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FOR THE

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REPORT.

STATE OF COLORADO,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
DENVER, Dec. 10, 1890. }

To His Excellency,

JOB. A. COOPER,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the biennial period ending November 30, 1890.

MUSTER ROLLS.

The muster rolls of Colorado soldiers serving in the United States Army during the Civil War, have been in constant use.

Increasing years and added infirmities have compelled many veterans to apply for pensions or admission to the National Soldiers' Home, necessitating certificates of service by transcript of the muster rolls.

Our veterans are usually assigned to the Home at Leavenworth, which is reported to fully deserve that title.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

It is to be hoped that the Soldiers' Home of Colorado will soon be in course of erection, to enable the Colorado veteran to enjoy his repose in the State he fought so bravely to preserve, within sight of its mountains and within easy access to his friends.

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ROSTERS.

Many of the States have issued rosters of the officers and enlisted men who served in the army during the war. These rosters include a brief history of each regiment from its organization until mustered out of the service.

Colorado has been favored with copies from a number of the States, and I earnestly recommend that an appropriation of sufficient money be made to enable the State of Colorado to honor her sons in like manner, and at the same time return to the several States the courtesy they have extended.

BATTLE FLAGS.

It gives me pleasure to report the recovery of the colors of the Second Colorado Volunteer Infantry and the color staff of the First Colorado Artillery. These colors have been the subject of inquiry and search for the past twenty years. To Lieutenant William Wise of the Second Colorado Volunteers is due the honor of finding them among many others in one of the storerooms at the War Department. The Honorable Secretary of War, to whom I, in person, applied for their return, deemed special Congressional legislation necessary to enable him to make restitution. A bill was accordingly introduced and championed by the States representatives, in either House of Congress, which had the desired effect.

The honorable Board of Capitol Managers has been requested by resolution of the Military Board, to supply air tight glass cases in the Capitol for the preservation of these evidences of Colorado's participation in the great struggle.

NATIONAL GUARD.

Section 5, Article III., Session Laws of 1889, concerning the organized militia, specifies that it "in time of peace shall consist of not more than two battalions

of infantry of six companies each; one signal corps; one battery of artillery and one battalion of cavalry; with a total membership of not over one thousand five hundred and fifty persons (1,550), which may be increased in an emergency; *Provided*, That hereafter no cavalry troops shall be mustered into the service. Whenever, for cause, any troops shall be mustered out, the battalion organization shall be discontinued, and the remaining troops shall be attached to the infantry; *And it is further provided*, That the Inspector-General shall immediately inspect all companies and recommend to the commander-in-chief the mustering out of such inefficient companies as shall reduce the number to the maximum prescribed herein. They may be ordered into active service by the Governor to aid civil officers, to suppress or prevent riot or insurrection, or to repeal or prevent invasion by Indians or other unlawful persons; and they shall, in all cases, be called into service before the unorganized militia."

In compliance therewith, the following order was issued:

STATE OF COLORADO. }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
DENVER, April 25, 1889. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NO. II. }

In conformity with section 5, Article III., Military Law of the State of Colorado, the Inspector General is hereby directed to inspect the companies of the First Brigade C. N. G. without delay.

He will notify the Brigadier-General commanding, one week in advance of time of inspection to enable that officer to notify his command.

By authority of the Governor and Commander-in-chief.

BENJ. F. KLEE,
Adjutant-General.

The result of this inspection with consequent recommendations are briefly stated in the following excerption from the monthly order:

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 16.

STATE OF COLORADO,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
DENVER, COLO., June 30, 1889.

The following changes have occurred in the Colorado National Guard during the month of July, 1889:

MUSTERED OUT.

Troop "B," First Battalion Cavalry,
Company "D," First Regiment Infantry,
Company "F," First Regiment Infantry,
Company "I," First Regiment Infantry,
Company "D," Second Regiment Infantry,
Company "E," Second Regiment Infantry,
Company "F," Second Regiment Infantry,
Company "H," Second Regiment Infantry.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 17.

DISCHARGED.

By reason of discontinuance, First Regiment Infantry organization:

A. W. Hogle, Colonel, First Inf.
John H. Nicholson, Lieut. Colonel, First Inf.
John W. Browning, Major, First Inf.
B. J. Crowley, First Lieut. and Adjut., First Inf.
D. B. Wilson, First Lieut. and Q. M., First Inf.
Charles Dennison, Major and Surgeon, First Inf.
H. O. Dodge, Captain and First Ass't Surg., First Inf.
R. N. Mayfield, First Lieut. & Sec. Ass't Surg. First Inf.
Myron W. Reed, Captain and Chaplain, First Inf.
Frank D. Bartlett, Captain and I. R. P., First Inf.

DISCONTINUED.

Per Special Orders No. 72, A. G. O., in conformity with Section 5, Article III., Military Law:

First Regiment Infantry Organization.
First Battalion Cavalry Organization.

REDUCED.

Second Regiment Infantry to Second Battalion Infantry, per Special Orders No. 80, A. G. O., in conformity with Section 5, Article III., Military Law.

ORGANIZED.

First Battalion Infantry per Special Orders No. 72, A. G. O.

ATTACHED.

Troop "A," to First Battalion Infantry, per Special Orders No. 72, A. G. O.

Troop "D," to Second Battalion Infantry, per Special Orders No. 80, A. G. O.

MUSTERED IN.

Signal Corps Denver.

MILITARY ENROLLMENT.

The military enrollment provided for in Section 1, page 384, Laws 1889, having been dispensed with during the past two years, I am unable to give the exact number of persons liable to do military duty, but estimate the unorganized militia of the State to number 85,000.

ORGANIZATION.

By an enactment of 1883 the Colorado National Guard was organized into one brigade, under the command of a Brigadier-General, to be elected by its officers.

Albert H. Jones, then Inspector-General, became the first commander of the brigade; under his soldierly

direction the Guard prospered. Declining a re-election, he retired upon the conclusion of his three years' service, March 26, 1886, to be succeeded by the then Inspector-General, Frank M. Reardon.

Upon the expiration of his commission, General Reardon was re-elected March 27, 1889. In the Ute campaign of 1887, the General proved a valuable officer.

The brigade is at present composed of one signal corps, one four-gun battery, two troops of cavalry and eleven companies of infantry, and numbers 785 officers and men.

The migratory nature of our people causes frequent change in the *personelle* of the command. This necessitates constant recruiting for the ranks, and election of officers are frequent. While a company may be benefited by a change of officers in special cases, it more often destroys its efficiency, especially in the case of a change of captain.

Line officers elect are at once commissioned, but must, within ninety days after election, report for examination. For this purpose a board, consisting of three officers of the line, has been convened, before which a number of officers have qualified. Such examination is necessarily of a cursory character, and in effect only ascertains the officer's qualifications as a drill instructor, which is only one of the essential requirements of a successful officer.

The officer who has worn the straps for two or three years, will be of vastly more value to the State and his command in the succeeding years. But because of removal, business duties, expiration of term of service, or other good reason, the officer is discharged. The State owes him some mark of recognition for unselfish and gratuitous service.

Permit me to urge that a retired list of officers be created, to which any officer after five years continuous, honorable service, shall be eligible, upon making application.

Happily, the State has had no occasion to call upon its Guard for any duty demanding military force, but should the contingency arise, I confidently predict that it will do its whole duty. It is composed of the young men of the State, of the material that has fought the battles of our country as volunteers, with the same patriotic spirit and high sense of citizenship which possessed those who have gone before.

ENCAMPMENT.

In pursuance of "an act providing for an annual encampment of the Colorado National Guard, and making an appropriation therefor," page 79, and section 9, page 397, Laws of 1889, the following orders were issued:

STATE OF COLORADO,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
DENVER, COLO., Aug. 12, 1889. }

GENERAL ORDERS, }
NO. 18.

I. In compliance with section 9, Article V., Military Law, an encampment of the First Brigade, C. N. G., is hereby ordered, beginning on Wednesday, September 4th, and ending September 11th. The location of the camp has not as yet been determined.

II. Brigadier-General Reardon will place the chiefs of departments of his staff on duty, causing all requisitions for supplies to be made to this office.

By authority of the Governor and Commander-in-chief.

BENJ. F. KLEE,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 20.

AUGUST 12, 1889.

I. Brigadier-General F. M. Reardon, commanding First Brigade, C. N. G., is hereby charged with the duties of making all necessary arrangements for the proper encampment of his command at the time specified in General Orders No. 19.

II. Estimates for funds will be promptly forwarded to this office. The Assistant Quartermaster-General, First Brigade, will estimate for forage, transportation and incidental expenses, and the Commissary Subsistence will estimate for funds sufficient to subsist the command (500 men) for seven days. Bids will be invited by publication for the subsistence herein indicated, and an abstract of the same forwarded to this office.

III. Stringent orders will be issued respecting the introduction and use of spirituous or malt liquors (for other than strictly medicinal purposes) within the lines, and infractions or violations of such orders will be promptly punished.

By authority of the Governor and Commander-in-chief.

BENJ. F. KLEE,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 21.

AUGUST, 27, 1890.

The troops composing the First Brigade, C. N. G., are hereby ordered into camp near Fort Logan, designated "Camp Cooper" by headquarters First Brigade, for instruction, beginning September 4, and ending September 11th, in compliance with section 1, 2 and 3, page 79, Laws 1889.

By authority of the Governor and Commander-in-chief.

BENJ. F. KLEE,
Adjutant-General.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 23.

The following regulations will be observed for rifle practice at Camp Cooper:

I. The regulation rifle and ammunition must be used in all cases.

II. Each officer and enlisted man must shoot five (5) rounds off-hand at the 200-yard range, and five (5) rounds any natural rest at the 500-yard range; a score of thirty (30) on both ranges shall be necessary to qualify for the marksman's badge, and of forty-two (42) on both ranges for the sharp shooter's badge. Second practice shall be allowed to qualify for the marksman's badge.

III. Each company, at practice, must be commanded by a commissioned officer, who will supervise the record of each man.

IV. Officers and men must practice in fatigue uniform and equipments.

V. Battalion Inspectors may sight the rifle of any officer or enlisted man, and shall give all necessary instructions respecting the defects and advantages of the range. No officer or enlisted man shall be allowed any previous practice at the range for the purpose of sighting piece.

VI. The Inspector-General of Rifle Practice, under the direction of the Brigadier-General commanding, shall have command of the range.

By authority of the Governor and Commander-in-chief.

BENJ. F. KLEE,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 24.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1889.

I. Colonel M. K. Sullivan, Inspector-General, will inspect the First Brigade during its encampment.

II. The inspection will be conducted by company.

III. The Brigadier-General commanding will issue the necessary orders to his command.

By authority of the Governor and Commander-in-chief.

BENJ. F. KLEE,
Adjutant-General.

Camp Cooper was located seven miles south of the city of Denver, near the junction of the Denver and Rio Grande and the South Park Railroads. It was found necessary to erect a temporary wooden structure for mess house and kitchen, which answered the purpose of dining hall for the whole command in an admirable manner. The lumber it contained was sold after the encampment.

For a detailed statement of the duties performed and the management of the camp, I have the honor to refer you to the annexed reports of Inspector-General Sullivan, Brigadier-General Reardon, Assistant Inspector-General Harvey, Assistant Quartermaster-General Trounstine, Commissary Subsistence Bolton, and Inspector-Generals of Rifle Practice, Browning and Bartlett.

The effect upon the troops was most beneficial. Officers and men entered upon the duties of the camp with alacrity and cheerfully submitted to the restraints of discipline. No serious breach of discipline occurred. Their deportment proved them to be self-respecting citizen-soldiers, of whom the State has just cause to be proud.

It is to be regretted that the appropriation for the encampment of 1890 was not available, and that Article V. of the Military Law of 1889, as construed by the

honorable Attorney-General, does not admit of the applying the military poll fund for the purpose of holding encampments.

With an ever-increasing population, the Military Poll Fund, under the existing law, will be ample to cover the expense of a yearly encampment, with a law permitting its application.

In view of the existence of a tribe of Indians within and several large tribes near the borders of the State, who may at any time in the future, as they have in the past, menace the lives and property of our citizens, I deem it of first importance that the General Assembly make appropriation of a sufficient sum to be set aside for the payment of troops, transportation, quartermaster and commissary stores when called into service, as provided in section 12, page 398, Laws 1889, pending the convening of the General Assembly.

ARMORIES.

Owing to the scarcity of suitable buildings for drill rooms, and the high rents demanded, the eleven armories maintained are the chief items of expense of the State's military establishment.

Acting upon instructions of the Military Board, January 19, 1889, Adjutant-General West advertised for bids for the leasing of an armory at Denver.

At a meeting of the Board March 2d, the bid of George W. Brown for the erection of a building to cover three lots at the north-west corner of Curtis and Twenty-sixth streets, at a yearly rental of \$4,500, was found to be the lowest, and was accepted, subject to such plans and specifications as the Military Board might direct. Under the energetic supervision of Mr. Brown, the building was completed July 1st, 1889, when a five-year lease was entered into. The new armory was fittingly dedicated July 4th, by a camp fire of the Grand Army

of the Republic, in honor of that greatest of living generals, William Tecumseh Sherman, on which occasion your Excellency delivered the address of welcome.

Each of the five companies, for whose use the armory was provided, has a separate room, which has been furnished and ornamented at their own expense.

The headquarters of the First Brigade and those of the First Battalion are located at the Denver Armory.

EQUIPMENTS.

Upon taking charge of this department, I found that a number of companies had been provided with dress uniforms.

Requisition was made on the Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., for uniform cloth to cover Colorado's share of the yearly appropriation for militia, which, under the law, may be drawn in ordnance or quartermaster stores only.

This cloth was manufactured into dress coats and trousers by The M. C. Lilly & Co., of Columbus, Ohio, and issued to the troops not yet provided with those equipments, to enable them to appear uniformly at the encampment.

The quartermaster department contains several hundred articles of military clothing, which having long been in use, have been turned in for replacement, condemned by the Inspector-General, and by me offered for sale.

The fatigue uniforms of a majority of the companies having been in use for a number of years, and repeatedly reported by the Inspector-General as "unserviceable," an order was placed, in conformity with section 4, page 396, Laws 1889, for 110 dress coats, 110 helmets, 530 blouses, 280 pants and 520 caps. The dress coats and helmets are ordered for Companies "C" and "D," First Battalion, of Aspen and Central City, respectively,

which companies were mustered into the service since the last issue. These stores will be delivered before the close of the year, and will clothe the Colorado National Guard equal to any in the United States.

ARMS.

The U. S. Army pattern Springfield rifle, calibre 45, is in use by the Guard. In addition, the cavalry is armed with sabres. The battery is equipped with two Napoleon and two Gattling guns.

In 1887, forty Colt's revolvers were issued to the members of the battery, but owing to the loss of a number, they were ordered to be turned in, carbines to be issued in their stead.

The signal corps is armed with sabres.

Application has, at various times, been made by semi-military organizations, to be furnished with arms, but, acting under orders of the Military Board, and in conformity with section 21, page 407, Laws 1889, no issue has been made.

Permission to carry arms has been demanded by a military organization terming itself "The National Cadets U. S. A." I cannot find authority for such an organization in the laws of the United States, or of the States. In view of the sad results of such indulgence in other States in times of riot, it was deemed wise to withhold such permission, more especially as the organization in question has assumed the regulation U. S. and National Guard uniform, which would cause confusion during periods of public disturbance. I recommend that the wearing of the regulation uniform by any one not a member of the U. S. Army, National Guard, or the society known as the Sons of Veterans, whose object is the perpetuation of their fathers' patriotic deeds, be prohibited.

CODE OF REGULATIONS.

The Military Board has prepared a Code of Regulations, in compliance with section 2, page 396, Laws 1889, which requires but your Excellency's approval to go into the hands of the printer. It has been compiled with great care, with a view to its being the guide book of the State's troops, as the Army Regulations are to those of the United States.

PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY.

Each officer of the line, upon receipt of his commission, is required to file a bond at this office in the sum of one thousand dollars for "caring for and safely keep all moneys, public property, books and papers that may come in his possession."

COURTS MARTIAL.

It gives me pleasure to state that no court martial has been convened during my term of office. Discipline, which I understand to be complete subordination to authority, meets with too many infractions among the professional soldiers of the army to not, at times, suffer in the National Guard where the soldier never loses his identity as a citizen.

On several occasions, commanding officers of companies have cited members of their commands before justice courts for non-attendance at drill; no other delinquencies have been reported.

INTER-STATE DRILL.

Colorado was represented at the inter-state drill and encampment held at Kansas City, Mo., for the week beginning June 2, 1890, as evidenced by the following orders:

STATE OF COLORADO,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
DENVER, May 19, 1890. }

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 178.

Permission is hereby granted Captain C. O. Zollars and his command, Company "K," First Battalion Infantry, to leave the State of Colorado for the purpose of attending the Inter-State Drill and Encampment, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., June 2 to 9, 1890.

By authority of the Governor and Commander-in-chief.

BENJ. F. KLEE,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 39.

JUNE 30, 1890.

The Commander-in-chief congratulates Captain C. O. Zollars, the officers and men of Company "K," First Battalion Infantry, Colorado National Guard, upon the award of the flag presented at the Inter-State Drill, at Kansas City, for "best camp discipline." Discipline is that quality which forms armies out of uniformed mobs; it is the essential to organization and success.

The gaining of this prize at a camp where the representative organizations of nine States met in competition, is an honor of which Company "K," the First Battalion and the Colorado National Guard have cause to be proud.

By authority of the Governor and Commander-in-chief.

BENJ. F. KLEE,
Adjutant-General.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN FAIR.

The World's Columbian Fair to be held in Chicago in 1892 will doubtless engage the attention of the General Assembly in providing for a creditable display of the State's resources on that occasion. I append herewith extract of a report by Col. E. C. Culp, Secretary Committee on Ceremonies, World's Columbian Commission, dated Chicago, Ill., December 2, 1890, and addressed to the Honorable P. A. D. Widener, Chairman Committee on Ceremonies:

"The National Commission, at its last session, passed a resolution to make the civic display, with an accompanying musical festival, the main feature of the dedication ceremonies; still it would be difficult to devise suitable ceremonies which did not provide a military display of more than ordinary magnitude.

"While many suggestions have been received which provide new and unique ideas, nearly every letter assumes that a grand military review will take place upon one of the days set apart for ceremonies, and a review of such a character as is anticipated would render a large military encampment a necessity. Several of the States now hold annual encampments, provided for by law, and, outside of transportation, it would cost no more to go into camp in Chicago than in some selected camp in those States. The additional advantages which would be derived from a grand mobilization of all arms of the service in one grand camp, would more than offset the extra cost of transportation, and certainly the massing of the National Guard of the United States, made up as it is of the bright young business men of our country, who believe in peace, would be in full harmony with what some of our Commissioners, at the late session of the Commission, meant when they pronounced the coming Exposition a World's Peace Congress.

"I have made a careful study of the many letters received, and have the honor to submit the following plan of ceremonies:

MILITARY.

"The military parade should be of international character, if possible. If no foreign countries are represented, then it can be composed of the regular army and the National Guard, which will afford an opportunity to exercise both the regular and volunteer arms of the service in the mobilization.

"This was a favorite idea of General Sheridan, and would probably have been carried out, had that distinguished military officer lived a few years longer.

"The encampment should be in or near the Exposition grounds, and last ten days, during which time the camp should be under strict military rule, and the General commanding should be a Major-General in the United States Army.

"The infantry, cavalry and artillery should form three distinct camps, irrespective of States or nationalities.

"I would suggest the following programme for the military:

"*First Day*—Devoted to camp duties incident to the establishing of an army in bivouac in the field.

"*Second Day*—Company drill, guard mounting, dress parade.

"*Third Day*—Battalion and company drill.

"*Fourth Day*—Battalion and skirmish drills.

"*Fifth Day*—Brigade drill and grand review by Major-General commanding.

"*Sixth day*—Battle formation for attack and defense.

"*Seventh day*—Attack and defense of a position with infantry and artillery—not a sham battle as ordinarily conducted, but one on military principles.

"*Eighth day*—The same; of greater extent, with all arms of service.

"*Ninth day*—Grand review of the President of the United States, Governors of States, and representatives of foreign countries, as a part of the dedication

“ceremonies to be held on October 12th, and that evening
“a grand military ball in the main building.

“Parades and guard-mounting will take place daily
“during the entire encampment.

“I have made no arrangement in above exercises for
“competitive drills, as there seems to be a prevailing
“sentiment in the National Guard against any form of
“prize drills, although there seems to be a sentiment
“favoring the awarding of medals and banners for drill,
“discipline, and appearance. Should the Commission
“decide to offer prizes, the forenoons of those days not
“devoted to reviews could be devoted to the purpose.”

The advisability of providing for a representation of the Colorado National Guard upon the occasion outlined by Colonel Culp, does not admit of question. I would urge upon the General Assembly, the passage of a measure authorizing the Governor to send a number of companies of his selection to the dedication ceremonies, and making appropriation of sufficient money to pay the transportation and subsistence thereof.

I submit herewith tabulated schedules of the transactions of this department for the two years beginning December 1, 1888, and ending November 30, 1890:

Exhibit A—Disbursements and receipts.

Exhibit B—Ordnance and Q. M. stores on hand.

Exhibit C—Ordnance and Q. M. stores, Signal Corps.

Exhibit D—Ordnance and Q. M. stores, Battery “A.”

Exhibit E—Ordnance and Q. M. stores, Troop “A” and “D.”

Exhibit F—Ordnance and Q. M. stores, First Battalion Infantry.

Exhibit G—Ordnance and Q. M. stores, Second Battalion Infantry.

Exhibit H—Q. M. stores of First Brigade and First Infantry Band.

Exhibit I—Ordnance and Q. M. stores at the several headquarters.

Exhibit J—Ordnance stores in hands of colleges and civic societies.

Exhibit K—Issues of stores since April 3, 1889.

Exhibit L—Roster of Governor's Staff.

Exhibit M—Roster of the First Brigade.

Exhibit N—Roster of Officers First Brigade.

Exhibit O—Casualties of officers.

Exhibit P—Disbandments and musters.

On behalf of the National Guard, I gratefully acknowledge the deep interest you have ever manifested in all measures for its advancement and improvement. On my behalf, I most sincerely thank you for the confidence and generous sympathy which have made it a pleasure to discharge the duties of the office you have entrusted to my care.

This office owes thanks to Colonel A. C. Merriam, Captain Constant Williams, First Lieutenant A. B. Johnson, Adjutant, and Lieutenant D. A. Frederick, Seventh U. S. Infantry, for many courtesies tendered, and I voice the sentiments of the Colorado National Guard in wishing Colonel Merriam and his gallant regiment, now at the front, a safe and speedy return to Fort Logan.

I am indebted to Brigadier-General Reardon, Inspector-General Sullivan, Assistant Adjutant-General Rhoads and Assistant Inspector-General Mix for ever ready aid and counsel, prompted by devotion to duty and personal kind feeling; to Colonel Darling and Major Jochmus for efficient services and personal fidelity in the performance of the clerical duties of this office, and I gratefully thank them, the officers of the Governor's staff and the officers of the National Guard for the fraternal courtesy at all times extended.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BENJ. F. KLEE,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF COLORADO,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
DENVER, COLO., Nov. 15, 1890.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL B. F. KLEE,

Adjutant-General Colorado:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the Inspector-General's department for the two fiscal years ending November 30, 1890, with accompanying report of Lieutenant-Colonel M. D. Mix, Assistant Inspector-General:

For the year 1889, in accordance with General Order No. 11, Adjutant-General's Office, and in conformity with section 5, article 3, page 388, Session Laws, 1889, I recommended the mustering out of the following companies:

"D" Company, First Regiment Infantry, Denver, Colorado.

"F" Company, First Regiment Infantry, Castle Rock, Colorado.

"D" Company, Second Regiment Infantry, Trinidad, Colorado.

"E" Company, Second Regiment Infantry, Rico, Colorado.

"F" Company, Second Regiment Infantry, Telluride, Colorado.

"H" Company, Second Regiment Infantry, Cañon City, Colorado.

"B" Troop, First Battalion Cavalry, Leadville, Colorado.

From September 4 to 11, inclusive, I inspected the entire First Brigade at Camp Cooper. This being the first camp of instruction held by the Colorado National Guard, some confusion was expected in getting recruits unaccustomed to such duties, to properly understand the requirements of camp life. There was no confusion, and the success of the encampment, as a whole, was very gratifying. The desire of the Guard to see and associate with each other is natural and commendable—

much good resulting from the friendly rivalry between the different battalions and companies. The camp was well policed, and kept neat and clean. Some complaint was made in regard to the food supply and service. On investigating, I found that the table service was inadequate. This was remedied at once by the employment of additional waiters.

Much improvement was manifest in guard and sentry duty, but not as much as could be desired; some of the officers of minor rank show a deficiency of knowledge in this respect. I noticed a marked improvement in the discharge of the various duties of the camp as it progressed. This was to be expected, as each day added to the smoothness with which the whole encampment worked.

Throughout the encampment the officers were untiring in instructing their men, to which the latter heartily responded by a strict and conscientious performance of duty and a cheerful submission to the restraints of camp life. I can say that in appearance, discipline and general efficiency, the troops comprising the encampment of the Colorado National Guard, for the year 1889, are worthy of praise, and are a credit to the State. I do not wish to create the impression by these remarks that I regard the Colorado National Guard as having reached a point near perfection, but there certainly has been a decided improvement all along the line, and I am proud of what has been accomplished.

I must report that, with few exceptions, I found but little attention paid to company books and correspondence; Most of the company commanders appeared impressed with the idea that this part of their duties was of secondary importance. Officers should be required to pay more attention to this part of their duty. Several complaints were made by company commanders to the effect that communications of importance, and reports sent up through regular channels, were never

heard from. This is a state of affairs that I cannot too strongly condemn. I have investigated the matter, and while at the different headquarters, I found no papers delayed, yet I think the adjutants must have been delinquent in some cases, owing to the numerous changes in this important office.

I herewith forward to you Inspection Reports of the various organizations for the year 1890:

INSPECTED July 7, 1890.

COMPANY "B" SECOND BATTALION, ALAMOSA.

This company is only in fair condition; officers not as careful and pains-taking as they might be, and show little disposition in enforcing discipline and exacting the proper military courtesy and obedience to orders. Non-commissioned officers and enlisted men display ignorance in regard to their duties, which is due to the fact that the proper instruction is lacking. Arms and accoutrements in fair condition. Character of enlisted men, good, young, active and intelligent. Plenty of material to make a good company.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	AGGREGATE.
Officers	3		
Enlisted men	32	10	
Total	35	10	45

Percentage of attendance, 77.

INSPECTED July 9, 1890.

COMPANY "K," SECOND BATTALION, OURAY.

This company is in poor condition. There does not seem to be enough interest or enthusiasm manifest in the welfare of the company. Captain Rowan is a good officer, well versed in tactics and military matters. The Lieutenants understand their duties fairly well. There seems to be something lacking in the internal economy

of the company to account for the apathy in which I found it.

Owing to a lack of notice of inspection, which, through some negligence, the captain only received a few hours before my arrival and the time of inspection, I concluded to give the company a chance to build up and recruit, otherwise I would have recommended their muster out. It seems to be a thriving town and ought to be able to maintain a first class company.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	AGGREGATE.
Officers	3		
Enlisted Men	15	18	
Total	18	18	36

Percentage of attendance, 50.

INSPECTED JULY 13, 1890.

COMPANY "A" SECOND BATTALION, LAKE CITY.

Company in good condition. The Captain an excellent officer and good disciplinarian. First Lieutenant a good officer, and seemed imbued with a desire to forward the best interests of the company. Arms and equipments in good condition. Fatigue uniforms old and worn out, and should be replaced.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	AGGREGATE.
Officers	3		
Enlisted men	30	4	
Total	33	4	37

Percentage of attendance, 90.

INSPECTED July 16, 1890

COMPANY "G," SECOND BATTALION, LEADVILLE.

This company is in excellent condition. The formation was very prompt; the men, young, active and enthusiastic. Captain Quinn thoroughly understands his work, and is full of interest and vigor. Lieutenants Gilmore and Carolan are good officers. First Sergeant thoroughly competent. Arms and accoutrements in good condition. Books and discipline superior. This company takes a deep interest in target shooting, and some of the best shots in the State service will be found in its ranks. I would recommend that they be encouraged by furnishing them liberally with all necessaries for target practice.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	AGGREGATE.
Officers	3		
Enlisted Men	28	15	
Total	31	15	46

Percentage of attendance, 67.

INSPECTED July 20, 1890.

COMPANY "C" FIRST BATTALION, ASPEN.

This company has been recently organized. The men are young, neat, clean and thoroughly interested. The company presented a very good appearance, and for their experience did very well. Captain Smith is an excellent officer, who thoroughly understands his work. His discipline superior. Lieut. Hills, an excellent officer, well versed in the duties of his position. Non-commissioned officers prompt and willing, but need instruction and experience. Arms and equipments in very good condition. Armory in good condition, but is the public hall of the city, and the company can use it but one night each week. The arms and equipments are in racks in this hall. I would respectfully recom-

mend, in the absence of a more suitable building, that the company should have a room convenient to present armory in which they can store their arms and equipments, and over which the officers shall have exclusive control.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	AGGREGATE.
Officers	2	1	3
Enlisted men	49	11	60
Total	51	12	63

Percentage of attendance, 80.

In closing, it gives me no little pleasure to review the last two years, and call to mind the pleasant intercourse with my associate officers, and to bear testimony to the kind and courteous treatment I have ever received from his Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, Brigadier-General Reardon, and all his subordinate officers; and I desire to thank you personally and officially for the interest you have taken in all matters relating to this department. Your counsel and advice have served to lighten the duties of this office.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

M. K. SULLIVAN,

Inspector-General.

STATE OF COLORADO,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
DENVER, COLO., October 30, 1890.

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL, STATE OF COLORADO,

Denver, Colorado.

SIR:—I have the honor to report that, in conformity with General Orders No, 37, A. G. O., I have inspected the several organizations of the Colorado National Guard, as given below, and in compliance with Special Orders No. 202, A. G. O., did, on the tenth day of July, 1890, muster out of the service "I" Company, Second Battalion of Infantry, stationed at Montrose, for the reasons that said company had become reduced below the minimum strength, and was found generally inefficient and demoralized.

I regret exceedingly to report that, as a general thing, the National Guard, as inspected by me, is not as efficient as it should be. The troops to-day are receiving more aid from the State than at any time in the past, and they should certainly show a corresponding gain in attendance and general efficiency. There is a lack of discipline throughout, which is one element that cannot be dispensed with, if the Guard of this State is ever to amount to anything. The responsibility for this state of affairs rests entirely upon the shoulders of the battalion and company commanding officers. The rank and file of the National Guard is composed of excellent material, and it only needs the proper attention of the commanding officers to bring about the needed and necessary improvement. Company officers are lax in their duties, and the management of affairs at the different headquarters can be greatly improved upon. To insist upon discipline in company affairs, there must first be discipline and efficiency at headquarters.

I would strongly recommend that all commanding officers be held strictly responsible and accountable for the condition and efficiency of their respective commands; and if they are not able to give the proper attention to their duties let them resign.

A battalion commander should see that all subordinate officers attend strictly and promptly to their duties, and especially the Adjutant, who is well paid by the State for his services.

I herewith submit the following report:

COMPANY "C," SECOND INFANTRY, PUEBLO.

The condition of this company shows an improvement under its present officers, and there is no reason why they should not do much better. The armory is in fair condition and of good size.

Fancy drills in this company should be a less conspicuous feature and more attention paid to the regulation drill. The inspection did not come up to what was expected.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	AGGREGATE.
Officers	3		
Enlisted Men	29	6	
Total	32	6	38

Percentage present, 84.

COMPANY "I," SECOND INFANTRY, MONTROSE.

This company was found in such an abominable condition, there being such a lack of interest upon the part of the members and the citizens, and the fact of the company having fallen below the minimum number required by law, that order to muster out was asked for by wire.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	AGGREGATE.
Officers	1	2	
Enlisted men	6	19	
Total	7	21	28

Percentage present, 25.

TROOP "D," SECOND BATTALION, MONTE VISTA.

Company in good condition; in fact, ranks among the best of the Second. Manual and marching excellent; sabre exercises good. For all practical purposes the armory is entirely too small, and a change of some kind should be made. The adjustment of clothing and accoutrements was not properly made, especially on blouses and belts. The general appearance of the men was excellent, and we take pleasure in noting that the non-commissioned officers have nearly all provided themselves, at their own expense, with neatly fitting and handsome blouses.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	AGGREGATE.
Officers	3		
Enlisted Men	31	10	
Total	34	10	44

Percentage present, 77.

COMPANY "B," FIRST INFANTRY, DENVER.

General appearance of the company good, and discipline fair. The brasses were very clean and equipments in good condition. The company has, in the main, improved during the year, which is due to hard work on the part of its officers. The skirmish drill was excellent and reflects considerable credit on the company.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	AGGREGATE.
Officers	3		
Enlisted men	18	16	
Total	21	16	37

Percentage present, 57.

COMPANY "E," FIRST INFANTRY, DENVER.

This company is not what it should be and has shown no improvement since last inspection. Military courtesy is lacking to a certain extent, which should at once be checked. Considerable hard work is required on part of the officers to place this company where it should be. It has advantages which outside companies have not, but those advantages are apparently neglected. The condition of their property was fair, but adjustment of belts poor.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	AGGREGATE.
Officers	3		
Enlisted Men	18	24	
Total	21	24	45

Percentage present, 46.

COMPANY "H," FIRST INFANTRY, BOULDER.

Radical changes in the affairs of this company will have to take place, as it now ranks among the poorest companies of the State. The general appearance of the company is poor and no discipline appeared to exist. Unless an improvement is soon made the present officers should resign, or the company be mustered out. Ceremonies and military courtesy were remarkably poor and accoutrements and clothing in bad condition. On the whole, the company could not be in worse shape.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	AGGREGATE.
Officers	2		
Enlisted Men	25	18	
Total	27	18	45

Percentage present, 60.

COMPANY "K," FIRST INFANTRY, DENVER.

This company has made a very creditable appearance. In steadiness, general appearance and intelligence it was excellent. More care needs to be taken in the care of brasses and equipments, and too many loose belts were noticed. Military courtesy and ceremonies of the company were not good. Several mistakes occurred in the ceremonies of inspection, that will probably not happen again.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	AGGREGATE.
Officers	3		
Enlisted men	25	9	
Total	28	9	37

Percentage present, 76.

CHAFFEE LIGHT ARTILLERY, DENVER.

Battery not in good condition. There is no discipline and the Battery is never free from insubordination, which the officers seem unable to quell or put down. The men do not hesitate to disobey their officers, if the orders given do not suit them; and the officers allow it. The Battery costs the State as much as any three infantry companies, and gives the least in return. Their property was in bad condition at inspection. The guns were dirty; limbers and caissons covered with dust and dirt; harness thrown in a mixed heap in corner of armory, and everything to correspond. The Captain is willing, and does try to do well, but has no control over his men. It is regretted that attention should also be drawn to the filthy habit of spitting on armory floor. This should be stopped at once, and never allowed to occur again.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	AGGREGATE.
Officers	2	2	
Enlisted men	24	19	
Total	26	21	47

Percentage present, 55.

SIGNAL CORPS.

This is one of the few well disciplined organizations in the State. They take great interest in making themselves proficient in the signal drill and are thoroughly conversant with all duties pertaining to their branch of the service. This corps is well officered and has good material.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	AGGREGATE.
Officers	3		
Enlisted Men	24	1	
Total	27	1	28

Percentage present, 96.

TROOP "A," FIRST BATTALION, COLORADO SPRINGS.

This company is in fairly good condition, but is embarrassed with an armory that is entirely too small for platoon movements, or in fact for any movements at all. General appearance is good, but military courtesy poor. Condition of arms is bad, as the carbines are old and very much worn. They saw rough service in the Ute war. Clothing and equipments in fair condition.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	AGGREGATE.
Officers	3		
Enlisted Men	32	5	
Total	35	5	40

Percentage present, 87.

I take great pleasure in acknowledging courtesies and valuable assistance extended to me during inspection, by Brig.-Gen. F. M. Reardon, Col. A. W. Hogle and Col. H. B. McCoy.

Very respectfully,

M. D. MIX,
Lieut. Col. and Asst. Inspector-General.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE C. N. G. }
DENVER, COLO., Dec. 20, 1890. }

BRIGADIER-GENERAL BENJ. F. KLEE,
Adjutant-General State of Colorado, Denver.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the condition of The Colorado National Guard, at the close of the year 1890.

ORGANIZATION.

The organization, as perfected under the provisions of the military law, approved April 2, 1889, is as follows:

- 1 Signal Corps.
- 1 Battery of Artillery (4-gun).
- 2 Battalions of Infantry :
 - First Battalion Infantry (6 companies).
 - Second Battalion Infantry (5 companies).
- 2 Troops of Cavalry, dismounted and attached to the infantry battalions.

The aggregate strength of the Guard is 785, composed of young men, the average age being about twenty-six years.

STATIONS—DENVER.

First Battalion Headquarters, Band and "B," "F" and "K" Companies, First Battalion Infantry.
The Signal Corps.
The Chaffee Light Artillery.

CENTRAL CITY.

"D" Company, First Battalion Infantry.

ASPEN.

"C" Company, First Battalion Infantry.

BOULDER.

"H" Company, First Battalion Infantry.

COLORADO SPRINGS.

"A" Troop, attached to First Battalion Infantry.

PUEBLO.

Second Battalion Headquarters. "C" Company, Second Battalion Infantry.

ALAMOSA.

"B" Company, Second Battalion Infantry.

OURAY.

"K" Company, Second Battalion Infantry.

LAKE CITY.

"A" Company, Second Battalion Infantry.

LEADVILLE.

"G" Company, Second Battalion Infantry.

MONTE VISTA.

"D" Troop, attached to Second Battalion Infantry.

The garrison at any of these stations can be assembled, fully equipped and in readiness to move on three (3) hours' notice.

Four hundred (400) men can be concentrated in Denver, Pueblo, or Leadville, in twelve (12) hours, and six hundred (600) at either station in twenty (20) hours.

Six hundred (600) in Durango in twenty-four (24) hours, and six hundred (600) in Meeker in fifty-six (56) hours.

In one week the Guard could be recruited to its maximum strength, or to fourteen hundred (1,400) men, armed and with complete equipment for the field.

DISCIPLINE.

A marked improvement has been made in the discipline of the Brigade in the past two years, most of which is due to the instruction and experience of the encampment of 1889.

It is still susceptible of improvement, and I have great hopes of reaching a higher standard, after the next annual encampment. The frequent changes in officers caused by removal from county and State, and for business reasons, renders it difficult to maintain that degree of excellence necessary to place the Guard upon its proper plane.

The most noticeable fault in the organization, is the want of knowledge of staff administration.

Staff officers, with few exceptions, are ignorant of the details of the duties of their respective departments, and evince no desire to inform themselves unless sharply reminded of the necessity therefor.

Returns and reports are forwarded, but not with the promptness desired.

This evil will be remedied immediately, and the year 1891 will be memorable in the annals of the Guard for its improvement in the care in preparation, and promptness in forwarding through the prescribed military channels, every return, report, and communication of a military nature.

The new code will direct the use of the latest forms, together with full and explicit directions for their use. When printed and distributed, sufficient time will be given officers and men to make themselves familiar with the provisions of the code, and thereafter they will be rigorously enforced. The encampment of 1889 was productive of great good, and it is earnestly hoped that its benefits may be appreciated by the General Assembly, and provision made at the coming session for annual encampments.

The citizen-soldier serving without pay and willing and anxious to do his duty faithfully and efficiently, should be encouraged by the State in his efforts to acquire such a knowledge of the duties of a soldier in the camp and field as will insure a trained disciplined organization for active service whenever and wherever needed.

The brigade went into camp September 4, 1889, pursuant to orders from the Commander-in-Chief, and under my immediate command. Fifty-nine officers and four hundred and fifty-eight men were present for duty on that day.

The necessary orders were issued for the routine of daily duties, including target practice and dress parade.

The guard consisted of one field officer of the day, one officer of the day, two officers of the guard, and the necessary number of non-commissioned officers and privates to complete the chain of sentinels around the camp.

Guard mounting was performed with all the ceremonies required by the regulations, and officers and men carefully instructed in their respective duties, especially with reference to the sanctity of the parole and countersign.

The police of the camp was excellent, and the duties were performed with gratifying dispatch.

The parade ground could not accommodate both battalions of infantry at dress parades, and I directed that dress parades be held on alternate days by the respective battalions.

The conduct of officers and men was as near irreproachable as could be expected, and no drunkenness nor riotous conduct occurred.

Through the courtesy of Captain Constant Williams, Seventh U. S. Infantry, commanding at Fort Logan, the

use of the parade ground at the Post was permitted for a review of the brigade by the Commander-in-Chief.

The steadiness of the troops on that occasion would have been creditable to veterans, and the marching was exceptionally good. The officers and men, for the most part, went into camp ignorant of camp duties, but the anxiety to learn to perform them properly, soon transformed them into experienced soldiers, and the discharge of the guard and police duties on the third day of the encampment equalled my most sanguine expectations.

From its opening to its close, the encampment demonstrated, beyond controversy, that the *personnelle* of the National Guard could not be excelled, and that with experience and opportunity for proper instruction, it would be the peer of any organization in the nation.

I transmit herewith, a communication from Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Hogle, commanding First Battalion Infantry, with reference to the new style of knapsack, known as "the Merriam Pack," and I desire to heartily endorse the recommendation therein.

The especial advantages as apparent to me are the air chambers so to speak, its arrangement permitting a circulation of air between the pack and the person of the soldier, avoiding friction and preventing perspiration, and taking the weight from the shoulders and placing it on the hips where it properly belongs. The troops should be supplied with "the Merriam Pack."

In closing, permit me to extend the thanks of the Colorado National Guard to the officers of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Logan, for the use of the parade ground for the review, and the courtesies extended upon all occasions, and for valuable information and assistance at all times.

To the Commander-in-Chief permit me to extend my personal thanks for his uniform kindness and cour-

tesy to myself, and the paternal interest manifested in the National Guard, and also to the officers of his staff, for courtesies extended.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

F. M. REARDON,

Brig-Gen. Commanding First Brigade C. N. G.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRST BATTALION INFANTRY, C. N. G. }
DENVER, COLO., Dec. 15, 1890.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL F. M. REARDON,
First Brigade C. N. G.

SIR—As it is expected soon to provide the National Guard of this State with knapsacks, I desire to most respectfully and earnestly urge upon you—you and the Military Board—the very great superiority of the "Merriam Pack."

I do this only after thoroughly investigating its advantages over the old U. S. Pack, which seems to me to be a cruel thing to issue to its troops.

I trust the Guard of this State will have issued to them the "Merriam Pack," and under no circumstances the old style.

Colonel Merriam, of the Seventh U. S. Infantry, has given several years' study to this improvement, and has certainly produced a very superior "trunk," if you please, for the soldier. I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

AUSTIN W. HOGLE,

Lt.-Col. First Batt. Infty. C. N. G.

DENVER, COLORADO, December 1, 1890.

COLONEL M. K. SULLIVAN,
Inspector-General:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit a report of an inspection of the Brigade at Camp Cooper on September 9, 1889.

The personal appearance of the men was creditable; clothing was neat and clean, and accoutrements polished. Some of the muskets were powder-stained and foul from the effects of the target practice. To be serviceable, the piece must be clean inside.

The military appearance of the command was good, the new dress uniforms adding materially thereto.

The readiness and eagerness of officers and men to receive instruction and the discipline manifested, demonstrated the value of the National Guard and of an annual encampment.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE H. HARVEY,

Major and Asst. Insp.-Gen. First Brigade.

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 1, 1890.

MAJOR E. J. BROOKS,
*A. A. Gen'l First Brigade,
Colorado National Guard:*

SIR:—The biennial report of this office and my official acts since my appointment to the office with which I have been honored, is now due.

There has been nothing of an official nature occurring since my advent into office, that I can construe into a report of an official character, beyond the fact that the correspondence between the officers of the Colorado National Guard and myself, with reference to the giving of a bond by said officers who are in custody,

or have possession of military property belonging to the State of Colorado.

My communications have, in a majority of instances, met with prompt replies and speedy compliance with orders issued to me to that effect by the Quartermaster-General.

The encampment held during 1889, demonstrated that the State is deficient in many ways for the proper care of its National Guard, and I would respectfully recommend the purchasing by the State of land of sufficient capacity and area in some convenient locality, and the erection thereon of permanent buildings for the protection and convenience of the Guard with the necessary adjuncts of a permanent military post, where the men of the Guard could be educated in the school and experience of the soldier, feeling that their interest and comfort were cared for by the State. While the purchase and improvement of the property would be an expense in its inception, I believe that in a very short lapse of time it would prove of much benefit and profit to the State by reason of increased valuation of property adjacent thereto.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the officers of the Staff for their many acts of kindness and courtesy during the past two years, and for expressions of sympathy during my illness, when the duties of my office increased their labors, which they cheerfully and satisfactorily performed.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

PHIL. TROUNSTINE,

Maj. and A. Q. M. Gen. First Brig. Colo. Nat. Guard.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.,
Dec. 10, 1890.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL F. M. REARDON,
Commanding First Brigade, C. N. G.:

SIR:—I have the honor to report that the duties of the office of Commissary of Subsistence have been confined to the six days' encampment of the First Brigade at Camp Cooper.

The plan adopted for feeding the troops gave general satisfaction. Substantial mess houses were built and a caterer employed to provide and serve meals according to the following bills of fare:

BREAKFAST.

Either Oatmeal Mush, Cornmeal Mush, or Cracked Wheat, with Milk, each morning.
Eggs, four mornings.

MEATS.

Beefsteak every morning, and in addition, either Ham, Mutton Chops or Bacon, and on Friday, Fish.
Two kinds of Potatoes each morning.

BREAD.

Wheat, Rolls, Corn Bread, Graham, each morning.
Pickles each morning. Tea, Coffee, each morning.
Butter, Sugar and Milk for Tea and Coffee,
Pepper, Salt, Mustard and Vinegar, each day.

DINNER.

SOUP.

Changing each day with a different kind.

MEATS.

Roast Beef each day, and in addition either Roast Pork, Roast Mutton, and on Friday, Fish.
Baked Pork and Beans four times.

ENTREES.

One each day.
Two kinds of Potatoes each day,
And in addition, two kinds of other Vegetables each day.
Pickles each day.
Pudding each day. Wheat and Graham Bread each day.
Tea and Coffee each day.
Butter, Sugar, Milk for Tea and Coffee, each day.
Pepper, Salt, Mustard and Vinegar each day.

SUPPER.

Cold Meats each day, and on Friday Fish in addition.
Boiled Rice four times.
Some kind of a Stew each day. Two kinds of Potatoes each day.

BREAD.

Wheat, Rolls, Corn Bread, Graham, each day.
Fruit Sauce each day.
Either Pickled Beets, Cold Slaw or Pickles, changing each meal.
Tea, Coffee, each day.
Butter, Sugar, Milk for Tea and Coffee, each day.
Pepper, Salt, Mustard and Vinegar each day.

The total number of meals served during the encampment was 9,685, at a cost of \$1,558.56.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. M. BOLTON,
Maj. and Com. of Sub.

OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF RIFLE PRACTICE,
FIRST BRIGADE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD,
DENVER, COLO., December 13, 1889.

GENERAL B. F. KLEE,
Adjutant-General:

SIR:—I have the honor to report the names and scores of officers and enlisted men who have qualified as marksmen this year:

FIRST BRIGADE STAFF.

Rank	NAME.	Co.	SCORES.			DATE OF QUALIFICA'N	WHERE QUALIFIED.
			200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total		
Maj.	Harvey, G. H. . .	B. S.	19	16	35	Sep. 10, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Maj.	Browning, J. W. .	B. S.	17	17	34	Sep. 10, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo

FIRST BATTALION INFANTRY.

Capt.	Bartlett, F. D. . .	I. R. P	22	24	46	July 29, 1889	. . . Golden, Colo
P . .	Baldwin, S. S. . .	E	22	19	41	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Muller, G.	A	20	21	41	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Kuerr, W. A. . . .	Troop A	19	20	39	Sep. 10, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Sgt .	Johnson, — . . .	B	18	20	38	July 29, 1889	. . . Golden, Colo
Sgt .	Miller, —	E	18	20	38	July 29, 1889	. . . Golden, Colo
P . .	Traux, B. H. . . .	Troop A	19	18	37	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Sgt .	Cunningham, B. E.	B	19	18	37	July 29, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Corp.	Davis, —	K	17	20	37	July 29, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Williamson, — . .	B	18	18	36	July 29, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Higgins, J.	A	18	18	36	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo

FIRST BATTALION INFANTRY—*Concluded.*

Rank	NAME.	Co.	SCORES.			DATE OF QUALIFICA'N	WHERE QUALIFIED.
			200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total		
P . .	Rotert, J. M. . .	E	17	19	36	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Florry, O. E. . .	E	17	18	35	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Atkinson, J. . .	Troop A	19	16	35	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Sgt .	Hubbard, N. . .	E	17	18	35	July 15, 1889	Golden, Colo
Sgt .	Lewis, —	K	18	17	35	July 29, 1889	Golden, Colo
P . .	Honeyman, W. . .	Troop A	18	16	34	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Loomis, G. D. . .	Troop A	16	18	34	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Corp.	Roseborough, J.P.	A	16	18	34	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Capt.	Saxton, Wm. . . .	Troop A	17	16	33	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Kituer, C. S. . . .	Troop A	17	16	33	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Walker, H. K. . .	E	16	16	32	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Schiffman, C. . .	E	14	18	32	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Thompson, W. . .	E	14	18	32	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Sgt .	Miller, H. G. . . .	E	17	15	32	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Case, E. W. . . .	Troop A	14	18	32	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Warren, E. . . .	H	18	14	32	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Corp.	Johnson, N. . . .	Troop A	14	17	31	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Van Sickle, W. E.	Troop A	15	16	31	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Corp.	Berry, C. R. . . .	Troop A	17	13	30	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Lieut	Southcotte, G. B.	Troop A	15	15	30	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo

SECOND BATTALION INFANTRY.

Sgt .	Jordan, C. F. . .	K	17	21	38	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Griffith, C. H. . .	K	19	19	38	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Humphrey, J. P. .	K	18	19	37	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Mulligan, M. . . .	G	21	16	37	Sep. 9, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Capt.	Quinn, J. J. . . .	G	18	19	37	Sep. 9, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Lieut	Ferguson, W. W.	A	18	19	37	Sep. 9, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Lieut	Alexander, W. B.	K	17	19	36	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Sgt .	Bradley, J. F. . .	K	18	18	36	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	White, I. M. . . .	K	18	18	36	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Jacobs, John . . .	Troop D	17	19	36	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Lieut	Dickson, W. H. . .	B	16	20	36	Sep. 9, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Lieut	Gilmore, M. . . .	G	17	18	35	Sep. 9, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo

SECOND BATTALION INFANTRY—*Concluded.*

Rank	NAME.	Co.	SCORES.			DATE OF QUALIFICA'N	WHERE QUALIFIED.
			200 Yds.	200 Yds.	Total		
P . .	Freelove, Harry .	Troop D	14	21	35	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Dunbar, A. F. . .	K	15	19	34	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Lynch, Z. Q. . . .	G	17	17	34	Sep. 9, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Worthington, A.H.	A	14	20	34	Sep. 9, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Corp.	Greenfield	K	15	18	33	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Wheuerach, P. L.	Troop K	17	16	33	Sep. 7, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Rauber, Chas. . .	Troop D	19	14	33	Sep. 6, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Sanford, B. B. . .	B	16	17	33	Sep. 9, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
Corp.	Whemrey, W. H.	A	18	14	32	Sep. 9, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo
P . .	Court, M. A. . . .	A	17	14	31	Sep. 9, 1889	Fort Logan, Colo

The foregoing is a correct record. Each marksman was presented with a marksman's badge as provided by the State.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BROWNING,
Major and Insp. Gen. Rifle Practice.

OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF RIFLE PRACTICE,
FIRST BRIGADE, COLO. NATIONAL GUARD,
GOLDEN, COLO., Nov. 22, 1890.

MAJOR E. J. BROOKS,

A. A. Gen'l, First Brigade,

Colorado National Guard:

SIR:—I have the honor to make the following report of rifle practice for the year ending January 1, 1891:

Owing to the fact that the season for rifle practice closes January 1, 1891, no official scores have been handed in.

The State range at Golden was put in thorough repair early in the season. One thousand rounds of fixed ammunition was issued to each company, including targets and posters. The qualification for marksman was 20 out of a possible 25, at 200 yards, and for sharpshooters, 40 out of a possible 50, at 500 and 600 yards.

I wish to call attention to the condition of the rifles at present in possession of the Colorado National Guard, most of them having sights wholly unfit for any degree of accurate shooting. I suggest that they be exchanged soon as possible for rifles with improved sights.

I further recommend that rifle practice be part of the daily routine of duty at camp. Also that companies far removed from rifle ranges be allowed transportation at least twice a month. I also wish to call attention of all officers of the Colorado National Guard to this most important part of the education of the soldier. By so doing, the *rank and file* will receive the encouragement necessary to make efficient marksmen.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. BARTLETT,

I. G. R. P., First Brigade, C. N. G.

EXHIBIT "A."

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS FROM
DECEMBER 1, 1888, TO DECEMBER 1, 1890.

Military Fund, \$32.25; from Q. M. S., \$3.00; from Encampment, \$18.00, Q. M. S.	\$ 53 25	\$ 51,767 07
Stationery and printing	909 60	
Expense (clerk hire, telegraph, postage, etc.)	3,220 00	
Adjutant-General (General West)	606 66	
Insurance	350 00	
Inspector-General	1,679 81	
Traveling expenses	359 40	
Parades	753 80	
Courts of Inquiry	190 60	
Pensions	1,600 00	
Ordnance stores	45 90	
Quartermaster Stores (\$32.25 from Q. M. S., \$18 00 from Q. M. S. "D" Company, First Infantry)	5,453 80	50 25
Encampment (\$170 00 credit from sale of lumber; \$3.00 from pay-roll "E" Company, First Infantry)	9,801 07	173 00
Appropriation		7,332 31
Target practice	132 21	
Second Infantry Band	4 20	
Examining Boards	45 00	
First Infantry Band	662 00	
Military Board	811 70	
Brigade Headquarters	1,724 60	
Headquarters First Infantry	653 07	
Denver armory	11,152 25	
Company "A," First Infantry	704 12	
Company "C," First Infantry, Central	738 70	
Company "C," First Infantry, Aspen	506 63	
Company "D," First Infantry, Central	100 00	
Company "E," First Infantry	4 80	
Company "G," First Infantry	69 00	
Company "F," First Infantry	282 13	
Company "H," First Infantry	1,190 50	
Company "I," First Infantry	199 25	
Company "K," First Infantry	6 25	
Headquarters, Second Infantry,	524 70	
Leadville armory	3,853 89	

EXHIBIT "A"—*Concluded.*

Pueblo armory	\$ 2,021 75	
Company "A," Second Infantry	1,125 80	
Company "B," Second Infantry	1,090 24	
Company "C," Second Infantry	352 47	
Company "D," Second Infantry	415 30	
Company "E," Second Infantry	325 00	
Company "F," Second Infantry	298 35	
Company "G," Second Infantry	151 45	
Company "H," Second Infantry	341 50	
Company "I," Second Infantry	968 00	
Company "K," Second Infantry	860 00	
Troop "A," First Battalion	840 00	
Troop "B," First Battalion Cavalry	27 50	
Troop "D," Second Battalion	960 00	
Chaffee Light Artillery	392 05	
Signal Corps	211 10	
Brigade Band	301 73	
General revenue	170 00	
Headquarters, First Cavalry	82 50	
	\$ 59,322 63	\$ 59,322 63

EXHIBIT "B."

ORDNANCE AND QUARTERMASTER STORES ON HAND IN QUARTERMASTER'S STORE-ROOM AT DENVER ARMORY, DEC. 1, 1890.

Springfield Rifles, 45 Calibre, serviceable	518
Springfield Rifles, 45 Calibre, unserviceable	15
Springfield Rifles, 50 Calibre, serviceable	79
Springfield Rifles, 50 Calibre, unserviceable	12
Spencer Carbines, unserviceable	37
Spencer Carbines and Rifles, unserviceable	21
Warner Rifles, unserviceable	11
Muzzle-Loading Rifles, unserviceable	40
Gun-Slings, serviceable	539
Cartridge Boxes, serviceable	448
Box Plates, serviceable	508
Waist-Belts, serviceable	530
Waist-Belt Plates, serviceable	497
Bayonet Scabbards, Steel, serviceable	191
Bayonet Scabbards, Leather, serviceable	455
Carbines, Calibre 45, serviceable	62
Carbine Slings, serviceable	445
Carbine Swivels, serviceable	345
Carbine Cartridge Boxes, serviceable	353
Sabres	30
N. C. O. Swords	36
N. C. O. Sword-Belts and Scabbards	36
Revolvers	13
Saddles	46
Bridles, complete	25
Bridles, incomplete	5
Saddle Blankets	15
Blankets, pair	308
Tents	115
Ridge Poles	116
Upright Poles	227
Tent Pins	1,500
Camp Kettles	20
Tin Plates	1,200
Tin Cups	1,000

EXHIBIT "B"—*Concluded.*

Knives and Forks, each	1,000
Tea Spoons	1,100
Large Spoons	100
Ladles	2
Bread Pans, Skillets	15
Dish Pans	80
Dress Coats	80
Trousers (Dress)	105
Helmets	90
Overcoats	416
Blouses	150
Caps	275
Trousers (Fatigue)	121
Old Style Cartridge Boxes, unserviceable	440
Cap Pouches (out of date)	322
Bayonet Scabbards, Steel, U. S.	475
Bayonet Scabbards, Large Size, Leather, obsolete	267
Condemned Rifles	69
Officers' Dress Coats	7
Musical Instruments, Brass	7
Canteens	215
Hobbles, pairs	20
Screwdrivers	150
Reloading Apparatus	4
Lamps	15
Chairs	216
AMMUNITION.	
5,000 Cal. 50	
6,000 Cal. 45	
10 Cases Prepared Ammunition for Napoleon Guns	
900 Carbine Ammunition	
59 Sacks Powder for Salutes	

EXHIBIT "C."

	Sabres.	Order Book.	Army Regulations	Waist Belts.	Waist Belt Plates.	U. S. Cav. Tactics.	Flash Lights.	Large Sig. Flags.	Small Sig. Flags.	Eight-foot Poles.	Helmets.	Dress Coats.	Blouses.	Panls.	Caps.	Cross Flags.
Signal Corps	40	1	1	40	40	1	2	4	12	8	37	37	47	47	47	37

EXHIBIT "F."

ORDNANCE AND QUARTERMASTER STORES IN THE HANDS OF THE FIRST BATTALION INFANTRY.

	B. I., Springfield. Rifle, Cal. 45.	Gun Slings.	Cartridge Boxes.	Cartridge Box Plates.	Waist Belts.	Waist Belt Plates.	Bayonets.	Bayonet Scab- bards, steel.	Cartridges, Cal. 45.	Overcoats.	Dress Coats.	Dress Pants.	Blouses.	Pants.	Caps.	Helmets.	Blankets.	N. C. O. Swords.	Officers' Shoulder Knots.	Reloading Appar- atus.	U. S. Army Regu- lations.
"B" Company	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	1000	20	40	40	40	80	40	40	40	40	40	40	1
"C" Company	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	808	40	40	40	62	65	61	40	40	40	40	40	40
"D" Company	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
"E" Company	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	1000	22	37	33	40	37	40	36	40	40	40	40	1
"H" Company	35	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	1000	36	51	50	49	49	58	51	47	40	40	40	40
"K" Company	33	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	1000	40	40	40	40	80	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Total	243	251	251	251	251	251	251	251	4800	112	168	83	231	311	239	167	47	6	6	1	3

EXHIBIT "G."

ORDNANCE AND QUARTERMASTER STORES IN THE HANDS OF THE SECOND BATTALION INFANTRY.

	B. I., Springfield Rifle, Cal. 45.	Gun Slings.	Cartridge Boxes.	Cartridge Box Plates.	Waist Belts.	Waist Belt Plates.	Bayonet Scab- bards, steel.	Bayonet Scab- bards, leather.	Cartridges, Cal. 45	Overcoats.	Dress Coats.	Blouses.	Pants.	Caps.	Helmets.	Blankets.	N. C. O. Swords.	Shoulder Knots.	Re-loading appar- atus.	U. S. Army Regu- lations.
"A" Company	38	40	40	40	34	34	40	40	400	38	38	37	38	38	38	38	40	40	40	40
"B" Company	38	40	40	40	40	40	39	18	1000	50	50	43	43	43	50	47	40	40	40	40
"C" Company	40	38	29	25	25	25	25	45	1000	28	40	50	37	45	40	40	40	40	40	40
"G" Company	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	34	1000	30	45	45	45	45	45	45	40	40	40	40
"K" Company	37	37	34	33	34	34	2	34	1000	34	48	56	54	57	48	33	40	40	40	40
Total	198	200	188	183	181	178	151	52	4500	180	221	186	217	183	221	158	6	1	1	1

EXHIBIT "H."

QUARTERMASTER STORES IN THE HANDS OF MILITARY BANDS.

BANDS.	Overcoats.	Dress coats.	Blouses.	Pants.	Caps.	Plumes.	Blankets.	Helmets.	Musical instruments.
1st Brigade Band	23	28	23	20	23	20	23	...	...
1st Batt n Infantry Band . . . . .	...	25	26	29	26	...	...	25	8
Total	23	53	49	49	49	20	23	25	8

EXHIBIT "I."

QUARTERMASTER AND ORDNANCE STORES AT THE SEVERAL HEADQUARTERS.

At Brigade Headquarters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Office chairs. 2 Desks. 2 Desk chairs. 2 Letter presses. 2 Letter-press stands. 1 Locker. 1 Book case. 1 Blank case. 1 Saddle. 1 Carpet. 1 U. S. Army Regulations. 2 Window shades.
At First Battalion Infantry Headq'trs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Letter press. 1 N. C. O. sword. 2 Drums. 3 Saddles. 2 Desks. 1 Desk chair. 1 Window shade.
At Second Battalion Infantry Headq'trs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Letter press. 2 Desks. 1 Desk chair. 1 Office seal. 2 Drums, B. and C. 5 N. C. O. swords. 5 N. C. O. sword belts. 5 N. C. O. coats. 5 N. C. O. blouses. 5 Pair trousers 5 Caps. 5 Helmets. 5 Sets N. C. O. chevrons, dress and fatigue. 1 U. S. Army Regulations.

EXHIBIT "K" — Concluded.

ORGANIZATIONS.	B. I. Spr. R., cal. 45.	Gunn Slings.	Waist Belts.	Waist Belt Plates.	Bayonets.	Bayonet Scabbards.	Cartridge Boxes.	Cartridges.	Dress Coats.	Blouses.	Pants.	Helmets.	Caps.	Sabres.	Sabre Belts.	Signal Flags.	Pair X Flags.	Flash Lights.	U. S. Army Regulat'ns.	U. S. Cavalry Tactics.	Overcoats.	Blankets.	Reloading Apparatus.	Musical Instruments.	Desks.	Book cases.	Lockers.	N. C. O. Swords.	N. C. O. Sword Belts.	Chevrons N. C. O. dress.	Chevrons N. C. O. fat'ge.	Tents and Poles.
Co. "C," Second Infantry.	110	110	110	110	110	110	1,000	40	25	35	40	31	25	40	45	12	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Co. "I," Second Infantry.	110	110	110	110	110	110	1,000	31	25	35	31	25	25	31	45	12	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Co. "K," Second Infantry.	110	110	110	110	110	110	1,000	40	25	35	40	31	25	40	45	12	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Co. "G," Second Infantry.	110	110	110	110	110	110	1,000	40	25	35	40	31	25	40	45	12	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Troop "A," First Battal'n.	110	110	110	110	110	110	1,000	40	25	35	40	31	25	40	45	12	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Troop "D," Second Bat'n.	110	110	110	110	110	110	1,000	40	25	35	40	31	25	40	45	12	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chaffee Light Artillery.	110	110	110	110	110	110	17,000	6	40	295	326	173	6	40	45	12	37	2	14	1	32	109	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	110	110	110	110	110	110	17,000	292	269	295	326	173	6	40	45	12	37	2	14	1	32	109	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

EXHIBIT "L."

GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

NAME.	RANK.	Date of Rank.
Job. A. Cooper	{ Governor and Com- mander-in-Chief	
Benjamin F. Klee, Adj't-Gen'l and Q. M. G.	Brigadier-General	April 3, 1889
H. M. Rhoads, Ass't Adj't-Gen'l	Lieutenant-Colonel	April 6, 1889
M. K. Sullivan, Inspector-General	Colonel	April 3, 1889
M. D. Mix, Ass't Inspector-General	Lieutenant-Colonel	April 3, 1889
E. M. Cook, Military Secretary	Colonel	April 3, 1889
R. B. Weiser, Aid-de-Camp	Colonel	April 3, 1889
Robert Hale, Aid-de-Camp	Colonel	April 3, 1889
J. R. Elliott, Aid-de-Camp	Colonel	April 3, 1889
Patrick Stanley, Aid-de-Camp	Colonel	April 3, 1889
A. G. Holland, Aid-de-Camp	Colonel	April 3, 1889
Delos L. Holden, Aid-de-Camp	Colonel	April 3, 1889
H. A. Billow, Aid-de-Camp	Colonel	April 3, 1889
Henry C. Olney, Aid-de-Camp	Colonel	April 3, 1889
W. A. Greenfield, Aid-de-Camp	Colonel	April 3, 1889
Robert Morris, Aid-de-Camp	Colonel	April 3, 1889
Thomas L. Wiswall, Aid-de-Camp	Colonel	April 3, 1889
Horace N. Chittenden, Aid-de-Camp	Colonel	April 3, 1889
P. B. Russell, Aid-de-Camp	Colonel	April 3, 1889
Richard Darling, Aid-de-Camp	Colonel	April 3, 1889
D. H. Dougan, Surgeon General	Colonel	April 3, 1889

EXHIBIT "M."

ROSTER OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL AND STAFF.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.
F. M. Reardon	Brig.-General	March 27, 1886
E. J. Brooks, Asst. Adj.-Gen'l	Major	January 9, 1886
Phil Trounstine, Asst. Q. M. Gen'l	Major	April 16, 1888
G. H. Harvey, Asst. Insp.-Gen'l	Major	April 27, 1889
J. M. Bolton, Com. Subs.	Major	July 29, 1889
Frank D. Bartlett, Insp.-Gen'l Rifle Practice	Major	February 25, 1890
B. S. Gallaway, 1st Asst. Surg.-Gen'l	Major	April 27, 1889
W. F. Kavanaugh, Aid-de-Camp	Captain	April 27, 1889
George P. Brown, Aid-de-Camp	Captain	September 30, 1890
A. F. Reeves, Aide-de-Camp	Captain	September 30, 1890

FIRST BATTALION INFANTRY.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
A. W. Hogle	Lieut. Col.	July 22, 1889	Denver
J. L. Moorhead	Major	July 22, 1889	Boulder
Atwood Benton, Adj.	1st Lieut.	August 2, 1889	Denver
Geo. Stidger, Q. M.	1st Lieut.	August 2, 1889	Denver
Felix Thies, C. S.	1st Lieut.	July 8, 1890	Denver
Joseph N. Lower, I. R. P.	Captain	April 16, 1890	Denver
R. W. Mayfield, 1st Ass't Surg.	Captain	August 2, 1889	Ouray
Orlando Kling, 2d Asst. Surg.	1st Lieut.	August 2, 1889	Denver
Myron W. Reed, Chaplain	Captain	August 2, 1889	Denver

TROOP "A."

Wm. Saxton	Captain	March 1, 1886	Colorado Springs
Geo. B. Southcotte	1st Lieut.	Sept. 22, 1886	Colorado Springs
Thos. M. Michael	2d Lieut.	March 1, 1889	Colorado Springs

EXHIBIT "M"—Continued.

FIRST BATTALION INFANTRY—Continued.

COMPANY "B."

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
Wm. Heinig	Captain	June 29, 1888	Denver
Geo. W. Lower	1st Lieut.	Dec. 29, 1886	Denver
B. E. Cunningham	2d Lieut.	Sept. 13, 1889	Denver

COMPANY "C."

Manford W. Smith	Captain	April 10, 1890	Aspen
W. W. Hills	1st Lieut.	April 10, 1890	Aspen

COMPANY "D."

Bennett E. Seymour	Captain	July 5, 1890	Central
Matt. J. Ryan	1st Lieut.	July 5, 1890	Central
Robt. A. Campbell	2d Lieut.	July 5, 1890	Central

COMPANY "E."

Frank Freeman	Captain	Jan. 31, 1889	Denver
Harry G. Miller	1st Lieut.	April 3, 1890	Denver
J. P. McCormick	2d Lieut.	May 1, 1890	Denver

COMPANY "H."

A. E. Rouse	Captain	July 31, 1890	Boulder
John H. Crary	1st Lieut.	March 13, 1890	Boulder
E. G. Ferguson	2d Lieut.	March 13, 1890	Boulder

COMPANY "K."

Arno Kolbe	Captain	March 11, 1890	Denver
Harry T. Hamer	2d Lieut.	March 11, 1890	Denver

EXHIBIT "M"—Continued.

FIRST BATTALION INFANTRY—Concluded.

CHAFFEE LIGHT ARTILLERY.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
Ed. C. Leichsenring	Captain . .	Nov. 11, 1889	Denver
Robt. A. Kincaid	1st Lieut. . .	Nov. 11, 1889	Denver
Geo. Borstadt	2d Lieut. . .	Sept. 29, 1890	Denver
Francis J. Crane	1st Asst. Surg	March 4, 1890	Denver

SIGNAL CORPS.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
.....	Captain . .	.....	.....
C. L. Southard	1st Lieut. . .	Oct. 23, 1889	Denver
A. H. Buck	2d Lieut. . .	Oct. 23, 1889	Denver

SECOND BATTALION INFANTRY.

H. B. McCoy	Lieut -Col. .	June 16, 1890	Pueblo
Geo. F. Gardner	Major	Sept. 15, 1890	Lake City
Chas. H. Sleeper, Adj.	1st Lieut. . .	Sept. 17, 1890	Pueblo
John K. Shireman, Q. M.	1st Lieut. . .	Jan. 17, 1889	Pueblo
W. H. Sweeney, C. S.	1st Lieut. . .	Sept. 17, 1890	Pueblo
Joseph H. Esser, I. R. P.	Captain . . .	Aug. 21, 1889	Cañon City
R. W. Corwin, 1st Asst Surg.	Captain . . .	Aug. 13, 1889	Pueblo
Geo. G. Gray, 2nd Asst. Surg.	1st Lieut. . .	Sept. 17, 1889	Pueblo
O. E. Ostenson, Chaplain	Captain . . .	Sept. 19, 1889	Ouray

COMPANY "A."

W. W. Ferguson	Captain . . .	Oct. 4, 1890	Lake City
Albert Dalchaw	1st Lieut. . .	Oct. 4, 1890	Lake City
W. E. Mendenhall	2nd Lieut. . .	May 14, 1890	Lake City

COMPANY "B."

N. D. Estes	Captain . . .	May 27, 1890	Alamosa
Wm. G. Killian	1st Lieut. . .	May 27, 1890	Alamosa
Geo. Estes	2nd Lieut. . .	Feb. 10, 1890	Alamosa

EXHIBIT "M"—Concluded.

SECOND BATTALION INFANTRY—Concluded.

COMPANY "C."

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
.....	Captain . . .	.....	.....
Morris H. Dickson	1st Lieut. . .	May 11, 1889	Pueblo
C. M. Moses	2nd Lieut. . .	Oct. 28, 1889	Pueblo

TROOP "D."

Clarence M. King	Captain . . .	Aug. 27, 1889	Monte Vista
Charles Dailey	1st Lieut. . .	June 3, 1890	Monte Vista
.....	2nd Lieut. . .	.....	.....

COMPANY "G."

J. J. Quinn	Captain . . .	June 2, 1889	Leadville
M. Gilmore	1st Lieut. . .	October 16, 1887	Leadville
Anthony Carolan	2d Lieut. . .	June 2, 1889	Leadville

COMPANY "K."

W. W. Ronan	Captain . . .	May 30, 1889	Ouray
W. B. Alexander	1st Lieut. . .	August 8, 1889	Ouray

EXHIBIT "N."

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD.

ORDER OF LINEAL RANK.

NAME AND RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	OFFICE.
Reardon, F. M., Brigadier-General	March 27, 1886	Commanding
E. J. Brooks, Major	January 8, 1886	Asst. Adjutant-General
Phil. Trounstone, Major	April 16, 1888	Asst. Q. M. General
G. M. Harvey, Major	April 27, 1889	Asst. Insp'r-General
B. S. Gallaway, Major	April 27, 1889	First Asst. Surg'n-Gen'l
J. M. Bolton, Major	July 29, 1889	Commissary Sub
Frank D. Bartlett, Major	February 25, 1890	Insp.-Gen. Rifle Practice
W. F. Kavanagh, Captain	April 27, 1889	Aid-de-Camp
Geo. P. Brown, Captain	Sept'ber 30, 1890	Aid-de-Camp
A. F. Reeves, Captain	Sept'ber 30, 1890	Aid-de-Camp

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

A. W. Hogle	July 22, 1889	1st Battalion Infantry
H. B. McCoy	June 16, 1890	2d Battalion Infantry

MAJORS.

J. L. Morehead	July 22, 1889	1st Battalion Infantry
Geo. F. Gardner	Sept'ber 15, 1890	2d Battalion Infantry

ADJUTANTS.

Atwood Benton	August 2, 1889	1st Battalion Infantry
Chas. M. Sleeper	Sept'ber 17, 1890	2d Battalion Infantry

INSPECTORS' RIFLE PRACTICE.

Joseph H. Esser	August 21, 1889	2d Battalion Infantry
Joseph N. Lower	April 16, 1890	1st Battalion Infantry

QUARTERMASTERS.

Jno. K. Shireman	January 17, 1889	2d Battalion Infantry
Geo. Stidger	August 2, 1889	1st Battalion Infantry

EXHIBIT "N"—Continued.

COMMISSARY SUBSISTENCE.

NAME.	DATE OF RANK.	ORGANIZATION.
Felix Thies	July 8, 1890	1st Battalion Infantry
W. H. Sweeney	Sept'ber 17, 1890	2d Battalion Infantry

FIRST ASSISTANT SURGEONS.

R. W. Mayfield	August 2, 1889	1st Battalion Infantry
R. W. Corwin	August 13, 1889	2d Battalion Infantry
Francis J. Crane	March 4, 1890	Chaffee Light Artillery

SECOND ASSISTANT SURGEONS.

Orlando Kling	August 2, 1889	1st Battalion Infantry
Geo. G. Gray	Sept'ber 17, 1890	2d Battalion Infantry

CHAPLAINS.

Myron W. Reed	August 2, 1889	1st Battalion Infantry
O. E. Ostenson	Sept'ber 19, 1889	2d Battalion Infantry

CAPTAINS.

Wm. Saxton	March 1, 1886	Troop "A," 1st Battalion
Wm. Heinig	June 29, 1888	"B" Co., 1st Infantry
W. W. Rowan	May 30, 1889	"K" Co., 2d Infantry
J. J. Quinn	June 2, 1889	"G" Co., 2d Infantry
Clarence M. King	August 27, 1889	"D" Troop, 2d Battalion
Ed. C. Leichsenring	Nov'ber 11, 1889	Chaffee Light Artillery
Frank Freeman	January 31, 1889	"E" Co., 1st Infantry
Manford W. Smith	April 10, 1890	"C" Co., 1st Infantry
N. D. Estes	May 27, 1890	"B" Co., 2d Infantry
Bennett E. Seymour	July 5, 1890	"D" Co., 1st Infantry
A. E. Rouse	July 31, 1890	"H" Co., 1st Infantry
W. W. Ferguson	October 4, 1890	"A" Co., 2d Infantry

EXHIBIT "N"—*Concluded.*

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

NAME.	DATE OF RANK.	ORGANIZATION.
Geo. B. Southcotte	Septe'ber 26, 1886	. Troop "A," 1st Battalion
Geo. W. Lower	Dece'ber 29, 1886	. . . "B" Co., 1st Infantry
M. Gilmore	October 16, 1887	. . . "G" Co., 2d Infantry
Morris H. Dickson	May 11, 1889	. . . "C" Co., 2d Infantry
W. B. Alexander	August 8, 1889	. . . "K" Co., 2d Infantry
C. L. Southard	October 23, 1889	. . . . . Signal Corps
Robt. A. Kincaid	Nove'ber 11, 1889	. . Chaffee Light Artillery
Arno Kolbe	March 11, 1890	. . . "K" Co., 1st Infantry
Jno. H. Crary	March 13, 1890	. . . "H" Co., 1st Infantry
Harry G. Miller	April 3, 1890	. . . "E" Co., 1st Infantry
W. W. Hills	April 10, 1890	. . . "C" Co., 1st Infantry
Wm. G. Killian	May 27, 1890	. . . "B" Co., 2d Infantry
Chas. Dailey	June 3, 1890	. Troop "D," 2d Battalion
Matt J. Ryan	July 5, 1890	. . . "D" Co., 1st Infantry
Albert Dalchow	October 4, 1890	. . . "A" Co., 2d Infantry

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Thomas M. Michael	March 1, 1889	. Troop "A," 1st Battalion
Anthony Carolan	June 2, 1889	. . . "G" Co., 2nd Infantry
B. E. Cunningham	Sept. 13, 1889	. . . "B" Co., 1st Infantry
A. H. Buck	Oct. 23, 1889	. . . . . Signal Corps
C. M. Moses	Oct. 28, 1889	. . . "C" Co., 2nd Infantry
George Estes	Feb. 10, 1890	. . . "B" Co., 2nd Infantry
Harry T. Hamer	March 11, 1890	. . . "K" Co., 1st Infantry
E. G. Ferguson	March 13, 1890	. . . "H" Co., 1st Infantry
J. P. McCormick	May 1, 1890	. . . "E" Co., 1st Infantry
W. E. Mendenhall	May 14, 1890	. . . "A" Co., 2nd Infantry
Robert A. Campbell	July 5, 1890	. . . "D" Co., 1st Infantry
George Borstadt	Sept. 29, 1890	. . Chaffee Light Artillery

EXHIBIT "O."

CASUALTIES.

BRIGADE STAFF.

NAME.	ORGANIZATION.	DATE.	CAUSE.
E. B. Webster	1st Lieut., Signal Officer	Jan. 14, 1889.	. . . . . Resigned
Jno. W. Browning	Major, I. G. R. P	Dec. 13, 1889.	. . . . . Resigned
T. C. Van Dyke	Captain Aid-de-Camp	June 27, 1890.	. . . . . Resigned
P. McCallin	Captain Aid-de-Camp	Sept. 9, 1890.	. . . Expir. of term

REGIMENTAL AND BATTALION STAFF OFFICERS.

C. H. Adams	1st Lieut. Adjut., 1st Inf.	Feb. 25, 1889	. . . . . Resigned
Benj. F. Klee	Colonel, 2d Inf.	Mar. 30, 1889	. . . . . Resigned
R. Dodd	Chaplain, 4th Inf.	May 4, 1889	. . . . . Resigned
Jno. Ewing, Jr.	Major, 2d Inf.	May 21, 1889	. . . . . Resigned
Geo. P. Brown	1st Lieut. Adjut., 1st Cav'y	June 29, 1889	. . . . . Resigned
A. W. Hogle	Colonel, 1st Inf.	July 22, 1889	. . . Mustered out
John H. Nicholson	Lieut.-Col., 1st Inf.	July 22, 1889	. . . Mustered out
John W. Browning	Major, 1st Inf.	July 22, 1889	. . . Mustered out
B. J. Crowley	1st Lieut. and Adjut., 1st Inf.	July 22, 1889	. . . Mustered out
D. B. Wilson	1st Lieut. and Q. M., 1st Inf.	July 22, 1889	. . . Mustered out
Chas. Dennison	Major and Surg., 1st Inf.	July 22, 1889	. . . Mustered out
H. O. Dodge	Capt. 1st Asst. Surg., 1st Inf.	July 22, 1889	. . . Mustered out
R. N. Mayfield	1st Lieut. 2d Asst. Surg., 1st Inf.	July 22, 1889	. . . Mustered out
Myron W. Reed	Chaplain, 1st Inf.	July 22, 1889	. . . Mustered out
Frank D. Bartlett	Captain I. R. P., 1st Inf.	July 22, 1889	. . . Mustered out
R. W. Corwin	Major-Surgeon, 2d Inf.	Aug. 10, 1889	. . . Mustered out
H. C. Hall	Captain, 1st Asst. Surg., 2d Inf.	Aug. 10, 1889	. . . Mustered out
Jas. C. McCoy	Lieut.-Colonel, 2d Inf.	June 21, 1890	. . . Expir. of term
Geo. P. Brown	1st Lieut. Adjut., 2d Inf.	July 21, 1890	. . . . . Resigned

EXHIBIT "O"—Continued.

CASUALTIES.

CAPTAINS.

NAME.	ORGANIZATION.	DATE.	CAUSE.
L. B. Ryer	"K" Company, First Infantry	Jan. 4, 1889.	. . . . . Resigned
Frank C. Goudy	"I" Company, Second Infantry	Feb. 2, 1889.	. . . . . Resigned
M. K. Sullivan	"C" Company, First Infantry	Mar. 27, 1889.	. . . . . Resigned
O. J. Smith	"C" Company, Second Infantry	April 26, 1889.	. . . . . Resigned
F. W. McIntyre	"K" Company, Second Infantry	April 26, 1889.	. . . . . Resigned
T. J. O'Leary	"G" Company, Second Infantry	April 26, 1889.	. . . . . Resigned
Jno. A. McBeth	Chaffee Light Artillery	May 31, 1889.	. . . . . Resigned
Jno. M. Cullumber	Troop "D," Second Battalion.	July 13, 1889.	. . . . . Resigned
M. F. Keleher	"C" Company, First Infantry	July 29, 1889.	. . . . . Resigned
Harry M. Hill	"C" Company, Second Infantry	Aug. 26, 1889.	. . . . . Resigned
Union Worthington	1st Ass't Surg., Chaffee Lt. Arty	Feb. 25, 1890.	. . . . . Resigned
M. B. Colt	"B" Company, Second Infantry	April 23, 1890.	. . . . . Resigned
Geo. S. Oliver	"H" Company, First Infantry	June 18, 1890.	. . . . . Resigned
T. C. Sewall	Chief Signal Officer	July 28, 1890.	. . . . . Resigned
C. O. Zollars	"K" Company, First Infantry	Oct. 15, 1890. Resigned
J. G. Keller	"C" Company, Second Infantry	Nov. 23, 1890. Resigned

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FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

C. L. Kurtz	"C" Company, Second Infantry	Feb. 16, 1889 Resigned
M. H. Dickson	"C" Company, Second Infantry	April 26, 1889	. . . . . Resigned
Price C. Jones	"B" Troop, First Battalion . . .	May 3, 1889	. . . . . Resigned
J. F. Mackay	"A" Company, First Infantry	May 6, 1889	. . . . . Discharged
A. C. McCartney	"D" Company, First Infantry	June 13, 1889	. . . . . Exp'n of Term
Alonzo H. Davis	"H" Company, Second Infantry	June 19, 1889	. . . . . Resigned
Arthur S. Adams	"K" Company, Second Infantry	June 24, 1889	. . . . . Resigned
A. E. Rouse	"H" Company, First Infantry	Jan. 17, 1890	. . . . . Resigned
E. J. Leiff	"K" Company, First Infantry	Feb. 4, 1890	. . . . . Resigned
A. S. Johnson	"E" Company, First Infantry	March 8, 1890 Resigned
W. S. Felt	"D" Troop, Second Battalion	April 29, 1890 Resigned

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SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

NAME.	ORGANIZATION.	DATE.	CAUSE.
W. H. Dixon	"B" Company, Second Infantry	Jan. 14, 1890 Resigned
H. T. Cummings	"E" Company, First Infantry	March 8, 1890	. . . . . Resigned
Paul Dexter	Chaffee Light Artillery	April 22, 1890	. . . . . Resigned
E. J. McBride	"K" Company, Second Infantry	April 29, 1890	. . . . . Resigned
John Gormley	Chaffee Light Artillery	Aug. 28, 1890	. . . . . Resigned
F. W. Norton	"C" Company, First Infantry	Sept. 27, 1890	. . . . . Resigned
Allen H. Woodberry	"D" Troop, Second Battalion	Oct. 20, 1890	. . . . . Resigned

EXHIBIT "P."

ORGANIZATIONS DISBANDED.

COMMANDING OFFICER.	Company, Troop or Band.	Organizations.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS.
R. M. Crosby	Band	1st Regiment	Boulder	Feb. 6, 1889	M. O. by Capt. J. L. Morehead
Geo. W. Warner	"I"	1st Regiment	Ft. Morgan	May 18, 1889	M. O. S. O. No. 38, A. G. O., May 6, 1889
	"B"	1st Battalion Cavalry	Leadville	June 6, 1889	M. O. S. O. No. 64, A. G. O., June 18, 1889
T. P. Boutwell	"D"	1st Regiment Infantry	Denver	June 26, 1889	M. O. S. O. No. 59, A. G. O., June 15, 1889
Felix Weinert	"F"	1st Infantry	Castle Rock	June 15, 1889	M. O. S. O. No. 60, A. G. O., June 15, 1889
S. V. B. Brown	"D"	2d Infantry	Trinidad	June 25, 1889	M. O. S. O. No. 66, A. G. O., June 18, 1889
J. T. Beal	"F"	2d Infantry	Rico	June 23, 1889	M. O. S. O. No. 63, A. G. O., June 17, 1889
Thos. H. Wagensler	"F"	2d Infantry	Telluride	June 26, 1889	M. O. S. O. No. 56, A. G. O., June 11, 1889
Joseph Esser	"H"	2d Infantry	Cañon City	June 27, 1889	M. O. S. O. No. 65, A. G. O., June 18, 1889
Chas. F. Painter	Band	2d Infantry	Telluride	May 23, 1889	M. O. S. O. No. 44, A. G. O., May 17, 1889
A. W. Hogle, Colonel		1st Regiment Infantry	Denver	June 26, 1889	* S. O. No. 72, A. G. O., June 26, 1889
Jas. C. McCoy, Lt. Col	2d Regt	Reduced to Battalion	Pueblo	July 13, 1889	* S. O. No. 72, A. G. O., June 26, 1889
Gavin Leslie		1st Battalion Cavalry	Leadville	June 26, 1889	* S. O. No. 72, A. G. O., June 26, 1889
W. R. Armington	"A"	1st Infantry	Brighton	Jan. 11, 1890	M. O. S. O. No. 134, A. G. O., December 16, 1889
Jno. J. Davis	"I"	2d Infantry	Montrose	July 10, 1890	M. O. S. O. No. 202, A. G. O., July 10, 1890

* In compliance with Section 5, Article III., Session Laws 1889.

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ORGANIZATIONS MUSTERED IN.

Company or Corps.	Organization	Place.	Date.	By Whom.
"F"	1st Reg. Inf'y	Castle Rock	Feb. 6, 1889	General Geo. West
Band	1st Reg. Inf'y	Denver	Mar. 6, 1889	Lt. Crowley, Adj. 1st Inf'y
Signal Corps	1st Brigade	Denver	July 24, 1889	Capt. McCallin, A. D. C
"C"	1st Bat. Inf'y	Aspen	Apr. 10, 1890	Adj. - Gen'l B. F. Klee
"D"	1st Bat. Inf'y	Central City	July 5, 1890	Adj. - Gen'l B. F. Klee

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