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EDITOR'S NOTE

This volume of the Arkansas Military Journal is the eighth in a series of historical works originally commissioned by Major General Charles H. Wilson, the Adjutant General of Arkansas, 1967-1970.

In May of 1969 the Intelligence Officer, Major James Henry Duncan, was assigned the project of preparing a history of the Arkansas Military Department. Files were screened at the History Commission and various libraries as well as records in the Office of the Adjutant General. Notes were prepared and organized covering a period from 1819 to the Civil War. A study of old newspaper articles was conducted to complete the Civil War period of the history. Notes covering a period from the close of the Civil War to 1970 were obtained, organized and prepared. At that time the publication of 3,000 copies would cost about \$6,000. This was based on an estimated 300 pages with additional pages costing approximately \$15 per page. The State Military Department did not have the funds appropriated or available for the publication of the document. Funds from some other source would have to be secured to complete the project (extracted from a summary of significant activities and accomplishments of the Arkansas National Guard, January 1967 - December 1970). To the best of our knowledge the history was never published.

It appears that the majority of material for this particular journal covering the post World War I period was taken primarily from the Adjutant General's reports of the period. The publications staff of the Arkansas Military Journal has endeavored to reproduce the text from the best existing copies that have been handed down to us. No attempts were made to change any of the subject matter content.

The task of preserving our history is a challenge to all who respect and value the moments of honor, sacrifice and dedication that have made Arkansas the Great State it is today. The Arkansas National Guard has a rich and colorful history and has made significant contributions to our state and nation. It is our intent for these journals to serve as a written memorial to commemorate the military achievements of our forebearers.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

For the first half-year of the biennium the office of the Adjutant General was filled by Brigadier General Heber L. McAlister of Faulkner County, whose term of office expired June 30, 1925. General McAlister served as the Adjutant General from December 1, 1922 to June 30, 1925, and at the expiration of his last term left the National Guard of Arkansas in a most excellent state of efficiency, morale, and effectiveness. His sacrifices in favor of the National Guard, holding as he did throughout his incumbency an important post in the educational system of our State, entitled him to the lasting credit of a grateful people.

By Act. No. 367 of the General Acts of 1925, the General Assembly changed Section 2, Act No. 193 of the General Acts of 1923, and that Section now reads as follows:

"Section 1, The Adjutant General shall be appointed by the Governor, for a term of two years and until his successor has qualified, unless sooner removed by the Governor for cause. To be eligible for appointment he shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Arkansas, and shall have served on the active list for more

than three years in the Arkansas National Guard and shall have had at least one year of Federal service during the World War as a line, field or general officer, on duty with troops, prior to his appointment."

" The Adjutant General shall be the Chief of Staff of the Commander-in-Chief and the administrative head of the military department. He shall have an office in the State Capitol and keep it open during the usual business hours. He shall have the custody of all military records, correspondence, and other military documents. He shall be the medium of military correspondence with the Governor and perform all other duties persisting to his office prescribed by law. He shall report to the Governor, at such times as the Governor may require, of all the transactions of his department, setting forth the number, strength and conditions of the National Guard, and such other matters as he may deem important. He shall make and transmit to the Federal Government the returns required by the law of the United States and whenever it is necessary shall cause the military code, orders and regulations of the state to be printed and distributed to the commissioned officers and the

several organizations of the National Guard. He shall cause to be prepared and issued all necessary books, blanks and notices required to carry into effect the provisions of this section. All such books and blanks shall be and remain the property of the State. He shall procure and keep in his office a seal for the authentication's of all certifications and other instruments demanding from his office the device upon which seal shall consist of a star of five points with the words "Office of the Adjutant General, State of Arkansas", around the margin, and shall deliver said seal to his successors. He will superintend the preparation of all returns and reports required by the United States from the state on military matters. The Adjutant General shall attest all commissions issued as Adjutant General, the Assistant Adjutant General shall perform duties prescribed for the Adjutant General by law or by the lawful direction of the Governor."

THE STATE QUARTERMASTER

Major Eugene B. Jetts, the veteran officer of the Arkansas National Guard, has served as The State Quartermaster during the biennium. The record of Major Jett's service in the Arkansas National Guard is a long, active and honorable one.

Major Jett's connection with the National Guard of this State dates back to the year 1900, when under the administration of Governor Jeff Davis, a reorganization of the then State Guard was undertaken. Under our law at that time the Governor's Private Secretary, Charles Jacobson, was the Adjutant General; however, the Governor appointed W.H. Haynes as Brigadier General and placed him in active command of the Guard. Soon after General Haynes assumed command of the Guard, Major Jett was appointed Captain in the Quartermaster Department and placed in charge of all military stores and equipment issued to the State Guard by the Federal Government. In 1904, he was commissioned Major in the same department and at the same time was appointed U.S. Property and Disbursing Officer for the Arkansas National Guard of this State, which rank and position he

held up to the year when he was relieved from duty on account of the age limit.

In 1916 he was mustered into Federal service and appointed Camp Quartermaster during the mobilization of the National Guard for the Mexican Border Service at Fort Roots, Arkansas and remained in the Federal Service until October 1916 when he was mustered out. During Major Jett's service with the National Guard he attended every annual encampment held in the State as well as those that were held at Alexandria, Louisiana; Leon Springs, Texas; Fort Riley, Kansas; and St. Louis, Missouri.

He was many times appointed Team Captain of the Arkansas Rifle Team and accompanied the Team to Camp Perry, Ohio, and the Navy Rifle Range in the State of New Jersey where they participated in the National Rifle Matches.

154th OBSERVATION SQUADRON 1926

The newest organization of the Arkansas National Guard is the 154th Observation Squadron, Air Corps, with station at the Little Rock Airport, which was federally recognized by the Militia Bureau, War Department, on October 24, 1925, following an inspection by 1st. Lieut. Fred C. Nelson, Air Corps., U.S.A. The allotment of the squadron to this State was obtained by Governor Terral, who personally went to Washington for the purpose, taking his case to officers of the War Department, the Secretary of War, and finally to the President of the United States. The squadron, an army observation squadron, is the only one of its type in the National Guard.

It was equipped with eight JN6H airplanes; however, this was changed as rapidly as funds permitted, and it was issued three "service" and five training planes.

Major A.W. Meadows, Air Corps, has commanded the squadron. He had a notable record of achievements in the air during the World War, and was given the distinction by the War

Department of assignment to command the air service unit of the organized reserve allotted to this State after the war. He remained in command of the organized reserves unit until the 154th Observation Squadron was formed.

The officers of the squadron were Major Meadows; Capt. Murry B. Hall and Capt. Dave Weigel; 1st. Lt. Adrian Williamson, Griffith R. McSwine, Neil G. Romich, Clem B. Wilson, Wright Vermilya Jr., Roberts W. Chrisp and Joe T. Shumate. Second Lt. Robert H. McCarroll, Hunter D. Scott, Benton D. Brandon, and Vivien M. Calver. Lieutenants Chrisp and Shumate are recent graduates of the Air Corps Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Texas, and Lieutenant McCarroll is now a student at the school.

The squadron had enlisted personnel of 60 specially qualified men. One officer and six enlisted men were on full time duty as motor mechanics for the upkeep of the airplanes, and the monthly payroll was \$1,050.00.

THE LITTLE ROCK AIRPORT

The splendid Little Rock Airport was conceived and developed as the home station and flying field of the 154th Observation Squadron, Air Corps, National Guard of Arkansas, and ranked with the best airports throughout the entire country.

Before Federal recognition of the Squadron, it became necessary to provide an adequate landing field and other facilities for the aviation unit. The landing field prepared by the Camp Pike Honorary Commission at Camp Pike had been the forerunner, however, due to its distance from the city and consequent inconvenience to personnel in attending drills, a site nearer the city was sought.

A revocable license was secured from the Secretary of War to use the landing field, hangers, and certain other facilities at the Little Rock Air Intermediate Depot in the eastern part of the city of Little Rock, and through the assistance and cooperation of Major A.W. Berry, Air Corps, U.S.A., then

Commanding Officer of the Depot, excellent accommodations for the Squadron were arranged.

The Depot landing field was found to be entirely too small for the general use of aircraft, and more especially for training pilots, Hon. Chas. L. Thompson, then President of the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, appointed a committee composed of Hon. H.M. Jacoway, Chairman, and Messrs. J. Gilbert Leigh and Albert D. Cohn to be known as the Airport Committee of the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce. Through the efforts of this Committee, working with Mr. Thompson and General Wayne, a tract of 66 1/2 acres of land adjacent to the Little Rock Air Intermediate Depot was secured and added to the flying field. In developing this additional area of the field, the material aid rendered by Major Barry, Governor Terral, Hon. C.P. Newton, County Judge of Pulaski County, Hon. Chas. E. Mayor of Little Rock Chamber of Commerce is gratefully acknowledged.

A measure to appropriate \$100,000 for the purchase of the additional land, the author : which was Hon. Heartsill Ragon, Member of Congress from the Fifth Congressional

District, was successfully passed in the Congress, due to the efforts of the author, and of Senators Joe T. Robinson and T. H. Caraway, with the other members of the Arkansas delegation.

NATIONAL ELIMINATION BALLOON RACES AND AIR-MEET

Arkansas enjoyed the distinction of having the National Elimination Balloon Races of 1926 started from the Little Rock Airport. This occasion, and the interesting air-meeting on April 29-30 drew prominent airmen and persons interested in aeronautics, both military and commercial, from all parts of the U.S. and two representatives of foreign governments. The people of Little Rock and Arkansas were most generous in their support of the event, and the State gained much favorable reaction from it.

Members and aircraft from the Squadron of four other States participated in the event, as did many pilots and aircraft of the Regular Army and Navy.

CAMP PIKE

Camp Pike, all that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Sections 2,3,4,5,8,9 and 10 of Township 2 North, and Section 32,33,34 and 35 of Township 3 North, Range 12 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Pulaski County, State of Arkansas, 5,596.09 acres, held by the State of Arkansas on revocable license granted by the Secretary of War on November 30, 1922 and accepted by Honorable Thomas C. McRae, then Governor of Arkansas, on December 22, 1922.

The camp was taken over from the Federal Government upon its evacuation by the United States Troops, and the Arkansas National Guard Mobilization Camp. It was developed by the Camp Pike Honorary Commission, composed of public-spirited citizens appointed by Governor McRae, who liquidated the surplus Government equipment left at Camp Pike for the purpose of improvement of the camp for the Arkansas National Guard.

The Camp Pike Honorary Commission realized approximately \$250,000 from the sale of surplus property, and expended

approximately \$150,000 of this amount for buildings and utilities and their maintenance. The remainder was reserved for completion of the building and development program, including 17 mess hall-kitchen buildings. The Commission did not desire to exhaust all its funds until provision was made for the upkeep and repair of the buildings thereafter.

The Commission was composed of Moorhead Wright, Colonel H.L. Remmel, W.F. Bridwell, Dr. George L. Sands, W.S. Mitchell, Colonel John R. Fordyce, W.B. Smith, and Major F. Fredman. General Lloyd England, Colonel James A. Shipton, and A.D. Cohn.

The water tank and target ranges were established from funds of the Federal Government, allotted by the Chief, Militia Bureau.

FIELD TRAINING, 1925-1926

Ninety-two percent of the commissioned strength, and seventy-nine percent of the enlisted strength of the

Arkansas National Guard attended field training encampments during the biennium.

In addition to the field training encampments, schools of instruction for officers were held during each of the two years.

FIELD TRAINING, 1927

The organization, sites, and dates are as follows: 206th Coast Artillery (A.A.), Fort Sill, Okla, July 17-31, 1927; 154th Observation Squadron, Post Field, Ft. Sill, July 17-31, 1927; 153d Infantry regiment, Camp Pike, Ark., August 14-23, 1927; Hospital Company No. 216, Camp Pike, Ark., August 14-28, 1927; Ambulance Co. No. 216, Camp Pike, Ark., August 14-28, 1927; State Staff, Camp Pike, Ark., August 14-28 1927.

The training of the National Guard at home stations was conducted during forty-eight (48) grueling drill periods of not less than one and one-half hours duration during the year.

NEWPORT FIRE

In connection with relief of the citizens of Newport following the disastrous fire which occurred there March 1, 1926, Service Company, 153rd Infantry, Searcy, under command of Capt. Charles H. Andrews, was called to active duty, and quantities of tents, cots, blankets, etc., were shipped from here.

The officers and men of Service Company, 153d Infantry, who participated in this duty, together with the number of days on such duty are as follows: Capt. Chas H. Andrews, 5; 1st LT. Crawford H. Bell, 5; 2nd LT. James D. Wilkins; Master Sergeant : Franklin H. Hooper, 4, William C. Burkhart, 4; William G. Bogart, 5, Bert Coe, 3, John R. McCain, 5; Privates; Carol Burkhart, 2, Robert Breekin, 4, Emil Coe, 3, Boyd Cutcher, 3, Richard Evans, 5, Elbert Eubanks, 4; Staff Sergeant John E. Dewberry, 4; Sergeants: Foster O. White, 2, Elzy Darden, 5; Corporals: Vernon Baugh, 4, Arthur Blankenship, 5, Raymond Dees, 5, Emil Drake, 5; Privates, 1st Class: Harley Adcock, 5, Earl J. Baron, 6, Dories Fisher, 4, J.L. Gentry, 4, Darken Hassle, 4, Privates, 1st Class: (Cont'd) Ben Hocott, 4, Charles Newton, 4, Neal

Peebles, 3, Jim B. Plant, 3, Harry Price, 6, Fred Price, 5, Willie Pool, 5, Webster Pickard, 3, Eugene Sherman, 5, Jim P. Watson. 6.

HEBER SPRINGS TORNADO RELIEF

One of the most horrible disasters ever experienced in this State was when the city of Heber Springs was stricken by a tornado on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1926.

Battery "E", 206th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft), at Heber Springs, was immediately mobilized and performed relief duty.

A list of the officers and enlisted men participating in this duty, together with the number of days on such duty is as follows: 1st LT Sam R. Smith, 4; 2nd LT Leighton A. Philbrick, 4; 1st SGT Leslie R. Morrison, 4; Corporals: John E. Collins, 4, Dock Barnett, 1, Walter R. Hester, 4; Private 1st Class: William Crosby, 4, Herman Dial, 4, Arnold Golden, 4, Tom Frederick, 4, Robert L. Ferguson, 4, Foster M. Pilkington, 2, Bonnie L. Williamson, 4; Private:

H. C. Bryant 2, William Baldridge, 4, Clarence Crosby, 4,
Herman H. Chesbro, 4, Howe E. Baley, 4, Ralph J. Clark, 4,
Paul Edie, 4, John Ferguson, 4, Albert W. Harnes, 4, Elbert
H. Johnson, 4, Chester H. Henson, 4, Earl Spriggs, 4, Edward
Story, 4, Herschell Wilson, 2, Ira Magness, 4, Gaston H.
Mullins, 4, Elmer Griffin 4, Jess Love, 3, Edgar D.
Troutman;

The following named men remained on duty after the
demobilization of the unit: Sergeant Ray Bittle; Corporal
Norman R. Boyd; Private 1st Class Charles Brisindine;
Privates: Clayton E. Wolford, Loranzo D. Johnson, Don
Rambo.

ROSTER OF ORGANIZATIONS, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD

Showing date of Federal recognition, home station and
officers at present assigned thereto.

Honorable Tom J. Terral, Governor and Commander-in-Chief;
Brigadier General James R. Wayne, The Adjutant General;
Major Edward Woodford, USP&DO.

STATE STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS

ADJUTANT GENERAL DEPARTMENT

Brigadier General James R. Wayne, State Capitol, Little Rock; Major Samuel B. Scott, Prescott.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL DEPARTMENT

Major Troy W. Lewis, A.O.U.W. Building, Little Rock.

INSPECTOR GENERAL DEPARTMENT

Major Hence W. Irby, P.O. Box 443, Fort Smith

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Major James Tittle, 420 Orange Street, North Little Rock
Second Lieutenant William C. Bulman, 411 Main Street, Little Rock

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Major Edward Woodford, State Capitol, Little Rock

Major Curtis R. Barham, State Capitol, Little Rock

Captain Lee V. Casey, State Capitol, Little Rock

MEDICAL CORPS

Captain Robert B. Corney, Care US Veterans' Bureau, Little Rock

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Second Lieutenant Elliotte A. Stoddard, C/O Post Office,
Little Rock

153rd INFANTRY

Headquarters - Russellville

Colonel James H. A. Baker, Russellville; LT COL Neil N.
Snyder, Forrest City; Major Grady H. Forgy, War Memorial
Bldg, Little Rock; Captain Frank H. Fredeman, C/O U.S.

Veterans Bureau, Little Rock; Captain Patrick C. Harris,
Beebe; Capt. George K. Dodd, Russellville; Chaplain
(Captain) Harry C. Elema, 122 So Park St., Little Rock.

Headquarters Company - January 28, 1926, Russellville
Captain Daniel B. Byrd, Russellville, 2nd LT Herbert G.
Oates, Russellville.

Service Company - July 2, 1924, Searcy
Captain Charles H. Andrews, Judsonia; 1st LT Crawford H.
Bell, Searcy; 1st LT Orville C. Cutsinger, Walnut Ridge; 2nd
LT James D. Wilkins, Searcy.

Band Section, Service Company - November 13, 1923, Conway
Warrant Officer William D. Matthew's, Conway

Howitzer Company - October 25, 1921, Mena

Captain Jesse E. Bishop, Mena

1st LT Harry E. Dean, Mena

2nd LT Edward W. Watkins, Mena

Medical Department Detachment - January 12, 1921, Prescott

Major Braxton V. Powell, M.C. Camden

Captain Ottis G. Hirst, M.C. Prescott

Captain Hugh C. Brooke, M.C. Dardanelle

Captain Clarence C. Roberts, M.C., Care State Hospital,
Little Rock

Headquarters, First Battalion, - October 25, 1921, Hope

Major Basil E. Newton, Hope

Headquarters, Company, First Battalion - December 14, 1923,

Ashdown

1st LT Jake B. Cobb, Ashdown

2nd LT James A. Bowden, Ashdown

Company "A" - December 30, 1920, Hope

Captain John H. Creene, Hope

1st LT Thomas P. Boyett, Hope

2nd LT Jon M. Duffie, Hope

Company "B" - March 29, 1921, Magnolia

Captain William C. Dudley, Magnolia

1st LT Edgar L. Watson, Care State A & M College, Magnolia

2nd LT Charles L. Cary, Care State A & M College, Magnolia

Company "C" February 21, 1921, Prescott

Captain James E. Barham, Prescott

1st LT Ceral P. Munn, Prescott

2nd LT Robert H. Dixon, Prescott

Company "D" - July 31, 1920, Pine Bluff

Captain Harry F. Wilson, 1619 Laurel Street, Pine Bluff

1st (Carlton G. Woodbury, 1712 Cherry Street, Pine Bluff

2nd LT Robert Y. Hampton, 313 Laurel Street, Pine Bluff

Headquarters, 2nd Bn - June 25, 1921, Little Rock

Major Giard S. McHenry, Conway

Headquarters Company, 2nd Bn - January 27, 1926, Conway

1st LT William M. Harton, Conway

2nd LT Joel W. Duncan, Conway

Company "E" - February 23, 1921, Clarksville

Captain Thomas L. Smith, Clarksville

1st LT Charles Fay Brown, Clarksville

2nd LT John B. Webb, Clarksville

Company "F" - April 28, 1923, Dardanelle

Captain Morris R. Moore, Dardanelle

1st LT Theodore H. Cox, Dardanelle

2nd LT Fred A. Smith, Dardanelle

Company "G" - April 21, 1921, Conway

Captain Arvor M. Ledbetter, Conway

1st LT Alton Williams, Conway

2nd LT Emsley R. Stevens, Conway

Company "H" - May 25, 1921, Forrest City

Captain E. Raiford Payne, Forrest City

1st LT Hammond P. Dooley, Forrest City

2nd LT George B. Rucks, Forrest City

Headquarters, 3rd Bn - July 1, 1921, Cotton Plant

Major James H. Rayburn, Cotton Plant

Headquarters Company, 3rd Bn - June 25, 1921, Beebe

1st LT Mark M. Young, Beebe

2nd LT Dave C. Abinton, Beebe

Company "I" - March 14, 1921, Cotton Plant

Captain Fay S. Elzey, Cotton Plant

1st LT Fletcher G. Kennedy, Cotton Plant

2nd LT Samuel R. Blalock, Cotton Plant

Company "K" - June 23, 1923. :Lonoke

Captain Earl S. Smith, Lonoke

1st LT Charles S. Suggs, Lonoke

2nd LT Alvin May, Lonoke

Company "L" - October 2, 1924, Batesville

Captain Kent V. Morrison, Batesville

1st LT Lucien Abraham, Batesville

2nd LT Edward C. Linebarger, Batesville

Company "M" - May 8, 1921, Blytheville

Captain Ivy W. Crawford, Blytheville

1st LT Wendell M. Phillips, Blytheville

2nd LT Arden B. Crowder, Blytheville

206th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft)

Headquarters - November 24, 1923, Marianna

Colonel Elgan C. Robertson, Marianna

LT Colonel Chas. S. Garrett, England

Captain Nolen M. Irby, Marianna

Captain Eugene G. Smiley, Moro

1st LT Lewis P. Mann, Newport

2nd LT Hugh R. Hart, Prescott

Chaplain (Captain) John Boden, 220 E. 7th Street, Little
Rock

Headquarters Battery, April 14, 1921, Marianna

Captain Eugene G Hampton, Marianna

1st LT Charles B. Dozer, Marianna

Service Battery, December 5, 1923, Marianna

Captain George F. McKinney, Harrison

1st LT Troy Coffman, Harrison

2nd LT Claiborne W. Wagley, Harrison

Band Section, Service Battery, June 24, 1921, Marianna

Warrant Officer Fred H. Kreyer, Marianna

Medical Department Detachment, December 18, 1924, Fort Smith

Captain Jasper T. Matthews, Heber Springs

1st LT Albert T. Harner, Cotton Plant

Headquarters, 1st Battalion, December 4, 1923, El Dorado

Major John R. Reichardt, 623 N. 22nd St., Fort Smith

Captain Ben Sain, Nashville

1st LT Charles T. Kramer, Blytheville

Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Bn, November
8, 1923, El Dorado

Captain George W. Tillery, 627 N. Jefferson St., El Dorado

2nd LT John W. Craham, El Dorado

Battery "A" - December 4, 1923, Fayetteville

Captain Edward K. Hooper, 409 E. Lafayette, Fayetteville

1st LT Jerome F. Thompson, Fayetteville

2nd LT Marc A. Stice, Fayetteville

Battery "B" - October 16, 1923, Monticello

Captain Bernie S. Hargis, Warren

1st LT Hugh P. Moffit, Care State A & M College, Monticello

2nd LT Walter W. Nelson, Care State A & M College, Monticello

Battery "C" - October 19, 1923, Jonesboro

Captain Harry E. Eldridge, Care State A & M College,
Jonesboro

2nd LT James A. Puckett, Care State A & M College, Jonesboro

Battery "D" - October 24, 1923, Russellville

Captain John G. Buerkle, 808 Long St. Russellville

1st LT William W. Smith, Care A. P. College, Russellville

2nd LT John E. Tucker, Care A. P. College, Russellville.

Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, June 21, 1921, Nashville

Major Sam C. Herrin, State Military Dept., Little Rock

Headquarters Detachment, 2nd Battalion, June 21, 1921,

Nashville

1st LT Sam A. Rogers, Nashville

Battery "E", June 7, 1921, Heber Springs

1st LT Sam R. Smith Heber Springs

2nd LT Leighton A. Philbrick, Heber Springs

Battery "F" - January 26, 1925, Russellville

Captain David L. Weldon, c/o A.P. College, Russellville

1st LT Hailey V. White, c/o A. P. College, Russellville

2nd LT Reuben D. Caudle, c/o A. P. College, Russellville

Battery "G" - May 26, 1924, Fort Smith

Captain Louis F. Fishback, Jr., P.O. Box 314, Fort Smith

1st LT Ray E. Williams, Fort Smith

2nd LT Harry E. L. Winzenried, Fort Smith

Battery "H" - June 24, 1921, Little Rock

Captain Harry W. Smith, 110 Louisiana St., Little Rock

1st LT Carl F. Scheibner, Care U.S. Veterans Bureau, Little

Rock

Hospital Company No. 217, September 15, 1922, Hot Springs

Major Howell Brewer, M. C. Dugan - Stuart Building, Hot Springs

Captain William F. Porter, M.C. Dugan - Stuart Building, Hot Springs

Captain Jack S. Stell, M.C. Dugan-Stuart Building, Hot Springs

Captain Thomas M. Brown, D.C. , Thompson Building, Hot Springs

Captain James M. Hickman, M.A.C., 7 N. East St., Hot Springs
Ambulance Company No.216, June 23, 1923, Carlisle

Captain Dan Staples, M.C. Carlisle

Captain Keller L. Lilly, M.A.C, Carlisle

154th Observation Squadron, October 1925, Little Rock

Major Asbury W. Meadows, Airport, Little Rock

Captain Murray B. Hall, 3507 Lew Ave, Little Rock

1st LT Griffith R. McDwine, 215 W. 2d Ave, Pine Bluff

1st LT Neil G. Romich, Airport, Little Rock

1st LT Clem B. Wilson, PO Box 242, Hot Springs

1st LT Adrian Williamson, Moticello

1st LT Robert W. Chrisp, 2421 Schiller, Little Rock

1st LT Joe T. Shumate, Normal Station, Conway

2nd LT Benton D. Brandon, 608 E. Markham St, Little Rock

2nd LT Vivien M. Culver, 706 So. Pine St, Little Rock

2nd LT Robert H. McCarroll, 114 E 2d St., Little Rock

2nd LT Hunter D. Scott, Prescott

Captain Philip E. Thomas, Jr., M.C. Boyle Bldg, Little Rock
(Flight Surgeon)

The administration, training and development of the National Guard of Arkansas has gone forward with satisfactory progress. Arkansas National Guard at the present authorized strength of 2,236.

The federal government has, during the biennium 1927-1928, given aid to the State in the maintenance of the Arkansas National Guard estimated to approximate one and three quarters millions of dollars, consisting of funds, free issue property, instructions, attendance of personnel at service schools, and numerous other benefits.

The construction or purchase of State-owned armories during the biennial period has added valuable property, and given the units affected splendid armory facilities.

The 153rd Infantry regiment, the 206th Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft) regiment, the 216th Ambulance Company, the 216th Hospital Company, the 154th Observation Squadron, the State Staff and the State Detachment are the units now being maintained in the Arkansas National Guard.

All companies, batteries, and similar organizations of the Arkansas National Guard encamped for field training during each of the two years, at the places, on the dates, and with attendance as set forth in the six tables attached hereto as Appendix C.

The organizations, sites, and dates were as follows for 1929:

206th Coast Artillery (A.A.), Camp Pike, August 4-18, 1929

216th Hospital Company, Camp Pike, August 11-25, 1929

216th Ambulance Company, Camp Pike, August 11-25, 1929

State Staff, Camp Pike, August 11-25, 1929

State Detachment, Camp Pike, August 11-25, 1929

154th Observation Squadron, Little Rock, Airport, August 11-25, 1929

153rd Infantry, Camp Pike, August 18 to September 1, 1929

The Budget presented was as follows:

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The budget of the Arkansas National Guard, which will be submitted to the Forty-Seventh General Assembly, is as follows:

1. Salaries as provided by law: Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$17,100.00) per year. The salaries as now provided by law are required to maintain the administrative force necessary for the proper functioning of the Military Department. It should be stated that the salaries paid by the State of Arkansas for like positions are considerably less than those allowed by practically all the other States of the union. The law allows only one stenographer for this Department whereas the work requires that three be employed. These are paid from "Maintenance."

2. Armory Rent: Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929. The armory rental amounting to \$17,500.00 is predicated upon the existing contracts for buildings occupied by the various units of the National

Guard in the various towns and cities of the State. These contracts were entered into by the Adjutant General in accordance with the authority granted by Act 328, approved March 31, 1925. The last session of the Legislature failed to appropriate sufficient funds to cover these existing contracts, thereby necessitating a deficiency proclamation in the sum of \$2,245.00. The sum requested is necessary to pay the existing agreements for the rental of these armories.

3. Uniform allowance for officers of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) each. Eight Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$8,300.00) per year. It is urgently requested that the General Assembly provide the sum requested. Heretofore, this item has been borne personally by the individual officers of the Arkansas National Guard. The other States of the Union have seen fit to relieve the individual officer of part of the expenses of properly uniforming himself and have provided certain sums of money, in most cases \$100.00 per year per officer, and we believe the people of Arkansas would be very glad indeed in justice to the officers of the Arkansas National Guard, to aid in this expense. The uniforms for the enlisted men are

furnished by the Federal government, but no provision is made for the officers. It must be remembered that these officers are not under pay and that the average uniform and equipment for the officer amounts to approximately \$300.00.

4. Salaries for instructors for two military bands: Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per year.

Experience in the past has shown that it is of vital importance to have a paid instructor for each of the two military bands in this State. It is therefore recommended in the interest of discipline and efficiency that the sum of \$2,400.00 be appropriated for instructors, which amount will permit the payment of \$100.00 per month per instructor.

This, with the additional amounts that can be raised locally, will insure good military bands that can be used by the people of the State upon request or by order of the governor whenever their services are deemed necessary.

Without an appropriation of this kind we can never hope to have the kind of bands of which we would all be proud.

5. For light, heat, power, and water for use in armories: Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$9,600.00) per year.

This is an item that heretofore has been borne by the officers and enlisted men in each company or battery. Since

the State is building armories in various sections of the State and since this is not a just charge against the men composing the various units, it is deemed highly important that the State provide for the proper heating of these buildings in winter and provide for an adequate amount of light and water in each armory. The amount requested figures \$20.00 per unit per month for the 40 units scattered over the entire State. In some instances it will not require quite the \$20.00. In others it will take considerably more. We know this because of the various bills that have been sent into our office requesting payment. It is therefore urgently requested that this item be allowed.

6. For premiums on bond and fire insurance policies on buildings owned by the State and used by the Arkansas National Guard: Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) per year. The amount requested under this item is estimated, with the exception of the sum of \$3,400.00 which we have been advised by the Camp Pike Commission is the amount of premiums now paid by them for fire protection only on buildings located at Camp Pike. We are also advised by the Commission here that due to the completion of their programs

of construction the expense of maintenance will have to be taken up in the future by the State. Since some \$350,000.00 has been expended for building at Camp Pike and this without one dollar expense to the State of Arkansas, it is requested that adequate precaution be taken to protect this property against fire and tornado. We also have in the State at this time ten State owned armories on which we are not carrying any fire insurance or tornado. We anticipate the construction of at least two more by the end of the fiscal year and it is important that some protection be provided for each of these building. The equipment placed in each of these buildings by the units and the State also needs protection, not only in the State-owned buildings but in all buildings leased for the use and benefit of the Arkansas National Guard. The bond premium as now paid by this Department for employees amounted to \$583.75. This should be provided for.

7. For Aviation: To help to maintain the shops, store rooms, hangars, and field of the Little Rock Airport used by the Arkansas National Guard expenses of pilots and mechanics on duty under order of the Adjutant General: Five Thousand

Dollars (\$5,000.00) per year. Request that this item be re-appropriated for the promotion of aviation, as it is absolutely impossible to properly maintain an air squadron and render the service that is required by the Government without some specific help other than that provided by Federal funds.

8. Maintenance: Including medical and hospital expenses of members of the Arkansas National Guard, incurred in line of duty; automobile, truck, and drayage expenses; general repairs and care of property; telephone, telegraph, and postage; office supplies; printing and publishing; rental and care of live stock; extra help; traveling expenses; handling and caring for military stores and equipment; recruiting; and all other expenses necessary in the maintenance of the Arkansas National Guard; Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$17,350.00) The amount requested under this item covers practically every activity of the military forces of the State and could be divided under sub-heads too numerous to mention, as practically every phase of appropriations by this Department for the promotion of the general efficiency of the entire

Guard comes under this item. While in the past the Legislature has been appropriating considerably less, we respectfully call your attention to the fact that the individual officers and men have been forced to pay from their personal funds and from dividends derived from the canteens, various bills that are just obligations of the State and for which the State has not been making any provisions. Prior to 1927, the Legislature was appropriating \$11,000.00 for this item and for some unknown reason reduced it to \$7,500.00 at that time. The suggested "Extra Help" alone represents annual expenses of \$4,000.00, most of which is used in paying the two extra stenographers heretofore referred to. This has worked an undue hardship, has resulted in a request for supplemental appropriation, and it is urgently requested that this item be allowed. By way of showing the actual importance and just what it means to the State as a whole we beg to call attention to that part which states, "Handling and Caring for Military Stores and Equipment." There is in this State something like two and three-quarters million dollars worth of Federal property for which the State of Arkansas is responsible to the Federal Government. Up to this time we have been very

fortunate in always being able to square our accounts with the Federal authorities. At this time there is a survey in Washington covering property lost during the flood in the sum of \$253,000.00, the largest item of which was tents. Due to a lack of funds in our maintenance appropriation we were unable to recover any of this property after it has once been turned over to the Red Cross for flood relief purposes. In all probability it will take a special act of Congress to clear the State of this indebtedness, and since it is of national scope it will in all probability be given. However, if we should have a disaster within our own borders wherein it became necessary to use thousands of dollars worth of Federal property without calling out any part of the National Guard, the expenses of sending military equipment out and returning it to the warehouse would develop upon this Department and without an appropriation made for this purpose, this Department is unable to function as the people would have it function in time of emergency. This is in addition to the routine expenses that are included under maintenance. The units of the Infantry and Artillery Regiments are scattered throughout the State. Each of these units must be visited and inspected at its

home station by a field officer each quarter except one. This means some 100 inspection trips by regimental and battalion commanders. Heretofore this expense has been met by the individual officer. This is unfair, and the State cannot afford to have its work done at the expense of its patriotic sons.

Each item requested in this budget has been carefully gone over and the only one of these items that could in all probability be reduced is the item for insurance. The others requested are as low as would permit the proper functioning of this Department with respect to the expenditures in the past for each of these items.

It is also found necessary to ask for the Forty-Seventh General Assembly to supplement the item of a armory rent for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$7,245.00) and to supplement the item of maintenance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, including handling and caring for military stores and equipment, insurance on equipment and building premiums on bond, equipment, office supplies, printing expenses

including maintenance of two military bands and expenses of regimental headquarters, extra help and all other expenses necessary in the building-up and maintenance of the Arkansas National Guard, Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00)

The annual rental on privately owned armories occupied by units of the Arkansas National Guard as evidenced by the then existing contracts between the State and the owners of buildings so occupied, amounted to, on July 1, 1927, Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$18,845.00). The appropriation by the 1927 Legislature for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, for this item was Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$16,600.00), as a shortage of Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$2,245.00), which was paid throughout a deficiency proclamation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, was Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$11,600.00), a shortage of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$7,245.00).

The item of maintenance for the Arkansas National Guard was reduced from Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) to Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00). The latter amount is not sufficient to meet the needs of this Department for light, heat, and water alone, for units throughout the State. The supplemental appropriation asked is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), which we hope will carry us to the end of the fiscal year.

It has been previously recommended that there be created a revolving fund for use in emergencies. The disasters which have resulted from floods and storms during the two years covered by this report emphasize the necessity for some provision of this character.

I recommend that a sum to be determined by the General Assembly, not less than \$10,000.00 nor more than \$100,000.00, be set aside as an "Emergency Fund" from which expenditures can be made only in the relief of distress and suffering upon proclamation of the Governor.

The National Guard has long felt the need of a military code, drawn in cooperation with the National Defense Act, and to include all laws pertaining to the Military Department, both Federal and State. With this in view a committee from the National Guard Association, consisting of Colonel H. L. McAlister, Literary member, Captain Ivy W. Crawford, Legal member, and Captain Lee V. Casey, Regulations member, was appointed to draw a new code for presentation to the Legislature. This committee cooperating with the Judge Advocate, Major Roy W. Lewis, has evolved a splendid code embracing the present laws with changes such as are necessary to conform to the National Defense Act.

The Executive Council of the National Guard Association has given this their approval, therefore, it is requested that the Military Code be adopted.

The construction and purchase of State-owned armories for organizations of the Arkansas National Guard has proceeded satisfactorily. We have constructed armories at Fort Smith, for Battery "G" and the Medical Detachment, 206th Artillery (A.A.), at Beebe, for Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion,

153rd Infantry, and now have one under construction at Marianna, for Headquarters Battery and the band of the 206th Coast Artillery, (Anti-aircraft). We have also purchased, in each instance to the advantage of the State of Arkansas, armories at Forrest City, for Company "H", 153rd Infantry, and at Hazen, for the 216th Ambulance Company.

These acquisitions have resulted in reduction of rentals by \$282.50 per month. The total expenditures from the "Military Fund" have been \$59,000.96 to date, with an additional obligation for contracts uncompleted of \$23,453.30. The appraised value of real property acquired is \$102,000.00.

In this connection, it is desired to invite attention that no provision has been made for the maintenance or insurance of any State-owned armory buildings.

While the program for construction or purchase of State-owned armories progresses it will be necessary to continue the rental of facilities for organizations not having access to State-owned buildings. This will require \$17,500.00 for

the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and \$15,000.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, if we are to discharge our obligation to care for Federal property in the hands of our organization, and afford them facilities with which to carry on their armory training.

Camp Pike is held by the State of Arkansas for the use of its military forces under the terms of a revocable license granted by the Secretary of War on November 30, 1922, and accepted by the Governor of Arkansas on December 22, 1922. This license provides, among other things, that the State of Arkansas shall care for and protect all Government property within the area turned over to the State, and shall be responsible for any damage thereto that may occur as the result of its use and occupation of the reservation.

The Camp Pike Honorary Commission has constructed on the reservation forty-seven permanent and temporary buildings for the use of the Arkansas National Guard, and this construction has been without expense to the State of Arkansas.

This ideally equipped plant, our first State Camp, realized without expense to the State, now devolves upon the State definite responsibility for its care, maintenance and upkeep.

The Service Battery, 206th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft), Harrison, Arkansas, was called to active duty, March 18, 1927, when a tornado struck Green Forest, Carroll County, destroying more than 750 homes and business houses with a property loss of many thousands of dollars. This organization rendered very efficient service in aiding the civil authorities in restoration of law and order and in service for the relief of the stricken citizenship.

Headquarters Detachment, First Battalion and Combat Train, 206th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft), El Dorado, was called to active duty May 10, 1927, to assist the local civil authorities in the restoration of law and order to protect the lives and property as a result of a severe tornado which swept Union County and destroyed Strong, Arkansas.

The certain mandate of nature that a commonwealth must maintain a perpetual, relentless and vigilant preparedness against its own vagaries was never given more striking emphasis than in the early Spring of 1927, when there occurred a flood disaster of such stupendous proportions as to shatter, all precedent and stalk destruction and desolation abroad in the fertile and populous valleys of the Mississippi River and its tributary streams in our state.

The only agency of our State Government to which stricken people can turn in such an emergency is its Military Department, where the very basic nature of its organization and functioning makes it speedily adaptable to any emergency which might arise.

Requests to this office for the distribution of military stores to save lives and alleviate suffering were for some time in advance of the crisis, the steadily rising barometer that enabled the Adjutant General to maintain a constantly revising estimate of the situation, and the Arkansas National Guard to maintain a leadership in formulating and executing relief measures that will reflect credit upon it

so long as history records the horrors of this terrible disaster. . .

Fifty-five officers and eight hundred and eight enlisted men of the Arkansas National Guard were employed on active duty in this emergency, the crisis of which was reached in April of 1927.

Concentration camps were maintained for the refuge of residents of the overflowed region, in which 18,401 white people and 88,930 colored people received shelter, food, and medical attention. Almost a quarter million vaccinations and inoculations were administered in this relief operation, and the health of the camps was a tribute to their careful planning and efficient conduct.

A near repetition of the 1927 flood occurred in the Spring of 1928 when due to excessive rains the White and St.

Francis Rivers were swollen along the entire valley. Also the Big Lake area in Mississippi County was swollen to such an extent that it became a constant menace to lives and

property, thereby necessitating the use of the National Guard in a number of places in the threatened area.

Thirty-six officers and three hundred fifty-six enlisted men were on duty during this emergency and rendered a signal service in protecting property threatened by high waters.

Battery H, 206th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft), Little Rock, was called to active duty on May 4, 1927, to render such aid and assistance as was necessary to the Police Department of the city and the Sheriff's Office of the county in dispersing a mob which had formed and lynched a Negro. Notwithstanding the temper of the enraged populace, this organization cooperated with the authorities and soon restored order in a very efficient manner.

Arkansas Officially paid homage, on October 1, 1927, to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, Air Corps, Missouri National Guard, who had been the first aviator to cross the Atlantic Ocean alone, and who has been the outstanding contributor to the advancement of aviation.

Six organizations of the Arkansas National Guard, under command of LT COL Chas. S. Garrett, 206th Coast Artillery (A.A.), were called to duty to participate in this event.

These troops maintained police at the airport and guarded COL Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis."

Observers have said that the largest crowd in Little Rock's history were here for this celebration, and that it, including the parade as one of its features, was conducted with such efficiency as to elicit widespread favorable comments.

At the request of the U.S. Forest Service, a Detachment of the 154th Observation Squadron, Air Corps, Arkansas National Guard, was called to active duty April 1, 1928, to assist in combating the forest fire in the Ouachita National Park Forest Reserve. The service rendered by the patrol ships of the Squadron was a great help in aiding the authorities in extinguishing this devastating fire.

The National Guard assisted in the successful conduct of the 1928 Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, held in the city of Little Rock, May 8-11, 1928.

Troops and equipment of the Arkansas National Guard were devoted to the comfort and pleasure of visiting veterans and their dependents. Relations between the General Chairman, Captain Edmond R. Wiles, and this office were most pleasant.

It has been our privilege to cooperate with the University of Arkansas in the conduct of Annual Farmers Week each year at that institution, with the loan of equipment of the Arkansas National Guard for use in housing the many farmers who annually avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the University to attend Annual Farmers Week.

The Arkansas National Guard in 1934 had a total strength of 2,236 officers and enlisted men. This personnel is organized into the 153rd Infantry Regiment, the 206th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft) Regiment, First Battalion, 142nd Field Artillery, the 154th Observation Squadron, and the

State Staff and State Detachment. Units of the Guard were located in twenty-nine cities and towns of the State.

Field Training -- The law requires the National Guard to participate in encampments, maneuvers or other field training exercises, including out-door target practice, at least fifteen days each year. During 1933-1934, the 153rd Infantry and State Staff and State Detachment have had their field training at Camp Pike, Arkansas. Due to the fact that there was no artillery target range in this State, the 206th Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft) divided its field training in two periods, going to Fort Barrancas, Florida, for target practice and spending the remainder of its field training period at Camp Pike. The 154th Observation Squadron divided its field training period in two periods, training at Little Rock Air Depot in 1933, and training at Fort Riley, Kansas, in 1934. The First Battalion, 142nd Field Artillery divided its training periods in two sections, training at Fort Riley, Kansas, in 1934 and at Camp Pike in 1933.

The Public Works Administration, through the War Department, allotted to Arkansas, \$34,450.00 for permanent construction

at Camp Pike, out of which one deep well with reservoir and completely equipped at a cost of \$11,411.00 was constructed which has increased the supply of water at Camp Pike above any normal needs, thereby assuring that there will be no shortage of water for the activities at Camp Pike. A three wire fence around the active section of Camp Pike was constructed at a cost of \$2,034.00. A fire-proof warehouse was constructed out of Public Works Administration funds on the site of the old warehouse eighteen (18) at a cost of \$21,000.00 and the Quartermaster and Ordnance stores kept in the basement of the State Capitol building were moved to Camp Pike. All of the above construction was erected without any cost to the State of Arkansas.

The State, under Act 271, approved March 28, 1925, which created the Military Fund, and has built or bought Seventeen armories and they are now being occupied and used regularly for the training of the various organizations in the respective towns where these armories are located.

During the biennium, 1933-1934, the Federal Government furnished Federal aid to the Arkansas National Guard in the

way of supplies, equipment, pay for armory drills, camp expenses, etc., in the total sum of \$11,516.75. Motor equipment furnished the Arkansas National Guard by the Federal Government from 1919 to August 19, 1934 was old war time equipment which had been used constantly for the past fifteen years, by the Arkansas National Guard. On August 19, 1934, the War Department shipped the Arkansas National Guard fifty-nine (59) new one and one-half ton Chevrolet trucks complete, and four one-half ton Chevrolet station wagons, at a cost of \$40,950.00. This new equipment made it possible for the 206th Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft) Regiment to train at Fort Barrancas, Florida, during its field training period 1934. This convoy covered a distance of twelve hundred twenty-six miles, accommodating the whole Regiment, in five days, giving ample time to fire the regular course authorized by the War Department.

A detachment of two officers and fifteen enlisted men of Company "E" 153rd Infantry, were ordered to active duty on Christmas Day, 1933, upon the request of civil authorities, to quell a riot at Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas, and remained on duty until peace was restored in the community.

In view of the present conditions in the State finances and the imperative necessity for retrenchment, the contemplated budget for the next two years will be reduced to the absolute minimum requirements. The annual budget to be submitted to Fifteenth General Assembly is as follows: (1) Salaries, \$17,500.00; (2) Armory rents \$6,500.00; (3) Travel Expense, \$1,500.00 (including railroad and Pullman fares, automobile expense, meals, hotels expense, taxi fares, and other necessary travel expenses); (4) Communications, \$900.00 (Including telegraph, telephone, postage, and other necessary expenses of communication); (5) Expenses of Regimental Headquarters, \$600.00 (including telegraph, telephone, postage, office supplies, pay of clerical help, travel expense on visits of instruction and inspection, expenses incident to field training and other necessary expenses of headquarters); (6) Extra help, \$600.00 (including such extra clerical, stenographic, and other help as may be required in the Military Department) (7) Maintenance of Armories, \$4,500.00 (including heat, light and water, necessary repairs and replacements and janitor service and many other necessary expense of maintenance of

armories) (8) Maintenance of 154th Observation Squadron, \$2,400.00 (including heat, light and water, telegraph, telephone, postage, repairs of office and hangars, office equipment and supplies, expenses arising from airplane accidents, expenses of pilots and other necessary expenses of maintenance of the Squadron); (9) Electric current necessary for maintenance and operation of equipment and utilities at Camp Pike, \$1,400.00; (10) Automobile maintenance, \$1,000.00 (including gasoline, oil, parts, labor, painting, greasing, and necessary repairs to automobiles); (11) Office supplies and equipment, \$600.00; (12) Maintenance of Camp Pike, \$3,800.00 (including pay of caretaker and watchman and necessary expenses in repairs to buildings and utilities where other funds are not available for this purpose) (13) Miscellaneous expense, \$1,500.00 (including freight, drainage and express, vaccinations, inoculation and physical examinations of members of the National Guard, premiums on security bonds, publishing and printing, rental and care of livestock, medical and hospital expenses of members of Arkansas National Guard incurred in line of duty, repairs and care of property, handling and care of military stores and equipment, expenses incident to

field training, and all other incidental expenses of Military Department and the Arkansas National Guard.

It is requested that \$23,000.00 be transferred from the General Revenue to the credit of the Military Fund for the purpose of building one armory or hangar each year as provided under Act 271 of the Acts of 1925..

Recognizing that Camp Pike affords a logical location for a Citizens' Military Training Camp and that its facilities for such a camp were ideal, the Commanding General of the Seventh Corps Area held such a camp at Camp Pike in 1933 and again in 1934. While they were not held as part of the activities of the Arkansas National Guard, this Department cooperated in every way possible to make these camps successful. National Guard equipment of every character was furnished for the use of these camps and assistance required in any other way was freely given.

Camp Pike was used by the Civilian Conservation Corps for the reconditioning of all men for the State of Arkansas.

Approximately three thousand men were reconditioned at Camp Pike from May 1 to August 30, 1933.

The Arkansas Military Cross, to be awarded for conspicuous gallantry or extraordinary heroism above and beyond the call of duty when serving under orders or in an official capacity in the National Guard of this State, and to be given only upon recommendation of the Adjutant General and the Governor, and after having been authorized by resolution of the Arkansas Legislature, is a cross one and one-half inches in equilateral, the face of which is covered with crimson enamel, superimposed here on the American eagle, wings spread, olive branch in his right claw, a bundle of arrows in his left, and the shield of the State of Arkansas superimposed upon his breast. A scroll connects the right and left arm of the cross with the foot, inscribed thereon the State motto "Regnat Populi."

The Distinguished Service Medal, to be awarded for exceptional meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility, to anyone who may have distinguished himself in the service of the Arkansas

National Guard or who may hereafter distinguish himself so as to warrant the meritorious commendation of the Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard of the State of Arkansas, who upon the recommendation of the Adjutant General of the State, or when such meritorious conduct or distinguished service has been brought to his attention, may himself, by appropriate executive order, award this medal to officers and enlisted men of the armed forces of the State of Arkansas.

The Distinguished Service Medal is a metal disk, one inch in diameter, blue border, one-eighth inch wide, the center of which contains facsimile of the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas in gold. Colors for ribbon, blue and gold.

The Service Medal is hereby authorized for the National Guard of this State, to be presented by the Adjutant General to officers and enlisted men here who have served a minimum of five years honorably and faithfully in the National Guard.

For each additional five years of service, a bar is authorized for the medal, and for the ribbon, a small diamond with an inset of four stars, emblematic of the diamond and stars in the State flag, is authorized to be worn on the ribbon, one for each five years service so rendered.

The Service Medal is a metal disk of bronze, one inch in diameter, in the center of which is stamped a scroll, the top center containing the diamond and four stars of the State Flag, all of which is superimposed upon rifle and cannon crossed, bordered by palm leaf. Across the top of the medal the words: "State of Arkansas," The ribbon to be one inch wide, blue bordered with white stripe down the center, colors blue and white.

ATTENDANCE FIELD TRAINING, CAMP PIKE, ARKANSAS

Organization 153rd Inf 1933 and 1934

State Staff & State Detachment, Little Rock

Headquarters, Conway

Headquarters, Company, Russellville

Service Company, Searcy

Band Section, Service Co, North Little Rock, W.O.

Howitzer Company, Mena

Medical Detachment, Hot Springs

Headquarters 1st Battalion, Little Rock

Headquarters Co., 1st Bn., Texarkana

Company "A", Hope

Company "B", Magnolia

Company "C", Prescott

Company "D", Magnolia

Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, Conway

Headquarters, Co., 2nd Battalion, Conway

Company "E", Clarksville

Company "F", Dardanelle

Company "G", Conway

Company "H", Forrest City

Headquarters, 3rd Battalion, Cotton Plant

Headquarters, Company, 3rd Battalion, Beebe

Company "I", Pine Bluff

Company "K", Hoxie

Company "L" Batesville

Company "M", Blytheville

ATTENDANCE FIELD TRAINING, CAMP PIKE, ARKANSAS & FORT

BARRANCAS, FLORIDA

Organization 206th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) 1933 and
1934

Headquarters, Marianna

Headquarters Battery, Marianna

Service Battery, Harrison

Band Section Serv. Battery, Marianna, W.O.

Medical Detachment, Fort Smith

Headquarters, 1st Battalion, Little Rock

Headquarters Detachment & Combat Tr., 1st Battalion El
Dorado

Battery "A", Little Rock

Battery "B", Monticello

Battery "C", Jonesboro

Battery "D", Russellville

Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, Pine bluff

Headquarters Detachment 2nd Battalion, Nashville

Battery "E", Camden

Battery "F", Russellville

Battery "G", Fort Smith

Battery "H", Hot Springs

ATTENDANCE, FIELD TRAINING, CAMP PIKE, ARKANSAS & FORT

RILEY, KANSAS

Organization 1st Battalion 142nd Field Artillery 1933 and
1934

Headquarters, 1st Battalion, Prescott

Medical Detachment, Hot Springs

Headquarters Battery & Combat Train, Hazen

Battery "A", Fayetteville

Battery "B", Fayetteville

ATTENDANCE FIELD TRAINING, LITTLE ROCK AIRPORT & FORT RILEY

KANSAS

Organization 154th Observation Squadron 1933 and 1934

154th Observation Squadron, Little Rock

Medical Detachment, 154th Observation Squadron, Little Rock

APPROPRIATION 1934 AND 1935

Recapitulation 1934

Total appropriation, fiscal year 1934, \$32,400.00

Total vouchers issued fiscal year 1934, \$32,388.83

Balance, June 30, 1934 \$11.15

Recapitulation 1935

Total appropriation, fiscal year 1935, \$32,400.00

Total vouchers issued fiscal year 1935, \$15 150.22

Balance, January 1, 1935, \$17,249.78

Federal Aid, 1933, \$401,164.38

Federal Aid, 1934, \$401,164.37

Total Federal Aid, \$811,516.75

The Adjutant General reported in 1936 that every one of the forty-five units of the National Guard is in excellent condition of training and general efficiency.

The National Guard of Arkansas had a total strength of 2,476 officers and enlisted men, as allotted by the War Department. These personnel were organized into the 153rd Infantry Regiment, the 206th Coast Artillery (A.A.) Regiment, 142nd Field Artillery, less the Third Battalion, Service Battery and Band, the 154th Observation Squadron, the State Staff and State Detachment. Units of the National

Guard were located in thirty-two cities and towns of the State in 1936.

The law required the National Guard to participate in encampments maneuvers or other field training exercises, including outdoor target practice. During 1935-36 the 153rd Infantry and State Staff and State Detachment had their field training at Camp Pike, Arkansas. Due to the fact that there was no artillery target range in this State, the 206th Coast Artillery (A.A) trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, in 1935 and at Camp Hulen, Texas in 1936. The 154th Observation Squadron trained at the Little Rock Airport in 1935 and Camp Hulen, Texas, in 1936. The 142nd Field Artillery, trained at Fort Riley, Kansas both in 1935 and 1936.

During the training year each unit of the National Guard was given an inspection at its armory where a minute, detailed inspection of the unit was made by an officer of the Regular Army. During the fifteen-day encampment each unit was given a field inspection by a regular Army officer. Each unit was rated by the inspecting officer as to its proficiency in

training and readiness for field service. At each of these inspections during the past biennium, every unit of the Arkansas National Guard was given a very high, satisfactory rating accorded by the War Department.

The part of Camp Pike which was used for the training of the Arkansas National Guard was improved and permanent and semi-permanent buildings constructed at an approximate cost of \$350,000.00. A swimming pool was included in this project and was known as one of the best in the State. Authorities considered Camp Pike to be one of the best training areas in the Corps Area.

A Civilian Conservation Corps Company was located at Camp Pike and rendered valuable service for the benefit of the Arkansas National Guard. There were many needed improvements like re-establishing the road system, adding additional needed targets to the rifle range, rebuilding the machine gun range, and generally cleaning up rubbish and trimming and replanting trees.

The 154th Observation Squadron had its headquarters at the Little Rock Airport. Title to this property was in the City of Little Rock, and the State held a deed from the City of Little Rock for that part occupied by the 154th Observation Squadron with right-of-way to the flying field, and the use of the flood lights at all times. The Squadron had on hand seven airplanes besides other valuable equipment.

No State appropriation was made for the construction of needed armories but the building of three armories was started in January, 1936, under Works Progress Administration programs; of which two were completed and the third was three-fourths completed, at a cost of approximately \$25,000.00 each. A new hangar was completed under a Works Progress Administration project at a cost of approximately \$70,000.00, which provided all the latest conveniences, including officers' quarters and enlisted men's club room. Necessary quarters for the Photographic Section were promised to the State when adequate quarters were ready for the company occupancy. The State's contribution in the construction of the Work Progress Administration projects was thirty percent of the cost of the material necessary in

the various projects. The construction of the fourth armory was started under Works Progress Administration project in November 1936, at an approximate cost of \$25,000.00 and was completed July 1, 1937.

During the biennium, the Federal Government furnished Federal aid to the Arkansas National Guard in the way of supplies, equipment, pay for armory drills, camp expenses, etc., in the total sum of \$811,516.75. A large part of this was paid in actual cash for armory drill, camp service and other expenses connected with the training of the Guard.

The first new motor equipment furnished the Arkansas National Guard by the Federal Government was on August 19, 1934, when the War Department shipped to the Arkansas national Guard forty-nine one and one-half ton Chevrolet trucks, complete and four one-half ton Chevrolet station wagons at the approximate cost of \$40,950.00. The War Department furnished the Arkansas National Guard with an additional forty-three two and one-half ton trucks, thirty-nine one-half tone trucks and four ambulances, one command post trailer, at an approximate cost of \$180,514.98. This

new equipment made it possible for all units of the Arkansas National Guard to travel to and from their field training areas by motor convoy.

Three officers and sixty enlisted men of Company L, 153rd Infantry, Batesville, Arkansas were called out for the purpose of assisting civil authorities in apprehending a very desperate criminal who had shot and killed a very worthy officer of that community.

Two officers and eighteen enlisted men of Company H, 153rd Infantry, were called out to assist the civil authorities in preventing riots and farm tenant disturbances in that county.

The following named organizations were called out to assist the civil authorities in guarding the President of the United States on his visit to Arkansas to open the Arkansas Centennial Celebration:

Service Company, 153rd Infantry; Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 153rd Infantry; Company E, 153rd Infantry;

Company F, 153rd Infantry; Battery A, 206th C.A. (A.A.);
154th Observation Squadron; Headquarters Battery, 1st
Battalion, 142nd Field Artillery; Battery H, 206th C.A.; and
Medical Detachment, 153rd Infantry.

APPENDIX "A"

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED OFFICERS

ABRAHAM, LUCIEN	CAPTAIN	INF	1-28-28	1-28-28	1-28-28	12-3-36	BATESVILLE
ADAMS, GEORGE G	CAPTAIN	AC	3-18-36	3-18-36	3-18-36	7-7-6	LITTLE ROCK
AMSLEY, ERNEST G	1ST LT	FA	8-13-31	8-13-31	8-13-31	9-2-28	LITTLE ROCK
ANDERSON, WM. M	2ND LT	CAC	5-29-35	5-29-35	5-29-35	3-0-1	HOT SPRINGS
ANDREWS, CHARLES II.	CAPT	INF	4-19-25	5-19-25	4-19-25	13-1-8	SEARCY
ARWOOD, FRANCIS M	2ND LT	FA	4-21-36	2-23-34	5-3-26	2-10-8	MENA
AUSTIN, SOBERT T	1ST LT	CAC	4-18-36	4-3-36	8-11-36	4-4-19	HELENA
BAKER, ROBERT H	CAPT	AC	7-5-27	7-5-27	7-5-27	10-6-21	LITTLE ROCK
BARHAM, JAMES E	CAPT	INF	11-23-22	11-23-22	11-24-22	17-9-20	PRESCOTT
BAYNHAM, THOMAS L	2ND LT	INF	7-4-36	7-4-36	7-4-36	0-5-27	PINE BLUFF
BEAKLEY, JULIAN	1st LT	INF	6-1-36	6-1-36	6-1-36	5-11-0	WALNUT RIDGE
BELL, JOHN B	1ST LT	AC	8-2-31	8-2-31	8-2-31	7-7-6	LITTLE ROCK
BISHOP, JESSE E	CAPT	FA	4-21-36	4-1-25	5-3-36	15-10-6	MENA
BIVINES, LUTHER M	2ND LT	AC	8-26-35	8-26-35	8-26-35	1-4-5	LITTLE ROCK
BLOOD, REUBEN S	2ND LT	FA	7-15-36	7-15-36	7-15-36	0-5-16	FAYETTEVILLE
BOAZ, RALPH A.	2nd LT	CAC	3-15-32	3-15-32	3-15-32	4-9-16	LITTLE ROCK

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NAME	RANK	BRANCH	DATE OF	DATE PRESENT	DATE PRESENT	YY MM DD LONGEVITY	ADDRESS
BOYD, ALAGA H	1ST LT	COM4. CAC	RANK 6-11-35	FED. REGN 6-11-35	6-11-35	12-31-36 10-9-20	MONTICELLO
BREWER, HOWELL	MAJOR	MC	9-15-22	6-11-22	9-15-22	17-11-0	HOT SPRINGS
BROOKE, HUGH C	CAPT	MC	1-1-24	1-1-24	1-16-24	13-10-26	CONWAY
BROOKSHER, WM. R	MAJOR	MC	12-17-27	12-17-27	12-17-27	13-0-19	FT. SMITH
BROWN, CHAS. F	CAPT	INF	2-25-27	2-25-27	2-25-27	11-6-26	CLARKSVILLE
BUEKLR, JOHN B	CAPT	CAC	10-24-23	10-24-23	10-24-23	14-5-0	RUSSELLVILLE
BUSH, CHARLES A	W.O.	INF	10-25-27	10-25-27	10-25-27	9-2-6	N. LITTLE ROCK
BUXTON, JOHN E	CAPT	FA	4-20-36	11-13-4	5-3-36	9-6-18	LITTLE ROCK
BYRD, DANIEL D	CAPT	INF	1-28-26	3-1-25	1-28-26	17-3-16	CLARKSVILLE

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		COMM.	RANK	FED. REGN		12-31-36	
CARRINGTON, HAMILTON	CAPT	MC	8-26-30	8-26-30	8-26-30	7-5-14	MAGNOLIA
CARTER, BEN E.	CAPT	FA	4-20-36	4-11-34	5-3-36	10-7-25	TEXARKANA
CASEY, LEE V.	MAJ	QMC	3-1-30	3-1-30	3-1-30	13-1-21	LITTLE ROCK
CAUDLE REUBEN D.	1st LT.	CAC	4-11-29	4-11-29	4-11-29	11-7-0	RUSSELLVILLE
CHAPMAN, RAYMOND T.	2nd LT.	FA	4-20-36	6-12-31	5-3-36	5-6-19	FT. SMITH
CHRISP, ROBERT	CAPT	AC	7-1-33	7-1-33	7-1-33	12-3-25	LITTLE ROCK
CLAWSON, LINDLEY H.	2nd LT	AC	8-26-35	8-26-35	8-26-35	1-4-5	LITTLE ROCK
COATES, AUSTIN M.	CAPT	CAC	4-25-36	2-14-36	7-22-36	10-2-19	HELENA
COATES, FRANCIS M.	2nd LT	AC	1-29-36	1-29-36	1-29-36	0-11-2	LITTLE ROCK
COCKRILL, CHESTER A.	2nd LT	AC	1-29-36	1-29-36	1-29-36	0-11-2	LITTLE ROCK
COFFMAN, TROY	CAPT	CAC	1-21-39	1-21-29	1-21-29	16-4-26	HARRISON
COMPERE, EBENEZER	BRIG GEN	AGD	4-29-29	4-29-29	4-29-29	23-7-11	EL DORADO
CONNER, OLIN T.	2nd LT	CAC	8-9-36	8-9-36	8-9-36	0-4-22	MARIANNA

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		COMM.	RANK	FED. REGN		12-31-36	
COX, THEO H.	1st LT	INF	4-28-23	4-28-23	4-28-23	13-8-3	DARDANELLE
CARIGO, RICH L.	1st LT	CAC	11-7-35	11-7-35	11-7-35	4-8-28	HOT SPRINGS
CRALLE, LAWRENCE	2nd LT	CAC	11-27-33	11-27-33	12-1-33	3-1-9	HARRISON
CRAWFORD, IVY W.	MAJOR	INF	7-13-31	7-13-31	7-13-31	17-9-13	BLYTHEVILLE
CRAWFORD, SIDNEY R.	CAPT	MC	11-5-32	8-19-29	11-5-32	10-7-18	PARON
CROSSETT JESSE	CAPT	CHAP	6-12-29	1-7-29	6-12-29	12-4-18	LITTLE ROCK
CROWDER, ARDEN B.	1st LT	INF	7-20-31	7-20-31	7-20-31	10-10-23	BLYTHEVILLE
CROWLEY, JOSEPH H.	CAPT	FA	12-2-34	12-2-34	12-2-34	5-4-18	HAZEN

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		COMM.	RANK	FED. REGN	12-31-36		
CUMMINGS, MAUPIN	2nd Lt.	FA	4-20-36	4-20-36	-----	-----	FAYETTEVILLE
DAVIS JOE L.	CAPT	INF	12-1-30	12-1-20	12-2-30	14-1-1	MAGNOLIA
DILLON, JOHN C.	CAPT	INF	11-1-28	11-1-28	11-1-28	9-11-28	FORREST CITY
DODD, GOERGE K.	CAPT	INF	11-28-25	11-28-25	11-28-25	15-6-16	RUSSELLVILLE
DUFFIE, JOHN M.	CAPT	INF	9-1-30	9-1-30	9-2-30	10-8-5	HOPE
EASON, MILTON	2nd Lt.	INF	6-24-31	6-24-31	6-24-37	5-6-7	HOPE
EDRINGTON, Wm. B.	1st Lt.	CAC	8-8-36	8-8-36	8-8-36	5-4-27	MORO
EILKEBERRY, MURRELL	2nd LT	INF	7-2-30	7-2-30	7-2-30	7-4-15	DARDANELLE
ELDRIDGE, HARRY E.	CAPT	CAC	10-19-23	10-19-23	10-19-23	13-4-11	JONESBORO
EUBANKS, ELBERT E.	2nd LT	INF	6-10-31	6-10-31	6-10-31	5-6-21	SEARCY
EVANS, GEO. M.	2nd LT	INF	7-6-29	7-6-29	7-6-29	7-5-25	BATESVILLE
FAGAN, ELLIS M.	1st LT	AC	6-6-30	6-6-30	6-6-30	7-4-28	LITTLE ROCK
FAISON, BERT L.	1st LT	FA	4-18-36	4-18-36	5-3-36	6-8-12	TEXARKANA
FEE, EDWARDS S.	1st LT	AC	6-6-30	6-6-30	6-6-30	7-5-26	LITTLE ROCK

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		COMM.	RANK	FED. REGN		12-31-36	
FORDYCE, JOHN R. 1st LT	AC		8-12-36	8-12-36	8-12-36	4-5-25	LITTLE ROCK
FISHBACK, LOUIS JR.	CAPT	CAC	11-1-25	11-1-25	11-1-25	12-7-5	FT. SMITH
FREDEMAN, FRANK H.	CAPT	INF	6-21-21	6-21-21	6-21-21	17-9-25	LITTLE ROCK
FRENCH, GUY W.	2nd Lt.	CAC	7-10-36	7-10-36	7-10-36	0-5-21	JONESBORO
GARBACZ, EDWARD	1st. Lt.	AC	9-12-29	9-12-29	9-12-29	7-3-19	LITTLE ROCK
GARRINGER, TRUMAN	2nd. Lt.	INF	10-1-28	10-1-28	10-4-28	8-2-27	MAGNOLIA
GATES, STANLEY M.	CAPT	MC	12-19-27	12-19-27	2-24-28	8-11-28	MONTICELLO
GIBSON, BOAS E.	CAPT	INF	5-8-29	10-25-28	5-8-29	14-5-23	HOXIE
GODLEY, VES W.	1st. Lt.	INF	2-3-31	2-3-31	2-3-31	8-3-28	MAGNOLIA
HAMPTON, EUGENE G.	CAPT	CAC	1-23-22	1-23-22	1-28-22	15-4-0	MARIANNA
MORGIS, BERNIE S.	MAJOR	CAC	3-10-33	3-10-33	3-15-33	14-4-9	WARREN
HARRIS, PATRICK C.	MAJOR	INF	7-7-33	7-7-33	7-10-33	16-3-20	LITTLE ROCK
HART, HUGH R.	1st. Lt.	CAC	9-21-31	6-29-31	9-2-31	8-1-26	CAMDEN
HARTON, Wm. M.	1st. Lt.	INF	4-1-26	8-11-24	4-1-26	12-4-21	CONWAY

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		COMM.	RANK	FED. REGN		12-31-36	
HELMS, SILAS B.	2nd Lt.	INF	10-5-29	10-5-29	10-5-29	7-2-25	RUSSELLVILLE
HICKMAN, JAMES M.	CAPT	FA	6-26-31	8-25-24	7-3-31	12-9-16	HOT SPRINGS
HODGE, NORRIS C.	1st. Lt.	MC	4-25-36	7-17-36	0-5-14	MARRIANNA	
HOLBERT, CLAUDE L.	1st. Lt.	AC	6-12-35	6-12-35	6-12-35	6-0-23	LITTLE ROCK
HOOPER, EDWARD K.	CAPT	FA	9-21-31	6-10-23	9-2-31	19-7-15	FAYETTEVILLE
HOPSON, Wm. D.	1st. Lt.	AC	4-29-30	4-29-30	4-29-30	6-8-2	LITTLE ROCK
HORTON, DENNIS W.	2nd Lt.	INF	11-1-28	10-26-28	11-1-28	8-10-26	FORREST CITY
HOWE, JOHN D.	1st Lt.	AC	12-8-30	12-8-30	12-8-30	6-11-20	LITTLE ROCK
HUGHES, JESSE G.	2nd Lt.	CAC	1-1-24	1-1-24	1-23-24	12-11-8-	EL DORADO
HULEN, CHARLES W.	1st. Lt.	INF	11-1-28	11-1-28	11-1-28	13-6-19	HUGHES
HUTCHINSON, JAMES H.	CAPT	CAC	6-11-33	6-11-33	6-11-33	10-7-2	MONTICELLO
JACKSON, IVAN E.	1st. Lt.	FA	2-11-35	2-11-35	2-12-35	4-8-2	HAZEN
JENNINGS, ZACH D.	2nd Lt.	CAC	4-25-36	4-25-36	6-12-36	0-6-19	HELENA
JONES, JOSEPH A.	2nd Lt.	INF	11-2-31	11-2-31	11-2-31	5-1-29	SEARCY

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		COMM.	RANK	FED. REGN		12-31-36	
JONES, Wm. P. JR	CAPT	INF	4-23-36	4-23-36	4-23-36	4-4-17	ARKADELPHIA
KEAHEY, TRAVIS C.	2nd. Lt	CAC	7-17-36	7-17-36	7-17-36	0-5-14	MONTICELLO
KELLEY, Wm. R.	1st Lt.	INF	10-1-28	10-1-28	10-4-28	12-0-0	MAGNOLIA
KING, CARROLL C.	1st. Lt.	INF	6-25-36	6-25-36	6-25-36	0-7-6	LITTLE ROCK
KING, ALFRED L.	2nd Lt.	INF	5-8-29	4-7-27	5-8-29	12-0-13	HOXIE
KINLEY, JAMES D.	2nd Lt.	INF	12-18-34	12-18-34	12-18-34	2-1-27	BEEBE
KRAMER CHARLES T.	1st Lt.	CAC	8-11-24	8-11-24	8-27-24	15-11-16	LITTLE ROCK
KREYER, FRED H.	W O	CAC	3-1-25	3-1-25	3-1-25	11-9-29	MARIANNA
LEDBETTER ARVOR M.	CAPT	INF	6-16-21	5-16-21	5-16-21	15-11-6	CONWAY
LEDBETTER JOEL Y.	2nd Lt.	AC	1-29-36	1-29-36	1-29-36	0-11-2	LITTLE ROCK
LEDGERWOOD, MARVIN C.	2nd Lt.	FA	7-24-36	7-24-39	7-24-36	0-5-7	FT. SMITH
LEMLEY, CLARENCE E.	1st. Lt.	CAC	7-7-31	7-7-31	7-7-31	12-8-4	RUSSELLVILLE
LEWIS, TROY W.	MAJOR	JAGD	10-20-24	10-20-24	10-20-24	13-1-7	LITTLE ROCK
LILLY, KELLER L.	CAPT	QMC	7-1-32	8-20-28	7-1-32	15-7-7	CARLISLE
LINEBARGER ED. C.	1st Lt.	INF	1-13-29	1-13-20	1-13-29	10-4-15	EATESVILLE

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MACLUAGHLIN, JON B.	2nd Lt.	CAC	7-15-36	7-15-36	7-15-36	0-5-16	CAMDEN
MACLUAGHLIN, O.J.	CAPT	MC	8-17-31	8-17-31	8-17-31	7-4-10	HOT SPRINGS
MCALISTER, HEBER L	COL.	INF	4-27-28	4-5-25	5-11-28	23-9-2	CONWAY
MCHENRY, GIRARD	MAJOR	INF	11-28-25	11-28-25	11-28-28	18-1-19	CONWAY
MCHENRY, GUY T.	2nd Lt.	INF	8-1-31	8-1-31	8-1-31	5-5-0	MANILA
MCHENRY, HARVEY	2nd Lt.	CAC	2-28-30	2-27-21	2-28-30	15-11-22	EL DORADO
MCHENRY, ROBERT M.	2nd Lt.	INF	8-11-29	8-12-29	8-23-29	7-4-8	LITTLE ROCK
MCLANE, CLARENCE W.	1st Lt.	INF	10-11-28	10-11-28	9-25-30	9-6-26	CLARKSVILLE
MCLELLAN, CRAWFORD	1st Lt.	CAC	6-30-36	6-30-36	6-30-36	2-1-21	MONTICELLO
MCMILLIN, ANDREW	2nd Lt.	AC	8-26-35	8-26-35	8-26-38	1-4-5	LITTLE ROCK
MCMILLIN, HENRY W.	1st, Lt.	INF	7-3-36	7-3-36	7-3-36	3-5-4	ARKADELPHIA
MCSWINE, GRIFFITH	CAPT	AC	7-5-27	7-5-27	7-5-27	14-6-6	PINE BLUFF
MANN, LEWIS P.	CAPT	CAC	5-11-36	5-11-36	5-11-36	12-6-15	NEWPORT
MARTIN, EDLEY W.	CAPT	FA	4-20-36	7-4-33	5-3-36	7-7-23	CONWAY
MARTING, GARNETT	1st Lt.	INF	12-9-30	12-9-30	12-14-30	8-5-2	HOPE

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		COMM.	RANK	FED. REGN		12-31-36	
MATTHEWS, JASPER	CAPT	MC	6-18-28	2-23-28	6-18-28	14-4-1	HEBER SPRINGS
MAYO, JOHN W.	CAPT	FA	4-22-36	4-22-36	5-3-36	9-10-7	TEXARKANA
MOORE, MORRIS R.	CAPT	INF	3-29-23	9-2-21	4-28-23	17-2-29	DARDANELLE
MOSELEY, WILLARD	2nd Lt>	FA	7-13-26	7-13-26	7-13-26	0-5-18	MENA
MOSS, JOHN M	2nd Lt.	CAC	7-25-35	7-25-35	7-25-35	1-5-6	RUSSELLVILLE
MUNN, CERAL P.	1st Lt.	INF	8-16-26	8-16-26	8-16-26	11-4-13	PRESCOTT
NEWTON BASIL E.	MAJOR	INF	11-12-23	21-12-23	11-26-23	17-2-29	LITTLE ROCK
NICHOLS, CLYDE R.	2nd Lt.	CAC	7-25-35	7-25-35	7-25-35	1-5-6	RUSSELLVILLE
PAYNE, ELMER R	MAJOR	QMC	2-12-34	2-12-34	2-23-34	8-10-0	LITTLE ROCK
PERCEFUL, GEORGE	1st Lt.	AC	6-1-35	6-1-35	6-12-35	6-9-16	LONOKE
PHILLIPS, JAMES T	CAPT	FA	12-10-36	12-10-36	-----	9-7-13	FAYETTEVILLE
PHILLPS, WENDELL M.	CAPT	INF	7-20-31	7-20-31	7-20-31	13-10-15	BLYTHEVILLE

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		COMM.	RANK	FED. REGN		12-31-36	
PHIPPS, HORACE L.	2nd Lt.	INF	7-1-35	7-1-35	7-1-35	1-6-0	BALD KNOB
POWELL, WILLIAM	1st. Lt	DC	8-1-32	8-1-32	8-1-32	4-5-0	FT. SMITH
PRICE, WESTON A.	CAPT	FA	4-20-36	7-3-26	5-3-36	11-6-25	FT. SMITH
PROCTOR, CLIFTON R.	2nd Lt.	FA	5-3-36	5-3-36	5-3-36	0-7-28	HAZEN
QUINNEY, GLEN H.	2nd Lt.	INF	4-24-36	4-24-36	4-24-36	1-3-18	N. LITTLE ROCK
RAYBURN, JAMES H.	MAJOR	INF	9-1-25	9-1-25	9-1-25	16-2-4	COTTON IT
RICHARDSON F. R.	1st. Lt.	MC	5-3-26	1-29-36	5-3-36	1-6-22	FAYETTEVILLE
RITCHIE, WALTER P.	CAPT	CAC	9-2-31	7-3-31	9-2-31	6-3-1	CAMDEN
ROBBINS, GAIL S.	1st Lt.	INF	11-12-28	11-12-28	11-12-28	8-1-19	CONWAY
ROBERTSON, ELGAN C.	COL	CAC	11-12-23	11-12-23	11-24-23	20-2-4	MARIANNA
ROE, RANDOLPH	CAPT	INF	6-1-30	6-1-30	6-10-30	6-6-21	PINE BLUFF
ROGERS, Wm. R.	2nd Lt.	FA	5-3-36	5-3-36	5-3-36	0-7-28	FAYETTEVILLE
ROMICH, NEIL G.	CAPT	AC	6-1-30	6-1-30	6-1-30	11-2-7	LITTLE ROCK
SAIN, BEN	CAPT	CAC	11-12-23	11-12-23	11-12-23	17-5-1	LITTLE ROCK
SCHEIBNER, CARL F.	CAPT	CAC	12-1-31	10-7-30	12-1-31	17-0-5	LITTLE ROCK

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		COMM.	RANK	FED. REGN		12-31-36	
SCOTT, BRAD	1st. Lt.	FA	9-1-32	9-1-32	9-1-32	7-5-25	PRESCOTT
SCOTT, SAMUEL	MAJOR	FA	6-30-31	11-10-23	7-3-31	18-6-25	PRESCOTT
SHERARE, JAMES L.	1st. Lt.	FA	4-18-36	4-18-36	5-3-36	8-5-18	FAYETTEVILLE
SMITH, HARRY W.	MAJOR	CAC	7-7-31	7-7-31	7-7-31	13-2-7	RUSSELLVILLE
SMITH, WM. C.	2nd Lt.	FA	7-21-34	11-19-30	7-25-34	6-1-12	FAYETTEVILLE
SMITH, Wm. W.	CAPT	CAC	7-7-31	7-7-31	7-7-31	13-2-7	RUSSELLVILLE
SNYDER, NEIL N.	Lt. COL	INF	11-28-25	11-28-35	11-28-35	22-3-24	FORREST CITY
STICE, MARC A.	1st Lt.	FA	9-2-31	5-18-27	9-3-31	13-0-27	FAYETTEVILLE
STODDARD, ELLIOTTE	CAPT	FD	6-30-33	6-30-33	10-1-21	6-30-33	LITTLE ROCK
STRONG, ISAAC B.	2nd Lt.	AC	1-29-36	1-29-36	1-29-36	0-11-2	LITTLE ROCK
TAYLOR, CHARLES M.	1st Lt.	AC	3-15-30	3-15-30	3-15-30	9-6-7	LITTLE ROCK
TAYLOR, ROBERT M.	2nd Lt.	INF	10-11-28	10-11-28	10-14-20	8-2-17	CLARKSVILLE
THOMAS, PHIL E.	CAPT	MC	11-10-26	12-9-24	11-24-26	10-1-13	LITTLE ROCK
THOMPSON, JEROME	CAPT	FA	9-2-31	5-18-27	9-2-31	16-7-8	FAYETTEVILLE
TIDBALL, PAUL B.	2nd Lt.	FA	9-2-31	4-1-31	9-2-31	5-9-0	FAYETTEVILLE

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED OFFICERS

NAME	RANK	BRANCH	DATE PRESENT	DATE OF	DATE PRESENT	YY MM DD LONGEVITY	ADDRESS
		COMM.	RANK	FED. REGN		12-31-36	
TILLERY, GEO. W.	CAPT	CAC	8-4-24	8-4-24	8-4-24	16-5-26	EL DORADO
TILLMAN, WALTER C.	1st. Lt.	INF	3-27-35	3-27-35	3-27-35	5-7-17	PINE BLUFF
TUOHEY, JAMES F.	1st Lt.	CAC	12-1-31	12-1-31	12-1-31	8-10-25	LITTLE ROCK
TURK, RAYMOND C.	CAPT	DC	8-8-35	8-8-35	8-8-35	4-11-5	HOT SPRINGS
WAGLEY, CLAIBORNE	1st Lt.	CAC	1-21-29	1-21-29	1-21-29	13-0-26	HARRISON
WARD, Wm. L. JR.	2nd Lt.	CAC	7-25-36	7-25-36	7-25-36	0-5-6	MARIANNA
WATKINS, ED. W.	1st Lt.	FA	4-21-36	10-23-33	5-3-36	10-5-12	MENA
WATKINS, SAMUEL J.	1st Lt.	FA	9-2-31	5-18-27	9-2-31	9-7-13	FAYETTEVILLE
WATSON, EDGAR L.	CAPT	INF	10-1-28	10-1-28	10-4-28	13-4-22	MAGNOLIA
WEST, CECIL E.	2nd Lt	AC	8-30-35	8-30-35	8-30-35	1-4-1	LITTLE ROCK
WHITLEY, HENRY B.	1st Lt.	INF	10-27-36	10-27-36	10-27-36	5-11-22	MAGNOLIA
WILLIAMS, JAMES C.	2nd Lt.	INF	9-12-32	9-12-32	9-12-32	4-2-19	PRESCOTT
WILLIAM, RAY E.	1st Lt.	FA	4-20-36	6-24-35	6-11-36	2-7-3	FT. SMITH
WILLIAMSON, ADRAIN	MAJOR	AC	7-5-27	7-5-27	7-4-27	14-10-15	MONTICELLO
WILLIAMSON, JOHN	CAPT	CHAP	8-7-31	8-7-31	8-13-31	11-8-25	LITTLE ROCK

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		COMM.	RANK	FED. REGN		12-31-36	
WILSON, RUTHERFORD	2nd Lt.	AC	5-19-36	5-19-36	5-19-36	0-7-12	LITTLE ROCK
WINTERS, HANSEL T.	1st Lt.	CAC	8-3-36	8-3-36	8-3-36	1-7-29	JONESBORO
YOUNG, MART M.	1st Lt.	INF	1-8-26	1-8-26	1-27-36	10-11-23	BEEBE

176TH PAD UNIT HISTORY

By CPT Keith Dover

PAO, 39th Infantry Brigade (Separate)

The 176th Public Affairs Detachment, Arkansas Army National Guard, was organized and federally recognized January 8, 1972 into the Arkansas Army National Guard at North Little Rock, Arkansas as the 176th Public Information Detachment (PID). The unit was reorganized and redesignated on September 1, 1997 as the 176th Public Affairs Detachment (PAD), Arkansas Army National Guard, and in 1987 relocated to Adams Field, Municipal Airport, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The primary mission of the 176th Public Affairs Detachment was to provide command and public information along with community relations to both internal and external publics during peacetime or national conflict. This mission has been accomplished by providing an array of services to include audio and video production, as well as print and photo journalism to the public, and to the military chain of command. The 176th Public Affairs Detachment has provided these services to the Arkansas National Guard, and to other commands in the United States and overseas.

Stateside, various members of the 176th PAD have traveled to Camp Rapid, South Dakota; Fort Carson, Colorado; Fort Chaffee, Arkansas; Fort Eustis, Virginia; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Irwin,

California; Fort Polk, Louisiana; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and provided media coverage during the inauguration of President Bill Clinton in Washington, D.C.

Overseas, various members of the 176th have traveled to Belize, Costa Rica, Denmark, England, Germany, Hawaii, Honduras, Italy, Panama, and in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf War with Iraq.

From these travels, members of the 176th have gained valuable experience in public affairs coverage of, and for the Arkansas National Guard. From the gathering of historical photos and video footage, to writing hometown news releases and feature stories, the 176th Public Affairs Detachment has assisted in the recruiting, retention, morale boosting, and promotion of esprit de corps of the Arkansas National Guard.

The professionalism, work ethic, and devotion to duty of this unit will always remain as the unit reorganizes, taking another step forward, and reflecting back, on the history of the 176th Public Affairs Detachment, Arkansas Army National Guard.

176TH PUBLIC AFFAIRS DETACHMENT

COMMANDERS

PAST AND PRESENT

MAJ (RET) FOSTER C. DAVIS 8 JAN 1972 TO 19 SEP 1978

MAJ (RET) BILL J. LAWSON 20 SEP 1978 TO 12 MAR 1979

MAJ (RET) RONALD P. ADDINGTON 1 MAY 1979 TO 22 AUG 1981

COL (RET) BENJAMIN M. HOWE 22 AUG 1981 TO 21 JUN 1982

LTC (RET) TEDDY W. PYLANT 21 JUN 1982 TO 14 NOV 1982

LTC (RET) WILLMA H. TRICE III 14 NOV 1982 TO 1 JUN 1985

MAJ (RET) JAMES L. CATHEY JR. 15 JUL 1985 TO 1 MAY 1991

LTC ALICIA C. LASHBROOK 1 MAY 1991 TO 1 AUG 1993

LTC DAVID A. YATES 1 AUG 1993 TO 1 NOV 1995

MAJ ROY L. SHERE 1 NOV 1995 TO 30 MAR 1997

DET 1, 70TH MOBILE PAD

1LT CRAIG S. HEATHSCOTT 1 APR 1997 TO PRESENT