infantry, total enlisted, 53. This is based on apportionment of grades as follows, viz: 1 first sergeant, 1 quartermaster sergeant, 4 sergeants, 6 corporals, 2 cooks, 2 musicians, and 42 privates.

For a troop of cavalry, total enlisted, 58. This is based on apportionment to grades as follows, viz: 1 first sergeant, 1 quartermaster sergeant, 4 sergeants, 6 corporals, 2 cooks, 2 farriers and blacksmiths, 1 saddler, 2 trumpeters, and 39 privates.

For a company of engineers, total enlisted, 58. This is based on apportionment to grades as follows, viz: 1 first sergeant, 1 quartermaster sergeant, 4 sergeants, 6 corporals, 2 cooks, 2 musicians, 21 privates first class, and 21 privates second class.

For a company of coast artillery, total enlisted, 63. This is based on apportionment to grades as follows, viz: 1 first sergeant, 1 quartermaster sergeant, 6 sergeants, 6 corporals, 2 cooks, 2 mechanics, 2 musicians, and 45 privates.

For a battery of field artillery, total enlisted, 133. This is based on apportionment to grades as follows, viz: 1 first sergeant, 1 quartermaster sergeant, 1 stable sergeant, 6 sergeants, 12 corporals, 2 musicians, 4 artificers, 2 cooks and 104 privates.

For a company of signal corps, total enlisted, 58. This is based on apportionment to grades as follows, viz: 5 sergeants first class, 5 sergeants, 10 corporals, 2 cooks, 18 privates first class and 18 privates second class.

For the hospital corps: (a) Ambulance company section, total enlisted, 43. This is based on apportionment to grades as follows, viz: 2 sergeants first class, 7 sergeants and 34 privates, first class and privates. (b) Field hospital, total enlisted, 33. This is based on apportionment to grades as follows, viz: 3 sergeants first class, 6 sergeants, and 24 privates, first class and privates.

459. No organization will be accepted into the service of the United States which, in the number of its officers and enlisted men, is below the minimum prescribed by the President, or above the maximum strength fixed by law for such organization, and whenever any organization which is ordered out, or called upon, is below the minimum, it shall be immediately recruited to at least that standard before leaving its home station.

460. From the day that any portion of the organized militia ordered into actual service of the United States appears at the place of company rendezvous, the men will be provided with the necessary clothing, equipment, armament, and ammunition, subsisted, and transported to the place of concentration under the following plan:

(a) Governors of States and Territories and the command general of the militia of the District of Columbia will be required to keep on hand, either at the various company armories or in suitable storehouses, a sufficient supply of arms, clothing, etc., to completely equip for the field the minimum number of men prescribed by the President for each organization, so that on being called into the service any organization will be completely equipped from the stores on hand in the State or Territory or the District of Columbia without calling on the War Department for assistance; any organization which is below the minimum, and which is obliged to recruit to its proper standard, is thus enabled to immediately uniform, arm, and equip the recruits before proceeding to the place of concentration where they will eventually be mustered into the service of the United States.

(b) The various locations of company rendezvous rendering it impossible to issue rations in kind economically, the commanding officer of any portion of the organized militia called into the actual service of the United States will purchase cooked meals for his command while at the company rendezvous, and thereafter until arrival at the State camp or other place of concentration where rations in kind are available for issue. An expense not exceeding 60 cents a man a day is authorized for such meals, except for the time consumed in traveling to the State camp or other place of concentration, during which time not exceeding 75 cents a man a day is authorized. The purchase of cooked meals, as above, should be made after advertising, or, if conditions do not permit of advertising, in open market under paragraph 549, the accounts prepared on Form 7 of the Subsistence Department (the voucher covering the travel period to show places between which, and dates when, travel was performed) certified by the officer procuring the meals, and sent to the chief commissary of the department for payment.

(c) When the organized militia is ordered into the service of the United States, the quartermaster general of the State or Territory or of the militia of the District of Columbia, or an officer designated by the

governor or the commanding general of the militia of the District of Columbia, will arrange for the necessary transportation from the company rendezvous to the place of concentration. He will ascertain the number of officers and men, the number of animals, and approximate weight of the property for which transportation will be required, and submit the data to competing lines of transportation with a view to securing the best rates obtainable from starting points to the place of concentration. (Form of circular for this purpose is given in paragraph 693, Quartermaster's Manual, 1904.)

Blank forms of contracts, transportation requests, and bills of lading, to cover the cost of the movements, on which are printed full instructions, will be furnished by the chief quartermaster of the military department in which the State or Territory or the District of Columbia is located, on application.

All accounts for transportation of the organized militia ordered out will be submitted by the carriers to the officer of the State or Territory or of the militia of the District of Columbia making the contract, who will examine them, and, if found correct, transmit them, duly certified, together with the transportation requests, bills of lading, and contracts, to the chief quartermaster of the military department in which the State or Territory or the District of Columbia is located, for adjustment and settlement.

(d) Ammunition will be supplied under orders of the War Department upon arrival at place of concentration.

460½. To expedite the mobilization of the organized militia ordered into the service of the United States, the War Department after consultation with the governors or the commanding general of the militia of the District of Columbia will designate convenient places in the State or Territory of the District of Columbia for assembling companies, batteries, etc., the United States Government meeting, as hereinbefore provided, all authorized expenses incident to this preliminary concentration from the day the militia appear at their places of company rendezvous. The organized militia called into the service of the United States will be mustered in at these designated places of concentration by officers of the Army detailed for this purpose by the War Department. The extent of the physical examination, upon said muster in, will be in accordance with the length and character of the service for which the organizations are called out and will be prescribed in orders from the War Department: *Provided*, That in such States or Territories or the District of Columbia as shall have adopted a standard of physical examination for enlistment and re-enlistment of the organized militia approved by the Secretary of War, such militia shall be deemed under the law "fit for military service," and shall be duly mustered into the service of the United States as such. Under these conditions, as soon as practicable after each muster in, without interfering with the supreme duty of the militia, the defense of the country, and in such a manner as not to prevent their employment against an enemy, a physical examination will be made by a medical officer of the Army detailed for the purpose, who shall note all cases of defect and cause the same to be entered on the muster roll against the name of each

individual, stating in each case whether the defect so noted existed prior to the muster in of the soldier.

460½. It shall be the duty of every officer designated to muster into the service of the United States any of the militia of the several States or Territories or of the District of Columbia, to see that the muster rolls contain all information that might in any way effect pay or which it might be necessary to consider in the settlement of claims for pensions. Blank forms and detailed instructions will be forwarded to mustering officers by the War Departments.

Upon the completion of the muster in of any organization, the mustering officer shall forward the rolls promptly to their proper destinations as given in his detailed instructions.

461. In all cases payments to militia mustered into the service of the United States will be made in the same manner as to organizations of the Regular Army.

461¼. At the termination of the period for which the President called the militia forces into the service of the United States, they shall be mustered out by an officer of the Army detailed for the purpose, at such rendezvous favorable to all interests concerned as may be directed by the War Department. The mustering officer will be provided by the War Department with blanks and detailed instructions.

461½. To facilitate the settlement of claims that may be made for pensions on account of disability incurred in the military service, that is, to establish the rights of persons under the pension laws, as well as to protect the interests of the United States, a thorough physical examination of all officers and enlisted men of the militia will be made immediately prior to their discharge or their muster out.

462. Specific regulations for mustering the militia into the service of the United States and for its muster out will be published by the War Department when the necessity arises.

463. When any company, troop, battery, battalion, or regiment of the organized militia of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia enlists in a body in the Volunteer Army, such organization loses its identity as a part of the organized militia, so far as the United States Government is concerned, changes its designation, and becomes a similar unit of the Volunteer Army. It shall comply with all the conditions and requirements prescribed for similar organizations of the Volunteer Army as to strength, medical examination, etc. If the President, under authority vested in him by law, has called forth any of the organized militia, no part of the organization so called forth is eligible for enlistment in the Volunteer Army, should one be raised, until properly mustered out of the service of the United States.

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By Order of the Secretary of War:

J. FRANKLIN BELL,
Brigadier General, Chief of Staff.

Official:

HENRY P. McCAIN,
Military Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

NUMBER 8. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, Iowa, February 25, 1907.

I. The following extract from the report of Major J. A. Olmsted on his recent inspection of Company "L," 56th Infantry, to determine their fitness to remain in the service on account of alleged irregularities in their Semi-Annual Drill Pay Rolls and requisition for Headquarters Allowance, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Extract from Report:

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"The Company Commander, First Lieutenant Eric G. Knos, having signed the pay rolls of December 31, 1906, and the requisition for Headquarters Allowance same date, thereby makes himself responsible for these vouchers. The affidavit herewith of Captain Edwards, Ira C. Welliver and Ralph A. Bennett proves conclusively gross irregularities in the pay rolls and the affidavit of Captain Edwards and the bill of Wm. E. Davis, prove the same in regard to the requisition for Headquarters Allowance. I therefore recommend that both of these vouchers be disallowed, that Lt. Knos be reprimanded for neglect of duty in allowing these irregularities and that he be called on for correct vouchers. I also recommend that First Sergeant Perry Libby be discharged. He lives in South Dakota, 8 miles from the drill hall and holds a commission as Aide on the Staff of the Governor of that State."

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II. The report of Major Olmsted with recommendations was approved by the Commander-in-Chief February 23, 1907, and the Commander-in-Chief directs that all drill reports and pay rolls must be signed by the member or written authority for signature by another person be executed and attached to the report. Disobedience of this order to be followed by dismissal of the person violating.

III. The publication in orders that Lt. Knos be reprimanded for neglect of duty in allowing the irregularities set forth in Major Olmsted's report is deemed a sufficient reprimand, as this officer had been in command of the company but a short time when the above irregularities occurred.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

NUMBER 9. }

Permission is hereby granted all organizations of the National Guard of other States to enter and pass through the State of Iowa, armed and equipped, for the purpose of participating in the Jamestown Exposition during the current year.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, April 16, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

NUMBER 10. }

I. The following plan for the selection of the State Team to represent the State in the National competition to be held at Camp Perry, Ottawa County, Ohio, beginning August 26, 1907, as recommended by the officers of the Small Arms Department, is approved and published for the guidance and information of all concerned.

II. The following officers and enlisted men have been selected by the officers of the Small Arms Department to compete for a place on the State Team in a competition to be held on the U. S. Military Rifle Range, near Des Moines, from June 18th to 20th, inclusive:

53D INFANTRY.

Major F. R. Fisher.
Major E. C. Johnson.
Captain C. W. Cotton, Co. "B."
1st Lieut. E. S. Gelst, Insp. Small Arms Practice.
Sergeant Jas. Carlson, Co. "L."

Sergeant P. L. Harms, Co. "A."
Sergeant J. P. King, Co. "I."
Sergeant E. W. Fisher, Co. "B."
Pvt. J. L. Hennessy, Co. "I."
Pvt. W. F. Reinsner, Co. "L."

54TH INFANTRY.

Captain G. W. Ball, Co. "I."
Captain Claude A. Baker, Co. "E."
1st Lieut. J. F. Ready, Co. "M."
1st Lieut. F. G. Wollhaf, Batn. Adjt.
2d Lieut. Chas. C. Cummings, Co. "M."
2d Lieut. Ralph Othmer, Co. "C."

2d Lieut. Geo. Bever, Co. "E."
Sergeant Emil C. Johnson, Co. "M."
Sergeant Harlan D. McChesney, Co. "H."
Corporal John W. Brown, Co. "M."

55TH INFANTRY.

Captain C. M. Stanley, Co. "K."
Captain I. E. Ellwood, Co. "M."
Captain F. S. Hird, Co. "A."
Sergeant Ross E. Kenyon, Co. "K."
Sergeant Forrest Wright, Co. "K."
Sergeant W. Edward Evans, Co. "M."

Sergeant I. C. Alexander, Co. "G."
Corporal J. H. Van Wagenen, Co. "K."
Pvt. Frank L. Beeson, Co. "M."
Pvt. Wm. E. Kessler, Co. "A."

56TH INFANTRY.

Major W. T. Chantland.
Sergeant A. R. Ruehle, Co. "K."
Sergeant C. L. Ellsworth, Co. "I."
Sergeant C. E. Gant, Co. "H."
Sergeant L. W. Mayo, Co. "A."

Sergeant P. J. Miller, Co. "D."
Sergeant Fred F. Ruehle, Co. "K."
Sergeant F. A. Bonebright, Co. "C."
Sergeant E. E. Hildebrand, Co. "H."
Corporal Fred Stevens, Co. "A."

III. The competition will begin at 8:00 o'clock A.M. each day, and the following will be the order of fire:

1. One skirmish run—20 shots.
2. Rapid fire—10 shots at 200 yards.
3. Slow fire—(2 sighting shots) and 10 shots for record at 200 yards.
4. Slow fire—(2 sighting shots) and 10 shots for record at 300 yards.
5. Slow fire—(2 sighting shots) and 10 shots for record at 400 yards.
6. Slow fire—(2 sighting shots) and 10 shots for record at 1000 yards.

This order of fire will not be changed.

IV. Each competitor will be issued 300 rounds of ammunition for his preliminary work preparatory to his participation in the competition, and will confine his practice to the order of fire set forth in paragraph III of this order, and will furnish his Regimental Inspector of Small Arms Practice with a record of all scores made on or before June 18, 1907.

V. The rules and regulations adopted by the National board for the National Match for the year 1907 are adopted for the government of this competition.

VI. The selection of the State Team will be made by the officers of the Small Arms Department at the close of the competition.

VII. Members of the State Team will be issued new rifles and a liberal supply of ammunition for their use in further practice on their home ranges, under such restrictions as the General Inspector of Small Arms Practice shall make.

VIII. Members of the State Team are debarred from taking part in the State competition and will be excused from the annual encampment, if they should so desire.

IX. Officers of the Small Arms Department and officers detailed for special duty in competition will be paid the pay of their grade, with transportation and quarters. All officers competing for place on State Team will be furnished transportation, subsistence, quarters, and a money allowance of \$3.00, regardless of rank. Enlisted men competing or on detail in connection with the competition will be paid the pay of their grade.

X. Camp staff and pit detail will be announced in special orders on the recommendation of Colonel S. W. Brookhart, General Inspector of Small Arms Practice.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

NUMBER 11. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, Iowa, April 24, 1907.

I. Paragraphs 132, 133, 134 and 135 of General Orders No. 5, A. G. O. series 1901, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

II. There is hereby authorized three kinds of discharge from the service of the Iowa National Guard:

"Honorable," "Without Honor" and "Dishonorable."

A soldier may be "Honorably" discharged for any of the following causes:

"Expiration of term of enlistment," "Permanent removal from company station," "Permanent removal from the State," "Inability to perform military duty on account of newly acquired business" and "Physical Disability." When discharged for "Physical Disability," certificate of Examining Surgeon must accompany the discharge giving the disability, and if it is of such nature as to render the soldier unfit for further service, the certificate will so state and the Company Commander will erase the words "No objection to his re-enlistment is known to exist" from the face of the discharge blank.

Character of the soldier honorably discharged must be given as "Excellent," "Very Good" or "Good."

Service "Honest and faithful."

Military record of the soldier on the back of the discharge must be filled out by the Company Commander. Regimental Commanders before giving discharges will see that the provisions of this order have been complied with.

III. A soldier may be discharged "Without Honor" for any cause for which the soldier is responsible that makes his service unfaithful. Company Commanders shall, before submitting the discharge "Without Honor" to the Regimental Commander, inform the soldier of the character of the discharge to be given him, and will order the convening of a Board composed of one commissioned officer (other than himself), one Sergeant and one Private of his company, said Board to hear and determine the facts in the case and to report their findings to the Company Commander, who will approve and forward same, with the discharge certificate, through Regimental Commander to the Adjutant General. The soldier shall be given at least ten (10) days' notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Board, in order that he may make his defense and in case he fails to appear before the Board, they shall proceed with the trial in the same manner as if the soldier were present.

Company Commander will enter on the discharge certificate after the words "in consequence of," "Approved finding of the Board" and if soldier should fail to appear before the Board, he will enter in addition to the foregoing the words "Right to apply for redress expressly waived."

IV. A "Dishonorable Discharge" can only be given on the findings of a General Court Martial and under the regulations governing the Army of the United States, or regulations promulgated by the Commander-in-Chief under authority of Sec. 2196 of the Military Code of Iowa. The Commander-in-Chief shall order all General Courts Martial.

V. The discharge blanks provided for in this order will be used for the discharge of all enlisted men hereafter, and all former discharge blanks will be destroyed.

Blanks for the "Dishonorable Discharge" of soldiers will be furnished only when needed:

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 12. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, Iowa, May 2, 1907.

I. Frederick J. Will, of Des Moines, is appointed Surgeon General of the Iowa National Guard with the rank of Colonel, to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Colonel Wilton McCarthy.

II. Colonel Wilton McCarthy will turn over all official papers and records and all public property in his possession as Surgeon General to Colonel Frederick J. Will, taking duplicate receipts therefor, and will make final accounting to the Adjutant General.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 13. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, May 14, 1907.

I. The report of Major J. A. Olmsted, U. S. A., Inspecting Officer, of his inspection of the Iowa National Guard for the year 1907, in compliance with General Orders No. 71, War Department, December 29, 1903, and Special Orders No. 15, Northern Division, Chicago, Illinois, February 12, 1907, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

II.

DES MOINES, IOWA, *May 14, 1907.*

Adjutant General, Des Moines, Iowa:

Sir: Having completed the inspection of the Iowa National Guard, in compliance with General Orders No. 6, February 16, 1907, the following are facts and general conclusions I think should be brought to the attention of the Commander-in-Chief:

Iowa should be urged to change Section 3, Article VI of its Constitution, which allows any person liable to perform military duty to vote for commissioned officers of the militia. This section is pernicious, and may in the future work great harm to the Guard.

The personnel of the Guard is generally excellent. I judge not over ten per cent of the men in ranks would fail to pass the physical examination if brought before a regular Army Surgeon. Some of the examining surgeons are a little lax.

There has been great improvement in gallery practice during the last year. I find the men are enthusiastic about this practice and use not only all the ammunition the State issued, but personally purchase more, liberally. The result is shown in the outdoor practice by an advance in efficiency of about thirty per cent over last year.

There being tentage on hand for only two regiments, it having been in use a long time, and most of it being unserviceable, I recommend a complete new outfit, for four regiments, be secured at an early date. In my opinion, it will be more economical and better for the service to draw the conical wall tent for the enlisted men. Six for each company and four for each band.

The regimental commanders have been very dilatory in filling various positions in their staff and non-commissioned staff. At the time of my inspection, the following vacancies were found to exist:

	53d	54th	55th	56th
Regimental Quartermaster				1
Battalion Adjutant		1		
Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary Officer		1		1
Assistant Surgeon	1			
Regimental Sergeant Major	1			1
Battalion Sergeant Major	2		1	1
Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant	1		1	
Regimental Commissary Sergeant	1		1	
Color Sergeant	1		1	1
Orderlies	6		4	2

Under the more liberal allowance by the State for armories, there has been a noticeable improvement. A number of new ones have been built and are now owned by the companies, while others have rented more commodious quarters for drill and storage of property.

A law should be passed by the State to protect members of the Guard against injurious discriminations practiced by employers who object to employes giving any of their time to Guard work.

All organizations report trouble in securing enough large sizes in uniforms.

Company officers should be urged to give more attention to the instructing in detail, of their commands. A great many officers seem to think that all that is necessary is to learn to give the commands and then trust the men to execute them right. This results in a slighting of details, a ragged drill, and loss of time. More time should be given to the school of the soldier and squad drill.

Nearly all the officers are lax in their paper work. Their reports are inaccurate, and they are slow in rendering the same. They should be instructed as to getting up affidavits in case of loss of property by theft, fire, or in camp. They do not seem to realize that all the facts connected with the matter must be embodied in the affidavit, and that Quartermaster and Ordnance must be separated if the loss consists of both Ordnance and Quartermaster property. There should be two sets of affidavits, one for the Ordnance and one for the Quartermaster property; and there should be five copies of each affidavit.

All officers should be urged to pay more attention to orders. A great many seem to never read them. This is gross negligence and should not be tolerated.

Many company commanders were late in getting ready for their inspection, when the order said plainly the time for it to begin. Promptness is one of the first things to observe in military work. Whenever a company is behind time at a formation, it is always found weak in its drill. The very fact that the company commander and the company are late in beginning their work, or inspection, is always evidence that you will find the drill and everything else in keeping with it.

Commissary Sergeant W. S. Bray, 56th Infantry, should be discharged he having permanently moved out of the State.

William H. Weber of Sheldon is the Commissary Sergeant of this Regiment.

Some of the field and staff and non-commissioned staff reported for inspection in civilian clothes. When I censured them for doing so, their excuse was, "the order says nothing about reporting in uniform."

Company "G," 56th Infantry, at Fort Dodge, needs immediate attention, if it is to remain in the service. The trouble is lack of officers. No Captain, and the First Lieutenant has lost interest and resigned. The personnel of the company is good.

Company "D," 56th Infantry, at Rock Rapids, was rated only "fair" last year. They have had a year to improve and have not done so. The indifference and ignorance of both officers and men are such it is not in the interests of the service to waste any more money or time on them. I see no hope for improvement. I therefore recommend they be mustered out of the service.

Company "K," 53d Infantry, at Toledo. The personnel is poor. The percentage of attendance was only 64. The drill was poor. Full of mistakes, showing lack of proper instruction. The only member of the Company who showed any knowledge at all of his duties was the Captain. It is evident he has no one to help him. The Lieutenants and non-commissioned officers are all lacking in force, knowledge and zeal. This town has had a company for a long time, and it is plain to me the material is exhausted. I therefore recommend they be mustered out of the service.

Company "B," 53d Infantry, at Waterloo. The drill room is the town hall, over which the Company has little or no control. It is on the third floor and only 39 by 50 feet. Too small for anything but squad work. I therefore recommend this company be mustered out of the service, unless they secure a suitable armory within a reasonable time.

Band and Company "I," 53d Infantry, at Waukon. Both use the same armory. Drill floor 40 by 60 feet, with only one extra room that has to be used for property and lockers. I recommend that both organizations be notified they must secure a suitable armory, within a reasonable time, or they will be mustered out.

Company "H," 55th Infantry, at Atlantic. The Company Commander, Second Lieutenant J. F. O'Connell, showed gross ignorance of military courtesy, drill regulations, and all that pertains to the instruction and discipline of a company. The percentage of attendance, 42, shows they can not be depended on. I therefore recommend they be mustered out of the service.

Company "B," 55th Infantry, at Villisca, has evidently been neglected by its Captain; had but three squads for drill, and these men were grossly ignorant. The appearance of the men was good, but it was evident they have had little or no correct instruction. There is a strong feeling in the Company against the First Lieutenant. The Second Lieutenant has not lived in Villisca, or attended a drill, for over a year. I consider the condition of this Company hopeless and recommend it be mustered out of the service.

Hospital Corps, 56th Infantry, at Council Bluffs, is composed of medical students who are attending lectures, etc., in Omaha. They have had no drills since camp, and I judge they take little or no interest in the service. There were no officers at the inspection and only seven enlisted men. Attendance, 41 per cent. I think it will be in the interests of the service to muster them out.

I wish to thank Captain E. E. Lucas, 54th Infantry, Surveying Officer, who accompanied me on the whole inspection trip, for his valuable assistance. He is very efficient and faithful, and in his gentlemanly way assisted, advised and instructed all the company commanders, as only one who has been a Company commander in the Guard can. Many spoke to me in praise and appreciation of his work.

I was much gratified at the loyalty in the Guard to the Adjutant General, and the freely expressed appreciation of his successful and constant efforts to better the service.

RATING OF COMPANIES, BANDS AND HOSPITAL CORPS.

EXCELLENT.

Co. "M," 54th.....Fairfield Co. "B," 54th.....Davenport
Co. "H," 54th.....Burlington Co. "C," 53d.....Cedar Rapids
Co. "M," 55th.....Red Oak

VERY GOOD.

Co. "E," 55th.....Shenandoah Co. "A," 56th.....Mason City,
Co. "H," 56th.....Sioux City Co. "C," 54th.....Muscatine
Co. "I," 54th.....Iowa City

GOOD.

Co. "G," 54th.....Ottumwa Co. "C," 55th.....Ames
Co. "A," 54th.....Fort Madison Co. "C," 56th.....Webster City
Co. "E," 54th.....Centerville Co. "M," 56th.....Sac City
Co. "K," 55th.....Corning Co. "B," 56th.....Ida Grove
Co. "L," 55th.....Council Bluffs Co. "L," 56th.....Sioux City
Co. "L," 54th.....Newton Co. "E," 56th.....Sheldon
Co. "K," 54th.....Grinnell Co. "K," 56th.....Emmetsburg
Co. "D," 54th.....Washington Co. "I," 53d.....Waukon
Co. "F," 53d.....Tipton Co. "A," 53d.....Dubuque
Co. "A," 55th.....Des Moines Co. "L," 53d.....Independence
Co. "G," 55th.....Winterset Co. "B," 53d.....Waterloo
Co. "I," 56th.....Boone Co. "G," 53d.....Vinton

FAIR.

Co. "D," 55th.....Knoxville Co. "G," 56th.....Fort Dodge
Co. "F," 54th.....Oskaloosa Co. "F," 56th.....Algona
Co. "M," 53d.....Maquoketa Co. "E," 53d.....Cresco
Co. "H," 53d.....Clinton Co. "D," 53d.....Manchester
Co. "F," 55th.....Des Moines Co. "I," 55th.....Creston

POOR.

Co. "B," 55th.....Villisca Co. "D," 56th.....Rock Rapids
Co. "H," 55th.....Atlantic Co. "K," 53d.....Toledo
Band, 53d Infantry.....Good Band, 55th Infantry.....Excellent
Band, 54th Infantry.....Excellent Band, 56th Infantry.....Excellent
Hospital Corps, 53d Infantry.....Fair Hospital Corps, 55th Infantry.....Good
Hospital Corps, 54th Infantry.....Good Hospital Corps, 56th Infantry.....Poor

PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE.

	53d	54th	55th	56th
F. S. and N. C. S.	88	72	74	57
Hospital Corps	81	96	83	84
Band	91	82	82	92
Company A	88	94	72	83
Company B	82	94	74	91
Company C	90	80	87	80
Company D	60	76	91	84
Company E	79	80	65	70
Company F	75	93	89	76
Company G	71	91	43	98
Company H	73	96	79	80
Company I	64	94	81	89
Company K	90	70	89	78
Company L	76	98	92	89
Company M				
Regiment	80	87	79	82

Respectfully,

J. A. OLMSTED,

Major U. S. A.,

Inspector.

III. The following organizations have been recommended for muster out of service, having fallen below the required standard of efficiency:

Co. "K," 53d Infantry, Toledo.
Co. "B," 55th Infantry, Villisca.
Co. "H," 55th Infantry, Atlantic.
Co. "D," 56th Infantry, Rock Rapids, and the
Hospital Corps of the 56th Infantry, Council Bluffs.

IV. Companies "E," "H," and "I" and Hospital Corps, 53d Infantry, Company "L," Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff and Hospital Corps, 54th Infantry, Companies "B," "C," "F" and Field, Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff, 55th Infantry, Field Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff and Hospital Corps, 56th Infantry, having had less than 75 per cent of their membership present for inspection, Commanding officers of these organizations will make written report to the Adjutant General, through military channels, at once, with full statement as to why Par. VIII of G. O. No. 8, A. G. O., 1907, was not complied with.

V. Companies "B," "I" and Band 53d Inftry., will be given a reasonable time in which to secure more suitable armories, and will report by letter to the Adjutant General, through military channels, what steps have been or will be taken in compliance with this order.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 14. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Des Moines, May 20, 1907. }

I. The following regulations for Field Maneuvers, prepared by Major D. H. Boughton, 11th U. S. Cavalry, Senior Instructor Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, May 17, 1907, are adopted for the use of the Iowa National Guard in their Field Maneuvers for the year 1907, and are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

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FIELD MANEUVERS.

1. Field maneuvers complete the course of instruction begun with garrison drills and continued in minor field exercises. They simulate the conditions of war and acquaint troops with the possibilities and difficulties of actual campaign. They afford almost the only opportunity in time of peace for the exercise of the functions of higher commanders in the field, and furnish officers of all grades, and enlisted men as well, opportunities to study the military operations of the arms combined. In maneuvers alone can the importance of time, space and weather conditions be fully realized, and a satisfactory knowledge gained of the labor attending the movement, transportation and supply of troops.

2. To secure the maximum benefit from maneuvers, troops should not only be proficient in the usual extended order drill and battle exercises, but should be familiar with the elementary principles of security and information, and the ordinary duties required of officers and men in the field. This knowledge is gained in the garrison and in minor field exercises at their stations. When ground is not available for these exercises near the garrison, this instruction, when practicable, will be given in connection with the annual target practice.

3. Maneuvers take place usually in the autumn, because this is the season of least discomfort, of greater probability of fine weather, and of least damage to crops by marching troops.

4. The region selected for maneuvers should fulfill the following important conditions:

It should be large enough to permit the troops to operate as they would in war.

Its location should be central with reference to the stations of participating troops.

It should be readily accessible by means of railroads or water transportation and there should be good wagon roads to the proposed camp sites.

The terrain should be diversified, most of it practicable for troops of all arms, and with large open spaces for camps, etc. Undulating grazing country with scattered woods is most suitable.

It should be naturally healthy, free from contagious diseases, and provided with an ample supply of pure water.

5. The commanding general of the department in which a maneuver camp is to be located will cause a timely sanitary examination of the proposed site to be made by a medical officer, and will, on or before March 31st of the year designated, prepare and submit to the War Department a general scheme for the location, extent and duration of maneuvers to be held, together with a list of the organizations to participate therein, a plan of concentration, and an estimate of the cost. After approval thereof by the War Department, the commander of the maneuvers, chief umpire, and staff officers will be designated in ample time to work out all details of the encampment, transportation and supply. The chief umpire will prepare an outline of the plan of instruction which will be submitted to the War Department for approval. Request will be made for medical officers and for the necessary units of the Engineer, Signal and Hospital Corps, when not available in the department. Suitable maps will be prepared by officers detailed for the purpose.

6. Maps of maneuver grounds will be on a scale of three inches to one mile with twenty-foot contours. In addition, for the preparation of problems and for general use, maps of the maneuver ground and vicinity of about one inch to the mile will be necessary. These may often be obtained from the U. S. Geological Survey. For the discussion of problems a skeleton map, at least twelve inches to the mile, will be prepared on canvas or heavy paper. A detailed topographical map of the maneuver ground and vicinity should also be made, on a scale of twelve inches to one mile, with contours at five-foot vertical intervals, for use in war games.

7. All troops at maneuvers should go into camp and live as they would during active campaign in the field, even though the maneuver ground be in the immediate vicinity of their barracks.

8. The opposing forces will be designated as the "Blue" and the "Brown." The Brown force will be in service uniform. The Blue force will also wear service uniform, with the exception of the blouse, which will be replaced by a blue blouse or shirt.

When practicable the troops should be located in two camps at least ten miles apart.

PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTIONS.

9. A program showing in general terms the daily work contemplated will be prepared and distributed to troops upon arrival. When the troops have not had suitable preliminary preparation, the program should include instruction by practical demonstrations, regimental and brigade drills, exercises in security and information, deployments, etc. There should also be at least one review of the entire command.

10. Under the direction of the commander of the maneuvers, the chief umpire will prepare the problems outlined in the program of instruction. These problems are framed under the assumption of a state of war, involving hostile contact, and are usually expressed in *general* and *special situations*.

The general situation is given to both parties and contains the information supposed to be generally known. A special situation is given to each commander and contains full information in regard to his own command and such information of the enemy as he might have obtained in actual warfare.

Simple "situations" generally admit of a number of solutions and are more useful than those based upon numerous and remote suppositions. Unnatural assumptions should be avoided.

The construction of intrenchments and gun pits, and the technical work of engineer troops, the Signal Corps and Hospital Corps will be carried out as far as practicable.

Instruction will also be imparted by means of lectures and discussions of the solutions of problems.

11. When the opposing forces are each of the size of a division the same "general situation" may serve for several days, or even for the whole maneuver period; but with smaller commands frequent changes will be necessary. Such unreal conditions as permit each force to discover the actual strength and location of its adversary through means which could not be employed in war, will be avoided.

12. Ammunition, baggage, and supply trains will be represented in marching columns by as many wagons as may be available. They will not be imaginary except in certain assumptions in "general situations."

UMPIRES.

13. The commander of the maneuvers will be assisted in his duties by an officer designated as chief umpire, who will have charge of the details of the preparation and conduct of the tactical exercises. As it is impossible for the chief umpire to be present at all important points to render decisions, it is necessary to detail additional umpires to assist him. Their number should be sufficient to secure the proper development of the exercises by preventing long delays in obtaining decisions.

14. All umpires are to be regarded as staff officers of the commander of the maneuvers, and their orders, signals, and decisions will be considered as emanating from him. They must therefore be obeyed immediately and without question. That they may be readily recognized they will wear a broad white band around their hats. Their orderlies or messengers will wear a broad white band on the left arm above the elbow.

15. Umpires will not ordinarily be assigned to particular units, but will be distributed by the chief umpire so as to cover all ground involved in the exercise. They are authorized to ask commanders as to their intentions, and can then manage to be at points of contact at the proper time.

When an umpire finds it necessary to give directions to troops he will, when practicable, give such directions through the officers commanding them.

16. The *work of umpires* is intended to supply, as far as practicable, the impressions and effects of actual war. Their decisions take the place of bullets and other projectiles, and thus prevent unnatural or im-

possible situations. Thus, if troops are advancing, when in actual war it would be impossible, the umpire halts them or sends them to cover. As a rule maneuver exercises tend to develop too rapidly. This tendency is counteracted by the decisions which produce the delays incident to war. In this manner exercises are logically developed and the creation of false impressions prevented.

In addition, umpires note the leadership and conduct of troops and thereby enable the chief umpire to call attention to the same at the subsequent discussion and in his final report.

17. Umpires will furnish commanders of troops such information as would be derived in war from the flight of bullets and projectiles; thus, a commander should be informed that he is under fire, the direction from which it is coming, and the effect which it is producing. With this information officers commanding troops must decide upon their own line of action. Umpires, however, will be careful to give no information which troops would not possess in actual warfare.

18. When, during the progress of an exercise, a situation develops which, in war, would result in such a disadvantage to certain troops that some change of action or position on their part becomes necessary, and their commander does not voluntarily make the change, a decision will be rendered. Umpires should give prompt and definite decisions, and it is their duty to see that they are carried out. When several umpires meet, the senior announces the decision. If an umpire should conclude upon further investigation that he has made an erroneous decision, he will so state in his report.

19. The chief umpire usually assembles the umpires on the afternoon or evening preceding an exercise, furnishes them copies of the problem and gives the necessary instructions. At the close of an exercise he may assemble them for the purpose of comparing data and deciding disputed points, or he may require them to submit written reports of their observations and actions.

20. In maneuvers of considerable magnitude the location of the chief umpire is usually indicated by a white flag with a diagonal red cross.

21. When practicable *signals* to troops and umpires will be communicated by means of a balloon. Notices to commence, suspend or cease operations, etc., may be given by the use of bombs or rockets; but in the absence of other means reliance must be had on the trumpet.

When the chief umpire makes use of the trumpet the signal ATTENTION will be sounded only by his order and will be used as follows:

"Attention, cease firing, halt, attention." All firing will cease and all troops will halt in their places.

"Attention, commence firing, attention." Operations will be resumed.

"Attention, adjutant's call, attention." All umpires will report to the chief umpire.

"Attention, recall, attention." Troops will return to their respective camps or bivouacs.

Officers commanding troops will cause the chief umpire's calls to be repeated, but no trumpeter will repeat these calls without an order from an officer.

To control the exercises in particular localities, umpires may make use of trumpet or whistle signals. Such signals will be obeyed by the troops within hearing, but will not be repeated in other parts of the field.

22. At the close of an exercise the chief umpire will prepare such data as may be necessary to facilitate the subsequent discussion, and to enable him to prepare his final report.

At the close of the maneuvers he will prepare such report of the instruction and tactical exercises as the commander of the maneuvers may require.

DISCUSSIONS.

23. After the conclusion of an exercise in which the whole or a large part of the command has participated, the officers will be assembled for the purpose of discussing the tactical and other military features involved. At such discussions the commander of the maneuvers, or some officer designated by him, will preside. The discussion will be opened by the chief umpire who will read the general and special situations, give an outline of the exercise as it was actually developed, and offer such criticisms and comments as he may deem desirable. The commanders of the opposing forces will then be called upon to read or state the orders issued by them, and to give their reasons therefor.

The discussion will then be made general.

Criticisms must be entirely free from remarks having a personal bearing. When errors are pointed out by the chief umpire, he will indicate a course of action which, in his opinion, would have been proper under the circumstances.

24. Officers not on duty with the troops, or serving as umpires, will not be present at discussions unless invited by the commander of the maneuvers.

All persons attending such discussions will regard them as confidential.

25. Where, for purposes of instruction as outlined in paragraph 9, smaller exercises are held, an officer will be assigned as chief umpire of each, and the discussion will, when practicable, be held immediately after the conclusion of the exercise, the officers concerned being assembled for that purpose. The senior officer present will preside, and the discussion will follow the lines indicated in paragraph 23.

EFFECT OF FIRE: UMPIRES' DECISIONS.

26. The effect of fire is influenced by so many considerations that it is impossible to predict the result with accuracy.

There are many unknown factors and others whose effects cannot be computed. However, by practice in calculating losses in hypothetical cases, a knowledge of the *principal factors* governing the effect of fire is obtained, and a faculty acquired of quickly estimating their influence upon troops. The faculty, umpires are supposed to have acquired by previous study and experience. At maneuvers decisions must be rendered so rapidly that there will be no time to make computations or to con-

sult a table of losses, but decisions as to the effect of fire upon the conduct of the troops must be rendered. Such decisions will ordinarily be as follows:

1. That troops cannot continue their march.

For instance, when they are marching in close order and have come under a fire which in war would compel a deployment or change of direction.

2. That they cannot advance for a certain period of time. For instance, when they are advancing more rapidly than they would in actual warfare.

3. That they cannot advance at all unless reinforced. For instance, where the enemy's fire is so effective that troops would probably not advance against it in actual warfare.

4. That they must retire to a designated point affording cover. For instance, when they have been surprised and are more or less demoralized, or have been driven from a position, or have failed in an attack.

5. That they cannot take the offensive for a stated period. For instance, when they have just made an unsuccessful attack, suffered heavy losses, or have made an exhausting march at double time.

6. That they must retire from the field for a stated period. For instance, when a patrol in actual warfare would have been annihilated or captured. Umpires should seldom rule troops entirely out of action.

SMALL ARMS.

27. The efficacy of *infantry fire* is influenced by a variety of circumstances, such as distance and form of the target, degree of accuracy in estimating the range, adjustment of sights, fire discipline, physical condition of the soldier, nervousness, fatigue, etc.

At ranges from 1600 to 1100 yards the well directed and controlled fire of a considerable body of men is very effective against stationary targets as large as two companies of infantry in close order.

Under 1100 yards skirmish lines without cover and under effective fire, cannot continue the advance unless supported by a fire superior to that of the enemy.

Between 1100 and 900 yards supports or reserves in close order and without cover can advance, make short halts standing, or move by flank, only when covered by a fire superior to that of the enemy.

Under 900 yards troops without cover, even though preceded by a strong firing line, can move only to the front or rear over fire swept ground.

Under 500 yards a fire fight without cover must terminate in a short time in an assault or a retreat.

In open country without cover, cavalry mounted should not appear in front of unshaken infantry nearer than 900 yards unless advancing to the attack in proper formation.

Mounted patrols should not be ordered to the rear or out of action on account of being exposed to long range fire if they adopt suitable formations and gaits to lessen the chances of being hit.

The result of an infantry charge will depend upon the effect of the preceding infantry and artillery fire, the relative strength of the contending forces, the nature of the ground, the direction and execution of the attack, conduct of the defenders, etc. As the losses would probably be severe, the attackers or defenders will generally be ordered to the rear for a stated period.

Enfilading fire, or a well directed fire at short range delivered as a surprise, should be given greatly increased weight.

The fire of dismounted cavalry is to be considered as effective as infantry fire, but it must be remembered that the strength of the unit is reduced at least one-fourth on account of the horse holders and the guard for the led horses.

Frontal fire of infantry against artillery provided with shields has little effect, but a battalion of infantry firing at a single battery from a position 30 or more degrees removed from the line of fire of the battery, and at a range not exceeding 1000 yards, is sufficient to silence the battery.

At a distance of 1000 yards or less, favorable conditions, such as actual cover, are necessary to enable artillery to unlimber. If it accompanies infantry in the advance it will suffer corresponding losses. At less than 1000 yards it soon loses its mobility; at less than 600 it cannot limber up in the open.

MACHINE GUNS.

28. The fire of machine guns is affected by the following considerations: The suddenness with which it is opened, the size and density of the target, the correctness of the sighting and the facilities for observing its effects. The well-directed fire of machine guns is very effective against bodies of troops in close order at ranges under 1600 yards; it is also effective against skirmishers standing—making a continuous advance impracticable. With good facilities for observation it is effective against skirmishers lying down at ranges up to 1100 yards, but when the facilities for observation are not good, skirmishers lying down do not constitute a favorable target beyond 700 yards.

ARTILLERY.

29. In judging the effect of artillery fire, the following circumstances must be taken into consideration: Whether the artillery has been able to open a sudden and effective fire from a concealed position; the number of guns firing upon the same object, the rapidity and duration of the fire; the range; the size and formation of the objective; whether it is moving or not; and, finally, whether the artillery itself is under fire.

A battery opening fire with a knowledge of the range gained from another battery already in action, is assumed to begin effective fire with the first shot, otherwise the time for finding the range must be taken into consideration.

At a distance of about 3500 yards, artillery which has found the range can make it difficult, and in some cases impossible, for even a superior opposing force of artillery to unlimber. Artillery can rarely produce an

effect on opposing artillery without the co-operation of other arms at distances over 3500 yards, unless it is much superior in strength.

At ranges less than 3000 yards a slight superiority will make itself felt. Enfilade fire from artillery is much more effective than frontal fire.

In the face of a well-sustained and properly directed artillery fire at distances of 3500 yards or less, infantry must deploy and move at a rapid gait. At ranges less than 2000 yards infantry can move only in line of skirmishers and then only to the front and rear. This rule is modified according to the cover afforded by the ground and the relative size of the forces.

Indirect fire is not effective against bodies of cavalry smaller than a squadron and moving at a trot.

ATTACK BY CAVALRY MOUNTED.

30. The rapid course of a cavalry attack renders it difficult to make correct decisions. The umpire should be on hand to observe the advance, the deployment, the execution of the attack, and the strength of the opposing forces.

Cavalry remaining at a halt mounted to receive a charge will be declared defeated.

A cavalry force which is charged while in the act of deployment, or is struck in flank, will be declared defeated, even if numerically somewhat superior.

In the attack on cavalry it is of less importance to pass over long distances rapidly than to deliver the shock with cohesion and force. Envelopment of a flank increases the efficacy of the attack.

When two cavalry forces of equal strength and proper formation meet in mounted action, the victory would probably fall to the side bringing up the last formed reserve.

In the combat of cavalry against cavalry the defeated force will be required to retire 300 yards before the victor is allowed to pursue. The latter may assemble his forces or continue the pursuit with the force available, preserving a distance of at least 100 yards. The defeated force will continue to retreat before an effective pursuit without assembling, unless support is received. The umpire will prevent a long pursuit and may rule the defeated force out of action for a stated period.

Against demoralized or badly shaken infantry a cavalry attack can dispense with deep formations, and comparatively small bodies may do effective work.

Against unshaken infantry favorable conditions are necessary to give a probability of success; for example, cover while approaching, favorable ground, surprise, attack against a flank or while the infantry is changing formation. The cavalry must be in deep formation and cross the fire-swept zone at a rapid gait. Great losses to the cavalry are to be expected in such attacks.

Artillery in motion is to be considered as helpless against a cavalry attack, unless protected by other troops. Artillery in action is most vulnerable on an unsupported flank. Frontal attack against quick-firing artillery requires favorable ground, skillful handling, and an adequate force; the losses would probably be heavy.

Should the cavalry succeed in reaching the artillery, the result would still depend upon their ability to disable or carry off the pieces, or to gain sufficient time to secure the victory in some other way.

Under 1600 yards cavalry can advance against artillery in action over open ground only at a rapid gait; under 700 yards only at a charge. Cavalry can reach machine guns by an advance over open ground only when the latter are surprised or their fire action is impaired.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF TACTICAL EXERCISES.

31. Maps of the maneuver district will be furnished to troops on or before their arrival at the maneuver grounds.

32. The commander of the maneuvers will issue the necessary orders to secure compliance with the program of instructions. Problems should be given out in sufficient time to enable commanders to estimate the situation and prepare their initial orders.

33. The commanders of the opposing forces will not consult together, but will act independently, being guided by the general and special situations and the instructions received. They will issue orders as if in campaign, and will furnish the chief umpire before each exercise, copies of their initial orders.

34. All duties pertaining to the maneuvers will, as far as practicable, be performed as they should be in actual war.

The practice of riding out far beyond the outposts without an escort to make a preliminary study of the terrain, bears but faint resemblance of what would be done in actual war, and should not be permitted.

35. It is the duty of commanders of units to take cognizance of the fire of the opponents and govern themselves accordingly. Opinions as to the effect of opposing fire will differ because officers become absorbed in their own work and their sphere of observation is limited. It is especially necessary to counteract the tendency to disregard long range artillery and infantry fire, so difficult to appreciate at maneuvers. In such cases umpires must decide.

36. The construction of intrenchments, gun-pits, obstacles, and the demolition of bridges, loopholing of walls, etc., may be outlined or indicated. The commander will notify the umpire, who will decide how much of the work could have been done with the means and in the time available, and cause proper notice to be taken by the opponent.

37. Officers commanding troops will not, under any circumstances, give orders to umpires, but if the latter carelessly or needlessly betray the position or movement of the troops, they will be reported to the commander of the maneuvers.

38. Officers must under no circumstances attempt to dispute with an umpire at the time a decision is given. Should a decision be deemed erroneous, officers may, after the close of the exercise, make an appeal in writing, setting forth the facts as they appear to them.

39. Pauses in the exercises to await the decision of umpires will not be utilized to send messages, issue orders, or bring up reinforcements; a complete standstill in the operations is required.

40. When important decisions are rendered commanders should at once notify their superiors and the commanding officers of adjoining troops.

41. In exercises involving opposing forces the chief umpire assigns or distributes his assistants as he deems advisable.

After contact has been established he will station himself at some central or convenient point and establish communication with his assistants and the opposing commanders. These commanders will keep him informed of the contemplated movements of their troops, and particularly of the direction, range and volume of their artillery fire. The assistant umpires will keep him informed of the progress of events in their parts of the field.

When signal troops are available, communication will be maintained as follows: These troops will establish lines of information connecting the chief umpire with both commanders, and the latter with the principal fractions of their commands (for instance, in case of attack, with the artillery and the primary and secondary attacks). The assistant umpires will then make use of the nearest signal station. All communication between chief umpire and his assistants are confidential.

The chief umpire will follow the progress of events by means of a map and suitable "troop signs".* By this means troops can be informed as to the kind, volume and direction of fire to which they are subjected (information acquired in war from the projectiles themselves), and the umpires can render logical decisions. Where the situation is clear assistant umpires can, of course, render decisions without communicating with their chief; but often at the beginning of engagements, while the opposing forces are still separated by considerable distances, information as to the exact situation can be obtained only through the chief umpire. Sometimes assistant umpires accompanying opposite sides may be able to communicate with one another and thus keep themselves informed as to the exact situation on both sides.

The supply of ammunition is usually limited and it will often happen that firing ceases because the supply is exhausted. In such cases the troops will simulate firing and the opposing troops notified through the umpires that the firing continues.

When signal troops are not available communication will be maintained by means of mounted orderlies, each assistant umpire having one and the chief umpire three or four.

42. All troops will march fully armed and equipped—except as to ammunition. Blank ammunition only will be carried, the number of rounds being regulated in orders.

It is of such great importance, however, to accustom troops to the quantities used in war, to instruct officers in regulating its expenditure, and to solve practically the problem of the replenishment of ammunition supply, that some, at least, of the tactical exercises should be conducted with the full service allowance.

43. Before leaving camp or bivouac, the cartridge belts of all soldiers who are to take part in an exercise will be carefully inspected to see

that no ball cartridges are carried. *These inspections must be made by officers.* When a commander has received the reports of these inspections from his entire command, he will report the fact to the senior umpire present.

44. All members of the command taking part in or attending a field exercise are forbidden to carry on their persons, or horses, or with field pieces, caissons, or other means of transportation, fixed ammunition or ball cartridges of any kind whatsoever. No weapons, other than those constituting part of the regulation equipment for officers and men, will be carried.

45. The actual collision of opposing forces must be prevented under all circumstances. When the combat has reached the stage just preceding the crisis, the commander of the maneuvers or the chief umpire will give the signal for suspension of movements, and the relative numbers and positions of the contending forces will be carefully noted. The chief umpire and the assistant umpires will then confer and decide whether the exercise should be discontinued or the operations renewed for a final solution. In the latter case one of the parties will be required to withdraw to a suitable distance before hostilities are resumed.

46. Firing by opposing parties will be discontinued when they arrive within 100 yards of each other, and the umpires will then make a decision. Usually a definite decision will be arrived at before the troops come to such close contact.

47. When, as a result of close contact in wooded country, the opposing forces become intermingled and the troops are out of hand, it may be advisable for the chief umpire to order a suspension of operations until the lines can be re-established.

48. Should a force succeed in approaching within 100 yards of another without being discovered, captures may be made by giving the command "Halt, surrender." The umpire will consider the strength of the opposing forces, the nature of the ground, and other circumstances, and decide whether actual capture was possible. Captured troops will be disposed of in accordance with rule 6, paragraph 26.

49. Commanders of opposing dismounted forces approaching within 100 yards of each other will, in the absence of umpires, order firing to cease, halt their men and direct them to hold their rifles vertical, butt uppermost, as a signal that the decision of an umpire is awaited. Troops in this situation must not be attacked. The commanders of units will be held officially responsible for actual collision of their commands.

50. Cavalry charges must be brought to a full stop at 100 yards from troops firing upon them. Against mounted troops the charge will stop at 50 yards; in the charge as foragers cavalry is permitted to ride up to and through wagon trains and batteries not firing, but no revolver firing will be permitted at less than 50 yards.

51. When patrols of equal strength meet, the umpire will decide which has the advantage and cause the other to withdraw. If a patrol should meet a stronger force, it will retire unless the umpire decides that superior leading entitles it to advance, in which case the other force will retire to the distance prescribed by the umpire.

52. Individuals, mounted or dismounted, when halted and called upon to surrender, or when fired upon, by two or more dismounted men at a distance of 100 yards or less, will give themselves up. The same rule will apply up to 150 yards for individuals fired upon while at a halt and in good view. In case of moving individuals, mounted or dismounted, at a greater distance than 100 yards, more than two shots will be required to rule them out. The umpire will render his decision according to the amount of fire and other circumstances of the case.

53. Mounted men who find their retreat cut off by superior numbers of mounted opponents must surrender when it is evident that they could not escape without being closely pursued.

Unless there be immediate prospect of capture the pursuit of individual mounted men will not be continued.

54. In all exercises the greatest attention will be given to fire discipline. Violation of the rules and waste of ammunition will be the subject of unfavorable reports by the umpires.

55. Exercises will be terminated by the proper signal from the commander of the maneuvers or chief umpire. The troops will then return to their camps or bivouacs.

56. At the conclusion of an exercise the commanders of the opposing forces will make such report and submit such data to the chief umpire as the latter may require for the subsequent discussion and his final report.

RULES CONCERNING PRIVATE PROPERTY.

57. There must be no firing in the immediate vicinity of houses, barns, haystacks, ricks of fodder, etc. No camps or bivouacs will be established in orchards, parks, or fields under cultivation.

58. Neither troops engaged in tactical exercises nor individual members of the command will enter houses or other buildings, yards, gardens, lawns, tobacco fields, vineyards, nurseries, fields with specially valuable crops, orchards, or cemeteries without the owner's consent. Marching troops not engaged in tactical exercises, will confine themselves to the public roads.

59. Officers and non-commissioned officers on duty with troops and umpires will prevent the unnecessary injury of property. Infantry should be able to pass through or over board or rail fences, and in many cases through wire fences, without disturbing them.

60. Officers and non-commissioned officers will be held responsible for wanton damage committed in their presence. Offenders will be immediately placed under guard and brought to trial. In all cases of deprivations or wanton damage, boards of officers will be appointed by the commanding officer to assess the damage.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

61. The chief surgeon, under the direction of the commander of the maneuvers, will supervise the hygiene of the maneuver camps. Under

his charge daily sanitary inspections will be made; if sanitary faults are found the attention of regimental commanders will be called to them, and verbal instructions given for their correction. Any failure to remedy unsanitary conditions will be reported to the commander of the maneuvers.

All drinking water on the maneuver ground will be examined and marked "good" or "bad" before the exercises begin.

62. Spectators must not go ahead of the advance guard of either force, nor gather in positions liable to mislead combatants. Possible damages by civilian spectators must also be guarded against. The commander of the maneuvers will organize mounted police patrols for the purpose of directing spectators to suitable points affording good view and not interfering with the exercises, and to prevent trespassing on and damage to valuable property. These patrols will be under the orders of an officer detailed as provost marshal.

63. Military attaches, duly accredited military and naval observers from foreign countries, and from the organized militia, and officers of the regular army attending the maneuvers in an official capacity, will either accompany the commander of the maneuvers, or be otherwise suitably disposed of as he may determine. Such persons will wear a broad white band on the right arm above the elbow.

64. Military attaches and duly accredited military or naval observers will be provided with suitable mounts and orderlies, and an officer will be detailed to see that they are properly cared for. They will be furnished with such shelter, messing facilities, transportation, and information as the commander of the maneuvers may direct.

65. Properly accredited correspondents for newspapers and other publications, accompanying United States troops in the field, or attending maneuvers, will, if practicable, be provided for in a similar manner. They will be afforded such information and other facilities as may be consistent with the success of the operations. Such correspondents will wear a red band on the right arm above the elbow.

66. All possible courtesy and consideration will be accorded properly accredited foreign military or naval attaches and observers accompanying United States troops in the field, or attending maneuvers. Enlisted men will salute them and otherwise conduct themselves in their presence as if they were officers of our army.

67. In order to give juniors an opportunity to command, officers will sometimes be excused from participation. In all cases officers so excused, unless detailed as umpires, will attend as spectators, as prescribed in paragraph 63.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

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STATE OF IOWA.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, May 24, 1907. }

1. The following appointments, re-appointments and detail from officers of the Iowa National Guard on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, are announced for the information and guidance of all concerned.

William H. Thrift, Dubuque, re-appointed Adjutant General and Acting Quartermaster General with rank of Brigadier General, April 13, 1906.
Guy E. Logan, Red Oak, re-appointed Assistant Adjutant General with rank of Colonel, April 13, 1906.

John C. Loper, Des Moines, re-appointed Quartermaster General and Acting Commissary General, with rank of Colonel, April 13, 1906.

Frederick J. Will, Des Moines, appointed Surgeon General with rank of Colonel, May 2, 1907.

Horace E. Deemer, Red Oak, appointed Judge Advocate General with rank of Colonel, May 24, 1907.

Smith W. Brookhart, Washington, appointed General Inspector Small Arms Practice with rank of Colonel, January 3, 1907.

Major Ralph P. Howell, 54th Infy., Iowa City, detailed as Chief of Engineers, May 24, 1907.

Joseph Crail, Fairfield, appointed Chief Signal Officer with rank of Colonel, May 24, 1907.

Charles E. Mitchell, Marion, re-appointed Aid with rank of Colonel, April 13, 1906.

Hugh B. Hedge, Des Moines, appointed Aid with rank of Colonel, April 13, 1906.

Isaac B. Santee, Danbury, re-appointed Aid with rank of Colonel, April 13, 1906.

Arthur A. Penquite, Colfax, re-appointed Aid with rank of Colonel, April 13, 1906.

Charles W. Bopp, Hawkeye, re-appointed Aid with rank of Colonel, April 13, 1906.

Herbert M. Bigelow, Grundy Center, re-appointed Aid with rank of Colonel, April 13, 1906.

Lieutenant Colonel Hubert A. Allen, 53d Inf., Independence, detailed as Aid, May 24, 1907, relieving Major G. M. Parker, 56th Inf., Sac City.

II. Officers of the General Staff will provide themselves with service uniform on or before August 1, 1907, which shall be in addition to uniforms required under General Orders No. 13, A. G. O., May 10, 1905.

For dismounted service, service coat, service trousers, service cap, russet leather shoes.

For mounted service, add service breeches, russet leather boots or russet leather shoes and leggins, spurs, drab leather gloves and service belt.

The insignia of office of dull bronze metal on collar of coat.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } STATE OF IOWA,
 NUMBER 16. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, Iowa, June 1, 1907.

I. The death of Captain Harry S. Parker, Co. "M," Fifty-sixth Infantry, which occurred on May 29th, 1907, at his station, Sac City, Iowa, is announced with sorrow.

11. The Military Record of Captain Parker is as follows: One year military instruction at Iowa State Normal School, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Second Lieutenant Company "M," 56th Infantry, December 26, 1904; First Lieutenant March 16, 1905; Captain September 22, 1905.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } STATE OF IOWA,
 NUMBER 17. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, June 13, 1907.

I. The figure of merit of the regiments and companies of the Iowa National Guard, as compiled from the official returns of Indoor Rifle Practice for the season closing April 15, 1907, is published for the information of all concerned:

	53d Infantry							Order		
	Sharpshooters	Marksmen	1st Class Men	2d Class Men	3d Class Men	4th Class Men	Company Figure of Merit	Regimental Figure of Merit	Regiment	State
Co. A	17	21	4	1	11	3	94.40	3	17	
B	12	20	3	3	5	10	82.77	11	21	
C			1	3	5	7	19.50	5	19	
D	20	18	1	1	23	7	92.02	8	24	
E	13	8	1	1	15	7	59.50	10	22	
F	5	8	5	16	16	8	47.61	7	21	
G	11	12	3	9	13	13	65.50	4	18	
H	17	15	8	1	1	16	94.50	2	14	
I	23	10	4		4	15	95.80	1	26	
K	4	8	11	8	5	11	58.50	1	3	
L	45	10			1	101.32		12	47	
M		4	2		21	25	15.30			
Totals	167	136	41	38	138	145		88.55		

54th Infantry	54th Infantry						Order			
	Sharpshooters	Marksmen	1st Class Men	2d Class Men	3d Class Men	4th Class Men	Company Figure of Merit	Regimental Figure of Merit	Regiment	State
Co. A	5	6	4	3	16	28	86.23	3	9	41
B	23	14	3	1	2	4	117.00	11	45	
C	1	3	4	50	1		21.90	10	48	
D	12	5	4	26	14		29.79	6	15	
E	13	7	15	1	2		84.79	5	11	
F	11	22	13	16	6		106.41	8	29	
G	6	14	5	11	6	3	65.70	4	10	
H	19	27					111.00	2	9	
I	23	30	2				144.00	12	48	
K	*	*	*	*	*	*	50	7	27	
L	20	16	2		9		66.00	1	4	
M	50	9			1		154.19			
Totals	164	142	54	66	108	115		95.15		

55th Infantry	55th Infantry						Order			
	Sharpshooters	Marksmen	1st Class Men	2d Class Men	3d Class Men	4th Class Men	Company Figure of Merit	Regimental Figure of Merit	Regiment	State
Co. A	19	20				11	77.00	4	23	
B	14	14	1			21	71.50	7	26	
C	15	9	7	3	3	15	79.99	6	25	
D	3	10	7	2	13	11	84.80	10	35	
E	12	7	1		11	9	78.79	5	24	
F	4	2	7	29	8		93.80	12	44	
G	29	15	1	3	6	4	122.50	9	28	
H	3	6	3	7	21		37.50	11	39	
I	10	14	9	2	4	23	90.19	9	33	
K	17	17	7	6	2	1	101.90	3	12	
L	1	16	13	14	9	1	65.70	8	28	
M	22	2					192.00	1	2	
Totals	175	151	53	45	83	125		98.84		

*No report received.

56th Infantry	56th Infantry						Order			
	Sharpshooters	Marksmen	1st Class Men	2d Class Men	3d Class Men	4th Class Men	Company Figure of Merit	Regimental Figure of Merit	Regiment	State
Co. A	58						174.00	1	1	
B	31	18				6	124.58	3	7	
C	29	16	1	1	4	1	151.48	2	5	
D	18	14	3	8	3	1	95.10	5	15	
E	7	16	8	6	10	17	64.75	8	30	
F	9	15	13	6			74.11	7	23	
G	15	7	1	3	7	19	61.22	9	32	
H	12	6	1		13	18	62.10	10	37	
I	3	3	6	15	23	9	36.77	11	40	
K	18	8	7			11	88.41	6	20	
L	1	4	7	3	3	32	25.10	12	43	
M	6	36	7	6	4	0	97.72	4	13	
Totals	217	153	50	55	67	126		100.80		

II. No report from Company "K," 54th Infy., having been received, supplies and ammunition for future practice for this company will be withheld awaiting satisfactory explanation as to why they failed to comply with General Orders No. 27, A. G. O., December 16, 1905. Colonel Frank W. Bishop will investigate and report to this office.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,
NUMBER 18.

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, June 25, 1907.

I. The following report of Colonel Smith W. Brookhart, General Inspector Small Arms Practice, of the Competition for places on State Rifle Team to represent the State in the National Competition to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, beginning August 26, 1907, with his recommendations, is approved and published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

OFFICE GENERAL INSPECTOR, S. A. P.
Washington, Iowa, June 21, 1907.

ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Sir:—I have the honor to report that in compliance with G. O. No. 10, A. G. O., c. c., I assumed command of the State Rifle Range camp on the evening of June 17, 1907.

I found the range was not in readiness for firing and some delay was occasioned on the first day, but with the assistance of my efficient staff, everything was quickly put in order and we were able to carry out the entire program and select the state team in accordance with general orders.

Thirty-eight members of those detailed for this duty reported, and entered the competition for places on the state rifle team. At the conclusion of the skirmish fire on the last day, the ten having the lowest aggregate scores were excused from further duty, but at their own request permitted to fire the long ranges for record; one other voluntarily retired from the competition, leaving twenty-seven who continued until the end. At the conclusion the state team was selected, places being awarded to the fifteen having the highest aggregate scores, it being left to a future competition to determine which shall be principals and which alternates.

I submit herewith the complete record of scores made by those who completed the competition, together with the state team and its officers in the order of their selection.

Name	Rank	Company	Regiment	Total, skirmish fire 3 days	Total, rapid fire 3 days	Total, slow fire 3 days	Grand total for 3 days	Order
Frederick S. Hird.....	Captain	A	55	223	139	496	848	1
John L. Hennessy.....	Private	I	53	177	131	463	771	2
George Bever, Jr.....	2d Lieut.....	E	54	180	138	442	760	3
Earl W. Fisher.....	1st Sergt.....	B	53	173	121	453	752	4
James L. Carlson.....	2d Lieut.....	I	53	192	134	420	746	5
Frank A. Bonebright.....	Sergt.....	C	56	194	123	428	745	6
Edwin S. Gelst.....	1st Lieut. & Batt. Adjt.....	---	53	150	135	453	738	7
Ivan E. Ellwood.....	Captain	M	55	208	125	404	737	8
Frank R. Fisher.....	Major	M	53	172	131	433	735	9
Lawrence W. Mayo.....	1st Sergt.....	A	56	174	136	399	709	10
Elmer E. Hildebrand.....	Sergt.....	H	55	153	116	426	705	11
Fred Stevens.....	Corporal	A	56	136	110	452	698	12
Cecil E. Gantt.....	Sergt.....	H	56	140	122	432	694	13
Ross E. Kenyon.....	Sergt.....	K	55	170	115	406	691	14
August R. Ruehle.....	Q. M. Sergt.....	K	56	173	117	393	685	15
Clyde L. Ellsworth.....	Sergt.....	I	56	128	121	429	678	16
John F. King.....	Sergt.....	I	53	117	127	429	673	17
Fred F. Ruehle.....	Corporal	K	56	122	111	338	671	18
Emil C. Johnson.....	Sergt.....	M	54	143	130	404	667	19
Harlan D. McClesney.....	Sergt.....	H	54	122	135	380	667	20
John W. Brown.....	Private	M	54	179	81	408	663	21
John F. Ready.....	1st Lieut.....	M	54	141	119	432	662	22
Phineas J. Miller.....	Private	E	56	91	104	465	660	23
Charles C. Cummings.....	2d Lieut.....	M	54	150	125	378	653	24
Frank L. Beeson.....	Private	M	55	109	129	412	650	25
William T. Chantland.....	Major	---	56	142	103	400	645	26
Charles W. Cotton.....	Captain	B	53	127	98	410	635	27

STATE TEAM FOR NATIONAL COMPETITION AT CAMP PERRY, OHIO.

Team Captain—Col. S. W. Brookhart, General Inspector, S. A. P.
Team Coach—Capt. E. E. Lucas, Co. "M," 54th Infy., Acting Regimental, I. S. A. P.
Team Spotter—Capt. W. S. Rankin, Co. "A," 56th Infy., Acting Regimental, I. S. P. A.
Capt. F. S. Hird, Co. "A," 55th Infy.
Pvt. J. L. Hennessy, Co. "I," 53d Infy.
2d Lt. Geo. Bever, Co. "E," 54th Infy.
Sergt. E. W. Fisher, Co. "B," 53d Infy.
Lt. Jas. Carlson, Co. "L," 53d Infy.
Sergt. F. A. Bonebright, Co. "C," 56th Infy.
1st Lt. E. S. Gelst, Inspector Small Arms Practice, 53d Infy.
Capt. I. E. Ellwood, Co. "M," 55th Infy.
Maj. F. R. Fisher, 53d Infy.
Sergt. E. E. Hildebrand, Co. "H," 56th Infy.
Corp. Fred Stevens, Co. "A," 56th Infy.
Sergt. C. E. Gantt, Co. "H," 56th Infy.
Sergt. R. E. Kenyon, Co. "K," 55th Infy.
Sergt. A. R. Ruehle, Co. "K," 56th Infy.
I have the honor to recommend that the State Rifle Team be assembled on August 21st for four days' practice, and to determine by further competition which shall be principals and which alternates in the national match at Camp Perry, Ohio.

I would recommend that they assemble at Muscatine, Iowa, if suitable arrangements can be made for at least three targets for each kind of fire. In addition to the details already made, I will need an officer to perform the duties of Adjutant and Statistical Officer at this preliminary practice, and would recommend that 2nd Lt. Lloyd D. Ross, Inspector S. A. P. of the 55th Infy. be detailed for this duty.

Yours respectfully,

S. W. BROOKHART,
Col. and Gen. Inspector S. A. P.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 19. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, June 25, 1907. }

I. Permission is granted Rifle Teams of the other States and Territories of the United States, to pass through the State of Iowa, armed, en route to and returning from National Competition in Rifle Firing at Camp Perry, Ohio, for the year 1907.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 20. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, June 25, 1907. }

I. The following report of the Armory Board, approved by the Governor June 24, 1907, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 8, 1907.

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Des Moines, Iowa.

SIR: Pursuant to the following Special Orders:

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 51. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, May 27, 1907. }

I. The Armory Board composed of the following officers:

Col. Guy E. Logan, Assistant Adjutant-General.
Lt. Col. E. R. Bennett, 55th Infy.
Lt. Col. E. E. Lambert, 54th Infy.
Lt. Col. Thomas F. Cook, 56th Infy., and
Lt. Col. Hubert A. Allen, 53d Infy.,

will convene at the office of the Adjutant-General at Des Moines, Iowa, at 9 a. m., Friday, June 7, 1907, for the purpose of considering any

grievances of commanding officers as to ratings made by the Board at their session November 30, 1906, and will take up such other matters as pertain to the duties of the Board, and report their action, through the Adjutant-General, to the Commander-in-Chief for his information and action.

II. Commanding officers interested in ratings made by the Board, are authorized to file their protests against former ratings or show cause why armory rent should be increased for their organization.

By order of the Governor.

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant-General.

The Board met at the office of the Adjutant General, June 7, 1907, at 9 a. m. and fixed the following allowances for armory rent for the several organizations to be paid semi-annually on the basis recommended in paragraph I.

I.

53d Infy.	54th Infy.	55th Infy.	56th Infy.
Band .....\$150	Band .....\$250	Band .....\$250	Band .....\$500
"A" 400	"A" 350	"A" 350	"A" 300
"B" 300	"B" 600	"B" 450	"B" 600
"C" 600	"C" 450	"C" 600	"C" 600
"D" 350	"D" 350	"D" 300	"D" 300
"E" 350	"E" 250	"E" 450	"E" 550
"F" 350	"F" 400	"F" 300	"F" 300
"G" 300	"G" 600	"G" 500	"G" 500
"H" 400	"H" 600	"H" 400	"H" 350
"I" 250	"I" 300	"I" 300	"I" 250
"K" 300	"K" 250	"K" 300	"K" 550
"L" 400	"L" 300	"L" 600	"L" 350
"M" 400	"M" 300	"M" 600	"M" 300

That the allowance of the Band and Co. "G," 56th Infy., is fixed in view of a contract between Co. "G," and Band to share Armory expenses equally, made previous to the passage of Sec. 2204, Military Code as amended, and is not to be taken as a precedent.

That there be allowed Co. "A," 53d Infy., \$400 until such a time as the building is put in proper repair and approved by a member of the Armory Board, and thereafter \$600 per year.

That the Band, 53d Infy., secure separate storeroom from the Company for their property.

That Co. "K," 56th Infy., on heating building by some method other than by stoves and enlarging drill hall 8x40 feet, or its equivalent, they shall be entitled to \$600 on approval by member of the Armory Board.

Commencing July 1, 1907, when increased appropriation becomes available under Section 2214, Military Code as amended, that the allowance of

Co. "D," 53d Infy., be \$400
 Co. "E," 53d Infy., be 400
 Co. "H," 53d Infy., be 450
 Co. "L," 53d Infy., be 450
 Co. "M," 53d Infy., be 450

That Co. "H," 53d Infy., be allowed \$550 upon removal of posts from drill hall.

That Co. "L," 53d Infy., be allowed \$500 upon heating building by some other method than stoves.

That Co. "M," 53d Infy., be allowed \$500 upon heating building by some other method than stoves and installing lavatory and water closets.

That Co. "A," 54th Infy., be allowed \$400 upon heating building by some other method than stoves.

That Co. "B," 54th Infy., be allowed \$550 until recommendation of Board as provided for in G. O. No. 28, series 1906, is complied with, and thereafter \$600.

That Co. "F," 54th Infy., be allowed \$475 upon heating building by some other method than stoves.

That Co. "H," 55th Infy., after completion of repairs as agreed to at time of muster in of the company, shall notify the Adjutant General, and they will then be re-rated.

That Co. "E," 55th Infy., be allowed \$600 upon the completion of the following improvements: That the drill floor be made level; heated other than by stoves and construct the following rooms (sizes approximate): officers, 12x12; locker, 16x24; store, 16x24; water closet, lavatory; to be approved by the Armory Board.

That Co. "E," 56th Infy., be allowed \$500 until such time as they comply with recommendation of Board in G. O. No. 28, series 1906.

That Co. "F," 56th Infy., be allowed \$350 upon installing lavatory and water closets and heating other than by stoves.

That Cos. "H" and "L," 56th Infy., be allowed \$300 until such time as previous recommendations have been complied with and they secure control of armory, after which they will be re-rated.

That Co. "I," 56th Infy., be allowed \$300 after removal of obstruction from drill hall.

That Co. "M," 56th Infy., receive \$350 annually upon the installation of lavatory and water closet.

When changes are made in any Armory that would in any way affect the rating thereof, such changes shall be immediately reported in detail to the Adjutant General.

As the increased appropriation becomes available July 1, 1907, companies are urged to make such changes and improvements in their armories as will justify the Board in allowing them the maximum permitted by law for these purposes.

That in the future when buildings are constructed or rented for armory purposes, when the full allowance of \$600 per annum is paid by the State, it should secure accommodations as follows, viz.:

The building should be constructed of brick, stone, cement or other fire-proof material.

Co. "A," 54th Infy., be \$400
 Co. "D," 54th Infy., be 400
 Co. "A," 55th Infy., be 375
 Band, 56th Infy., be 550
 Co. "G," 56th Infy., be 550.

The drill hall should, if possible, be upon the first floor.

That modern conveniences, such as heat, other than from stoves, lavatories, water closets, bath, lockers and gas or electric light should be installed.

That adequate provisions should be made for the safe-keeping of United States, State and Company property, and the military social life of the Company.

That the respective rooms should substantially comply with following dimensions, which are regarded by the Board as the minimum required, viz.:

Drill Hall—60x80 feet, clear floor space.

Officers' Room—12x12 feet.

Locker Room—16x24 feet.

Quartermaster Sergeant's Store-room—16x24 feet.

If possible, the following additional rooms should be provided, viz.:

Assembly-room—20x30 feet.

Separate store-room for heavy property—16x16 feet.

Parlor.

Club or Reading-room.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. LOGAN,

Colonel and Asst. Adjt. Genl.

ERNEST R. BENNETT,

Lieut. Col. 55th Infy.

E. E. LAMBERT,

Lieut. Col. 54th Infy.

THOS. F. COOKE,

Lieut. Col. 56th Infy.

H. A. ALLEN,

Lieut. Col. 53d Infy.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

NUMBER 21. }

STATE OF IOWA,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Des Moines, July 5, 1907. }

The following laws of the State of Iowa relating to the militia as in force and effect July 5, 1907, is published for the information of all concerned.

Company commanders and all officers charged with the enforcement of military law are directed to cause the same to be read to their commands and posted in a conspicuous place in the armory, where all can have access to it and familiarize themselves with its provisions.

By order of the Governor.

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

SECTION 2167. WHO CONSTITUTE—EXEMPTIONS—The military force of the State shall consist of all able-bodied male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, not exempt from such service under the

laws of the United States, except honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States, who shall be exempt from military service in this State at their option. The assessors shall return to the auditor with the annual assessment a complete enumeration of such persons, which may be revised and corrected by the board of supervisors at its June session in each even-numbered year, or at such other time as the governor may direct, and the auditor shall certify to the adjutant general a true copy of such corrected list, and in each odd-numbered year he shall certify the number of names on the list. But no person having conscientious scruples against bearing arms shall be compelled to do military duty in time of peace.

SEC. 2168. IOWA NATIONAL GUARD—The active militia shall be designated "Iowa National Guard" hereafter referred to as "The Guard," recruited by volunteer enlistments and shall consist of four regiments of infantry, one signal company, and, at the discretion of the commander-in-chief, two batteries of artillery and two troops of cavalry and the necessary staff departments, with such other officers and enlisted men as are hereinafter prescribed.—(Amended by Chap. 88, 29th G. A.)

SEC. 2169. GOVERNOR TO CALL OUT NATIONAL GUARD—When a requisition shall be made by the President of the United States for troops, the governor, as commander-in-chief, shall order into service the national guard of the State, as organized and officered, unless otherwise directed in such requisition, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, and if insufficient, so many of the militia as required, designating the same by draft if a sufficient number do not volunteer, and shall commission officers therefor; and while so in the service, the national guard and militia shall be subject to the same regulations as those of the United States army, and receive the same compensation and subsistence as when in active service of the State until mustered into the United States service, and the same compensation, subsistence and allowances as officers and men of like rank and service in the United States army thereafter. The State shall pay for such service only that part not paid by the United States.—(Amended by 31st G. A.)

SEC. 2170. WHEN—The commander-in-chief shall have the power in cases of insurrection, invasion or breaches of the peace, or imminent danger thereof to order into the service of the State such of its military force as he may think proper, and under the command of such officers as he shall designate.

SEC. 2171. SHERIFFS MAY CALL—In case of any breach of the peace, tumult, riot or resistance to process, or imminent danger thereof, the sheriff of any county may call for aid upon the commanding officer of any military company within his county, immediately notifying the governor of such action, and such officer shall order into service the military force, or any part thereof under his command, in aid of the civil authority.

SEC. 2172. COMMAND—The command of any force called into service under this chapter shall devolve upon the senior officer of such force, unless otherwise ordered by the commander-in-chief.

SEC. 2173. ENLISTMENTS—All enlistments shall be for three years except that enlistments made within ninety days from date of discharge from the Guard, United States army, or the organized and disciplined

militia of any State, shall be considered continuous service in the Guard and may be for one, two or three years, as the soldier may elect; and made by signing the enlistment prescribed by the adjutant general and taking the following oath or affidavits which may be administered by the enlisting officer, to wit: "You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will bear true allegiance to, and that you will support the Constitution of the United States and that of the State of Iowa, and will, as a member of the National Guard, serve the United States and the State of Iowa faithfully through your term of service, unless sooner discharged and that you will obey the orders of the commander-in-chief and such officers as may be placed over you, and the laws and regulations governing the military forces."—(Amended by 31st G. A.)

SEC. 2174. STAFF OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF—The staff of the commander-in-chief shall consist of an adjutant general, who shall be chief of staff and acting quartermaster general, an assistant adjutant general, a quartermaster general, who shall act as commissary general, a surgeon general, a judge-advocate general, a general inspector of small arms practice, a chief of engineers, a chief signal officer, and seven aids; all of whom shall have served honorably in the regular or volunteer service of the United States, or for not less than one year in the Guard. The adjutant general and assistant adjutant general shall be appointed and commissioned by the commander-in-chief, and shall hold office until their successors are appointed and commissioned. The assistant adjutant general shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the adjutant general. The other officers above enumerated may at the discretion of the commander-in-chief be appointed and commissioned by him or detailed for such service from the active membership of the Guard, or their duties may be performed by United States army officers regularly or specially detailed, for service with the Guard or in the State, by the war department. The adjutant general shall have the rank of brigadier general, and the assistant adjutant general that of colonel. All other officers above enumerated, if appointed and commissioned to such offices, shall have the rank of colonel, and if detailed from the active membership of the Guard, shall retain their rank in the Guard and shall not be relieved from their regular duties by reason of such detail. United States army officers, regularly or specially detailed for service with the Guard or in the State, may be assigned positions on the staff with their rank in the United States service or such higher rank, not above that of colonel, as the commander-in-chief may designate.—(Amended by 31 G. A.)

SEC. 2175. ADJUTANT GENERAL AND ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL—DUTIES—The adjutant general shall issue and transmit all orders of the commander-in-chief, and shall keep a record of appointments, of all officers commissioned by the governor, of all the general and special orders and regulations, and of such matters as pertain to the organization of the military force and his duties. He shall reside at the capital and hold his office at the pleasure of the governor, and shall perform the duties of quartermaster general. He shall have charge of the State arsenal and grounds and all other property of the State kept or used for military purposes, and receive and issue all quartermaster and ordnance stores and camp equipage upon the order of the commander-in-chief.

The adjutant general shall furnish at the expense of the State such blanks and forms as shall be approved by the commander-in-chief. He shall in each year preceding a regular session of the general assembly make out a detailed report of the transactions of his office, the expenses thereof and such other matters as shall be required by the commander-in-chief for the period since the last preceding report, and the governor may at any time require a similar report. Upon the recommendation of the adjutant general, there may be appointed an assistant adjutant general with the rank of major, who shall hold his office at the pleasure of the governor.

The assistant adjutant general shall be on duty with the adjutant general, and shall perform such duties under the direction of the adjutant general, as the commander-in-chief may prescribe, and in the absence of the adjutant general, shall perform the duties of that officer as acting adjutant general.—(Amended by 31st G. A.)

SEC. 2176. ADJUTANT GENERAL—COMPENSATION—When requisition shall be made on the governor of Iowa by the president of the United States for troops, and during the time the Iowa troops are in the service of the United States under call of the president, the salary of the adjutant general shall be increased so that he shall receive in full compensation for his services, pay and allowances equal to that of a brigadier-general of the United States army.—(Amended by 31st G. A.)

SEC. 2177. REGIMENTS—OFFICERS OF—A regiment shall consist of not less than eight nor more than twelve companies. A colonel and lieutenant-colonel of the regiment and a major for each battalion shall be elected by the officers and enlisted men of the regiment, and each officer shall hold office for five years, or until his resignation shall have been accepted or he is dismissed by sentence of court martial.

SEC. 2178. REGIMENTAL STAFF—BAND—The regimental staff shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor upon recommendation of the regimental commander, and shall consist of one major surgeon and two assistant surgeons or as many as may be required for volunteer regiments in the United States army, who shall receive the approval of the surgeon-general as to their professional qualifications before being commissioned, an adjutant, a quartermaster, a commissary, a chaplain, and also for each battalion one adjutant and one quartermaster commissary officer, each of which officers shall have the same rank as corresponding officers in the United States army. The chaplains shall have the right of promotion as provided for in the regulations of the United States army. One inspector of small arms practice may be detailed by the commanding officer of each regiment from the officers of his command. The commander of each regiment shall appoint by warrant from the enlisted men of his regiment, a non-commissioned staff, consisting of a regimental sergeant-major, a sergeant-major for each battalion, a quartermaster sergeant, a commissary sergeant, two color sergeants, two mounted orderlies with rank of sergeant and four orderlies not mounted, with rank of corporal, the State to furnish mounts. The commissions of regimental staff officers shall expire when the officer nominating them, or his successor, shall make new nominations for their respective offices, and such nominations shall be confirmed by the commander-in-chief.

Each regimental commander, subject to the approval of the commander-in-chief, may cause to be enlisted and organized a band, composed of one chief musician, one principal musician, one drum major, four sergeants, eight corporals, one cook and not more than sixteen privates. The enlisted men of the medical department for each regiment shall consist of a first class sergeant, two sergeants, one cook and twelve to fifteen privates, two-thirds of whom may be privates of the first class. The members of such bands and hospital detachments except as otherwise provided, shall be subject to the same regulations and receive the same compensation as other enlisted men of like grade. The regimental commander shall appoint the non-commissioned officers of the band, and upon the recommendation of the company commanders and surgeons, shall appoint the non-commissioned officers of each company and hospital detachments and issue warrants to the persons so appointed.—(Amended 31st G. A.)

SEC. 2179. COMPANY—OFFICERS OF—A company of infantry shall consist of a captain, a first lieutenant, a second lieutenant, a first sergeant, a quartermaster sergeant, four sergeants, six corporals, two cooks, two musicians, an artificer, and not less than forty nor more than sixty-four privates and non-commissioned officers.

A signal company shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, eight sergeants, sixteen corporals, two cooks, two musicians, an artificer and not less than forty nor more than sixty-four privates and non-commissioned officers.

A cavalry troop or battery of light artillery shall have the same officers, non-commissioned officers and number of enlisted men as an infantry company, and a farrier, a blacksmith and a saddler.

In time of war or public danger the commander-in-chief may increase the enlisted strength of such organizations as he may deem necessary.

Company officers shall be elected by the officers and enlisted men of the company and shall hold office for five (5) years, unless their resignation shall have been accepted or they are dismissed by sentence of court martial.—(Amended by 30th G. A.)

SEC. 2180. ELECTION OF OFFICERS—All elections of company officers shall be ordered by the regimental commander. All elections of field officers shall be ordered by the commander-in-chief. Such orders shall be sent to the commanding officer of the company in which said election is ordered, who shall issue his order for such election, giving at least six days' notice thereof, by posting in three public places accessible to the members of his command, and, where practicable, the same shall be published in one or more newspapers in the county where said company is located. All voting shall be in person and by ballot, and a majority of all votes cast shall elect. The senior officer present at such election shall preside. The returns of election attested by the presiding officer shall be made within five days from the date thereof to the commanding officer of the regiment, who shall promptly forward the same through military channels to the adjutant general, who, upon approval of the commander-in-chief, shall issue commissions accordingly. At the organization of a

new company, the election shall be conducted under such regulations as the adjutant general shall prescribe.

SEC. 2182. RULES—Every company and regimental band may make rules for its own government, not in conflict with this chapter and general orders or regulations, subject to the approval of the regimental commander.

SEC. 2183. TERM OF SERVICE—RESIGNATION—DISCHARGE—Every officer of the Guard shall be held to duty for the full term of his commission, unless his resignation shall have been sooner accepted, or he shall have been dismissed by sentence of court martial.

Every enlisted man of the Guard shall be held to duty for the full term of his enlistment, unless regularly discharged for good and sufficient cause by the regimental commander, approved by the commander-in-chief.

All company officers and members of a company or band permanently removing their place of residence from the station of such company or band, except in time of war or public danger, and all members of the Guard who have served the full term for which they were commissioned or enlisted, shall upon application be entitled to honorable discharge exempting them from military duty except in time of war or public danger, and it shall be the duty of a company officer upon permanently removing his place of residence from the station of such company to resign his commission, and upon failure to do so his commission may be revoked by the commander-in-chief. The term of enlistment of a member of a company or band shall be deemed to have expired upon such removal and he shall be discharged accordingly.—(Amended by 30th G. A.)

SEC. 2184. PARADES—ENCAMPMENTS—The Guard may parade for encampment or drill annually, by company, battalion, regiment or brigade as ordered by the commander-in-chief, and the members thereof, or assignments of details therefrom, at the discretion of the commander-in-chief, may be called out or detailed for target practice, school of instruction or such other practice or instruction as the commander-in-chief may order.

In lieu of the encampments provided in paragraph one of this section the commander-in-chief may, in his discretion, order part or all of the Guard to participate in field maneuvers or other exercises for instruction in conjunction with troops of the United States army, for a period of not more than fifteen days.—(Amended by 31st G. A.)

SEC. 2185. TRANSPORTATION—The quartermaster general shall provide transportation to and from the encampments and points of active service.

SEC. 2186. DISCIPLINE—The organization, equipment, discipline and military regulations of the Guard shall conform to the regulations for the government of the army of the United States, except as otherwise provided. The commander-in-chief may at any time change the organization of regiments, battalions or companies so as to conform as nearly as practicable to the organization of the United States army, or that prescribed by the authorized military authority of the United States, or by authority of congress.

SEC. 2187. FIELD DUTY—The commanding officer of any force of the Guard in active service, or at any encampment, may require those under his command to perform any field or camp duty.

SEC. 2188. PENALTIES, TRESPASS, CAMP GROUNDS, SALE OF LIQUOR—Any person who shall trespass upon the encampment grounds or the camp grounds of the military force of the State in active service or of the Guard called out for encampment, drill, target practice or other duty, or interrupt, molest or interfere with any member of the Guard in the discharge of his duty, or sell any malt or spirituous or other intoxicating liquor within one mile of such encampment, camp or station, except a person engaged in the business prior to the establishment of such encampment, camp or station under permit issued by lawful authority, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable therefor, and the commanding officer of such force may order the arrest of such person and cause him to be delivered to a peace officer or magistrate as soon as practicable.—(Amended by 30th G. A.)

SEC. 2190. ARMS, EQUIPMENT, UNIFORMS AND OTHER PROPERTY—BOND—All officers to whom shall be issued, or who shall be accountable for arms, equipment, uniforms and any other State or United States property for military uses, or who shall have the control, custody or disbursement of funds as provided for in this chapter, shall before the delivery to them of such arms, equipment, uniforms and other State or United States property, and the receipt of such funds, be required to execute and deliver to the adjutant general a bond therefor, with sureties to be approved by the governor and payable to the State, in such amount as may be fixed by the commander-in-chief, conditioned according to law, for the proper care, use and return in good order, wear, use and unavoidable loss and damage excepted, of all such State and United States property, and the proper and faithful disbursement and accounting of all funds coming into the hands of such officer; upon the violation of any of the conditions of such bond action thereon shall be brought by the adjutant general upon behalf of the State of Iowa, and any recovery thereon shall be credited to the Guard funds of the State. It shall be the duty of the attorney-general of the State to prosecute all actions upon such bonds.—(Amended by 31st G. A.)

SEC. 2191. INSPECTION—SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—The commander-in-chief shall require such inspections of the different organizations of the Guard, and such schools of instruction for officers and enlisted men, as he may deem proper and necessary. The inspections shall be made by United States army officers, either on regular or special detail with the Guard or in the State, where such officers are available for that purpose, and if made by other officers, the commander-in-chief shall fix their compensation therefor in the orders for such inspectors.

Schools of instruction may be ordered when sufficient funds are available beyond other requirements of this chapter.—(Amended by 31st G. A.)

SEC. 2192. EMBEZZLEMENT OF STATE PROPERTY—Any officer or soldier of the Guard knowingly making any false certificate of muster or false return of State property in his hands, or wilfully neglecting or refusing to apply all money drawn from the State treasury for the purpose named in the requisition therefor, shall be punished by imprisonment in the

penitentiary not exceeding five years, or by fine in the amount of money not so applied, or both such fine and imprisonment, and all costs of prosecution.—(*Amended by 31st G. A.*)

SEC. 2193. UNIFORMS—The Guard shall adopt the uniform of the army of the United States, subject to such modifications as shall be prescribed by the commander-in-chief. The field, staff and company officers thereof shall provide themselves with the uniform prescribed within ninety days from the date of commission.

SEC. 2194. PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO RETURN ARMS, ETC.—Every member of the Guard who shall wilfully neglect to return to the armory of the company, or place in charge of the commanding officer of the company to which he belongs, any arms, uniform or equipment, or portion thereof, belonging to the State within six days after being notified by said commanding officer to do so, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SEC. 2195. FINES FOR ABSENCE OR MISCONDUCT—SUIT FOR—Every soldier absent from any tour of active service, parade, drill or encampment, without leave or sufficient excuse, shall be fined two dollars for each day of absence; and for any unsoldierly conduct during any such service, he may be fined not more than ten dollars. Such fines shall be collected by civil action in the name of the State, for the use of the company to which the soldier fined belongs; but in no case shall the State pay the cost of such action. Any company or band may impose such fines upon its members as it may think proper in its by-laws, which may be enforced in the manner above provided.

SEC. 2196. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL—Any member of the Guard charged with a military offense as defined in this chapter or in the articles of war and general regulations governing the army of the United States, or any regulations promulgated by the commander-in-chief under authority of this chapter, may be tried by a general court-martial ordered and appointed by the commander-in-chief. The organization of the court and the forms of procedure shall, as far as practicable, be those prescribed in said articles of war and regulations. The punishment fixed in the sentence shall not be other than dismissal or dishonorable discharge from the service, reduction to the ranks of a non-commissioned officer, suspension from duty and forfeiture of compensation, or confinement for a period named in the sentence, or reprimand, according to the gravity of the offense. Witnesses duly served with subpoena, signed by the judge advocate, shall appear and testify as if duly served with subpoena to appear and testify in the district court, and shall receive the same fees and mileage therefor, to be taxed as costs, which, with other necessary expenses of the judge advocate and the court, shall be taxed and certified by the president of the court-martial, and paid by the state treasurer upon the auditor's warrant issued therefor to the judge advocate, who shall pay the expenses of the trial.

SEC. 2197. INFERIOR COURTS-MARTIAL—Inferior courts-martial are hereby authorized, and the constitution, composition, jurisdiction and proceedings thereof shall be assimilated to courts of the same nature in the army of the United States, but no stoppage of pay or confinement

shall exceed that provided for in similar courts by the United States army regulations.

SEC. 2198. SENTENCE—The proceedings of all general courts-martial shall be submitted to the commander-in-chief, who shall approve or disapprove the same, or he may mitigate or remit any punishment imposed by the sentence of said court. The proceedings of inferior courts-martial shall be approved or disapproved by the commanding officer, who may in like manner mitigate or remit the punishment fixed in the sentence. In all cases, the record of the proceedings of the court-martial, with the order of the commander-in-chief or commanding officer accompanied therewith, shall be preserved as a permanent record in the office of the adjutant general.

SEC. 2199. MILITARY BOARD—An examining board of three or more competent officers, appointed by the commander-in-chief, shall convene at such times and places as he shall direct, whose duty it shall be to examine into the capacity, qualifications, propriety of conduct and efficiency of commissioned officers or any person who shall have been elected or appointed, who shall be ordered before it, and, upon the report of said board, if adverse to such officer and approved by the commander-in-chief, the commission of such officer shall be vacated, or the commission withheld. No officer shall be eligible to sit on such board whose rank of promotion would in any way be affected by the proceedings, and two members at least shall be of equal or superior rank to the officer examined. If any officer shall refuse to report himself before said board when directed, the commander-in-chief may, upon the report of such refusal by such board, vacate his commission.—(*Amended by Chap. 88, 29th G. A.*)

SEC. 2200. MILITARY ORGANIZATION—It shall be unlawful for any body of men, other than the regularly organized volunteer militia of this State and the troops of the United States, to associate themselves together as a military company or organization within the limits of this State without the written permission of the governor, which he may at any time revoke; but this provision shall not prevent civic, social or benevolent organizations from wearing uniforms and swords.

SEC. 2201. PAYMENT FOR UNIFORMS—SERVICE BADGES—Uniforms in kind may be issued by the State under such provisions as the commander-in-chief may direct, or, in lieu thereof, there may be annually paid to each officer and soldier of the Guard the sum of four dollars to be paid under like provisions, but in no event will the State be liable for the payment of any money in lieu of uniforms, or for any purpose contemplated in this chapter, unless such payment can be made without exceeding the annual appropriation provided by this chapter.

The adjutant general shall procure from the available funds at his disposal service-badges for members of the Guard, as follows:

For five years' honorable service, a "silver badge" suspended from a silver bar, and for each additional five years of honorable service including twenty years, a "silver bar" with number of years' service enameled thereon; said bars to be attached, in their order, to the lower edge of the badge. For twenty-five years or more honorable service, a "gold badge," suspended from a gold bar, the design and selection of the badges and bars as above provided for, to be made by a committee of officers

designated by the commander-in-chief. Service badges shall be the absolute property of those to whom they are awarded.—(*Amended by 31st G. A.*)

SEC. 2202. TO BELONG TO STATE—All uniforms and other military property furnished by the State, or for which an allowance has been made, shall belong to the State, and shall be used for military purposes only, and each officer and soldier, upon receiving a discharge, or otherwise leaving the military service of the State, or upon demand of his commanding officer, shall, forthwith, surrender such State military property in his possession to said commanding officer.

SEC. 2203. ALLOWANCE FOR HEADQUARTERS, COMPANY, HOSPITAL CORPS, BAND AND STAFF DEPARTMENTS—There shall be allowed annually to each regimental and company commander the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for postage, stationery, issuing orders, making official returns, keeping official records, conducting the correspondence of his office and all other paper work required by orders or regulations, which sum shall be payment in full for said services; and for like purposes to each chief musician of bands the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), and for like purposes to each general inspector of small arms practice, major surgeons and regimental inspectors of small arms practice, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50). All payments to be made semi-annually and in the amounts as herein provided.—(*As amended by 32d G. A.*)

SEC. 2204. ALLOWANCE FOR COMPANY, BAND AND HOSPITAL DETACHMENT—There shall be allowed annually to each company and band for armory rent, lights, fuel and janitor service and like necessary expenses, not to exceed the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), to be paid in such amounts, either in part or whole, and under such regulations as a board of officers appointed by the commander-in-chief shall prescribe, and approved by him. There shall be allowed annually to each regimental hospital detachment for armory rent, fuel, lights and like necessary expenses, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid under such regulations as the commander-in-chief may prescribe, provided that said sum shall be paid only when a majority of the detachment is located at one station under the command of a medical officer, who shall, at least twice a month, conduct drills of the detachment.—(*Amended by 31st G. A.*)

SEC. 2204-A. ALLOWANCE FOR RIFLE RANGES—The commander-in-chief may designate the location of four regimental rifle ranges, and the expenditure of the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby allowed for the acquisition and construction thereof, such sums to be expended under the direction of such officer or board of officers as the commander-in-chief may direct, and the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be allowed annually for expenditure in like manner for the rental and maintenance of each of said ranges, and the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) annually for each company, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be allowed upon such conditions as the commander-in-chief may prescribe for the procurement, construction and maintenance of company rifle ranges. These payments to be made when sufficient funds are available beyond other requirements of this chapter.

SEC. 2205. REGULATIONS—The commander-in-chief is authorized to make and publish regulations for the government and discipline of the Guard, not in conflict with existing laws.

SEC. 2206. COMPANIES MAY BE DISBANDED—The commander-in-chief shall disband any company of the Guard when it shall fall below a proper standard of efficiency, and he may order special inspections with a view of determining such efficiency.

SEC. 2207. WORDS CONSTRUED—In this chapter the word "soldier" shall include musicians and all persons in the Guard or in the militia when called into service, except commissioned officers, and the word "company" shall include battery of artillery and troop of cavalry.

SEC. 2208. LOAN OF ARMS TO SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES—Subject to such regulations as the governor may direct, the adjutant general may loan the surplus arms and accouterments of the State to military schools and colleges in good standing within the State which include military drill in their course of instructions; but when any arms or accouterments are delivered to such an institution, the proper officers thereof shall deliver to the adjutant general a bond to the State in such amount and with such sureties as the governor approves, conditioned for the proper use of such arms and accouterments and the return of the same in good order, wear and use excepted, upon the request of the adjutant general.

SEC. 2209. EXEMPTIONS AND PRIVILEGES—Every officer and soldier of the Guard shall be exempt from jury duty and poll tax during his term of service, and, except in cases of treason, felony or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during his attendance at drill, parades, encampments, active service, election of officers, and in going to and returning from the same. The uniform, arms and equipments of every member of the Guard shall be exempt from attachment, execution or sale for debt or taxes.

SEC. 2210. PENALTY FOR INJURY OR DISPOSING OF ARMS, ETC.—Every person who shall wilfully or wantonly injure or destroy any article of uniform, arms, equipment or other military property of the State, and refuse to make good such injury or loss, or who shall sell, dispose of, secrete or remove the same with intent to sell or dispose of it, or shall unlawfully break or enter any armory or place where any such arms or equipments are stored, with the intent to remove the same therefrom, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding two months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2211. COMPENSATION OF ADJUTANT GENERAL AND ASSISTANTS—The adjutant general shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars in times of peace, the assistant adjutant general shall receive an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars, and there shall be appointed a record clerk in the adjutant general's office, who shall have charge of the war records under direction of the adjutant general, who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and such assistance shall be employed in the adjutant general's and quartermaster general's department as shall, in the opinion of the commander-in-chief, be actually necessary, and any person so employed shall receive for the time actually

and necessarily on duty such compensation as the commander-in-chief may prescribe.—(*Amended by 31st G. A.*)

SEC. 2212. COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND MEN—The military force, when in active service of the State upon the call of the governor or sheriff of any county, and the Guard when paraded for drill, encampment, target practice, school of instruction, or other duty under orders of the commander-in-chief, shall be paid the following compensation for time actually on duty; each commissioned officer shall receive the pay of his rank in the United States army, at the time of such service, without allowances, increase or additions on account of length of service, and without subsistence, forage or any allowances other than transportation, quarters and stationery.

Enlisted men shall be furnished transportation, subsistence and quarters, and in addition thereto shall receive the following per diem: Chief musician, three dollars (\$3); principal musician, drum major, first class sergeant, regimental sergeant major, commissary sergeant, quartermaster sergeant, color sergeant, first sergeant, two dollars (\$2); battalion sergeant major, company quartermaster sergeant, sergeant and cook, one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75); corporal, farrier, saddler, blacksmith, one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50); private, one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25).

Enlisted men who have served continuously for three years and not more than five years, shall receive an added amount of fifteen per cent of the above per diem, and those who have served continuously five years or more, an added amount of twenty-five per cent of the above per diem.

When in actual service of the State, pursuant to the order of the governor, the compensation of the military force shall be paid out of the state treasury, and when such service is rendered upon the call of a sheriff of a county, such compensation shall be paid from the treasury of the county whose sheriff called for such military force. The claims for such services shall be audited and allowed in the former case by the executive council and in the latter by the board of supervisors, upon presentation of proper claims therefor, at its next session. Should any part of the compensation above provided be paid from the United States, there shall be paid from the state or county treasury only that part thereof not paid by the United States. When on duty on rifle practice, range competition, or schools of instruction, officers shall receive such compensation or allowances as the commander-in-chief shall designate in orders with reference thereto.—(*Amended by 31st G. A.*)

SEC. 2213. ANNUAL MONEY ALLOWANCE TO COMPANIES, BANDS AND HOSPITAL CORPS—HOW APPORTIONED—There shall be allowed annually to each company for miscellaneous military uses not otherwise provided for by the State, not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), the same to be paid semi-annually; companies showing full attendance and actual drill of those present of two hours each week shall be entitled to the full sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and companies showing lesser attendance at drill shall be paid proportionately, provided that when a company's attendance at drill falls below fifty per cent, it shall be deemed inefficient and forfeit its right to any allowance under this section. And for like purpose and under like requirements to each regimental band

the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), and to each regimental hospital corps under like requirements the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125). The same to be paid under such regulations as the commander-in-chief shall prescribe.—(*Amended by 32d G. A.*)

SEC. 2214. APPROPRIATION—There is appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the support of the Guard under the provisions of this chapter not applying to active service, which shall be drawn by a warrant, drawn by the auditor of state on the state treasurer, upon the certificates of the adjutant general approved by the governor, showing for what purpose each draft is to be or has been used, and no indebtedness shall be created in excess of such annual appropriation.—(*As amended by 32d G. A.*)

STOPPAGE OF COMPENSATION—Compensation, subject to payment by the State of Iowa, to the officers and enlisted men of the Iowa National Guard for military services shall be subject to stoppage for payment of loss or damage to public property issued them for military uses.—[32 G. A., ch. 117, § 4].

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 22. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, July 5, 1907. }

I. The Iowa National Guard will assemble in concentration camps near Des Moines, Iowa, for instruction and field maneuvers in conjunction with troops of the regular army, from August 5 to 12, inclusive, 1907.

II. The troops will be divided as indicated below into two practically equal armies to be known as the Brown and the Blue Army.

III. Troops of the Brown Army will wear the service (field) uniform with olive drab shirts. Officers may wear the service blouse if they so elect.

Troops of the Blue Army will wear the service (field) uniform with blue shirts. Officers may wear the blue blouse if they so elect.

Members of the Guard belonging to the Blue Army will be issued chambray shirts by the State without requisition. No part of the blue uniform will be worn except as authorized herein.

IV. Colonel James Rush Lincoln, 55th Infantry, I. N. G., will command the Brown Army, which will be organized as follows:

One officer as chief of staff.

54th Infantry, I. N. G.

55th Infantry, I. N. G.

Battery C, 5th U. S. Artillery (less 1 platoon).

One machine gun platoon.

First squadron, 2d U. S. Cavalry.

Company A, U. S. Signal Corps (less 2 platoons).

Detachment Hospital Corps.

The 54th and 55th Infantries will leave their home stations so as to arrive at Des Moines in time to establish camp near the city limits

to the north on the evening of August 5th, reporting on arrival to Colonel Lincoln.

On the morning of August 6th Colonel Lincoln will march his command, using advance and rear guards, to the proposed site for the new state Camp Grounds, where camp will be formed.

Officers and troops of the regular army assigned to the Brown Army will report to the commander of that army at the new State Camp Grounds not later than 6 P. M., August 6th.

V. Colonel Frank W. Bishop, 54th Infantry, I. N. G., will command the Blue Army which will be organized as follows:

One officer as chief of staff.

53d Infantry, I. N. G.

56th Infantry, I. N. G.

One platoon, Battery C, 5th U. S. Artillery.

One machine gun platoon.

Second squadron, 2d U. S. Cavalry.

Two platoons, Company A, U. S. Signal Corps.

Detachment Hospital Corps.

Further designation of machine gun platoons and detachments of hospital corps will be given in orders on arrival of these troops at Des Moines.

The 53d and 56th Infantries will leave their home stations so as to arrive at Slater, Story county, in time to establish camp at or near that place on the evening of August 5th, reporting on arrival to Colonel Bishop.

On the morning of August 6th Colonel Bishop will march his command, using advance and rear guards, to a point near Polk City, Polk county, where camp will be formed.

Officers and troops of the regular army assigned to the Blue Army will report to the commanding officer of that army at the Polk City camp not later than 6 P. M., August 6th.

VI. From the evening of August 6th until the conclusion of the encampment, instruction and exercises will be conducted in accordance with the "Program of Instructions" which, together with maps of the maneuver grounds, will be distributed to officers and organizations in ample time before the encampment begins.

VII. Major D. H. Boughton, 11th U. S. Cavalry, has been detailed to serve as chief umpire. He will be assisted by fourteen regular army officers who, during the period of preliminary instruction, will explain the manner of drafting modern "field orders" and of solving tactical problems. During the actual maneuvers they will act as umpires and will be guided by the regulations for field maneuvers published in General Orders No. 14, current series, this office. They will be furnished quarters and mess with headquarters at the expense of the State.

VIII. Regimental quartermasters and commissaries with one quartermaster and commissary sergeant each, will report to the Adjutant General at Des Moines at 8 A. M., August 3d, for instructions pertaining to their departments.

IX. The Acting Quartermaster General will furnish transportation for all organizations of the Guard from their home stations to the places of rendezvous and return.

No transportation will be issued for the return of officers and enlisted men on furlough to enable them to join their commands for this tour of duty.

Field and staff officers and non-commissioner staff officers will be transported with the organization going from their station. They will notify the commanding officer of such organization in order that they may be included in the transportation request.

Other officers will be furnished transportation requests direct.

Commanding officers of the Brown and Blue armies and regimental commanders will be allowed transportation for two cooks each.

X. Organizations of the Guard will be allowed wagon transportation for the following:

One camp stove.

One box, containing cooking utensils (to be used by the State on arrival of troops at first camp).

One 9x9 wall tent.

One spade.

One ax.

Bed rolls for officers, each roll not to exceed 50 pounds.

Morning report books will be carried by first sergeants.

Companies, bands and detachments of the Hospital Corps may bring with them one squad chest, containing the underwear that will be required by their men at the close of the maneuvers. These chests will be plainly marked with name of organization and consigned to the adjutant general. On their arrival at Slater and Des Moines they will be turned over to regimental quartermasters, those at Slater being taken up by the quartermasters and shipped by freight to the adjutant general at Des Moines, who will see that they are returned to their organizations when the latter arrive in Des Moines, about August 10th.

Baggage other than that above enumerated will be returned to the home stations of the organizations bringing the same, and at their expense. Regimental quartermasters will see that this paragraph is strictly complied with.

Wagon transportation will be furnished as follows:

One wagon for each army headquarters.

One wagon for each regimental headquarters.

One wagon for each battalion.

Two wagons for each regimental commissary.

One wagon for each regimental quartermaster, and

One wagon for each regimental band and Hospital Corps.

XI. Maximum strength of companies. Three officers with 49 enlisted men. This number can not be exceeded.

XII. One muster roll will be properly prepared by each organization, the names of every member thereof being carefully entered, and forwarded to the adjutant general *not later than July 27th*. From these rolls payrolls will be prepared by the disbursing officer and presented for signatures at time of muster.

These rolls must contain the names and rank at the time service is to be rendered, without other entries, as no change can be made after the rolls have been extended for payment by the disbursing officer.

Troops will not be paid in the field, but will be promptly paid by mail on return to their home stations.

XIII. New service saddle cloths will be issued mounted officers on arrival at first camp.

Blue shirts will be issued the Blue Army at their home stations, if received in time for issue, and if not, at the first camp.

XIV. Commanding officers are cautioned to see that their troops are properly equipped for field service, and will issue their orders accordingly
By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 23. }

Des Moines, July 10, 1907. }
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
STATE OF IOWA. }

Upon the recommendation of Major D. H. Boughton, 11th U. S. Cavalry, chief umpire, and in accordance with Paragraph VI, General Orders No. 22, current series, this office, the following program of instruction for the field maneuvers to be held near Des Moines, from August 5th to 12th, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 7:30 P. M.

Officers will assemble by battalions to discuss the work of the following day, and to receive instruction relative to the drafting of modern field orders.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 7 A. M.

Company in Attack—(Enemy imaginary)—Each battalion, under its commander, will move to the ground previously assigned it, accompanied by an umpire, and each company will solve in turn a problem previously prepared by the battalion commander; discussion on the ground immediately after the problem is solved by each company.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2 P. M.

Battalion in Attack—(Enemy imaginary)—Each battalion, under its commander, will move to the ground previously assigned it, accompanied by an umpire, and will solve a problem previously prepared by the regimental commander; discussion on the ground immediately after the problem is solved.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 7:30 P. M.

Officers will assemble by regiments to discuss the work of the following day, and the general subject of attack and defense.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 7 A. M.

Maneuvers Proper—(Brown Army vs. the Blue)—These maneuvers will consist of the solution of a problem prepared by the chief umpire. The problem will be given the commanders of the Brown and Blue Armies at the proper time by the adjutant general.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 7:30 P. M.

General Discussion—All officers will assemble at a place to be designated for the purpose of discussing the day's maneuver.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 7 A. M.

Continuation of Maneuvers—The maneuvers on this date will be virtually a continuation of those of the previous day, but based upon a new and arbitrary assumption.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 8 P. M.

General Discussion—All officers will assemble at a place to be designated for the purpose of discussing the day's maneuver.

During the above exercises no member of either army will cross the Des Moines river before 8 A. M. of August 8th.

Orders of the 10th, 11th and 12th will be given at the proper time.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 24. }

STATE OF IOWA, }
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Des Moines, July 11, 1907. }

I. Officers commanding the Blue and Brown Armies and Regimental Commanders will furnish this office with the name and address of officer in charge of their mess, that these officers can be directed to report to the Adjutant General in advance of their command.

II. Camp stoves and cooking utensils (new) will be issued to each Army Headquarters, Regimental Headquarters, Companies, Bands and Hospital detachments on arrival at Slater and Des Moines. Present issue of field ranges and cooking utensils will not be brought to camp.

III. Mounted officers will secure their own horses. The State will furnish transportation and allow the service of enlisted men to look after horse en route. Mounted orderlies will be furnished horses on arrival at camp, without equipment.

IV. Tentage will be issued at Des Moines and Slater camps for the use of General and Regimental Headquarters and Field Hospital.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS. }
NUMBER 25. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, July 22, 1907. }

I. Colonel James Rush Lincoln, 55th Infy., and Colonel Frank W. Bishop, 54th Infy., are relieved from command of their regiments in order that they may prepare for assuming command of the opposing forces at the maneuvers, August 5, 1907, and will resume command of their regiments at the close of the maneuvers, August 12th.

II. Lieutenant Colonel E. R. Bennett will command the 55th Infy., and Lieutenant Colonel E. E. Lambert will command the 54th Infy.

III. Pursuant to authority from the war department, dated July 8, 1907, Major Henry Kirby, 18th U. S. Infy., is assigned to duty as chief of staff to commanding officer of the Brown Army, and will report for duty to Colonel James Rush Lincoln on the morning of August 5th, at Des Moines.

Major Richard M. Blatchford, 11th U. S. Infy., is assigned to duty as chief of staff to commanding officer of the Blue Army and will report for duty to Colonel Frank W. Bishop at Slater on the morning of August 5th.

IV. Commanding officers of the Brown and Blue Armies are authorized to appoint the following staff:

- 1 Adjutant-general,
- 1 Surgeon (who shall be in command of brigade field hospital) and
- 2 Aids,

and such detail of mounted orderlies as required.

Commanding officers and heads of departments will not be designated for this service except Medical Department.

V. Officers messing with their organizations shall pay into the funds of that organization at the rate of fifty cents per day, and regimental commanders are directed to see that this order is strictly complied with.

By order of the Governor.

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS. }
NUMBER 26. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, Iowa, July 24, 1907. }

I. Paragraph 10, G. O. Number 22, A. G. O. c. s., is amended in part as follows: Camp stove and box containing cooking utensils will be issued by the State to each organization on their arrival at first camp. The old issue of field ranges and cooking utensils will not be brought to camp, except meat and bread knives, and knives, forks and spoons for enlisted men to be carried in haversacks. Axes and spades will be issued by the State. Special care must be used in marking squad chests, and the number of chests, one to each organization, must not be exceeded.

II. One regulation field desk for use of the following officers is permitted: Adjutant General, Brown Army; Adjutant General, Blue Army; Regimental Adjutants; Quartermasters and Commissaries, and are strictly prohibited for all other officers.

III. Pursuant to authority given in War Department Special Orders Number 158, dated Washington, July 8, 1907, First Lieutenant Charles W. Weeks, 30th U. S. Infantry, is assigned to duty as Inspecting Officer on the Commander-in-Chief's Staff, August 1st to 15th, 1907.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS. }
NUMBER 27. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, July 30, 1907. }

I. Major J. A. Olmsted, U. S. Army, retired, on duty with the Iowa National Guard, and First Lieutenant Charles W. Weeks, 30th U. S. Infantry, on special duty as Inspecting Officer on Governor's Staff, will muster the various organizations of the Iowa National Guard in the field on August 11th, at such hour as the Commanding Officer directs.

II. Colonel Guy E. Logan, Disbursing Officer for the Iowa National Guard, is assigned to duty with the Guard in the field from August 5 to 12, 1907.

Commanding Officers will render this officer such information and assistance as his duties require.

III. The U. S. Hospital Detachment from Fort Leavenworth will report to Colonel Frank W. Bishop, Commanding Blue Army at Polk City Camp not later than 6:00 p. m., August 6th, for assignment.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS. }
NUMBER 28. }

Des Moines, August 3, 1907. }
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
STATE OF IOWA, }

I. Upon the recommendation of Major D. H. Boughton, 11th U. S. Cavalry, Chief Umpire, one additional day will be devoted to instruction in minor problems, Thursday, August 8th, changing the dates August 8th and 9th for the maneuvers proper to August 9th and 10th.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS. }
NUMBER 29. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, August 5, 1907. }

The following program of instruction prepared by Major D. H. Boughton, Chief Umpire, for the Encampment and Maneuvers of the Iowa Na-

tional Guard, August 5 to 12, 1907, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH.

7:30 P. M.—Officers of each battalion will assemble to discuss the work of the following day and receive instruction from the umpires relative to the drafting of modern field orders.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH.

7:00 A. M.—Company in Attack. (Enemy imaginary.)—Each battalion, under its commander, will move to the ground assigned it, accompanied by an umpire, where each company will solve in turn a problem previously prepared by the battalion commander. Discussion of the problem on the ground immediately after its solution. These problems will involve advance guards, deployment for attack and the necessary field orders in each case.

2:00 P. M.—Battalion in Attack. (Enemy imaginary.)—Each battalion, under its commander, will move to the ground assigned it, accompanied by an umpire, and will solve a problem previously prepared by the regimental commander. Discussion of the problem on the ground immediately after its solution. These problems will involve advance guards, deployment for attack, and the necessary field orders in each case.

7:30 P. M.—Officers will assemble by regiments to discuss the work of the following day, and to receive instruction from the umpires, relative to the subjects of advance and rear guards, attack and defense.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH.

7:00 A. M.—Regiment in Attack. (Enemy imaginary or outlined.)—Each regiment, under its commander, with two troops of cavalry and a section of field artillery attached, will move to the ground assigned it, accompanied by umpires, and will solve a problem previously prepared by the brigade commander. Discussion of the problem on the ground immediately after its solution. These problems will involve advance guards, deployment for attack and the necessary field orders in each case.

7:30 P. M.—Officers of each army will assemble to discuss the general subject of "outposts." An umpire will illustrate how each army would establish an outpost to guard against attack from the other army.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH.—MANEUVERS PROPER.

7:30 A. M.—These maneuvers will consist of the solution of a problem prepared by the chief umpire. The problem will be given the commanders of each army at the proper time by the adjutant general.

7:30 P. M.—General Discussion.—All officers will assemble at a place to be designated for the purpose of discussing the day's maneuver. Comments by the chief umpire on the methods of tactical instruction, and by the chief signal officer on the duties of signal troops in the field.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH.—CONTINUATION OF THE MANEUVERS.

7:00 A. M.—The maneuvers on this date will be virtually a continuation of those of the previous day, but based upon the assumption that the "Blue Army" has been strongly re-enforced.

4:00 P. M.—Demonstration by Co. "A," Signal Corps, U. S. Army, of the methods of establishing lines of information in the field.

7:30 P. M.—Further demonstrations of the use of Signal Troops in the field.

SIGNALS.

Suspend operations—Troops halt in place—one bomb from station of chief umpire.

Operations resumed—two bombs.

Recall—maneuvers terminated for the day—three bombs.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS. }

NUMBER 30. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, August 6, 1907. }

I. On the termination of the maneuvers proper, Saturday, August 10th, both Armies will encamp where the Brown Army encamped on the night of August 5th, near 83, General Jas. Rush Lincoln, Commanding This Camp will be known as Camp Cummins in honor of the Governor of the State of Iowa.

II. After the establishment of Camp Cummins, for purposes of instruction, the Brown and Blue Armies will be organized into a division, General Lincoln, Commanding, to be designated the First Provisional Division. The Brown Army will constitute the First Brigade and will be designated the First Brigade, First Provisional Division, Lieutenant Colonel E. R. Bennett, Commanding. The Blue Army will constitute the Second Brigade and will be designated the Second Brigade, First Provisional Division, Colonel F. W. Bishop, Commanding.

III. Major W. C. Mentzer will command the 55th Infantry, vice Lieutenant Colonel Bennett, Commanding the First Brigade.

IV. General Lincoln will issue the necessary orders for the muster of troops as required in Paragraph I, General Orders No. 27, A. G. O., c. s.

V. On Monday, the 12th inst., the Provisional Division will march in review through the City of Des Moines, under orders from General Lincoln, following the route to be prescribed from the Adjutant General's Office. The head of the column to reach the Governor's reviewing stand on West Fifth, facing Locust, at 9:00 a. m.

VI. On the conclusion of the review the organizations will be dismissed; the troops of the Regular Army returning to their respective

stations as prescribed in the Department Commander's orders, the troops of the Iowa National Guard returning to their home stations as prescribed in Special Orders Nos. 79 and 82, A. G. O. c. s.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,
NUMBER 31.

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, August 12, 1907.

I. The following record of attendance at drills during the six months ending June 30, 1907, is published for the information of all concerned:

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Company	Received at Regimental Headquarters	Membership	No. of Drills	Average Membership	Figure of Merit
F. and S.		16			
N. C. S.		5			
Hospital Corps		23	13	20	59
Band	July 4, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	32	26	33	73
A	July 3, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	55	35	55	89
B	July 1, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	49	25	51	78
C	July 6, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	44	25	49	94
D	July 4, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	49	26	52	60
E	July 5, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	39	25	41	58
F	July 9, 1907, 4:00 p. m.	52	26	53	75
G	July 3, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	45	25	49	71
H	July 19, 1907, 10:00 a. m.	49	25	48	69
I	July 5, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	47	26	48	73
K		40	25	45	52
L	July 2, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	51	25	51	73
M	July 4, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	40	26	42	58
Total		637	25	45	70

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Company	Received at Regimental Headquarters	Membership	No. of Drills	Average Membership	Figure of Merit
F. and S.		15			
N. C. S.		13			
Hospital Corps	July 3, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	13	26	12	58
Band	July 2, 1907, 7:00 a. m.	31	25	29	90
A	July 3, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	54	25	52	83
B	July 2, 1907, 10:00 a. m.	59	26	50	89
C	July 2, 1907, 10:00 a. m.	53	24	52	90
D	July 2, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	47	26	46	89
E		48	25	47	81
F	July 3, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	57	25	55	84
G	July 3, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	47	25	43	65
H	July 3, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	41	26	43	81
I	July 5, 1907, 8:30 a. m.	55	25	54	95
K	July 17, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	43	26	45	81
L	July 13, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	40	25	39	52
M	July 1, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	54	25	54	93
Total		665	25	44	80

* Headquarters reports not received.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Company	Received at Regimental Headquarters	Membership	No. of Drills	Average Membership	Figure of Merit
F. and S.		18			
N. C. S.		3			
Hospital Corps		18			
Band	July 3, 1907, 7:00 a. m.	22	26	30	99
A		44	25	39	93
B	July 2, 1907, 7:00 p. m.	52	25	52	89
C	July 3, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	38	25	49	97
D		50			
E		55	25	50	76
F	July 1, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	59	25	48	77
G	July 1, 1907, 7:30 p. m.	49	25	49	73
H	July 5, 1907, 7:00 a. m.	56	7	50	86
I	July 5, 1907, 4:50 p. m.	48	25	53	58
K	July 2, 1907, 7:00 p. m.	53	25	49	78
L	July 3, 1907, 7:00 a. m.	55	25	53	88
M	July 9, 1907, 8:00 a. m.	50	25	49	84
Total		664			

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Company	Received at Regimental Headquarters	Membership	No. of Drills	Average Membership	Figure of Merit
F. and S.		17			
N. C. S.		10			
Hospital Corps		18			
Band		28	26	29	83
A		47	25	48	69
B		54	25	52	85
C		57	23	53	83
D	(Rock Rapids)	47	21	46	45
E	(Batherville)	64	3	63	91
F		63	26	59	80
G		52			
H		60			
I		55	25	51	65
K		54			
L		56	25	57	82
M		54			
Total		745			

* No report received.

* Headquarters reports not received.

II. The following changes have occurred during the six months ending June 30, 1907, among the commissioned officers of the Iowa National Guard:

COMMISSIONED.

Smith W. Brookhart, General Inspector Small Arms Practice with rank of Colonel to date from January 3, 1907.

Frederick J. Will, Surgeon General with rank of Colonel to date from May 2, 1907.

William H. Thrift, re-appointed Adjutant General and Acting Quartermaster General to date from April 13, 1906, with rank of Brigadier General to date from February 1, 1905.

Guy E. Logan, re-appointed Assistant Adjutant General with rank of Colonel to date from April 12, 1906.

John C. Loper, re-appointed Quartermaster General and Acting Commissary General to date from April 13, 1906, with rank of Colonel to date from February 1, 1902.

Joseph Crall, Chief Signal Officer with rank of Colonel to date from May 24, 1907.

Charles E. Mitchell, re-appointed Aid to date from April 13, 1906, with rank of Colonel to date from February 1, 1902.

Hugh B. Hedge, Aid with rank of Colonel to date from April 13, 1906.

Isaac B. Santee, re-appointed Aid to date from April 13, 1906, with rank of Colonel to date from February 1, 1902.

Arthur A. Penquite, re-appointed Aid to date from April 13, 1906, with rank of Colonel to date from February 1, 1902.

Charles W. Bopp, re-appointed Aid to date from April 13, 1906, with rank of Colonel to date from February 1, 1902.

Herbert M. Bigelow, re-appointed Aid to date from April 13, 1906, with rank of Colonel to date from February 1, 1902.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Edwin S. Geist, Battalion Adjutant with rank of First Lieutenant to date from July 12, 1906.

Roy A. Carnegie, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer with rank of Second Lieutenant to date from May 21, 1906.

Herbert R. Sugg, Assistant Surgeon with rank of First Lieutenant to date from April 2, 1907.

Roy A. Cook, Captain Co. "L," with rank from July 27, 1906.

Charles Kubias, Second Lieutenant Co. "C," with rank from June 25, 1906.

Roy O. Littlejohn, First Lieutenant Co. "L," with rank from July 27, 1906.

Gustave E. Wolters, Second Lieutenant Co. "L," with rank from February 25, 1907.

Louis Walde, First Lieutenant Co. "H," with rank from May 1, 1907.

James L. Carlson, First Lieutenant Co. "I," with rank from May 11, 1907.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Daniel F. Evers, Second Lieutenant Co. "B," with rank from April 18, 1906.

Frank G. Woelhaf, Battalion Adjutant to date from April 1, 1907, with rank of First Lieutenant to date from October 31, 1904.

Arden McCoy, First Lieutenant Co. "F," with rank from March 18, 1907.

Arthur C. Norris, Second Lieutenant Co. "K," with rank from April, 8, 1907.

Bryant C. Preston, Chaplain, with rank of Captain to date from April 11, 1907.

Alonzo T. Drinkle, Jr., Second Lieutenant Co. "F," with rank from March 18, 1907.

Harold A. McWilliams, Second Lieutenant Co. "D," with rank from May 15, 1907.

John H. Steck, Captain Co. "D," with rank from April 10, 1907.

Lee Roy Schilling, First Lieutenant Co. "D," with rank from April 10, 1907.

Frank H. Sleeter, First Lieutenant Co. "H," with rank from May 6, 1907.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Matthew A. Tinley, Major to date from February 18, 1907, with rank from February 17, 1902.

Thomas F. Duhigg, Assistant Surgeon with rank of First Lieutenant to date from April 22, 1907.

Daniel W. Turner, Major to date from April 29, 1907, with rank from April 7, 1902.

Sterling P. Moore, First Lieutenant Co. "B," to date from May 13, 1907.

Wm. A. Kelley, Second Lieutenant Co. "B," with rank from May 13, 1907.

Claude M. Stanley, Captain Co. "K," to date from May 27, 1907, with rank from May 27, 1902.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Frederick J. Taylor, Second Lieutenant Co. "L," with rank from March 29, 1907.

Harry H. Edwards, Regimental Quartermaster to date from March 4, 1907, with rank of Captain to date from August 9, 1905.

Bert T. Woods, Jr., Second Lieutenant Co. "E," with rank from November 29, 1906.

Stafford M. Carpenter, Captain Co. "G," with rank from May 29, 1907.

Wesley T. Stafford, Captain Co. "L," with rank from March 20, 1907.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED—RESIGNED.

January 2, 1907, Colonel W. H. Evans, General Inspector Small Arms Practice.

May 2, 1907, Colonel Wilton McCarthy, Surgeon General.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

April 20, 1907, First Lieutenant Fred G. Brooks, Co. "E."

April 26, 1907, First Lieutenant A. S. Bowen, Co. "L."

May 14, 1907, Second Lieutenant Levi F. Swaney, Co. "H."

June 27, 1907, Captain L. E. Schmitt, Co. "H."

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

January 31, 1907, Captain F. H. Clements, Co. "L."

February 23, 1907, First Lieutenant N. J. Kisslick, Co. "F."

February 28, 1907, Captain D. W. Harvey, Co. "D."

March 14, 1907, First Lieutenant A. E. Woody, Co. "L."

April 10, 1907, Captain H. A. Woelhaf, Co. "H."

April 26, 1907, First Lieutenant C. A. Reinemund, Assistant Surgeon.

May 4, 1907, Second Lieutenant P. J. Wallace, Co. "D."
 June 14, 1907, First Lieutenant F. G. Woellhaf, Battalion Adjutant.
 June 6, 1907, First Lieutenant J. L. Pritchett, Co. "A."
 June 21, 1907, Second Lieutenant A. C. Norris, Co. "K."

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

January 23, 1907, Captain A. M. Petite, Co. "H."
 February 13, 1907, Second Lieutenant E. F. Heaton, Co. "L."
 April 22, 1907, First Lieutenant P. A. Findley, Assistant Surgeon, his term of service having expired in accordance with Sec. 2178, Military Code.
 May 6, 1907, First Lieutenant Ben Baker, Co. "B."
 May 6, 1907, Second Lieutenant G. E. Whan, Co. "B," commission revoked as provided for in Sec. 2183, Military Code.
 May 31, 1907, Second Lieutenant Louis R. Elliott, Co. "D."

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

February 15, 1907, Captain H. M. Pratt, Co. "G."
 January 10, 1907, Second Lieutenant W. H. Dessel, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer.

III. The following changes have occurred in companies of the Iowa National Guard:

MUSTERED OUT.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Co. "H," Atlantic, April 24, 1907, having fallen below the required standard of efficiency.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Co. "D," Rock Rapids, May 31, 1907, having fallen below the required standard of efficiency.

MUSTERED IN.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Co. "H," Chariton, May 14, 1907.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Co. "D," Estherville, June 7, 1907.

IV LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant Albert S. Bowen, Co. "I," for fifty days to date from April 20, 1907.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant P. J. Wallace, Co. "D," for three months to date from February 1, 1907.

Captain C. A. Baker, Co. "E," for sixty days to date from March 1, 1907.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel E. R. Bennett, for four months to date from May 15, 1907.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant F. D. Grout, Co. "K," for thirty days to date from February 27, 1907.

First Lieutenant Bert W. Penman, Co. "D," for sixty days to date from March 12, 1907.

First Lieutenant C. H. Belknap, Co. "F," for two months to date from April 18, 1907.

Second Lieutenant T. E. Harrington, Co. "H," for sixty days to date from June 5, 1907.

V. EXTENSION OF LEAVES GRANTED.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant F. G. Brooks, Co. "E," for sixty days to date from February 1, 1907.

First Lieutenant Gene J. Jensen, Co. "M," for three months and eight days to date from March 10, 1907.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Captain C. U. Frack, Adjutant, for five months to date from February 10, 1907.

Captain C. A. Baker, Co. "E," for thirty days to date from May 1, 1907.

VI.

LEAVES EXPIRED.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant Gene J. Jensen, Co. "M," May 29, 1907.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant W. J. Neely, Co. "K," January 10, 1907.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel T. F. Cooke, April 23, 1907.

First Lieutenant F. D. Grout, Co. "K," March 27, 1907.

VII

DECEASED.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Drum Major LeRoy Caster. Killed May 20, 1907, while employed as brakeman on Burlington Railway.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Captain Harry S. Parker, Co. "M." Died May 29, 1907.

William G. Martin, Co. "G." Died April 14, 1907.

VIII. In accordance with provisions of General Orders No. 38, series 1892, the names of the following officers are ordered placed upon the roll of retired officers:

CAPTAIN DAVID W. HARVEY. Private Co. "D," Second Regiment, Iowa National Guard, March 22, 1892; Second Lieutenant, November 29, 1893; Captain, October 15, 1896; mus. out May 17, 1898; Captain Co. "D," Fiftieth Infantry, Iowa Volunteers, April 26, 1898; mus. in May 18, 1898; mus. out November 30, 1898; Private Co. "D," Fiftieth Regiment, Iowa National Guard, May 29, 1902; Captain June 9, 1902; examined June 19, 1902; resigned February 28, 1907.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR L. RULE. Musician Co. "A," Sixth Regiment, Iowa National Guard, August 9, 1887; transferred to Co. "A," Fourth Regiment, Iowa National Guard, April 30, 1892; Sergeant Major Fourth Regiment, August 4, 1892; First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant Fourth Regiment, October 14, 1895; mus. out May 25, 1898; First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant Fifty-second Iowa Volunteers, April 26, 1898; mus. in May 25, 1898; resigned July 7, 1898; Major and Assistant Inspector General, July 23, 1898; resigned December 26, 1900; First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant Forty-ninth Regiment, Iowa National Guard, December 24, 1900; Captain Co. "C," Forty-ninth Regiment, Iowa National Guard, December 2, 1901; examined December 19, 1901; resigned October 20, 1902; Captain and Quartermaster Fifty-sixth Regiment, Iowa National Guard, May 28, 1903; resigned August 10, 1906.

IX. Upon the recommendation of General Inspector Small Arms Practice, the following record of Major W. T. Chantland, Fifty-sixth Infantry, is published for information, as being omitted from report of General Inspector Small Arms Practice for the year 1906:

Wm. T. Chantland.....Total 367.....Expert

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 32. }

STATE OF IOWA, }
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Des Moines, August 13, 1907. }

1. So much of General Orders Number 18, c. s., as conflict with this order, is hereby revoked.

2. The following will compose the State Rifle Team to represent the Iowa National Guard in the National Competition at Camp Perry, Ohio, beginning August 26, 1907.

TEAM CAPTAIN.

Colonel S. W. Brookhart, General Inspector Small Arms Practice.

TEAM COACH.

Captain E. E. Lucas, 54th Infantry, Acting Regimental Inspector Small Arms Practice.

TEAM SPOTTER.

Second Lieutenant L. D. Ross, 55th Infantry, Acting Regimental Inspector Small Arms Practice, Vice Captain Rankin, relieved at his own request.

RANGE OFFICER NATIONAL COMPETITION.

Lieutenant Colonel T. F. Cooke, 56th Infantry.

PRINCIPALS AND ALTERNATES.

Major F. R. Fisher, 53d Infantry.

First Lieutenant E. S. Geist, 53d Infantry.

First Lieutenant James L. Carlson, 53d Infantry.

First Sergeant E. W. Fisher, Company "B," 53d Infantry.

Private J. L. Hennessy, Company "I," 53d Infantry.

Second Lieutenant George Bever, Jr., 54th Infantry.

Captain F. S. Hird, 55th Infantry.

Captain I. E. Ellwood, 55th Infantry.

Sergeant R. E. Kenyon, Company "K," 55th Infantry.

First Sergeant C. E. Gantt, Company "H," 56th Infantry.

First Sergeant L. W. Mayo, Company "A," 56th Infantry.

Sergeant E. E. Hildebrand, Company "H," 56th Infantry.

Sergeant F. A. Bonebright, Company "C," 56th Infantry.

Sergeant A. R. Ruehle, Company "K," 56th Infantry.

Corporal Fred Stevens, Company "A," 56th Infantry.

3. The State Rifle Team, as named in Paragraph 2, of this Order, will assemble at the U. S. Rifle Range, 7 miles south of Des Moines, August 19, 1907, reporting to Colonel S. W. Brookhart at Rifle Camp immediately upon their arrival at Des Moines, where, under the direction of Team Captain, practice will be conducted August 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d, the Team leaving Des Moines for Camp Perry on the morning of August 24th and arriving Sunday forenoon the 25th.

Both Dress and Service Uniforms are required for this tour of duty. Each member of the team will provide himself with two woolen blankets and one poncho. The team will travel in citizens' dress, carrying rifle properly encased in car with them. Baggage must not exceed 100 pounds in weight for each member.

PAY OF TEAM.

4. The team will be paid for services rendered in preliminary practice before leaving for Camp Perry, Ohio, and for services rendered in Competition, pay and allowance for fourteen days, from August 19th to September 1st, inclusive, rated as follows:

Team Captain, a money allowance of \$5.00 per day, with subsistence and allowances.

All other officers, members of the team, a money allowance of \$3.00 per day, regardless of rank, with subsistence and allowances.

Enlisted men their regular pay with subsistence and allowances.

5. The selection of the twelve Principals and three Alternates will be made by the Team Captain on or before August 23d.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,
NUMBER 33.

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, September 4, 1907.

I. The following report of Colonel S. W. Brookhart, General Inspector Small Arms Practice, is published for the information of all concerned.
By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

OFFICE GENERAL INSPECTOR, S. A. P.,
Washington, Iowa, September 2, 1907.

Adjutant General, Des Moines, Iowa.

SIR—I have the honor to report that in compliance with G. O. No. 32, A. G. O. c. s., all of the members of the State Rifle Team reported to me at the rifle range at Des Moines, Iowa, on August 20, 1907. The team engaged in practice at Des Moines from August 20th to August 23d inclusive, taking train for Camp Perry, Ohio, the evening of August 23d, and reporting there on the morning of August 25th.

On August 26th and 27th the entire team and alternates engaged in preliminary practice upon the range at Camp Perry, where the National Competition was to be held. The twelve whose scores are hereafter reported entered the competition with forty-seven other teams on the morning of August 28th and finished about 11 o'clock A. M., August 30th, in twenty-first place.

The team gained 218 points in the total score over last year, and is 339 points below the U. S. Navy, the winning team, and 1,173 points above the lowest team. While this shows a very substantial gain in efficiency, still it is not greater than the average of all the teams, and it is very certain that additional team practice would greatly increase the score. The entire team worked together in the greatest harmony and with the strongest ambition to achieve results and all deserve high commendation. Two of them made the mistake of filling their front sights and had their rifles thrown out. This caused some confusion in the team organization and doubtless reduced the scores to some extent, but in all other respects the discipline and deportment were the best.

The following are the official scores made by each member of the team:

	Slow Fire				Rapid Fire	Sk.	Total
	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	1000 Yds.	200 Yds.		
1st Lieutenant James L. Carlson.....	43	41	42	37	47	72	282
Captain Fred S. Hird.....	39	44	47	26	44	81	281
1st Lieutenant Edwin S. Geist.....	43	38	41	37	44	73	276
Sergeant Elmer E. Hildebrand.....	44	49	47	40	41	58	272
Captain Ivan E. Ellwood.....	40	42	45	24	42	76	259
Major Frank R. Fisher.....	42	41	40	37	40	62	252
Sergeant Earl W. Fisher.....	43	43	45	32	40	59	252
Sergeant Ross E. Kenyon.....	48	30	43	34	35	74	260
Sergeant Frank A. Bonebright.....	44	43	46	31	31	58	253
2d Lieutenant George Bever, Jr.....	42	36	45	22	44	53	243
Corporal John L. Hennessy.....	42	44	41	15	34	86	212
Sergeant August R. Ruehle.....	41	38	30	19	35	47	211
Team totals.....	506	481	513	354	479	749	3,082

Very respectfully,
S. W. BROOKHART,
Colonel and General Inspector, S. A. P.

GENERAL ORDERS,
NUMBER 34.

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, September 7, 1907.

I. Colonel Guy E. Logan, Assistant Adjutant General, is hereby assigned to duty as Acting Quartermaster General and Ordnance Officer, under direction of the Adjutant General as authorized by Section 2175, Military Code as amended by 31st General Assembly. All communications, requisitions and transactions pertaining to these departments will be conducted through this officer.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,
NUMBER 35.

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, September 12, 1907.

I. The Annual Competition in Rifle Practice for the Iowa National Guard, year 1907, will be held on the Military Rifle Range at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, October 9th, 10th and 11th.

October 9th will be devoted to preliminary practice only, and October 10th and 11th to competition. The fifth Annual Meeting of the Iowa Rifle Association will be held in connection with the Guard Competition, and the rules and regulations for Small Arms Competitions, prepared by the National Board for the promotion of Rifle Practice, as published in War Department, G. O. Number 47, c. s., are adopted to govern this Competition, copy of which has been furnished, and should be on file at each Headquarters. Members of the Guard competing will be privileged to shoot in all matches, but are not to share in the prizes offered by the Association, unless they are members of the Association, or have paid the required entrance fee.

II. OFFICERS OF THE COMPETITION.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER—Colonel S. W. Brookhart, General Inspector S. A. P.
POST ADJUTANT AND STATISTICAL OFFICER—Captain E. E. Lucas, 54th Infantry.

POST QUARTERMASTER AND ORDNANCE OFFICER—Captain Frederick S. Hird, 55th Infantry.

RANGE OFFICERS.

Major Frank R. Fisher, 53d Infantry.
Captain Wiley S. Rankin, 56th Infantry.
Captain Ivan E. Ellwood, 55th Infantry.
First Lieutenant Edwin S. Geist, 53d Infantry.
First Lieutenant James Carlson, 53d Infantry.
Second Lieutenant Lloyd D. Ross, 55th Infantry.
Second Lieutenant George Bever, Jr., 54th Infantry.

PIT OFFICERS.

Captain J. H. Steck, 54th Infantry.
First Lieutenant Charles Tillotson, Jr., 55th Infantry.

ASSISTANTS TO PIT OFFICERS.

Sergeant Ross Kenyon, Co. "K," 55th Infantry.
Sergeant Grover C. Springman, Co. "D," 54th Infantry.

TEAMS.

III. Each Company is entitled to be represented by a team of five men, who shall have been members of the Company at least six months prior to October 10th, 1907.

PER DIEM.

IV. Officers of the Small Arms Department and officers detailed for special duty in connection with the Competition will be paid the pay of their grade with transportation and quarters. All other officers permitted to attend and not members of company details will be furnished transportation, subsistence and quarters only. Officers who are members of company details will be furnished transportation, subsistence, quarters and a money allowance of \$3.00 per day, regardless of rank. Enlisted men, members of company teams or on detail in connection with the Competition will be paid the pay of their grade.

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT.

V. The service uniform is prescribed for this tour of duty. Officers taking part in the Competition will provide themselves with rifle and field belt. Rifles and belts to be carried en route by both officers and men, and not packed with baggage.

BAGGAGE.

VI. Baggage will be limited to one trunk or squad chest for each detail and should contain for each member one overcoat, two blankets, one poncho, towels and such change of underwear as needed. Baggage will be handled by the Merchants' Transfer Company, of Des Moines, checks to be left at their office in the east end of the Union Depot, first floor. All baggage to be checked to Des Moines before leaving home station, so it can be handled without confusion, or delay.

MESS.

VII. Provisions will be made for details to mess at tables provided by the Camp Quartermaster. Therefore it will not be necessary to bring individual mess outfits.

PIT DETAIL.

VIII. There will be a detail of two officers and fifty enlisted men for pit duty, relieving the competing teams from that work, who will report to Colonel S. W. Brookhart at the range not later than 8:00 A. M., October 8th.

TEAMS EN ROUTE.

IX. Company teams will leave their home stations so as to arrive at Des Moines in time to report at the rifle range not later than 6:00 A. M., October 9th, and will report to Colonel S. W. Brookhart at the range camp immediately after their arrival. Street car fare from the city of Des Moines to Fort Des Moines will be furnished. Details will be required to march from Fort Des Moines to the rifle range, which is located two and one-half miles south of the Army Post. The senior officer or non-commissioned officer of each detail will be held strictly responsible for the conduct of his detail en route to and from the rifle range and will be assigned to quarters on arrival at camp by the Camp Quartermaster.

OFFICERS SPECIALLY PERMITTED TO ATTEND.

X. Field and staff officers and non-commissioned staff officers who have qualified as either sharpshooters or experts, desiring to attend this meeting and participate in at least two days' firing, can secure permission by writing the Adjutant General not later than October 1st. Transportation, subsistence and quarters will be furnished these officers, but no per diem will be paid.

WHEN PAID.

XI. Officers and men will be paid on the return to their home stations by Colonel Guy E. Logan, Assistant Adjutant General and Disbursing Officer.

COMPETITIONS AND TROPHIES.

XII. All competitions between companies and regiments will be held during this meeting, and the trophies should be forwarded without delay by the organizations having them in their possession.

COMPETITIONS—WHEN TERMINATING.

XIII. The competitions in which company teams participate will be completed on the afternoon of October 10th, when these teams will return to their home stations, except those selected to shoot on Regimental Teams, who will remain to take part in the Regimental Team Competition on October 11th, and will return to their home stations on the completion of this match. The Quartermaster General's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

OFFICERS OF THE IOWA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PRESIDENT.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOS. F. COOKE, Des Moines.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

BRIGADIER GENERAL EARL D. THOMAS, Fort Des Moines.
MAJOR F. R. FISHER, Waterloo.
CAPTAIN W. E. H. MORSE, Algona.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

CAPTAIN C. M. STANLEY, Corning.

DIRECTORS.

Term expires in 1907.

General W. H. Thrift, Des Moines.
 Colonel Guy E. Logan, Des Moines.
 W. H. Von Hatton, Sioux City.
 Major W. T. Chantland, Fort Dodge.
 Emil Berg, Davenport.
 J. B. Hayungs, Lyons.
 W. H. Klauer, Dubuque.

Term expires 1908.

Governor A. B. Cummins, Des Moines.
 Lieutenant A. S. Bowen, Waukon.
 Major F. R. Fisher, Waterloo.
 Lieutenant Colonel Thos. F. Cooke, Des Moines.
 Lieutenant L. D. Ross, Red Oak.
 Captain E. S. Geist, Waterloo.

Term expires in 1909.

Brigadier-General Earl D. Thomas, Fort Des Moines.
 Colonel J. R. Lincoln, Ames.
 Lieutenant Colonel E. E. Lambert, Newton.
 Colonel W. H. Evans, Red Oak.
 Major R. P. Howell, Iowa City.
 Captain Edwin E. Lucas, Fairfield.
 Captain C. M. Stanley, Corning.
 Captain G. W. Ball, Iowa City.

IOWA RIFLE ASSOCIATION—1907 MATCHES.

NO. 1. THE "SHAW MATCH."

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

Open to teams of five from any company, troop or battery of the Army, of the Iowa National Guard or any Rifle Club of this State.
 Military rifles and service ammunition.

Ten shots slow fire at each of the ranges, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards; two sighting shots at 600 yards.

Entrance Fee—Free to organizations which are members of the Iowa Rifle Association; all others, \$5 per team.

PRIZES—First, The "Shaw Trophy," a bronze bust of Byron, presented by the Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, value.....\$225.00
 and a bronze medal to each member of the winning team.
 Second 15.00
 Third 10.00
 Fourth 5.00

TYRO—To be awarded to men who have not heretofore won an individual prize at any meeting of the Iowa Rifle Association—First, for the best score at 200 yards, \$3.00; second, for the best score at 300 yards, \$3.00; third, for the best score at 500 yards, \$3.00; fourth, for the best score at 600 yards, \$3.00.

NO. 2. THE "CLARKE MATCH."

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

Open to teams of five from companies, troops or batteries of the Army, of the Iowa National Guard, or Rifle Clubs of this State.

Military rifles and service ammunition.

Ten shots slow fire at 600 yards (2 s. s.).

Entrance Fee—Free to organizations which are members of the Iowa Rifle Association; all others, \$5 per team.

PRIZES—First. The "Clarke Trophy," a silver cup presented by the Hon. A. D. Clarke, of Algona, value\$ 75.00
 Second 10.00
 Third 5.00

NO. 3. THE "ALLISON TROPHY."

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

Open to everybody.

Rifles, any military; any ammunition.

One 20-shot skirmish run.

Entrance Fee—Free to members of Iowa Rifle Association; all others, \$1.00.

PRIZES—First. The "Allison Trophy," presented by the Hon. Wm. B. Allison, United States Senator, of Dubuque, value\$ 75.00
 a bronze medal, and 5.00
 Second 5.00
 Third 4.00
 Fourth 3.00

TYRO—To be awarded to those men who have never won an individual skirmish prize at any meeting of this Association. First, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00.

NO. 4. THE "HULL MATCH."

Open during the meeting until the close of firing on Thursday, October 10th. Both ranges must be shot the same day.

Open to everybody.

Rifles, any military; any ammunition.

Ten shots slow fire at each of the ranges, 200 and 600 yards (2 s. s. at 600 yards).

Entrance Fee—One ticket free to members of the Association; all others, \$2.00. Re-entries allowed, \$1.00 each to everybody.

PRIZES—First. The "Hull Trophy," a silver cup presented by
 Captain J. A. T. Hull, M. C., of Des Moines, value\$ 75.00
 a bronze medal, and 10.00
 Second 10.00
 Third 5.00
 Fourth 3.00

NO. 5. "CONSOLATION MATCH."

Open during the meeting up to the close of firing, Thursday, October 10th.

Open to everybody, but prizes will be awarded to those who do not win a prize in any other individual match at this meeting. Re-entries allowed.

Distance, 200 yards, ten shots.

Rifles, any military; any ammunition.

Entrance Fee—Twenty-five cents to members; all others, 50 cents. Re-entries, 25 cents each.

PRIZES—First. German Stein, value\$ 6.00
 Second. German Stein, value 4.00
 Third. German Stein, value 3.00
 Fourth. German Stein, value 2.00

The above prizes become the property of the winners.

NO. 6. THE "DRAKE MATCH."

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

Open to everybody.

Distances, rapid fire ten shots at 200 yards, and one 20-shot skirmish run.

Rifles, any military; any ammunition.

Entrance Fee—Free to members of the Association; all others, \$2.00.

PRIZES—First. The "Drake Trophy," presented by the late General Francis M. Drake, of Centerville, value\$ 50.00
 a bronze medal, and 5.00
 Second 5.00
 Third 4.00
 Fourth 3.00

TYPO—To be awarded to men who have not heretofore won an individual prize at any meeting of this Association. First, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00.

NO. 7. THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCH.



rophy Presented to the National Rifle Association
 America to the Iowa State Rifle Association.

Open during the meeting up to the close of firing on Thursday, October 10th, to members of the Iowa Rifle Association only.

Rifles, any military; any ammunition.

Distances, five shots slow fire at 200, 300 and 500 yards, with two sighting shots at each range.

No entrance fee. Re-entries allowed, 50 cents each.

PRIZES—First. The National Rifle Association Silver Cup and..\$ 3.00
 Second 2.00
 Third 3.00

NO. 8. NATIONAL MARKSMAN'S RESERVE MATCH.

Open during the meeting to all male citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45; five shots slow fire at 200, 300 and 500 yards, with two sighting shots at each distance. A competitor making a total of 50 points at all three ranges will receive a "National Marksman's Reserve" button and become enrolled in the office of the Military Secretary, War Department, Washington, D. C., as a "National Marksman."

Rifles, any military; any ammunition.

Entrance fee, 25 cents. Re-entries allowed.

NO. 9. 53D REGIMENT COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

Open to one team of five men from each company of the 53d Regiment, Iowa National Guard.

Service rifles and ammunition.

Ten shots, slow fire, at each of the ranges, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Entrance fee fixed by the regiment.

PRIZE—A bronze trophy.

NO. 10. 54TH REGIMENT COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

Open to one team of five men from each company of the 54th Regiment, Iowa National Guard.

Service rifles and ammunition.

Ten shots, slow fire, at each of the ranges, 200, 300 and 500 yards.

Entrance fee fixed by the regiment.

PRIZE—A silver cup.

NO. 11. 55TH REGIMENT COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

Open to one team of five men from each company of the 55th Regiment, Iowa National Guard.

Service rifles and ammunition.

Ten shots, slow fire, at each of the ranges, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Entrance fee fixed by the regiment.

PRIZES—A silver cup and a bronze medal to each member of the winning team and a bronze medal to the individual making the best score at known distances and the best skirmish run.

NO. 12. 56TH REGIMENT COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

Open to one team of five men from each company of the 56th Regiment, Iowa National Guard.

Service rifles and ammunition.

Ten shots, slow fire, at each of the ranges, 200, 300 and 500 yards.

Entrance fee fixed by the regiment.

PRIZES—First, a silver cup to be held during the year and a bronze medal to each member of the winning team.

NO. 13. THE "BECK" MATCH.

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

Open to one team of five men from each company of the 56th Regiment, Iowa National Guard.

Service rifles and ammunition.

Ten shots, slow fire, at 500 yards.

Entrance fee fixed by the regiment.

PRIZE—The "Beck Cup," originally presented to the regiment by W. C. Beck, of Sioux City. Won by Co. "F," Algona, and presented to the Regiment in 1905.

LAST DAY OF COMPETITION.

NO. 14. THE REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH.

WILL BE SHOT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

Open to teams of twelve men from each regiment of the Iowa National Guard, or any regiment of the Army stationed in this State, United States

service rifles and Government ammunition. Ten shots rapid fire at 200 yards; two sighting shots and ten shots for record at each of the ranges, 200 and 600 yards slow fire; 20-shot skirmish run.

Entrance Fee—\$12 per team, to be paid before the opening of the match.

PRIZES—First. The "National Guard Trophy," a silver cup, value\$150.00 and a medal to each member of the winning team.

Second 25.00

NO. 15. "DOWS' MATCH."

WILL BE SHOT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

Open to teams of twelve men from any regiment of the Iowa National Guard, or any regiment of the Army stationed in this State.

Distances and Number of Shots—Slow fire, 800 and 1,000 yards; two sighting shots and ten shots for record at each range.

Arms—United States service rifles with not less than three-pound trigger pull.

Ammunition—Service cartridges as manufactured and issued by the Ordnance Department, United States Army.

Entrance Fee—\$6.00 per team, to be paid before the opening of the match.

PRIZES—First. The "Dows' Trophy," presented by Colonel Wm. G. Dows, Cedar Rapids, commanding the 53d Infantry, I. N. G., value\$125.00 and a medal to each member of the winning team.

INDIVIDUAL—First, for the highest aggregate, \$10.00; second, for the second best aggregate, \$5.00.

ORDER OF MATCHES.

Shooting will commence at 7:00 A.M. each day.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH.

Will be devoted to preliminary practice only.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

No. 1—Shaw Match.

No. 2—Clarke Match.

No. 3—Allison Match.

No. 4—Hull Match.

No. 5—Consolation Match.

No. 6—Drake Match.

No. 7—National Rifle Association Match.

No. 8—National Marksman's Match.

REGIMENTAL COMPANY TEAM MATCHES.

No. 9—53d Infantry, I. N. G.

No. 10—54th Infantry, I. N. G.

No. 11—55th Infantry, I. N. G.

No. 12—56th Infantry, I. N. G.

No. 13—Beck Match.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.

No. 14—Regimental Team Match.

No. 15—Dows' Match.

NOTE—Revolver and Inspector's Matches are postponed for want of time and range facilities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The rules for competitions published in G. O. No. 47, War Department, 1907, will govern all matches, except that sighting shots will be allowed only when specified in the conditions of the match, and coaching will be allowed in all matches except in the Regimental Team and Dows. Competitors and others connected with the tournament must make themselves acquainted with the above regulations as well as with the conditions of each match in which they may be participants. The plea of ignorance of either will not be entertained.

The trophies or first prizes in each match shall be held by the winner during the year only, and shall be returned to the Iowa Rifle Association at least ten days before the beginning of the next annual meeting. Bonds will be required for the return of trophies. The bronze medals, consolation and cash prizes become the property of the winners.

All civilians as well as members of the organized militia, regular army and navy are eligible to compete in the matches open to everybody, provided they shoot with the arm called for in the conditions of the match.

The State of Iowa will supply tents to all contestants free of charge.

Meal tickets may be purchased of the camp commissary at 25 cents each.

Ammunition for 30-40 rifles will be for sale by the ordnance officer on order of the executive officer.

The annual meeting of the Association for the election of directors whose terms expire in 1907, and such other business as may come before it, will be held on Thursday, October 10th, at such hour as the Executive Committee may designate. Complete reports of the receipts and disbursements of the Association will be rendered at that time.

MEMBERSHIP FEES AND DUES.

Individual membership fee.....	\$ 1.00
Annual dues	1.00
Life membership	50.00
Company or Rifle Club membership fee.....	5.00
Annual dues	5.00

Company or Club membership entitles the Company or Club team of five men to all the privileges of individual membership during the meeting.

All patriotic citizens, rifle clubs, shooting societies and military organizations of the State are invited to become members of the Association.

Persons or organizations desiring to affiliate with the Association should address the secretary and treasurer, Captain C. M. Stanley, Corning, Iowa.

Members should write the secretary for reduced prices upon arms and ammunition.

Any person who was a member of a team participating in the National Match for 1907 will not be permitted to shoot in these matches.

C. M. STANLEY,
Captain and Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 36. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, Sept. 25, 1907. }

I. Extracts from memoranda of the inspection of the Organized Militia of Iowa, made by Major Jerauld A. Olmsted, U. S. A., for the year 1907, under the provisions of General Orders Number 71, War Department, Series of 1903, as furnished by the War Department, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

II. Commanding Officers of Organizations who had more than twenty-five per cent of their organized strength absent from the Annual Inspection or Annual Tour of Field Duty, for the year 1906, are directed to make full statement in writing, addressed to the Adjutant General of Iowa explaining cause for said absence, and what steps will be taken in the future, to insure a greater degree of compliance with the requirements of the War Department.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, Aug. 19, 1907. }

The Governor, State of Iowa, Des Moines.

SIR: The Acting Secretary of War directs me to furnish you with the accompanying memorandum containing the remarks of Major Jerauld A. Olmsted, U. S. A., respecting the condition of the organizations of the Iowa militia, with regard to their appearance, zeal, efficiency, and reliability, as observed during the inspection made by him recently under the provisions of General Orders No. 71, War Department, Series of 1903.

I am also directed to invite your attention particularly to the remarks relating to Company K, Fifty-third Infantry; Companies B and H, Fifty-fifth Infantry; Company D and Hospital Corps, Fifty-sixth Infantry; which organizations appear to require administrative action to bring them to a proper state of efficiency; and to the remarks relating to the inadequacy of the armory of Company B, Fifty-third Infantry, because of which the inspecting officer recommends the muster-out of the company unless a suitable armory is secured within a reasonable time.

Very respectfully,

F. C. AINSWORTH,
The Adjutant General.

MEMORANDUM.

Extracts from memoranda of inspection of the organized militia of Iowa, giving remarks of inspecting officer with regard to the condition of the several organizations of the State forces.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Headquarters.—The character, zeal and efficiency of the men at headquarters are excellent, and their reliability in domestic emergencies is rated at 100 per cent. The records are good and up to date.

Band.—The character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good. However, from the way they object to the practice marches, it is not thought that any of them can be depended upon for active service.

The loose-sheet description and property books are all the record books issued to the chief musician. They are properly kept.

This organization uses the same armory as Company I, drill floor 40 by 60 feet, with only one extra room that has to be used for lockers of the company and the property of both organizations. The band has no lockers, but keeps its property in large chests. This armory is small and unsuitable. A larger one should be secured in the near future, or both be mustered out of the service.

Company A.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; and about 90 per cent of the men could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. The company records are up to date. Gallery practice is held and much interest is taken in same. The company has the use of a 1000-yard range four miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. In examination of non-commissioned officers they appeared good in guard work and fair in extended order.

Company B.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability about 90 per cent. Company records are well kept. Gallery practice is held and fair interest is taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range three-quarters of a mile from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The drill floor is the Town Hall, over which the company has little or no control. It is 39 by 50 feet and too small for anything but squad work. I, therefore, recommend this company be mustered out of the service, unless they secure a suitable armory within a reasonable time. In the examination of the non-commissioned officers they were good in guard work and fair in extended order.

Company C.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, excellent; reliability, about 95 per cent. All records are properly kept and up to date. Gallery practice is held and fair interest manifested. The company has a 600-yard range two miles from the armory and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers were good in guard work and extended order.

Company D.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, fair; reliability, about 90 per cent. The company records are up to date. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range one-half mile from the armory, and has had the full

State allowance of practice. In the examination of the non-commissioned officers they showed up fair in guard work and poor in extended order.

Company E.—The character of the men is good, zeal and efficiency fair; about 50 per cent could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. The company records are good. Gallery practice is held and great interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range two and one-half miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. In the examination of the non-commissioned officers they appeared poor in guard work and extended order.

Company F.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good. About 75 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. There is a small amount of gallery practice and but little interest taken. The company has a 600-yard range four miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers appeared good on guard work and poor on extended order.

Company G.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability, about 70 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 600-yard range two miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers appeared good in guard work and fair in extended order.

Company H.—Character and zeal of the men, good; efficiency, fair; reliability, about 75 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 600-yard range four and a half miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers, excepting first sergeant and one corporal, appeared ignorant of both guard work and extended order. The officers and non-commissioned officers should carefully study Drill Regulations, and give more time to recruit and squad drill.

Company I.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability, about 70 per cent. Company records are fairly kept. The United States record books are not kept up. The captain has not filed with the adjutant-general of the State a property return since April 30, 1904. He has repeatedly been ordered to make these returns, to which he has paid no attention. I, therefore, recommend that his commission be annulled. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range one and one-half miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The armory is small and unsuitable. The non-commissioned officers appeared poor in guard work and extended order.

Company K.—Character of the men, good; zeal and efficiency, poor; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 50 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 450-yard range one and one-half miles from the armory, and has had about 75 per cent of the State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers were poor in the performance of their duties. I recommend that this company be mustered out. The personnel is poor. The percentage of attendance at inspection was only 64. The whole company, except the captain, are ignorant and lack instruction, zeal and efficiency.

Company L.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability, about 90 per cent. The company records were up to date. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range one mile from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers appeared fair only in guard work and extended order.

Company M.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good. About 75 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. The company records are all properly kept and up to date. Gallery practice is held but not much interest is taken in the practice as the rifle is not accurate. It should be exchanged for a better arm. The company has a 1000-yard range one mile from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers appeared good in guard work and extended order.

Hospital Corps.—Character and zeal of the men, good; efficiency, fair; reliability, about 50 per cent. The detachment has the use of the armory of Company H for drills, and drills twice a month. It has no store-room for property, and the enlisted men keep what is issued to them at home. The balance is kept by the Major-Surgeon at his home.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Headquarters.—The character, zeal and efficiency of the men at headquarters, excellent; reliability, 100 per cent. Records are up to date, and there is a card file case giving the complete military history of every officer and man in the regiment, with his address and occupation.

Band.—The character, zeal and efficiency of the men appeared excellent, and about 90 per cent could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. They have neither range nor gallery practice.

Company A.—Character and zeal, good; efficiency, fair; reliability, about 80 per cent. Gallery practice is held but there is a lack of interest in same. The company has a 600-yard range about four miles from the armory, and much interest is taken in this work; the company has had the full State allowance of practice. The ability of the non-commissioned officers in guard work was fair; in extended order, poor.

Company B.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, excellent. About 90 per cent could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 967-yard range one and one-half miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers were good in guard work and extended order.

Company C.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability, about 90 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1200-yard range one mile from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers appeared good in guard work and extended order.

Company D.—The character, zeal and efficiency of the men were good. About 80 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Company records were up to date and properly kept. No gallery practice. A 600-

yard range four miles from the city was used by the company, about half the State allowance of practice being had. There are no lockers in the armory. In guard work and extended order the non-commissioned officers were good.

Company E.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability, about 90 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range about three and a half miles from the armory and the company has had the full State allowance of practice, and ranks second in the State. The non-commissioned officers are well posted in guard work and extended order.

Company F.—The character of the men is good; zeal and efficiency, fair. About 90 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken. The company has had the full State allowance in range practice. With two exceptions, the non-commissioned officers were ignorant of guard work and extended order.

Company G.—The character and zeal of the men are good; efficiency, fair. About 80 per cent can be relied upon. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 500-yard range one and one-half miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are ignorant of both guard work and extended order.

Company H.—The men are excellent in character, zeal and efficiency. About 90 per cent can be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range about three miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance for practice. The non-commissioned officers are well instructed in guard work and extended order.

Company I.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 95 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. A 1000-yard range two and a half miles from the armory affords the company practice, and it has had the full State allowance of practice. The ability of the non-commissioned officers is excellent.

Company K.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability, about 95 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken. The company has a 600-yard range half mile from the armory, and has had about 80 per cent of the full State allowance of practice. Non-commissioned officers have a fair knowledge only of guard work and extended order.

Company L.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 75 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 500-yard range about one mile from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are all new and have had but little time to study, and they appeared fairly familiar with their duties.

Company M.—The men are excellent in character, zeal and efficiency, and about 95 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. A 1000-yard range about two miles from the armory affords the company practice, and the

full State allowance of practice has been had. The non-commissioned officers are well posted.

Hospital Corps.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability in domestic emergencies about 95 per cent. Records are well kept. The detachment has weekly litter drill. It has no lockers for its property.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Headquarters.—The men at headquarters are excellent in character, zeal and efficiency, and 100 per cent are reliable in domestic emergencies. Records are well kept.

Band.—The character and zeal of the men are excellent and very good in efficiency. About 80 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies.

Company A.—In character, zeal and efficiency the men are good, and about 80 per cent can be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range four miles from the armory, and has had about one-half the State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are fair in ability in guard work and extended order.

Company B.—The character of the men is good, zeal is fair and efficiency is poor. About 50 per cent can be relied on in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range two miles from the city and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are ignorant of both guard work and extended order.

I recommend that this company be mustered out, it being below the standard of efficiency.

Company C.—The men are good in character, zeal and efficiency, and about 70 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. A 600-yard range has enabled the company to have the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are fair in guard work and extended order.

Company D.—The character and zeal of the men are good, and they are fair in efficiency. About 90 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Company records are well kept. Much interest is taken in gallery practice. This company has had the full State allowance of outdoor range work. The drill floor of the armory is small, 33 by 74 feet, and has two pillars in the center, with one room only for all other purposes. The non-commissioned officers have a fair knowledge only of guard work and extended order.

Company E.—The men are good in character, zeal and efficiency, and about 95 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 600-yard range one and one-half miles from the armory, but recently secured, and too late to have full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are well instructed in guard work and extended order.

Company F.—In character, zeal and efficiency the men are fair; about 60 per cent are reliable in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held

and much interest taken in same. The company has had about one-half the State allowance of practice on a 600-yard range three miles from the armory. Non-commissioned officers appear good in guard work and extended order.

Company G.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 80 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 600-yard range, two miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are good in guard work and extended order.

Company H.—The character of the men is fair, zeal poor, and efficiency poor. Their percentage of attendance, 42, is proof positive that they cannot be depended upon. Have had very little gallery practice, and have no range for practice. The non-commissioned officers had slight knowledge of extended order, and were ignorant of guard work. There was no commissioned officer present at the check of property to sign the company returns and reports of property. The company commander, Second Lieutenant J. F. O'Connell, showed gross ignorance of military courtesy, and all that pertains to the instruction and discipline of a company. The company was poorly drilled and instructed. I recommend that they be mustered out.

Company I.—The men are good in character and zeal, and fair in efficiency. About 90 per cent could be depended upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has used all the ammunition issued by the State and purchased a good deal more individually. The company has an 800-yard range one mile from the armory, and has had the full State allowance; are enthusiastic and have done good work. The first sergeant is well informed on guard work and extended order; the ability of the other non-commissioned officers is poor, and they show lack of study and instruction.

Company K.—The men are good in character, zeal and efficiency, and about 85 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. Matches are held for figures. The company has a 1000-yard range three and one-half miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The ability of the non-commissioned officers is good in both guard work and extended order.

Company L.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 95 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 600-yard range six miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers have a fair knowledge of guard work and extended order.

Company M.—In character, zeal and efficiency the men are excellent, and about 95 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range one mile from their armory, and has had the full State

allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are thoroughly instructed in guard work and extended order.

Hospital Corps.—In character, zeal and efficiency the men are good, and about 90 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Considering the short time they have been organized, their drill was good.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Headquarters.—Character, zeal and efficiency, excellent; reliability, 100 per cent. Regimental records are excellent and all up to date.

Band.—The men are excellent in character, zeal and efficiency, and about 80 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies.

Company A.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability, about 90 per cent. Gallery practice is held and great interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range one and one-half miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are good in guard work and extended order.

Company B.—The men are good in character, zeal and efficiency, and about 80 per cent can be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range two and one-half miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers showed fair ability in guard work and extended order.

Company C.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability, about 90 per cent. Much interest taken in gallery practice. Full State allowance of practice on the range. The non-commissioned officers are good in guard work and extended order.

Company D.—In character, zeal and efficiency this organization is poor, and about 50 per cent of the men could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and fair interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range three-quarters of a mile from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice.

This company was rated only "Fair" last year, has had a year to improve and has not done so. The indifference and ignorance of officers and men are such that it is not in the interests of the service to waste any more time and money on them. I see no hope for improvement. I, therefore, recommend that they be mustered out of the service.

Company E.—The men are good in character, zeal and efficiency, and about 80 per cent would respond in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range three-quarters of a mile from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers show excellent ability in guard work and extended order.

Company F.—In character, zeal and efficiency the men are fair, and about 60 per cent could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and fair interest is taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range three-quarters of a mile from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The ability of the non-commissioned officers in guard work and extended order is fair.

Company G.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, fair; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 70 per cent. Gallery practice is held and little interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range two miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The ability of the non-commissioned officers in guard work and extended order is poor.

Company H.—The character, zeal and efficiency of the men are very good, and about 90 per cent could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. On a 1000-yard range five miles from the armory, the company has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are good in guard work and extended order.

Company I.—Character, zeal and efficiency, good; reliability, about 80 per cent. Gallery practice is held, but little interest is taken in same. The company has had the full State allowance of practice on its 1000-yard range which is two and one-half miles from the armory. The non-commissioned officers are fair in guard work and extended order.

Company K.—In character, zeal and efficiency the men are good, and about 80 per cent could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range five miles from the armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are fair in guard work and extended order.

Company L.—In character, zeal and efficiency the men are good, and about 80 per cent could be relied upon in domestic emergencies. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range five miles from its armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers appear good in guard work and extended order.

Company M.—Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, good; reliability in domestic emergencies, about 80 per cent. Gallery practice is held and much interest taken in same. The company has a 1000-yard range one mile from its armory, and has had the full State allowance of practice. The non-commissioned officers are good in guard work and extended order.

Hospital Corps.—In character the detachment is good; in zeal, poor; and in efficiency, poor. I doubt if any of them could be depended upon for active duty. This detachment is composed of medical students who live in Council Bluffs and are attending lectures, etc., in Omaha. They have had no drills since camp, and I judge take little or no interest in the service. There were no officers at the inspection and only seven enlisted men. Attendance 41 per cent.

I think it would be in the interest of the service to muster them out.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 5, 1907. }

The Adjutant General, State of Iowa, Des Moines.

Sir: Referring to the memoranda submitted by Major J. A. Olmstead, U. S. A., retired, in connection with the recent inspection of the organized militia of the State of Iowa, made by him under the provisions of General Orders No. 71, War Department, Series of 1903, I am directed by the Acting Secretary of War to invite your attention to the fact that in the organizations named below more than twenty-five per cent of the organized strength was absent from the said inspection:

FIFTY-THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Company E, aggregate strength, 42; absentees, 17; per cent absent, 40.48.
Company H, aggregate strength, 51; absentees, 15; per cent absent, 29.41.
Company I, aggregate strength, 49; absentees, 13; per cent absent, 26.53.
Company K, aggregate strength, 45; absentees 16; per cent absent, 35.56.
Detachment Hospital Corps, aggregate strength, 17; absentees, 8; per cent absent, 47.06.

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Company M, aggregate strength, 37; absentees, 11; per cent absent, 29.73.
Detachment Hospital Corps, aggregate strength, 9; absentees, 3; per cent absent, 33.33.

FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Company B, aggregate strength, 53; absentees, 15; per cent absent, 28.30.
Company C, aggregate strength, 50; absentees, 13; per cent absent, 26.00.
Company F, aggregate strength, 49; absentees, 17; per cent absent, 34.69.
Company H, aggregate strength, 44; absentees, 25; per cent absent, 56.82.

FIFTY-SIXTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Company F, aggregate strength, 56; absentees, 17; per cent absent, 30.36.
Detachment Hospital Corps, aggregate strength, 14; absentees, 7; per cent absent, 50.00.

The Acting Secretary of War desires that you make such inquiry as may seem desirable, and advise the Department with regard to the cause or causes of the large number of absentees from the 1907 inspection of the organizations mentioned above, and as to the measures that will be taken in order to secure a larger attendance at future inspections.

In connection with this matter, your attention is invited to the fact that Companies E, I, K, Fifty-third Infantry; Company M, Fifty-fourth Infantry; Companies C, H, Fifty-fifth Infantry, and Company F, Fifty-sixth Infantry, with percentages of absentees from the 1906 inspection of 21.43, 18.87, 23.81, 1.96, 17.39, 28.85, and 20.41, respectively, had per-

centages of absentees from this year's inspection of 40.48, 26.53, 35.56, 29.73, 26.00, 56.82 and 30.36, respectively. The Detachment of Hospital Corps, Fifty-third Infantry, with no absentees from the 1906 inspection, had a percentage of absentees from this year's inspection of 47.06.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HALL,
Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, Aug. 20, 1907. }

The Adjutant General, State of Iowa, Des Moines.

Sir:—Referring to the Report of Drills, Target Practice, and Field Instruction of the organized militia of Iowa for the calendar year 1906, and to Section 18 of the Militia Law of January 21, 1903, which provides:

That each State or Territory furnished with material of war * * * shall, during the year next preceding each annual allotment of funds, * * * have required every company, troop and battery of its organized militia not excused by the Governor of such State or Territory to participate in practice marches or go into camp of instruction at least five consecutive days, and to assemble for drill and instruction at company, battalion, or regimental armories or rendezvous or for target practice not less than twenty-four times; * * *

the Acting Secretary of War directs me to invite attention to the fact that while the report shows that the Iowa National Guard has substantially complied with the spirit of the Law, a number of organizations failed to be represented at exercises by the minimum average strength required by the War Department, viz., two-thirds of the members, and the following units defaulted in this particular:

Company D, 54th Infantry; Company L, 55th Infantry, and Company C, 56th Infantry, in participation in practice marches or attendance at camp of instruction.

The twenty organizations listed below are shown to have had an average strength present at rendezvous drills of less than two-thirds of the members:

Companies D, E, G, H, K, L, M, 53d Infantry; Companies G, K, L, 54th Infantry; Companies A, C, D, G, H, I, K, 55th Infantry; and Companies D, H, I, 56th Infantry.

The Acting Secretary of War hopes that steps will be taken to insure a greater degree of compliance with the requirements of the Department during future instruction seasons.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HALL,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 37. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, October 24, 1907. }

I. In accordance with the authority granted him under Section 2186 of the Militia Laws of the State, and in pursuance of General Orders No. 3, War Department, January 7, 1907, the Commander-in-Chief directs that the minimum enlisted strength for each company of the organized militia of Iowa, shall be as follows:

II. For a company of infantry.

Total enlisted 58, based on apportionment of grades as follows, viz: 1 First Sergeant, 1 Quartermaster Sergeant, 4 Sergeants, 6 Corporals, 2 Cooks, 2 Musicians and 42 Privates.

III. Company Commanders will recruit their companies up to the required minimum strength of 58 enlisted, on or before January 21, 1908.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 38. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, October 24, 1907. }

I. The Winder Improved Armory Target and the Winchester Musket, Cal. 22, are adopted for the use of the Iowa National Guard for Indoor Rifle Practice, and will be furnished, together with ammunition and supplies, without requisition.

II. Paragraph VIII, General Orders No. 27, A. G. O., 1905, is hereby revoked and the following substituted:

"The course for indoor rifle practice shall be the same as for Course "C" of outdoor practice with the same rules and regulations governing, except that the time for rapid fire and for the two last halts in skirmish fire will be increased to 50 seconds time limit and the skirmisher will be placed in march 'quick time,' and then caused to execute 'double time,' halting at a firing point 50 feet from the targets and by the same commands as given in the Firing Regulations, will proceed with his firing. All firing to be executed from a point 50 feet from the targets."

III. On April 15th of each year Company Commanders will report their indoor record firing in the same manner as is now required for outdoor record firing, attention being called to paragraph IX, General Orders No. 7, A. G. O., 1905.

IV. The figure of merit for indoor practice will be added to the figure of merit for outdoor practice in arriving at the company's figure of merit in rifle practice for any one year.

V. Those who have not qualified as marksmen or better on outdoor ranges under Course "C" will hereafter be required to at least make marksman qualifications on the gallery range before they will be permitted to

fire on the outdoor ranges. Company Commanders will be held responsible for the strict observance of this order.

VI. Paragraph II, General Orders No. 7, A. G. O., 1905, is amended to read as follows:

"The authority delegated to the Department Commander in Paragraphs 106, 250 and 251 of the Firing Regulations will be exercised in this State by the General Inspector of Small Arms Practice. All applications for excuse from classification shall be in writing and must be in his hands on or before the twenty-fifth day of October of each year. No officer or soldier required to fire will be omitted from classification until so excused in writing, and the notation 'Excused by the General Inspector of Small Arms Practice' (see copy of authority herewith), should in all cases be entered upon the Company Report in the column headed "Remarks," opposite the names of those so excused. All soldiers discharged between May 1st and June 1st and all enlistments after October 1st and before October 31st, may be excused from firing upon request of Company Commander.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 39. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, Nov. 21, 1907. }

1. The following reports on the Iowa maneuvers held near Des Moines, Iowa, from August 5th to 12th, 1907, as rendered by Colonel F. West, 2d U. S. Cavalry, Inspector; Major D. H. Boughton, 11th U. S. Cavalry, Chief Empire; Colonel James Rush Lincoln, 55th Infantry, I. N. G., Commanding Brown Army, and Colonel Frank W. Bishop, 54th Infantry, I. N. G., Commanding Blue Army, are published for the information of all concerned.

2. The Commander-in-Chief expresses his full appreciation for the cooperation of the War Department in the detailing of officers and troops to participate in the maneuvers, and his entire satisfaction with the service rendered by them, and he commends the officers and members of the Iowa National Guard for their efficient, faithful and uncomplaining service.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

ARMY STAFF COLLEGE,
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,
September 30, 1907.

The Adjutant General,
Iowa National Guard,
Des Moines, Iowa.

General:

Pursuant to paragraph 22, General Orders No. 14, c. s., Adjutant General's Office, State of Iowa, I have the honor to submit the following report of the field maneuvers held in the vicinity of Des Moines from August 5th to 12th, 1907.

The maneuver exercises began by the assembling of the Brown and Blue Armies at their respective camp grounds, pursuant to orders previously issued from the office of the Adjutant General.

The Brown Army, assembled at the State Camp Grounds, was as follows:

General James Rush Lincoln, Colonel 55th Iowa Infantry, Commanding.
Major Henry Kirby, U. S. Army, Chief of Staff.
Captain E. C. Worthington, 55th Iowa Infantry, Adjutant General.
54th Iowa Infantry, Lieut. Colonel Lambert commanding.
55th Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel Bennett commanding.
Battery C, 5th U. S. Artillery (less 1 platoon), Captain Aultman.
One Machine Gun Platoon (2d U. S. Cavalry), Lieut. Smalley.
1st Squadron, 2d U. S. Cavalry, Captain Irwin.
Company A, U. S. Signal Corps (less 2 platoons), Lieut. Kumpe.
Detachment Hospital Corps.

The Blue Army, assembled at Polk City, was organized as follows:

Colonel Frank W. Bishop, 54th Iowa Infantry, commanding.
Major R. M. Blatchford, U. S. Army, Chief of Staff.
Captain A. M. Jaeggi, 53d Iowa Infantry, Adjutant General.
53d Iowa Infantry, Lieut. Colonel Allen commanding.
56th Iowa Infantry, Lieut. Colonel Cooke commanding.
One Platoon, Battery C, 5th U. S. Artillery, Lieut. Reed.
One Machine Gun Platoon (18th U. S. Infantry), Lieut. Cummins.
2d Squadron, 2d U. S. Cavalry, Captain Wade.
Two Platoons, Company A, U. S. Signal Corps, Lieut. Hughes.
Detachment Hospital Corps.

A list of officers is attached hereto in the form of an appendix. The following officers, in addition to the Chief Umpire, were detailed by the War Department for duty as umpires and reported on the 5th:

Major Charles McK. Saltzman, Signal Corps.
Captain Herbert A. White, 11th Cavalry.
Captain Matthew E. Hanna, 3d Cavalry.
Captain Charles D. Rhodes, 6th Cavalry.
Captain George P. White, 6th Cavalry.
Captain Oliver L. Spaulding, Jr., 5th Field Artillery.

Captain Arthur L. Conger, 29th Infantry.
Captain William T. Merry, 9th Infantry.
Captain Duncan K. Major, Jr., 27th Infantry.
Captain Raymond Sheldon, 18th Infantry.
First Lieutenant Roger S. Fitch, 1st Cavalry.
First Lieutenant William N. Hughes, Jr., 13th Infantry.
First Lieutenant Walter Krueger, 23d Infantry.

August 5th and 6th were days of concentration. For the preliminary work seven umpires were assigned to each army as follows:

To the Brown Army:
Major Saltzman.
Captain Rhodes
Captain White, G. P.
Captain White, H. A.
Captain Conger.
Captain Major.
Lieut. Fitch.

Because of the scarcity of Signal Corps officers, Major Saltzman exercised general supervision over Signal Corps work, and Lieutenant Hughes was assigned to command the signal troops with the Blue Army.

To the Blue Army:
Captain Eames.
Captain Hanna.
Captain Spaulding.
Captain Sheldon.
Captain Merry.
Lieut. Hughes.
Lieut. Krueger.

The work began promptly on schedule time and was carried out in accordance with the following program:

GENERAL ORDERS,
NUMBER 29.

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, August 5, 1907.

The following program of instruction prepared by Major D.H. Boughton, Chief Umpire, for the Encampment and Maneuvers of the Iowa National Guard, August 5 to 12, 1907, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH.

7:30 P. M.—Officers of each battalion will assemble to discuss the work of the following day and receive instruction from the umpires relative to the drafting of modern field orders.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH.

7:00 A. M.—Company in Attack. (Enemy imaginary.)—Each battalion, under its commander, will move to the ground assigned it, accom-

panied by an umpire, where each company will solve in turn a problem previously prepared by the battalion commander. Discussion of the problem on the ground immediately after its solution. These problems will involve advance guards, deployment for attack, and the necessary field orders in each case.

- 2:00 P. M.—Battalion in Attack. (Enemy imaginary.)—Each battalion, under its commander, will move to the ground assigned it, accompanied by an umpire, and will solve a problem previously prepared by the regimental commander. Discussion of the problem on the ground immediately after its solution. These problems will involve advance guards, deployment for attack, and the necessary field orders in each case.
- 7:30 P. M.—Officers will assemble by regiments to discuss the work of the following day, and to receive instruction from the umpires, relative to the subjects of advance and rear guards, attack and defense.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH.

- 7:00 A. M.—Regiment in Attack. (Enemy imaginary or outlined.)—Each regiment, under its commander, with two troops of cavalry and a section of field artillery attached, will move to the ground assigned it, accompanied by umpires, and will solve a problem previously prepared by the brigade commander. Discussion of the problem on the ground immediately after its solution. These problems will involve advance guards, deployment for attack, and the necessary field orders in each case.
- 7:30 P. M.—Officers of each army will assemble to discuss the general subject of "outposts." An umpire will illustrate how each army would establish an outpost to guard against attack from the other army.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH.—MANEUVERS PROPER.

- 7:00 A. M.—These maneuvers will consist of the solution of a problem prepared by the chief umpire. The problem will be given the commanders of each army at the proper time by the adjutant general.
- 7:30 P. M.—General Discussion.—All officers will assemble at a place to be designated for the purpose of discussing the day's maneuver. Comments by the chief umpire on the methods of tactical instruction, and by the chief signal officer on the duties of signal troops in the field.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH.—CONTINUATION OF THE MANEUVERS.

- 7:00 A. M.—The maneuvers on this date will be virtually a continuation of those of the previous day, but based upon the assumption that the "Blue Army" has been strongly re-inforced.
- 4:00 P. M.—Demonstration by Co. "A," Signal Corps, U. S. Army, of the methods of establishing lines of information in the field.
- 7:30 P. M.—Further demonstrations of the use of signal troops in the field.

SIGNALS.

Suspend operations—troops halt in place—one bomb from station of chief umpire.

Operations resumed—two bombs.

Recall—maneuvers terminated for the day—three bombs.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

This program was prepared after consultation with the Adjutant General as to the needs of the Guard, the purpose being to secure the maximum amount of instruction during the few days allotted for the maneuvers, and prompt co-operation on the part of all concerned. The ordinary duties of soldiers, close order drill, guard duty, etc., can be taught at home stations, on practice marches or when troops are assembled for target practice, leaving the time selected for maneuvers to be devoted mainly to instruction in *tactics*, including security and information.

It will be observed that the program is progressive, beginning with company maneuvers and terminating with those of brigades, thus giving officers of all grades an opportunity of exercising command, and of solving problems that would naturally fall to their lot in actual war. The mistake is often made of plunging into the larger exercises at once, forgetting that maneuvers are for the instruction not only of the generals but of the rank and file as well. In the large maneuvers it not infrequently happens that junior officers and troops are not informed of what is going on, and sometimes they are not called upon to take any part at all. Manifestly to them such maneuvers are a failure. Programs of instruction, therefore, should be based upon the amount of training previously had by the participating troops, and prepared so as to give officers of all grades tactical instruction. If they have not been grounded in the tactics of their own arm, instruction in that feature should precede exercises in the arms combined.

These programs with maps of the maneuver ground, 3 inches to the mile, were distributed to all officers taking part in the exercises in accordance with paragraphs 9 and 31 of the Regulations for Field Maneuvers, published in General Orders No. 14, before mentioned.

During the preliminary exercises the umpires acted as instructors, shaping the work so as to illustrate the latest tactical principles taught at the Schools, especial attention being paid to the drafting of modern field orders. Harmonious co-operation between Regulars and Guard was secured by the Department Commander adopting the wise provision of appointing a regular army officer as his representative in the field with power to give such orders to the regular troops as might be necessary to carry out the views of the state authorities.

PRELIMINARY WORK.

The troops at the beginning of the maneuvers assembled in two camps some miles apart. This arrangement was wisely adopted, as it not only gave the companies and battalions room in which to conduct their pre-

liminary exercises, prevented the overcrowding of camps, but permitted the natural development of the larger maneuvers where the troops necessarily operated from opposing bases. On the evening of the 6th the officers were assembled by battalions, each with an umpire, the work for the following day discussed and modern field order explained. The following morning the battalions were marched to localities previously selected, where each company was required to solve a problem prepared by the battalion commander. These problems involved an advance against an enemy and an attack after the latter had been encountered. In the afternoon the same work was done by battalions, the problems being prepared by the regimental commanders. On the 8th the work was by regiments with cavalry and artillery attached, the problems being prepared by the brigade commanders, in this case the commanders of the Brown and Blue armies. The evenings were devoted to discussions.

The following is a sketch of this preliminary work in the Brown Army:

Aug. 6, 7:30 P. M. The umpires were introduced to the officers of the several battalions and discussed with them the problem for the following day and how to draft modern field orders.

Aug. 7, 7:00 A. M. On account of the small size of the companies, and rain of the night before, the officers and non-commissioned officers of each battalion were assembled and discussed with the umpire assigned to that battalion the subjects of patrolling and reconnaissance, orders, attack and defense of positions.

2 P. M. Problems. "Battalion in Attack" (enemy imaginary). Report on 55th Regiment by Captains Conger and Major and Lieutenant Fitch; on 54th Regiment by Captains Rhodes and White, G. P., White, H. A., and Lieutenant Weeks.

The 54th Regiment was marched in a body to 1000-Foot Hill, where successive attacks by battalion were made upon an imaginary company of hostile infantry, entrenched at the School House 1200 yards north of Cross-Roads M.

1. 1st Battalion, 54th Infantry (Major Wetherell), secondary attack (1 Co.) good; main attack (2 Cos.) under Bn. Comdr., poor, as troops lost way in woods and exceeded time limit of 1 hour.

2. 2nd Bn., 54th Inf., Major Howell, attack excellent in every way, except that the secondary attack enveloped the enemy's right flank by mistake, coincident with envelopment of enemy's left flank by main attack, resulting in two friendly bodies of troops firing in the direction of each other at short range.

3. 3d Bn., 54th Infantry (Major Holstein), attack good, except that men exposed themselves at times, and one squad of the secondary attack was ruled out by approaching enemy and becoming isolated from their company.

In all the above attacks, the commanders gave their orders according to the latest approved forms, and showed great interest in their work. The lack of blank cartridges detracted.

7:30 P. M. The following officers lectured for about one hour on the subjects enumerated:

"Advance and Rear Guard."—54th Regt., Capt. Rhodes; 55th Regt., Lieut. Fitch.

"Attack and Defense."—54th Regt., Capt. White, H. A.; 55th Regt., Capt. Major.

Aug. 8, 7:00 A. M. "Regiment in Attack."—54th Infantry, 1st Bn., Capt. Rhodes; 2d Bn., Capt. White, H. A.; 3d Bn., Capt. White, G. P.

For the problems orders were issued by Lt. Colonel Lambert involving:

1. March with advance guard to Ridgeville.
2. Bivouac of main body at Ridgeville with establishment of outposts from M to Belgard.
3. Retreat of Brown detachment from Ridgeville to P, with rear guard.
4. Selection and occupation of a defensive position (near Cemetery, 1000 yards north of P).

COMMENTS.

1. 54th Regiment about 15 minutes late in starting.
2. On account of weak bridge, the Brown commander (Lt. Col. Lambert) sent the battery (1 sec.) by a detour *without an escort*.
3. Nearly all company officers of Maj. Howell's battalion were without arms (neither sabre nor pistol).
4. In advance and rear-guard, the flankers kept too close to main column.
5. The outpost line failed to include "Belgard" altho the order of the Commander of troops specified "Belgard inclusive."
6. The occupation of the defensive position was at first defective by Major Wetherell's battalion in that he had no good field of fire. This was rectified by the Brown Commander, in good shape.

The work of the detachment was very satisfactory, showing great interest on the part of the officers and men, good elementary armory instruction, and intelligent carrying out of orders.

After the occupation, the three umpires carefully inspected the advanced line and location of reserve, and pointed out errors, which were corrected by Colonel Lambert on the spot.

The work in the Blue army was similar tho even more advantageous, as the roads radiating from Polk City permitted ready access to the surrounding country and favored a better development of the problems than at the State Camp Grounds.

This brief outline is given to show what is believed to be the best method of conducting maneuvers of this character, and with the hope that it may influence national guard organizations to undertake similar work at their home stations; companies, for instance, operating against an outlined enemy or against another company, and similarly with battalions. The skill shown by the Colonels in handling their regiments and by the junior officers proves that with systematic and progressive work the national guard of any State can be made an efficient fighting force.

While this preliminary work is not so exciting or attractive as the larger maneuvers, it is quite as necessary and even more so when troops have had little tactical field training.

MANEUVERS PROPER.

The maneuvers proper began on the 9th with the following problem:
General Situation (given to both armies):

The Des Moines river forms a boundary between hostile territories. An eastern army (Blue) advancing towards Des Moines has reached Marshalltown (50 miles northeast of Des Moines), and a western army (Brown), also marching toward Des Moines, has reached Creston (55 miles southwest of that city).

Special Situation—Brown (given to Brown Army).

A Brown brigade consisting of
2 regiments of infantry,
1 machine gun platoon,
1 platoon of field artillery,
1 squadron of cavalry,
2 platoons of signal corps and a detachment of field hospital,
under General Lincoln, has been pushed forward to the Des Moines river with orders to secure the crossings of that river at Corydon Bridge and the bridge 100 yards west of E. Morningstar house. On the night of 8-9 August, 1907, this brigade camped in the vicinity of the State Rifle Range. Blue cavalry patrols were seen about 6 P. M. near Corydon Bridge, but they disappeared in the woods on the left bank of the river. During the night the cavalry posted at Morningstar bridge captured a resident of Saylorville, who claimed to be looking for his cattle. He stated that when he left Saylorville, about 8 P. M., that village was full of Blue cavalry and that more were arriving hourly.

Required:

General Lincoln's orders for the 9th of August, '07, and the execution thereof by his command; no movement will be made before 7 A. M.

Special Situation—Blue (given to the Blue army).

A Blue brigade consisting of
2 regiments of infantry,
1 machine gun platoon,
1 platoon of field artillery,
1 squadron of cavalry,
2 platoons of signal troops and a detachment of a field hospital,
under Colonel Bishop, has been pushed forward to cross the Des Moines river at Corydon bridge and hold the high ground in the vicinity of 1006-Foot Hill. On the night 8-9 August, '07, this brigade, after an exhaustive march, camped near Polk City with one battalion and one troop on outpost south of the camp. The advance cavalry reported that a Brown force of all arms, estimated a brigade, had passed thru Des Moines at 4 P. M., moving north, and that at 6 P. M. hostile patrols were seen near Frize S. H., but that they disappeared towards the south at that hour. At 7 P. M. the outpost commander reported that numerous camp fires were being lighted in the vicinity of State Rifle Range, several miles north of Des Moines.

Required:

Colonel Bishop's orders for the 9th of August, '07, and the execution thereof by his command; no movement to be made before 6:30 A. M.

The following initial orders were issued by the commanders of the Brown and Blue armies respectively:

FIELD ORDERS No. 2.	HQRS. 1ST BRIGADE, 1ST DIV. BROWN ARMY, CAMP BOWEN, 8 AUG., '07, 8:30 P. M.
<p>Troops</p> <p>(a) Ind. Cavalry: Capt. Irwin. 1st Sq. 2d Cav. (less 1 Tr.)</p> <p>(b) Advance Guard: Major Mentzer. 1st Bn. 55th Inf.</p> <p>(c) Main Body (in order of march): Lt. Col. Bennett. 2nd Bn. 55th Inf. 1 Plat. Btry. C, 5th F. A. 2d Bn. 55th Inf. 1 & 3 Bns. 54th Inf.</p> <p>(d) Right Flank Guard: Major Howell. 2d Bn. 54th Inf.</p> <p>(e) Rear Guard: Capt. Clark. Tr. C, 2d Cav. M. G. Plat. 2d Cav.</p> <p>(f) Signal Troops: Lt. Kumpfe. 1 Plat. Co. A.</p>	<p>1. An eastern army (Blue) is advancing toward Des MOINES having reached MARSHALLTOWN, its advanced troops (cavalry) threatening the CORYDON and SAYLORVILLE bridges. Our western army marching towards Des MOINES has reached CRESTON.</p> <p>2. This command will move forward tomorrow morning for the purpose of resisting the farther advance of the enemy.</p> <p>3. (a) The independent cavalry will move from camp at 7:30 A. M. and at a rapid gait push forward and seize the CORYDON bridge and there await further instructions. (b) The advance guard will leave camp at 7:30 A. M., taking up a formation for security of the column after passing outposts at M, following road M-K-Corydon bridge. (c) The main body will follow the advance guard at 500 yards distance. (d) The right flank guard will leave camp at 7:30 A. M., following the trail up the river bottom skirting the bluffs, protecting the right flank. (e) The rear guard will leave camp at 7:30 A. M., taking the road State Camp-O-P-SAYLORVILLE bridge, traveling at a rapid gait, and take position for protecting the bridge. (f) Signal troops will keep the commanding officer in communication with the various units of the command.</p> <p>4. The baggage train will remain in camp, horses harnessed. Escort composed of convalescents and cooks. The field hospital will be established at school-house 1200 yards north of M.</p> <p>5. Messengers will reach the Commanding General at the reserve of the advance guard.</p> <p>By order of Colonel Lincoln: (Signed) HENRY KIRBY, Major, 18th Infantry, Chief of Staff.</p>

Copies by orderly to Chief Umpire, C. O. Ind. Cav., C. O. Adv. Gd., C. O. 54th and 55th Inf., R. F., Gd. Sig. O., Brig. Surg., Actg. Brig. Q. M. C. O. Rear Gd., C. O. Art.

FIELD ORDERS No. 1.	H. Q. FIRST BRIGADE, BLUE ARMY, POLK CITY, IOWA. 8 AUG., '07, 11 P. M.
<p style="text-align: center;">Troops</p> <p>(a) Advance Guard: Lieut. Col. Allen. 2d Sq. 2d Cav. (less 1 troop.) 53rd I. N. G. (less 1 Bn.). 1 Plat. Baty. C, 5th U. S. Art. 1 Machine Gun Plat. U. S. A.</p> <p>(b) Main Body (in order of March): Lieut. Col. Cooke. 1 Troop 2d Sq. 2d Cav. 56th I. N. G. Detach. Field Hos.</p> <p>(c) Signal Troops: 1 Plat. Co. A, U. S. A.</p> <p>(d) Rear Guard: 1 Bn. 53d I. N. G.</p>	<p>1. A Brown force of all arms, estimated as a brigade, passed through DES MOINES at 4 P. M. today, moving north, and is believed to have camped at the STATE RIFLE RANGE for tonight. Hostile patrols were seen near FEIZE S. H. at 6 P. M. but they immediately withdrew to the south. The Blue army is now at MARSHALLTOWN.</p> <p>2. This brigade will advance tomorrow across the Des Moines river and seize the heights beyond.</p> <p>3. (a) The advance guard will start from the western exit of camp at 7 A. M., marching via the Polk City-14-24-26-Corydon bridge-K-L road, sending the cavalry rapidly in advance to seize the heights in the vicinity of K and cover the crossing of CORYDON BRIDGE by the remainder of the brigade. (b) The main body will follow the advance guard at about 800 yards sending one troop 2d cav. via the 104-100-96-94-30-28 road to cover the country to the South of CORYDON BRIDGE during the crossing of the river by the main body, and then to join the rear guard. (c) The signal troops will establish and maintain a line of information along the line of march and with the advance guard cavalry, and will establish one station at CORYDON BRIDGE.</p> <p>4. The baggage train, under the command of Lieut. Eby, 2d Cav., will follow the main body as far as 26. It will be escorted by one bat. 53d I. N. G., which will also act as rear guard of the column.</p> <p>5. The brigade commander will be at the head of the reserve of the advance guard. By command of Col. Bishop: (Signed) R. M. BLATCHFORD, <i>Chief of Staff.</i></p>

Copies to Lieut. Col. Allen, Lieut. Col. Cooke, Cav. Commander and Chief Umpire. Dictated to the remaining officers of the command.

Pursuant to the foregoing orders the subordinate commanders of the independent cavalry, advance guards, etc., issued at the proper time the necessary orders for carrying into execution the work allotted them, but the limits of this report do not permit of their reproduction here.

It will be observed that neither commander sent a copy of his order to his superior.

The Chief Umpire, assisted by Captain Eames and Lieutenant Fitch, established his station at a point near where the opposing troops would

naturally come into contact, and telegraph lines were run so as to connect him with both armies.

At 7 A. M. the Blue cavalry, less one troop, moved out at a rapid gait southward across the Corydon bridge and along the road K-L. It encountered an equal force of Brown cavalry (which had left its camp at 7:30 A. M.) near J. Newburn's, at 7:56 A. M. The ensuing cavalry engagement was declared a draw by the umpires and each side ordered back 200 yards to begin the action again at 8:10. By 8 o'clock the rear guard of the Brown army had secured the Morningstar bridge. At 8:05, while the advance cavalry of each side was still in position on the road K-L, General Lincoln deployed his advance guard mainly to the east of the road K-L and just south of the large ravine near L. The deployment was completed by 8:15, and at this time the Brown artillery platoon was ordered by General Lincoln to take up a position northeast of the Swan farm house.

The 2d Battalion, 55th Infantry, was sent in support of the artillery. A few minutes later the main body, Brown, reached Swan's and deployed east and west of the road.

By 8:25 the Brown troops were in position as follows:

2 Battalions, 54th Infantry, deployed just west of and on main road about 200 yards south of large ravine (near R. F. Chaney). Right battalion astride of road.

2 Battalions of the 55th and one battalion of the 54th (right flank guard) prolonged this line to the right as far as the flats adjoining the Des Moines river. The cavalry was about this time drawn back in rear of the infantry and from this time on was used on the left flank of the Brown forces.

At 8:39 the Brown battery opened fire upon hostile infantry east of K, 1700 yards range; fire not very effective.

At 8:45 a Brown ambulance station was established about 50 yards north of Swan's and but a short distance in rear of the firing line. At 9 this ambulance station was withdrawn to a point near Mary McClain's, as it was under fire in its former position.

At 9:05 the Brown battery again opened fire on Blue cavalry moving along road near K; range 1500 yards; fire not effective.

By direction of the Chief Umpire operations were suspended at 9:10 in order that communications with the Blue forces might be perfected.

The positions of the troops at this time were as follows:

Brown. One troop near L, two troops 600 yards southwest of L (near 900 on map). One troop and machine gun detachment near P guarding Morningstar bridge. Battery 500 yards east of L in position on high ground immediately south of large ravine. The 1st and 3d Battalions of the 54th Infantry held the left of the line from a point just north of Chaney's to the knoll 250 yards southeast of J. Newburn's. The 1st Battalion was intrenching. The line was continued to the right by the 2d Battalion of the 55th Infantry, which was in position about 250 yards north of the large ravine and thence carried to the right by the 3d Battalion, 55th Infantry, which extended to the point where the trail leading west from J. Newburn's enters the woods. The 1st Battalion of the 55th Infantry was in reserve behind the center of the firing line and just

south of the large ravine. The 2d Battalion of the 54th, which had been acting as right flank guard, was at this time in the low corn fields to the right of the 3d Battalion, 55th Infantry. The Brown field hospital was at the school-house 800 yards north of 1000-Foot Hill and the ambulance station at Mary McClain's.

The positions of the Blue forces at this time were as follows:

The cavalry (less one troop) and the battery at K. At this place were also the 2d and 3d Battalions, 56th Infantry. The 1st and 2d Battalions, 53d Infantry, were in position across the road just north of J. Newburn's, three companies to the west of the road and five companies to the east. The machine gun detachment was to the west of the road with the three companies just mentioned. The 1st Battalion, 56th Infantry, was holding the left of the advance line opposite the position held by the 3d Battalion of the 55th Infantry, Brown. The baggage train and the 3d Battalion, 53d Infantry, has crossed the Corydon bridge by this time and were crossing the low ground west of the bridge. The troop of Blue cavalry which had been left behind to guard the crossing of the bridge was now in the vicinity of Corydon bridge. The field hospital was established near Frize school-house and dressing stations farther to the front.

At 10:30 operations were recommenced.

At 10:45 the Blue wagon train was ordered to K. One company of the 56th Infantry was ordered from K southwestward toward J. C. Beck. This was later followed at least two more companies of the same Battalion. At this time the commander of the Blue brigade intended to envelop the left of the Brown position.

At 11 Blue battery opened fire upon Brown infantry (1st Battalion, 54th) near L; fire not effective, as troops had by this time constructed shelter trenches. The fire was replied to at once at a range of 2000 yards by the Brown battery. This range was slightly too great to render the fire effective upon the Blue battery, but it was apparent that the shells passing over the battery must have exploded in the vicinity of the Blue wagon train at K. This wagon train was therefore compelled to change its position, which it did about 11:05, moving northward via the road K-1 beyond the Frize school-house, in search of cover. The Brown battery decreasing its range struck the exact range of the Blue battery and the latter was compelled to change its position.

The field hospital of the Blue army was also moved northward with the wagon train. One company of infantry and one troop of cavalry remained with the wagon train as escort.

At 11:07 the Blue cavalry, less one troop, started out to threaten the Brown left, moving via road K-I-11-21-19-17 to co-operate with the detachments of reserve infantry sent towards J. C. Beck. At this time the Brown cavalry was still on the left flank of the Browns in the vicinity of 17 and 19. During this time the rifle firing of the infantry on the right of the Browns and the left of the Blues was very heavy. The troops of both forces to the west of the road K-L were firing at somewhat longer range (up to 800 yards) and this firing was only desultory, neither side being able to advance against the other.

Between 11:22 and noon the Brown battery fired upon the Blue artillery (which had changed position since 11 o'clock from K to a point south of W. Crum's, and again to a point 300 yards east of A. Temple). This fire was replied to by the Blue battery from the latter position. Both batteries being under cover and of equal strength neither was able to entirely silence the fire of the other.

At about 11:40 the Blue machine guns opened fire on Brown cavalry near 17 at a distance of from 1250 to 1400 yards and inflicted considerable loss.

At 11:50 the commander of the Blue forces discovered that the Browns were making their main attack against his left. He directed the 2d Battalion, 56th Infantry, less one company, to entrench east of W. Crum, the other company being at this time in support of the Blue battery.

At 11:58 the commander of the Blue forces ordered his artillery to direct their fire upon the right of the advancing Browns and to sweep the low ground toward the Des Moines river with shrapnel.

At noon the positions of the respective forces were as follows:

Brown: The situation of the infantry to the west of the main road at L remained practically unchanged, except that by this time the entire 1st Battalion, 54th Infantry and one company of the 3d Battalion had entrenched on the ridge north of the R. P. Chaney house with the remaining companies of the 3d Battalion in reserve. The cavalry still on the left flank. The situation of the 55th Infantry on the right wing remained practically the same as before, excepting that the 1st Battalion (of the 55th Infantry) had been moved northward across the large ravine. The 2d Battalion of the 54th Regiment had moved up through the flat and had taken position near the foot of the hills and facing northwest in position to fire upon the Brown's left flank. The positions of the artillery, field hospital ambulance station and the detachment at Morningstar bridge were practically unchanged.

Blues: The 1st and 2d Battalions, 53d Infantry held the extreme right of the line, three companies of the 1st Battalion being west of the road with machine gun detachment. The 1st Battalion of the 56th Infantry continued the line to the eastward from the left of the 2d Battalion, while coming up on the extreme left of the Blue line was the 3d Battalion of the 53d Infantry, which was the original rear guard of the Blue army. The 2d Battalion of the 56th was moving from K in the general direction of J. C. Beck, while the 3d Battalion formed a reserve, three companies intrenching to the eastward from the Crum house near K. The Blue cavalry, less one troop, was fast approaching the Brown cavalry near 17. The other troops remained in position as before.

At 12:25 the left of the Infantry line of the Blue army was forced back north of the trail (leading from Newburn's eastward to the flats adjoining the river) but 15 minutes later, the line having been reinforced by the 3d Battalion of the 53d, the entire Blue line east of the K-L road advanced to the crest of the ridge northeast of J. Newburn's, while the left of the Blue line gained a position south of the eastern end of the Newburn trail. This advance of the left of the Blue line was made under a heavy fire and was brought to an end by a more or less enfilade

fire from the 2d Battalion of the 54th Infantry, which was still in the low ground on the right of the main line of the Brown forces.

At 12:55 the opposing forces on the firing line east of the road K-L were so evenly matched that an advance by either side was impossible unless reinforced.

At 1:45 the commander of the Blue firing line began to weaken the center of his line immediately east of the road K-L and to strengthen his extreme left with these troops. At this time the intention of the Blue commander, as announced, was to "so dispose his reserve companies as to hold his present position without attempting any further advance."

The situation of the Blues and Browns on the east flanks was that of two practically equal forces facing each other in thickly wooded country at about 200 yards range. No decisive action was possible unless one side or the other was strongly reinforced.

On the left of the Brown infantry line the situation remained practically as it had been during the entire engagement, neither side able to advance against the other.

The cavalry action which occurred between noon and the termination of the maneuver was very spirited, but the cavalry of both sides suffered so severely that at the conclusion of the maneuver they were unable to do more than merely watch each other, neither side being able to take the offensive.

The operations were therefore at 1:54 terminated by the direction of the Chief Umpire, and the troops returned to their camps.

It is impossible without tiresome detail to quote all the orders given by the two commanders during the combat, or to give the numerous telegrams that passed between the Chief Umpire and his assistants showing the progress of the engagement at the various points. To show the nature of this work, however, a few of these telegrams will be given, it being borne in mind that the Chief Umpire was provided with a detailed map of the battle field drawn to a scale of 12 inches to 1 mile, and that he was in communication with Captain Hanna, central umpire with Blues and Captain Rhodes with Browns.

8:28 A. M.

Chief Umpire:

Two bns. 54th Inf. are deployed just west of and on main road about 200 yards south of big ravine—right bn. astride of road. Two bns. 55th and 1 bn. 54th (rt. flank guard) are prolonging this line to right as far as flats adjoining Des Moines river. Roads on left flank now protected by 1 troop Brown cavalry to give warning of flanking movement of enemy (if made).

Rhodes.

9:45.

Capt. Hanna:

Locate Blue army by battalion, also machine gun platoon, cavalry and artillery.

Boughton.

R. P. Chaney's, 9:50.

Capt. Rhodes (transmitted to Chief Umpire):

Situation on left of line practically unchanged. 4 cos. 54th entrenched on ridge just north of R. F. Chaney's. Intrenchments not complete; are in no danger however. Cavalry is on our left flank unopposed as it appears now. Appears to be only a small Blue force on ridge to the north. Lines are facing each other.

White, G.

Chief Umpire:

10:50.

Bishop has ordered wagon train to vicinity of K. Has sent 1 co. 2d Bn. 56th to reconnoiter towards J. F. Beck. He sent vanguard (3d Bn. 53d) to reinforce left of line along bluffs. 1 tr. cavalry remains with wagons. Bishop intends to envelop enemy's left with remainder of main body.

Hanna.

Capt. Hanna:

11:27.

Fire of Blue artillery on infantry 17-L road ineffective.

Boughton.

Chief Umpire:

11:25.

Brown battery fired ten volleys (simulated)—range 1800—increase 50—at infantry massed in edge of corn field on K. L. road.

Conger.

Capt. Hanna:

11:30.

Blue infantry in edge of corn field on K-L road near K under severe shrapnel fire. Make the necessary ruling.

Boughton.

Chief Umpire:

12:40.

Thirteen cos. Blues are now slowly advancing south of the Newburn-Des Moines River trail under heavy fire.

Hanna.

Chief Umpire:

12:55.

Merry has decided that the Blue advance east of the K-L road has been checked and cannot progress further unless Blues are reinforced, or Browns are weakened. I have given this decision to Bishop.

Hanna.

R. P. Chaney's, 1 P. M.

Capt. Rhodes (transmitted to Chief Umpire):

Have been watching situation to west. 1 tr. Blue cav. to northwest about 1½ miles. Opposed to them a skirmish line of Browns dismounted. No contact yet. You can see nearly the whole country from this ridge. Nothing appears further west. Situation here a stand off.

This line (Browns) now strongly intrenched. Reserve infantry and cavalry prevent any movement against our left flank.

Firing only spasmodic and ineffective.

White, G.

Chief Umpire:

1:30.

Situation of Blues and Browns on east flanks about a stand off. Both have strong positions facing each other about 200 yards apart. No decisive action possible unless one side or the other strongly reinforced.

Major.

White, H.:

11:20.

Umpire Brown Cavalry.

Three troops Brown cavalry have been under severe fire Blue machine gun platoon. Loss 10 per cent.

Boughton.

11:57.

Capt. Hanna:

Locate definitely 2d and 3d Bns. 56th. State character of trenches.

Boughton.

12:40.

Capt. Conger:

Notify Capt. Aultman that Brown battery has been fired at by Blue battery but no damage has been done.

Boughton.

1:25.

Capt. Conger:

Brown battery under shrapnel fire Blue battery. Notify commander.

Boughton.

1:30.

Chief Umpire:

Capt. Aultman has moved his guns 25 feet to rear for better concealment of smoke. Has no men at guns except those actually firing. They are protected by shields.

Conger.

The above are a few examples selected at random from the many messages which passed between the Chief Umpire and his assistants, whereby the troops were kept informed of the kind of fire to which they were subjected, and the umpires enabled to render intelligent decisions.

It can be seen from the foregoing description of the combat that the contest developed along very satisfactory lines. The Blues made the mistake of bringing their wagon train across Corydon bridge before the heights above had been effectively secured. Had the Blue army been driven back (and this at one time appeared probable), disastrous defeat would have been inevitable, with the only line of retreat blocked by the wagon trains. Later the train came under the Brown artillery fire at K.

On the side of the Browns the field hospital was brought to the front and located at an impossible position had projectiles actually been flying. One advantage possessed by the Browns over the Blues was that the latter were in heavy marching order, the former not.

On the evening of the 9th the officers of both armies assembled at the school-house just south of the battle field where, with the aid of a large map (12 inches to the mile), the movements of the day were discussed, the Adjutant General presiding. This is a very valuable feature of maneuvers, as it permits all officers to get a comprehensive view of the whole operation, and often removes erroneous ideas gathered from their own observations which must of course be very limited.

A general view of the maneuver grounds is shown in sketch No. 1 which shows the position of the troops at noon on the 9th.

For August 10th it was assumed that the battle of the 9th had been a draw, that the troops had encamped on the field with outposts, and that the two armies were confronted on the 10th with the situations given in the following problem:

GENERAL SITUATION:

The Blue army has reached Collins (30 miles northeast of Des Moines). The Brown army is at Creston (55 miles southwest of Des Moines). The Blue brigade of all arms which crossed the Des Moines River at Corydon bridge on the 9th day of August, 1907, encountered the enemy (Brown) in the vicinity of L, where its advance was checked until nightfall, both forces encamping on the field and establishing outposts for the night. Des Moines is fortified but no troops can be spared to reinforce the Browns.

SPECIAL SITUATION: Brown (given to Brown army.)

The following message was received by General Lincoln, the Brigade Commander.

CRESTON, IOWA, 9 Aug. 07, 8:00 P. M.

GENERAL LINCOLN,

Commanding 2d Brigade, Brown Army,
Ridgedale, Iowa.

Cannot reinforce you for two days. If attacked in force fall back slowly to Beaver creek and hold that line. Troops should reach Des Moines on the afternoon of Aug. 11th. It is essential that you check the enemy along Beaver creek to prevent his interposing between Des Moines and the Brown army.

"B".

Maj. Gen'l. Com'ndg. Brown Army.

Required: General Lincoln's orders for the 10th of August, and the execution thereof by his command.

SPECIAL SITUATION: Blue (given to the Blue Army.)

During the night 9-10 Aug. 07, the following message was received by Colonel Bishop, the Brigade Commander:

COLLINS, IOWA, 9 Aug. 07, 7:00 P. M.

TO COLONEL BISHOP,

Commanding 1st Brigade, Blue Army,
Frize S. H.

The army will advance from Collins in two columns. Right column by Polk City; left column by Ankeny-Saylorville. Secure Morningstar

bridge for left column, driving the enemy south of Beaver creek. The advance guard of the left column should reach the river by 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

"A".

Maj. Gen. Com'ndg. Blue Army.

Required: Colonel Bishop's orders for the 10th of August, 07, and the execution thereof by his command.

The initial order of General Lincoln (Brown) provided for his outpost to become the rear guard (Col. Lambert), the remainder of his army to retreat rapidly south of Beaver creek, avoiding a serious engagement north of that obstacle. Colonel Bishop (Blue) evidently expected to meet with strong resistance and moved forward in order of battle.

The Brown outpost line (not far north of the road leading eastward from 1000-Foot Hill) was attacked by the Blue advance troops before the Brown baggage train had left the vicinity of 1000-Foot Hill. Had the Blue attack at this point been developed more rapidly and pressed with vigor, the Brown baggage train would have been captured, or the Brown army compelled to halt to cover the withdrawal of the wagons. The Blue troops, however, had been prematurely deployed and were more or less exhausted from marching over rough country in extended order, so that the attack upon the Brown outpost position resulted in the capture of but three of the four wagons that the Browns had been forced to abandon.

The Brown outpost (now transformed into the rear guard) and the leading troops of the Blues continued in contact from this time (about 8 A. M.) for about 3½ hours, during which time the Brown rear guard retreated from 1000-Foot Hill to a position near Ridgedale, and then to another position on the road O-P, about half way between O and P. The Brown rear guard succeeded in delaying the enemy very effectually at these positions, notwithstanding the fact that it was left entirely without support, due to the fact that the main body was marching rapidly toward Beaver creek via the road O-P-R.

It being apparent that nothing more than a rear guard action would result unless the rapid retrograde movement of the Brown main body could be stopped, the Chief Empire at 9:15 A. M. sent the following message to General Lincoln:

Chief Empire's Station,

9:15 A. M.

Commanding Officer, Brown Army:

Bridge across Beaver creek and north of R, and bridge on road 65-87 have been torn up by Blue raiders. It will require at least one hour to repair them.

Boughton,
Chief Empire.

But a little thing like the destruction of bridges did not deter General Lincoln, who marched his troops thru the stream despite the mud and water.

By this time (9:15 A. M.) the leading troops of the Brown army were marching rapidly southward between Q and R; the Brown main body was near P and the rear guard in position near Ridgedale.

Operations were suspended at 9:55 A. M., at which time the leading troops of the Browns were fording Beaver creek at R. The Brown artillery and baggage train were just north of Beaver creek near R, and the main body ¼ mile north of R on the road R-P. The rear guard was in a strong position between O and P.

At this time the Blue advance troops were deployed near O with supporting troops at N, while the main body was on the ridge road near McClain's with the artillery near by.

The cavalry of both armies were in contact during the entire maneuver in the open country to the west of the main line of march and did some very pretty work. Had either army been devoid of cavalry the story of the retreat would undoubtedly be different.

At 10:45 A. M. operations were resumed. The Brown troops near R crossing the creek and took up a position on the south side. At 11:26 the rear guard left its position midway between O and P and marched southward without the slightest hostile interference. These troops, the last of the Brown forces crossed Beaver creek at 12:05, at which time the remainder of the Brown infantry and the Brown artillery were in a strong position on the south side near R.

The position of the Blue troops had changed but little since the order to suspend operations had been given over two hours before, tho the reserve and artillery had, during this interim, moved up to N, and the baggage train had advanced as far as M.

At 12:40 the Chief Empire ordered the signal "cease operations" to be sent to all organizations. Just about this time the Blue cavalry succeeded in forcing the bridge over Beaver creek on the road 87-65 and in driving back the Brown cavalry at that point. The Blue cavalry was, however, the only part of the Blue brigade in touch with the Brown forces at that time, the remainder of the Blue army being miles away from the nearest elements of the enemy which the Blues were pursuing.

COMMENTS.

The telegraphic orders (see problems) received on the evening of August 9th by the commanders of the opposing forces, made it incumbent upon the commander of the Blue brigade to press forward vigorously early in the morning of the 10th, and equally incumbent upon the commander of the Browns to delay the hostile advance. Were these orders carried out?

The answer to this question, so far as the Blues are concerned, will have to be in the negative. The pursuit cannot be called vigorous. The advance was slow and the whole Blue army was delayed by a small rear guard unsupported by artillery. The Blue artillery seemed to take little part in an action where it should have been energetically used, and finally complete contact was lost with the retreating enemy. In regard to this last feature, however, it is but fair to admit that the supposedly best trained armies in the world have been equally unsuccessful in follow-

ing a retreating enemy. During the Franco-Prussian war the Germans lost contact with the retreating French, and after the great battle of Koniggratz they completely lost sight of the defeated Austrians. In this latter case it is interesting to note that it is now claimed that this failure to keep in touch with the enemy was due to the fact that the Prussians had failed to receive maps of the country beyond where the battle was fought.

It was said the Brown commander completely abandoned his rear guard. But here is a question of judgment. A new Blue army was advancing by Morningstar bridge. The Brown commander was ordered to check the enemy south of Beaver creek. Was it better to sacrifice the rear guard and possibly the baggage train, or become involved in battle in the flat country north of the creek with an overwhelming enemy? The Brown commander preferred the former.

CONCLUSIONS.

The exercises on the 9th and 10th prove that much can be learned in maneuver battles, contrary to the idea of those who contend that maneuvers should be called off when contact has been well established.

That maneuver battles can now be fought to a conclusion and with the greatest profit to all concerned, is made possible by the new system of umpiring which, outside of the Fort Leavenworth schools, was used here for the first time. The idea is exceedingly simple and may be briefly described as follows:

The problem is drafted in such manner as to cause the engagement to take place within the limits of the chief umpire's map. That official then takes station at some convenient point centrally located, and there follows developments the same as in a war game by means of his map, colored pins, etc. His assistants are divided between the opposing forces, one being assigned to accompany each commander of the two armies; these two assistants are connected by wire with the chief umpire and keep him informed of the movements of the troops, and of the character, range and target of their fire. When the chief umpire discovers that any body of troops has come under a fire that would in actual war cause them to make new dispositions, he informs his assistant on that side, who in turn informs the local umpire nearest the troops in question; this umpire tells the commander: "You are now under such a fire (describing it), what are you going to do?" If the commander does not voluntarily make the necessary dispositions the umpire directs him to make such changes as would probably be made if bullets were actually flying, such as deploying, seeking cover, lying down, opening fire, etc. Of course the chief umpire can direct such action at once, and generally does so in the case of artillery fire or long range infantry fire, but it is more instructive to give the commander an opportunity to think over the situation and decide upon a line of action himself. At close quarters umpires on opposing sides can communicate directly with one another and be thus enabled to render the proper decisions, the chief umpire being notified in regard thereto.

The umpires thus supply the effects of actual war. Their decisions take the place of bullets and other projectiles, and thus prevent unnatural or impossible situations. Thus, if the troops are advancing when in actual war it would be impossible, the umpire halts them or sends them to cover. As a rule, maneuver exercises tend to develop too rapidly. This tendency is checked by the decisions which produce the delays incident to war.

This system of umpiring is made practicable by the lines of information furnished by the signal troops. The army commanders are connected by wire with the more important fractions of their commands, and these lines are used in transmitting intelligence to and from the chief umpire. In this manner the chief umpire is really able to discharge the important duties pertaining to his office, which under the old system he was unable to do. We all remember how the chief umpire used to charge around the field on horseback or in an automobile, followed by his flag, and looked to be a very important personage, tho he really exercised about as much control over the development of the maneuver as a weather-vane does over the wind in a hurricane.

This one feature of umpiring serves to call attention to the growing importance of the Signal Corps. Officers have scarcely begun to realize how the methods of handling troops in the field have changed due to this new agency. Under old conditions battles of any magnitude, once begun, were fought out by individual impulses here and there, the will of the commander exercising no great influence on the result. Now his orders can be instantly transmitted to all parts of his command and the whole made responsive to his single will. The nation that makes the best use of this means of transmitting information will have a tremendous advantage over its less progressive adversary, and to-day the United States leads the world.

Not many know that Major Saltzman of the Signal Corps installed at the maneuvers complete wireless and searchlight outfits.

On the afternoon of the 10th the two armies were formed into a division under General Lincoln, and went into camp at "4", called in honor of the Governor, Camp Cummins. On the following day that gentleman and other officials inspected the camp and seemed well pleased at the fine showing made by the Guard.

Monday the 12th was the day appointed for the final review, and promptly on schedule time, the division marched thru the city of Des Moines, where it was reviewed by the Governor and other officials of the National Guard. Immediately after the review the troops were entrained and returned to their home stations.

And so the maneuvers ended, an unqualified success and a lasting testimonial to the ability of the officers and earnestness of the men composing Iowa's National Guard.

The chief criticism that can be made of the guard is this; that there is too much interference on the part of the officers with the work of their subordinates. In the first place orders should not trespass upon the province of subordinates; in the second, when an order has been issued the subordinate should carry it out according to his own judgment unless of course, he is manifestly wrong. In this manner alone can subordi-

nates be taught to rely upon their own resources and not shirk responsibility.

In closing, attention is invited to the following recommendations:

1. That maneuvers in the latitude of Iowa be held somewhat later in the season when the greater part of the crops have been gathered and the weather is less oppressive. The country will then be more open, and exercise more instructive, and less property will be destroyed.

2. In all exercises terminating in the contact of opposing forces, the troops should be provided with blank cartridges and the enemy, if not actually represented, should be outlined by enough men to indicate his position.

3. The organization of the Guard should be made to conform to that of the regular army.

4. The Guard should have a battery of artillery and a company of signal troops.

D. H. BOUGHTON,

Major, 11th Cavalry, Chief Umpire...

Appendix A.

BROWN ARMY.

General James Rush Lincoln, Colonel 55th Iowa Infantry, Commanding.

Major Henry Kirby, 18th U. S. Infantry, Chief of Staff.

Captain E. C. Worthington, 55th Iowa Infantry, Adjutant General.

First Lieut. J. F. Ready, 54th Iowa Infantry, Aide-de-Camp.

Second Lieut. F. P. Christy, 55th Iowa Infantry, Aide-de-Camp.

Major Surgeon W. S. Conkling, 55th Iowa Infantry, Brigade Surgeon.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Elliott E. Lambert, Commanding.

Captain Charles U. Frack, Regimental Adjutant.

Captain Harry Kern, Quartermaster.

Captain Stanley Miller, Commissary.

First Lieut. George M. Middleton, Assistant Surgeon.

FIRST BATTALION.

Major Frank E. Wetherell, Commanding.

Second Lieut. Arden McCoy, Adjutant.

COMPANY E.

First Lieut. Volla W. Green.

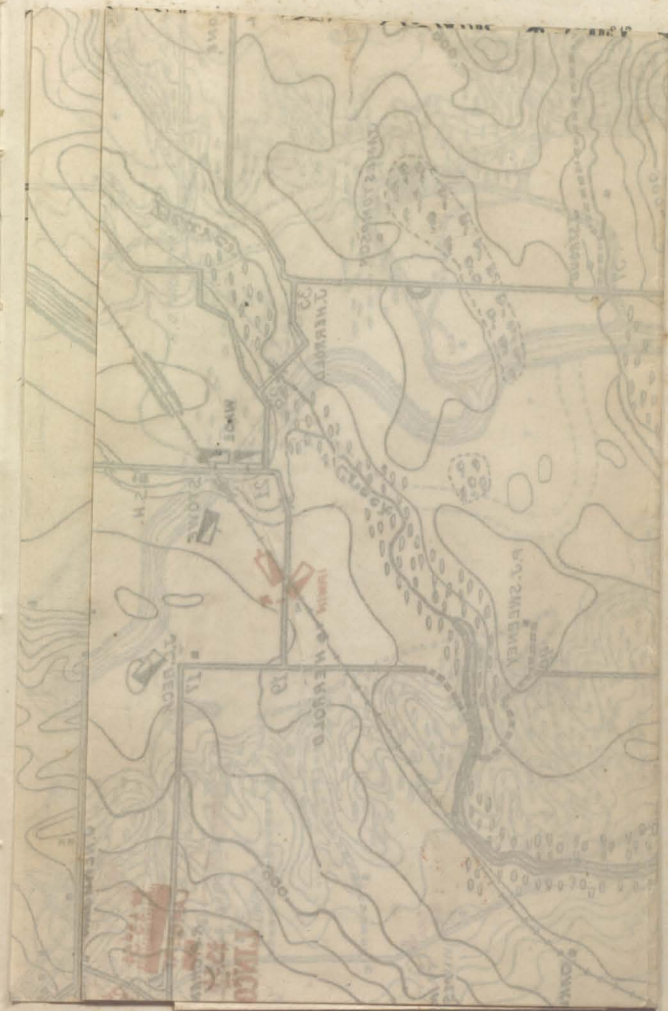
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COMPANY G.

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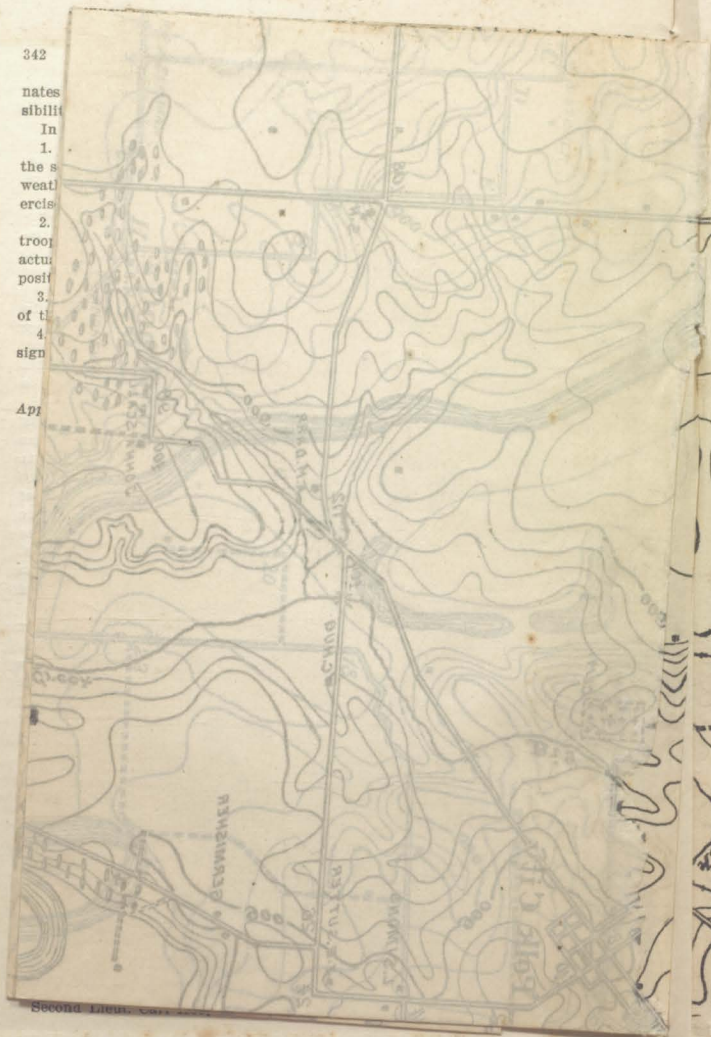
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Second Lieut. Carl Hooyer.



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COMPANY L.

Second Lieut. Louis Perry.

COMPANY F.

Captain John C. Bradbury.
First Lieut. A. T. Drinkle, Jr.
Second Lieut. Arden McCoy.

SECOND BATTALION.

Major Ralph P. Howell, Commanding.
First Lieut. Ralph C. Williamson, Adjutant.
Second Lieut. John P. Leonardy, Battalion Quartermaster and Com-
missary Officer.

COMPANY I.

Captain George W. Ball.
First Lieut. Grant N. Spinden.
Second Lieut. P. H. Lodge.

COMPANY K.

Captain Edwin E. Bump.
First Lieut. Walter J. Neely.

COMPANY C.

Captain William S. Norton.
First Lieut. George Luckhardt.
Second Lieut. Ralph Othmer.

COMPANY B.

Captain Oliver W. Kulp.
First Lieut. James D. Mason.
Second Lieut. D. T. Evers.

THIRD BATTALION.

Major Fred S. Holsteen, Commanding.
Second Lieut. A. E. Brown, Batn. Q. M. Comsy. Officer.

COMPANY M.

Captain Edwin E. Lucas.
Second Lieut. Charles C. Cummings.

COMPANY D.

Captain John H. Steck.
First Lieut. Lee Roy Schilling.
Second Lieut. Harold A. McWilliams.

COMPANY H.

First Lieut. Frank H. Sleeter.

COMPANY A.

Captain Thomas P. Hollowell, Jr.
First Lieut. George Hewitt.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest R. Bennett, Commanding.
First Lieut. P. I. Van Order, Regimental Adjutant.
Captain Herbert C. Lane, Quartermaster.
Captain Guy S. Brewer, Commissary.
First Lieut. T. F. Dubigg, Assistant Surgeon.
First Lieut. E. M. Myers, Assistant Surgeon.

FIRST BATTALION.

Major William C. Mentzer, Commanding.
First Lieut. Sam C. Smith, Adjutant.
Second Lieut. Richard D. Rutherford, Battalion Quartermaster and
Commissary Officer.

COMPANY E.

Captain George H. Castle.
First Lieut. George M. Castle.
Second Lieut. Harry E. Schriver.

COMPANY G.

Captain Charles W. Aikens.
First Lieut. Fred D. Hudson.
Second Lieut. Phil R. Wilkinson.

COMPANY C.

Captain Herman Knapp.
First Lieut. Francis A. Underwood.
Second Lieut. Ira J. Scott.

COMPANY L.

Captain Samuel A. Greene.
First Lieut. Alfred M. Peterson.
Second Lieut. Percy A. Lainson.

SECOND BATTALION.

Major Mathew A. Tinley, Commanding.
Second Lieut. Lloyd D. Ross, Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary
Officer.

COMPANY B.

Captain John T. Poston.
First Lieut. S. P. Moore.
Second Lieut. William A. Kelley.

COMPANY K.

Captain Claude M. Stanley.
First Lieut. Jay A. Conaway.
Second Lieut. Arthur E. Hull.

COMPANY M.

Captain Ivan E. Ellwood.
First Lieut. Earle C. Hessler.
Second Lieut. G. Ray Logan.

COMPANY D.

Captain Paul E. Bellamy.
First Lieut. Roy E. Brady.

THIRD BATTALION.

Major Daniel W. Turner, Commanding.
First Lieut. George L. Garton, Adjutant.

COMPANY I.

Captain William Bell.
First Lieut. William F. Ohlschlager.

COMPANY F.

Captain Amos W. Brandt.
First Lieut. Charles Tillotson, Jr.
Second Lieut. Edward O. Fleur.

COMPANY H.

Captain Aaron K. Aten, Jr.
First Lieut. Eli W. Gray.
Second Lieut. T. M. Stuart.

COMPANY A.

Captain Frederick S. Hird.
First Lieut. Roscoe O. Blakely.
Second Lieut. Cecil C. Koons.

BATTERY C, 5th U. S. ARTILLERY (LESS 1 PLATOON).

Captain D. E. Aultman, Commanding.

ONE MACHINE GUN PLATOON, 2d U. S. CAVALRY.

Second Lieut. Howard R. Smalley, Commanding.

1st SQUADRON, 2d U. S. CAVALRY.

Captain Francis G. Irwin.
 Captain William F. Clark.
 First Lieut. Edgar N. Coffey.
 First Lieut. Frank E. Sidman.
 Second Lieut. William R. Pope.
 Second Lieut. Moss L. Love.
 Second Lieut. Frederick E. Schnyder.
 Second Lieut. Allan M. Pope.
 First Lieut. Henry W. Parker.

COMPANY A, U. S. SIGNAL CORPS (LESS 2 PLATOONS).

Lieut. G. E. Kumpe.

DETACHMENT HOSPITAL CORPS.

Captain Paul S. Halloran, U. S. A.
 Contract Surgeon Francis M. Wells, U. S. A.
 The surgeons of the Guard are listed with the regiments.

BLUE ARMY.

Colonel Frank W. Bishop, 54th Iowa Infantry, Commanding.
 Major R. M. Blatchford, U. S. Army, Chief of Staff.
 Captain A. M. Jaeggi, 53d Iowa Infantry, Adjutant General.
 Second Lieut. Roy E. Carnegie, 53d Iowa Infantry, Aide-de-Camp.
 Second Lieut. Harold J. Smith, 56th Iowa Infantry, Aide-de-Camp.
 Major D. S. Fairchild, 54th Iowa Infantry, Brigade Surgeon.

53d IOWA INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hubert A. Allen, Commanding.
 First Lieut. Frank K. Hahn, Regimental Adjutant.
 Captain George A. Evans, Quartermaster.
 Captain George W. Sanders, Commissary.
 Major Edward L. Martindale, Surgeon.
 First Lieut. C. S. Krause, Assistant Surgeon.
 First Lieut. H. R. Sugg, Assistant Surgeon.

FIRST BATTALION.

Major Louis J. Rowell, Commanding.
 First Lieut. Carl E. Frudden, Adjutant.

COMPANY F.

Captain John E. Bartley.
 First Lieut. Andrew M. McCormick.

COMPANY C.

Captain Thomas A. Berkebile.
 First Lieut. John F. Rau.
 Second Lieut. Charles Kubias.

COMPANY H.

Captain Wil V. Tufford.
 First Lieut. Louis Walde.

COMPANY K.

Captain Fred Dragoun.
 First Lieut. Edward H. Reichmann.
 Second Lieut. Michael J. Krezek.

SECOND BATTALION.

Major Elza C. Johnson, Commanding.

COMPANY I.

Captain Nicholas Colsch, Jr.
 First Lieut. James Carlson.
 Second Lieut. Herman C. Johnson.

COMPANY E.

Captain Carl W. Reed.
 Second Lieut. James L. Scripture.

COMPANY M.

Captain George M. Johnson.
 First Lieut. Gene J. Jensen.
 Second Lieut. Eugene W. De Fratis.

COMPANY A.

Captain Arnold T. Baumgartner.
 First Lieut. Joseph G. Dubraks.
 Second Lieut. Charles W. Nowlin.

THIRD BATTALION.

Captain Charles W. Cotton, Commanding.

COMPANY B.

First Lieut. John H. Hildebrand.
 Second Lieut. Fred L. Fisher.

COMPANY G.

Captain James E. Whipple.
 First Lieut. Clyde H. DeAcres.
 Second Lieut. Holland M. Scott.

COMPANY D.

Captain Harry G. Utley.
 First Lieut. Jesse O. Young.
 Second Lieut. Jesse G. Lewis.

COMPANY L.

Captain Roy A. Cook.
 First Lieut. Roy O. Littlejohn.
 Second Lieut. G. E. Wolters.

FIFTY-SIXTH IOWA INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas F. Cooke, Commanding.
 Captain Willard M. Flynn, Regimental Adjutant.
 Captain Harry H. Edwards, Quartermaster.
 Captain Jerome B. Frisbee, Commissary.
 Major William Jepson, Surgeon.
 First Lieut. J. L. Van Gorden, Assistant Surgeon.
 First Lieut. F. J. Murphy, Assistant Surgeon.

FIRST BATTALION.

Major George M. Parker, Commanding.
 First Lieut. Edmund A. Ringland, Adjutant.
 Second Lieut. Ralph J. Laird, Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary Officer.

COMPANY F.

Captain Charles E. Chubb.
 First Lieut. Clark H. Belknapp.
 Second Lieut. Duwaine Redfield.

COMPANY C.

Captain Norman P. Hyatt.
 First Lieut. Geo. M. Teed.
 Second Lieut. Frank J. Lund.

COMPANY A.

Captain Wiley S. Rankin.
 First Lieut. Conrad F. Helbig.
 Second Lieut. John A. Stewart.

COMPANY I.

Captain Harley B. Wilson.
 First Lieut. George L. Lawson.
 Second Lieut. Onelda P. Shurtz.

SECOND BATTALION.

Major William T. Chantland, Commanding.
 First Lieut. Miles W. Newby, Adjutant.
 Second Lieut. Bert T. Woods, Jr., Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary Officer.

COMPANY E.

Captain W. H. Bailey.
 First Lieut. George M. Walker.

COMPANY K.

Captain James E. Williams.
 First Lieut. Frank D. Grout.
 Second Lieut. Thomas F. Rutledge.

COMPANY H.

First Lieut. Frederick W. Hood.
 Second Lieut. Thomas E. Harrington.

COMPANY D.

Captain Fred J. White.
 First Lieut. L. F. Richardson.
 Second Lieut. F. F. Hendershot.

THIRD BATTALION.

Major Timothy J. Mahoney, Commanding.
 First Lieut. Charles Freeman Starr, Adjutant.
 Second Lieut. Merton E. Sargent, Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary Officer.

COMPANY L.

Captain W. T. Stafford.
 First Lieut. Eric G. Knos.
 Second Lieut. Frederick J. Taylor.

COMPANY M.

First Lieut. Hiram J. Rimmer.
 Second Lieut. W. H. Eaton.

COMPANY G.

Captain S. M. Carpenter.
 Second Lieut. William P. Rohrbach.

ONE PLATOON, BATTERY C, 5th U. S. ARTILLERY.

First Lieut. H. F. Reed.

ONE MACHINE GUN PLATOON, 18th U. S. INFANTRY.

Second Lieut. Joseph M. Cummins.

2d SQUADRON, 2d U. S. CAVALRY.

Captain John P. Wade.
 Captain Stephen M. Kochersperger.
 Captain James D. Tilford.
 First Lieut. James W. Moore.
 First Lieut. Walter F. Martin.
 First Lieut. Charles G. Harvey.
 Second Lieut. Charles McH. Eby.
 Second Lieut. William W. Gordon.

2 PLATOONS, COMPANY A, U. S. SIGNAL CORPS.

First Lieut. William N. Hughes, Jr.

DETACHMENT U. S. HOSPITAL CORPS.

Captain Paul S. Halloran.

HEADQUARTERS 55TH INFT., I. N. G.,
 AMES, IOWA, SEPTEMBER 2, 1907.

The Adjutant General of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sir—I have the honor to report that in compliance with G. O. No. 22, A. G. O., July 5, 1907, and G. O. No. 25, A. G. O., July 22, 1907, I assumed command of the "Brown Army" August 5, 1907, establishing my headquarters at Camp Cummins and issued the following order:

HEADQUARTERS BROWN ARMY,
 DES MOINES, IOWA, 5TH AUG., 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

I. In compliance with General Order No. 22, A. G. O., dated July 5th, 1907, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Brown Army.

II. The following staff is announced: Major Henry Kirby, 18th Infantry, U. S. A., Chief of Staff; Capt. E. C. Worthington, 55th Infantry, I. N. G., Adjutant General; First Lieut. John F. Ready, 54th Infantry, I. N. G., Aide-de-Camp; Second Lieut. F. P. Christy, 55th Infantry, I. N. G., Aide-de-Camp; Major Surgeon W. S. Conkling, 55th Infantry, I. N. G., Brigade Surgeon.

III. The following hours of service and roll calls will be observed by all troops, commencing at reveille August 6, 1907.

The calls will be sounded first by the trumpeter at General Headquarters and the regimental commanders and commanders of cavalry and artillery will see that upon completion of the last note these calls are promptly repeated throughout the camp. Stable and water calls will be sounded under the direction of the commanding officers of cavalry and artillery.

Formations at retreat and reveille will be under arms and a commissioned officer will be present with each company at roll call.

Reveille—

First call	5:00 A. M.
Reveille	5:10 A. M.
Assembly	5:15 A. M.
Mess	5:30 A. M.
Police (fatigue call)	6:00 A. M.
Sick	6:10 A. M.
Drill (when ordered)	7:30 A. M.
Assembly	7:35 A. M.
Adjutant's call	7:40 A. M.
Adjutant's call (when regiment is to form)	7:45 A. M.
The General (when field exercises are ordered)	6:30 A. M.
Assembly	6:40 A. M.
Adjutant's call	6:45 A. M.
Adjutant's call	6:50 A. M.
Mess	12:00 P. M.
Sick, immediately after reaching camp from field exercises.	
First Sergeant's call	4:30 P. M.
Police (fatigue call)	4:35 P. M.
Guard mounting	4:45 P. M.
Assembly	4:55 P. M.
Adjutant's call	5:00 P. M.

Or immediately after parade.

Parade (when ordered)—

First call	5:00 P. M.
Assembly	5:05 P. M.
Adjutant's call	5:10 P. M.
Adjutant's call	5:15 P. M.
Mess	6:00 P. M.
Tattoo	9:00 P. M.
Call to quarters	9:45 P. M.
Taps	10:00 P. M.

When there is no evening parade.

Retreat—

First call	5:45 P. M.
Assembly	5:50 P. M.
Retreat	5:55 P. M.

IV. The flag for General Headquarters will be a triangular flag, four feet on the staff and four feet fly, divided vertically into three parts, the stripe next the staff being white, center red, end blue, a caltrop in center stripe.

V. Regimental commanders and commanders of cavalry and artillery will maintain a sufficient camp guard to preserve order and secure the safety of property, details being reduced to the lowest limit consistent with the service required.

VI. Any one stealing or destroying private property will be turned over to the civil authorities for trial and guards increased as may be necessary from the organization to which the offender belongs.

VII. No booths, stands or wagons for the sale of refreshments or food of any kind will be allowed on the camp grounds.

VIII. Officers of foot troops will not wear the saber on field exercises, or in the formations preparatory thereto. Commanders of mounted troops will use their discretion as to carrying the saber by their troops. In the field exercises of Aug. 7th, 8th, and 9th, infantry will be equipped in light marching order, with haversacks and canteens. On all other days with the full service equipment.

IX. Each regiment, separate squadron and company will upon arrival in camp submit a special field return of the command to General Headquarters.

X. Passes will be granted by the regimental, squadron and battery commander at their discretion, with the limitation that none, officers or enlisted men, will be excused from drills, field exercises or ceremonies, excepting on account of extraordinary necessity.

XI. In all field maneuvers the greatest care must be taken to prevent the waste of ammunition and aimless firing. Paragraphs 21, 22 and 23, I. D. R., must be observed.

XII. The use of ball cartridges will in no case be considered accidental, company commanders will be held responsible for members of their commands having ball cartridges in their possession. The most rigid inspection must be made before each field exercise. No blank cartridges will be fired except in the proper course of the field exercises.

XIII. This order will be read to each organization at the first formation after receipt.

JAMES RUSH LINCOLN,
Colonel Fifty-fifth Infantry, I. N. G.

The several companies of the 54th and 55th Infantry, I. N. G., were assigned their places in camp as they reported during the day, all reporting for duty before "retreat" roll call.

The morning of August 6th the march was taken up for our camp on the proposed new state camp grounds. On this march instruction was given in "advance" and "rear guard" work, and at noon a line of battle was developed and the command bivouaced on its battle line for luncheon. After the mid-day rest the march was resumed, but on account of the heat and hard labor of the morning the command marched in ordinary marching column for the rest of the distance to camp.

The First Squadron, Second Cavalry, U. S. A., Battery C, Fifth Artillery, U. S. A., Machine Gun Platoon, Second Cavalry, U. S. A., Signal Company and Hospital Detachment, U. S. A., reported for duty and were placed in camp about 1 p. m.

Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 7th and 8th, the work required by G. O. No. 23, A. G. O. July 10th, 1907, was carried out as outlined for those days.

Friday morning, August 9th, the command left camp at 7:30 A. M. to take part in the day's maneuvers, as provided in Problem No. 1.

The position selected for the "Brown Army" in the interpretation of this problem was readily occupied and held, the plan of the engagement

being simply to hold the position taken and hang on to the enemy's left flank so as to prevent his recrossing the river, which was successfully executed and compelled the "Blue Army" to abandon his communications with his main body at Marshalltown and to intrench north of the battle-field. The command returned to its old camp after the engagement, establishing outposts to the north of One-Thousand-Foot Hill.

Saturday, August 10th, at 7:30 A. M., the command took up its march for Beaver creek heights, under the requirements of Problem No. 2. The breaking down of four wagons compelled a rear guard engagement, otherwise the withdrawal to the new line of defense along Beaver creek would have been executed without the firing of a shot. The umpires, by the use of an extra brigade and an imaginary but theoretically destructive raiding party, added considerable interest to the operations of the day. The cavalry had very active work in protecting the exposed flank, which was well done under trying conditions of heat. The "Brown Army" reached its indicated position in good condition at 11:30 A. M.

During the afternoon and evening of August 10th the "Blue Army" reached Camp Cummins, and the two "armies" were united as a provisional division, of which I assumed command in compliance with G. O. No. 30, A. G. O. of 1907, and issued the following order:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST PROVISIONAL DIVISION,
CAMP CUMMINS, IOWA, AUGUST 10, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

1. In compliance with G. O. No. 30, A. G. O., State of Iowa, c. s., the undersigned hereby assumes command of this division.
2. The following staff is announced:

PERSONAL STAFF.

Capt. Thomas A. Berkeble, 53d Infantry, A. D. C.
1st Lieut. John F. Ready, 54th Infantry, A. D. C.
2nd Lieut. Frank P. Christy, 55th Infantry, A. D. C.

DIVISIONAL STAFF.

Major Henry Kirby, 18th Infantry, U. S. A., Chief of Staff.
Capt. Emory C. Worthington, 55th Infantry, Adjutant General.
Capt. C. D. Rhodes, 6th Cavalry, U. S. A., Engineering Officer.
Major George M. Parker, 56th Infantry, Inspector General.
Capt. H. C. Lane, 55th Infantry, Chief Quartermaster.
Capt. Harry H. Edwards, 56th Infantry, Chief Commissary.
Major Wilbur S. Conkling, 55th Infantry, Chief Surgeon.
Major William T. Chantland, 56th Infantry, Chief Ordnance Officer.
Major C. McK. Saltzman, Signal Corps, U. S. A., Chief Signal Officer.
Major E. C. Johnson, 53d Infantry, Provost Marshal.
Major J. A. Olmstead, U. S. A., retired, Mustering Officer.
First Lieut. Charles Weeks, 30th Infantry, U. S. A., Mustering Officer.
Major R. P. Howell, 54th Infantry, Judge Advocate General.
Capt. D. L. Aultman, 5th Field Artillery, U. S. A., Chief of Artillery.

3. Service calls will be sounded as follows:

First call	6:00 A. M.
Reveille	6:10 A. M.
Assembly	6:15 A. M.
Mess	6:30 A. M.
Police (fatigue call)	7:00 A. M.
Sick	7:10 A. M.
Church	11:30 A. M.
Mess	12:00 M.
First Sergeant's call	4:30 P. M.
Police (fatigue call)	4:35 P. M.
Guard mounting	4:45 P. M.
Assembly	4:55 P. M.
Adjutant's call	5:00 P. M.
First call (parade)	5:00 P. M.
Assembly	5:05 P. M.
Adjutant's call	5:10 P. M.
Adjutant's call	5:15 P. M.
Mess	6:00 P. M.
Tattoo	9:00 P. M.
Call to quarters	9:45 P. M.
Taps	10:00 P. M.

4. The National Guard Regiments of the Division will be mustered for pay Sunday, August 11, 1907, by Major J. A. Olmstead, U. S. A., retired, and First Lieut. Charles Weeks, 30th Infantry, U. S. A., mustering officers. The battalions of each brigade will be mustered as ordered by the brigade commander, commencing at 8 o'clock A. M., a battalion every thirty minutes, the band with designated battalions. Headquarters and hospital detachments as directed by brigade commanders.

5. Each regimental commander will cause all unused blank ammunition to be turned in to Major William T. Chantland, 56th Infantry, Ordnance Officer, tomorrow morning immediately after muster at the place to be designated by him.

By order of General Lincoln.

EMORY C. WORTHINGTON,
Captain 55th Infantry, I. N. G., Adjutant General.

Sunday, August 11th, was observed as a rest day, musters and parades being the only duties performed outside of the necessary guard and police duty. Monday, August 12th, the last day of duty, reveille was sounded at 4 A. M. and the "general" at 5 A. M. Tents were struck, property turned over to the Quartermaster General's Department, wagons loaded, the camp grounds thoroughly policed, when the division was placed in march at 6:30 A. M. so as to reach the reviewing stand by 9 A. M. This march was accomplished on time. The division passed the Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency, Governor Cummins, in fine order, men looking vigorous and soldierly after a week of as hard service as ever falls to the experience of soldiers in war, save alone the losses brought about by the bullets of the enemy.

The division was disbanded after the march past, companies commencing to entrain for their home stations before 10 A. M.

The service of the officers and men of the U. S. Army was in every sense efficient and of the greatest benefit to the Guard.

Their ready obedience to every command and regulation was most noticeable and the Guard may well learn from them how much it means to the soldierly efficiency of a command to have prompt and full obedience, no need for the useless labor of seeing that a command was executed, after being given to the regular. The work of the Guard was so efficient and so cheerfully performed as to make it almost an injustice to make special mention of any, yet in the first day's maneuver Major Mentzer, with his battalion, was so prompt in his work in supporting the independent cavalry under the skillful handling of Capt. Irwin, Second U. S. Cavalry; and Lieutenant-Colonel Lambert's handling of the rear guard in the retreat of the second day was so skillful that I feel it would be an injustice to fall in giving them the credit they so richly deserve.

The services of the umpires were so fair and helpful that the entire Guard feel under obligations to them and have a deep interest in their individual success and advancement in the profession they honor.

To every member of my staff I am under obligations for duties faithfully performed, and my chief of staff, Major Henry Kirby, 18th Infantry, U. S. A., earned the affectionate regard of all by his soldierly services.

With appreciation of the courtesies received at your hands, I remain,
Respectfully,

JAMES RUSH LINCOLN,
Colonel 55th Inft., I. N. G.

HEADQUARTERS 54th INFANTRY, I. N. G.
MUSCATINE, IOWA, SEPTEMBER 1, 1907.

To the Adjutant General of Iowa.

SIR—In compliance with General Orders Nos. 22 and 25, A. G. O., 1907, I assumed command of the Blue Army, at Slater, Iowa, composed of the following forces:

53d Infantry, I. N. G.
56th Infantry, I. N. G.
1 Platoon, Battery C, 5th U. S. Artillery.
1 Machine Gun Platoon, 18th U. S. Infantry.
2d Squadron, U. S. Cavalry.
1 Platoon, Co. A, U. S. Signal Corps.

The following staff was selected:

Chief of Staff, Major Richard M. Blatchford, 11th U. S. Infantry.
Adjutant General, Capt. Albert M. Jaeggi, 53d Infantry, I. N. G.
Chief Surgeon, Major David S. Fairchild, 54th Infantry, I. N. G.
Aide, Lieut. Smith, 56th Infantry, I. N. G.
Aide, Lieut. Roy Carnegie, 53d Infantry, I. N. G.

The 53d and 56th Infantry arrived in Slater August 5th, 1907, in accordance with S. O. No. 182, A. G. O., and marched to camp near Sheldahl, Iowa, where they remained until 7:30 A. M. August 6th, 1907.

August 6th, the Blue Army marched to Polk City, in two columns over parallel roads, each column furnishing flankers, advance and rear guards, which worked in conjunction. Battery C, 5th U. S. Artillery, one Machine Gun Platoon 18th U. S. Infantry, 2d Squadron U. S. Cavalry and one Platoon Co. A, U. S. Signal Corps, reported for duty at Polk City, August 6, 1907.

During the camp on Big creek at Polk City, August 6th, 7th and 8th, the following instructions were given:

August 7th, A. M., company advance guard and attack.

August 7th, P. M., battalion advance guard and attack.

August 8th, regimental advance guard and attack.

August 8th, 1907, 6:00 P. M., I received the following problem:

PROBLEM FOR AUGUST 9, 1907.

General Situation:

The Des Moines river forms the boundary between hostile territories. An eastern army (Blue) advancing toward Des Moines has reached Marshalltown (50 miles northeast of Des Moines), and the western army (Brown), also marching towards Des Moines, has reached Creston (55 miles southwest of that city).

Special Situation: Blue.

A brigade of the Blue army, consisting of two regiments of infantry, one machine gun platoon, one platoon of field artillery, one squadron of cavalry, one platoon of signal troops and a detachment field hospital, under Col. Bishop, has pushed forward to cross the Des Moines river at Corydon bridge and hold the high ground in the vicinity of One Thousand-Foot Hill. On the night of 8-9 August, 1907, this brigade, after an exhaustive march, camped near Polk City with one battalion and one troop on outpost south of the camp. The advance cavalry reported that a Brown force of all arms, estimated as a brigade, had passed through Des Moines at 4:00 P. M., moving north, and that at 6:00 P. M., hostile patrols were seen near Frize S. H., but that they had disappeared toward the south at that hour. At 7:00 P. M. the outpost commander reported that numerous camp fires were being lighted in the vicinity of the State Rifle Range, several miles north of Des Moines.

Required: Colonel Bishop's orders for the 9th of August, 1907, and the execution thereof by his command; no movement to be made before 7:00 A. M.

(Note): As to the termination of the maneuvers of Friday, outpost for the night will be regularly established by each army to guard against possible attacks from the other.

In compliance with the above the following Field Order No. 1 was issued:

H. Q. 1ST BRIGADE BLUE ARMY,
POLK CITY, IOWA,
8 AUG. '07, 11:00 P. M.

R. M. BLATCHFORD,
Chief of Staff.
FIELD ORDERS,
No. 1.
TROOPS.

1. A Brown force of all arms, estimated as a brigade, passed through Des Moines at 4:00 P. M. today, moving north, and it is believed to have camped at the STATE RIFLE RANGE for tonight. Hostile patrols were near Frize S. H. at 6:00 P. M. but they immediately withdrew to the south. The Blue army is now at MARSHALLTOWN.

2. This brigade will advance tomorrow across the Des MOINES RIVER and seize the heights beyond.

3. (a) The advance guard will start from the western exit of camp at 7:00 A. M., marching via the Polk City-14-24-26CORYDON BRIDGE-K L road, sending the cavalry rapidly in advance to seize the heights in the vicinity of K and cover the crossing of CORYDON BRIDGE by the remainder of the brigade.

(b) The main body will follow the advance guard at about 800 yards sending one troop Second Cav. via the 104-100-96-94-30-28 road to cover the county to the south of CORYDON BRIDGE during the crossing of the river by the main body, and then to join the rear guard.

(c) The signal troops will establish and maintain a line of information along the line of march, and with the advance guard cavalry, and will establish one station at CORYDON BRIDGE.

4. The baggage train under the command of Lieut. Eby, 2d Cav., will follow the main body as far as 26. It will be escorted by one bat. 53d I. N. G. which will act as rear guard of the column.

5. The brigade commander will be at the head of the reserve of the advance guard.

- (a) Advance Guard:
Lieut. Col. Allen.
2d Sq. 2d Cavs.
(less 1 Tr.)
53d I. N. G.
(less 1 Bat.)
1 Sec. Btry C, 5th
U. S. Art.
1 Machine Gun
Platoon, U. S. A.
(b) Main Body—in order
of march.
Lieut. Col. Cooke,
1 Troop 2d Sq.
2d Cav.,
56th I. N. G.,
Detach. Field Hospital.
(c) Signal Troops.
1 Platoon Co. A,
U. S. A.
(d) Rear Guard
1 Bat., 53d I. N. G.

By command of Colonel Bishop.

Copies to Lieut. Col. Allen, Lieut. Col. Cooke, Cav. Commander, and dictated to the remaining officers of the command.

At 7:00 A. M. 9 Aug. '07, the advance guard of the Blue army advanced as per Field Order No. 1, crossing the Des Moines river at Corydon bridge, and encountered the Brown cavalry between K and L on the west side of the Des Moines river near J. Newburn's house about 8:00 A. M. The Blue cavalry which had encountered the Brown cavalry was relieved by 2d Bat. 53d Infy. (less one company), 1 platoon machine gun, 18th U. S. Infy., taking position just west of the road K and L, 1st 53d Infy. 1 company 2d Bat. 53d Infy. just east of road K and L, and 1 platoon Battery C and 5th U. S. Artillery at K, which positions were assumed by 8:35 A. M. The Blue Cavalry reconnoitering east of road K and L. The troops east of road K and L being heavily engaged about 8:35 A. M., were

reinforced by 1st Bat. 56th Infy. which took position to the left of 1st Bat. 53d Infy.

At 9:00 A. M. 1 company of 56th Infy. was sent as a reconnoitering party to J. C. Beck's, at N. 17, to act in conjunction with three troops of Blue cavalry (redrawn from the left), which was reconnoitering over road K-I-11-13-15-12-16-17 to J. C. Beck's. At 10:40 A. M. the 3d Bat. (less 1 company) 53d Infy. was sent forward to support the 1st Bat. 56th Infy. in position east of road K and L the Brown artillery fire becoming effective, the wagon train was moved from road 28 to K; to Frize's school house on road K-I. The 2d Bat. 56th Infy. was ordered to a position just west of W. Crum's house at K, and the 3d Bat. 56th Infy. intrenched east of road K and L about 100 yards south of K, Battery C, 5th U. S. Artillery, moved from K to road leading to A. Tample's between K and L.

At 12:57 P. M. I received information that both armies were at a standstill. Having a desirable position extending from J. Newburn's house east to the Des Moines river which enabled me to protect the Corydon bridge and maintain communication with my main forces marching south from Marshalltown, Iowa, I decided to maintain my position until the succeeding day, and made disposition to protect same, causing artillery to shell the Brown lines from point L east to flat near river. About 2:00 P. M. the Brown army retreated and the Blue army went into camp at their present position on J. Newburn's farm.

About 10:00 P. M., 9th, Aug., '07, I received the following problem and information:

General Situation:

The Blue army has reached Collins (30 miles northeast of Des Moines). The Brown army is at Creston (55 miles southwest of Des Moines). The Blue brigade of all arms which crossed the Des Moines river at Corydon bridge on the 9th of August, '07, encountered the enemy (Brown) in the vicinity of L, where its advance was checked until nightfall, both forces encamping on the field and establishing outposts for the night. Des Moines is fortified but no troops can be spared to reinforce the Browns.

Special Situation: Blue.

During the night 9-10 Aug., '07, the following message was received by Colonel Bishop, the Brigade Commander:

COLLINS, IOWA,
9, Aug., '07, 7:00 P. M.

To COLONEL BISHOP,

Commanding 1st Brigade, Blue Army,
Frize School House.

The army will advance from Collins in two columns. Right column by Polk City; left column by Ankeny-Saylorville. Secure Morningstar bridge for left column, driving the enemy south of Beaver creek. The advance guard of the left column should reach the river by 9:00 A. M. tomorrow.

"A",
Maj. Gen. Commanding Blue Army.

Required: Colonel Bishop's orders for the 9th of August, '07, and the execution thereof by his command.

Pursuant to the above I issued Field Orders No. 2, as follows:

H. Q. 1ST BRIGADE, BLUE ARMY,
FRIZE SCHOOL HOUSE, IOWA,
9, Aug., '07, 11:00 P. M.

FIELD ORDERS,
No. 2.

1. The enemy driven back before our advance today, now occupies a position extending through 1000-Foot Hill, with outposts about one-half mile in his front. He cannot be reinforced from DES MOINES and the main Brown army is at CRESTON. Our Blue army will advance from COLLINS tomorrow in two columns, the right column by POLK CITY, the left via ANKENY-SAYLORVILLE. The advance guard of the left column should reach the DES MOINES RIVER by 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.
2. This brigade will attack the enemy tomorrow at 8:00 A. M., enveloping his left flank and driving him south of Beaver creek, thus uncovering the bridge west of E. Morningstar.
3. (a) The artillery will move into position on the high ground just south of Garlock and open fire on the enemy.
(b) The 2d Bat., 53d I. N. G. and the machine gun platoon, Major Johnson commanding, will constitute the secondary attack and will advance between the L-M road and the DES MOINES RIVER flats in conjunction with the main attack.
(c) The 56th I. N. G., Lt. Col. Cooke commanding, will advance along and to the west of the L-M road and attack the enemy's left and rear.
(d) The 53d I. N. G. (less the 2d Battalion), Lt. Col. Allen commanding, will constitute the reserve and will remain in the vicinity of J. NEWBURN until further orders.
- (e) The 2d Squadron, 2d Cavalry, Captain Wade, commanding, will move via 17-19-49-51-63, gaining information of the enemy's rear and covering the right of the main attack. A patrol will be sent to reconnoiter in the direction of THOUSAND-FOOT HILL.
- (f) The signal troops, Lieut. Hughes commanding, will establish and maintain lines of information between the brigade commander and the main attack, secondary attack, reserve, artillery and cavalry.
4. The baggage train will be held under cover in the vicinity of camp until further orders. The field hospital will be established at A. TAMPLE. Dressing stations and ambulance stations will be located and established by the brigade surgeon.
5. The brigade commander will be with the artillery.

By order of Col. Bishop.

R. M. BLATCHFORD,
Chief of Staff.

Copies to commanders of main and secondary attack, reserve artillery, cavalry, signal troops and staff.

Promptly at 8:00 A. M., 10 August, '07, the advance guard of the Blue army proceeded as laid down in Field Order No. 2, and encountered the enemy about one-fourth mile north of 1000-Foot Hill (M) about 8:15 A. M. At 9:30 A. M. information was received from the Blue forces at Ridge-dale that the enemy was in full retreat, at 10:00 A. M. four wagons of the Brown army were captured between N and M. At 10:10 A. M. Capt. Wade, commanding Blue cavalry, reports from 69 that Brown cavalry has been met and much scattered, need have no fear of attack from right.

Also received report from Col. Cooke, commanding 56th Infty. at N, that enemy was in full retreat at cemetery, one-fourth mile north of R. At 11:19 A. M. information received from commanding officer 56th Infty. that roads had been patrolled to Morningstar bridge crossing Des Moines river between P and 56, and enemy had retreated south of Beaver creek. At 11:50 A. M. (brig. commander at N) orders were issued for reserve under command of Col. Allen to be brought forward to N and take firing line, sending one Bat. over road N-P-Q-R, and one Bat. over road 0-65 R. R. 87, acting in unison with Col. Cooke, commanding right wing, who would proceed south along the west side of R. R. to 91-89-87 and 85, endeavoring to make turning move on enemy's left flank, Major Chantland, 2d Bat. 56th Infty., being relieved from the firing line and sent to the reserve. At 1:20 P. M. information was received that hostilities had ceased. Command was then reformed and proceeded to Camp Cummins near 83, in compliance with G. O. No. 30, A. G. O., dated Des Moines, Iowa, August 6, 1907, forming part of the First Provisional Division. August 11, 1907, troops were mustered in compliance with G. O. No. 27, A. G. O., c. s. August 12, 1907, the 2d Brigade 1st Pro. Div. participated in the review through the city of Des Moines and returned to their home stations as prescribed in S. O. No. 77 and 82, A. G. O., c. s.

The maneuvers proved to be the most successful ever participated in by the Iowa National Guard, complete arrangements being made that every minute of the time should be employed to the best advantage.

The umpires were gentlemen of high culture, who spared no time or pains in not only giving just decisions at the proper time, but gave the most valuable instructions previous to the working out of the problems.

The health of the command was good, officers and men standing the temperature, humidity and fatigue remarkably. The conduct of the troops was loyal and soldierly.

The issue of a small amount of blank ammunition to companies for preparatory work would prove very beneficial.

The supply of food, forage, wood and water contracted for should be put under the protection of the troops to insure its issue promptly and at the proper time.

It might prove an advantage to shorten the length of the problems, as men do not retain their interest after foregoing a certain amount of fatigue.

I wish to say in conclusion that the officers and men of all branches of the service have my sincere thanks for the hearty support, and I am proud to have had the honor of commanding the Blue army.

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. BISHOP,

Colonel 54th Infantry, I. N. G., Commanding Blue Army.

FORT DES MOINES, IOWA, August 16, 1907.

The Adjutant General, Department of the Missouri, Omaha, Nebraska.

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of inspection made in connection with the Iowa State militia maneuvers held near Des Moines, Iowa, from August 5-12, 1907, inclusive, in compliance with paragraph 7, Special Orders, No. 150, current series, Department of the Missouri.

Several days before the maneuvers I proceeded to the State capitol to report to the Governor of the State, and as he was away from the city, I reported to the Adjutant General of the State, and was informed by him that it was the desire of the Governor of the State that the inspection should be made by observing and reporting upon the drill, discipline, equipment and general fitness of the Iowa militia for active service, with recommendations on the same line, and that it was not desired that I should make a close inspection of arms, uniforms, etc., and that the time to be occupied by the maneuvers would not permit of such an inspection.

I left this post at 6:30 A. M., August 6, 1907, and proceeded mounted, to the camp of the Brown forces (which was commanded by Colonel James Rush Lincoln, Iowa National Guard), at the new State Camp Ground, twelve miles northwest of Des Moines city, on the Des Moines river, arriving there 12:00 noon.

The camp of the Brown army consisted of the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth regiments of Iowa militia; the First Squadron Second United States Cavalry; one platoon of Battery C, Fifth United States Artillery; Company C, United States Signal Corps, and a detachment United States Hospital Corps.

The Brown force had arrived in the city from their homes, by rail, on August 5, and marched to the camp near Beaver creek, five and one-half miles.

During the night of August 5, a violent thunderstorm did considerable damage to the camp, and drenched the clothing and equipments of the command.

The command broke camp at 8:30 A. M., August 6, and marched to the new State Camp Grounds, about seven miles distant, arriving there at 4:15 P. M.

The command marched with advance guard and made two deployments while en route.

There was some straggling during the march, which seemed unnecessary, as the distance traversed was only about seven miles, and eight hours were allowed in making the march.

In my opinion it would have been better to have made the march there in the forenoon, or the coolest part of the day.

Upon arriving at the camp ground the shelter-tents were pitched and the wall tents for the officers; these duties occupied the men until darkness set in.

The pits of the sinks were not dug until the next day. It is of great importance that sinks should be dug as soon as a command arrives at its camping ground, otherwise the surface of the ground becomes polluted, and where there are plenty of flies, as exist here at this time of the year, typhoid fever and other diseases are sure to result.

If the command had gotten to the camp ground about noon of the previous day the men could have been relieved from their packs and equipments, and the camp put in complete order before sunset, and it would have been much easier for the men to have done so.

On the 7th instant the camp of the Blue force at Polk City, seven miles distant from the Brown force, was visited.

This force consisted of the Fifty-third and Fifty-sixth regiments of the Iowa National Guard; the band and Second Squadron of the Second United States Cavalry; one platoon Battery C, Fifth United States Artillery and a detachment United States Hospital Corps, Colonel F. W. Bishop, Iowa National Guard, was in command of this brigade.

This command arrived in camp at Polk City at 1:00 P. M., on the 5th instant, after a march of seven miles from the railroad. The camp was well established. Pits were dug for sinks and for kitchen refuse.

The command occupied the forenoon in having drills in advance guard by company, and the afternoon with drills in advance guard by battalion.

The Brown force was engaged in advance guard operations by battalion in the forenoon of this date (August 7).

CAMP GROUNDS.

The camp ground of the Brown force was located on a level flat near the Des Moines river, with little or no drainage. It rained considerable during the encampment, rendering the ground very muddy, it being considerably cut up by the men and horses. This ground is not suitable for camping during wet weather. Water was procured from five driven wells about 25 feet deep, located on the ground.

The ground occupied by the Blue force was far better adapted for camping purposes, being located on a creek where the men could readily bathe, with good drainage. A hard turf or sod, in an elm grove, affording comfortable shade, and good water was available from a spring at the camp. The camp ground was rather small for the force which occupied it, being the only objection to it. A railroad depot was near the camp.

On August 8, the troops were instructed in advance guard duties by regiment.

The troops kept well closed up in marching in column.

On August 9, the Blue and the Brown forces operated against each other in battle exercises of attack and defense.

The commands kept well closed in marching in column.

The deployments from columns on the roads into line in the field were well made.

The commands generally took advantage of cover, either of the corn standing in the fields or of the undulations of the ground. One company moved over open ground and was subjected to an enflading fire that would have exterminated it.

The officers generally kept their commands concealed behind ridges when they were not actually firing, and instructed the men to conceal themselves as much as possible when firing, thus showing that the officers were cognizant of the important principle that in modern warfare it is absolutely necessary to take all proper advantages of cover, without lessening or destroying the efficiency of fire action. While entrenchments were not actually constructed, they were considered as having been made, when there was sufficient time to do so.

All the officers whom I saw, appeared to know their duties, and the enlisted men performed their duties willingly. There was no unnecessary waste of ammunition, neither was the action rendered farcical by the opposing lines running together and their men mingling with each other and indulging in a silly fusillade, as is often done in such maneuvers. But the troops in each line kept the proper distances from each other and from the enemy, and behaved in an orderly manner.

On August 10, the Brown force broke camp at 7:00 A. M., and formed across the road north of Ridgedale, in opposition to the Blue force which formed line opposed to it. The Brown force was slowly driven back in battle formation. It finally fell back to the heights in rear of Beaver creek, seven miles from its camp of the morning, arriving there about 2:00 P. M.

There was no guard with its wagon train upon leaving camp and if the opposing force had attempted it, the wagon train might have been captured.

The Blue force pursued the Brown force and finally arrived and went into camp by detachment from about 4:00 P. M. until about 8:00 P. M. with the Brown force.

Some of the companies were very late in getting to the camp, one company not arriving until 8:30 P. M.

There was considerable straggling during the day, single men and small squads seeming to fall out at their own will, and I saw no efforts upon the part of the officers to stop this abuse.

As the distance marched was only about nine miles there seemed no real necessity for all this straggling and delay in reaching their destination. But it should be remarked that some of this delay was caused by the extremely difficult ground moved over by the troops, especially by Major Johnson's battalion.

The command remained in camp on the 11th instant, and at 6:00 A. M. on the morning of the 12th broke camp and marched 5½ miles into the city of Des Moines, and marched in review before the Governor of the State. The command presented a good appearance at the review. The column kept well closed up and the men marched well.

TRANSPORTATION.

The militia were supplied with two-horse farm wagons, hired, for transportation, which seemed ample for all requirements.

The Brown command reached the city of Des Moines, by rail, and then marched to camp. The Blue command moved by rail from their homes to Slater, Story county, and thence by marching to their camp at Polk City. The movements were made under the direction of the Adjutant General of the State.

The encampment was by brigade and lasted from August 5-10, when the whole force camped together.

There are no permanent buildings on the grounds. The camp grounds are too small for maneuvers; the country in the vicinity is varied as to terrain, and well adapted for that purpose.

SEWAGE SYSTEM.

Pits from two to three feet deep were dug for sinks and for refuse from kitchens. These were too shallow, and were covered only once a day. More attention is necessary in this very important matter. The sinks should be dug at least six feet deep and covered several times daily.

The water for the Blue force was obtained from a good spring, and for the Brown force from five driven wells about 25 feet deep.

CLOTHING.

The clothing worn was Khaki trousers, olive drab or chambray shirts, leggings, service hats and civilian shoes by the enlisted men. The officers also had the service coat. The enlisted men wore their own shoes, which were too light for heavy marching.

The equipments were the same as supplied to the United States army. The rifle used was the Krag-Jorgensen.

The troops had blanket, shelter-tent and mess kit. No overcoats were brought to the camp.

SUBSISTENCE.

The command was subsisted on the same articles as the government rations, purchased in open market. Cooks (colored) are enlisted men in the companies.

The cooking was done by the companies on a thin sheet iron plate with holes cut through and a stove pipe attached. This plate, which is two feet wide by six feet long, is placed over a trench dug about one foot deep and eight feet long. The wood, full length cord wood, is placed in the trench and a good draft is secured. The stove only weighs fifty-four pounds, and its cost is cheap. The stove, I am informed, has been used for several years and has proven satisfactory. It is a very useful and economical article.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The medical department of the Brown force consisted of Major Wilbur S. Conkling, Iowa S. M., two assistant surgeons and sixteen hospital corps men of the National Guard.

The department was well arranged in one camp; there were two dispensaries, one for each regiment. The camp presented a very neat appearance and was well policed.

There were only four hospital corps men with the Blue force.

DRILLS AND CEREMONIES.

No drills except setting up exercises were held in camp. No ceremonies except guard-mounting and a parade by one regiment on the 11th instant, were held.

PERSONNEL.

OFFICERS—These are an efficient body. Interested in their profession, capable and intelligent.

ENLISTED MEN—These men are good physical specimens, intelligent and willing to do their duties; a few of the men are young and of slight build, but most of them are good specimens of physical manhood, and many of the men are above the average in physique.

The enlisted men were courteous in their behavior, as far as came within my observation.

DISCIPLINE.

This is the most important subject connected with the National Guard.

The men of the National Guard are in that service for love of the profession, they receive much less pay than when at their usual vocations. They elect their own officers, and under such conditions it would be unreasonable to expect or exact of them a rigid discipline in time of peace.

These men are required to drill at their home stations one hour per week, and they have one week in camp each year. Under this limited supervision of their officers, and in view that there are men of less than a year's service in the ranks, it could not be expected that discipline should be in an excellent state.

In my opinion the enlisted men of the militia of the State of Iowa are in a good state of discipline and that in case of actual warfare it would only take a few weeks for it to become in an excellent state of discipline.

In case these regiments have to turn out for actual warfare, I believe they are as near ready for that purpose as is practicable, and in my opinion they would prove satisfactory if turned out intact as the regiments are now organized.

There were some minor faults noticed with these troops while in camp, such as slowness in turning out for reveille and drills, and talking and laughing after taps, which could soon be eradicated in active service.

GUARD DUTY.

The enlisted men are instructed in these duties at their home stations. This duty was usually well performed. There being no cases of neglect that came under my observation.

TARGET PRACTICE.

This practice was held prior to the troops going to camp.

RECORDS.

Not many records were kept in camp.

The companies kept a Morning Report Book and Sick Book. The regiments a Consolidated Morning Report Book and Field Return, and the hospital a Report of Sick and Wounded, Sick Report and Hospital Corps and Record Cards.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The wall tents supplied the officers are in some instances old and unserviceable and ought to be replaced.
2. The enlisted men ought to be supplied with stronger shoes during practice marches and field service, otherwise many must be disabled by sore feet.
3. While at the home station, the men ought to be instructed in the necessity for greater care in sanitation, especially with regard to sinks, that they should be dug deep, and kept constantly covered, and the necessity for avoiding the eating of green fruit, and more economy in drinking water from the canteens or from wells. Many wells are polluted, and it is undesirable to drink much water in the forenoon.
4. For actual service the troops should be supplied with the most modern rifle.
5. The instruction in guard duty should be thoroughly given at the home stations.
6. The regimental and battalion commanders should have mounted orderlies.

REMARKS.

The maneuvers were, in my opinion, of great benefit to all engaged, and the expense incurred will be returned fully, should the troops have to be turned out for active service.

Very respectfully,

F. WEST,

Colonel, Second Cavalry, Inspector.

GENERAL ORDERS. }
NUMBER 40. }

STATE OF IOWA, }
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Des Moines, November 29, 1907. }

I. The death of the late Brigadier General James Rule at his home in Mason City, Iowa, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., November 28, 1907, is announced with sorrow. General Rule has an honorable record as a soldier in the Civil War and in the Iowa National Guard, and his comrades mourn his death.

II. The military record of General Rule was as follows: Driver of ordnance train Second Division frontier, Missouri and Arkansas from November, 1863, to May, 1864; Sergeant Co. "A," Sixth Regiment, I. N. G., July, 1873; Second Lieutenant, November 9, 1873; Captain, July 16, 1884; Major, September 21, 1891; Lieutenant Colonel Fourth Regiment, April 30, 1892; Brigadier General Second Brigade, November 23, 1894; term expired November 23, 1899.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

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NUMBER 1. }

STATE OF IOWA, }
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Des Moines, March 19, 1907. }

DES MOINES, MARCH 19, 1907.

The following communication received from the War Department, Washington, D. C., is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, MARCH 6, 1907.

SIR:—It has been found necessary to omit for *this year* the contemplated annual brigade and division encampments for the instruction of the mobile forces (infantry, cavalry and field artillery), of the Regular Army, for the following reasons, viz: many posts have been greatly depleted by reason of the absence of about six thousand troops in Cuba; a number of troops will be obliged to be present at the Jamestown Exposition, and above all the provisions of G. O. 207, December 31, 1906, require a large portion of the mobile army in the United States to prepare to move to the Philippines and corresponding organizations in the Philippines to take station in this country.

In lieu thereof camps of instruction for the coast artillery of the Army will be established during the season of 1907, and the National Guard of the various States contiguous thereto will be invited to take part in the development of the problems involved in the defense of our seacoast. This will include the employment of companies to act as coast artillery at the batteries and regiments of infantry to protect the fortifications

from rear attack. Invitations will shortly be issued to the Governors of the seaboard States interested, specifying in detail the forces desired to carry out the proposed problems. The camps will probably be held in July and will be from one week to ten days in duration.

The Department desires, however, when requested, to co-operate with the various States in giving every possible encouragement and assistance in instruction and administration at the annual State camps required by law by the detail of suitable officers and when possible small bodies of regular troops to take part therein in such capacity as may be designated by the Governors.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLLIVER,
Assistant Secretary of War.

The Governor,
State of Iowa,
Des Moines.

By order of the Governor:
W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1.

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, January 4, 1908.

Before a General Court Martial which convened at the State Capitol Building, Des Moines, Iowa, December 10, 1907, pursuant to Paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 188, c. s., these headquarters, as amended, and of which Colonel Jas. Rush Lincoln, Fifty-fifth Infantry, Iowa National Guard, was President, and Captain Thomas A. Berkebile, Fifty-third Infantry, Iowa National Guard, Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Captain Oliver W. Kulp, Fifty-fourth Infantry, Iowa National Guard.
Charge: Disobedience of Orders, in violation of the Twenty-first Article of War.

Specification: In that Captain Oliver W. Kulp, Fifty-fourth Infantry, Iowa National Guard, having received a lawful order from the Commander-in-Chief, Iowa National Guard, expressed as follows,

"Adjutant General's Office,

Captain O. W. Kulp,
Davenport, Iowa.

By direction of the Governor of Iowa, you will assemble your company, under arms, at your armory at the earliest moment possible and stop the prize fight to take place in your city this evening. Wire answer.

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General."

did wilfully disobey the same.

This at Davenport, Iowa, on the 21st of November, 1907.

To the charge and specification the accused pleaded as follows:
To the specification: "Not guilty."
To the charge: "Not guilty."

FINDINGS.

To the specification of the charge: "Guilty, except as to the word 'wilful.'"

To the charge: "Not guilty,—but guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

SENTENCE.

"To be reprimanded and to suffer the forfeiture of all pay and personal allowances due him during the period of his arrest under this charge."

The record of the proceedings in this case having been submitted to the Commander-in-Chief, and approved by him, the following are his orders thereon:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Des Moines, Iowa, January 4, 1908.

With the foregoing record and sentence, the Court Martial submitted certain suggestions and recommendations. Among them are the following:

1st. That the accused had, until this occurrence, an excellent record as an officer of the Iowa National Guard.

2d. That he was to some extent affected by local sentiment and influence.

3d. That he was a frank witness and his apparent effort to carry out the letter of the order, even though he erred in interpreting it, are worthy of note; but the Court adds that he did not do all he should have done pursuant to the order, and it calls attention to the fact that obedience to orders is the first duty of a soldier, regardless of personal consequences, and that the accused in failing to observe this duty has marred an otherwise excellent record as a soldier.

The Court further suggests to me that while the accused did not wilfully disobey the order given him, yet either through ignorance or negligence he failed to carry it out; that the order was not so specific but that he might have been led to believe that a discretionary power was granted him to determine whether the exhibition was in fact a prize fight; that the exhibition which took place, by his permission, while it might have lacked some of the elements of a prize fight, was certainly one that should have been prevented under the order received, and in his failure to prevent the same, the accused erred; that though he thought he had discretionary power, he should have communicated with the Commander-in-Chief, and advised him of the proposed change in the exhibition, and that in failing to do so he clearly violated the military

rule that enjoins upon all subordinates the duty of advising commanders whenever possible of changed situations.

The above is the substance of the paper accompanying the record and sentence, in so far as it is material to the matter in hand, and it is due to the people of the State, to the Guard, and to Captain Kulp, that it be given publication.

I have implicit confidence in the members of the Court Martial, and have no doubt that they gave to the case the most faithful and honest consideration; but inasmuch as I must determine the character of the reprimand to be administered to Captain Kulp, I am compelled to say that as I view the matter, the order was as specific as it could have been made, and that Captain Kulp disobeyed it without any excuse whatever. His conduct has impaired the faith that the people of the State have had in the National Guard, and every officer and all its men will suffer for his failure to perform a plain duty. It may be that he was not conscious that he was violating the order given to him; but when he allowed himself to be persuaded into unconsciousness of duty, he was guilty of as grave an offense as an officer can commit.

What I have said constitutes the reprimand imposed by the Court Martial upon Captain Oliver W. Kulp, Company "B," Fifty-fourth Infantry, Iowa National Guard, and I earnestly hope that never again will an officer or man of the Iowa National Guard be unfaithful to the trust reposed in him.

ALBERT B. CUMMINS.

Official:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
NUMBER 2. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, January 18, 1908. }

I. The Annual Report of Colonel Smith W. Brookhart, General Inspector of Small Arms Practice, of Small Arms Firing for the year 1907 with his recommendations, is published for the information of all concerned.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR SMALL ARMS PRACTICE,
IOWA NATIONAL GUARD,
Washington, Iowa, December 30, 1907.

To the Adjutant General, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit herewith the consolidated report of Small Arms Practice of the Iowa National Guard for the year 1907.

I recommend that six members of the State Team for 1908 be selected by the Department of Small Arms Practice, and that a detail of twenty others be selected from the best records in the State to compete for the other six places on the Team, and the three places as alternates.

Not less than 1200 rounds of ammunition should be issued to each member of the entire detail, at the beginning of the season for practice at home stations, and the scores each week should be reported to the General Inspector Small Arms Practice. All who fail to do this practice should be debarred from the State Team and from entering the competition. The detail should be assembled for one week of competition at which the six selected on the Team would act as coaches, and this should be followed by a week of team work after the team is fully made up. I also recommend that the Team go to the range where the National Shoot will be held for one week of practice immediately preceding the National Match.

Respectfully,

SMITH W. BROOKHART,
Colonel and General Inspector Small Arms Practice.

COMPANY STATIONS, 1907.

Com- panies	Fifty-third Infan- try	Fifty-fourth Infan- try	Fifty-fifth Infan- try	Fifty-sixth Infantry
A.....	Dubuque	Fort Madison.....	Des Moines.....	Mason City.....
B.....	Waterloo	Davenport	Villisca	Ida Grove.....
C.....	Cedar Rapids.....	Muscatine	Ames	Webster City.....
D.....	Manchester	Washington	Knoxville	Estherville.....
E.....	Cresco	Centerville	Shenandoah	Sheldon.....
F.....	Tipton	Oskaloosa	Des Moines.....	Algona.....
G.....	Vinton	Ottumwa	Winterest	Fort Dodge.....
H.....	Clinton	Burlington	Chariton	Sioux City.....
I.....	Waukon	Iowa City.....	Creston	Boone.....
K.....	Toledo	Grieanell	Corning	Emmetsburg.....
L.....	Independence.....	Nevton	Connell Bluffs.....	Sioux City.....
M.....	Maquoketa	Fairfield	Red Oak.....	Sac City.....

IOWA RIFLE ASSOCIATION WINNERS.
1907 MATCHES.

No. 1—"SHAW MATCH."

	Score.
1. Co. I, 56th Boone.....	626
2. Co. I, 53d, Waukon.....	616
3. Co. M, 54th, Fairfield.....	609
4. Co. C, 56th, Webster City.....	605

Tyro.

1. Pvt. A. A. Fisher, Co. C, 56th, 200 yds.....	44
2. Sergt. Drury A. Haugh, Co. A, 55th, 300 yds.....	46
3. Lieut. J. L. Scripture, Co. E, 53d, 500 yds.....	46
4. No firing, 600 yds.	

No. 2—"CLARK MATCH."

Called off on account of darkness.

No. 3—"ALLISON MATCH."

1. Lieut. L. R. Shilling, Co. D, 54th.....	66
2. Sergt. E. F. Murray, Co. K, 56th.....	64
3. Lieut. J. A. Mars, 2d Cav. U. S. A.....	63
4. Capt. W. S. Norton, Co. C, 51th.....	63

Tyro.

1. Lieut. G. E. Wolters, Co. L, 53d.....	61
2. Sergt. H. E. Boyer, Co. H, 56th.....	61
3. Pvt. W. H. Durchdenwald, Co. B, 52d.....	57
4. Pvt. J. D. Robinson, Co. I, 53d.....	57

No. 4—"HULL MATCH"

Match called off. No firing at 600 yards on account of darkness.

No. 5—"CONSOLATION MATCH"

	Score.
1. Sergt. Chas. Robinson, Co. C, 54th.....	44
2. Corp. C. Altland, Co. B, 53d.....	43
3. Pvt. E. G. Sackett, Co. C, 56th.....	43
4. Sergt. W. S. Norton, Co. C, 56th.....	43

No. 6—"DRAKE MATCH"

1. Lieut. J. A. Mars, 2d Cav. U. S. A.....	108
2. Sergt. H. E. Boyer, Co. H, 56th.....	106
3. Lieut. G. E. Welters, Co. L, 53d.....	106
4. Sergt. E. F. Murray, Co. K, 56th.....	101

Tyro.

1. Lieut. L. R. Schilling, Co. D, 54th.....	99
2. Capt. W. S. Norton, Co. C, 54th.....	99
3. Pvt. W. H. Durchdenwald, Co. B, 53d.....	98

No. 7—"NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCH"

1. Pvt. J. D. Robinson, Co. L, 53d.....	69
2. Sergt. J. P. King, Co. I, 53d.....	67
3. Sergt. C. L. Ellsworth, Co. I, 56th.....	65

No. 8—"NATIONAL MARKSMAN'S RESERVE MATCH"

Entries, 157.

Qualifications, 113.

No. 9—"53D REGT. CO. TEAM MATCH"

1. Co. I, Waulon.....	616
2. Co. B, Waterloo.....	583

No. 10—"54TH REGT. CO. TEAM MATCH"

1. Co. M, Fairfield.....	609
2. Co. C, Muscatine.....	602

No. 11—"55TH REGT. CO. TEAM MATCH"

1. Co. A, Des Moines.....	575
2. Co. K, Corning.....	545

No. 12—"56TH REGT. CO. TEAM MATCH"

1. Co. I, Boone.....	626
2. Co. C, Webster City.....	605

No. 13—"BECK MATCH"

1. Co. I, Boone.....	227
2. Co. A, Mason City.....	200
3. Co. K, Emmetsburg.....	200

No. 14—"THE REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH"

1. 53d Infantry.....	1725
2. 2d Cavalry, U. S. A.....	1712
3. 56th Infantry.....	1705
4. 55th Infantry.....	1678
5. 54th Infantry.....	1626

No. 15—"DOWS MATCH"

1. 2d Cavalry, U. S. A.....	552
2. 54th Infantry.....	467
3. 56th Infantry.....	460
4. 55th Infantry.....	414
5. 53d Infantry.....	412

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATES.

1. Sergeant Turner, 2d Cavalry, U. S. A.
2. No record furnished.

EXPERT RIFLEMEN. SPECIAL COURSE C. 1907.

General Staff.

Number	Name	Rank	Score	Number qual- ified	Year in which qualified
1	Smith W. Brookhart.....	Col. G. I. S. A. P.....	333	1	1907

EXPERT RIFLEMEN. SPECIAL COURSE C. 1907.

Fifty-third Infantry.

Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Year in which qualified
1	Carlson, J. L.....	1st Lieut.....	I	425	4	01-5-07
2	Geist, E. S.....	1st Lieut.....	F. & S.	420	4	04-5-07
3	King, J. P.....	1st Sergt.....	I	404	3	05-07
4	Cook, R. A.....	Capt.....	B	401	2	04-5-07
5	Fisher, E. W.....	1st Sergt.....	F. & S.	392	2	04-7
6	Fisher, F. B.....	Major.....	I	389	2	06-7
7	Robinson, J. D.....	Pvt.....	I	381	2	06-7
8	King, C. M.....	Corp.....	D	380	3	05-07
9	Uiley, H. G.....	Capt.....	K	378	2	03-07
10	Reichmann, E. H.....	1st Lieut.....	L	377	4	01-5-07
11	Reisner, J. F.....	Sergt.....	A	375	2	06-7
12	Baumgartner, A. T.....	Corp.....	I	375	3	03-07
13	Hennessey, J. H.....	1st Lieut.....	I	368	1	07
14	Allanson, E. A.....	Mus.....	D	365	3	03-07
15	Young, J. D.....	1st Lieut.....	E	363	2	06-7
16	Scripture, J. L.....	Pvt.....	A	360	1	07
17	Nowlin, G. W.....	2d Lieut.....	A	358	1	07
18	Krische, J. F.....	Pvt.....	L	352	2	05-7
19	Kipatrick, Jas.....	Sergt.....	L	351	2	06-7
20	Sproul, A. C.....	Pvt.....	A	348	1	07
21	Thill, C. H.....	1st Sergt.....	B	345	4	01-5-07
22	Cotton, C. W.....	Capt.....	B	343	1	07
23	Moore, R. C.....	Corp.....	I	342	1	07
24	Jackson, C. I.....	Pvt.....	L	338	2	06-7
25	Cutshall, C. E.....	Sergt.....	A	336	1	07
26	Finsel, Frank.....	Pvt.....	L	335	2	06-7
27	Littlejohn, H. O.....	1st Lieut.....	F. & S.	335	4	04-5-07
28	Johnson, E. C.....	Major.....	F. & S.	331	1	07
29	Brimmer, R. J.....	Pvt.....	L	330	1	07
30	Romig, Roy.....	Pvt.....	I	329	1	07
31	Coisch, Jr., Nicholas.....	Capt.....	A	329	1	07
32	Howes, G. E.....	Pvt.....	L	329	1	07
33	Myers, Fred.....	Sergt.....	L	328	1	07
34	Birchard, E. O.....	Pvt.....	I	325	1	07
35	Allen, E. W.....	Pvt.....	E	325	1	07
36	Drake, A. V.....	Pvt.....	L	324	4	04-5-07
37	Reisner, W. F.....	Pvt.....	L	322	1	07
38	Washburn, Chas.....	Q. M. Sergt.....	F. & S.	322	1	07
39	Allen, H. A.....	Lieut. Col.....	B	321	4	04-5-07
40	Betts, W. L.....	Cook.....	L	319	1	07
41	Christianson, H. P.....	Pvt.....	L	317	1	07
42	Olson, A. H.....	Pvt.....	L	317	1	07

Expert Riflemen—Fifty-third Infantry—Continued.

Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
43	Holmes, Arton	Sergt.	L	317	1	07
44	Jones, F. W.	Mus.	L	316	1	07
45	Price, E. M.	Sergt.	L	316	1	07
46	Swan, H. G.	Pvt.	L	315	1	07
47	Chandler, A. H.	1st Sergt.	M	314	4	04-5-6-7
48	Ehrke, Albert	Corp.	L	313	1	07
49	Sackett, W. H.	Pvt.	L	312	1	07
50	Wallick, James	Corp.	L	312	1	07

SHARPSHOOTERS. SPECIAL COURSE C. 1907.

Fifty-third Infantry.

Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
1	Graf, Bertram	Corp.	E	274	2	05-7
2	Metcalf, O. J.	1st Sergt.	E	269	2	05-7
3	Brandt, J. E.	Sergt.	H	264	1	07
4	Walters, G. E.	2d Lieut.	L	263	1	Ex. 06
5	Litscher, J. A.	Pvt.	A	261	1	07
6	Meyers, A. C.	Pvt.	D	260	2	05-7
7	Viles, S. C.	Q. M. Sergt.	G	259	1	07
8	Lewis, J. G.	2d Lieut.	D	257	2	05-7
9	Altland, Cornelius	Corp.	B	257	1	Ex. 06
10	Bennett, J. D.	Mus.	A	256	1	07
11	Grinde, H.	Corp.	E	254	2	05-7
12	Denning, F. E.	Pvt.	I	252	1	07
13	Mathews, W. W.	1st Sergt.	D	251	2	05-7
14	Cook, C. B.	Pvt.	G	251	1	07
15	Haman, Levi	Pvt.	L	250	1	07
16	Kling, J. F.	Corp.	H	249	2	05-7
17	Dragoun, Fred	Capt.	K	248	2	05-7
18	Poster, W. C.	Corp.	I	246	1	07
19	Gatton, R. E.	Pvt.	A	246	1	07
20	Brown, R. E.	Sergt.	E	246	2	05-7
21	Yeiser, A. J.	Corp.	K	246	2	05-7
22	Scott, H. M.	1st Lieut.	G	246	1	07
23	Eliott, Roy	Cook	I	245	1	07
24	Austin, R. L.	Sergt.	G	242	1	07
25	Whipple, J. E.	Capt.	G	241	2	04-7
26	Cole, Chester	Q. M. Sergt.	H	241	1	07
27	Walde, Lewis	1st Lieut.	H	238	2	05-7
28	Nugent, L. J.	Pvt.	G	237	1	07
29	Holmes, W. R.	Pvt.	L	236	1	07
30	Smith, O. O.	Pvt.	D	235	2	05-7
31	Rose, Ernest	Pvt.	L	235	1	07

MARKSMEN. SPECIAL COURSE C. 1907.

Fifty-third Infantry.

Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
1	Cook, H. J.	Pvt.	L	128	2	6-7
2	Durchdenwald, W. H.	Pvt.	B	128	1	7
3	Johnson, Geo. M.	Capt.	M	127	1	3x. 06
4	Swenson, M. O.	Sergt.	E	126	4	4-5-6-7
5	Henderson, H. K.	Corp.	L	125	2	6-7
6	Foist, R. D.	Pvt.	L	124	1	7
7	Hartley, G. M.	Pvt.	K	124	2	5-6-7
8	Jones, M. F.	Pvt.	K	124	2	05-7
9	Leasure, L. S.	Mus.	C	122	2	06-7
10	Noble, G. N.	Pvt.	H	121	1	7
11	Knoll, O. A.	Sergt.	L	121	2	Ex. 07

Marksmen—Fifty-third Infantry—Continued.

Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
12	DeBraks, J. J.	1st Lieut.	A	121	3	05-6-7
13	Benfer, J. A.	Q. M. Sergt.	C	120	3	04-6-7
14	Dowd, L. W.	Pvt.	K	120	1	07
15	Reed, C. W.	Capt.	E	120	1	Ex. 06
16	Ellsworth, W. S.	Pvt.	G	119	1	07
17	Rusch, W. F. C.	Corp.	A	119	4	04-5-6-7
18	Walker, T. E.	Pvt.	D	119	2	05-7
19	Meyer, A. M.	Pvt.	A	119	2	05-7
20	Brown, E. C.	Pvt.	E	118	1	07
21	Bordell, B. H.	Pvt.	E	118	1	S. S. 06
22	Eschlog, W. D.	Pvt.	A	117	1	07
23	Kupferschmidt, E. C.	Pvt.	A	117	1	07
24	Pregler, Lewis	Corp.	H	116	1	07
25	Clausen, E. N.	Corp.	K	116	3	05-6-7
26	Giger, J. C.	Sergt.	K	116	1	07
27	Woodmansee, R. P.	1st Sergt.	M	116	1	Ex. 05
28	DeFrantz, E. W.	2d Lieut.	M	116	1	S. S. 05
29	Watson, Levi	Corp.	M	116	1	07
30	Groones, Edwin	Artif.	L	116	2	05-7
31	Wood, F. B.	Cook	L	115	2	04-7
32	Miller, R. B.	Pvt.	D	115	1	07
33	Schaner, J. H.	Pvt.	A	115	2	05-7
34	Swaney, L. F.	2d Lieut.	H	115	3	05-6-7
35	Tulford, W. V.	Capt.	H	114	1	07
36	Ginters, W. G.	Pvt.	K	114	1	07
37	Johns, I.	Pvt.	G	114	3	05-6-7
38	Brown, J. J.	Sergt.	A	114	1	07
39	Belers, G. J. M.	Corp.	A	114	3	05-6-7
40	Joslin, Roy	Pvt.	D	114	2	05-7
41	Peterson, P. H.	Sergt.	L	113	1	07
42	Harkness, C. W.	Pvt.	C	113	1	07
43	Armstrong, L. C.	Corp.	C	113	1	07
44	Ran, J. F.	1st Lieut.	D	113	2	05-7
45	Malvin, Dave	Pvt.	D	113	2	05-7
46	Atkinson, Ray	Sergt.	D	113	2	05-6-7
47	Southall, B.	Sergt.	B	113	2	05-7
48	Scholes, D. F.	Sergt.	F	113	2	05-7
49	Ford, E. C.	Sergt.	E	112	1	S. S. 06
50	Mitchell, C. H.	Mus.	E	112	1	07
51	Parkins, Thomas	Pvt.	A	112	2	05-7
52	Johnson, Ivy	Corp.	A	112	3	Ex. 04-5
53	Jensen, G. J.	1st Lieut.	M	112	3	05-7
54	Cole, E. J.	Mus.	H	112	1	07
55	Johnson, H. C.	2d Lieut.	I	112	1	07
56	Cook, R. J.	Sergt.	L	111	4	04-5-6-7
57	Wallace, L.	Pvt.	L	111	1	07
58	Miller, F. W.	Pvt.	D	111	1	07
59	Hines, W.	Pvt.	F	111	2	05-7
60	Duke, L. C.	Pvt.	G	111	2	04-7
61	Mossman, F. R.	Corp.	F	110	1	07
62	Dickinson, J. H.	Pvt.	K	110	1	07
63	Johnson, H. N.	Pvt.	K	110	3	05-6-7
64	Phenis, H. L.	Pvt.	H	109	2	05-7
65	Adams, H. F.	Pvt.	H	109	2	05-7
66	Ellis, H. D.	Corp.	L	109	1	07
67	Barnes, C. H.	Pvt.	L	109	1	07
68	Turner, J. A.	Pvt.	F	108	1	07
69	Hedner, R. W.	Sergt.	G	108	1	07
70	Berkman, Geo	Artif.	N. C. S.	108	2	03-7
71	Dickenson, F. E.	Sergt.	A	108	1	07
72	Zedja, Rudolph	Sergt.	C	108	1	07
73	Holman, H. W.	Pvt.	C	108	1	07
74	Minkler, D.	Pvt.	D	108	2	05-7
75	Lusk, C. F.	Corp.	D	108	2	05-7
76	Hood, D.	Cook	L	108	1	07
77	Boone, L. N.	Pvt.	L	108	1	07
78	Perkins, T. M.	Sergt.	H	108	1	07
79	Nierling, Jr., J. J.	Mus.	I	108	1	07

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	
					Years in which	qualified
80	Feser, W. E.	Pvt.	H	107	1	07
81	Jordan, Bruce	Pvt.	H	107	1	07
82	Reed, A. H.	Corp.	D	107	1	07
83	Hinton, E.	Sergt.	D	107	2	06-7
84	Fee, W. A.	Pvt.	K	107	1	07
85	Hoon, S. W.	Corp.	G	106	1	07
86	Giger, C. A.	Sergt.	K	106	3	05-6-7
87	Timmerman, Wm	Pvt.	A	106	1	07
88	Foley, W. R.	Q. M. Sergt.	A	105	3	05-6-7
89	Stapella, Edward	Pvt.	B	105	2	06-7
90	Clary, H.	Pvt.	M	105	3	03-4-7
91	White, Jr., T. D.	Corp.	H	105	1	07
92	Stirley, G. E.	Pvt.	H	105	1	07
93	Detmer, John	Corp.	H	105	2	06-7
94	Kelsey, L. J.	Pvt.	H	105	1	07
95	Waterman, H. O.	Sergt.	I	105	2	05-7
96	Cummings, F. J.	Sergt.	I	105	2	05-7
97	Law, C. B.	Pvt.	I	105	2	06-7
98	Nissen, F. L.	Pvt.	H	105	1	07
99	Jeck, E. A.	Pvt.	H	105	1	07
100	Shultz, C. F.	Pvt.	L	105	1	07
101	Baldwin, F. E.	Pvt.	L	105	1	07
102	Huth, Chas	Artif.	C	105	1	07
103	Kling, Floyd	Cook	D	105	2	06-7
104	Eldridge, J. C.	Pvt.	D	105	2	06-7
105	Adams, G. W.	Pvt.	D	105	1	07
106	McMahon, F. W.	Cook	F	105	1	07
107	Gillespie, F. R.	Pvt.	G	105	1	07
108	Smouse, T. C.	Pvt.	G	105	1	07
109	Kolhman, Geo	Pvt.	A	104	2	06-7
110	Hildebrand, J. H.	1st Lieut.	B	104	1	07
111	Berkebile, T. A.	Capt.	C	104	2	06-7
112	Atkins, J. G.	Pvt.	D	104	1	07
113	Fleck, W. L.	Pvt.	G	104	1	07
114	Brown, H.	Mus.	H	104	1	07
115	Burt, J. A.	Pvt.	I	104	2	05-7
116	Hansen, G.	Pvt.	I	104	1	07
117	Boighley, G. T.	Pvt.	I	104	2	06-7
118	Titball, Chas	Pvt.	L	104	2	05-7
119	Streff, W. S.	Corp.	I	103	5	03-4-5-6-7
120	Stull, F. C.	Pvt.	I	103	1	07
121	Ralston, S. M.	Corp.	I	103	3	05-6-7
122	Mickey, Fred	Pvt.	I	103	2	05-7
123	Stilwell, F. W.	Pvt.	I	103	1	07
124	Fleck, H. H.	Pvt.	I	103	1	07
125	Frank, L. A.	Pvt.	D	103	1	07
126	Graham, Chas	Pvt.	D	103	1	07
127	Cass, Joseph	Pvt.	D	103	1	07
128	Austin, C. L.	Corp.	B	103	1	07
129	Smith, Chas. B.	Pvt.	D	102	1	07
130	Chapel, Claude	Pvt.	D	102	1	07
131	Gray, C. S.	Q. M. Sergt.	E	102	2	05-7
132	Peterson, P.	Mus.	G	102	3	05-6-7
133	Lind, John	Sergt.	H	102	3	05-6-7
134	Burt, M.	Pvt.	I	102	2	05-7
135	Overlee, C. A.	Pvt.	I	102	1	07
136	Bircher, C. O.	Pvt.	I	102	1	07
137	Stull, W. L.	Pvt.	I	102	3	04-6-7
138	Eldridge, F. G.	Pvt.	I	102	2	05-7
139	Swatzlander, A. J.	Pvt.	K	102	3	05-6-7
140	Kresck, M. J.	1st Lieut.	K	102	1	07
141	Bremer, L. W.	Pvt.	K	102	1	07
142	McClintick, F. J.	Pvt.	K	102	2	06-7
143	Mather, Chas	Pvt.	L	102	1	07
144	Holker, F. W. M.	Pvt.	L	101	1	07
145	Maxsfield, F. M.	Pvt.	L	101	2	06-7
146	Schellmidt, W. M.	Pvt.	I	101	1	07
147	Lyons, J. R.	Pvt.	I	101	2	05-7

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	
					Years in which	qualified
148	Dean, C. H.	Sergt.	I	101	1	07
149	Peterson, W. E.	Corp.	I	101	3	05-6-7
150	Kent, W. E.	Corp.	H	101	1	07
151	Wilson, W. P.	Pvt.	H	101	2	06-7
152	Lamb, J. H.	Corp.	H	101	1	07
153	Garlick, E. R.	Pvt.	D	101	1	07
154	Graham, Edward	Pvt.	D	101	2	06-7
155	Duncan, J. C.	Corp.	D	100	1	07
156	Richardson, M. A.	Pvt.	F	100	1	07
157	Shaffer, W.	Corp.	F	100	1	07
158	McCracken, W. A.	Pvt.	G	100	1	07
159	Halgren, John	Corp.	H	100	1	07
160	Thompson, Chas	Pvt.	H	100	2	05-7
161	Lass, C. H.	Pvt.	H	100	1	07
162	Judd, E. C.	Corp.	H	100	1	07
163	Weideman, B. W.	Pvt.	H	100	2	05-7
164	Nelson, C. K.	Pvt.	I	100	1	07
165	Kies, F. J.	Pvt.	I	100	1	07
166	Jones, L. W.	Pvt.	K	100	1	07
167	Huston, H. P.	Pvt.	L	100	1	07
168	Kies, F. J.	Pvt.	L	100	1	07
169	Hahn, F. A.	1st Lieut.	F. & S.	100	1	07
170	Quas, W. L.	Pvt.	C	99	1	07
171	Allen, R. K.	Pvt.	C	99	1	07
172	Bowers, G.	Pvt.	C	99	1	07
173	Butchel, H. E.	Corp.	G	99	1	07
174	Wilson, J. F.	Pvt.	G	99	1	07
175	Heisinger, Ben	Pvt.	H	99	2	07
176	Gieger, C. T.	Pvt.	H	99	1	07
177	Crampton, R. J.	Pvt.	H	99	1	07
178	Freelicks, C. H.	Pvt.	I	99	1	07
179	Beede, Jr., J. C.	Pvt.	I	99	1	07
180	Nash, C. H.	Artif.	I	99	1	07
181	Poney, G. C.	Pvt.	I	99	2	05-7
182	Van Garder, H. R.	Pvt.	K	99	2	06-7
183	Palmer, Robert	Corp.	K	99	2	06-7
184	Tolstson, E. R.	Pvt.	K	99	2	06-7
185	Pay, E. L.	Pvt.	L	99	1	07
186	Coons, G. M.	Pvt.	L	99	1	07
187	Sedgwick, F. E.	Pvt.	L	98	4	04-5-6-7
188	Dieterich, G. J.	Sergt.	L	98	2	06-7
189	Beekman, J. J.	Sergt.	A	98	2	06-7
190	Fuller, A. W.	Corp.	A	98	3	05-6-7
191	Bogenrief, L. O.	Pvt.	C	98	2	06-7
192	Rizer, Jas	Pvt.	D	98	1	07
193	Lane, I. R.	Pvt.	D	98	1	07
194	Bishop, G. W.	Sergt.	D	98	1	07
195	Griffin, C. A.	Pvt.	D	98	1	07
196	Hempsted, Harvey	Pvt.	D	98	1	07
197	McIntosh, H. A.	Pvt.	E	98	1	07
198	Foster, Fred	Pvt.	H	98	1	07
199	Shortt, J. P.	Pvt.	H	98	2	07
200	Langbein, W. H.	Q. M. Sergt.	I	98	2	06-7
201	Overlee, A. J.	Pvt.	I	98	1	07
202	Wolfe, C. J.	Pvt.	L	98	1	07
203	Cook, L. C.	Corp.	M	98	1	07
204	Rasmussen, P.	Pvt.	M	98	1	07

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
1	John F. Ready	1st Lieut.	M	418	5	03-4-5-6-7
2	John W. Brown	Corp.	M	402	2	06-7
3	Emil C. Johnson	Sergt.	M	401	5	03-4-5-6-7
4	George W. Ball	Capt.	I	399	5	03-4-5-6-7
5	George Beyer	Lieut.	E	392	3	05-6-7
6	Chas. C. Cummings	Sergt.	M	389	4	03-4-5-6-7
7	Harlan D. McChesney	2d Lieut.	A	387	3	05-6-7
8	Wever D. Smith	Sergt.	A	387	3	05-6-7
9	Simon P. Castile	Pvt.	M	379	4	01-5-6-7
10	Edwin E. Lucas	Capt.	M	374	5	03-4-5-6-7
11	Edward A. Schmidt	Sergt.	F	370	1	07
12	Boy R. Konitz	Corp.	A	370	2	05-7
13	E. D. Middleton	Pvt.	B	363	1	07
14	A. T. Drinkle	Lieut.	P	362	2	03-4-7
15	Andrew R. Castile	Pvt.	M	360	1	07
16	Ralph Orhaer	Lieut.	C	360	1	07
17	Lee Cooksey	Sergt.	E	357	2	06-7
18	Guy E. Lochr	Pvt.	M	356	3	03-4-5-6-7
19	Leo Moore	Sergt.	M	356	4	01-5-6-7
20	Claude A. Baker	Capt.	E	355	3	05-6-7
21	Louis Bromberg	Sergt.	B	355	2	06-7
22	Irving W. Stoddard	Sergt.	E	352	2	06-7
23	Ralph D. Smith	Q. M. Sergt.	I	351	2	06-7
24	James R. Gill	Mus.	I	351	1	07
25	Benj. W. Graham	Sergt.	I	350	1	07
26	Lee Roy Schilling	1st Lieut.	D	347	1	07
27	Charles Benda	Pvt.	I	345	2	06-7
28	C. G. Brown	Corp.	B	342	1	07
29	Leo C. Grimm	Q. M. Sergt.	B	338	2	07
30	Frank J. Zaiser	Sergt.	H	334	2	06-7
31	Wm. C. Smith	Pvt.	M	333	3	05-6-7
32	Eric L. Castile	Pvt.	M	332	4	01-5-6-7
33	Nicholas P. Kennedy	Corp.	H	324	1	07
34	Clarence Anderson	Sergt.	H	323	1	07
35	Thos. P. Hollowell	Capt.	A	322	1	07
36	A. M. Parker	Q. M. Sergt.	M	320	1	07
37	Samuel B. Wisecarver	Corp.	M	320	3	05-6-7
38	Chas. O. Carter	Corp.	M	318	1	07
39	John V. Conner	Pvt.	M	315	1	07
40	Chester A. Fulton	Pvt.	D	314	1	07
41	Henry A. Oliver	Corp.	M	313	4	04-5-6-7

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Fifty-fourth Infantry.

1	Fred W. McDougall	Sergt.	C	283	3	05-6-7
2	William S. Norton	Capt.	I	281	2	05-7
3	Wm. I. Wortman	Sergt.	K	277	1	07
4	Herman R. Zimmerman	Sergt.	I	274	4	04-5-6-7
5	Volla W. Greene	Lieut.	B	272	2	05-7
6	Charles Robinson	Sergt.	C	271	2	05-7
7	Grover C. Wilson	Pvt.	E	268	1	Ex. 06
8	John W. Welch	Corp.	I	265	2	06-7
9	William J. White	Corp.	I	265	2	06-7
10	Ellis Wroe	Pvt.	I	265	1	07
11	Charles E. Faulkner	Corp.	B	263	2	Ex. 06
11a	Edward M. Brown	Corp.	B	263	2	06-7
12	F. F. Bihert	Sergt.	B	262	2	06-7
13	Wm. W. Dond	Sergt.	E	262	1	07
14	Roy M. Vinzant	Corp.	K	262	1	07
15	Clyde C. McGinnis	Pvt.	I	261	2	06-7

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
16	John C. Bradbury	Capt.	F	260	4	01-5-6-7
17	Frank T. McClard	Pvt.	E	259	2	05-7
18	J. E. Briney	Corp.	K	259	1	07
19	Frank W. Bishop	Col.	Staff	258	3	05-6-7
20	Charley M. Clendening	Pvt.	D	258	1	07
21	Arden McCoy	1st Lieut.	F	258	4	01-5-6-7
22	John E. Jackson	Lieut.	D	257	1	07
23	George Luckhardt	Lieut.	C	256	3	05-6-7
24	Fred E. Scholer	Artif.	H	256	3	03-6-7
25	Herman W. Grass	Pvt.	I	256	1	07
26	William C. Morse	Corp.	C	256	1	07
27	Clarence W. Richards	Corp.	E	256	1	07
28	F. A. Newell	Pvt.	B	254	2	06-7
29	W. H. McGregor	Corp.	B	253	2	06-7
30	Jesse P. Franks	Pvt.	B	253	2	06-7
31	John J. Jewell	Pvt.	I	252	1	07
32	Robt. R. Fulton	Pvt.	M	251	1	07
33	Albert Has	Sergt.	B	250	3	03-6-7
34	E. J. Beguhn	Corp.	B	250	1	07
35	A. E. Ganwood	Pvt.	H	250	1	07
36	Frank H. Sleseter	Pvt.	B	250	1	07
37	Louis W. Manser	1st Lieut.	H	250	1	07
38	Harry Kern	Capt.	F. & S.	248	3	05-6-7
39	E. G. Waters	Sergt.	F	248	3	05-6-7
40	Benj. P. Lundell	Corp.	H	246	1	07
41	Norton Snyder	Pvt.	H	246	1	07
42	Frank T. Fulton	Pvt.	M	246	1	07
43	William C. Hennelly	Pvt.	I	245	2	06-7
44	Everet R. Gill	Pvt.	H	245	1	07
45	John P. Parmenter	Pvt.	H	244	1	07
46	William Orlesal	Pvt.	I	244	1	07
47	Peter L. Bream	Corp.	F	244	1	07
48	Albert J. Thomas	Sergt.	N. C. S.	243	3	05-6-7
49	Fred C. Ribbe	Pvt.	F	243	1	07
50	Homer B. Ellis	Sergt.	I	243	1	07
51	David A. Ricketts	Sergt.	M	243	1	Ex. 06
52	Harry W. Conner	Mus.	M	242	1	07
53	Chas. U. Frack	Capt.	F. & S.	242	3	05-6-7
54	G. W. Slicker	Corp.	B	242	2	06-7
55	Wilbur J. Sloat	Corp.	A	242	2	05-7
56	S. J. Graham	Sergt.	I	242	1	07
57	John E. Warner	Pvt.	I	242	1	07
58	Chas. P. Schenck	Sergt.	I	242	2	06-7
59	Grant N. Spinden	Lieut.	I	241	2	05-4-5-6-7
60	William Cory	Sergt.	B	241	1	07
61	William F. Bremer	Sergt.	H	241	1	07
62	Alfred Wagner	Sergt.	C	240	2	06-7
63	Amos S. Weidling	Sergt.	C	240	2	06-7
64	Lawrence R. Henderson	Corp.	C	240	1	07
65	Earl S. Hudler	Mus.	C	240	2	06-7
66	R. Wiltamuth	Sergt.	K	240	1	07
67	Patrick H. Lodge	Lieut.	I	240	3	05-7
68	Fred Hill	Corp.	F	240	1	07
69	W. J. Newby	1st Lieut.	I	239	1	07
70	Albert G. Helmer	Pvt.	I	239	1	07
71	Charles Fifer, Jr.	Sergt.	C	238	3	05-6-7
72	Walter C. Krutz	Sergt.	C	238	1	07
73	James J. O'Toole, Jr.	Corp.	C	238	2	06-7
74	Calvin S. Baker	Pvt.	C	238	2	05-7
75	Arleigh C. Buckleschal	Corp.	C	238	2	05-7
76	Charles B. Fuller, Jr.	Corp.	C	238	1	07
77	Elery E. Ronck	Pvt.	I	238	1	07
78	A. M. Barnes	Pvt.	B	237	1	07
79	Care W. Frank	Pvt.	H	237	1	07
80	Lawrence Stephenson	Pvt.	M	236	1	07
81	O. W. Kulp	Capt.	B	235	3	05-6-7
82	Edward M. Munkloff	Corp.	I	235	1	07

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
1	William H. Ward	Pvt.	B	135	1	07
2	Albert G. Erickson	Pvt.	E	132	2	Ex. 05
3	Leo Rusch	Corp.	G	132	3	S. 04
4	J. Theodore Wiseman	Corp.	B	131	1	Ex. 06
5	Edgar Pitts	Corp.	B	131	2	06-7
6	Louis G. Perry	2d Lieut.	L	130	3	06-7
7	Helga Noseback	Pvt.	L	130	2	06-7
8	Robert M. Curtis	Pvt.	B	128	3	05-6-7
9	Joseph M. Fee	Pvt.	B	128	2	05-7
10	Wm. J. Mocha	Pvt.	I	127	1	07
11	Edward L. Murphy	Pvt.	I	127	1	07
12	Frank J. Novak	Pvt.	I	127	1	07
13	George A. Carlson	Pvt.	B	126	2	06-7
14	John H. Meier	Lieut.	F. & S.	125	3	S. 04
15	Jacob L. Zager	Pvt.	I	125	1	07
16	Geo. P. West	Pvt.	I	125	1	07
17	E. J. Rosenauer	Capt.	G	125	2	04-7
18	Carl Hooyer	Lieut.	G	125	2	06-7
19	Otto J. Graelzel	Pvt.	I	124	1	07
20	John A. Dewein	2d Lieut.	H	123	2	Ex. 05
21	Joseph A. Harper	Pvt.	I	123	1	07
22	Philip Herbig	Sergt.	F	123	3	05-6-7
23	Spencer Springer	Sergt.	F	123	3	05-6-7
24	James A. Rhea	Corp.	F	123	3	05-6-7
25	Logan C. Ahrens	Pvt.	D	123	1	07
26	Stephen T. Abbott	Corp.	H	122	3	05-6-7
27	Howard J. Ross	Corp.	D	122	2	05-7
28	Mart Bowlie	Pvt.	L	121	2	05-7
29	Chas. W. Clark	Sergt.	M	121	4	04-5-6-7
30	Arthur J. Beckman	Sergt.	E	121	5	03-4-5-6-7
31	Wm. Q. Thomasson	Sergt.	E	121	3	05-6-7
32	George F. Herman	Pvt.	Q	120	1	07
33	C. E. Schamp	Artif.	G	120	4	S. 01
34	Milton G. Haines	Lieut.	L	119	1	07
35	Perry J. Thompson	Corp.	L	119	2	05-7
36	Edwin F. McClary	Mus.	H	119	1	Ex. 06
37	Geo. A. Hildenbrand	Pvt.	I	119	1	07
38	Herbert H. Wolf	Pvt.	C	119	1	07
39	John H. Steck	Capt.	D	119	3	04-6-7
40	Walter L. Neeloy	Mus.	E	118	2	05-7
41	Eddie A. Carr	Pvt.	F	118	3	05-6-7
42	Mont Sloop	Pvt.	A	117	1	07
43	Louis J. Buscher	Corp.	A	117	2	06-7
44	C. D. Franck	Pvt.	B	117	1	07
45	J. G. Middleton	Sergt.	B	116	2	S. S. 06
46	Mitchell G. Wiseman	Pvt.	E	116	3	05-6-7
47	Leonard A. Pettitt	Sergt.	F	116	2	04-7
48	Willis N. Vazanta	Pvt.	F	116	2	05-6-7
49	Edward McKee	Sergt.	D	115	4	04-5-6-7
50	Fred O. Rorabaugh	Sergt.	L	115	2	06-7
51	Leigh E. Van Patten	Pvt.	M	114	2	06-7
52	J. Thorp	Mus.	K	114	1	07
53	Earl Mowery	Pvt.	G	114	1	07
54	Clyde O. Hensins	Pvt.	I	114	2	06-7
55	Eugene H. Davis	Pvt.	I	114	2	06-7
56	John H. Shriver	Corp.	E	114	3	05-6-7
57	Luther E. DeNoon	Pvt.	E	114	2	06-7
58	Frank C. Snoddy	Pvt.	E	114	2	06-7
59	Edward F. Whipple	Corp.	F	114	1	07
60	Roy Phillips	Mus.	F	114	2	06-7
61	Thompson L. Brookhart	Pvt.	D	113	1	07
62	Henry W. Smith	Sergt.	D	113	2	06-7
63	Otto T. Wildman	Corp.	M	113	1	04-5-6-7
64	Chas. F. McConaha	Pvt.	G	113	1	07
65	Marion E. Marshall	Pvt.	G	113	1	07
66	W. F. Eckman	Artif.	B	113	4	04-5-6-7

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
67	A. E. Burleigh	Pvt.	B	113	3	04-5-7
68	Edward E. Courtright	Sergt.	A	113	2	05-7
69	Geo. G. Elgin	Pvt.	E	113	3	05-6-7
70	Van B. Norris	Pvt.	F	113	2	06-7
71	Roy C. Winter	Pvt.	F	113	2	05-7
72	D. F. Evers	2d Lieut.	B	112	4	03-5-6-7
73	Francis A. Roby	Pvt.	H	112	1	07
74	Robert F. Langford	Pvt.	A	112	1	07
75	Grover C. Springman	Sergt.	D	112	1	07
76	Walter E. Austin	Sergt.	L	111	2	05-7
77	Oscar B. Nelson	Sergt.	G	111	3	05-6-7
78	Edward E. Shaley	Sergt.	E	111	4	04-5-6-7
79	Leon Miller	Pvt.	H	111	1	07
80	Francis P. Berberet	Pvt.	A	111	1	07
81	Cyrus R. Fowler	Pvt.	I	111	2	06-7
82	Louis J. Kofron	Pvt.	I	111	2	06-7
83	Theo. Mohr	Sergt.	I	111	4	04-5-6-7
84	Wm. H. Gill	Corp.	B	111	3	05-6-7
85	R. W. Wilson	Pvt.	F	111	2	06-7
86	F. J. Parker	Corp.	H	111	1	S. S. 06
87	Clarence Hillard	Pvt.	F	110	2	06-7
88	Clinton W. McVey	Pvt.	E	110	2	06-7
89	Andre S. Gaylord	Corp.	A	110	2	06-7
90	Frank J. Mennen	Corp.	A	110	3	05-6-7
91	Chester Collier	Pvt.	H	110	1	07
92	Clarence L. Spencer	Pvt.	M	110	1	07
93	Wm. F. Hard	Sergt.	L	110	2	06-7
94	Fred B. Green	Corp.	F	109	2	06-7
95	Geo. Ritchey	Corp.	F	109	2	06-7
96	Edward A. Rowen	Mus.	F	109	5	03-4-5-6-7
97	Arthur H. Johnson	Pvt.	H	109	1	07
98	Chas. E. Elgin	Pvt.	B	108	3	05-6-7
99	Harry E. White	Corp.	B	108	3	05-6-7
100	Orville Wilson	Sergt.	E	108	1	07
101	Arthur J. Freers	Sergt.	N. C. S.	108	3	05-6-7
102	Paul L. Stempel	Pvt.	A	108	2	06-7
103	Emil Olanson	Corp.	L	108	2	05-7
104	John F. Miller	Pvt.	D	108	1	07
105	Walter L. Gable	Pvt.	E	108	1	07
106	George Hedman	Pvt.	F	107	2	06-7
107	Frank B. Wilson	Pvt.	E	107	1	07
108	Chas. R. Riggle	Pvt.	B	107	1	07
109	Mott F. Goff	Corp.	C	107	3	06-7
110	Clarence W. Appel	Pvt.	C	107	2	05-7
111	Verner E. Kendall	Pvt.	C	107	2	06-7
112	Robert E. Scott	Pvt.	C	107	2	06-7
113	Fred O. Tiffany	Pvt.	I	107	2	06-7
114	Harry H. Webman	Corp.	H	107	3	05-6-7
115	William R. Hamilton	Corp.	H	107	3	05-6-7
116	Charles H. Fynquist	Pvt.	H	107	2	06-7
117	William Bond	Pvt.	I	107	1	07
118	G. T. Richards	Corp.	B	107	4	04-5-6-7
119	E. C. Freese	Pvt.	B	107	1	07
120	C. H. Spink	Pvt.	H	107	1	07
121	Chas. H. Woodhat	Pvt.	M	107	2	06-7
122	Joel D. Thompson	Sergt.	B	106	3	05-6-7
123	William J. Teelcke	Mus.	C	106	2	05-7
124	Halbert E. Sharer	Corp.	C	106	1	07
125	William Reay	Pvt.	C	106	2	06-7
126	Andy L. Wilson	Pvt.	C	106	2	06-7
127	Roy D. Connelly	Pvt.	I	106	1	07
128	Ernest Bailey	Corp.	M	106	4	04-5-6-7
129	Benj. F. Leathers	Pvt.	M	106	3	05-6-7
130	Clyde C. Conner	Mus.	M	106	4	04-5-6-7
131	Charles W. Opel	Pvt.	C	106	3	06-7
132	Leonard M. Fuller	Pvt.	C	106	3	05-6-7
133	Clifford W. Stroug	Pvt.	M	105	3	05-6-7
134	Harry A. Knauss	Pvt.	M	105	1	07

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
135	Conrad G. Anderson	Pvt.	G	105	1	07
136	Otto Helling, Jr.	Pvt.	B	105	3	05-67
137	Frank J. Kofron	Pvt.	I	105	2	06-7
138	Henry B. Shingler	Corp.	I	105	2	05-7
139	Henry E. Fayle	Pvt.	C	104	1	07
140	Vincent E. Fuller	Pvt.	C	104	2	06-7
141	Arthur E. Mark	Pvt.	C	104	2	06-7
142	Garett R. Poorring	Corp.	L	104	1	07
143	Clarence E. Cutler	Pvt.	L	104	1	07
144	Wm. A. DuVall	Pvt.	M	104	3	05-67
145	Fred W. Kopp	Pvt.	H	104	1	07
146	James Thompson	Pvt.	H	104	1	07
147	Daniel Wagner	Sergt.	B	104	3	05-67
148	Louis Beltrons	Corp.	B	104	3	05-67
149	Chas. J. Daley	Pvt.	A	104	1	07
150	John A. Kanak	Pvt.	I	104	07	
151	Chas. J. Grady	Pvt.	I	104	1	07
152	Arthur L. Madden	Sergt.	N. C. S.	104	3	05-67
153	Fritz Haynes	Sergt.	B	104	3	04-5-67
154	Harry Payton	Pvt.	E	104	2	06-7
155	Irvin S. Pepper	Pvt.	C	103	2	03-7
156	Joseph J. Ellefeld	Pvt.	C	103	2	05-7
157	Samuel Morehead	Pvt.	C	103	06-7	
158	John H. Geertz	Pvt.	C	103	1	07
159	Walter L. Gable	Pvt.	F	103	1	07
160	L. Wells	Corp.	K	103	1	07
161	Benj. H. Heaton	Pvt.	H	103	1	07
162	William F. Renz	Pvt.	H	103	1	07
163	William E. Berney	Pvt.	H	103	1	07
164	Carl Stellern	Pvt.	A	103	1	07
165	Fred W. Eichen	Pvt.	C	102	1	07
166	Hellmuth Lang	Pvt.	C	102	1	07
167	Charles H. Oest	Pvt.	C	102	1	07
168	Frank E. Tewsbury	Pvt.	C	102	1	07
169	Charles N. Stryker	Pvt.	D	102	1	07
170	James E. Page	Corp.	D	102	2	06-7
171	Haden B. Keehn	Sergt.	H	102	3	05-67
172	John L. Pritchett	1st Lieut.	A	102	3	05-67
173	George Weaver	Pvt.	A	102	1	07
174	Walter A. Gutz	Corp.	I	102	1	07
175	Attie Z. Barnes	Pvt.	F	102	1	07
176	Milton Woods	Pvt.	F	102	1	07
177	Ben C. Cookham	Pvt.	F	102	2	06-7
178	Harry C. Price	Pvt.	C	101	1	07
179	Harrison M. Hain	Pvt.	C	101	1	07
180	Walter C. Toohy	Pvt.	C	101	1	07
181	Lloyd A. Butcher	Pvt.	C	101	1	07
182	Darrell Bitner	Pvt.	M	101	5	04-5-6-7
183	Wm. J. Ankrom	Artif.	C	101	2	06-7
184	Edward N. Johnson	Pvt.	M	101	1	07
185	Harry C. Welch	Pvt.	M	101	1	07
186	W. Lukens	Sergt.	K	101	1	07
187	F. A. Lagrange	Pvt.	K	101	1	07
188	E. A. Kibby	Corp.	K	101	1	07
189	Frank L. Rowland	Pvt.	I	101	1	07
190	A. J. Myers	Pvt.	B	101	2	06-7
191	Geo. L. Hewitt	Lieut.	A	101	2	06-7
192	Richard Ingvald	Sergt.	I	101	1	07
193	Stanley M. Hands	Pvt.	I	101	1	07
194	Earl W. Mahaffy	Cook	E	101	1	07
195	Chas. L. Newcum	Pvt.	E	101	2	06-7
196	Walter H. Prince	Pvt.	I	100	1	07
197	Roy W. Cramer	Pvt.	I	100	1	07
198	Fernando E. Clark	Pvt.	I	100	1	07
199	Joel H. Brunson	Pvt.	A	100	1	07
200	Fred Sallander	Corp.	A	100	2	06-7
201	Walthe Kiener	Sergt.	A	100	2	06-7
202	Victor V. Easton	Pvt.	E	100	2	06-7

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
203	Edgar J. Riepe	Pvt.	H	100	2	04-7
204	Ed Bell	Pvt.	M	100	3	05-6-7
205	Glenn H. Fairall	Pvt.	M	100	3	05-6-7
206	John A. Kilfoy	Pvt.	M	100	2	06-7
207	Russell E. Morris	Pvt.	M	100	2	06-7
208	Martin L. Quillen	Pvt.	M	100	4	01-5-6-7
209	Thomas E. Shrader	Sergt.	D	100	2	06-7
210	Roy C. Callison	Corp.	L	100	1	07
211	Wm. H. Babcock	Mus.	L	100	1	07
212	Herbert Heckman	Corp.	L	100	2	06-7
213	Myrdt Brandsena	Pvt.	C	100	1	07
214	Frank Hosten	Pvt.	C	100	1	07
215	Clyde E. Vanatta	Pvt.	C	100	1	07
216	Ksel C. Myers	Pvt.	T	100	1	07
217	Fredrick A. Book	Pvt.	I	99	2	06-7
218	C. W. Thias	Pvt.	I	99	2	06-7
219	Cornelius H. Goekel	Corp.	A	99	2	06-7
220	Fred Schubert	Sergt.	A	99	2	06-7
221	Carson B. Murray	Pvt.	A	99	2	06-7
222	Ernest Abrams	F. Corp.	F	99	1	07
223	Clarence E. Balzer	Pvt.	H	99	1	07
224	Lawrence B. Hansen	Pvt.	H	99	2	06-7
225	Chester R. Carlson	Pvt.	M	99	1	07
226	Clyde C. Morris	Pvt.	M	99	1	07
227	Louis C. Mitchell	Pvt.	M	99	2	06-7
228	Wm. H. Neiberg	Pvt.	M	99	4	04-5-6-7
229	Earl C. Welch	Pvt.	M	99	1	07
230	Roland C. Wilson	Pvt.	M	99	3	05-6-7
231	Augusta Mullenix	Pvt.	M	99	1	07
232	Earl L. Humphries	Pvt.	M	99	1	07
233	Thos. F. Morrissey	Pvt.	L	99	2	06-7
234	Fred D. Sheaton	Sergt.	L	99	2	06-7
235	Jasper E. Goodwill	Pvt.	L	99	1	07
236	Jacob A. Bond	Cook	L	99	1	07
237	Edward J. Heerd	Pvt.	C	99	1	07
238	Georgia H. Volgar, Jr.	Pvt.	C	99	2	06-7
239	Curis E. Deema	Pvt.	C	99	1	07
240	Bugene L. O'Conner	Pvt.	C	99	1	07
241	Louis R. Burger	Pvt.	I	98	3	06-7
242	E. J. Jonson	Pvt.	B	98	1	07
243	Fred Koepke	Pvt.	B	98	2	06-7
244	Robert Koehler	Pvt.	B	98	1	07
245	H. R. Hugzins	Pvt.	B	98	1	07
246	James Payne	Pvt.	G	98	1	07
247	Chas. Sloan	Pvt.	G	98	1	07
248	Geo. H. Schleicher	Pvt.	G	98	1	07
249	Frank Elme	Pvt.	A	98	1	07
250	Leon McKee	Pvt.	A	98	2	06-7
251	John R. Stephenson	Cook	E	98	2	06-7
252	Clyde J. Mahaffy	Pvt.	E	98	1	07
253	Roy S. Thayer	Pvt.	E	98	2	06-7
254	Ross Myer	Pvt.	F	98	1	07
255	Shelley J. Higgins	Pvt.	H	98	1	07
256	Frank S. Millsbaugh	Pvt.	H	98	1	07
257	Albert L. Bell	Pvt.	M	98	1	07
258	Samuel Anderson	Pvt.	M	98	1	07
259	Gus Schillerstrom	Pvt.	M	98	2	06-7
260	Harry R. Snares	Pvt.	M	98	1	07
261	Arthur C. Welch	Pvt.	M	98	1	07
262	James H. Sullivan	Pvt.	M	98	3	05-6-7
263	Clinton J. McGee	Corp.	D	98	1	07
264	Ralph L. Gibson	Pvt.	D	98	1	07
265	Thos. A. Hughes	Cook	L	98	1	07
266	Arthur E. Plenig	Pvt.	C	98	1	07
267	Horneo L. Husted	Pvt.	C	98	1	07
268	George W. Meerdink	Pvt.	C	98	1	07
269	John A. Murphy	Pvt.	C	98	1	07
270	William S. Murphy	Pvt.	C	98	1	07
271	Matthew Van Tryfco	Pvt.	C	98	1	07
272	Thomas P. Wilson	Pvt.	C	98	1	07
273	James B. Hill	Pvt.	C	98	1	07

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
1	Ivan Ellwood	Capt.	M	411	4	01-5-07
2	Fred S. Hind	Capt.	A	407	4	01-5-07
3	Ross B. Koon	Sergt.	K	400	3	05-4-7
4	William E. Kessler	Corp.	A	390	2	09-7
5	Oscar L. Freberg	1st Sergt.	A	388	1	07
6	Frank L. Beeson	Pvt.	M	388	2	09-7
7	Claud M. Stanley	Capt.	K	388	3	05-6-7
8	Cecil C. Koons	2d Lieut.	A	375	2	06
9	Lloyd D. Ross	2d Lieut.	F. & S.	364	4	01-5-07
10	James H. Yanwagen	Corp.	K	361	3	05-7
11	Clarence N. Ross	1st Sergt.	K	360	3	05-6-7
12	Drury A. Haugh	Q. M. Sergt.	A	356	1	07
13	Forest Wright	Sergt.	K	354	2	06-7
14	W. Edward Evans	1st Sergt.	M	341	4	04-5-6-7
15	Lavern B. Smith	Sergt.	K	340	1	07
16	J. Clair Violet	Corp.	G	339	1	07
17	Arthur E. Hull	2d Lieut.	K	339	2	06-7
18	Norman Samish	Sergt.	A	335	1	07
19	Roy Maxey	Sergt.	A	335	1	07
20	Raymond Fenwick	Corp.	A	329	1	07
21	Roscoe O. Blakely	1st Lieut.	A	323	1	07

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Fifty-fifth Infantry.

Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
1	Sylvester V. Cooney	Sergt.	B	292	1	Ex. 03
2	Sterling P. Moore	1st Lieut.	B	280	1	07
3	G. Ray Logan	2d Lieut.	M	272	1	Ex. 05
4	Charles Toland	Sergt.	B	269	1	Ex. 05
5	Erwin V. Alexander	Q. M. Sergt.	G	265	3	Ex. 06
6	John T. Poston	Capt.	B	264	1	Ex. 03
7	Fred S. Dewey	Corp.	C	264	1	07
8	Ralph B. Ericsson	Pvt.	M	262	1	07
9	Carl R. Lagergren	Pvt.	M	261	1	07
10	Roy E. Foster	Pvt.	M	258	1	07
11	Earle E. Devore	Pvt.	K	255	1	07
12	Edwin D. Vickery	Mus.	K	254	1	07
13	Francis E. Kline	Pvt.	K	254	1	07
14	Harry Effe	Pvt.	K	253	1	07
15	Hiram G. Cox	Mus.	A	252	1	07
16	Earle C. Hessler	1st Lieut.	M	251	1	Ex. 05
17	Harry E. Shriver	2d Lieut.	E	246	1	07
18	Samuel M. Morse	Sergt.	E	245	1	07
19	Charles Tillotson, Jr.	1st Lieut.	F	243	1	07
20	John G. Stanley	Sergt.	K	241	2	06-7
21	George M. Castle	1st Lieut.	E	240	1	07
22	Charles W. Alkons	Capt.	G	240	2	Ex. 04-6
23	Charles G. Conoway	Pvt.	K	240	1	07
24	Lester L. Roof	Pvt.	M	240	1	07
25	William F. Ohlschlager	1st Lieut.	I	239	1	07
26	Herman Knapp	Capt.	C	237	1	07
27	Frank A. Johnson	Q. M. Sergt.	E	237	1	07
28	Frank G. Evans	Pvt.	M	237	1	07
29	Harman O. Jackson	Pvt.	M	235	1	07
30	George L. Garton	1st Lieut.	F. & S.	235	1	07

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
1	Joseph W. A. Honett	Pvt.	E	133	1	07
2	Paul P. Logan	Pvt.	M	130	2	06-7
3	Roche S. Mentzer	Sergt.	D	129	2	S. S. 06
4	William C. Ratcliff	Corp.	M	128	1	07
5	Clarence R. Green	Corp.	G	128	2	05-7
6	Guy S. Lettwich	Corp.	M	125	1	06-7
7	William Bell	Capt.	I	125	3	05-6-7
8	Eric T. Renstrom	Pvt.	E	124	1	07
9	Frank H. Perry	Pvt.	E	123	2	06-7
10	Welba C. Farlow	Sergt.	G	123	3	05-6-7
11	Wm. J. Armstrong	Sergt.	A	122	2	06-7
12	George L. Moore	Pvt.	A	121	1	07
13	Roy J. Smalley	Pvt.	M	121	1	07
14	Arthur J. Smith	Corp.	M	121	1	07
15	R. Blaine Elwood	Corp.	M	121	3	05-6-7
16	Ross E. Rogers	Pvt.	G	119	3	05-6-7
17	Roy E. Brady	1st Lieut.	D	118	1	S. S. 06
18	Ben D. Chapman	Pvt.	M	117	1	07
19	Frank A. Snaffer	Sergt.	H	117	1	07
20	Henry B. McCulloch	1st Lieut.	B	116	2	05-6-7
21	Arthur P. Ball	Corp.	C	116	3	05-6-7
22	Albert E. Greenway	Pvt.	E	116	3	05-6-7
23	Charles Breeding	Pvt.	G	116	3	06-7
24	Chester A. Beaver	Pvt.	C	115	2	05-6-7
25	O. K. Fisher	Sergt.	I	115	2	06-7
26	John Meng	Pvt.	M	115	1	07
27	Fred W. Myers	Pvt.	F	114	2	06-7
28	Albert J. Danielson	1st Sergt.	F	114	2	06-7
29	Clark H. Hall	Sergt.	M	114	1	Ex. 06
30	Guss F. Bell	Pvt.	D	113	2	S. S. 06
31	Jet Grannis	Pvt.	F	113	3	05-7
32	Ernest Childers	Pvt.	K	113	3	05-6-7
33	Allen T. Happ	Pvt.	G	113	1	07
34	Henry W. Frohndt	Sergt.	L	113	2	05-7
35	Howard McKinley	Pvt.	M	113	1	07
36	Guy Moose	Corp.	D	112	2	06-7
37	Joseph C. Summers	Pvt.	E	112	1	07
38	Aaron K. Aten, Jr.	Capt.	H	112	1	07
39	Clarence E. Shay	Cook	M	112	1	07
40	Charles H. Barnes	Pvt.	M	112	2	06-7
41	Russell E. Weaver	Pvt.	M	112	2	06-7
42	Harry J. Seymour	Cook	A	111	2	06-7
43	Wm. E. Dougherty	Pvt.	B	111	1	07
44	Herbert W. Conner	Sergt.	H	111	2	06-7
45	Melvin H. Shipley	Sergt.	H	111	2	06-7
46	Albert Cassell	Q. M. Sergt.	K	111	2	06-7
47	Hiram C. Houghton	Q. M. Sergt.	M	111	4	04-5-6-7
48	Lester E. Gordon	Sergt.	B	111	3	05-6-7
49	Kenneth C. Seibert	Corp.	A	110	1	07
50	William A. Kelley	2d Lieut.	B	110	1	07
51	Frederick H. Tyler	Corp.	E	110	2	06-7
52	Edward O. Fleur	2d Lieut.	F	110	2	06-7
53	Fred W. Gackle	1st Sergt.	G	110	5	05-4-6-7
54	Ralph E. Smith	Pvt.	I	110	1	07
55	Glen Ellwood	Pvt.	C	110	1	07
56	Joseph W. Conner	Pvt.	C	109	1	07
57	Jesse C. Morse	Corp.	M	109	2	06-7
58	Banner B. Shay	Cook	M	109	1	07
59	John H. Maloney	Sergt.	B	108	1	07
60	John A. Lowden	Corp.	D	108	1	07
61	Ralph W. Criss	Pvt.	G	108	1	07
62	Levi K. Butterfield	Sergt.	D	107	3	05-6-7
63	Lee Luke	Pvt.	D	107	1	07
64	George H. Castle	Capt.	E	107	1	07

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
65	Lewis H. Krell	Sergt.	G	107	3	05-6-7
66	William S. Reigel	Pvt.	K	107	1	07
67	Samuel A. Green	Capt.	C	107	3	05-6-7
68	David Edwards	Pvt.	C	108	07	
69	Edgar V. Stanley	Sergt.	K	108	2	06-7
70	Charles A. Rockwitz	Sergt.	L	108	1	07
71	Mott Foresman	Pvt.	G	105	1	07
72	Percy A. Linnson	2d Lieut.	G	105	2	05-7
73	Charles A. Foster	Pvt.	M	105	1	07
74	Henry A. Miller	Pvt.	E	104	1	07
75	William L. Hull	Pvt.	K	104	1	07
76	Rollin S. Grason	Sergt.	L	104	1	07
77	Clyde L. Wilkenson	Pvt.	G	103	2	06-7
78	Alverson B. Cargill	Pvt.	K	103	1	07
79	Frank G. Jones	Sergt.	M	103	3	05-6-7
80	Karl Boll	Sergt.	M	103	3	05-6-7
81	Clarence Wilson	Pvt.	M	103	1	07
82	Wilbert G. Brown	Corp.	E	102	1	07
83	John H. Castle	Corp.	E	102	07	
84	Harry N. Lee	Pvt.	G	102	1	07
85	Jay A. Conaway	1st Lieut.	K	102	3	05-6-7
86	John S. Baul	Pvt.	K	102	1	07
87	Harry L. Sain	Pvt.	M	102	1	07
88	John S. Robson	Pvt.	M	102	1	07
89	Russell L. Collins	Corp.	E	101	1	07
90	Earle L. Hollis	Pvt.	E	101	1	07
91	George C. Koon	Corp.	G	101	2	04-7
92	Carl E. Henderson	Pvt.	K	101	1	07
93	Clarence A. Ingrain	Pvt.	L	101	1	07
94	John M. Holmes	Corp.	M	101	1	07
95	Tom J. Beeson	Pvt.	M	101	1	07
96	Louis C. Sullivan	Pvt.	A	100	1	07
97	George S. Walrath	Pvt.	A	100	1	07
98	Charlie Cloe	Pvt.	D	100	07	
99	George W. Cliff	1st Sergt.	E	100	1	07
100	John T. Lyons	Corp.	E	100	1	07
101	John Mikessell	Corp.	F	100	2	06-7
102	Thomas E. Baldwin	Corp.	F	99	1	07
103	Archie A. Glass	Pvt.	E	99	1	07
104	Jesse C. Hariburt	Pvt.	E	99	1	07
105	Ferdinand Harding	Pvt.	E	99	1	07
106	James F. Lane	Pvt.	E	99	1	07
107	John G. Kennick	Pvt.	E	99	1	07
108	Byron C. Stevens	Mus.	E	99	1	07
109	Ireiv J. Stephenson	Pvt.	E	99	1	07
110	Charles A. Melen	Q. M. Sergt.	F	99	1	07
111	George Neilson	Sergt.	F	99	1	07
112	Charles Handley	Pvt.	G	99	1	07
113	Curt Stranghan	Pvt.	K	99	1	07
114	George F. Ashley	Pvt.	M	99	2	06-7
115	Jesse G. Grove	Pvt.	M	99	2	06-7
116	Berwin F. Rogers	Pvt.	M	99	1	07
117	Clarence A. Boylan	Pvt.	D	98	3	05-6-7
118	Leeman W. Davis	Mus.	E	98	1	07
119	George H. Allured	Pvt.	E	98	1	07
120	Paul E. Ambler	Pvt.	E	98	1	07
121	Roy C. Dale	Pvt.	E	98	1	07
122	Carl W. Martin	Pvt.	E	98	1	07
123	Ora H. McCormick	Pvt.	E	98	1	07
124	Percy E. VanNostrand	Pvt.	E	98	1	07
125	William J. Case	Pvt.	G	98	1	07
126	Joseph A. McDonald	Pvt.	G	98	1	07
127	Russell D. Baker	Pvt.	G	98	1	07
128	Merrick Twining	Pvt.	K	98	1	07
129	Alfred Arnold	Pvt.	M	98	1	07
130	Joseph C. Brown	Pvt.	M	98	2	06-7
131	Clinton J. Cramer	Pvt.	M	98	1	07
132	Frank G. Hossie	Pvt.	M	98	1	Ex. 06

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Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
1 August R. Ruehle	Q. M. Sergt.	K	494	4	04-5-6-7
2 Fred Stevens	Corp.	A	408	4	04-5-6-7
3 Frank A. Bonebright	Sergt.	C	399	5	03-4-5-6-7
4 Elmer E. Hildebrand	Sergt.	H	386	4	04-5-6-7
5 Fred F. Ruehle	Sergt.	K	386	4	04-5-6-7
6 Cecil E. Elsworth	Sergt.	H	386	3	05-6-7
7 Clyde L. Lawson	Sergt.	H	389	4	04-5-6-7
8 George L. Lawson	Sergt.	I	389	2	06-7
9 Laurence W. Mayo	1st Lieut.	I	387	2	06-7
10 John A. Stewart	Sergt.	A	383	4	04-5-6-7
11 Willard M. Flynn	2d Lieut.	A	378	4	04-5-6-7
12 Harry E. Boyer	1st Sergt.	H	378	3	05-6-7
13 Fred J. Land	1st Sergt.	H	373	4	04-5-6-7
14 Frank R. Frost	Sergt.	G	375	2	05-7
15 Edward F. Murray	2d Lieut.	C	372	3	05-6-7
16 David H. Glenn	Sergt.	K	370	3	06-7
17 Edward H. Tolson	Sergt.	A	359	4	04-5-6-7
18 James E. Williams	Sergt.	A	365	2	06-7
19 John E. Wass	Sergt.	K	363	4	04-5-6-7
20 Perry Libby	1st Sergt.	L	350	1	07
21 Conrad F. Helbig	1st Lieut.	A	354	4	04-5-6-7
22 Thomas F. Rutledge	Sergt.	K	353	3	05-6-7
23 Louis H. Hauck	2d Lieut.	K	352	1	07
24 Warren Potts	Pvt.	I	346	2	06-7
25 Frank C. Leach	Sergt.	L	342	1	07
26 William T. Chantland	Major	F & S	340	3	04-6-7
27 Alva A. Fisher	Pvt.	F	340	2	06-7
28 Duwaine Redfield	Lieut.	C	339	4	04-5-6-7
29 John Luoma	Corp.	H	332	3	06-7
30 Wm. S. Norton	Sergt.	C	331	3	05-6-7
31 Pearl W. Rapatee	Sergt.	H	329	2	06-7
32 Frank O. Main	Corp.	G	328	1	07
33 Wesley T. Stafford	Capt.	L	327	1	07
34 John F. Kassell	Sergt.	H	322	2	06-7
35 Fred J. Taylor	2d Lieut.	L	322	1	07
36 Ellery V. Wilcox	Pvt.	H	320	1	07
37 Fred W. Fincke	Corp.	C	319	1	07
38 Erwin S. Sackett	Pvt.	C	319	1	07
39 Fred W. Hood	1st Lieut.	H	319	4	04-5-6-7
40 William G. Lynch	Corp.	H	310	1	07

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Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
1 Harley B. Wilson	Capt.	I	872	4	04-5-6-7
2 Fred Lawson	Pvt.	I	873	1	07
3 William P. Bohrbach	Lieut.	I G	870	4	04-5-6-7
4 Cady S. Ringland	Pvt.	I	867	2	06-7
5 Herbert A. Walker	Pvt.	A	861	1	07
6 Winfred H. Bailey	Capt.	E	861	3	05-6-7
7 Herbert L. Herrick	Pvt.	C	860	1	Ex. 06
8 Frank D. Grout	1st Lieut.	K	858	3	05-6-7
9 Fred W. Allan	Sergt.	C	857	1	07
10 Chas. E. Simmons	1st Sergt.	B	855	3	05-6-7
11 Stanford M. Carpenter	Capt.	G	854	4	04-5-6-7
12 Jerry Sneed	Pvt.	K	853	1	07
13 Bruce McLeran	Corp.	L	853	1	07
14 Fred E. Booth	Corp.	K	849	3	05-6-7
15 Orville O. Williams	Pvt.	K	848	2	06-7
16 Henry C. Bloomer	Pvt.	F	847	1	07
17 Bert B. Reeve	Mus.	A	845	1	07

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
18	Rowland B. Smith	Pvt.	B	245	2	06-7
19	Hans Fredrickson	Corp.	G	245	1	07
20	Lewis Oliver	Sergt.	C	243	1	07
21	William J. House	Corp.	C	243	2	Ex 01-5-6
22	Earl B. Miller	Pvt.	C	243	1	07
23	Arthur E. Rowe	Pvt.	A	242	1	07
24	Chas. J. Jennings	Mus.	C	241	1	07
25	Ernest L. Jones	Pvt.	C	240	1	07
26	Edward D. Walker	Corp.	G	240	1	07
27	Wiley S. Rankin	Capt.	A	239	2	Ex. 01-6
28	Fred W. Morrow	Pvt.	B	239	2	06-7
29	Ilo C. Harris	Corp.	C	239	1	07
30	R. Bruce Magee	Sergt.	B	238	3	05-6-7
31	Chas. H. Middleton	Cook	C	238	1	07
32	Richard J. Pierce	Sergt.	L	238	2	06-7
33	Perry Norton	Corp.	C	238	1	07
34	Lyman E. Talbot	Pvt.	C	238	1	07
35	Arthur M. Martin	Sergt.	C	236	1	07
36	Nathaniel S. House	Pvt.	C	236	1	07

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1	Fred C. Hoyt	Artif.	M	131	5	03-4-5-6-7
2	Hiram J. Rimmer	1st Lieut.	M	130	1	S. S. 06
3	Fred W. Crary	Pvt.	I	129	2	06-7
4	W. H. Eaton	2d Lieut.	M	128	2	06-7
5	Jesse P. Phillips	Pvt.	M	128	1	07
6	Arthur C. Lindberg	Pvt.	G	126	1	07
7	Harry Nichols	Corp.	M	126	1	07
8	Kinsey K. Fobes	Pvt.	B	125	2	06-7
9	Earl F. Hicks	Pvt.	G	125	1	07
10	B. T. Woods, Jr	2d Lieut.	B	124	2	05-6-7
11	R. T. Hamilton	1st Sergt.	M	124	2	06-7
12	George Nelson	Pvt.	M	124	3	05-6-7
13	George M. Walker	1st Lieut.	E	123	2	S. S. 03-6
14	Delavan Carpenter	Pvt.	F	123	2	Ex. 04-6
15	Charles Webster	Pvt.	K	123	1	07
16	Lute Matthews	Pvt.	M	123	1	07
17	Maurice M. Kelley	Pvt.	F	122	1	07
18	Elmer J. Kelley	Pvt.	F	122	2	06-7
19	E. W. Schoenthal	Sergt.	M	122	4	04-5-6-7
20	G. T. Marrington	Sergt.	M	122	1	07
21	Eric G. Knos	1st Lieut.	L	121	2	05-7
22	Wm. Miller	Sergt.	M	121	1	07
23	Earl Stevens	Sergt.	M	121	1	07
24	Raymond Murphy	Corp.	B	120	2	06-7
25	Richard H. Sheldon	Pvt.	C	120	1	07
26	Allister W. Cameron	Pvt.	B	119	2	06-7
27	J. F. Brazzell	Sergt.	E	119	2	06-7
28	B. A. Schwendemann	Pvt.	F	119	1	07
29	Ray L. Wilcox	Corp.	I	119	1	07
30	Nels Nelson	Sergt.	K	119	4	04-5-6-7
31	Fred Pencock	Cook	M	119	2	06-7
32	Paul J. Curry	Pvt.	I	118	2	06-7
33	Roy E. Whipple	Pvt.	G	118	2	06-7
34	Geo. H. Finch	Sergt.	L	118	1	07
35	Willis C. Edison	Pvt.	M	118	1	07
36	Frank Loomer	Sergt.	M	118	1	07
37	Will H. Williams	Corp.	B	117	3	04-5-6-7
38	Dan Simons	Corp.	B	117	3	05-6-7
39	Irving W. Gates	Pvt.	C	117	1	07
40	Fred G. Stough	1st Lieut.	B	116	4	04-5-6-7

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
41	Walter J. Porsch	Sergt.	G	110	3	05-6-7
42	Augustus Graham	Pvt.	G	110	1	07
43	Eugene J. Kane	Cook	K	110	4	04-5-6-7
44	Alfred C. Paulson	Pvt.	K	110	2	06-7
45	John D. Rutledge	Corp.	K	110	2	06-7
46	John M. Warneke	Pvt.	K	110	2	06-7
47	Isaac N. Beckner	Sergt.	C	110	1	07
48	Vernon Finkle	Pvt.	F	110	4	04-5-6-7
49	Clark H. Belknap	Lieut.	F	110	1	Ex 04-5-6
50	Sheiby P. Smith	Pvt.	C	110	1	Ex. 05-6
51	Robert H. Hohenstein	Pvt.	H	110	4	01-5-6-7
52	Charles D. Slater	Pvt.	G	110	3	05-6-7
53	Virgil E. Gwyn	Pvt.	F	110	2	06-7
54	L. R. McGuire	Mus.	K	110	2	06-7
55	Arthur J. Hyman	Pvt.	G	110	3	05-7
56	John F. Miller	Pvt.	G	110	1	07
57	Walter J. Campbell	Pvt.	G	110	1	07
58	Harry E. Blomgren	Corp.	G	110	3	03-4-7
59	Henry C. Licht	Pvt.	G	110	1	07
60	Thos. E. Harrington	2d Lieut.	H	110	1	07
61	Walter D. Crawford	Pvt.	I	110	2	Ex. 05
62	John E. Forney	Pvt.	I	110	1	07
63	Robert L. Shea	Pvt.	I	110	2	05-7
64	Paul W. Birbeck	Pvt.	K	110	1	07
65	A. C. Johnston	Capt.	B	110	2	05-6-7
66	Harry E. Curry	Sergt.	B	110	3	05-6-7
67	Ralph H. Somme	Pvt.	G	110	2	S. S. 04-5
68	Frederic Larrabee	Pvt.	B	110	2	05-6-7
69	Henry Brown	Pvt.	H	110	3	05-6-7
70	Parcival L. Goddard	Mus.	K	110	2	06-7
71	Fred Graug	Pvt.	K	110	1	07
72	Wendell H. Smith	Pvt.	K	110	1	07
73	Edwin W. Carpenter	Corp.	K	110	1	07
74	Elmer Goodman	Pvt.	L	110	1	07
75	James F. Fulton	Pvt.	L	110	1	07
76	Milo C. Matthews	Sergt.	M	110	1	07
77	Ralph C. Pierce	Pvt.	M	110	1	07
78	Harvey Wilson	Pvt.	M	110	1	07
79	George H. Haskell	Corp.	M	110	1	07
80	Rendon V. Smith	Pvt.	C	110	1	07
81	Roy I. Kroskup	Pvt.	A	110	1	07
82	Leon E. Richardson	1st Lieut.	C	110	2	06-7
83	Charles E. Hawk	Sergt.	D	110	1	07
84	Joseph H. Stewart	Pvt.	F	110	1	07
85	J. Archie Bushnell	Sergt.	F	110	1	07
86	Ernest P. Gates	Pvt.	F	110	1	07
87	Edward J. Tallman	Sergt.	G	110	2	03-7
88	Wm. U. Hermann	Corp.	G	110	1	06-7
89	Thomas H. Wells	Corp.	H	110	3	S. S. 06
90	William J. Dunningan	Pvt.	K	110	1	07
91	Ernest J. Wilcox	Pvt.	K	110	1	07
92	Albert R. Rogers	Pvt.	L	110	1	07
93	Roy Tobin	Pvt.	K	110	1	07
94	Wm. A. Kennedy	Sergt.	M	110	1	07
95	Frank J. Mien	Pvt.	B	110	3	05-6-7
96	Warren W. Blair	Mus.	B	110	2	06-7
97	Wm. R. Kruger	Pvt.	C	110	2	06-7
98	Earl C. Major	Pvt.	C	110	1	07
99	Wm. E. Stearns	Pvt.	C	110	1	07
100	P. Francis Tierney	Pvt.	C	110	1	07
101	Wm. A. Merryman	Pvt.	G	110	2	06-7
102	Daniel Rhodes	Pvt.	G	110	1	07
103	Jacob N. Shelmeyer	Corp.	G	110	1	07
104	Wm. J. Ryan	Corp.	K	110	1	07
105	Wm. E. Bragg	Pvt.	K	110	1	07
106	H. W. Illingsworth	Pvt.	K	110	2	06-7
107	Wm. H. Vance	Pvt.	K	110	1	07

Marksmen—Fifty-sixth Infantry—Continued.

Number	Name	Rank	Company	Scores		
				Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
108	George M. Geiger.....	Corp.	L	110	2	06-7
109	Wm. F. Robertson.....	Pvt.	L	110	1	07
110	Scott E. Miller.....	Pvt.	D	109	1	07
111	John W. Kelley.....	Pvt.	A	109	2	06-7
112	Clyde H. Trevest.....	Pvt. M. Sergt.	A	108	2	06-7
113	Donald Johnston.....	Pvt.	B	108	2	06-7
114	Frank L. Kennedy.....	Pvt.	B	108	1	07
115	Archle R. Bixby.....	Corp.	D	108	1	07
116	Frank G. Ahrens.....	Sergt.	D	108	1	07
117	Edward M. Flaherty.....	Pvt.	G	108	2	06-7
118	George F. Gosnell.....	Pvt.	G	108	1	07
119	Leon B. Palma.....	Pvt.	G	108	1	07
120	Quintus C. Bomgren.....	Corp.	G	108	1	07
121	George Ross.....	Pvt.	H	108	1	07
122	Harry E. Wolcott.....	Pvt.	H	108	1	07
123	Frank L. Wiant.....	Pvt.	H	108	2	06-7
124	Chas. M. Weston.....	Pvt.	I	108	1	07
125	Timothy M. Parrish.....	Pvt.	K	108	1	07
126	Chester H. Bragg.....	Corp.	K	108	3	05-6-7
127	Hugh Meade.....	Mus.	K	108	1	07
128	Allen J. Terril.....	Pvt.	K	108	1	07
129	Chas. H. Miller.....	Pvt.	M	108	1	07
130	John W. Gratz.....	Pvt.	A	107	2	06-7
131	Cecil C. Hecht.....	Pvt.	B	107	1	07
132	Leonard G. Smith.....	Corp.	B	107	2	06-7
133	George A. Case.....	Sergt.	D	107	1	07
134	Ray W. Laird.....	Pvt.	F	107	3	05-6-7
135	Wm. G. Hoblit.....	Pvt.	H	107	4	04-5-6-7
136	George Wilson.....	Pvt.	H	107	2	06-7
137	Wm. J. Fuller.....	Pvt.	K	107	1	07
138	Wm. F. Belman.....	Corp.	K	107	4	04-5-6-7
139	Emil F. Janer.....	Pvt.	L	107	1	07
140	John P. Cassidy.....	Pvt.	A	106	2	06-7
141	Otto C. Gundlack.....	Pvt.	A	106	4	04-5-6-7
142	Harry E. Brown.....	Pvt.	A	106	2	06-7
143	Otto H. Hoyer.....	Cook	A	106	1	07
144	Ralph E. Muma.....	Pvt.	B	106	2	06-7
145	Harold Moorhead.....	Pvt.	B	106	2	06-7
146	Gilbert H. Newsam.....	Pvt.	B	106	2	06-7
147	F. Randall Campbell.....	Pvt.	G	106	1	07
148	Lee Buck.....	Pvt.	I	106	2	06-7
149	Wm. H. Behrens.....	Pvt.	A	106	4	04-5-6-7
150	Clement L. Kaufman.....	Pvt.	A	106	1	07
151	Howard W. Curry.....	Corp.	B	105	3	05-6-7
152	Edwin Lindsay.....	Corp.	B	105	3	05-6-7
153	Chas. L. Horn.....	Pvt.	B	105	2	06-7
154	Henry W. Hanson.....	Pvt.	C	105	2	06-7
155	Charles E. Chubb.....	Capt.	F	105	3	05-6-7
156	Chauncey Kingsley.....	Pvt.	G	105	1	07
157	Patrick J. Hodelms.....	Pvt.	H	105	2	06-7
158	Walter Johnson.....	Corp.	H	105	4	04-5-6-7
159	Harry Rogers.....	Cook	I	105	4	04-5-6-7
160	Wm. J. Phillips.....	Pvt.	I	105	1	07
161	E. M. Hamilton.....	Corp.	M	105	1	07
162	Frank C. Stroner.....	Pvt.	A	104	1	07
163	Bernard V. Murphy.....	Pvt.	B	104	4	04-5-6-7
164	Clarence A. Nordrop.....	Pvt.	B	104	3	05-6-7
165	Emerson C. Woodard.....	Pvt.	C	104	1	07
166	Thos. C. Hurd.....	Sergt.	E	104	1	07
167	Otto V. Ackerson.....	Pvt.	G	104	4	04-5-6-7
168	Dana E. Thomas.....	Pvt.	G	104	1	07
169	Frank Dorr.....	Pvt.	H	104	1	07
170	Clyde N. Maulin.....	Pvt.	H	104	1	07
171	Morton S. Nelson.....	Pvt.	H	104	1	07
172	Robert Pressey.....	Pvt.	H	104	2	06-7
173	Harold E. Waldon.....	Mus.	H	104	2	06-7
174	Jas. R. Young.....	Pvt.	L	104	1	07
175	Murt Welch.....	Pvt.	M	104	1	07

Marksmen—Fifty-sixth Infantry—Continued.

Number	Name	Rank	Company	Scores		
				Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
176	Matthew D. White.....	Pvt.	M	104	1	07
177	Clark L. Bekstein.....	Pvt.	C	103	1	07
178	Chas. W. Miller.....	Pvt.	C	103	2	06-7
179	L. M. Fritze.....	Sergt.	E	103	3	06-7
180	Edward P. Wilson.....	Pvt.	F	103	3	S. S. 03-4
181	John E. Forterfield.....	Mus.	F	103	1	07
182	Fred S. Grosenbatgh.....	Pvt.	G	103	1	07
183	John C. Allen.....	Pvt.	H	103	1	07
184	Conrad P. Meyer.....	Pvt.	H	103	1	07
185	Theodore P. Gifford.....	Pvt.	I	103	2	05-7
186	Bryant F. Booth.....	Pvt.	K	103	4	04-5-6-7
187	Ray C. Booth.....	Pvt.	K	103	1	07
188	John W. Determan.....	Pvt.	K	103	3	05-6-7
189	John C. Schoeder.....	Cook	K	103	1	07
190	A. R. Ferrasso.....	Pvt.	L	102	2	06-7
191	Max P. Schaeffer.....	Sergt.	L	103	1	07
192	Wm. O. Hatfield.....	Pvt.	M	103	1	07
193	Vern P. Farrar.....	Pvt.	A	102	1	07
194	Charles P. Olson.....	Pvt.	A	102	1	06-7
195	Benjamin H. Todd.....	Pvt.	B	102	1	07
196	Merle R. Terhune.....	Pvt.	B	102	2	05-7
197	Frank J. Johnson.....	Pvt.	A	102	1	07
198	Guy A. Carr.....	Corp.	C	102	1	07
199	William F. Wood.....	Sergt.	D	102	1	07
200	H. H. Johnson.....	Corp.	D	102	1	07
201	Wesley G. Hofmann.....	Pvt.	G	102	1	06-7
202	Joseph Kautsky, Jr.....	Pvt.	H	102	1	07
203	Clarence P. Cummickel.....	Pvt.	G	102	1	07
204	Chris Sohn.....	Pvt.	H	102	2	06-7
205	Walter L. Wilson.....	Pvt.	I	102	2	06-7
206	Chester Scott.....	Corp.	M	102	1	07
207	Roy A. Clossen.....	Cook	A	101	1	07
208	Frank J. Comfort.....	Pvt.	A	101	1	04-5-6-7
209	Elmer N. Heck.....	Pvt.	H	101	1	07
210	Wm. H. O'Brien.....	Pvt.	A	101	1	07
211	Harley A. Wallace.....	Pvt.	B	101	1	07
212	Thomas E. Murphy.....	3d Lieut.	B	101	4	04-5-6-7
213	Ass. C. Barnhart.....	Pvt.	B	101	2	06-7
214	Francis F. Hendershot.....	Corp.	B	101	2	06-7
215	J. A. De Witt.....	Ed Lieut.	E	101	2	06-7
216	Frank Laborn.....	Pvt.	G	101	1	07
217	Frank E. Seun.....	Pvt.	G	101	1	07
218	Roy Bery.....	Pvt.	H	101	1	07
219	John Flemming.....	Pvt.	H	101	2	06-7
220	Harry E. Flowers.....	Pvt.	H	101	1	07
221	George S. Gregoire.....	Pvt.	L	101	1	07
222	Fred Guillaume.....	Pvt.	H	101	1	07
223	Harold Wenck.....	Pvt.	H	101	1	07
224	Wm. E. Conklin.....	Mus.	I	101	1	07
225	Harley W. Carder.....	Pvt.	I	101	1	07
226	Alvin J. Williams.....	Sergt.	I	101	2	06-7
227	Harry Godden.....	Pvt.	K	101	2	06-7
228	Hamlet G. Bye.....	Sergt.	L	101	1	07
229	Mark A. Biglow.....	Pvt.	L	101	1	07
230	Wm. E. Small.....	Sergt.	L	101	1	07
231	J. C. Newman.....	Pvt.	M	101	1	07
232	Clement Enright.....	Pvt.	L	101	1	07
233	Lysle H. Foord.....	Pvt.	A	100	1	07
234	C. M. Schumaker.....	Pvt.	A	100	1	07
235	Glenn A. Ranney.....	Pvt.	A	100	1	07
236	Remley J. Glass.....	Pvt.	A	100	1	07
237	Geo. M. Teed.....	1st Lieut.	C	100	2	E308-4-5
238	Adolph Ellinger.....	Pvt.	C	100	1	07
239	G. P. Peters.....	Pvt.	E	100	2	06-7
240	Berte L. Palmer.....	Sergt.	F	100	1	07
241	Max G. Hellings.....	Sergt.	G	100	1	07
242	Elmer G. Natzke.....	Pvt.	H	100	1	07
243	Wm. H. Underwood.....	Q. M. Sergt.	H	100	2	05-7

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Number	Name	Rank	Company	Score	Number of qualifications	Years in which qualified
244	Walter E. Zimbeck	Sergt.	I	100	4	04-5-6-7
245	John F. Harper	Sergt.	I	100	2	06-7
246	Geo. F. Blank	Corp.	L	100	2	06-7
247	Robert O. Hanson	Mus.	L	100	1	07
248	Ernest F. Roller	Corp.	L	100	1	07
249	Miles H. Phillip	Cook	L	100	1	07
250	Oscar E. Hanner	Pvt.	L	100	1	07
251	Joe H. Lister	Pvt.	A	99	2	06-7
252	Elmer L. Ward	Pvt.	B	99	2	06-7
253	George H. Moffit	Artif.	C	99	2	06-7
254	Irvin D. Doolittle	Pvt.	C	99	1	07
255	Frank C. Eckstein	Pvt.	C	99	2	06-7
256	Carl C. Horn	Pvt.	C	99	2	06-7
257	Fred E. Whaley	Pvt.	L	99	2	06-7
258	Milton W. Jehu	Pvt.	H	99	4	04-5-6-7
259	William J. Scott	Pvt.	G	99	1	07
260	Herman Wester	Pvt.	H	99	1	07
261	Gilbert F. Miller	Pvt.	I	99	2	06-7
262	Leonard W. Myrick	Pvt.	I	99	2	06-7
263	Jay D. Wells	Corp.	I	99	1	07
264	C. A. Howland	Pvt.	I	99	1	07
265	Clinton F. Smith	Pvt.	K	99	1	07
266	Wm. Balls	Pvt.	L	99	1	07
267	John Fletcher	Pvt.	L	99	1	07
268	James B. Young	Pvt.	L	99	1	07
269	Omar Adams	Pvt.	L	99	1	07
270	Clark A. Peterson	Pvt.	L	99	1	07
271	Perry Foster	Pvt.	A	98	1	07
272	Dan J. O'Meara	Pvt.	B	98	1	07
273	Wm. H. Bresnahan	Pvt.	B	98	2	06-7
274	Norman P. Hyatt	Capt.	C	98	4	04-5-6-7
275	Wm. B. Beckner	Corp.	B	98	2	06-7
276	Wm. A. Biernatzki	Corp.	C	98	1	07
277	Arthur P. Houghtaling	Pvt.	C	98	1	07
278	Ray Mikel	Pvt.	C	98	1	07
279	Roy T. Smith	Pvt.	C	98	2	06-7
280	Geo. F. Langford	Pvt.	D	98	1	07
281	G. M. Gillispie	Pvt.	D	98	1	07
282	E. B. Meyers	Q. M. Sergt.	E	98	1	07
283	E. D. Hollenbeck	1st Sergt.	E	98	3	05-6-7
284	L. D. Rankin	Corp.	E	98	1	07
285	J. R. Brazzel	Pvt.	E	98	1	07
286	W. H. Frittz	Pvt.	E	98	1	07
287	A. F. Korthals	Artif.	E	98	1	07
288	Bon H. Black	Pvt.	G	98	1	07
289	Leon De Forest	Pvt.	H	98	1	07
290	Gordon C. Hollar	Pvt.	H	98	1	07
291	Alex W. Langegren	Pvt.	H	98	2	06-7
292	Carl J. L. Mummert	Pvt.	H	98	1	07
293	Charles E. O'Connor	Pvt.	H	98	1	07
294	T. Oliver Hora	Corp.	I	98	3	05-6-7
295	Franklin L. Wilson	Pvt.	I	98	2	06-7
296	C. L. Winchell	Pvt.	K	98	2	06-7
297	James R. Martin	Pvt.	K	98	3	06-6-7
298	L. W. Balgeman	Pvt.	K	98	1	07
299	Andrew Snowe	Pvt.	L	98	1	07
300	Charley Sampson	Pvt.	L	98	1	07
301	James Kindig	Pvt.	L	98	1	07
302	Victor N. Freedman	Sergt.	L	98	1	07
303	Geo. M. Belcher	Pvt.	L	98	1	07

REPORT OF SMALL ARMS FIRING OF THE TROOPS IN THE STATE OF IOWA, FOR THE YEAR 1907.

ORGANIZATION	Regiment	Companies	Rifle and Carbine Firing							Total firing, rifle and carbine	Total firing, pistol	Figures of merit, previous year					
			Classification and Figure of Merit														
			Average strength	Percent of average-qualified	Expert riflemen	Sharpshooters	Marksman	First-class men	Second-class men				Third-class men	Fourth-class men	Figure of merit		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7				8	9	10		
Fifty-third Infantry	F. & S.	A	38	38.57	4	0	0	0	0	1	30	38.00	8	3	300.00		
		B	55	91.23	4	6	2	15	4	14	32	39.68	24	3	87.23		
		C	51	47.06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29.75	
		D	50	132.00	0	0	0	12	4	24	30	17	44.18	66	0	22.54	
		E	50	79.00	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	14	77.12	38	0	53.73	
		F	59	68.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	28	37.07	15	0	61.84
		G	47	82.08	0	0	0	7	11	12	15	18	49.88	30	0	39.38	
		H	46	91.30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79.52	40	0	47.31	
		I	46	94.06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70.52	42	0	31.69	
		J	44	95.46	1	3	11	12	2	6	7	103.92	40	3	71.97		
		K	60	101.67	22	4	21	11	0	0	4	135.54	61	1	101.93		
		L	41	69.20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	19.26	28	1	47.20	
		Total for regiment...			618	81.08	50	31	308	58	96	96	184	63.24	490	21	53.15
Fifty-fourth Infantry		F. & S.	37	29.63	0	4	0	0	0	1	10	33.70	8	0	135.14		
		A	57	63.42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		B	50	100.00	0	10	11	0	0	10	36	48.83	20	0	13.54		
		C	45	55.88	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53.81		
		D	55	126.22	1	1	4	13	0	0	0	107.35	71	0	96.76		
		E	45	55.88	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48.88		
		F	40	102.04	0	0	11	10	12	0	10	56.07	46	3	117.29		
		G	90	111.97	2	2	23	14	15	7	0	85.17	67	3	74.27		
		H	30	76.00	0	0	13	3	0	15	16	32.54	32	2	28.81		
		I	40	102.17	4	10	23	1	0	10	10	87.40	47	1	119.64		
		J	38	106.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110.44	62	3	117.08		
		K	45	75.95	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	27.56	34	0	51.36		
		L	42	59.45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.54		
		M	54	105.56	10	6	34	1	9	1	123.10	57	3	131.65			
Total for regiment...			644	94.41	41	38	272	72	66	84	131	78.98	608	18	77.20		
Fifty-fifth Infantry		F. & S.	47	51.09	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	14.94	21	0	64.46		
		A	59	61.97	0	4	0	0	0	0	24	29.23	33	0	75.78		
		B	47	51.09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19.66		
		C	52	10.38	0	0	10	1	0	10	34	13.62	24	1	49.43		
		D	55	96.30	0	4	27	6	8	7	40	21.23	21	0	49.43		
		E	51	68.43	0	1	0	0	4	11	23	29.23	23	0	31.50		
		F	45	73.98	1	2	15	8	2	0	15	57.06	36	3	64.55		
		G	55	47.37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		H	67	34.50	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11.04	14	0	22.12		
		I	51	85.29	7	1	12	12	3	1	15	81.43	41	3	84.87		
		J	56	63.64	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	17.40	35	0	8.17		
		K	60	94.00	3	8	33	0	2	1	60.00	47	6	107.72			
Total for regiment...			645	60.47	21	30	132	40	20	134	533	38.46	300	10	40.70		
Fifty-sixth Infantry		F. & S.	61	76.96	7	4	22	2	0	0	28	7.14	1	0	146.42		
		A	54	91.48	0	4	32	0	2	5	11	73.73	44	3	86.00		
		B	66	106.45	5	12	25	11	0	0	5	103.57	55	3	80.21		
		C	66	65.16	0	0	8	5	0	0	8	48	31.81	26	0	32.30	
		D	62	82.26	0	1	15	6	6	23	17	38.68	51	2	32.30		
		E	57	85.90	1	1	14	15	8	10	19	55.33	49	2	43.13		
		F	57	114.04	3	4	37	11	2	0	25	63.50	60	1	92.27		
		G	61	93.44	10	0	33	2	0	10	13	82.14	57	2	90.47		
		H	53	88.62	3	8	20	7	4	10	14	63.52	47	2	53.19		
		I	59	106.78	7	4	39	13	0	0	1	107.42	63	3	77.27		
		J	64	95.31	4	3	28	14	8	0	11	78.94	61	0	58.75		
		K	56	94.64	0	0	27	12	Y	7	14	69.00	53	0	43.94		
Total for regiment...			727	81.73	40	36	303	98	48	88	219	65.88	616	20	66.41		
Total for State.....			1029	80.37	152	180	953	262	208	409	899	61.22	2113	69	59.27		

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STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, January 29, 1908.

I. The following record of attendance at drills during the six months ending December 31, 1907, is published for the information of all concerned:

Company	Fifty-third Infantry					Fifty-fourth Infantry				
	Membership	Number of drills	Average strength	Average attendance at drills	Percentage of attendance at drill	Membership	Number of drills	Average strength	Average attendance at drills	Percentage of attendance at drill
F. & S.	18					16				
N. C. S.	12					12				
Hospital Det.	10	14	22.22	15.07	58.84	12				
Band	33	25	32.24	32.44	72.70	27	26	28.96	25.00	88.71
A	51	25	52.4	45.2	86.20	52	25	57.2	40.02	70.83
B	52	19	50.63	32.16	63.51	49	25	49.8	39.16	78.03
C	43	20	45.38	41.23	85.21	65	25	59.12	56.04	94.15
D	50	25	50.00	25.00	50.8	60	25	50.96	42.52	83.44
E	43	25	41.4	24.12	59.25	50	25	50.24	39.84	79.20
F	45	24	48.25	36.43	75.47	61	25	60.84	45.76	75.21
G	51	20	48.05	30.9	64.51	50	25	50.84	31.76	62.47
H	47	25	45.8	27.8	57.92	50	25	47.96	41.	85.42
I	52	25	52.52	36.32	69.15	54	25	56.16	48.64	86.61
K	44	23	43.91	23.61	49.22	47	22	47.32	33.45	69.79
L	61	20	62.15	49.7	79.97	45	25	44.48	38.61	79.5
M	43	19	41.03	25.16	52.41	55	25	54.76	48.96	89.41
Total	664	23	45.68	31.01	65.43	703	25	56.55	40.92	80.29

Company	Fifty-fifth Infantry					Fifty-sixth Infantry				
	Membership	Number of drills	Average strength	Average attendance at drills	Percentage of attendance at drill	Membership	Number of drills	Average strength	Average attendance at drills	Percentage of attendance at drill
F. & S.	17					16				
N. C. S.	7					12				
Hospital Det.	19	12	22	15.5	61.36	19	3	22	18.	82.60
Band	28	25	27.24	24.36	89.43	32	26	32.	25.31	79.09
A	45	25	47.72	28.12	58.68	52	22	55.05	34.77	63.17
B	49	25	51.64	42.88	83.04	54	26	54.08	44.73	82.72
C	60	25	48.52	28.08	57.87	59	26	55.81	43.88	78.64
D	49	25	50.76	27.24	53.66	61	26	66.54	50.69	76.18
E	49	25	54.32	34.8	63.83	58	26	60.	48.42	80.71
F	51	25	51.22	35.68	69.63	60	24	58.75	43.02	73.73
G	46	24	47.06	29.46	61.37	67	25	60.16	47.48	78.92
H	47	25	53.96	38.28	70.94	57	19	61.95	35.	57.48
I	51	25	56.04	34.76	62.03	56	25	54.36	29.4	54.08
K	62	25	61.8	35.88	69.37	58	25	60.52	47.2	77.99
L	59	25	56.12	40.48	72.13	60	25	66.56	48.76	73.28
M	40	25	48.8	34.24	70.16	58	25	56.16	47.48	84.54
Total	659	24	47.74	31.84	67.09	779	23	54.57	39.65	73.32

*No report filed.

II. The percentage of attendance at drill of Company "K," Fifty-third Infantry, having fallen below 50 per cent, the Regimental Commander will investigate the cause and report same to Adjutant General.

III. The following changes have occurred during the six months ending December 31, 1907, among the commissioned officers of the Iowa National Guard:

COMMISSIONED.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Clyde H. DeAcres, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer to date from July 11, 1907, with rank of Second Lieutenant to date from January 5, 1908.

Carl W. Reed, re-elected Captain Company "E," to date from July 30, 1907, with rank from June 23, 1902.

Holland M. Scott, First Lieutenant Company "G," with rank from October 14, 1907.

Edward M. Sheehan, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, with rank of Second Lieutenant to date from July 11, 1907.

James L. Scripture, First Lieutenant Company "E," with rank from July 30, 1907.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

James F. Cave, Captain Company "H," with rank from October 28, 1907.

Charles S. Grant, Assistant Surgeon, with rank of Captain to date from June 27, 1907.

George L. Hewett, First Lieutenant Company "A," with rank from July 22, 1907.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Ernest R. Bennett, re-elected Lieutenant Colonel to date from February 18, 1907, with rank from February 17, 1902.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Stafford M. Carpenter, First Lieutenant Company "G," to date from December 9, 1907, with rank from January 10, 1906.

William T. Chantland, Colonel, with rank from October 28, 1907.

Willard M. Flynn, Lieutenant Colonel, with rank from October 28, 1907.

Merton E. Sargent, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, with rank of Second Lieutenant to date from July 24, 1907.

William Jepson, Surgeon, with rank of Major to date from July 26, 1907.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED—RESIGNED.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

July 8, 1907, Captain Claude A. Baker, Company "E."

July 27, 1907, Second Lieutenant John A. Dewein, Company "H."

October 28, 1907, Second Lieutenant Harold A. McWilliams, Company "D."

September 16, 1907, Second Lieutenant Ralph Othmer, Company "C."
 October 7, 1907, Captain Edward J. Rosenauer, Company "G."
 July 30, 1907, First Lieutenant H. B. Speck, Battalion Adjutant.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

December 2, 1907, Captain Aaron K. Aten, Jr., Company "H," having failed to pass the required physical examination.
 December 1, 1907, First Lieutenant Earle C. Hessler, Company "M."
 December 30, 1907, Captain Wm. Bell, Company "I."

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

December 2, 1907, Captain W. C. Beck, Regimental Adjutant.
 December 2, 1907, Captain S. M. Carpenter, Company "G."
 October 5, 1907, Lieutenant Colonel T. F. Cooke.
 October 5, 1907, Colonel W. B. Humphrey.
 July 12, 1907, Major D. Macrae, Jr., Surgeon.
 November 21, 1907, Captain F. J. White, Company "D."
 December 28, 1907, Captain H. B. Wilson, Company "I."

IV. The following changes have occurred in organizations of the Iowa National Guard:

MUSTERED OUT.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Hospital Detachment, Council Bluffs, July 12, 1907, upon request of Surgeon.

MUSTERED IN.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Hospital Detachment, Sioux City, October 24, 1907.

V. OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO DUTY AWAITING EXAMINATION.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Wm V. Tufford, Captain Company "H," to date from July 6, 1907.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Aaron K. Aten, Jr., Captain Company "H," to date from May 18, 1907.
 Eli W. Gray, First Lieutenant Company "H," to date from May 18, 1907.
 Theo. M. Stuart, Second Lieutenant Company "H," to date from May 18, 1907.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Francis F. Hendershot, Second Lieutenant Company "D," to date from June 7, 1907.
 Leon F. Richardson, First Lieutenant Company "D," to date from June 7, 1907.
 Fred J. White, Captain Company "D," to date from June 7, 1907.

VI. LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Colonel W. G. Dows, for sixty days to date from July 9, 1907.
 First Lieutenant Gene J. Jensen, Company "M," for three months and twenty days to date from September 1, 1907.
 Captain G. M. Johnson, Company "M," for six months to date from November 20, 1907.
 First Lieutenant R. O. Littlejohn, Company "L," for three months and twenty-two days to date from August 30, 1907.
 Captain O. H. L. Mason, Chaplain, for six weeks to date from July 31, 1907.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Major Frank E. Wetherell, for thirty days to date from October 15, 1907.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Captain P. E. Bellamy, Company "D," for thirty days to date from September 21, 1907.
 Captain F. S. Hird, Company "A," for thirty days to date from October 14, 1907.
 First Lieutenant A. M. Peterson, Company "L," for eight days to date from August 5, 1907.
 Second Lieutenant R. D. Rutherford, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer for sixty days to date from July 23, 1907.
 First Lieutenant F. A. Underwood, Company "C," for sixty days to date from October 31, 1907.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Captain W. C. Beck, Regimental Adjutant, for twenty days to date from August 1, 1907.
 Captain J. B. Frisbee, Regimental Commissary, for thirty days to date from September 1, 1907.
 Captain J. B. Frisbee, Regimental Commissary, for thirty days to date from December 1, 1907.
 Colonel W. B. Humphrey, for sixty days to date from July 5, 1907.
 Captain A. C. Johnston, Company "B," for thirty days to date from September 6, 1907.
 First Lieutenant L. F. Richardson, Company "D," for sixty days to date from October 9, 1907.
 Captain F. J. White, Company "D," for sixty days to date from August 16, 1907.

VII. EXTENSION OF LEAVES GRANTED.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Captain P. E. Bellamy, Company "D," for thirty days to date from October 21, 1907.

VIII. LEAVES EXPIRED.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Colonel W. G. Dows, September 9, 1907.
 First Lieutenant Gene J. Jensen, Company "M," December 20, 1907.
 First Lieutenant R. O. Littlejohn, Company "L," December 22, 1907.
 Captain O. H. L. Mason, Chaplain, September 11, 1907.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Captain C. U. Frack, Regimental Adjutant, July 10, 1907.
 Major F. E. Wetherell, November 15, 1907.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Captain P. E. Bellamy, Company "D," November 21, 1907.
 Captain F. S. Hird, Company "A," November 15, 1907.
 First Lieutenant A. M. Peterson, Company "L," August 13, 1907.
 Second Lieutenant R. D. Rutherford, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, September 22, 1907.
 First Lieutenant F. A. Underwood, Company "C," December 31, 1907.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Captain W. C. Beck, Regimental Adjutant, August 20, 1907.
 First Lieutenant C. H. Belknap, Company "F," June 18, 1907.
 Captain J. B. Frisbee, Regimental Commissary, September 30, 1907.
 Captain J. B. Frisbee, Regimental Commissary, December 31, 1907.
 Second Lieutenant T. E. Harrington, Company "H," August 5, 1907.
 Colonel W. B. Humphrey, September 5, 1907.
 Captain A. C. Johnston, Company "B," October 6, 1907.
 First Lieutenant L. F. Richardson, Company "D," December 9, 1907.
 Captain F. J. White, Company "D," September 16, 1907.

IX. DECEASED.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY

Musician Edwin T. McLaury, Company "H." Killed August 14, 1907, as brakeman C. B. & Q. Ry.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Captain H. C. Lane, Regimental Quartermaster. Died October 24, 1907, of acute appendicitis.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Musician Birt Flebig, Company "E." Died October 7, 1907, of congestion of the lungs.
 Corporal Ray C. Stewart, Company "E." Died July 1, 1907, of chronic Bright's disease.

X. In accordance with provisions of General Orders No. 38, series 1892, the names of the following officers are ordered placed upon the roll of retired officers:

Colonel William B. Humphrey.

Private Company "H," Third Regiment, Iowa National Guard, June 22, 1887; Sergeant and First Sergeant, 1888 and 1889; company transferred to Company "H," Sixth Regiment 1889; Second Lieutenant December 30, 1889; Captain, June 2, 1890; company transferred to Company "H," Fourth Regiment, April 30, 1892; Major Fourth Regiment, June 4, 1892; Lieutenant Colonel, November 23, 1894; Colonel, April 30, 1897; mustered out May 25, 1898; Colonel Fifty-second Infantry, Iowa Volunteers, April 26, 1898; mustered in May 25, 1898; mustered out October 30, 1898; Colonel Fifty-second Regiment, Iowa National Guard, April 20, 1899; commission expired April 20, 1894; re-elected Colonel Fifty-sixth Infantry, April 20, 1904; resigned October 5, 1907.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas F. Cooke.

Captain Company "F," Sixth Regiment, Iowa National Guard, July 2, 1889; Acting Inspector Small Arms Practice Second Brigade, 1890; General Inspector Small Arms Practice, July 28, 1892; re-appointed General Inspector Small Arms Practice, February 8, 1894; re-appointed General Inspector Small Arms Practice, February 1, 1896; re-appointed General Inspector Small Arms Practice, February 1, 1898; mustered out May 25, 1898; Captain Company "F," Fifty-second Iowa Volunteers April 26, 1898; mustered in May 25, 1898; mustered out October 30, 1898; re-appointed General Inspector Small Arms Practice, October 30, 1898; re-appointed General Inspector Small Arms Practice February 1, 1900; mustered out February 1, 1902; Inspector Small Arms Practice, March 19, 1903; Lieutenant Colonel Fifty-sixth Infantry, July 11, 1904; resigned October 5, 1907.

XI. SPECIAL DUTY PERFORMED BY ORGANIZATIONS OF THE IOWA NATIONAL GUARD.

Company "B," Fifty-fourth Infantry ordered on riot duty to stop illegal prize fight at Davenport, November 21, 1907.

XII. An error which was published on page 10, General Orders No. 36, 1907, is corrected to read as follows:

"FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Company "L," aggregate strength 37; absentees, 11; per cent absent, 29.73."

By order of the Governor.

W. H. THRIFT,
 Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

NUMBER 4. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, January 31, 1908. }

I. Pursuant to the requirements of General Orders No. 230, War Department, series 1907, the inspection of the organized militia of this State for the year 1908, will be made according to the following itinerary. Major Frederick W. Sibley, Second United States Cavalry, is detailed by Special Orders No. 19, Headquarters Department of the Missouri, dated January 24, 1908, as Inspecting Officer.

Date		Co. and Regt.	
Feb.	17	Des Moines to Newton.....	L, 54th
	18	Grimell.....	K, 54th
	19	Iowa City.....	I, 54th
	20	Davenport, Hospital Detachment 54th and.....	B, 54th
	21	Muscatine, Regimental Headquarters 54th and.....	C, 54th
	22	Washington.....	D, 54th
	23	Burlington.....	H, 54th
	24	Ft. Madison.....	A, 54th
	25	Ottumwa, Band 54th and.....	G, 54th
	26	Fairfield.....	M, 54th
	27	Centerville, Band 54th and.....	E, 54th
	28	Oskaloosa.....	F, 54th
Mch.	2	Des Moines, Hospital Detachment 54th and.....	A, 55th
	3	Des Moines.....	F, 55th
	4	Knoxville.....	D, 55th
	5	Chariton.....	H, 55th
	6	Creston.....	L, 55th
	7	Corning.....	K, 55th
	8	Villisca.....	B, 55th
	9	Red Oak.....	M, 55th
	11	Shenandoah.....	E, 55th
	12	Council Bluffs.....	L, 55th
	13	Sac City.....	M, 55th
	14	Ida Grove.....	B, 55th
	16	Sioux City, Hospital Detachment 55th and.....	L, 55th
	17	Sioux City.....	H, 55th
	18	Sheldon.....	E, 55th
	19	Emmetsburg.....	K, 55th
	20	Estherville.....	D, 55th
	21	Algona.....	F, 55th
	23	Mason City.....	A, 56th
	24	Cresco.....	E, 56th
	25	Waukon, Band 56d and.....	I, 56d
	26	Debuque.....	A, 56d
	27	Manchester.....	D, 56d
28	Independence.....	L, 56d	
30	Waterloo.....	B, 56d	
31	Webster City.....	C, 56th	
Apr.	1	Fort Dodge, Regimental Headquarters 56th Band and.....	G, 56th
	2	Ames, Regimental Headquarters 56th and.....	C, 55th
	3	Boone.....	L, 56th
	4	Toledo.....	K, 56th
	6	Vinton.....	G, 56th
	7	Cedar Rapids, Regimental Headquarters 53d and.....	C, 53d
	8	Tipton.....	F, 53d
	9	Clinton, Hospital Detachment 53d and.....	H, 53d
	10	Maquoketa.....	M, 53d
	11	Des Moines, General Headquarters.....	G, 54th
	13	Winterset.....	
	14	Des Moines.....	

II. Captain James E. Whipple, Fifty-third Infantry, Iowa National Guard, is appointed Surveying Officer for the organizations of the Fifty-fourth Infantry, relieving Captain E. E. Lucas, Surveying Officer, therefrom. He will report at the office of the Adjutant General one day prior to tour of duty.

III. Captain Edwin E. Lucas, Fifty-fourth Infantry, Iowa National Guard, Surveying Officer for the organizations of the Iowa National Guard, will perform the duties of that office for the organizations of the Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Infantries. He will report at the station of Company "A," Fifty-fifth Infantry, March 2, 1908.

IV. The Surveying Officers will accompany United States Inspecting Officer and render such assistance in the inspection of armories, United States and State property, as that officer may request.

V. Unserviceable property, either Ordnance or Quartermaster stores, will be listed separately and displayed for the action of the Surveying Officer, who will direct what disposition is to be made of the same.

VI. Troops will parade under arms in dress uniform at 8:00 p. m. for inspection. At 2:00 p. m. inspection of property and records, unless otherwise directed by the Inspecting Officer. All property to be so displayed that the same can be readily inspected. The uniforms to be worn on inspection will be inspected in lockers. Commanding Officers will furnish a detail of one Non-Commissioned Officer and two Privates to assist in the inspection of the property. The Inspecting Officer will be furnished with an orderly, who will report on the arrival of that officer at his place of stopping, in dress uniform with side arms.

VII. Field and Staff officers and Non-Commissioned Staff Officers not inspected at Regimental Headquarters will report to the Inspecting Officer in person, for inspection at the time and place fixed in this order for the inspection of the organization where they reside, and those residing where there are no military organizations are not required to report for inspection, but will report to their Regimental Commander by letter prior to the date of inspection of Regimental Headquarters, giving their present station and their readiness to comply with orders requiring their military services, for the information of the Inspecting Officer.

VIII. Muster rolls will be completed in duplicate and handed to the Inspecting Officer before inspection, entering thereon only the names of those who are members at the date of inspection.

IX. The War Department having called the attention of the Commander-in-Chief, from year to year, to the low percentage in attendance at the annual inspections of the Guard as made by the United States Officers, and orders having been issued with view to increasing the attendance, which apparently has had but little effect, the Commander-in-Chief now orders all Commanding Officers to enforce a full attendance of their commands at the Annual Inspection for the year 1908, and they are not to excuse any absentees, only upon a Surgeon's written certificate of the party's physical unfitness to be present, and only Examining Surgeons for the organized militia are permitted to make said certificates.

The attendance of the Guard is called to the report of the War Department on the failure of the following organizations to have present for inspection for the years 1906 and 1907 more than 75 per cent of their command:

- Companies "E," "I" and "K," Fifty-third Infantry.
- Company "L," Fifty-fourth Infantry.
- Company "C," Fifty-fifth Infantry.
- Company "F," Fifty-sixth Infantry.

X. Organizations receiving a marking by the United States Inspecting Officer of 90 per cent or over will be classified as "EXCELLENT;" those of 80 per cent and less than 90 per cent, "VERY GOOD;" those of 70 per cent and less than 80 per cent, "GOOD;" those of 60 per cent and less than 70 per cent, "FAIR;" and those less than 60 per cent "POOR" and subject to muster out as inefficient.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 5. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, February 3, 1908.

I. Regimental Commanders will assemble the following officers of their commands for instruction, on or before February 19, 1908, at the places herein designated:

- 1 Colonel
 - 1 Lieutenant Colonel,
 - 3 Majors,
 - 1 Major Surgeon,
 - 1 Regimental Adjutant,
 - 1 Regimental Quartermaster,
 - 1 Regimental Commissary,
 - 1 Regimental Inspector Small Arms Practice,
 - 12 Company Commanders,
- making a total of 22 officers:
- 53d Infantry at Cedar Rapids,
 - 54th Infantry at Muscatine,
 - 55th Infantry at Des Moines,
 - 56th Infantry at Fort Dodge.

II. Officers not residing at places of meeting will be furnished with State transportation and a money allowance of \$4.00. No per diem or other expenses will be paid by the State.

III. Course of instruction and number of days of school are left discretionary with Regimental Commanders.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 6. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, February 6, 1908.

I. Wiley S. Rankin, Mason City, is appointed Judge Advocate General on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, with rank of Colonel to date from January 25, 1908, vice Horace E. Deemer, who failed to qualify for professional reasons.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 7. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, February 17, 1908.

I. The course in pistol firing recommended by the committee of the National Guard Association of the United States and approved by the Secretary of War in Circular No. 85, War Department, Washington, December 16, 1907, is adopted for the government of pistol firing by the Iowa National Guard.

PISTOL COURSE.

II. Divided into three classes, viz.: *Marksmen, sharpshooter, expert.* Target "A". (8-inch bullseye).

Course for qualification as marksman and as sharpshooter. Distances, 15, 25 and 50 yards:

- 15 yards: 2 scores, rapid fire, 10 seconds to each score of 5 shots.
- 25 yards: 2 scores, rapid fire, 10 seconds to each score of 5 shots.
- 25 yards: 2 scores, timed fire, 30 seconds to each score of 5 shots.
- 50 yards: 2 scores, slow fire, 1 minute to each shot, 5 shots to each score.

Necessary for qualification as marksman: Sixty-five per cent of possible score, or 130 out of 200 points. Necessary for qualification as sharpshooter: Eighty per cent of possible score, or 160 out of 200 points.

Course for qualification as expert (open to sharpshooters only). Distances, 15, 25, 50 and 75 yards:

- 15 yards: 2 scores, rapid fire, 8 seconds to each score of 5 shots.
- 25 yards: 2 scores, timed fire, 20 seconds to each score of 5 shots.
- 25 yards: 2 scores, timed fire, 20 seconds to each score of 5 shots.
- 50 yards: 2 scores, timed fire, 20 seconds to each score of 5 shots.
- 75 yards: 2 scores, slow fire, 20 seconds to each shot, 5 shots to each score.

Necessary for qualification as expert: Eighty per cent of possible score, or 200 out of 250 points.

III. Those who qualify in the course for pistol practice as provided for the militia by the War Department in the grade of "pistol marksman," "pistol sharpshooter," and "pistol expert," will be entitled to wear insignia indicating the qualification attained, as follows: For a marksman, a bronze pin bearing the inscription "Pistol Marksman"; for a sharpshooter, a bronze badge consisting of a cross pendant from a pin bearing the inscription "Pistol Sharpshooter;" for an expert, a bronze badge consisting of two pistols crossed superimposed upon a laurel wreath, the whole suspended from a pin bearing the inscription, "Pistol Expert."

For each three years of qualification in any of these grades of pistol marksmanship a bronze bar will be issued specifying the year of qualification and will be attached to the lower edge of the pin.

Only one of these decorations will be worn. In cases when a lower decoration was won and later a decoration of higher value, only the higher decoration will be displayed.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 8. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, February 24, 1908.

1. Circular No. 4, War Department, Washington, D. C., January 24, 1908, as published herewith, is adopted for the visual requirements for recruits hereafter enlisting in the Iowa National Guard.

CIRCULAR
No. 4.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 24, 1908.

The following minimum visual requirements for recruits are announced and will supersede such requirements of the Epitome of Tripler's Manual as are in conflict therewith:

1. For the line of the Army and for the Signal Corps: 20-40 for the better eye, and 20-100 for the poorer eye, provided that no organic disease exists in either eye.

(a) Recruits may be accepted for the line of the Army when unable with the better eye to correctly read all of the letters on the 20-40 line, provided that they are able to read some of the letters on the 20-30 line.

2. For the Ordnance Department and for the Hospital Corps: 20-70 in each eye, correctible to 20-40 with glasses, provided that no organic disease exists in either eye.

By order of the Acting Secretary of War:

J. FRANKLIN BELL,
Major General, Chief of Staff.

Official:

HENRY P. MCCAIN,
Adjutant General.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 9. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, April 1, 1908.

I. The following roster of the Iowa National Guard is published for the information of all concerned.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

ROSTER OF THE IOWA NATIONAL GUARD.

April 1, 1908.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

HIS EXCELLENCY, ALBERT B. CUMMINS,

GOVERNOR OF IOWA.

Inaugurated January 16, 1902.

Inaugurated January 14, 1904.

Inaugurated January 17, 1907.

STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General and Acting Quartermaster General.

Brigadier General William H. Thrift, Des Moines. { February 1, 1905,
Re-appt. April 12, 1906

Assistant Adjutant General.

Colonel Guy E. Logan, Des Moines. { Comd., April 1, 1905
Rank, April 12, 1906
Re-appt. April 12, 1906

Quartermaster General and Acting Commissary General.

Colonel John C. Loper, Des Moines. { February 1, 1902
Re-appt. April 13, 1906

Surgeon General.

Colonel Frederick J. Will, Des Moines. May 2, 1907

Judge Advocate General.

Colonel Wiley S. Rankin, Mason City. January 25, 1908

General Inspector Small Arms Practice.

Colonel Smith W. Brookhart, Washington. January 3, 1907

Chief of Engineers.

Major Ralph P. Howell Fifty-fourth Infantry, Iowa City. Detailed May 24, 1907

Chief Signal Officer.

Colonel Joe S. Crall, Fairfield. May 24, 1907

Aides.

Colonel Charles E. Mitchell, Marion. { February 1, 1902
Re-appt. April 12, 1906

Colonel Hugh B. Hedge, Des Moines. { Rank, February 1, 1902
Re-appt. April 12, 1906

Colonel Isaac B. Santee, Danbury. { February 1, 1902
Re-appt. April 12, 1906

Colonel Arthur A. Penquite, Colfax. { February 1, 1902
Re-appt. April 12, 1906

Colonel Charles W. Bopp, Hawkeye. { February 1, 1902
Re-appt. April 12, 1906

Colonel Herbert M. Bigelow, Grundy Center. { February 1, 1902
Re-appt. April 12, 1906

Lieutenant Colonel Hubert A. Allen, Fifty-third Infantry, Independence
 Detailed May 24, 1907
 On detail by the War Department under provisions of the act approved
 January 21, 1903. Major Jerauld A. Olmsted, U. S. A., retired.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Colonel.

William G. Dows, Cedar Rapids..... { Rank, April 4, 1898
 { Com., March 26, 1905

Lieutenant Colonel.

Hubert A. Allen, Independence..... May 8, 1905

Majors.

Frank R. Fisher, Waterloo..... { Rank, May 24, 1898
 { Com., March 26, 1905
 Louis J. Rowell, Tipton..... { Rank, March 26, 1900
 { Com., March 26, 1905
 Elza C. Johnson, Cedar Rapids..... June 5, 1905

Surgeon.

Major Edward L. Martindale, Clinton..... May 7, 1906

Assistant Surgeon.

First Lieutenant Chas. S. Krause, Cedar Rapids... { Rank, May 8, 1905
 { Com., May 29, 1906
 First Lieutenant Herbert R. Sugg, Clinton..... April 2, 1907

Regimental Adjutant.

Captain Albert M. Jaeggli, Dubuque..... { Rank, May 31, 1898
 { Com., April 11, 1905

Quartermaster.

Captain George A. Evans, Cedar Rapids..... { Rank, Jan. 13, 1895
 { Com., July 9, 1905

Commissary of Subsistence.

Captain George W. Sanders, Vinton..... July 12, 1906

Chaplain.

Captain Oscar H. L. Mason, Boone..... { Rank, May 24, 1898
 { Com., July 9, 1905

Battalion Adjutants.

First Lieutenant Frank K. Hahn, Cedar Rapids..... June 15, 1902
 First Lieutenant Carl E. Frudden, Ackley..... July 22, 1902
 First Lieutenant Edwin S. Geist, Waterloo..... July 12, 1906

Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officers.

Second Lieutenant Roy A. Carnegie, Cedar Rapids..... May 21, 1906
 Second Lieutenant Clyde H. DeAcres, Cedar Rapids... { Rank, January 5, 1903
 { Com., July 11, 1907
 Second Lieutenant Edward M. Sheehan, Independence... July 11, 1907

Acting Inspector Small Arms Practice.

First Lieutenant Edwin S. Geist, Batn. Adjlt..... Waterloo

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Regimental Sergeant Major.

Fred E. Dickinson, Cedar Rapids..... { Appt. July 12, 1906
 { Re-appt. January 28, 1908

Battalion Sergeants Major.

Frank A. Johnston, Tama..... { Appt. June 2, 1902
 { Re-appt. January 5, 1906

Gilbert J. Dieterich, Dubuque..... Appt. May 10, 1907
 William C. Kauffman, Tipton..... Appt. July 13, 1907

Quartermaster Sergeant.

Carl Leo, Cedar Rapids..... Appt. May 19, 1907

Commissary Sergeant.

William V. Silbert, Waterloo..... Appt. June 27, 1907

Color Sergeants.

Ely W. Penney, Cedar Rapids..... Appt. July 13, 1907
 William F. Nierling, Algona..... Appt. July 27, 1907

Mounted Orderlies.

Sergeant William L. Gray, Independence..... Appt. July 13, 1907
 Sergeant Ray Pike, Independence..... Appt. July 12, 1907

Orderlies Not Mounted.

Corporal Robert Brady, Maquoketa..... Appt. July 13, 1907
 Corporal Howard T. Smith, Manchester..... Appt. July 13, 1907
 Corporal
 Corporal

REGIMENTAL BAND, WAUKON.

Chief Musician.

Benjamin O. Marsh, Decorah..... Appt. June 25, 1905

Principal Musician.

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Drum Major.

Joseph F. Ries, Dubuque { Appt. Aug. 4, 1906
 { Re-appt. Aug. 1, 1903

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

First Class Sergeant.

Mathew L. Thome, Grundy Center..... Appt. June 28, 1906

Sergeants.

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FIRST BATTALION.

MAJOR FRANK R. FISHER, Commanding.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWIN S. GEIST, Adjutant.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD M. SHEEHAN, *Batn. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "B," WATERLOO.

Name.	Rank	Date and Rank of Com.
Charles W. Cotton.....	Captain	{ Rank, May 25, 1898. { Com., February 7, 1905.
John H. Hildebrand.....	First Lieutenant	December 30, 1904.
Fred L. Fisher.....	Second Lieutenant	December 30, 1904.

COMPANY "G," VINTON.

James E. Whipple.....	Captain	{ Rank, September 21, 1891 { Com., Sept 21, 1904.
Holand M. Scott.....	First Lieutenant	October 14, 1907.
Sewell C. Viles.....	Second Lieutenant	October 28, 1907.

COMPANY "D," MANCHESTER.

Harry G. Utley.....Captain.....April 25, 1905.
 Jesse O. Young.....First Lieutenant.....April 25, 1905.
 Jesse G. Lewis.....Second Lieutenant.....April 25, 1905.

COMPANY "L," INDEPENDENCE.

Roy A. Cook.....Captain.....July 27, 1906.
 Roy O. Littlejohn.....First Lieutenant.....July 27, 1906.
 Gustave E. Wolters.....Second Lieutenant.....February 25, 1907.

SECOND BATTALION.

MAJOR LOUIS J. ROWELL, *Commanding.*

FIRST LIEUTENANT, FRANK H. HAHN, *Adjutant.*

SECOND LIEUTENANT, CLYDE H. DRACRES, *Batn. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "F," TIPTON.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
John E. Bartley.....	Captain	{ Rank, May 2, 1900. Com., June 1, 1905.
Andrew M. McCormick.....	First Lieutenant	{ Rank, October 1, 1901. Com., November 12, 1906.
.....	Second Lieutenant	.....

COMPANY "C," CEDAR RAPIDS.

Thomas A. Berkeblle.....Captain.....November 25, 1904.
 John F. Rau.....First Lieutenant.....June 25, 1906.
 Charles Kublas.....Second Lieutenant.....June 25, 1906.

COMPANY "H," CLINTON.

Wm V. Tufford.....Captain.....July 6, 1907.
 Louis Walde.....First Lieutenant.....May 1, 1907.
 Jacob E. Brandt.....Second Lieutenant.....July 6, 1907.

COMPANY "K,"

.....	Captain	.....
.....	First Lieutenant	.....
.....	Second Lieutenant	.....

THIRD BATTALION.

MAJOR ELZA C. JOHNSON, *Commanding.*

FIRST LIEUTENANT, CARL E. FRUDDEN, *Adjutant.*

SECOND LIEUTENANT, ROY A. CARNEGIE, *Batn. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "I," WAUKON.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
Nicholas Colsch, Jr.....	Captain	{ Rank, February 8, 1900. Com., February 8, 1905.
James L. Carlson.....	First Lieutenant	May 11, 1907.
Herman C. Johnson.....	Second Lieutenant	August 9, 1905.

COMPANY "E," CRESCO.

Carl W. Reed.....	Captain	{ Rank, June 23, 1902. Com., July 30, 1907.
James L. Scripture.....	First Lieutenant	July 30, 1907.
.....	Second Lieutenant	.....

COMPANY "M," MAQUOKETA.

George M. Johnson.....Captain.....June 12, 1905.
 Gene J. Jensen.....First Lieutenant.....June 12, 1905.
 Eugene DePratts.....Second Lieutenant.....June 12, 1905.

COMPANY "A," DUBUQUE.

Arnold T. Baumgartner.....Captain.....June 30, 1906.
 Joseph G. Dubraks.....First Lieutenant.....November 12, 1906.
 Charles W. Nowlin.....Second Lieutenant.....November 12, 1906.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS, MUSCATINE, IOWA.

Colonel.

Frank W. Bishop, Muscatine.....March 20, 1904

Lieutenant Colonel.

Elliott E. Lambert, Newton.....May 2, 1904

Majors.

Ralph P. Howell, Iowa City.....March 20, 1904
 Fred S. Holstern, Burlington.....June 30, 1904
 Edwin E. Lucas, Fairfield.....February 24, 1908

Surgeons.

Major David S. Fairchild, Jr., Clinton.....{ Rank, December 5, 1898
Com., April 23, 1905

Assistant Surgeons.

Captain Charles S. Grant, Iowa City.....June 27, 1907
 First Lieutenant George M. Middleton, Davenport.....{ Rank, May 25, 1904
Com., April 28, 1906
 Captain Harry Kern, Muscatine.....{ Rank, May 18, 1903
Com., March 29, 1904

Regimental Adjutant.

Captain Charles U. Frack, Muscatine.....March 26, 1904

Quartermaster.

Captain Harry Kern, Muscatine.....{ Rank, May 18, 1903
Com., March 29, 1904

Commissary of Subsistence.

Captain Stanley, Miller, Mount Pleasant.....{ Rank, April 15, 1904
Com., December 24, 1903

Chaplain.

Captain Bryant C. Preston, Muscatine.....April 11, 1907

Battalion Adjutants.

First Lieutenant Leo Moore, Fairfield.....July 11, 1907
 First Lieutenant Wilfrid A. Wombacher, Iowa City.....February 20, 1908
 First Lieutenant Albert E. Brown, Burlington.....April 6, 1908

Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officers.

Second Lieutenant John P. Leonardy, Davenport.....May 9, 1906
 Second Lieutenant John H. Meier, Ottumwa.....September 4, 1907
 * Second Lieutenant Albert J. Thomas, Muscatine.....April 6, 1908

Acting Inspector Small Arms Practice.

Major Edwin E. Lucas, Fairfield (detailed).....April 23, 1906

*Awaiting examination.

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Regimental Sergeant Major.

John V. Kennefick, Muscatine..... { Appt. May 2, 1907
 { Re-appt. July 31, 1907

Battalion Sergeants Major.

Paul Baughman, Ottumwa..... { Appt. June 4, 1904
 { Re-appt. April 2, 1905
 Charles F. Weiss, Burlington..... { Appt. December 12, 1904
 { Re-appt. July 20, 1905.

Quartermaster Sergeant.

Commissary Sergeant.

Color Sergeants.

Wm. G. McManus, Davenport..... { Appt. December 12, 1904
 { Re-appt. November 6, 1905
 Faye G. Bennison, Muscatine..... { Appt. July 14, 1906

Mounted Orderlies.

Sergeant Arthur L. Madden, Muscatine..... Appt. May 1, 1906
 Sergeant Arthur J. Freers, Muscatine..... { Appt. June 29, 1905
 { Re-appt. January 1, 1908

Orderlies Not Mounted.

Corporal Geo. E. Simmons, Ottumwa..... Appt. June 14, 1906
 Corporal Ray E. Trafton, Newton..... Appt. July 16, 1906
 Corporal Leo C. Grimm, Iowa City..... Appt. May 2, 1907
 Corporal Herman W. Danielson, Ft. Madison..... Appt. July 11, 1907

REGIMENTAL BAND, OTTUMWA.

Chief Musician.

John C. Fisher, Ottumwa..... Appt. April 11, 1907

Principal Musician.

Fred Schrader, Ottumwa..... Appt. April 16, 1907

Drum Major.

Edward Stellar, Ottumwa..... Appt. March 30, 1906

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

First Class Sergeant.

Theo. W. Kemmerer, Davenport..... Appt. June 22, 1906

Sergeants.

Otto R. Yoss, Davenport..... Appt. June 22, 1906

FIRST BATTALION.

MAJOR RALPH P. HOWELL, *Commanding.*

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILFRED A. WOMBACHER, *Adjutant.*

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN P. LEONARDY, *Batn. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "I," IOWA CITY.

Name	Rank	Date and Rank of Com.
Geo. W. Ball.....	Captain	May, 9, 1904.
Grant N. Spinden.....	First Lieutenant	November 26, 1906.
Patrick H. Lodge.....	Second Lieutenant	November 26, 1906.

COMPANY "B," DAVENPORT.

Name	Rank	Date and Rank of Com.
Oliver W. Kulp.....	Captain	April 18, 1906.
James D. Mason.....	First Lieutenant	April 13, 1903.
Daniel F. Evers.....	Second Lieutenant	April 18, 1906.

COMPANY "K," GRINNELL.

Name	Rank	Date and Rank of Com.
Walter J. Neely.....	First Lieutenant	March 5, 1906.
	Second Lieutenant	

COMPANY "L," NEWTON.

Name	Rank	Date and Rank of Com.
Harold W. Graham.....	Captain	January 27, 1908.
Louis G. Perry.....	First Lieutenant	December 16, 1907.
Jesse B. Lee.....	Second Lieutenant	December 16, 1907.

SECOND BATTALION.

MAJOR FRED S. HOLSTERN, *Commanding.*

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT E. BROWN, *Adjutant.*

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALBERT J. THOMAS, *Batn. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "C," MUSCATINE.

Name	Rank	Date and Rank of Com.
William S. Norton.....	Captain	November 20, 1905.
George Luckhardt.....	First Lieutenant	November 18, 1907.
Irvin S. Pepper.....	Second Lieutenant	November 6, 1905.

COMPANY "A," FORT MADISON.

Name	Rank	Date and Rank of Com.
Thomas P. Hollowell, Jr.....	Captain	June 25, 1906.
George L. Hewett.....	First Lieutenant	July 22, 1907.
John B. Bentley.....	Second Lieutenant	July 22, 1907.

COMPANY "D," WASHINGTON.

Name	Rank	Date and Rank of Com.
John H. Steck.....	Captain	April 10, 1907.
Lee Roy Schilling.....	First Lieutenant	April 10, 1907.
Thomas B. Shrader.....	Second Lieutenant	November 18, 1907.

COMPANY "H," BURLINGTON.

Name	Rank	Date and Rank of Com.
James F. Cave.....	Captain	October 28, 1907.
Frank H. Sleeter.....	Second Lieutenant	May 6, 1907.
Harlan D. McChesney.....	First Lieutenant	October 28, 1907.

THIRD BATTALION.

MAJOR EDWIN E. LUCAS, *Commanding.*

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO E. MOORE, *Adjutant.*

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN H. MEIER, *Batn. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "F," OSKALOOSA.

Name	Rank	Date and Rank of Com.
John C. Bradbury.....	Captain	May 28, 1906.
Arden McCoy.....	First Lieutenant	March 18, 1907.
Alonzo T. Drinkle, Jr.....	Second Lieutenant	March 18, 1907.

COMPANY "G," OTTUMWA.

Clarence E. Schamp.....Captain.....February 24, 1908.
 Carl Hooyer.....First Lieutenant.....February 24, 1908.
 Frank L. Rowland.....Second Lieutenant.....February 24, 1908.

COMPANY "E," CENTERVILLE.

*Volla W. Greene.....Captain.....November 11, 1907.
 Arthur J. Beckman.....First Lieutenant.....November 11, 1907.
Second Lieutenant.....

COMPANY "M," FAIRFIELD.

John F. Ready.....Captain.....March 17, 1908.
 Charles C. Cummings.....First Lieutenant.....March 17, 1908.
 *David A. Ricketts.....Second Lieutenant.....March 17, 1908.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS, AMES, IOWA.

Colonel.

James Rush Lincoln, Ames.....Rank, May 1, 189.....
Com., March 26, 1905

Lieutenant Colonel.

Ernest R. Bennett, Des Moines.....{Rank, February 17, 1902
Com., February 17, 1907

Majors.

William C. Mentzer, Knoxville.....{Rank, March 25, 1900
Com., March 26, 1905
 Mathew A. Tinley, Council Bluffs.....{Rank, February 17, 1902
Com., February 18, 1907
 Daniel W. Turner, Corning.....{Rank, April 7, 1902
Com., April 29, 1907

Surgeon.

Major Wilbur S. Conkling, Des Moines.....May 16, 1906

Assistant Surgeons.

First Lieutenant Edward M. Myers, Boone.....July 14, 1906
 First Lieutenant Thomas F. Duhigg, Des Moines.....April 22, 1907

Regimental Adjutant.

Captain Emory C. Worthington, Des Moines.....{Rank, May 5, 1893
Com., April 25, 1905

Quartermaster.

Captain Frank P. Christy, Des Moines.....October 31, 1907

Commissary of Subsistence.

Captain Guy S. Brewer, Des Moines.....March 27, 1905

Chaplain.

Captain Albert A. Walburn, Colfax.....{Rank, April 25, 1900
Com., April 25, 1905

Battalion Adjutants.

First Lieutenant George L. Garton, Des Moines.....{Rank, May 15, 1900
Com., May 22, 1905
 First Lieutenant Sam C. Smith, Winterset.....July 30, 1901
 First Lieutenant Paul I. Van Order, Council Bluffs.....July 14, 1904

* Awaiting examination.

Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officers.

Second Lieutenant Lloyd D. Ross, Red Oak.....{Rank, April 8, 1901
Com., May 16, 1908
 Second Lieutenant Richard D. Rutherford, Council Bluffs.....
{Com., June 19, 1905
Rank, September 22, 1903
 Second Lieutenant Herbert E. Hadley.....October 31, 1907

Acting Inspector Small Arms Practice.

Second Lieutenant Lloyd D. Ross, Batn. Qr. M. Coy. Off. (detailed)....Red Oak

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Regimental Sergeants Major.

Battalion Sergeants Major.

John T. White, Council Bluffs.....Appt. May 5, 1907
 John E. Tillotson, Des Moines.....Appt. May 9, 1907

Quartermaster Sergeant.

Herbert Bellamy, Knoxville.....{Appt. August 2, 1906
Re-appt. December 27, 1906

Commissary Sergeant.

Forest Wright, Corning.....{Appt. May 6, 1907
Re-appt. October 19, 1907

Color Sergeants.

Maynard B. Miles, Atlantic.....Appt. April 24, 1907

Mounted Orderlies.

Sergeant Wilmot A. Danielson, Ames.....Appt. July 25, 1906
 Sergeant Louis E. Orcutt, Council Bluffs.....Appt. July 25, 1906

Orderlies Not Mounted.

Corporal George Wichmann, Atlantic.....Appt. December 5, 1907
 Corporal
 Corporal
 Corporal

REGIMENTAL BAND, CENTERVILLE.

Chief Musician.

George W. Landers, Centerville.....{Appt. July 23, 1892
Re-appt. July 23, 1895
Re-appt. June 30, 1900
Re-appt. July 22, 1903
Re-appt. July 25, 1906

Principal Musician.

William A. Howland, Centerville.....Appt. July 28, 1907

Drum Major.

William O. Thomasson, Centerville.....Appt. December 1, 1907

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

First Class Sergeant.

Earl B. Bush, Des Moines.....Appt. July 20, 1906

Sergeants.

Kromer M. Gilbert, Des Moines.....Appt. June 17, 1906
 Fred S. Gruener, Des Moines.....Appt. July 2, 1906

FIRST BATTALION.

MAJOR WILLIAM C. MENTZER, *Commanding.*

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAM C. SMITH, *Adjutant.*

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD D. RUTHERFORD, *Bats. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "E," SHENANDOAH.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
George H. Castle.....	Captain	{ Rank, June 12, 1900. Com., June 26, 1905.
George M. Castle.....	First Lieutenant	June 26, 1905.
Harry E. Schriver.....	Second Lieutenant	June 26, 1905.

COMPANY "G," WINTERSET.

Charles W. Alkins.....	Captain	September 18, 1905.
Fred D. Hudson.....	First Lieutenant	September 18, 1905.
Phil R. Wilkinson.....	Second Lieutenant	September 18, 1905.

COMPANY "C," AMES.

Herman Knapp.....	Captain	November 22, 1905.
Francis A. Underwood.....	First Lieutenant	March 5, 1906.
Ira J. Scott.....	Second Lieutenant	March 5, 1906.

COMPANY "L," COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Samuel A. Greene.....	Captain	June 27, 1906.
Alfred M. Peterson.....	First Lieutenant	June 27, 1906.
Percy A. Lalmsen.....	Second Lieutenant	July 23, 1906.

SECOND BATTALION.

MAJOR MATHEW A. TINLEY, *Commanding.*

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL I. VAN ORDER, *Adjutant.*

SECOND LIEUTENANT LLOYD D. ROSS, *Bats. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "B," VILLISCA.

Name.	Rank.	Date of Rank of Com.
John T. Poston.....	Captain	{ Rank, January 14, 1901. Com., February 12, 1906.
Sterling P. Moore.....	First Lieutenant	May 13, 1907.
William A. Kelley.....	Second Lieutenant	May 13, 1907.

COMPANY "K," CORNING.

Claude M. Stanley.....	Captain	May 27, 1902.
Jay A. Conaway.....	First Lieutenant	February 5, 1906.
Arthur E. Hull.....	Second Lieutenant	February 5, 1906.

COMPANY "M," RED OAK.

Ivan E. Ellwood.....	Captain	April 17, 1905.
G. Ray Logan.....	First Lieutenant	December 9, 1907.
W. Edward Evans.....	Second Lieutenant	December 9, 1907.

COMPANY "D," KNOXVILLE.

Paul E. Bellamy.....	Captain	June 11, 1906.
Roy E. Brady.....	First Lieutenant	June 11, 1906.
.....	Second Lieutenant	.....

THIRD BATTALION.

MAJOR DANIEL W. TURNER, *Commanding.*

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE L. GARTON, *Adjutant.*

SECOND LIEUTENANT HERBERT E. HADLEY, *Bats. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "H," CHARITON.

Name.	Rank.	Date of Rank of Com.
William Bell.....	Captain	{ Rank, May 25, 1905. Com., January 6, 1908.
Elli W. Gray.....	First Lieutenant	May 14, 1907.
*Raymond B. Leland.....	Second Lieutenant	March 23, 1908.

COMPANY "F," DES MOINES.

Amos W. Brandt.....	Captain	July 17, 1905.
Charles Tillotson, Jr.....	First Lieutenant	November 4, 1905.
Edward O. Fleur.....	Second Lieutenant	March 24, 1905.

COMPANY "A," DES MOINES.

Frederica S. Hird.....	Captain	June 18, 1906.
Roscoe O. Blakely.....	First Lieutenant	June 18, 1906.
Cecil C. Koons.....	Second Lieutenant	June 18, 1906.

COMPANY "I," CRESTON.

William F. Ohlschlager.....	Captain	February 3, 1908.
Frank M. Abbott.....	First Lieutenant	February 3, 1908.
Frank W. Wick.....	Second Lieutenant	February 3, 1908.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT DODGE, IOWA.

Colonel.

William T. Chantland, Fort Dodge.....October 28, 1907

Lieutenant Colonel.

Willard M. Flynn, Sioux City.....October 28, 1907

Majors.

George M. Parker, Sac City.....	April 20, 1904
Timothy J. Mahoney, Boone.....	May 24, 1905
Norman P. Hyatt, Webster City.....	January 13, 1908

Surgeon.

Major William Jepsen, Sioux City.....	{ Rank, July 26, 1907 Com., January 21, 1908
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Assistant Surgeons.

First Lieutenant Frank J. Murphy, Sioux City.....	{ Rank, June 21, 1906 Com., January 21, 1908
First Lieutenant Walter R. Brock, Sheldon.....	January 21, 1908

Regimental Adjutant.

Captain Stafford M. Carpenter, Fort Dodge.....January 21, 1908

Quartermaster.

Captain Jerome B. Frisbee, Sheldon.....	{ Rank, June 16, 1902 Com., January 21, 1908.
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Commissary of Subsistence.

Captain Frederick J. Taylor, Sioux City.....January 21, 1908

*Awaiting examination.

Chaplain.

Captain Ebenezer S. Johnson, Ida Grove..... { Rank, May 18, 1898
Com., January 21, 1908

Battalion Adjutants.

First Lieutenant Charles Freeman Starr, Mason City. { Rank, March 24, 1905
Com., January 21, 1908
First Lieutenant Ralph J. Laird, Algona..... January 21, 1908
First Lieutenant Frederic Larrabee, Fort Dodge..... January 21, 1908

Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officers.

Second Lieutenant Edmund A. Ringland, Boone. { Rank, February 5, 1895
Com., January 21, 1908
Second Lieutenant Harold J. Smith, Webster City. { Rank, June 4, 1906
Com., January 21, 1908
*Second Lieutenant David H. Glenn, Emmetsburg March 11, 1908

Acting Inspector Small Arms Practice.

Captain John A. Stewart, Mason City.....
(Detailed) January 21, 1908

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Regimental Sergeant Major.

Raymond F. Hamilton, Sac City.....Appt., January 23, 1908

Battalion Sergeants Major.

Max P. Schaffer, Sioux City.....Appt., January 23, 1908
Augustus Graham, Fort Dodge.....Appt., January 23, 1908
Guy M. Gillette, Sioux City.....Appt., January 23, 1908

Quartermaster Sergeant.

A. F. Dalley, Algona..... { Appt., June 11, 1903
Re-appt., June 11, 1906
Re-appt., January 23, 1908

Commissary Sergeant.

William H. Weber, Sheldon..... { Appt., August 28, 1906
Re-appt., January 23, 1908

Color Sergeants.

George H. Folkins, Ida Grove..... { Appt., July 24, 1907
Re-appt., January 23, 1908
William T. Alstrand, Fort Dodge.....Appt., January 23, 1908

Mounted Orderlies.

Sergeant George A. Yaus, Webster City.....Appt., January 23, 1908
Sergeant A. Frank Pierce, Fort Dodge.....Appt., January 23, 1908

Orderlies Not Mounted.

Corporal Willis H. McClain, Boone..... { Appt., August 15, 1906
Re-appt., January 23, 1908
Corporal Frank J. Greenwood, Webster City.....Appt., January 23, 1908
Corporal Edwin M. Hamilton, Sac City..... { Appt., July 24, 1907
Re-appt., January 23, 1908
Corporal Morton S. Nelson, Sioux City.....Appt., February 29, 1908

*Awaiting examination.

REGIMENTAL BAND, FORT DODGE.

Chief Musician.

Carl Quist, Fort Dodge..... { Appt., Feb. 25, 1905
Re-appt., June 20, 1906
Re-appt., June 20, 1907

Principal Musician.

Gilbert B. Pray, Fort Dodge.....Appt., July 18, 1907

Drum Major.

Arthur M. Kruckman, Fort Dodge..... { Appt., June 6, 1905
Re-appt., July 30, 1906
Re-appt., July 26, 1907

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

First Class Sergeant.

Harry E. Reister, Sioux City.....Appt., February 29, 1908

Sergeants.

Frank G. Hope, Sioux City.....Appt., February 29, 1908
Hamlet A. Rye, Sioux City.....Appt., February 29, 1908

FIRST BATTALION.

MAJOR GEORGE M. PARKER, *Commanding.*FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERIC LARRABEE, *Adjutant.*SECOND LIEUTENANT HAROLD J. SMITH, *Batr. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "A," MASON CITY.

Name.	Rank.	Date and Rank of Com.
John A. Stewart.....	Captain	February 8, 1908.
Conrad F. Helbig.....	First Lieutenant	February 13, 1905.
Edward H. Tolson.....	Second Lieutenant	February 26, 1908.

COMPANY "B," IDA GROVE.

Albert C. Johnston.....	Captain	February 14, 1906.
Fred G. Stough.....	First Lieutenant	March 15, 1906.
Emmett Murphy.....	Second Lieutenant	June 14, 1908.

COMPANY "C," WEBSTER CITY.

Frank J. Lund.....	Captain	January 28, 1908.
George M. Teed.....	First Lieutenant	{ Rank, March 30, 1903. Com., March 30, 1908.
Lewis Oliver.....	Second Lieutenant	February 17, 1908.

COMPANY "D," ESTHERVILLE.

William F. Wood.....	Captain	December 3, 1907.
Leon F. Richardson.....	First Lieutenant	June 7, 1907.
Charles E. Hawk.....	Second Lieutenant	February 17, 1908.

SECOND BATTALION.

MAJOR TIMOTHY J. MAHONEY, *Commanding.*FIRST LIEUTENANT C. FREEMAN STARR, *Adjutant.*SECOND LIEUTENANT EDMUND A. RINGLAND, *Batr. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "E," SHELDON.

Name	Rank	Date and Rank of Com.
Winfred H. Balley.....	Captain	August 31, 1906.
George M. Walker.....	First Lieutenant	August 30, 1906.
*Clarence C. McKellip.....	Second Lieutenant	February 25, 1908.

COMPANY "F," ALGONA.

William H. Gilbride.....	Captain	February 17, 1908.
Duwalne Redfield.....	First Lieutenant	February 8, 1908.
Laurence C. Hutchins.....	Second Lieutenant	February 17, 1908.

COMPANY "G," FORT DODGE.

Sheppard B. Philpot.....	Captain	December 9, 1907.
.....	First Lieutenant	.....
Wm. P. Rohrbach.....	Second Lieutenant	February 6, 1906.

COMPANY "H," SIOUX CITY.

.....	Captain	.....
Frederick W. Hood.....	First Lieutenant	July 11, 1904.
.....	Second Lieutenant	.....

THIRD BATTALION.

MAJOR NORMAN P. HYATT, *Commanding.*FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH J. LAIRD, *Adjutant.*SECOND LIEUTENANT DAVID H. GLENN, *Batr. Qr. M. Csy. Off.*

COMPANY "I," BOONE.

Name	Rank	Date and Rank of Com.
George L. Lawson.....	Captain	January 13, 1908.
Harley B. Wilson.....	First Lieutenant	January 28, 1908.
Onelda P. Shurtz.....	Second Lieutenant	March 15, 1906.

COMPANY "K," EMMETSBURG.

James E. Williams.....	Captain	{ Rank, March 9, 1905. Com., March 9, 1908.
*Jesse L. Van Gordon.....	First Lieutenant	{ Rank, December 24, 1909. Com., December 26, 1905.
Thomas F. Rutledge.....	Second Lieutenant	{ Rank, December 24, 1909. Com., December 26, 1905.

COMPANY "L," SIOUX CITY.

Wesley T. Stafford.....	Captain	March 20, 1907.
Eric G. Knos.....	First Lieutenant	September 25, 1905.
.....	Second Lieutenant	.....

COMPANY "M," SAC CITY.

*Malcolm Currie.....	Captain	February 17, 1908.
Hiram J. Rimmer.....	First Lieutenant	January 19, 1906.
Wilder H. Eaton.....	Second Lieutenant	July 9, 1906.

*Awaiting examination.

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS.

APRIL 1, 1908.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Number	Name	Office	Date of Rank
1	Brig. Gen. W. H. Thrift.....	Adjutant General.....	February 1, 1905

COLONELS.

1	James Rush Lincoln.....	56th Infantry	May 1, 1890
2	William G. Dows.....	53d Infantry	April 4, 1898
3	John C. Loper.....	Q. M. General and Acting Comany Gen.	February 1, 1903
4	Charles E. Mitchell.....	Aid-de-Camp	February 1, 1902
5	Hugh B. Hedge.....	Aid-de-Camp	February 1, 1902
6	Isaac B. Santee.....	Aid-de-Camp	February 1, 1902
7	Arthur A. Penquite.....	Aid-de-Camp	February 1, 1902
8	Charles W. Bopp.....	Aid-de-Camp	February 1, 1902
9	Herbert M. Bigelow.....	Aid-de-Camp	February 1, 1902
10	Frank W. Bishop.....	54th Infantry	February 1, 1902
11	Guy E. Logan.....	Asst. Adjt. Genl.	March 29, 1904
12	Smith W. Brookhart.....	Genl. Insp. S. A. P.	April 13, 1906
13	Frederick J. Will.....	Surgeon Genl.	January 5, 1907
14	Joseph S. Crall.....	Chief Sig Officer.	May 2, 1907
15	William T. Chandland.....	56th Infantry	May 24, 1907
16	Wiley S. Rankin.....	Judge Adv. Gen.	October 28, 1907 January 35, 1908

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

1	Ernest R. Bennett.....	56th Infantry	February 17, 1908
2	Elliott E. Lambert.....	54th Infantry	May 2, 1904
3	Elliott A. Allen.....	53d Infantry	May 8, 1905
4	Willard M. Flynn.....	56th Infantry	October 28, 1907

MAJORS.

1	Frank R. Fisher.....	53d Infantry	May 24, 1898
2	David S. Fairchild, Jr.....	Surgeon 54th Inf.	December 5, 1908
3	Louis J. Howell.....	53d Infantry	March 25, 1900
4	William C. Mentzer.....	56th Infantry	March 29, 1900
5	Mathew A. Tinley.....	56th Infantry	February 17, 1903
6	Daniel W. Turner.....	56th Infantry	April 7, 1902
7	Ralph P. Howell.....	54th Infantry	March 29, 1904
8	George M. Parker.....	56th Infantry	April 20, 1904
9	Fred S. Holsten.....	54th Infantry	June 20, 1904
10	Timothy J. Mahoney.....	56th Infantry	June 24, 1905
11	Elza C. Johnson.....	53d Infantry	June 4, 1905
12	Edward L. Martindale.....	Surgeon 53d Inf.	May 7, 1906
13	Wilbur S. Conkling.....	Surgeon 55th Inf.	May 15, 1906
14	William Jepson.....	Surgeon 56th Inf.	July 26, 1907
15	Norman P. Hyatt.....	56th Infantry	January 13, 1908
16	Edwin E. Lucas.....	54th Infantry	February 24, 1908

CAPTAINS.

Number	Name	Company	Regiment	Date of Rank
1	Emory C. Worthington	C	55	November 22, 1905
2	George A. Evans	B	56	February 14, 1906
3	Ebenezer S. Johnson	B	54	April 18, 1906
4	Oscar H. Mason	F	54	May 28, 1906
5	Charles W. Cotton	D	55	June 11, 1906
6	Albert M. Jaegerl	A	55	June 18, 1906
7	James E. Whipple	A	54	June 25, 1906
8	Nicholas Colsch, Jr.	L	55	June 27, 1906
9	A. A. Walburn	Regtl. Comsy.	53	July 12, 1906
10	John E. Bartley	L	53	July 27, 1906
11	George H. Castle	A	53	July 30, 1906
12	John T. Poston	E	56	August 31, 1906
13	Claude M. Stanley	L	56	March 30, 1907
14	Jerome B. Frisbee	D	54	April 10, 1907
15	Carl W. Reed	Chaplain	54	April 11, 1907
16	James E. Williams	Asst. Surg.	54	June 27, 1907
17	Harry Kern	H	53	July 6, 1907
18	Charles U. Frack	H	54	October 28, 1907
19	Stanley Miller	Regtl. Q. M.	55	October 31, 1907
20	George W. Ball	E	54	November 11, 1907
21	Thomas A. Berkebile	D	56	December 3, 1907
22	Guy S. Brewer	G	56	December 9, 1907
23	Ivan E. Ellwood	Regtl. Adjt.	55	January 21, 1908
24	Harry G. Utley	Regtl. Comsy.	56	January 21, 1908
25	William Bell	L	54	January 27, 1908
26	George M. Johnson	C	50	January 28, 1908
27	Amos W. Brandt	I	55	February 3, 1908
28	Charles W. Atkins	A	56	February 8, 1908
29	William S. Norton	F	56	January 12, 1908
30	Herman Knapp	F	56	February 17, 1908
31	Albert C. Johnson	M	56	February 17, 1908
32	Oliver W. Kulp	G	54	February 24, 1908
33	John C. Bradbury	M	54	March 17, 1908
34	Paul E. Bellamy	Regtl. Adjt.	55	May 5, 1898
35	Frederick S. Hrd.	Regtl. Q. M.	53	January 15, 1898
36	Thomas P. Hollowell, Jr.	Chaplain	56	May 18, 1898
37	Samuel A. Greene	Chaplain	53	May 24, 1898
38	George W. Sanders	B	53	May 25, 1898
39	Roy A. Cook	Regtl. Adjt.	53	May 31, 1898
40	Arnold T. Baumgartner	I	53	September 21, 1899
41	Winfred H. Bailey	G	53	February 8, 1900
42	Wesley T. Stafford	Chaplain	55	April 25, 1900
43	John H. Steck	F	53	May 2, 1900
44	Bryant C. Preston	E	55	June 12, 1900
45	Charles S. Grant	B	55	January 14, 1901
46	Wil V. Tufford	K	55	May 27, 1902
47	James F. Cave	Regtl. Q. M.	55	June 16, 1902
48	Frank F. Christy	E	53	June 28, 1902
49	Volla W. Greene	K	56	April 9, 1903
50	William F. Wood	Regtl. Q. M.	54	May 18, 1903
51	Sheppard B. Philpot	Regtl. Adjt.	54	March 26, 1904
52	Stanford M. Carpenter	Regtl. Comsy.	54	April 15, 1904
53	Frederick J. Taylor	I	54	May 9, 1904
54	Harold W. Graham	C	53	November 25, 1904
55	Frank J. Lund	Regtl. Comsy.	55	March 27, 1905
56	William F. Olschlager	B	53	April 17, 1905
57	John A. Stewart	D	53	April 25, 1905
58	George L. Lawson	H	55	May 25, 1905
59	William H. Gibrice	M	53	June 12, 1905
60	Malcolm Currie	G	55	July 17, 1905
61	Clarence E. Schamp	F	55	September 18, 1905
62	John F. Ready	C	54	November 20, 1905

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Number	Name	Company	Regiment	Date of Rank
1	George L. Garton	Batt. Adjt.	55	May 15, 1900
2	Harley B. Wilson	I	56	June 6, 1901
3	Sam C. Smith	F	55	July 30, 1901
4	Andrew M. McCormick	Batt. Adjt.	53	October 1, 1902
5	Frank K. Hahn	Batt. Adjt.	53	June 15, 1902
6	Carl E. Fridden	Batt. Adjt.	53	July 22, 1902
7	George M. Teed	C	50	March 30, 1903
8	James D. Mason	B	54	April 13, 1903
9	George M. Middleton	Asst. Surg.	54	May 25, 1904
10	Frederick W. Hood	H	56	July 11, 1904
11	Paul I. Van Order	Batt. Adjt.	55	July 14, 1904
12	John H. Hildebrand	B	53	December 30, 1904
13	Conrad F. Helbig	A	56	February 13, 1905
14	Charles Freeman Starr	Batt. Adjt.	56	March 24, 1905
15	Jesse O. Young	D	53	April 25, 1905
16	Gene J. Jensen	M	55	June 12, 1905
17	George M. Castle	E	55	June 26, 1905
18	Fred O. Hudson	G	55	September 18, 1905
19	Eric G. Knos	F	56	September 25, 1905
20	Charles Tillotson, Jr.	L	54	November 4, 1905
21	George Luckhardt	F	54	November 4, 1905
22	Hiram J. Blumer	C	56	January 10, 1906
23	Jay A. Conway	M	55	February 5, 1906
24	Walter J. Neely	K	54	March 5, 1906
25	Francis A. Underwood	C	55	March 5, 1906
26	Fred G. Stough	B	56	March 15, 1906
27	Roy E. Brady	D	55	June 11, 1906
28	Roseco O. Blakely	A	55	June 18, 1906
29	Charles B. Krause	Asst. Surg.	55	May 8, 1905
30	Frank J. Murphy	Asst. Surg.	56	June 21, 1906
31	John F. Rau	C	55	June 25, 1906
32	Alfred M. Peterson	L	55	June 27, 1906
33	Edwin S. Geist	Batt. Adjt.	53	July 12, 1906
34	Edward M. Myers	Asst. Surg.	53	July 27, 1906
35	Roy O. Littlejohn	E	56	August 20, 1906
36	George M. Walker	A	53	November 19, 1906
37	Joseph G. Dabraka	I	54	November 26, 1906
38	Grant N. Spinden	Asst. Surg.	54	April 8, 1907
39	Herbert B. Sugg	Asst. Surg.	53	April 22, 1907
40	Thomas F. Daubig	D	54	April 10, 1907
41	Lee Roy Schilling	F	54	March 18, 1907
42	Arden McCoy	H	53	May 1, 1907
43	Louis Walde	I	54	May 6, 1907
44	Frank H. Sleeter	B	55	May 12, 1907
45	James L. Carlson	I	55	May 11, 1907
46	Steepling P. Moore	H	55	May 23, 1907
47	Ell W. Gray	B	55	May 7, 1907
48	Leon F. Richardson	D	56	June 14, 1907
49	Leo Moore	Batt. Adjt.	54	July 11, 1907
50	George L. Hewett	A	54	July 25, 1907
51	James L. Scripture	E	53	July 30, 1907
52	Holland M. Scott	G	53	October 14, 1907
53	Arthur J. Beckman	I	54	November 11, 1907
54	G. Ray Logan	E	55	December 16, 1907
55	Louis G. Perry	L	54	December 16, 1907
56	Frederic Larrabee	Batt. Adjt.	56	January 21, 1908
57	Ralph P. Laird	Batt. Adjt.	55	January 21, 1908
58	Walter B. Brock	Asst. Surg.	56	January 21, 1908
59	Frank M. Abbott	I	55	February 8, 1908
60	Dwaine Redfield	F	54	February 20, 1908
61	Wilfrid A. Wombacher	Batt. Adjt.	56	February 24, 1908
62	Carl Hooyer	G	54	February 24, 1908
63	Jesse L. Van Gorden	K	56	March 9, 1908
64	Charles C. Cummings	M	54	March 17, 1908
65	Albert E. Brown	Batt. Adjt.	54	April 9, 1908

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Number	Name	Company	Regiment	Date of Rank
1	Edmund A. Ringland	Batt. Q. M. Csy.	56	February 5, 1896
2	Thomas F. Rutledge	Officer	56	December 24, 1900
3	Lloyd D. Ross	Batt. Q. M. Csy.	55	April 8, 1901
4	Clyde H. DeAcres	Officer	53	January 5, 1903
5	Richard D. Rutherford	Batt. Q. M. Csy.	55	September 22, 1903
6	Fred L. Fisher	Officer	53	December 30, 1904
7	Edward O. Fleur	B	55	March 24, 1905
8	Jesse G. Lewis	D	53	April 25, 1905
9	Eugene W. DeFratis	M	53	June 12, 1905
10	Harry E. Schriver	E	55	June 26, 1905
11	Herman C. Johnson	I	53	August 9, 1905
12	Phil R. Wilkinson	G	55	September 18, 1905
13	Arthur E. Hull	K	55	February 5, 1906
14	William P. Rohrbach	G	56	February 6, 1906
15	Ira J. Scott	C	55	March 5, 1906
16	Onelda P. Shurtz	I	56	March 15, 1906
17	Daniel F. Evers	B	54	April 20, 1906
18	John P. Leonardy	Officer	54	May 9, 1906
19	Roy A. Carnegie	Batt. Q. M. Csy.	53	May 21, 1906
20	Harold J. Smith	Officer	56	June 4, 1906
21	Emmett Murphy	Officer	56	June 14, 1906
22	Cecil C. Koons	B	55	June 18, 1906
23	Charles Kublas	C	53	June 25, 1906
24	Willard H. Eaton	M	56	July 9, 1906
25	Percy A. Lalson	L	55	July 23, 1906
26	Charles W. Nowlin	A	53	November 12, 1906
27	Patrick H. Lodge	I	54	November 20, 1906
28	Gustave E. Walters	L	53	February 25, 1907
29	Alonzo P. Drinkie, Jr.	F	54	March 18, 1907
30	William A. Kelley	B	55	May 13, 1907
31	Jacob E. Brandt	H	53	July 6, 1907
32	Edward M. Sheehan	Officer	53	July 11, 1907
33	John B. Bentley	A	54	July 22, 1907
34	John H. Meier	Batt. Q. M. Csy.	54	September 4, 1907
35	Harlan D. McChesney	Officer	54	October 28, 1907
36	Sewall C. Viles	E	53	October 28, 1907
37	Herbert E. Hadley	Batt. Q. M. Csy.	55	October 31, 1907
38	Thomas B. Shrader	Officer	54	November 18, 1907
39	Irvin S. Pepper	D	54	November 18, 1907
40	W. Edward Evans	C	55	December 9, 1907
41	Jesse B. Lee	M	54	December 16, 1907
42	Frank W. Wick	L	55	February 3, 1908
43	Laurence C. Hutchins	I	56	February 17, 1908
44	Lewis Oliver	C	56	February 17, 1908
45	Charles E. Hawk	D	56	February 17, 1908
46	Frank L. Rowland	G	54	February 24, 1908
47	Clarence C. McKellip	B	56	February 25, 1908
48	Edward H. Tolson	A	56	February 20, 1908
49	David H. Glenn	Officer	56	March 11, 1908
50	David A. Eickett	Batt. Q. M. Csy.	54	March 17, 1908
51	Raymond B. Leland	M	55	March 23, 1908
52	Albert J. Thomas	H	54	April 6, 1908

GENERAL ORDERS,
NUMBER 10.

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, April 10, 1908.

I. The Annual Encampments of the Iowa National Guard for the year 1908 will be held on the following dates.

53d Infantry, Col. Wm. G. Dows, Commanding, July 7th to 14th, inclusive.

56th Infantry, Col. Wm. T. Chantland, Commanding, July 17th to 24th, inclusive.

54th Infantry, Col. Frank W. Bishop, Commanding, July 28th to August 4th, inclusive.

55th Infantry, Col. Jas. Rush Lincoln, Commanding, August 8th to 15th, inclusive.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,
NUMBER 11.

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, April 15, 1908.

I. Paragraph I, General Orders No. 27, series 1905, which was amended by General Orders No. 23, series 1906, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "April 15," and substituting the words "April 30."

II. Paragraph II, General Orders No. 38, series 1907, is amended by striking out the words "April 15" and substituting "April 30."

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,
NUMBER 12.

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, April 18, 1908.

I. The following report of Major F. W. Sibley, 2d U. S. Cavalry, Inspecting Officer, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

Adjutant General,
Organized Militia,
State of Iowa,

FORT DES MOINES, IOWA,
April 17, 1908.

Des Moines, Iowa.
Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that I have completed the duty assigned me by Special Orders 19, Headquarters Department of the Mis-

souri, Omaha, Nebraska, January 24, 1908, of making the annual inspection of the organized militia of the State of Iowa, for the current year.

In accordance with your request I submit my "rating" of the various organizations:

"EXCELLENT."

Company "C," 53d Infantry..... Cedar Rapids.
Company "M," 54th Infantry..... Fairfield.
Company "M," 55th Infantry..... Red Oak.
Hospital Detachment 55th Infantry..... Des Moines.

"VERY GOOD."

Company "A," 53d Infantry..... Dubuque.
Company "G," 53d Infantry..... Vinton.
Company "I," 53d Infantry..... Waukon.
Band 54th Infantry..... Ottumwa.
Company "B," 54th Infantry..... Davenport.
Company "C," 54th Infantry..... Muscatine.
Company "G," 54th Infantry..... Ottumwa.
Company "H," 54th Infantry..... Burlington.
Company "I," 54th Infantry..... Iowa City.
Band 55th Infantry..... Centerville.
Company "E," 55th Infantry..... Shenandoah.
Hospital Detachment 56th Infantry..... Sioux City.
Company "A," 56th Infantry..... Mason City.
Company "C," 56th Infantry..... Webster City.
Company "B," 56th Infantry..... Sheldon.
Company "H," 56th Infantry..... Sioux City.
Company "L," 56th Infantry..... Sioux City.

"GOOD."

Band 53d Infantry..... Waukon.
Company "B," 53d Infantry..... Waterloo.
Company "L," 53d Infantry..... Independence.
Company "A," 54th Infantry..... Fort Madison.
Company "D," 54th Infantry..... Washington.
Company "E," 54th Infantry..... Centerville.
Company "A," 55th Infantry..... Des Moines.
Company "D," 55th Infantry..... Knoxville.
Company "G," 55th Infantry..... Winterset.
Company "K," 55th Infantry..... Corning.
Company "L," 55th Infantry..... Council Bluffs.
Band 56th Infantry..... Fort Dodge.
Company "B," 56th Infantry..... Ida Grove.
Company "F," 56th Infantry..... Algona.
Company "G," 56th Infantry..... Fort Dodge.
Company "I," 56th Infantry..... Boone.
Company "K," 56th Infantry..... Emmetsburg.
Company "M," 56th Infantry..... Sac City.

"FAIR."

Company "D," 53d Infantry..... Manchester.
Company "F," 53d Infantry..... Tipton.
Company "H," 53d Infantry..... Clinton.
Company "M," 53d Infantry..... Maquoketa.
Company "K," 54th Infantry..... Grinnell.
Company "L," 54th Infantry..... Newton.
Company "B," 55th Infantry..... Villisca.
Company "C," 55th Infantry..... Ames.
Company "F," 55th Infantry..... Des Moines.
Company "H," 55th Infantry..... Chariton.

"POOR."

Hospital Detachment 53d Infantry..... Clinton.
Company "E," 53d Infantry..... Cresco.
Hospital Detachment 54th Infantry..... Davenport.
Company "F," 54th Infantry..... Oskaloosa.
Company "I," 55th Infantry..... Creston.
Company "D," 56th Infantry..... Estherville.

NOTES—Hospital Detachment 53d Infantry, at Clinton. This detachment is not properly organized, having neither Sergeants nor Cooks. Character of the men was reported as "good." They have no special qualifications for the Hospital Corps. Zeal in the service poor; efficiency poor. This detachment has had practically no instruction in drill, were ignorant in fact of everything pertaining to the Manual of the Medical Department.

Unless this Hospital Detachment (53d Infantry), is properly organized, drilled and instructed by the time the regiment enters upon its summer encampment it is recommended that it be mustered out of the service at that time.

Company "E," 53d Infantry, at Cresco. The character of the men is "fair," zeal poor; efficiency poor. Owing to lack of interest in target practice the figure of merit of this company the past year was but 37.07. The drill was poor, over 30 per cent of the strength being absent from drill and inspection.

Difficulty is experienced in finding suitable material for enlistment in and about Cresco, which in a great measure accounts for the large percentage of absentees.

As it is doubtful if these conditions will change, it is recommended that this company be mustered out of the service.

Band 53d Infantry, at Waukon. Character, zeal and efficiency of the men, "good." Instruction "fair." On account of the inaccessibility of the town of Waukon, and because of its distance from the Headquarters 53d Infantry, it is recommended that this Band be mustered out of service, and that it be reorganized in some town at or near the headquarters of that Regiment.

A similar recommendation would have been made with reference to Company "I," 53d Infantry, at Waukon, were it not for its "very good" condition as to drill, instruction and target practice.

Hospital Detachment 54th Infantry, at Davenport. Character of men reported "good;" zeal in service "poor;" efficiency owing to lack of proper instruction in the Manual of the Medical Department "poor;" attendance at inspection and muster "poor." No officers and so few men attended that no attempt was made to drill this detachment. There appeared to be a total lack of interest in military matters with the single exception of the Sergeant 1st class, who was present in charge of the detachment. Judging from the attendance at muster and inspection the response by this detachment in case of domestic emergencies would not exceed 30 per cent. In view of the foregoing it is recommended that the hospital detachment 54th Infantry, at Davenport, be mustered out of service.

Company "F," 54th Infantry, at Oskaloosa. Character of men reported as "good;" zeal, "fair;" efficiency, owing to lack of instruction at drill, "poor." The Corporals have little knowledge of Guard Duty. The Captain did not appear at the 2:00 p. m. inspection of property at the Armory until sent for. Altogether there was an air of looseness and lack of discipline about this organization far from military. Owing to its good record in target firing it is not recommended that this company be mustered out.

Company "I," 55th Infantry, at Creston. Character of men "fair;" zeal, "good;" efficiency, "poor;" drill and instruction, "poor." The poor state of this company is due more to conditions arising from change of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers than to lack of interest on the part of men or officers. It is believed that this company will make good during the coming year, and it is therefore not recommended for muster-out.

Company "D," 56th Infantry, at Estherville. Character and zeal of men "good;" efficiency owing to lack of instruction in drill and on the target range "poor." This Company was organized only during the past year and since that time changes have taken place in the positions of Captain and of many of the Non-Commissioned Officers. While without much knowledge of military drill, etc., the officers and enlisted men of this company appear enthusiastic and I believe will improve greatly during the year. This company is not recommended for muster-out.

Very respectfully,

F. W. SIBLEY,
Major, 2d Cavalry.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 13. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, April 27, 1908.

I. Paragraph 31, General Orders No. 13, A. G. O., series 1905, is repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"To conform to the pattern in the office of the Quartermaster General. The letters IOWA, size one-half inch, design Gothic, connected by metal strip at top and bottom of letters and fastened by pin to be worn on the collar of the dress and service coat, placed at a distance of one inch from each end of the collar. When worn upon the dress coat, the letters will

be of gold or gilt metal. When worn upon the service coat, they will be of dull bronze metal."

II. All officers purchasing new insignia to be worn on the collar of the dress and service coat, will secure them complying with the change made by this order.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 14. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, June 15, 1908.

I. So much of General Orders No. 10, Adjutant General's Office, c. s., as applies to the annual encampment of the 53d and 54th Regiments, is hereby revoked.

II. The 53d and 54th Regiments will participate in the Joint Field Maneuver Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas, from September 1st to 10th, inclusive.

III. The 55th Regiment will hold its annual encampment at Clarinda, Iowa.

IV. The 56th Regiment will hold its annual encampment at Spirit Lake, Iowa.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 15. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, June 22, 1908.

I. The death of Colonel Isaac B. Santee, at his home in Danbury, Iowa, June 20, 1908, is announced with sorrow. Colonel Santee was an Aid on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief. His service as an officer was been efficient and honorable, and his comrades mourn his death.

II. Military Record: Appointed Aid on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief with rank of Colonel, February 1, 1902; re-appointed April 13, 1906.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 16. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, June 27, 1908.

1. The following decision of the Secretary of War, as published in Circular No. 36, War Department, dated Washington, May 23, 1908, to the Army, is hereby published for the information of all concerned:

2. "An officer or enlisted man qualifying as expert rifleman enters the next succeeding regular practice season with the assumed qualification of sharpshooter and is required to take the expert rifleman's test only. Similarly an officer or enlisted men qualified as sharpshooter enters the next succeeding practice season with the assumed qualification of marksman and is not required to take the marksman's course.

3. Hold-over classifications should be counted in computing the figure of merit of organizations in the same manner as those attained by actual practice on the range.

By order of the Secretary of War,

WILLIAM P. DeVALL,
Brigadier General, Acting Chief of Staff.

Official:

HENRY P. McCAIN,
Adjutant General.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 17. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, July 18, 1908.

I. Permission is granted to military organizations of other States and Territories to enter and pass through the State of Iowa, armed, enroute to and from Maneuver Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas, and the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 18. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, August 7th, 1908.

I. At a meeting of the officers of the Small Arms Department held at the office of the Adjutant General, Des Moines, Iowa, June 16, 1908, the following members of the State Team of last year were selected as members of the team for this year:

Captain Ivan E. Ellwood, Co. "M," 55th Infy.
Captain Frederick S. Hird, Co. "A," 55th Infy.
Captain Edwin S. Geist, Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice 53d Infy.

First Lieutenant James L. Carlson, Co. "I," 53d Infy.
Sergeant Elmer E. Hildebrand, Co. "H," 56th Infy.

II. The following named were selected to compete for the ten vacancies on the team:

Private Clyde L. Ellsworth, Co. "A," 53d Infy.
Sergeant Earl W. Fisher, Co. "B," 53d Infy.

Sergeant John P. King, Co. "I," 53d Infy.
First Sergeant Phineas J. Miller, Co. "K," 53d Infy.
Sergeant John F. Reisman, Co. "L," 53d Infy.
Captain Wm. S. Norton, Co. "C," 54th Infy.
Captain John F. Ready, Co. "M," 54th Infy.
First Lieut. Lee Roy Schilling, Co. "D," 54th Infy.
Second Lieut. H. D. McChesney, Co. "H," 54th Infy.
Sergeant Fred McDougal, Co. "C," 54th Infy.
Sergeant E. C. Johnson, Co. "M," 54th Infy.
Corporal J. W. Brown, Co. "M," 54th Infy.
Drum Major Geo. Bever, Jr., 55th Infy.
Quartermaster Sergeant Drury A. Haugh, Co. "A," 55th Infy.
Sergeant Ross E. Kenyon, Co. "K," 55th Infy.
Corporal Wm. E. Kessler, Co. "A," 55th Infy.
Corporal F. L. Beeson, Co. "M," 55th Infy.
Captain Frank J. Lund, Co. "C," 56th Infy.
Captain Cecil E. Gantt, Co. "H," 56th Infy.
First Sergeant Laurence W. Mayo, Co. "A," 56th Infy.
Quartermaster Sergeant A. R. Ruehle, Co. "K," 56th Infy.
Sergeant Fred Stevens, Co. "A," 56th Infy.
Sergeant Frank Bonebright, Co. "C," 56th Infy.

III. The competition was held in pursuance of Special Orders No. 91, A. G. O., July 28, 1908, on the State Rifle Range at Des Moines, from August 4th to 6th, inclusive, which resulted in the selection of the following named to be ten additional members of the State Team:

First Sergeant E. C. Johnson, Co. "M," 54th Infy.
Drum Major Geo. Bever, Jr., 55th Infy.
Sergeant F. L. Beeson, Co. "M," 55th Infy.
Sergeant Ross E. Kenyon, Co. "K," 55th Infy.
First Sergeant E. W. Fisher, Co. "B," 53d Infy.
First Sergeant John P. King, Co. "I," 53d Infy.
Corporal Wm. E. Kessler, Co. "A," 55th Infy.
Captain John F. Ready, Co. "M," 54th Infy.
Sergeant A. R. Ruehle, Co. "K," 56th Infy.
Captain Cecil E. Gantt, Co. "H," 56th Infy.

IV. On the recommendation of the officers of the Small Arms Department, the following will compose the Team to represent the Iowa National Guard in the National Matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ottawa County, Ohio, commencing Monday, August 24, 1908:

Colonel Smith W. Brookhart, General Inspector Small Arms Practice, Team Captain.
Major Edwin E. Lucas, 54th Infy., Range Officer.
Captain Lloyd D. Ross, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice, 55th Infy., Team Coach.
Captain Edmund A. Ringland, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice, 56th Infy., Team Spotter.

MEMBERS OF TEAM.

Captain Ivan E. Ellwood, Co. "M," 55th Infy.
 Captain Frederick S. Hird, Co. "A," 55th Infy.
 Captain John F. Ready, Co. "M," 54th Infy.
 Captain Cecil E. Gantt, Co. "H," 56th Infy.
 Captain Edwin S. Geist, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice
 53d Infy.
 First Lieutenant James L. Carlson, Co. "I," 53d Infy.
 First Sergeant John P. King, Co. "I," 53d Infy.
 First Sergeant Emil C. Johnson, Co. "M," 54th Infy.
 First Sergeant Earl W. Fisher, Co. "B," 53d Infy.
 Drum Major Geo. Bever, Jr., 55th Infy.
 Sergeant Frank L. Beeson, Co. "M," 55th Infy.
 Sergeant August R. Ruehle, Co. "K," 56th Infy.
 Sergeant Elmer E. Hildebrand, Co. "H," 56th Infy.
 Sergeant Ross E. Kenyon, Co. "K," 55th Infy.
 Corporal Wm. E. Kessler, Co. "A," 55th Infy.

V. The State Team, as constituted by Paragraph IV of this Order, will assemble at the State Range, August 16th, for team practice, and will leave Des Moines for Camp Perry, via the Rock Island Railroad, at 11:00 o'clock p. m., August 19th, except Major Edwin E. Lucas, Range Officer, who will report to Chief Range Officer at Camp Perry, August 12th.

VI. Uniforms and Equipment.
 Dress and service uniforms.
 Rifle and cartridge belt.

Two blankets, and one poncho for each man.

VII. The Team will travel in citizen's dress. Rifles to be carried and not made a part of baggage.

VIII. Baggage will be confined to small packages and limited in weight not to exceed one hundred pounds to the man.

IX. Each member of the Team will be held for full duty and paid the pay of his grade for the service required and performed under this order.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 NUMBER 19. }

STATE OF IOWA, }
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. }
Des Moines, August 10, 1908. }

I. Amending General Orders No. 14, A. G. O., c. s., the 53d and 54th Regiments, Iowa National Guard, will participate in the Camp of Instruction and Maneuver at Fort Riley, Kansas, from August 30 to September 8, 1908.

II. Regimental Commanders will report, by wire enroute, the time of the arrival of their commands to Brigadier General J. B. Kerr, Commanding Camp, Fort Riley, Kansas.

III. Companies are restricted in their attendance to three commissioned officers, six sergeants, four corporals, two musicians, two cooks (enlisted) and twenty-eight privates, making a total commissioned and enlisted, forty-five. Should there be a greater number of enlisted men in any company desiring to attend they may be permitted to do so with the understanding that they will be subject to transfer for drill to any companies not having the required number present, providing that no company has more than forty-eight enlisted men in attendance.

IV. Vacancies in the Field, Staff and Line Officers will not be filled by detail from other Regiments.

V. The authorized uniform will be the service uniform of khaki for all enlisted men and khaki or olive-drab for officers. Campaign hats for both officers and men. Olive-drab and chambray shirts will be issued to all enlisted men and must be taken to camp. The dress coat may be worn by officers when acting with the blue forces; no other part of the blue uniform will be taken, except overcoats, which will be boxed and taken as baggage. Each man must provide himself with two changes of underwear, three pairs socks, one extra pair of shoes (tan color, heavy soles and easy fitting), six handkerchiefs, three towels, comb and tooth-brush.

VI. The troops will go armed and equipped for field service with shelter tents. Other tentage and camp equipment will be issued to Regimental Quartermasters at Fort Riley.

VII. Before leaving home station company commanders will make a personal inspection to ascertain if any of their command have rifle or revolver ball cartridges on their person or with their baggage, and they will issue positive orders that no ball cartridges will be taken to camp.

VIII. Regimental Quartermasters and Commissaries, with their Sergeants, will precede their regiments, arriving at camp one day in advance of their commands, and will immediately report upon their arrival to Brigadier General Kerr, Commanding.

IX. The troops will be paid in camp; all pay due them from the United States by United States Paymasters, and all pay due from the State by Colonel Guy E. Logan, Assistant Adjutant General. Pay rolls to be made out by each organization in such form and number as may be designated by Paymasters.

X. Bills-of-lading for transportation of horses will not be issued. Officers requiring mounts will be furnished them at Fort Riley. Officers under the grade of Major will not be paid the extra allowance, but will be furnished their mounts free. Mounts will only be required for eight days.

All horse equipments issued to officers will be taken to camp with them.

XI. On arrival of the troops at point of concentration they will be furnished troop trains with standard sleepers for officers and tourist cars for the men. Battalions of the same Regiment will go on the same

troop train accompanied by their officers. Regimental Commanders with their Staff and Band will accompany the first troop train of their command, and will detail one medical officer to accompany each troop train; this officer to take with him a detail from the Hospital Detachment.

The ranking officer with troops enroute will be in command and will issue orders that the men are not to leave their coaches at any time without permission from proper authority.

XII. Only enlisted cooks will be permitted to attend the encampment.

XIII. A training school for bakers and cooks will be established at the camp under the direction of Captain Lucius R. Holbrook, Commissary U. S. Army, for the instruction of militia cooks. Each company will have assigned to it from the school an instructor for the purpose of giving practical instruction in the general management of the ration, preparation of bills-of-fare and cooking from appropriate recipes for the field. It is proposed to establish regimental bakeries; each regiment to furnish three cooks as assistants. Regimental Commanders will select from the enlisted cooks of their command, three experienced cooks, recommending their assignment to the school; said recommendation must reach the Adjutant General on or before August 15, 1908, as this detail will be required to report to Captain Holbrook at Fort Riley, five days in advance of their Regiment. Separate transportation will be furnished them. Special care should be exercised in the selection of this detail.

XIV. Attention is called to Section 64, Regulations for the Iowa National Guard, which will be strictly enforced.

Any soldier whose term of enlistment expires between August 30 and September 8, 1908, will not be taken to camp unless he re-enlists before leaving his home station.

XV. Colonel Guy E. Logan, Assistant Adjutant General and Acting Quartermaster General, will arrange for the transportation of the troops, and issue such tentage and equipage as the service requires, and will pay the troops all State pay due them for service under this order.

XVI. A careful study of all orders and circulars issued by Commanding Officer, Camp of Instruction and Maneuver, Fort Riley, Kansas, is enjoined upon all officers. All orders and circulars must be brought to camp by the officers receiving them.

XVII. Orders require troops to arrive at Fort Riley, August 30th, and depart on September 7th, therefore they will have to leave their home stations August 29th, in order to comply with this order.

Special Orders giving the time of departure of troops from their home stations, with routing, will be issued in due time.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

NUMBER 20. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, August 25, 1908.

I. Paragraphs I and XVII of General Orders No. 19, A. G. O., c. s., are amended by changing the date on which the Iowa troops will participate in the Camp of Instruction and Maneuver at Fort Riley, Kan., to August

29 and September 7, 1908, and also changing the date of departure of troops for home station to September 6, 1908.

II. Only the names of officers and enlisted men present will be entered on Muster and Pay Rolls.

III. The field range (not field stove) will be taken to camp.

IV. Baggage to be transported to and from camp, including mess chests and personal baggage, will not exceed the allowance as given in Paragraphs 1132 and 1144 Army Regulations 1908, which are as follows:

Field Officers	400 pounds
Captains	200 pounds
Lieutenants	150 pounds
Non-commissioned officers	100 pounds
Privates of Hospital Corps	100 pounds
Other privates	50 pounds

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

NUMBER 21. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, August 22, 1908.

I. The following record of attendance at drills during the six months ending June 30, 1908, is published for the information of all concerned:

Fifty-third Infantry					Fifty-fourth Infantry						
Company	Membership	Number of drills	Average strength	Average attendance at drills	Percentage of attendance at drill	Company	Membership	Number of drills	Average strength	Average attendance at drills	Percentage of attendance at drill
F & S.....	15	---	---	---	---	F & S.....	17	---	---	---	---
N. C. S.....	10	---	---	---	---	N. C. S.....	10	---	---	---	---
Hospital Det.....	22	18	19.77	15.38	67.70	Hospital Det.....	17	---	---	---	---
Band.....	---	---	---	---	---	Band.....	23	20	25.02	23.08	90.00
A.....	56	26	49.60	41.88	84.39	A.....	50	26	51.23	44.58	87.01
B.....	61	26	48.04	39.08	62.61	B.....	48	26	49.51	45.19	88.95
C.....	64	26	55.46	47.15	85.02	C.....	58	26	61.92	59.69	96.40
D.....	41	26	46.81	28.19	58.73	D.....	51	26	58.92	41.65	77.35
E.....	64	26	44.54	32.33	67.39	E.....	49	26	47.00	33.88	68.03
F.....	45	26	47.95	39.73	64.02	F.....	69	26	65.08	45.3	71.66
G.....	63	26	51.19	34.23	65.87	G.....	69	26	51.73	35.27	68.18
H.....	49	26	52.54	35.69	69.34	H.....	48	26	48.96	27.15	77.49
I.....	37	26	46.69	35.92	74.84	I.....	53	26	56.35	51.42	91.25
J.....	50	12	48.25	41.92	86.87	J.....	42	21	36.54	37.75	67.81
K.....	54	26	58.85	47.35	80.46	K.....	48	26	46.62	42.81	89.18
L.....	49	21	50.79	51.67	62.35	L.....	45	26	49.62	41.77	84.19
M.....	---	---	---	---	---	M.....	---	---	---	---	---
Total.....	648	24	47.74	34.73	71.61	Total.....	679	26	49.11	41.19	81.73

Fifty-fifth Infantry				Fifty-sixth Infantry			
F. & S.	18			F. & S.	18		
N. C. S.	10			N. C. S.	13		
Hospital Det.	19	11	22.00 15.33 83.33	Hospital Det.	18	20	19.5 10.3 52.52
Band	28	28	27.5 35.77 92.71	Band	30	26	27.35 33.42 85.65
A	51	26	47.15 34.58 72.04	A	56	26	51.88 34.19 65.96
B	29	26	45.08 38.08 79.33	B	56	26	55.96 42.15 75.33
C	49	26	48.56 22.27 69.35	C	61	26	55.42 44.54 89.33
D	30	26	43.77 24.03 59.00	D	56	26	54.81 49.92 91.93
E	47	26	50.09 32.46 64.04	E	49	26	52.31 41.85 80.00
F	47	26	46.73 34.27 71.40	F	55	26	54.35 33.12 60.93
G	47	26	46.42 25.45 61.39	G	64	26	59.56 45.99 77.10
H	45	26	50.58 35.92 71.03	H	62	26	59.33 39.36 66.35
I	48	26	49.08 27.42 58.88	I	55	24	56.46 33.58 67.71
J	41	26	45.88 28.00 53.33	J	56	26	57.19 51.92 96.79
K	53	26	54.81 45.99 83.79	K	55	26	54.5 39.88 73.18
L	42	26	41.12 31.33 65.06	L	57	26	52.85 47.5 89.88
M				M			
Total	628	26	44.24 31.05 69.25	Total	702	26	50.70 38.33 74.79

*Mustered out June 30, 1908.

†No drills held.

‡Percentage of attendance at drill is based on report as filed; report not yet completed.

II. The following changes have occurred during the six months ending June 30, 1908, among the commissioned officers of the Iowa National Guard:

COMMISSIONED.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Captain Oscar H. L. Mason, Chaplain, is promoted to the rank of Major, to date from May 24, 1908, in accordance with Section 2178, Military Code.

Edwin S. Geist, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice, with rank of Captain to date from June 26, 1908.

Merton E. Sargent, First Lieutenant Company "K," with rank from April 8, 1908.

Marcus O. Swenson, Second Lieutenant Company "E," with rank from April 21, 1908.

Charles Willey, Second Lieutenant Company "F," with rank from June 3, 1908.

Sewall C. Viles, Second Lieutenant Company "G," with rank from October 28, 1907.

Jacob E. Brandt, Second Lieutenant Company "H," with rank from July 6, 1907.

William F. Bellman, Second Lieutenant Company "K," with rank from April 8, 1908.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Edwin E. Lucas, Major, with rank from March 17, 1908.

Volla W. Greene, Captain Company "E," with rank from November 11, 1907.

Clarence E. Schamp, Captain Company "G," with rank from February 24, 1908.

Harold W. Graham, Captain Company "L," with rank from January 27, 1908.

John F. Ready, Captain Company "M," with rank from March 17, 1908.

Leo E. Moore, Battalion Adjutant, with rank of First Lieutenant to date from July 11, 1907.

Wilfrid A. Wombacher, Battalion Adjutant, with rank of First Lieutenant to date from February 20, 1908.

Albert E. Brown, Battalion Adjutant, with rank of First Lieutenant to date from April 6, 1908.

Daniel F. Evers, First Lieutenant Company "B," with rank from April 25, 1908.

Arthur J. Beckman, First Lieutenant Company "E," with rank from November 11, 1907.

Carl W. Hooyer, First Lieutenant Company "G," with rank from February 24, 1908.

Louis G. Perry, First Lieutenant Company "L," with rank from December 16, 1907.

Charles C. Cummings, First Lieutenant Company "M," with rank from March 17, 1908.

John H. Meier, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, with rank of Second Lieutenant to date from September 4, 1907.

Albert J. Thomas, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, with rank of Second Lieutenant to date from April 6, 1908.

John B. Bentley, Second Lieutenant Company "A," with rank from July 22, 1907.

Albert Hass, Second Lieutenant Company "B," with rank from April 25, 1908.

Irvin S. Pepper, Second Lieutenant Company "C," with rank from November 18, 1907.

Thomas B. Shrader, Second Lieutenant Company "D," with rank from November 18, 1907.

Frank L. Rowland, Second Lieutenant Company "G," with rank from February 24, 1908.

Harlan D. McChesney, Second Lieutenant Company "H," with rank from October 28, 1907.

Ralph Wiltamuth, Second Lieutenant Company "K," with rank from June 2, 1908.

Jesse B. Lee, Second Lieutenant Company "L," with rank from December 16, 1907.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Frank P. Christy, Regimental Quartermaster, with rank of Captain to date from October 31, 1907.

Lloyd D. Ross, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice, with rank of Captain to date from June 18, 1908.

Roy E. Brady, Captain Company "D," with rank from June 1, 1908.

William Bell, Captain Company "H," to date from January 6, 1908, with rank from May 25, 1905.

William F. Ohlschlager, Captain Company "I," with rank from February 3, 1908.

Herbert Bellamy, First Lieutenant Company "D," with rank from June 1, 1908.

Frank M. Abbott, First Lieutenant Company "I," with rank from February 3, 1908.

Percy A. Lainson, First Lieutenant Company "L," with rank from June 1, 1908.

G. Ray Logan, First Lieutenant Company "M," with rank from December 9, 1907.

Herbert E. Hadley, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, with rank of Second Lieutenant to date from October 31, 1907.

Gus F. Bell, Second Lieutenant Company "D," with rank from June 1, 1908.

Raymond B. Leland, Second Lieutenant Company "H," with rank from March 23, 1908.

Frank W. Wick, Second Lieutenant Company "I," with rank from February 3, 1908.

Rollin S. Grason, Second Lieutenant Company "L," with rank from June 1, 1908.

W. Edward Evans, Second Lieutenant Company "M," with rank from December 9, 1907.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

William Jepson, re-appointed Surgeon to date from January 21, 1908, with rank of Major from July 26, 1907.

Norman P. Hyatt, Major, with rank from January 13, 1908.

Ebenezer S. Johnson, re-appointed Chaplain to date from January 21, 1908, with rank of Captain from May 18, 1898.

Captain Ebenezer S. Johnson, Chaplain, is promoted to the rank of Major to date from May 18, 1908, in accordance with Section 2178, Military Code.

Stafford M. Carpenter, Regimental Adjutant, with rank of Captain to date from January 21, 1908.

Jerome B. Frisbee, Regimental Quartermaster to date from January 21, 1908, with rank of Captain from June 16, 1902.

Frederick J. Taylor, Regimental Commissary, with rank of Captain to date from January 21, 1908.

James E. Williams, re-elected Captain Company "K," to date, from March 9, 1908, with rank from March 9, 1903.

John A. Stewart, Captain Company "A," with rank from February 8, 1908.

Frank J. Lund, Captain Company "C," with rank from January 28, 1908.

William F. Wood, Captain Company "D," with rank from December 3, 1907.

William H. Gilbride, Captain Company "F," with rank from February 17, 1908.

Sheppard B. Philpot, Captain Company "G," with rank from December 9, 1907.

Cecil E. Gantt, Captain Company "H," with rank from March 31, 1908.
George L. Lawson, Captain Company "I," with rank from January 13, 1908.

Malcolm Currie, Captain Company "M," with rank from February 17, 1908.

Charles Freeman Starr, re-appointed Battalion Adjutant to date from January 21, 1908, with rank of First Lieutenant from March 24, 1905.

Frederic Larrabee, Battalion Adjutant, with rank of First Lieutenant to date from January 21, 1908.

Ralph J. Laird, Battalion Adjutant, with rank of First Lieutenant to date from January 21, 1908.

Frank J. Murphy, re-appointed Assistant Surgeon to date from January 21, 1908, with rank of First Lieutenant from June 21, 1906.

Walter R. Brock, Assistant Surgeon, with rank of First Lieutenant to date from January 21, 1908.

George M. Teed, re-elected First Lieutenant Company "C," to date from March 30, 1908, with rank from March 30, 1903.

Duwayne Redfield, First Lieutenant Company "F," with rank from February 8, 1908.

Edward J. Tallman, First Lieutenant Company "G," with rank from April 24, 1908.

Harley B. Wilson, First Lieutenant Company "I," to date from January 28, 1908, with rank from June 6, 1901.

Jesse L. Van Gorden, First Lieutenant Company "K," with rank from March 9, 1908.

Harold J. Smith, re-appointed Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer to date from January 21, 1908, with rank of Second Lieutenant from June 4, 1906.

Edmund A. Ringland, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, to date from January 21, 1908, with rank of Second Lieutenant from February 5, 1895.

David H. Glenn, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, with rank of Second Lieutenant to date from March 11, 1908.

Edward H. Tolson, Second Lieutenant Company "A," with rank from February 26, 1908.

Lewis Oliver, Second Lieutenant Company "C," with rank from February 17, 1908.

Arthur M. Martin, Second Lieutenant Company "C," with rank from June 4, 1908.

Charles E. Hawk, Second Lieutenant Company "D," with rank from February 17, 1908.

Clarence McKellip, Second Lieutenant Company "E," with rank from February 25, 1908.

Laurence C. Hutchins, Second Lieutenant Company "F," with rank from February 17, 1908.

Henry E. Boyer, Second Lieutenant Company "H," with rank from March 31, 1908.

Frederick H. Roost, Second Lieutenant Company "L," with rank from May 6, 1908.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED—RESIGNED.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

February 14, 1908, Captain Fred Dragoun, Company "K."
 May 18, 1908, Captain George M. Johnson, Company "M."

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

March 16, 1908, Major Frank E. Wetherell, commission having expired.
 March 20, 1908, Captain Edwin E. Bump, Company "K."
 February 7, 1908, First Lieutenant Ralph C. Williamson, Battalion Adjutant.

April 23, 1908, First Lieutenant George M. Middleton, Assistant Surgeon.

April 12, 1908, First Lieutenant James D. Mason, Company "B," commission having expired.

May 26, 1908, First Lieutenant Louis G. Perry, Company "L."

May 26, 1908, Second Lieutenant Lewis Oliver, Company "C."

June 11, 1908, Second Lieutenant Thomas B. Shrader, Company "D."

January 13, 1908, Second Lieutenant George Bever, Jr., Company "E."

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

May 19, 1908, Captain Paul E. Bellamy, Company "D."

May 19, 1908, First Lieutenant Alfred M. Peterson, Company "L."

March 6, 1908, Second Lieutenant Theodore M. Stuart, Company "H."

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

January 21, 1908, Captain Harry H. Edwards, Regimental Quartermaster, term of service having expired in accordance with Section 2178, Military Code.

January 26, 1908, Captain Wiley S. Rankin, Company "A," commission having expired.

February 8, 1908, Captain Charles E. Chubb, Company "F."

January 21, 1908, First Lieutenant Edmund A. Ringland, Battalion Adjutant, term of service having expired in accordance with Section 2178, Military Code.

January 21, 1908, First Lieutenant Miles W. Newby, Battalion Adjutant, term of service having expired in accordance with Section 2178, Military Code.

January 21, 1908, First Lieutenant Jesse L. Van Gorden, Assistant Surgeon, term of service having expired in accordance with Section 2178, Military Code.

May 20, 1908, First Lieutenant Leon F. Richardson, Company "D."

March 9, 1908, First Lieutenant Frank D. Grout, Company "K," commission having expired.

January 21, 1908, First Lieutenant Clark H. Belknap, Company "F."

June 20, 1908, First Lieutenant Eric G. Knos, Company "L."

March 11, 1908, Second Lieutenant Merton E. Sargent, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, term of service having expired in accordance with Section 2178, Military Code.

January 8, 1908, Second Lieutenant Francis F. Hendershot, Company "D."

January 21, 1908, Second Lieutenant Bert T. Woods, Jr., Company "E."

March 20, 1908, Second Lieutenant Thomas E. Harrington, Company "H."

III. The following changes have occurred in organizations of the Iowa National Guard:

MUSTERED OUT.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Band, Waukon, June 30, 1908, upon request of U. S. Army Inspecting Officer, approved by Regimental Commander.

Company "K," Toledo, March 7, 1908, having fallen below the required standard of efficiency.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Hospital Detachment, Davenport, April 18, 1908, upon recommendation of U. S. Inspecting Officer.

MUSTERED IN.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Company "K," Eagle Grove, April 8, 1908.

IV. OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO DUTY AWAITING EXAMINATION.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Clyde H. McConaughy, Captain Company "K," to date from May 9, 1908.

V. LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Colonel William G. Dows, for three weeks to date from March 6, 1908.

First Lieutenant Charles S. Krause, Assistant Surgeon, for one month and sixteen days to date from March 14, 1908.

First Lieutenant Gene J. Jensen, Company "M," for four months and ten days to date from January 19, 1908.

Second Lieutenant Roy A. Carnegie, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, for thirty days to date from April 1, 1908.

Second Lieutenant Eugene W. DeFratis, Company "M," for fifteen days to date from April 21, 1908.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Major Ralph P. Howell, for thirty days to date from June 25, 1908.

Second Lieutenant A. T. Drinkle, Jr., Company "F," for ninety days to date from February 4, 1908.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Major William C. Mentzer, for sixty days to date from March 1, 1908.
 Major William C. Mentzer, for sixty days to date from June 10, 1908.
 Captain Herman Knapp, Company "C," for three weeks to date from February 12, 1908.
 Captain Paul E. Bellamy, Company "D," for thirty days to date from March 9, 1908.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Major George M. Parker, for four months to date from February 15, 1908.
 Captain Ebenezer S. Johnson, Chaplain, for six weeks to date from April 30, 1908.
 Captain George L. Lawson, Company "I," for thirty days to date from May 10, 1908.
 Second Lieutenant Lewis Oliver, Company "C," for three months to date from March 17, 1908.
 Second Lieutenant T. E. Harrington, Company "H," for one month and fourteen days to date from February 1, 1908.

VI. EXTENSION OF LEAVES GRANTED.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant Eugene W. DeFratris, Company "M," for one week from May 5, 1908.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant A. T. Drinkle, Jr., Company "F," for sixty days to date from May 4, 1908.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant F. A. Underwood, Company "C," for six months to date from December 31, 1907.

VII. LEAVES EXPIRED.

FIFTY-THIRD INFANTRY.

Colonel William G. Dows, March 27, 1908.
 First Lieutenant Charles S. Krause, Assistant Surgeon, May 1, 1908.
 First Lieutenant Gene J. Jensen, Company "M," May 29, 1908.
 Second Lieutenant Roy A. Carnegie, Battalion Quartermaster Commissary Officer, May 1, 1908.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant Alonzo T. Drinkle, Jr., Company "F," June 21, 1908.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Major William C. Mentzer, May 1, 1908.
 Captain Herman Knapp, Company "C," March 2, 1908.
 First Lieutenant F. A. Underwood, Company "C," June 30, 1908.

FIFTY-SIXTH INFANTRY.

Major George M. Parker, June 15, 1908.
 Major Ebenezer S. Johnson, Chaplain, June 11, 1908.
 Captain George L. Lawson, Company "I," June 10, 1908.
 Second Lieutenant Lewis Oliver, Company "C," June 17, 1908.

VIII.

DECEASED.

Colonel Isaac B. Santee, Aid to Governor. Died June 20, 1908.

FIFTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Earl W. Mahaffey, Company "E." Died February 25, 1908.

FIFTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

George H. Quinn, Company "I." Killed July 5, 1908, while in discharge of his duty as brakeman on C. B. & Q. Railroad.

IX. In accordance with Section 54, Regulations for the Iowa National Guard, the names of the following officers are ordered placed upon the roll of retired officers:

Colonel William E. H. Morse. Additional Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Regiment, Iowa National Guard, August 2, 1892; Assistant Surgeon Fourth Regiment, December 4, 1894; rejected on account of physical disability, May 5, 1898; Captain Company "F," 52d Iowa National Guard, March 15, 1899; General Inspector of Small Arms Practice with rank of Colonel, February 1, 1902; Captain Company "F," 56th Infantry, Iowa National Guard, February 20, 1905; resigned July 28, 1906.

Captain Claude A. Baker. Private Company "E," Second Regiment, Iowa National Guard, May 24, 1897; mustered out May 17, 1898; private Company "E," Fiftieth Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, April 26, 1898; mustered in May 17, 1898; mustered out November 30, 1898; re-enlisted in Company "E," Fiftieth Regiment Iowa National Guard, February 9, 1899; re-enlisted February 10, 1902; re-enlisted February 11, 1903; Second Lieutenant Company "E," 54th Infantry, July 6, 1903; Captain December 19, 1904; resigned July 8, 1907.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 NUMBER 22. }

STATE OF IOWA,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. }
Des Moines, September 10, 1908. }

I. The following report of Colonel S. W. Brookhart, General Inspector of S. A. P., is published for the information of all concerned:

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

OFFICE OF GENERAL INSPECTOR, S. A. P.
Washington, Iowa, August 29, 1908.

Adjutant General, Des Moines, Iowa.

SIR—I have the honor to report that pursuant to G. O. No. 18, A. G. O. c. s., the officers and members of the State Rifle Team assembled at the state rifle range at Des Moines on August 16, 1908, and after team practice on the 17th, 18th and 19th left for Camp Perry, Ohio, arriving on the evening of August 20th.

On August 21st and 22d the entire team and alternates engaged in preliminary practice at the conclusion of which the twelve who fired in the National Team Match were selected. On August 21st fifty teams entered this match, being five from the regular service, one from the District of Columbia, one from Hawaii, and the others from the states and territories. The general efficiency of the teams has never been surpassed in a National match, although the scores were lower than last year because of the change in the rapid fire target and the hard weather conditions.

The Iowa Team showed perhaps the greatest gain in efficiency of any team in the match. It finished in the 12th place, making a gain of nine places over last year. There are but six National Guard teams above it, the others being from the regular service. It is forty-nine points ahead of the next team below while the next four teams above are all within fifty points, one of them leading by but four points and another by but six. A ricochet shot at 1000 yards made by Captain Gantt was scored a miss by the range officer and this ruling was protested. Should the protest be sustained by the National Board, Iowa will then take 11th place instead of 12th. However, as it stands now, Iowa is but 230 points below the U. S. Infantry, the winning team, and is 109 points nearer than last year. The Iowa team led all the national guard teams in skirmish, except the District of Columbia, and was within one point of the U. S. Cavalry, and it also staid within a few points of all the best teams at the long ranges.

The team organization and team work were the very best. Iowa was always ready to fire the first shot at "commence firing" and Iowa fired the last shot of the match. The time was all used and exactly as it should be used. The deportment and discipline could not be improved, and the good feeling of all the members contributed much to the team success.

The result of the scores among the team members should also afford much encouragement to new men aspiring to places on the team. Sergeant Frank L. Beeson, a new man and the "baby" of the team, made the highest total score for the match, and that at a time when the older members of the team were making their best record.

The following are the scores made in the match.

	300 Yards	Rapid Fire	600 Yards	800 Yards	Skirmish Fire	1000 Yards	Aggregate
Sgt. Frank L. Beeson.....	42	38	39	42	73	40	274
Capt. Frederick S. Hird..	41	39	32	45	71	40	268
Lt. James L. Carlson.....	37	40	42	43	64	41	267
Sgt. John P. King.....	40	24	42	47	73	39	265
Capt. Ivan E. Elwood....	40	31	37	45	56	43	252
Capt. Edwin S. Geist.....	42	34	29	46	65	33	249
Sgt. August R. Ruehle....	40	37	37	40	51	42	247
Sgt. Elmer E. Hildebrand.	41	30	39	49	52	33	244
Sgt. Ross E. Kenyon.....	42	33	42	45	42	39	243
Capt. Cecil E. Gantt.....	34	30	46	45	46	36	237
Sgt. George Bever.....	38	34	37	44	49	30	232
Sgt. Emil C. Johnson.....	39	29	44	36	31	37	216

Very respectfully,

S. W. BROOKHART,
Colonel and General Inspector, S. A. P.

GENERAL ORDERS. }

NUMBER 23. }

STATE OF IOWA.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Des Moines, September 29, 1908. }

I. The following reports of Major D. H. Boughton, General Staff, U. S. A., and Captain Herbert A. White, 11th U. S. Cavalry, on their observations of the 55th and 56th Regiments, Iowa National Guard, at their annual encampment 1908, are published for the information of all concerned.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,
July 29, 1908.

*The Adjutant General,
United States Army,
Washington, D. C.*

SIR.—In compliance with Paragraph 41 of Special Orders No. 159, War Department, current series, I have the honor to report that I attended the encampment of the 56th Regiment (Colonel Chantland) of the Iowa National Guard, held at Spirit Lake, Iowa, July 17-24, and to submit the following report of my observations thereon.

As Captain H. A. White, 11th Cavalry, was detailed as an observer by the same order, we have decided to submit our reports jointly, his report covering those features not considered in mine, which deals especially with shelter and camp sanitation. The questions of discipline, drill, arms, clothing and field exercises are covered by Captain White, but I desire to say that the interest and progress shown by both officers and men during the encampment were most gratifying. The attendance was un-

usually large, every officer shown in the appended roster (A) being present at the muster.

The following program, prepared in advance by the Colonel, was carried out in every detail:

PROGRAM

FOR THE ENCAMPMENT OF THE 56TH REGIMENT IOWA NATIONAL GUARD

(Subject to Change.)

July 17th to 24th inclusive, 1908 (five working days).

Based on G. O. No. 11, W. D., Jan. 14, 1908.

Friday, July 17th—

En route and establishing camp

First day (Saturday, July 18th)—

A.M. Battalion drill, close and extended order

P.M. Field sports

Regimental parade.

Sunday, July 19th—

8:00 A.M. Inspection and muster

10:30 Church

3:00 P.M. Sacred concert

7:00 Regimental parade and review.

Second day (Monday, July 20th)—

A.M. Formation for attack and defense by battalion

Regimental drill, close order

P.M. Regimental parade, with escort of the color.

Third day (Tuesday, July 21st)—

A.M. Regimental drill—regiment as advance guard for division

P.M. Formation for attack and defense by regiment

Regimental parade.

Fourth day (Wednesday, July 22d)—

A.M. Maneuver involving a problem in hostile contact

P.M. Formation of outpost by battalion

Regimental parade and review (less one battalion).

Fifth day (Thursday, July 23d)—

Dawn, Relief of outpost by 2d Battalion

6 A.M. Third battalion as van-guard take up advance guard through the outposts for the day's march, 2d Battalion following as reserve.

9 A.M. Inspection by battalions in heavy marching order

P.M. Governor's review.

Friday, July 24th—

Break camp and en route.

SHELTER

The men were sheltered in conical wall tents, the officers and non-commissioned staff in wall tents, and the stores in storage tents, practically as prescribed in regulations. The hospital was provided with hospital tents. A few of the companies had mess tents of a type not prescribed in orders. The tentage was all in good condition and showed proper care.

CAMP SANITATION

To this feature I desire to call attention especially to the method of preparing latrines and of handling kitchen waste in temporary camps, for, in my opinion, these most difficult questions were satisfactorily solved during this encampment. Credit is due to Major William Jepson, one of Iowa's leading physicians. Aroused by the conditions in our camps during the Spanish-American War, he devoted much study to this question with a view of devising some method that would meet the military requirements and still accomplish the object sought.

As stated by the doctor himself, the problem was *how to keep flies from reaching latrine deposits and kitchen waste*. Reasoning from a military standpoint—any method to be successful must add little to the transportation, be economical, simple, and of such a character that its purpose could not be easily defeated by the carelessness of the men. All these requirements were satisfactorily met by Doctor Jepson's simple scheme—so simple that one wonders why it was not thought of before.

DISPOSAL OF KITCHEN WASTE

Near each kitchen fire a hole eight or nine inches in diameter and six or seven feet deep was dug with a post hole auger. Into the mouth of this hole was fitted a bucket with a wire bottom to catch solid matter as slops were poured in, the top being flush with the surface of the ground and provided with a lid. The liquid matter ran through into these post holes and the solid matter was thrown into a garbage can and then removed in the usual manner by police parties. Instead of a bucket specially prepared to catch solid matter, a piece of wire netting or gunny sack could be used.

One of these holes sufficed for each company kitchen during the seven days' encampment. The ground where this method was used consisted of about three feet of black loam with a sub-soil of clay, the most difficult ground in which to dispose of liquid waste; nevertheless the method was satisfactory. Sand or gravelly sub-soil is better. If pits are dug with the spade they should be kept covered with pieces of thin muslin or other material.

LATRINES

Latrines were prepared by digging with the auger a series of holes at the proper distance apart, and also by digging trenches in the usual manner. Over these holes or trenches boards with the necessary openings were placed at the proper height, and thin muslin was tacked to the edges, and stretched to the ground where it was pinned with small

wooden pegs; covers for the openings were also provided, making the pits absolutely fly-proof. These covers in some cases were made of tin, and in others of thin muslin to which a piece of wood was tacked to hold it over the opening when not in use. Urinals were made by taking pieces of the same cloth coated with gas tar, and suspending them in the form of troughs in rear of the latrine seats. Each trough communicated with the trench by a pipe made of the same material as the trough.

The latrines were screened from view but left open at the top, and though the deposits were not covered nor disinfectants used, the odor was scarcely distinguishable a few feet away. It was constantly escaping into the air. Latrines of this nature can be readily constructed by troops and at very little cost. The secret is in keeping out the flies. As the deposits were not covered with earth or ashes, a single trench accommodating six seats was sufficient for a battalion of over two hundred men during the entire week.

RECOMMENDATION

That the period of encampment, such as the one held at Spirit Lake, be extended to about twelve days, so as to allow more time for instruction. Too much is now crowded into the few days allowed and the results accomplished do not bear a just ratio to the expense involved. This additional time would also furnish opportunity for a few small maneuvers, the importance of which cannot be overestimated.

Very respectfully,

D. H. BOUGHTON,
Major, General Staff.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,
August 17, 1908.

The Adjutant General,
United States Army,
Washington, D. C.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit the following report upon the encampment of the 56th Regiment, Iowa National Guard, at Spirit Lake, Iowa, from July 17 to 24, 1908:

In accordance with Special Orders No. 159, July 8, 1908, from your office, I attended the encampment of the above named regiment on the dates given.

The general order for the encampment from the headquarters of the regiment, directing more or less the details of assembling and laying down some of the routine matters, is as follows:

STATE OF IOWA

HEADQUARTERS 56TH INFANTRY

IOWA NATIONAL GUARD.

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 27.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 25, 1908.

I. Pursuant to the provisions of General Orders No. 10 and 14, dated Adjutant General's Office, Des Moines, Iowa, April 10 and June 15, 1908,

this regiment will go into camp near Templar Park, Spirit Lake, Iowa, on Friday, July 17, 1908, for a period of eight days.

II. The camp will be known as "Camp Humphrey" in honor of Colonel W. B. Humphrey.

III. Officers and commands of this regiment will proceed to camp at the times and by the routes hereinafter to be prescribed by orders from the Adjutant General's Office. En route, the senior field or line officer will be in command of all troops on his train and will be held strictly responsible for the safety and conduct thereof. The strict observance by all company commanders of the regulations relating to entraining and detraining of troops is required. Companies will travel in heavy marching order, wearing service uniforms and proper blanket roll. Ponchos, neatly folded with white side out, should be strapped on the outside of the back of the blanket roll, ready for use. Dress uniforms, caps and overcoats will be packed in squad boxes. Transportation will be furnished by the quartermaster from depots to camp for not to exceed three thousand pounds of baggage per company. Company mess tents and tables will be permitted, but not required.

IV. Guard duty will be by companies. Lieutenant Colonel W. M. Flynn is hereby detailed as instructor of the Guard. Company K, Captain Williams, is hereby detailed for guard duty for the first day, and until guard mounting on July 18. Company commanders and those detailed by them as special instructors in guard duty are urged to lay special stress on this work, as well as all military courtesies.

V. Assignments of battalion adjutants and quartermaster commissary officers will be as set out in the roster of the Iowa National Guard published as General Orders No. 9, e.s., but they will be at all times subject to detail. Battalion sergeants major will be assigned to battalions by the regimental adjutant upon arrival at camp.

VI. The order of camp and regimental formation will be as follows:

First Battalion	Second Battalion	Third Battalion
B. D. C. A.	E. G. F. H.	K. L. I. M.

VII. All officers are required to have full and complete dress and service uniforms, with horse equipments for mounted officers. All company commanders will carefully inspect both dress and service uniforms of their command, supplying them with all missing items, and carrying with them an ample extra supply of cap and collar ornaments, buttons, hat cords, Berlin gloves and any other small items that may be easily lost, so as to enable each company at all times to appear fully and properly uniformed. The attention of the men should be called to the need of bathing suits.

VIII. Each company commander will fill out and bring with him to camp muster rolls in duplicate of the officers and men present on this tour, to be used to check companies on arrival, and to be presented by the company commander to the commanding officer of the camp when reporting his company into camp. This roll does not in any way affect muster or pay rolls asked for by the Adjutant General's office, which should also be completed as nearly as possible before arrival at camp, including particularly the statements of continuous service, so that no omission or error may occur therein, inasmuch as the command will probably be paid while in camp.

IX. The regimental quartermaster and regimental commissary are required to make requisition on the acting quartermaster general of the state of Iowa, for the articles and supplies necessary to carry out this order for the proper transportation, equipment and subsistence of the command.

X. The following will be the daily routine:—

First Call	5:30	A.M.
Reveille	5:40	"
Assembly (roll call)	5:45	"
Church (first call)	5:55	"
Church (assembly)	6:00	"
Mess Call	6:15	"
Sick Call	6:45	"
Fatigue (first call)	6:50	"
Fatigue (assembly)	6:55	"
School Call (N.C.O.)	7:15	"
Guard Mounting (first call)	7:45	"
Guard Mounting (assembly)	7:50	"
Adjutant's Call	8:00	"
Drill (first call)	8:45	"
Drill Call	8:50	"
Assembly	8:55	"
Adjutant's Call	9:00	"
Recall	11:00	"
First Sergeant's Call	11:30	"
Mess Call	12:00	M.
School Call	1:30	P.M.
Drill (first call)	1:45	"
Drill Call	1:50	"
Assembly	1:55	"
Adjutant's Call	2:00	"
2d Adjutant's Call	2:10	"
Recall	4:10	"
Fatigue Call	4:20	"
Issue Call	4:30	"
Mess Call	4:45	"
Parade (first call)	6:30	"
Assembly	6:40	"
1st Adjutant's Call	6:50	"
2d Adjutant's Call	7:00	"
Tattoo	9:30	"
Call to Quarters	10:15	"
Taps	10:30	"

SUNDAY.

Inspection and Muster	8:00	A.M.
Church	10:30	"
Regimental Parade and Review	7:00	P.M.
Sacred Concert	8:00	"

By ORDER OF COLONEL CHANTLAND:

S. M. CARPENTER,
Adjutant.

In this report upon the work of this regiment certain subjects only will be considered, others being left for the report of Major D. H. Boughton, General Staff, which officer also attended this encampment.

The program for the week's work, prepared some months in advance by the colonel of the regiment, is given in Major Boughton's report and is not given here. This program had been so carefully arranged that its every detail was carried out as laid down, which indicates much care, thought and foresight on the part of Colonel Chantland in preparing it.

ATTENDANCE

It is my understanding that this regiment was present in camp with a larger aggregate than has ever been recorded of any previous Iowa encampment. The force present was 634 (54 officers and 579 enlisted men). Every commissioned officer was present, something almost unprecedented. The roster of the commissioned personnel will be found in the Appendix. Such a showing is most creditable, evincing the greatest interest on the part of the regimental force, and is particularly satisfactory at a time when the regiment has but recently changed commanding officers; Colonel W. B. Humphrey, who commanded the regiment for years, having resigned, and Colonel W. T. Chantland of Fort Dodge, having been elected to the vacancy. That so large a part of the regiment was present needs no further comment than the word astonishing. It is seldom the enlisted force of a regular organization on a week's detached duty would show a greater proportion present, and I have never yet served with a regular regiment when all the commissioned officers were present. It was so plainly shown at this encampment that the full complement of officers made more for efficiency than any other factor that I cannot too strongly recommend the continuance of effort on the part of the War Department for the "Increase Officers Bill," which will allow the detaching of officers without depleting the working force of the line.

BAND

This regiment has an excellent band. Its force is 29 enlisted men, 21 of whom were present. Four men were detailed for this tour from the regiment to make the force 25 men. This band is in excellent condition and first class in every respect. All its members are from Fort Dodge, Iowa, and in fact it is the Fort Dodge band. Carl Quist, the leader, is amply able to handle any military band with success, and I recommend him for the position of band leader in any military band, should he ever apply for service with the Federal Government.

GUARD

As directed in orders the detail for guard was by companies. Guard duty was not well performed. The ceremony of guard mounting was well carried through, but from that point on a lack of knowledge of the Guard Manual was striking. Officers and non-commissioned officers seemed at a loss what to do when the old and new guards were at the guard tent. Sentinels had almost no knowledge of guard orders and

there was a uniformity in want of precision and rapidity of action that is so necessary to efficient guard duty. Lieutenant Colonel Flynn had special charge of the subject of guard duty during the encampment and worked faithfully to the betterment of conditions. But as only seven days per year are spent in encampment it is seen that the companies get less than one day's guard per year. Moreover, due to the last two years having been spent by this regiment in maneuvers, that attention to detail instruction of the guard could not be paid that might be in permanent camps. So but little is really to be expected of sentinels and non-commissioned officers.

I believe a greater familiarity with the guard manual would be shown if the manual were incorporated into the drill regulations, and I recommend this be done and do away with the two separate books, and in this matter of guard duty I wish to point out something further. It has been my experience that when we take an untrained soldier and put a rifle in his hand and require of him a verbatim knowledge of the general orders of a sentinel, we have started on a road of singular inefficiency. Such a procedure develops incompetents with most men. Should we take the same untrained man, put a club in his hands and tell him to guard certain property and cover a certain amount of ground, it is sure this would be well done. But at present our recruits are constantly looking for some officer who will require of them a verbatim recital of general orders, many words of which they do not understand, and they become so alarmed at the consequences of not knowing these useless formulas that they have little sense left in their befuddled brains.

The senselessness of our present general orders recitals is best illustrated by the case of the 9th Cavalry trooper at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, who, when asked by the Officer of the Day, Captain Geo. W. Martin, 18th Inf., for his orders, replied:

"Well, I walks my post in a military manner, keeping my eyes on everything I sees, and exercising the greatest villainy around here."

"You mean," the Officer of the Day said, "you exercise the greatest vigilance, that is the way we pronounce that word."

"Well, Cap'n, I calls it villainy, I does."

I recommend the discontinuance of the verbatim reporting of general orders, making the Officers of the Guard responsible, as they are now, that sentinels know why they are on post and what they are to do in all cases. I believe specific instructions to each sentinel so much superior to our system of general orders that I have no hesitancy in recommending the abolishing of the verbatim recitals even though this has been our system for years. Of course repetition possesses an educative value for the average enlisted man, but it is quite probable his time could be more profitably employed in some other educative process.

DRILLS

A continuous improvement was seen in the drills. The first few were ranged, officers uncertain about their commands and also how the commands should be executed after being given. As the organizations advanced in amount of drills efficiency developed at an increased ratio. In ceremonies this improvement from day to day was particularly notice-

able. The first parade was marked by blunders and poor marching. On each successive formation improvement was marked. In fact such was the improvement that one could hardly believe that the troops putting up the last parade were the same as those that had paraded on the same spot six days before.

The ceremonies were, of course, better than the drills. Many companies showed but little familiarity with company drill. In the drill of larger units, all drills being battalion or regimental, lack of sufficient company drill was shown. Company drill in our National Guard must be performed at home. When joined in camp with other organizations for only seven days per year advantage must be taken of the opportunity for drill of larger bodies than companies. Some more efficient method of inspecting companies at their homes and some method of instruction for company commanders must be devised.

In extended order I noticed a close following of the drill manual. But I believe the observations of our military attaches in the Russo-Japanese war have led them to believe in a revision of our tactical methods. It has always seemed to me that our methods of group re-inforcement, much of which I saw in this camp, is far from being the best. I believe the time has come for a revision of our extended order drills, making them less extended in general. Being more compact the advancing line will be better able to obtain superiority of fire, which, to me, seems the main consideration.

The drills in extended order and the advance guard formations left but little to be desired, considering the drill book. Much more sense was displayed by the officers and men on July 21st, in forming the regiment as an advance guard, than is usually shown. The advance guard commander, Lieutenant Colonel Flynn, showed on this day an understanding of the words security and information. His flankers were some two-thirds to three-quarters of a mile distant from his line of advance of the support and there was little of the so-called normal formation. The men covered the highest hills in their advance and were these near the line of advance or far away they were covered and straight lines made from one hill to another. Sense was displayed all through this drill.

The formation for attack and defense was of the stereotyped form, showing a knowledge of the drill book. In this connection I wish to call attention to a point I discussed with Colonel Chantland. At this time of the year the standing crops in the vicinity of Spirit Lake seriously handicap an officer in his instruction in these extended exercises. In the drill of the regiment attacking, the meadow over which the advance was made was flanked by oat fields on one side and oat and corn fields on the other. With the object selected for the attack the open meadow where the stand was finally made was where the stand would not have been made under actual conditions of warfare. Heavy flank columns would have been in the corn fields, shelter of houses and groves taken advantage of, etc. But a battalion of troops moving through standing grain, especially small grain, is a precursor of claims for heavy damages. Three of the officers with whom I talked understood the situation and said were this actual war not a soldier would be seen in the open meadow. Colonel Chantland said it had often been his thought whether such drill was of benefit. It affords a drill for the subordinate com-

manders and the men in the ranks, but if any of them are thinking men they may get wrong ideas. In this drill advantage was taken of the opportunity to utilize a meadow, under cover, for a flanking movement by one company, G, but this company in one place exposed itself to an enfilade fire.

There are reasons why the encampment was held at this time. From the 4th of July till harvest is the most available time to obtain men for the encampments. But Colonel Chantland informs me it will be his endeavor hereafter to have his encampments after the small grain has been harvested. He will then be practically unhampered in his work, as maneuvering infantry through corn fields inflicts but little damage.

ARMS, EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORM

The rifles I found mostly in a serviceable condition. Only on few did I find any rust. This fair condition of rifles was to be expected because it is but recently that they were issued to the Guard. Some few rear sights were broken. Complaint was made that the rear sight was structurally weak, but I take the breaking of the rear sight to be the fault of the men. The morning after the maneuver of the 23d, on which date there had been much firing of blank cartridges, inspection was held in each battalion. Orders had been issued to clean the guns, but there was probably 35 per cent of the men who had not cleaned their guns at all or had made mighty poor attempts. However, the captains of the battalion that I inspected took immediate steps to have all the guns cleaned and ordered another inspection, one of the captains ordering another inspection in one hour from the time of breaking ranks. It is apparent that the men are careless of their guns and are ignorant of the care that must be taken of the rifle. My general impression gained from the inspections I made was that the enlisted men had failed to realize that the *raison d'être* of an infantry soldier is his rifle. It should be his first care and thought. Without it he is absolutely useless and with it in an impaired condition he is that much reduced in usefulness. While the first care of the cavalry soldier should be his horse, the first thought of an infantry man should be of his rifle.

I think that one thing that should be done by regular officers at national guard encampments is to inspect each company organization some time during the encampment and point out minutely to the company commanders and the men inspected the faults noticeable. The men are willing to keep their rifles in condition, but carelessness and negligence in this particular are apt to be prime fault in a national guard organization.

Some of the company commanders stated they had no spare parts for the new rifles and they seemed at a loss how to proceed to secure them or had been unable to secure any. More familiarity by captains with state and federal methods of supply is needed. But in this connection it is well to remember that the best is being done, apparently, that can be done, under present amounts of appropriations, though spare parts of rifles should never be relegated to the rear.

The condition of the equipment in general was poor. Canteens of all companies about all useless, haversacks in fair condition, blanket rolls

fairly made up and shelter halves fair. Cartridge belts new and in good condition, as also the suspenders. But a stricter attention to the matter of equipment must be paid by organization commanders and by the state. Much money should be spent at once in new canteens and equipment, for if at present ordered into the field for active service I am afraid many of the men would suffer needless hardships. Dress uniform was in excellent condition, khaki badly worn. It is useless to consider the question of neatness of the khaki uniform when men are in camp with only one suit. Under such conditions it is impossible to keep even reasonably clean. Another issue of khaki is needed, and with each issue of blouses there should be issued two pairs of breeches and leggings. Shirts in good condition. There is one thing that must be attended to by the state or by the captains. The khaki breeches make good hunting apparel and the present issue of shirt is a good shirt to wear under most all conditions. There is no question but these articles are continuously worn by the men off duty, with the result they have none of these articles when coming to camp. Men must be charged for wear and tear not due to service. Then the state will lose no money and will assure itself that its guard will appear in full uniform at all times when called upon.

Campaign hats were not well taken care of. They have also probably been worn continuously by the men off duty. Hat ornaments have been dropped, which is a good idea, as they serve but little purpose. The government can easily issue a piece of cloth with numbers and letters embroidered and these pieces can be sewn on the blouse and shirt, thus doing away with the hat ornament and also the vexatious collar ornament at present issued. It will be necessary for the federal government to supply all national guard organizations with shoes at the outbreak of war.

The officers were well dressed. Boots were largely worn except on maneuvers. The service uniform of most of the officers was of a material similar to the government issue, well made with good fits. A neat, clean and well appearing set of officers.

OFFICERS

Enthusiasm and professional interest are marks of the commissioned personnel of the 56th Iowa. Loyalty to the Colonel and superiors was universal. This is speaking well for this regiment, for it has lately lost many officers and in consequence has passed through the throes of a spirited election. The Colonel and the Lieutenant Colonel are occupying their positions for the first time, one of the majors has but recently been elected, and I believe eleven of the captains are new captains. Under these conditions it is little short of marvelous that such unanimity of spirit existed. It speaks volumes for the sobermindedness and common sense of the Iowa Guard. As for the field officers little need be said. With two exceptions they are new to their positions, but they are men of long experience in national guard service and have served during the federal troubles since 1897, some in concentration camps at Chickamauga and some in the Philippines.

Colonel Chantland is a man of exceptional love for things military, and the success of his first encampment as Colonel bespeaks for him a

combination of foresightedness and force that should place him in a foremost position when the federal government has need of the National Guard. The field officers are conscientious, hardworking officers.

CAPTAINS

The most serious fault I have found with this regiment is the lack of experienced captains. As stated above, eleven out of the fifteen are new to their positions. And when we consider that generally speaking the efficiency of a regiment depends upon its captains it can be seen that at present this regiment is seriously handicapped. I found the most earnest desire among these captains to embrace every opportunity to improve, and their interest is a sure augury of the continued advancement of the efficiency of the regiment.

Being so new in their positions they have not yet acquired that certainty of command that comes from experience and which compels efficiency. Moreover, they have not learned that a company is not only a school for enlisted men but for lieutenants as well. I found the captains doing all the work themselves and not making a proper apportionment between the two subalterns.

Most of the mistakes made during the encampment could have been eliminated by proper company instruction, but this instruction, of course, could not be given by captains of short experience. The future of this regiment rests in the individual zeal displayed by these new captains during the next few years. So much depends upon company commanders that I make this matter strong in my report. And the interest, zeal and loyalty displayed by all the captains will lead them to read this report in the proper spirit and reflect and study over the arduous duties of their new positions.

DISCIPLINE

If we measure discipline by the willingness of men to do their duty and obey commands, then the 56th Regiment, Iowa National Guard, is a well disciplined command. But the accurate, unfailing discharge of duty, the prompt hurried obedience of orders, were missing. Calls were slowly obeyed. It seemed hard work to hurry the men or make them realize the necessity of military precision. Men were continually late in getting into ranks for reveille and for other calls. And this was not confined to the men alone, for the officers were frequently slow in getting to the Colonel's tent in answer to officers' call.

I heard no loud noises in camp, saw no boisterous conduct whatever, and there was almost an absence of trouble in the near town of Spirit Lake. When moving through fields at maneuvers the men were careful to do as little damage as possible, indicating a spirit in the men far removed from destructiveness. The men were careless in their personal appearance, coming to inspections dirty and unshaven. But men who spend only one week in camp per year, and some of those maneuver camps and practice marches, are not apt to quickly acquire the habits of men who have spent months and even years in such environments.

The spirit displayed by the enlisted men in this camp convinces me anew of the worth of the average American. With proper direction and with sufficient time to form habits of alertness, precision and neatness,

the enlisted men of the Iowa Guard can be depended upon in all conditions.

PAPER WORK

Here is a weakness of the Iowa National Guard that I am afraid it will take some time to remedy. I am not satisfied that the state system of handling most of the administrative work by the staff officers of the Adjutant General's Department is good. As a business proposition in time of peace it is good, but such concentration is of no use to anyone after the call for federal service. Then the company officers must stand alone. Just at a time when the captains are needed for drill and their personal supervision is most required they are worried over unfamiliar forms, reports and correspondence. I believe company commanders and a certain number of selected men from each company should be required to make out muster and pay rolls, field returns, etc. It is true that this will take much instruction, but it can largely be imparted at times other than those of the actual encampments. In this connection I wish to repeat my remarks of a year ago in my report on the Third Connecticut Guard when engaged in the Coast Artillery maneuvers, to the tenor that a retired sergeant major or first sergeant of the regular establishment should be detailed for each state as an instructor in paper work and also such other work as he may have time for. This was the idea of Colonel Gilbert L. Fitch of the Connecticut Guard, and I believe it a good one. This sergeant could travel from company to company, spending a week or two with the officers and non-commissioned officers and some selected men.

MANEUVER PROBLEMS

The maneuver exercises were quite well handled. There is little need of going into the details of the extended maneuver of the 22d. It was arranged by Major Boughton of the General Staff and the maps were prepared by Captain Frisbee, Regimental Quartermaster. Great interest was shown by officers and men and a long discussion was held at the end of the exercise, in which nearly all officers had something of interest to say. My main criticism on the field maneuvers is that orders were not definitely given and were not always clearly understood. Hence concert of action was lost. Verbal orders given to messengers, or officers either, for that matter, should be repeated back by the recipient before starting out on the mission. Had this been done much working in the dark would have been eliminated. Without wishing to make any comparative distinctions, for every one did well in the maneuvers, I think the two following men deserve special mention: Captain Lund, for quickly grasping the bearing of a ticklish situation and maneuvering to meet its conditions, and First Sergeant William J. Dunnigan, Company K, for utilizing seven rifles in an advanced position to the best advantage before being overpowered by an advancing company.

SPIRIT LAKE ENCAMPMENT GROUND

While it may be going beyond my province to make any recommendations to the State of Iowa, yet as that is my native state I trust the interest I may take in the National Guard of this state will be sufficient excuse for the following remarks:—

Many suitable camp sights for regiments and brigades can be found in the vicinity of Spirit Lake. The country is well adapted to maneuver exercises. The presence of the lake specially commends this place on account of the enlisted men. Men would come in from drill and maneuvers tired, but a plunge in the lake refreshed them, and fishing diverted their minds when not at work, so they all left the place with a desire to come again. If the State of Iowa is contemplating the purchase of a camp site, which it will have to do probably in the near future, I recommend a careful consideration of the Spirit Lake terrain.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In addition to the recommendations which I have found convenient to give as I progressed with this report, I have the following: That more time be given each year to encampments. A twelve or thirteen days' camp would give five days more experience at only a cost of subsistence and per diem, a small cost when compared with the greater amount of efficiency that would be developed by those additional days. It is believed the men could be gotten for that length of time, and I know of no greater return for a small expenditure. This matter should be carefully considered by every state in the Union.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT A. WHITE,
Captain, 11th Cavalry.
 U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, D. C. August 19, 1908.

*The Adjutant General,
 United States Army,
 Washington, D. C.*

Sir—Pursuant to Special Orders No. 159, War Department, 1908, I have the honor to report that I attended the encampment of the 55th Infantry (Colonel James Rush Lincoln), Iowa National Guard, at Clarinda, Iowa (August 8-15), but was present at the encampment only two days, having been ordered on the 10th instant to Washington, D. C., by telegram from the Chief of Staff. I shall, therefore, confine my report to the statement that I consider the 55th Iowa Infantry able to take the field in time of war, and to certain recommendations, leaving the details of the encampment to be reported upon by Captain H. A. White, 11th Cavalry, who was present as an observer during the entire encampment.

These recommendations are based upon observations not only at this encampment, but upon that of the 56th Iowa Infantry at Spirit Lake, and upon the maneuvers held last year in the vicinity of Des Moines.

1. I repeat my recommendation made upon the encampment of the 56th Infantry, that the period of encampment be extended to about 12 days.

2. Iowa has now four infantry regiments, but no brigade organization, though manifestly such an organization would add to the tactical efficiency of the guard, and lead ultimately to the organization of a division—the great tactical and administrative unit in war.

Should the organized militia be called into the service of the general government today, Iowa's regiments would be brigaded with troops from other states and in a measure lose their identity. I, therefore, suggest that a brigade organization be adopted in Iowa, with a brigadier general as tactical commander.

Later, when another regiment is organized, two brigades can be formed and a division created, to which artillery, engineers and signal troops can be added as the state deems proper.

3. Every one knows how unsatisfactory are the mounts furnished the regimental and staff officers at state encampments. Country horses are hired, wholly unfamiliar with military scenes, afraid of brass bands, of the manual of arms, of the officers' swords, and unaccustomed to the cavalry bit which, under the circumstances, often becomes an instrument of torture.

The outcome is not surprising. The time of the officers is taken up in managing their oftentimes unmanageable horses, and situations frequently result which are not only mortifying but positively humiliating to those concerned.

To remedy this condition, I suggest that twenty-five horses be purchased by the state and kept at the Agricultural College at Ames as the nucleus of a troop, composed of selected students of the military department. Then the horses could be properly trained, and during encampments would furnish suitable mounts for officers.

4. It is the duty of the state to consider the individual as well as the public welfare. For many members of the guard, the summer encampment or maneuver is the only outing they have, and the state should, therefore, select places for encampments and maneuvers which, while affording reasonable advantages from a military standpoint, would also give the soldier, when not engaged in military work, an opportunity for enjoyable recreation. This year's camp of the 56th regiment at Spirit Lake was ideal in that respect. There the men when off duty could swim, fish, row and engage in other outdoor sports desirable for young men.

5. To increase the efficiency and comfort of the companies, it is also recommended that they be permanently supplied with small articles of camp and garrison equipage, such as axes, hatchets, etc., and not be compelled to depend upon the slow process of "borrowing" them from the quartermaster's department.

Very respectfully,

D. H. BOUGHTON,
Major, General Staff.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, August 27, 1908.

*The Adjutant General,
 United States Army,
 Washington, D. C.*

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report upon the encampment of the 55th Regiment, Iowa National Guard, at Clarinda, Iowa, from August 8 to 15, 1908:

In accordance with Special Orders 159, 1908, from your office I attended the above mentioned encampment.

ATTENDANCE

Number of officers in the regiment 53. Present at encampment 50.
Number of enlisted men in the regiment 632. Present at encampment 529.

BAND

The band has a force of 32 enlisted men, 31 of whom were present. The band is a first class organization, ready for the field. The leader, George W. Landers, has been connected with the National Guard since 1881. He was leader of the band of the Iowa regiment in the Philippines in the early days of the insurrection. I recommend him to the consideration of the War Department should it ever be in need of the services of a band leader. His service both with the Guard and with the Federal Government has been so faithful and meritorious that no further recommendation could add to his established record.

GUARD

The detail for guard was by companies. Guard duty was quite well performed in spite of the fact that general orders were not committed to memory. There seemed to be but little familiarity with the subject of rendering honors, but the main and important features of guard duty were well attended to. It has been some time since the regiment has had an opportunity for detailed instruction in guard duty, as maneuvers have taken up much of this regiment's time during the last three or four years. Still I am under the impression that more instruction could be given in guard matters than is usually thought can be given at maneuvers.

DRILL

The following is a brief statement of the work performed by this regiment during its week in camp:

First day—Making camp.

Second day—Sunday services.

Third day—Morning—Battalion in close order.

Afternoon—Regiment in close order.

Fourth day—Expected to be devoted to battalion drill, extended order in the morning, and regimental drill, extended order, in the afternoon. Rain prevented this, so there was battalion drill, close order, in the morning, and a lecture to all officers in the afternoon, by Major D. H. Boughton, General Staff, on the subject of security and information.

Fifth day—Morning—Battalion in extended order.

Afternoon—Regiment in extended order and formation for attack. At six o'clock on this day, Major Tinley's battalion was sent out to establish an outpost. The other seven companies (the one on guard not taking part in this maneuver) were ordered to discover, surprise

if possible this outpost and attack it from the rear, thus showing that the two battalions had eluded the outposts and surprised the main body. The seven companies left camp about three o'clock in the morning and completed the maneuver about seven o'clock. For remarks on this maneuver see paragraph on Outpost Maneuvers.

Sixth day—Regiment allowed to rest in the forenoon and in the afternoon had drill in regimental formation for attack across the open.

Seventh day—Rain prevented work in the morning, and the governor's review took place in the afternoon during working hours. Camp was inspected by the Governor and his staff after parade and review.

Eighth day—Camp was broken, tents rolled, and ground thoroughly policed and the regiment marched to the railroad and entrained. After cars were placed at the platform it took just five minutes to entrain the men.

The regiment is well drilled. It seems that more instruction might be given beforehand by the regimental and by the battalion commanders. It is believed that a thorough knowledge of the objects of the drill should be given to the enlisted men before the drill. Interest will be greater and much more benefit will be derived by all concerned. It struck me that in some of the formations the men in the ranks had no idea whatever as to what the drill was for. I believe it a good idea for commanders to call up their officers beforehand and explain the nature of the movements in extended order and maneuver exercises and then have the company commanders explain the nature of the movements to the enlisted men. With this exception there is little to criticize.

OUTPOST MANEUVERS

The outpost, one battalion, left camp at six o'clock on the evening of the 12th and formed a line of outposts some three miles from camp on a line of hills. The positions were excellent and the battalion covered as much ground as could be expected for two hundred men. Five companies started at 3:30 the next morning to discover the right of the outpost line and attack it or get in the rear of it between its position and that of its assumed main body. The other companies started at 3 o'clock to reconnoiter the left of the outpost line and attack at the sound of firing on the outpost's right, and orders were also given that these two companies were to be in their expected position by 4:30, the hour when the attack by the five companies was expected to take place. The two companies were about thirty minutes late and so failed to act with the main attack. Consequently both attacks failed, as the outpost used up the five companies first and then repulsed the two other companies. The defense, what I saw of it, was well handled. The attack of one of the two flanking companies was faulty in extreme, and were it not that I wanted the lieutenant in charge to get more instruction, I would have ruled this company off the field. However, I ruled this company back some thirty yards and told the commander to try it over. The second try was much better than the first, but before it was completed recall was sounded, as the defense had well accomplished its purpose, that of holding a superior force until the main camp could be made ready and

possibly have reinforced the outpost line, which occupied an excellent battle line.

The interest of the men, their movements and endeavors to accomplish the purposes set were excellent. It is my opinion that this is the kind of work the men of the National Guard like. Many of the enlisted men expressed a desire to have another try, and I cannot too strongly recommend small maneuvers with plenty of blank ammunition for every encampment.

GENERAL LINCOLN'S TACTICAL FORMATION FOR AN ATTACK ACROSS THE OPEN

Ten years ago, during the Spanish-American war, I saw General Lincoln form his brigade for drill in attack across the open. His scheme, briefly, is as follows:—

He forms the first line, the firing line, in line of skirmishers. About three hundred yards behind this he forms a second line of skirmishers of about the same strength as the first line. Three or four hundred yards behind this second line is a third line of skirmishers of about the same strength. Then comes the reserve, about one-fourth his strength, and the reserve may be in line of skirmishers if the conditions of the terrain require it. In order to throw a regiment into this formation it is advanced in line of battalions in column of squads. The first company of each battalion forms line of skirmishers and after advancing three hundred yards or so the second companies form line of skirmishers, and so on for the third companies, and even the fourth companies, if the reserve cannot be held compactly. This makes three lines advancing (four with the reserve) and as the first line approaches the enemy the second line is thrown into the firing line and later the third line is rushed forward into the firing line, and even the fourth line may be thus used if circumstances warrant such a use of the reserve.

It is my belief that we have gone too far in the direction of extended lines in our attack formations. I believe it would be better to throw the first two lines together at the start, using the third companies in skirmish formation if there were no cover to warrant holding them in *close order*. This gives twice as large a volume of fire at the start and it is unquestionably only by superiority of fire that an advance across the open can be made. Only by using heavy firing lines at all stages of the advance can superiority of fire be obtained, if at all. I understand that the Japanese use heavy firing lines from the first advance, and it is my belief that it will mean a saving of lives in the total to make our firing lines heavier instead of lighter. However, this is only an individual opinion and General Lincoln's formation deserves study by our tactical men. By this means General Lincoln secures one point that the Germans at present are striving for, re-inforcements by men of the same units. That is, they strive to secure this in as great a measure as can reasonably be done.

ARMS, EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORM

The condition of the rifles of the battalion which I inspected was poor. Mighty little care seems to have been exercised by the company com-

manders to keep the rifles in good condition. I had an opportunity to express my ideas on the condition of the rifles to the organization commanders before I left the encampment. Certainly more care must be taken of their rifles by the National Guard or the weapons will become useless in a very short while.

There were several men in the regiment intensely interested in target work. From them all, with hardly an exception, complaint was made of the metal fouling of the rifle under actual firing. As I have had no opportunity to observe target practice with the new arm, I am not qualified to express an opinion upon this subject. But the complaint was so universal and so determined that I bring up this question for your consideration. I believe this matter is under investigation by many of our best shots, but it seems well to register this criticism of the Iowa National Guard, which seems to me well founded. If we have a rifle that after a few rounds have been fired must be carefully cleaned with particular preparation to keep it in shape, something must be done. Any ammunition that fouls a piece so that its accuracy is materially diminished after a few shots must be abandoned. It is the opinion of the Iowa men that the accuracy of the present rifle is materially diminished after the first twenty shots unless the metal fouling is removed. And certainly in time of war, when guns cannot be cleaned with preparations, etc., we must have ammunition that does not foul.

It may be that the effect of the fouling is only such as might be of importance to expert riflemen. But if there is any effect whatever it is a basis for a feeling of insecurity and loss of morale.

The condition of the equipment was fair. Canteens were in very poor condition and new ones should be issued before the next encampment, or at least a careful inspection should take place with a view to securing new ones. Blanket rolls were fairly well made and shelter halves in fair condition. Haversacks in good condition. Cartridge belts and suspenders new and in good condition. Mess kits fair in general.

Dress uniform in good condition. Khaki worn. As for the condition of khaki trousers and the flannel shirts, what I have already said on this matter in my report on the 56th Regiment applies equally well here. Some means must be provided to make company commanders charge men for unusual wear and tear. The present issue shirt is so good an article it is worn continuously off duty and the khaki trousers are used for hunting and other purposes.

The general poor condition of the campaign hats also indicates that they are worn off duty. It is difficult in a National Guard organization to require the men to pay for these articles. It may be said to the lasting credit of one captain of this regiment that he required one of his men to pay for carelessness by entering on the pay rolls a charge for an injured rifle. A little more of such medicine would have a great effect in making the enlisted men more careful of their clothing and equipment. But as it stands generally today I am well satisfied that the company funds and also the private purses of the captains are made to supply much material where charges should be made against individual enlisted men.

The officers were well dressed and careful of personal appearance.

OFFICERS

The 55th Iowa has many officers of years' experience in national guard affairs, and also contains many officers and men who served in the Philippines in 1898-99. On this account this regiment is in excellent shape. Moreover, the colonel, James Rush Lincoln, is a soldier of two wars, the Civil War and the Spanish-American, and has over twenty-five years' service with the National Guard. Those who have the good fortune to be acquainted with General Lincoln would expect his command to be just such a regiment as is the 55th. It may be presumptive on my part to say anything of an officer of General Lincoln's attainments, but I do strongly recommend him for a position on the board of advisers on National Guard matters when a vacancy next occurs on the board.

The field officers, without exception, are competent and able. The captains are mostly men of experience, and the splendid condition of the regiment is an indication of this fact.

DISCIPLINE

The discipline of this regiment is excellent. I did not see a person, officer or enlisted man under the influence of liquor, nor do I believe there was a single case of drunkenness during the entire encampment. I saw not the slightest indications of disloyalty anywhere, heard no grumbling and no expressions of dissatisfaction. With one exception the greatest good feeling existed between the soldier and civilian, and the one occasion where any trouble occurred, from what I learned of the matter, the fault was not half on the soldiers.

The men were careless in their personal appearance. But it is hard work to keep inexperienced campers clean.

PAPER WORK

What I have already said on this subject in my report on the 56th can be equally applied here.

SANITARY CONDITIONS

After the first or second day the Jepson method of preventing flies about latrines was used with success where the method was properly attended to. A closer inspection of latrines should be made by battalion commanders. If men do not readily learn the necessity of closing lids a detail of a guard over the latrines will be a good educational feature. I recommend this be done in all encampments where it is found the men are careless or not well instructed in this matter.

Pumps were placed near the head of the company streets, one pump to a battalion. The ground in the immediate vicinity of these pumps was wet and dirty. But during the last half of the encampment additional effort seemed to have been made to keep these places clean, and the constant attention of the surgeons was well rewarded. The three surgeons of this regiment are enthusiastic and can be depended upon by the federal government for valuable service, not only in curative measures, but more important yet, they are firm believers in preventive measures and their work in this direction leads me to recommend them to the

federal government when surgeons are needed. Their names appear in the roster.

An improvised Jepson system was used in disposing of kitchen waste. Deep post holes were dug and over these holes were placed ordinary garbage cans with holes punched in the bottom. The liquid waste ran through into the post holes, leaving the solid matter in the cans, which was carted away by wagons. It is not so good a scheme as that of Major Jepson's, the post hole with the wire bucket, everything being flush with the ground, for the reason that the tops of the garbage cans did not fit tight enough to keep out the flies. The use of gunny sacks under the tops of the cans was suggested and in some few instances used.

It is my belief that by the simplest methods Major Jepson of the 56th Iowa has devised a scheme for camp sanitation that should be adopted by all regular organizations. I believe the War Department would profit by requesting Major Jepson to embody his views in a paper with the idea of having it published to the army at large in pamphlet form.

My recommendations are made as I have covered the different subjects. But I wish to remark in closing that this regiment is today ready for the field and can be depended upon for efficient work. With the increase to war strength probably thirty days would be required for instruction of the new men before the regiment would be fit for the first line, but at the end of that time any brigadier could consider himself fortunate should he have this regiment in his brigade.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT A. WHITE,
Captain, 11th Cavalry.
U. S. A.

II. The Iowa National Guard were fortunate in having secured the services of two such competent officers, and their appreciation of the efficient services and painstaking efforts of Major Boughton and Captain White is hereby expressed.

By Order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

NUMBER 24. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, October 1, 1908. }

I. The Annual Competition in Rifle and Pistol Firing for the Iowa National Guard for the year 1908 will be held at the State Rifle Range, eleven miles north of the city of Des Moines, commencing Tuesday, October 20th, and ending Friday, October 23d, inclusive.

II. The competition will be preceded by preliminary practice. Slow fire at all ranges; rapid fire on A target at 200 yards; and one 20-shot skirmish run. In this practice coaches will be furnished company details if desired. Schools of instruction will be held daily and every means possible will be taken advantage of to impart instruction.

III. The sixth annual meeting of the Iowa Rifle Association will be held in conjunction with the Guard competition on the completion of the

preliminary practice provided in Paragraph II of this order, and the rules and regulations for Small Arms Competitions prepared by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice published in War Department General Orders Number 26, c. s., are adopted for the government of this competition, copy of which has been furnished all Commanding Officers.

All members of the Guard are privileged to shoot in all matches of the Association, but they are not to share in the prizes unless they are members of the Association or have paid the required entrance fee.

IV. Colonel S. W. Brookhart, General Inspector of Small Arms Practice, is designated as Commanding Officer and Chief Executive Officer for the competition with the following officers detailed to assist him:

RANGE OFFICERS.

Chief Range Officer—Colonel Wm. T. Chantland, 56th Infty.

Range Officers—Major F. R. Fisher, 53d Infty.

Major E. E. Lucas, 54th Infty.

Captain Lloyd D. Ross, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice 55th Infty.

Captain E. S. Geist, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice 53d Infty.

By Request—Range Officer, Lieut. Morton C. Mumma, 2d U. S. Cavalry.

Range Officer, Lieut. Edgar N. Coffey, 2d U. S. Cavalry.

PIT OFFICERS.

Chief Pit Officer—Major N. P. Hyatt, 56th Infty.

Pit Officers—First Lieut. Grant N. Spinden, 54th Infty.

First Lieut. George L. Hewett, 54th Infty.

Second Lieut. Edward O. Fleur, 55th Infty.

Second Lieut. Charles Willey, 53d Infty.

Camp Adjutant and Statistical Officer—Captain Edmund A. Ringland, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice, 56th Infty.

Assistant Statistical Officers—Captain Claude M. Stanley, 55th Infty.

Second Lieut. John P. Leonardy, 54th Infty.

Camp Quartermaster and Ordnance Officer—Captain Frederick S. Hird, 55th Infty.

Camp Commissary—Captain Guy S. Brewer, 55th Infty.

Camp Surgeon—First Lieut. Walter R. Brock, Assistant Surgeon 56th Infty.

DETAIL NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF OFFICERS.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Sergeant Harry E. Reister, Hospital Detachment 56th Infty.

QUARTERMASTER DEPARTMENT.

To be designated by Camp Quartermaster.

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.

To be designated by Camp Commissary.

CLERKS IN STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be designated by Statistical Officer.

Cooks and waiters to be detailed from the Guard when practicable.

CAMP MUSICIAN.

C. H. Woellhaf, Co. "M," 54th Infty.

COMPANY TEAMS.

V. Companies will be represented by Teams of five (5) men each, who shall have been members of their companies in good standing for the six months prior to October 20th, 1908.

PER DIEM.

VI. Officers of the Small Arms Department and officers detailed for special duty in connection with the Competition will be paid the pay of their grade with transportation and quarters. All other officers permitted to attend and not members of company details will be furnished transportation, subsistence and quarters only. Officers who are members of company details will be furnished transportation, subsistence, quarters and a money allowance of \$3.00 per day, regardless of rank. Enlisted men, members of company teams or on detail in connection with the Competition, will be paid the pay of their grade.

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT.

VII. Service uniforms will be worn. Officers and men competing will provide themselves with rifle and field belt.

BAGGAGE.

VIII. The Acting Quartermaster General will issue to all officers in attendance, blankets and cots, and to all enlisted men, blankets and bed sacks, and all other necessary baggage can be carried by the soldier without hardship. The State will not furnish transportation for baggage.

SCORERS AND PIT MEN.

IX. There will be a detail of one hundred enlisted men for duty in the pits and for scorers and telephones, who will report to the Commanding Officer, Colonel S. W. Brookhart, at State Rifle Range not later than 10:00 P. M., October 19th.

MESS.

X. The mess will be in charge of Captain Guy S. Brewer, who will provide the necessary table furniture. Therefore it will not be necessary to bring individual mess outfits.

XI. Officers detailed for duty with this competition and company teams will leave their home stations so they will reach State Rifle Range before 12:00 o'clock (midnight) of October 19th, reporting to Camp Adjutant on their arrival. Details will be required to march from Interurban Station to State Range, one and a half miles. Troops will entrain for Rifle Range over Interurban (Perry Line) at Waiting Room, corner of Mulberry and Sixth Ave., Des Moines.

The senior officer or non-commissioned officer of each detail is held responsible for the conduct of his detail enroute to and from the rifle range. They will be assigned quarters on their arrival by the Camp Quartermaster, Captain F. S. Hird.

XII. OFFICERS SPECIALLY PERMITTED TO ATTEND.

Field and staff officers and non-commissioned staff officers who have qualified as either sharpshooters or experts, desiring to attend this meeting and participate in at least two days' firing, can secure permission by writing the Adjutant General not later than October 10th. Transportation, subsistence and quarters will be furnished these officers, but no per diem will be paid.

WHEN PAID.

XIII. Officers and men will be paid by Colonel Guy E. Logan, Assistant Adjutant General and Disbursing Officer, before leaving camp.

XIV. Tuesday, October 20th, will be devoted to School of Instruction in Small Arms Practice for the field officers and company commanders, Iowa National Guard. Transportation, quarters and subsistence will be furnished officers in attendance, but no per diem.

Brigadier General James A. Drain, of Washington, D. C., President of the National Rifle Association, will be present and address the school.

General Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War, may be present.

General James Rush Lincoln, 55th Infy., senior Colonel, will preside.

COMPETITIONS—WHEN TERMINATING.

XV. The competitions in which company teams participate will be completed on October 22d, when these teams will return to their home stations, except those selected to shoot on Regimental Teams, who will remain to take part in the Regimental Team Competition on October 23d, and will return to their home stations on the completion of this match. The Quartermaster General's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

OFFICERS OF THE IOWA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PRESIDENT.

Major Frank R. Fisher, Waterloo.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Colonel F. West, Fort Des Moines.
Colonel S. W. Brookhart, Washington.
Major Edwin E. Lucas, Fairfield.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Captain C. M. Stanley, Corning.

DIRECTORS.

Term Expires 1908.

Governor A. B. Cummins, Des Moines.
Colonel F. West, Fort Des Moines.
Lieutenant Colonel W. M. Flynn, Sioux City.
Major Frank R. Fisher, Waterloo.
Captain E. S. Geist, Waterloo.
Captain L. D. Ross, Red Oak.
Lieutenant A. S. Bowen, Waukon.

Term Expires 1909.

Colonel James Rush Lincoln, Ames.
Colonel W. H. Evans, Red Oak.
Lieutenant Colonel E. E. Lambert, Newton.
Major R. P. Howell, Iowa City.
Major E. E. Lucas, Fairfield.
Captain C. M. Stanley, Corning.
Captain G. W. Ball, Iowa City.

Term Expires 1910.

General W. H. Thrift, Des Moines.
Colonel Guy E. Logan, Des Moines.
Colonel S. W. Brookhart, Washington.
Colonel W. T. Chantland, Fort Dodge.
Colonel W. S. Rankin, Mason City.
Major E. C. Johnson, Cedar Rapids.
W. H. Klauer, Dubuque.

IOWA RIFLE ASSOCIATION—1908 MATCHES.

No. 1. The "Shaw Match."

WILL BE SHOT BEGINNING OCTOBER 21ST.

after close of preliminary practice.

Open to teams of five from any company, troop or battery of the Army, of the Iowa National Guard or any Rifle Club of this State.

Military rifles and service ammunition.

Ten shots slow fire at each of the ranges, 200, 300, 500 and 800 yards; two sighting shots at 500 and 800 yards. Ten shots rapid fire on target A at 200 yards, and one 20-shot skirmish run silhouette on B target.

Entrance Fee—Free to organizations which are members of the Iowa Rifle Association; all others, \$5 per team.

PRIZES—First. The "Shaw Trophy," a bronze bust of Byron, presented by the Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, value\$225.00 and a bronze medal to each member of the winning team.

Second	15.00
Third	10.00
Fourth	5.00

TYRO—To be awarded to men who have not heretofore won an individual prize at any meeting of the Iowa Rifle Association—First, for the best score at 200 yards, \$3.00; second, for the best score at 300 yards, \$3.00; third, for the best score at 500 yards, \$3.00; fourth, for the best score at 800 yards, \$3.00.

No. 2. The "Clarke Match."

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22D.

Open to teams of five from companies, troops or batteries of the Army, of the Iowa National Guard, or Rifle Clubs of this State.

Military rifles and service ammunition.

Ten shots slow fire at 800 yards (2 s. s.).

Entrance Fee—Free to organizations which are members of the Iowa Rifle Association; all others, \$5 per team.

PRIZES—First. The "Clarke Trophy," a silver cup presented by the Hon. A. D. Clarke, of Algona, value.....\$ 75.00

Second	10.00
Third	5.00

No. 3. The "Allison Trophy."

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND.

Open to everybody.

Rifles, any military; service ammunition.

One 20-shot skirmish run. Made in Shaw match.

Entrance Fee—Free to members of Iowa Rifle Association; all others \$1.00.

PRIZES—First. The "Allison Trophy," presented by the Hon. Wm. B. Allison, United States Senator, of Dubuque, value.....\$ 75.00

a bronze medal, and.....	5.00
Second	5.00
Third	4.00
Fourth	3.00

TYRO—To be awarded to those men who have never won an individual skirmish prize at any meeting of this Association. First, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00.

No. 4. The "Hull Match."

Open during the meeting until the close of firing on Thursday, October 22d.

Open to everybody.

Rifles, any military; service ammunition.

Ten shots slow fire at each of the ranges, 200 and 800 yards (2 s. s. at 800 yards).

Entrance Fee—One ticket free to members of the Association; all others, \$2.00.

PRIZES—First. The "Hull Trophy," a silver cup presented by Captain J. A. T. Hull, M. C., of Des Moines, value.....\$ 75.00

a bronze medal, and.....	5.00
Second	5.00
Third	3.00
Fourth	2.00

No. 5. The Consolation Match."

Open during the meeting up to the close of firing, Thursday, October 22d.

Open to everybody, but prizes will be awarded to those who do not win a prize in any other individual match at this meeting. Shot in the Shaw Match.

Distance, 200 yards, ten shots.

Rifles, any military; service ammunition.

Entrance Fee—Twenty-five cents to members; all others, 50 cents.

PRIZES—First. German Stein, value.....\$ 6.00

Second. German Stein, value.....	4.00
Third, German Stein, value.....	3.00
Fourth. German Stein, value.....	2.00

The above prizes become the property of the winners.

No. 6. The "Drake Match."

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22D.

Open to everybody.

Distances, rapid fire ten shots at 200 yards, and one 20-shot skirmish run.

Rifles, any military; service ammunition.

Entrance Fee—Free to members of the Association; all others, \$2.00.

PRIZES—First. The "Drake Trophy," presented by the late General Francis M. Drake, of Centerville, value.....\$ 50.00

a bronze medal, and.....	5.00
Second	5.00
Third	4.00
Fourth	3.00

TYRO—To be awarded to men who have not heretofore won an individual prize at any meeting of this Association. First, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00.

No. 7. The National Rifle Association Match.

Open during the meeting up to the close of firing on Thursday, October 22d, to members of the Iowa Rifle Association only.

Rifle, any military; service ammunition.

Distances, five shots slow fire at 200, 300 and 500 yards, with two sighting shots at each range.

No entrance fee.

PRIZES—First. The National Rifle Association Silver Cup and \$	3.00
Second	2.00
Third	1.00

No. 8. National Marksman's Reserve Match.

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22D.

Open during the meeting to all male citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45; five shots slow fire at 200, 300 and 500 yards, with two sighting shots at each distance. A competitor making a total of 50 points at all three ranges will receive a "National Marksman's Reserve" button and become enrolled in the office of the Military Secretary, War Department, Washington, D. C., as a "National Marksman."

Rifle, any military; service ammunition.

Entrance fee, 25 cents.

No. 9. 53d Regiment Company Team Match.

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22D.

Open to one team of five men from each company of the 53d Regiment, Iowa National Guard.

Service rifles, service ammunition.

Ten shots, slow fire, at each of the ranges, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Entrance fee fixed by the regiment.

PRIZE—A bronze trophy.

No. 10. 54th Regiment Company Team Match.

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22D.

Open to one team of five men from each company of the 54th Regiment, Iowa National Guard.

Service rifles, service ammunition.

Ten shots, slow fire, at each of the ranges, 200, 300 and 500 yards.

Entrance fee fixed by the regiment.

PRIZE—A silver cup.

No. 11. 55th Regiment Company Team Match.

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22D.

Open to one team of five men from each company of the 55th Regiment, Iowa National Guard.

Service rifles, service ammunition.

Ten shots, slow fire, at each of the ranges, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Entrance fee fixed by the regiment.

PRIZES—A silver cup and a bronze medal to each member of the winning team and a bronze medal to the individual making the best score at known distances and the best skirmish run.

No. 12. 56th Regiment Company Team Match.

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22D.

Open to one team of five men from each company of the 56th Regiment, Iowa National Guard.

Service rifles, service ammunition.

Ten shots, slow fire, at each of the ranges, 200, 300 and 500 yards.

Entrance fee fixed by the regiment.

PRIZES—First, a silver cup to be held during the year and a bronze medal to each member of the winning team.

No. 13. The "Beck" Match.

WILL BE SHOT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22D.

Open to one team of five men from each company of the 56th Regiment, Iowa National Guard.

Service rifles and service ammunition.

Ten shots, slow fire, at 500 yards.

Entrance fee fixed by the regiment.

PRIZE—The "Beck Cup," originally presented to the regiment by W. C. Beck, of Sioux City. Won by Co. "F," Algona, and presented to the Regiment in 1905.

LAST DAY OF COMPETITION.

No. 14. The Regimental Team Match.

WILL BE SHOT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23D.

Open to teams of twelve (12) men from each regiment of the Iowa National Guard or any regiment of the U. S. Army stationed in the State. Only those shooting on company teams in this competition will be eligible to shoot on regimental teams.

Service rifles and service ammunition.

Entrance Fee—\$12.00 per team, to be paid before the opening of the match.

PRIZES—First. Silver cup, value.....\$150.00
and a medal to each member of the winning team.

Second. Cash

DISTANCE AND KIND OF FIRE.

Ten shots slow fire at 200, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards.

Ten shots rapid fire on target A at 200 yards and one 20-shot skirmish run (silhouettes on target B.)

No. 15. The Individual Championship Match.

WILL BE SHOT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23D.

At the same time of Regimental Match, and will be open to any member of the Iowa Rifle Association free. All others, \$2.00.

Service rifles and service ammunition.

PRIZES—First. "Brookhart Trophy," donated by Colonel Smith W. Brookhart, General Inspector of S. A. P., Iowa National Guard, Washington, Iowa, and medal.

Second	\$ 5.00
Third	3.00

DISTANCE AND KIND OF FIRE.

Ten shots slow fire at 200, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards.
 Ten shots rapid fire at 200 yards (on target A.)
 One skirmish run of 20 shots (silhouettes on target B.)

No. 16. The "Inspectors' Match."

Will be shot at the same time of the Regimental and Individual Championship matches. Open to Inspectors of Small Arms Practice, Iowa National Guard, or former Inspectors.

Entrance Fee—Free to members; others, \$2.00.

PRIZES.

First Prize—"Dows Trophy," presented by Colonel Wm. G. Dows, 53d Regiment, I. N. G., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	
Second Prize—Gold medal, presented by Colonel W. E. H. Morse, late General Inspector S. A. P., I. N. G., Algona, Iowa.	
Third	\$ 5.00

No. 17. Pistol Match.

Will be shot at such time as the Commanding Officer directs.

Open to officers and men armed with the pistol who are members of the Association, and to members of pistol clubs affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America.

Entrance Fee—Fifty cents to members; all others, \$2.00.

Arm—The United States service pistol, Colts or Smith and Wesson; calibre, 38; length of barrel same as issued to the troops; trigger pull not less than four (4) pounds.

Ammunition—The service cartridge as issued by the Ordnance Department, U. S. Army.

Rules—Those governing similar matches in the U. S. Army.

DISTANCE AND CLASS OF FIRE.

Ten shots rapid fire 10 yards (8 seconds to each score of 5 shots).
 Ten shots rapid fire 25 yards (8 seconds to each score of 5 shots).
 Ten shots timed fire 25 yards (20 seconds to each score of 5 shots).
 Ten shots timed fire 50 yards (20 seconds to each score of 5 shots).
 Ten shots slow fire 75 yards (20 seconds to each shot).

PRIZES.

First Prize—Silver cup, presented by Colonel Thomas F. Cooke, late General Inspector S. A. P., I. N. G., and Lieutenant Colonel 56th Regiment, I. N. G., now of Hollywood, California.

Second	\$ 10.00
Third	5.00
Fourth	3.00

ORDER OF MATCHES.

Shooting will commence at 7:00 A. M. each day.

On the completion of preliminary practice, Wednesday, October 21st, competition will open.

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST.

- No. 1—Shaw Match.
- No. 2—Clarke Match.
- No. 3—Allison Match.
- No. 4—Hull Match.
- No. 5—Consolation Match.
- No. 6—Drake Match.
- No. 7—National Rifle Association Match.
- No. 8—National Marksman's Match.

REGIMENTAL COMPANY TEAM MATCHES.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22D.

- No. 9—53d Infantry, I. N. G.
- No. 10—54th Infantry, I. N. G.
- No. 11—55th Infantry, I. N. G.
- No. 12—56th Infantry, I. N. G.
- No. 13—Beck Match.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23D.

- No. 14—Regimental Team Match.
- No. 15—Individual Championship Match.
- No. 16—Inspectors' Match.
- No. 17—Pistol Match.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The rules for competitions published in G. O. No. 26, War Department, 1908, will govern all matches, except that sighting shots will be allowed only when specified in the conditions of the match, and coaching will be allowed in all matches except in the Regimental Team, Individual Championship and Inspectors' Matches. Competitors and others connected with the tournament must make themselves acquainted with the above regulations as well as with the conditions of each match in which they may be participants. The plea of ignorance of either will not be entertained.

The trophies or first prizes in each match shall be held by the winner during the year only, and shall be returned to the Iowa Rifle Association at least ten days before the beginning of the next annual meeting. Bonds will be required for the return of trophies. The bronze medals, consolation and cash prizes become the property of the winners.

All civilians as well as members of the organized militia, regular army and navy are eligible to compete in the matches open to everybody, provided they shoot with the arm and ammunition called for in the conditions of the match.

The State of Iowa will supply tents to all contestants free of charge.

Meal tickets may be purchased of the camp commissary at 25 cents each.

Service ammunition will be for sale by the ordnance officer on order of the executive officer.

The annual meeting of the Association for the election of directors whose terms expire in 1908 and such other business as may come before it, will be held on Thursday, October 22d, at such hour as the Executive Committee may designate. Complete reports of the receipts and disbursements of the Association will be rendered at that time.

MEMBERSHIP FEES AND DUES.

Individual membership fee	\$ 1.00
Annual dues	1.00
Life membership	50.00
Company or Rifle Club membership fee.....	5.00
Annual dues	5.00

Company or Club membership entitles the Company or Club team of five men to all the privileges of individual membership during the meeting.

All patriotic citizens, rifle clubs, shooting societies and military organizations of the State are invited to become members of the Association.

Persons or organizations desiring to affiliate with the Association should address the secretary and treasurer, Captain C. M. Stanley, Corning, Iowa.

Members should write the secretary for reduced prices upon arms and ammunition.

C. M. STANLEY,
Captain and Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 25. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Des Moines, November 9, 1908.

I. Regimental Schools of Instruction for the year 1908 will be held on the dates and at the places as follows:

53d Infantry, Independence, Nov. 17 and 18.

54th Infantry, Muscatine, Nov. 18 and 19.

55th Infantry, Red Oak, Nov. 19 and 20.

56th Infantry, Fort Dodge, Nov. 18 and 19.

II. Officers permitted to attend:

Field Officers,
Company Commanders,
Of the Regimental commissioned Staff—
Major Surgeon,
Regimental Adjutant,
Regimental Quartermaster,
Regimental Commissary,
Inspector of Small Arms Practice.

III. Officers in attendance will be paid an allowance of Four Dollars (\$4.00) per day for two days, or so much thereof as their actual attendance shows, made in accordance with Section 2212, Militia Laws of Iowa.

IV. The Acting Quartermaster General will furnish the necessary transportation to carry out this order.

By order of the Governor.

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 26. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 12, 1908.

I. Paragraph II of General Orders No. 25, A. G. O. c. s. is revoked and the following substituted therefor:

II. The following officers are required to attend Regimental Schools, unless excused by their regimental commander:

Field Officers,
Company Commanders,
and of the regimental commissioned staff:

Major Surgeon,
Regimental Surgeon,
Regimental Adjutant,
Regimental Quartermaster,
Regimental Commissary,
Inspector of Small Arms Practice.

When company commanders are excused they must be substituted by one of their lieutenants, who are authorized to use transportation request furnished their company commander.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NUMBER 27. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Des Moines, November 14, 1908.

I. Jerome B. Frisbee of Sheldon, Iowa, is appointed Chief of Engineers, with rank of Colonel, on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief vice Major R. P. Howell, acting by detail and relieved at his own request.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR }
NUMBER 1. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Des Moines, January 8, 1908.

The following is published for the information of the Command:
The annual money allowance to companies, bands and hospital detachments, as allowed under Section 2213 of the Military Code, as amended by the Thirty-second General Assembly, will be paid semi-annually on requi-

sition which will be made and compiled in the office of the Adjutant General, based on the percentage of attendance at drills as is shown by the Semi-Annual Drill Report, which is filed by the commanding officer (therefore drill pay-rolls are not required).

The percentage of attendance is based on the members of the organization that were present at drill and actually drilled the two hours, providing the minimum of the organization consists of as many members as is required by the Iowa Militia Law, which for a company is 48 and a hospital detachment 17; if membership is below that number the percentage will be figured on the basis of the above minimum. All other members, whether furloughed, absent with leave, absent without leave, present and not drilling, will be accounted for as absent, and will be so carried on First Sergeant's Roll Book and on Semi-Annual Drill Report.

Under the above section, the allowance is based on one drill each week during the period, therefore if a company is required to hold twenty-five drills and only held twenty during the semi-annual period, the amount of pay due them would be figured on 20-25 of the full semi-annual amount. As for example:

Co "Q"	Full number of drills required.....	25
	Number of drills held.....	20
	Percentage of attendance at drill.....	80
	Full amount that could be earned during semi-annual period	\$250.00
	20-25 of \$250.00 equals.....	200.00
	80 % of \$200.00 equals	160.00, the amount which would be due the company.

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR	}	STATE OF IOWA,	}
NUMBER 1-a.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Des Moines, July 9, 1908.</i>	

The following communication received from the War Department, Washington, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
DIVISION OF MILITIA AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, June 20, 1908..

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
State of Iowa,
Des Moines, Iowa.

SIR:—

1. Referring to the provisions of Section 8 of the Militia Act approved May 27, 1908, information is given that issues of arms, accessories, accoutrements, equipments, uniforms, clothing, equipage and military stores of all kinds required for the Army of the United States are necessary to arm, uniform and equip all of the organized militia in the

several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, sufficiently for active duty in the field (Section 14 of the Act approved January 21, 1903), for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1908, will be made *pro rata* among the States, Territories and the District of Columbia, on the basis of the organized enlisted strength of the militia as shown by the inspection reports of the United States Army officers for the fiscal year 1907-1908. It is estimated that this will enable requisitions for issues to be honored by the War Department up to an amount approximating \$19 a man for the organized enlisted strength as shown by the last reports of the United States Army inspecting officers.

2. The methods followed in making and filing requisitions will correspond as nearly as practicable to the methods used in furnishing supplies to the regular troops, and requisitions will be submitted on the regular forms furnished by the various supply bureaus of the War Department. Separate requisitions will be submitted for articles required for under each act. All requisitions for militia supplies will be transmitted through the Chief of the Division of Militia Affairs.

3. In all cases in which the United States Army inspecting officers have reported in their inspections for the fiscal year 1907-1908 that the organized militia of the State, Territory or District of Columbia, inspected by them are sufficiently uniformed for active duty in the field, the clothing allowance to each such State, Territory and the District of Columbia will be fixed for the fiscal year 1908-1909 at the sum of \$8.33 1-3 per man of the organized enlisted strength of the militia of said State, Territory and the District of Columbia, as entered in the reports of the United States Army inspecting officers, respectively, for the fiscal year 1907-1908.

This clothing allowance will include all articles mentioned in the annual clothing allowance for the regular service, as published in the last annual War Department order in regard thereto, with the exception of articles pertaining to or constituting a part of the dress and full dress uniforms, but including ponchos. See General Orders No. 140, War Department, series of 1907.

4. In case, for any reason, the full clothing allowance is not drawn by any State, Territory or the District of Columbia in any fiscal year, the savings thereof will be available to cover issues of other military supplies authorized by section 8 of the act approved May 27, 1908.

5. Twenty-five per cent of the annual allowance of ammunition for the Regular Army will be issued to the States, Territories and the District of Columbia, according to the organized enlisted strength as shown by the last inspection reports of the United States Army officers, on requisitions duly made out and submitted by the States to the proper supply department of the War Department, through the Chief of the Division of Militia Affairs.

An additional twenty-five per cent of ammunition will be issued on other requisitions, similarly submitted, provided the reports of small arms firing of the troops in the State, Territory and the District of Columbia, made on Form No. 15, Militia, copies of which should accompany the requisitions, gives evidence, satisfactory to the Secretary of War, that the ammunition previously issued has been judiciously expended.

6. Uniform insignia will be issued by the War Department to the individuals of the organized militia of the States, Territories and the District of Columbia qualifying under Special Course "C," Small Arms Firing Regulations; insignia will also be issued to those individuals of the organized militia of the various States, Territories and of the District of Columbia who qualify under the Regular Army course, the value of the insignia to be charged under section 1661, Revised Statutes.

7. In future inspections of the militia by United States Army inspecting officers, members of organizations temporarily absent from their home stations may be attached by order of competent military authority of the State, Territory, and the District of Columbia, to other organizations of the same State, Territory, and of the District of Columbia for inspection purposes, and the inspector in submitting his report to the War Department will give credit for the presence of such members in his inspection of the latter organizations, noting the circumstances by remarks in his report.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. M. WEAVER,

Lieut.-Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Chief of Division.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,

Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR }
NUMBER 2. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, July 17, 1908.

The following orders received from the War Department, relative to the Division of Militia Affairs, War Department, Washington, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, February 12, 1908.

ORDERS:

A division is hereby created in the Office of the Secretary of War to be known as the Division of Militia Affairs, and is vested with the transaction of business pertaining to the organized and unorganized militia of the United States as hereinafter indicated.

The jurisdiction of this division will embrace all administrative duties involving the following:

The armament, equipment, discipline, training, education, and organization of the militia.

The conduct of camps of instruction and participation in the field exercises and maneuvers of the Regular Army.

The mobilization and the relations of the militia to the Regular Army in time of peace; and

All other matters not herein generically enumerated which do not under existing laws, regulations, orders, or practice come within the jurisdiction of the General Staff or any division or bureau of the Department.

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,

Acting Secretary of War.

Official copy respectfully furnished to the Adjutant General of Iowa for his information.

(Signed) E. M. WEAVER,
*Lieut.-Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps,
Chief, Division of Militia Affairs.*

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, June 10, 1908.

ORDERS:

It is hereby ordered that all records, books, files, documents, cards, and paper pertaining to the militia in the custody of the office of the Secretary of War and the office of The Adjutant-General be transferred to the Division of Militia Affairs, Office of the Secretary of War, created by War Department Orders of February 12, 1908, with the following exceptions:

1. Records of officers of militia in attendance at Army Service Schools under section 16 of the Militia Law approved January 21, 1903, and correspondence relative thereto.

2. Examination of applicants for commissions in volunteer forces under section 23 of said law.

3. Records of militia in the military service of the United States. The Division of Militia Affairs in the Office of the Secretary of War will be the central office of record for all matters pertaining to the militia not in the military service of the United States, and the chief thereof will hereafter be the channel of communication between the Secretary of War and the adjutants-general of the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia in relation thereto.

WM. H. TAFT,
Secretary of War.

Official copy respectfully furnished to the Adjutant-General of Iowa for his information and guidance.

(Signed) E. M. WEAVER,
*Lieut.-Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps,
Chief, Division of Militia Affairs.*

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR }
NUMBER 3. }

STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, September 21, 1908.

The following is published for the information of all concerned: Owing to delay in the completion of the State rifle range, the annual competition in rifle practice will be held on October 20th to 23d inclusive. Companies will be represented by teams of five men each, who have been members of their companies in good standing for at least six months prior to October 20th.

There will be added to the course for company teams, Slow fire at 800 yards, Rapid fire on target "A" at 200 yards, and one twenty-shot skirmish run.

An Examining Board for the examination of officers for commission will be convened to meet at the State rifle range on the dates of the annual competition.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR }
NUMBER 4. }

STATE OF IOWA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Des Moines, September 24, 1908.

The following communication from the War Department, through the Chief, Division of Militia Affairs, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
DIVISION OF MILITIA AFFAIRS,
Washington, September 9, 1908.

The Adjutant General, State of Connecticut, Hartford:

SIR—Referring to Article XII of the Regulations of the War Department Governing the Organized Militia, which pertains to the attendance of officers of the Organized Militia at the Garrison Schools and several Service Schools for officers enumerated in Paragraph 220 of the Militia Regulations, I am directed by the Assistant Secretary of War to request that, if there be any officers of the Organized Militia of your State who desire to attend any of these schools, or who, having been in attendance at a Garrison School, desire to renew their attendance for the ensuing scholastic year, the names of such officers may be submitted to the War Department prior to September 30th in connection with the requirements prescribed in Paragraphs 222 to 224, inclusive, Militia Regulations, and that information may be conveyed to the Organized Militia of your State to the effect that the department desires to act collectively on such requests with a view to organizing classes early in October to take the prescribed courses in the several schools.

Very respectfully,

E. M. WEAVER,
*Lieutenant-Colonel Coast Artillery Corps,
Chief of Division.*

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

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STATE OF IOWA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Des Moines, September 25, 1908.

The following communication from the War Department through the Chief Division of Militia Affairs, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT,

DIVISION OF MILITIA AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, September 15, 1908.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
*State of Iowa,
Des Moines.*

SIR:

It having been brought to the attention of the Department, through reports of Army officers, that many of the enlisted men of the Organized Militia who have been in attendance at recent field maneuvers and exercises were without adequate preliminary instruction in the "School of the Soldier" and other elementary parts of the instruction of the recruit, and that, in some instances, enlisted men were carried on company rolls who had never appeared in military formation before reaching camp, I am directed by the Assistant Secretary of War to call general attention to this matter and to express the view of the Department, that it is considered profitless and an unnecessary expense to the State and to the United States to have men participate in coast defense exercises or other field maneuvers or exercises who have not received some previous instruction in the home armories in the "School of the Soldier," "Small-Arms Firing Regulations" and "Manual of Guard Duty."

So important is this regarded that the Department will not hereafter approve the muster and payment of enlisted men of the Organized Militia from United States funds who have not been *bona fide* members of the organizations for at least six months prior to the date of the commencement of the joint field maneuvers or exercises, or have not had equivalent service in the Army, Marine Corps or organized militia of the United States, and who have not been reasonably well instructed in the "School of the Soldier," "Small-Arms Firing Regulations" and "Manual of Guard Duty."

It is considered that no recruit is fitted to appear in the formation of any company, troop or battery, or is available for active duty in the field under Section 14 of the Act of January 21, 1903, who has not received instruction to include at least the following:

Drill Regulations, United States Army, edition of 1904:

Paragraphs 30 to 37, inclusive;
Paragraphs 39 to 79, inclusive;
Paragraphs 94 to 157, inclusive.

Small-Arms Firing Regulations:
Paragraphs 1 to 56, inclusive.

Manual of Guard Duty:

Paragraphs 194 to 369, inclusive;
Paragraphs 282 to 368, inclusive;
Paragraphs 372 to 376, inclusive.

In accordance with the foregoing, the following amendment to paragraph 185, Regulations of the War Department Governing the Organized Militia, is announced for the information and guidance of all concerned:

185. Hereafter when any portion of the organized militia of any State, Territory or the District of Columbia participates in the encampment, maneuvers, and field instruction of any part of the Regular Army, under the provisions of section 15 of the act of January 21, 1903, they may, after being duly mustered by an officer of the Regular Army, be paid at any time after such muster for the period from the date of leaving the home rendezvous to date of return thereto as determined in advance, both dates inclusive, and such payments, if otherwise correct, shall pass to the credit of the paymaster making the same.

AMENDMENT.

The officer of the Regular Army who makes the muster prescribed herein will, in connection therewith, make a careful inspection of the personnel and report specifically as to whether the troops are, by training, discipline, armament, uniform and equipment, prepared for active duty in the field, and, if not, in what respects they are deficient. The muster rolls will have entered opposite the name of each enlisted man the date of his enlistment, and no enlisted man will be mustered for pay who has not been a *bona fide* member of the organization for at least six months prior to the date of the encampment, maneuvers or exercises, or has not had equivalent service in the Army, Marine Corps or organized militia of the United States, and who has not received the elementary instruction of recruits prescribed as requisite by the War Department.

The muster and inspection prescribed herein will be made as near as practicable at the close of the joint encampment, maneuvers or exercises, and at a time that will interfere as little as possible with the execution of the program of instruction.

This will be published at an early date as a Division Circular.

Very respectfully,

E. M. WEAVER,
Lieutenant-Colonel Coast Artillery Corps,
Chief of Division.

By order of the Governor:

W. H. THRIFT,
Adjutant General.

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