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**Biennial Report**

OF THE

**Adjutant General**

State of Colorado

TO

His Excellency

**The Governor of Colorado**

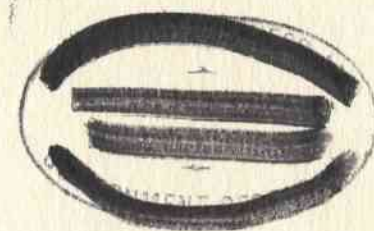
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November 30, 1926



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**STATE OF COLORADO,  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
DENVER**

**November 30, 1926.**

**Subject: Biennial Report of The Adjutant General,  
State of Colorado.**

**To: Honorable Clarence J. Morley,  
Governor of Colorado,  
State Capitol,  
Denver, Colorado.**

1. In accordance with the requirements of Section 42, Act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved April 7, 1921, there is submitted herewith the Report of the Adjutant General of Colorado for the biennial period ending November 30, 1926.

**PAUL P. NEWLON,  
The Adjutant General.**

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**BIENNIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF COLORADO  
November 30, 1926.**

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By reference to the preceding Biennial Report of the Adjutant General of Colorado, it will be noted that the strength of the Colorado National Guard, on November 30, 1924, was 151 officers and 1,580 enlisted men, a total of 1,731. On November 30, 1925, the records showed 153 officers and 1,549 enlisted men, a total of 1,702. On November 30, 1926, the date of this report, we have 155 officers and 1,606 enlisted men, a total of 1,761. No great deviation in number is of course noted. In fact, by letter from the War Department, Militia Bureau, dated April 14, 1925, Colorado was limited to a total strength of 1,800 officers and enlisted men to whom Federal aid could be extended. Similar limitations were placed on other States as a matter of National economy, though it is hoped that in the near future arrangements may be made whereby the State of Colorado may be authorized to organize additional units of its quota as allotted by the War Department.

At the close of midnight, November 30, 1926, the Roster of Officers of the Colorado National Guard, including Regular Army Instructors, was as follows:

**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF  
CLARENCE J. MORLEY,  
Governor of Colorado.**

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**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
Colonel PAUL P. NEWLON,  
Adjutant General's Department.**

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Regular Army Officers and Sergeant-Instructors on duty with the Colorado National Guard:

Name	Instructor of	Address
Lt. Col. James E. Shelley,	Cavalry and State Staff,	Ft. Logan.
Capt. Albert M. Head,	Infantry,	Denver.
Capt. Ansel G. Wineman,	Field Artillery,	Denver.
Capt. Jacob E. Bechtold,	Infantry,	Denver.
Capt. Charles D. Carle,	Infantry,	Montrose.
Capt. Floyd N. Shumaker,	Air Corps,	Denver.



Name	Address
1st Lieut. Charles G. Brenneman,	Air Corps, Denver.
Staff Sgt. Thomas M. F. Hamilton,	Infantry, Denver.
Staff Sgt. Walter E. Willingham,	Cavalry, Denver.
Sgt. Charles H. Griffis,	Field Artillery, Pueblo.
Sgt. Frank Kerner,	Infantry, Ft. Morgan.
Sgt. Morris Lachman,	Infantry, Denver.
Sgt. Lee Robinson,	Air Corps, Pueblo.
Sgt. James C. Zeigler,	Air Corps, Denver.

#### STATE STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Name	Address
Colonel Paul P. Newlon, The Adjutant General,	3737 Raleigh St., Denver.
Capt. Lewis de R. Mowry, J.A.G. Dept.,	940 Clarkson St., Denver.
Capt. Louis E. De Haven, A.G. Dept.,	1114 Washington St., Denver.
Capt. Raymond W. Combs, Ord. Dept.,	Berwind, Colo.
Capt. William O. Perry (Inf.), I.G. Dept.,	3124 W. 35th Ave., Denver.

#### DETACHMENT, QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

Major Fred Schoder, State Quartermaster,	913 Corona St., Denver.
Capt. Harry L. Reiter,	473 Corona St., Denver.
2nd Lt. Russell M. Little,	1748 Marion St., Denver.

#### 157TH INFANTRY.

Colonel Arthur L. Hart, Commanding,	1430 Leyden St., Denver.
Lt. Col. Wm. E. Guthner, Executive Officer,	689 S. Clarkson St., Denver.
Capt. Edward C. Austin, Adjutant,	1222 E. 22d Ave., Denver.
Maj. Rudolph J. Seyfried, Machine Gun Officer,	503 S. Grant St., Denver.
Capt. Harold H. Richardson, I. P. & T. Officer,	Rifle Range, near Golden.
Capt. William T. King, Supply Officer,	732 Grant St., Denver.

#### Attached.

Chaplain (1st Lt.) Mark T. Warner,	Montrose, Colo.
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#### Regimental Headquarters Company.

Capt. Sidney G. Frazier,	Greeley, Colo.
2nd Lt. Carl H. Carlson,	Greeley, Colo.

#### Service Company.

Capt. Stewart M. Heberling, Commanding,	1410 Leyden St., Denver.
1st Lt. Raleigh C. Royall,	3426 Race St., Denver.
1st Lt. Richard A. Freygang,	R. F. D. No. 2, Edgewater.
2nd Lt. Thomas L. Harris,	4309 Vallejo St., Denver.

Name	Attached.	Address
Warrant Officer, David C. Carson,		Ft. Collins.
<b>Howitzer Company.</b>		
Capt. Bertram A. Burton,		Canon City.
1st Lt. John W. Pearson,		Canon City.
2nd Lt. Claude W. Lester,		Canon City.
<b>Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion</b>		
Major Chester A. Grover,		Montrose.
1st Lt. Robert L. Spalding,		Montrose.
2nd Lt. William M. Wittmeyer,		Montrose.
<b>Company "A".</b>		
Capt. Irving P. Beckett,		Craig.
1st Lt. Walter C. Hammond,		Craig.
2nd Lt. Chester James,		Craig.
<b>Company "B".</b>		
Capt. Howard D. Finch,		Fruita.
1st Lt. Walter G. Johnson,		Fruita.
2nd Lt. Lawrence E. Fromm,		Fruita.
<b>Company "C".</b>		
Capt. Harry W. Gueno,		Delta.
1st Lt. Homer D. Graham,		Delta.
2nd Lt. Gordon Wisoner,		Delta.
<b>Company "D"</b>		
Capt. Irving O. Schaeffer,		Montrose.
1st Lt. Robert Roatcap,		Montrose.
2nd Lt. Loyde Hillyer,		Montrose.
<b>Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion.</b>		
Major Richard F. Grinstead,	3528 Williams St.,	Denver.
1st Lt. Bert V. DeVolt,	3857 Osceola St.,	Denver.
2nd Lt. Fred F. Thompson,	14 E. 2nd Ave.,	Denver.
<b>Company "E".</b>		
Capt. Clarence P. Childress,		Lamar.
1st Lt. Wayne C. Downing,		Lamar.
2nd Lt. Giles H. Strong,		Lamar.
<b>Company "F".</b>		
Capt. Brooks O. Custer,		Boulder.
1st Lt. Joseph R. Botleman,		Boulder.
2nd Lt. Milton C. Murphy,		Boulder.
<b>Company "G"—Headquarters and 1st Platoon.</b>		
Capt. Nasby W. Bolling,		Rocky Ford.
1st Lt. Jacob L. Holcomb,		Rocky Ford.
<b>2nd Platoon.</b>		
2nd Lt. Frank C. Ball,		Manzanola.

**Company "H".**

Name	Address
Capt. Preston J. C. Murphy,	Ft. Collins.
1st Lt. Charles J. O'Laughlin,	Ft. Collins.
2nd Lt. Thatcher M. Stinson,	Ft. Collins.

**Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion.**

Major Rufus A. Johnston,	Ft. Morgan.
1st Lt. Chester W. Honnold,	Greeley.
2nd Lt. Daniel W. Smith,	Greeley.

**Company "I".**

Capt. Floyd G. Powell,	Burlington.
1st Lt. Samuel L. Sprengel,	Burlington.
2nd Lt. Sidney P. Godsman,	Burlington.

**Company "K"**

Capt. William W. Gaunt,	Brighton.
1st Lt. George J. Williams,	Brighton.
2nd Lt. Karl F. Stolz,	Brighton.

**Company "L".**

Capt. Patrick H. Kastler,	Brush.
1st Lt. Peter Sorensen,	Brush.
2nd Lt. Fred C. Clay,	Brush.

**Company "M".**

Capt. Paul M. Willson,	Ft. Morgan.
1st Lt. Joseph W. Pickle,	Ft. Morgan.
2nd Lt. David B. Hanscom,	Ft. Morgan.

**Medical Detachment.**

Major John S. Chase, M.C.,	639 Marion St., Denver.
Capt. Pattison A. Waters, M.C.,	4633 E. 16th Ave., Denver.
Capt. Lee H. Winemiller, M.C.,	1439 Eudora St., Denver.
Capt. Galen R. Goodson, D.C.,	1530 Adams St., Denver.
Capt. Foye R. Troute, M.C.,	2956 S. Bannock St., Englewood.

**45th Division Tank Company.**

Capt. Edward J. Irving,	Broomfield.
1st Lt. Charles H. Burnham,	1811 Glenarm St., Denver.
1st Lt. Frank M. Chelf,	1845 S. Clarkson St., Denver.
2nd Lt. Edwin B. Allen,	1362 Franklin St., Denver.
2nd Lt. Paul Swearngin,	715 12th St., Denver.

**117TH CAVALRY.****Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Squadron.**

Major John Finch,	Chandler.
1st Lt. Carlson E. Richardson,	1395 S. Clarkson St., Denver.
1st Lt. (vacant)	
2nd Lt. Harold R. Cousins,	1212 Columbine St., Denver.

**Attached.**

Name	Address
Capt. Wallace M. Decker, V.C.,	Monte Vista.

**Troop "A".**

Capt. Ronald H. Peters,	Monte Vista.
1st Lt. Harry E. Kistler,	Monte Vista.
2nd Lt. Lloyd C. Haggard,	Monte Vista.

**Troop "B".**

Capt. Duane F. Hartshorn,	1667 Dayton St., Denver.
1st Lt. Elmer F. Arnbrecht,	3259 W. 29th Ave., Denver.
2nd Lt. Robert D. Charlton,	1612 E. 14th Ave., Denver.

**Troop "C".**

Capt. Fred L. Pray,	Loveland.
1st Lt. Howard E. Reed,	Loveland.
2nd Lt. William F. Hunn,	Loveland.

**168TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION (HORSE).****Headquarters, 1st Battalion.**

Major William Q. Howell,	736 Garfield St., Denver.
Capt. Richard T. Wilson,	13th and California Sts., Denver.
1st Lt. Julius Weinberger,	834 Newport St., Denver.
1st Lt. Harry L. Dotson,	Longmont.

**Headquarters Battery and Combat Train.**

Capt. Thurston T. Houghton,	704 Fox St., Denver.
1st Lt. Paul W. DeFoe,	Customs Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.
2nd Lt. Zenas P. Combs,	2200 Holly St., Denver.
2nd Lt. Kenneth S. Johnson,	362 S. Logan St., Denver.

**Battery "B".**

Capt. Charles M. Armstrong,	1533 Cook St., Denver.
1st Lt. Floyd R. Pool,	1034 Ogden St., Denver.
2nd Lt. Oriel D. L. Sibbald,	4161 King St., Denver.
2nd Lt. Howard W. Saisslin,	1815 Marion St., Denver.

**Battery "C".**

Capt. Aubrey J. Keif,	1201 Court Pl., Pueblo.
1st Lieut. Vincent J. Kerwin,	417 Mich. Ave., Pueblo.
2nd Lt. Daniel G. Oakley,	180 Block P, Pueblo.
2nd Lt. (vacant).	

**Medical Detachment.**

Major (vacant)	
Capt. John D. Paxton, V.C.,	Box 68, Estes Park.
1st Lt. George S. Walling, D.C.,	36 Block K. Pueblo.
1st Lt., M.C. (vacant)	

**45TH DIVISION, AIR CORPS.****120th Observation Squadron (Less Flight "B")**

Major William H. Dayton,	978 Steele St., Denver.
Capt. Malcolm G. Robinson,	1744 Glenarm St., Denver.



Name	Address
Capt. Bruce Kistler,	836 Ogden St., Denver.
Capt. J. Herald Cordner,	244 S. Jackson St., Denver.
Capt. George F. Choate,	1241 Lincoln St., Denver.
1st Lt. George F. Cronin,	Kappa Sigma House, Golden.
1st Lt. Edgar E. Chappell,	1176 Gaylord St., Denver.
1st Lieut. Carlos L. Reavis,	2037 Franklin St., Denver.
1st Lieut. Raymond M. Wilson,	1061 Emerson St., Denver.
1st Lt. Lewis W. Goss,	1407 Logan St., Denver.
1st Lt. Virgil D. Stone,	1125 S. University St., Denver.
1st Lt. Daniel F. Kearns,	3500 Albion St., Denver.
2nd Lt. Homer G. Sweet,	1840 Grove St., Denver.
2nd Lt. Paul C. Vernier,	3140 Yates St., Denver.
2nd Lt. George A. Roberts,	2630 16th St., Denver.
2nd Lt. Ralph J. Hall,	1850 Elm St., Denver.
2nd Lt. Neil T. McMillan,	111 Harrison St., Denver.
2nd Lt. Francis T. Hazeltine,	2037 Fulton St., Denver.
2nd Lt. (vacant)	
2nd Lt. (vacant)	

**Flight "B".**

Capt. Earl H. Zimmerman,	Rocky Ford.
1st Lt. Arthur K. Hammond,	2926 Baltimore Ave., Pueblo.
1st Lt. Waldine W. Messmore,	2829 4th Ave., Pueblo.
1st Lt. (vacant)	
1st Lt. (vacant)	
2nd Lt. Floyd A. Pace,	640 Euclid Ave., Pueblo.
2nd Lt. Harrison W. Wellman, Jr.,	Jordan Apts., Pueblo.
2nd Lt. Edward R. Derrington,	1420 E. 9th St. Pueblo.
2nd Lt. (vacant)	
2nd Lt. (vacant)	

**120th Photo Section.**

1st Lt. Harley H. Montague,	921 19th St., Denver.
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**Medical Detachment.**

Capt. Nolie Mumey,	1905 Jasmine St., Denver.
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**45TH DIVISION HEADQUARTERS STAFF.**

Lt. Col. Joseph W. LeFever, Ord. Dept.,	
	No. 27, 2030 Welton St., Denver.
Lt. Col. Theron D. Harris, Asst. C. of S., G4,	
	1231 Garfield St., Denver.
Lt. Col. George M. Corlett, Inf., G2,	Monte Vista.
Capt. Joseph E. Moorhead, Ord. Dept., Aide,	
	2224 E. Colfax St., Denver.
Capt. Leo Rundstein, Q.M.C.,	Rifle Range, near Golden.

**NATIONAL GUARD RESERVE.**

Col. William A. Spangler, A. G. Dept.,	2304 Albion St., Denver.
Major Richard H. Jancke, Field Artillery,	
	1031 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.
Capt. Ben H. King, Infantry,	Grand Junction.

Name	Address
Capt. Robert C. Mulnix, Infantry (Tanks),	466 Detroit St., Denver.
Capt. Louis F. Jaccard, Infantry,	Woodham, N. Y.
Capt. Charles M. Ross, Infantry,	Houston, Texas.
Capt. Jared M. Scoville, Infantry,	Walden, Colo.
Capt. Lewis N. Scherf, Cavalry,	Box 62, Edgewater, Colo.
1st Lt. Harry D. Connor, Infantry,	4637 Beach Ct., Denver.
1st Lt. George C. Devalon, Infantry (Tanks),	Golden, Colo.
1st Lt. Oliver J. Ripple, Infantry,	Care of Water Commission, Denver.
2nd Lt. Clarence K. Cantonwine, Infantry,	R. No. 3, Longmont, Colo.
2nd Lt. William J. Shay, Cavalry,	1364 Marion St., Denver.
2nd Lt. Raleigh H. Holt, Infantry,	Fruita, Colo.

For various reasons which need not be mentioned in this brief report, the past two years with the Colorado National Guard have been uneventful years, and, while the differences of opinion between the Governor and The Adjutant General are well known, the undersigned has at all times held himself in readiness to serve the best interests of the State of Colorado in his official capacity, fully recognizing his duty to a superior officer.

At the beginning of this biennial period, the following quoted orders were issued by this office under executive orders of the Governor:

"General Orders, }	STATE OF COLORADO,
No. 1 }	Office of the Adjutant General,
	Denver, January 13, 1925.

1. The following Executive Order is herewith published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

**'EXECUTIVE ORDER.**

**ORDERED:**

That Captain **Alphonse P. Ardourel**, Inspector General's Department, Colorado National Guard, be and he is this day relieved as United States Property and Disbursing Officer for the State of Colorado.

That First Lieutenant **Fred Schoder**, Service Company, 157th Infantry, Colorado National Guard, be and he hereby is appointed United States Property and Disbursing Officer for the State of Colorado, vice Captain **Alphonse P. Ardourel**, as pro-

vided in Paragraph 616, National Guard Regulations, 1922.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal this thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1925.

CLARENCE J. MORLEY,  
Governor of Colorado.

By Command of the Governor:

PAUL P. NEWLON,  
The Adjutant General."

OFFICIAL:

PAUL P. NEWLON,  
The Adjutant General.

"General Orders, }  
No. 2 } STATE OF COLORADO,  
Office of the Adjutant General,  
Denver, January 14, 1925.

1. The following Executive Order is hereby published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

'EXECUTIVE ORDER.

ORDERED:

That Colonel Paul P. Newlon, Adjutant General's Department, Colorado National Guard, be and he hereby is this day relieved as Civil Adjutant General for the State of Colorado.

That during the existing vacancy in the office of the Civil Adjutant General for the State of Colorado, the duties of said Civil Adjutant General for the State of Colorado shall be performed by Captain Edward C. Austin, Regimental Adjutant, 157th Infantry, Colorado National Guard, as Acting Adjutant General.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal, this Thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1925.

CLARENCE J. MORLEY,  
Governor of Colorado.

By Command of the Governor:

E. C. AUSTIN,  
Acting Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

E. C. AUSTIN,  
Acting Adjutant General."

Major Bert M. Lake, Q.M.C., assigned to the State Staff Corps and Departments, Colorado National Guard, died June 21, 1925. Lieutenant Fred Schoder, 157th Infantry, was appointed Major, Q.M.C., in Major Lake's place, on July 23, 1925. This officer was placed on active duty on July 23, 1925, by Executive Order which increased his pay to \$275.00 per month in addition to the \$100.00 per month which the Federal Government paid him as United States Property and Disbursing Officer for Colorado.

The Executive Order relieving the undersigned from duty as the Adjutant General was contested as being in violation of the Act of April 7, 1921, which contention was not only sustained by the District Court of Denver County, but by the State Supreme Court.

Captain Edward C. Austin, Regimental Adjutant, 157th Infantry, designated by the foregoing Executive Order to perform the duties of Civil Adjutant General as Acting Adjutant General, was placed on active duty by Executive Order of the Governor on July 6, 1925, shortly after the decision of the Supreme Court referred to in the preceding paragraph. This order increased his pay to \$306.00 per month.

On August 14, 1926, the following order was issued:

"MILITARY DEPARTMENT,  
STATE OF COLORADO,  
Denver, Colo.,

August 14, 1926.

Special Orders, }  
No. 55 }

Extract.

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2. For the purpose of conducting certain investigations and carrying out further instructions of the Governor, Colonel Arthur L. Hart, 157th Infantry, is hereby placed on active duty and will remain on such duty until further orders.

CLARENCE J. MORLEY,  
Governor of Colorado,  
Commander-in-Chief."

Colonel Hart has been on continuous active duty since the date of the above order at an expense to the State of \$466.67 per month.



### SERVICE SCHOOLS.

That the officers and enlisted men of the Colorado National Guard have been quick to grasp the opportunities afforded by the Federal Government for attendance upon the courses of the different Service Schools is attested by the fact that applications from Colorado have outnumbered the provisions accorded. The following named persons have been detailed to attend schools as shown below:

Lt. Col. Theron D. Harris, 45th Div. Staff, Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, March 15, 1926, and Army War College, Nov. 11, 1926.

Major John S. Chase, M.C., Med. Det., 157th Infantry, Aviation School of Medicine, Mitchell Field, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1925.

Capt. Bertram A. Burton, 157th Infantry, Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., March 1, 1926.

1st Lt. Carl L. Fischer, 158th Field Artillery, Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., Sept. 15, 1925.

2nd Lt. Homer G. Sweet, Air Corps, Aviation School, Brooks Field, Texas, Sept. 1, 1925.

2nd Lt. Paul C. Vernier, Air Corps, Aviation School, Brooks Field, Texas, Sept. 1, 1925.

2nd Lt. George A. Roberts, Air Corps, Aviation School, Brooks Field, Texas, March 1, 1926.

2nd Lt. Edward R. Derrington, Air Corps, Aviation School, Brooks Field, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth G. Crowl, Infantry, Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., Feb. 2, 1925.

Staff Sergeant Henry T. Putz, Air Corps, Parachute Rigging Course, Rantoul, Ill., Sept. 6, 1926.

Sergeant Reinhold Hartke, Army Field Medicine School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Oct. 16, 1925.

Sergeant Raymond A. Miller, Infantry, Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., February 2, 1926.

Private First Class William R. Dahlberg, Horseshoers' School, Ft. Riley, Kansas, August 15, 1926.

### CAMPS OF INSTRUCTION.

Camps of Instruction for all branches of the service represented by the Colorado National Guard, except the Air Corps, were held in 1925 and 1926 at the State Rifle Range, near Golden, Colorado, and from the enthusiasm and good attendance exemplified it is evident that the troops appreciate the efforts of the Federal Government in furnishing these excellent opportunities for advancement in military training. Great credit is due the excellent corps of Regular Army Instructors furnished the State by the United States

Army for the success of these Camps, and a double portion of such credit belongs to those regularly assigned as Instructors of the Colorado National Guard, whose zeal, energy and untiring efforts have helped our excellent corps of National Guard Officers build up and keep our troops at the present high standard of efficiency.

The Air Corps has held its encampments in 1925 and 1926 at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, and the instruction furnished officers and enlisted men of the Air Corps by the U. S. Army Instructors and their Camp Commander, Major William H. Dayton, 45th Division Air Corps, is worthy of the highest praise.

### IMPROVEMENTS AT STATE RIFLE RANGE.

The State and Federal Governments have been quite liberal with the Colorado National Guard, and have made many needed improvements at the State Rifle Range in the way of bettering facilities for encampments by adding three mess halls for enlisted men, and bathing and toilet accommodations for both officers and enlisted men. The purchase of fifteen acres on the east of the Range has given added space for Camp use, and is greatly appreciated by those in attendance.

### LANDING FIELDS, AND AIR ACTIVITIES.

At several towns throughout the State arrangements have been made with municipal authorities for Landing Fields for airplanes of the Colorado National Guard and transient planes crossing the State. Where these fields have been accepted by the Chief of Air Service the respective towns are shown on the Air-Ways maps and it has given these places advertisement and advantage not had by other less fortunate communities.

Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, the station of the Headquarters of the 45th Division Air Corps, has been much improved in the past two years by leveling the field and the construction of two mess halls, a club room and an Administration and Hospital Building.

The Militia Bureau is now working on a replacement program in the National Guard whereby the present JN type of airplane is to be replaced by three service observation airplanes and five advanced training or special National Guard

planes in each squadron, and promises that every effort will be made to expedite this program in order that the elimination of the JN type will not cause the squadrons at any time to fall below the authorized allowance of eight airplanes.

The Air Corps has been very successful in all its operations during the period of this report, and but for the untimely death by accident of 2nd Lieutenant Jesse E. Heinsohn at Pueblo on August 21, 1926, and 2nd Lieutenant Robert B. Rolando at Lowry Field on September 29, 1926, we should feel that the record was exceptionally good.

#### CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONS.

Under the instruction of the Secretary of War, Company "K", 157th Infantry, stationed at Brighton, Colorado, was ordered disbanded June 30, 1925, on account of inability to maintain the organization at proper strength. The disbandment, however, proved a benefit in disguise, for it awakened the citizens of that city to the fact that the armory recently built there would be closed and windows barred, which act would prove a blot on the record of energy and enthusiasm of all concerned. They at once went to work and reorganized Company "K" on a basis that has been truly successful and has surpassed the fondest expectations of those in charge. New Company "K" received its Federal recognition on August 12, 1926, and is now one of the best organizations in the State, its officers worthy of the confidence bestowed upon them and the enlisted men all boosters for their company and their town and loyal supporters of both.

As an aid to future work in the National Guard of the State and in order to place all Field Artillery organizations in the Twenty-fourth Cavalry Division, request was made to the War Department to have the First Battalion, 158th Field Artillery, redesignated as the 168th Field Artillery Battalion (Horse). This was authorized by the Secretary of War, and on June 25, 1926, orders were issued from this office announcing the redesignation which became effective on July 1, 1926.

#### ARMORIES.

Through a saving in the Military Fund for the past four years, a sufficient sum was accumulated to justify the construction of two new armories. The organizations seeming to merit foremost consideration were Company "I", 157th Infantry, at Burlington, and Troop "C", 117th Cavalry, at Loveland. Through the enthusiastic cooperation of the citizens of these cities, the necessary lots were donated to the State on which to build the armories. Contracts have been let and the construction work is now under good headway.

In a letter dated November 16, 1926, Captain A. M. Head, Infantry (D.O.L.), Instructor, Colorado National Guard, reported, after a recent inspection, that two armories are in need of repair due to bad condition of plumbing causing sewers to be stopped up. In another, windows were broken and electric wiring "shorted". Other armories may also need repairing, but since the meeting of the Military Board in July, 1925, the Adjutant General has not been able to look after the several properties owned or leased by the State, including armories, stables, etc., outside of Denver, and the Air Field at Pueblo, as, at the time of the meeting referred to Your Excellency gave verbal orders to the Adjutant General that he should remain in his own office and make no trips over the State looking after military affairs. These orders have been strictly complied with.

#### CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

The records of this office indicate that the changes in officer personnel of the Guard have improved over the years 1923 and 1924. In 1923 there were fifty resignations of officers accepted, and in 1924 a total of thirty-one, while in 1925 there were but twenty-three. Up to November 30, 1926, the date of this report, but twenty-two separations from the service have been recorded. It is a well-known fact that a large number of young men of the State who are eligible and desirous of obtaining commissions in the National Guard have not become permanently located in their business or profession, and, as a consequence, move from one place to another and change from one business to another hoping thereby to better their conditions, so the turnover cannot well be avoided.



### WORLD WAR RECORDS.

Many requests have been received for compilations of records of veterans of the World War from the different counties of the State for use by American Legion organizations and for memorial tablets. Up to the present time it has not been thought advisable to undertake such a compilation in view of the fact that this office is in receipt, almost daily, of changes and corrections of the statement of service cards furnished by the War Department. However, it is contemplated that early in the coming year this work will be started.

### USE OF THE GUARD

It is gratifying to state that during the past two years no industrial strife within the borders of Colorado has called the National Guard into active duty and it is hoped that this condition may remain for years to come, but, if it must come, officers and enlisted men of the respective organizations of the Guard throughout the State will be found ready and willing to do their part in upholding law and order and suppressing crime.

PAUL P. NEWLON,  
The Adjutant General.

### MILITARY DEPARTMENT—STATE OF COLORADO

#### CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1925 AND 1926

##### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—

During the biennial period of 1925-1926, the total disbursements of the Military Department aggregated \$176,808.33 (1925, \$89,594.52, and 1926, \$87,214.31), all of which was paid from the State Military Fund, there being no special appropriations or apportionments available during that period.

The total receipts during the same period were \$235,881.37, which were received as follows:

	1925	1926	Total
Mill levy on State taxes	\$108,161.65	\$106,729.86	\$214,891.49
Miscellaneous Cash Receipts.....	5,756.19	15,233.69	20,989.88
	\$113,917.82	\$121,963.55	\$235,881.37

Disbursements were made from the State Military Fund as follows:

	1925	1926	Total
Administration Expense \$	36.90	\$ 151.00	\$ 187.90
Administrative Salaries.	21,520.28	23,187.03	44,707.31
Armory Construction ..	1,198.00	17,513.80	18,711.80
Armory Maintenance ..	684.90	188.58	873.48
Armory Repairing ....	3,043.91	1,426.95	4,470.86
Annual Camp of In- struction .....	1,338.17	802.84	2,141.01
Automobile Repairing and Supplies .....	1,388.08	337.37	1,725.45
Premiums paid on Surety Bonds.....	220.80	132.44	353.24
Cash Advances Account.	559.00	272.93	831.93
Drayage and Hauling..	52.85	41.50	94.35
Forage and Care of Horses.....	342.27	156.00	498.27
Freight and Express Charges .....	321.76	93.43	415.19
Gasoline and Oil.....	1,543.82	116.65	1,660.47
Home Target Ranges Built .....	760.87	.....	760.87
Inspection and Investi- gation.....	3,387.89	2,507.91	5,895.80
Insurance and Taxes ..	803.27	467.54	1,270.81
Janitor Expenses.....	6,525.00	8,750.00	15,275.00
Light-Heat-Power-Water	10,375.07	7,909.19	18,165.26
Material and Supplies..	3,662.53	4,574.62	8,237.15
Medical Care and Supplies	848.56	380.60	1,229.16
Office Supplies and Sta- tionery .....	835.66	476.28	1,311.94

	1925	1926	Total
Postage .....	288.42	190.22	478.64
Printing and Advertising	725.25	142.75	868.00
Property .....	770.21	851.26	1,621.47
Recruiting Expense....	701.65	778.00	1,479.65
Rent .....	9,371.00	5,293.00	14,674.00
Report of Surveys Paid .	244.49	31.10	275.59
Subsistence and Mess Expense.....	2,314.61	1,019.25	3,333.86
Telephone and Telegraph	1,173.37	739.16	1,912.53
Transportation .....	163.67	470.27	633.94
Wages and Labor .....	7,275.07	8,016.95	15,292.02
Lowry Field .....	4,050.06	.....	4,050.06
Pueblo Airport .....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Air Service Expense...	861.98	195.69	1,057.67
Rifle Team Expense...	205.15	.....	205.15
	<u>\$ 89,594.52</u>	<u>\$ 87,214.31</u>	<u>\$176,808.83</u>

Cash receipts were received and distributed as follows:

	1925	1926	Total
Armory Buildings.....	.....	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Armory Maintenance ..\$	40.00	240.00	280.00
Automobiles and Trucks	50.00	.....	50.00
Automobile Repairing and Supplies .....	.....	69.25	69.25
Cash Advances.....	1,058.60	800.00	1,858.60
Freight and Express Charges.....	.....	.20	.20
Gasoline and Oil.....	1.64	.....	1.64
Home Target Ranges..	478.25	.....	478.25
Inspection and Investi- gation .....	126.48	99.66	226.14
Insurance and Taxes...	8.50	.....	8.50
Light-Heat-Power-Water	23.56	15.00	38.56
Material and Supplies...	771.72	.....	771.72
Property .....	371.99	71.00	442.99
Rent.....	1,725.45	1,690.00	3,415.45
State Military Fund (Spangler) .....	.....	65.55	65.55
Telephone and Telegraph	.....	30.23	30.23
Transportation .....	.....	2.80	2.80
Wages and Labor .....	1,100.00	150.00	1,250.00
	<u>\$ 5,756.19</u>	<u>\$ 15,233.69</u>	<u>\$ 20,989.88</u>

At the close of business November 30, 1926, a cash balance remained to the credit of the Military Department of \$14,559.93, of which \$99,559.93 is on deposit with the Treasurer of the State of Colorado, and \$5,000.00 is deposited as a Quartermaster Revolving Fund with the Denver National Bank.

Denver, Colorado,  
December 1, 1926.

I certify, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a correct statement of the transactions of the Finance Department, Military Department of the State of Colorado, for the biennial period of 1925-1926, as shown by the books and records of that Department.

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