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CHAPTER 133

MERIT AWARDS AND PRIZES

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§ 1121. Certificate of merit

When any enlisted man of the National Guard or other authorized state military or naval forces shall have distinguished himself in the service for gallantry or for long and meritorious service in the National Guard or other authorized state military or naval forces for a continuous period of 15 years or for a period of 20 years not necessarily continuous, the Governor may, upon the recommendation of the commanding officer of the regiment or of the senior officer of the organization to which such enlisted man belongs, grant him a certificate of merit. A holder of such certificate shall be borne on the military register of the State for the remainder of his life. Meritorious service in time of actual war, insurrection or rebellion shall count double toward procuring such certificate.

R.S.1954, c. 14, § 36.

§ 1122. Efficiency and marksmanship

To encourage general military efficiency among organizations in the National Guard or other authorized state military or naval forces, the Adjutant General is authorized to offer annually a suitable reward. He may provide suitable rewards for proficiency in small arms practice and practice with light and heavy guns. All such rewards shall be competed for under such regulations as may be approved by the Adjutant General. Members of any staff, corps or detachments assigned or attached for duty with any command shall be considered a part of such command for the purpose of the competitions.

R.S.1954, c. 14, § 40.

§ 1123. Honorable service

Every officer and enlisted man of the Maine National Guard or other authorized state military or naval forces who has ren-

dered honorable service for 9 years in the National Guard or other authorized state military or naval forces or federal military service shall receive a service medal therefor and an additional bar or clasp for each additional 3 years' service.

R.S.1954, c. 14, § 41.

§ 1124. Perfect attendance

Every officer or enlisted man in the National Guard or other authorized state military or naval forces who has a perfect record of attendance at every military duty for one year shall receive a suitable medal therefor, and a bar or clasp for each additional year of perfect attendance, either continuous or otherwise.

R.S.1954, c. 14, § 42.