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OF THE
ADJUTANT GENERAL
COLORADO

1905-1906



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TO THE

GOVERNOR

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF

BULKELEY WELLS

ADJUTANT GENERAL STATE OF COLORADO



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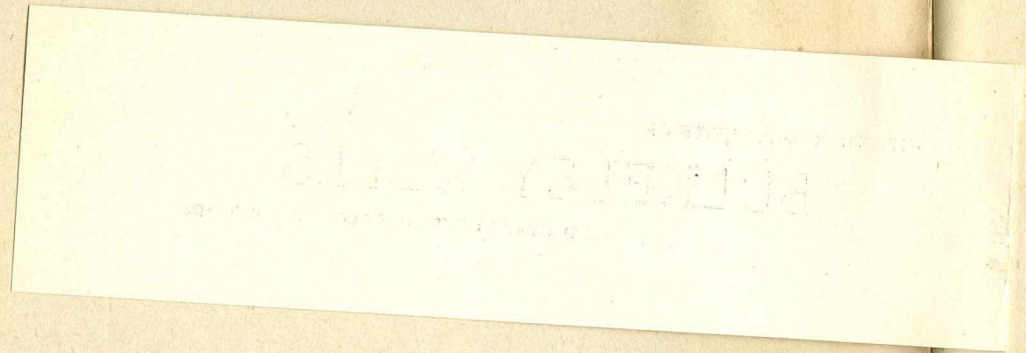
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To His Excellency,
Governor Henry A. Buchtel,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the
Adjutant General of the State of Colorado for the period April
1, 1905, to March 31, 1907.

Very respectfully,
BULKELEY WELLS,
Adjutant General,
State of Colorado.

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Biennial Report

OF THE

Adjutant General of Colorado

On April 1, 1905, the National Guard of Colorado consisted of the following organizations:

Organization.	Location.	Regiment or Squadron.	Strength.
Band.	Denver	First Regiment of Infantry.....	31
A Company.....	Denver	First Regiment of Infantry.....	66
B Company.....	Denver	First Regiment of Infantry.....	39
C Company.....	Brighton	First Regiment of Infantry.....	41
D Company.....	Greeley	First Regiment of Infantry.....	40
E Company.....	Longmont	First Regiment of Infantry.....	48
G Company.....	Loveland	First Regiment of Infantry.....	58
H Company.....	Boulder	First Regiment of Infantry.....	47
I Company.....	Fort Morgan.....	First Regiment of Infantry.....	40
L Company.....	Denver	First Regiment of Infantry.....	41
M Company.....	Wray	First Regiment of Infantry.....	46
Band.	Florence	Second Regiment of Infantry...	31
A Company.....	Florence	Second Regiment of Infantry...	74
D Company.....	Colorado Springs.....	Second Regiment of Infantry...	71
E Company.....	Rocky Ford.....	Second Regiment of Infantry...	65
H Company.....	Cripple Creek.....	Second Regiment of Infantry...	51
I Company.....	Colorado Springs.....	Second Regiment of Infantry...	48
K Company.....	Victor	Second Regiment of Infantry...	24
A Troop.....	Telluride	First Squadron Cavalry.....	47
B Troop.....	Denver	First Squadron Cavalry.....	42
C Troop.....	Denver	First Squadron Cavalry.....	65
D Troop.....	Meeker	First Squadron Cavalry.....	53
Medical Department...	Denver		32
Signal Corps.....	Denver	First Brigade	10
Light Battery "A".....	Denver	First Brigade	39
Total strength.....			1149

On assuming the office of Adjutant General, on April 1, 1905, I found the Militia of this State in a disorganized condition. The field service entailed in the campaigns of 1903 and 1904, incident to labor disturbances in the Cripple Creek, Telluride and Trinidad districts, had tended to discourage re-enlistments, to make new enlistments difficult to secure, and to occasion the resignations of many officers. The inspection of the Militia, in April, 1905, by an officer detailed from the Regular Army by the War Department for this purpose, demonstrated the inefficiency of a number of organizations; and, upon the recommendation of the War Department, certain organizations which seemed incapable of being built up were mustered out of the service of the State. Certain other organizations were found somewhat lacking in strength and efficiency, but were considered deserving of a serious effort to upbuild them. The annual inspection, however, made in April, 1906, demonstrated that some of these organizations had not been able to improve sufficiently to meet the requirements of the War Department, and they were therefore mustered out of the service of the State. The organizations so mustered out of the service of the State were as follows:

Organization.	Location.	Date of Muster Out.
C Company, First Infantry.....	Brighton	May 22, 1905
E Company, First Infantry.....	Longmont	April 29, 1905
G Company, First Infantry.....	Loveland	July 1, 1905
H Company, First Infantry.....	Boulder	February 15, 1906
M Company, First Infantry.....	Wray	March 15, 1907
Band, Second Infantry.....	Florence	March 27, 1906
A Company, Second Infantry.....	Florence	March 27, 1906
D Company, Second Infantry.....	Colorado Springs.....	December 28, 1906
E Company, Second Infantry.....	Rocky Ford.....	May 26, 1905
H Company, Second Infantry.....	Cripple Creek.....	March 26, 1906
I Company, Second Infantry.....	Colorado Springs.....	December 28, 1906
A Troop	Telluride	April 20, 1905
D Troop	Meeke	November 8, 1905

Efforts have been made to muster new organizations into the service of the State whenever opportunity offered and encouragement was given by the residents of the district. Success has attended these efforts, however, only in the country districts, so to speak; for in the cities and larger towns the influence of the labor unions, positively exerted against the enlistment of their members in the Militia, has made it difficult not only to secure new organizations, but also to maintain at a proper strength the organizations already established. Employers have also evinced a regrettable disposition to discourage the enlistment of their employes in the Militia, partly, I am informed, through a dread of further field service, and partly through an unwillingness to

have their employes absent themselves from their duties for the annual encampment and rifle matches. These two influences working against the upbuilding of the Militia of this State are greatly to be deprecated, and the true purpose for which the Militia is organized and maintained should cause every loyal American to encourage enlistment in the Militia. Too great credit can not be given to the men of this State who, in spite of all influences to the contrary, enlist voluntarily in the Militia and give of their time and energy to build up and maintain a force which is created solely for the defense of this country and its institutions.

The following organizations have been received into the service of the State during the past two years:

Organization.	Location.	Date.	Regiment or Squadron.
C Company.....	Ault.....	April 24, 1906.....	First Regiment of Infantry
E Company.....	Montrose.....	June 29, 1906.....	First Regiment of Infantry
F Company.....	Fort Collins.....	July 2, 1906.....	First Regiment of Infantry
D Troop.....	Boulder.....	February 15, 1906.....	First Squadron Cavalry

On March 31, 1907, the National Guard of Colorado consisted of:

Headquarters, First Brigade.
 One Regiment of Infantry.
 One Squadron of Cavalry.
 One Battery of Field Artillery.
 One Signal Corps.
 One Medical Department.

distributed as follows:

	Location.	Enlisted	
		Officers.	Men.
Governor's Staff		5	..
Brigade Staff	Denver	5	..
Quartermaster and Commissary			
General's Staff	Denver	4	..
Total staff		14	..
Medical Department	Denver	5	14
Signal Corps	Denver	1	6
First Field Battery.....	Denver	2	46
Field and Staff, First Infantry.....	Denver	7	5
Band, First Infantry.....	Denver	..	21
A Company, First Infantry.....	Denver	3	40
B Company, First Infantry.....	Denver	2	38
C Company, First Infantry.....	Ault	2	50
D Company, First Infantry.....	Greeley	3	37
E Company, First Infantry.....	Montrose	2	55
F Company, First Infantry.....	Ft. Collins	3	54

Location.	Enlisted	
	Officers	Men.
I Company, First Infantry.....Ft. Morgan	2	32
K Company, First Infantry.....Cripple Creek	2	40
L Company, First Infantry.....Denver	3	35
Field and Staff, Second Infantry.....Pueblo	6	..
Field and Staff, First Squadron.....Denver	3	1
B Troop, First Squadron.....Denver	2	52
C Troop, First Squadron.....Denver	3	57
D Troop, First Squadron.....Boulder	3	41
Totals	68	624
Aggregate, officers and enlisted men.....		692

On April 21, 1905, a general Board of Survey was ordered to determine the State and Government stores and equipment in the possession of the State of Colorado. Records on this subject were almost entirely lacking in the Adjutant General's Office, and no Board of Survey for a similar purpose had been held since the Spanish-American War. Under the general direction of this Board of Survey the stores and equipment in the State Armory at Denver, and issued to the various organizations, have been carefully checked and determined, and the record in this direction is now complete and usable.

Upon assuming office I found that during the previous administration no books of account, other than a voucher record, had been kept in the Adjutant General's Office, and the financial records of the Department were therefore almost entirely lacking. A full set of accounts was immediately opened, and has since been maintained. All outstanding claims against the Military Department have been carefully investigated and, when allowed by the Military Board, paid.

Below will be found a statement exhibiting the financial transactions of the Adjutant General's Office for the period April 1, 1905, to March 31, 1907.

Bills vouchered and unpaid April 1, 1905.....	\$ 12,295.49
Bills vouchered and paid subsequent to April 1, 1905, which were contracted for and should have been paid prior to April 1, 1905:	
Final payment, purchase of State Rifle Range.....	2,667.00
Settlement of claim for unpaid rent and damages, armory at Grand Junction.....	120.00
H. P. Spurlock, for feed and care of horses for Troop "D," at Meeker, Colo.....	624.00
Payment of rent of Canon City armory, to Lyman Robinson	540.00
	<u>3,951.00</u>
Total paid from Military Fund.....	\$ 16,246.49

Paid from United States allotments, for uniforms ordered and delivered in 1903.....	16,719.00
Total amount disbursed in payment of accounts incurred prior to April 1, 1905.....	<u>\$ 32,965.49</u>

Against this amount there was applicable a balance from the United States allotments for the year 1905 amounting to \$8,425.85, and cash on hand with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Military Fund of \$6,723.48, leaving an actual deficit on April 1, 1905, of \$17,816.16.

Receipts to the credit of the Military Fund, April 1, 1905, to March 31, 1907.....	\$136,997.65
Warrants drawn on the Military Fund, April 1, 1905, to March 31, 1907	110,784.23
Balance	\$ 26,213.42
Less indebtedness contracted for but not paid prior to March 31, 1907, on account of full dress uniforms.....	7,606.90
Net balance, March 31, 1907.....	<u>\$ 18,606.52</u>

UNITED STATES ALLOTMENTS.

Balance, April 1, 1905.....	\$ 8,425.85
Receipts:	
June 29, 1905, proportion Porto Rico allotment.....	85.21
July 1, 1905, allotment.....	9,973.85
July 1, 1906, allotment, general.....	14,960.78
July 1, 1906, allotment, promotion of rifle practice.....	4,986.92
Total	\$ 38,432.61
Disbursed:	
For uniforms delivered in 1903.....	\$ 16,719.00
For equipment ordered April 1, 1905, to March 31, 1907..	19,276.31
Balance, March 31, 1907.....	2,437.30
Total	<u>\$ 38,432.61</u>

SUMMARY.

Unpaid accounts, not current, April 1, 1905.....	\$ 32,965.49
Less:	
Balance, United States allotment.....	\$ 8,425.85
Cash in Military Fund	6,723.48
	<u>15,149.33</u>
Net deficit, April 1, 1905.....	<u>\$ 17,816.16</u>
Balance, March 31, 1907:	
In Military Fund	\$ 18,606.52
In United States allotments	2,437.30
Total	<u>\$ 21,043.82</u>

Under authority given by the Military Board, State of Colorado, at a meeting held May 22, 1906, the following General Order was issued, to effect, so far as possible under existing laws of the State, the reorganization of the National Guard of Colorado, to conform to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved January 21, 1903:

STATE OF COLORADO,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

DENVER, Colorado, May 23, 1906.

General Orders No. 8.

I. To conform to the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved January 21, 1903, under the authority conveyed by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved April 14, 1903, and upon the advice and approval of the Military Board, State of Colorado, the following complement for the several organizations of the First Brigade, National Guard of Colorado, is hereby prescribed:

An infantry company will consist of—

- 1 Captain,
- 1 First Lieutenant,
- 1 Second Lieutenant,
- 1 First Sergeant,
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant,
- 6 Sergeants,
- 10 Corporals,
- 2 Cooks,
- 2 Musicians,
- 1 Artificer,
- 105 Privates,

128 total enlisted.

A battalion of infantry will consist of—

- 1 Major,
- 1 Adjutant (First Lieutenant),
- 1 Quartermaster and Commissary (Second Lieutenant),
- 1 Sergeant Major,
- 4 Companies,

513 total enlisted.

A regiment of infantry will consist of—

- 1 Colonel,
- 1 Lieutenant-Colonel,
- 1 Adjutant (Captain),
- 1 Quartermaster (Captain),
- 1 Commissary (Captain),
- 1 Sergeant Major,
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant,

- 1 Commissary Sergeant,
- 2 Color Sergeants,
- 20 Mounted orderlies,
- 1 Chief musician,
- 1 Principal musician,
- 1 Drum major,
- 4 Sergeants,
- 8 Corporals,
- 1 Cook,
- 12 Privates,
- 3 Battalions.

} Band.

1,592 total enlisted.

A troop of cavalry will consist of—

- 1 Captain,
- 1 First Lieutenant,
- 1 Second Lieutenant,
- 1 First Sergeant,
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant,
- 6 Sergeants,
- 8 Corporals,
- 2 Cooks,
- 2 Farriers and blacksmiths,
- 1 Saddler,
- 1 Wagoner,
- 2 Trumpeters,
- 76 Privates.

100 Total enlisted.

A squadron of cavalry will consist of—

- 1 Major,
- 1 Adjutant (First Lieutenant),
- 1 Quartermaster and Commissary (Second Lieutenant),
- 1 Sergeant Major,
- 4 Troops.

401 total enlisted.

The light battery of field artillery will consist of—

- 1 Captain,
- 2 First Lieutenants,
- 1 Second Lieutenant,
- 1 First Sergeant,
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant,
- 1 Stable Sergeant,
- 6 Sergeants,
- 12 Corporals,
- 2 Cooks,
- 4 Artificers,

2 Musicians,
131 Privates.

160 total enlisted.

The Signal Corps will consist of—

1 Captain,
1 First Lieutenant,
5 First Class Sergeants,
10 Sergeants,
10 Corporals,
30 First Class Privates,
20 Privates.

75 total enlisted.

II. Upon the advice and approval of the Military Board, State of Colorado, the following organization and maximum of the enlisted strength of the First Brigade, National Guard of Colorado, is hereby prescribed:

Regimental and Battalion Noncommissioned Staff, 8:

1 Regimental Sergeant Major,
1 Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant,
1 Regimental Commissary Sergeant,
2 Color Sergeants,
3 Battalion Sergeants Major.

Regimental Band, 28:

1 Chief musician,
1 Principal musician,
1 Drum major,
4 Sergeants,
8 Corporals,
1 Cook,
12 Privates.

Each Infantry Company, 65:

1 First Sergeant,
1 Quartermaster Sergeant,
4 Sergeants,
6 Corporals,
2 Cooks,
1 Artificer,
2 Musicians,
48 Privates.

Squadron Noncommissioned Staff, 1:

1 Squadron Sergeant Major.

Each Troop of Cavalry, 65:

1 First Sergeant,
1 Quartermaster Sergeant,

6 Sergeants,
6 Corporals,
2 Cooks,
2 Farriers and blacksmiths,
1 Saddler,
1 Wagoner,
2 Trumpeters,
43 Privates.

The Light Battery of Field Artillery, 65:

1 First Sergeant,
1 Quartermaster Sergeant,
1 Stable Sergeant,
6 Sergeants,
6 Corporals,
2 Cooks,
2 Artificers,
2 Musicians,
44 Privates.

The Signal Corps, 20:

2 First Class Sergeants,
2 Sergeants,
4 Corporals,
12 First Class Privates.

By command of the Governor:

(Signed)

BULKELEY WELLS,

Adjutant General.

To encourage proficiency in the use of the rifle, carbine and pistol, the following medals and trophies were presented to the National Guard of Colorado during the year 1905:

Governor's Medal, presented by His Excellency, Governor Jesse F. McDonald, for the individual rifle (or carbine) championship of the State, open for competition to any member of the National Guard of Colorado.

Willcox Trophy, presented by C. MacA. Willcox, Esquire, for the team rifle (or carbine) championship of the State at slow fire, to be competed for annually. Medals to the individual members of the winning team.

Wells Trophy, presented by Bulkeley Wells, Esquire, for the team rifle (or carbine) championship of the State at rapid fire, to be competed for annually. Medals to the individual members of the winning team.

The Adjutant General's Trophy, presented by Bulkeley Wells, Esquire, for the individual pistol championship of the State, open for competition to any member of the National Guard of Colorado authorized to carry the pistol; to be competed for annually. Individual prize to the winner of above trophy presented by C. MacA. Willcox, Esquire.

The Pistol Championship Trophy, presented by Bulkeley Wells, Esquire, for the team pistol championship of the State, open for competition to teams of six men from each organization of the National Guard of Colorado authorized to carry the pistol; to be competed for annually. Individual prizes to the winners of above trophy presented by C. MacA. Willcox, Esquire.

The Harrison Cup, presented by Messrs. Harrison & Son, to the pistol team making the second highest aggregate total.

Matches for the above named trophies and medals were held at the State Rifle Range, near Golden, on the following dates:

October 27, 28 and 29, 1905, and August 4, 5 and 6, 1906—Governor's Medal, Willcox Trophy, Wells Trophy.

April 22, 1906—The Adjutant General's Trophy, the Pistol Championship Trophy, the Harrison Cup.

These matches were held under the direction of Colonel S. B. Scholz, Jr., Inspector General, National Guard of Colorado, to whom much credit is due for the effective manner in which they were conducted, with the following results:

REPORT AND BULLETIN OF THE STATE RIFLE AND CARBINE COMPETITION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF COLORADO FOR THE YEAR 1906.

	Slow Fire.				Rapid Fire.				Slow Fire and Rapid Fire.				Skirmish Fire.				For Entire Competition.	
	200 Yards.	300 Yards.	600 Yards.	Total.	Order.	200 Yards.	300 Yards.	Total.	Order.	200 Yards.	300 Yards.	Total.	Order.	First Run.	Second Run.	Total.	Order.	Aggregate.
D. W. Strickland, Captain Troop B.....	38	37	35	110	4	38	40	78	8	188	3	69	45	114	1	302	2	
W. A. Spangler, First Lieutenant Troop B.....	39	44	35	118	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. C. Jones, Sergeant Troop B.....	41	40	26	107	6	35	41	76	13	183	4	36	25	61	19	244	10	244
F. L. Young, Farr. Troop B.....	37	38	31	106	7	38	36	74	15	180	6	41	62	103	4	283	3	283
C. E. Shimer, Private Troop B.....	32	38	39	109	5	42	30	72	19	181	5	62	40	102	5	283	4	283
H. O. Tunis, Private Troop B.....	..	..	..	..	..	41	32	73	17	..	..	35	61	96	7	..	..	..
W. A. Watson, Private Troop B.....	34	39	31	104	8	32	27	59	32	163	15	38	4	42	33	205	22	205
H. D. Smith, Captain Troop C.....	36	41	40	117	2	37	42	79	6	196	2	56	51	107	3	303	1	303
C. E. Jackson, Corporal Troop C.....	25	30	25	80	32	31	34	65	24	145	26	39	25	64	17	209	19	209
F. L. Maloney, Corporal Troop C.....	24	25	8	67	51	25	15	40	54	107	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. A. Smith, Corporal Troop C.....	34	39	9	82	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	30	64	18	..	..	..
C. G. Smith, Musician Troop C.....	..	..	..	..	..	26	27	53	42	..	..	25	31	56	25	..	..	..
J. F. Allen, Private Troop C.....	34	34	16	84	27	38	37	75	14	159	18	29	28	57	23	216	15	216
F. C. Cheesewright, Private Troop C.....	37	36	22	95	18	34	43	77	12	172	10	30	51	81	10	253	8	253
R. C. Grout, Second Lieutenant Co. B, First Infantry..	36	38	25	99	16	35	38	73	16	172	11	44	36	80	11	252	9	252
F. W. Niestradt, Corporal Co. B, First Infantry.....	35	39	26	100	12	37	27	64	25	164	13	45	50	95	8	259	7	259
H. C. Niestradt, Private Co. B, First Infantry.....	35	24	21	80	33	37	42	79	7	159	17	5	36	41	34	200	24	200
A. W. Graham, Corporal Co. B, First Infantry.....	26	35	21	82	30	39	42	81	4	163	14	69	45	114	2	277	5	277

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FOR THE YEAR 1905—Continued.

	BIENNIAL REPORT																	
	Slow Fire.					Rapid Fire.					Slow Fire and Rapid Fire.		Skirmish Fire.		For Entire Competition.			
	500 Yards.	300 Yards.	600 Yards.	Total.	Order.	200 Yards.	300 Yards.	Total.	Order.	1st Run.	2nd Run.	Total.	Order.	1st Run.	2nd Run.	Total.	Order.	
H. Olinger, Corporal Co. B, First Infantry.....	36	35	12	83	29	30	28	58	34	141	28	19	33	52	27	198	25	198
C. M. Shears, Private Co. B, First Infantry.....	25	33	33	91	21	27	29	56	38	147	24	39	34	73	13	220	14	220
C. C. Townsend, Capt. Co. D, First Infantry.....	36	36	27	99	15	36	34	70	21	169	12	10	47	57	24	226	12	226
A. J. Lohr, Second Lieutenant Co. D, First Infantry....	37	35	7	79	37	33	29	62	30	141	27	9	16	25	42	166	28	166
G. Bailey, Private Co. D, First Infantry.....	28	25	11	65	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. E. Barber, Private Co. D, First Infantry.....	26	11	9	46	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. E. Clark, Private Co. D, First Infantry.....	32	14	18	64	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Drake, Private Co. D, First Infantry.....	18	25	26	69	45	21	12	33	57	102	43	0	16	16	47	118	39	118
F. Deffke, Private Co. D, First Infantry.....	..	..	..	..	..	19	24	43	52	..	..	0	33	33	38	..	..	..
W. Marsh, Private Co. D, First Infantry.....	..	..	..	..	..	27	20	47	51	..	..	13	14	27	40	..	..	..
I. A. Burbank, Private Co. D, First Infantry.....	..	..	..	..	..	20	28	48	49	..	..	0	0	0	54	..	..	..
L. E. Hill, Captain Co. H, First Infantry.....	35	34	14	83	28	26	31	57	36	140	30	47	25	72	14	212	17	212
G. Booth, Sergeant Co. H, First Infantry.....	36	28	11	75	40	31	23	54	41	129	33	47	31	78	12	207	20	207
Wm. Bonner, Private Co. H, First Infantry.....	37	20	19	76	38	30	24	54	40	130	32	37	45	82	9	212	16	212
E. E. DeWitt, Private Co. H, First Infantry.....	30	36	22	88	23	28	39	67	22	155	20	4	25	29	39	184	26	184
F. Wise, Private Co. H, First Infantry.....	27	35	37	99	13	43	35	78	10	177	7	17	31	48	29	225	13	225
G. C. Hyward, Private Co. H, First Infantry.....	13	30	0	43	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. Watson, Private Co. H, First Infantry.....	..	..	..	..	..	29	32	61	31	..	..	0	16	16	48	..	..	..

P. J. Hamrock, First Lieutenant Co. L, First Infantry..	39	41	35	115	3	40	43	83	2	198	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. H. Cook, Second Lieutenant Co. L, First Infantry...	..	..	..	..	..	27	30	57	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F. L. Frye, Sergeant Co. L, First Infantry.....	30	30	19	79	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. Smith, Corporal Co. L, First Infantry.....	33	33	28	94	19	36	45	81	3	175	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F. T. Hitchens, Private Co. L, First Infantry.....	34	30	37	101	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. Holley, Private Co. L, First Infantry.....	25	20	24	69	46	35	24	59	33	128	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. H. West, Private Co. L, First Infantry.....	32	26	21	79	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F. C. Parret, Private Co. L, First Infantry.....	..	..	..	..	..	30	33	63	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. Haynes, Private Co. L, First Infantry.....	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	80	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F. D. Bartlett, Captain Co. M, First Infantry.....	41	41	15	97	17	32	20	52	45	149	22	..	17	17	46	166	29	166
F. Maag, Sergeant Co. M, First Infantry.....	34	24	15	73	41	37	35	72	18	145	25	4	10	14	50	159	32	159
A. W. Lawrence, Corporal Co. M, First Infantry.....	24	34	11	69	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B. M. Brownlee, Private Co. M, First Infantry.....	35	35	21	91	22	25	25	50	47	141	20	0	20	20	44	161	30	161
G. S. Hitchcock, Private Co. M, First Infantry.....	32	30	2	64	56	34	32	66	23	130	31	27	18	45	30	173	27	173
H. O. Gibbs, Private Co. M, First Infantry.....	..	..	..	..	..	21	30	51	46	..	..	19	25	44	31	..	..	..
J. C. Kness, Private Co. M, First Infantry.....	35	29	2	66	53	25	29	54	39	120	36	23	16	39	35	159	31	159
H. C. McBroom, Private Co. D, Second Infantry.....	31	26	34	91	20	42	21	63	29	154	21	25	33	58	20	212	18	212
F. B. Lauster, Private Co. D, Second Infantry.....	25	16	30	71	42	22	17	39	55	110	40	0	15	15	49	125	35	125
N. G. Marsh, Private Co. D, Second Infantry.....	30	33	7	70	44	25	27	52	44	122	35	10	0	10	51	132	33	132
H. B. Kneller, Private Co. D, Second Infantry.....	17	25	13	55	57	31	27	58	35	113	39	4	3	7	53	120	38	120
R. H. Rankin, Private Co. D, Second Infantry.....	27	28	12	67	50	16	15	31	59	98	44	16	9	25	43	123	37	123
R. D. Adams, Private Co. D, Second Infantry.....	..	..	19	..	..	20	12	32	58	51	45	4	16	20	45	..	..	..
H. P. Barber, Captain Co. I, Second Infantry.....	35	36	30	101	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. B. Lore, First Lieutenant Co. I, Second Infantry....	28	35	23	86	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. W. Page, Second Lieutenant Co. I, Second Infantry..	23	35	18	76	39	25	18	48	53	119	37

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C. J. Rickerson, First Sergeant Co. I, Second Infantry..	39	36	27	102	9	43	29	72	20	174	9	34	24	58	22	232	11
F. A. Mulaney, Sergeant Co. I, Second Infantry.....	..	..	..	..	..	22	25	47	50	..	..	47	22	69	16	..	..
H. Smith, Sergeant Co. I, Second Infantry.....	27	39	3	69	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. Fitzpatrick, Corporal Co. I, Second Infantry.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	32	35	37	..	..
G. W. Wilklow, Corporal Co. I, Second Infantry.....	..	..	..	..	..	35	28	63	28	..	..	26	25	51	28	..	..
R. W. Jackson, Private Co. I, Second Infantry.....	33	30	17	80	34	44	34	78	11	158	19	24	20	44	32	202	23
G. H. Peterson, Private Co. I, Second Infantry.....	..	..	..	..	..	29	24	53	43	..	..	17	39	56	26	..	..
G. S. Hoag, Captain Co. K, Second Infantry.....	30	30	11	71	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
K. E. Linderfelt, First Sergeant Co. K, Second Inf.....	..	..	..	..	..	48	43	91	1	..	..	37	35	72	15	..	..
E. O. Deyo, Private Co. K, Second Infantry.....	33	34	17	84	26	38	26	64	26	148	23	26	32	58	21	206	21
B. F. Joslin, Private Co. K, Second Infantry.....	28	21	18	67	49	30	19	49	48	116	38	4	4	8	52	124	36
T. C. Linderfelt, Private Co. K, Second Infantry.....	34	34	31	99	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	10	38	36	..	..
G. W. Stewart, Private Co. K, Second Infantry.....	33	17	16	66	52	30	6	36	56	102	42	17	9	26	41	128	34
G. Sims, Private Co. K, Second Infantry.....	29	34	21	84	25	40	38	78	9	162	16	45	56	101	6	263	6
F. L. Chafoude, Private Co. K, Second Infantry.....	..	..	..	..	..	10	18	28	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TEAM SCORES.

WILCOX TROPHY.
SLOW FIRE.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total.
Troop B, First Squadron Cavalry.....	221	236	197	654
Company B, First Infantry.....	193	204	138	535
Troop C, First Squad Cavalry.....	200	205	120	525
Company I, Second Infantry.....	185	211	118	514
Company H, First Infantry.....	178	183	103	464
Company M, First Infantry.....	201	193	66	460
Company D, First Infantry.....	177	147	98	422
Company L, First Infantry.....	193	180	164	537
Company K, Second Infantry.....	187	170	114	471
Company D, Second Infantry.....	130	128	115	373

WELLS TROPHY.
RAPID FIRE.

	Per Cent.	Order.	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	Totals.	Skirmish Run	Per Cent.	Order.
Troop B, First Squadron Cavalry.....	72.06	First	226	206	518	550	52.77	First
Company B, First Infantry.....	59.44	Second	205	206	455	896	48.11	Second
Troop C, First Squad Cavalry.....	58.33	Third	191	198	429	818	45.44	Disqualified
Company I, Second Infantry.....	57.11	Fourth	198	158	313	669	37.17	Disqualified
Company H, First Infantry.....	51.55	Fifth	187	184	325	696	38.66	Third
Company M, First Infantry.....	51.11	Sixth	174	171	179	524	29.11	Fourth
Company D, First Infantry.....	46.88	Seventh	156	147	158	461	25.61	Disqualified
Company L, First Infantry.....	59.06	Disqualified	208	215	Score not completed			
Company K, Second Infantry.....	52.33	Disqualified	196	150	363	649	36.05	Disqualified
Company D, Second Infantry.....	41.44	Disqualified	156	119	135	410	22.77	Disqualified

GOVERNOR'S MEDAL COMPETITION.

	800 Yds.	1000 Yds.	Total	Order
C. A. Kelley, Col., A. A. G.....	37	23	60	1
H. D. Smith, Capt. Troop C.....	33	21	54	2
E. C. Jones, Sgt. Troop B.....	23	27	50	3
H. C. McBroom, Pvt. Co. D, 2nd Inf.....	21	10	31	4
G. S. Lawrence, 1st Lt. Co. A, 1st Inf.....	4	..	..	..
F. W. Niestradt, Cpl. Co. B, 1st Inf.....	0	..	..	..
C. C. Townsend, Capt. Co. D, 1st Inf.....	26	..	..	..
G. Sims, Pvt. Co. K, 2nd Inf.....	6	..	..	..

CAUSES OF DISQUALIFICATION.

Troop C, substitution of Cpl. G. A. Smith in skirmish runs.
 Co. I, 2nd Inf., substitution of Cpl. A. Fitzpatrick in skirmish runs.
 Co. D, 1st Inf., failure to comply with G. O. No. 20 A. G. O., Privts. Burbank and Deffke not reported.
 Co. L, 1st Inf., failure to comply with G. O. No. 20, A. G. O. Pvt. W. H. West not eligible.
 Co. K, 2nd Inf., failure to comply with G. O. No. 20, A. G. O. Rifles of Privts. Joslin, Linderfelt, Sims and Stewart had less than three pounds trigger-pull.
 Co. D, 2nd Inf., failure of team captain to enter team.
 A correct transcript from the records of the competition.

Approved,
 S. B. SCHOLZ, JR.,
 Colonel and Inspector General, N. G. C.
 Executive Officer.

J. B. GOODMAN, JR.,
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 Statistical Officer.

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BIENNIAL REPORT

Name.	Rank.	Troop or Company.	Regiment or Squadron.	Slow Fire.		Rapid Skirmish Fire.		Total Rapid Fire and Skirmish Fire.	Aggregate.	For Entire Competition.					
				200 Yards.	600 Yards.	200 Yards.	1st Fire.								
E. C. Jones.....	Sergeant	B	1st Squadron	36	46	82	4	37	28	52	117	21	199	17	Order.
D. W. Strickland.....	Captain	B	1st Squadron	41	34	75	15	41	35	48	124	18	199	16	Order.
C. E. Chandler.....	Private	B	1st Squadron	43	43	86	1	48	37	44	129	14	215	9	Order.
Roy Peterson.....	Private	B	1st Squadron	44	32	76	13	39	52	69	160	1	236	1	Order.
F. L. Young.....	Farrler	B	1st Squadron	41	41	82	5	36	28	46	110	23	192	19	Order.
E. C. Shimer.....	Corporal	B	1st Squadron	40	39	79	9	43	50	53	146	7	225	6	Order.
F. E. Healy.....	Private	B	1st Squadron	37	40	77	10	47	38	55	140	10	217	8	Order.
W. A. Spangler.....	1st Lieutenant	B	1st Squadron	40	36	76	12	34	72	48	154	2	230	3	Order.
G. S. Hoag.....	Captain	K	2nd Infantry	35	30	66	24	12	13	30	55	51	121	43	Order.
T. C. Linderfelt.....	Corporal	K	2nd Infantry	43	40	83	3	46	29	65	140	9	223	7	Order.
M. W. Welch.....	Corporal	K	2nd Infantry	38	16	54	42	29	8	15	52	54	106	53	Order.
W. B. Mitchell.....	Sergeant	K	2nd Infantry	36	22	58	35	33	54	40	127	16	185	20	Order.
V. Rhinehart.....	Private	K	2nd Infantry	42	39	81	6	41	30	54	125	17	206	13	Order.
C. N. Mitchell.....	Private	K	2nd Infantry	26	32	54	41	28	13	15	56	50	110	50	Order.
C. G. Smith.....	Private	K	2nd Infantry	34	17	51	45	30	59	61	150	4	201	15	Order.
K. E. Linderfelt.....	2nd Lieutenant	K	2nd Infantry	41	34	75	14	39	33	78	150	5	225	5	Order.
P. J. Hamrock.....	Captain	L	1st Infantry	37	36	73	18	43	37	58	138	11	211	10	Order.

A. Smith.....	Sergeant	L	1st Infantry	39	41	80	8	41	51	57	149	6	229	4	Order.
R. M. Small.....	Sergeant	L	1st Infantry	37	28	65	27	38	40	23	101	26	166	27	Order.
B. F. Butler.....	Corporal	L	1st Infantry	35	34	69	20	25	26	19	70	42	139	36	Order.
C. Holly.....	Sergeant	L	1st Infantry	39	22	61	32	38	46	34	118	19	179	22	Order.
J. E. Canning.....	Private	L	1st Infantry	31	36	67	23	39	37	54	130	13	197	18	Order.
F. Parrett.....	Private	L	1st Infantry	35	29	64	28	31	32	47	110	22	174	25	Order.
G. Ramsey.....	Corporal	L	1st Infantry	33	29	62	31	42	28	18	88	33	150	30	Order.
John Finch.....	Sergeant	C	1st Squadron	40	43	83	2	30	33	32	95	29	178	23	Order.
P. G. Smith.....	Sergeant	C	1st Squadron	32	33	65	26	21	28	16	65	47	130	40	Order.
J. C. Cheeswright.....	Private	C	1st Squadron	36	30	66	25	26	29	38	93	30	159	28	Order.
J. F. Allen.....	Private	C	1st Squadron	36	40	76	11	45	32	57	134	12	210	11	Order.
S. L. Chase.....	Private	C	1st Squadron	32	30	62	30	34	32	20	86	35	148	32	Order.
W. G. Chase.....	1st Lieutenant	C	1st Squadron	35	29	64	29	27	36	12	75	38	139	37	Order.
F. L. Maloney.....	Corporal	C	1st Squadron	31	21	52	44	32	20	14	66	46	118	45	Order.
H. D. Smith.....	Captain	C	1st Squadron	43	32	75	16	30	17	81	128	15	203	14	Order.
H. P. Barber.....	Captain	I	2nd Infantry	40	32	72	19	34	35	35	104	25	176	24	Order.
J. W. Page.....	2nd Lieutenant	I	2nd Infantry	29	20	49	49	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	Order.
C. J. Rickerson.....	Sergeant	I	2nd Infantry	31	42	73	17	35	39	35	109	24	182	21	Order.
G. W. Wilklow.....	Corporal	I	2nd Infantry	34	25	59	33	34	25	30	89	32	148	31	Order.
A. Fitzpatrick.....	Corporal	I	2nd Infantry	36	23	59	34	33	17	36	86	34	145	34	Order.
W. Haines.....	Musician	I	2nd Infantry	33	23	56	38	40	25	16	81	37	137	39	Order.
G. C. Shideler.....	Private	I	2nd Infantry	36	33	69	21	24	4	32	52	53	121	44	Order.
L. S. Yates.....	Private	I	2nd Infantry	39	12	51	46	29	51	20	100	27	151	29	Order.
S. Peterson.....	Private	I	2nd Infantry	30	24	Order.
L. E. Hill.....	Captain	D	1st Squadron	24	33	57	36	34	27	22	83	..	140	35	Order.

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				200 Yards.	600 Yards.	200 Yards.	1st Fire.	2nd Fire.						
E. A. Sloan.....	Sergeant	D	1st Squadron	28	42	80	7	46	40	65	151	3	231	2
R. E. Burgener.....	Corporal	D	1st Squadron	33	22	55	40	25	44	48	117	20	172	26
A. T. Wheeler.....	Private	D	1st Squadron	37	32	69	22	35	44	61	140	8	209	12
F. Garst.....	Private	D	1st Squadron	32	24	56	39	30	0	40	70	43	126	42
A. J. Knoefler.....	Private	D	1st Squadron	33	23	56	37	26	17	29	72	41	128	41
G. Giacomini.....	Private	D	1st Squadron	26	20	46	51	27	47	25	99	28	145	33
T. E. Fisher.....	Private	D	1st Squadron	10	28	38	54	28	14	32	74	39	112	48
J. M. Curtis.....	Private	D	2nd Infantry	10	11	21	56	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
R. F. Holliman.....	Private	D	2nd Infantry	..	..	..	..	..	5	13	..	..	..	..
A. M. Smock.....	1st Lieutenant	D	2nd Infantry	35	18	53	43	22	29	7	58	48	111	49
O. H. Friend.....	Sergeant	D	2nd Infantry	37	13	50	48	14	24	16	54	52	104	54
H. B. Kneller.....	Corporal	D	2nd Infantry	26	19	45	53	30	13	26	69	44	114	47
S. J. Frost.....	Private	D	2nd Infantry	39	9	48	50	22	31	15	68	45	116	46
Von Helmer.....	Sergeant	D	2nd Infantry	24	13	37	55	23	22	28	73	40	110	51
T. E. Linn.....	Captain	D	2nd Infantry	29	17	46	52	38	31	22	91	31	137	38
R. G. Adams.....	2nd Lieutenant	D	2nd Infantry	33	17	50	47	28	13	16	57	49	107	52

GOVERNOR'S MEDAL COMPETITION.

Roy Peterson	Private	B	1st Squadron	43	34	77	8	40	73	52	165	1	242	1
P. J. Hamrock.....	Captain	L	1st Infantry	39	40	79	4	35	54	73	162	2	241	2
C. C. Townsend.....	Major	..	1st Infantry	42	37	79	5	39	57	55	151	4	230	3
K. E. Linderfelt.....	2nd Lieutenant	K	2nd Infantry	41	29	70	14	41	55	59	155	3	225	4
F. E. Healy.....	Private	B	1st Squadron	43	42	85	1	48	31	51	130	6	215	5
Edward Verdeckberg.....	Colonel	..	1st Infantry	40	37	77	7	39	38	46	123	8	200	6
H. D. Smith.....	Captain	C	1st Squadron	36	29	65	16	38	40	52	130	5	195	7
A. T. Wheeler.....	Private	D	1st Squadron	39	25	64	19	25	57	46	128	7	192	8
C. A. Kelly.....	Colonel Asst. Adj. Gen.	..	Asst. Adj. Gen.	34	39	73	11	25	31	62	118	11	191	9
S. B. Scholz, Jr.....	Colonel	Insp. Gen.	Insp. Gen.	38	33	71	12	38	40	35	113	13	184	10
F. W. Neistradt.....	Sergeant	B	1st Infantry	33	31	64	18	39	23	57	119	10	183	11
J. Finch.....	Sergeant	C	1st Squadron	38	43	81	2	41	20	41	102	15	183	12
A. W. Graham.....	Sergeant	B	1st Infantry	37	30	67	15	34	30	51	115	12	182	13
V. Rhinehart.....	Private	K	2nd Infantry	40	36	76	9	37	28	41	106	14	182	14
F. D. Bartlett.....	Captain	M	1st Infantry	37	23	60	20	26	41	54	121	9	181	15
E. O. Russell.....	1st Lieutenant	Adjt.	1st Squadron	40	34	74	10	33	22	41	96	16	170	16
E. A. Sloan.....	Sergeant	D	1st Squadron	41	40	81	3	29	32	24	85	19	166	17
A. Smith.....	Sergeant	L	1st Infantry	37	40	77	6	46	10	25	81	20	158	18
H. D. Bartlett.....	Private	M	1st Infantry	30	34	64	17	37	21	29	87	17	151	19
L. W. Kennedy.....	Lieut-Colonel	..	1st Infantry	34	36	70	13	33	23	20	76	21	146	20
W. W. Johnston.....	1st Lieutenant	..	Med. Dept.	34	25	59	21	32	25	29	86	18	145	21
R. G. Adams.....	2nd Lieutenant	D	2nd Infantry	27	14	41	23	31	28	12	71	22	112	22
G. B. Williams.....	Sergeant	A	1st Infantry	17	9	26	24	27	0	39	66	23	92	23
E. B. Liverman.....	Sergeant Major	..	1st Squadron	19	4	23	25	26	9	8	43	24	66	24

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TEAM SCORES.

	Wilcox Trophy.		Wells Trophy.								
Troop B, 1st Squadron.....	322	311	633	1	325	340	415	1,080	1	1,713	1
Company L, 1st Infantry.....	286	255	541	3	297	297	310	904	2	1,445	2
Company K, 2nd Infantry.....	296	230	526	4	258	239	358	855	3	1,381	3
Troop C, 1st Squadron.....	285	258	543	2	245	227	270	742	5	1,285	4
Troop D, 1st Squadron.....	223	224	457	6	251	233	322	806	4	1,263	5
Company I, 2nd Infantry.....	278	212	490	5	265	218	228	711	6	1,201	6
Company D, 2nd Infantry.....	223	117	350	7	194	168	143	505	7	855	7

Approved,

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REPORT AND BULLETIN OF THE STATE PISTOL COMPETITION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF COLORADO FOR THE YEAR 1906.

SLOW FIRE. TIMED FIRE.

	75 Yards.	Order in Slow Fire.	33 Yards.	30 Yards.	Total.	Aggregate for Slow Fire and Timed Fire.	Order for Slow Fire and Timed Fire.	15 Yards.	33 Yards.	Total.
Troop B, First Squadron Cavalry.....	224	1	263	243	506	730	1	297	264	561
Troop C, First Squadron Cavalry.....	200	2	251	205	456	656	2	285	250	535
Troop D, First Squadron Cavalry.....	159	3	224	188	412	571	3	252	211	463
Light Battery A.....	111	4	175	145	320	431	4	151	...	151

Competitors' Names, Etc., Team Competition.

D. W. Strickland, Captain Troop B.....	39	6	44	44	88	127	3	50	50	100
W. A. Spangler, First Lieutenant Troop B.....	36	8	43	41	84	120	4	47	47	94
C. E. Chandler, Private Troop B.....	39	4	43	37	80	119	6	50	38	88
E. C. Jones, Sergeant Troop B.....	38	7	45	37	82	120	5	50	38	88
F. E. Healy, Private Troop B.....	39	5	46	42	88	127	2	50	44	94
Roy Peterson, Private Troop B.....	33	12	42	42	84	117	8	50	47	97
H. D. Smith, Captain Troop C.....	25	16	41	26	67	92	17	47	44	91
John Finch, Sergeant Troop C.....	42	1	47	43	90	132	1	47	44	91
C. J. McMillan, Musician Troop C.....	20	18	39	39	78	98	15	47	47	94
John Allen, Private Troop C.....	33	14	41	29	70	103	13	50	41	91
R. A. Ashbaugh, Private Troop C.....	41	2	42	35	77	118	7	47	44	91

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SLOW FIRE. TIMED FIRE. RAPID FIRE.

	75 Yards.	50 Yards.	35 Yards.	25 Yards.	15 Yards.	5 Yards.	Aggregate for Slow Fire and Timed Fire.	Order for Slow Timed Fire.	Order for Slow Fire and Timed Fire.	15 Yards.	25 Yards.	77 Total.	Aggregate for Slow Fire, Timed and Rapid Fire.	Order for Slow Timed and Rapid Fire.	15 Yards.	25 Yards.	77 Total.	Aggregate for Slow Fire, Timed and Rapid Fire.	Order for Slow Timed and Rapid Fire.
A. W. Moore, Private Troop C.....	39	33	41	33	47	10	113	10	113	47	30	77	190	12	47	30	77	190	12
L. E. Hill, Captain Troop D.....	36	34	33	34	35	12	103	12	103	35	27	62	165	17	35	27	62	165	17
C. A. Monroe, First Lieutenant Troop D.....	33	34	44	34	41	11	111	11	111	41	32	73	184	14	41	32	73	184	14
E. Sloan, Sergeant Troop D.....	34	40	40	40	44	9	114	9	114	44	35	79	193	10	44	35	79	193	10
R. Burgener, Private Troop D.....	14	22	38	29	47	21	81	21	81	47	41	88	189	13	47	41	88	189	13
J. Garst, Private Troop D.....	24	17	36	31	35	18	91	18	91	35	32	67	158	18	35	32	67	158	18
D. Roller, Private Troop D.....	18	20	33	20	50	22	71	22	71	50	44	94	165	16	50	44	94	165	16
J. W. LeFever, First Lieutenant Battery A.....	17	21	40	29	38	19	86	19	86	38	..	38	124	20	38	..	38	124	20
I. A. Elliott, Sergeant Battery A.....	20	19	37	28	33	20	85	20	85	33	..	33	118	21	33	..	33	118	21
F. Martin, Musician Battery A.....	26	15	33	34	10	16	93	16	93	10	..	10	103	22	10	..	10	103	22
A. Graichen, Private Battery A.....	36	10	32	34	35	14	102	14	102	35	..	35	137	19	35	..	35	137	19
J. C. LeFever, Private Battery A.....	12	23	33	20	35	23	65	23	65	35	..	35	100	23	35	..	35	100	23

Competitors' Names, Etc. Individual Competition.

John Finch, Sergeant Troop C.....	42	1	46	42	50	1	130	1	130	50	100	230	1
F. E. Healy, Private Troop B.....	42	2	47	38	50	2	127	2	127	50	100	227	2

K. E. Linderfelt, Second Lieutenant Co. K, Second Infantry	31	6	40	40	47	3	111	3	111	47	50	97	208	3
F. D. Bartlett, Captain Co. M, First Infantry.....	31	5	43	35	44	4	109	4	109	44	38	82	191	4
E. O. Russell, First Lieutenant and Adjutant First Squadron Cavalry	36	3	38	30	39	6	104	6	104	39	41	80	184	5
L. E. Hill, Captain Troop D.....	36	4	41	30	35	5	107	5	107	35	26	61	168	6
J. W. LeFever, First Lieutenant Battery A.....	13	7	41	32	36	7	86	7	86	36	68	154	7	

TEAM COMPETITION.

First Prize, silver cup, presented by Bulkeley Wells, Esq.; won by Troop B, The Denver City Troop.
 Second Prize, silver cup, presented by H. S. Bryan, Esq.; won by Troop C.
 Individual Competition, silver cup, presented by Bulkeley Wells, Esq.; won by Sergeant John Finch, Troop C.

Approved:
 EDWARD VERDECKBERG,
 Colonel First Infantry N. G. C.,
 Executive Officer.

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In addition to the time devoted to preparation for the State and National Rifle Matches, the State Pistol Matches, regular courses in rifle and pistol practice have been prescribed to conform to the provisions of "Firing Regulations for Small Arms for the United States Army and the Organized Militia of the United States, 1904," and have been followed by all organizations which have either ranges at their home stations, or which could be moved to the State Rifle Range for the above named purpose.

Well equipped ranges have been established, and are maintained, at Cripple Creek, Boulder and Ault, in addition to the State Rifle Range near Golden; and the establishment of short ranges, at least, at the home stations of all organizations is contemplated. Indoor ranges have been installed in all armories used by the Militia.

With the authority and approval of the Military Board, an encampment of the National Guard of Colorado, the first held for five years, was ordered for the period, July 7th to August 31st, 1906, to be held at the State Rifle Range near Golden. Each organization was required to serve for a period of not less than seven, nor more than ten days, but was permitted to select the dates for such service within the full period prescribed for the encampment, in order to meet the varying local conditions in different parts of the State, which unavoidably govern the securing of a satisfactory attendance at such an encampment. The encampment was designated Camp McDonald, in honor of His Excellency, Governor Jesse F. McDonald. Three organizations were excused from service at the encampment by the Governor for satisfactory cause. The total attendance at the encampment was 396, composed of 46 officers and 350 enlisted men.

During the biennial period new armories for the use of the Militia have been constructed by private parties at Ault, Greeley and Ft. Morgan, and leased to the State on satisfactory terms; and a contract has been let for the construction of an armory at Fort Collins.

Full dress uniforms for the entire Militia have been ordered, and at this date are in the course of delivery.

Aside from the service attendant upon the encampment and the several rifle and pistol matches, the Militia has not been called upon for field service during the biennial period, with the exception of a few hours' service by Company "I," First Infantry, stationed at Ft. Morgan, which was called upon to assist the sheriff of Morgan county in the safeguarding of prisoners held by him.

In October, 1905, by authority of the Military Board, Colonel W. H. Sweeney, Jr., retired, was detailed for duty as Special Officer, Military Poll Tax. Until the past year, the collection of the Military Poll Tax has fallen far below the assessment of this tax, due partly to a faulty method of making the assessment, partly to the difficulty of collecting a material percentage of the tax, and partly to a lack of effort on the part of county officers.

Colonel Sweeney's efforts have been directed to securing the collection, so far as possible, of the outstanding delinquent Military Poll Tax, and to advising the assessors of the several counties in regard to the proper methods of assessing the tax, to the end that a reasonably high percentage of collection may be realized. In the course of his work Colonel Sweeney visited a majority of the counties of the State, and has been untiring in his efforts to increase the revenues of the Military Department from this source. The results obtained have been gratifying and substantial.

I desire to express my personal appreciation of the services rendered the Military Department by Brigadier General Charles L. Cooper, United States Army, retired, detailed as Military Advisor of this State by the War Department. General Cooper has been of great assistance in closing with the War Department accounts left unsettled by previous administrations, in establishing the closer relations with the War Department, which are essential under the present militia laws of the United States, and in giving advice in general on military matters, to the end that the Militia of this State might be built up and improved in all possible directions.

The report of the Adjutant General of Colorado for the period preceding this administration did not include a report of the Telluride and Trinidad campaigns of 1903-1904, under the command of Major Zeph T. Hill, First Squadron Cavalry; and it seems but just recognition of the efficient services rendered by Major Hill and his Commands that a report of these campaigns be made of record. Such a report is therefore appended.

A complete roster of the officers of the National Guard of Colorado, showing their relative rank, and including the retired list, is hereto appended.

In the nature of recommendations, I respectfully submit the following: The War Department for the past two years has been particularly insistent upon the devotion of much time and funds to rifle practice, rating proficiency in the use of the rifle at 8.5 points out of a possible 10, taken to represent the efficiency of a soldier. Every effort has been made to conform to the views of the War Department in this direction, and rifle practice should be actively promoted, not only for the purpose of producing soldiers who can shoot effectively, but because it has proven beyond question the best means to interest young men of the right type in the Militia and induce them to enlist. The monotony of indoor drills, which can be varied but little, is bound to discourage attendance at drill, but the element of competition attendant upon rifle practice serves to relieve the tediousness of drill and to hold the interest of members of the Militia; and, through preparation for the annual team matches, to develop an esprit de corps which is highly desirable.

Better armories, notably in Denver, should be provided and equipped with gymnasium and reading room features. The State can afford to pay sufficient rentals for such buildings to attract the necessary capital, provided the capital is assured, as it can

be by action of the Military Board, of suitable returns upon its investment.

I believe thoroughly that the Militia of this State should, at the present time consist of but one Regiment of Infantry, one Squadron of Cavalry, a Light Field Battery, a Signal Corps, and a Medical Department. This organization, representing roughly 1,000 men, can be fully equipped and maintained with the State and Government funds available at the present time. I think it highly doubtful if enlistments of a desirable character in excess of 1,000 can be secured for some years to come.

I believe that the salary of the Adjutant General should be increased to \$3,000.00 per annum. The closer relations with the War Department, the rendering, in consequence, of more frequent and detailed reports, under the provisions of the so-called Dick Bill, and other recent United States legislation relating to the Militia, make necessary the practically undivided attention of the Adjutant General, and consequently deprive him of the possibility of securing additional income from other sources than his employment in that office. A salary of \$1,800.00 per annum under present living conditions and with the expense of purchasing uniforms and other equipment to be borne, amounting to approximately \$500.00, is clearly inadequate, and cannot be expected, ordinarily, to secure the services of a man competent to fill the office.

During the period covered by this report, the Militia of the State has been materially reduced, though to a less degree actually than is indicated by the figures given in this report. A considerable percentage of the strength shown in the records on April 1, 1905, was merely nominal, and consisted of men who had either left their stations, or the State, or, for one cause or another, had lost interest in the service and no longer attended drills. The organizations constituting the National Guard of Colorado on March 31, 1907, are, with perhaps two exceptions, in good condition and possessed of the necessary strength to insure their maintenance and growth. The personnel of the officers is excellent.

In conclusion I desire to express my thorough appreciation of the loyal and efficient services rendered during my tenure of office by my associates in the Military Department, Colonel C. A. Kelley, Assistant Adjutant General; Colonel S. B. Scholz, Jr., Inspector General; Colonel Matt R. Root, Surgeon General; Colonel J. Q. MacDonald, Military Secretary, and by the members of my office force, Captain J. B. Goodman, Jr., Chief Clerk; Captain Otto H. Liese, Stenographer, and Sergeant H. W. Dean, Orderly.

BULKELEY WELLS,
Adjutant General.

ROSTER 1905-1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY JESSE F. McDONALD,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

BRIGADIER GENERAL BULKELEY WELLS,
Adjutant General, Quartermaster General and Commissary
General.

COLONEL CARLETON A. KELLEY,
Assistant Adjutant General.

COLONEL SAMUEL B. SCHOLZ, Jr.,
Inspector General.

COLONEL MATT R. ROOT,
Surgeon General.

COLONEL JOHN Q. MACDONALD,
Military Secretary.

COLONEL N. C. MILLER,
Judge Advocate General.

MAJOR H. P. GAMBLE,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

MAJOR H. G. MOORE,
Assistant Commissary General.

CAPTAIN CHARLES B. LEWIS,
Assistant Quartermaster.

CAPTAIN F. W. LOMAX,
Assistant Commissary.

BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES L. COOPER, U. S. A., (RETIRED),
Military Advisor.

ROSTER 1905-1907—Continued.

Name.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Organization.	Relative Rank.
Chase, John	Brigadier-General	1- 1-1901	First Brigade	1
Verdeckberg, Edward	Colonel	4- 3-1900	First Infantry	1
Barnum, Lewis	Colonel	3-25-1902	Second Infantry	2
Davis, W. A.	Lieutenant-Colonel	3-25-1902	Second Infantry	1
Kennedy, L. W.	Lieutenant-Colonel	1-10-1903	First Infantry	2
Lee, Geo. M.	Major	11-17-1898	First Brigade	1
Williams, A. H.	Major	7-27-1901	First Brigade	2
Naylor, H. A.	Major	2-25-1902	Second Infantry	3
Hill, Zeph T.	Major	5-20-1902	First Squadron Cavalry	4
Armington, W. R.	Major	1-10-1903	First Infantry	5
Gibbons, H. W.	Major	1-10-1903	Second Infantry	6
Carmody, T. E.	Major	5-23-1905	Medical Department	7
Townsend, C. C.	Major	7-30-1906	First Infantry	8
Estes, F. E.	Major	1-14-1907	Medical Department	9
Smith, H. D.	Captain	2- 9-1899	First Squadron Cavalry	1
Crawford, J. W.	Captain	8-18-1902	First Infantry	2
Strickland, D. W.	Captain	8-16-1904	First Squadron Cavalry	3
McBride, L. M.	Captain	10-25-1904	First Infantry	4
Carlile, C. B.	Captain	4- 7-1905	Second Infantry	5
Hall, A. W.	Captain	4- 7-1905	Second Infantry	6
Goodman, J. B., Jr.	Captain	4- 7-1905	First Infantry	7
Elliott, W. V.	Captain	5-27-1905	First Brigade	8

Kahn, Maurice	Captain	8- 7-1905	Medical Department	9
Hartung, G. E. o.	Captain	11-23-1905	First Infantry	10
Hill, L. E.	Captain	2-15-1906	First Squadron Cavalry	11
Rankin, C. D.	Captain	4-14-1906	First Brigade	12
Gale, R. M.	Captain	4-24-1906	First Infantry	13
Black, J. B.	Captain	6-29-1906	First Infantry	14
Riddell, E. P.	Captain	7- 2-1906	First Infantry	15
Hamrock, P. J.	Captain	6-16-1906	First Infantry	16
Drake, A. C.	Captain	10-15-1906	First Infantry	17
McPherson, L. E.	Captain	3- 1-1907	First Infantry	18
Liese, Otto H.	Captain	3-12-1907	Signal Corps	19
Barber, H. P.	Captain	3-18-1907	First Infantry	20
Keegan, H. A.	First Lieutenant	12-16-1903	First Infantry	1
Robinson, C. W.	First Lieutenant	4-11-1905	First Infantry	2
LeFever, J. W.	First Lieutenant	4-20-1905	First Field Battery	3
Chase, W. G.	First Lieutenant	7-27-1905	First Squadron Cavalry	4
Russell, E. O.	First Lieutenant	1-20-1906	First Squadron Cavalry	5
Monroe, C. A.	First Lieutenant	2-15-1906	First Squadron Cavalry	6
Outcalt, W. E.	First Lieutenant	4- 7-1906	First Infantry	7
Mead, E. A.	First Lieutenant	4-24-1906	First Infantry	8
Johnston, W. W.	First Lieutenant	5- 3-1906	Medical Department	9
Fuller, R. K.	First Lieutenant	7- 2-1906	First Infantry	10
Hurlbert, L. G.	First Lieutenant	11-11-1906	First Infantry	11
Barber, D. H.	First Lieutenant	11-15-1906	First Infantry	12
Canning, J. E.	First Lieutenant	12-17-1906	First Infantry	13

ROSTER 1905-1907—Concluded.

Name.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Organization.	Relative Rank.
Cook, C. H.	Second Lieutenant	8-1-1904	First Infantry	1
Linderfelt, K. E.	Second Lieutenant	3-29-1906	First Infantry	2
Pearson, G. S.	Second Lieutenant	4-7-1906	First Infantry	3
Everett, C. L.	Second Lieutenant	6-9-1906	First Squadron Cavalry	4
McGugan, Arthur	Second Lieutenant	7-27-1906	First Squadron Cavalry	5
Barnes, M. O.	Second Lieutenant	8-20-1906	First Field Battery	6
Lohr, A. J.	Second Lieutenant	8-23-1906	First Infantry	7
Spangler, W. A.	Second Lieutenant	3-1-1907	First Squadron Cavalry	8
Messinger, L. W.	Second Lieutenant	3-20-1907	First Squadron Cavalry	9
Reeves, Aylmer	Second Lieutenant	3-21-1907	First Infantry	10

RETIRED LIST.

Cook, David J., Major General	July 18, 1898
Fitch, M. H., Major General	July 18, 1898
Teller, Henry M., Major General	July 18, 1898
*Reardon, Frank M., Brigadier General	April 11, 1892
Brooks, Edward J., Brigadier General	November 20, 1897
Hale, Irving, Brigadier General	May 1, 1898
Moses, C. M., Brigadier General	May 1, 1898
Brush, Jared L., Brigadier General	July 18, 1898
*Carr, Byron L., Brigadier General	July 18, 1898
*Harper, Brainard D., Brigadier General	July 18, 1898
Jones, Albert H., Brigadier General	July 18, 1898
Kennedy, John C., Brigadier General	July 18, 1898
Klee, Benjamin F., Brigadier General	July 18, 1898
Maxwell, James P., Brigadier General	July 18, 1898
McNeeley, John T., Brigadier General	July 12, 1898
Moffat, David H., Brigadier General	July 18, 1898
*Sayr, Hal, Brigadier General	July 18, 1898
Sheppard, Sidney A., Brigadier General	July 18, 1898
*Tarsney, J. T., Brigadier General	July 18, 1898
Taylor, Frank A., Brigadier General	July 18, 1898
*Walsen, Fred, Brigadier General	July 18, 1898
*West, George, Brigadier General	July 18, 1898
White, Charles A., Brigadier General	July 18, 1898
Hall, Frank, Brigadier General	August 30, 1898
Barnum, Lewis, Brigadier General	April 10, 1899
*Browning, John W., Brigadier General	January 1, 1901
Overmeyer, J. C., Brigadier General	April 3, 1901
Gardner, George F., Brigadier General	April 1, 1903
Bell, Sherman M., Brigadier General	April 3, 1905
Burchinell, Thomas K., Colonel	February 26, 1885
Bonner, Sidney N., Colonel	September 25, 1885
Hogle, A. W., Colonel	May 4, 1897
*Davis, Harry T., Colonel	August 6, 1897
Bartlett, Frank D., Colonel	September 13, 1897
Wilcox, C. MacA., Colonel	January 4, 1898
Grove, W. R., Colonel	May 1, 1898
McCoy, H. B., Colonel	May 1, 1898
*Stewart, John S., Colonel	May 5, 1898
Crane, Francis J., Colonel	July 18, 1898
Dougan, D. H., Colonel	July 18, 1898

RETIRED LIST—Continued.

Ferguson, William W., Colonel.....	July 18, 1898
McCallin, P. F., Colonel.....	July 18, 1898
Quinn, J. J., Colonel.....	July 18, 1898
Watson, E. H., Colonel.....	July 18, 1898
Sullivan, M. K., Colonel.....	August 11, 1898
*Parkhill, Clayton, Colonel.....	December 6, 1898
Corwin, R. W., Colonel.....	April 1, 1899
Crawford, Thomas B., Colonel.....	October 6, 1899
Johnson, J. M., Colonel.....	April 1, 1901
Smith, Harlan J., Colonel.....	March 27, 1902
Orman, W. B., Colonel.....	December 31, 1902
Gregg, Nathan, Jr., Colonel.....	March 31, 1903
Grant, W. W., Colonel.....	April 1, 1903
Johnson, J. Elmer, Colonel.....	April 3, 1903
Brown, James H., Colonel.....	May 6, 1903
Sweeney, W. H., Jr., Colonel.....	September 16, 1903
Bloom, Burt B., Colonel.....	April 3, 1905
Gross, Frederick W., Colonel.....	April 3, 1905
Hanford, Peter O., Colonel.....	April 3, 1905
McClelland, H. R., Colonel.....	April 11, 1906
Noah, Morris S., Lieutenant Colonel.....	September 16, 1887
Wilmot, C. H., Lieutenant Colonel.....	April 3, 1889
*Mix, M. D., Lieutenant Colonel.....	April 2, 1891
Richards, George J., Lieutenant Colonel.....	September 5, 1895
Andrew, William H., Lieutenant Colonel.....	July 18, 1898
Blood, M. V. B., Lieutenant Colonel.....	July 18, 1898
May, W. T. S., Lieutenant Colonel.....	July 18, 1898
Rhoads, Halsey M., Lieutenant Colonel.....	July 18, 1898
Bansemer, W. G., Lieutenant Colonel.....	August 15, 1898
Jochmus, Charles A., Lieutenant Colonel.....	October 1, 1898
Ewing, John, Jr., Major.....	May 21, 1889
Crary, John H., Major.....	May 4, 1897
Heinig, William, Major.....	May 4, 1897
Doertenbach, W. F., Major.....	July 13, 1897
Bolton, J. M., Major.....	July 18, 1898
Brooks, A. McD., Major.....	March 1, 1902
Hutchings, R. K., Major.....	April 23, 1905
Wiest, Sard, Major.....	January 14, 1907
Kincaid, Robert A., Captain.....	January 25, 1897
Freeman, Frank, Captain.....	August 22, 1898
Johnson, Charles A., Captain.....	September 22, 1898

RETIRED LIST—Concluded.

Hurd, Frank W., Captain.....	April 18, 1902
Kavanaugh, William, Captain.....	May 23, 1903
Cleghorn, John, Jr., Captain.....	May 22, 1903
Lisenring, Edward C., Captain.....	February 3, 1904
Browne, Thomas R., Captain.....	April 7, 1904
Perry, Francis A., Captain.....	April 21, 1904
White, Frederick J., Captain.....	June 3, 1904
Libby, H. M., Captain.....	October 5, 1906
Thies, Felix, First Lieutenant.....	June 2, 1896
Williams, Charles R., First Lieutenant.....	February 1, 1897
Smith, Edgar E., First Lieutenant.....	August 13, 1898
Lewis, Charles B., First Lieutenant.....	January 8, 1900
Woodward, H. W., First Lieutenant.....	April 18, 1902
Sleeper, Charles H., First Lieutenant.....	August 12, 1902
Chase, Alpha M., First Lieutenant.....	May 28, 1903
Rainger, W. J., First Lieutenant.....	November 20, 1905

*Deceased.

REPORT
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DENVER, COLO., March 23, 1907.

To the Adjutant General, State of Colorado, Capitol, Denver.

SIR—I have the honor to submit brief reports of the Telluride and Trinidad Campaigns of the National Guard of this State. Certain interesting details of these campaigns seem to have been omitted (doubtless unavoidably) from any report which it has been my fortune to see.

The Executive Orders and Proclamations are omitted from this report, since they were published in the report of the previous administration.

On November 20, 1903, Governor James H. Peabody issued an Executive Order, in which, after reciting that in San Miguel county the sheriff was unable to preserve order and secure obedience to the laws, he commanded the Adjutant General as follows:

“I, therefore, direct you, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, to direct Major Zeph T. Hill, commanding the First Squadron of Cavalry, National Guard of Colorado, to forthwith order out such troops as in your and his judgment may be necessary, and to immediately report to the sheriff of San Miguel county, Colorado, to properly assist the sheriff of said county in the enforcement of the Constitution and laws of this State, and in maintaining peace and good order.”

Pursuant to the foregoing order, and after consultation with myself, the Adjutant General issued his General Order No. 67, dated November 20, 1903, ordering out for duty under my command the following:

“II. Company ‘A,’ First Infantry, Captain Heinig commanding; Company ‘I,’ Second Infantry, Captain Scholz, commanding; Company ‘L,’ First Infantry, Captain Crawford commanding; Company ‘H,’ First Infantry, Captain Gamble commanding; Company ‘G,’ First Infantry, Captain Moore commanding; Company ‘B,’ First Infantry, Lieutenant Hartung commanding;

Troop 'B,' First Squadron Cavalry, Captain Perry commanding, and Troop 'D,' First Squadron Cavalry, Captain Greer commanding.

"III. Colonel Peter Oliver Hanford, Surgeon General, and Major R. K. Hutchings, Assistant Surgeon, will report to Major Hill with the necessary medical attendants and medical supplies.

"IV. Lieutenant George W. Underwood, commanding Signal Corps, will report to Major Hill for duty with detachment of the same.

"V. The Quartermaster and Commissary General's Department will furnish necessary transportation and subsistence for the purpose above indicated."

The officers and men selected had already convinced me of their efficiency by their service in the Cripple Creek District. They were organized into the First Provisional Battalion, National Guard of Colorado.

Troop B and Companies C, H and I, First Infantry, with Major Randolph and Captain Lomax of the Commissary and Quartermaster Department and a detachment from their Department were entrained at Denver by noon of November 21, 1903, and the remainder of the Battalion should have joined the command en route. But the entire force was either held at or recalled to Camp Goldfield by the Adjutant General, because of his anxiety over the explosion at the Vindicator mine, so that it was 7:35 p. m. on November 22, 1903, when we entrained at the latter Camp, and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of November 24th when we reached Telluride.

At Placerville, about eighteen miles east of Telluride, Mr. Bulkeley Wells, afterward Adjutant General, Major Anderson and Sheriff Rutan boarded my train. They brought with them a map showing the position of Telluride with reference to the mines, villages, roads, trails and water courses of the disaffected district, including the passes from Silverton on the south and Ouray on the north. With this map and the information possessed by these gentlemen it was possible to so post details from the forces as to absolutely control the district.

From Vance Junction I sent Troop D and Company B, First Infantry, under command of Captain Greer, to be distributed between Illium, Trout Lake, the Butterfly Mine and Ames Station, with headquarters at the last place. This was to patrol and protect the power plant and its flumes. The remainder of the command was taken through Telluride to Pandora, where the men were given something to eat. Captain Gamble and twenty men of Company H were posted at the Smuggler Mill at Pandora. The trains were then returned to Telluride. Lieutenant Hill and twelve men sent to the Ella Gold Mining Company, about two miles from Telluride. Captain Crawford with twenty-two men of Company I, First Infantry, was sent to the Liberty Bell Mill, Lieutenant Barrows, of the same Company, with twenty-four men, to

the Liberty Bell Mine. Captain Heining and forty-eight men of Company A, First Infantry, with their baggage and quartermaster stores, were sent to the Tomboy Mine, about six miles from Telluride. Captain Moore, with thirty men of Company C, First Infantry, I sent to the Bullion Tunnel, with their baggage and quartermaster stores, but on the next day I detached Lieutenant Walters and nine men for the Sheridan Mine, to which force was added Lieutenant Rainger and ten men of Company H. On this next day, also (November 25th), I detached ten men and a sergeant from the Ames headquarters and sent them to the Alta Mill. At my headquarters at Telluride I held Troop B under Captain Perry and Company I, Second Infantry, under Captain Scholtz. At each post, quarters and, in some instances, subsistence for the time had been arranged for through the courteous assistance of the mine owners or other citizens of the district. With very slight changes, such disposition as had been made of the troops by midnight of November 24th proved adequate for the protection of the district and most advantageous during the greater part of the campaign.

Once assured of protection, men willing to work were readily found. By November 25th the Tomboy mine had resumed operations. On November 30th eighteen men were arrested by the sheriff and fined by a justice of the peace on the charge of vagrancy, the fine being suspended until December 2, by which time the men must either have quit the town, gone to work, or work out the fines on the streets. Some went away, some went to work, and some—probably to their surprise—worked out the fines under guard of the Street Commissioner and a detail of soldiers.

On November 30th a system of passes was inaugurated, and after December 2nd no person was permitted upon the trails or roads leading to the mines or mills or upon the mining properties without a pass signed by myself or my Adjutant at the request of the Manager of the property. A register of the passes and of the date of issue and of the expiration was kept at Headquarters.

First Lieutenant D. W. Strickland was appointed Summary Court Officer, and performed his duties in a highly creditable manner. Since the occupation of the district promised to continue for some time, orders were issued regulating the policing of the quarters, the appearance of the officers and enlisted men, the visits of the men to stations other than their own, the inspection of meals by the officers, the day's routine, etc. Each day commanders of posts were required to report by telephone to Battalion Headquarters.

Before the arrival of the troops Sheriff Rutan had closed the dance houses and the gambling houses and the County Commissioners had let it be known that saloon licenses would not be renewed for places against which any reasonable complaint had

been lodged. I am glad of an opportunity to add my word of commendation for the wisdom and conscientious efforts of all these officials, and to acknowledge my indebtedness especially to Sheriff Rutan for many valuable suggestions.

During the first month, a number of malcontents, having from time to time been given the choice of paying a fine or leaving, had left, but were lingering at Montrose, hoping to sneak back to Telluride. On December 27th, therefore, a post was established at Placerville and such persons as the Deputy Sheriff, who had boarded the train at Ridgway, pointed out were held until they could be sent back on the next train out. This post was maintained for the rest of the campaign, some picked men from the Battalion taking the place of the sheriff's deputy after the declaration of martial law.

Although, by this time, many of the mines and mills had resumed work and the district seemed quiet enough, conditions were such that if the troops had been withdrawn, a renewal of disorder would have followed instantly. Convinced that more strenuous measures were necessary to satisfy the troublesome element that it was useless to hang around waiting for an opportunity to again enthrone their reign of terror, I recommended, on December 28th, the declaration of Martial Law. In circumstances such as there existed, a turbulent individual, while keeping within the letter of the statute law, may nevertheless by seditious counsel make himself in reality a disturber of the peace, and only the liberty of action provided for the constitutional authorities under the more flexible rule of military necessity can discover and enforce justice fitted to the real facts of each individual case. On January 3, 1904, the Governor declared martial law for San Miguel County. Immediately thirty-one men, known to be inciting to sedition, were arrested at Telluride, and Captain Greer at Ames was directed to close the saloons there and to arrest and send to Telluride such individuals as were making trouble within the territory controlled by his detachment. The thirty-one men were sent out of the county on January 4th.

It was afterwards learned that of the thirty-one men sent out, fifteen were fugitives from justice from Italy, charged with crimes ranging from grand larceny to murder in the first degree. From time to time other men were sent out of the county when it became clearly known that their presence was subversive of peace and good order. No small praise is due Captain Gamble, who was the first Provost Marshal, and Captain Scholz, who held the position for the greater part of the time, for the ability which each displayed in a task requiring tact as well as energy and courage.

At the time of the declaration of Martial Law I directed that all fire-arms in the hands of civilians in the County be at once taken up or registered.

About the 11th of December, 1903, Major Anderson and Mr. Bulkeley Wells and other prominent citizens of the district had broached the idea of organizing a troop of cavalry at Telluride. The matter had been laid before the Governor and had received his approval. On January 11th, 1904, this troop was mustered into service as Troop A, First Squadron Cavalry. There were forty-one men, many of them excellent shots. Bulkeley Wells was elected Captain, John R. Galloway First Lieutenant and L. C. Lomax Second Lieutenant. Some of the men were assigned to Troop B for instruction. Through the energy and skill of its officers and the enthusiasm of its men Troop A became in the space of a month an exceedingly reliable and efficient organization.

December 21, 1903, I deemed it safe to send home thirty-eight men from the Battalion, and further reduction occurred from time to time until January 19, 1904, at which time there were but 113 men and officers left in the field. The mines and mills were amply supplied with employes confident that they would be protected in person and property. The question of withdrawing the troops altogether was constantly kept in mind and frequently discussed with citizens of the district who might be able to throw additional light on the conditions. Owing, however, to the presence of a considerable lawless element not yet convinced that further disorder and violence were useless, it was not deemed safe to recall the remainder of the Battalion until the 21st of February, 1904. On that day the troops were entrained for home, leaving only Troop A in the field. Captain Wells was left in command, and martial law was continued until 8 o'clock p. m. on February 23. At that hour Sheriff Rutan again assumed control of San Miguel County.

I should feel myself worse than ungrateful if I closed this report without a tribute to the intelligence, efficiency and good discipline of the officers and men constituting the First Provisional Battalion. When I call attention to the fact that the campaign was absolutely free from conflict with the civil authorities—from unseemly wrangling with the citizens—from intemperance of speech or action on the part of the troops—even (so careful was the Medical Department, under Major Hutchings) from sickness, although carried on in winter in the severest of climates—I recount only a few of the virtues of these officers and men. They deserve to have said of them what, to those who know, is the sum of all praise—they were good soldiers.

TRINIDAD CAMPAIGN.

In Las Animas County in March, 1904, the coal miners were out on strike. The leaders believed, if one is to judge by their acts, rather than by their professions, that force and intimidation were proper means with which to accomplish their purpose. The Governor of Colorado satisfied himself that life and

property were no longer safe in the county. Experience had shown that temporizing with such conditions merely prolonged the sufferings of the public. Therefore, on March 22, 1904, the Governor directed the Adjutant General to order out for service under my command such troops as the Adjutant General and I should determine to be necessary for restoring peace and good order in Las Animas County, and at the same time the Governor wisely proclaimed the county under martial law. In pursuance of Executive Order of March 22, 1904, and of General Order No. 13, A. G. O., of the same date, the First Provisional Battalion was reorganized. It was made up as follows:

Troop B, First Squadron Calvary, Captain F. A. Perry, commanding; Lieutenant C. S. Card and thirty members of Troop C, First Squadron Cavalry, Lieutenant Card, commanding; Company H, First Infantry, Captain H. P. Gamble, commanding; Company C, First Infantry, Lieutenant C. C. Cole, commanding; Company E, Second Infantry, Captain James T. Hudson, commanding; Company I, Second Infantry, Captain S. B. Scholz, commanding; Company L, First Infantry, Captain B. M. Lake, commanding; Lieutenant G. W. Underwood and three Sergeants of the Signal Corps, Lieutenant Underwood, commanding; one Sergeant and eight men, with one gattling gun complete from Battery A, the section to be in charge of the Sergeant; Captain R. E. Morris of the Medical Department, and eight hospital stewards, together with the Adjutant and Sergeant Major of the First Squadron, Cavalry, acting as Battalion Adjutant and Sergeant Major.

The troops were entrained at Denver at 11 o'clock p. m. on March 22, 1904, and reached Trinidad at 11:55 the next forenoon. An order was at once issued closing all saloons, gambling houses, dance halls and houses of prostitution; forbidding the sale of fire-arms or ammunition; directing all persons having fire-arms to bring them to Battalion or Detachment Headquarters to be surrendered or registered, as might seem best; and requiring all persons to be at home by 9 o'clock p. m. each night, except when obliged to be elsewhere by sickness or business.

Battalion Headquarters were established at Trinidad and Detachment Headquarters at Starkville, Segundo and Berwind. The Starkville Headquarters sent a sergenat, two corporals and four privates of Cavalry to camp at Sopris. And the Berwind Headquarters sent Lieutenant Cole and seven non-commissioned officers and nineteen privates of his company, with three non-commissioned officers and ten privates of Troop C, into camp at Hastings. Captain Gamble was in command at Starkville, Captain Hudson at Segundo and Lieutenant Card at Berwind. By the night of the 23rd of March these troops were at their various stations and the night patrols were on duty. Afterwards, on April 8, 1904, Camp Starkville was discontinued and those Headquarters transferred to Auguilar. On this last date, also, Lieutenant

Rainger and the men under him were transferred to a separate post called Camp Green Canon, with Lieutenant Rainger in command.

At Camp Trinidad I retained Captain Scholz and four non-commissioned officers and nineteen privates of his company. Lieutenant Kelley, succeeded later by Lieutenant Strickland, commanding Troop B, with four non-commissioned officers and thirteen privates of that Troop, Lieutenant Underwood and two sergeants of the Signal Corps, the section of the Battery, and Captain Morris, with one steward and one private of the Medical Department. Lieutenant Barber, of Company I, of the Second Infantry, with two non-commissioned officers and eight privates, was attached to Camp Trinidad, but stationed at Engle. Lieutenant Strickland was again appointed Summary Court Officer, with quite as good results as had been shown at Telluride.

On March 25th I appointed Captain Scholz Provost Marshal and thenceforward Trinidad was patrolled day and night. Captain Scholz had acted in the same capacity in Telluride and I had learned that I might safely rely on his energy and discretion. A system of passes similar to that at Telluride was inaugurated, no crowds were permitted to congregate and the people were required to keep off the streets at night. Already at all stations the fire-arms were being taken up, or registered, either by voluntary surrender at the several headquarters or by search through the domiciles. At the beginning of the strike about 8,000 men had quit work and most of these were still in the district, many of them collected in camps of tents near the mines, after having been dispossessed from the houses belonging to the mining companies formerly occupied by them. The strikers and their sympathizers were showing all they dared of ill-feeling towards the troops. It would have been disastrous to permit this large body of men to be persuaded into acts of organized violence. On March 25th I began the removal of the disturbing element by sending to the county line under guard several of the ringleaders. They were commanded not to return. This plan was continued, when necessary, during the existence of martial law. That it resulted in inconvenience to individuals is not to be questioned, but this inconvenience fell upon those who were responsible for the conditions which necessitated it. The sum total of their inconvenience was as nothing by comparison to the suffering brought upon innocent members of the community by their acts. Besides, obedience to the law must be enforced. Those who refused to obey were simply placed outside the jurisdiction against which they rebelled. A much heavier punishment might have been meted out. It is a significant fact that a large proportion, though not, of course, all, of the persons removed from Telluride and Trinidad were found to have against them records of conviction for crime in the courts during ordinary and peaceful times.

On March 24th one of the principal merchants of Trinidad reported that the editor of the Italian newspaper there had threatened to cut the merchant into little pieces. I arrested the

editor, and, after obtaining a translation of the copy of his paper at the time on the press, suspended the publication. On March 30 the editor, along with some other disturbers, was sent out of the county. In the absence of martial law the men would have been bound over to keep the peace and the articles in his paper would have made him an accessory to the crime to which some of his ignorant readers might have been incited. The liberty of the individual and of the press were curtailed no more than the civil law would have curtailed them. But prevention, instead of punishment, saved the possible victims.

Within a very short time, feeling confident of controlling the situation, I began to decrease the forces in the field. By April 17th I had relieved from duty enough troops to reduce the total to 172 officers and men.

Because of its unsanitary condition I, about this time, moved the strikers' camp from the river bottom at Trinidad to the mesa near the hospital. For other reasons the camps at the other posts had been compelled to move at least a mile from the nearest railroad station.

By April 19th I was able to report that all the miners were at work except those at Starkville, where the management was cleaning up with the view of putting in a force by the end of the week. But on the night of April 18th some men going to work at Sopris had been stoned and abused by a lot of strikers, making advisable an increase of the detachment there. Five of the attacking party were placed in jail. About that date a bridge near Starkville, after the ties had been saturated with oil, was set on fire, but discovered in time to prevent much damage. Eight Italians with rifles took possession of the tipple at Broadhead and prevented the workmen from entering. The Italians were arrested and sent out of the county. On April 21st the tipple at Delagua was set on fire.

It had been my hope to have the troops withdrawn by May 1st. That proved impossible. As late as May 22nd a bridge 150 feet long on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad was set on fire and destroyed. While the county seemed quiet, the strikers, especially the Italians, were still ugly.¹ On May 20th a directory of the unemployed in the district was ordered. Camped a mile from Barnes, seventy-nine Italian miners were encountered who absolutely refused to give any information concerning themselves. I ordered them brought to headquarters. They were marched about fifteen miles over a level country at a rate of about three miles per hour. Once it was made clear to the miners that there was no danger to themselves in giving the information, they cheerfully gave it (except three, who, for some reason, refused to talk and had to be sent to jail) and seemingly with equal cheerfulness walked home again.

By June 3, 1904, a census of the district showed that there were about 1,500 unemployed, so that 6,500 of the men originally

on strike had either returned to work or left the district. The troops had been reduced to about seventy-five officers and men.

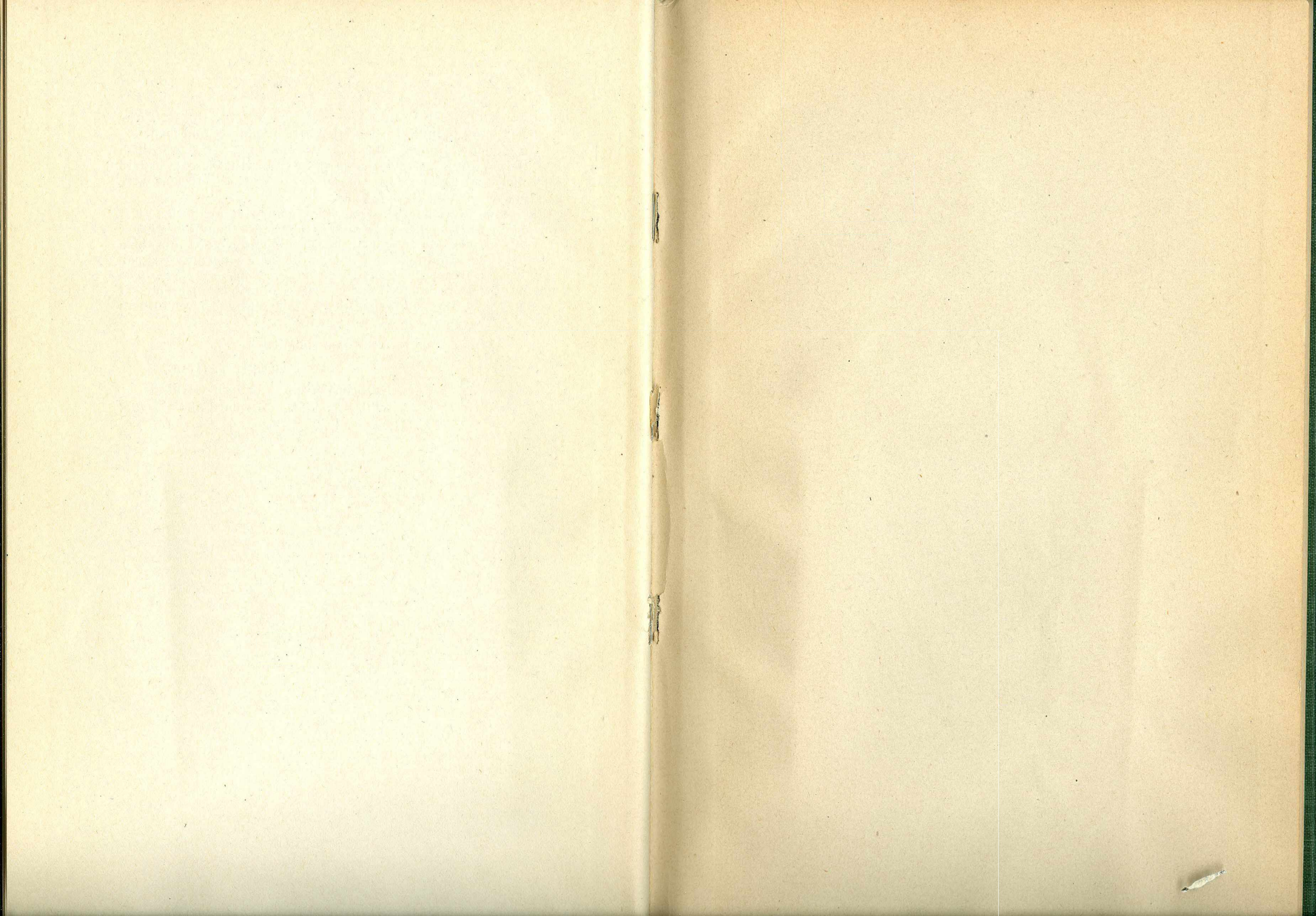
On Monday, June 6, 1904, the Governor felt it safe to abolish martial law in Las Animas County, but the troops remained to assist the civil authorities. On June 11, 1904, the troops were entrained for their home stations.

The last general order from the Headquarters of the First Provisional Battalion was as follows: "The Commanding Officer takes this occasion to extend to the Officers and men of this Command his congratulations and thanks for their courteous and soldierly behavior during the campaign now coming to a close. The behavior of Officers and men under trying conditions has been most exemplary, and the good wishes of the Commanding Officer follows each and every one of them to his home."

Respectfully submitted,

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