

Headquarters Military Department,

Kentucky State College,

Order No.

Lexington, Ky., 189

RECORD OF DEMERIT.

| | NAME. | OFFENSE. | DEMERITS. |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Tu Oct 17 th | Wickliffe C. + | Absent from drill. | 4 |
| W. " 18 th | " | Talking in ranks | 3. |
| Th " 19 th | " + | Absent from drill. Excuse tendered | - |
| Tu " 24 th | " | Reporting after formation for drill | 3. |
| W " 25 th | " + | Absent from drill. Excuse tendered. | - |
| Th " 26 th | " | Reporting after formation for drill | 3. |
| W " 30 th | " | Reporting after formation for drill | 3. |
| Tu " 31 st | " | Reporting after formation for drill. | 3. |
| W. Nov 1 st | " | Absent from drill | 4. |
| Th " 2 nd | " | Reporting after formation for drill. | 3. |
| Tu " 3 rd | " | Reporting after formation for drill | 3. |
| W " 6 th | " + | Absent from drill. | 4. |
| Tu " 7 th | " + | Absent from drill. | 4. |
| W. " 8 th | " | Absent from drill. | 4. |
| Th " 9 th | " + | Absent from drill. | 4. |
| Tu " 10 th | " | Talking in ranks. | 3. |
| W " 13 th | " + | Absent from drill. | 4. |
| W " 15 th | " | Raising the hammer of gun. | 1. |
| Th " 16 th | " | Reporting after formation for drill. | 3. |
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Reports for every day except 4.

Headquarters Military Department,

Kentucky State College,

Order No. 5-

Lexington, Ky., Nov 24th 1893

RECORD OF DEMERIT.

| | NAME. | OFFENSE. | DEMERITS. |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Nov 15 th | Coyle J.W. | Late at drill | 2. |
| | Hilliard H.C. | Late at drill | 2. |
| | Woods J.J. | Late at band practice | 2. |
| | Lynn F.F. | Disorder in ranks & late at Chapel | 5. |
| | Farris S.R. | Reporting after formation | 3. |
| | Haynes C. | Reporting after formation | 3. |
| Abs sick | Lane F.W. | Absent from drill | 4. |
| | Haynes C. | Raising hammer of gun | 1. |
| | Wickliffe C. | Raising hammer of gun | 1. |
| | Haynes C. | Continued talking in ranks | 6. |
| Nov 16 th | Woods J.J. | Late at band practice | 2. |
| | Carey S.B. | Late at band practice | 2. |
| | Faulkner J.V. | Late at band practice | 2. |
| Abs sick | Lane F.W. | Absent from drill | 4. |
| | Farris S.R. | Reporting after formation | 3. |
| | Wickliffe C. | Reporting after formation | 3. |
| | Haynes C. | Disorder in ranks | 3. |
| | Hill M.E. | Late at Chapel | 2. |
| | Walsh R.C. | Late at chapel | 2. |
| Nov 17 th | Abs sick. Lane F.W. | Absent from drill | 4. |
| | Northcut C. | Absent from drill | 4. |
| | Farris S.R. | Reporting after formation | 3. |
| | Haynes C. | Reporting after formation | 3. |
| | Orman H. | Late at drill. | 2. |
| | Beardsley H.S. | Late at drill. | 2. |
| | Budley W. | Talking in ranks | 3. |
| | Scott W.C. | Absent from Chapel | 4. |
| Nov 20 th | Simpson J.M.C. | Insultation in ranks | 1. |

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Lexington, Ky., Nov 24th 1895

RECORD OF DEMERIT.

| | NAME. | OFFENSE. | DEMERITS. |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Nov 20 th | Clark | Inattention in ranks | 1. |
| | Carey G.B. | Absent from band practice | 4. |
| | Overton W.D. | Absent from drill | 4. |
| Absent | Lane F.W. | Absent from drill | 4. |
| | Turner C.F. | Absent from drill | 4. |
| | Wickliffe C. | Absent from drill | 4. |
| | Davis F.W. | Late at drill | 2. |
| | Farris S.R. | Late at drill | 2. |
| | Borworth B.F. | Reporting after formation | 3. |
| | Davis W.T. | Absent from drill | 4. |
| | Hicks A.L. | Inattention in ranks | 1. |
| | Scott W.C. | Absent from Chapel | 4. |
| Nov 21 st | Blessing G.F. | Late at drill | 2. |
| | Clark | Late at drill & inattention in ranks | 3. |
| | Gilbert | Inattention in ranks | 1. |
| | Inurdale H.H. | Late at drill | 2. |
| | Falconer J.R. | Absent from drill | 4. |
| | Overton W.D. | Absent from drill | 4. |
| | Copeland G. | Absent from drill | 4. |
| Absent | Lane F.W. | Absent from drill | 4. |
| | Wickliffe C. | Absent from drill | 4. |
| | Borworth B.F. | Late at drill | 2. |
| | Farris S.R. | Late at drill | 2. |
| | Vanneter B.F. | Reporting after formation | 3. |
| | Ingg W.C. | Absent from Chapel | 4. |
| | Scott W.C. | Absent from Chapel | 4. |
| | Wettigan J.J. | Absent from Chapel | 4. |

Approved
James R. Patterson
President

By order of
The Commandant

Capt. & Adj.

47-M-64

Record of B. Smith
Nov 24th 1893.

Report of an Inspection of the Military Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Lexington, Ky., by Captain Charles Miller, 3rd Infantry, in compliance with par. 2 S.O. No. 85 c.s. Headquarters Department of the Lakes, and with instructions contained in letter from the Inspector General, U. S. Army, dated Washington, D. C. May 25th 1903.

The Inspection was made on June 6th 1903, the date agreed upon with the College Authorities.

The College had closed for the year on June 3rd and there were no Cadets present on June 6th, the day of the Inspection.

No information as to the date of the closing of the college for the season reached me until June 4th, the day after it had closed.

The Army Officer on duty at the College stated to me on the day of the inspection, that he had informed the Inspector General Department of the Lakes, of the date of the ~~year~~ closing of the college, in his letter of April 28th 1903. This letter referred to me, is herewith enclosed, and shows the officer to have been in error as to notification of date of closing.

The instructions from the Inspector General U. S. Army, did not reach me till May 29th; the Cadet Battalion was in camp at Ashland, Ky., till May 31st. From the 2nd to the 4th inst. I was engaged in the Inspection of the University of Tennessee. On the 4th I learnt of the closing of the college at Lexington on the day previous.

Attention is invited to enclosed questions and answers, the answers having been made by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics on duty at the institution, Captain George L. Byroade, U. S. Army, retired.

The result of my observations during the inspection are embodied in the remarks under the following heads:-

I - Government Property:-

1 - Ordnance and Ordnance Stores:-

All the Government Property loaned to the Institution is particularly well stored and thoroughly cared for. All is in serviceable condition. There being two 3.2 inch breechloading field guns and two 3 inch muzzleloading field guns on hand, it is recommended that authority be given the College Authorities to place the two muzzleloading field guns on the campus. This authority is much desired by the college, which will provide the necessary paulins for the protection of the guns. They are at present kept in the drill hall. G. O. No.94 A. G. O. series 1902, does not require institution of learning of the 2nd Class to give instruction in Artillery Drill, ~~nevertheless~~ nevertheless as this institution does maintain a battery of Field Artillery, it is recommended that the field pieces, sabers etc. be kept with the institution.

2 - Signal Property:-

This institution maintains and instructs a Signal Detachment. It has no U. S. Signal Property of any kind. The flags used in the instruction of the detachment were made by the cadets. The college should have a regular Signal outfit, consisting of flags and staffs as well as a set of the small size heliograph and it is recommended that these stores be loaned to the college by the War Department.

II - The Corps of Cadets.

1 - Their Organization:-

Attention is invited to the enclosed copy of the Consolidated Morning Report of the Corps of Cadets of June 30th 1903, submitted in lieu of the required Field Return.

All male students at the institution are required to render Military Service until they are advanced to the Senior Class. This Class at present is exempt from Military duty. This exemption is of recent date and an effort will be made by the President of the college before the beginning of the next term, to again require Military Service from the Senior Class and to make the obtaining of diplomas from the institution conditional upon prof-

proficiency in the Military Department. Male students physically disqualified for enrollment in one of the Infantry Companies or the Battery of Field Artillery are, if qualified, required to render service in the Signal or Hospital Detachments.

The Corps of Cadets is organized into a Battalion of Infantry of five Companies, with drum and bugle Corps, a battery of Field Artillery, a Signal Detachment, a Hospital Detachment and a Company of Sub-Freshmen, boys too small to be put in with the regular Battalion.

2 - Appointment of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers.

Made pursuant to regulations; the Officers and some of the higher Non-Commissioned Officers from the Junior Class, most of the other Non-Commissioned Officers from the Sophomore *Class*.

The institution, to make the position of Commissioned Cadet Officer more desirable and to enhance ^{its} importance, pays the Cadet Officers during each collegiate year as follows:-

Captains \$25.00 - 1st Lieutenants \$20.00 - 2nd Lieutenants \$15.00 *each*

3 - Uniform:-

For Cadet Officers similar to U. S. A. Infantry Officers; for Cadet Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates - grey blouse and trousers and blue cap. In addition all the cadets have white trousers.

4 - Dormitories:-

Discipline and control of dormitories is under the Commandant of Cadets. The rules, regulations and general system are very good.

5 - General Discipline of the Cadet Corps.

Apparently excellent as disclosed by examination of records. The Professor of Military Science and Tactics is given much authority and all needed support by the faculty and he is primarily responsible for the general discipline of the Cadet Corps. The President of the college, James K. Patterson, Ph.D., has instituted a council of Cadet Officers with disciplinary and limited administrative powers.

Of this council the Commandant of Cadets is the President. It holds meetings as often as may be necessary, at least once a month, and a record ^{of its} ~~this~~ proceedings is kept in a book provided for the purpose. The good results obtained fully justify its existence and this feature might with advantage be adopted by other institutions of a ~~militaristic~~ similar character.

6 - Facilities for Practical and Theoretical Instruction.

These are very good. There is a drill ground, well located and sufficiently large; a new drill hall and a well equipped gymnasium. A Shooting gallery appears very desirable for gallery practice.

7 - Knowledge of Drill, general appearance, behavior, etc.

This, owing to the absence of the Cadets from the institution at the time of the inspection (for the reason previously stated), it was not possible to observe. From the general appearance of such details as make up the Military Department and from the impression generally, which forced itself upon me, I am led to believe that the Military efficiency of the Corps of Cadets is of a degree reflecting credit upon the institution.

8 - Flags and Colors.

The Battalion carries the National and the College Colors. There is no military flagstaff on the campus for displaying the National Flag. Provision should be made by the College Authorities accordingly.

III - Verification of data contained in the annual report of the Military Instructor to the Inspector General.

This report, at the time of the inspection, had not yet been prepared by the Military Instructor. He was not aware that such a report was required. Instructions were given him in the matter and the report will be made.

IV - Compliance with the provisions of General Order No. 94, A. G. O., series 1902, as regards practical and theoretical instruction.

1 - As regards practical instruction.

The order was not only fully complied with, except as to target practice, but its requirements were considerably exceeded. In addition to the Infantry Drill as prescribed, instruction was given to a battery of Field Artillery and a Signal Detachment. Target practice was not had on account of lack of suitable range. The Corps of Cadets was in camp at Ashland, Ky., from May 20th to May 31st. The Military Instructor has prepared a special report to the Inspector General in which he gives a detailed account of the encampment. Much credit is due the faculty for authorizing the encampment, and the Military Instructor for the energy displayed and for making such excellent use of the opportunity offered him for practical instruction of the cadets.

Practical instruction with blank cartridges was given in "Attack and Defence of Localities" and also in "Advance Guard Attacking Outpost" and "Advance Guard Attacking Small Force of enemy".

The Battery of Field Artillery with its two field pieces (3.2 inch) took part in the encampment.

2 - As to theoretical instruction.

Five hours per week are devoted to Military instruction, either practical or theoretical as the Military Instructor may elect.

While it appears that no accurate record of recitation was kept, it seems that all the subjects prescribed have been covered as well as the time permitted.

Regarding lectures, only 8 were delivered and some on subjects not named among the ten required. The Military Professor also instructed the Cadet Officers in Military topography and sketching and map reading, a subject not prescribed in the order.

On the whole the prescribed course was well covered and in aiming and sighting drills the theoretical and practical instructions were combined.

3 - The record books and retained copies of reports and returns etc. were found in order.

VI - Attitude of the College Authorities towards the Military Department.

✓ The College Authorities are now, as they have been in the past thoroughly in favor of Military Instruction, not only from a sense of obligation (The statute of 1862 creating land-grant colleges making military instruction compulsory), but from a thorough appreciation of the value of Military training in itself.

✓ All reasonable needs of the Military Department are promptly met and the Professor of Military Science and Tactics is well supported at all times. The sphere of authority, activity and usefulness of the military instructor is commensurate with the importance in which this department of instruction is held by the governing body of the institution.

✓ Among the names of educators who have proven themselves friends, staunch and loyal ~~and~~ champions of military instruction at land-grant colleges, that of J. K. Patterson is of the foremost.

A copy of the "Regulations" governing this college is enclosed.

These regulations are to be revised in the near future, a board having already been designated for that purpose.

I also enclose a copy of an address delivered by the President of this college upon the subject of "General Drift Of Education At The Land-Grant Colleges", which may be of interest to the Department.

A copy of the "Annual for 1903" of the institution, "Blue and White" is also mailed.

VI - Suitability ^{of} ~~for~~ the Military Professor for his position. Captain George L. Byroade, U. S. Army, retired, the present Professor of Military Science and Tactics has been on duty at the College since June 23rd 1902. There had not been ^a regular Army Officer on duty at the college since 1898. The results achieved in the past year by Captain Byroade are quite satisfactory to the faculty. He has been painstaking, energetic, interested in the work of his Department and appears desirous of raising the general Military efficiency of the Corps of Cadets to a still higher level. He has labored in harmony with the Faculty and his labors have born good fruit. He appears to be qualified and suited for his position.

Captain Byroade seems to have misconstrued questions 39 and 40 on within question sheet. The Military Instruction and organization being as thorough as they are at this institution, the "discipline of college, especially of dormitories" (see answer question No. 39) properly comes under the authority of the Commandant and should prove an aid and advantage and not a hindrance. This was explained to, and, it is thought, is now thoroughly understood by Captain Byroade.

There seems to be some danger that, at times, the Military Professor permits too much laxity on the part of the Cadets, due perhaps to a too great desire to make his department popular.

VII - Impressions generally of Condition of Military Department and whether continuation is warranted by results produced.

The Military Department of this College is in very good condition. While the results obtained in this department in the past year were entirely satisfactory still better results may be looked forward to during next collegiate year. The continuation of the Military Department is fully warranted by the results produced.

Charles Miller

Captain 3rd Infantry,

Special Inspector.

Subject: 8310-I.G.O.

War Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Washington, May 25th 1903.

Captain Charles Miller,

3rd United States Infantry,

Fort Thomas, Ky.,

(Through the Department Commander)

Sir:-

Having been detailed to inspect the Military Departments of certain civil Institutions of learning, you will be governed by the following instructions:-

On your arrival you will call on the President of the Institution, present your orders, and arrange for the Inspection, which should cover the following inquiries:-

The suitability of the Military Professor for his position. The verification of the data contained in his annual report to the Inspector General. The attitude of the College authorities towards the Military Department. The appearance and bearing of the Cadets at review and Inspection, the number present and absent and how the latter are accounted for; the condition of their arms, accouterments and equipments: the number of cadets in ranks without uniform, and partly uniformed: their steadiness and behavior during the Inspection; their knowledge of the Infantry Drill Regulations, the manual of the Field Piece, signaling, and of any other subject in which they may have been practically instructed, as for example, the duties of sentinels, outposts, minor tactics, etc.

You will examine all Government property and report its condition specifying what articles, if any are unserviceable.

You will ascertain if the provisions of General Order No. 94, A.G.O., August 9, 1902, copy enclosed, have been complied with as to practical and theoretical instruction. You will give your impressions generally of the condition of the Military Department, and whether its continuation is warranted by the benefits produced

On the completion of the Inspection you will make a careful report of your observations to the Inspector General, and forward it in duplicate without unnecessary delay.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd) G. H. Burton,

Inspector General,

A true copy,

Charles Miller

Captain 3rd Infantry.

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3 - In compliance with instructions from the War Department,
the following - named Officers are detailed to inspect Military
Schools and Colleges in this Department as set forth below their
respective names:-

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Captain Charles Miller, 3rd Infantry,
Agricultural and Mechanical College, Lexington, Kentucky,
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee,
University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee,

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The Officers detailed will communicate with the Officers
on duty at the various schools and colleges they are to inspect
as to the best time to make the inspection.

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By Command of Major General Bates:-

Arthur L. Wagner,
Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General,
Adjutant General.

True Extract Copy.

Charles Miller
Captain 3rd Infantry.

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1st Indorsement.

War Department,
Inspector General's Office,
Washington, D.C., June 27, 1903.

Miller, Capt. Charles,
3rd Infantry.

Copy respectfully furnished the President of the Kentucky State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Lexington, Ky., as required by Par. 970 Army Regulations.

Inspection of the Military Department of the A. & M. college, Lexington, Ky., made June 6, 1903.

By direction of the
Inspector General.

J. S. Pittet
Major of Infantry,
Inspector General.

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