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of the
ADJUTANT GENERAL.
STATE OF COLORADO.

November 30, 1940

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STATE OF COLORADO
MILITARY DEPARTMENT
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DENVER

November 30, 1940.

Subject: Biennial Report of The Adjutant General.

To: Honorable Ralph L. Carr,
Governor of Colorado,
State Capitol Building,
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, I am submitting, herewith, the Report of The Adjutant General, State of Colorado, for the Biennial Period ending November 30, 1940.

Harold H. Richardson
HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
The Adjutant General.

University of Colorado at Boulder



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STATE OF COLORADO
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
Denver, Colorado.

April 21, 1939.

GENERAL ORDERS:)
) :-
No. 14.)

1. It is with deep regret and sorrow that this office is called upon to announce the death of Major Maxwell W. Lordeman, Ordnance Department, State Staff, Colorado National Guard, which occurred on April 18, 1939. Major Lordeman entered the military service as a private in Company "I", 3rd Replacement Battalion, on August 3, 1918, and served in all non-commissioned grades until December 19, 1918, on which date he was honorably discharged from the Federal Service. On December 3, 1928, he enlisted in the Quartermaster Detachment, Colorado National Guard, and served honestly and faithfully therein until December 5, 1930, when he was commissioned Captain and placed in command of the organization. On February 1, 1933, he was transferred to the Ordnance Department, State Staff, and received his promotion to Major in the same branch on May 21, 1937, where he served until his untimely death.

In the death of Major Lordeman, the State loses a staunch friend and supporter and his place in the hearts of his many friends will long be vacant. The Military Department expresses sincerest sympathy to his relatives and associates.

By Command of the Governor:

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
The Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
The Adjutant General.

STATE OF COLORADO
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Denver, Colorado.

August 21, 1939.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
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No. 24)

Extract.

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3. This office, out of high respect and admiration of the personal character and civic standing of Colonel Patrick J. Hamrock, former Adjutant General of Colorado, who passed away on the 24th day of August, 1939, desires that in memory of him and his most excellent military service in the State of Colorado and the United States all officers of the Colorado National Guard wear a mourning band of black crepe on the left sleeve of their uniforms for a period of thirty days.

By Command of the Governor:

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
The Adjutant General.

OFFICIALS:

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
The Adjutant General.

BIENNIAL REPORT OF

BRIG. GENERAL HAROLD H. RICHARDSON
The Adjutant General.

1939 -- 1940

Under the provisions of Executive Order of your Excellency, published in General Orders No. 3, this office, I assumed the duties of the office of The Adjutant General of the State of Colorado on January 11, 1939, relieving my predecessor, Major Alphonse P. Ardourel. With the exception of enormous indebtedness of the Office which was my inheritance with the position, the National Guard as a State organization, was found to be in excellent condition, well organized, and well maintained. Through the aid of your good offices and the influence of friends of the new administration the State Legislature, by almost unanimous vote, saw fit to come to the aid of the situation and placed the Military Department on a solid footing, enabling the payment of all outstanding bills and restoring confidence in business with the National Guard throughout the State

It is needless to say that after this bestowal of confidence, the National Guard has, during the past two years, worked on a "pay-as-you-go" basis and, I am happy to state in this report, that today there is not an outstanding bill against the Military Department but what is in the process of vouchering and payment.

In addition to the duties of Adjutant General, on March 15, 1939, at the request and order of the Governor I was appointed United States Property and Disbursing Officer for Colorado. My report in this latter capacity is hereto attached.

P E R S O N N E L

of the

COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD

Previous to the induction of units of the 45th Division into active military service on September 16, 1940, the allotted strength of the Colorado National Guard was 196 Officers, 2 Warrant Officers and 2,292 enlisted men, total 2,490. The actual strength on September 15, 1940, the day previous to such induction, was 157 Officers, 2 Warrant Officers and 1,934 enlisted men, a total of 2,093.

The induction of the 45th Division organizations left the State with the following allotted strength:

General Headquarters Reserve
Troops

	Officers	W.O.	Enlisted Men
120th Obs. Squadron	31		116
168th Field Artillery	62	1	726

Army Troops - Third Army

	Officers	W.O.	Enlisted Men
Co. "D" 193rd Tank Bn.	5		86
State Staff and Det.	9		26
Total	107	1	954
Grand Total	1062		

The actual strength on November 30, 1940, is 79 Officers 1 Warrant Officer and 975 enlisted men. A total of 1055.

Appointments and Promotions of Commissioned Officers,
Colorado National Guard, During the Biennium:

Rank	Name	Appointed or Promoted to.	Assignment.
Lt. Col.	Seyfried, Rudolph J.	Colonel	157th Infantry
Lt. Col.	Howell, William Q	Lt. Col.	Ord. Dept. 24th Cav. Div.
Major	Hartshorn, Duane F.	Lt. Col.	Med. Corps 24th Cav. Div.
Major	Kastler, Patrick H.	Lt. Col.	2nd En. 157th Inf.
Major	Peters, Ronald H.	Lt. Col.	A.G.D., 24th Cav. Div.
Major	Perry, William O.	Lt. Col.	3rd En. 157th Infantry
Major	Richardson, Harold H.	Brig. Gen'l.	A.G. D.The Adj. General
Major	Shaefer, Irving O.	Lt. Col.	157th Infantry.
Capt.	Cross, Floyd	Major	Vet. Corps, 24th Cav. Div.
Capt.	Freygang, Richard	Major	Service Co. 157th Inf.
Capt.	Murphy, Preston J.C.	Major	Hq. 45th Division
Capt.	Qualls, Roy L.,	Capt. in lieu of Maj.	Fin. Dept., State Staff.
1st Lt.	Caldwell, Ralph D.	1st Lt.	QMC Colo. National Gd.
1st Lt.	Cunningham, Eugene	Captain	AC., 120th Obs. Squad.
1st Lt.	Knight, Elmer L.	Captain	Co. M. 157th Infantry
1st Lt.	McDonald, Lora E.	Captain	Btry A, 168th F. A.
1st Lt.	Miller, John A.	1st Lt.	QMC Co. C, 120th QMR.
1st Lt.	O'Laughlin, Chas. J.	Captain	Co. H, 157th Inf.
1st Lt.	Reed, Howard E.	Captain	Adj. 89th Infantry Brig.
1st Lt.	Williams, George J.	Captain	Inf-I.G.D. State Staff
2nd Lt.	Anderson, Walter E.	1st Lt.	45th Tank Company
2nd Lt.	Barta, Edward J.	1st Lt.	2nd En. 157th Inf.
2nd Lt.	Bent, Alfred E.	1st Lt.	120th Obs. Sqdn.
2nd Lt.	Berg, Phillip E.	1st Lt.	Btry C. 168th F. A.
2nd Lt.	Egan, John B.	1st Lt.	Btry A, 168th F. A.
2nd Lt.	Fackerell, Edward C.	2nd Lt.	AC, 120th Obs. Sqdn.
2nd Lt.	Fitzer, William F.	1st Lt.	Hq. Btry & C.T., 1st Bn. 168th F. A.
2nd Lt.	Hannah, Roy E.	1st Lt.	Btry D, 168th F. A.
2nd Lt.	Madison, Marion L.	1st Lt.	Btry A, 168th F. A.
2nd Lt.	Morris, James E.	1st Lt.	AC., 120th Obs. Sqd.
2nd Lt.	Stewart, Donald L.	1st Lt.	Co. B, 157th Inf.
2nd Lt.	Stolz, Karl F.	1st Lt.	Ha. Co. 3rd Bn. 157th Inf.
2nd Lt.	Thomas, Charles W.	1st Lt.	Co. H. 157th Inf.
2nd Lt.	Wigglesworth, James H.	2nd Lt.	Hq. Btry & C. T. 1st Bn. 168th

Appointments and Promotions of Commissioned Officers,

Colorado National Guard during the Biennium: (Con'd)

Rank	Name	Appointed or Promoted to.	Assignment
Corp.	Barta, Edward J.	2nd Lt.	2nd Bn., 157th Infantry
Sgt.	Boese, Clarence I	2nd Lt.	Co. I, 157th Infantry
Sgt.	Burke, Kenneth M.	2nd Lt.	Btry C, 168th F. A.
Sgt.	Busch, Solomon A.	2nd Lt.	Co. B, 157th Inf.
Sgt.	Bushart, Lora M.	2nd Lt.	Co. I, 157th Inf.
Sgt.	Goodpasture, Robert A.	2nd Lt.	Co. H, 157th Inf.
Pvt.	Hendryson, Irvin E.	Captain	Med. Corps, 157th Inf.
Pvt.	Hopkins, David L.	2nd Lt.	Co. M, 157th Inf.
Corp.	Hopper, Francis L.	2nd Lt.	Co. E, 157th Inf.
St. Sgt.	Inskeep, Millard C.	2nd Lt.	45th Tank Co.
Sgt.	Jackson, Wayne F.	2nd Lt.	Co. C, 157th Inf.
Sgt.	Kerr, Victor A.	2nd Lt.	Service Btry, 168th F. A.
Pvt.	McGlothlin, John A.	2nd Lt.	Co. B, 157th Inf.
Sgt.	Newton, Harold F.	2nd Lt.	Btry A, 168th F. A.
Pvt.	O'Dell, Howard E.	2nd Lt.	Co. K, 157th Inf.
Pvt.	Rottberg, William A.	Captain	M.C. 157th Inf.
Sgt.	Rockett, Charles P.	2nd Lt.	Co. G, 157th Inf.
Pvt.	Sadler, Jackson I.	Captain	M.C. 168th F. A.
Sgt.	Shirk, Minor S.	2nd Lt.	Co. F, 157th Inf.
Sgt.	Slater, Benjamin	2nd Lt.	Co. P, 157th Inf.
Sgt.	Stantan, Bernard P.	2nd Lt.	Btry P, 168th F. A.
Corp.	Tanner, Dean H.	2nd Lt.	Co. H, 157th Inf.
Pvt.	Thompson, Lynn I.	2nd Lt.	Btry A., 168th F. A.
Sgt.	Tompkins, Furten C.	2nd Lt.	Co. L, 157th Inf.
Pvt.	Turner, Carlos E.	1st Lt.	M.C. 120th Obs. Squad.
St. Sgt.	Wheaton, Charles L.	2nd Lt.	Service Co., 157th Inf.
1st Sgt.	Wyatt, Merton G.	2nd Lt.	Co. E, 157th Infantry.
M. Sgt.,	Richardson, Edward B.,	2nd Lt.,	Serv. Battery, 168th F.A.

ARMORIES

During the past two years the Armories over the State have been placed in a good state of repair and stokers installed in most of them. This makes for better morale as it adds to the comfort and contentment of officers and enlisted men concerned as well as upholding the civic pride and approbation of the citizens of the community.

Upon the departure of the Infantry units for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, shortly after induction on September 16, 1940, arrangements were made with most all of the City officials where these armories were vacated, to look after these buildings until the return of the troops or further arrangements are made for their care and upkeep.

NATIONAL MATCHES

In addition to Armory Training and Field Training, mentioned above, the Colorado National Guard has each year taken advantage of additional opportunities for training by sending teams to Camp Perry, Ohio, to attend the National Matches. Special Orders entitling men to attend these matches, follow:

August 11, 1939

SPECIAL ORDERS,)
) :-
No. 70)

1. Pursuant to authority contained in Circular No. 9-B, National Guard Bureau, June 7, 1939, the following-named individuals are announced as officials and members of the rifle team to represent the National Guard of Colorado, at the National Matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, from August 20, 1939 to September 9, 1939. They will depart from their respective home stations so as to arrive at Camp Perry, Ohio, on August 20, 1939, and return to such home stations upon the completion of the Matches, unless sooner relieved by competent authority:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Home Station</u>	<u>Official or Member</u>
Major	William C. Perry	Hq. 2nd Bn., 157th Inf.	Denver	Official
1st Lt.	Harold C. Johnson	Co. "K", 157th Inf.	FtMorgan	Official
Capt.	Elmer F. Ambrecht	Hq. Btry, 168th F.A.	Denver	Member
1st Lt.	Walter F. Anderson	45th Div. Tank Co.	Denver	"
1st Lt.	Edison E. O'Connell	Co. "F", 157th Inf.	Boulder	"
2nd Lt.	Edw. F. Von Bergen	Co. "B", 157th Inf.	Denver	"
Sgt.	Carroll G. Holzworth	Co. "K", 157th Inf.	FtMorgan	"
Sgt.	Fred L. Mill	Co. "F", 157th Inf.	Boulder	"
Sgt.	Paul W. Reeves	Co. "B", 157th Inf.	Denver	"
Sgt.	Louis E. Reninger	Btry "E", 168th F.A.	Denver	"
Sgt.	Walter H. Wittlich	Co. "B", 157th Inf.	Denver	"
Corp.	Ben L. Butler	Co. "B", 157th Inf.	Denver	"
Corp.	Earle W. Dennis	Co. "E", 157th Inf.	FtMorgan	"
Pvt.	Burrel J. Whitworth	Co. "B", 157th Inf.	Denver	"

2. Travel by privately-owned conveyance is authorized in the cases of: -

All personnel named in Paragraph 1, above.

3. The United States Property and Disbursing Officer of Colorado will furnish the necessary transportation to those not authorized to travel by privately-owned conveyance from their homes to Camp Perry, Ohio, and return.

All authorized to travel in privately-owned conveyance.

4. It being impracticable for the Government to furnish rations in kind, the Finance Officer, Camp Perry, Ohio, will pay the enlisted men named in this order a monetary allowance of \$1.50 per day in lieu thereof, for the number of days actually consumed in travel, (but not in excess of the shortest time required for making the journey by rail) from and to their home stations. Payment of such allowance for the return journey in advance is authorized.

5. All pay and allowance accounts, subsistence accounts, and travel allowance (including travel by privately-owned conveyance) accounts to be paid by the Finance Officer, Camp Perry, Ohio. The expenses involved chargeable to:

N 320 P 4 -0606 A 1705-0 Travel Officers

N 320 P 4 -0616 A 1705-0 Travel Enlisted Men

N 320 P 4 -0121 A 1705-0 Pay and Allowances Officers

N 320 P 4 -0123 A 1705-0 Pay Enlisted Men

N 320 P 4 -0340 A 1705-0 Commutation of Rations, Enlisted Men

6. The travel directed is necessary in the Military service.

By Command of the Governor:

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
The Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
The Adjutant General.

Also 1940.

1. The civilian Rifle Club, have likewise been sent from Colorado each year. The training, as to these teams, is believed to be of much value, not only to the Colorado National Guard but to the Civilian teams of the State and greatly encourages rifle practice by all concerned.

GREEN MOUNTAIN STRIKE

During the later part of September and early August, 1939, labor conditions in Grand County became tense and it was made to appear to the Governor that there existed in this county a state of insurrection and rebellion and that bodies of men were acting together by force detrimental to the welfare and social conditions of those counties, particularly at the Green Mountain Lar, near Kremmling, Colorado. Accordingly on August 3rd Executive Order by your Excellency was published in General Order No. 22 of this office directing that the undersigned assume command of the armed forces of the State and forthwith order out such troops as were deemed necessary for right and proper protection of citizens in the affected territory. On the afternoon of August 3rd, pursuant to the above referred to Executive Order, the following named units were ordered to mobilize at their respective home stations and await for further orders:

45th Tank Company
Co. "A" - 157th Infantry
Co. "B" - 157th Infantry
Headquarters Company, 3rd Bn. - 157th Infantry
Battery "B" - 168th Field Artillery
Battery "C" - 168th Field Artillery
Company "C" - 120th Quartermaster Regiment.

Major William F. Hunn, 168th Field Artillery, Captain George J. Williams, State Staff, Captain Roy L. Qualls, State Staff, 2nd Lieutenant Charles L. Wheaton, Service Company, 157th Infantry, and Master Sergeant Michael J. Maloney, Service Battery, 168th Field Artillery, were ordered at the same time to report to the Adjutant General for strike duty.

These officers and the units above listed were at once placed in the field with station at Kremmling, Colorado, and at once began to disarm the citizens and laborers with a view to bringing about peace and reconciliation at the earliest practicable time. This duty was duly accomplished without bloodshed and with the exception of minor accidents among the personnel of the National Guard, the strike was terminated by Executive order of the Governor on the 29th day of August, 1939 and same was published in General Order No. 24, this office, of that date, all officers and enlisted men being relieved and directed to return to their homes no later than August 31, 1939.

WEST POINT EXAMINATIONS

In each year covered by this report the Governor of Colorado has been authorized by the War Department to nominate one enlisted man from the Colorado National Guard to compete in the final entrance examinations for entrance to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

These examinations have been conducted by regular army officers who are instructors in the Colorado National Guard, based on questions prepared by the Office of the Superintendent of Denver Public Schools.

In 1939 there were four applicants and Private First Class Donald P. McClure of 120th Observation Squadron, attained the highest rating in the preliminary examination and received the nomination of the Governor.

In 1940 there were two applicants to take the preliminary examination with the result that Private First Class Richard I. McBride, of Headquarters Battery, 168th Field Artillery, received the nomination.

COMMISSION IN THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES

The privilege afforded enlisted men of the National Guard to pursue Extension Courses in connection with their regular Army drill and instructions has been greatly appreciated and grasped by many more than was at first anticipated. By completing certain of these extension courses an enlisted man may qualify himself to appear before an examining board for a commission as Second Lieutenant, National Guard of the United States, in the branch of service in which he is a member. This, in turn, if he successfully passes the Board, makes him qualified for a commission in the active unit if and when a vacancy occurs and his active commission is asked for by his commanding officer. Whether or no he receives an active commission within a reasonable length of time after passing the Board, he is many steps ahead of other members of his unit who has not availed themselves of Extension Course work, for, if called or ordered into active Federal service, he is still qualified to accept a commission in the Federal service when and where needed. During the past two years, there have been forty of these enlisted men who have appeared before the Examining Boards and received their commissions in the National Guard of the United States and many of them now members of the active establishments.

SERVICE SCHOOLS

It is needless to say that members of the Colorado National Guard have been keenly interested in the educational facilities afforded by the various Service schools throughout the country. In fact, more officers and enlisted men could and would have attended,

had the assignments to the State of Colorado been greater. At any rate, the following personnel have received details to these schools and have attended same to the benefit, not only of themselves, but to the National Guard as well.

1939

Col. John P. Donovan and
Major Nasty W. Bolling, To Com. and Gen. Staff School
Capt. Joseph L. Montague, To Infantry School
1st Lt. Arnold B. Hubbard, To Chemical Warfare School
1st Lt. Leslie A. Linn, To Field Artillery School

1940

Lt. Col. Ronald H. Peters, To Com. and Gen. Staff School
Capt. Don R. Farnsley
and Capt. Clinton E. Blauer, To Infantry School
Capt. Norman A. Brithouwer, To Medical Field Service School
Capt. Asa E. Calvin, To Infantry School
Capt. Harwood L. Marshall, To Com. and Gen. Staff School
Major Ralph M. Bitler, To Chemical Warfare School
1st Lt. Edwin B. Allen, To Infantry (Tank) School
1st Lt. Walter F. Anderson, To Infantry (Tank) School
1st Lt. Lawrence J. Ensor, To Field Artillery School
2d Lt. Elmer L. Knight, To Infantry School
Stf. Sgt. Richard B. Lauck, To Air School

CAMPS OF INSTRUCTION

The regular armory and field training of the Colorado National Guard, was conducted in accordance with prescribed schedules based on instructions and training regulations of higher authority.

In 1939, the Colorado National Guard held camps at Camp George West, Golden, Colorado, for the State Staff and State Detachments 157th Infantry, 45th Tank Company, Company "C", 120th Quartermaster Regiment and 168th Field Artillery, in accordance with Special Orders Number 13, this office, dated April 20, 1939. The 24th Cavalry Division (less one officer) and the 45th Division Aviation had training at Boise Barracks, Idaho. The 89th Brigade was ordered to Flagstaff, Arizona for its training. All this training was for the normal fifteen days.

Pursuant to authority contained in a letter from the War Department, Office, Chief, National Guard Bureau, dated October 14, 1939, increased training for the National Guard for an additional seven days was ordered for personnel Procurement Section, State Staff and State Staff Detachment, Quartermaster Corps, 157th Infantry, 45th Tank Company, Company "C", 120th Quartermaster Regiment, 168th Field Artillery, 24th Division Aviation. These units held their training

at various stations over the State where concentration could be best accomplished and with least inconvenience to the personnel of the units concerned.

It is believed that this seven day's additional graining resulted in much good to the Colorado National Guard and prepared them for training on a higher scale for 1940, which was ordered by General Orders Number 11 this office, dated July 22, 1940, for all organizations and units in the Sabine Concentration Area (Louisiana, Texas and vicinity) from August 12 to August 24. The training received by the Colorado National Guard with higher units and more advanced instruction, proved very valuable and was appreciated by all concerned, in spite of some minor inconveniences which should not be mentioned in connection herewith.

REDESIGNATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

By Paragraph 1, Special Orders Number 78, the Howitzer Company, 157th Infantry was redesignated Anti-Tank Platoon Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry, effective September 1, 1939, without change of station.

By Paragraph 8, Special Orders Number 94, Company "B", 157th Infantry was redesignated Headquarters Company (less Anti-Tank Platoon) 157th Infantry with station at Denver, Colorado and Headquarters Company (less Anti-Tank Platoon) 157th Infantry was redesignated as Company "B", 157th Infantry with station at Greeley, Colorado, each effective as of November 1, 1939.

On March 15, 1940, by Paragraph 1, General Orders Number 5, the 120th Photo Section 24th Division Aviation was re-designated as a part of and consolidated with the 120th Observation Squadron 24th Division Aviation.

Paragraph 1, General Orders Number 6, dated March 27, 1940, redesignated certain units of the 157th Infantry, effective as of May 1, 1940 as follows:

<u>From -</u>	<u>To -</u>
Headquarters, 157th Infantry, Service Company (less Band Section)	Headquarters, 157th Infantry (Rifle)
157th Infantry,	Service Company, 157th Infantry (Rifle)
Band Section, Service Company,	
157th Infantry,	Band, 157th Infantry (Rifle)
Medical Department Detachment,	
157th Infantry,	Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry (Rifle)
Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion	Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion
157th Infantry,	157th Infantry (Rifle)
Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion	Headquarters Detachment, 2nd Battalion
157th Infantry	157th Infantry (Rifle)
Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion	Headquarters Detachment, 3rd Battalion
157th Infantry,	157th Infantry (Rifle)

Paragraph 1, General Orders Number 10, dated June 28, 1940, redesignated units of the 168th Field Artillery, effective as of July 1, 1940, as follows:

<u>From -</u>	<u>To -</u>
Band Section, Service Battery, 168th Field Artillery (75-mm Truck-drawn).	Band, 168th Field Artillery, (75-mm Truck-drawn).
Service Battery (less Band Section), 168th Field Artillery (75-mm Truck-drawn).	Service Battery, 168th Field tillery (75-mm, Truck-drawn).
Headquarters Battery & Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 168th Field Ar- tillery (75-mm Truck-drawn).	Headquarters Battery, 1st Bat- talion, 168th Field Artillery (75-mm Truck-drawn).
Headquarters Battery & Combat Train, 2nd Battalion, 168th Field Ar- tillery (75-mm Truck-drawn).	Headquarters Battery, 2nd Bat- talion, 168th Field Artillery, (75-mm Truck-drawn).

Paragraph 1, General Orders, Number 20, dated October 28, 1940 redesignated units of the 168th Field Artillery, effective November 1, 1940, as follows:

<u>Redesignate:</u>	<u>As:</u>
24th Cavalry Division: Headquarters (part) 168th Field Artillery (75-mm Truck-drawn	168th Field Artillery (155-mm Gun)

INCREASED STRENGTH OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

Under instructions from the Chief, National Guard Bureau, dated September 21, 1939, the Colorado National Guard received instruction to increase its enlisted strength by 375 men. This was published in General Orders Number 27 of September 21, 1939 and later amended by General Orders, Number 32, dated October 21, 1939.

The office work in this connection was increased materially on account of the compiling of enlistment and service records of the personnel of the Guard, to say nothing of papers coming in on account of new recruits.

The co-operation of officers and enlisted men all over the State in meeting these new requirements, is worthy of great commendation. This shows that the Colorado National Guard stands ready, at all times to meet any emergency which might arise.

INDUCTION OF NATIONAL GUARD INTO ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

In accordance with a letter from the Secretary of War, dated September 5, 1940, to Governor Ralph L. Carr, the 45th Division, Colorado National Guard was inducted into active military service on September 16, 1940, for one year's training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. General Orders Number 18, this office, dated September 13, 1940, covering this induction is hereto attached.

STATE OF COLORADO
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
Denver, Colorado.

September 13, 1940.

GENERAL ORDERS)
) :-
No. 18)

1. With reference to the induction of the Colorado National Guard into active military service of the United States, the following letter from the Secretary of War to Governor Ralph L. Carr, dated September 5, 1940, and the Executive Order of the President of the United States are quoted for the information, guidance and compliance by each and every person concerned:

"WD 325
(8-31-40) M-C

WAR DEPARTMENT.
Washington,

Sept. 5, 1940.

Honorable Ralph L. Carr,
Governor of Colorado
Denver, Colorado

Dear Governor Carr:

In order to strengthen the common defense, the President has thought it proper at this time to exercise in part the authority vested in him by Public Resolution Number 96, 76th Congress, approved August 27, 1940, to order from time to time any or all members and units of all reserve components of the Army of the United States into active Federal Service.

He has, accordingly, given his signature to Executive Order Number 8530, August 31, 1940, a copy of which is inclosed. In accordance therewith and as indicated in my telegram of September 3, 1940, all active elements of the following units of the National Guard of the United States of the State of Colorado, and all personnel of both the active and Inactive National Guard assigned to such units, are ordered into active service of the United States as of, and from the sixteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and forty.

Elements of the 45th Division, Colorado National Guard
except the 45th Tank Company.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY L. STILSON,
Secretary of War. "

(Extract)

"EXECUTIVE ORDER

ORDERING CERTAIN UNITS AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL
GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES INTO THE ACTIVE MILITARY
SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by Public Resolution No. 96, 76th Congress, approved August 27, 1940, and the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended (39 Stat. 166), and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, I hereby order into the Active military service of the United States, effective September 16, 1940, the following units and members of the National Guard of the United States to serve in the active military service of the United States for a period of twelve consecutive months, unless sooner relieved:

"UNITS.

All active elements of:

*	*	*	*
45th Division, less 45th Tank Company.			
*	*	*	*

"MEMBERS

All members, both active and inactive, of the units listed above.

All persons so ordered into the active military service of the United States are, from the effective date of this order, relieved from duty in the National Guard of their respective States so long as they shall remain in the active military service of the United States, and during such time shall be subject to such laws and regulations for the government of the Army of the United States as may be applicable to members of the Army whose permanent retention in the active military service is not contemplated by law.

Commissioned officers and warrant officers appointed in the National Guard of the United States and commissioned or holding warrants in the Army of the United States, and affected by this order, are hereby ordered to active duty under such appointments and commissions or warrants.

All officers and warrant officers of the National Guard appointed in the National Guard, federally recognized or examined and found qualified for Federal recognition, and assigned to units ordered to active duty under this order prior to the effective date thereof, who do not hold appointments in the National Guard of the United States and commissions or warrants in the Army of

the United States, and affected by this order, are hereby tendered such appointments in the same grade and arm or service which they respectively hold in the National Guard.

Warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard who hold appointments as officers in the National Guard of the United States and commissions in the Army of the United States, and are assigned to units ordered to active duty under this order prior to the effective date hereof, are hereby ordered to active military service as commissioned officers of the Army of the United States under those appointments and commissions.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT"

The White House
August 31, 1940.

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OFFICIAL:

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
The Adjutant General.

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Paragraph 5, of Special Orders 103, dated September 24, 1940 and Paragraph 4, Special Orders 105, dated September 30, 1940, detailed officers of the State Staff on active military duty with Selective Service planning, stationed at Denver, Colorado.

(Copies of Orders attached)

STATE OF COLORADO
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
Denver, Colorado

September 24, 1940

SPECIAL ORDERS }
 } :-
No. 103. }

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5. By direction of the President as published in the following listed Special Orders of the Commanding General, 8th Corps, State Staff Officers of the Colorado National Guard have been ordered to active Federal duty on Selective Service planning duty with station in Denver, on dates as indicated:

Major Lewis deR. Mowry, J.A.G.D., detailed per Par. 4, S.O. 200, Hq. 8th Corps Area, dated September 21, effective September 21, 1940.

Captain Roy L. Qualls, Finance Dept., detailed per Par. 5, S.O. 200, Hq. 8th Corps Area, dated September 21, 1940, effective September 21, 1940.

Lt. Col. Philip W. Whiteley, M.C., detailed per Par. 6, S.O. 200, Hq. 8th Corps Area, dated September 21, 1940.

Captain George A. Irvin, Inf-IGD, detailed per Par. 10, S.O. 201, Hq. 8th Corps Area, dated September 23, 1940, effective September 24, 1940.

By Command of the Governor:

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
The Adjutant General.

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The Adjutant General.

UNITS NOT YET INDUCTED.

The 168th Field Artillery Regiment.
The 120th Observation Squadron and
Company "D" - 193rd Tank Battalion

are yet in the State. Orders have been received for their
induction into active service, to become effective January
3rd to January 19th, 1941.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS, 45TH DIVISION, COLO. N. G.,
ORDERED INTO ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE U. S.,
SEPT. 16, 1940 PER G. O. 18, AGO. COLO., SEPT. 13, 1940

DETACHMENT, 45TH DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, DENVER

	Apptd.	Reczd.	NGUS
Lt. Col. Richard F. Grinstead, Ord.Dept., 2831 Eudora	10- 1-33	10- 1-33	10-23-34
Lt. Col. Carlos L. Reavis, A.C. 819 Monaco	1-19-34	1-22-34	10-24-34
Lt. Col. Edward C. Austin, Inf-IGD, 3C30 E. 17th Ave	3-15-34	3-15-34	10-15-34
Maj. Preston J. C. Murphy, Ft. Collins	8-1-40		

89TH INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, DENVER

(Federal recognition, Feb. 20, 1934)

Brig. Gen. William E. Guthner, 475 Colo. Blvd.	2-11-34	2-11-34	10-23-34
Lt. Col. Thomas H. Dameron, 1709 Berkeley Ave. Pueblo	9-12-40		
Capt. Howard E. Reed, Adj., 813 W. 4th St., Loveland	3- 1-40	3- 2-40	5- 4-40
1st Lt. Edison E. O'Connell, Aide, 2010 S. Broadway Boulder	1-19-35	1-19-35	5-21-35
1st Lt. Harold L. Johnston, Aide, 140 E. Dartmouth, Englewood	3- 9-36	3- 9-36	5- 7-36

HEADQUARTERS, 157TH INFANTRY, 300 LOGAN STREET, DENVER

(Federal recognition, Oct. 26, 1921)

Colonel Rudolph J. Seyfried, 115 S. Clarkson	5- 1-30	5- 1-30	10-23-34
Lt. Col. Irving O. Schaefer, Ex. Off. Montrose, Colo.	12- 5-30	12- 5-30	10-18-34
Maj. Floyd G. Powell, 1517 N. Corona St., Colo. Spgs.	9- 1-37	9- 1-37	10- 9-37
Capt. Harwood L. Marshall, S-1, 556 Univ. Ave. Boulder	5-12-34	5-12-34	10-23-34
---- Attached ----			
Chaplain (Major) Mark T. Warner, 130 N. Park, Montrose	3- 7-37	3- 7-37	7- 7-37
Chaplain (1st Lt.) Carl W. Eklund, 779 Oneida, Denver	9-15-40		

BAND

Warrant Officer Ralph E. Plumb, 125 Lincoln, Ft. Collins 9-13-40

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY (less Anti-Tank Platoon) DENVER

(Federal recognition, Sept. 16, 1921)

Capt. Joseph L. Montague, 991 Grove St.	6 1-38	6- 1-38	8-15-38
Capt. Lewis E. Hollard, 3529 Meade St.	9-13-40		

ANTI-TANK PLATOON (Hq. Co.) CANON CITY

(Federal recognition, Mar. 23, 1921)

2nd Lt. Leo V. Bishop, 1112 Main St., Canon City	9-13-40		
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SERVICE COMPANY, DENVER

(Federal recognition, Oct. 4, 1918)

Maj. Richard A. Freygang, 1228 So. Lincoln St.	8- 1-40		
1st Lt. Harry T. Marling, 2250 So. Emerson St.	3- 1-30	3- 1-30	10-19-34
Capt. George J. Williams 353 S. 4th Ave., Brighton	7-26-39	7-26-39	10-25-39
1st Lt. Charles L. Wheaton, 624 Ogden	9-13-40		
1st Lt. Kenneth L. Noble Arvada	9-13-40		

HQ. & HQ. DETACHMENT, 1ST BN., FRUITA

(Federal recognition, Oct. 1, 1918)

Major Nasby W. Bolling, 505 So. 6th St., Rocky Ford	2- 1-30	2- 1-30	10-17-34
2nd Lt. Leo W. Markrud, Fruita	5-11-34	5-11-34	10-22-34

COMPANY "A", CRAIG

(Federal recognition, Apr. 30, 1921)

Capt. Chester James,	Craig	1- 5-31	1- 5-31	10-10-34
1st Lt. Woodson Herring	"	10- 2-38	10- 2-38	12-13-38
2nd Lt. Robert M. DeVault,	"	10- 2-38	10- 2-38	12-15-38
2nd Lt. Edward F. Von Bergen,	607 Lipan St., Denver	5-23-38	6-23-38	9-14-38

COMPANY "B", GREELEY

(Federal recognition, Nov. 26, 1923)

Capt. Roy A. Stephens,	2527 Gaylord St., Denver	9-13-40		
2nd Lt. John A. McGlothlan,	Greeley	8- 2-40		
2nd Lt. Frank R. Miller,	617 Gay St., Longmont	9-13-40		
2nd Lt. Solomon A. Busch,	Rt. 1, Eaton	9-13-40		

COMPANY "C", DELTA

(Federal recognition, May 31, 1921)

1st Lt. Chester G. Cruikshank,	361 Palmer St., Delta	3- 1-38	3- 1-38	5-25-38
2nd Lt. Byron J. Fisher,	422 Grant St., "	3- 2-38	3- 2-38	4-20-38
2nd Lt. Paul W. Reeves,	1140 So. Wash. St., Denver	9-13-40		

COMPANY "D" (Heavy Weapons) MONTROSE

(Federal recognition, Oct. 4, 1918)

1st Lt. Charles W. Thomas,	406 Custom House, Denver	8- 1-40		
1st Lt. John A. Simpson,	700 3rd St., Montrose	9-15-40		
2nd Lt. Delton D. Flanders,	749 Emerson So., Denver	9-13-40		
2nd Lt. Henry W. Johnson,	Boulder	9-13-40		

HQ. & HQ. DETACHMENT, 2ND BN., MANZANOLA

(Federal recognition, May 6, 1921)

Lt. Col. Patrick H. Kastler,	Brush	8- 1-40		
1st Lt. Edward J. Barta,	Swink	8- 1-		

COMPANY "E", LAMAR

(Federal recognition, June 30, 1921)

Capt. Wayne G. Downing,	306 So. 9th St.	11- 2-31	11- 2-31	10-17-34
1st Lt. Giles H. Strong,	508 So. 3rd St.	11- 2-31	11- 2-31	10-17-34
2nd Lt. Francis L. Hopper,	R. R. #2	3-13-39	3-24-39	4-28-39
2nd Lt. Morton G. Wyatt,	Lamar	8- 2-40		

COMPANY "F", BOULDER

(Federal recognition, June 2, 1921)

Capt. Ranger M. Crosby,	911 Lincoln Pl.	1-29-32	1-29-32	10-17-34
2nd Lt. Gerald S. Mosher,	1027 Pine St.	9-22-37	9-22-37	11-30-37
2nd Lt. Minor S. Shirk,	1000 11th St.	6- 1-40	6-22-40	

COMPANY "G", LONGMONT

(Federal recognition, April 2, 1928)

Capt. Dan R. Barnsley,	401 Sunset Drive	6- 1-38	6- 1-38	8-23-38
1st Lt. Kenneth H. Conner,	1017 - 7th St.	6- 1-38	6- 1-38	9-27-38
2nd Lt. Clive E. Weib,	914 Starbird St.	1-12-38	1-12-38	3-26-38
2nd Lt. Charles B. Rockett	Longmont	8- 2-40		

COMPANY "H", (Heavy Weapons) FT. COLLINS

(Federal recognition, June 17, 1921)

Capt. Chas. J. O'Laughlin,	Wellington	8- 1-40	
1st Lt. Boyd E. Shriver,	1201 W. Oak St., Ft. Collins	8- 1-40	
2nd Lt. Robert A. Goodpasture,	150 W. Mountain "	6- 1-40	6- 1-40
2nd Lt. Russell O. Mann	1565 Columbia St. Boulder	9-15-40	

HQ. & HQ. DETACHMENT, 3RD BN., BRIGHTON

(Federal recognition, Aug. 12, 1925)

Capt. Col. Wm. O. Perry,	77 Ogden St., Denver	8- 1-40	
1st Lt. Karl F. Stelz,	R. R. # 1, Brighton	8- 1-39	8- 1-39 11-17-39

COMPANY "I", BURLINGTON

(Federal recognition, Nov. 10, 1924)

Capt. Asa E. Calvin	Burlington	9- 1-37	9- 1-37 10-30-37
1st Lt. Herby L. Johnson, P. O. Box 66,	"	7- 7-38	7- 7-38 10- 3-38
2nd Lt. Clarence I. Boese,	"	2- 2-39	2- 2-39 3-10-39

COMPANY "K", FORT MORGAN

(Federal recognition, March 22, 1932)

Capt. Avery S. Keller,	400 Main St.	3-22-32	3-22-32 10-17-34
1st Lt. Harold C. Johnson,	712 Walnut St.	6-22-36	6-22-36 9-10-36
2nd Lt. Marvin G. Mitchell,	Weldona	8- 2-40	
2nd Lt. Howard E. O'Dell,	3142 Quitman, Denver	9-15-40	

COMPANY "L", BRUSH

(Federal recognition, June 1, 1921)

Capt. Clinton E. Blauer,	1121 Edison St.	3-15-37	3-15-37 5- 6-37
1st Lt. Arnold B. Hubbard,	323 West St., Ft. Morgan	11-10-34	11-10-34 12-14-34
2nd Lt. Raymond B. Hadachek,	219 Phelps, Sterling	4-24-37	4-24-37 5- 3-37
2nd Lt. Burton C. Tompkins,	Brush	8- 2-40	

COMPANY "M", (Heavy Weapons) GREELEY

(Federal recognition, Nov. 26, 1923)

Capt. Elmer L. Knight,	1422 8th Avenue	8- 1-40	
1st Lt. Ralph W. Bowyer,	1909 6th Avenue	9-13-40	
2nd Lt. Ivan C. Williams,	931 13th St.	9-13-40	

MEDICAL DETACHMENT, DENVER

(Federal recognition, Oct. 1, 1918)

Capt. Cole C. Combs, D.C.	2200 Holly Street	8- 5-27	8- 5-27 10-15-34
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COMPANY "C", 120TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT, 300 LOGAN STREET, DENVER

(Federal recognition, April 1, 1937)

Capt. Ralph D. Caldwell,	Camp Gen. West, Golden	9-14-40	
1st Lt. John A. Miller,	1654 So. Corona, Denver	8- 1-40	
2nd Lt. Eugene L. Beville	720 Logan St., "	9-13-40	

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Colorado has, for a number of years, participated in national planning in connection with the Selective Service program.

Beginning in September, 1934, the general effort in this direction became more specific when members of the state detachment and State Staff began to devote two drill periods each month to the study of Selective Service regulations and the development of a state plan.

Three years later in September, 1937, an additional stimulus was given when three Denver men were commissioned Selective Service specialists in the Officers Reserve Corps. These men, W. Seward Iliff, Jr., Gareth N. Brainerd, and James T. Coatworth, were early recognized as outstanding in their knowledge of the subject, and soon after the passage of the Selective Service Act of 1940 were called to duty with the National Headquarters in Washington. They devoted a great deal of time toward the instruction of National Guard officers and enlisted men. Under them a preliminary draft of a state plan was made and re-studied from time to time.

In September, 1939, certain changes were made in enlisted personnel of the detachment, and selected men, particularly qualified for Selective Service work by reason of their training in civil life, were recruited. With the addition of these men to the detachment there began an intensive period of training. The enlisted men were enrolled in correspondence courses on the subject of Selective Service, and virtually all of them completed these courses of study.

Due to the fact that an extra camp period of one week was called for November, 1939, and a three week's camp was held in August of 1940, it was possible for the state staff and detachment to concentrate attention on re-studying and re-drafting the state plan. At the conclusion of the camp period in August, the plan was ready for use.

Over the years, the three reserve officers and members of the State Staff attended Selective Service conferences in various parts of the country, and the work of training and planning in Colorado had been carried forward to such a degree that Colorado was recognized as one of the outstanding states in Selective Service work. This opinion was justified when the state was called upon to actually put the plan in operation, and it was stated at National Headquarters that Colorado had been foremost in the execution of its duties under the Selective Service Act.

On October 1, when the Selective Service plan was put into effect, five officers of the Colorado State Staff and two Reserve Officers were called to active duty to administer the various divisions of state headquarters provided for in the state plan. Eight especially trained members of the State Detachment were employed as civilian Selective Service specialists attached to the various divisions of state headquarters. Subsequent to such employment, these men were discharged from the State Detachment. One active member of the detachment was assigned to duty with State Headquarters. Since October 1, the administration of Selective Service in Colorado has been carried forward by this personnel.

As of November 30, 1940 the personnel and organization of Colorado State Headquarters of Selective Service was as follows:

- Harold H. Richardson, Brig. Gen., AGD, State Director and Procurement Officer
- George A. Irvin, Major Inf., IGD, Asst. State Director and Executive Officer
- Philip W. Whiteley, Lt. Col., MC, Chief, Div. of Manpower Procurement and State Medical Officer
- Lewis deR. Lowry, Major, JAGD, Chief, Division of Administration
- Roy L. Qualls, Capt., FD, Asst. Procurement Officer and Chief, Division of Finance.
- Archbold C. Jones, Major, CW-Res., Chief, Div. of Industrial Deferments (attached)
- Adna J. Hofmann, Capt., CW-Res., Asst. in Division of Industrial Deferments (attached)
- John K. Murphy, Master Sergeant, QM C
- Robert W. Frye, Selective Service Specialist (Quotas and Calls)
- Walden E. Sweet, Selective Service Specialist, Chief, Division of Public Relations
- C. David Cosner, Selective Service Specialist, Field Co-ordinator
- Albert G. Meyer, Selective Service Specialist, Field Co-ordinator
- Lesley G. Roeder, Selective Service Specialist, Field Co-ordinator
- Raymond T. Heller, Selective Service Specialist, Adm. Ass't.
- James J. Kearney, Selective Service Specialist, Asst. Finance Officer
- Neil C. Tinggaard, Selective Service Specialist, Adm. Ass't.

NOTE: Neil W. Kimball, Lt. Col., AGD, was ordered to duty with State Headquarters on October 1, 1940 and relieved as of November 20, 1940. (Physical disability).

SEPARATIONS FROM THE SERVICE

For the first year of this report, separations from the Service by resignation and otherwise, were very few; in fact, only seven officers saw fit to tender their resignations in the year 1939, but in 1940, owing to reorganization of units and inductions into Active Military Service, many officers were accorded the privilege of tendering their resignations and, up to November 30, 1940, forty-five of them have seen fit to separate themselves from the National Guard of Colorado.

DECORATIONS

An Act of the Colorado General Assembly approved April 13, 1931 and published in General Orders Number 18, November 16, 1931 authorizing the issuance of State Medals for Long Service, Active Service, Meritorious Conduct and Meritorious Service in the Colorado National Guard, was an Act which has amply fulfilled its title, i. e.,:

"An Act to further increase the efficiency of the National Guard"

Since this authorization the following number of medals have been issued, prior to rendition of this Biennial Report:

190 Long Service
29 One Star
2 Two Stars
1 Three Stars
2 Meritorious Service

Many active service medals are now past due to officers and enlisted men who have had service in the field and sooner or later will be issued.

During the past two years additional long service medals have been issued as indicated by the following orders which were published at the proper time:

STATE OF COLORADO

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
Denver, Colorado.

June 21, 1939

GENERAL ORDERS,)
) :-
No. 20.)

1. Under the provisions of Section 5 of "An Act to Further Increase the Efficiency of the National Guard by the Provision of Awards for Long Service . . ." enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado and approved April 14, 1931, the following-named persons are hereby awarded the Long Service Medal for faithful service in or with the Colorado National Guard for a period of ten years or more:

Lt. Col. <u>Raymond W. Combs,</u>	168th Field Artillery
1st Lt. <u>Doyle H. Clark,</u>	Hq. Bty & CT 1st Bn. 168th F. A.
1st Lt. <u>Kenneth H. Conner,</u>	Co. "G" 157th Infantry
1st Lt. <u>Fred A. Luthi,</u>	Howitzer Co., 157th Infantry
1st Lt. <u>Edison E. O'Connell</u>	Co. "F" - 157th Infantry
2nd Lt. <u>Leo E. Markrud</u>	Hq. Co. 1st Bn. 157th Inf.
2nd Lt. <u>John A. Miller,</u>	Co. "C" 120th Obs. Q, M. Regt.
2nd Lt. <u>Clive E. Webb,</u>	Co. "G" - 157th Infantry
M. Sgt. <u>Jack Eurnell</u>	120th Obs. Sq. 24th Div. Av.
M. Sgt. <u>Gordon B. Kindred</u>	Hq. Co. 157th Infantry
Tech. Sgt. <u>Stanley Williamson</u>	Hq. Co., 157th Infantry
Stf. Sgt. <u>Alfred H. Funk,</u>	Hq. Co., 3rd Bn. 157th Infantry
1st Sgt. <u>Floyd E. Brenneman</u>	Co. "H" 157th Infantry
Sgt. <u>Ross C. Allison,</u>	Former Sgt. Serv. Co. - 157th Inf.
Sgt. <u>Robert A. Goodpasture</u>	Company "H" - 157th Inf.
Sgt. <u>Clarence E. Jarrett</u>	Former Sgt. Co. "I" 157th Inf.
Sgt. <u>William McLain</u>	Howitzer Co. 157th Inf.
Sgt. <u>Robert H. Risley</u>	Battery "F" 168th F. A.
Sgt. <u>Francis W. Stockdale</u>	Co. "L" 157th Infantry
Sgt. <u>Donald E. Welch,</u>	Battery "F" 168th F. A.
Sgt. <u>John S. Wentz</u>	Company "K" - 157th Infantry
Sgt. <u>Gerald V. Woodard,</u>	Company "H" - 157th Infantry
Corp. <u>Ernest E. Clark,</u>	Former Corp. Co. "L" 157th Inf.
Pvt. <u>Golden G. Rader.</u>	Co. "I" - 157th Infantry.

2. The following-named persons having completed 15 or more years of faithful service in or with the Colorado National Guard are entitled to wear one STAR of the prescribed pattern on the ribbon and service bar of the Long Service Medal previously awarded them. The prescribed STAR is hereby awarded:

Lt. Col. <u>Raymond W. Combs</u> , *	168th F.A. (Two Stars).
Lt. Col. <u>Ronald H. Peters</u> ,	24th Cav. Division
Major <u>Irving O. Schaefer</u>	Hq. 1st Bn., 157th Inf.
Capt. <u>Chester James</u>	Company "A", 157th Inf.
Capt. <u>Frank E. Sanburg</u> ,	Howitzer Co., 157th Inf.
1st Lt. <u>Edwin B. Allen</u> ,	45th Tank Company
1st Lt. <u>Ernest L. Benson</u>	Company "D", 157th Inf.
1st Lt. <u>Ralph D. Caldwell</u> ,	Company "C", 120th Q. M. Regt.
1st Lt. <u>Lloyd C. Haggard</u>	Hq. 168th F.A.
1st Lt. <u>Charles J. O'Laughlin</u> ,	Company "H", 157th Inf.
2nd Lt. <u>Donald L. Stewart</u> ,	Hq. Co., 157th Inf.
Sgt. <u>Harold V. Hartley</u> ,	Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 157th Inf.
Sgt. <u>Oliver W. Haughey</u> ,	Company "A", 157th Inf.
Sgt. <u>Walter H. Wittlich</u>	Co. "B", 157th Inf.

* NOTE: Entitled to second STAR for over 20 years service.

By Command of the Governor:

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
The Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
The Adjutant General.

PICTORIAL REVIEW

Early in 1939 The National Guard Association of the State sponsored the publication of a "Pictorial Review" of the National Guard of the State of Colorado, which proved to be a most excellent and beautiful book - 9 x 12 inches, containing 160 pages. In keeping with its name, pictures of the entire personnel of the Guard were made, from the Governor of the State to the newest recruit.

For one reason and another, however, the firm preparing the publication was greatly delayed in making delivery to the respective organizations.

On account of the added strength allotted to the State and additional field training ordered, many enlisted men were discharged and their places filled by new men. So, when finally the books were placed in the hands of Organization Commanders, much difficulty was had in disposing of them. Through correspondence by this office, which had anticipated such difficulty, attempt was made for another check on the number to be shipped to the respective units, but the Company felt that the responsibility was theirs and made delivery on original basis, which has proved somewhat embarrassing to all parties concerned. This office is proud of the publication in general, but feels that responsibility for unsatisfactory deliveries does not devolve upon it.

INSTRUCTORS, COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD

The State of Colorado has been very fortunate in the War Department detail of Regular Army Officers and Non-Commissioned officers as instructors and Sergeant-Instructors for the troops of this State. Without exception, this personnel has been of the very highest professional qualification, and at all times put forth every effort to bring our troops to the highest point of efficiency. Their sincere interest and endeavor have met with the approval of all officers and enlisted men, and I desire to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation of results they have obtained. The following is a list of Instructors and Sergeant-Instructors who have been on duty with Colorado National Guard troops during the past two years:

Lt. Col. H. Crampton Jones,	Field Artillery
Major Arthur F. Bowen,	Infantry
Major Charles M. Ankeorn,	Infantry
Major John K. Nissley,	Air Corps
Stf. Sgt. Ezra E. Graham	Infantry, DEML
Stf. Sgt. George P. Stokes	Field Artillery, DEML
Stf. Sgt. George F. King	Air Corps, DEML
Sgt. Lawrence D. Cavanaugh	Infantry, DEML

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

GRAVES REGISTRATION PROJECT

This project is sponsored by members of the various veterans organizations throughout the State and by this office.

Simply stated, the purpose of the Project is, as shown in the original Project Proposal, "To provide a complete file of the names and prepare a comprehensive record of the Graves in Colorado of deceased honorably discharged veterans, MALE and FEMALE, of the ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS and other military establishments of the United States, including Confederate States of America."

This, of course means, securing such information for every United States war veteran, from the Revolutionary war up to and including those of the World war and later disturbances and involves "the inspection of every burial ground in the State of Colorado; preparation or duplication of cemetery plat maps in uniform style and checking of headstones, public burial records, service records, etc."

Permanent Files: After the field forms have been thoroughly checked, they will be transcribed to a permanent Registration Card record, of each grave of a United States veteran, showing name, address, serial number (if any), next of kin, birthdate, place, death date, place and cause, location of grave, war record, branch of service, rank, dates enlisted and discharged type of grave marker, if any, also a list of all the veterans buried in each cemetery in the State of Colorado and a Reference Cemetery Plat showing accurate location of all veterans graves.

These Records will be housed in the Office of the Adjutant General, National Guard Armory, at Denver, Colorado and will be accessible to all interested in inspecting or referring to them.

Public Benefits: Such a complete and authentic record of Colorado's soldier dead will be a distinct public benefit. Aside from the original purpose of the registration program, which will enable the patriotic organizations within the State to properly mark the deceased veterans graves - there is an even more substantial gain which affects, directly or indirectly, all Coloradans. The Permanent Graves Registration Files, when completed, aside from a sentimental value, will have a very definite legal value in establishing claims made by widows and dependents of veterans for pensions, insurance, compensation, settlement of estates, etc.

VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION PROJECT

November 30, 1940

SUMMARY

COLORADO VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION PROJECT.

Number of Counties in State of Colorado	63
Number opened and Registration prosecuted	55
Number remaining to be opened and Registration prosecuted	<u>8</u>
	63
Number Counties completed	20
Number Counties now operating	28
Number Counties planned for re-opening	7
Number Counties planned to initiate Project	<u>8</u>
	63
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Number of newspapers searched to date	308,752
Number of Known Veterans discovered thru Newspaper Research	862
Number of Possible Veterans discovered thru " "	23,402
Number of Possible Veterans later verified to be Veterans	652
Number of Graves investigated	432,485
Number of Known Veterans Registered	11,000
Number of Veterans discovered in Unmarked Graves	1,000
Number of Government Headstones erected for Unmarked Graves	1,000
Number of Plats drawn of Cometeries, Isolated Graves and Group of Graves -	
Field Sketches, etc.	797
Office	
Penciled Drawings	342
Inked Drawings	137
Estimated Percentage of Project completed	65%
Federal Funds provided to date.	\$ 70,000
Sponsor Funds provided to date	15,000

In accomplishing this work, as many as 90 persons have been employed. Great care has been used in selecting the personnel to do this research, special consideration being given to veterans, wives of disabled veterans and widows of veterans. It is contemplated that the work will be completed in about six months when a separate division in the office of the Adjutant General may be established to continue this work indefinitely.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

The following construction program has been completed during the past two years:

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>WARDEPT</u>	<u>W.P.A.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>CONSTRUCTION - COMPLETED</u>				
Contract - Repairs to Deep Well -		555.00		555.00
WPA - Project 4436				
New Guardhouse				
" Ammunition Igloo				
" Pistol Butts	3930.00	5850.00	1750.00	27280.00
99 Plumbing fixtures-EMlatrines				
Improvements - Septic Field				
Repairs - Small Arms Amn. Shed				
WPA - Project 4473				
Rebuild 2 Storage Sheds				
Repair Swim Pool	3800.00	5772.00	17591.00	27163.00
New Rein. Conc. Bridge				
One New Mess Hall				
3 Small Garages				
27 New Incinerators				
24 New Serving Tables				
144 Concrete Tent Floors				
24 New Coal Boxes				
WPA - Garage - Denver Airport	2603.00		5975.00	8578.00
WPA " Loveland	4175.00		4578.00	8753.00
WPA " Fort Collins	3060.00		4175.00	7235.00
WPA " Fuelco	3285.00		4689.00	8065.00
WPA " Monte Vista	2978.00		4537.00	7515.00
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	22931.00	12177.00	59052.00	95160.00

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION.

Projects approved and now under construction - - - - -

	<u>Est. Cost</u>	<u>WPA Appn.</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>to State</u>	<u>Nat'l Def.</u>	
<u>WPA - UNDER CONSTRUCTION:</u>			
<u>120th Obs. Sqdn., Denver, Colo.</u>			
Addition to Hangar, (121' x 140')			
Addition to Garage, (31' x 103')			
Improvements to present Hangar;			
Con. Aprons, oiling and improve-			
ments to grounds.....	8790.00	99643.00	108433.00
 <u>WPA - Project 4902:</u>			
<u>Camp George West, Golden, Colo.</u>			
New Truck Garage - Structural			
steel and concrete (55' x 260')	1780.00	37115.00	38895.00
 <u>WPA - Project 4827:</u>			
<u>Camp George West, Golden, Colo.</u>			
6 New Mess Halls, -Stone and frame			
102 Concrete Tent Floors			
92 Add'l Plumb. Fixt., EM. Latrines,	2000.00	55051.00	57651.00
Rebuild Camp Electrical Transmis-			
sion and Distribution.			
Relaying a prox. 16000 ft. of			
Water Mains and Sewer Lines.			

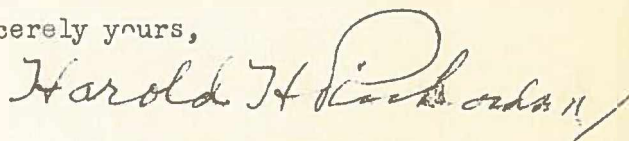
	13170.00	191309.00	204979.00

CONCLUDING REMARKS

In closing this Biennial Report, I desire to express my sincere thanks to all officers and enlisted men of the Colorado National Guard, who have so loyally worked with me during the past two years. I acknowledge that my best is not good enough but you have helped in more ways than I can tell in maintaining the high standard of our troops.

And, to you, Governor Carr, may I acknowledge with deep appreciation your continued sympathy and support of the Colorado National Guard. As Commander-in-Chief, you have been a tower of strength to all my laudable undertakings to improve and increase the efficiency of the Military establishment of this State. Your leadership has been the greatest factor in holding high true Americanism in Colorado and thus insuring for its inhabitants domestic tranquillity, providing for the common defense, promoting the general welfare and assuring the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. I thank you, Sir.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold H. Richardson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
The Adjutant General.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF COLORADO
CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 1939 - 1940

Receipts and Disbursements:

During the Biennial period of 1939-1940, the total disbursements of the Military Department aggregated \$158,503.32 - 1939 \$81,207.47 and 1940 \$77,295.85, all of which was paid from the State Military Department Fund.

The total receipts during the same period, miscellaneous and mill levy, were \$158,503.32, and cash on hand at the beginning of the period was \$578.75, which was received as follows:

	1939	1940	Total
Cash on hand at beginning of period	578.75	(10,298.30)	578.75
Mill Levy	77,323.67	74,522.21	151,845.88
Miscl. cash receipts & poll tax	13,602.35	6,408.61	20,010.96
	<u>91,504.77</u>	<u>91,230.12</u>	<u>172,435.59</u>

Disbursements were made from the above fund as follows:

Official and Employees Salaries	26,783.97	21,773.18	48,557.15
Extra Help Salaries	7,341.94	3,881.69	11,223.63
Caretaker Salaries	975.00	844.00	1,819.00
State Retirement Fund	216.86	451.92	676.78
Meals and Lodging	518.27	718.60	1,236.87
Telephone and Telegraph	2,123.42	2,028.62	4,152.04
Fuel and Heating	5,994.12	5,200.34	11,194.46
Light, Power and Water	*6,365.47	9,594.60	15,960.07
Stationery and Printing	536.57	193.84	730.41
Office Supplies	264.72	821.67	1,086.39
Postage	200.00	275.15	475.15
Freight and Express	8.82	17.73	26.55
Insurance Accrued	517.75	1,856.07	2,373.82
Repairs to Equipment	309.83	731.19	1,041.02
Janitor Supplies	162.43	559.83	722.26
Rents	4,057.50	3,640.00	7,697.50
Refunds and Damages	300.00	150.00	450.00
Repairs and Remodeling Buildings	6,921.40	9,460.73	16,382.13
Medical	267.85	610.80	878.65
Supplies	1,405.33	861.55	2,266.88
Motor Vehicle Repairs & Supplies	861.01	2,061.05	2,922.06
Unclassified	633.54	468.59	1,102.13
Improvements to Grounds	401.41	308.37	709.78
Payments on Building	9,500.00	6,000.00	15,500.00
Travel and Mileage	622.48	483.70	1,106.18
Bond Premium	127.00	77.00	204.00
Equipment	3,765.78	4,192.63	7,958.41
Dues & Fees Nat'l Guard Assn.	25.00	25.00	50.00
	<u>81,207.47</u>	<u>77,295.85</u>	<u>158,503.32</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF FEDERAL MONIES
for the
COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD

	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pay of U. S. P. and D. O.	2400.00	2400.00	4800.00
Pay of Accounting Emplcyee	1200.00	2400.00	3600.00
Pay of Caretakers and Mechanics	42792.00	58932.00	101724.00
Rental of Target Ranges	125.00	125.00	250.00
Repairs and Cleaning Uniforms	1846.00	2220.00	4066.00
Repairs to Organization Equipment	909.00	1075.50	1984.50
Gas&Oil for Airplanes--Cross Cnty.	3900.00	4785.00	8685.00
Gas&Oil for Motor Equipment	936.00	1351.83	2287.83
General Repairs to Motor Equipment	3420.00	3280.00	6700.00
Repairs to Airplane Equipment	1200.00	1200.00	2400.00
Interstate Transportation Freight	323.00	478.00	801.00
Annual Encampment Pay Rolls	67280.00	122780.00	190060.00
Annual Encampment Supplies .	14320.00	9640.00	23960.00
Drill Pay--All Units National Guard	110852.53	126699.77	237552.30
Construction&Repairs, Cmp. Geo. West	-----	12000.00	12000.00
Hospitalization	500.00	500.00	1000.00
Subsistence--for Pay Less Drills	-----	2164.75	2164.75
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	252003.53	352031.85	604035.38

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 1939-1940 as shown by the books and records of this Department.

Harold H. Richardson
HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,
Brig. Gen. A.G.D., Colo. N.G.
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