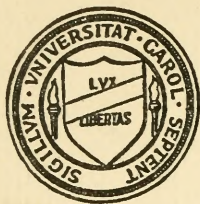


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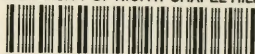
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, December 31, 1908.

THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF,
State of North Carolina.

SIR:—In obedience to law, I have the honor to submit to you herewith the annual report of this department for the calendar year 1908.

The National Guard of North Carolina consists of 2,454 officers and men, constituting the land and naval forces. There are 244 officers and 2,210 enlisted men, including officers of the general staff, officers of the land forces of the line, and officers of the naval militia. The total of enlisted men includes both land and naval forces, hospital corps and detachments, and regimental bands, the aggregate exceeding the number for the preceding year by 86.

Having had several opportunities to form a fairly accurate judgment as to the general condition of the Guard, I have no hesitation in saying that it shows considerable improvement over what it was in former years. It is armed with the best pattern of modern rifles, and is amply supplied to make its equipment suitable for active service in the field. In the matter of uniforms, very few complaints now reach this office, and where the proper care has been taken of military clothing, scarcely anything more is now needed to enable the companies to make a good appearance. Of course, it is well known that some companies look more to preservation of uniforms and equipment than others, and from this it necessarily follows that some companies show up better in public than others. This condition of affairs naturally brings us to the question of the best means to adopt to keep our uniforms and equipment always in good

shape for immediate use. In this connection it is pertinent to inquire what is the best plan for enforcing a strict accountability for military property. The solution of this problem along practical lines is earnestly desired, and when accomplished will work great good to the Guard.

Three full regiments of infantry, one battery of field artillery and three detachments of hospital corps men form the First Brigade of land troops. The Naval Brigade is composed of six divisions of naval militia, organized into two battalions of three divisions each. The land forces will be augmented early in the coming year by the addition of a corps of coast artillery consisting of four companies, with a probable total of 16 officers and 200 enlisted men. The proposed organization of coast artillery in this State, while a new departure, has been very strongly urged by the officials of the War Department at Washington, and will mark an important era in the history of our Guard. It is not only in the line of military progress, but is a practical movement that is self-commendatory.

Much was accomplished by the Guard during the year in the way of encampments and maneuvers. Fourteen companies took part in seacoast defense exercise for ten days at Fort Caswell in the month of June, and a great deal of valuable instruction was received. Eleven companies of the Second Infantry participated in maneuvers with troops of the regular army at Chickamauga, Ga., for ten days in July.

The First and Third Regiments of Infantry, and Battery A, Field Artillery, had target practice for eight days each on the State range at Camp Glenn during the months of July and August.

On July 16th the Naval Brigade was mobilized at Beaufort and, having embarked on the U. S. S. *Prairie*, was conveyed to Chesapeake Bay, where for ten days the officers and men of the brigade were engaged in joint exercises with the U. S. Navy.

If actual work is the criterion by which to judge of the effectiveness of our land and naval forces, then the State has a body of men wearing its uniform that can be depended on at all times. The work done last summer was creditable in the highest degree to both officers and men of the Guard, and the service performed was not exceeded by that of any other State under similar conditions. Having been present at Camp Glenn dur-

ing the target practice of First and Third Regiments of Infantry, and Battery A, Field Artillery, I can and do bear willing testimony to the faithful tour of duty of those organizations. The records made were satisfactory from every point of view, the discipline of the camps was good, and the service was performed carefully and promptly. It is encouraging to note the increased interest in target practice manifested by the Guard, and there is every reason to believe that this interest will grow from year to year. With the additional facilities furnished by the National Government, no possible excuse can be offered for our failure to push target practice well up to the front and make it the leading, overshadowing feature of our annual encampments during the summer months. The installation of gallery practice outfits in company armories, as is now projected, will provide schools for teaching the elementary principles, besides proving a very valuable agency for drawing men to the armories—something particularly needed to relieve the monotony of business meetings.

The work done by our State team at Camp Perry, Ohio, last August was not only disappointing but actually discouraging. The men all tried very hard to make creditable scores, but it was almost a foregone conclusion that North Carolina would be very low down on the list of competing teams, so evident was the lack of proper, intelligent home training. Our soldiers cannot become efficient marksmen unless their officers teach them the fundamental principles in their own armories, nor can our officers qualify themselves as instructors unless they diligently study the text-books and acquire a knowledge of the art of military shooting, to the extent, at least, of fitting themselves to be teachers. Most of our men at Camp Perry, through no fault of their own, were comparatively ignorant of the technicalities involved in the questions of windage, atmospheric conditions as affecting the speed of projectiles, and other perplexing propositions encountered on the range. A knowledge of these questions, in some measure at least, must be obtained to enable our men to rise in the scale of marksmanship, or else we will have to stay "out of the game" altogether. In this connection, I recommend that, if practicable, all three of our infantry regiments participate in target practice on the State range next summer for not less than ten days each.

Only one company failed to measure up to the required standard in the annual inspections—Company M, Second Infantry, at Maxton. It was disbanded on the recommendation of the Inspector General, a new company organized at Wadesboro being accepted to fill the vacancy. This new organization has proved to be an efficient body of men, and is a substantial acquisition to the Guard.

On two occasions during the past year the Guard has been called out to supplement the civil power for the maintenance of law and order. In March, Company G, Second Infantry, was ordered to Belhaven to suppress riotous proceedings and put down lawlessness. In November, Company B, Third Infantry, proceeded to Concord to safeguard a prisoner, who was to be tried for a revolting crime. Company L, First Infantry, was also on duty at Concord at that time, and rendered material aid in carrying out the arrangements made to secure a fair trial for the prisoner.

The reports of the foregoing tours of special duty appear in another place, and show how important it is to keep our Guard always ready for immediate service. On the occasions referred to it was clearly demonstrated that the mere presence of our citizen soldiery was sufficient to restrain and prevent mob violence—an unanswerable argument in favor of fostering and maintaining our militia system on a substantial basis. I feel that the State cannot do too much for men who are ready and willing at all times to take up arms to uphold the laws and the peace of our country.

I recommend that the present appropriation of \$16,000 a year for the Guard be so increased as to provide for the maintenance of a coast artillery corps of not less than four companies. These organizations are needed for coast-defense work, and the State owes it to the National Government to contribute its share towards properly guarding our long line of seacoast in time of war. I recommend also that an appropriation be made for paying the enlisted men of the Guard for their attendance upon company drills. It will not be denied that “the men behind the guns” deserve more consideration than they have heretofore received, and it is to be hoped that their services are soon to be recognized in a way that will indicate some appreciation of the sacrifices they frequently make for the public good.

It gives me pleasure to state that the officers of the several departments have discharged their respective duties with entire satisfaction, and are entitled to commendation for their faithfulness. The attached reports speak for themselves.

Once more thanking your Excellency for your cordial support in my official work, and assuring you that you will always be remembered as one of the best friends the Guard has ever had,
I am,

Respectfully yours,

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE OF

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL AND CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,

HENDERSON, January 1, 1909.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

*State of North Carolina,**Raleigh.*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the operations of the Quartermaster's and Ordnance Departments for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1908, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements to date as United States Disbursing Officer.

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT.

It is gratifying to note that, in accordance with the report of the officer detailed from the army to make the inspection for this year, the Secretary of War advises that the North Carolina National Guard was found to be uniformed and equipped in accordance with the requirements of law. By reason of this the State was allotted its per capita apportionment of the appropriation made by the Act of Congress, May 27, 1908. The matter of uniforms, arms and equipment has been greatly simplified by this law, as the responsibilities of the Guard in this respect are, to a great extent, transferred to the War Department. The responsibility of the company officers and individual soldiers is, however, correspondingly increased, in that the loss of public property is now chargeable to the organization receiving same, and the replacement of it will be at the expense of the loser. This, of course, is eminently fair, and will necessarily operate greatly to the disadvantage of careless, incompetent and inefficient officers. After this year the division of the State's quota of this appropriation should be made upon a money value per capita basis. This will be necessary to protect the companies that save their property and impose a sense of responsibility upon all officers who have to account for property.

EQUIPAGE.

During the year we have received from the War Department tentage sufficient for one regiment. The tents are of the latest army pattern, and should last for our service for many years. They arrived after the departure of the Second Regiment for Chickamauga, so that none of them were available for that regiment, whose supply was inadequate. Owing to the holding of two camps at the same time, we were not able to supply either with a sufficient number of tents.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

For the first time since the passage of the Dick Bill I am forced to report a deficit, which is shown in financial statement attached hereto. This was caused by reason of an expense of \$3,700 charged against our appropriation on account of the Second Regiment encampment at Chickamauga. I shall endeavor to have the War Department refund this amount, as I do not regard it a proper charge against our appropriation, because the Deputy Disbursing Officer claimed that he was forced to make the payment of three more days than the War Department had provided for, under pressure from army officers. He was not authorized to pay for more than eight days' service. Indeed, our State law limits the encampment period to ten days. Because of this law I fear that we shall lose one day. Of course, paying for these eleven days was the popular thing to do, but, as might have been expected, was embarrassing to the State. The Paymaster General advanced the funds out of his State Guard account, and, having done so in good faith, he, of course, had to be protected, and I felt honor bound to reimburse him, which I did by check on the United States Treasury.

CAMP GLENN.

Under General Orders No. 3, I undertook to get the camp site in condition for use this summer. The camp is prepared for the accommodation of one regiment, and, with the co-operation of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, I trust to have it ready for at least one more regiment by the next encampment. I will not undertake to deal with the work under General Orders No. 3 in this report, but am preparing for early

transmission a complete report on the Camp Glenn developments. The work is still in progress, and it is my purpose to push it forward without interruptions.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

The State law provides that the Quartermaster General shall be Chief of Ordnance. This condition has existed since the organization of the State Guard, and as the work of the two departments consisted principally in the receiving and issuing of military supplies, there was no very great reason why one officer should not control both departments. The law of Congress prescribes that the organization of the Militia or State Guard shall conform to that of the regular army. In the regular army the Inspector of Rifle Practice Department does not exist, but the duties of that office belong to the Ordnance Department. By a proviso in section 3 of the Act of Congress, approved May 27, 1908, it is enacted:

On and after January 21, 1910, the organization, armament and discipline of the organized militia in the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia shall be the same as that which is now or may hereafter be prescribed for the Regular Army of the United States, subject, in time of peace, to such general exceptions as may be authorized by the Secretary of War: *Provided*, that in peace and war each organized division of militia may have one Inspector of Small Arms Practice with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; each organized brigade of militia one Inspector of Small Arms Practice with the rank of Major; each regiment of infantry or cavalry of organized militia one Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice with the rank of Captain, or engineers or squadron of cavalry of organized militia one Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice with the rank of First Lieutenant.

Under this law and the regulations of the War Department, the Chief of Ordnance has charge of the Department of Rifle Practice, and the Inspectors authorized are, in effect, subalterns in that department, in practically the same manner that a Regimental Quartermaster is a subaltern to the Quartermaster General.

In view of the new developments, and by reason of the fact that the duties of the Quartermaster General are now sufficient for practical purposes, I respectfully recommend that the Legislature be requested to detach the Ordnance from the Quarter-

master's Department, and assign to the Ordnance Department the duties now belonging to the Rifle Practice Department. The abolition of the Rifle Practice Department would follow, of course.

The Chief of Ordnance should be thoroughly conversant with the duties required in developing and in promoting rifle practice, and these duties being entirely foreign to those of the Quartermaster's Department, I can see no reason for holding the Ordnance and Quartermaster's Departments together.

There are, doubtless, in the State Guard men capable of learning and teaching the important work of rifle practice, but under the present system we have not succeeded in producing the man, neither do I think this can be done without a change in the law. Until the present time neither the Ordnance nor the Inspector of Rifle Practice Departments were considered of any special importance, but, under existing laws and regulations, the Ordnance Department is of the greatest importance, for under its management the future of the Guard is largely entrusted.

GALLERY PRACTICE.

As Chief of Ordnance it was incumbent upon me to take immediate action in rescuing the Guard from what appeared to be a distressing situation in the matter of rifle practice. To this end I sought the advice of officers who were competent to advise the steps I should take to bring about a change of conditions. Following their advice, I requested a supply of indoor practice outfits, and, in the near future, hope to place at the disposal of each company in our Guard the facilities offered by other States that have been successful in this work.

It was thought at first that twenty gallery outfits would be sufficient to satisfy the demands, but since the matter has been brought to the attention of the companies, they are so much interested it is now decided that each company should be supplied with a complete gallery outfit.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. MACON,

*Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance
and United States Disbursing Officer of North Carolina.*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANCIS A. MACON, DISBURSING OFFICER OF NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, FROM DECEMBER 1, 1907, TO JANUARY 5, 1909.

Dec. 1.	To balance this date	\$ 3,392.41
Feb. 4.	To War Department, warrant No. 17140	3,509.34
April 30.	To War Department, warrant No. 25788	500.00
June 9.	To U. S. Treasurer, certificate No. 259	68.15
June 12.	To War Department, warrant No. 30375	805.65
June 24.	To War Department, warrant No. 31620	2,000.00
July 22.	To War Department, warrant No. 1961	20,000.00
Aug. 17.	To War Department, warrant No. 4373	20,000.00
Sept. 8.	To U. S. Treasurer, certificate No. 449	20.05
Dec. 10.	To U. S. Treasurer, certificate No. 665	671.68
Dec. 30.	To U. S. Treasurer, certificate No. 702	4,443.39
Total		\$ 55,410.67

Disbursements.	P. R. Practice.	Pay.	Transportation.	Subsistence.	Incidentals.	
1907.						
December	\$ 7.45	\$ 13.33	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	
1908.						
January	691.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	
February	970.22	-----	5,007.55	-----	-----	
March	88.50	-----	-----	-----	11.89	
April	30.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	
May	610.73	54.70	-----	-----	-----	
June	1,223.84	-----	-----	-----	-----	
July	7,349.85	6,611.14	-----	-----	-----	
August	9,605.03	8,371.27	-----	2,827.06	3,721.86	
September	732.32	2,317.11	20.00	-----	-----	
October	30.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	
November	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Dec. and Jan.	-----	-----	5,115.07	-----	-----	
Total	21,339.69	17,367.55	10,142.62	2,827.06	3,733.75	55,410.67

Outstanding bills, \$5,790.09.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL,
WAYNESVILLE, N. C., December 1, 1908.

GENERAL THOMAS R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General, N. C. N. G.,

Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—In compliance with the law and regulations governing the North Carolina National Guard, I have the honor to submit my report of the inspection of the Guard for the year ending December 1, 1908.

In obedience to General Orders No. 2, dated Office of Adjutant General, Raleigh, N. C., February 1, 1908, the inspection of the National Guard of North Carolina for the year 1908 was made during the months of March and April, at the stations and on the dates indicated in said orders.

I proceeded with the inspection, beginning with Company B, Second Infantry, Raleigh, North Carolina, March 2d, finishing with Company H, First Infantry, Waynesville, North Carolina, April 13th. Captain A. H. Huguet, Seventeenth Infantry, U. S. A., accompanied me, making the inspection for the United States, as required under the provisions of the law governing the militia of the State.

Detailed reports have already been forwarded to your department. The following shows results of inspection, giving number present and absent:

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OF THE FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. C.
N. G., AT THE ANNUAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1908.

COLONEL J. T. GARDNER, *Commanding.*

Subdivisions.	Present.		Absent.		Present and Absent.		Aggregate.
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	
Field, Staff and N. C. Staff ----	14	5	1	-----	15	5	20
Company A -----	3	34	-----	8	3	42	45
Company B -----	3	41	-----	1	3	42	45
Company C -----	3	41	-----	2	3	43	47
Company D -----	3	44	-----	11	3	47	51
Company E -----	3	35	-----	7	3	42	45
Company F -----	3	41	-----	6	3	47	50
Company G -----	3	37	-----	6	3	43	46
Company H -----	3	42	-----	2	3	44	47
Company I -----	2	42	1	-----	3	42	45
Company K -----	3	40	-----	4	3	44	47
Company L -----	3	39	-----	3	3	42	45
Company M -----	2	38	-----	2	2	40	42

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OF THE SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. C.
N. G., AT THE ANNUAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1908.

COLONEL H. C. BRAGAW, *Commanding.*

Subdivisions.	Present.		Absent.		Present and Absent.		Aggregate.
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	
Field, Staff and N. C. Staff ----	13	5	1	-----	14	5	19
Company A -----	3	40	-----	-----	3	40	43
Company B -----	3	42	-----	-----	3	42	45
Company C -----	3	45	-----	10	3	55	58
Company D -----	3	47	-----	-----	3	47	50
Company E -----	3	58	-----	-----	3	58	61
Company F -----	3	37	-----	9	3	46	49
Company G -----	3	43	-----	1	3	44	47
Company H -----	3	50	-----	7	3	57	60
Company I -----	3	40	-----	3	5	43	46
Company K -----	3	41	-----	5	3	46	49
Company L -----	3	37	-----	3	3	40	43
Company M* -----	2	15	1	30	3	45	48

*Disbandment recommended.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OF THE THIRD REGIMENT INFANTRY, N. C.
N. G., AT THE ANNUAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1908.

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG, *Commanding.*

Subdivisions.	Present.		Absent.		Present and Absent.		Aggregate.
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	
Field, Staff and N. C. Staff ----	13	5	2	-----	15	5	20
Company A -----	3	41	-----	7	3	48	51
Company B -----	3	57	-----	5	3	62	65
Company C -----	3	44	-----	4	3	48	51
Company D -----	3	36	-----	6	3	42	45
Company E -----	3	43	-----	4	3	43	50
Company F -----	3	49	-----	-----	3	49	52
Company G -----	3	35	-----	5	3	40	43
Company H -----	2	33	-----	8	2	41	43
Company I -----	3	36	-----	7	3	43	46
Company K -----	3	53	-----	2	3	55	58
Company L -----	3	38	-----	6	3	44	47
Company M -----	3	36	-----	4	3	40	43

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OF THE FIELD ARTILLERY, N. C. N. G., AT THE ANNUAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1908.

CAPTAIN M. W. WILLIAMS, *Commanding.*

Subdivisions.	Present.		Absent—Men.	Present and Absent.		Aggregate.
	Officers.	Men.		Officers.	Men.	
Battery A -----	4	61	-----	4	61	65

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OF NAVAL BRIGADE AT THE ANNUAL INSPECTION, DECEMBER, 1908.

Subdivisions.	Present.		Absent.		Present and Absent.		Aggregate.	
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		
First Division -----	2	36	1	7	3	43	46	Wilmington.
Second Division -----	2	40	-----	-----	2	40	42	New Bern.
Third Division -----	3	29	-----	7	3	36	39	Windsor.
Fourth Division -----	3	39	-----	1	3	40	43	Plymouth.
Fifth Division -----	3	36	-----	1	3	37	40	Elizabeth City.
Sixth Division -----	3	38	-----	2	3	40	43	Beaufort.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE OF THE GENERAL STAFF, N. C. N. G., AT THE ANNUAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1908.

Subdivisions.	Present—Officers.	Absent—Officers.	Aggregate.
Heads of Departments and Assistants -----	31	13	44

I regret very much that it was again necessary for me to recommend the disbandment of Company M, Second Infantry, at Maxton, N. C., but owing to the lack of interest and the disregard for discipline and care of property, it would be a waste of money, as well as useless, to try to keep such an organization in the Guard.

I noticed marked improvement in the entire Guard in many things over last year, especially as to the care of property, but there are a few organizations that are still very careless and indifferent as to how they look after government property. I want to renew what I said in my last report, that more attention be paid to rifle practice and that the soldier be instructed in the proper method of aiming and firing.

In regard to the conduct on the range, I recommend that no company be allowed to shoot service ammunition until a careful inspection by a competent officer has shown that said company had received the proper preliminary training. It is an inexcusable waste for men to shoot away good ammunition without the possibility of their profiting by it. If the soldier has not been taught the rudimentary principles and been put through a course of gallery practice, his range firing is valueless to him and to the State.

Companies composed of such men should be given gallery practice and position and aiming drill by competent officers while at camps. Possibly they could be brought to such proficiency as to be put on the short ranges during the latter part of the encampment.

The Regular Army has evolved a complete and efficient system of property accounting. Our Guard should put it in operation immediately. The advantage of so doing would be twofold. First, it would arrest the wanton destruction of property; second, it would teach our officers and men the methods which they would have to adopt in active service. Not only should our organization conform to that of the Regular Army, but our business methods should do so as far as possible. This would relieve our officers and men of much embarrassment and inconvenience when called into active service and add greatly to their efficiency.

To the officers of the National Guard of North Carolina I am under many obligations for courtesies and kindness shown me during my tour of inspection. I am also under obligations to Captain A. H. Huguet, U. S. A., for much valuable information and assistance.

Very respectfully,

THOS. STRINGFIELD,
Col. and Insp. Gen., N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF PAYMASTER GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF PAYMASTER GENERAL,
CLINTON, N. C., November 30, 1908.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor of submitting herewith the report of this department for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report, Nov. 30, 1907.....	\$ 9,883.00	
State of N. C., annual appropriation, 1908.....	16,000.00	
		————— \$25,883.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Companies, bands and divisions:		
First Infantry Companies.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Second Infantry Companies.....	2,937.50	
Third Infantry Companies.....	2,875.00	
First Infantry Band.....	250.00	
Second Infantry Band.....	250.00	
Third Infantry Band.....	250.00	
First Battery Field Artillery.....	250.00	
Divisions Naval Brigade.....	1,500.00	
		————— \$11,312.50
Brigade and regimental headquarters, and company, division and corps commanders:		
Brigade Commander First Brigade.....	\$ 300.00	
Commander First Infantry.....	300.00	
Commander Second Infantry.....	300.00	
Commander Third Infantry.....	300.00	
Commander Naval Brigade.....	300.00	
Company Commanders First Infantry.....	600.00	
Company Commanders Second Infantry.....	575.00	
Company Commanders Third Infantry.....	600.00	
Commander First Battery Field Artillery.....	50.00	
Division Commanders Naval Brigade.....	300.00	
Division Commanders Hospital Corps.....	75.00	
		————— \$ 3,700.00

Adjutant General's Department:

Colonel Alfred Williams, A. A. G., clerical services	\$ 249.97	
Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Leinster, A. A. G., clerical services	249.96	
Miss Lillian M. Thompson, stenographer to Adjutant General	300.00	
Miss Magdalene Landis, clerical services.....	100.00	
Waynesville Bookstore	99.90	
	—————	\$ 999.83

Quartermaster General's Department:

General Francis A. Macon, salary one year....	\$ 499.92	
Miss Magdalene Landis, stenographer to Quartermaster General	265.04	
	—————	\$ 764.96

Paymaster General's Department:

Colonel Geo. L. Peterson, salary one year....	\$ 499.92	
	—————	\$ 499.92

Surgeon General's Department:

Charlotte Division Hospital Corps.....	\$ 75.00	
Clinton Division Hospital Corps.....	75.00	
Reidsville Division Hospital Corps.....	75.00	
	—————	\$ 225.00

Encampment expenses:

Capt. T. C. Daniels, account Special Order No. 15, A. G. O. C. S.....	\$ 200.00	
	—————	\$ 200.00

Miscellaneous:

General Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General, account Special Orders No. 35, A. G. O. C. S., for improvement of Camp Glem, out of funds previously received from Quartermaster General's Department.....	\$ 500.00	
Waynesville Bookstore, account Special Orders No. 18, A. G. O. C. S.....	89.10	
C. S. Pritchard, painting First Battalion Field Artillery	60.00	
	—————	\$ 649.10

Total disbursements	\$18,351.31
Balance on hand November 30, 1908.....	7,531.69
Receipts from all sources.....	\$25,883.00

Very respectfully, GEO. L. PETERSON,
Paymaster General, N. C. N. G.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 1, 1908.

The Adjutant General, Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—In obedience to Special Orders No. 76, A. G. O., dated Raleigh, N. C., November 28, 1908, I proceeded to Clinton, N. C., November 30th, and audited the books of Col. George L. Peterson, Paymaster General.

I enclose herewith statement of receipts and disbursements, and certificate copy of amount in bank November 30, 1908.

The Paymaster General complains that Special Orders No. 5, paragraph 2, A. G. O., January 22, 1908, and Special Orders No. 35, A. G. O., paragraph 2, May 27, 1908, have not been complied with.

I wish to add that I found the books and vouchers of the Paymaster General clean, clear and correct.

Respectfully, R. L. LEINSTER,

Lieut. Col. and Assistant Adjutant General, N. C. N. G.

THE BANK OF CLINTON,
CLINTON, N. C., November 30, 1908.

To Whom it May Concern:

There is deposited in this bank to the credit of George L. Peterson, Paymaster General of the N. C. N. G., the sum of seventy-five hundred thirty-one dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$7,531.69).

H. MCKINNON,
Cashier.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR OF SMALL ARMS PRACTICE,
FRANKLINTON, N. C., December 19, 1908.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report and recommendations of this department.

On the first of the year the Quartermaster General's Department assumed control of the State rifle range with its entire equipment, and I most respectfully refer you to that department for a detailed report.

Acting under Special Order No. 47, I proceeded to Camp Glenn on July 18th as Chief Range Officer for target practice of the First Regiment, Third Regiment, detail of 24 men from the Second Regiment, and Battery A, Field Artillery. The range was in a state of confusion, having been remodeled since last year, and in an incomplete condition. The abutments and firing points had been moved about fifty feet at a great expense with nothing gained as to location. The outlet drainage point of the pit remains the same. The targets are not as visible from the mid and long ranges as before. This change I consider, with other experienced officers, a mistake.

Owing to the unpreparedness it required two days to install frames, targets, danger flags, establish firing points and to equip the range for target practice.

This, together with inexperienced men in the pit as markers and scorers who had to be instructed fully as to their work, delayed the practice of the First Regiment.

Both regiments and the battery showed great interest and enthusiasm and made fine scores as prescribed in Special Course "C."

Major T. R. Orrell, of this department, was on duty at the target practice of the First Regiment, and his experience and ability were of great assistance and value to the work. His

report is embodied herein. The score cards of the entire practice were delivered to Lieutenant Colonels Leinster and Bristol, Statistical Officers, and I respectfully refer you to their report.

Better results might have been obtained had the detailed program of the target practice been explained to the officers who were to conduct same a few days in advance of the arrival of the participating commands, and the officers should have been ordered to the range prior to the troops. This was doubly urgent on account of the incomplete condition of the range, which will be a great credit to the State when finished. I beg to make the following suggestions and recommendations:

First. That an experienced and fully qualified officer from this department, authorized to make necessary purchases, be ordered to report at the range several days prior to any target practice in order that same may be prepared for the troops on arrival.

Second. I strongly recommend that the North Carolina teams attending Camp Perry be detailed for special duty on the range during the next encampment.

Third. The complete equipment of armories with galleries conforming with the ideas of the War Department.

Fourth. That the State encourage a legitimate and abundant use of ammunition, aid and promote competitions between companies, battalions and regiments.

Fifth. That the State encourage and assist in the establishment of outdoor ranges of from 200 to 500 yards for each company, where practicable, supplying each company with one Aiken target complete or a suitable target of this type.

Sixth. That a general order be issued company commanders requiring a certain number of drills during the year to be devoted to instructions in marksmanship. The sighting and aiming drills should be most diligently practiced and the soldier made as familiar as possible with details of rifle shooting.

The North Carolina Rifle Team to the National Competition Shoot was selected by Captain Dwyer, U. S. A., and captained to Camp Perry and return by General Thos. R. Robertson and I respectfully refer you to his report for the team record, etc. On August 9th I was ordered to Camp Perry, Ohio, as North

Carolina Range Officer and spent twenty instructive days serving practically every team in the Union, under the command of Colonel R. K. Evans, U. S. A., Executive Officer, and Major J. T. Dickman, Thirteenth Cavalry, Chief Range Officer. These officers were well pleased with my services and requested that I return to the National Competition Shoot for same duty next season.

Very respectfully,

W. L. MCGHEE,

Col. and Insp. Small Arms Practice, N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 1, 1908.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, N. C. N. G.,

Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year 1908, as follows:

In pursuance with your instructions, I accompanied Quartermaster General Francis A. Macon on a visit to Morehead City and Camp Glenn, March 23d and 24th, to take preliminary steps in the matter of an improvised water supply and other improvements looking toward the development of the camp site to a suitable condition for the quartering of troops when engaged in rifle practice on the range, and otherwise in regular encampment.

My advice relative to an improved and permanent water supply was transmitted to you under date of February 15th, in response to your letter of February 14th. My recommendation being that the water supply should be obtained from driven wells suitably located, the water to be pumped to an elevated tank and delivered by gravity through suitable pipes to the various company streets, and to the sundry buildings contemplated in the plans for the ultimate development of the camp site, and to suitable points of convenience on the rifle range, all as more fully set forth in my letter, as follows:

GENERAL THOMAS R. ROBERTSON, *Adjutant General, Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—I am in receipt of yours of February 14th, requesting information as to my judgment and opinion relative to obtaining an ample supply of potable and wholesome water for the use of Camp Glenn. Replying thereto, I have the honor to reaffirm my recommendations contained in my annual report, made to you under date of December 31, 1906, as follows, viz.:

“For a permanent water supply I would recommend that wells be driven on the rear side of the property comprising the camp site, at as remote a point as practicable from where the tents are pitched, and that the water be pumped to an elevated tank and piped from it to the various parts of the camp site where it may be needed, and that

the use of driven wells in the immediate vicinity of where the tents are pitched, and the spring used during the last encampment as drinking water, should all be discontinued, as all these are quite liable to contamination and dangerous to the health of the troops when used as drinking water."

Further, in relation thereto, would advise that I am unable to say how many wells might be required to give a sufficient supply, but I feel assured that the water obtained from such wells would be exceptionally satisfactory and wholesome in quality, and that a sufficient quantity could thus be secured.

Replying to your inquiry as to how the water could best be delivered to an elevated tank, would advise as follows, viz.: Should electric energy be made available to the camp site from the Morehead municipal plant, an electric motor drive would be the simplest to operate, and, at reasonable rates for current, would be economic. Next in point of economy would be the use of a gas engine, but I am apprehensive that it would be difficult to find among the troops a man who would be able to put such an engine in operation after a long period of standing idle between encampments; so it is my opinion that, in the event electrical energy cannot be secured, a small boiler and steam pump would be the best solution.

As to whether the tank and tower should be of wood or iron, would advise that iron would be very much more durable, if properly protected by a coat of paint each year to prevent deterioration due to the salt atmosphere. A wooden tower and tank could be built with very much less cost, and would probably not have to be renewed in seven or ten years.

Trusting that the above covers the information desired, and awaiting your further instructions, I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. L. LUDLOW,

Colonel and Chief of Engineers.

Under Special Orders No. 3, authorizing the Quartermaster General to call to his assistance the officers of the General Staff in his work of preparing Camp Glenn and the rifle range for rifle practice and the quartering of troops, and in response to such a call for assistance by the Quartermaster General under date of March 10th, it was my pleasure and privilege to render service as follows:

In company with the Quartermaster General I investigated the surroundings of Camp Glenn with a view of finding a more suitable site for the rifle range of sufficient area for separate targets for the different ranges of firing lines, but this investi-

gation failed of successful results, and it is my judgment that the best available site for the rifle range is the one now in use.

Under my direction a topographical survey was made of the entire grounds, and plans have been prepared for the quartering of troops, including seven drawings, as follows:

Drawing No. 1183 is a general plan of the rifle range and quarters for troops. This drawing indicates the most suitable plan of subdivision of the available space, with allotments of space for the rifle range, parade grounds, three regiments of troops, one battery, hospital corps, corral, garbage crematory, streets, avenues, etc. It also indicates the location of the driven wells for a water supply, the waterworks pumping station, tower and tank, the distribution pipe system to the rifle range, mess halls, bath houses, latrines, yard hydrants for each company street, and other points of convenience in the camp grounds. It also indicates the location of the sewerage system with connection to all the mess-hall kitchens, and to the latrines and other buildings where sewerage connections are required; also the location of the sewerage receiving basin, where the sewage is collected between tides to be discharged on the ebb tide, that any fouling or other disagreeable conditions on the water front of the camp and the bathing grounds may be prevented. It also indicates the location for one storage warehouse, three regimental mess halls, one battery mess hall, one hospital mess hall, three regimental officers' mess halls, one hospital building, one general officers' headquarters building, one reviewing stand, two bath houses for officers and enlisted men, and two latrines for officers and enlisted men.

Drawing No. 1184, showing in detail with cuts and fills the plan for grading the grounds contained in the parade grounds, and in space allotments for the three regiments and the battery, the streets, avenues, etc.

Drawing No. 1185, showing the detail plans for the Quartermaster's storage warehouse.

Drawing No. 1186, showing the detail plans for three regimental mess halls and the battery mess hall.

Drawing No. 1187, showing the detail plans for the general and brigade headquarters.

Drawing No. 1188, showing the detail plans for three regimental officers' mess halls and one hospital mess hall.

Drawing No. 1189, showing detail plans for the hospital, with provision for quarters for the Surgeon General and two Assistant Surgeons, dispensary, and a ward to accommodate twenty-five cots, and an attached kitchen.

With the view of keeping the cost down to the lowest possible limit consistent with substantial and durable construction to withstand the high winds and otherwise severe weather, elements that frequently obtain on the coast, it has been my purpose to make all the buildings as small as practicable to fully meet the requirements of satisfactory occupancy during encampments. Nevertheless, it was found that some of the buildings were of necessity large and expensive to erect.

The storage warehouse was designed to meet the requirements as prescribed by Quartermaster General Macon. It is a large and commodious building, with convenient arrangements for unloading and handling supplies during encampments, and for the storage of the camp property *ad interim*.

The regimental mess halls are of capacity to accommodate twelve full companies of troops and a band. Each company table is provided with its separate kitchen, which is fully screened and fitted with water and sewer connections to the sinks. The buildings are strong and substantial, and are provided with open sides to be covered by cheap temporary fly screens throughout during the period of encampment.

Blue prints of all the above plans and drawings are furnished you herewith as a part of this report.

In the preparation of the plans for the permanent development of the camp site to accommodate the quartering of three full regiments and one battery of troops at the same time, it was found that the area of the grounds was not sufficient to give as much space to each regiment as might seem desirable and, at the same time, preserve intact the open space between the railroad and the rifle range to be used as a parade ground, and to locate the hospital site, mess halls, etc., so as to meet the full requirements of convenience and satisfactory service. However, as the plans are prepared, it is my judgment that enough space has been allotted to each regiment to fully meet the

requirements for healthfulness and convenience, and at the same time give the hospital site the reasonable degree of isolation that is desirable, and further, to preserve the narrow wooded bluff overlooking the Sound for uses of a park space and lounging ground for the troops when relieved from active duty.

With the installation of the complete water supply, and a sewerage system with standard U. S. Army latrines, and further, owing to the short period of continuous occupancy, the space allotments for the regiments is considered to be much less objectionable than would otherwise be the case, if, indeed, it does not entirely eliminate any reasonable objection whatever to the degree that the allotment is contracted in the plans as prepared.

In response to your Special Order No. 58, instructing me to visit Camp Glenn and inspect the waterworks and sewerage system as it has been installed, and to report to the Quartermaster General the result of my inspection, I performed this service on the 8th and 9th of August and submitted my report under date of August 18th, as follows:

GENERAL FRANCIS A. MACON, *Quartermaster General,*
Henderson, N. C.

SIR:—In obedience to Special Orders No. 58 of Thomas R. Robertson, Adjutant General, N. C. N. G., I have the honor to report a visit to Camp Glenn on the 8th and 9th inst., and an inspection of the water supply and sewerage system recently installed in connection with the rifle range and quarters for troops.

WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply appears to have been installed in practical accordance with the plans which I prepared and submitted to you some time ago, and further appears to have fully met the requirements of the troops that have recently been quartered at Camp Glenn.

There are some slight details in connecting up the pump to the wells that should be corrected, viz., the goose-neck connections at the top of the wells should be removed and the well pipes should be connected direct to the pumps, with a slightly descending grade from the pump to the connections with the well heads, even though the well head is thereby placed slightly below the ground level. In each of the leads from the four wells to the pump there should be set a gate valve or stop cock, so that each well can be isolated from the remainder of the group and tested out for available quantity by means of the pump.

There appears to be a slight doubt as to whether or not the four wells that have been installed may be capable of furnishing sufficient water when the entire State Guard shall be in camp at the same time. But with the arrangement above suggested for the test of the wells this matter can be definitely determined at very small trouble and expense, and additional wells can be bored, should the yield from the present group of four wells prove to be inadequate.

The pump at present installed has a capacity of thirty-five gallons *per capita* per day, with 2,000 in camp, which is thought to be sufficient for all reasonable requirements. However, for absolute assurance to meet the extreme requirements of shower baths and other uses to which the water can be advantageously used, and to insure a continuance of the supply, regardless of any mishap to the pump, it is thought advisable that a duplicate pump be installed and connected up to the present steam boiler, which is of ample capacity for the two pumps, with the conditons under which the plant is operated, and this duplicate pump installation is therefore recommended.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The sewerage system appears, from surface indications and from what view it was practicable to obtain of the operation, to have been constructed in substantial accordance with the plans heretofore prepared for you, and, as far as could be learned, it has given very satisfactory service during the recent encampment. The latrines that have been installed in connection with the sewerage system appear to have been a great improvement over the former conditions and quite satisfactory in operation.

I was advised by Mr. Barrow, whom you had in charge of the sewerage construction, that, owing to his inability to secure 8-inch sewer pipe in time to have the plant ready for the use of the recent encampment, a 6-inch pipe was substituted for this size from the junction of the outlet from the latrines used by enlisted men to the sewage collecting basin. This has given some trouble, by reason of becoming stopped up. It is probable that this trouble may recur, and it is my judgment that, before another encampment, this short stretch of pipe should be taken up and relaid with the proper size, and a suitable mesh screen be placed at the upper end of it, in the manhole near the latrine for enlisted men, and is so recommended.

The sewage-collecting basin appears to have been well and substantially constructed, in spite of the troublesome conditions that were encountered; but my plans for storing the sewage during the incoming tide, and discharge at the outgoing tide, seem not to have been fully understood. To accomplish this it is necessary that a gate valve of some type should be installed on the outlet of the collecting basin, to be opened and closed by hand upon each ebb and flood tide while the sewerage system is in use, and it is recommended that this be done before the system is again put in use.

Having no representative present during the construction of this work, I am unable to advise authoritatively as to the character of the construction, except as a result of inquiry made of the foreman who had the work in charge. From descriptions given, and replies given to my inquiries as to the conditions found in the execution of the work and the care taken to meet them, and the means and methods taken to secure proper construction, it appears that the work was substantially and carefully executed.

Very respectfully, (Signed) J. L. LUDLOW,
Colonel and Chief of Engineers, N. C. N. G.

The conditions that obtained during the encampment of this year, since the installation of the water supply and sewerage system, with the standard army latrines in use, was in marked contrast with similar conditions of former encampments; and the improvement in the comfort and healthfulness of the troops and the general sanitary conditions of the camp by reason of these improvements was very manifest and substantial.

When the grounds shall have been graded as planned, and a growth of turf developed, and when the several buildings that have been designed shall have been erected, the camp will present a very pleasing and attractive appearance. It will then be well equipped for the quartering of the entire National Guard of the State, as organized at present, with suitable conditions for the health and comfort of the officers and enlisted men; and for the proper and satisfactory service and training that it is intended to accomplish in developing and maintaining the military forces in a high state of efficiency. And I would earnestly recommend that the complete development of the camp as planned should be accomplished as rapidly and as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully, J. L. LUDLOW,
Colonel Engineers, N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF SURGEON.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 17, 1908.

COL. ROBERT S. YOUNG,

Surgeon General, N. C. N. G.,

Concord, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to respectfully submit the following report in entirety of the Charlotte detachment of the First Regiment, en route to and from rifle range and in camp at Camp Glenn, in July, 1908:

I accompanied special troop train from Asheville to Camp Glenn, leaving Asheville at 12:01 A. M., July 18th. On board the train were companies H, F, K, and the First Regiment Band. En route we took on Companies E, B, L, M, C, and I, arriving at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, July 18th at 6 P. M., no casualties en route.

Captain B. J. Witherspoon, with the Hospital Corps, had pitched tents, and the hospital was in readiness for receiving and caring for patients on arrival of special troop train from the west.

The hospital was located in the open field just southeast from the regiment. The location afforded a good breeze, lessening the number of mosquitoes. Medical supplies were poor and insufficient, and we were compelled to purchase some medicines from the Morehead City Drug Company.

The food was abundant, of good quality, and well cooked. The drinking water was obtained from artesian wells located north of the railroad track near the rifle range. It was pumped up into a wooden reservoir and was distributed through pipes to the company streets, to the lavatories and baths. The water was plentiful and of good quality.

There was an unusual amount of constipation among the men, and, not having any knowledge of the analysis of the water, I am not prepared to say that the water was responsible for this condition.

The bathing facilities were excellent, and the new bath houses with shower baths added much to the comfort of the regiment.

The officers' lavatory was located near the edge of the sound among the trees, and the enlisted men's lavatory was located near the sound in the open, toward Morehead City. These lavatories were flushed by an automatic process and a detail was kept at each place, also a man was employed to look after the sanitary condition, to prevent rolls of paper and other foreign substances from blocking the sewer.

Every comfort necessary was supplied the troops en route and in camp. The sanitary condition of the camp was good. Two daily inspections were made by a medical officer. Camp streets were policed by the respective companies every morning.

Officers and men present were Major Eugene B. Glenn, Captain B. J. Witherspoon, First Class Sergeant F. L. Carpenter, Sergeants C. D. Ross and O. F. Alexander; First Class Privates W. A. Pritchett, W. B. Huntington and G. W. Dunn, privates F. H. Ross, F. R. Cochran and W. C. Kirby.

The health of the men at Camp Glenn was excellent. Those who reported at the hospital came principally for treatment of the following complaints: constipation, sunburn, mosquito bites, and injured feet that they had gotten while bathing in Bogue Sound. The average number of patients in the hospital was two each day. July 19th there were 18 reported at the hospital on sick call; July 20th, 33; July 21st, 23; July 22d, 26; July 23d, 11. Private J. C. McCall, Company I, was sent home with a detail, suffering from an infectious conjunctivitis, which developed before he entered camp.

Private R. F. White, Company F, was seized with an attack of recurrent appendicitis about midnight of the 23d. He was brought to Asheville in drawing-room of Pullman attached to special troop train, and arrived in Asheville at 4 P. M., July 25th, accompanied by the chief medical officer and First Class Sergeant F. L. Carpenter. He was taken direct from the train to a hospital and operated on about 9 A. M. The appendix had ruptured and the patient was suffering from a general septic peritonitis. He is now well on the road to recovery.

We broke camp at Camp Glenn July 24th, and left on special troop train accompanied by the chief medical officer and First Class Sergeant F. L. Carpenter, and arrived in Asheville at 4 P. M., July 25th. There were no casualties en route,

except, while the train was passing through New Bern, a private was struck in the face by a bottle, thrown by some citizen on the outside without provocation, inflicting painful but not serious wounds.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First. That the spring on the edge of the sound in the camp ground, which was used during the last and present encampments, should be condemned, as it is liable to dangerous contamination, therefore dangerous to the health of the troops.

Second. That the camp site be graded and sodded with grass in the early fall or winter. This will make it less inconvenient to the men in walking, and also lessen the enormous amount of dust constantly in the air when a breeze is stirring.

Third. That permanent roadways should be constructed which will enable all heavy hauling to be done between the regimental headquarters without cutting up the company streets.

Fourth. That suitable racks be placed in the various water-closets, so that they may hold the rolls of paper and prevent them from falling into the sewerage, thus blocking the pipes; and that a detail be kept constantly on duty at the baths and water-closets to look after the sanitation.

Fifth. That the camp grounds be enclosed by a wire fence to prevent hogs from roaming over the camp grounds and upsetting the slops around the companies' kitchens, as well as doing other mischief to the grounds.

Sixth. That the hog lot beyond the railroad, near the rifle range, be declared unsanitary and injurious to public health.

Seventh.—That Bogue Sound, between the two piers opposite the camp ground, be cleared of oyster shells in the early fall or winter at low tide, and all sticks or brush, or anything on which oysters can spore, be cleared away, so as to lessen the dangerous and severe cuts of the soldiers' feet while bathing.

Eighth. That all the shrubbery should be cleared out between the camp and rifle range, extending out as far as the rifle pit, so as to permit a breeze from the sound and lessen the intense heat on the range, thereby adding to the comfort and health of the men.

Ninth. I also recommend that the grove of trees near the sound should be removed down to a distance of twenty or thirty feet of the embankment of the sound, and that the remaining ones be trimmed up properly, so as to permit free access of the ocean breeze to the camp grounds and destroy the harbor for mosquitoes and add comfort to the entire camp ground.

Tenth. I also recommend that all the hospital supplies and all medicines be returned to the proper authority for a fresh supply. The present supply is old and has become very unreliable, and some parts of the perishable supplies and medicines have been exhausted and should be replaced.

Respectfully, EUGENE B. GLENN,

Major and Surgeon, N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF BRIGADE COMMANDER.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, N. C. N. G.,
STATESVILLE, N. C., December 31, 1908.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I herewith make report of the First Brigade for the year 1908.

The strength of the brigade is as follows: Three regiments of infantry, one battery of field artillery. The regiments have twelve companies and a band each, averaging in strength 600 officers and men; the field battery, 65 officers and men. Total, 1,860 officers and men. The enlisted strength has been increased since last report about 100 men.

The arms of the troops have been changed during the year, the Krag-Jorgensen rifle being exchanged for the Springfield rifle, model 1903. The First Battery, Field Artillery, is equipped with four breech-loading rifles, caliber 3.2, model 1897, with the necessary carriages, limbers, caissons, artillery store and forage and battery wagons, the necessary harness, saddles, revolvers and sabers. The clothing of the troops consists of the summer khaki and the service blue uniform. The khaki clothing in the possession of some of the companies is well worn by long usage, and a great many of the companies are short leggings for some enlisted men; the blue is in better condition somewhat than the khaki, not being worn or washed so much. Three companies have no blue uniform. The different detachments of the brigade had instruction in the field during the past year as follows: Eleven companies of the Second Infantry, Companies B and D, First Infantry, and L, Third Infantry, at Fort Caswell, N. C., nine days in July; these troops being instructed as artillery supports and reserves under command of Lieutenant Colonel Metts. And the Second Regiment again at Chickamauga Park, Ga., in July for nine days, under the command of the regimental commander, Colonel Bragaw.

Reports of these encampments were forwarded to your office. The First Regiment for target practice, July 18th to 24th, at Camp Glenn. The Third Regiment (excepting Company C) at Camp Glenn for target practice August 4th to 11th. As commanding officer of the post Camp Glenn during the tour of the troops there, I herewith report result of this rifle practice. The First Regiment arrived at Camp Glenn, reporting strength as follows: Including Field Staff and Hospital Corps detachment and First Field Artillery attached, 646 officers and men. The Third Regiment arrived August 4th, reporting strength as follows: Including Field Staff, Band, Hospital Corps detachment and a detail of four officers and twenty-two enlisted men of the Second Infantry, totaling 591 officers and men. Each regiment remained in camp five days, two days of the seven being consumed in traveling to and from camp. Owing to the limited time available for rifle practice—five days—it was seen that only the marksmen record course, Special Course C, could be fired. This course was completed by each regiment. A detailed report giving each man's record of shots fired and the class in which he qualified was forwarded to your office.

The range was not ready for firing on the arrival of the troops at camp, but by continuous work of responsible officers this was remedied to a great extent and the firing was not long delayed. The time being so short and the men to a great extent showing a lack of knowledge of the rifle, or how to take position at different firing points, arrange sights, etc., instruction in these details had to be given them on the range, thereby consuming time in giving instructions that should have been taught the men in the armory; also the breaking down of the telephone system during the shooting, consuming time. These delays necessitated the men being on the range firing from early in the morning until late in the afternoon in order to finish the course. Better results could have been obtained to have had twice the time to fire a regiment, and to have shot only in the mornings, as at the time the weather was very hot, and in the afternoon the sun was in the eyes of the men. The following is the result of rifle firing for the brigade for the year on the range at Camp Glenn:

RESULT OF RIFLE FIRING AT CAMP GLENN.

First Regiment.	Average Strength, Present and Absent, Commissioned and Enlisted, for the Entire Period of Firing.	Per Cent. of Average Strength Qualified.	Marksmen.	First-class Men.	Second-class Men.	Third-class Men.	Fourth-class Men.	Figure of Merit.	Total Firing, Rifle and Carbine.
Field Staff -----	15	53½	---	3	1	4	7	37¾	8
Company A -----	46	84¼	---	2	3	34	5	16½	39
Company B -----	58	65¼	3	1	6	28	20	25	38
Company C -----	50	68	1	2	1	30	16	17½	34
Company D -----	50	70	1	3	3	28	15	21½	85
Company E -----	43	95¼	1	4	9	27	2	27½	41
Company F -----	50	84	1	2	4	35	8	19	42
Company G -----	48	87½	2	3	10	27	6	28½	42
Company H -----	50	86	3	4	9	27	7	30¾	43
Company I -----	46	86¼	1	1	12	26	6	25¾	40
Company K -----	49	69¼	2	1	8	23	15	26¾	34
Company L -----	44	84	1	1	4	31	7	18½	37
Company M -----	36	83½	1	0	6	23	6	21	30
Band -----	27						12		
Hospital Corps -----	12						10		
*Battery A, Field Artillery	total firing								45

*Battery A, Field Artillery, engaged in pistol practice.

RESULT OF RIFLE FIRING AT CAMP GLENN.—CONTINUED.

Third Regiment.	Average Strength, Present and Absent, Commissioned and Enlisted, for the Entire Period of Firing.	Per Cent. of Average Strength Qualified.	Marksmen.	First-class Men.	Second-class Men.	Third-class Men.	Fourth-class Men.	Figure of Merit.	Total Firing, Rifle and Carbine.
Field Staff -----	15						15		
Company A -----	55	81¼	2	3	3	34	10	20¼	45
Company B -----	58	77¼	0	1	6	38	13	16¼	45
Company C† -----									
Company D -----	63	60½	0	1	8	29	25	20¼	38
Company E -----	63	56	0	2	4	29	28	18¼	35
Company F -----	63	86	0	1	5	48	9	14¾	54
Company G -----	44	75	0	3	6	24	11	23¼	33
Company H -----	47	89½	0	0	2	40	5	12	49
Company I -----	53	90½	0	3	6	39	5	20	48
Company K -----	63	59	0	4	4	29	26	21½	37
Company L -----	63	62	1	2	6	30	24	22	39
Company M -----	55	76½	0	1	3	38	13	14¼	42
Band -----	35						26		
Hospital Corps, Company D	12						12		

†Company C, Third Infantry, not present.

First Regiment, Figure of Merit, 21.

Third Regiment, Figure of Merit, 17.

I think the Guard could be vastly improved in reliability and efficiency by an increased appropriation from the State sufficient to pay all enlisted men at least 50 cents per drill for the twenty-four drills required by the general government during the year. Also, to carry out provisions of the regulations, and especially for the allowance of \$100 per year to company commanders for the care of government property and clerical work that will be necessary to be done in the future by the company commanders, the calling together of boards to examine officers for fitness for service, and other necessary boards, etc., when the interests of the service demand the same.

The time is past when patriotism alone will maintain a body of soldiers that can be relied on for any emergency. There must be some material inducement to enable recruiting officers (captains of companies in most instances) to enlist and hold in the service the men for some time after being trained. A sum sufficient to meet these pressing needs would greatly increase the efficiency of the troops, make the problem of maintaining a company much easier for the captain and every other officer, and give the State a force every unit of which, under the circumstances, could be made reliable for any emergency.

Respectfully, J. F. ARMPFIELD,

Brigadier General Commanding First Brigade, N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF COMMANDER OF NAVAL BRIGADE.

NEW BERN, N. C., January 1, 1909.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year of 1908.

All orders have been promptly transmitted during the year.

No part of the brigade has been called to the aid of the civil authorities.

In compliance with the plan formulated by the Navy Department, the brigade participated in the squadron maneuvers of the Twentieth Squadron, U. S. N., composed of the Naval Militia of the various States south of New York, mobilizing at Beaufort, N. C., July 16th, and embarking on the U. S. S. *Prairie* at that port and joining the fleet at Hampton Roads on the 17th, thence to Tangier Sound, where the evolutions and exercises took place. The report of Commander Bradham, Executive Officer, sets forth in detail the work of the brigade, and is attached hereto as a part of this report.

While many hardships were borne by the men, yet the exercises were of great benefit to the officers and men alike, as this was the first time that the brigade had ever had the opportunity to enjoy the active drills and instruction in the various branches of naval work under the direction and supervision of officers of the regular establishment.

It was rather discouraging to the men of the brigade to see the crews of the other five States, who formed the fleet, receive pay from their States, while our men were receiving nothing, and working equally hard to stand at the top and reflect credit upon our Guard.

North Carolina was the only State whose militia did not have their own ship. I therefore beg to repeat my recommendation of a year ago, that the Commander in Chief request of the Navy Department the loan of a ship for the use and instruction of the militia.

I request that you recommend that an appropriation be made by the incoming Legislature of sufficient size to maintain said ship and provide for the participation of the brigade in the summer maneuvers to be formulated by the Navy Department each year, and to pay the men while on duty, as is done by all other States which have Naval Reserves. This will insure more interest, and will be an encouragement to the brigade for still better work.

Respectfully, TOM C. DANIELS,

Captain Naval Brigade, N. C. N. G.

HEADQUARTERS N. C. NAVAL BRIGADE,
NEW BERN, N. C., August 10, 1908.

SIR:—1. I submit the following report of the cruise of the North Carolina Naval Brigade on the U. S. S. *Prairie*, July 16th to 25th, inclusive.

2. Two battalions, including First, Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth Divisions, numbering sixteen officers and one hundred and forty-eight enlisted men, were moved by regular and special trains over the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk and Southern railroads to Beaufort, N. C., July 15th and 16th. Embarked at Beaufort, July 16, 1908, at 11 A. M. On July 17th Lieutenants Sutton and Askew, with nineteen men, joined at Hampton Roads, Va., and on July 21st Captain Tom C. Daniels, commanding brigade, came aboard at Tangier Sound, Md. Lieutenant Saunders of the Sixth Division and one enlisted man of the Fourth Division were granted leave of absence July 17th at Hampton Roads, Va. There were nineteen officers and one hundred and sixty-seven enlisted men all told.

3. Itinerary was as follows:

1908.

- July 15. First Division left Wilmington 3:20 P. M.
First Division arrived Beaufort 8:40 P. M.
Fifth Division left Elizabeth City 6:50 P. M.
- 16. Fifth Division arrived New Bern 3:30 A. M.
- 15. Fourth Division left Plymouth 10:40 P. M.
- 16. Fourth Division arrived New Bern 3:30 A. M.
Second Division left New Bern 3:30 A. M.
Second Division arrived Beaufort 5:40 A. M.
Sixth Division joined brigade at Beaufort 7:00 A. M.
Brigade embarked on *Prairie* 11:00 A. M.
Under way from Beaufort, N. C., 1:18 P. M.
- 17. Anchored Hampton Roads, Va., 11:45 A. M.

1908.

- July 19. Under way from Hampton Roads 10:30 A. M.
 Anchored Tangier Sound, Md., 7:35 P. M.
22. Under way for squadron maneuvers 8:20 A. M.
23. Under way for target practice 7:40 A. M.
 Under way from Tangier Sound, Md., 7:35 P. M.
24. Anchored off Beaufort, N. C., 6:35 P. M.
 Three divisions disembarked 6:40 P. M.
25. Three divisions disembarked 5:25 A. M.
 On train for home 7:10 A. M.

4. The brigade was exercised as follows:

July 16th. Receiving station billets; general instructions about ship; shaking down.

July 17th. Fire and collision drills; abandon ship; man overboard while under way; Morris tube (which was out of order).

July 18th. Morris tube; signals, day and night.

July 19th. Sunday inspection; services by Chaplain Smith; squadron maneuvers, en route to Tangier Sound, Md.

July 20th. Morris tube; gunnery instruction; heaving lead; boats under oars; signals, day and night; swimming; search lights.

July 21st. Same as 20th, except boats were under oars and sails.

July 22d. Squadron maneuvers and resisting night attack of torpedo boats.

July 23d. Under way for target practice with 3-inch guns.

July 24th. General instructions under way. Three divisions disembarked.

July 25th. Three divisions disembarked and brigade on train for home.

5. The brigade was divided into two ship's divisions (A and B), corresponding to shore battalions, and were assigned to duty with the two deck divisions of regular ship's crew. Each shore division was assigned to life or whale boat for exercises, drills or abandoning ship.

6. In addition the men were assigned to duty as lookout, anchor-watch, life-buoy watch, scrubbed deck, cleaned bright work, did duty as messmen, had setting-up drills, and in a general way performed the general duties performed by the regular ship's crew. The quartermasters and signal men kept regular watch with the ship's quartermasters and signal men.

7. Divisional officers kept watch at sea and in port with ship's officers, and handled ship while under way in squadron maneuvers.

Complimentary mention should be made of the splendid showing of our watch officers in handling ship while under way in maneuvers, also the good work done by the signal officers. The erection of the target was an arduous and painstaking task. Our officers and men performed this duty very much to our credit.

8. It is to be regretted that general instructions regarding hammocks and mattresses should have been misleading. Only one division

carried hammocks. The others were not provided with either hammocks or mattresses, occasioned, no doubt, by the belief that they could be drawn on board ship. Two suits of white were insufficient; four suits of white and two white hats should be furnished and required to be carried. The men were provided with a suit of white muster and a suit of blue, also lanyard, knife and neckerchief and watch cap. Specific orders should be issued before another cruise, requiring all men to carry hammocks, four suits of white, two white hats, one suit of blue, blue cap, watch cap and black shoes.

9. Discipline was good, considering that this was the first sea duty of a majority of the brigade, and that no provision had been made for paying the men, and that all other naval militia organizations did receive regular pay, which fact was known to all the men and officers, and that attendance on a cruise was not compulsory. Many officers and men, almost indispensable, were not present, and, necessarily, the line and ranks suffered in discipline and efficiency. It is necessary that all officers and men attend all exercises. The men showed a willingness and desire to perform all commands and to carry out every detail, when understood. It required several days for the men to become accustomed to the commands by a petty officer of foreign extraction.

10. Efficiency: The officers and men are badly in need of primary instruction in seamanship, navigation, marksmanship, gunnery and the routine of the service. It was impossible in the limited time allowed by the cruise for the officers and men to receive the instruction so greatly needed. The ship was an ideal one for the cruise, decks were ample for comfortable accommodations. However, boilers and engines are of an old type and did not afford the desired instruction in this department.

Target score was not up to the average, accounted for, no doubt, because the Morris tube mechanisms were out of order a great part of the time, when the guns' crews should have been practicing, also part of each day was devoted to instructing other ships' gun crews on the Morris tube and, necessarily, our gun crews were prevented from attaining that degree of marksmanship desired.

11. It is recommended:

(a) That the cruise be fifteen days at least.

(b) That the brigade receive full pay, transportation and subsistence.

(c) That attendance be compulsory.

(d) Specific, detailed instructions be given each officer in his routine duties, and lectures or instruction in navigation, electricity, ordnance, gunnery, steam engineering and seamanship.

(e) That each armory be equipped with Morris tubes, signal outfits, complete with code, and that divisional officers be required to show proficiency in gunnery and signaling.

(f) That the brigade be provided with a ship suitable for waters in the sounds of Eastern North Carolina of draft not over 7 feet 6 inches.

(g) That armories be supplied with professional books for the use of officers and men. This should include works on gunnery, ordnance, steam engineering, navigation, ship and gun drills, boat signals, codes used by the service in day and night signaling, books on landing forces, naval regulations and "The Blue Jackets' Manual."

Very respectfully,

C. D. BRADHAM,

Commander 1st Batt. N. C. Naval Brigade, Executive Officer.

CAPTAIN THOMAS C. DANIELS,

Commanding N. C. Naval Brigade.

REPORT OF FIRST INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST INFANTRY, N. C. N. G.,
SHELBY, N. C., December 4, 1908.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh.

SIR:—I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report for the year 1908.

The regiment has twelve companies, divided into three battalions. The First, A, B, C and D, under command of Major R. L. Flannigan; the Second, E, F, G and H, commanded by Major D. D. Parks, and the Third, I, K, L and M, under command of Major Lawrence Young.

The present strength of the regiment is 625 officers and men. There are 51 officers and 574 enlisted men. The Band, Companies A, E, G, I and M had every man present, and all the other companies, except Companies B and D, had not over three men absent. B and D had been in camp at Fort Caswell, and for that reason some of their men were excused. Pursuant to General Orders No. 9, Adjutant General's Orders, July 8, 1908, the First Regiment, Battery A, of Charlotte, and the Hospital Corps went into camp at Morehead City July 18th to 24th, which was extended one day by order of the Adjutant General.

The strength of the regiment attending camp and the total strength are represented below.

	Total Strength.	Present.	Absent.
Field and Staff-----	15	14	1
Noncommissioned Staff-----	6	5	1
Band-----	27	27	
Company A-----	46	46	
Company B-----	66	44	22
Company C-----	50	42	8
Company D-----	50	41	9
Company E-----	43	43	
Company F-----	50	47	3
Company G-----	48	48	
Company H-----	50	49	1
Company I-----	46	46	
Company K-----	49	45	4
Company L-----	44	43	1
Company M-----	36	36	
	626	576	50
Battery A-----	65	65	
Hospital Corps-----	12	10	2

On arrival at camp we found great improvement over the year 1907. We had new conical tents with good floors, new mess halls for the officers and men, all equipped with water supplied by pressure from the tank at the rifle range. The greatest enjoyment the men had was in the shower baths fitted up on the sound, and they were made use of by all.

The latrines were not quite ready on arrival, but were put in commission by the third day, and were found a great convenience. Company officers should instruct their men before going to camp to be careful about dropping coarse paper, rags, or old shirts in them, as they stop up the pipes and cause trouble. When the ground gets sodded with grass we will have an ideal camp ground. The men were put to work on the range immediately and kept there during the stay. It kept ten companies busy all the time at the range and for guard duty. I put a whole company on guard at a time so as to have no broken units going to the range. It worked well. The health of the regiment was excellent. There is too much cursing by the men. Officers can and should correct this. One man was caught in camp selling liquor, was captured and made to clean up camp for a day, his whiskey confiscated and broken in the presence of the men. I am pleased to state that the officers of the regiment are sober and well-behaved. I try to impress on my officers that drunken officers cannot expect their men to remain sober and behave themselves unless their commanders set the example. The First Regiment was condemned by hearsay evidence through one of the religious papers of the State in a two-inch space, but was compelled to retract and apologize in more than a page of his paper. I trust the behavior will always be such that we may court close investigation. The inspection was made in the spring, and while great improvement was made in the method of keeping the property on hand and in the condition of armories, yet there is room for more, and company commanders should require the men to be neat about their clothing and about spitting and messing up the armory floors. The greatest trouble now with the Guard, I find, is to get the men to take proper care of their guns and clothing. The enlisted men will wear a suit not over thirty to forty days in a year, and will then want an entirely new suit,

while a person ordinarily will wear a suit for four to six months. This should not be, and the officers should see to it that hats and clothing are not abused. The increased allowance for rations comes in well; but I suggest that the Quartermaster General permit each regimental commissary to purchase and handle his own ration account, so that in case of war he would be posted in his business. I think this very important, and would be glad if the Adjutant General would so order in the future.

The range was much improved by broadening out and extending the butts; but the grass on the range should be mowed down close, as when long, like it was this year, it interfered with the long-range shooting. I trust by another year all the errors discovered this year may be corrected. Before closing I wish to suggest that a committee be appointed by the National Guard of the State to attend the sessions of the Legislature this year and see that we get our proper appropriation bills through, and not be deprived of our rights as we were two years ago.

With thanks for the many courtesies extended me by the officers of the State and of the regiment, I remain,

Very respectfully, J. T. GARDNER,

Colonel First N. C. Infantry.

REPORT OF SECOND INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND INFANTRY, N. C. N. G.,

WASHINGTON, N. C., December 7, 1908.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Raleigh.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my annual report. Such orders as have been received have been transmitted. Owing to stress of business I was unable to accompany the U. S. Army Inspector on his tour, being present only at one point—my home station.

The result of this inspection was the disbandment of Company M, at Maxton, this company being replaced by one organized at Wadesboro.

But one occasion arose wherein any part of the regiment was called on in aid of the civil authorities, that being Company G, a report of whose tour of duty has already been made to you. Report has already been made to you of the Fort Caswell movement, in which some of the companies of the Second Infantry participated. I would respectfully request that the reports of Lieutenant Colonel Metts, commanding the Provisional Regiment at Fort Caswell, and Captain W. C. Rodman, commanding Company G at the Belhaven riot, be made parts of this report.

Eleven companies, band and Clinton Hospital Corps detachment participated in the joint manuevers with the U. S. Army at Camp William H. Taft, Chickamanga Park, Ga. Considerable improvement was noted in the matter of camp sanitation, which was made of especial emphasis, and rightly so. The nature of the terrain in which the field exercises were held made it impossible to keep the troops in sight, nor were they visible till the termination of the engagements.

The return journey was marked by the extreme illness of private Ross, of Company I. The prompt action on the part of Captain Wiggins in securing medical attention en route probably saved the man's life.

This incident emphasizes the great necessity for having one medical officer with each troop train. This was made impossible this year, due to the fact that no information was furnished the headquarters of schedule of movement—nothing, indeed, except copies of contracts with the railroad companies, which were received the evening of departure.

The railroad service was admirable, with the exception that somewhere en route—Atlanta, it is thought—the car of camp equipage was transferred from that in which shipment was made, resulting in a loss of part of the equipment.

The condition of this equipment was not a credit to the State. It is not understood why proper care may not be given these articles during period when not in use. To be obliged to attempt to assemble field ranges of more than one pattern, and to make a straight joint of pipe serve as an elbow, is not satisfactory—especially so when fifty or one hundred hungry men await a meal. The Colonel commanding and Lieutenant Colonel were obliged to occupy a tent jointly, the front of which was used as the Adjutant's office. In addition to this the tent was used to store the issue of ammunition, for want of a more suitable place.

The Quartermaster General, in his last report, took occasion to refer to the encampment of the Second Infantry of 1906 with the words, "What happened later tends to show the demoralization and discipline existing in that regiment." That the stricture was inopportune and out of place in a report of that kind, all who are conversant with military usage know, and it is not the purpose of this report to refute what might be termed a general charge. No specific instance or person is mentioned. Final development discloses that the incident which brought forth this criticism was the singing on the part of some of the enlisted men around camp. Further comment is unnecessary.

Report has already been made by the proper officer of the work done on the range at Camp Perry. It is hoped that target firing may be engaged in by the companies at their home station, to the end that North Carolina's name be not placed at the foot of the list again. This can be accomplished by equipping the companies with gallery targets for armory use.

The cutting out of needless encampment expense would enable the Guard to more quickly reach the end aimed at by the Government in making these appropriations, and it is earnestly hoped by the sincere friends of the Guard that these results will soon obtain.

Respectfully, H. C. BRAGAW,
Colonel Second Infantry, N. C. N. G.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 16, 1908.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to make my report herewith as to the joint maneuvers at Fort Caswell, N. C., June 1st to 10th.

Pursuant to General Orders No. 5, from your headquarters, I was in readiness the morning of June 1, 1908, to receive the fourteen companies, band and hospital detachments which were ordered to report to me at Wilmington, as per the schedule arranged by your office with the railroad lines.

The several companies arriving here in the morning proceeded immediately on board the steamer *Wilmington*, and under my personal command were taken to Fort Caswell, arriving there at about 12 o'clock.

Major T. S. Pace, Second Infantry, having been ordered to remain in Wilmington to receive the other companies arriving on the later trains, these companies were conducted, under his command, to Fort Caswell, arriving there late in the afternoon.

No mishaps or accidents were reported by any of the commands, and, upon arrival at the Fort, each boat was met by officers and details and conducted to their quarters, which had been put in good condition and made ready to receive the troops by Captain Whitten, Quartermaster Third Infantry, with the very able assistance of Lieutenant Craven, U. S. Army, Post Quartermaster.

From the attached copy of orders, which were delivered to me upon my arrival, you will see the line of work laid down for the command.

Company C, Second Infantry, Companies B and D, First Infantry, were immediately detailed for duty as Artillery Reserves. The remaining eleven companies, band and hospital corps, under my command, were termed the Artillery Supports.

Captain McKain, Seventeenth Infantry, and Lieutenant Cass, Twelfth Cavalry, were attached to my staff as instructors in the Artillery Supports. These two officers proved to be very courteous, clever gentlemen and officers of ability, being always firm in the performance of their duty. Under their supervision of the officers of the post, this was the most orderly camp I have known during my military career. No arrests were made during the entire ten days.

The enlisted men, as well as the officers, I believe, were almost unanimous in saying that the instruction gained far surpassed any previous encampment, and it was proven that, in order to get the practical military training, it is necessary that officers of the regular establishment be on duty as instructors at our State encampments, and I suggest that such a joint maneuver as just passed be made permanent, to take the place of the regimental encampment, if possible, that each regiment of our State troops might have this advantage.

To me it is conclusive that, if the officers do their duty as they should, the work of the enlisted men will be much lighter. This, to a great extent, was the case at Caswell. A company commander, giving the necessary time and attention to his command, will obviate the necessity of so many small details of men for special purposes.

The time has passed for so much drinking among troops and the performance of social duties before military duty, and to the man who is in the military service for the love of it, or to serve his State and country, there is a great pleasure in having things done in a military manner, gaining the experience and knowledge so necessary in the performance of duty in the field in the time of war. The officer or man who does not have this spirit will hardly make a good soldier in active service.

The instruction in "outpost duty," "advance and rearguard duty," "digging trenches," and "guard duty" was of the greatest benefit to all.

The officers and noncommissioned officers received instructions each day, at meetings called for that purpose, in the care of rations, sanitation and maneuvers.

Great stress was laid on these first two subjects, which, with an army in the field, are the most important. This information can best be given by officers of the regular establishment, who have studied the subjects and many of whom have themselves been in the field in active service.

It was my effort during the entire time to see that the proper orders were issued and delivered promptly, and that those affected acted without delay in the performance of the duty. All orders being delivered through battalion commanders to the companies, those heads were held responsible for the execution of same.

All papers from the companies came to regimental headquarters through the same channel.

There seemed to be some dissatisfaction on the part of officers who reported at Caswell under General Orders No. 5, Adjutant General's Orders, on the 29th ulto., and who were refused pay by the U. S. Paymaster for this extra service, though it was promised that the matter would be taken up with the War Department, this extra time not being ordered in General Orders No. 44, War Department, June, 1908.

The troops broke camp the morning of the 10th, in accordance with General Orders No. 16, regimental headquarters. The first boat leaving the post was in command of Major T. S. Pace, Second Infantry, I remaining until the last boat left, arriving at Wilmington about 9 P. M.; the troops all departing on special trains for their home stations.

Right here I want to call attention to the large amount of unnecessary baggage usually carried into camp by the several companies. The number of very large boxes makes the movements of commands not only slow, but a burden on Quartermasters, and causes much more hard labor for the men, who are the only ones to do this work.

From the experience of these maneuvers, it is my idea that companies should not be permitted to take into camp a lot of crockery and extra materials, but should each be required to use the mess kits as furnished them. Neither is it fair to a

company going into camp with the required outfit, that some other company should have crockery, etc., sufficient to go to housekeeping with.

The United States Government is endeavoring to teach the National Guards of the country not only how to drill, but principally how to care for themselves on army rations, as do the regulars, and how to protect a camp from sickness, which, as it spreads, depletes an army to such an extent that sometimes battles are lost for no other reason, and it is our duty to learn this self-preservation as the opportunity presents itself in these camps with the regulars.

Respectfully,

J. VAN B. METTS,

Lieut. Col. Commanding Second Infantry, N. C. N. G.

WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY,
COMPANY G, SECOND INFANTRY, N. C. N. G.,

WASHINGTON, N. C., March 16, 1908.

ADJUTANT GENERAL NORTH CAROLINA, *Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—I have the honor to report that on Wednesday, March 11th, at or about the hour of 6:30 P. M., I received unofficial information that Company G, Second Infantry, had been ordered to report for duty at Belhaven, N. C. This information was received by means of a telegram sent me at Raleigh, N. C., where I then was. After a personal conference with yourself, of short duration, I proceeded on Thursday to Belhaven, N. C., reaching there on Thursday at about the hour of 10:30 P. M., carrying with me twelve enlisted men. Upon arrival in Belhaven, N. C., I found the following facts to represent the situation:

On the 10th inst. several persons, unknown, had committed an assault upon the persons of several Greek laborers, this between the hours of 7 and 9 P. M. During the day of the 11th the sheriff was called upon to arrest such offenders as could be found and was directed by the Governor to use the military for this purpose, it being feared that trouble might result from the arrests. The sheriff ordered Company G, Second Infantry,

out for duty as a *posse comitatus*, and they left Washington, N. C., for Belhaven, N. C., on the evening of the 11th at about 6:30, under command of First Lieutenant O. B. Wynne, who was commanding during the absence of the undersigned. On the 11th inst. and prior to the arrival of the undersigned the company was called upon to arrest certain persons, which they did with promptness and without disturbance, damage or delay. They were called upon to guard the property of the Interstate Cooperage Company, operating at Belhaven, N. C., which they did with entire efficiency. The undersigned reached Belhaven, N. C., at about 10:30 P. M., and at once assumed command. As commanding officer, the sheriff was then requested to state his orders to the command, which were to protect the property of the citizens of Belhaven and to preserve order. At this time, the sheriff and officers having been on duty continuously for a period exceeding twenty-four hours, the undersigned told them to go home and get their necessary sleep, which they did. Order was preserved during that night and during the following day and no disturbance of any kind occurred. Acting under the orders from the sheriff, the command entrained on the evening of the 13th at about the hour of 6:30, for Washington, N. C., carrying with it eleven prisoners who had been bound over for complicity in the offenses committed. The command reached Washington about 10:30 P. M., and, after having been fed, were released from duty.

Permit me to say, in this connection, that one hundred per cent. of the men warned for duty responded promptly and that during the tour the strictest discipline and good order was preserved, the command receiving commendation from the citizens of Belhaven for its conduct and demeanor. The officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, in my judgment, deserve praise for their conduct and action.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,
WILEY C. RODMAN,
Captain Commanding Company G. Second Infantry.

REPORT OF THIRD INFANTRY.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY, N. C. N. G.,
 REIDSVILLE, N. C., December 1, 1908.

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending November 30, 1908.

At present my regiment consists of field, staff, band and companies, as follows:

J. N. Craig, Colonel, Reidsville.
 S. W. Minor, Lieutenant Colonel, Durham.
 S. Glenn Brown, Captain and Adjutant, Greensboro.
 W. T. Whitten, Captain and Quartermaster, Henderson.
 R. W. Morphis, Captain and Commissary, Reidsville.
 Rev. A. McCullen, Captain and Chaplain, Washington.
 J. L. Harden, Regimental Sergeant Major, Greensboro.
 W. A. Overby, Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, Warrenton.
 R. T. Burton, Regimental Commissary Sergeant, Reidsville.

FIRST BATTALION.

J. J. Bernard, Major, Raleigh.
 W. R. Miller, Adjutant and First Lieutenant, Raleigh.
 S. L. Rotter, Quartermaster and Commissary and Second Lieutenant, Raleigh.
 W. C. Harris, Sergeant Major, Raleigh.

SECOND BATTALION.

C. L. McGhee, Major, Franklinton.
 S. E. Winston, Adjutant and First Lieutenant, Youngsville.
 B. T. Green, Quartermaster and Commissary and Second Lieutenant, Franklinton.
 S. C. Duke, Sergeant Major, Franklinton.

THIRD BATTALION.

R. M. Albright, Major, Raleigh.
 Gordon Smith, Adjutant and First Lieutenant, Raleigh.
 A. C. Mendenhall, Quartermaster and Commissary and Second Lieutenant, Greensboro.
 Sergeant Major, vacant.
 Band—Raleigh.
 Company A—Lexington.

Company B—Raleigh.
 Company C—Henderson.
 Company D—Louisburg.
 Company E—Oxford.
 Company F—Franklinton.
 Company G—Reidsville.
 Company H—Warrenton.
 Company I—Burlington.
 Company K—Weldon.
 Company L—Greensboro.
 Company M—Durham.

While there has not been as many changes by resignations and discharges as there were last year, yet there have been more than should be. I think there is a decided improvement in the regiment compared with last year.

There have been no riots or mob violence during the year. The following Special Executive Order was issued:

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER.

October 30, 1908.

Company B, Third Infantry, stationed at Raleigh, N. C., Captain W. F. Moody commanding, is hereby detailed to escort and guard securely, from Raleigh, N. C., to Concord, N. C., Will Graham, a prisoner, now confined in the State Penitentiary awaiting trial. Captain Moody, with his company, will remain on duty there subject to the orders of the sheriff, for such time as the civil authorities may deem necessary.

R. B. GLENN,

Governor and Commander in Chief.

Captain Moody reported that he assembled his company, consisting of three commissioned officers and fifty-eight enlisted men, left Raleigh at 4:05 P. M., November the 4th, arrived in Greensboro at 7:45 P. M., placed the prisoner in jail at Greensboro until 3:25 A. M. of the 5th, when he took the prisoner to Concord. After the trial he conveyed the prisoner back to the State Prison, leaving Concord at 3:40 P. M. on the 6th and arriving in Raleigh at 2:15 A. M. the 7th. He reports that the men responded promptly to the call and obeyed all orders.

Companies A, G, I and L, also the Gatling gun and crew from Company B, together with a troop of U. S. Cavalry, a company of U. S. Infantry, and three companies of the First Infantry participated in some maneuvers and sham battles at Guilford Battleground, near Greensboro, on October the 13th,

during the Fair week. The forces were divided between Lieutenant Colonel Minor and myself, he commanding the British forces and I the Americans. We had a reproduction of the Guilford battle, but I don't think General Cornwallis or General Greene would have recognized it if they had seen it.

I had the honor and pleasure of being one of the representatives of the State to the National Guard Association, which met in Boston, Mass., on January the 13th. The delegation from this State consisted of Adjutant General Thomas R. Robertson, General Francis A. Macon, Colonel J. N. Craig, Colonel J. T. Gardner and Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Bessent. As this was my first meeting with the National Guard Association, I never realized before how much good we can derive by being associated with Guardsmen from all parts of the country, especially when there is no friction and all have one aim and object in view. The Northern States are far in advance of us on account of their State appropriations, their armories and equipments. I found that they all wished to lend us a "helping hand" whenever they could. The Association met in old Faneuil Hall, where we could see the pictures and relics of our forefathers in their struggle for liberty. We were shown through the Navy Yard. We saw some of the big war ships. We were taken on a car ride along the street that marks the way that Paul Revere took his famous ride, and one of the most interesting things we saw was a target practice with the big twelve-inch guns at Fort Heath. It takes 367 pounds of smokeless powder to fire one of these guns, and they shoot a projectile weighing one thousand and fifty pounds. We received a hospitable and hearty welcome from the soldiers and citizens of Boston.

ENCAMPMENT.

In accordance with General Orders issued by the Adjutant General, we went into camp at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, on August 4, 1908, and returned to our home stations August the 11th. General J. F. Armfield was in command as Post Commander. The main object of the encampment was for target practice, and almost the entire time was taken for that purpose.

We had only two parades and one review. A review was tendered General Robertson during his visit to the camp. The discipline and behavior of the men was better at this encamp-

ment than any one I ever saw before. There was almost no drinking, and there was no occasion for any one to be confined in the guardhouse.

TRAIN SERVICE.

The train service was better than we have had for several years. The accommodations were fairly good, and we arrived at camp in time to get the tents arranged and everything in good shape before dark.

The following companies were present: A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, and the Band. Company C was excused on account of having participated in the Fort Caswell maneuvers. All of the other companies that were at Fort Caswell were also at Camp Glenn. Each company had more than seventy-five per cent. of their strength.

There were present 49 officers and 496 enlisted men. The officers discharged their duties faithfully. The shooting was as good as could be expected from men who had never had practice before, this being the first time they had been on the range. The range was under the supervision of Captain Dwyer, of the regular army, and Colonel W. L. McGhee, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, N. C. N. G.

REMARKS.

I think every commissioned officer should feel and realize how much depends upon them in the discharge of their duties, especially from now until January 21, 1910, when we will either be accepted or rejected by the War Department. Much depends upon the captains of the companies, and I hope every one of them in the Third will put forth every effort for the good of the regiment.

At a meeting of the Third Regiment Association at camp it was the unanimous opinion that our State should do more for the Guard than she had been doing, and that we appoint a committee to present this matter to our next Legislature and see if we could not prevail on them to appropriate sufficient funds to carry into effect laws already enacted by which the company commanders and enlisted men might get some compensation for their services during the year.

Respectfully,
J. N. CRAIG,
Colonel Third Infantry, N. C. N. G.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY, N. C. N. G.,
REIDSVILLE, N. C., August 18, 1908.

GENERAL THOMAS R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General of North Carolina,

Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor of submitting the following report of encampment of the Third Infantry at Camp Glenn from August 4th to 11th, inclusive:

TRAIN SERVICE.

Company G, of Reidsville, and Hospital Corps, together with myself and staff, left Reidsville on the morning of August 4th, 7:30. The military train was made up at Greensboro, composed of Companies A, B, G, I, L and M, Hospital Corps and Band. We arrived at Camp Glenn about five o'clock P. M. The other part of the regiment came by way of the Norfolk and Southern and Seaboard, and arrived at camp about 10:30 A. M. The service was very good, with the following exceptions: It was understood that the Southern would furnish a full baggage car for the Reidsville company, Hospital Corps and Regimental Staff, but they only furnished a half car. The Hospital Corps has more baggage than any two companies. We should have arrived home on our return trip about four or five of the afternoon of the 11th, but, owing to a breakdown of the engine just below Kinston, we did not get home until twelve o'clock that night. We were delayed three or four hours between Kinston and Dover. The following reported for duty: Colonel Craig, Lieutenant Colonel Minor, S. G. Brown, Captain and Adjutant; Rev. A. McCullen, Chaplain; W. T. Whitten, Captain and Quartermaster; R. W. Morphis, Captain and Commissary; three Majors, three Adjutants and First Lieutenants, three Commissaries and Second Lieutenants; four regiments, noncommissioned staff; three battalions, noncommissioned staff.

Company A—Lexington	3 officers, 43 enlisted men.
Company B—Raleigh	3 officers, 48 enlisted men.
Company D—Louisburg	3 officers, 48 enlisted men.
Company E—Oxford	2 officers, 35 enlisted men.
Company F—Franklinton	3 officers, 51 enlisted men.
Company G—Reidsville	3 officers, 32 enlisted men.
Company H—Warrenton	3 officers, 40 enlisted men.
Company I—Burlington	3 officers, 45 enlisted men.
Company K—Weldon	3 officers, 41 enlisted men.
Company L—Greensboro	3 officers, 48 enlisted men.
Company M—Durham	3 officers, 43 enlisted men.
Hospital Corps—Reidsville	3 officers, 8 enlisted men.
Band—Raleigh	28 enlisted men.

Making a total of 51 officers and 451 enlisted men. The purpose of this encampment being target practice, all drills that might in any way interfere with the practice were cut out. The First Battalion was detailed on the range the first day for target practice. The Second Battalion was detailed to go into the pits and act as markers and scorers; while the Third Battalion furnished the guard and did other camp duties. This program was continued by alternating each battalion. The scores made by the soldiers were very good, considering this to be their first practice. All men entered heartily into the work, and I think the practice was of great value to them. The Majors drilled their battalions on Saturday morning. There was a regimental parade on Saturday evening, and on Sunday evening there was a parade, and a review was given in honor of General Robertson. The discipline and behavior of the men was all that could be expected or asked for. I feel that the encampment was a benefit to the regiment. The water supply, the mess halls and all the improvements recently made were greatly appreciated. There was very little sickness in camp.

Respectfully, J. N. CRAIG,
Colonel Third Infantry, N. C. N. G.

GENERAL ORDERS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

RALEIGH, January 21, 1908.

On the recommendation of the brigade commander, and as provided by law, the Naval Militia of North Carolina is hereby divided into two battalions of three divisions each, as follows:

First Battalion, First, Second and Sixth Divisions.

Second Battalion, Third, Fourth and Fifth Divisions.

For the purpose of organization, and to elect battalion officers, the commissioned officers of the naval brigade, field, staff and line will meet at New Bern, Wednesday night, January 29th inst., at such hour as may be fixed by the brigade commander.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.

RALEIGH, February 1, 1908.

1. The several organizations composing the National Guard of North Carolina will be inspected for the current year during the months of March and April, on the dates indicated below, and at the following places:

Raleigh, Monday, March 2.

Fayetteville, Tuesday, March 3.

Lumber Bridge, Wednesday, March 4.

Maxton, Thursday, March 5.

Wilmington, Friday, March 6.

Clinton, Saturday, March 7.

Wilson, Monday, March 9.

Goldsboro, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10 and 11.

Kinston, Thursday, March 12.

Edenton, Friday, March 13.

Washington, Saturday, March 14.

Tarboro, Monday, March 16.

Weldon, Tuesday, March 17.

Warrenton, Wednesday, March 18.

Oxford, Thursday, March 19.

Henderson, Friday, March 20.

Louisburg, Saturday, March 21.

Franklinton, Monday, March 23.

Durham, Tuesday, March 24.
Burlington, Wednesday March 25.
Reidsville, Thursday, March 26.
Winston, Friday, March 27.
Mount Airy, Saturday, March 28.
Greensboro, Monday, March 30.
High Point, Tuesday, March 31.
Lexington, Wednesday, April 1.
Salisbury, Thursday, April 2.
Concord, Friday, April 3.
Shelby, Saturday, April 4.
Charlotte, Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7.
Statesville, Wednesday, April 8.
Hickory, Thursday, April 9.
Asheville, Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11.
Waynesville, Monday, April 13.

II. All organizations located at the stations named will be paraded for inspection by their respective commanders on the dates herein given, the hours of inspection and all details connected therewith to be fixed by the Inspector General.

III. One or more officers of the army, detailed by the War Department, will accompany the Inspector General for the purpose of making the inspections required by act of Congress.

IV. On the day of inspection all officers in command of organizations will submit to the inspectors the roster and descriptive book of their respective organizations, and turn over a complete inventory of all quartermaster and ordnance stores on hand, as well as exhibit to the inspectors for examination all arms, uniforms, equipments and military property of every description, with which such officers are chargeable.

V. All officers of the general staff, and all field and staff officers of regiments, resident at any station where an organization is to be inspected under this order, will present themselves in person, properly uniformed, to the inspecting officers. The uniform for inspection will be the dress uniform: *Provided, however*, that this requirement may be modified by the Inspector General in his discretion. No officer or enlisted soldier will be accepted in a mixed uniform, nor in any dress not in accordance with regulations.

VI. Company commanders will bring to the attention of the inspecting officers all military property unfit for use, in order that the same may be condemned and dropped.

VII. Upon the conclusion of the tour of inspection the Inspector General will prepare a detailed report of the same, and mail it as early as practicable to the Adjutant General.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3.

RALEIGH, March 10, 1908.

1. The Quartermaster General will at once undertake and enter upon the work necessary to put the camp site and rifle range, near Morehead City, in suitable and satisfactory condition for permanent occupancy and use. He will, with the aid and co-operation of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company and the municipal authorities of Morehead City, in accordance with their several agreements, proceed to have water and lighting plants installed and the requisite buildings and storehouses erected, as well as provide for arranging and keeping the grounds in proper shape for encampment and rifle practice purposes. He will have all work done that may be needed for quartering the troops while engaged in target practice on the rifle range, and will also have the camp site and rifle range supplied with adequate water facilities, latrines and sewerage. He is empowered to have any other work done, not herein specified, as in his judgment will the better equip the camp and rifle range with conveniences and necessities calculated to promote the health and comfort of the troops.

2. The Quartermaster General is authorized to make contracts for the work herein contemplated, subject to the approval of the Commander in Chief, and in his discretion he may call to his assistance any officer of the general staff whose services he may require.

3. The expenditures for all work on or in connection with the rifle range will be met by the Disbursing Officer, with funds allotted to the State for the "Promotion of Rifle Practice."

The travel herein enjoined is necessary in the military service.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

*Adjutant General.*STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4.

RALEIGH, May 18, 1908.

The board of officers, consisting of General J. F. Armfield, First Brigade; General Thos. R. Robertson, Adjutant General; General Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General; Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Leinster, Assistant Adjutant General, detailed to prepare and recommend regulations for the North Carolina National Guard, having completed their work and submitted it to the Commander in Chief, the same is hereby approved, and is adopted and published for the guidance and government of all concerned.

All former regulations and orders conflicting therewith are hereby revoked.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
GENERAL ORDERS No. 5. RALEIGH, May 19, 1908.

1. For participation in the seacoast defense exercises, as outlined in General Orders No. 44, current series, War Department, the following organizations and officers of the North Carolina National Guard will proceed to Fort Caswell, N. C., June 1:

Companies B and D, First Infantry; Companies B, C, D, E, G, H, I, Second Infantry; Companies A, B, C, L, M, and Band, Third Infantry; Hospital Corps detachments of Second and Third Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel J. Van B. Metts, Second Infantry, and Regimental Staff, except Regimental Quartermaster; Major T. S. Pace and Staff, Second Infantry; Major W. C. Rodman and Staff, Second Infantry; Major J. J. Bernard and Staff, Third Infantry; Major R. M. Albright and Staff, Third Infantry; Major F. H. Holmes, Chief Surgeon; Captain A. H. Harriss, Assistant Surgeon; First Lieutenant M. B. Abernathy, Assistant Surgeon.

2. The several organizations named will entrain under their immediate commanders, and, on reaching Wilmington, N. C., all officers and commanders of organizations will report to Lieutenant Colonel J. Van B. Metts, Second Infantry, for such orders as may be necessary to expedite the movement to Fort Caswell. On arriving at Fort Caswell the troops herein specified will remain under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Metts until otherwise disposed of by the commanding officer of the fort.

3. The officers and men will travel in the field service uniform, and will ship the dress uniform in such manner as may be provided by the Quartermaster's Department. Officers and organizations will take cots and the customary mess kits, tentage and camp equipage being furnished by the State.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
GENERAL ORDERS No. 6. RALEIGH, JUNE 12, 1908.

The Second Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, will proceed to Chickamanga Park, Ga., July 1st, for ten days' duty in field maneuvers.

On arrival at the maneuver camp the regimental commander will report to the commanding officers for special orders prescribing camp duties and field exercises.

No ball cartridges will be taken to the maneuver camp, nor used at any time except as specifically directed by order.

Company commanders will make a personal inspection of the men of their respective organizations for the purpose of seeing that no ball cartridges or unauthorized arms are carried to the maneuver camp.

The regimental commander will issue such special orders as may be necessary for the proper movement of his regiment.

Transportation will be arranged by the Quartermaster General of the State, and the necessary transportation requests issued by him.

Applications by officers to be excused from this tour of duty must be forwarded through military channels to this office. The regimental commander may, in his discretion, excuse enlisted men upon the recommendation of the company commander.

Each company must attend camp with not less than 70 per cent. of its enlisted strength.

All officers and men who fail to attend the maneuver camp, without being properly excused, must be reported to the Commander in Chief, through this office.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 18, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7.

All organizations of the organized militia of States participating in the maneuvers to be held at Chickamauga, Ga., July, 1908, are hereby granted permission to pass through the State of North Carolina under arms, en route to and from said maneuvers.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, June 30, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 8.

So much of General Orders No. 6, current series, as directs the Second Infantry to proceed to Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 1st, is hereby revoked, and the regiment in question will take up the movement to Chickamauga Park on July 13th.

The regimental commander will issue any additional orders required to carry out and provide for the change of date.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS No. 9.

RALEIGH, July 8, 1908.

1. The First and Third Regiments of Infantry and the First Battery Field Artillery, N. C. N. G., will engage in target practice on the State Range near Morehead City on the dates and for the periods hereinafter indicated.

2. The First Regiment of Infantry and the Hospital Corps detachment at Charlotte, and the First Battery Field Artillery will proceed to Camp Glenn July 18th, and go into camp until July 25th, on which latter date the organizations named will return to their home stations.

3. The Third Regiment of Infantry and the Hospital Corps detachment at Reidsville will proceed to Camp Glenn August 4th, and encamp until August 11th, and on the latter date return to their home stations.

4. First Battery Field Artillery, for purposes of discipline, will be attached to the First Infantry during encampment. The regimental camps will be under the immediate supervision of the respective regimental commanders while on duty, and each regimental commander will be held responsible for the proper guarding of his camp and for the discipline and instruction of officers and men.

Upon the close of camp the respective regimental commanders will forward to this office reports showing the number of men upon the roster of each company and the number daily reporting for duty.

5. Under orders from the Executive Officer of the rifle range, regimental commanders will require all officers and men subject to duty on the range to report for target practice at such hour and in such manner as may be fixed and prescribed by the Executive Officer of the range.

6. All enlisted men and all officers below the rank of Major will be required to engage in target practice in accordance with Small Arms Firing Regulations, and all scores made upon the range will be recorded and filed with the proper officer.

7. The officers and men of the organizations herein named will be allowed pay for eight days upon the new basis of pay provided by recent act of Congress. Officers detailed for duty on the range in Special Orders from these headquarters, to be hereafter issued, will be allowed pay for the periods of the two encampments herein ordered, their pay likewise to be estimated on the new basis provided by act of Congress. No staff officers, except those regularly attached to the First and Third Regiments of Infantry, will be on duty on the rifle range or receive pay therefor, except those regularly detailed in special orders from this office.

8. The movements of all organizations ordered to camp will be regulated by schedules furnished by the Quartermaster General.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS No. 10.

RALEIGH, July 20, 1908.

General Orders No. 9, issued from this office July 8, 1908, is hereby amended, so as to provide that all the troops and officers going into camp at Camp Glenn, July 18th, shall remain there until July 24th, and receive pay for eight days. All staff officers, specially detailed for duty on the rifle range at Camp Glenn during the encampment of the First Infantry, will be allowed pay for eight days, except where otherwise provided.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS No. 11.

RALEIGH, August 8, 1908.

Paragraph 3, General Orders No. 9, issued from this office July 8, 1908, is hereby amended so as to provide that the Third Infantry shall remain at Camp Glenn until August 11th instant.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS No. 12.

RALEIGH, August 10, 1908.

The following named officers and enlisted men will constitute the State Team to attend the National Shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, the present month:

Brigadier General Thos. R. Robertsan, as Team Captain.
Colonel W. L. McGhee, I. S. A. P., as Range Officer.
Captain R. G. Gladstone, Third Infantry, as Spotter.
Captain J. W. Bizzell, Second Infantry, as Coach.
Captain R. A. Page, First Infantry.
First Lieutenant J. H. Koon, First Infantry.
Second Lieutenant R. F. Chitty, Third Infantry.
Sergeant S. E. Malone, Company D, Second Infantry.
Sergeant E. G. Burkhead, Company I, Second Infantry.
Corporal C. A. Miller, Company H, First Infantry.
Corporal W. D. Suggs, Company B, Third Infantry.
Corporal Ralph Wade, Company D, Second Infantry.
Corporal Joe Michael, Company A, Third Infantry.
Private Tom McAdams, Company I, Third Infantry.

Private W. A. Smith, Company G, Third Infantry.

Private S. C. Jennings, Company C, First Infantry.

Private R. T. Jenkins, Company B, First Infantry.

Private J. K. Tonney, Company K, Second Infantry.

Private R. D. Jackson, Company L, Second Infantry.

All of the officers and men of the Team, except Colonel W. L. McGhee, Range Officer, will proceed to Camp Perry, August 18th. Colonel McGhee will proceed to Camp Perry August 11th, and report for duty to the Executive Officer of the Range.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 1.

RALEIGH, January 3, 1908.

Major C. S. Jordan, Medical Department, and Major C. D. Harris, Subsistence Department, are hereby assigned to the First Brigade, respectively, as Chief Surgeon and Chief Commissary.

The officers named will report by letter to the Commander of the First Brigade.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 2.

RALEIGH, January 3, 1908.

Lieutenant Colonel George E. Hood, Inspector General's Department, will proceed to Clinton, N. C., and examine the books and accounts of the Paymaster General.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 3.

RALEIGH, January 17, 1908.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant M. L. Cannon, Company L, First Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will hold an election to fill the vacancy.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 4.

RALEIGH, January 17, 1908.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant W. M. Robey, First Battery Field Artillery, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said battery will hold an election to fill the vacancy.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 5.

RALEIGH, January 22, 1908.

1. The Paymaster General is hereby directed to turn over to the Commander of the Naval Brigade, N. C. N. G., the sum of \$200 in addition to what has been heretofore paid, to settle certain accounts incurred by the Naval Militia in attendance at the Jamestown Exposition, August, 1907.

2. The Commander of the Naval Brigade will file with the Paymaster General an itemized statement of all bills paid out of the foregoing allowance.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 6.

RALEIGH, February 3, 1908.

Captain John W. Norwood, First Infantry, Waynesville, N. C., is hereby appointed Assistant Inspector General with the rank of Major. He will report in person to the Inspector General.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 7.

RALEIGH, February 3, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company H, First Infantry, is directed to hold an election to fill all vacancies caused by the promotion of Captain John W. Norwood.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 8.

RALEIGH, February 10, 1908.

It appearing from the report of the commanding officer of Company K, Second Infantry, that C. H. Ellis, W. A. Stallings, D. W. Irvine, D. Roy Winstead, L. M. Garner and J. W. Mitchell, enlisted men of said company, have left the company station without leave, and whose present addresses are unknown, on the recommendation

of the commanding officer of said company, the men above indicated are hereby discharged from the National Guard of this State for the good of the service.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 9.

RALEIGH, February 21, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company L, First Infantry, will hold an election to fill all vacancies caused by the resignation of Captain Quint E. Smith.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 10.

RALEIGH, February 21, 1908.

Privates J. F. Stephenson, John Dixon, W. H. Campbell, G. G. Watson, duly enlisted members of Company B, Third Infantry, being reported absent without leave from their company station for more than sixty days, and their present whereabouts being unknown, are hereby discharged from the service of the State without honor.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 11.

RALEIGH, February 24, 1908.

Colonel George L. Peterson, Paymaster General, is hereby granted leave of absence for eight days, commencing February 29th, with permission to go beyond the limits of the State.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 12.

RALEIGH, February 29, 1908.

Colonel Thomas Stringfield, Inspector General, will proceed to make the annual inspection of the National Guard of North Carolina, as provided in the itinerary prescribed in General Orders No. 2,

dated February 1, 1908, and will continue on such tour of duty until the same is completed. In addition to his duties as Inspector General, he is hereby appointed Surveying Officer, and as such he will examine all property and stores in the Arsenal in the possession of the several organizations of the Guard reported as unserviceable, with a view to the condemnation of the same, and he will further investigate and report upon all cases of property lost either through voidable or unavoidable causes.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 13.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 5, 1908.

The officers of the Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., will meet in convention at Wilson on Tuesday, March 17th, for the purpose of electing a Major in place of Major George B. Sellars, resigned, the hour of meeting to be fixed and announced by the regimental commander.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 14.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 5, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company L, Third Infantry, will hold an election to fill all vacancies arising from the resignation of Captain F. P. Hobgood, Jr.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 15.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 5, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company M, Third Infantry, will hold an election to fill all vacancies arising from the resignation of Captain R. P. Hackney.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 16.

RALEIGH, March 7, 1908.

1. Colonel Alfred Williams, Acting Assistant Quartermaster General, is hereby directed to thoroughly examine all unserviceable military stores and property in the State Arsenal, make an inventory of the same, and then, in his discretion, proceed in such manner as he may deem best for the public interests, to finally dispose of whatever is unfit for use.

2. Colonel Williams will submit a report of his action as above authorized, to the Commander in Chief, and said report when duly approved will be filed in the office of the Adjutant General.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

————— *Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 17.

RALEIGH, March 10, 1908.

On the recommendation of the division and brigade commanders, the following-named seamen of the First Division Naval Brigade, are hereby discharged for the good of the service: J. R. Batchelor, A. M. Reinholt, G. H. Holmes, B. E. Majette, J. A. Majette, A. H. Rivenbark, T. C. Lewis, J. J. Hedrick, H. W. Howard, E. E. Fulcher, J. M. Croom, E. W. Renn.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

————— *Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 18.

RALEIGH, March 12, 1908.

The Paymaster General is hereby directed to pay to the Waynesville Bookstore the sum of \$89.10, out of moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

————— *Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 19.

RALEIGH, March 17, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company C, Third Infantry, will hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant Arthur A. Medlin.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 24, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 20.

The commanding officer of Company H, Third Infantry, will hold an election at such time as he may deem best, to fill all vacancies caused by the resignation of Captain P. J. Macon.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 31, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 21.

The commanding officer of Company M, First Infantry, will hold an election to fill all vacancies caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant H. A. Millis.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, March 31, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 22.

The commanding officer of Company E, Second Infantry, will hold an election to fill all vacancies caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant James S. Lewis.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, April 2, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 23.

Captain John B. Malloy, commanding Company L, Second Infantry, now temporarily stationed at Parkton, N. C., is hereby directed to move the headquarters and all military property in the possession of said company, to Lumber Bridge, as soon as M. L. Marley and associates execute and deliver to him a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$3,000, to safeguard and protect the arms, equipments and uniforms of said company, so long as the same shall be stored in the building heretofore used as an armory at Lumber Bridge.

Lumber Bridge shall become and remain the permanent headquarters and station of said company, provided a brick building, especially arranged for an armory, shall within six months from date be constructed in said town and turned over to the organization

named, on the following terms: free of rent for one year, and after that, under such agreement for rent as may be reasonably and satisfactorily arranged between the commanding officer of the company and the owners of the building.

In the event that an armory, as described above, is not provided for such company within six months from date, the commanding officer will have the right to locate the company at any point in Robeson County he may see fit.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 24.

RALEIGH, April 11, 1908.

Upon the recommendation of the Inspector General, and the best interests of the service demanding it, Company M, Second Infantry, Captain W. O. Burns commanding, stationed at Maxton, N. C., is hereby disbanded, and its officers and enlisted men honorably discharged from the military service of the State. Lieutenant F. L. Black, Battalion Adjutant Second Infantry, will take charge of all property in the hands of the company belonging to the State and the United States, and have the same returned to the State Arsenal at Raleigh.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 25.

RALEIGH, April 21, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company K, Second Infantry, will proceed at once to hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant A. N. Daniel.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 26.

RALEIGH, April 21, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company G, Second Infantry, is hereby directed to hold an election to fill all vacancies caused by the promotion of Captain W. C. Rodman.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 27.

RALEIGH, April 25, 1908.

The commanding officer of the Fourth Division Naval Militia is hereby directed to hold an election to fill all vacancies caused by the promotion of Lieutenant John L. Phelps.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

*Adjutant General.*STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 28.

RALEIGH, April 30, 1908.

Lieutenant Colonel George E. Hood, Assistant Inspector General, will proceed to Wadesboro, N. C., and muster in a new military company organized there and known as the Pee Dee Guards, provided the same be found in satisfactory condition.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

*Adjutant General.*STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
* OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 29.

RALEIGH, May 1, 1908.

Colonel George L. Peterson, Paymaster General, is hereby authorized and directed to settle all claims and accounts outstanding against the organization heretofore known and designated as Company M, Second Infantry, stationed at Maxton, N. C., provided such accounts are properly chargeable against the funds appropriated by the State of North Carolina, and provided also that such accounts are approved by the Adjutant General of North Carolina.

The amount above authorized to be paid out by the Paymaster General, under this order, shall not exceed the sum of \$125.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

*Adjutant General.*STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 30.

RALEIGH, May 6, 1908.

Lieutenant Colonel George E. Hood, Assistant Inspector General, having inspected and mustered in a new company at Wadesboro, N. C., known as the Pee Dee Guards, said organization is hereby assigned to the Second Infantry, and is designated as Company M of that regiment.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 19, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 31,

The commanding officer of Company E, Second Infantry, will hold an election to fill all vacancies caused by the transfer of First Lieutenant J. Tyson Dortch to the Battalion Staff of the Second Infantry.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 19, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 32.

Lieutenant Colonel J. Van B. Metts, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., will assume command of all troops arriving at Wilmington, N. C., June 1st, en route to Fort Caswell to participate in the seacoast defense exercises, and retain command of the same until they are turned over to the commanding officer at Fort Caswell.

Colonel Metts is hereby vested with all authority necessary to enable him to carry out fully both the letter and spirit of this order.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 19, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 33.

The commanding officer of Company A, First Infantry, will hold an election to fill all vacancies resulting from the resignation of First Lieutenant K. A. Link.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 21, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 34.

1. Captain W. T. Whitten, Quartermaster Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., is hereby detailed for duty in connection with the seacoast defense exercises, and will proceed to Fort Caswell, N. C., May 28th inst.

2. In accordance with paragraph 50, General Orders No. 44, current series, War Department, the commanding officers of organizations of State troops ordered to duty at Fort Caswell, as provided in General Orders No. 5, issued from this office May 19, 1908, will each

send an advanced detachment on May 29th inst., to Fort Caswell, consisting of one commissioned officer, the company quartermaster sergeant and two privates, the indicated detachments to report for duty to the commanding officer of Fort Caswell on arrival there.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 35.

RALEIGH, May 27, 1908.

1. Colonel George L. Peterson, Paymaster General, is hereby authorized and directed to pay over by check to the Quartermaster General the sum of \$500, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

2. The object of the above indicated payment is to enable the Quartermaster General to make certain improvements at Camp Glenn as contemplated in General Orders No. 3, current series, and all bills and accounts paid under this order, are to be filed, duly receipted and approved by the Quartermaster General, in the office of the Paymaster General.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 36.

RALEIGH, May 28, 1908.

Captain A. McCullen, Chaplain Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., is hereby detailed for duty with the troops participating in the sea-coast defense exercises at Fort Caswell, and will proceed to that post June 1.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 37.

RALEIGH, May 28, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company L, Third Infantry, will hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant W. O. Johnson.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 38.

RALEIGH, May 28, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company A, Third Infantry, will hold an election to fill all vacancies caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant Z. I. Walser.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 39.

RALEIGH, May 30, 1908.

Second Lieutenant W. L. Barlow, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., will proceed to Fort Caswell, N. C., accompanying Company B, Second Infantry, and report for duty in connection with the seacoast defense exercises June 1-10.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 40.

RALEIGH, June 18, 1908.

At the request of the regimental commander of the Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., under Article VII, section 63, Regulations of the North Carolina National Guard, Captain J. D. Gwynn, Adjutant Third Infantry, is hereby relieved from duty, and honorably discharged from the military service of the State.

On his written request Captain Gwynn will be entitled to retirement with the rank of Major.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 41.

RALEIGH, June 18, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company E, Third Infantry, will hold an election to fill all vacancies caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant Preston T. Farabon.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 42.

RALEIGH, July 6, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company I, Second Infantry, will hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant R. G. White.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 43.

RALEIGH, July 6, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company B, Third Infantry, will hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant Edward Fann.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 44.

RALEIGH, July 9, 1908.

Second Lieutenants A. C. Mendenhall and R. W. Brewer, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., will proceed to the maneuver camp, Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 13th, and report for duty to Col. H. C. Bragaw, commanding Second North Carolina Infantry. Upon the close of the maneuvers they will return to their home stations.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 45.

RALEIGH, July 11, 1908.

1. Leave of absence until the 18th inst. is hereby granted to Captain T. C. Daniels, commanding officer Naval Brigade.

2. Commander C. D. Bradham, First Battalion, will assume command of the brigade and remain in command until relieved by Captain Daniels.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 46.

RALEIGH, July 11, 1908.

The following-named officers will proceed to Camp Glenn, August 18th, and enter upon duty in connection with the target practice of the First Infantry on the State Range:

General J. F. Armfield, Commander First Brigade.

Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Leinster, Assistant Adjutant General.

Lieutenant Colonel L. B. Bristol, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice.

Major R. T. Daniel, Assistant Paymaster General.

Major D. R. Johnson, Assistant Ordnance Officer.

Major Thomas R. Orrell, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice.

The officers above named will remain on duty until the completion of target practice by the First Infantry.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 47.

RALEIGH, July 14, 1908.

Colonel W. L. McGhee, Inspector Small Arms Practice, will proceed to the State Rifle Range, Morehead City, July 17th, for duty in connection with the target practice of the First Infantry. He will remain upon such duty until the 25th inst.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 48.

RALEIGH, July 14, 1908.

Major E. B. Glenn, Captain B. J. Witherspoon, and First Lieutenant J. Lewis Hanes, of the Medical Department, will proceed to Camp Glenn, July 18th, and remain on duty there with the First Infantry until the 24th inst.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 49.

RALEIGH, July 15, 1908.

Major Quint E. Smith, Department of Engineers, will proceed to Camp Glenn, July 18th, and report to General J. F. Armfield for duty on the State Rifle Range, during the annual target practice of the First Infantry.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 50.

RALEIGH, July 15, 1908.

The following details are announced for duty on the State Rifle Range, July 20th to 24th, both dates inclusive:

General J. F. Armfield, Executive Officer.

Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Leinster, Statistical Officer.

Lieutenant Colonel L. B. Bristol, Assistant Statistical Officer.

Colonel W. L. McGhee, Chief Range Officer.

Major T. R. Orrell, Assistant Range Officer.

Major Quint E. Smith, Assistant Range Officer.

Major D. R. Johnson, Ordnance Officer.

Captain Thomas F. Dwyer, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, Instructor in Target Practice.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 51.

RALEIGH, July 15, 1908.

Brigadier General Thos. R. Robertson, Adjutant General, and Colonel A. H. Arrington, Military Aide, will proceed to Camp Glenn, July 18, 1908, for duty in connection with the encampment of the First Infantry for target practice.

R. B. GLENN,

Governor and Commander in Chief.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 52.

CAMP GLENN, July 15, 1908.

Captain J. F. Roberts and Captain J. D. Lineberger, Commissary and Quartermaster, respectively, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., will

proceed to Camp Glenn, July 16, 1908, for special duty in connection with the encampment of the First Infantry, as contemplated in G. O. No. 9.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 53.

CAMP GLENN, July 24, 1908.

The troops in Camp Glenn will entrain for home stations to-day, as follows: Asheville section, carrying Companies B, C, E, F, H, I, K, L, M, and Band, will leave at 7 P. M. Charlotte section, carrying Companies A, D, G, First Battery Field Artillery and Hospital Corps, will leave at 8 P. M.

The commanding officer First Infantry will issue such orders as are necessary to carry out this movement.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 54.

RALEIGH, July 27, 1908.

The following-named officers of the Medical Department will proceed to Camp Glenn, August 4th, for duty with the Third Infantry during the target practice of that regiment on the State Range:

Major A. R. Winston, Surgeon.

Captain M. B. Abernathy, Assistant Surgeon.

First Lieutenant H. Hartwell Bass, Assistant Surgeon.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 55.

RALEIGH, July 31, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company D, Third Infantry, will hold an election to fill all vacancies caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant W. W. Boddie.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 56.

RALEIGH, July 31, 1908.

Colonel W. L. McGhee, Inspector Small Arms Practice, will proceed to Camp Glenn, August 1st, for duty in connection with the target practice of the Third Infantry. Upon the opening of camp he will report for duty to the Post Commander.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 57.

RALEIGH, August 1, 1908.

General J. F. Armfield, Commander First Brigade, N. C. N. G., will proceed to Camp Glenn, August 4th, and take command of the post. He will, as Post Commander, act as Executive Officer of the rifle range during the target practice of the Third Infantry, in addition to serving as Post Commander.

The following-named officers will proceed to Camp Glenn, August 4th, and report for duty to the Post Commander:

Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Leinster, Assistant Adjutant General.

Lieutenant Colonel L. B. Bristol, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice.

Major R. T. Daniel, Assistant Paymaster General.

Captain Max L. Barker, First Infantry.

Captain Paul Jones, Second Infantry.

Captain B. F. Payne, Third Infantry.

Captain J. W. Bizzell, Second Infantry, will proceed to Camp Glenn, August 4th, and report for duty to Colonel J. N. Craig, commanding Third Infantry.

All the above-named officers will receive pay for the time specified for the encampment of the Third Infantry.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 58.

RALEIGH, August 1, 1908.

Colonel Jacob L. Lublos, Chief of Engineers, will proceed to Camp Glenn not later than August 8th, for the purpose of examining and

reporting upon the water and sewerage plants recently installed upon the State Rifle Range. Upon the completion of this work he will file a written report with the Quartermaster General.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 59.

RALEIGH, August 1, 1908.

The respective company commanders of the Second Infantry will each detail two men for target practice on the State Range at Camp Glenn, and direct them to proceed to Camp Glenn, August 4th, and report for duty to Colonel J. N. Craig, commanding Third Infantry, N. C. N. G.

The men detailed and reporting for duty under this order will be entitled to transportation, subsistence and pay for the same period as the officers and men of the Third Infantry.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 60.

RALEIGH, August 3, 1908.

Brigadier General Thos. R. Robertson, Adjutant General, and Colonel A. H. Arrington, Military Aide, will proceed to Camp Glenn, August 5, 1908, for duty in connection with encampment of the Third Infantry for target practice.

R. B. GLENN,
Governor and Commander in Chief.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 61.

RALEIGH, August 3, 1908.

Joseph D. Terry, late Captain Company C, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., having served more than ten years on the active list, is hereby retired with rank of Major, the same to date from June 15, 1908.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 62.

RALEIGH, August 4, 1908.

So much of Special Orders No. 57 as directs Captain B. F. Payne, Third Infantry, to proceed to Camp Glenn this day, is hereby revoked.

Second Lieutenant C. J. Smith, Company C, Third Infantry, will proceed at once to Camp Glenn, and report for duty to the Post Commander, in connection with the target practice of the Third Infantry.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

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Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 63.

RALEIGH, August 3, 1908.

Second Lieutenant J. Leon Williams, Company E, Second Infantry, will report for duty to the Regimental Commander Third Infantry, at Camp Glenn, for assignment to such work as may be found necessary.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

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Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 64.

RALEIGH, August 15, 1908.

Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Leinster, Assistant Adjutant General, is hereby appointed Surveying Officer of the National Guard of this State, and will proceed under the several sections of Chapter XXXVI, National Guard Regulations, to examine all military property and stores reported as unserviceable. Lieutenant Colonel Leinster will communicate with Quartermaster General Macon with a view to receiving specific instructions for carrying out this order. The travel enjoined is necessary in the military service.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

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Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 65.

RALEIGH, August 22, 1908.

A leave of absence from the State is hereby granted Colonel George L. Peterson, Paymaster General, for ten days, commencing August 26, 1908.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

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Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 66.

RALEIGH, September 11, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company G, Second Infantry, will hold an election to fill all vacancies caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant John F. Ross.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 67.

RALEIGH, September 11, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company B, Second Infantry, will hold an election to fill all vacancies caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant W. R. Bond.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 68.

RALEIGH, September 11, 1908.

The commanding officer of the Second Division Naval Brigade, will hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ensign C. W. Taylor.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 69.

RALEIGH, September 25, 1908.

W. R. Bond of Kinston, late First Lieutenant Company B, Second Infantry, having served more than ten years in the organized militia of this State is, at his own request, placed upon the retired list, with the rank of Captain.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 70.

RALEIGH, September 26, 1908.

The election of Walter R. Cox and Rome N. Porter as Captain and Second Lieutenant, respectively, of Company B, First Infantry, is hereby approved and confirmed, and commissions will be issued accordingly.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 71.

RALEIGH, October 6, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company D, First Infantry, will hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant S. W. Harkey.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 72.

RALEIGH, October 6, 1908.

Second Lieutenant W. L. Barlow, Jr., Company A, Second Infantry, is granted leave of absence for one year, commencing October 15, 1908.

Lieutenant Barlow will keep this office advised of his post-office address while absent from the State.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 73.

RALEIGH, October 16, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company K, Third Infantry, will hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant B. G. Rodwell.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER.

RALEIGH, October 30, 1908.

In accordance with a General Executive Order heretofore issued, Captain Louis A. Brown, Company L, First Infantry, Concord, N. C., will report with his company to the Sheriff of Cabarrus County for such duty in connection with guarding prisoners, guarding the county jail and maintaining law and order in Concord, as may be prescribed sheriff of the county may deem necessary, and in carrying out this Sheriff of the county may deem necessary, and in carrying out this order he will conform strictly to all laws and regulations provided in such cases for the government of the National Guard of this State.

R. B. GLENN,

*Governor and Commander in Chief.*STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER.

RALEIGH, October 30, 1908.

Company B, Third Infantry, stationed at Raleigh, N. C., Captain W. F. Moody commanding, is hereby detailed to escort and guard securely from Raleigh, N. C., to Concord, N. C., Will Graham, a prisoner now confined in the State Penitentiary, awaiting trial. Captain Moody will report for duty to the Sheriff of Cabarrus County, and act under his instructions. After reaching Concord Captain Moody, with his company, will remain on duty there subject to the orders of the Sheriff, for such time as the civil authorities may deem necessary.

R. B. GLENN,

*Governor and Commander in Chief.*STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 74.

RALEIGH, November 4, 1908.

Major Quint E. Smith, Department of Engineers, and First Lieutenant Joe Hill, Battalion Adjutant First Infantry, will report for duty to the Sheriff of Cabarrus County, under such orders as may be prescribed by said Sheriff in connection with the preservation of the public peace, and the maintenance of law and order in that county.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No 75.

RALEIGH, November 14, 1908.

The company of Coast Artillery recently organized at New Bern, N. C., with Captain John H. Weddell as captain, is hereby accepted, and constituted a part of the National Guard of North Carolina, and will be officially known and designated as First Company Coast Artillery, N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 76.

RALEIGH, November 28, 1908.

Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Leinster, Assistant Adjutant General, will proceed to Clinton, N. C., to inspect and examine the books and accounts of the Paymaster General, and then submit a detailed report of same. The travel enjoined is necessary in the military service.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 77.

RALEIGH, November 30, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company K, Third Infantry, will hold an election to fill all vacancies caused by the resignation of Captain O. L. Bagley.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 78.

RALEIGH, December 1, 1908.

The commanding officer First Division Naval Militia, Wilmington, N. C., will hold an election to fill all vacancies caused by the resignation of Lieutenant John B. Peschau.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 79.

RALEIGH, December 1, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company C, First Infantry, will hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant G. E. Petree.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 80.

RALEIGH, December 2, 1908.

Captain J. S. Poythress, late Captain Company C, Third Regiment of Infantry, is hereby placed upon the retired list of the North Carolina National Guard, with the rank of Major, to date from December 8, 1906.

Captain Poythress enlisted in the State Guard February 6, 1889, and served as Private, Corporal, Sergeant, Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant and Captain, resigning the latter office November 2, 1901.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 81.

RALEIGH, December 3, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company F, Second Infantry, will hold an election to fill all vacancies arising from the promotion of Major N. H. McGeachey.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 82.

RALEIGH, December 5, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company E, Second Infantry, Goldsboro, N. C., will hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant J. Leon Williams.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 83.

RALEIGH, December 18, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company K, First Infantry, will hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant R. V. Ladd,

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 84.

RALEIGH, December 18, 1908.

The commanding officer of Company G, Second Infantry, will hold an election to fill all vacancies caused by the resignation of Captain O. B. Wynne.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 85.

RALEIGH, December 26, 1908.

Lieutenant Commander J. T. Smithwick is hereby directed to inspect the Fourth Division Naval Militia, Windsor, N. C., and make report to this office.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 86.

RALEIGH, December 30, 1908.

Lieutenant Colonel George E. Hood, Assistant Inspector General, will proceed to Wilmington, N. C., and inspect the First Division Naval Militia, and make report to this office. The travel performed is necessary in the military service.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

REGISTER

OF THE

NATIONAL GUARD OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

DECEMBER 7, 1908.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF,
GOVERNOR ROBERT BRODNAX GLENN.

BRIGADIER GENERAL THOS. R. ROBERTSON, CHIEF OF STAFF.

PERSONAL STAFF OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
A. H. Arrington----	Private Secretary --	Colonel ----	Oct. 30, 1905	Raleigh.
Charles E. Johnson--	Aide de Camp ----	Colonel ----	Jan. 20, 1905	Raleigh.
Wescott Roberson --	Aide de Camp ----	Colonel ----	Jan. 20, 1905	High Point.
F. G. James -----	Aide de Camp ----	Colonel ----	Jan. 20, 1905	Greenville.
John S. Cuningham --	Aide de Camp ----	Colonel ----	Jan. 16, 1901	Cuningham.
John L. Cobb -----	Aide de Camp ----	Colonel ----	Jan. 20, 1905	Lincolnton.
W. D. Pollock -----	Naval Aide-----	Colonel ----	Jan. 16, 1901	Kinston.
D. L. Ward -----	Naval Aide-----	Colonel ----	Jan. 20, 1905	New Bern.

GENERAL STAFF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Thos. R. Robertson --	Adjutant General --	Brig. Gen.--	Jan. 12, 1905	Charlotte.
Alfred Williams ----	Assistant Adjutant General.	Colonel ----	Jan. 24, 1901	Raleigh.
R. L. Leinster -----	Assistant Adjutant General.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Feb. 24, 1905	Raleigh.
Wm. E. Massenburg--	Assistant Adjutant General.	Major-----	May 26, 1903	Oxford.
J. F. Cannon -----	Assistant Adjutant General.	Major-----	Mar. 1, 1906	Albemarle.
C. H. Gattis -----	Assistant Adjutant General.	Major-----	Mar. 5, 1906	Raleigh.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Francis A. Macon ---	Quartermaster General, Chief of Ordnance.	Brigadier General.	Feb. --, 1905	Henderson.
W. E. Gary -----	Assistant Quartermaster General.	Lieutenant Colonel.	June 10, 1903	Henderson.
J. G. Hollingsworth -	Assistant Quartermaster General.	Major-----	Aug. 18, 1904	Fayetteville.
F. L. DeVane -----	Assistant Quartermaster General.	Major-----	Mar. 11, 1907	Brevard.
D. R. Johnson -----	Assistant Chief of Ordnance.	Major-----	Feb. 24, 1905	Winnabow.
J. L. Currin -----	Assistant Chief of Ordnance.	Captain-----	Aug. 1, 1905	Henderson.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Thomas Stringfield --	Inspector General --	Colonel ----	Jan. 2, 1907	Waynesville.
George E. Hood ----	Assistant Inspector General.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Nov. 23, 1905	Goldsboro.
W. G. Smith -----	Assistant Inspector General.	Major-----	June 13, 1903	Asheville.
J. W. Norwood -----	Assistant Inspector General.	Major-----	Feb. 1, 1908	Waynesville.

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Solomon Gallert ----	Commissary General	Colonel ----	Feb. 13, 1902	Rutherfordton
Fred J. Coxe -----	Assistant Commissary General.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Jan. 12, 1905	Wadesboro.
B. H. Kirkpatrick --	Assistant Commissary General.	Major-----	Sept. 16, 1903	Waynesville.
John H. Andrews ---	Assistant Commissary General.	Major-----	Jan. 12, 1905	Raleigh.
Cebern D. Harris ---	Assistant Commissary General.	Major-----	Nov. 12, 1907	Raleigh.

ENGINEERS DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Jacob L. Ludlow ----	Chief of Engineers	Colonel ----	Jan. 12, 1905	Winston-Salem.
W. C. Riddick -----	Assistant Chief of Engineers.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Mar. 24, 1905	Raleigh.
F. M. Dunston-----	Assistant Chief of Engineers.	Major -----	Jan. 31, 1905	Windsor.
Quint E. Smith-----	Assistant Chief of Engineers.	Major -----	Feb. 1, 1908	Concord.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
George L. Peterson--	Paymaster General	Colonel ----	Jan. 12, 1905	Clinton.
G. F. Hankins -----	Assistant Paymaster General.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Jan. 12, 1905	Lexington.
R. T. Daniel -----	Assistant Paymaster General.	Major -----	Feb. 24, 1905	Weldon.
W. W. Pierce-----	Assistant Paymaster General.	Major -----	Feb. 20, 1907	Clinton.

SMALL ARMS PRACTICE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Wyatt L. McGhee ---	Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Colonel ----	Jan. 12, 1905	Franklinton.
L. B. Bristol-----	Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Oct. 4, 1907	Statesville.
Thomas R. Orrell----	Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Major -----	Oct. 4, 1907	Wilmington.
N. H. McGeachy ----	Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Major -----	Nov. 7, 1908	Fayetteville.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
D. M. Hodges -----	Judge Advocate General.	Colonel ----	Jan. 12, 1905	Asheville.
T. L. Kirkpatrick ---	Asst. Judge Advocate General.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Jan. 12, 1905	Charlotte.
W. Stamps Howard -	Asst. Judge Advocate General.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Mar. 9, 1907	Tarboro.
V. C. Bullard -----	Asst. Judge Advocate General.	Major -----	Jan. 31, 1905	Fayetteville.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Robert S. Young ----	Surgeon General ---	Colonel ----	Jan. 24, 1901	Concord.
Baxter R. Hunter ---	Assistant Surgeon General.	Lieutenant Colonel.	July 21, 1903	Kings Mountain.
Chas. S. Jordan -----	Surgeon -----	Major -----	Dec. 14, 1899	Asheville.
F. H. Holmes-----	Surgeon -----	Major -----	Dec. 23, 1902	Clinton.
E. B. Glenn-----	Surgeon -----	Major -----	Feb. 24, 1905	Asheville.
A. R. Winston-----	Surgeon -----	Major -----	Mar. 24, 1905	Franklinton.
H. McK. Tucker----	Assistant Surgeon--	Captain ---	Mar. 24, 1905	Raleigh.
B. J. Witherspoon---	Assistant Surgeon--	Captain ---	May 12, 1906	Charlotte.
E. C. Boyette-----	Assistant Surgeon--	Captain ---	Nov. 22, 1906	Charlotte.
A. H. Harriss -----	Assistant Surgeon--	Captain ---	Feb. 19, 1907	Wilmington.
M. B. Abernethy ---	Assistant Surgeon--	Captain ---	May 27, 1907	Reidsville.
J. Lewis Hanes-----	Assistant Surgeon--	First Lieut.-	Feb. 19, 1907	Winston-Salem.
H. H. Bass -----	Assistant Surgeon--	First Lieut.-	June 30, 1907	Henderson.
C. L. Pridgen -----	Assistant Surgeon--	First Lieut.-	May 18, 1908	Kinston.

FIRST BRIGADE.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
J. F. Armfield-----	Brigade Comdr. ---	Brig. Gen.--	Mar. 9, 1903	Statesville.
R. L. Leinster -----	Assistant Adj. Gen.	Lieut. Col.--		
J. G. Hollingsworth-	Chief Quartermstr.-	Major -----		
W. G. Smith-----	Inspector -----	Major -----		
D. R. Johnson -----	Ordnance Officer--	Major -----		
R. T. Daniel-----	Chief Paymaster ---	Major -----		
V. C. Bullard-----	Judge Advocate ---	Major -----		
Cebern D. Harris----	Chief Commissary--	Major -----		
C. S. Jordan -----	Chief Surgeon-----	Major -----		

FIRST INFANTRY.
FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
J. T. Gardner-----	Colonel -----	Colonel ----	Jan. 30, 1905	Shelby.
J. C. Bessent -----	Lieut. Colonel -----	Lieut. Col.--	Oct. 7, 1907	Winston-Salem.
R. L. Flannigan-----	Major -----	Major -----	July 20, 1899	Statesville.
D. D. Parks-----	Major -----	Major -----	Oct. 7, 1907	Mt. Airy.
L. W. Young -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 7, 1907	Asheville.
W. R. Minter-----	Chaplain -----	Captain ----	July 1, 1907	Lincolnton.
W. R. Robertson-----	Adjutant -----	Captain ----	June 1, 1904	Charlotte.
J. F. Roberts -----	Commissary -----	Captain ----	May 15, 1905	Shelby.
J. D. Lineberger-----	Quartermaster -----	Captain ----	Nov. 15, 1905	Shelby.
A. W. Freeman-----	Battalion Adjutant-----	1st Lieut.---	Dec. 12, 1899	Waynesville.
Joe Hill-----	Battalion Adjutant-----	1st Lieut.---	Aug. 2, 1901	Concord.
J. W. Dalton -----	Battalion Adjutant-----	1st Lieut.---	May 20, 1905	Winston-Salem.
P. W. Eshelman-----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.---	June 16, 1905	High Point.
H. A. Millis-----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.---	Mar. 30, 1908	High Point.
R. H. Morrison -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.---	June 1, 1908	Stanly.

COMPANIES.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Hickory Rifles, Hickory.	Eubert Lyerly-----	Captain -----	May 23, 1904
	G. W. Payne-----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 2, 1908
	W. C. Kever-----	2d Lieut. -----	Nov. 2, 1908
B Rowan Rifles, Salisbury.	W. R. Cox -----	Captain -----	Sept. 26, 1908
	C. E. Smith-----	1st Lieut.-----	June 2, 1906
	N. R. Porter-----	2d Lieut. -----	Sept. 26, 1908
C Forsyth Riflemen, Winston.	J. G. Wooten -----	Captain -----	Jan. 17, 1908
	J. A. Stith-----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 14, 1904
	Geo. E. Petree-----	2d Lieut. -----	Jan. 17, 1908

FIRST INFANTRY—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
D Hornet Nest Rifles, Charlotte.	R. A. Page -----	Captain -----	Jan. 17, 1908
	C. E. Mosteller -----	1st Lieut. -----	Jan. 17, 1908
	W. A. Morris -----	2d Lieut. -----	Nov. 17, 1908
E Iredell Blues, Statesville.	J. E. Deitz -----	Captain -----	Jan. 27, 1902
	C. H. Turner -----	1st Lieut. -----	Oct. 3, 1900
	Neal Garrison -----	2d Lieut. -----	May 4, 1906
F Blue Ridge Rifles, Asheville.	F. M. Lindsey -----	Captain -----	July 8, 1907
	J. H. Koon -----	1st Lieut. -----	May 22, 1903
	J. E. Whiteside -----	2d Lieut. -----	Nov. 27, 1902
G Cleveland Guards, Shelby.	O. Max Gardner -----	Captain -----	June 13, 1907
	J. F. Jenkins -----	1st Lieut. -----	June 13, 1907
	R. R. Morrison -----	2d Lieut. -----	June 13, 1907
H Richland Rifles, Waynesville.	L. M. Killian -----	Captain -----	Mar. 14, 1908
	J. B. Hoyle -----	1st Lieut. -----	Oct. 19, 1903
	J. T. Russell -----	2d Lieut. -----	Oct. 19, 1908
I Blue Ridge Guards, Mount Airy.	W. A. Jackson -----	Captain -----	Oct. 7, 1906
	J. F. Witt -----	1st Lieut. -----	Oct. 7, 1907
	C. F. Melton -----	2d Lieut. -----	Oct. 7, 1907
K Asheville Light Infantry, Asheville.	C. I. Bard -----	Captain -----	Nov. 11, 1905
	S. A. Rector -----	1st Lieut. -----	June 26, 1907
	-----	2d Lieut. -----	-----
L Cabarrus Black Boys, Concord.	Louis A. Brown -----	Captain -----	Mar. 19, 1908
	R. S. Query -----	1st Lieut. -----	Mar. 19, 1908
	F. Y. McConnell -----	2d Lieut. -----	Mar. 19, 1908
M High Point Rifles, High Point.	L. M. Dodamead -----	Captain -----	June 16, 1905
	E. P. Carpenter -----	1st Lieut. -----	Sept. 7, 1908
	R. V. Ladd -----	2d Lieut. -----	Sept. 26, 1908

SECOND INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Officer.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
H. C. Bragaw -----	Colonel -----	Colonel ----	Dec. 4, 1902	Washington.
J. Van B. Metts -----	Lieut. Colonel -----	Lieut. Col.--	Feb. 22, 1907	Wilmington.
C. B. Elliott -----	Major-----	Major-----	Dec. 4, 1902	Edenton.
T. S. Pace -----	Major-----	Major-----	Dec. 4, 1902	Wilson.
W. C. Rodman -----	Major-----	Major-----	Mar. 26, 1908	Washington.
Edwin A. Metts -----	Adjutant -----	Captain-----	Sept. 26, 1908	Wilmington.
Nathaniel Harding -----	Chaplain -----	Captain-----	Aug. 16, 1884	Washington.
J. N. Pearce -----	Quartermaster -----	Captain-----	May 4, 1905	Wilson.
F. L. Black -----	Commissary -----	Captain-----	Apr. 21, 1908	Maxton.
W. R. Capehart -----	Battalion Adjutant -----	1st Lieut.---	Feb. 17, 1903	Avoca.
J. T. Dortch -----	Battalion Adjutant -----	1st Lieut.---	May 16, 1908	Goldsboro.
H. H. Murray -----	Battalion Adjutant -----	1st Lieut.---	Sept. 24, 1908	Wilson.
W. M. Bond -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.---	June 28, 1906	Edenton.
R. G. White -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.---	Aug. 1, 1908	Edenton.
D. J. Murray -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.---	Sept. 24, 1908	Wilson.

COMPANIES.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Edgecombe Guards, Tarboro.	Paul Jones -----	Captain -----	Feb. 9, 1906
	J. A. Jenkins -----	1st Lieut.-----	July 4, 1906
	W. L. Barlow -----	2d Lieut. -----	July 4, 1906
B Kinston Rifles, Kinston.	H. D. Harper -----	Captain -----	Dec. 1, 1902
	J. I. Brown-----	1st Lieut.-----	Sept. 24, 1908
	A. L. C. Hill-----	2d Lieut. -----	Sept. 24, 1908
C Wilmington Light Infantry, Wilmington.	W. F. Robertson -----	Captain -----	Jan. 28, 1904
	T. J. Gause-----	1st Lieut.-----	Dec. 7, 1907
	L. E. Hall -----	2d Lieut. -----	Dec. 7, 1907

SECOND INFANTRY—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
D Goldsboro Rifles, (First Organization) Goldsboro.	S. Cohen-----	Captain -----	Mar. 31, 1903
	N. R. Morgan -----	1st Lieut.-----	Mar. 31, 1903
	E. A. Simpkins-----	2d Lieut. -----	Dec. 13, 1907
E Goldsboro Rifles, (Second Organization) Goldsboro.	J. W. Bizzell -----	Captain -----	Oct. 6, 1906
	E. C. Prince -----	1st Lieut.-----	May 22, 1908
	-----	2d Lieut. -----	-----
F Fayetteville Light Infantry, Fayetteville.	E. R. McKethan -----	Captain -----	Dec. 14, 1908
	A. R. Williams -----	1st Lieut.-----	Dec. 14, 1908
	Paul Watson -----	2d Lieut. -----	Dec. 14, 1908
G Washington Light Infantry, Washington.	O. B. Wynne -----	Captain -----	May 28, 1908
	R. B. Cowell-----	1st Lieut.-----	Oct. 24, 1908
	Jno. A. Thomas-----	2d Lieut. -----	Oct. 24, 1908
H Sampson Light Infantry, Clinton.	C. M. Faircloth -----	Captain -----	Feb. 3, 1905
	Jno. K. Tew-----	1st Lieut.-----	Mar. 6, 1908
	P. F. Lewis -----	2d Lieut. -----	Mar. 6, 1908
I Edenton Light Infantry, Edenton.	J. L. Wiggins -----	Captain -----	July 7, 1906
	H. C. White -----	1st Lieut.-----	July 16, 1907
	J. F. White-----	2d Lieut. -----	July 7, 1908
K Wilson Light Infantry, Wilson.	E. S. Darden -----	Captain -----	Mar. 27, 1907
	J. D. Gorham-----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 14, 1904
	W. T. Vick -----	2d Lieut. -----	June 22, 1908
L Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, Lumber Bridge.	J. B. Malloy -----	Captain -----	Oct. 13, 1906
	D. A. Barlow -----	1st Lieut.-----	Oct. 13, 1906
	L. L. Hargrave -----	2d Lieut. -----	Feb. 29, 1908
M Pee Dee Guards, Wadesboro.	W. O. Bennett, Jr.-----	Captain -----	May 7, 1904
	Adam Lockhart -----	1st Lieut.-----	May 7, 1908
	F. C. Parsons-----	2d Lieut. -----	May 7, 1908

THIRD INFANTRY.
FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
J. N. Craig -----	Colonel -----	Colonel ----	Dec. 4, 1902	Reidsville.
S. W. Minor -----	Lieut. Colonel ----	Lieut. Col.--	Mar. 28, 1903	Durham.
C. L. McGhee -----	Major -----	Major ----	Dec. 4, 1902	Franklinton.
J. J. Bernard -----	Major -----	Major ----	Dec. 4, 1902	Raleigh.
R. M. Albright -----	Major -----	Major ----	Dec. 4, 1902	Raleigh.
A. McCullen -----	Chaplain -----	Captain ----	Dec. 1, 1898	Washington.
S. Glenn Brown -----	Adjutant -----	Captain ----	June 19, 1908	Greensboro.
R. W. Morphis -----	Commissary -----	Captain ----	July 30, 1903	Reidsville.
W. T. Whitten -----	Quartermaster -----	Captain ----	June 7, 1906	Henderson.
S. E. Winston -----	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut.---	Jan. 10, 1903	Youngsville.
W. R. Miller -----	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut.---	July 6, 1906	Raleigh.
Gordon Smith -----	Battalion Adjutant	1st Lieut.---	July 1, 1908	Raleigh.
B. F. Green -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. ---	May 26, 1903	Franklinton.
A. C. Mendenhall ---	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. ---	April 30, 1906	Greensboro.
S. L. Rotter -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. ---	Mar. 14, 1908	Raleigh.

COMPANIES.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Lexington Rifles, Lexington.	W. H. Phillips -----	Captain -----	June 29, 1907
	W. J. Smith -----	1st Lieut.-----	June 15, 1908
	R. F. Chitty -----	2d Lieut. -----	June 15, 1908
B Raleigh Light Infantry, Raleigh.	W. F. Moody -----	Captain -----	May 15, 1904
	Z. P. Smith -----	1st Lieut.-----	July 26, 1907
	E. B. Parrish -----	2d Lieut. -----	Aug. 13, 1908
C Vance Guards, Henderson.	B. F. Payne -----	Captain -----	July 1, 1907
	S. H. Allen -----	1st Lieut.-----	July 1, 1907
	C. J. Smith -----	2d Lieut. -----	Mar. 17, 1908

THIRD INFANTRY—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
D Louisburg Rifles, Louisburg.	J. B. Thomas -----	Captain -----	June 16, 1905
	C. H. Banks -----	1st Lieut. -----	Aug. 3, 1908
	J. A. Turner -----	2d Lieut. -----	Aug. 3, 1908
E Granville Grays, Oxford.	J. Robt. Wood -----	Captain -----	Dec. 7, 1907
	J. A. Williams -----	1st Lieut. -----	July 9, 1908
	E. M. Lewellyn -----	2d Lieut. -----	July 9, 1908
F Franklin Guards, Franklinton.	I. H. Kearney -----	Captain -----	Feb. 21, 1905
	E. A. Long -----	1st Lieut. -----	Feb. 21, 1905
	R. M. Brown -----	2d Lieut. -----	Feb. 21, 1905
G Reidsville Rifles, Reidsville.	R. G. Gladstone -----	Captain -----	Nov. 9, 1897
	W. B. Millner -----	1st Lieut. -----	June 20, 1906
	J. H. Mobley -----	2d Lieut. -----	Dec. 7, 1907
H Warren Guards, Warrenton.	Frank Rose -----	Captain -----	April 21, 1908
	F. P. Wiggins -----	1st Lieut. -----	April 21, 1908
	T. W. Moore -----	2d Lieut. -----	April 21, 1908
I Holt Guards, Burlington.	J. C. Freeman -----	Captain -----	April 2, 1906
	J. D. Apple -----	1st Lieut. -----	April 21, 1906
	D. E. Scott -----	2d Lieut. -----	July 26, 1906
K Weldon Light Infantry. Weldon.	H. L. Allen -----	Captain -----	Dec. 4, 1908
	M. M. Drake -----	1st Lieut. -----	Dec. 4, 1908
	Jno. G. Ellis -----	2d Lieut. -----	Nov. 30, 1908
L Gate City Guards, Greensboro.	E. D. Kuykendall -----	Captain -----	Mar. 14, 1908
	P. D. Shaw -----	1st Lieut. -----	Mar. 14, 1908
	R. W. Brewer -----	2d Lieut. -----	May 30, 1908
M Durham light Infantry. Durham.	S. C. Chambers -----	Captain -----	Mar. 16, 1908
	Thos. S. Hall -----	1st Lieut. -----	July 13, 1907
	Chas. Bennett -----	2d Lieut. -----	Mar. 16, 1908

ARTILLERY ORGANIZATIONS.

Name and Station of Battery.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
Battery A, Field Artillery, Charlotte.	M. W. Williams -----	Captain -----	July 10, 1906
	J. C. Byrd -----	1st Lieut. -----	July 10, 1906
	C. W. Norman -----	Jr. 1st Lieut. ---	Mar. 14, 1907
	R. L. Keesler -----	2d Lieut. -----	Jan. 21, 1908
First Company, Coast Artillery, New Bern.	J. H. Weddell -----	Captain -----	Nov. 12, 1908
	-----	1st Lieut. -----	-----
	Ralph H. Smith -----	2d Lieut. -----	Nov. 12, 1908

NAVAL MILITIA.

COMMANDER AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
Thomas C. Daniels --	Brigade Commander	Captain ----	Mar. 30, 1904	New Bern.
E. E. Williams -----	Brigade Executive Officer.	Lieut. Com.-	Mar. 24, 1906	New Bern.
W. A. Furlong -----	Chief Engineer ----	Lieut. Com.-	Nov. 27, 1901	Wilmington.
F. H. Shipp -----	Brigade Adjutant --	Lieutenant -	June 13, 1904	New Bern.
T. D. Carroway -----	Brigade Paymaster-	Lieutenant -	Dec. 18, 1901	New Bern.
R. Duval Jones -----	Chief Surgeon -----	Lieut. Com.-	Feb. 22, 1907	New Bern.
A. W. Disosway ----	Asst. Surgeon -----	Lieutenant -	Feb. 20, 1908	Plymouth.
Albert T. Willis ----	Signal Officer -----	Lieutenant -	Nov. 14, 1908	New Bern.
C. F. Smith -----	Brigade Chaplain--	Lieutenant -	July 6, 1908	Elizabeth City
W. E. Smith -----	Asst. Engineer -----	Jr. Lieut.---	July 20, 1904	New Bern.
C. W. Hollowell ----	Asst. Paymaster ---	Jr. Lieut.---	Dec. 18, 1901	Elizabeth City
J. F. Patterson -----	Asst. Surgeon -----	Jr. Lieut.---	Feb. 20, 1908	New Bern.
W. J. Jackson -----	Aide Brig. Com. ---	Jr. Lieut.---	June 1, 1907	Plymouth.

BATTALION OFFICERS.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
C. D. Bradham -----	Commander -----	1st Bat.-----	May 11, 1904	New Bern.
Jno. L. Phelps -----	Commander -----	2d Bat. -----	Feb. 15, 1908	Plymouth.
H. M. Chase -----	Lieut. Commander--	Ex. Officer 1st Bat.	Feb. 15, 1908	Wilmington.
J. T. Smithwick -----	Lieut. Commander--	Ex. Officer 2d Bat.	May 11, 1904	Windsor.
W. R. Hampton -----	Jr. Lieutenant-----	Adjutant 2d Bat.	June 30, 1908	Plymouth.

FIRST BATTALION.

Divisions and Stations.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
First Division, Wilmington.	C. Martin -----	Lieutenant -----	Dec. 4, 1908
	J. M. Murphy -----	Lieut., J. G.-----	Dec. 4, 1908
	G. T. Williamson -----	Ensign -----	Dec. 4, 1908
Second Division, New Bern.	C. J. McSorley -----	Lieutenant -----	May 24, 1904
	R. H. Dowdy -----	Lieut., J. G.-----	Aug. 6, 1907
Sixth Division, Beaufort.	Thos. Thomas -----	Lieutenant -----	Dec. 19, 1907
	L. W. Hassell -----	Lieut., J. G.-----	June 8, 1907
	C. T. Chadwick -----	Ensign -----	June 8, 1907

SECOND BATTALION.

Divisions and Stations.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
Third Division, Windsor.	W. M. Sutton -----	Lieutenant -----	July 5, 1906
	R. W. Askew, Jr. -----	Lieut., J. G.-----	July 5, 1906
	J. W. Johnson -----	Ensign -----	June 19, 1908
Fourth Division, Plymouth.	Clarence Latham -----	Lieutenant -----	June 4, 1908
	Robt. P. Walker -----	Lieut., J. G.-----	June 4, 1908
	J. S. Norman -----	Ensign -----	June 4, 1908
Fifth Division, Elizabeth City.	W. A. Worth -----	Lieutenant -----	June 15, 1907
	Brad. Sanders -----	Lieut., J. G.-----	June 15, 1907
	J. C. B. Ehringhaus -----	Ensign -----	June 15, 1907

