

HEADQUARTERS 64TH CAVALRY DIVISION  
515 Post Office Building  
Louisville, Kentucky.

Special Orders,  
No. 47.

June 1, 1925.

EXTRACT.

1. By direction of the President, and under authority contained in 3rd Indorsement, Headquarters Fifth Corps Area, dated March 6, 1925, (O.R. 353/12220), the 464th Field Artillery Battalion (Horse) is called into active duty, effective June 14, 1925. The following named reserve officers of this unit (assigned, and attached for training), with their consent, are ordered to active duty effective June 14, 1925, and upon that date they will proceed without delay from their homes to Camp Knox, Kentucky, reporting in person upon arrival thereat to the Commanding Officer, 3rd Field Artillery, for active duty training. Active-duty will commence on June 14, 1925, the day upon which they leave their homes to comply with this order. Each officer will rank from the date set opposite his name.

Major Charles Dobbs, Field Artillery Reserve, O-123439, Route 8, Box 91, Louisville (Jefferson) Kentucky. Rank from June 14, 1925.  
Captain Owen H. Allen, 574th Field Artillery, O-103674, U.S. Veterans' Bureau, 127 W. Market St., Louisville (Jefferson) Kentucky. Rank from June 14, 1925.  
Captain Francis E. Denman, Med-Res., 464th F.A. Bn. (Horse), O-122584, Bond (Jackson) Kentucky. Rank from June 14, 1925.  
Captain Hart G. Foster, 464th F.A. Bn. (Horse), O-123331, Lexington, (Fayette) Kentucky. Rank from March 10, 1925.  
Captain Edward F. Pitke, 574th Field Artillery, O-131470, 200 West Breckenridge St., Louisville (Jefferson) Kentucky. Rank from June 14, 1925.  
First Lieutenant Arthur H. Davis, Med-Res., 464th F.A. Bn. (Horse), O-203209, Jackson (Breathitt) Kentucky. Rank from June 14, 1925.  
First Lieutenant Charles H. Hardesty, 464th F.A. Bn. (Horse), O-107758, R.F.D., Shepherdsville (Bullitt) Kentucky. Rank from June 14, 1925.  
First Lieutenant William C. Stone, 464th F.A. Bn. (Horse), O-209722, Hinton (Harrison) Kentucky. Rank from April 20, 1925.  
Second Lieutenant Joseph S. Caudel, Field Artillery Reserve, O-204797, Frenchburg (Menifee) Kentucky. Rank from June 14, 1925.  
Second Lieutenant John H. Enlow, 574th Field Artillery, O-169796, Glendale (Hardin) Kentucky. Rank from April 30, 1925.  
Second Lieutenant Irvine M. Henry, 574th Field Artillery, O-210108, 2541 Cherokee Parkway, Louisville (Jefferson) Kentucky. Rank from June 14, 1925.  
Second Lieutenant Hiram N. Nelson, 574th Field Artillery, O-182610, 312 E. Ormsby Ave., Louisville (Jefferson) Kentucky. Rank from June 14, 1925.  
Second Lieutenant Leland G. Niles, 574th Field Artillery, O-123054, Kenwood Hill, Louisville (Jefferson) Kentucky. Rank from March 20, 1925.  
Second Lieutenant Carroll H. Robie, 464th F.A. Bn. (Horse), O-124358, 555 E. Main St., Danville (Boyle) Kentucky. Rank from March 31, 1925.  
Second Lieutenant Milton F. Snyder, 574th Field Artillery, O-193267, P.O. Box 51, Glasgow (Barren) Kentucky. Rank from June 14, 1925.

If not sooner relieved from active duty, each officer named in this order (with the exception of Lieutenant Enlow) will return to his home so as to arrive thereat on June 28, 1925, upon which date he will stand relieved from further active duty. Lieutenant Enlow will return to his home so as to arrive thereat on June 27, 1925, upon which date he will stand relieved from further active duty. The travel directed is necessary in the military service and is chargeable to procurement authority FD 555 P 5042 A 3190-5. Pay and allowances are chargeable to procurement authority FD 585 P 2717 A 3190-5.

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By command of Brigadier General AULTMAN:

KIRBY WALKER,  
Colonel, Cavalry, (DOL),  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

W. E. BAROTT,  
Captain, Cavalry (DOL),  
Adjutant.

DISTRIBUTION:

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6 to Each Officer  
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1 to The Chief of Field Artillery  
1 to The Surgeon General  
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HEADQUARTERS 64th CAVALRY DIVISION  
5th Floor Post Office Bldg,  
Louisville, Kentucky.

October 6, 1923.

Captain Hart G. Foster, FA-ORC.,  
Box 445, Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear Captain Foster:

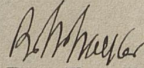
In your letter of September 25th you say that an effort is being made to get Captain David W. Kennedy, FA-ORC., Richmond, Ky., Captain Robert Bronaugh, Cav-ORC., Nicholasville, Ky., and 1st Lieut. A. E. Denton, Inf-ORC., Stearns, Ky., to agree to go to the Convention of the Reserve Officers' Association at Detroit on October 27th and 28th, either as delegates or alternates. Will you please let me know whether these three gentlemen, or any of them, have agreed to go?

The Louisville Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, selected Major Roy D. Gabbert, Dent-ORC., Prestonia Bldg., (V Army Corps) and Captain Bedford W. Boyes, Cav-ORC., (64th Cav. Div.) 1809 West Broadway, both of Louisville, Ky., to attend. These two delegates, with Colonel Breckenridge and yourself, make four delegates from Kentucky; one from the B A Group, two from V Army Corps, and one from the 64th Cavalry Division. Lieut. Colonel Edwin R. Sharpe, Cav-ORC., Columbus, Ohio, has agreed to go, so the 64th Cavalry Division will have two representatives.

A letter from Fifth Corps Area Headquarters, received yesterday, directs me to report progress made in selecting the delegates and I have reported the four already selected and have promised to report on Captain Kennedy, Captain Bronaugh and Lieutenant Denton within the next few days. Anything you can do to expedite information concerning these three officers will be appreciated.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,



R. W. Walker,  
Lieut. Col., Cavalry, D.O.I.

RWW:JHL

Academic Division,  
THE FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL,  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma,  
Oct. 26, 1925.

The following alphabetical roster of the advanced and battery Officers' Classes with their quarters numbers, and addresses in the case of those residing in Lawton, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned. This list supersedes that published on September 15th, 1925.

Name	Rank	Quarters
Alexander, C.C.	Captain	B-7-12
Argo, E.Y.	1st Lieut.	514 B Avenue
Armenian, G.E.	Major	C-3-16
Arnett, R.	Captain	516 Gore Avenue
Balmer, J.D.	1st Lieut.	B-5-5
Barth, G.B.	1st Lieut.	605 Summitt Avenue
Bassett, L.W.	1st Lieut.	D-7-9
Beck, P.W., Jr.	1st Lieut.	D-7-3
Beiderlinden, W.L.	1st Lieut.	315 Arlington Avenue
Beurket, G.S.	Captain	714 D Avenue
Bibb, J.R.	Captain	910 Arlington Avenue
Blakeley, H.W.	Captain	Merriman Place, Fort Sill Blvd.
Blanco, Montalvan, Antonio	1st Lieut. (Cuban Army)	420-21 Koehler Apts.
Boggs, L.L.	Captain	B-6-11
Brooke, G.M.	Lt. Col.	C-3-2
Bryan, S.F.	Captain	1108 Lake Street
Burt, R.J., Jr.	1st Lieut.	709 6th Street
Christian, T.J.J.	Major	C-3-12
Compton, L.J.	Captain	709 D Avenue
Coyne, F.E., Jr.	1st Lieut.	312 Bell Avenue
Cureton, W.H.	Captain	713 Columbia Avenue
Daly, J.O.	Major	C-3-6
Daugherty, W.F.	Captain	612 Bell Avenue
Davis, B.L.	1st Lieut.	B-7-6
Dawley, E.J.	Major	C-3-11
Deanes, S.R.	1st Lieut.	B-7-3
Delehanty, R.D.	1st Lieut.	404 Columbia Avenue
Downing, D.J.	Captain	B-7-2
Easterbrook, C.A.	Captain	916 5th Street
Eckert, J.P.	1st Lieut.	B-7-6
Erickson, E.A.	1st Lieut.	B-5-3
Evans, W.S.	Captain	1113 Gore Avenue
Febiger, G.L.	Captain	801 E Avenue
Flyd, H.C.	1st Lieut.	909 Bell Ave.
Forrest, C.R.	1st Lieut.	B-5-4
Fox, A.E.	1st Lieut.	B-7-4
Futch, T.L.	1st Lieut.	703 C Avenue
Garrett, J.M., Jr.	Captain	704 Dearborne Avenue
Garrison, Wm. McB.	Captain	601 Euclid Avenue
Grau-Cabrera, Reynaldo	1st Lt. (Cuban Army)	Koehler Apts.
Gruhn, O.L.	Captain	905 7th Street
Guernsey, H.J.	1st Lieut.	B-5-3
Gunby, T.S.	1st Lieut.	1109 C Avenue
Harris, L.V.	1st Lieut.	816 D Avenue
Haddock, G.B.	Captain	B-7-9
Handy, T.T.	Captain	C-3-3
Hanley, L.H.	Captain	802 Bell
Hart, E.F.	Captain	1213 E Avenue
Hayford, Warren 3rd	1st Lieut.	B-7-1
Heninger, Grant	1st Lieut.	B-7-12
Hickey, T.F.	1st Lieut.	909 Dearborn Ave.
Holmes, Wm. H.E.	Captain	801 H Avenue
Hood, R.B.	1st Lieut.	B-6-4
Hopkins, S.R.	Major	C-3-5
Hudnutt, Dean	Captain	415 A Avenue
Irwin, S. LeR.	Major	#11 North 3rd Street
Jaeger, Wm. H.	1st Lieut.	210 Arlington Ave.
Jones, B.G.	1st Lieut.	513 B Avenue
Kay, Wm. L.	1st Lieut.	713 A Ave.
Kitts, I.L.	1st Lieut.	512 Ferris Avenue

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Name	Rank	Quarters
Lavell, C.D.	1st Lieut.	#14 North 7th Street
Lawson, L.L.	Lt. Col.	C-3-18
Lentz, J.M.	1st Lieut.	B-7-8
Lester, J.A.	Major	C-3-4
Moses, E.P.	Major	C-3-7
McIntyre, O.C.	1st Lt.	713 A
McWilliams, J.H.	1st Lieut.	B-5-6
Mangum, R.G.	Captain	5 South 7th Street
Marr, H.E.	Major	C-3-8
Mays, C.W.	Captain	B-6-4
Metcalf, F.A.	1st Lieut.	1205 D Avenue
Mitchell, C.H.	1st Lieut.	209 South 9th Street
Montgomery, R.O.	1st Lieut.	401-404 Koehler Apts.
Morrow, N.P.	Major	B-5-7
Nelson, G.E.	Major	C-3-17
Patton, M.V.	Captain	305 South 10th Street.
Raymond, H.C.	1st Lt.	607 Dearborn St.
Roberson, W.S.	1st Lt.	1008 Dearborn St.
Rockwell, M.J.	Captain	614 Summitt Avenue
Rogers, D.B.	Capt.	B-7-10
Root, S.W.	Captain	B-6-11
Roxbury, E.J.	1st Lieut.	613 Gore
Ryan, Wm. O.	Major	C-3-14
Schneider, J.T.	1st Lieut.	B-7-4
Searight, H.F.	1st Lieut.	1002 5th Street
Selleck, C.A.	Major	C-3-13
Shreve, A.L.	1st Lieut.	B-6-2
Smith, J.A., Jr.	1st Lieut.	316 Gore Avenue
Sparks, L.C.	Major	C-3-10
Sullivan, J.A.	1st Lt.	916 3rd Street
Swing, J.M.	Major	C-3-15
Tenney, P.G.	Captain	1006 Dearborne Ave.
Thomas, J.R., Jr.	Colonel	C-3-1
Thorp, F., Jr.	Major	C-3-9
Tiernan, T.M.	1st Lieut.	B-5-5
Van Benschoten, E.S.	Captain	B-7-10
Wahl, G.D.	Captain	709 Columbia Avenue
White, C.A.	Captain	304 A Avenue
Wightman, R.M.	Captain	915 4th Street
Williams, E.C.	Captain	B-6-2
Wilson, M.C.	1st Lieut.	1007 7th Street
Wright, W.M., Jr.	1st Lieut.	B-7-1

For the Assistant Commandant:

*Harry B. Allen*

HARRY B. ALLEN,  
Secretary.

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# THE ARROW-HEAD

" THE AFTER CAMP NUMBER "



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**CAVALRY DIVISION**

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### THE AFTER CAMP NUMBER

It is our intention that each number of the Arrow-Head shall set forth a main idea, a definite message, a raison d'etre, as it were. In addition to the main idea there are, of course, articles of general or special interest on military subjects and - a certain amount of BULL.

The next issue will carry a definite message concerning Test Mobiliza-

tion Day, September 12th, next. It will arrive promptly on Sept. 1st. - Watch for it.

The main idea of this number is to give an account of the camp just passed.

The following reports and inclosed training program will give a good visualization of the work done at the camp.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTY FOURTH CAVALRY DIVISION  
Organized Reserves Training Camp  
Camp Knox, Kentucky

July 20, 1924.

Subject: Report of G-1 and G-4 Activities, during training camp,  
64th Cavalry Division, July 6 to 20, 1924.

To: Chief of Staff, 64th Cavalry Division.

I. In the organization, administration and maintenance of the Division Training Camp for 1924, G-1 and G-4 activities have been as follows:

#### Prior to arrival of Reserve Officers:

The order to active duty carried with it the assignment for purposes of the training period. As a result, the officers knew when they arrived the organizations to which they were assigned for camp administration.

Upon arrival they were met at the railroad station by a member of the Division Staff and brought to the area in motors procured for that purpose. A baggage detail, under the direction of a noncommissioned officer, D.E.M.L., Division Headquarters, met the trains and took charge of that work, relieving Reserve officers of this responsibility.

The procurement of necessary personal equipment to insure the comfort and convenience of the Reserve officers was completed prior to their arrival, as was the case with the training equipment, including rifles, pistols, ammunition, etc.

Before the opening of camp, the Executive Officers were assigned buildings for their units and were living there. They arranged the quarters; made the bunks; placed tags with the names of the officers on each bunk and made all arrangements possible. As a result, each officer was shown his place upon arrival with a minimum of confusion.

Pistols for the use of Reserve officers, thirty in number, were kept in the custody of the supply officer to insure their safe-keeping. All other equipment, except ammunition, was turned over to the unit executive officers for distribution.

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## During Camp:

Personnel of the Officers' Reserve Corps, attending camp, follows:

	Med.	Cav.	QM.	Sig.	JAG.	AG.	Chap.	Fin.	Dent.	MA.	Inf.	Vet.	Eng.	FA.
Colonels:	1													
Lt. Cols:	1	1												
Majors:	2	4	1	1				1					1	
Captains:	3	11		1	1	2	2		2		1		1	
1st Lts:		8		1			1	1	3				2	
2nd Lts:		17									1		1	1
Totals:	7	41	1	3	1	2	3	2	5	1	1	1	4	3

Total number of Reserve officers attending camp: 76.

A total number of 11 Enlisted Reservists attended camp in grades and sections as follows:

	Cavalry	Field Artillery	Signal
First Sergeants:	3		
Sergeants:	5	2	1
Totals:	8	2	1

Upon arrival at camp, officers were examined physically by members of the Camp Surgeon's staff. Reports of their physical examinations were turned over to Division Headquarters and subsequently forwarded to Camp Headquarters. Certificates of physical condition at the termination of the camp were filled by those who had sustained no injury. 2nd Lieut. Melvin T. Veatch, 314th Cavalry, however, was kicked by a horse, sustaining a broken leg. It was necessary, therefore, that he be examined physically and the result of the examination forwarded, which was done.

The mess was maintained by the personnel of Cooks & Bakers School under the supervision of the Division Mess Officer, the cost being \$1.20 per day. Civilian waiters and attendants were employed, which is NOT recommended for future camps.

A permanent detail of enlisted men, one per building, was obtained, these men to act as janitors. They policed the quarters and area and shined the boots of officers. For this duty they received \$1.00 per day which was prorated, each officer paying his share.

The mail, both incoming and outgoing, was handled by a member of the Division's regular noncommissioned staff, who collected the mail of the camp, carried it to the postoffice and assisted in the sorting of the camp mail, bringing back that of the members of the Division.

Arrangements were made for work to be done at the Camp Laundry. Charge for same was collected at the pay table.

Members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps were forced to put in claims for transportation from their homes to camp. These claims were made out in Division Headquarters and mailed.

A board of officers was appointed to pass on the applications for promotion of line officers at camp. Arrangements for physical examinations were made at the R.O.T.C. Infirmary, and one of the Division's medical officers detailed to make the examinations.



Each regiment and like unit had its own supply officer and supplies were handled by him. In this way the unit supply officers were given an opportunity to function as such.

Monday morning, July 7th, the Enlisted Reservists were taken to the Quartermaster warehouse and supplied with clothing. The supply was plentiful of everything other than hat cords and cravats, which were purchased at the Camp Exchange by the men themselves.

Recreational and athletic activities were carried on by the Division Athletic Officer.

#### After Camp:

All supplies were turned over to the Supply Officer, 100th Division, upon termination of the training period.

The clothing of the Enlisted Reservists was properly marked and returned to the Quartermaster warehouse for storage.

Clearance from all camp agencies was obtained and the accounts of the 64th Cavalry Division closed.

#### Recommendations:

It is recommended that members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps be granted a regular mileage allowance as are the R.O.T.C. and C.M.T.C. students. This will relieve to a great extent the personal financial difficulties connected with this branch of Organized Reserves work.

That more adequate mail service be installed at the Camp Knox post-office, to the end that mail arriving can be assured safe delivery.

It is recommended that soldiers be used in the future as mess attendants. Civilians are not satisfactory for this duty for obvious reasons.

W. E. BAROTT,  
A. C. of S., G-1 & G-4.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTY FOURTH CAVALRY DIVISION  
Organized Reserves Training Camp  
Camp Knox, Kentucky

July 20, 1924.

Subject: Report of G-3 activities during training camp,  
64th Cavalry Division, July 6 to July 20, 1924.

To: Chief of Staff, 64th Cavalry Division.

1. The training of the Division during the camp for 1924, G-3 activities have been as follows:

The Chief of Staff and G-3 arrived at Camp Knox June 23, 1924 just about two weeks before the arrival of the Reserve Officers who were due in camp July 6th.

## THE ARROW-HEAD

The horses of Troop G, 6th Cavalry, were assigned to the 64th Cavalry Division during the period of training and the schedules were made up taking into consideration that there would be available each day for our use about 55 horses. For the purposes of training and utilizing these horses to a maximum the Reserve Officers were divided into three Platoons, each Platoon having as executive officer the Regular Army officer assigned to the regiment as executives from which the officers of the Platoon were formed. The 313th Cavalry officers made up the first Platoon with Captain G. I. Smith, Cav., D. O. L., Executive. The 314th Cavalry officers made up the second Platoon with Captain Carl B. Byrd, Cav., D. O. L., Executive. The officers of Division Headquarters, 157th Machine Gun Squadron, 404th Engr., and 464th F.A.Bn., made up the third Platoon with Major John Kennard, Cav., D.O.L., G-3, acting as executive officer until the arrival of Lt. Stanton Higgins, who had been placed on duty with the Citizens' Military Training Camp. Each Executive Officer lived in barracks with his officers.

Eleven Enlisted Reservists were formed into a section and were placed under Captain Jason A. Redmon, Cav-ORC., and 1st Lt. Eugene P. Wilkerson, Cav-ORC., graduates of the Reserve Officers' course at the Cavalry School. The reservists shot on the rifle range in the morning the first nine days, and on the pistol range the last two days. In the afternoon of each day they had mounted work. On July 14, on account of rain, they were given the Troop Officers map problem. The training of these men was very successfully handled by their two instructors.

The schedule of instruction was prepared so as to give the officers as much riding as possible, and also to give them a chance to fire both the rifle and pistol. Two Platoons to be mounted each morning and one dismounted and in the afternoon two platoons to the rifle range and one to the pistol range. Each morning from 7:30 to 8:30 was devoted to a lecture. The subject and scope of the lectures is on the schedule of training. Instruction in test mobilization was covered by a series of three lectures by Captain G.I. Smith and after each lecture a short fifteen minute exercise was held. The question of Administration and paper work was covered by Captain W. E. Barott in a lecture and fifteen minute exercise.

Terrain exercises which could be converted into map problems, were drawn up for the Troop officers involving the Troop and for the Field and selected Staff officers involving a reinforced Brigade. The problems for the Troop officers were drawn up by the Executives and G-3. The problems for the Field and Staff Officers were drawn up by Major P. R. Davison and Major C. B. Amory officers who had just graduated from the Command and General Staff School. These problems were drawn up by the officers named under the direction of the Chief of Staff. The Field Officers' problems included a Cavalry Divisional problem.

Special sessions were held each afternoon for the Field Officers in which a critique of the day's problem was held and a short talk on the problem for the next day.

The officers reported on July 6th and on the 7th the work was begun following the schedule. The weather for the first week, July 7th to 12th, was

perfect and at no time were forced to depart from the training decided upon. Setting-up exercises were held for fifteen minutes every morning and no day was it necessary to call them off. The only trouble during the first week was an accident to 2nd Lt. Melvin T. Veatch, who was kicked by a horse and forced to go to the hospital and give up his training. Chaplain Royal K. Tucker sustained an injury to his knee (sprain) while at target practice which necessitated his dropping out the last two days.

On Monday, July 14, the first terrain exercise had to be made a map problem and worked indoors on account of rain, and in the afternoon the officers were allowed to ride or shoot as they desired. On July 17 rain again compelled the terrain exercise to be turned into a map problem but the work in the afternoon was not interrupted and the regular schedule was followed.

Certain medical officers and dental officers who desired special instruction in their work were taken to the hospital and turned over to the Camp Surgeon - and one of the officers of the finance corps was allowed to spend the morning at the Finance Office receiving instruction. Every effort was made to allow any officer to receive any special instruction he desired.

On Saturday, July 19, a pistol competition between the 3 platoons was held, five men from each platoon, each man firing two scores of 5 shots each at 25 yards. The second platoon of the 314th Cavalry were victors. After this a competition was fired with the officers of the 84th Division in which the 64th was beaten by one point - Score, 447 to 448.

Throughout the whole period of training the Cavalry School system of instruction was used, the principles taught at the Cavalry School as well as those taught at the Command and General Staff School were employed, the officers being at all times treated with the utmost courtesy and all necessary corrections were quietly made. This system worked perfectly. Our 3 artillery officers were turned over to the 84th Division for their training.

#### ATHLETICS -

A baseball game was played between the 313th and 314th Cavalry and the 313th proved to be the big leaguers. The 64th Cavalry Division Team defeated the 84th Division in an inter-division game.

#### RECOMMENDATION -

That a Squadron of Cavalry be ordered to Camp Knox next summer in order that every Reserve Cavalry Officer may ride a horse every day during his training period as a troop did not furnish enough horses for the officers. That this squadron be placed under the command of the Chief of Staff, 64th Cavalry Division, for the two weeks training of his Division. That an athletic officer be appointed some time before it is time to go to camp so that he may arrange to draw some athletic equipment before it is all issued out to the Reserve Officers Training Camp and the Citizens' Military Training Camp units.

John Kennard,  
Major, D.O.L., (Cav), G-3.

## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF THE CAMP

The following diaries, slanderous, we fear, in one or two instances, will give an idea of the lighter side of the camp. For a consideration we will furnish the authors' names.

### THE 314TH CAVALRY

The faithful among the officers and enlisted men of the 314th Cavalry began their annual pilgrimage to Camp Knox, Ky., on Sunday July 6th.

From Washington, D. C., on the East, Oklahoma on the West, Ohio on the North, and the Tennessee border on the South, came Lt. Colonels to Sergeants in cars, trucks, and by train to have a taste of military life again.

The time has come, our Colonel said,  
To speak of other things,  
Of hardboiled eggs, of reveille,  
Of pay, and cincha rings.

Everything was in readiness for a start. Officers and enlisted men were assigned to platoons. The officers to Capt. Carl B. Byrd of the Regular Army and Executive Officer, and the enlisted men to Capt. J. A. Redmon and 1st Lt. E. P. Wilkirson of the 314th Cavalry.

The course of instruction was fully mapped out. Training schedules went into effect immediately. The mess, a good one, was functioning on our arrival. Instruction included equitation, Cavalry drill, rifle and pistol marksmanship, saber drill, tactics in class and out doors, and physical drill.

Attached to the 314th Cavalry for rations and instruction (mostly rations) was the 157th Machine Gun Squadron hereinafter referred to as the "Forty Thieves", under the able leadership of that imposing figure "Ali Baba", a mighty man in peace and war, known to some as Major McRee, expert gunner, rider, pistol marksman, and Optometrist of Hazard, Ky.

Many distinguished characters were in our ranks besides "Ali Baba", Colonel John Cleve Short otherwise known as "Colonel Corn" a Quartermaster Lt. Colonel, frequently favored us with his presence, his experience as a globe trotter, his idea of how a Sam Browne Belt should be worn a la English, and his apparent distaste for any man named Volstead and Amendments generally.

Lt. Colonel O. C. Whitaker, an oil man of Canton, Ohio, and officer of the old school, was a good horseman, a good shot and fine officer generally. He was our Regimental Commander.

Major Lewis Maury of Versailles, Ky., was the only one of the hick calling in our ranks.

Captain R. L. Bronaugh, the County Attorney of Jessamine County, being of a dignified mien and bearing and a hard worker got the job of being Regimental Adjutant.

Few outfits can boast such a versatile character as that gallant Captain of Cavalry, H. N. Osgood known as "I-am-good", the boy Captain of Lima, Ohio, former city manager, chief of detectives and Mayor of that town, he was even more efficient as a soldier being the Camel's hump in anything pertaining to Infantry, Artillery, Cavalry, horsemanship and horse-breeding. He admits that he is no slouch when it comes to playing three or four musical instruments and in driving Packards even if a young lady did ask him if he was just learning now.

Captain Jason A. Redmon, a bronco buster, cow puncher, and former com-padre of Pancho Villa, was our strong man socially; being a sheik of the dance hall and a flashy dresser.

Our next Captain is none other than "Tod" Sloan - a horseman rivaling Jockey Sande and when he pulls a tooth it doesn't hurt any more than having your back broken.

Chaplain Roy H. Kleiser of Lexington took the regular course and is a "Holy Joe" of first rank and a boxer par excellence, having knocked Chaplain Webber-Thompson for a loop.

Captain Miller professes to be a mine physician in addition to being a regular "Prescription" Doctor. He is a charter member of the Forty Thieves.

Captain C. J. Lawson, another member of the Forty Thieves, says that he has nothing to do with the sale of mule or mules but is a regular hardware salesman. Q.E.D.

Lt. W. J. Booher, who maintains that it is beneath his dignity to be called Lt. Boozer, is the oldest man in point of service having served with the Regiment in Texas. Boozer is a barrister of Huntington, W. Va.

Lt. R. H. Haag, renowned in name and as a machine gunner, is one of the original Haag and Haag outfit but is in for consumption rather than production of that alluring article which bears his name.

Lt. O. M. Lyon, rugged in name but meek in bearing, didn't want to subordinate the caduceus and serpent to the saddle and the shooting iron but after an opportunity to find out the relative merits of the rifle and a pair of forceps in breaking a jaw, chose a rifle. He was ably cooperated with by Lt. Parsons from the combatant dental corps. He was only a parson by name but not by profession. He wasn't really sad he just looked down in the mouth.

Lt. J. A. Milton came to camp to take home the shooting laurels. He is a good shot and admits it even to the point of quibbling over the minutae of form. If he can be kept away from Lt. Messer he won't be a ruined man.

Lt. W. E. Dingus, the elongated veterernarian of the Forty Thieves, may not be much at describing a horse when called on to point out his anatomy but when he gets on him - you'd be surprised.

Lt. T. C. Adams, a disciple of Ali Baba, is a flashy ball player, a fearless magistrate, a coal miner and a good guy.

And now comes that dashing Cavalryman - Lt. Eugene P. Wilkirson, Cavalry School graduate, Lexington society man, tobacco grader, and assistant to "Capt. Jason" Redmon. Beany is one of the Regiments most popular officers. His forte is a horizontal position on the bunk.

Lt. F. L. Jouannet, a railroad lawyer of Cleveland, Ohio, is a military man of much ability. He was Captain of our baseball team.

Lt. M. T. Veatch was our only casualty. He was one of our troops hardest workers and we greatly regretted the fact that his ankle was broken from the kick of a horse.

Lt. E.K. Newman is a civil engineer by profession but a gunman by desire.

Lt. C. L. Sharp is a banker and a money lender from the Blue Grass near Danville. Is a hard worker and a good rider.

But gentlemen, gentlemen, that blur on the landscape that meets your eye is nothing other than Lt. R. C. Ferguson, Ashland, Ky. A member of the Forty Thieves, says he is a railway mail clerk but he's not, he's a professional poker player. He says that he hates a coward so he calls all bets be they large or small. He loves the dear old game and tells you so, and wants you to know that he is having a good time. He is also a flashy 2nd baseman.

Lt. B. C. Messer illustrates well the light seat and the firm hand, and argues well with Lt. Milton.

When we came we felt like:

I'm a Recruit Sir,  
A green one to boot Sir,  
And I'm black and blue inside;  
I sit on the cantle,  
I eat off the mantle,  
For I've just begun to ride.  
When I'm astraddle  
I shake in the saddle  
I certainly lack the style;  
But I'll bet a cookie  
When you were a Rookie  
You touched but once in awhile.

At the end of the first week:

Although we'd applied tannic acid diluted  
To parts not mentioned in print,  
We'd fumbled and fallen like you  
We'd worn our limbs in a splint.

After two weeks of good training, pleasant discipline, instructive instruction, and the association of a congenial bunch of men we were ready to shove off for home, pleased with our Regiment, our Executive Officer, Instructors, Commanding Officer, and the summer training generally.

#### THE 404TH ENGINEER BATTALION (MTD.)

All of the officers of the 3rd Platoon, 64th Cavalry Division, highly appreciate the activity and cooperation given them by Lieut. Stanton Higgins, Instructor and Executive Officer, and take this means of thanking him.

Lieut. Higgins is a very thorough and competent officer and much credit is due him for the efficient and diligent manner in which he instructed the platoon, and we earnestly hope we will be fortunate in having him again next year.

We think every Reserve Officer attending this camp thoroughly enjoyed the training and will leave much benefitted by it. It could not have been improved upon and we did not see or hear of an officer who was dissatisfied in any respect.

Captain F. A. Shattuck wears his buttons with the eagle inverted. Ask Lieut. Brown, 404th Engr. Bn., why.

#### PISTOL RANGE - 50 YARDS

Lieut. Paul C. Gillette:- "Are we going to shoot those targets with pistols from here?"

Capt. F. A. Shattuck:- "No we are going to throw rocks at them."

Lieut. W. L. Brown was very unfortunate in dislocating his left shoulder while taking calisthenics but after the shoulder was set Brownie reported for duty regardless of the discomfort.

Lieut. P. C. Gillette has a very peculiar method of writing letters at night. Spasmodic - so to speak. He writes for 5 minutes, then lies down for 10 minutes. This performance is repeated until the letter is completed.

Lieut. Sandelands:- "I can't think of two things at once and don't know what Lieut. Higgins says when we are having mounted Cavalry drill for all I can think of is how to stay on the horse."

## THE ARROW-HEAD

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Lieut. P. C. Gillette:- "I wonder why I don't get any mail."

Capt. R. W. Freeman:- "You write so many that people don't get a chance to write for reading them."

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Lieut. H. M. Roseberry would like to dispose of his big German Boots, size 18. Any one needing a nice small boot please write him at Paris, Ky.

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Lieut. E. C. McCallum, Artillery, was called home for a day on account of a death in his immediate family.

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Ideal weather prevailed all during the training period which kept us running our schedules on time.

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The THREE MUSKETEERS in our barracks were Lieutenants H. M. Roseberry, Wood Sumner, and E. C. McCallum.

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The morning lectures in the assembly hall were very interesting and instructive and well delivered.

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The Bird that never got enough to eat, please stand up.

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## THE G. A. R. PLATOON

Those officers of the 64th Cavalry Division who were fortunate enough to have had the privilege of attending the O.R.C. at Camp Knox from July 6 to 20 are congratulating themselves for, thanks to the forceful yet diplomatic work of our Chief of Staff, Col. R. W. Walker, it was the best camp that we have had so far as the 64th is concerned. From the rather small beginning of 26 officers in 1922, about 50 in 1923, our division reached the 76 mark this year. These were divided for purposes of administration into three platoons. Officers of the 313th were placed in the first, those of the 314th were placed in the second, and the officers of the Division and Brigade headquarters were placed in the third platoon. It is the doings and peculiarities of the members of the third platoon which concern the writer.

This platoon was wisely called the "G.A.R." platoon because of its long list of officers who have for so long nobly and faithfully performed their patriotic duties to our country. Towards the laurels held by the members of this platoon others cast envious eyes. Col. Nisbet, a member of this platoon, was the highest ranking officer in the Division. Major Meadows was the best shot. It was he who made the "possible" on the pistol range a couple of times.



Here also was found that dauntless leader of the now famous "night school", Major Toevs. We commend his tenacity and persistency to those who become easily discouraged and give up the game while there are yet prospects of new additions. Other platoons chose to remember their outstanding characters by presenting them with souvenirs but there was one champion in our platoon who did not require a tag to designate his particular specialty. As a "hot air" plant we unhesitatingly place the name of Lt. Speakman in nomination as the "Peerless One" and challenge all comers. The tallest man was also found among us. He was so long I have forgotten his name. May the writer be forgiven for having almost omitted the name of its worthy Chaplain, Capt. Tucker, who was the champion boxer of the division and we regret to say that he seriously injured his leg while trying to kneel at the rifle range. In our innocence we had not supposed that such an act as kneeling would seriously injure a minister. In the person of Capt. Lake, whose principal weakness is not his inability to talk on macadam subjects, we had the best politician in camp.

These are only a few of the high "lights" of the platoon. Lack of space forbids a more extended list. Still one more sentence may be used. The platoon was so good at drill that it was considered unnecessary to enter it in the drill competition. Did not want to discourage the other platoons. The other platoons did well, however, and the writer is inclined to believe that if they had not lacked self-confidence they might have been willing to have gone up against even the third platoon. However, in our magnanimity, we do not hold it against them. Some one must make the sacrifice hits. All is forgiven and here's to a better, if possible, and bigger camp next year.

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### THE 313TH CAVALRY

July 6th was a real Summer's day! The men of the 313th knew all about it, that made no difference, they were all in camp again and Capt. Smith in command.

Maybe many of us felt like our old forefathers felt in the days of early Kentucky when the Spring Camp Meeting meant so much in their lonely lives. Never was there a better spirit shown as the men hailed their buddies new and old.

Monday, July 7, 6:00 A.M., the old bugler let us know we were soldiers again and Major Kennard soon let us know we were there to Sit Up and Work, from beginning to end he let us know our old bodies were made to have shape and power. Breakfast! a forerunner of the best mess ever served to soldiers, right here let me congratulate Capt. Barott for all he did to make life worth while.

At 7:30 Col. Walker made all the old men of the 64th Cavalry Division realize their good fortune of once more serving under his direction, while new men began to congratulate themselves.

From day of arrival to the last we were the most fortunate of men, our instructors, so courteous, patient and helpful. Let me say as I did in the

questionnaire, there could be no improvement in our schedule. The men of the 64th to a man were the best natured and courteous of gentlemen.

The old 313th were the boys that put the pep into everything. They walked away with the Base Ball pennant and when it came to real work on their horses, they put the old 314th to shame, they walked off with the honors again and only through charity took second place in shooting.

Major Cortez Jackson Cobler, pride of the gang, wonderful cartoonist and artist. A good scout and a true buddy. Our Regimental Commander.

Capt. James Parker Gregory, stalwart soldier and judge. A most enthusiastic ball fan and the inspiration of the whole camp.

Capt. Richard Williams Brooks. Brooksie is a true buddy, what would camp be without him? He is the fellow that put Monte Carlo on the map.

Capt. George Martin, a great soldier, decorated by Troop Commander, Official Hot Air Artist. A good salesman and true friend.

Capt. Russell Patrick Kehoe, the Hoosier who put it all over Patrick Henry. A good shot and great troop commander.

Capt. Howard Conwell Mayberry, the young officer who put May in Maydance. Always your friend and ready to help.

Capt. Walter Marion Wilkinson, a knight of the Heavy-weight Brigade. No horse has a chance to throw him. Decorated for wrestling.

Capt. Wm. Culver Vaughan. Here's the fellow who has a pull with the Fire Department. He has a hook and ladder to let him in when wifey's away.

Capt. Clay Lloyd Nichols, the horseman of the 313th. Decorated for horsemanship. A physician and surgeon of real ability.

1st Lieut. Scott Marion Duncan lost 4 inches in girth, that's nothing his wherewithal is greatly increased. A great Biblical scholar.

1st Lieut. Ralph Kimmel Spence transferred to Cavalry in the midst of last year's camp and is not sorry yet.

2nd Lieut. Elmer Barrick, the boy who showed the World how to use a pistol. A crack shot and some soldier.

2nd Lieut. George Claypool Burton, the Gentleman of Law, a wicked marksman and dancer. A good friend and soldier.

2nd Lieut. Edward Carlos Dundon, one of the faithful, on the job last year and with us again this time. Always on the firing line.

2nd Lieut. Earl Keller Haag, the boy who makes Babe Ruth jealous. Captain and Manager of our Base Ball Team. A true friend and a good soldier.

2nd Lieut. Orlando Alvin Harvey, poor boy! forgot the trains had a Sunday schedule. Colonel Walker gave him information on the matter.

2nd Lieut. Joseph Harvey Heiney, too bad he had to leave his 32 at home as we lost the pistol score on this account. A good scout.

2nd Lieut. Morris Elmer McCarty, a man of great ability as an instructor and an excellent horseman. Always happy.

2nd Lieut. Ambrose Virgil McRee, Jr., a teacher well named. One of Kentucky's best sons.

2nd Lieut. John Maloney, it's a mistake! his name should be Socrates. You can't beat the Irish. A pal in 1000.

2nd Lieut. Roscoe Lee Murray, a true Scotchman always ready for his oats and cream. To know him is to find a true friend.

2nd Lieut. Kelsie Raymond Warné, a great old man at the catcher's stand, but remember he sells autos to the Indians. A real man.

2nd Lieut. Thomas James Brocar called on Colonel Walker one day and found it always paid to be on the job. He's a jolly good feller.

Chaplain John Hedges Webber-Thompson, the man who proved 'If you don't succeed at first try and try again'. Knighted for tenacity.

At 11:00 A.M. our last day in camp, the 313th assembled in the lecture hall to greet the fairest little lady in all our land, to present her a loving cup, which will remind her in the days to come of our love and affection for her father, Captain Smith, a gentleman and a soldier. Captain Smith was ever ready to help and advise, always patient and instructive.

Listen to this and remember the 313th are the boys who put comrade in comradeship.

## OUR SONG

It's a grand old gang,  
And together we'll hang  
'Till the waters of Hell freeze o'er,  
From the Golden Gate to the Lone Star State,  
From Orleans to Baltimore,  
Every heart beats fast when the horses go past,  
And we'll show you we'll be there soon.  
Should old acquaintance be forgot?  
Keep your eye on the 1st platoon!!!

The end of all things must come and alas this time it is a very sad ending, our Commander, Colonel Walker, is leaving us. It is with real sorrow that we think of his not being with us to direct and assist us in all our undertakings. We thank God it has been our privilege to serve under him and we pray he is to find great happiness in his new home and work. God bless him and continue his usefulness to America and her Army. Here's hoping it is to be the wondrous good fortune of all the 313th to serve under him in any crisis and in any capacity.

(Captain J. H. Webber-Thompson, Chaplain , 313th Cavalry)

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### CLOSING DAY

As Saturday, July 19th, approached each officer in camp with the 64th Cavalry Division at Camp Knox looked forward to the end with different degrees of emotion. But deep in each heart was a feeling of sorrow that the pleasant acquaintanceships and friendships formed during the preceding two weeks would so soon be brought to a temporary close.

The day opened with a pistol match between the three platoons, 313th Cavalry, 314th Cavalry, and Division Headquarters, disrespectfully called the G. A. R. platoon. The match was won by the 314th Cavalry in handsome style.

A match between the 64th Cavalry Division and the 84th Division was then fired, the 84th Division winning by one point. The 64th cheered the victors to the echo.

All the officers of the 64th Division then proceeded to the drill field where a mounted competitive platoon drill between the 313th and 314th Cavalry was held. The 313th won by a small percentage, but having won a base ball game from their adversaries a few days before, felt that they had a little the edge on their rival in spite of the pistol match episode. The drill put on by these platoons was most creditable.

All of the officers then returned to barracks where they turned in Government property and packed.

At 12:30 P.M. a delightful dinner was served in the mess hall, after which Captain Gregory presented to Colonel Walker, on behalf of the officers of the 64th Cavalry Division, a written statement of their appreciation of his services as Chief of Staff and regret at his leaving. The statement follows:

The officers of the 64th Cavalry Division, Officers' Reserve Corps, Army of the United States, learn with deep regret that their distinguished and efficient Chief of Staff, Lieutenant Colonel R. W. Walker, D.O.L., (Cavalry), is soon to be separated from the organization.

This Division, in a very real sense, is the product of Colonel Walker's fine genius for leadership and of his untiring efforts.

We have greatly profited by his inspiring example of soldierly qualities and by the thoroughness and soundness of his teaching.

We rejoice that it has been our happy privilege to share so largely his comradeship and the benefits of his guiding and directing care.

We can only reconcile ourselves to his loss in the realization that soldierly destiny decrees that he must march on and upward to wider fields of usefulness and higher planes of service to the country.

With him go our confident hopes for continued success and the crowning joy that comes to the soldier who serves his country faithfully and well.

O. C. WHITAKER,  
Lt. Col., Cav-ORC.

LEWIS A. MAURY,  
Major, Cavalry O.R.C.

JAMES P. GREGORY,  
Capt., 313th Cav., O.R.C.

GEORGE MARTIN,  
Capt., 313th Cav., O.R.C.

JAMES H. ROBERTS,  
Capt., Hq. 64th Cav. Div., O.R.C.

C o m m i t t e e .

Camp Knox, Kentucky, July 19, 1924.

Major Lewis A. Maury, 314th Cavalry, then presented Mrs. Walker, wife of Colonel Walker, with a handsome gladstone bag and brief case. Colonel Walker thanked the officers on behalf of his Commanding Officer, and then made the following speech:

"Gentlemen:

"Instead of having the lecture as scheduled on the training program it has been decided to hold this sort of jollification following this fine dinner when it is hoped to put over the several ideas just as effectively as if the lecture plan had been adhered to.

"As I told you in my talk at the opening of the camp it was then hoped that the training this year would be better than that of the fine camp of last year. I believe this hope has been realized. Questionnaires were furnished you and your answers indicate that you have found the camp profitable and pleasant.

"In my first talk I talked of 'good nature being the best suppler' of the ill effects of growling, of discipline, of leadership, of esprit. All of my hopes - and expectations - have been fulfilled.

"Your good-nature and cheerfulness have been all that anyone could expect - in fact more. I've never seen a sour look or heard a crabbed word. The discipline - you have shown the best discipline in the world. Cheerful, willing obedience to properly constituted authority. One of our officers told me

that he thought that a more rigorous form of discipline would be an improvement. I cannot agree with him. You remember Charles Lamb's Miss Sarah Battle, doubtless. She was a great whist player. What she most loved was a good coal fire and the rigor of the game. Most of us are not Sarah Battles. We love the game, but not unnecessary rigor. A quiet, firm exercise of authority accomplishes much better results than a boisterous, blustering display. There are times when an officer should assert himself in no uncertain terms. At the proper time don't hesitate to assert your authority and do it as emphatically as the circumstances warrant. But do not unnecessarily emphasize trivial things. Don't anticipate that your orders will not be carried out. Assume that they will be carried out, see that they are carried out, and don't bother those that do carry them out. For example; In my first talk I said that the provisions of the 18th Amendment would be observed. I prescribed no penalties for a non-observance. Had this order not been carried out by an individual, only that individual would have heard from it.

"You have all, in so far as has been practicable, been given an opportunity to exercise military leadership at drill and instruction. The results have been excellent. The esprit of the 64th has been entirely satisfactory. The Brigadier Garrard spirit has been to the fore - and not offensively.

"Your military bearing and dress has improved wonderfully. Your courtesy has been all that could be desired. But there could be an improvement in the form. The salute. Some of us still have a tendency to carry the head to the hand instead of the hand to the head.

"The setting up exercise, the riding, the shooting both pistol and rifle have been enjoyable to you and have been profitable, I think. The tactical instruction has been well presented by your instructors to whom you have done credit. Your instructors will doubtless mention these matters in their 3 minute talks. I have looked over the two best solutions to each of the Field Officers' Terrain Exercises and the two best solutions in each platoon to the Troop Officers' Terrain Exercises. I share fully your instructors' pride in having put over their instruction so well as shown by these solutions.

"Now, a word about the instructors. They have put over their job in a most creditable manner. I congratulate them, and you, and myself that I had such fine loyal assistants.

"The mess. Gentlemen, let's stand up and give three cheers for our mess officer, the mess sergeant, the cooks, let's go strong on the cooks, and the waiters, those courteous obliging young fellows who have ministered so promptly to our good appetites.

"Now we are going to have talks by the instructors and different officers selected by their Executives and notified in advance. They are prepared. The talks will be limited to three minutes. Captain Barott holds the watch and the gavel."

The officers listed on the following page were called upon for three minute talks.

Captain Barott - "Running A Camp"  
 Major Kennard - "The Cavalry School"  
 Major Davison - "Tactics"  
 Captain Byrd - "Shots Of The 314th Cavalry"  
 Captain Smith - "Horsemen Of The 313th Cavalry"  
 Lieut. Higgins - "Terrain Exercises - 'I didn't write 'em'"  
 Major Toevs - "My Night School"  
 Lt. Col. Adams - "The Medicos"  
 Major Carrel - "The Engineers"  
 Lieut. Roseberry - "Our Artillery"  
 Major Cobler - "Test Mobilization Day"  
 Captain Gregory - "The 313th Cavalry"  
 Captain Nichols - "Horsemanship"  
 Chaplain Webber-Thompson - "Tenacity"  
 Captain Kehoe - "The Three Camps"  
 Colonel Whitaker - (Had stage fright and beat it)  
 Major McRee - "The Ali Baba with the 'open sesame' to  
 Major Toevs' Night School"  
 Captain Redmon - "Girls I Have Known"  
 Captain Bronaugh - "County Attorney of the Sovereign  
 County of Jessamine"  
 Major Maury - "The One Army Man, Regular, National Guard,  
 and Organized Reserves"  
 1st Sergeant Popplewell - "The Enlisted Reservist"  
 Staff Sergeant Lowell - "The Clerks on duty with the  
 64th Cavalry Division"

The audience demanded speeches from the following officers: Colonel Nisbet, Lieutenants Duncan, Ferguson, Wilkerson, and Booher. Each officer acquitted himself as a veteran after dinner speaker, and Lieutenant Booher led in singing several Army songs, which were rendered vociferously.

Colonel Walker then completed his speech as follows:

"Before we break up there are certain definite concrete things we can do to put over the 64th Cavalry Divisions share in carrying out the military policy of the United States.

"1st Let's play this Test Mobilization game with the same enthusiasm that we have played the game at camp this summer. Let every one of us determine now - and carry out the determination later - that he will get as many marchers in the Defense Day demonstration as possible; that he will carry out the definite instructions to be issued later from our Headquarters in Louisville, in true Cavalry fashion.

"2nd That each one of us will before the end of August, get at least one member for the Officers' Reserve Corps or the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

"3rd That we will continue our interest in our military status during the next year, pursuing the Correspondence Courses, reading the Service

Journals, being active members of the Officers' Reserve Corps, combating the misguided pacifist propoganda being put forth by designing enemies of our country or unthinking idealists.

"4th That we will spread a true understanding and appreciation of our Army of the United States among our neighbors and friends.

"5th That we will come back next year to this camp and play the game with the same pep and enthusiasm as this year."

A short prayer and benediction was delivered by Chaplain Kleiser.

Louisville, Ky.  
July 26, 1924.

Capt. G. I. Smith,  
Camp Knox, Ky.

Dear Captain Smith:

The undersigned, was commissioned by the members 313th Cavalry O.R.C., attending the course of instruction recently given at Camp Knox, Ky., to write a letter of appreciation for your untiring efforts in our behalf. To all of us it was a great pleasure to receive the instruction, you so forcefully and impressively imparted, and to attempt to emulate, as best we could, the fine soldierly example of our honored instructor. We feel, that we have greatly profited by this short period of training and sincerely hope that we shall have the good fortune of meeting you, as our instructor, in many future camps.

With all good wishes for you, Mrs. Smith, and Princess Pat, we remain your deeply grateful pupils, as Officers of the 313th Cavalry.

For the 313th Cav. R. C.

WALTER M. WILKINSON,  
Capt. Cav. O. R. C.  
Committee.

The following letter indicates that Lieutenant Maloney was a live wire before he came to camp:

GARY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

HARRY L. ARNOLD, PRESIDENT  
GARY, INDIANA

July 26, 1924.

Lt. Col. R. W. Walker,  
Chief of Staff, 64 Cav. Div.,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Colonel:

This is to advise you that Mr. William Maloney assisted me very materially in securing recruits for the Citizens' Military Training Camp.

He was willing at all times to do anything possible to aid me in my work as County Chairman. He is always interested in civic matters.

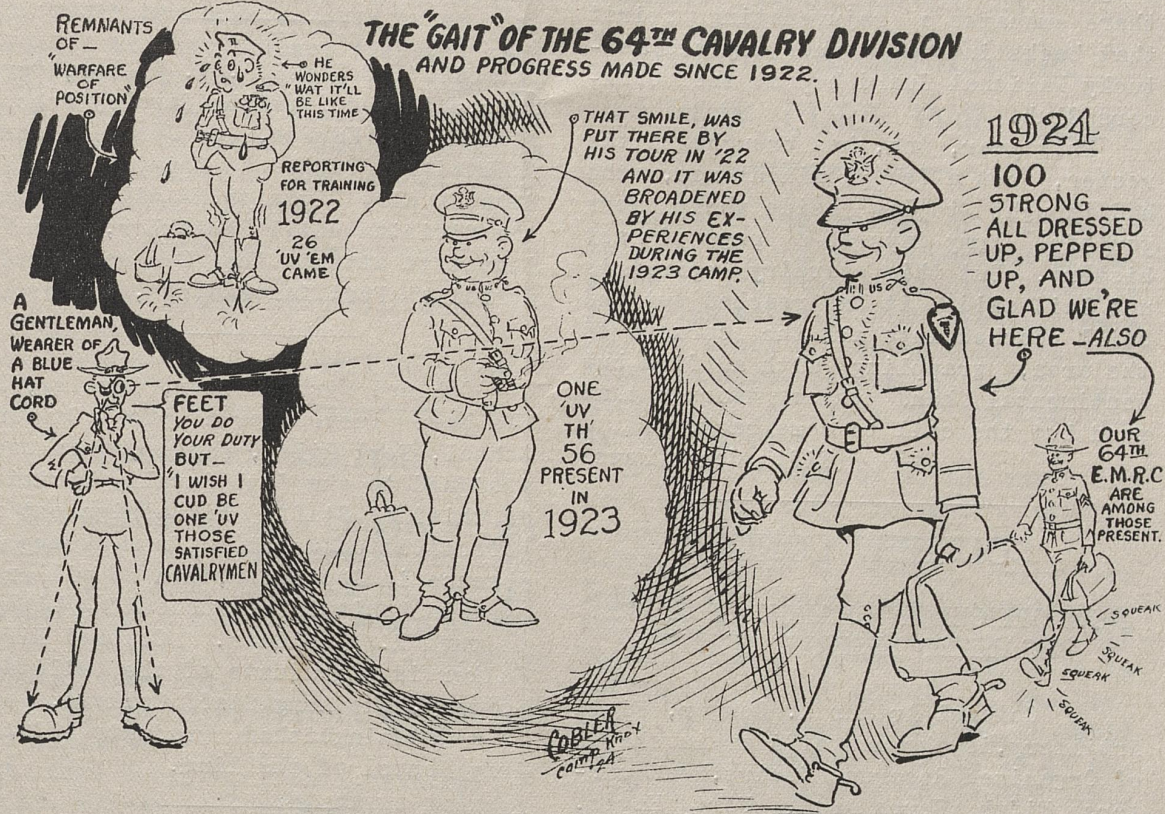
Believing that credit should be given where credit is due I am writing you the facts.

I remain,

Yours truly,

C. M. T. C. ASSOCIATION,  
By H. L. ARNOLD,  
Lake County Chairman.





64TH CAVALRY DIVISION IN TRAINING

On July 6, the 1924 training for the Organized Reserves opened with a bang for the 64th Cavalry Division at Camp Knox. The 64th has grown to young manhood and the infant year of 1922 is eclipsed by the rapid growth of the division. The division in 1922 was but twenty-six strong. These twenty-six patriots of 1922 went home converted on summer training and sold the division. And, they came back in 1923, dringing with them twenty-seven more men. They came; they saw and back they returned with added interest and enthusiastic for another big year.

It is not an exaggeration to print that there has never been manifested a better spirit, an esprit de corps, than in these campaigns around Roosevelt Ridge and Muldraugh Hill, up the Wilson

Road and the battles in the clouds of Snow Mountain (near the camp reservoir).

And now the 1924 season opens. Not twenty-six nor fifty-six men on hand, but the present number has increased to seventy-seven officers. Among this number over two-thirds of the 1922 bunch are back again as are many of the 1923 attendants. An added attraction of interest is the number of non commissioned officers who are with the 64th division.

When a fellow loses sight of the "yellow legs" for a year or more, the "yellow hat cords", the click of hoofs and the smell of stables is like a reviving tonic that recalls the happy days of a few years ago. The uniforms seem snappier, the equipment looks

brighter and in the entire division, there emanates a rejuvenating spirit that backs into a corner any old Kentucky National Guard hop at the Officers Club.

This year, too, has brought to the roster, not a few prominent men, who had thought to lay aside their more youthful army days as a page of past history. But this cavalry spirit is not laid aside; it has reached out and still reaches into all the corners of the area, grappling with a firm but sentimental hand those hearts that need but the call to come back.

(Fifth Corps News)

## COLONEL CONGER

### NEW OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CORPS ORGANIZED RESERVE AFFAIRS

Colonel Arthur L. Conger, Field Artillery, is the new officer in charge of Organized Reserve Affairs, Headquarters Fifth Corps Area, Fort Hayes. Col. Conger recently transferred from the Infantry, comes from the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla., where he has been pursuing a course of instruction.

Col. Conger for his war service in France, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal (United States), French Legion d'Honneur, French Croix de Guerre, British Order of St. Michael and St. George.

## PREPAREDNESS

Bang! went the rifles at the maneuvers. "OO-o!" screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous surprised little scream as she stepped backward into the arms of a young man.

"Oh!" she said blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man, "lets go over and watch the artillery."

## CHANGES IN THE DIVISION STAFF

Lieut. Colonel R. W. Walker, Cavalry, returned from the Cavalry School Fort Riley, Kansas, on June 11th and resumed his duties as Chief of Staff, 64th Cavalry Division. He will be with the Division until September, when he leaves to attend the General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Colonel Kirby Walker, Cavalry, who has been instructor at The Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas, has been assigned to the 64th Cavalry Division as Chief of Staff. His assignment is effective upon return from leave of absence in September, when he will report in Louisville, succeeding Lieut. Colonel R. W. Walker. Colonel Kirby Walker is a graduate of the Military Academy, the Army Staff College, and is a distinguished graduate of the Army School of the line.

Lieut. Colonel Talbot Smith, Cavalry, has also been ordered by the War Department to duty with the 64th Cavalry Division, effective upon expiration of leave of absence some time in September. Colonel Smith has been on duty recently as Corps Area Coordinator, Fourth Corps Area, with station at New Orleans, La.

Major John Kennard, Cavalry, the genial G-3 on the staff of the 64th Cavalry Division, has been ordered to the General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as student. He expects to leave Louisville in August.

Captain Stanley L. Scott, Corps of Engineers, has been assigned to the 64th Cavalry Division, in addition to his other duties as Assistant to the

District Engineer, Louisville, Ky. Captain Scott has been on duty as an instructor at the Military Academy, and will report to Louisville for duty after a short leave of absence. He will be assigned to these headquarters as Executive Officer of the 404th Engineer Battalion (Mounted).

She:—"Why do widows generally marry again?"

He:—"Because dead men tell no tales."

#### ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Wellington Bruce Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association, of Danville, Ky., held their Annual Social Meeting with a dinner and dance at the Cliff Dwellers on Dix River, Monday evening, June 2nd.

The following members and ladies were present:

Capt. Carl B. Byrd, D.O.L., Cavalry.  
 1st Lt. Sydney Dalton (Canadian Forces)  
 Major John M. Acton and wife.  
 Capt. Perry Applegate and wife.  
 Capt. Allen C. Terhune and wife.  
 Lt. W. M. Burton and wife.  
 Lt. Ben C. Ingels and wife.  
 Lt. C. H. Robie and wife.  
 Lt. Bernard Marks and wife.  
 Lt. W. C. Caldwell and Miss McCormick.  
 Lt. F. Hoskins and Miss Ethel Vaught.  
 Lt. E. J. Hayward, Jr., 314th Cavalry.  
 Lt. S. H. Hayward, Inf-ORC.  
 Lt. Harry Simmerman, 314th Cavalry.  
 Lt. Melvin T. Veatch, 314th Cavalry.  
 Lt. John Juett, FA-ORC.

Captain;- "Well, I have sent my wife to the Thousand Islands for a vacation."

Lieutenant:- "Will she be gone long, Sir?"

Captain:- "Well, I told her to stay a week or so on each island."

## POISON GAS, ONCE A HUMAN ANNIHILATOR, NOW CURE FOR COLDS.

Senators and members of the House, who, according to the current propaganda of the Republican old guard, are suffering acutely from "hysteria" have found a means of curing ailments of a less insidious nature, at least, according to officers of the Chemical Warfare Service.

The new remedy is poison gas - the same deadly chlorine which brought wholesale death during the war. It holds promise of saving numberless lives now in peace time, according to the experts, who have set up in the United States Capitol, where it is available to all members of the Congress, a room where this gas, in small quantities, may be inhaled as an almost certain cure for colds, influenza and various throat affections.

Experiments in progress for more than a year have convinced experts of the efficacy of poison gases for medical purposes. Gas is now being used at Walter Reed General Hospital here for such ailments as whooping cough, laryngitis and acute bronchitis. Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, is authority for the statement that a common cold almost invariably is cured in one day.

(Louisville Courier-Journal)

#### TOO MUCH FOR HIM

Smith: "How do you destroy the evidence around your place?"

Jones: "I keep a goat and he eats all the empty bottles."

"Good idea, but don't they disagree with him?"

"No, but he was terribly sick the other day. I left a little in one of the bottles by mistake."

THE  
ARROW-HEAD

A BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE 64TH CAVALRY DIVISION  
IN THE INTERESTS OF ITS MEMBERS AND AS ITS  
OFFICIAL ORGAN.

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

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MISSION OF THE ORGANIZED RESERVES

To provide a trained, organized, and balanced force which may be readily expanded and developed into an adequate war component of the Army of the United States to meet any major emergency requiring the use of troops in excess of those of the Regular Army and the National Guard.

The Organized Reserves, as the third component of the Army of the United States, constitute purely a war force and can be employed only in the event of a National Emergency declared by Congress.

OFFICERS OF THE REGULAR ARMY ON DUTY WITH THE 64TH CAVALRY DIVISION

Lt. Col. R. W. WALKER,	Cavalry,	Chief of Staff.
Captain W. E. BAROTT,	Cavalry,	Adjutant, Recruiting Officer, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.
Lt. Col. Wm. E. Murray,	Q. M. C.,	Supply Officer, Asst. Chief of Staff, G-4.
Major JOHN KENNARD,	Cavalry,	Officer in charge of Correspondence School Executive Officer 157th Cavalry Brigade, Asst. Chief of Staff, G-3.
Captain GEORGE I. SMITH,	Cavalry,	Executive Officer 313th Cavalry, Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2.
1st Lt. STANTON HIGGINS,	Cavalry,	Executive Officer Sp. Troops, 64 Cav. Div., Executive Officer 597th Engr. Bn. (RR) (L&N)
Captain CARL B. BYRD,	Cavalry,	Executive Officer 314th Cavalry, 3rd Floor, P. O. Bldg., Lexington, Ky.

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Corporal BLAZE DEFFIO,	D.E.M.L.,	In charge of Correspondence Courses.
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Pvt.1/Cl.Spec.3/Cl. H. HALLEY,	D.E.M.L.,	In charge General Allocation work.
Pvt.1/Cl.Spec.3/Cl. R.G. SNOWDEN,	D.E.M.L.,	Asst. in Personnel Section.
Pvt.1/Cl.Spec.4/Cl. CLAIR SCOTT,	D.E.M.L.,	File Clerk.

## AN APPRECIATION

The C.M.T.C. Officer of the Fifth Corps Area, Major J. S. Sullivan, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, sends us under date of June 13th, a list of Kentucky Reserve officers who have contributed to the success of the C.M.T.C. campaign and have been instrumental in securing applicants for the C.M.T.C. Camp.

We wish to add our appreciation to that expressed by Major Sullivan for this patriotic service.

The list is too long to print. It is a gratification to us to note, from a study of the list, that, out of the 200 odd Reserve officers of Kentucky who contributed directly to the success of the C.M.T.C. recruiting campaign, the 64th Cavalry Division was so well represented.

## EQUIPMENT FOR RESERVE OFFICERS

The following is an extract from a letter received from Headquarters, Fifth Corps Area:

"Reserve officers desiring to purchase uniforms or equipment will submit requests to the Chief of Staff of the Division to which they are assigned or attached, and in the case of reserve officers of the Branch Assignment Group to the Chief of Staff of the Division having territorial jurisdiction over the place in which they reside.

"Upon receipt of requests, the Chief of Staff will enter the required certificate that the individual concerned holds a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps, and will forward the request direct to the proper supply depot."

It's always safe  
To swat a fly  
Unless he's on  
A custard pie.

## 'EXECUTIVE ORDER' RE RENTAL ALLOWANCE, PROBABLE

Reserve officers of the 64th Cavalry Division who attended camp this summer will be interested in an article from the Army & Navy Journal of August 2nd which states in substance as follows:

"Of the four executive departments interested in the rental allowance, decisions of the Comptroller General viz: War, Navy, Treasury, and Commerce Departments, all have been heard from but one. In event they are all in agreement the Executive Order will be sent to the President at once and each individual falling within the law will be able to draw his rental allowance. The order refers to the Act of May 31, 1924, amending Section 6 of the Act of June 10, 1922. In the event of a disagreement or corrections are necessary in the order it will necessitate further conferences."

RADIOGRAM RECEIVED AT FORT HAYES

TO FINANCE OFFICER 5TH C A

FROM CHIEF OF FINANCE WASHINGTON

UNDER PRESENT RULINGS OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL PAYMENT OF RENTAL ALLOWANCE CANNOT BE MADE TO RESERVE OFFICERS AT TRAINING CAMPS UNDER ACT OF MAY THIRTY FIRST 1924 IT IS ANTICIPATED RENTAL ALLOWANCE CAN BE PAID BUT NOT UNTIL EXECUTIVE ORDER IS ISSUED IT IS NOT BELIEVED EXECUTIVE ORDER WILL BE ISSUED BEFORE CLOSE OF SOME CAMPS NOW IN OPERATION THAT PROMPT PAYMENT MAY BE MADE WHEN ORDER IS ISSUED ALL RESERVE OFFICERS WITH OR WITHOUT DEPENDENTS SHOULD PREPARE AND FILE WITH CAMP FINANCE OFFICER SEPARATE VOUCHERS PROPERLY SUPPORTED FOR RENTAL ALLOWANCE

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
The Adjutant General's Office  
Washington

June 13, 1924

Subject: Prosecutions of Claims against the United States  
by Reserve Officers in inactive status.

To: Each Corps Area and Department Commander and to  
each Chief of Branch.

1. In view of the fact that many inquiries have been received on the above subject, the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. The United States Court of Claims in *Simmons vs The U. S.* (55 Ct. Cls. 56) held:

"Unlike an officer on the retired list, an officer of the Reserve Corps has no salary or emolument of office. He is not in time of peace, except perhaps while discharging some duty to which he may have been lawfully called and assigned under the act of June 3, 1916, or other act, amenable to the Army Regulations or court-martial. He has no defined duties to discharge; his position is more analagous to that of an officer honorably discharged from the service than to that of a retired officer. We are therefore of the opinion that the prosecution of a claim for a plaintiff in this court by an attorney holding a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps and on inactive status therein is not in contravention of the letter or spirit of Section 5498."

3. This decision is in harmony with the repeatedly expressed opinions of The Judge Advocate General of The Army and was expressly concurred in by the Secretary of the Interior on April 8, 1924, in granting the application of a Reserve officer for admission to practice before the Department of the Interior.

By order of the Secretary of War:

ROBERT C. DAVIS,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

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#### NOTES ON CAVALRY AND CAVALRY MARCHES

Among the best lectures given at the 64th Cavalry Division Training Camp was one delivered by Captain Carl B. Byrd, Cavalry, entitled "Notes on Cavalry and Cavalry Marches". This lecture has been prepared in mimeograph form and is being mailed as an inclosure with this issue of the Arrow-Head.

## VALEDICTION

Two years ago last May we issued our first Arrow-Head — it was then called just plain Bulletin. We had never gotten out a paper of any kind before and felt some qualms in emerging boldly forth as an editor, but, being a Cavalryman, we felt no distrust of our ability to perform any task that might fall to our lot. So, with the able assistance of Private Weber and others, we brazenly threw the thing together, mailed it to the officers of the 64th, and calmly awaited a storm of protest or a courteous ignoring of a first attempt. Very much to our surprise, we received a few commendations and some valuable advice and encouragement from our good friend, Major Dobbs, a veteran newspaper man and literatus.

He said, "Keep it up. I've seen people pay for much worse stuff. I've turned

out worse stuff myself — in my callow youth. But lighten it. He said a good deal more and wrote several excellent articles for subsequent issues.

When the time rolled around to get out the next Bulletin we approached the task with no misgivings, but with the determination to lighten it. About the best "lightener" that we know of is the Old Tentmaker, himself. So we opened our second number of the Bulletin with one of his well known quatrains.

And now, after having gotten out the Arrow-Head, except two numbers, for over two years, we will, after this issue, plant our editorial Ebenezer with you, and hie us forth to other fields of endeavor. In bidding you, our gentle, patient readers, farewell it seems fitting that we should run to the Old Tentmaker again:

"Yon rising Moon that looks for us again -  
How oft hereafter will she wax and wane;  
How oft hereafter rising look for us  
Through this same Garden - and for one in vain!

"And when like her, oh Saki, you shall pass  
Among the Guests Star - scatter'd on the Grass,  
And in your joyous errand reach the spot  
Where I made One - turn down an empty Glass!"

## TRANSFERS

Since the last issue of the Arrow-Head the following named officers have been transferred to the section of the Officers' Reserve Corps indicated after their respective names:

Captain Clay L. Nichols,	Med-ORC.,	from B.A. to T.A. Group,	Louisville, Ky.
2nd Lt. Thomas J. Brocar,	Cav-ORC.,	from QM-ORC.,	Louisville, Ky.

## APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Officers' Reserve Corps have been made since the last issue of the Arrow-Head:

2nd Lt.	D. R. Appel,	Vet-ORC.,	Cynthiana,	Ky.
2nd Lt.	J. C. Breckinridge,	Inf-ORC.,	Lexington,	Ky.
2nd Lt.	J. W. Cambron,	FA-ORC.,	Louisville,	Ky.
2nd Lt.	T. H. Chapman,	Inf-ORC.,	Fulton,	Ky.
2nd Lt.	Bradley Combs,	Cav-ORC.,	Lothair,	Ky.
Captain	G. T. Cowan,	Dent-ORC.,	Carlisle,	Ky.
2nd Lt.	R. C. Crumbaugh,	Engr-ORC.,	Louisville,	Ky.
Major	W. P. Foreman,	Med-ORC.,	Bagdad,	Ky.
Lt. Col.	W. A. Jenkins,	Med-ORC.,	Louisville,	Ky.
1st Lt.	W. K. Kirby,	Dent-ORC.,	Benham,	Ky.
2nd Lt.	H. C. McKinley,	Cav-ORC.,	Monticello,	Ky.
2nd Lt.	B. A. Marks, Jr.,	Cav-ORC.,	Danville,	Ky.
2nd Lt.	J. C. Noe,	Inf-ORC.,	Lexington,	Ky.
Major	O. C. Osborne,	Med-ORC.,	Pikeville,	Ky.
Major	C. E. Palmer,	Vet-ORC.,	Shelbyville,	Ky.
1st Lt.	R. N. Richardson,	Dent-ORC.,	Brandenburg,	Ky.
2nd Lt.	G. C. Settle,	FA-ORC.,	Danville,	Ky.
1st Lt.	P. W. Smiley,	QM-ORC.,	Hopkinsville,	Ky.
1st Lt.	T. J. Stearns,	Vet-ORC.,	Russellville,	Ky.
1st Lt.	J. R. Steele,	Med-ORC.,	Danville,	Ky.
Captain	Albert Stewart,	Med-ORC.,	Georgetown,	Ky.
Major	A. M. Stork,	Med-ORC.,	Louisville,	Ky.
1st Lt.	J. J. Whitehouse,	Chap-ORC.,	Princeton,	Ky.
2nd Lt.	J. G. Woodruff,	Inf-ORC.,	Cadiz,	Ky.

## PROMOTIONS

The following promotions to the indicated grades have been received since the last issue of the Arrow-Head:

Captain	W. J. Adams,	Cav-ORC.,	Vicco,	Ky.
1st Lt.	E. C. Dundon,	Cav-ORC.,	Louisville,	Ky.
Lt. Col.	F. T. Fort,	Med-ORC.,	Louisville,	Ky.
1st Lt.	A. W. Ginsberg,	QM-ORC.,	Ft. Thomas,	Ky.
Captain	L. E. Glenn,	AG-ORC.,	Frankfort,	Ky.
1st Lt.	C. H. Hardesty,	FA-ORC.,	Shepherdsville,	Ky.
Captain	W. R. Moore,	Cav-ORC.,	Charleston,	W. Va.
Major	S. H. Munson,	Sig-ORC.,	Covington,	Ky.
Lt. Col.	W. K. Nisbet,	Med-ORC.,	Earlington,	Ky.
Major	E. A. North,	Med-ORC.,	Newport,	Ky.
Captain	J. C. Sandlin,	Dent-ORC.,	Richmond,	Ky.



## SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

The following publications are recommended to those desiring to keep abreast of developments in military affairs:

CAVALRY JOURNAL, Washington, D. C.,	\$2.50 per year
INFANTRY JOURNAL, Washington, D. C.,	\$3.00 per year
FIELD ARTILLERY JOURNAL, Washington, D. C.,	\$3.00 per year
COAST ARTILLERY JOURNAL, Fort Monroe, Va.,	\$3.00 per year
QUARTERMASTER REVIEW, Washington, D. C.,	\$4.00 per year
MILITARY SURGEON, Washington, D. C.,	\$5.00 per year
MILITARY ENGINEER, Washington, D. C.,	\$4.50 per year
ARMY & NAVY JOURNAL, New York, N. Y.,	\$4.00 per year
ARMY & NAVY REGISTER, Washington, D. C.,	\$4.00 per year

This is not an advertisement but a suggestion as to what to read. The subscription price to the Cavalry Journal, Infantry Journal, and Field Artillery Journal includes membership in the Association. Cavalry officers who subscribe to and read the Cavalry Journal and either the Army & Navy Journal or the Army & Navy Register will find their interest in things military sustained and increased