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FOR THE YEAR

1890.

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OF THE
ADJUTANT GENERAL
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1889.

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STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
AUGUSTA, December 31, 1889. }

Hon. EDWIN C. BURLEIGH, *Governor and Commander-in-Chief*:

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1889.

ORGANIZATION OF THE VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

The organization of the Volunteer Militia remains the same as last year, and consists of seventeen companies of infantry and two companies of light artillery, organized as follows: two regiments of infantry of eight companies each, one unattached infantry and one battery of light artillery, aggregating seventy-six commissioned officers and eight hundred and seventy-two enlisted men, the whole being organized as the First Brigade, Maine Volunteer Militia, General Henry L. Mitchell commanding, with headquarters at Bangor.

The companies composing the First Regiment, under command of Colonel Lucius H. Kendall, with headquarters at Biddeford, are located as follows: Companies A, B and E, Portland; Company C, Auburn; Company D, Norway; Company F, Augusta; Company G, Biddeford and Company H, Rockland.

The companies composing the Second Regiment, under command of Colonel Victor Brett, with headquarters at Bangor, are located as follows: Company A, Hampden; Companies B and D, Lewiston; Company C, Dexter; Company

E, Skowhegan; Company F, Dover; Company G, Bangor, and Company H, Waterville.

The Frontier Guards, unattached infantry, Captain Edward E. Livermore commanding, are located at Eastport.

The battery, under command of Captain O. T. Despeaux, with headquarters at Brunswick, is located as follows: First Platoon, Lieutenant Michael J. Morairty at Lewiston, and the Second Platoon, Lieutenant William O. Peterson at Brunswick.

The condition of the several organizations, considered with reference to their composition, instruction and discipline, is, with very few exceptions, satisfactory, and justifies liberal appropriations by the legislature, and the hearty co-operation of the citizens of our State.

The value of a well organized Militia should never be questioned, and if a portion of it fails to reach the highest standard, the whole system should not be decried. They do not receive the moral or substantial support from our citizens they should. Few people think of the time officers and men devote to perfecting themselves in drill and discipline, and that this time is taken at the expense of social, business and financial gain. They see the Militia parade and enjoy it, and little think of the time and labor it has cost the officers and men to perfect themselves in order to do it.

Our Militia is composed of honest, loyal and patriotic young men, many of whom have enlisted from an appreciation of the duty they owe the State, while others have joined from different motives, perhaps to enjoy the good fellowship and friendship of their comrades, but whatever their motives for enlistment it matters little, when we find them ready and willing to perform the duties required.

The Militia should be maintained in numbers and in discipline, and supplied with armories, rifle ranges, uniforms, arms and equipments, in fact they should be fully supported by the State, and not in part by its members. The legislature is charged with this duty, and should discharge it.

The Secretary of War in his report for the present year says: "The discipline and efficiency of the National Guard is universally commended. As an educational institution it deserves encouragement and support. I know of no manner in which a generous appropriation can be more advantageously employed to provide against future military contingencies, and believe that the current appropriation should be increased."

In 1808, Congress fixed the annual appropriation for arming and equipping the Militia at two hundred thousand dollars per annum. At that time the population of the country was less than seven millions. This appropriation remained the same until three years since when it was increased to four hundred thousand dollars, while the population had reached nearly sixty millions. Thus it is shown that while the population has increased nearly seven fold, the appropriation has only been doubled. An effort will be made during the present session of Congress to increase this appropriation to \$1,000,000 per annum.

RESERVE MILITIA.

The Reserve Militia consists of four companies of infantry, located as follows: Portland Cadets, Portland; Yarmouth Rifles, Yarmouth; Sheridan Guards, Lewiston and Sheridan Rifles, Portland. During the year the Bath Light Infantry has been disbanded and the Sheridan Rifles of Portland organized in their stead. The present force is eleven commissioned officers and one hundred and sixty-one enlisted men.

ENROLLED MILITIA.

The returns of city, town and plantation clerks, made on the first day of April, 1889, show that there are ninety-seven thousand five hundred and three (97,503) persons in the State liable to military duty, an increase of twenty-six hundred and sixteen (2,616) over the returns for 1887.

PERMANENT CAMP GROUND.

The legislature of 1887 passed the following resolve; "Resolved, That the Governor, Adjutant General, and five officers of the Militia, to be selected by the Governor, be and hereby are constituted a board to recommend a permanent location for the encampment of the Militia. Said board to make a report with such recommendations as they deem expedient, to the next legislature. The board to receive proposals to sell or lease to the State, suitable grounds for the purpose aforesaid, but no purchase or lease or obligation to purchase or lease shall be made unless authorized by the legislature. Any expense incurred under this resolve shall be paid out of the appropriation for the support of the Militia. Approved March 17, 1887."

Special Orders No. 4, these Headquarters, dated February 12, 1889, designated Brig. Gen. Henry L. Mitchell, Col. John J. Lynch, Col. Victor Brett, Col. H. E. McDonald and Capt. W. Scott Choate, as that board, and ordered them to convene at this office on the eighteenth of February last, at which time they selected, and recommended the purchase of a portion of the "Mulliken farm" in this city, situated about one mile west from the depot, and same occupied by the troops for their annual encampment in 1888.

Upon recommendation of the board the following resolve was passed by the legislature, then in session: "Resolved, That thirty-five hundred dollars be appropriated to be expended by the Governor for the purchase of suitable grounds for permanent encampments of the Militia, and for the use of veterans of the late war, under such regulations as may be established by the Governor. Approved March 5, 1889."

In accordance with the above recommendation and resolve there were purchased sixty-three acres and eleven rods of land. The field was known during the late war as "Camp Keys" and was used for the encampment of troops and for hospital purposes. It is situated about one mile west from the Capitol and is a broad plateau, on very high ground, com-

manding a fine view of the surrounding country. The soil is gravelly, and the location all that could be desired for camp purposes.

About fifty permanent wooden buildings have been erected, each well adapted to its intended purpose. A substantial two-storied wooden building, 30 x 40 feet for a store-house, and in which is now stored all tents and other camp equipage—in fact all property used by the Militia, except that kept in armories; four headquarters buildings, containing twenty rooms; ten mess buildings, containing twenty-three rooms 15 x 25 feet each; twenty-three cook houses 12 x 15 feet each; eight sinks, with vaults, and two horse sheds. The expense of these buildings and of making other improvements on the camp ground is additional to the \$3,500 appropriated for the purchase of the land.

At the encampment these improvements gave great satisfaction, and the wisdom of the expenditure was universally conceded.

ENCAMPMENT.

The annual encampment of the Volunteer Militia was held at Augusta on the new camp ground, for five days commencing Monday, August 26th, under command of Brigadier General Henry L. Mitchell, commanding First Brigade. The entire brigade were in camp, with the exception of the Frontier Guards of Eastport, who were permitted to go into camp at Eastport, for five days, commencing Monday, July 29th. The camp was, in each instance, named "Camp Burleigh" in honor of your Excellency.

The troops arrived in camp at Augusta at 11.30 A. M. on the twenty-sixth of August. The tents, with the exception of those for the guard had been pitched under my direction and supervision before their arrival and dinner prepared under the supervision of Commissary General Philbrook, and all were ready for duty at one o'clock P. M.

On Wednesday the twenty-eighth instant your Excellency and Staff were escorted from the State House to camp by the

Second Regiment Infantry, under command of Col. Victor Brett, and were assigned quarters in the "Governor's building," remaining in camp the three last days of the encampment.

Tents were struck at 2.20 P. M. on Friday, and the troops embarked for their homes, with the feeling that the encampment had been successful in every respect, and a credit to themselves and the State.

The conduct of the troops while in camp, as well as in coming to and returning from the encampment was excellent, and there seemed a general disposition on the part of officers and men to improve the standard of efficiency of the militia.

For detailed reports of the work done at the encampments your Excellency is referred to the reports of General Mitchell and Harper, Colonel Cram, Majors Newcomb and Dunn and Captain Livermore.

CAMP EQUIPAGE.

Seventy-two wall tents 10 x 12 and one hospital tent 12 x 15 have been purchased during the year, and the State now owns sufficient camp equipage for the entire Militia. In addition to the above nine hundred and fifty camp stools have been purchased, and sufficient furniture for the headquarters buildings at the camp ground.

ARMAMENT.

The two regiments of infantry and "Frontier Guards" are armed with Springfield breech-loading rifles, cal. 45. These are in fair condition, considering the time they have been in use. The battery has four twelve-pounder Napoleon guns, with carriages, limbers, caissons and harness, all in good condition. During the year the carriages, limbers and caissons have been put in thorough repair, and painted, and the harness has been repaired, blacked and oiled. The battery has in its custody the one gattling gun owned by the State. This gun is of the old pattern, cal. 45, short barrel, and should be exchanged for one of later pattern. New sabres and belts have been purchased and issued to the battery during the year.

UNIFORMS.

There has been received from the United States government six hundred and fifty new overcoats of the latest pattern, and there has been purchased eight hundred and fifty forage caps and fifty helmets, all of which have been issued to the Militia.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

This important branch of the service has been well cared for by Col. Edwin J. Cram, Inspector of Rifle Practice, ably assisted by Major Everard E. Newcomb, Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice, and the results obtained are very gratifying. The report of Colonel Cram, submitted herewith, gives full information regarding the same.

ROSTER OF EX-SOLDIERS.

Blank books have been prepared for the purpose of compiling lists of ex-soldiers of the late war, with their present P. O. addresses, and circulars requesting the above information will soon be sent to all Posts of the G. A. R., and it is earnestly hoped that returns will be made promptly, as it is matter of great convenience to living ex-soldiers and the families of the deceased.

AMENDMENTS TO MILITIA LAW.

The following amendments to the Militia Law were passed by the last legislature :

Section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "biennially" in the eighteenth line, and inserting instead the words 'a certified report of the total number enrolled upon their lists, the number marked exempt by reason of disability, the number exempt by reason of other causes, the number of minors and the number of volunteer militia,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :—

SECTION 1. The names of all male citizens of this state, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, shall biennially, in April, be

enrolled alphabetically by the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations in which they respectively reside. On such enrollments and opposite the name of every person exempt from military duty, or a minor, or in the volunteer militia, the assessors shall write exempt, and the reason of such exemption, or minor, or volunteer militia, as the case may be. Said lists shall contain the whole number enrolled in their respective cities, towns and plantations, and the number exempt on said rolls. They shall subscribe and make oath to said lists, that, in their opinion and to the best of their knowledge and belief, they are true. They shall file said lists in the offices of the respective city, town or plantation clerks, on or before the first day of May, biennially. The city, town or plantation clerks shall forward to the adjutant general, on or before the tenth day of May, biennially, a certified report of the total number enrolled upon their lists, the number marked exempt by reason of disability, the number exempt by reason of other causes, the number of minors and the number of volunteer militia.'

Section twenty-three of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended, so that said section twenty-three shall read as follows :

'Section 23. On a peace footing, each troop of cavalry, company of infantry, or heavy artillery, shall be limited to fifty-four enlisted men ; and each platoon of a light battery to forty enlisted men ; but, in actual service, when the exigency of the case requires it, the commander-in-chief may, by proclamation, authorize enlistments to the maximum standard of similar organizations in the army of the United States ; and when the exigency ceases, he shall, by proclamation, order the reduction of such organizations in the most expedient way, to the limit on a peace footing.'

Section twenty-nine of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended, so that section twenty-nine shall read as follows :

'Section 29. Every non-commissioned officer and private enlisted into the Maine Volunteer Militia, shall be held to duty therein for the term of three years unless disability after enlistment shall incapacitate him to perform such duty, and he shall be regularly discharged in consequence thereof, by the proper authority. The commander of a regiment may, upon the written application of the commander of a company in his regiment, accompanied by a request in writing, signed by a non-commissioned officer or private, dis-

charge such non-commissioned officer or private from the company ; and the commander of a battery or separate company may, upon an application in writing, signed by a member thereof, discharge such member ; provided, however, that the commander-in-chief may, for sufficient reasons and in his discretion, discharge enlisted men at any time.'

Section forty-five of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended, so that said section shall read as follows :

'Section 45. To each brigade there shall be one brigadier general, one assistant adjutant general, one brigade inspector, one surgeon who shall be medical director of the brigade, and one inspector of rifle practice, each with the rank of major ; one quartermaster, one commissary, and one aid-de-camp, each with the rank of captain, and one aid-de-camp with the rank of first lieutenant. Also a non-commissioned staff, as follows : one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one hospital steward and one bugler.'

Section forty-six of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended, so that said section shall read as follows :

'Section 46. To each regiment of infantry there shall be one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel and one major ; one chaplain ; one adjutant and one quartermaster, each with the rank of first lieutenant ; one surgeon with the rank of major ; one assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant ; one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one hospital steward and two principal musicians, and not less than eight nor more than ten companies ; each company to consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, four sergeants, six corporals, two musicians, one wagoner, and not less than forty nor more than sixty privates.'

Section one hundred and five of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows :

'Section 105. To each member of regimental bands there shall be paid, as compensation for services, when ordered out by the regimental commander to do duty, the sum of three dollars per day.'

Section one hundred and fifty-six of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, as amended by chapter forty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixteen" in the seventh line and inserting in its place the word "twenty," so that said section as amended shall read:

'Section 156. The commander-in-chief is hereby authorized to establish and prescribe such rules, regulations, forms and precedents as he may deem proper for the use, government and instruction of the volunteer militia, and to carry into full effect the provisions of this law, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant from time to time, for a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars annually, on any funds in the treasury, not otherwise expended, for the expense thereof.'

EXPENSES OF THE MILITIA.

The following amounts have been paid on account of the Militia during the year ending December 31, 1890:

Pay of troops and horses	\$5,881 86
Materials and labor for buildings, etc., on camp ground	6,830 10
Quartermaster's stores and repairs on same . . .	2,808 80
Commissary stores	1,743 07
Transportation	1,223 95
Freight, trucking, telegraph and telephone . . .	713 86
Engraving and printing	409 75
Inspections	333 32
Wood, water, straw, ice, etc	199 43
Tactics, etc	65 50
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Total	\$20,209 64

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I have to thank your Excellency for the interest you have taken in all matters pertaining to the Militia, as well as my appreciation of your thoughtful courtesy and consideration extended me by yourself during the year, and I can but feel that if our citizens would give more attention

to the subject our small force would be still better disciplined than it is, from the encouragement such attention would give.

I also desire to thank the officers and members of the Militia for their individual efforts for the maintenance of their respective organizations. My intercourse with all has been of the most pleasant nature and the very best of feeling seems to prevail, all appearing to work solely for the best interests of the service.

I submit herewith the following reports, tables, etc. :

- A. Organized force.
- B. Roster of Commander-in-Chief and Staff.
- C. Roster of Militia.
- D. Lineal Rank of Officers of Militia.
- E. Casualties.
- F. Report of Inspector General.
- G. Report of Commissary General.
- H. Report of Inspector of Rifle Practice.
- I. Report of Capt. W. McK. Dunn, U. S. Army.
- J. Report of Brigade Commander.
- K. Report of Brigade Inspector.
- L. Report of Brigade Medical Director.
- M. Report of Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice.
- N. Report of Capt. E. E. Livermore, "Frontier Guards."
- O. Enrollment.
- P. Removal of charges of desertion.
- Q. General and special orders.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY M. SPRAGUE,

Adjutant General.

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ORGANIZED FORCE.

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	Brigadier Gen'l.	Asst. Adj't. Gen'l.	Inspector	Medical Director.	Inspector of Rifle Practice	Quartermaster	Commissary.	Aides-de-Camp	Q. M. Sergeant.	Commiss'y Serg't.	Hospital Steward.	Bugler	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonel	Major.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters	Surgeons	Asst Surgeons.	Sergeant Majors.	Q. M. Sergeants	Commiss'y Serg'ts	Hospital Stew'ds.	Principal Musicians.	Captains.	1st Lieutenants.	2d Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Corporals	Musicians.	Wagoners.	Privates.	Total Enlisted Men.	Total Officers and Enlisted Men.	
Brigade Staff	1	1	1	1																													4	12	
2d Reg't Inf M. V. M.	{ Field, Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff												1	1	1									2										6	12
	{ Band																									1	1	1					29	40	
	{ Company A																								1	1	1	5	6				24	34	
	{ Company B																								1	1	1	4	4	2			24	34	
	{ Company C																								1	1	1	5	6	1			34	46	
	{ Company D																								1	1	1	5	6				33	44	
	{ Company E																								1	1	1	5	6				45	50	
	{ Company F																								1	1	1	5	5				34	44	
	{ Company G																								1	1	1	5	5	2	1		41	50	
{ Company H																								1	1	1	5	6	1			31	43		
Total													1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	7	8	39	44	30	1	271	391	420	
1st Reg't Inf M. V. M.	{ Field, Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff												1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2									6	13	
	{ Band																																	24	24
	{ Company A																								1	1	1	5	6	1	1		29	42	
	{ Company B																								1	1	1	5	6	1	2		34	48	
	{ Company C																								1	1	1	5	5	2			28	40	
	{ Company D																								1	1	1	5	5	1			30	41	
	{ Company E																								1	1	1	5	6	2			34	47	
	{ Company F																								1	1	1	4	2				29	35	
	{ Company G																								1	1	1	3	5	1			26	35	
{ Company H																								1	1	1	5	6	2			24	35		
Total													1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	8	8	37	41	34	3	234	355	386		

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Frontier Guards																					1	1	1	5	6	2	1	31	45	48					
First Maine Battery																						1	2	2	5	8	64	77	82				
Total Volunteer Militia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	18	18	19	86	99	66	5	597	872	948			
Portland Cadets																																			
Sheridan Guards																																			
Sheridan Rifles																																			
Yarmouth Rifles																																			
Total Reserve Militia																																			
Grand total	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	22	21	23	103	120	66	5	720	1033	1120		

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

(B)

Commander-in-Chief and Staff.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH, Augusta,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Brigadier General HENRY M. SPRAGUE, Auburn,
Adjutant General, Quartermaster General and Paymaster General.

Brigadier General JOHN HARPER, Lewiston,
Inspector General.

Colonel GEORGE A. PHILBROOK, Augusta,
Commissary General.

Colonel DANIEL A. ROBINSON, Bangor,
Surgeon General.

Colonel FRANK W. DANA, Lewiston,
Judge Advocate General.

Colonel FREDERICK E. BOOTHBY, Portland,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

Colonel EDWIN J. CRAM, Biddeford,
Inspector of Rifle Practice.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

Colonel FRANK D. PULLEN, Bangor.

Lieutenant Colonel MILTON H. FRENCH, Thomaston.

“ “ CHARLES D. CLARK, Portland.

“ “ GEORGE L. THOMPSON, Brunswick.

“ “ ALBERT G. BLUNT, Skowhegan.

“ “ HORACE E. McDONALD, Belfast.

“ “ CHARLES P. ALLEN, Presque Isle.

“ “ STANLEY PLUMMER, Skowhegan.

Major CHARLES A. COFFIN, Harrington,
Military Secretary.

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ROSTER OF MILITIA.

Commissioned Officers of Volunteer Militia.

FIRST BRIGADE, M. V. M.

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Henry L. Mitchell.....	Brigadier General	Bangor.....	May 2, 1887.
Clarence S. Lunt	Maj. and Ass't Adj't Gen'l.	Bangor.....	July 5, 1887.
Appleton H. Plaisted . . .	Maj. and Brig Inspector...	Waterville..	May 10, 1887.
Frederick C Thayer	Maj. and Med. Director....	Waterville..	April 18, 1889.
Everard E Newcomb.....	Maj and Ins. of Rifle Prac.,	Eastport....	April 18, 1889.
Alfred K. Paul.	Capt. and Q. M	Norway.....	July 5, 1887.
Charles A. Plummer....	Capt. and Commissary.....	Portland....	July 28, 1888.
William C. Woodbury... .	Capt and Aide-de-Camp....	Dover.....	April 11, 1888.
Lewis A Moore	Q. M. Sergeant.....	Augusta....	July 6, 1889.
Alonzo M. Kimball. . . .	Commissary Sergeant	Biddeford... .	May 1, 1889.
Warren E. Riker.....	Hospital Steward.....	Lewiston....	May 14, 1889.
John C. Jones.....	Chief Bugler.....	Portland . . .	July 30, 1889.

FIRST REGIMENT.

FIELD, STAFF AND NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Lucius H. Kendall.....	Colonel.....	Biddeford... .	Aug. 5, 1889.
Winfield S. Choate.....	Lieut. Colonel.....	Augusta....	Aug. 5, 1889.
Fred H. Storah.	Major.	Auburn.....	Aug. 5, 1889.
.....	1st Lieut. and Adjutant.....
George C Barrows.....	1st Lieut. and Q. M.....	Portland . . .	July 21, 1888.
Frank S. Warren.....	Major and Surgeon.....	Biddeford... .	Aug. 7, 1889.
B. F. Bradbury	1st Lieut and Ass't Surg . . .	Norway.....	April 27, 1886.
George A. Dow	Serg't Major	Portland . . .	Aug. 19, 1889.
Frank B. Harris.....	Q. M. Serg't.....	Portland . . .	Aug. 19, 1889.
Edward C. Robinson....	Commissary Serg't.....	Rockland . . .	Aug. 19, 1889.
Joseph F. Young.....	Hospital Steward.....	Augusta....	July 21, 1888.
Almus C. Butler.....	Prin. Musician.....	Portland . . .	Aug. 19, 1889.
C. Everett Bean.....	Prin. Musician.....	Richmond... .	Aug. 19, 1889.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—CONCLUDED.

COMPANY "A"—(Portland Light Infantry).

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Fred G. Rogers.....	Captain.....	Portland....	Aug. 19, 1889.
Henry P. Frank.....	1st Lieut.....	Portland....	Aug. 19, 1889.
Ralph H. Eaton.....	2d Lieut.....	Portland....	Aug. 19, 1889.

COMPANY "B"—(Portland Mechanic Blues).

Edward E. Philbrook....	Captain.....	Portland ..	May 20, 1889.
William H. Foley.....	1st Lieut.....	Portland ..	Nov. 27, 1889.
Fred A. Potter.....	2d Lieut.....	Portland....	Dec. 31, 1888.

COMPANY "C"—(Auburn Light Infantry).

E. Fred Bisbee.....	Captain.....	Auburn.....	Aug. 12, 1889.
Lincoln H. Barney.....	1st Lieut.....	Auburn.....	May 4, 1889.
William H. Barney.....	2d Lieut.....	Auburn.....	May 4, 1889.

COMPANY "D"—(Norway Light Infantry).

Seward S. Stearns.....	Captain.....	Norway....	June 3, 1889.
George T. Crockett....	1st Lieut.....	Norway....	June 3, 1889.
Henry L. Hall.....	2d Lieut.....	Norway....	July 8, 1889.

COMPANY "E"—(Portland Montgomery Guards)

Timothy E. Hartnett....	Captain.....	Portland ..	Nov 17, 1887.
John J. Hankhard....	1st Lieut.....	Portland ..	June 19, 1885.
Thomas J. Hogan.....	2d Lieut.....	Portland....	May 22, 1889.

COMPANY "F"—(Capital Guards).

George Doughty.....	Captain.....	Augusta....	Aug 12, 1889.
Edwin R. Bean.....	1st Lieut.....	Augusta....	Aug. 12, 1889.
James A. Fairbanks....	2d Lieut.....	Augusta....	Aug. 12, 1889.

COMPANY "G"—(Biddeford Light Infantry).

George W. Bryant.....	Captain.....	Biddeford...	Aug. 12, 1889.
Timothy Elliot.....	1st Lieut.....	Biddeford...	Aug 12, 1889.
John M. Akerly.....	2d Lieut.....	Biddeford...	Aug. 12, 1889.

COMPANY "H"—(Tillson Light Infantry).

Robert H. Burnham.....	Captain.....	Rockland...	April 20, 1888.
Charles E. Young.....	1st Lieut.....	Rockland...	April 20, 1888.
Edward K. Gould.....	2d Lieut.....	Rockland...	Aug. 19, 1889.

SECOND REGIMENT.

FIELD, STAFF AND NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Victor Brett.....	Colonel.....	Bangor...	June 23, 1887.
Wilmer F. Harding.....	Lieut. Colonel.....	Bangor.....	Feb. 21, 1888.
Wilbert W. Emerson.....	Major.....	Hampden.....	Feb. 21, 1888.
Frank A. Robinson.....	1st Lieut. and Adj't.....	Bangor.....	April 25, 1888.
Olin B. Bridge.....	1st Lieut. and Q. M.....	Bangor.....	Aug 14, 1889.
Wilbur A. Bumps.....	Maj and Surgeon.....	Dexter.....	May 18, 1889.
Ernest W. Russell.....	1st Lieut and Ass't Surg.	Lewiston.....	May 18, 1889.
Sewell A. Brown.....	Sergeant Major.....	Bangor.....	June 4, 1888.
William L. Bragg.....	Q. M. Sergeant.....	Old Town.....	July 16, 1889.
George O. Hall.....	Commissary Sergeant.....	Old Town.....	July 16, 1889.
Dana E. Warren.....	Hospital Steward.....	Bangor.....	April 22, 1885.
Fred E. Maxfield.....	Prin. Musician.....	Bangor.....	July 16, 1889.
.....	Prin. Musician.....

COMPANY "A"—(Crosby Guards).

Alvah A. Pomroy.....	Captain.....	Hampden.....	Aug. 17, 1889.
Charles A. Nason.....	1st Lieut.....	Hampden.....	Aug. 17, 1889.
Martin K. Pourroy.....	2d Lieut.....	Hampden.....	Aug 17, 1889.

COMPANY "B"—(Frye Light Guards).

Frank L. Hoyt.....	Captain.....	Lewiston.....	Feb. 28, 1888.
Charles F. Nealey.....	1st Lieut.....	Lewiston.....	Feb. 28, 1887.
Edwin F. Smith.....	2d Lieut.....	Lewiston.....	Feb. 28, 1888.

COMPANY "C"—(Dexter Light Infantry).

Edward E. Hale.....	Captain.....	Dexter.....	May 7, 1889
Henry Pullen.....	1st Lieut.....	Dexter.....	May 7, 1889.
Merrill D. Leighton.....	2d Lieut.....	Dexter.....	June 28, 1888.

COMPANY "D"—(Nealey Rifles).

Walter A. Goss.....	Captain.....	Lewiston.....	May 6, 1885.
James A. Scott.....	1st Lieut.....	Lewiston.....	Aug. 16, 1887.
Abram W. Garcelon.....	2d Lieut.....	Lewiston.....	Aug 16, 1887.

COMPANY "E"—(Skowhegan Light Infantry)

Horace M. Weston.....	Captain.....	Skowhegan..	Jan. 12, 1885.
Alonzo York.....	1st Lieut.....	Skowhegan..	Jan. 12, 1885.
George S. Trask.....	2d Lieut.....	Skowhegan..	July 10, 1888

COMPANY "F"—(Douty Guards).

William T. Pollard.....	Captain.....	Foxcroft.....	October 24, 1887.
Charles Brazor.....	1st Lieut.....	Foxcroft.....	June 4, 1888.
Alton J. Towns.....	2d Lieut.....	Dover.....	June 4, 1888.

COMPANY "G"—(Hamlin Rifles)

Langdon S. Chilcott.....	Captain.....	Bangor.....	Nov. 7, 1887.
James E. Mitchell.....	1st Lieut.....	Bangor.....	May 23, 18 8.
Fred E. Pottle.....	2d Lieut.....	Bangor.....	May 6, 1889.

COMPANY "H"—(Waterville Light Infantry).

William Vaughan.....	Captain.....	Waterville..	February 1, 1886.
Albert T. Shurtleff.....	1st Lieut.....	Winslow.....	June 6, 1887.
Charles Dingley.....	2d Lieut.....	Waterville..	June 6, 1887.

UNATTACHED INFANTRY.

FRONTIER GUARDS.

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Edward E. Livermore.....	Captain.	Eastport	July 1, 1889.
William S. Hume	1st Lieut.....	Eastport	July 1, 1889.
Davis T. Loring.....	2d Lieut	Eastport	July 1, 1889.

FIRST BATTERY OF LIGHT ARTILLERY.

Oren T. Despeaux.....	Captain.....	Brunswick ..	May 6, 1886.
Michael J. Moriarty.....	1st Lieut	Lewiston	Nov. 19, 1885.
William O. Peterson	1st Lieut	Brunswick...	July 9, 1888.
Fred W. Atkinson.....	2d Lieut.....	Topsham	July 5, 1889.
James L. Moriarty	2d Lieut.....	Lewiston	Nov 12, 1889.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF RESERVE MILITIA.

PORTLAND CADETS.

Isaiah H. Baker.....	Captain.	Portland....	October 22, 1888.
Frank W. York.....	1st Lieut	Portland....	October 22, 1888.
Charles Collins.....	2d Lieut	Portland	Sept. 9, 1889.

SHERIDAN GUARDS—(Lewiston).

John J. Kearins	Captain.....	Lewiston ...	June 13, 1885.
	1st Lieut		
Michael F. Donovan	2d Lieut	Lewiston...	August 26, 1887.

YARMOUTH RIFLES.

Herbert A. Merrill.....	Captain.....	Yarm'outh'le	January 23, 1889
Joseph A. Chase.....	1st Lieut.....	Yarmouth ..	January 23, 1888
Frank W. Russell	2d Lieut.....	Yarmouth..	January 23, 1888

SHERIDAN RIFLES—(Portland).

Michael E. Conley	Captain.....	Portland...	March 8, 1889.
	1st Lieut		
Stephen L. Foley.....	2d Lieut.....	Portland...	March 8, 1889.

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Commissioned Officers of Volunteer Militia,

IN ORDER OF LINEAL RANK.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank	Staff.
BRIGADIER-GENERAL AND STAFF		
Mitchell, Henry L., Brigadier-General.	May 2, 1887.	
Lunt, Clarence S., Major	July 5, 1887	Assistant Adjutant General.
Plaisted, Appleton H., Major	May 10, 1887	Inspector.
Thayer, Frederick C., Major	April 18, 1889,	Medical Director.
Newcomb, Everard E., Major	April 18, 1889,	Inspector of Rifle Practice.
Paul, Alfred K., Captain	July 5, 1887	Quartermaster.
Plummer, Charles A., Captain	July 28, 1888	Commissary.
Woodbury, William C., Captain	April 11, 1888,	Aide-de-Camp.
Moore, Lewis A.	July 6, 1889	Quartermaster Sergeant
Kimball, Alonzo M	May 1, 1889	Commissary Sergeant.
Ricker, Warren E	May 14, 1889	Hospital Steward.
Jones, John C	July 30, 1889	Chief Bugler.

FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS AND INFANTRY.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank.	Regiment.
COLONELS.		
Brett, Victor	June 23, 1887	Second Regiment Infantry.
Kendall, Lucius H.	August 5, 1889	First Regiment Infantry.
LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.		
Harding, Wilbur F	February 21, 1888,	Second Regiment Infantry.
Choate, Winfield S	August 5, 1889	First Regiment Infantry
MAJORS.		
Emerson, Wilbert W.	February 21, 1888,	Second Regiment Infantry.
Storah, Fred H	August 5, 1889	First Regiment Infantry.
ADJUTANT.		
Robinson, Frank A.	April 25, 1888	Second Regiment Infantry.
.	First Regiment Infantry.
QUARTERMASTERS.		
Barrows, George C.	July 21, 1888	First Regiment Infantry.
Bridge, Olin B	August 14, 1889	Second Regiment Infantry.
SURGEONS.		
Bumps, Wilbur A.	May 18, 1889	Second Regiment Infantry.
Warren, Frank S.	August 7, 1889	First Regiment Infantry.
ASSISTANT SURGEONS.		
Bradbury, B. F	April 3, 1886	First Regiment Infantry.
Rusell, Ernest W	May 18, 1889	Second Regiment Infantry.

LINE OFFICERS OF INFANTRY.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank	Company	Regiment.
CAPTAINS.			
Weston, Horace M	January 12, 1885.....	E,	Second.
Goss, Walter A.	May 6, 1885	D,	Second.
Vaughan, William	February 1, 1886	H,	Second.
Pollard, William T.	October 24, 1887	F,	Second.
Chilcott, Langdon S.	November 7, 1887	G,	Second.
Hartnett, Timothy E.	November 17, 1887	E,	First.
Hoyt, Frank L.	February 28, 1888	B,	Second.
Burnham, Robert H.	April 20, 1888.	H,	First.
Hale, Edward E.	May 7, 1889	C,	Second.
Philbrook, Edward E.	May 30, 1889	B,	First.
Stearns, Seward S.	June 3, 1889	D,	First.
Livermore, Edward E.	July 1, 1889	Frontier	Guards.
Bisbee, E Fred	August 12, 1889.	C,	First.
Bryant, George W.	August 12, 1889.....	G,	First.
Doughty, George.....	August 12, 1889.....	F,	First.
Pourroy, Alvah A.	August 17, 1889.....	A,	Second
Rogers, Fred G.	August 19, 1889.....	A,	First
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.			
York, Alonzo	January 12, 1885.....	E,	Second.
Hankhard, John J.	June 19, 1885	E,	First.
Shurtleff, Albert T.	June 6, 1887	H,	Second.
Scott, James A.	August 16, 1887	D,	Second.
Nealey, Charles F.	February 28, 1888	B,	Second.
Young, Charles E.	April 20, 1888.....	H,	First
Mitchell, James E.	May 23, 1888	G,	Second.
Brazor, Charles J.	June 4, 1888.....	F,	Second
Barney, Lincoln H.	May 4, 1889	C,	First.
Pullen, Henry	May 7, 1889	C,	Second.
Crockett, George T.	June 3, 1889	D,	First
Hume, William S.	July 1, 1889.....	Frontier	Guards
Elliot, Timothy	August 12, 1889.....	G,	First.
Bean, Edwin R.	August 12, 1889.....	F,	First.
Nason, Charles A.	August 17, 1889.....	A,	Second.
Frank, Henry P.	August 19, 1889.....	A,	First.
Foley, William H.	November 27, 1889.....	B,	First.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.			
Dingley, Charles	June 6, 1887	H,	Second.
Garclon, Abram W.	August 16, 1887.	D,	Second.
Smith, Edwin F.	February 28, 1888	B,	Second.
Towns, Alton J.	June 4, 1888	F,	Second.
Leighton, Merrill D.	June 28, 1888	C,	Second.
Trask, George S.	July 10, 1888.....	E,	Second.
Potter, Fred A.	December 31, 1888.....	B,	First.
Barney, William H.	May 4, 1889	C,	First
Pottle, Fred E.	May 6, 1889.	G,	Second
Hogan, Thomas J.	May 22, 1889	E,	First.
Loring, Davis T.	July 1, 1889.....	Frontier	Guards.
Hall, Henry L.	July 8, 1889	D,	First.
Fairbanks, James A.	August 12, 1889.....	F,	First.
Akerly, John M.	August 12, 1889.....	G,	First.
Pomroy, Martin K.	August 17, 1889.....	A,	Second
Eaton, Ralph H.	August 19, 1889.....	A,	First
Gould, Edward K.	August 19, 1889	H,	First.

LINE OFFICERS OF ARTILLERY.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank.	Organization.
CAPTAIN.		
Despeaux, Oren T.....	May 6, 1886.....	First Battery Light Artillery
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.		
Moriarty, Michael J	November 19, 1885...	“ “
Peterson, William O	July 9, 1888.....	“ “
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.		
Atkinson, Fred W.....	July 5, 1889.....	“ “
Moriarty, James L	November 12, 1889.	“ “

LINE OFFICERS OF INFANTRY—RESERVE MILITIA.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank.	Organization.
CAPTAINS.		
Kearins, John J	June 13, 1885.....	Sheridan Guards.
Merrill, Herbert A.....	January 23, 1888....	Yarmouth Rifles.
Baker, Isaiah H	October 22, 1888....	Portland Cadets.
Conly, Michael E.....	March 8, 1889.....	Sheridan Rifles.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.		
Chase, John A	January 23, 1888....	Yarmouth Rifles.
York, Frank W.....	October 22, 1888....	Portland Cadets.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.		
Donovan, Michael J.	August 26, 1887.....	Sheridan Guards.
Russell, Frank W.....	January 23, 1888....	Yarmouth Rifles.
Foley, Stephen L	March 8, 1889.....	Sheridan Rifles.
Collins, Charles.....	September 9, 1889 ...	Portland Cadets.

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COMMISSIONS THAT HAVE CEASED DURING THE YEAR.

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VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

Names and Rank	Residence.	Organization.	Remarks.
COLONEL.			
Lynch, John J.	Portland ...	First Regiment.....	Commission expired August 4, 1889.
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.			
Ballard, Edward H.	Augusta	First Regiment... ..	Commission expired August 4, 1889.
MAJORS.			
Hill, Benjamin J.	Auburn	First Regiment	Commission expired August 4, 1889.
Brickett, G Hartwell, Surgeon..	Augusta	First Regiment	Commission expired August 4, 1889.
Thayer, Frederick C., Surgeon...	Waterville ..	Second Regiment	Appointed Surgeon and Medical Director on Staff Brig. Com. April 18, 1889.
CAPTAINS.			
McCrillis, Daniel W.	Dexter	Co. C, Second Regiment..	Resigned April 9, 1889.
Newcomb, Everard E.	Eastport.....	Frontier Guards.....	Appointed Major and Insp'r of Rifle Prac. on Staff Brig. Com. April 18, 1889.
Davis, Charles W.	Portland	Co. B, First Regiment ...	Resigned May 6, 1889.
Howe, George R.	Norway.	Co. D, First Regiment ...	Resigned May 22, 1889.
Norton, Benjamin A.	Portland	Co. A, First Regiment ...	Term of service expired July 18, 1889.
Kendall, Lucius H.	Biddeford ...	Co. G, First Regiment ...	Elected Colonel First Regiment August 5, 1889.
Choate, Winfield S.	Augusta	Co. F, First Regiment ...	Elected Lieutenant Colonel First Regiment August 5, 1889.
Storah, Fred H.	Auburn	Co. C, First Regiment ...	Elected Major First Regiment Aug 5, 1889.
Pomeroy, Alvah A.	Hampden....	Co. A, Second Regiment..	Resigned August 10, 1889.
Norton, Benjamin A.	Portland....	Co. A, First Regiment... ..	Resigned August 13, 1889.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.			
Sprague, Henry M.	Auburn	Aide-de-Camp Brig. Staff,	Elected Adjutant, Quartermaster and Paymaster Gen'l of Maine Jan. 3, 1889.
Robinson, Daniel A.	Bangor.....	Asst. Surg. Second Reg't.	Appointed Surgeon General on Staff of Commander-in-Chief January 3, 1889.
Swett, Charles F.	Portland	Co. B, First Regiment ...	Resigned March 27, 1889.
Philbrook, Edward E.	Portland	Co. B, First Regiment ...	Elected Captain Co. B, First Regiment. May 20, 1889.
Bumps, Wilbur A.	Dexter	Asst. Surg. Second Reg't.	Appointed Major and Surgeon Second Regiment May 18, 1889.

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Livermore, Edward E.	Eastport ..	Frontier Guards.....	Elected Captain Frontier Guards July 1, 1889.
Sullivan, Timothy D.	Portland ..	Asst. Surg. First Reg't ..	Commission expired August 4, 1889.
Swan, Llewellyn M.	Hampden ..	Co. A, Second Regiment..	Resigned August 10, 1889.
Hale, Edward E.	Dexter	Co. C, Second Regiment..	Elected Captain Co. C, Second Regiment, May 7, 1889.
Stearns, Seward S.	Norway	Co. D, First Regiment ..	Elected Captain Co. D, First Regiment, June 3, 1889.
Bryant, George W.	Biddeford ..	Co. G, First Regiment	Elected Captain Co. G, First Regiment, August 12, 1889.
Doughty, George	Augusta	Co. F, First Regiment ..	Elected Captain Co. F, First Regiment, August 12, 1889.
Rogers, Fred G.	Portland	Co. A, First Regiment ..	Elected Captain Co. A, First Regiment, August 19, 1889.
Kelleher, John F.	Bangor	Q. M. Second Regiment ..	Resigned August 14, 1889.
McCarthy, Frank D.	Portland	Co. B, First Regiment	Resigned November 1, 1889.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS			
Regan, James D.	Portland ..	Co. E, First Regiment ..	Resigned January 14, 1889.
Wiley, Lester R.	Bangor	Co. G, Second Regiment..	Resigned February 11, 1889.
Crockett, Edward B.	Portland	Co. A, First Regiment	Resigned March 8, 1889.
Crockett, George T.	Norway	Co. D, First Regiment	Elected First Lieutenant Co. D, First Regiment, June 3, 1889.
Williams, John B.	Brunswick ..	First Battery	Resigned June 6, 1889.
Bailey, Clemens B.	Norway	Co. D, First Regiment	Discharged, S. O. No. 31, A. G. O., July 1, 1889.
Hume, William S.	Eastport ..	Frontier Guards.....	Elected First Lieutenant Frontier Guards July 1, 1889.
Stubbs, Burton L.	Lewiston ..	First Battery	Resigned July 20, 1889.
Bird, A. Judson, Jr.	Rockland ..	Co. H, First Regiment ..	Resigned August 10, 1889.
Elliot, Timothy	Biddeford ..	Co. G, First Regiment	Elected First Lieutenant Co. G, First Regiment, August 12, 1889.
Bean, Edwin R.	Augusta	Co. F, First Regiment	Elected First Lieutenant Co. F, First Regiment, August 12, 1889.
Nason, Charles A.	Hampden	Co. A, Second Regiment..	Elected First Lieutenant Co. A, Second Regiment, August 17, 1889.
Frank, Henry P.	Portland	Co. A, First Regiment	Elected First Lieutenant Co. A, First Regiment, August 19, 1889.

RESERVE MILITIA.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.			
Harris, Isaac A.	Bath	Bath Light Infantry ..	Discharged, S. O. No. 6, February 21, 1889.
Conley, Patrick H.	Portland ..	Sheridan Rifles.	Resigned June 8, 1889.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.			
Parris, John P.	Bath	Bath Light Infantry ..	Discharged, S. O. No. 6, February 21, 1889.
Ross, Joshua G.	Portland ..	Portland Cadets.....	Resigned August 14, 1889.

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
LEWISTON, January 1, 1890. }

Brigadier General Henry M. Sprague,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL:—In compliance with section eleven, General Orders, No. 10, Headquarters Maine Militia, Adjutant General's Office, August 7, 1889, I attended the annual encampment of the First Brigade of the Maine Militia held at Camp Burleigh, Augusta, August 26 to 30, inclusive, and now respectfully submit my report thereof. Although no formal inspection of the brigade was ordered, I endeavored to comply with my instructions to attend the encampment and witness the instruction drill and maneuvers practiced during the five days and critically observe the same. The erection of permanent quarters for the Commander-in-Chief, and the Brigade Commander, and kitchens and mess rooms for each company in addition to the very eligible location and other conveniences, made a camp admirable for the purposes for which it was designed and creditable to our State.

Previous to the arrival of the troops the Quartermaster General had caused tents to be pitched and everything in camp was in readiness for their accommodation upon their arrival. The First and Second Regiments and the battery comprising the First Brigade arrived promptly in the forenoon of the 26th, as ordered, and the duties of the encampment were at once entered upon.

The Governor and Commander in Chief, with his Staff were escorted to his Headquarters by the Second Regiment, Wednesday the 28th, and continued in camp during the remainder of the encampment, thereby, not only manifesting a great interest in the organized militia of the State, which was highly gratifying to the officers and men present, but also inspired them alike to increased efforts to merit his approbation.

The weather was delightful, and the utmost good will and harmony pervaded the camp. The attendance of the brigade was larger than that of last year, but not as large as it ought to have been. The companies comprising each regiment and the platoons of the battery are located so far apart that the annual encampment affords the only opportunity during the year for regimental and battery drill, the immediate efficiency of the regiments and battery if required for service in an emergency either in or out of the State would depend upon their familiarity with drill of the complete organization. The State appropriates a considerable sum for the support of the organized militia to provide for the possible necessity which may suddenly require the service of the whole or part of this brigade and the troops ought to be so equipped and drilled as to be able to meet such a contingency in a manner to justify this outlay. I do not propose to discuss the remedy but it seems proper to call attention to the fact. The service performed during the encampment consisted of guard duty, company, battalion and battery drill. The officers and men were zealous in the performance of all of their duties, and a very gratifying improvement was noted from day to day in all respects.

The marching and general bearing of the troops at the review by the Governor on Thursday, was not only creditable to the brigade and State, but emphasized their improvement since their arrival in camp on Monday. The discipline maintained during the encampment was excellent. The

camp equipage was in good condition, and the arms and uniforms were in general serviceable and in good condition.

The subsistence was ample in quantity and excellent in quality. Each company did its own cooking. Each day I carefully observed the company kitchens and messes, and found them neat and the men satisfied. Col. George A. Philbrook, the Commissary General was continuously on duty and discharged his duties in a manner highly satisfactory to the officers and men. Great interest and proficiency was displayed in the target practice under the immediate direction of Col. Edwin J. Cram, Inspector of Rifle Practice and Maj. E. E. Newcomb of Gen. Mitchell's staff.

The medical department appeared in good condition; the field hospital was well equipped and in charge of the efficient Medical Director of the brigade, Surgeon Frederick C. Thayer.

The policing of the camp was well done and the camp presented a neat appearance during the encampment. By direction of the Secretary of War, Maj. Wm. McK. Dunn of the Second Artillery was in attendance during the encampment. Saturday the thirty-first, in the forenoon the tents were struck and the troops marched away in the same soldierly manner in which they came into camp Monday the twenty-sixth.

In my opinion the encampment was a gratifying success, the weather was pleasant, the utmost good feeling and harmony prevailed between all the commands, the officers were diligent and the men attentive and obedient, all labored to make the best use of their time and the general result was a marked improvement in military knowledge and attainments by the brigade.

In conclusion, I desire to express my thanks to General H. L. Mitchell and the members of his staff for the courtesy and kindness shown me, and which rendered my tour of duty most pleasant.

On account of the distance and the inconvenience of attending the annual encampment at Augusta the Frontier Guards (unattached) was ordered in to camp at Eastport July 29th to August 2d inclusive by General Order No. 9. Headquarters A. G. O., 1889. I attended the encampment and beg to include my report herein. The camp was named Camp Burleigh in honor of the Governor and pitched on the historic grounds of the northern slope of Redoubt Hill about one mile from the village of Eastport. I visited the camp and spent the most of two days there. I found the camp most delightfully located and the officers and men devoted themselves as zealously to duty as they would have done at Augusta. Military discipline was thoroughly maintained. The camp was orderly and well policed and all of the five days were occupied in military duty. This company is composed of most excellent material; the officers were zealous and intelligent, instructed and drilled; the men in all company duties appeared soldierly and obedient; the arms and uniforms were clean and in good condition. Capt. E. E. Livermore was in command. Col. Edwin J. Cram, Inspector of Rifle Practice with Maj. E. E. Newcomb were present and supervised the target practice in which this company is very proficient. During my visit to the company, Col. Cram and myself were treated with great courtesy and kindness by Maj. Newcomb and officers of the company, and I desire to extend my thanks to them for the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN HARPER,

Inspector General.

Armory Inspections.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
LEWISTON, December 1, 1889. }

Brig. Gen. H. M. Sprague, Adjutant General,

GENERAL:—In compliance with General Orders No. 6, Headquarters Maine Militia, A. G. O., Augusta, May 11, 1889, I made an inspection of the several armories and companies of the organized Militia of the State and herewith respectfully submit my report of the same. Before proceeding to my duties I extended an invitation to Maj. A. H. Plaisted, Brigade Inspector on General H. L. Mitchell's Staff to accompany me during my tour of duty. I found the armories in good condition and well cared for excepting in the city of Waterville. I am glad to learn that since my visit there, the city has repaired the armory and put it into serviceable condition. The condition of the arms and equipments of the different companies and the appearance and discipline of the same are as follows :

Company A, First Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Portland, June 4, 1889.

Commissioned officers present, 3.

sergeants	“	5.
corporals	“	3, absent, 1
privates	“	24, “ 11

Forty-seven present and absent; five absent with leave, seven without leave. Colonel John J. Lynch commanding First Regiment, M. V. M. was also present. Inspector received ten minutes late. Inspection ceremonies remarkably well performed. Formation and dismissal of company good. Men well behaved while standing at rest and out of ranks. Uniforms well fitted and clean. Men well sized and set up. Rifles were in perfect condition and very clean with one exception. Rifle No. 131,608 was not up to standard. I will make special mention of the rifle of Sergeant Charles

Holmes; it was in extra fine order, clean and bright. Equipments were in good order, well blackened and brasses polished. Men all wore gloves, and boots were blacked. Discipline good. Manual good. Drill in company movements excellent. Cadence of step good. Wheeling and marching good. The armory and drill hall is located on Plum street, over Electric Light Station.

Size of the hall, 63 x 68 and is used for no other purpose than drill. Is in charge of Private Sederquest and has the appearance of being kept clean and in good order. The State allows one hundred dollars a year for rent. Date of organization, June 6, 1803. Designation of company, Portland Light Infantry. Two towns Portland and Deering represented in the company; Deering about one mile from city limits. Occupation of majority of members, mechanics. Company out of debt with small amount in treasury. The regular meetings are held first and third Thursday of each month, and average attendance for past six months has been about thirty-two. Officers' meetings are held twice a year all officers being present. Non-commissioned officers' meetings are held once in two months and have full attendance. Bayonet exercise is drilled occasionally. Very little attention is given to target practice. Sixteen men have been discharged from the company within the past year and seventeen have joined. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence. I would recommend that the following enlisted men be discharged for continued absence without leave: James Armstrong, Eugene L. Hascall, Charles H. Littlefield, Henry O. Porter, Samuel W. Shaw, Richard Whitehall.

The following list of property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General: Three rifles, six bayonet scabbards, five gun slings, one camp kettle, fifteen fatigue caps, two knapsacks.

Company B, First Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Portland, June 24, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	2,	absent,	1
sergeants	“ 4,	“ 0	
corporals	“ 3,	“ 0	
privates	“ 27,	“ 21	

Number present and absent, fifty-eight; absent with leave, six; absent without leave, fourteen. Inspector received forty-five minutes late. Inspection ceremonies poorly performed. Men were soldierly in appearance and good size. Formation and dismissal of company fair. Company formed for inspection with bayonets unfixed. Position of pieces for inspection of arms poor. Sizing of company poor. Uniforms in good condition and appeared to be well fitted. Equipments in fair order, but brasses were not as bright as should have been. Men all wore gloves. Several with boots not blacked. Three men without waist belt plates. One man without knapsack. I found knapsacks in very poor condition, with exception of two. Some with straps gone and tied up with strings. Two men without blouse, cap or overcoat. Rifles were dirty inside barrel with but few exceptions. Two rifles with shell extractors gone. Three without firing-pins. One rifle, No. 157,559 belonged to Company D, Second Regiment. Manual of arms fair. Company movements were poorly performed. Armory is located on Plum street, over Electric Light Station and is cared for by J. F. Decoster. Size of drill hall, 63 x 68 is used for no other purpose than drill.

Date of organization, June 24, 1807. Designation of Company, Mechanics Blues. Towns represented in the company are Portland and Cape Elizabeth, one mile distant. Majority of members are mechanics. They have a debt of \$318. Drill meetings are held first and third Wednesday of each month. Average attendance during last six months twenty-four. The records are well kept. No attention is given to target practice, bayonet exercise, or duties of sentinel. Number discharged, seventeen. Three officers resigned,

five enlisted men honorably discharged and nine discharged by General Orders.

Number of members joined the last year, thirty-six, three officers, thirty-three enlisted men. I recommend the following enlisted men be discharged for continued absence without leave: Luther L. Allen, Stanley J. Brown, Geo. A. Clark, Chas. A. Dyer, Thomas J. Garrett, John Headley, Walter F. Griffin, Fred C. Loring, Arthur W. Libbey, Daniel H. Lothrop, Edward J. Pearson, Milford L. Snow, George F. Stone, Chas. W. Sheaf, Wm. W. Sprague, John F. Ryan.

The following property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General: Rifles No. 90,156, 83,583, 90,042, one number blank, two with shell extractor gone, three without firing-pins, one Company D, Second Regiment rifle, No. 157,559, fifty-two knapsacks all in poor condition with exception of two.

Company C, First Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Auburn, June 26, 1889.

Commissioned officers present, 3, absent, 0

sergeants	“	4,	“	1
corporals	“	6,	“	0
privates	“	26,	“	16

Number present and absent, fifty-six. Six absent with leave and eleven without leave. Inspector received on time. Inspection ceremonies well performed. Formation and dismissal of company good. Men soldierly in appearance, neat and clean. Steady in ranks, well set up. Uniforms were clean and well fitted. Brasses were very bright. Equipments were well blacked. All the men wore gloves. Position of piece for inspection, good. Rifles were in fine condition showing great care. Manual of arms good. Drill in company movements excellent. Armory and drill hall is located on Troy street and owned by the city. One hundred dollars rent per annum is allowed by the State. Armory is cared for by Corporal E. V. Tufts and appears in good

order. Size of drill hall 30 x 50 and used for drill purposes only.

Date of organization, 1869. Designation of company, Auburn Light Infantry, and towns represented in company are Auburn and Lewiston. Majority of members are shoemakers. Company in good condition financially with a small balance in treasury. Regular meetings are held first and third Monday of each month. Average attendance during last six months thirty. Records are very well kept. A great deal of attention is given to target practice. Some attention is given bayonet exercise and duties of sentinel.

Number discharged the past year, seven; five by General Orders, two by application. One died. Number of men joined during the past year, sixteen. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence.

I would recommend the following enlisted men be discharged for reasons given: By having moved out of the State, C. C. Danforth, Walter Fields, H. W. Lane, J. M. Smith.

For continued absence without leave: B. A. Bonney, George I. Hanson, I. B. Locke, Charles May, H. C. Swett, L. G. Tibbetts, Harry Woodside.

Condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General, one tenor drum.

Company D, First Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Norway, June 25, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	2,	absent,	1
sergeants	“ 4,	“ 1	
corporals	“ 4,	“ 1	
privates	“ 25,	“ 30	

Sixty-eight present and absent. Seven absent with leave, twenty-six absent without leave. Inspector received thirty minutes late. Inspection ceremonies fair. Men were soldierly in appearance and good size. Uniforms were in good condition. Coats well fitted. Several of the men had poorly fitting trousers. Equipments were in good order and clean.

Brasses were well brightened. Rifles were in good order and clean with but very few exceptions. All wore gloves. A large number with boots not blacked, one man with overshoes. Manual of arms poor, movements too slow. Position of piece for inspection of arms, poor. Most of company movements poorly executed. Marching by file, men did not keep distances. Cadence of step, slow, marching and wheeling by company front poor.

Armory and drill hall are located in Opera House building on Main street, Norway. A rental of one hundred dollars per year is allowed by the State. Armory is cared for by Sergt. S. G. Hatch. Size of drill hall 58 x 62 and is used for all public purposes. The store-rooms are properly arranged, but too small.

Date of organization, September 11, 1855. Designation of company, Norway Light Infantry. Towns represented in company are Norway and Paris. Occupation of majority of members, shoemakers and wood workers. State of finance of company, free from debt, with small balance on hand. Regular drill meetings are held first and third Wednesdays each month. Average attendance during last six months, twenty. Records are poorly kept, do not copy orders or make out morning reports. Considerable attention is given to target practice, none to bayonet exercise, a very little to the duties of sentinel. The number enlisted men discharged the past year was three, all by their own request. Number joined, nineteen. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence.

I recommend the following men be discharged for the good of the service: William L. Dyer, Geo. W. Webber, Edmund P. Walker, Chas. H. Guptill, Eugene E. Mitchell, Woodbury M. Russell, Augustus McRay, Samuel L. Morse, Chas. C. Hussey, E. A. Durgin, Fred Dickey, David Marshall, Llewellyn Jordan, Chas. L. Lang, W. A. Channell, A. D. Adams, E. F. Barrows, W. E. Cole.

The following property was condemned and ordered

turned over to the Quartermaster General : Five rifles, Nos. 131,418, 131,382, 131,664, 131,439, 131,565 ; five helmets, two tenor drums, one Upton's Tactics, two knapsacks, one bayonet, one bayonet scabbard, fifteen fatigue caps, one company description book, seventeen overcoats.

Company E, First Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Portland, June 11, 1889, and found them in the following condition :

Commissioned officers present,	3.
sergeants	“ 3, absent, 1
corporals	“ 4, “ 2
privates	“ 35, “ 14

Number present and absent, sixty-two. There were six enlisted men absent with leave and eleven without leave. Colonel John J. Lynch commanding First Regiment, M. V. M., was present. Inspector received fifteen minutes late. Ceremonies were well performed. The formation and dismissal of the company by the first sergeant was well done. The general appearance, steadiness and set up of the men were excellent. The position of piece for inspection, good. Uniforms in good order. Equipments in good condition and well blacked. Brasses clean and bright. Rifles were in poor condition, a number of them quite dirty and some showing signs of rust. One sergeant without rifle, one private without belt and two without cartridge boxes. Manual of arms excellent and discipline good. Drill in company movements good. Marching and wheeling in company front very good.

Armory and drill hall is located at 44 Union street. Size of drill hall is 49 x 74, is used for drill only. The store-rooms are well arranged suitable for State property. The armory is cared for by Private Farry and appeared in good condition. The city pays a rental of \$225 annually ; State allows \$100 a year.

Date of organization, October 4, 1872. Designation of company, Portland Montgomery Guards. Portland only is

represented in membership. Majority of members mechanics. Company is out of debt and \$100 in treasury. Regular meetings are held Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Average attendance the past six months, thirty-two. Non-commissioned officers meet once a month; full attendance. Records are correctly and neatly kept. Very little attention given to target practice. Have thirty-two men that are well drilled in bayonet exercise. Considerable attention is given to duties of sentinel. Number of men discharged past year were two. One term expired, and one for non-attendance. One died.

I recommend the following enlisted men to be discharged for continued absence without leave, and for the good of the service: George E. Ward, Austin J. Burke, James F. Donovan, John M. Hayes, John J. Mahoney, Patrick J. McCullum, Frank D. Melangh, James Mungovan, Thomas J. Murphy, Richard I. Nealy, James P. Tobin

The following property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General: Rifles number 131,609, 131,497, 131,519, 131,619, one blank; one tenor drum.

Company F, First Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Augusta, July 16, 1889, and found their condition as follows:

Commissioned officers present,	3,	absent,	0
sergeants	“ 5,	“	0
corporals	“ 4,	“	2
privates	“ 19,	“	9

Number present and absent, forty-two. Absent with leave, eight, absent without leave, three. Inspector received on time. Inspection ceremonies were well performed. Company was well sized and well set up. Men were soldierly in appearance, well behaved while at rest or out of ranks. Uniforms well fitted and clean. Equipments well blackened and brasses bright. Rifles were clean and in excellent condition showing much care. All men wore gloves. Two wore can-

vas shoes, some with boots not blacked. Three men did not have blouses or caps in knapsacks. Company movements fairly well executed. Manual of arms good. Discipline good. Position of piece for inspection, fair. The armory and drill hall is situated on Water street, Augusta. One hundred dollars annually is allowed, and the city pays \$200 per annum. Size of drill hall, 48 x 56. Store-rooms are well arranged and suitable for care of State property and is cared for by Sergt. Fairbanks.

Date of organization, December 2, 1869. Designation of company, Capital Guards. Towns represented are Augusta, Hallowell, Sidney and Manchester. A majority of the members are laborers and clerks. The company is clear of debt, with a balance in treasury. Regular meetings are held first and third Monday of each month. Average attendance during past six months, twenty. No officers' meetings are held. Records are well kept. Some attention is given to target practice, none to bayonet exercise or duties of sentinel. Number discharged the past year, twelve, three by General Orders and nine by their own application. Number joined the past year, thirteen. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence. Condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General, one tenor drum.

Company G, First Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Biddeford, June 3, 1889.

Commissioned officers present, 3.

sergeants	“	5.
corporals	“	6, absent, 1
privates	“	29, “ 16

Sixty present and absent. Thirteen absent with leave, four without leave. Inspector received twenty minutes late. Inspection ceremonies well performed. Men soldierly in appearance and steady in ranks. The formation and dismissal of company fair. Men were well behaved while standing at rest or while out of the ranks. Rifles were in good

condition with but few exceptions, the rifles of Sergeant John Goodyear and J. D. Staples deserve special mention, being in excellent condition in every respect. Equipments clean and in good order. Brasses clean but not bright. There were three men without belts, four men without gloves. Several with boots not blacked. One man with canvas shoes. Men were well sized. Discipline good. Manual good. Most of the company movements were excellent, marching and wheeling in company front was very well done.

Armory and drill hall is located on Main street. The city pays a rental of \$350 per year and one hundred dollars allowed by the State, and is cared for by Sergt. A. Kerley, has the appearance being clean and neat. Size of the drill hall is 45 x 50, is used for no other purpose than drilling. The store-rooms are properly arranged with closets for uniforms and racks for rifles and equipments.

Date of organization, April 9, 1873. Designation of company, Biddeford Light Infantry. The cities of Biddeford and Saco are represented in company. A majority of the members are mechanics. Company out of debt and one hundred dollars in treasury. The average attendance the last six months, thirty-two. Records are correctly kept. A great deal of attention is paid to rifle practice. The men are shooting every week. Considerable attention is given to duties of sentinel, but none to bayonet exercise. Four enlisted men were discharged the past year, one for promotion, two for expiration of term and one for continued absence without leave. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence. I would recommend the following enlisted men be discharged for continued absence without leave: Eugene W. Gilford, John Graham, Benjamin Kay, James W. Murphy. The following property was condemned and ordered to be turned over: Two waist belts, five overcoats, one camp kettle, one Upton Tactics, one rifle, No. 155,821.

Company H, First Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Rockland, July 17, 1889, and found their condition as follows :

Commissioned officers present,	2,	absent,	1
sergeants	“ 4,	“	1
corporals	“ 5,	“	1
privates	“ 24,	“	17

Number present and absent, fifty-five. Inspector received on time. Inspection ceremonies well performed. Formation and dismissal of company was fair. Men well behaved while at rest, and while out of ranks. Men were well sized, soldierly in appearance. Uniforms showing good care, clean and well fitted. Rifles were clean and in excellent condition. Brasses were bright. Belts needed blacking. All wore gloves. Several with boots not blacked. Discipline good. Position of piece for inspection, fair. Manual good. What few company movements that were attempted were fairly well done.

Armory owned by the city and is situated on Spring street. One hundred dollars are allowed annually by the State. Size of drill hall 45 x 48, is used for public purposes. Store-rooms are small but very well arranged. Armory is cared for by C. D. Chaples. General appearance as to neatness and order is fair.

Date of organization, April 20, 1888. Designation of company, Tilson Light Infantry. Majority of the members reside in Rockland. State of finance of company free of debt. Fifty dollars in treasury.

Regular meetings are held every Monday evening. Average attendance during last six months, twenty-four. No officers' meetings are held. Records are properly kept with exception of morning report book which has only record of two drills. No attention is given to target practice, bayonet exercise or duties of sentinel. Number of members discharged the past year, twenty-three. Cause, absence without leave.

The following property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General: Two rifles, number 131,344, 131,252.

I would recommend the following enlisted men discharged for continued absence without leave: Thomas H. Donohue, David H. Donohue and Dana E. Wright.

Company A, Second Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Hampden, July 2, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	2,	absent,	1
sergeants	“ 3,	“	2
corporals	“ 2,	“	1
privates	“ 26,	“	11

Number present and absent, forty-eight. Inspector received twenty minutes late. Inspection ceremonies poorly performed. Formation and dismissal of company poor. Company was formed with bayonets fixed and presented for inspection with arms at carry. When brought to open order lieutenant remained in rear of company. Position of piece for inspection, fair. Uniforms appeared in good condition. Equipments were clean but needed blacking. Brasses not sufficiently brightened. One man in citizen's dress. Three men without gloves. Several with boots not blacked. Men did not have blouses or fatigue caps in knapsacks. Rifles were clean and in good order. Manual of arms good. Company movements fair. Armory is located in town hall and is used for all public purposes.

Ninety dollars per year is allowed by the State for rent. Size of hall 45 x 60 feet. Gun racks are arranged on side of hall, and are suitable for the care of that property. The armory appeared nice and clean and is cared for by D. C. Sparrow. Designation of company, Crosby Guards. Four towns are represented in the company and distance from armory, Hampden, Hermon, three miles, Newburg, seven, Levant, thirteen. A majority of the members are farmers. Company out of debt. Drill meetings are held first and

fourth Saturday each month. Average attendance during last six months, twenty-three. Officers' meetings are held once a month. Some attention is given to target practice, also the duties of sentinel, but none to bayonet exercise. The records are well and neatly kept. Number of members discharged the past year, seven, all by reason of expiration of term of service. Twelve members have joined the past year. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence. Condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General, two tenor drums.

Company B, Second Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Lewiston, June 12, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	2,	absent,	1
sergeants	“ 3,	“ 2	
corporals	“ 5,	“ 1	
privates	“ 22,	“ 19	

Number present and absent, fifty-five. Absent with leave, thirteen, absent without leave, ten. Inspector received on time. Inspection ceremonies were fairly well performed. Men good size and soldierly in appearance. Uniforms well fitted and clean. Equipments in good condition and well blacked, and brasses polished. Rifles in hands of men were clean and in good order. Seven rifles in closets out of repair. Position of pieces for inspection, good. Manual of arms fair. Company movements fairly well executed. Cadence of step excellent. Armory is located in city building and appears to be clean and in good order. Is cared for by Corporal C. H. Crockett. Size of drill hall 35 x 65, and is used for business purposes.

Date of organization, February 23, 1888. Designation of company, Frye Light Guards. Towns represented in company are Lewiston, Auburn and Greene; a majority are clerks and mechanics. State of finances of company a small debt. Drill meetings are held Friday evenings weekly. Average attendance during past six months was thirty-seven.

Officers' meetings are held occasionally. Non-commissioned officers' meetings held every two months. Records are very well kept. No attention given bayonet exercise; considerable to target practice. Well up in the duties of sentinel. Number of men discharged the past year, sixteen. Cause of discharge, non-attendance. Sixteen members have joined. No fines have been collected for violation of law or of absence.

I would recommend the following enlisted men to be discharged for continued absence without leave: George G. Bailey, H. M. Esties, Walter C. Roberts, H. A. Stevens, George H. Tibbets, Homer S. Davis.

The following property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General: Rifles No. 131,221, 131,666, 131,232, 131,205.

Company C, Second Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Dexter, June 11, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	3,	absent,	0
sergeants	“ 1,	“ 1	
corporals	“ 0,	“ 5	
privates	“ 10,	“ 32	

Number present and absent, fifty-two, seven absent with leave, and thirty-one absent without leave. Inspector received thirty minutes late. Inspection ceremonies poorly performed. First sergeant laid his rifle aside while calling roll. Did not announce roll-call. Men were good size, well behaved while standing at rest and while out of ranks. Uniforms were in good condition and fairly well fitted. Men did not have boots blacked. Six without gloves. Two wore canvas shoes. Only two men had blouses and fatigue caps in knapsacks. Rifles, with but few exceptions were dirty inside barrel and some showing signs of rust on the outside. Rifle No. 90,857, main spring broken; No. 131,473, catch broken. Discipline fair. Manual of arms poor. Owing to smallness of company very few company movements were attempted, nearly all the members of company present were recruits showing want of

instruction. Location of armory, Pleasant street, in town hall of which the company has full control. The State allows \$100 dollars for rent. Size of drill hall 50 x 60. Store-rooms are well arranged for security of State property and is cared for by Captain E. E. Hale.

Date of organization, April 29, 1880, and designation of company, Dexter Light Infantry. Towns represented in company and their distance from armory; Dexter, Ripley, three miles; Garland, four miles; Sangerville, fourteen miles; Coriuna, five miles; Exeter, fifteen miles. Occupation of majority of members, farmers. State of finances out of debt. Regular drill meetings are held second and fourth Thursday of each month. Average attendance past six months, twenty-five. No officers' meetings are held. Records are not very well kept. No descriptive or morning report books kept. No record of discharges. Considerable attention is given to target practice. No attention has been given to duties of sentinel or bayonet exercise. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence.

I would recommend another inspection of this company at a later date, and if they do not show marked improvement over last inspection, that they be disbanded.

I would also recommend the following enlisted men be discharged for continued absence without leave: Frank P. Swett, Earnest Bennett, Albert Batchelor, Victor C. Call, Luther Colbath, Frank Chaplin, William Smith, John O. Goodrich, Joseph Augustine.

Company D, Second Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Lewiston, June 11, 1889.

Commissioned officers present, 3.

sergeants	“	4,	absent, 1
corporals	“	6,	“ 0
privates	“	26,	“ 10

Fifty present and absent; four absent with leave, seven without leave. Inspector received promptly on time. In-

spection ceremonies very well performed. Formation and dismissal of company by first sergeant, good. Men well sized and set up. Men well behaved while standing at a rest, or while out of ranks. Uniforms clean and well fitted. All wearing gloves. Boots blacked. Equipments clean and well blackened. Brasses bright. Discipline good. Position of pieces for inspection, good. Rifles in fine condition. The men appear to have taken a good deal of interest in having them clean and in good order. The rifles of Corporal Edgecomb and Private Miller were in excellent order. Manual of arms excellent. Company movements very good. The armory is located in city building. The State allows \$100 a year. The size of drill hall is 40 x 100. The armory is well arranged and suitable for the care of State property. Corporal Crockett has the care of the armory and it is kept clean and neat.

Date of organization, May 6, 1884, and designation of company, Nealey Rifles. Lewiston and Auburn are about equally represented in the company. Occupation of majority of members are mill operatives and shoemakers. Company is out of debt. The records are well and neatly kept. Drill meetings are held Tuesday of each week. Average attendance, forty-two. Some attention given to target practice, none to bayonet exercise; very little to duties of sentinel.

There has been no fines collected for violation of laws or for absence. Twenty-three have been discharged from the company within the past year for the following reasons: Non-attendance, nine; General Orders, five; expiration of service, nine. Fifteen have joined within the past year.

I would recommend the following enlisted men be discharged for reasons given: Sickness, C. H. Abbot; for continued absence without leave, J. P. Hodgkins, H. H. Priest, William Robinson, George O. Tufts. Condemned, two knapsacks.

Company E, Second Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Skowhegan, July 15, 1889.

Commissioned officers present, 3, absent, 0			
sergeants	“	5,	“ 0
corporals	“	5,	“ 1
privates	“	22,	“ 15
musicians	“	1,	“ 1

Number present and absent, fifty-three; three absent with leave, and fourteen without leave. Inspector received on time. Inspection ceremonies fairly well performed. First sergeant laid aside his rifle while calling roll. Did not announce roll-call. Company well sized. Men soldierly, appearance well set up, steady in ranks. Uniforms clean and well fitted. Equipments clean, but needed blacking. Some of the waist belts much worn. B:asses were well polished. Boots well blacked. Two men without gloves. Four men without blouses or caps in knapsacks. Rifles clean. Five with hammer screws gone. Manual of arms good. All company movements were well executed.

Date of organization, 1869. Designation of company, Skowhegan Light Infantry. Towns represented are Skowhegan, Madison, Cornville, Larone and Norridgewock. Majority of members are shoemakers and farmers. Company is clear of debt, with a balance in treasury. Regular meetings are held second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Amount of rent paid, \$75 by the town and \$100 allowed by the State. The armory is located at 45 Water street. Size of drill hall 40 x 60, and is cared for by Capt. Weston. Is used for no other purpose than drill. Average attendance during last six months, thirty-three. Officers' meetings are held every two weeks with full attendance. Records are well kept. Considerable attention is given to target practice, none to bayonet exercise, none to duties of the sentinel. Number of members discharged the past year, fifteen, twelve by their own application and three by expiration of term of service. Number joined past year, twenty-eight.

I recommend the following named enlisted men be discharged for continued absence without leave: Samuel J.

Bigelow, Dawson Lee, Francis P. O. Riley, Daniel F. Stewart, Dean S. Swift.

The following property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General: One rifle, No. 142,941, four camp kettles.

Company F, Second Regiment, M. V. M., inspection at Dover, July 12, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	3,	absent,	0
sergeants	“ 3,	“	0
corporals	“ 4,	“	2
privates	“ 21,	“	16

Number present and absent, forty-nine; absent with leave, nine, absent without leave, nine. Inspector received on time. Inspection ceremonies well performed. Men soldierly in appearance, steady in ranks. Formation and dismissal of company good. Uniforms clean and well fitted. Equipments in good condition, but needed blacking and brasses needed polishing. One man without gloves. Boots well blacked with few exceptions. Rifles clean and in good order. Position of piece for inspection, good. Manual of arms good. Company movements fair. Cadence of step slow.

Date of organization, May 14, 1880. Designation of company, Douty Guards. Towns represented in company are Dover, Foxcroft and Sebec. A majority of the members are farmers and mechanics. Location of armory, Mayo Hall, Union Square, Main street. Size of drill hall 40 x 46. Used for no other purpose than drill. Armory has the appearance of being neat and clean, and is cared for by Capt. Pollard. Company is out of debt with a small balance in the treasury. Regular drill meetings are held first and third Mondays of each month. Average attendance past six months, thirty-five. No officers' meetings are held. Records are very well and neatly kept. Very little attention is given to target practice, some to duties of sentinel, none to bayonet exercise. Number of members discharged the past year, fourteen.

Cause of discharge, five by General Order, three by expiration of term and six by their own application. Number joined the past year, sixteen. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence.

Company G, Second Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Bangor, July 1, 1889, and found their condition as follows :

Commissioned officers present, 3.

sergeants	“	4.
corporals	“	5, absent, 1
privates	“	21, “ 13

Number present and absent, forty-seven. Brigadier General Henry L. Mitchell commanding First Brigade, and Colonel Victor Brett commanding Second Regiment, were also present. Inspector received promptly on time. Inspection ceremonies fairly well performed. Company were presented for inspection with bayonets unfixed. Men were well set up and soldierly in appearance and of good size. Uniforms were in good condition and well fitted, also clean and neat. One man without gloves and two wore canvas shoes. All the rifles clean and bright showing extra care. Equipments were in good order. Belts were well blacked and brasses well polished. Inspection of knapsacks was very well done. Position of pieces for inspection of arms, good. Manual of arms fair. Considering the smallness of the hall the company movements were very well executed.

Armory is located on Pickering Square and in Arcadia Hall. Size of drill hall 43 x 35, and is cared for by different members of the company. The store-rooms are well and properly arranged and have the appearance of being clean and in good order.

Date of organization, August 16, 1887. Designation of company, Hamlin Rifles. A majority of members are clerks and laborers. The company have a debt of \$200. Drill meetings are held first and third Monday of each month.

Records are well kept. A little attention is given to target practice, none to bayonet exercise or duties of the sentinel.

Number discharged the past year, fourteen, all by their own application. Number joined past year, eighteen. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence.

I would recommend the following enlisted men be discharged for continued absence without leave: Frank W. Washburn, Wilfred F. Drake, Edward C. West, Percy Donelson, Geo. E. Kempton, Albert Spencer, Geo. A. Sprague, Albert Yeaton.

Condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General, three fatigue caps.

Company H, Second Regiment, M. V. M., Waterville, June 17, 1889. Inspected this company and found their condition as follows:

Commissioned officers present,	3,	absent,	0
sergeants	“ 2,	“ 1	
corporals	“ 5,	“ 1	
privates	“ 24,	“ 12	

Number present and absent, forty-eight. No roll had been prepared. Inspector waited forty minutes while the clerk was making up one from descriptive list. Inspection ceremonies were fairly well performed. First Sergeant stood at support arms while calling the roll. Position of piece for inspection poor. Equipments were in fair condition, but belts needed blacking and brasses needed polishing. A few men had their boots blacked. One wore canvas shoes. All wore gloves. The men were good size and soldierly in appearance. Company well sized. Most of the rifles were clean inside of barrel, but showing signs of rust on outside. Manual of arms fair. Company movements faulty. Men did not keep proper distance in marching by file. The cadence of step very slow.

Date of organization of company, November 10, 1883. Designation of company, Waterville Light Infantry. Towns

represented and distance from armory, Waterville, Winslow, one and one-half miles, Fairfield, three miles, Vassalboro', five miles, Oakland, six miles and Sidney, nine miles. A majority of members are farmers and mechanics. The company have an indebtedness of twenty dollars. Meetings are held first and third Monday each month. The records are kept in good order. No attention is given to target practice or bayonet exercise and very little to the duties of sentinel. Number of men discharged within past year, nine, seven by General Order and two by expiration of term of service. The amount of rent paid by city, \$175 per year and \$100 is allowed by the State. Armory is located on Union street. Size of drill hall 80 x 160 is used for skating rink. Armory is one small room about 10 x 12, in which all the State property is kept without any regard to neatness or order. Knapsacks, fatigue coats, blankets, overcoats were all piled together. The roof is in poor condition and leaky. Equipments are damaged more by the weather than by actual use. The drill hall is open to the public and the door between hall and armory is left unlocked and is accessible to every one. After the city has been given due notice of the condition of the armory, I recommend that another inspection be held and if there is no improvement in company or armory, that the company be disbanded.

I recommend the following men be discharged for continued absence without leave: F. W. Cumming, G. W. Green, L. F. Keys, F. C. Rowe, Edward A. Southard.

First Platoon, Maine Light Artillery, M. V. M., inspected at Lewiston, June 21, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	1,	absent,	1
sergeants	“ 3,	“ 0	
corporals	“ 3,	“ 0	
privates	“ 18,	“ 13	

At roll-call, the First Sergeant called commissioned officers' names. Number present and absent, thirty-nine; absent,

fourteen ; excused for good reasons, three ; sick, one, and ten absent without leave. Inspector received fifteen minutes late. Inspection ceremonies well performed. Men were soldierly in appearance, and well set up. Formation and dismissal of company, good. Men well behaved while at rest and out of ranks. Uniforms were well fitted and in good order. Equipments were in good condition with the exception of artillery dress waist belts, which are very much worn. They should be replaced with new ones. Brasses were well polished. Men all wore gloves and their boots were blacked. The inspection of knapsacks was neatly done, the best of any company I have inspected.

The rifles in ranks were in good order with one exception, rifle No. 73,455 was very dirty. The rifles of Sergeants Moriarty, Mullanery and Gilbert were very clean and bright, showing great care. One gatling and one six-pound gun, clean and in good order. Two twelve-pound guns at storehouse on Knox street, are in good condition. Drill in infantry tactics of this platoon was excellent. Manual of arms good, sharp and prompt. Company movements were very well performed. Standing gun drill was well done, showing good instruction. Armory is situated in City Hall building on the corner of Pine and Lisbon streets. The State allows annually the sum of \$100 for rent. Size of drill hall 30 x 40 with store-rooms attached. The armory is cared for by Lieut. M. J. Moriarty and others, and appeared in fair order.

Date of organization, October 7, 1880. Designation of platoon, Dana Battery, and towns represented, Lewiston and Auburn. A majority of the members are clerks. State of finances are good, out of debt. Regular meetings are held second and fourth Tuesdays each month. Attendance during last six months, twenty-five. Records are very well kept. No attention is given to either bayonet exercise or target practice. Number of men discharged the past year, fourteen, all by General Order. Twenty-nine members have joined the past year. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence.

I would recommend the following enlisted men be discharged for continued absence without leave: Privates Ulysses G. Allen, Frank W. Cosgrove, Hermon Chadbourne, Reuben K. Farr, John N. Lucas, Stephen N. McDonough, Thomas McGrath, John D. McGee, Angelo Merrill.

The following list of property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General: Thirty-six fatigue caps, twenty-one plumes, two rifles Nos. 73,451, 72,077, four rammers and staffs.

Second Platoon Maine Light Artillery, M. V. M., inspected at Brunswick, June 18, 1889, and found their condition as follows:

Commissioned officers present,	1.
sergeants	“ 2, absent, 1
corporals	“ 1, “ 1
privates	“ 21, “ 11

Number present and absent, thirty-eight. Inspector received on time. Inspected as artillery. Rifles and infantry equipments having been ordered to be turned over to Quartermaster General. Men were good size, soldierly in appearance, well set up. Uniforms were clean and well fitted. Boots well blacked with one exception. One man wore canvas shoes, one wore citizen's trousers and one without gloves. Brass twelve-pound guns and caissons were in good order and clean. Harnesses well oiled and appeared well cared for. Standing gun drill was well performed and showed proper instruction.

The armory is situated in rear of Town Hall and is owned by the town, was built for the use of the battery, is two stories in height; the lower floor is used for the brass guns, caissons and harnesses, and the second floor is used for a drill hall, and closets for uniforms, and racks for rifles, which are well arranged for the security of the State property. Size of drill hall, 35 x 60. Armory is cared for by Captain Despeaux and Lieut. Peterson and was neat and clean.

Date of organization, July 10, 1884. Designation of platoon, Chamberlain Battery. Towns represented are, Brunswick and Topsham. Majority members, mechanics. State of finance out of debt, with small amount in treasury. Regular drill meetings are held first and third Tuesday of each month. Average attendance during last six months was eighteen. No stated meetings for officers are held. Records are well kept.

Number of members discharged the past year, nine, cause of discharge; three removed from town; six by their own application, gave as a reason, inability to attend drill. No fines have been collected for violation of law or for absence.

The following list of property was ordered turned over to Quartermaster General: Forty rifles, thirty-nine cartridge boxes, thirty-six waist belts, forty bayonets, forty bayonet scabbards.

The following list of property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General: Fourteen horse blankets, twenty-four plumes, one mess chest, two camp kettles, thirteen sabres, three tarpaulins, one wormer, nine whips and two helmets.

Frontier Guards, inspected at Camp Burleigh, Eastport, August 1, 1889.

Commissioned officers present, 3, absent, 0			
sergeants	“	5,	“ 0
corporals	“	6,	“ 0
privates	“	27,	“ 7
musicians	“	1,	“ 1

Number present and absent, fifty. Inspector properly received. Ceremonies well performed. The company were well sized. Men soldierly in appearance and well set up. Uniforms in good condition and well fitting. One man wore canvas shoes. Equipments clean but not well blacked. Brasses clean but not bright. Rifles were clean and in good order. Salutes good. Discipline good. Position of piece

for inspection, fair. Manual fair. Company movements excellent. Cadence of step good. Marching and wheeling by company, good.

Date of organization, May 1, 1879. Designation of company, Frontier Guards. All members reside in town of Eastport. State of finance \$400 in debt. Regular meetings are held every Monday evening. Average attendance at the same during the last six months, thirty. The records are very well kept. A great deal of attention given to target practice, none to bayonet exercise. The company are well drilled in the duties of sentinel.

The armory is located on Green street and owned by the company; \$100 is allowed annually by the State. Size of drill hall, 40 x 60 is cared for by Sergeant W. F. Gilligar, and is used for drill only. Store-rooms are properly arranged for the security of State property. The armory appears to be clean and in good order.

The following list of property was condemned and ordered turned over to Quartermaster General: One rifle, No. 158,063, two tenor drums, fifty-two plates, fifty-two knives, fifty-two forks.

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Report of Commissary General.

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
AUGUSTA, January 1, 1890. }
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Brigadier General H. M. Sprague,

Adjutant General State of Maine.

SIR:—In accordance with request received from Adjutant General's office, under date of December 20, 1889, I beg herewith to submit my report as Commissary General of the State. Acting under instructions of the commander and chief, I proceeded to make the necessary contracts for subsistence stores, covering the encampment of the State Militia, August 26 to 30, inclusive. This department labored under considerable difficulty, as this was the first year this department has been thoroughly organized and placed upon the proper military basis, and we were entirely without data. The instructions received from the Adjutant General's office, was to give the troops, the best possible subsistence, at a price not to exceed fifty cents per day, per man, the expense this year was about forty cents per day, per man. I believe this should be raised to fifty cents, and butter and milk issued as a part of the regular rations, which could be easily done at this rate. The list of subsistence stores has been very largely increased this year over previous years, and in conversation with and letters received from many company commanders I find the troops were, as a general thing, well pleased with the rations

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provided, and very little fault finding was reported. The rations were in quantity and quality sufficient to feed the men well, were subjected to careful inspection and the only purchases made by the troops from company funds were for butter and milk. With the experience of this year as a basis, I believe many improvements can be made, and some economies practiced.

In conclusion, I desire to express my thanks to you for many courtesies received at your hands, also to Gen. H. L. Mitchell, commanding First Brigade, M. V. M., for kind consideration and assistance rendered me in the discharge of the duties of this department.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. A. PHILBROOK,

Colonel and Commissary General.

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Report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice.

BIDDEFORD, December 26, 1889.

To Adjutant General, H. M. Sprague:

I have the honor herewith to present to you my first annual report, giving the result of the season's practice, the competitions at Camp Burleigh last August, and such recommendations as may tend to increase the proficiency of our soldier riflemen.

The following competitions took place during encampment week at Augusta :

FIRST EVENT, COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

“Seven men, rounds seven, two sighting shots, third class target, 200 yards, off-hand. Highest score to win. Ammunition any issued by the State. A State champion badge will be given to the soldier making the best score in this match. First prize, 1,000 rounds of ammunition. Second prize, armory rifle, 22 calibre Winchester. Third prize, 500 rounds of ammunition.”

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COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

COMPANY G, FIRST REGIMENT—BIDDEFORD.

Sights.	Name.	Rank.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Buff...	W. F. Cummings	Corp.,	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	30
"	J. D. Staples.....	Serg't,	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	31
	Benj. Goodier, Jr.....	"	4	4	5	5	4	3	5	30
	John Goodier.....	"	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	30
	John M. Akerley.....	Lieut.,	4	0	4	4	4	3	2	21
	Isaac D. Adams.....	Priv.,	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	26
	William Guiney.....	Corp.,	3	4	4	4	3	2	2	22
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COMPANY F—AUGUSTA

E. R. Bean.....	Lieut.,	3	5	5	3	0	2	4	22
J. A. Fairbanks.....	"	5	4	4	2	4	4	4	27
Wm. Hanson.....	Serg't,	5	2	3	2	4	4	5	25
Chas H. Leeman.....	"	4	4	4	3	4	0	2	21
S. B. Chapin.....	"	2	3	4	3	5	4	4	25
G. F. Temple.....	"	2	4	2	3	3	0	3	17
Arthur C Davis.....	Corp.,	4	2	4	4	4	4	3	26
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COMPANY D—NORWAY.

A. W. Frost.....	Capt.,	4	3	3	0	4	4	3	21
T. Thibodeau.....	Serg't,	4	4	4	4	4	2	3	25
W. L. Libby.....	Corp.,	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	20
J. Carter.....	"	4	4	4	5	4	3	3	27
B. W. Wood.....	"	3	3	0	3	0	3	3	15
R. H. Crosby.....	"	2	4	4	3	3	4	0	20
W. R. Pride.....	Priv.,	3	3	5	4	4	3	2	24
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COMPANY A—PORTLAND.

F. G. Rogers.....	Capt.,	4	3	5	5	4	5	4	30
C. E. Holmes.....	Serg't,	0	3	3	4	4	4	2	20
W. F. Sederquest.....	Corp.,	3	2	3	3	3	4	3	21
J. C. Boyd.....	"	4	2	4	3	4	3	3	23
H. W. Hopkins.....	Priv.,	3	2	4	2	5	4	4	24
M. Kuselich.....	"	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	16
W. H. McCarrison.....	"	0	3	2	4	2	0	3	14
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COMPANY B—PORTLAND.

F. D. McCarthy.....	Lieut.,	2	0	4	3	3	3	3	18
Buff... C. H. Bickford.....	Serg't,	3	3	2	3	4	2	3	20
T. C. Crawford.....	Corp.,	2	0	0	3	4	0	2	11
Buff... D. W. Witherington.....	"	2	0	2	3	0	3	4	14
T. A. Irving.....	"	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	9
J. W. Young.....	Priv.,	0	0	2	3	0	3	4	12
W. E. Orne.....	"	3	0	0	3	3	0	3	12
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Rifles having Buffington sights attached were handicapped at the rate of 1-2 points for seven shots.

SECOND REGIMENT—CONCLUDED.

COMPANY A—HAMPDEN.

Sights.	Name.	Rank.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
	A. A. Pomroy.....	Capt,	2	5	4	5	4	4	4	22
	M K Pomroy	Lieut,	3	2	4	4	3	4	2	23
	C. F. Wilson	Serg't,	0	3	3	4	4	4	2	20
	J. F. Stanley	"	3	3	0	3	2	4	4	19
	Geo. Emery.....	"	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	25
	T. M. Emery	Corp,	3	4	4	5	3	4	3	26
	J. M. Phillips	"	2	2	4	2	4	0	3	17
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COMPANY H—WATERVILLE.

S. W. Morrill.....	Serg't,	0	3	4	4	4	4	3	22
F. E. Bunker	"	4	5	5	0	3	4	2	23
O. G. Barnes	Corp,	3	2	4	2	4	4	3	22
H. R. Wilson	"	0	2	0	3	0	2	4	11
Arthur T. Hall	"	3	3	4	2	3	3	2	20
D. W. Tibbetts	Priv,	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	23
A. T. Shurtleff.....	Lieut,	4	2	3	3	4	4	3	23
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COMPANY D—LEWISTON.

James A. Scott.....	Lieut.,	0	0	2	0	4	0	4	10
John W. Scott	Serg't,	3	0	2	0	2	3	0	10
Levi Pemberton	"	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Fred L. Edgecomb.....	Corp,	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
A. E. Grover	Priv,	3	4	3	4	4	5	5	28
W. M. Miller.....	"	4	3	3	3	4	4	5	26
Walter S. Jackson	"	2	3	3	4	0	3	3	18
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The State champion badge was won by Serg't J. D. Staples, Company G, First Regiment, on the fine score of thirty-one, and the following men made thirty: Corp. W. F. Cummings, Company G, First Regiment; Serg't John Goodier, Company G, First Regiment; Chas. S. Bellmore, Company, E, Second Regiment; Lieut. E. M. Smith, Company B, Second Regiment; Private J. A. McPheters, Company E, Second Regiment; Capt. F. G. Rogers, Company A, First Regiment; Serg't Benj. Goodier, Company G, First Regiment.

The Frontier Guards, at their encampment at Eastport, in August, shot a team match of seven men, making a total of 186 points; Private J. D. Young making the highest individual score thirty, and winning the prize, a gold badge.

SECOND EVENT, COMPANY TEAM SKIRMISH MATCH.

“Ten men, distance 100 to 200 yards, unknown, off-hand, rounds, nine, five fired in advancing, four retreating. Targets as shown in Blunt’s instructions, page 145. Targets, one at each firing exposed to view six seconds; the largest number of hits to win. Ties shot off. First prize, 1,000 rounds of ammunition; second prize, 500 rounds of ammunition.”

By some oversight the proper targets had not been prepared, therefore the following “time match” was substituted. Distance, 200 yards, ten men, ten rounds; target the bullseye of a second-class target representing the body of a man.

Time, six seconds for each volley with the piece loaded, cocked and at a ready. Largest number of hits to win. The conditions of this match were somewhat original, the soldiers knowing nothing about it till they came upon the range. Owing to a heavy fog there was time for only a few teams to compete. The following are the highest scores:

Company E, 2d Regiment.....	36 hits out of a possible 100				
“ G, 1st “	26	“	“	“	“
“ B, 2d “	15	“	“	“	“
“ C, 2d “	14	“	“	“	“

THIRD EVENT, COMPANY SKIRMISH MATCH.

“Distance 200 to 100 yards. Third class targets firing points unknown. Rounds ten, five fired advancing, five retreating, one shot only at each halt. Position off-hand. Companies competing with more than thirty-five men will have five points deducted for each man in excess of thirty-five. Those competing with less than thirty-five men will have five points deducted for each man less than thirty-five.

Not less than thirty men allowed to compete for prizes. Every company will be allowed to take part in the matches according to the foregoing conditions. Highest per cent to win. Prize State silk flag, now held by the Frontier Guards.”

The Frontier Guards went into camp at Eastport, five days beginning July 29, 1889, and according to General Orders

No. 9, I attended the encampment on Thursday August 1, at which time the Frontier Guards shot this match. They did not shoot on their own range, but at a range provided near the company ground. The match was shot at about five o'clock in the afternoon, the men having done five miles escort duty in heavy marching order, and having been inspected by the Inspector General and having performed other duties incident to the camp. As no companies adversely interested were present, assisted by Gen. Harper and Maj. Newcomb, I took the greatest precautions, even examining the pockets and sleeves of the men for spare cartridges, in order that there might be no question as to the correctness of the scores. The following remarkable score was made, giving a fractional per cent higher than the fine score made by this company at the muster last year :

	Rounds.	Men.	Bulls	Centers	Inners.	Outers.
Frontier Guards	10	30	30	139	93	18—1021

The group was a little to the right and above as is likely to be the case, the soldier having a tendency to swerve the gun in that direction while pulling and the drift of the bullet being also to the right. This score gave them the prize, the beautiful silk flag presented by the State, and as this is the third time the Frontier Guards have won it, it now becomes their exclusive property. They have the congratulations of all true riflemen.

In the company skirmish match shot at Camp Burleigh the following companies competed :

Company	Reg't	Men.	Bulls	Centers.	Inners.	Outers	Total.
Company C	1st Reg't,	35	8	63	85	62	671
“ D	“ “	30	10	62	61	69	619
“ E	“ “	25	6	18	23	19	209
“ F	“ “	34	14	73	77	43	689
“ G	“ “	34	23	62	74	38	773
“ B	2d “	25	12	37	57	51	481
“ C	“ “	28	25	104	68	33	844
“ E	“ “	30	30	123	74	36	946

It will be noticed that Company E, Second Regiment made an excellent score giving only two points per man less than the Frontier Guards.

FOURTH EVENT, COMPANY INSPECTOR'S MATCH.

“Distance 200 yards. Third class target. Rounds, ten. Two sighting shots. Highest score to win, ammunition any issued by the State. First prize, badge, value, \$10. Second prize, 250 rounds of ammunition.”

As the duties of company inspectors if properly performed are somewhat laborious, with no remunerations, it was thought best to put on a match exclusively for them. The scores were shot the last day of encampment and were as follows :

Sights	Names.	Co.	Reg't.	Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Buff.	Chas. Bellmore.....	E,	2d,	Serg't,	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	42
	F G. Rogers.....	A,	1st,	Capt.,	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	42
	Benj Goodier.....	G,	1st,	Serg't,	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	40
	C. F. Johnson.....	C,	2d,	Serg't,	3	4	2	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	40
	A. A. Pomroy.....	A,	2d,	Capt.,	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	40
Buff.	S. W. Morrill.....	H,	2d,	Serg't,	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	39
	E. M. Smith.....	B,	2d,	Lieut,	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	5	3	39
	L. H. Barney.....	C,	1st,	Serg't,	4	3	3	0	5	4	5	5	5	4	38
	W. T. Pollard.....	F,	2d,	Capt.,	3	3	3	4	3	4	2	3	4	5	34
	L. S. Chilcott.....	G,	2d,	Capt.,	2	3	3	4	3	4	4	5	3	3	34
	P. J. Hogan.....	E,	1st,	Lieut,	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	0	4	4	34
	C. E. Young.....	H,	1st,	Lieut,	3	4	3	4	0	3	4	3	4	3	31

The badge was won by Sergt. Bellmore and the second prize by Capt. Rogers.

FIFTH EVENT, REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH.

“Seven men, seven rounds, distance 200 to 500 yards. Two sighting shots at 500 yards. Ammunition any furnished by the State. Third class target at 200 yards. Second class target at 500 yards. Highest aggregate score to win. No company to furnish more than two men. Prize \$21 cash divided among the winning team.”

Owing to lack of time the 500-yard scores were not shot.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Capt. E. F. Bi-bee, Company C.....	4	4	4	5	5	4-30
Lieut. J. A. Fairbanks, “ F.....	4	5	4	4	5	4-30
Corp. W. F. Cummings, “ G.....	4	4	4	4	4	5-29
Capt. F. G. Rogers, “ A.....	4	3	4	5	4	4-28
Sergt. J. D. Staples, “ G.....	5	5	3	4	3	4-28
Corp. W. W. Cookson, “ C.....	3	4	4	5	3	4-27
Lieut. Col. W. S. Choate,	4	4	3	5	4	4-27

SECOND REGIMENT.

Lieut. E. M. Smith, Company D	4	4	3	5	5	5	5-31
Sergt. S. W. Morrill, " H	4	4	4	4	4	4	5-29
Sergt. C. F. Johnson, " C	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-28
Sergt. C. S. Bellmore, " E	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-28
Sergt. W. B. Brown, " E	4	4	4	4	5	4	3-28
Sergt. S. R. Brown, " C	4	3	3	3	2	4	5-24
Sergt. F. E. Bunker, " H	3	3	0	2	2	0	0-10

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This match was won by the First Regiment Team, and the highest individual score was made by Lieut. E. M. Smith, Company D, Second Regiment.

SIXTH EVENT, OFFICERS' MATCH.

Open to the commander-in-chief and his staff, and to all brigade and regimental (including non-commissioned staff)

Distance 200 yards off-hand, third class target. Ammunition any issued by the State. Rounds seven, three sighting shots. Highest score to win. Prize officers' champion badge.

Gov. Edwin C. Burleigh	3	0	4	3	5	3	3-21
Gen. Henry M. Sprague	3	2	4	0	0	3	4-16
Gen. John Harper	2	3	0	3	3	4	3-18
Col. Chas. D. Clark	0	0	0	3	3	4	0-10
Col. H. E. McDonald	3	4	5	3	3	3	4-25
Quar. Sergt. L. A. Moore	4	4	3	3	4	3	4-25
Com. Sergt. A. M. Kimball	4	4	3	4	4	3	3-25

This match was won by Quartermaster Sergeant, L. A. Moore of Augusta.

By General Orders No. 4, the following special competition was authorized:

“Two cash prizes, \$5 and \$3 each will be offered to each company, to be competed for upon the company's own range. The time of said competition to be after the annual encampment and not later than December 1. The exact date to be fixed by a majority vote of the company in season to notify the Inspector General before or at the annual encampment. The competition to take place at 200 yards range, on the third class target. Each man shall have seven shots for his score and three sighting shots. Five hundred rounds of ammunition in addition to the regular allowance will be issued to each company for this match upon requisition.

Each match will be under the supervision of the General Inspector or some one whom he may appoint.”

Returns have been received from three companies ; the two highest scores of each are as below :

Company A, 1st Regiment, Lieut. R. H. Eaton.....	4	5	4	4	4	4	5—30
“ “ “ “ Lieut. H. P. Frank.....	5	4	5	2	4	5	5—30
Company E, 2d Regiment, Sergt. W. B. Brown.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	5—29
“ “ “ “ Priv. E. R. Wyman.....	5	3	4	4	5	4	4—29
Company F, 2d Regiment, Capt. W. T. Pollard.....	4	4	5	4	5	4	4—30
“ “ “ “ Priv. E. W. Weston.....	5	4	3	4	5	5	4—30

Several companies arranged to have this match on Thanksgiving Day but were prevented from shooting by the severe storm.

RIFLE INSPECTION.

The company inspectors have returned the following numbered rifles as in poor condition : 131,542, 131,536, 128,727, 128,735, 131,395, 131,355, 131,528, 131,692, 128,872, 128,895, 131,343, 128,849, 142,154, 157,952, 128,815.

SHARPSHOOTERS AND THEIR QUALIFYING SCORES.

Name.	Co.	Reg't.	Rank.	200 Yds. Best Score, 10 Shots.	300 Yds. Best Score, 10 Shots.	500 Yds. Best Score, 10 Shots.
F. G. Rogers.....	A,	First,	Lieut.,	46	48	45
J. A. Fairbanks....	F,	“	“	46	45	45

MARKSMEN AND THEIR QUALIFYING SCORES, RE-
QUIRING 40 OUT OF A POSSIBLE 50 AT 200 AND
500 YARDS.

Names.	Co.	Reg't.	Rank.	200 Yds. Best Score, 10 Shots	500 Yds. Best Score, 10 Shots.
E. E. Albee.....	B,	Second,	Corp.,	41	40
H. L. Hathaway.....	"	"	Priv.,	41	40
R. H. Eaton.....	A,	First,	Co Ins.,	41	40
H. P. Frank.....	"	"	Lieut.,	42	40
C. H. Bickford.....	B,	"	Serg't,	-	-
E. E. Phutbrock.....	"	"	Capt.,	40	40
T. C. Crawford.....	"	"	Corp.,	40	43
G. C. Lower.....	E,	Second,	Priv.,	45	43
H. E. Reed*.....	"	"	Mus.,	46	43
E. E. Harris.....	"	"	Priv ,	42	41
E. A. McIntire.....	"	"	"	40	40
A. L. Weston.....	"	"	"	40	40
C. E. McIntire.....	"	"	"	40	40
W. T. Pollard*.....	F,	"	Capt.,	45	46
W. J. Cochran.....	"	"	Priv.,	40	40
E. W. Weston.....	"	"	"	44	40

*Denotes a previous qualification.

SECOND-CLASS MARKSMEN AND THEIR QUALIFYING
SCORES, REQUIRING 20 OUT OF A POSSIBLE 25, AT
200 YARDS.

Names.	Co	Reg't.	Rank.	200 Yds. Best Score, 5 Shots.
W. E. Reed.	A,	First,	Priv.,	22
H. M. Weston*.	E,	Second,	Capt.,	23
C. S. Belmore*.	"	"	Co Ins,	23
E. F. Dinsmore*.	"	"	Corp,	24
E. R. Wyman.	"	"	Priv.,	21
G. S. Trask.	"	"	-	22
J. A. McPheters*.	"	"	-	22
W. B. McPheters.	"	"	-	23
W. A. Allen.	"	"	-	20
R. L. Bigelow.	"	"	-	20
G. A. Heald.	"	"	-	20
W. L. Hall.	"	"	-	21
John Merrow.	"	"	-	20
F. Herring.	"	"	-	20
E. A. Heald.	"	"	-	21
W. V. Mitchell*.	"	"	Serg't,	20
F. W. Heath*.	F,	"	Corp,	20
F. W. Towle.	"	"	Priv.,	21
W. E. Brown*.	"	"	"	21
F. W. Shenell.	"	"	"	21
F. A. Heath*.	"	"	"	21
Harry D. Rowe.	"	"	"	20
T. P. Stowe.	"	"	"	21
E. R. Bean.	"	First,	Lieut.,	22
R. E. Chase.	"	"	Serg't,	20
Chas. H. Leeman.	"	"	"	20
Sam. B. Chapin.	"	"	"	20
Burton M. Cross.	"	"	Corp.,	20
Wm. A. Clark.	"	"	"	22
Leonard D. Bickford.	"	"	Priv.,	20
Benj. S. Blanchard.	"	"	"	21
Asa A. Chapman.	"	"	"	22
Clarence M. Whitten.	"	"	"	21

*Denotes a previous qualification.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Although there have been more changes than usual in the Militia the past season, yet there has been a fair amount of target practice, in some cases with very fine results.

The importance of rifle practice has been so ably discussed by my predecessor, Col. Farrington, that it would be next to impossible for me to advance anything novel. The success of the team of a sister-state, across the water has stimulated rifle practice all over the country and has demonstrated the capacity of the national arm. President Elliott of Harvard College who has always taken great interest in athletics, expresses his opinion that rifle practice is the noblest sport of them all.

RIFLE PRACTICE AND THE DRILL.

A few years ago there were murmurs that rifle practice interfered with the drill. The only answer I make to this, is to call attention to the fact that in the company teams competing at the last muster there were sixty-two commissioned and non-commissioned officers to twenty-nine privates and in the regimental teams there was not one private.

TARGET ACCOMMODATIONS AT MUSTER.

I would suggest that the target accommodations be increased so that the sixteen teams can compete at the same time, and by using the extreme right and left target two companies could shoot off the skirmish match together. The increased number of markers need be no objection, as men could be detailed for this duty as is the custom in the regular army.

RANGES.

Many companies are without a range. Although the need of having a compulsory clause added to the law has many times been urged upon the legislature, yet no action has been taken. I can only say to those unfortunate companies that have no "home range" that great stress should be placed upon

the aiming drill, and probably there is no company in the State that cannot find a range of twenty-five yards or more with a steep hill or ledge as an abutment. A soldier who has practiced faithfully at a one-inch bull's-eye at twenty-five yards will not be found very much wanting at the 200 yard range.

RIFLES.

Quite a number of rifles with Buffington sights have been issued to take the place of worn-out guns and the Adjutant General will issue new ones as fast as means will warrant. Some of the rifles are pretty well worn but much of the trouble comes from the guns being leaded. This can be easily removed by corking both ends of the barrel, after putting in a small amount of quick-silver, then shaking gently and allowing the gun to stand twenty-four hours before pouring out. In many cases, after this treatment the driving edge of the lands will look as clear and sharp as if the barrel had been re-cut.

The military rifle of the future will without doubt be of much smaller calibre, shooting about the same charge of powder as the Springfield, giving a very flat trajectory thus increasing the dangerous space to such an extent that bayonet charges will be rendered a thing of the past.

COMPANY INSPECTORS.

Upon the company inspectors much depends. I would suggest that a double allowance of ammunition be issued to each one. Also that the inspectors of the First and Second Regiments be excused from military duty, one-half day each, during encampment for special practice and instruction at the range.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to say that although it is my first experience in this department, yet owing to the high standard in rifle practice to which the Maine Militia had been brought

by my predecessor, Col. E. C. Farrington, my duties have been much easier than they would otherwise have been. To His Excellency, Governor Burleigh and members of his staff who did so much at the last encampment to encourage rifle practice, I extend my sincere thanks. From Gen. H. L. Mitchell I received hearty support. Major E. E. Newcomb, Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice assisted me materially in conducting the matches. My associations with every member of the Militia has been most pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN E. CRAM,

Colonel and Inspector of Rifle Practice.

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Report of Captain W. McK. Dunn, U. S. A.

FORT PREBLE, ME., September 21, 1889.

SIR:—I have the honor to report that, under instructions from your office, I reported at headquarters First Brigade Maine Volunteer Militia on Monday, the 26th day of August, at Camp Burleigh, Augusta, Maine, Brig. Gen. Henry L. Mitchell commanding, and was most courteously received and introduced to his staff.

The organization of the command is as follows: Brig. Gen. Henry L. Mitchell commanding; * * * First Regiment Maine Volunteer Militia, Col. Lucius H. Kendall, commanding, twenty-nine commissioned and two hundred ninety-nine enlisted; the Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Militia, Col. Victor Brett, commanding, twenty-eight commissioned and two hundred seventy-seven enlisted; the First Maine Battery, Capt. Oren T. Despeaux, commanding, four commissioned and sixty-three enlisted.

Camp Burleigh was named in honor of the present Governor of Maine. Its location, on a plateau of sixty-seven acres, overlooking the capital, satisfied requirements in regard to the water and drainage. The State now owns the land, and wooden quarters have been built for the Governor and his Staff officers and for the brigade staff; also a mess-room, where all the staff officers messed.

The tentage consisted of wall-tents exclusively, and all floored. Each company and regimental headquarters was

provided with kitchen and mess-room attached, both constructed of lumber. When the regiments arrived Monday afternoon they marched into their respective camps, which were on the same line, and found everything ready for them.

The first duty after arrival in camp was brigade guard formation, which, on account of its novelty to officers and men, was a slow process. In visiting the guard during that night I found that the sentinels did not challenge properly or know how to hold their piece when receiving instruction, and did not give their challenges in a quick, sharp tone; but this they improved on. The last night of their guard it was almost impossible to get by them.

I had no opportunity to inspect the brigade, as there was no formal inspection, but examined each regiment, and saw all their arms and accoutrements. Arms were in good condition as far as I was able to see; accoutrements somewhat worn, but serviceable. Arms and accoutrements same as in United States service.

The uniforms worn, corresponding to the regular army pattern, were full and complete individually and in good condition.

The artillery consists of four twelve pounders, one platoon being at Brunswick and the other at Lewiston. At State musters they are brought together and form one battery, and are called the First Maine Battery, under the command of Capt. Oren T. Despeaux of Brunswick. They are a fine body of men, intelligent, and take great interest in their work. The pieces were in good condition, the guns bright, and carriages painted. When brought together in camp and mounted their manœuvres are necessarily slow. They had old farm horses that were picked up for the occasion. Yet, with all this to contend with, on Thursday, August 29, they moved quickly and fired rapidly, showing that they were drilled in handling their pieces. No mechanical manœuvres were attempted. In connection with this battery I would recommend that the horse equipments they now have be

exchanged for a complete new set. They are entitled to this for the good care taken of the old set. I think that what they have would be condemned by a regular inspector.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

The supply department is in charge of a quartermaster general and commissary general. At this encampment rations were furnished by the State, each company having its own cook. The government ration is not furnished, but the State ration consists of fresh bread, fresh beef, pork, beans, coffee, sugar, vegetables, etc. I went through the messes every day, and found that the men were fairly contented. By each company having its own cook, who is held responsible, they were better satisfied than heretofore, when they had a general mess; and I was informed by the Adjutant General of the State that they find this arrangement more economical. Col. George A. Philbrook, Commissary General of the State, with his assistants, were untiring in their efforts to furnish adequate and satisfactory subsistence.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The chief of this department is Brigadier General Henry M. Sprague, who is also the Adjutant General of the State. All the camp equipage belongs to the State; the tents all wall, and, as far as I could see, were in good condition. Transportation at the camp was all hired. As a rule troops are transported by rail, and the whole force of the State could be moved, in an emergency, to any given point in less than twenty-four hours.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The medical department was well organized, the medical director of the brigade, Major Frederick C. Thayer, having a regularly organized field hospital, tents floored, cots up, and everything in readiness for the arrival of the brigade; had

regular drill with the hospital attendants with hand-litters daily, and, with the aid of assistant surgeon, the attendants were instructed how to take care of wounded men on the field and the proper way of carrying men when litters were not on hand—in fact, the brigade could have gone into the field from the camp with the assurance that they were in the hands of competent and professional surgeons, and would be well taken care of.

POLICE.

The police of the camp was good. The arrangement of sinks for both officers and men the best I ever saw in camp—everything carried off each day; nothing objectionable in any way to this the most important part of camp life, both in a sanitary view and in regard to comfort.

DISCIPLINE.

Drills in the school of the company and battalion were conducted during every available moment of the day between reveille and retreat. The officers and men displayed constant and untiring interest and zeal, indicating a hearty desire to improve every moment of their time in perfecting themselves in this important branch of instruction. Of course many tactical mistakes were made, but it was a noticeable feature of these exercises that each successive one was attended with fewer mistakes and a marked improvement on the part of all.

One objectionable feature of the battalion drill was the fact that the companies were not equalized, and that some were in double, while others were in single rank, which gave the formation a ragged appearance, not to say anything of the violation of the tactics involved.

The dress parade of the two regiments was held every day while in camp. There was evident improvement in the performance of this duty each day.

The review for the Governor took place on Thursday. The brigade made a fine appearance, being a splendid body of men.

TARGET PRACTICE.

Great interest is taken in this branch of the service, and Colonel Edwin J. Cram of the Governor's Staff, and Major Everard, E. Newcomb, of the brigade staff, rifle inspectors, are working hard to keep it up to a high standard. I find that during the winter they have armory target practice in all their armories, and as soon as the season opens they go out on range firing. The State offers a great many prizes.

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The camp was not overrun with peddlers, as is usually the case, and during the five days I did not see a soldier under the influence of liquor. The number of men that the State can furnish equipped would be about nine hundred. A great many men who are on the rolls of the companies could not attend on account of business, but would report at once if called out for field work. The total enrollment of the State, as per the Adjutant General's report of 1888, was 94,887.

I would recommend a more thorough course of instruction both in the manual and the manner of handling their pieces at inspection and of receiving and giving instructions by sentinels when on post, and in all wheels, whether by fours, platoon, or company. More attention should be paid by the company officers in seeing that their commands are properly executed.

In these criticisms I have taken the brigade as a whole. While there are certain marked differences between the First and Second Regiments, I did not feel called upon at this inspection to make comparisons. Both officers and men of each regiment have a friendly rivalry and striving to do their best. I am glad to state that the friction that existed last year in the command, which threatened at one time to do great harm to this organization, has passed away, as far as I could judge.

I think it would be a good thing to camp regular troops near the Militia, so that they could see how guard duty is conducted and police of camp is carried out, how tents are pitched, and the details of camp life, as done by men who

make a profession of arms. In other words, give them object lessons.

In conclusion, I beg to express my thanks to His Excellency the Governor, Adjutant General Sprague, and Brigadier General Henry L. Mitchell, and the officers of his staff, for the assistance courteously extended to me.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. M. DUNN,

Captain, Second Artillery.

The Adjutant General U. S. Army,

Washington, D. C.

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Report of Brigade Commander.

BANGOR, September 23, 1889.

General H. M. Sprague, Adjutant General:

SIR:—I have the honor to respectfully submit the following report of the duty performed by this command from August 26 to August 30, 1889, in compliance with Par. XIII, G. O. No. 10, A. G. O , c. s. Capt. W. McK. Dunn, U. S. Army, reported to me in camp early Monday morning and remained until its close.

The several companies in this command assembled at their respective armories in the early morning of August 26, and embarked on trains for "Camp Burleigh," Augusta, and arrived at Augusta at about 11 o'clock A. M. The First and Second Regiments formed regimental line and marched to "Camp Burleigh," where they arrived at 11.30 o'clock A. M., and at once commenced to police and put the camp in order for the tour of duty.

The Quartermaster General had previously pitched the tents with a force of employes, therefore the men did not have that duty to perform.

A dinner of cooked rations was issued to the command and all was ready for duty at one o'clock P. M., excepting the

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delay in the arrival of baggage. The following were the hours of duty complied with during the encampment, viz. :

Assembly of Trumpeters.....	5.50	A. M.
Reveille	6.00	"
Assembly.....	6.10	"
[Roll call, set up drill and police of quarters to immediately follow.]		
Mess Call.....	7.00	"
Surgeons' Call.....	7.30	"
Assembly of Trumpeters.....	7.45	"
Assembly of Guard Details.....	7.55	"
Adjutants' Call	8.00	"
Inspection of Quarters.....	8.30	"
Drill Call.....	9.15	"
Assembly	9.25	"
Adjutants' Call	9.30	"
Re-call	11.30	"
Orderly Hour—First Sergt.'s Call.....	12.00	M.
Mess Call.....	12.15	P. M.
Drill Call.....	1.45	"
Assembly	1.55	"
Adjutants' Call	2.00	"
Re-call	4.00	"
Assembly of Trumpeters and Dress Parade Call ...	4.45	"
Assembly	4.55	"
Adjutants' Call	5.00	"
Mess Call	6.00	"
Retreat.....	6.30	"
[Assembly will immediately follow Retreat and Inspection and Muster will immediately follow Roll Call.]		
Tattoo	10.30	"
[Assembly immediately following Roll Call.]		
Taps	11.00	"

II. All calls will first be sounded at Brigade Headquarters and repeated successively from the right to the left of the line.

III. The Commanding officer of the Battery will cause one gun to be fired daily at Reveille and Retreat.

IV. Dress coats and helmets will not be worn except on escort duty, guard duty, dress parade, inspection and review.

I had previously directed in orders that brigade guard mount would take place at one o'clock, but owing to the delay in the arrival of a portion of the baggage containing dress coats, that ceremony was postponed until later in the

day and the most of the companies occupied the time in company drills upon the drill field.

Brigade guard mount took place at four o'clock under the charge of Adjutant Robinson of the Second Regiment, and was performed in a very creditable manner, it being the first time that brigade guard mount had taken place since 1884. The detail for guard consisted of one first and one second lieutenant, two sergeants, three corporals and fifty men. Lieut. Col. W. F. Harding of the Second Regiment was detailed as field officer of the day and during his tour of duty as great improvement was made in guard duty as could reasonably be expected.

The Second Regiment, Col. Victor Brett commanding, held regimental dress parade at five o'clock, immediately followed by the First Regiment, Col. L. H. Kendall commanding. Considering the fact that there were a large number of men in the ranks who were in camp for the first time, therefore more or less unsteady, the ceremony was well performed by both commands and indicated that both officers and men were interested and desired to perform their duties correctly.

On the 27th, the camp was well policed. Brigade guard mount took place at eight o'clock A. M., under the charge of Adjutant Frank of the First Regiment, and the ceremony was well performed. Some of the minor errors of the day before were corrected. The detail consisted of one first and one second lieutenant, two sergeants, three corporals and fifty privates. Lieut. Col. Choate of the First Regiment was field officer of the day, and much improvement was made in the manner of performing guard duty under that officer.

In order to shoot off the company skirmish matches that were ordered to take place during the encampment, the companies of the First Regiment were ordered to the targets during the forenoon and the Second had battalion drill.

The battery, Capt. O. T. Despeaux commanding, received horses and had a street drill. During drill hours in the

afternoon both regiments and the battery were on the field and did faithful work and much improvement was made.

At five o'clock brigade dress parade in line of masses took place, the battery forming on the left; there were not so many errors as I expected to witness. Officers and men were very attentive and steady and all appeared to take great interest. I was therefore much pleased with the performance of the ceremony and the great interest manifested by both officers and men. Night in camp was very quiet and lights went out very promptly at taps.

August 28, regular routine camp duty was well performed and the camp was well policed.

Brigade guard mount took place at eight o'clock A. M., under charge of Adjutant Robinson of the Second Regiment and was promptly and well done. The detail was one first and one second lieutenant, two sergeants, six corporals and fifty privates.

Major Emerson of the Second Regiment was field officer of the day. Major Emerson rendered faithful services during his tour of duty and the men on guard showed that they were being instructed with much care. At ten o'clock, the Second Regiment marched out of camp under command of Colonel Brett in full dress, light marching order, to escort the Commander-in-Chief and his Staff from the State House to camp, and returned with the Commander-in-Chief and Staff at 11.30 o'clock. On arrival in camp the customary salute was fired by the battery. The First Regiment and battery both did very faithful work on the field during the forenoon.

During the hours for drill in the afternoon the First and Second Regiment received valuable instruction in marching in column of companies and divisions, in movements in close column of divisions and in skirmishing, by deployment and by numbers. Captain Despeaux did faithful work in instructing the battery during the afternoon drill.

At re-call I took position upon the field with my Staff, directed Colonel Brett to assume command of the brigade and march in review. Brigade dress parade in line of masses took

place at five o'clock which showed a great improvement as compared with the day before. I could but feel much pleased with the result and improvement made. During the evening the camp was very quiet and orderly and lights went out promptly at taps.

Thursday, August 29, the duties of the day commenced with alacrity and all seemed determined to make this one of the most profitable days since the organization of the brigade. The camp was policed nicely and teams reported at the range promptly at half past seven. Brigade guard mount took place promptly at eight o'clock A. M., under the charge of Adjutant Frank of the First Regiment and each officer and man seemed much interested and tried to do his best.

The detail consisted of one first and one second lieutenant, two sergeants, six corporals and sixty privates. Major Storah of the First Regiment was field officer of the day. This was Major Storah's first tour of duty as field officer of the day and I feel it but just to him to say that he was faithful and attentive and had a very quiet camp during his tour of duty.

The companies of the Second Regiment went to the targets during the forenoon and nearly completed the company skirmish match. The First Regiment did faithful work during the forenoon in battalion movements and skirmish drill, and the battery was kept busy by its energetic and faithful commander and made great improvement.

Major General Samuel Dalton, Adjutant General of Massachusetts, and party, were escorted to camp by Adjutant General Sprague at nine o'clock A. M., and I directed Capt. Despeaux of the battery to fire a Major General's salute in honor of the distinguished visitors. In the afternoon the brigade was reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief and was followed by an inspection upon the field by Capt. W. McK. Dunn of the U. S. Army, Inspector General Harper and Brigade Inspector Plaisted; as soon as this inspection was completed, I directed the colonels and captain of the battery

to have their men put on fatigue dress and form line at once and have every cartridge box inspected, and all ball cartridges removed therefrom. After this was done the brigade was manœuvred as much as possible in the time left in the principle of defending camp from an attack from the enemy which demonstrated that the men were under good control. The time devoted to these manœuvres was of much value and hereafter I shall give more time to this class of instruction.

All were so much interested that I did not hear of a single man in camp that remained away unless upon other duty.

Regimental line was again formed at 5.30 o'clock in full dress, followed by brigade dress parade in line of masses. I will not say that this dress parade was perfect in every respect but it was so well and promptly carried through that it exceeded my expectations. I was more than pleased with each officer and man under my command for their alacrity and discipline.

Friday, August 30, the routine duty of camp was promptly done. Brigade guard mount took place at eight o'clock A. M., under the charge of Adjutant Robinson of the Second Regiment and was promptly and well done. The detail consisted of one first and one second lieutenant, two sergeants, six corporals and fifty privates. Captain F. L. Hoyt was field officer of the day. Companies finished the company skirmish match and other companies occupied the forenoon in company and skirmish drill.

After dinner all baggage was packed and sent in advance to the trains, tents were struck at 2.20 P. M., all going down at report of the gun as though the discharge had levelled each tent, and in five minutes from the time the gun was fired all tents were packed in bags and companies were marching on to the regimental color line. I directed the striking of tents in advance of the time set in orders, to ascertain whether I had full control of my command, and I assert that tents could not be struck to present a more prompt and military display than on that occasion.

The two regiments and battery marched past Brigade Headquarters giving a marching salute, down Western avenue to State street, up State to Bridge street, down Bridge street to Water street, up Water street to Granite Hall, thence to the depot where they embarked on special trains en route to the armories of the respective companies.

There were many errors observed in the performance of duty in "Camp Burleigh" many of which were corrected. Lack of time prevented the correction of others, but so far as I was able to observe and from reports made to me, all officers and enlisted men desired to learn and perform the duties required of them in a military manner, and appreciated what the State had done in providing a permanent camp ground for their use.

The best of good feeling prevailed and I regard the tour of duty in "Camp Burleigh" as honorable to those of the brigade who were on duty in camp and a credit to the State. I am much pleased with the results, but believe that another year will show much greater improvement in this command.

GUARD DUTY.

This duty was not performed in so correct a manner as I would like to have had it but in the many times that I visited the different sentries on their posts, I did not find one man who did not show an active interest in this duty and a desire to learn to do it correctly, therefore I was compelled to come to the conclusion that the trouble was not so much with the men but with the lack of instructions in this very important duty. I became satisfied that the most of the company commanders use the hours of duty in the armory in perfecting the men in the manual and drill and that in the majority of cases, instructions in guard duty is not given in armories.

Again, as a rule the company commanders detailed recruits for guard duty, therefore the most of the men on guard were in camp for the first time and the best drilled men were kept for duty with the company. On the bases of the detail as

made at the last camp only two hundred men would serve twenty-four hours each on guard duty, thus taking four years to give each man one day's tour of guard duty. I do not feel that it would be reasonable to expect that these men should be as well versed in this duty as the man who is on military duty every day in the year.

They showed a desire to learn and I had them instructed as much as it was possible day and night, and great improvement was made.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

In order to carry out the order relative to rifle competitions in accordance with Par. VI. G. O. No. 11, A. G. O. c. s., I directed that all competitions excepting the company skirmish match should take place before drill hours in the morning and with the prompt attention to this duty and the courteous co-operation of Colonel Cram, the very efficient inspector of rifle practice, this was carried out; but in order to shoot off the company skirmish match I was obliged to have each regiment devote one-half of a day to this duty, thereby each regiment was unable to drill during that time. The duties performed in camp and at the range kept all very busy from morning until night, and all duty was performed with cheerfulness by both officers and enlisted men.

I regard rifle practice as a very important part of the duty that the soldiers should become thoroughly familiar with, and it should be encouraged in every way, but as the term of the encampment is necessarily very limited I recommend that hereafter only such rifle practice shall be ordered to take place during the encampment as can be disposed of without interfering with the hours of drill, and that company skirmish matches hereafter take place on the company ranges. I am under many obligations to Colonel Cram for his prompt and courteous co-operation with me in arranging the hours at the targets so as to interfere with the hours of drill as little as possible.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The medical department under Major F. C. Thayer, medical director of the brigade, was organized by a detail of one man from each company to act as an ambulance corps, making sixteen men in all, who were instructed in the duty of caring for the sick, by Assistant Surgeon Bradbury of the First Regiment, and it made a very efficient addition to the brigade organization.

This department is a very important one in a military organization and should be put on a sure foundation and instructed, so that it could be relied upon in case of a call into active service.

I recommend that the Commander-in-Chief authorize the enlistment of a corps of twenty men for this department, to the end that that number of men may be under instructions for this important duty and that we may have that number of men for use if ordered into active service.

REGULAR TROOPS.

The question of what benefit it would be to the volunteer service to have a detachment of regular troops go into camp with volunteer troops has been discussed more or less, and I have given the matter careful consideration, and am in favor of giving it a trial as it appears to have been of great benefit in the National Guard in other states where it has been tried. It would afford the volunteer troops an opportunity to observe how guard and other duty is performed by regular soldiers and I feel that it would result in a benefit in that regard as well as tend to create a greater interest in the service.

CONCLUSION.

I do not feel that it would be just on my part to close this report without expressing my thanks to Adjutant General Sprague for the great interest that he took in the encampment and the large amount of hard work that he performed

in order to put the camp in good condition for the comfort of members of my command. He won the thanks and best of feeling of all under my command as well as of myself.

Commissary General Philbrook showed that he was fully alive to the duties of his office and for the first time since 1884, all expressed themselves satisfied with the rations furnished to the men. I am under many obligations to Capt. W. McK. Dunn of the U. S. Army for valuable aid rendered during camp and the great interest he took in the correction of errors and in instructing both officers and men in the proper performance of guard and other duty. The members of my staff have my sincere thanks for the faithful manner in which each conducted his department and the faithful loyalty manifested by each in cheerfully remaining on duty, on an average, of seventeen hours each day and doing all they could to advance the best interest of the service.

I wish also to herein express my appreciation of the services of City Marshal Morse for assisting me in clearing the camp and vicinity from that terrible curse and scourge, liquor peddlers, who made their appearance about camp on Monday, but soon thereafter disappeared when they found that they were being looked after.

FRONTIER GUARDS.

Important business prevented my visiting the encampment of the Frontier Guards, as I intended to, in accordance with an invitation from the Adjutant General and from the company, therefore I am unable to make any report of a personal observation of the duty performed during the five days it was in camp, but from reports received should judge that it was a very profitable encampment. I herewith forward a detailed report of this encampment made by Major E. E. Newcomb of my staff and make it a part of this report.

I herewith forward report of Major F. C. Thayer, Medical Director of the Brigade and make it a part of my report, and also reports received from company commanders relative to the duty performed by their respective commands on Memo-

rial Day, May 30, 1889, in connection with the Grand Army ceremonies in honor of the Nation's Heroes who have departed this life. I also herewith forward copy of each General Order issued from these headquarters during the present year to date.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY L. MITCHELL,

Brigadier General Commanding

First Brigade, M. V. M.

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Report of Brigade Inspector.

WATERVILLE, June 8, 1889.

*Major Clarence S. Lunt, Ass't Adjutant General,
First Brigade.*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my report of the condition of the First Brigade inspected by me, in compliance with General Order No. 2, Headquarters First Brigade, current series.

Company G, First Regiment, inspected June 3, 1889, at Biddeford, and found their condition as follows:

Commissioned officers present, 3, absent, 0			
sergeants	“	5,	“ 0
corporals	“	5,	“
musicians	“	2,	“ 0
privates	“	29,	“ 16

Number present and absent, sixty-one. Present, forty-four, absent, seventeen. Inspector received twenty minutes late. Inspector was received with a present arms. The captain alone should have saluted. (See decision of War Department.)

The first sergeant by direction of the inspector dismissed the company and reformed it. In reforming, company did not fall in facing to the right but to front, did not “count fours” until ordered and did not divide company into platoons. Roll call correctly reported. General appearance of men

excellent. Very steady in ranks. Uniforms clean and well fitting. Four men without white gloves, three men with shoes not blacked. In "rear open order" the front rank did not turn head and eyes to the right.

At inspection arms the manual of the piece was but fairly well done. Movement in bringing the piece up and in returning to the order was slouchy; very few had the correct position. Condition of the pieces very good, three being some dirty.

Inspection Boxes—The men did not drop right hand by side after opening boxes. The captain did not admit the authority on which the change ordered.

Inspection Knapsacks—Stack arms well done with the exception that the file closers did not "lay on loose pieces," but made a stack in rear of company. Unslung knapsacks well done. Knapsacks were found properly packed.

COMPANY DRILL.

Manual of arms very well done by the majority. Some recruits in ranks who marred the general effect of the line. On right into line and right front into line particularly well done. In fours in circle right wheel. While the movement *may* begin from column it *must* be completed in line, not so executed.

The officers are all good ones and the company is in first-class condition. I found the returns for December, 1888, and April, 1889, properly made. One copy had been sent to the Adjutant General's office as directed. I found all the books of the company very neat and correctly kept, with the exception of the "morning report book." No reports have been sent for several months. Eight men have joined the company since my last report and four men have been discharged. Average attendance for six months, fifty per cent.

All other conditions essentially the same as reported last year.

Company A, First Regiment, M. V. M., inspected June 4, 1889, at Portland, and their condition found as follows :

Commissioned officers present	3,	absent	0
sergeants	“ 5,	“	0
corporals	“ 3,	“	1
privates	“ 24,	“	11

Number present and absent, forty-seven, present, thirty-five, absent, twelve. Inspector received ten minutes late. Inspector received with company at present. By direction First Sergeant dismissed and reformed company. Company correctly formed, but not divided into platoons. Result of roll call not correctly reported to the captain.

Returns as to person uniform and equipments, excellent; general bearing and soldierly appearance, very good; knowledge of duties, excellent.

The whole ceremony of inspection exceedingly well done, pieces, with a single exception, very clean. The colonel of the First Regiment may well feel proud of this company. The drill was as fine as would be expected in a company which has drilled in several prize drills very lately. Inspection occupied one hour, drill, thirty minutes.

I found all the records correctly kept. Morning reports all sent forward on time and correct reports found for December and April returns. The company is in fine condition.

Company E, First Regiment, M. V. M., inspected June 5, 1889, at Portland, and condition found as follows :

Commissioned officers present,	3,	absent,	0
sergeants	“ 3,	“	1
corporals	“ 4,	“	2
privates	“ 35,	“	14

Number present and absent sixty-two; present forty-five, absent, seventeen. Inspector received fifteen minutes late. Ranks were opened and the company presented arms. Not the proper way to receive the inspector. Ranks closed and First Sergeant dismissed and reformed company. First Sergeant did not unfix bayonets before dismissing company.

Company correctly formed with the exception of dividing it into platoons. Sergeant should not call the names of commissioned officers at roll-call. Result of roll-call correctly reported to captain. Neatness as to person, uniform and equipments excellent. General bearing and soldierly appearance very good. Knowledge of duties excellent. Four men answered roll-call who were not in uniform or in the ranks; this should not be permitted.

One sergeant in the ranks with no rifle, one private in the ranks with no belt, two privates in the ranks with no cartridge box.

The whole ceremony of inspection excellently well done, but the condition of the pieces very bad. Evidently no attention given to the care of the rifle. The company has always given a great deal of time to drill and not any to target practice, and the results are what would be expected. The rifles in the hands of the company are of no use for anything but drill, and but thirty-five in condition to be used at all.

In company drill I noticed but one error, and that completing the "fours in circle right wheel" movement in column and not in line.

The company is a good one and under excellent officers, and the condition of it all that could be wished for, excepting always the rifles.

The books were all very neat and all correctly kept. Morning report last at last encampment, have not forwarded morning reports on time, but recently had forwarded all those for the last year, (I was informed.)

Average attendance for six months, thirty-two; considerable attention given to guard mount; number joined the last year, nineteen; number discharged, four.

Company D, Second Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Lewiston, June 11, 1889.

Commissioned officers present, 3, absent, 0			
sergeants	"	4,	" 1
corporals	"	6,	" 0
privates	"	26,	" 10

Number present and absent, fifty. Seven absent without leave recommended for discharge. Soldierly appearance and general appearance of both officers and men excellent.

Men very steady in the ranks and the officers excellently posted in the duties and knowledge of a soldier. The inspector was received promptly on time but not correctly, the company being brought to a present arms. The company did not fix bayonets for inspection until ordered to do so by inspector. In dismissing company sergeant did not unfix bayonets. The result of the roll-call was not correctly reported to the captain. The whole ceremony of inspection was excellent with the exception of a few recruits in the ranks who were a little slouchy in the manual of the piece. The condition of every piece was excellent, two being worthy of special notice, that of Corporal Edgecomb and Private Miller.

The company throughout is in fine condition and the drill I do not feel able to criticise except in a few very minor parts.

I found the books all correctly kept and very neat. Morning reports are sent in on time, I was informed, and the copy book was correct. December and April reports were correctly made and forwarded. Copies were shown me. The roll book showed the average attendance for six months to have been forty-two.

Number discharged last year by General Order, nine; expiration of term of service, nine; own application, five; number joined last year, fifteen.

Company B, Second Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Lewiston, June 12, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	2,	absent,	1
sergeants	“ 3,	“	2
corporals	“ 5,	“	1
privates	“ 22,	“	18
musicians	“ 0,	“	1

Number present and absent, fifty-five; present, thirty-two, absent, twenty-three. First Lieutenant C. F. Nealey was

absent, sick. Six men recommended for discharge by the Inspector General.

Inspector received five minutes late. Company presented arms as usual. Captain said he knew it was not correct but did it on account of custom. Company dismissed and formed correctly by First Sergeant. Result of roll-call not correctly reported to the captain.

The personal appearance of officers and men, excellent. Men soldierly in appearance and a remarkably fine looking lot of men. Very steady in the ranks. At "Inspection," lieutenant did not face about and come to "*place rest.*" Ceremony of inspection very well done. Men a little slow in the manual of the piece. Condition of pieces excellent. In inspection boxes about one-third of the men used the old style of inspection, which very much marred the appearance of the line. Stacking arms was but fairly well done, one set of fours not knowing how to make stack. Knapsacks unslung and unpacked very well.

The drill was very well done. Some errors noticeable, particularly, forming single rank from double in column, the captain did not form line at completion of movement as Par. 246, seems to mean. The captain afterwards held that he was right and the inspector wrong in criticising it. My judgment is that line *must be formed* before the forward movement can be continued.

The company is in excellent condition and under competent officers, and the minor errors will disappear, I have no doubt, with time.

I found all books correctly kept. Morning reports sent in correctly and a copy of each on file. Returns for December and April correctly made and forwarded. Average attendance for six months, thirty-six. Number of men discharged last year, sixteen, by General Order for non-attendance. Number joined last year, sixteen.

Company H, Second Regiment, inspected at Waterville, June 17, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	3,	absent,	0
sergeants	“ 2,	“ 1	
corporals	“ 5,	“ 1	
privates	“ 24,	“ 12	

Number present and absent, forty-eight; present, thirty-four; absent, fourteen. No rolls had been made out and it was necessary for the clerk to make one up from the descriptive books before the inspection. As a result the inspector waited forty minutes for the company to be formed. The inspector was received in a proper manner, the captain alone saluting. In calling roll the First Sergeant stood at “support arms.” The result of the roll-call was correctly reported. At the command “rear open order. March!” the front rank did not cast the head and eyes to the right nor did the captain dress the rear rank. Appearance and steadiness of the men in the ranks very fair. I noticed some boots not blacked and a general want of attention to cleaning bras-es. Manual of piece at inspection fairly well done. Condition of the pieces very good. In the bore four found dirty and all more or less rusted on the barrels.

At inspection of boxes several did not steady the piece with the left hand. At inspection knapsacks company stacked arms from a “carry.” Unsling and sling knapsacks very well done. On the whole the inspection ceremony was below what should be expected. I was informed by the captain that quite a number of the men had received no notice of the inspection and that no rolls had been received. The company labors under the disadvantage that the captain and clerk live in such different sections that they seldom meet except at drill and misunderstanding easily arise in regard to the clerical business. The company was drilled by all the officers in turn and they seemed to understand their duties but the drill of the company was poor; too many errors were made to undertake to notice special ones. The company improved at the close. The impression given was that though each man knew his place and duties fairly well, they had not been accustomed to drilling together.

There is no doubt in saying that the armory of this company is the worst in the State. The drill hall is a splendid one, in fact too large to heat in cold weather. There is a small room opening out in which company property is kept all piled up and mixed up so that no care is taken of anything. It is in no condition for the safe keeping of the property and I have been informed that even that is not kept locked, but that children and others have been seen with the State property playing in the drill hall (which is usually open) with anything they choose. The roof leaks badly and damages everything more than the actual wear. The city authorities should be notified at once and unless better arrangements can be made at once the company should be disbanded. It would be but little expense to provide suitable quarters. The material of the company is very good and with a proper drill hall and armory I should expect different results.

Number of men discharged the last year, nine; seven by General Order, and two for expiration of term of service. Five have been enlisted. All books and records are kept excellently. Reports of December and April sent in and morning reports always sent. I would respectfully recommend that after a proper notice has been given to the city another inspection of this company be ordered. Average attendance thirty.

Second Platoon, First Maine Battery, inspected at Brunswick, June 18, 1889.

Commissioned officers	present,	1,	absent,	0
sergeants	“	2,	“	1
corporals	“	1,	“	1
privates	“	21,	“	11

Number present and absent, thirty-eight; present, twenty-five; absent, thirteen. The captain commanding the battery was present. The platoon was inspected as artillery, but did not parade with sabres, having only about thirteen of the old

cavalry sabre. They have been ordered to turn in all infantry equipments and should be at once provided with their proper arm. The appearance of the men was very good, steady and soldierly in appearance. In open order, the front rank did not cast head and eyes to the right. One man with citizen's pants and several with boots not blacked. No belts on. At standing gun drill, most of the men being recruits could not take part. One detachment was made up which did fairly well. The platoon seems to be made up of good material, but will need much work before they will be ready to go into camp.

I found books and records fairly well kept. No morning report book and the General Order book not written up to date. Reports have been sent in, except the December report which was delayed by permission of the Adjutant General. Number of men discharged the last year, nine; all honorably discharged. Number of men enlisted the last year, seventeen. Average attendance, seventy-five per cent.

First Platoon, First Maine Battery, inspected at Lewiston, June 21, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	1,	absent,	1
sergeants	“ 3,	“ 0	
corporals	“ 3,	“ 0	
privates	“ 18,	“ 13	

Number present and absent, thirty-nine; present, twenty-five; absent, fourteen; nine men recommended for discharge by the Inspector General.

Second Lieutenant Burton L. Stubbs was absent without excuse. He has been present not more than six times for a year. His connection with the platoon is an absolute injury. From personal knowledge as well as from information of the lieutenant in command, I would respectfully recommend that he be ordered before a board for examination as to his fitness to hold a commission. The company paraded for inspection as infantry. Inspector received fifteen minutes late. Company correctly formed. Inspector received correctly. Result

of roll-call not correctly reported. Neatness as to person, uniform and equipments, excellent. General bearing and soldierly appearance, excellent. Every boot was well blacked and all brasses bright and clean. Men very steady in the ranks. Manual of piece at inspection *very good*. Condition of pieces, excellent, but one being at all dirty. Inspection of boxes very good, four men not supporting the rifle with the left hand. Inspection of knapsacks, excellent. A short drill was given as infantry which was very good indeed, better than many infantry companies. Standing gun drill was excellently well done. This platoon is far ahead of the second in all the duties of a soldier. Books and records all well kept, except that morning reports are not copied into the book, but duplicates are placed on file

Average attendance, twenty-five. Fourteen men discharged by General Order during the last year, and twenty-nine enlisted. If a change can be made in the second lieutenant, the platoon will be in excellent condition in all respects.

Company B, First Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Portland, June 24, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	3,	absent,	0
sergeants	“ 4,	“	0
corporals	“ 3,	“	0
privates	“ 26,	“	22

Number present and absent, fifty-eight; present, thirty-six, absent, twenty-two. Inspector received forty-five minutes late. The company had been on an excursion and returned late. Excuse given for the delay. Inspector not properly received. Bayonets not fixed for inspection until ordered. No attention given to sizing the company. Result of roll-call not correctly reported. Men soldierly in appearance and steady in ranks. One corporal with no knapsack, three with no waist belt plates. Boots not properly blacked in a majority of cases. The straps on the knapsacks holding the blankets were gone in many cases, the places supplied with

string. Manual of piece at inspection fairly well done. Condition of pieces for the most part dirty. Inspection of boxes poor. Inspection of knapsacks poorly done. Stack arms poor. Men did not make half face to right in unsling knapsacks.

I found the books and records kept correctly at present; former reports have not been sent in; morning reports now sent on time.

During last year three officers and five men have been honorably discharged, and nine men discharged by General Order. Three officers and thirty-three men have been enlisted. The drill of the company was only fair, the officers and most of the men being new. I look for marked improvement under Captain Philbrook. Sixteen men recommended for discharge by Inspector General.

Company D, First Regiment, inspected at Norway, June 25, 1889.

Commissioned officers present, 2, absent, 1			
sergeants	“	4,	“ 1
corporals	“	4,	“ 1
privates	“	24,	“ 30

Number present and absent, sixty-seven; present, thirty-four; absent, thirty-three. Second Lieutenant C. B. Bayley has been out of the State several months. He resigned and the resignation is hung up somewhere. Thinking his resignation had been accepted an election was held and Harry Hall was elected and did duty as lieutenant at inspection. The matter should be settled at once in some manner. Inspector received thirty minutes late. No salute given the inspector. Bayonets not fixed for inspection. Command “Inspection” arms given from a carry. At rear open order front rank did not cast head and eyes to the right. After the ranks were open company presented arms and were left in that position while the inspection of the ranks were made until otherwise ordered. Lieutenants did not face about after inspection by the inspector. Appearance of men very good, soldierly in

set up and very steady in the ranks. Many with shoes not properly blacked and some brasses not cleaned. Manual of piece at inspection fair. Condition of pieces rusty on the barrel, but the bore in all cases in very good condition. Inspection of boxes poor, the captain himself not knowing the proper way. Inspection of knapsacks fairly well done. Men did not make half face to right in sling and unsling knapsacks.

Drill was fairly well performed; several movements were not attempted. Step was much too slow. General lack of snap and spring. The First Lieutenant seemed to be an excellent officer.

The less said about records the better. No General Order book. "Never saw one." Orders since January 1 pasted into a scrap book. No morning report book. Enlistment and description books have been kept. December and April reports not sent in and no morning reports. The captain has been in command but a short time, (April 25) and was instructed in the proper keeping of the records and will make requisition for necessary books.

Average attendance for six months, twenty. During last year three men discharged by their own request and nineteen enlisted; eighteen men recommended for discharge by the Inspector General.

The new officers seem to wish to do their duty and I think the company will soon be out of the trouble and want of discipline that has prevailed for the last few years.

Company C, First Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Auburn, June 26, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	3,	absent,	0
sergeants	" 5,	" 0	
corporals	" 4,	" 1	
privates	" 27,	" 16	

Number present, fifty-six; present, thirty-nine, absent, seventeen. Inspector received on time and in a proper manner. General appearance of men excellent. Company

well sized and men very steady in ranks. Belts well blacked and all brasses bright and clean. Manual of the piece at inspection very good. Condition of pieces excellent. Inspection boxes well done but few men did not take proper position. Sling and unsling knapsacks very well done. At command open order the front rank did not all cast eyes to right. The whole ceremony of inspection was very well performed.

The size of the drill hall limited the company movements. What was done showed the officers and men very well posted in the drill. A great deal of attention is given to target practice.

Average attendance for last six months, thirty. Number of men discharged past year, eight; five by General Order, two honorably discharged, one death. Number of men enlisted, sixteen.

I found the records all correctly kept. The General Order book not quite written up to date. Morning report book well kept. Morning reports for April, May and June have not been forwarded, for the reason that the company has used all blanks furnished, and a requisition for more was forwarded but nothing heard from it. I call the company as a whole in excellent condition and remarkably well officered. December and April reports forwarded.

Company G, Second Regiment, inspected at Bangor, July 1, 1889.

Commissioned officers present, 3, absent, 0			
sergeants	“	4,	“ 0
corporals	“	5,	“ 1
privates	“	24,	“ 8
musicians	“	0,	“ 2

Number present and absent, forty-seven; present, thirty-six, absent, eleven. Inspector received on time and in a proper manner. Company dismissed and re-formed in a proper manner, except that the men were not well sized. Result of roll-call correctly reported. Bayonets were not

fixed for inspection. In rear open order front rank did not cast head and eyes to right. Men soldierly in appearance and very steady in the ranks. Boots well blacked and belts clean. Brasses not so bright as should be. Two men with canvas shoes, one man said to wear them on account of sore feet. Manual of piece at inspection very good. Condition of pieces at inspection, *perfect*. Inspection boxes very well done, few men not posed in proper position. Stack arms very well done. Sling and unsling knapsacks very well done. The ceremony of inspection was very well done. Manual of arms very well done, including firings. Company movements well done, greatest fault was too much distance and cadence slow part of the time. Forming single from double rank not correctly done. All books and records very nicely kept. All reports properly forwarded. Number of men discharged the last year.

Company C, Second Regiment, inspected at Dexter, July 11, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	3,	absent,	0
sergeants	“ 1,	“ 1	
corporals	“ 0,	“ 5	
privates	“ 10,	“ 32	

Number present and absent, fifty-two; present, fourteen, absent, thirty-eight. Inspector received on time with no salute and the men did not have knapsacks on until ordered by the inspector. Company formed by sergeant, First Sergeant laid his piece on the floor while calling roll. Result of roll-call not correctly reported to the captain. Men steady in the ranks and soldierly in appearance, but not particular enough about their dress. Brasses were not clean and but four men wore white gloves. Two men with canvas shoes and several with boots not blacked. Men had buttons unbuttoned. Company formed in single rank. Manual of piece at inspection fair, but men had been instructed to open breech block before the inspector received the piece. Condition of pieces fair. Several badly rusted. Inspection boxes poor.

Men did not take proper position. Inspection of knapsacks poor. Men could not stack arms in single rank and at take arms returned to carry. Sling and unsling knapsacks not well done. Company was properly instructed by inspector. The manual of arms fair and marching fair for the small number of men. Orderly book correctly kept. Company descriptive book poor. No record of discharges. Impossible to tell the exact standing of the company. Morning report book not kept. Morning reports are sent in now. Could find no copy of December and April returns. Impossible to tell number of men discharged or enlisted during the past year. This company has been in very poor condition.

I am informed that but two drills have been held from the time of the return from the last encampment to the election of Captain Hale in May last. The former captain did not attend on drill nights and the hall was not open. The men have lost all care and attention to drill. Since Captain Hale's election things have been different. Drills have been held regularly and he is doing all possible to build the company up to its former standard. It will be hard work, but I think he will succeed as he seems to be a good and efficient officer and to take great interest in his work. Many men were away in the neighboring towns haying and could not be present at inspection. Twelve men were recommended for discharge by the Inspector General. I would respectfully recommend another inspection later.

Company F, Second Regiment, inspected at Dover, July 12, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	3,	absent,	0
sergeants	“ 3,	“	0
corporals	“ 4,	“	2
privates	“ 21,	“	16

Number present and absent, forty-nine; present, thirty-one, absent, eighteen. Inspector received on time. Company presented arms. Company dismissed and re-formed correctly by First Sergeant. Result of roll-call not correctly

reported to captain. In rear open order men did not cast head and eyes to the right. Men very steady in the ranks and soldierly in appearance. The belt plates were not cleaned as they should be. Manual of arms at inspection, very good. Condition of pieces very good. I found but one piece dirty. Inspection boxes well done with but very few exceptions. Inspection knapsacks very well done. The whole ceremony of inspection was very creditable to the company as well as the drill that followed. I find a marked improvement over the inspection of a year ago. I found all the records of the company well kept, and all proper returns and reports made. Average attendance at drills for six months, thirty-five.

Men discharged last year, five by General Order, three, time expired and six by their own application. Sixteen have enlisted. The company seemed to be well officered and all were interested in the service.

Company E, Second Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Skowhegan, July 15, 1889.

Commissioned officers present, 3, absent, 0

sergeants " 5, " 0

corporals " 5, " 1

privates " 23, " 16

Number present and absent, fifty-three; present, thirty-six, absent, seventeen. Inspector received on time but with a present arms. Sergeant ordered to dismiss and reform company. Bayonets were not unfixed before dismissing company. Men fell in with fixed bayonets. Sergeant laid down his piece while calling roll. Result of roll-call not correctly reported to the captain. Rear open order. Front rank did not dress to the right. Men very steady in ranks and soldierly in appearance with the exception of one man who chewed tobacco. Men were well sized and most all had their boots well blacked and all brasses were very bright. Manual of piece at inspection arms very good; a few recruits were present. Condition of the pieces excellent with but two exceptions. Inspection boxes well done. Men all took

proper position Inspection knapsacks very well done. The whole ceremony of inspection was much better than the average. The company was drilled by each officer in turn and made a good appearance. Books and records all properly kept. Reports properly forwarded.

Average attendance for six months, thirty-three. During the year twelve men were discharged by own application, three by expiration of term of service ; twenty-two men have been enlisted.

The company keeps up its standard, and to-day is in my judgment in first-class condition and well officered.

Company F, First Regiment, inspected at Augusta, July 16, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	3,	absent,	0
sergeants	“ 5,	“	0
corporals	“ 4,	“	2
privates	“ 19,	“	9

Number present and absent, forty-two ; present at inspection, thirty-one, absent, eleven. Inspector received fifteen minutes late. Company presented arms. Company correctly dismissed and re-formed by First Sergeant. Rear open order. Front rank did not cast head and eyes to the right. Men steady in ranks. Shoes well blacked with the exception of two men who wore canvas ones. Brasses all well cleaned. Inspection of arms. Manual of piece *very good*. Condition of pieces, excellent. Inspection boxes, several men did not come to proper position. Inspection knapsacks. One set of fours could not make stack. Sling and unsling knapsacks fairly well done. During the inspection two men were excused and six fainted while standing in the ranks, therefore the drill that followed was made very short ; what movements were made were very well done. I found all records well kept with the exception of the morning report book which has not been kept. Duplicate of the reports forwarded have been kept on file. Average attendance for six months has been twenty. During the last year three men have been dis-

charged by General Order and nine on their own application. Thirteen men have been enlisted. The company has made a marked improvement over the inspection of 1888, and seems to be in first-class condition. I should recommend that it be recruited up to the number allowed by law.

Company H, First Regiment, M. V. M., inspected at Rockland, July 17, 1889.

Commissioned officers present,	2,	absent,	1
sergeants	“ 4,	“	1
corporals	“ 5,	“	1
privates	“ 24,	“	17

Number of men present and absent, fifty-five; present, thirty-five, absent, twenty. Second Lieutenant A. J. Bird, Jr., was absent without leave and has not been present at drills for a year. The captain informed me that he would request his resignation at once.

Inspector received fifteen minutes late and with the company at open order. Proper salute given to the inspector. Company dismissed and reformed by the First Sergeant with bayonets fixed. Result of roll-call correctly reported to the captain. Men steady in ranks and very neat in appearance. Brasses all bright and boots well blacked. Inspection arms, manual of piece very good. Condition of pieces with two exceptions excellent. Inspection boxes several men did not take proper position. Inspection of knapsacks well done. This is the first inspection this company has ever had and was very creditable to both officers and men. The drill was very good. Manual of arms very good indeed. In marching the cadence was too slow and too much distance.

Average attendance for six months, twenty-five. During the past year twenty-three men have been discharged by General Order and twenty enlisted.

I found records well kept with the exception of report book that had never been used until last month and no returns had ever been made before that time, the captain not knowing they were required and never having been requested to do so

from regimental headquarters. It is a good company, and exceptionally well officered.

In closing this report of inspections made, I do not know of any special recommendations to make to your headquarters. My relations with the Inspector General with whom I have been on all inspections but one have been of the most pleasant. I have been received by all the companies and by every company officer in the most pleasant way. I think that the instructions given will be of benefit to the brigade and that the Brigade Inspector should make one inspection each year.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

APPLETON H. PLAISTED,

Major and Inspector First Brigade.

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Report of Brigade Medical Director.

Brigadier General Henry L. Mitchell,
Commanding First Brigade, M. V. M.

GENERAL:—I have the honor, herewith, to forward my report of the Medical Department of the Maine Volunteer Militia during its encampment at Camp Burleigh, August 26–30, 1889.

It will be observed from the hospital report enclosed, that although the percentage of illness was quite large, yet its character and duration was such as to make it probable that a more careful attention to a few details would render it much less in the future. The percentage of those carried over from day to day on the sick rolls was exceedingly small, for in nearly every instance the men reported sick at morning call were returned to duty before the next surgeon's call.

Major Bumps, Surgeon of the Second Regiment, was detailed to take charge of the Brigade Hospital, and it was intended that the surgeon and assistant surgeons should be so detailed for service, at the hospital, that one or two would be on duty all the time, such indeed was very generally the case. Some of the medical officers, however, were necessarily absent from camp a part of the time and Assistant Surgeon Bradbury was detailed to the command of the ambulance corps thus entailing an extra amount of work on those who remained on duty. It is to be hoped that medical officers will be able to remain in camp in the future.

Assistant Surgeon Bradbury of the First Regiment had charge of the ambulance corps and did very efficient work. He had a detail of eight men from each regiment, who were drilled in bearer drill tactics until they displayed an aptitude of execution creditable to themselves and their commanding officer.

While it can with truth be said that the medical department was in much better condition than at any former encampment, yet it must be admitted that the room for improvement is very great. The inefficiency of the regimental hospital as a unit of organization, which has existed hitherto, was recognized sometime since and last year, largely through the efforts of Col. H. E. Hill, then Surgeon General, a brigade hospital was established and an ambulance corps was organized. It was wisely and well done. It hardly seems necessary to dwell upon the great value of such an organization, for the experience of our armies, as shown in the medical and surgical history of the late Civil War, proves beyond all cavil the absolute necessity of such organization, and it is not well that we should forget the lessons of that dearly-bought experience.

Major Charles Smart, Surgeon U. S. A., says: "The occurrence of the late Civil War aroused the medical profession of this country to the necessity for a satisfactory field hospital organization, but the succession of important results, in this war, was so rapid that practice had to meet emergencies without premeditation, and to base its improvements on antecedent shortcomings. Experience, of course, led to success in the end; but every step taken toward a better organization showed distinctly how much suffering would have been prevented or alleviated by an earlier recognition of its advantages. The lessons thus learned should never be forgotten, yet there is much danger of their fading from memory unless they are treasured by the medical officers of the general and state governments as a precious heirloom bought with the blood and suffering of their fathers."

In the line of rendering this department more efficient, I would suggest that there be authorized the enlistment of a

corps of twenty-four men to be known as the hospital corps. They should be uniformed, equipped, instructed and drilled in the same manner as the hospital corps of the regular army; a surgeon with the rank of captain should be commissioned to command them and he should report to the medical director. An ambulance, fully equipped should be provided for the use of the department. I would further suggest that a hospital building, sufficiently large for the accommodation of eight beds, be erected on the State grounds, and that it be properly equipped.

With the accomplishment of the plan embodied in these suggestions the medical department might be so improved that it would be a credit to the commonwealth and of inestimable value in case of need. Trusting that these suggestions may be looked upon with favor and that in the event of our being called into service we may not be obliged to begin without a hospital corps, with an untrained medical staff and with no systematic hospital organization, I submit this report for your consideration. I have the honor to be, General,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

F. C. THAYER,

Major and Medical Director, M. V. M.

WATERVILLE, December 13, 1889.

DISORDERS FOR WHICH MEDICINES WERE DISPENSED.

DATE.	Number prescribed for daily.	Number of Prescriptions written daily.	Number of men in hospital.	Number ill in quarters.	Number excused from duty on account of illness.	Number in camp daily.	Per cent prescribed for daily.	Diarrhoea.	Constipation.	Headache.	Heat.	Tonsillitis.	Fatigue.	Sunburn.	Indigestion.	Other causes.	Total.
August 26.....	12	12	2	5	8	705	1.7	3	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	12
August 27.....	39	39	3	8	18	706	5.5	10	3	5	6	4	0	5	4	2	39
August 28.....	71	76	4	10	19	708	10.	28	5	6	5	4	8	8	4	3	71
August 29.....	62	68	1	3	7	708	8.7	13	4	7	3	6	4	8	6	11	62
August 30.....	19	19	0	6	0	712	2.6	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	19
Total.....	203	214	10	26	52			67	16	23	17	16	12	21	15	16	203
Average.....	40 3-5	42 4-5	2	5 1-5	10 2-5			13 3-5	3 1-5	4 2-5	3 2-5	3 1-5	2 2-5	4 1-5	3	3 1-5	

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE RECORD.					Average daily record.	BAROMETRICAL RECORD.					Average daily record.	DIRECTION OF WIND.					REMARKS.
	Deg. 9 A. M.	Deg. 12 M.	Deg. 3 P. M.	Deg. 6 P. M.	Deg. 10 P. M.		9 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.	10 P. M.		9 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.	10 P. M.	
August 26...	70 78	76 64		58		69 20-100	31 6-100	31 2 100	31	30	31	S.	S.	S.	S.	S. W.	Clear and dry.	
August 27...	76 74	78 65		58		70 20-100	31	31 1-100	31	30 5-100	31	S.	S.	S.	S.	S. E	Clear and dry.	
August 28...	74 78	70 62		58		68 40 100	30 10-100	30 20-100	30	30 6 100	30 7 100	S E	S. E.	S.	S.	S. E	Clear and dry.	
August 29...	74 80	76 62		56		69 60-100	29 94 100	29 96 100	29 89 100	29 87 100	29 64 100	30	S E	S.	S.	S.	Fog in early morning.	
August 30...	76 80	-	-	-		78	29 88 100	30	-	-	-	30	S.	S.	-	-	Fog in early morning.	
Average..	74 78	75 63 25-100		57 50 100		-	30 39 100	30 43-100	30 47-100	30 47 100	30							

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

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Report of Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice.

EASTPORT, October 1889.

Major C. S. Lunt, Assistant Adjutant General:

SIR:—In compliance with Par. 4, General Order No. 9, c. s., I have the honor to submit the following report of the duty performed by the Frontier Guards during their encampment at Eastport, from July 29, to August 2, inclusive:

On the morning of the twenty-ninth, I proceeded to the campground in advance of the command, in order to witness the occupation of the camp by the troops. Proceeding in my investigations I discovered that a detail had been made for the purpose of establishing the camp. The company street had been laid out according to regulations, tent floors placed in proper position and corresponding tents erected over the same.

In addition to these arrangements the sinks were located and constructed at the proper distance in rear of the kitchen, and were completely hidden by a grove of spruce and pine trees. The site of the encampment (which by the way was designated as Camp Burleigh, in compliment to the Commander-in-Chief) was located on the western slope of a high hill some two miles from the business portion of the town and is known as Prince Regents Redoubts.

The earth works from which it derives its name, having been thrown up by the British troops during their occupation

of the town in 1814, the elevation of the camp being about one hundred and fifty feet above the sea level, with soil of a sandy absorbent nature makes an excellent and desirable campground.

About 9.30 A. M., the troops in heavy marching order under command of Capt. E. E. Livermore, marched into camp and formed line in the company street. Details for the first tour of guard duty were notified by the First Sergeant, after which, the company was dismissed and immediately began to perfect the details and policing of the camp.

Guard mounting followed close upon the arrival in camp and with the National flag flung to the breeze, accompanied by a salute from the six-pounder bronze piece stationed at the flag staff near the foot of the parade ground, Camp Burleigh was duly inaugurated under rather unfavorable meteorological conditions.

The guard mounting at my suggestion took place in fatigue uniform. Quite a heavy rain having set in with no prospect of a change for the better. The routine of camp duty was fixed as follows :

- 5.30 A. M.—Reveille.
- 6.00 A. M.—Roll call on company parade by First Sergeant, superintended by a commissioned officer of the company.
- 6.15 A. M.—Surgeon's call.
- 6.30 A. M.—Police.
- 7.00 A. M.—Breakfast.
- 7.45 A. M.—Assembly of guard details.
- 8.00 A. M.—Guard mounting.
- 9.00 A. M.—Drill call.
- 11.00 A. M.—Re-call.
- 12.00 M.—Orderly hour.
- 12.15 P. M.—Dinner call.
- 2.00 P. M.—Drill call.
- 4.00 P. M.—Re-call.
- 5.30 P. M.—Dress parade.
- 6.30 P. M.—Supper.

10.00 P. M.—Tattoo—roll call on company parade by First Sergeant, superintended by a commissioned officer of company.

10.30 P. M.—Taps.

Enlisted men desiring to leave camp must obtain a pass from the commander of the company. Men will not be allowed to wear full dress uniform out of camp, or when off duty.

At two o'clock P. M., the weather having somewhat cleared, found the troops on the general parade ground engaged in a sharp and snappy drill, in all the company movements, and while not perfect, from failure to properly observe distance, touch of elbow, etc., yet taken as a whole, was quite satisfactory. The time between re-call and dress parade was occupied by the men in individual practice at the rifle range, which was located in an adjoining field.

MESSING.

The troops were rationed by contract. Three times each day as the bugle sounded the breakfast, dinner and supper call, the company marched to a large mess-tent provided with seats and tables, where they were certain to find the most substantial meals carefully prepared for them. The cleanliness of the kitchen and surroundings, together with the abundance and variety of food, reflects great credit upon the contractor, Sergt. Frank Mallock, who had competent cooks and waiters to attend every want of the men, thus enabling him to attend every drill and military duty when detailed. Upon my arrival in camp I was furnished suitable quarters and invited to mess with the officers, which I accepted. At the same time tendering my service in any way that should be desired.

INSTRUCTION.

Guard mountings, drills and dress parade were had at the hours prescribed in orders. The guard mountings from first to last were very creditably executed. Of course there were

errors constantly occurring as new men came on; these were corrected however, as they appeared.

I visited the guard house and sentinels several times each day, and questioned them sharply in regard to their orders and instructions. The majority were well posted, while some would hesitate and failed to grasp the full meaning of the instructions received, though all were eager to learn, and seemed to appreciate their position and responsibilities, and were anxious to carry out to the best of their abilities and knowledge their orders and instructions. I did not see a single failure to salute an officer or an armed body, though perhaps not always done in a strictly military manner. In holding communication, receiving instruction, etc., in every case which came under my observation, I did not see a piece brought to the position of *arms port*.

Were more time allowed for the annual encampments, much valuable instruction could be given, and a more practical knowledge obtained, of guard and picket duty, with results conducive to the proper performance of this most important duty.

DRILLS.

I spent the entire week in camp, thus being able to witness every drill and ceremony. The drills comprised all the company movements in double and single rank, both right and left in front, much care and patience being devoted by Captain Livermore to platoon movements executing them over and over again, until the chiefs and guides thoroughly understood their duties.

The afternoon of the third day (Wednesday) was given to skirmish drill. I rode over the field closely watching the manoeuvring of the line. The wheelings, rallyings and deployments were executed with life and a precision quite unusual in a militia company. While the different firings, advancing, by the flanks and rear were well done. Though naturally laboring under some excitement, there was a noticeable desire among the men to keep intervals and alignments

correct, every man seemed to aim at some distinct object and to shoot only when there was something to shoot at. Should a time ever come for these men to go into action, I believe the lessons taught in these field exercises would be of incalculable benefit to them.

The marching in column of fours, company front, etc., can all be taught at the armories, but the *practical* part of skirmish drill can only be obtained in the field, and any neglect to instruct both officers and men in this important part of their military training, it seems to me, only deprives them of that individuality and confidence so essential when brought into active service. The drills were as a rule admirably conducted. There were crudities and mistakes of course, but on attention being called to them, were quickly corrected by the commanding officer and his subalterns, thus enabling me to note a marked improvement from day to day. This was especially gratifying when considering the fact that every officer was new to his position.

INSPECTION.

During the inspection the men were quite steady, but there was a disposition on the part of some to turn their heads and look at the inspector. These were I believe, in most cases, recruits of whom there were a few. The uniforms were neat fitting and well cared for. I did not notice a button gone, or a coat unbuttoned. Considerable attention had been paid to cleaning brasses; occasionally a man would be seen who would have presented a neat appearance had the waist belt been adjusted with more care. Many gloves were badly soiled, which detracted much from their otherwise soldierly appearance. Hair and beards neat, and closely trimmed. Arms and equipments were in fair condition as a whole, a few being almost perfect, others fair, while a number should be returned to the State arsenal.

These arms have been in constant use for eight years, in a climate where it is almost impossible to keep fire-arms from rusting. Bayonets in good condition as to blades and necks;

inside of socket, and stud mortise showed want of proper care; many of the clasps were too loose making the bayonet liable to be thrown off in coming suddenly to the position of charge bayonets. Scabbards in good condition. Knapsacks in good condition, blankets rolled on top, overcoats folded under flaps. Blouses and fatigue caps not inside as required by Par. 3, General Orders No. 6, c. s., but were left in quarters. The ranks did not make a half face to the right at the command "unsling" and "sling," as prescribed by General Orders No. 13, headquarters of the army, Adjutant General's office, February 10, 1885.

Manual of "inspection of arms" only fair, many returning to a carry then to the order, instead of returning direct to order arms.

DISCIPLINE.

In regard to this there is little to be said, as the discipline was indeed admirable, the men cheerful and willingly obedient from first to last, and respectful to a marked degree, the line between officers and men being quite sharply drawn.

The quiet that prevailed in camp between taps and reveille was quite remarkable. Military courtesy as a rule was strictly observed, the men vieing with each other in this particular.

BOOKS AND REPORTS.

The books of this company are neat and systematically kept, and are conspicuous for the absence of ditto marks. The morning report book was properly made up each morning also muster rolls for pay were made each day.

SANITARY AND POLICING.

The fact that not a man was reported sick, speaks volumes for the location of the camp, the manner of messing and the cooking of rations.

No refuse or filth was allowed to be deposited in or near the kitchen; the garbage was collected in barrels and taken

away each day. Twice a day the trenches were covered with a layer of fresh earth; in this way the sinks were kept inodorous throughout the encampment.

The quarters as a rule, were kept neat and clean. Occasionally I saw more half burned matches and greasy rags upon the floors than was desirable, though the rags I presume meant clean rifles.

TARGET PRACTICE.

The target practice was under the supervision of First Lieutenant W. S. Hume, a most zealous and painstaking officer. The company skirmish match in competition for the banner now held by this company, took place Thursday afternoon, under the direction of Col. E. J. Cram, General Inspector of Rifle Practice, assisted by myself at his request. The company was represented by thirty men, and the result of their shooting was remarkable, beating all former records. The following is the score: Bulls-eyes, thirty; centers, one hundred thirty-nine; inners, ninety-three; outers, eighteen; hits, two hundred eighty out of a possible three hundred; total, one thousand twenty-one points or sixty-eight per cent. I enclose photograph of the target.

In the seven men team match two hundred yards off-hand seven shots, Private J. D. Young led with a score of thirty points out of a possible thirty-five, thus winning an elegant gold badge with the following engraved thereon. Private J. D. Young, champion shot, Frontier Guards, 1889.

Thursday morning the guards in full dress uniform marched into town, and formed line in the depot of the I. S. S. Co., there to await the arrival of the Adjutant General, the Brigade Commander, Inspector General and General Inspector of Rifle Practice, who were expected upon the steamer. Upon the arrival of the boat we were disappointed to find that owing to important business engagements Gen. Sprague and Gen. Mitchell were unable to visit the guards while in camp, but as Gen. Harper and Col. Cram had arrived

they were escorted to the carriage in waiting, receiving the customary honors as they passed. The line of march was immediately taken up and headed by the Eastport brass band, the visiting officers were escorted direct to camp where, upon their arrival they were received with a Brigadier General's salute of eleven guns.

In the afternoon the company and camp were inspected by Gen. Harper, accompanied by Col. Cram and myself. The result of this inspection will be found in Gen. Harper's report also of the drill in company movements and manual which took place Friday forenoon, and was closely observed by the General.

There was a morning and evening gun, the National flag, the stated calls, the drills, fatigue parties, clean quarters, kitchen and company street, good order and discipline, with marked absence of what is known as "fuss and feathers," which could not convince the visiting civilian that he is mistaken who refuses to believe that the National guard of to-day is better than the old time Militia of fifty years ago.

Saturday, 9 A. M., at the signal from the gun, tents were struck, camp equipage and knapsacks packed, and the troops in heavy marching order with full swinging step in perfect time to that good old army tune, "Peace Unto a Trencher," debauched out of camp leaving behind the historical ground, but retaining many pleasant memories of their week's tour of military duty in Camp Burleigh.

In conclusion, I desire to tender my thanks to Capt. Livermore, Lieut's Hume and Loring for privileges so courteously extended in every way, to enable me to obey the instructions contained in General Order No. 9, also for many courtesies of a personal nature. I am sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

EVERARD E. NEWCOMB,

Major and Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice.

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Report of Capt. E. E. Livermore.

To Adjutant General Henry M. Sprague, Augusta, Me.

GENERAL:—In accordance with General Orders No. 9, the Frontier Guards of Eastport, began their tour of duty on Monday, July 29, 1889. The company met at its armory early in the morning, but owing to heavy showers of rain was delayed about an hour in leaving for camp. The command in heavy marching order, left the armory and started for the camp ground, some two miles distant. During the last mile of the march it rained heavily and reaching muster ground, most of the men had wet feet and were obliged to remain in that condition for several hours until everything was done to put the camp in order, though no ill effects were experienced by any and no colds or sickness resulted to any man.

On opening the camp, a gun was fired and the flag hoisted and a guard, in fatigue dress, owing to rain, was immediately mounted and marched to the guard tent at the entrance to the grounds. Sentinels were posted and properly instructed as to their duties, and the mess tent was erected, so that dinner was served at the appointed hour.

The rain continued so heavy in the afternoon that company drill and dress parade were dispensed with. On Tuesday morning the guard in full dress, was mounted at the usual hour and marched to the guard tent where the old guard was drawn up in line to receive them, and the proper honors were

paid as prescribed in tactics. Sentinels of the old guard were relieved by new ones who were properly instructed as to their duties, salutes, etc.

The forenoon was spent in company drill which was witnessed by Major E. E. Newcomb. Many platoon movements were made to familiarize the officers (who are new in their positions) as well as the men with the details of such evolutions and I was gratified to find a very fair degree of proficiency shown by all. In the afternoon the company was called out and drilled some two hours in various movements ending with a skirmish drill; the whole work of the afternoon being of a very satisfactory and profitable nature to the command.

At 5.30 P. M., the regular dress parade took place in which the company looked well and presented a very entertaining and satisfactory appearance to their officers as well as the visitors present. There were no men whose appearance called for criticism or unfavorable comment. The guard mounting and company drills Wednesday forenoon and afternoon showed marked improvement over that of Tuesday, and the skirmish drill was a decided success, the direction of the front being changed many times, the line and intervals being well preserved during the movements and the firings well conducted; the men were required to aim each time at some definite object and to fire deliberately and with apparent effect.

The dress parade of Wednesday evening was successful and interesting to the large number of visitors present. On Thursday morning the men were roused up at an early hour, their equipments put in perfect order and after breakfast at 6.30, guard was mounted and the company in full dress marched from camp to steamboat landing some two and a half miles, to receive and escort to camp Gen. John Harper, Inspector General and Col. Edwin J. Cram, inspector of rifle practice. The company was properly drawn up in line and on arrival of the above officers, arms were presented and proper honors paid to them, after which procession was formed and the guards escorted the visiting inspectors to camp. The guard was properly drawn up at the guard-tent

and saluted as required in tactics and the inspectors were conducted to a tent which had been prepared for their reception, the company being draw up in line and presenting arms as the officers passed the line. As the inspectors stepped from the carriage a salute was fired, and the company marched to its street and dismissed.

After dinner, the grounds, tents, cook-house, etc., were inspected by General Harper, who then ordered an inspection of the company, which occupied the greater part of the afternoon, and then the company skirmish match took place under the order and supervision of Col. Cram, assisted by Maj. E. E. Newcomb, the details of which will appear in their reports.

After guard mounting Friday morning the Inspector General directed me to drill the company on the parade ground that he might witness the proficiency of officers and men in the school of the company. This was continued for some time until General Harper announced that he had seen enough to enable him to make his report thereof.

Col. Cram then directed the men to repair to the range and practice at the target under the supervision of himself and Maj. Newcomb, and several hours were spent in this manner. Friday afternoon there was the usual drill, but owing to rain, no dress parade.

Saturday morning, after breakfast the tents were struck and camp broken up, in presence of General Harper and then the company in heavy marching order, marched to its armory and was dismissed from any further duty of encampment. It was somewhat unfortunate that there should have been so much rain and heavy fog during our tour of duty, but yet no man of the command was sick and the doctors' services were not required.

We were obliged to pay seventy-five cents per day for rations and cooking, this being the cheapest rate that could be obtained in town though many trials were made to get them cheaper; but the provisions were good and wholesome, well cooked and well served and not one complaint was made in regard to food during the encampment. To the proper

cooking and preparation of the meals for the company, I attribute their excellent physical condition throughout the service of five days.

On the whole, I think the tour of duty has been one of great profit both to officers and men, and that commendable progress has been made in the school of the company; in sentinel's duty and all the ordinary work of a good soldier. I do not know of any instance where a sentinel failed to salute officers or armed bodies of men entitled thereto, and the men have been ready and willing to render cheerful obedience to the commands of the officers and have invariably saluted in addressing or replying to them and while passing them during the encampment. The lieutenants join me in saying that there has been no instance in all the time of wilful disobedience to orders, or neglect of duty.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. E. LIVERMORE,

Capt. Com'd'g Frontier Guards, M. V. M.

EASTPORT, August 10, 1889.

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ENROLLMENT.

The following table shows the Number of Men Liable to Military Service in each City, Town and Plantation. The towns not making return this year are marked thus*; and the return of 1887 is used.

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

Auburn.....	1,629	Livermore.....*	197
Durham.....	146	Minot.....	254
East Livermore.....*	200	Poland.....	248
Greene.....*	150	Turner.....	346
Leeds.....	164	Wales.....	78
Lewiston.....	2,041	Webster.....	162
Lisbon.....	464		
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			6,079

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Amity.....*	65	Allagash Plantation.....	-
Ashland.....	105	Bancroft	53
Benedicta.....	45	Cary	63
Blaine.....	96	Caswell	25
Bridgewater.....	114	Castle Hill	93
Caribou.....*	438	Chapman	39
Easton.....	149	Connor	70
Fort Fairfield.....	290	Crystal	30
Fort Kent.....	248	Cyr	85
Frenchville.....*	409	Dyer Brook	42
Grand Isle.....	81	Eagle Lake	40
Haynesville.....	52	Garfield	12
Hersey.....	25	Glenwood	36
Hodgdon.....	128	Hamlin	72
Houlton.....	494	Macwahoc	38
Island Falls.....	34	Merrill	42
Limestone.....	116	Molunkus	-
Linneus.....	91	Moro	36
Littleton.....	97	New Canada	44
Ludlow.....	47	New Sweden	87
Madawaska.....	206	Oakfield	108
Mapleton.....	132	Oxbow	22
Mars Hill.....	89	Perham	72
Masardis.....	42	Portage Lake	22
Monticello.....	125	Reed	36
New Limerick.....	139	Sheridan	20
Orient.....	34	St. John	22
Presque Isle.....	348	St. Francis	60
Sherman.....	145	Silver Ridge	41
Smyrna.....	48	Wade	18
Van Buren.....	193	Wallagrass	85
Washburn.....	123	Westfield	32
Weston.....	61	Winterville	14
Woodland.....	129		
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			6,397

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin	202	New Gloucester	192
Bridgton	483	North Yarmouth	124
Brunswick	817	Otisfield	119
Cape Elizabeth	863	Portland	5,204
Casco	132	Pownal	121
Cumberland	266	Raymond	151
Deering	819	Scarborough	263
Falmouth	251	Sebago	127
Freeport	408	Standish	319
Gorham	386	Westbrook	895
Gray	199	Windham	293
Harpwell	298	Yarmouth	326
Harrison	148		
Naples	144		
			13,350

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon	91	Rangeley	102
Carthage	67	Salem	49
Chesterville	114	Strong	113
Eustis	51	Temple	86
Farmington	436	Weld	150
Freeman	82	Wilton	298
Industry	83	Coplin Plantation	13
Jay	197	Dallas "	38
Kingfield	118	Greenvale "	8
Madrid	80	Letter E "	7
New Sharon	179	Perkins "	12
New Vineyard	123	Rangeley "	9
Phillips	228		
			2,734

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst	83	Mariaville	50
Aurora	45	Mount Desert	261
Bluehill	392	Orland	275
Brooklin	162	Otis	44
Brooksville	223	Penobscot	184
Bucksport	296	Sedgwick	176
Castine	138	Sullivan	171
Cranberry Isles	89	Surry	157
Deer Isle	461	Tremont	383
Dedham	61	Trenton	83
Eastbrook	43	Verona	60
Eden	413	Waltham	50
Ellsworth	1,042	Long Island Plantation	33
Franklin	200	No. 7 "	9
Gouldsborough	346	No. 33 "	34
Hancock	177	Swan Island "	113
Isle au Haut	44		
Lamoine	99		
			6,397

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion	113	Pittston	180
Augusta	1,080	Randolph	232
Belgrade	164	Readfield	158
Benton	142	Rome	77
Chelsea	120	Sidney	145
China	166	Vassalborough	231
Clinton	271	Vienna	57
Farmingdale	129	Waterville	1,044
Fayette	105	Wayne	114
Gardiner	1,039	West Gardiner	118
Hallowell	414	Windsor	119
Litchfield	193	Winslow	240
Manchester	91	Winthrop	285
Monmouth	207	Unity Plantation	13
Mt. Vernon	148		
Oakland	371		7,766

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton	181	St. George	288
Camden	874	Thomaston	428
Cushing	110	Union	173
Friendship	153	Vinalhaven	369
Hope	130	Warren	337
Hurricane Isle	51	Washington	215
North Haven	92	Matinicus Isle Plantation	37
Rockland	1,214	Muscle Ridge "	16
South Thomaston	291		4,959

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna	84	Nobleborough	187
Boothbay	331	Somerville	82
Boothbay Harbor	308	Southport	104
Bremen	128	Waldoborough	560
Bristol	471	Westport	75
Damariscotta	151	Whitefield	146
Dresden	156	Wiscasset	300
Edgecomb	121	Monhegan Plantation	16
Jefferson	194		
Newcastle	157		3,571

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany.....	101	Norway.....	461
Andover.....	131	Oxford.....	217
Bethel.....*	269	Paris.....	495
Brownfield.....	203	Peru.....	163
Buckfield.....	185	Porter.....	24
Byron.....	38	Roxbury.....	26
Canton.....	186	Rumford.....	136
Denmark.....	131	Stow.....	47
Dixfield.....	152	Stonham.....	69
Fryeburg.....	196	Sumner.....	104
Gilead.....*	73	Sweden.....	59
Grafton.....	15	Upton.....	44
Greenwood.....	146	Waterford.....*	146
Hanover.....	36	Woodstock.....	127
Hartford.....	126	Franklin Plantation.....	19
Hebron.....	89	Lincoln....."	15
Hiram.....	193	Milton....."	44
Lovell.....	112	Riley....."	4
Mason.....	23		
Mexico.....*	62		
Newry.....	65		4,972

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Alton.....	70	Lee.....	150
Argyle.....	52	Levant.....	152
Bangor.....	3,177	Lincoln.....*	244
Bradford.....*	195	Lowell.....	96
Bradley.....	131	Mattamiscontis.....	17
Brewer.....	448	Mattawamkeag.....	85
Burlington.....	92	Maxfield.....	27
Carnel.....	186	Medway.....*	91
Carroll.....	94	Milford.....*	124
Charleston.....	134	Mt Chase.....	61
Chester.....	70	Newburg.....	160
Clifton.....	52	Newport.....*	180
Corinna.....	199	Old Town.....*	402
Corinth.....*	194	Orono.....	263
Dexter.....*	406	Orrington.....	178
Dixmont.....	147	Passadumkeag.....	43
Eddington.....	113	Patten.....	167
Edinburg.....*	11	Plymouth.....	84
Enfield.....	105	Prentiss.....*	77
Etna.....	115	Springfield.....	114
Exeter.....	127	Stetson.....	88
Garland.....	173	Veazie.....	121
Glenburn.....	90	Winn.....	100
Greenbush.....	108	Drew Plantation.....	20
Greenfield.....*	38	Lakeville....."	24
Hampden.....	389	No 1, N. Div Plantation..*	13
Heron.....	220	No 2, Grand Falls....."	13
Holden.....	110	Stacyville....."	38
Howland.....	27	Webster....."	19
Hudson.....	92	Woodville....."	35
Kenduskeag.....	59		
Kingin.....*	62		
Lagrange.....	111		10,704

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Abbot	*	131	Monson	*	150
Atkinson	*	72	Orneville		100
Blanchard		35	Parkman		154
Brownville		138	Sangerville		213
Dover		317	Sebec		114
Foxcroft		256	Shirley		59
Greenville		188	Wellington		85
Guilford		163	Williamsburg		40
Kingsbury		41	Willimantic		93
Medford		36			
Milo	*	154			2,539

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

Arrowsic		34	Phippsburg		202
Bath		1,458	Richmond		461
Bowdoinham		227	Topsham		229
Bowdoin		152	West Bath		38
Georgetown		141	Woolwich		153
Perkius		15			3,110

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Anson	*	264	Pittsfield		360
Athens		194	Ripley		89
Bingham		171	St Albans	*	191
Brighton		79	Solon		165
Cambridge		78	Skowhegan		678
Canaan		150	Smithfield		77
Concord		40	Starks		141
Cornville		109	Carratunk Plantation		31
Detroit		92	Carrying Place Plantation		9
Embden	*	97	Dead River	"	19
Fairfield		552	Dennistown	"	12
Harmony		123	Flagstaff	"	7
Hartland		181	Highland	"	11
Lexington		44	Jackmantown	"	26
Madison	*	276	Moose River	"	24
Mayfield		24	No 1, Range 2	"	24
Mercer		88	The Forks	"	28
Moscow		59	West Forks	"	19
New Portland		180			
Norridgewock	*	242			5,126
Palmyra	*	172			

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast	718	Northport	112
Belmont	71	Palermo	159
Brooks	117	Prospect	83
Burnham	167	Searsmont	212
Frankfort	176	Searsport	268
Freedom	105	Stockton	160
Islesborough... ..*	145	Swanville	125
Jackson	98	Thorndike	89
Knox	130	Troy	* 144
Liberty	141	Unity	* 96
Lincolnvile	191	Waldo	102
Monroe	* 175	Winterport	330
Montville	189		
Morrill	81		4,384

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison	* 151	Machias	351
Alexander	68	Machiasport	254
Baileyville	39	Marion	21
Baring	34	Marshfield	34
Beddington	26	Meddybemps	36
Brookton	* 56	Millbridge	207
Calais	594	Northfield	28
Centerville	17	Pembroke	235
Charlotte	64	Perry	* 171
Cherryfield	278	Princeton	142
Columbia	114	Robbinston	121
Columbia Falls	118	Steuben	166
Cooper	58	Talmadge	19
Crawford	31	Topsfield	63
Cutler	135	Trescott	96
Danforth	174	Vanceboro	* 40
Deblois	20	Waite	25
Dennysville	80	Wesley	52
East Machias	246	Whiting	60
Eastport	602	Whitneyville	77
Edmunds	62	Codyville Plantation	17
Forest City	25	No. 14	16
Harrington	183	No. 18	6
Jonesborough	117	No. 21	18
Jonesport	* 291		
Kossuth	* 28		
Lubec	335		6,056

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton.....	135	Limington	162
Alfred.....	118	Lyman	124
Berwick.....	344	Newfield.....	113
Biddeford	1,968	North Berwick	314
Buxton.....	286	Old Orchard.....	109
Cornish	185	Parsonsfield.....	238
Dayton.....	100	Saco.....	820
Eliot.....	195	Sanford	550
Hollis.....	238	Shapleigh	172
Kennebunk	507	South Berwick.....	621
Kennebunkport	344	Waterborough.....	217
Kittery	410	Wells.....	283
Lebanon.....	182	York	404
Limerick.....*	202		
			9,341

RECAPITULATION.

Counties.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Counties.	Whole No. Enrolled.
Androscoggin	6,097	Penobscot.....	10,704
Aroostook	6,397	Piscataquis.....	2,539
Cumberland	13,350	Sagadahoc.....	3,110
Franklin	2,734	Somerset	5,126
Hancock	6,397	Waldo	4,384
Kennebec	7,766	Washington.....	6,056
Knox.....	4,959	York.....	9,341
Lincoln.....	3,571		
Oxford.....	4,972	Total.....	97,503

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Removal of Charges of Desertion.

CORRECTIONS AND ALTERATIONS IN PREVIOUS REPORTS.

Names of soldiers of the Maine Regiments of the late War charged with desertion, the same having been removed, as reported to this office by the War Department :

George F. McDonald, Company A, First Cavalry. The charge of desertion of December 21, 1861, has been removed from his record.

Orlando Andrews, Company B, First Cavalry. The charges of desertion of February 8 and 18, 1862, have been removed from his record.

William A. Lampher, Company F, First Cavalry. The charge of desertion of March 1, 1865, has been removed and he has been discharged to date, March 1, 1865.

Robert Hasty, Company I, First Cavalry. The charge of desertion of November 13, 1861, has been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, November 13, 1861.

William O. Merrow, Company L, First Cavalry. The charge of desertion of February 4, 1862, has been removed and he has been discharged to date, February 4, 1862.

Charles W. Whitney, Company A, Second Cavalry. All charges of desertion and absence without leave subsequent to June 30, 1864, have been removed and he has been discharged to date June 30, 1864, by reason of disability. The charge of desertion of March 12, 1864, has been removed as erroneous.

Joshua Y. Savage, Company F, Second Cavalry. The charges of desertion of March 5 and 9, 1864, have been removed. He was absent without leave from March 8 to March 20, 1864.

Silas C. Thomas, Companies M and L, Second Cavalry. The charges of desertion of February 6 and 17, 1864, have been removed as having been

erroneously made. He was "absent sick without proper authority" from February 6, 1864 to March 17, 1864.

Charles W. Johnson, Company B, First Heavy Artillery. The charge of desertion of May 23 and August 5, 1865, have been removed and he has been discharged to date, August 5, 1863.

Simeon Taylor, Company D, First Heavy Artillery. The charge of desertion of July 3, 1865, has been removed and he has been discharged to date, July 3, 1865.

George W. Taylor, Company E, First Heavy Artillery. The charge of desertion of August 3, 1865, has been removed and he has been discharged to date, August 3, 1865.

John Ryan, Company I, First Heavy Artillery. The charge of desertion of August 6, 1865, has been removed and he has been discharged to date, August 6, 1865.

Martin Welch, Company I, First Heavy Artillery. The charge of desertion of August 9, 1865, has been removed and he has been discharged to date, August 9, 1865.

Dennis Murphy, Second Battery Light Artillery. The charges of desertion of January 30 and June 30, 1863, have been removed from his record.

George F. McDonald, Third Battery Light Artillery. The charge of desertion of December 24, 1861, has been removed from his record.

Edward Lord, Company C, First Veteran Volunteers. The charge of desertion on muster-out-roll of company has been removed and found absent without leave from September 21, 1864, to September 29, 1864.

John Perkins, Company F, First Veteran Volunteer. The charge of desertion of May 24, 1865, has been removed from his record. He was absent without proper authority from May 24 to July 2, 1865.

Joseph L. Evans, Company I, First Veteran Volunteers. The charge of desertion of March 1, 1865, has been removed from his record.

William Hall, Company K, First Veteran Volunteers. The charges of desertion of June 14 and 17, 1865, have been removed and he has been discharged to date, June 14, 1865.

Mathew Thompson, Company K, First Veteran Volunteers. All charges of desertion subsequent to February 28, 1865, have been removed and he has been honorably discharged to date, March 24, 1865.

Winslow Cushman, Company A, Second Regiment Infantry. The charges of desertion of October 3 and 5, 1862, have been removed from his record. He was absent without proper authority from September 20, 1862 to April 11, 1863.

- James N. Davis, Jr., Company C, Second Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion, direct or implied subsequent to July 21, 1861, have been removed from his record.
- John Lonarg, Company E, Second Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of October 4, 1862, and implied desertion of September 6, 1862, has been removed from his record and absence without proper authority from September 6, 1862 to November 11, 1862, has been substituted.
- Andoniran J. Banks, Company F, Second Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion on roll for September and October, 1862, has been removed from his record.
- Alonzo Wentworth, Company K, Second Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion in 1862 has been removed from his record.
- Gilman S. Sprague, Company A, Third Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of October 22, 1862, has been removed from his record. The charge was erroneously made.
- Baptist Willett, Jr., Company B, Third Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of June 20, 1864, has been removed from his record. He is discharged to date, June 18, 1864.
- John W. Thompson, Company F, Third Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of July 21, 1861, has been removed from his record. He was absent without leave from July 21, 1861 to December 8, 1861.
- Joseph Monteith, Company G, Third Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion subsequent to June 16, 1864 have been removed from his record. He is discharged to date, June 16, 1864.
- James Dailey, Company A, Fourth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of January 3, 1865, has been removed from his record. He is discharged to date, January 3, 1865.
- Frank Larvin, Company C, Fourth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of October 11, 1863, has been removed from his record.
- Jeremiah Dodge, Company H, Fourth Regiment Infantry. The charges of desertion of October 29 and November 23, 1862, have been removed from his record.
- Silas M. Perkins, Company K, Fourth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion on roll for December 31, 1862, has been removed from his record. He was absent without proper authority from August 17, 1862, to January 16, 1863.
- Zetham Berry, Company K, Fourth Regiment Infantry. The charges of desertion and absence without leave of July 21, 1861, the implied charge of August 12, 1861, and all charges between August 12, 1861, and August 27, 1862, have been removed from his record. He was absent without proper authority from August 12, 1861, to August 27, 1862.

- William McFadden, Company A, Fifth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of July 22, 1864, has been removed from his record, and he is discharged to date July 22, 1864.
- Joshua Ray, Company E, Fifth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of October 4, 1862, has been removed from his record.
- Wyatt W. Grant, Company H, Fifth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion on roll for September and October 1862, and implied charge of August 17, 1862, have been removed from his record; and absence without proper authority from August 17, 1862, to January 22, 1863, substituted. He was discharged February 9, 1863, on surgeon's certificate of disability.
- Charles F. Morgan, Company I, Fifth Regiment Infantry. The charges of desertion of July and August 1861, have been removed from his record. He is discharged to date, July 26, 1861.
- Davis B. Wood, Company K, Fifth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of January 20, 1863, has been removed from his record. He has been discharged to date, January 20, 1863.
- Thomas Quinn, Company F, Sixth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of July 20, 1863, has been removed from his record, and he has been discharged to date, July 20, 1863.
- Patrick Hayes, Company G, Sixth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion has been removed. He has been discharged to date, August 16, 1863.
- Samuel J. Moore, Company B, Seventh Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion in 1863 have been removed from his record as erroneous.
- Spooner M. Simmons, Company B, Seventh Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of October 23, 1862, has been removed from his record.
- Joseph L. Evans, Companies D and I, Seventh Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of March 4, 1865, has been removed from his record as having been erroneously made.
- Nathaniel Young, Company F, Seventh Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of April 20, 1864, has been removed from his record, and absence without proper authority from April 20, to May 5, 1864, has been substituted.
- Joseph Plant, Company G, Seventh Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of September 24, 1864, has been removed from his record. He is discharged to date, September 21, 1864. The charge of desertion of June 10, 1864, has also been removed. The record of his transfer to Company G, First Maine Veteran Volunteers has been cancelled.
- Hosea Sawyer, Company K, Seventh Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion has been removed from his record. He is discharged to date, June 18, 1864.

Charles E Doble, Company B, Eighth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion and absence without leave subsequent to August 4, 1865, have been removed from his record, and he has been discharged to date, August 4, 1865.

Orin Keene, Company B, Eighth Regiment Infantry. The charges of absent without leave on rolls from June 30, 1864, to December 31, 1864, have been removed from his record.

Samuel Berry, Company D, Eighth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of August 4, 1865, has been removed from his record, and he has been discharged to date, August 4, 1865.

Frank Smith, Company D, Eighth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of September 25, 1865, has been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, September 25, 1865.

Samuel A. Doten, Company A, Ninth Regiment Infantry. The charge of absence without leave and desertion between February 1, and May 1, 1864, have been removed from his record.

William H. Hamilton, Company D, Ninth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of November 9, 1864, has been removed from his record.

Moses C. Wells, Company F, Ninth Regiment Infantry. All the charges of desertion and absence without leave subsequent to June 30, 1862, have been removed from his record.

John Leamont, Company I, Ninth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of March 25, 1864, has been removed from his record.

Hiram Gustin, Company K, Ninth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion in 1863, have been removed from his record.

James H. Whitney, Company F, Tenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion is erroneous.

Harrison Charles Hayford, Company C, Eleventh Regiment Infantry. All charges of absence without leave in 1862, and desertion in 1863, have been removed from his record.

Simon Wood, Company G, Eleventh Regiment Infantry. The charges of desertion of August 13, and 19, 1865, have been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, August 19, 1865.

Clifford Thomas, Company I, Eleventh Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of June 27, 1865, has been removed from his record. He has been discharged to date, June 27, 1865.

Patrick Griffin, Company K, Eleventh Regiment Infantry. The charges of desertion of August 7 and 9, 1865, have been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, August 7, 1865.

- Barnett W. Sawyer, Company C, Twelfth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of November 12, 1865, has been removed from his record, and he has been discharged to date, November 12, 1865.
- A. George Bonney, Company D, Twelfth Battalion Infantry. The charges of desertion and absence without leave of October 14, 1864, have been removed from his record, and he has been discharged to date, December 14, 1864.
- Lewis M. Perry, Company D, Twelfth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of August 5, 1863, has been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, August 15, 1863.
- Jonathan Bagley, Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion have been removed from his record.
- Joel B. Wheeler, Company D, Thirteenth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion subsequent to February 19, 1864, have been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, June 6, 1864.
- Charles M. Horr, Company G, Thirteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of October 12, 1864, has been removed from his record.
- John E. Holt, Company K, Thirteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of July 23, 1864, has been removed from his record.
- Robert H. Collins, Company B, Fourteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of July 23, 1865, has been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, July 23, 1865.
- David Flood, Jr., Company B, Fourteenth Regiment Infantry. The charges of desertion January 23, 1865, March 3, 1865, and on roll for March and April 1865, have been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, January 31, 1865.
- Jonathan Randall, Jr., Company A, Fifteenth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion subsequent to January 25, 1864, have been removed from his record. He has been discharged to date, August 29, 1864.
- James Roax, Company C, Fifteenth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion subsequent to June 30, 1864, have been removed from his record. He has been honorably discharged to date, August 30, 1864.
- James H. Shaw, Company C, Fifteenth Regiment Infantry. The charges of desertion of July 10 and 15, 1865, and of absence without leave of absence July 1, 1865, have been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, July 15, 1865.
- Samuel W. Stratton, Company C, Fifteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of absence without leave and implied desertion of June 3, 1866, has been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, June 3, 1866.

John T. Walker, Company C, Fifteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of July 24, 1865, has been removed from his record and absence without proper authority from July 24, to on or about August 24, 1865, has been substituted.

Asa B. Tuttle, Company D, Fifteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of absence without leave and desertion of December 26 and 27, 1865, has been removed from his record.

Frank E. Stickney, Company K, Fifteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion and absence without leave of June 1, 1865, have been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, June 1, 1865.

Levi Berry, Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of October 26, 1862, has been removed from his record and absence without proper authority from October 26, 1862, to January 2, 1863, substituted.

Daniel Hopkins, Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of March 15, 1865, has been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, October 5, 1864.

Alexander J. Alley, Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of February 26, 1863, has been removed from his record and absence without leave from February 26, 1863, to August 23, 1864, substituted.

Isaac S. Huntley, Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry. The implied charge of desertion of March 20, 1865, has been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, March 20, 1865.

Nicholas McKenney, Company D, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of June 30, 1864, has been removed from his record. He is discharged to date, June 15, 1864.

Thomas O'Dea, Company E, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of May 4, 1864, has been removed from his record.

Byron D. Babcock, Company G, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of September 1, 1864, has been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, September 1, 1865.

Benjamin C. Roby, Company G, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry. The charges of desertion of February 10, 12, and December 20, 1862, have been removed from his record and absence without proper authority from September 20, 1862, to April 24, 1863, has been substituted.

Augustus H. Southerland, Company G, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion on roll for September and October 1863, has been removed from his record.

Amos P. Withers, Company G, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion between the dates of May 3, 1864, and December

12, 1864, have been removed from his record. He was absent without proper authority from May 4, and from June 24, to June 30, 1864.

Walter Knapp, Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of January 1, 1865, has been removed from his record. He has been discharged to date, October 31, 1864.

Prince B. Page, Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of January 1, 1865, has been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, October 31, 1864.

Roscoe Chandler, Company I, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of December 1, 1863, has been removed from his record.

Charles L. Cunningham, Company I, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion subsequent to June 1, 1864, have been removed from his record. He has been discharged from the service to date, June 1, 1864.

Monroe Boynton, Company A, Seventeenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of August 22, 1862, has been removed from his record. He was absent without leave from August 22, to September 13, 1862.

Tobias Gould, Jr., Company C, Seventeenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion has been removed from his record. He is discharged to date, June 14, 1864.

Frank C. Houghton, Company D, Seventeenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion on roll for July and August 1863, has been removed from his record. He was absent without leave from about July 26, 1862, to August 2, 1863.

Hiram Jones, Company E, Seventeenth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion subsequent to October 31, 1864, have been removed from his record. The record of transfer to Company E, First Maine Heavy Artillery has been cancelled. He was mustered-out on individual muster-out-roll, July 10, 1865.

Almon E. Brown, Company K, Seventeenth Regiment Infantry. All charges of absence without leave and desertion subsequent to February 25, 1863, have been removed from his record. He has been discharged to date, February 25, 1863.

George H. Day, Company D, Nineteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of September 5, 1864, has been removed from his record. He has been discharged to date, August 14, 1864.

Marcus M. Stone, Company F, Nineteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of September 21, 1864, has been removed from his record.

William Strange, Company F, Nineteenth Regiment Infantry and subsequently transferred to Twenty-ninth Company, Second Battalion Vet-

eran Reserve Corps. The charges of desertion of August 2, 1865 and January 31, 1864, have been removed from his record. Discharged to date, the day he left the service.

Howard H. Taylor, Company H, Nineteenth Regiment Infantry. The charges of desertion on roll for January and February, 1863, have been removed from his record.

James W. Hicks, Company K, Nineteenth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of September 11, 1864, has been removed from his record. The record of his transfer to Company K, First Heavy Artillery has been cancelled and he has been discharged to date, September 11, 1864.

Abraham Dubey, Company G, Twentieth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of June 1865, has been removed from his record. He has been discharged to date, June 25, 1865.

Hiram K. Smith, Company G, Twentieth Regiment Infantry. The charges of desertion of November 27 and 28, 1863, have been removed from his record.

Hugh Logan, Company H, Twentieth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion subsequent to June 1, 1865, have been removed from his record. He is discharged to date, June 30, 1865.

Henry Rhone, Company I, Twentieth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion and absence without leave on and subsequent to June 17, 1865, have been removed from his record. He has been discharged to date, June 17, 1865.

Alphonzo Hillman, Company B, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. The charges of desertion of November 1, 1864 and February 18, 1865 have been removed from his record and he has been honorably discharged to date, September 21, 1864.

Francis W. Hillman, Company B, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion between October 28, 1865 and March 1, 1866, have been removed from his record.

Gorham P. McFaden, Company B, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. The charges of desertion of April 25, 1866, and of absence without leave of April 30, 1866, have been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, April 20, 1866.

Jeremiah A. Sullivan, Company B, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion between October 28, 1865 and March 1, 1866, have been removed from his record.

Rufus N. Higgins, Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. The charges of absence without leave and desertion of April 17 and 18, 1866, have been removed from his record, and he has been discharged to date, April 17, 1866.

- James V. Spleen, Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of April 17, 1866 is removed. He is discharged to take effect April 17, 1866.
- Amasa B. Robbins, Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of July, 1864 and February 22, 1866, have been removed from his record. He has been honorably discharged to date, February 22, 1866.
- David Bonehart, Company D, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion of and subsequent to March 2, 1866, have been removed from his record. He has been discharged to date, March 2, 1866.
- James D. Paine, Company E, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion subsequent to December 31, 1865, have been removed from his record.
- David B. Turner, Company F, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. All charges of absence without leave and desertion subsequent to October 31, 1865 have been removed from his record.
- Albion A. Drake, Company H, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion subsequent to October 31, 1865, have been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, November 3, 1865.
- Charles G. Bartlett, Company H, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of February 24, 1866, has been removed from his record. He has been discharged to date, February 28, 1866.
- Stephen R. Estes, Company H, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of April 16, 1866, has been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, April 16, 1866.
- Charles B. Ryersor, Company H, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. The charges of desertion of January 29, 1864, and June 1, 1865, have been removed from his record. He was absent without leave for a portion of January 29, 1864, and he is discharged to date, June 1, 1865.
- Edgar W. Small, Company I, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of February 22, 1866, has been removed from his record. He has been honorably discharged to date, February 22, 1866.
- James B. Blackstone, Company K, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion and absence without leave subsequent to April 1, 1866, have been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, April 13, 1866.
- Albert N. Dunn, Company K, Twenty-ninth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of March 13, 1866 has been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, March 13, 1866.
- Ambrose Curtis, Company B, Thirtieth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of June 30, 1865, has been removed from his record and he

has been discharged to date, August 30, 1865, by reason of muster-out of company. He was absent without proper authority, from June 30, 1865 to July 29, 1865.

John McCallar, Company B, Thirtieth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of June 30, 1865, has been removed from his record, and absence without proper authority from June 30, 1865 to July 30, 1865, has been substituted.

Henry McAleer, Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of July 2, 1865, has been removed from his record. He has been honorably discharged to date, July 2, 1865.

Phineus McIntire, Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion and absence without leave subsequent to June 1, 1865, have been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, June 2, 1865.

Joseph P. Tripp, Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion and absence without leave subsequent to June 1, 1865, have been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, June 2, 1865.

Charles W. Lowell, Company D, Thirtieth Regiment Infantry. All the charges of absent without leave and desertion subsequent to May 31, 1865, have been removed from his record and he has been discharged to date, June 2, 1865.

Charles R. Thoits, Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of June 2, 1865, has been removed from his record.

Fernando S. Bennett, Company G, Thirtieth Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of February 7, 1864, has been removed from his record.

Thomas Hoffses, Company G, Thirtieth Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion subsequent to April 1, 1863, have been removed from his record. His record has been amended to show that he was captured April 23, 1864 and died sometime in the summer of 1864, while held as a prisoner of war in Texas.

Greenfield Coburn, Company E, Thirty-first Regiment Infantry, formerly of Company E, Thirty-second Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of June 14, 1864, has been removed from his record. He was absent without leave from August 14, 1864, date of expiration of furlough granted him July 18, 1864, when arrested.

Peter Giltlair, Company I, Thirty-first Regiment Infantry. All charges of desertion subsequent to September 30, 1864, have been removed from his record. He is discharged to date, October 2, 1864.

William S. Davis, Companies K and E, Thirtieth Regiment Infantry. The charges of desertion of September 24, 1864, October 24, 1864 and July

2, 1865, have been removed from his record. He has been discharged to date. July 2, 1865.

Ingalso W. Andrews, Company G, Thirty-second Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of March 29, 1864, has been removed from his record and absence without leave from March 29, 1864, to March 31, 1864, substituted.

Henry McKenney, Company G, Thirty-second and Thirty-first Regiments Infantry. The charge of desertion of September 1864, and January 6, 1865, have been removed from his record.

George Guard, Company I, Thirty-second Regiment Infantry. The charge of desertion of June 15, 1864, has been removed from his record.

Joseph Jewett, Recruit Unassigned Maine Volunteers. The charges of desertion of November 15, and December 19, 1864, have been removed from his record as having been erroneously made. He was "absent on discharge furlough" from December 19, 1864, to February 20, 1865, when discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability as a "rejected recruit."

James Hodgkins, Company D, Second United States Sharpshooters. The charge of desertion has been removed from his record. He is discharged to date, September 7, 1864.

APPENDIX.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, January 3, 1889. }

General Orders No. 1.

The following order from the Commander-in-Chief is hereby promulgated for the information of all concerned.

“STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, January 3, 1889. }

Order.

The following named officers have been appointed on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief:

Brigadier General Henry M. Sprague, Auburn, Adjutant General, Quartermaster and Paymaster General.

Brigadier General John Harper, Lewiston, Inspector General.

Colonel George A. Philbrook, Augusta, Commissary General.

Colonel Daniel A. Robinson, Bangor, Surgeon General

Colonel Frank W. Dana, Lewiston, Judge Advocate General.

Colonel Frederick E. Boothby, Portland, Assistant Quartermaster General.

Colonel Edwin J. Cram, Biddeford, Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Aides-de-Camp: Colonel Frank D. Pullen, Bangor; Lieutenant Colonel Milton E. French, Thomaston; Lieutenant Colonel Charles D. Clark, Portland; Lieutenant Colonel George L. Thompson, Brunswick; Lieutenant Colonel Albert G. Blunt, Skowhegan; Lieutenant Colonel Horace E. McDonald, Belfast; Lieutenant Colonel Charles P. Allen, Presque Isle; Lieutenant Colonel Stanley Plummer, Skowhegan.

Major Charles A. Coffin, Harrington, Military Secretary.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

The Adjutant General is charged with the promulgation of this order to all concerned.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.”

Official:

HENRY M. SPRAGUE,

Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, February 26, 1889. }

General Orders No. 2.

I. The attention of company commanders is called to so much of sections 92-98 of the Militia Law, as requires that all State property in the possession of the military companies shall be kept in the armories, and when used for military duty the same shall be returned to the armories within three days after such duty, or forthwith upon the order of the commanding officer. This law is imperative and must be strictly complied with.

II. Company commanders will see that all State property is deposited in the armories prior to March 10, as immediately following that date the same will be inspected by the Quartermaster General, and all that is found unserviceable will be condemned.

III. Commencing with January 1, 1889, company and battery commanders will be allowed, and paid at the rate of thirty dollars per year as compensation for the proper care and responsibility of all State property in their possession. In no case will this amount be paid when it appears that the property has not been properly cared for and kept clean, and all the provisions of sections 92-98 of the Militia Law fully complied with. Also, the sum of twenty dollars per year will be allowed and paid company clerks duly appointed as per section 58 of the Militia Law, and properly performing all the duties required of such officer.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

HENRY M SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, April 12, 1889. }

General Orders No. 3.

I. The following amendments to the Militia Law passed by the sixty-fourth legislature, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "biennially" in the eighteenth line, and inserting instead the words 'a certified report of the total number enrolled upon their lists, the number marked exempt by reason of disability, the number exempt by reason of other causes, the number of minors and the number of volunteer militia,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECTION 1. The names of all male citizens of this state, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, shall biennially, in April, be enrolled alphabetically by the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations in which they respectively reside. On such enrollments and opposite the name of every person exempt from military duty, or a minor, or in the volunteer militia, the assessors shall write exempt, and the reason of such exemption, or minor, or volunteer militia, as the case may be. Said lists shall contain the whole number enrolled in their respective cities, towns and plantations, and the number exempt on said rolls. They shall subscribe and make oath to said lists, that, in their opinion and to the best of their knowledge and belief, they are true. They shall file said lists in the offices of the respective city, town or plantation clerks, on or before the first day of May, biennially. The

city, town or plantation clerks, shall forward to the adjutant general, on or before the tenth day of May, biennially, a certified report of the total number enrolled upon their lists, the number marked exempt by reason of disability, the number exempt by reason of other causes, the number of minors and the number of volunteer militia.'

Section twenty-three of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended, so that said section twenty-three shall read as follows:

'Section 23. On a peace footing, each troop of cavalry, company of infantry, or heavy artillery, shall be limited to fifty-four enlisted men; and each platoon of a light battery to forty enlisted men; but, in actual service, when the exigency of the case requires it, the commander-in-chief may, by proclamation, authorize enlistments to the maximum standard of similar organizations in the army of the United States; and when the exigency ceases, he shall, by proclamation, order the reduction of such organizations in the most expedient way, to the limit on a peace footing.'

Section twenty-nine of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended, so that section twenty-nine shall read as follows:

'Section 29. Every non-commissioned officer and private enlisted into the Maine Volunteer Militia, shall be held to duty therein for the term of three years unless disability after enlistment shall incapacitate him to perform such duty, and he shall be regularly discharged in consequence thereof, by the proper authority. The commander of a regiment may, upon the written application of the commander of a company in his regiment, accompanied by a request in writing, signed by a non-commissioned officer or private, discharge such non-commissioned officer or private from the company; and the commander of a battery or separate company may upon an application in writing, signed by a member thereof, discharge such member; provided, however, that the commander-in-chief may, for sufficient reasons and in his discretion, discharge enlisted men at any time.'

Section forty-five of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended, so that said section shall read as follows:

'Section 45. To each brigade there shall be one brigadier general, one assistant adjutant general, one brigade inspector, one surgeon who shall be medical director of the brigade, and one inspector of rifle practice, each with the rank of major; one quartermaster, one commissary, and one aid-de-camp, each with the rank of captain, and one aid-de-camp with the rank of first lieutenant. Also a non-commissioned staff, as follows: one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one hospital steward and one bugler.'

Section forty-six of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended, so that said section shall read as follows:

'Section 46. To each regiment of infantry there shall be one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel and one major; one chaplain; one adjutant and one quartermaster, each with the rank of first lieutenant; one surgeon with the rank of major; one assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant; one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one hospital steward and two principal musicians, and not less than eight nor more than ten companies; each company to consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, four sergeants,

six corporals, two musicians, one wagoner, and not less than forty nor more than sixty privates.'

Section one hundred and five of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows:

'Section 105. To each member of regimental bands there shall be paid, as compensation for services, when ordered out by the regimental commander to do duty, the sum of three dollars per day.'

Section one hundred and fifty-six of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, as amended by chapter forty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixteen" in the seventh line and inserting in its place the word "twenty," so that said section as amended shall read:

'Section 156 The commander-in-chief is authorized to establish and prescribe such rules, regulations, forms and precedents as he may deem proper for the use, government and instruction of the volunteer militia, and to carry into full effect the provisions of this law, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant from time to time, for a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars annually, on any funds in the treasury, not otherwise expended, for the expense thereof.'

II. Company commanders will be supplied with new enlistment books and rolls, and hereafter all enlistments will be made in conformity to section twenty-nine of the Militia Law as amended.

III. The attention of Commanding Officers of the Volunteer Militia is called to the following extract from the Militia Law: "Section 101. The Volunteer Militia shall parade by companies, on the first Tuesday in May, for inspection, company drill and manoeuvre. They shall also be assembled for drill not less than three hours in each month."

IV. It will be observed that the law for inspection is imperative, and does not carry pay with it any more than the required drill of three hours each month.

V. The inspection will be made by the company commanders. Inspection Rolls, in triplicate, will be prepared and forwarded on or before the fifteenth of May, as follows: one to these headquarters and one to regimental headquarters; one copy will be retained by the Company Commanders.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA, }
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, April 30, 1889. }

General Orders No. 4.

The following rules will govern the rifle practice of the Maine Volunteer Militia until otherwise ordered.

I. Capt. S. E. Blunt's Instructions for the United States Army on rifle and carbine firing will so far as practicable and when not otherwise specified govern the rifle practice and competitions of the Maine Militia.

II. Company Commanders will be required to see that the instruction in rifle practice in the armory is thorough, before allowing the soldier to practice on the range. Capt. Blunt's instructions are so minute and complete that there can be no excuse for not giving the members of the company the best of instructions in the armory.

III. All the scores must be kept in the record book furnished the company, and be kept open to the inspection of all members of the militia.

IV. All practice upon the range for the purpose of qualification must be under the supervision of a commissioned officer or the Company Inspector of Rifle Practice or a non-commissioned officer designated by the Company Commander. The annual returns must be certified to by the Commander and Inspector of Rifle Practice upon suitable blanks provided for that purpose.

V. The practice season will close December first, and the returns to the State Inspector of Rifle Practice made on or before December tenth.

CLASSES.

VI. *Sharpshooters.*—To qualify as a sharpshooter 45 out of a possible 50 will be required at each distance, 200, 300 and 500 yards.

Marksmen.—For a marksman, 40 out of a possible 50 will be required at 200 and 500 yards.

Second Class Marksmen.—To become a second class marksman 20 out of a possible 25 will be required at 200 yards.

Third Class Men—Those who fire their quota of ammunition at 100 or 200 yards and fail to become second class marksmen. Company Commanders are allowed to let soldiers take firings at 100 yards preparatory to firing for qualification at distances prescribed.

Fourth Class Men—Those who do not practice upon the range. The ten shots fired to make the required number of points, need not necessarily be ten consecutive shots, but may be in scores of five shots each.

TARGETS.

VII. *Target A.*—(page 143, Blunt's Manual of instruction) 4 x 6 feet bulls eye 8 x 10, center 24 x 30, inner 40 x 50, will be used for all practice at 200 yards.

Target B.—6 x 6 feet bulls eye 18 x 24, center 36 x 48, inner 54 x 72, will be used for 500 yards' practice.

Position.—Standing, off hand, at 200 yards, sitting or kneeling at 300 yards. lying, at 500 yards. See pages 88, 89, 90 paragraphs 225, 227.

BADGES.

VIII. Paragraphs 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, pages 198, 199 and 200 will govern kind of badges issued for sharpshooters and marksmen. A bronze button will be issued to those qualifying as second class marksmen.

AMMUNITION.

IX. Fifty rounds of ammunition will be allowed to each man for practice, and drawn upon the proper requisition of the Company Commanders.

INSPECTION.

X. The Company Inspector of Rifle Practice will inspect the rifles as often as once each month, and make return of the last annual inspection, which will be made the first week in December, upon blanks furnished for that purpose, showing the condition of all rifles at that time, the condition of each rifle being entered opposite the manufacturer's number.

VACANCIES

XI. Vacancies that occur in the position of Company Inspector of Rifle Practice will be filled at once by the Company Commander, notice of which must be immediately forwarded to the State Inspector of Rifle Practice.

FIGURE OF MERIT.

XII. The figure of merit will be determined by multiplying the number of sharpshooters by 200, marksmen by 100, second-class marksmen by 60, third-class men by 30, and fourth-class men by 0, dividing the products thus obtained by the total number of men in the classes.

SPECIAL COMPETITION.

XIII. Two cash prizes \$5.00 and \$3 00 each will be offered to each company, to be competed for upon the company's own range. The time of said competition to be after the annual encampment and not later than December first; the exact date to be fixed by a majority vote of the company in season to notify the State Inspector of Rifle Practice before or at the annual encampment. The competition to take place at 200 yards range and on the third-class target. Each man shall have seven shots for his score and three sighting shots. Five hundred rounds of ammunition in addition to the regular allowance will be issued to each company for this match upon proper requisition. Each match will be under the supervision of the State Inspector or some one whom he may appoint.

XIV. Orders in relation to matches for encampment and for the practice of the State Team will be issued later.

XV. Col. E. J. Cram, Inspector of Rifle Practice, is hereby charged with the details and a strict observance of this order, and will be held responsible for its proper execution. He is authorized to visit the several companies for the purpose of instruction in rifle practice as early as possible and at such times as he may arrange with Company Commanders. All officers may correspond directly with him with reference thereto.

XVI. So much of previous orders as conflict with this order is hereby revoked.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

H. M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, May 10, 1889. }

General Orders No. 5.

I. The following changes have occurred among commissioned officers of the Volunteer Militia, since the publication of General Orders No. 9, series of 1888.

COMMISSIONED.

Frederick C. Thayer, Waterville, Major and Medical Director, First Brigade, with rank from April 18, 1889.

Everard E. Newcomb, Eastport, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from April 18, 1889.

Lincoln H. Barney, Auburn, First Lieutenant Company "C," First Regiment, with rank from March 4, 1889, vice Bisbee, resigned.

Fred A. Potter, Portland, Second Lieutenant Company "B," First Regiment, with rank from December 31, 1888, vice Dow, resigned.

Henry P. Frank, Portland, Second Lieutenant Company "A," First Regiment, with rank from March 25, 1889, vice Crockett, resigned.

William H. Barney, Auburn, Second Lieutenant Company "C," First Regiment, with rank from March 4, 1889, vice Rowell, resigned.

Fred E. Pottle, Bangor, Second Lieutenant Company "G," Second Regiment, with rank from March 4, 1889, vice Wiley, resigned.

RESIGNED AND DISCHARGED.

Captain Charles W. Davis, Company "B" First Regiment, May 6, 1889.

Captain Daniel W. McCrillis, Company "C" Second Regiment, April 9, 1889

First Lieutenant Charles F. Swett, Company "B" First Regiment, March 27, 1889

Second Lieutenant Edward B. Crockett, Company "A" First Regiment, January 14, 1889

Second Lieutenant James D. Ragan, Company "E" First Regiment, January 14, 1889.

Second Lieutenant Lester R. Wiley, Company "G" Second Regiment, February 14, 1889.

II The following enlisted men are hereby discharged from the Volunteer Militia *for the good of the service.*

FIRST REGIMENT.

Company "H"—Henry F. Armstrong, Ezra B. Clark, Edward E. Davis, Edward L. Drake, Thomas J. Emperor, Frank F. Harding, Frank P. Hewett, John W. Ham, David S. Lowe, Fred S. Macomber, Herbert L. Smith, Albert B. Shuman, Eugene R. Spear, Herbert W. Thorndike.

SECOND REGIMENT

Company "B"—Reuel E. Perkins, James H. Vaughan, Charles M. Peabney, Frank C. Wilson, George L. Morrill, Abraham Martindale, George Leighton.

Company "D"—A. H. Wentworth, James Nolan, W. E. Frost, Willie L. Carville, Everett Stone.

Company "E"—Fred Pollard, Wentworth Goodridge.

Company "F"—Henry Cayton, F. H. Grant, O. T. Severance

FIRST PLATOON OF BATTERY.

James Allen, Francis E. Head, Charles O. Hodsdon, William Mixer, Willard S. Ricker, Horace A. Wing, Richard Schlaack, Charles A. Welch, Charles E. Ward, Robert McBride.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

H. M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, May 11, 1889. }

General Orders No. 6.

I. The annual armory inspections required by section 36 of the Militia Law, will be made by the Inspector General, or by some officer detailed to assist him, and upon such dates during the months of May and June as he may designate.

II. The commanding officer of each organization will receive notice of the date upon which his command will be inspected, at least ten days previous thereto, and will promptly acknowledge receipt of the same.

III. Unless otherwise ordered the hour for inspection will be 8 P. M., and the several organizations composing the Volunteer Militia will parade at the hour appointed in full dress, heavy marching order, with blankets rolled on knapsacks, overcoats under flaps, blouses and forage caps inside.

IV. Company commanders will cause each man to be notified of the date and hour of inspection, and will excuse no man except for sickness. The Inspector will report absentees, and recommend for discharge such men as he may deem for the good of the service. He will also carefully examine each company and report the proficiency in drill, discipline and soldierly appearance, and the condition of the armories, uniforms, arms and equipments, books, papers, and all military property in its possession; and will also give such other information as will be useful to the Commander-in-Chief.

V. Commanding Officers will prepare duplicate rolls of their companies for the use of the Inspector. Rolls for that purpose will be forwarded direct from this office.

VI. The Inspector General will condemn and report all military property he may find in possession of the companies, unfit for use, and direct the same to be forwarded, properly invoiced, to the Quartermaster General at Augusta.

VII. Any company parading for this inspection with less than thirty-two enlisted men will be recommended for disbandment.

VIII. All enlisted men who have served faithfully for one full period of enlistment, will wear, as a mark of distinction, upon both sleeves of the dress and undress coats, below the elbow, a diagonal half chevron one-half inch wide, extending from seam to seam, the front end one-half inch from the cuff; in like manner, an additional stripe or half-chevron, parallel to the first, and one-quarter of an inch from it, will be worn for each subsequent full term of enlistment. The number necessary for each subsequent full term of enlistment. The number necessary for each company will be furnished upon requisition.

IX. All military organizations in the State, including Camps of Sons of Veterans, are hereby granted permission to parade in uniform, armed and equipped, in connection with the Grand Army of the Republic, on Memorial Day, May 30th, and it is earnestly recommended that all organizations of the Militia, tender their services, as escort to Grand Army Posts in their respective localities.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

H. M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, June 17, 1889 }
General Orders, No. 7.

I. The First Brigade, M. V. M., will go into camp at the State camp ground, Augusta, on Monday August 26, for five days.

II. The Brigade Commander is charged with the proper execution of this order, and will cause to be made and forwarded to these Headquarters the requisite requisitions for transportation, subsistence, camp and garrison equipage and medical stores, for his command prior to August 10.

III. The authority of the Brigade Commander will, during the encampment of the troops at Augusta, be extended to a distance of one-half mile around the camp with the exception of any road or roads within said distance, and all the authority intended to be given by Section 89, Chapter 225, Public Laws of 1880, is hereby given to the Commander of First Brigade, M. V. M., to be exercised during the encampment.

IV. No enlistments or muster-in of men will be permitted for this encampment, after July 26, and all enlistment papers must be forwarded to these Headquarters on or before August 1, 1889.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief

H. M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, July 11, 1889 }

General Orders No. 8.

I. The following changes have occurred among the Commissioned Officers of the Volunteer Militia since the publication of General Orders No. 5, current series.

COMMISSIONED.

Wilbur A. Bumps, Dexter, Major and Surgeon, Second Regiment, with rank from May 18, 1889, vice Thayer, promoted.

Edward E. Hale, Dexter, Captain Company "C," Second Regiment, vice McCrillis, resigned.

Edward E. Philbrook, Portland, Captain Company "B," First Regiment, with rank from May 20, 1889, vice Davis, resigned.

Seward S. Stearns, Norway, Captain Company "D," First Regiment, with rank from June 3, 1889, vice Howe, resigned.

Edward E. Livermore, Eastport, Captain "Frontier Guards," with rank from July 1, 1889, vice Newcomb, promoted.

Ernest W. Russell, Lewiston, First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Second Regiment, with rank from May 18, 1889, vice Bumps promoted.

Henry Pullen, Dexter, First Lieutenant, Company "C," Second Regiment, with rank from May 7, 1889, vice Hale, promoted.

Frank D. McCarty, First Lieutenant Company "B," First Regiment, with rank from May 20, 1889, vice Swett, resigned.

George T. Crockett, Norway, First Lieutenant Company "D," First Regiment, with rank from June 3, 1889, vice Stearns, promoted.

William S. Hume, Eastport, First Lieutenant Frontier Guards, with rank from July 1, 1889, vice Livermore promoted.

Thomas J. Hogan, Portland, Second Lieutenant Company "E," First Regiment, with rank from May 13, 1889, vice Regan, resigned.

Davis T. Loring, Eastport, Second Lieutenant "Frontier Guards," with rank from July 1, 1889, vice Hume, promoted.

Harry L. Hall, Paris, Second Lieutenant, Company "D," First Regiment, with rank from July 8, 1889.

Fred W. Atkinson, Topsham, Junior Second Lieutenant, First Battery, M. V. M., with rank from July 5, 1889.

RESIGNED AND DISCHARGED.

Captain George R. Howe, Company "D," First Regiment, May 22, 1889. Second Lieutenant John B. Williams, Second Platoon First Battery, June 6, 1889.

Second Lieutenant Clemens B. Bailey, Company "D," First Regiment, July 1, 1889.

II. Upon recommendation of Company, Regimental and Brigade Commanders the following enlisted men are hereby discharged from the Volunteer Militia.

Company "F," First Regiment, Privates Lawrence G. Gordon, Willis F. Nute and Gorham D. Weeks.

Company "G," First Regiment, Privates George H. Dolby, Fred E. Durgin and Nathaniel P. Variel.

III. Upon recommendation of Captain commanding First Battery and of the Brigade Commander the following enlisted men are hereby discharged from the First Platoon of First Battery, M. V. M.: Ulysses G. Allen, Frank W. Cosgrove, Herman Chadburne, Reuben K. Farr, John N. Lucas, Stephen M. McDonough, Thomas F. McGrath, John D. McGee, Angello W. Merrill and John O'Leary.

IV. Upon recommendation of the Inspector General the following enlisted men are hereby discharged from the Volunteer Militia, for failing to appear at Inspection in obedience to General Orders No. 6, current series, and for continued absence without leave:

Company "A," First Regiment, James Armstrong, Eugene L. Hascall, Charles H. Littlefield, Henry O. Porter, Samuel W. Shaw and Richard Whitehall. Company "B," First Regiment, Luther L. Allen, Stanley J. Brown, George A. Clark, Charles A. Dyer, Thomas J. Garrett, John Headly, Walter F. Griffin, Fred C. Loring, Arthur W. Libby, Daniel H. Lothrop, Edwin J. Pearson, John F. Ryan, George F. Stone, Charles W. Sheaf and William W. Sprague. Company "C," First Regiment, B. A. Bonney, Charles C. Danforth, Walter Fields, H. W. Lane, I. B. Locke, Charles F. May, H. C. Swett, John M. Smith, L. G. Tibbetts and Harry Woodside. Company "D," First Regiment, A. D. Adams, Edgar F. Barrows, Willis E. Cole, Willard A. Channell, William L. Dyer, E. A. Durgin, Fred C. Dickey, Charles H. Guptill, Charles C. Hussey, Llewellyn Jordan, Charles L. Lang, Eugene E. Mitchell, Samuel L. Morse, David Marshall, Augustus McKay, Woodbury M. Russell, Edwin P. Walker and George W. Walker. Company "E," First Regiment, Austin J. Burke, James F. Donovan, John M. Hayes, John J. Mahoney, Patrick J. McCullum, Frank D. McLaugh, James Mungovan, Thomas J. Murphy, Richard I. Nealey, James P. Tobin and George E. Ward. Company "G," First Regiment, Eugene W. Guilford, John Graham, Benjamin Kay and James W. Murphy. Company "B," Second Regiment, George G.

Bailey, Homer S. Davis, H. M. Estes, Walter C. Roberts, Herbert A. Stevens and George H. Tibbetts. Company "D," Second Regiment, Cyrus H. Abbott, John P. Hodgkins, Howard H. Priest, William Robinson and George O. Tufts. Company "G," Second Regiment, Wilfred F. Drake, Percy Danilson, George E. Kempton, Albert Spencer, George A. Sprague, Frank W. Washburn, Edmund C. West and Albert Yeaton. Company "H," Second Regiment, F. W. Cummings, Geo. W. Green, Leroy F. Keyes, Forest C. Rowe, Edway A. Southard.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief

H. M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, July 16, 1889. }

General Orders No. 9.

I. The Frontier Guards, M. V. M., of Eastport, will go into camp at Eastport, for five days, commencing Monday, July 29, 1889.

II. The Inspector General will attend the Encampment on Thursday, August 1, and witness the instruction, drill and manœuvres practiced, critically observe the same, and make a written report thereon, and transmit the same to these Headquarters, within thirty days from the date thereof

III. The Inspector of Rifle Practice will also attend the Encampment, on Thursday, August 1, and superintend the rifle practice, and make report to these Headquarters, within thirty days from said date.

IV. Maj E. E. Newcomb, Brigade Inspector of Rifle Practice, will attend the encampment, and witness the instruction, drill and manœuvres practiced each day, critically observe the same, and make a written report thereon. Said report will state the amount and kind of duty performed each day, and the manner of its performance, the degree of order and discipline maintained, and the general police of the camp, and transmit the same to the Brigade Commander

V. An allowance of fifty cents per day for each enlisted man in camp, will be made in lieu of rations.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

H. M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, August 7, 1889 }

General Orders No. 10.

I. The following is published for the information of the Volunteer Militia:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
Adjutant General's Office, Washington, July 23, 1889. }

Special Orders No. 168.

[EXTRACT.]

10. By direction of the Secretary of War, Captain William McK. Dunn, 2nd Artillery, is detailed to attend the encampment of the Maine Volunteer Militia to be held at Augusta, Maine, from August 26 to 30, 1889, inclusive, for the purpose of

inspecting and instructing the troops taking part in the encampment, under such instructions as he may receive from the Adjutant General of the Army, and on the completion of this duty will return to his proper station. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By command of Major General Schofield:

J. C. KELTON, *Adjutant General.*

Official:

ARTHUR McARTHUR, JR.,
Assistant Adjutant General "

II. During the encampment of the First Brigade at Augusta, August 26 to 30, inclusive, the Brigade Commander will forward each day to these Headquarters, a morning report showing the strength of his command.

III. The Quartermaster General will lay out the camp and pitch the tents.

IV. Pay-rolls will be forwarded company commanders prior to August 10, and the same will be prepared, in duplicate, before going into camp, by entering on them the name of each officer and enlisted man, with date of rank of officers, and date of enlistment of enlisted men. Names of officers and non-commissioned officers must be written in full, the Christian name first, as *James F. Johnson*. Privates, in alphabetical order, as *Jones, John F.* Pay-rolls should be signed on day of arrival in camp. *Special attention must be paid to the signatures, so that they correspond letter for letter with the names as entered on the pay-rolls. Initials are not sufficient.*

V. The commanding officer of the Brigade is hereby directed to cause a muster of the several companies to be made each day during the encampment, by an officer detailed for that purpose, who will be held responsible for the correctness of the muster. No member of a company will be permitted to answer for an absent man. Blank muster-rolls will be forwarded company commanders, with pay-rolls, and will be prepared before going into camp, in same manner as the pay-rolls.

VI. Requisitions for Ordnance and Quartermasters stores will not be received or filled in camp, except in cases of special emergency.

VII. Special military trains for the conveyance of the troops to and from the Encampment will be run as follows: August 26, leave Union Station, Portland, at 8.00 A. M. Companies A, B, E and G, First Regiment, will take this train. Company G, First Regiment, will leave Biddeford on early train, connecting with special at Union Station. Company D, First Regiment, will leave Norway on early morning train, connecting with special at Yarmouth Junction, at 8.35 A. M. Company H, First Regiment, will take the 5.00 A. M. train from Rockland, connecting with special at Brunswick, at 9.05 A. M. Company C, First Regiment, Company B and D, Second Regiment, and the First Platoon of Battery, will take special train from Lewiston Lower Station, at 8.05 A. M., connecting with special at Brunswick at 9.05 A. M. The second Platoon of Battery will take special at 9.05 A. M. Special train will leave Bangor at 7.40 A. M. Companies A and B, Second Regiment, will take this train. Companies C and F, Second Regiment, will take the regular 7.10 A. M. train at Dexter, connecting with special at Newport Junction at 8.45. Commanding officers of Companies A and F will arrange for the transportation of their companies to Bangor and Dexter and return. Company E, Second Regiment, will leave Skowhegan on the regular 8.35 A. M. train, connecting with special at Waterville at 9.45 A. M. Company H, Second Regiment, will take special at 9.45 A. M. The train from the West will arrive at Augusta at 10.30 A. M., and that from the East at 10.32. On

Friday, the 30th instant, return special trains will leave Augusta for Portland at 4.15, and for Bangor at 4 05 P. M. Company D. First Regiment will take the 3.52 P. M. train, connecting with Grand Trunk train at Yarmouth Junction.

VIII. Company F, First Regiment, will report for duty, to the Brigade Quartermaster, at camp, at 8 A. M. on the 26th instant.

IX. Company commanders will make the necessary arrangements for the cooking of rations and feeding of their companies.

X. While *en route* to and from camp, the senior officer present will be in command, and he will be held responsible for the maintenance of good order and discipline.

XI. The Inspector General will attend the encampment and witness the instruction, drill and manoeuvres practiced during the five days, critically observe the same, and make a written report thereon. Said report will state the amount and kind of duty performed by the troops each day, the manner of its performance, the condition of each regiment, company and battery, the degree of order and discipline maintained, and the general police of the camp, and make such suggestions as he deems important upon the working and efficiency of the system of instruction, drill and discipline prescribed, and transmit the same to these Headquarters within thirty days from the breaking up of the encampment

XII. The Inspector of Rifle Practice will also attend the encampment, and superintend rifle practice, and make report of the same with such suggestions as he may think proper, to these Headquarters, on or before December 1, 1889.

XIII. The Brigade Commander will make a written report to these Headquarters of the duty performed by his command at the encampment, with such observations and suggestions as he may deem for the good of the service, and forward same within thirty days from the breaking up of the encampment.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, August 22, 1889. }

General Orders No. 11.

I. The following changes have occurred among the Commissioned Officers of the Volunteer Militia since the publication of General Orders No. 8, current series.

COMMISSIONED.

Lucius H. Kendall, Biddeford, Colonel First Regiment, with rank from August 5, 1889, vice Lynch term of service expired.

Winfield S. Choate, Augusta, Lieutenant Colonel, First Regiment, with rank from August 5, 1889, vice Ballard term of service expired.

Frederick H. Storah, Auburn, Major, First Regiment, with rank from August 5, 1889, vice Hill term of service expired.

Frank S. Warren, Biddeford, Major and Surgeon, First Regiment, with rank from August 7, 1889, vice Brickett term of service expired.

Benjamin A. Norton, Portland, Captain Company A, First Regiment, with rank from July 18, 1883, vice Norton term of service expired.

George W. Bryant, Biddeford, Captain Company G, First Regiment, with rank from August 12, 1889, vice Kendall promoted.

George Doughty, Augusta, Captain Company F, First Regiment, with rank from August 12, 1889, vice Choate promoted.

E. Fred Bisbee, Auburn, Captain Company C, First Regiment, with rank from August 12, 1889, vice Storah promoted.

Alvah A. Pomroy, Hampden, Captain Company A, Second Regiment, with rank from August 17, 1889, vice Pomroy resigned.

Fred G. Rogers, Portland, Captain Company A, First Regiment, with rank from August 19, 1889, vice Norton resigned.

Timothy Elliot, Biddeford, First Lieutenant Company G, First Regiment, with rank from August 12, 1889, vice Bryant promoted.

Edwin K. Bean, Augusta, First Lieutenant Company F, First Regiment, with rank from August 12, 1889, vice Doughty promoted.

Olin B. Bridge, Bangor, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, Second Regiment, with rank from August 14, 1889, vice Kelleher resigned.

Charles A. Nason, Hampden, First Lieutenant Company A, Second Regiment, with rank from August 17, 1889, vice Swan resigned.

Henry P. Frank, Portland, First Lieutenant Company A, First Regiment, with rank from August 19, 1889, vice Rogers promoted.

John M. Akerly, Biddeford, Second Lieutenant Company G, First Regiment, with rank from August 12, 1889, vice Elliot promoted.

James A. Fairbanks, Augusta, Second Lieutenant Company F, First Regiment, with rank from August 12, 1889, vice Bean promoted.

Martin K. Pomroy, Hampden, Second Lieutenant Company A, Second Regiment, with rank from August 17, 1889, vice Nason promoted.

Ralph H. Eaton, Portland, Second Lieutenant, Company A, First Regiment, with rank from August 19, 1889, vice Frank promoted.

Edward K. Gould, Rockland, Second Lieutenant, Company H, First Regiment, with rank from August 19, 1889, vice Bird resigned.

RESIGNED AND DISCHARGED.

Colonel John J. Lynch, First Regiment, term of service expired August 4, 1889.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Ballard, First Regiment, term of service expired August 4, 1889.

Major Benjamin J. Hill, First Regiment, term of service expired August 4, 1889.

Captain Alvah A. Pomroy, Company A, Second Regiment, August 10, 1889.

Captain Benjamin A. Norton, Company A, First Regiment, August 13, 1889.

First Lieutenant Llewellyn M. Swan, Company A, Second Regiment, August 10, 1889.

First Lieutenant John F. Kelleher, Quartermaster Second Regiment August 14, 1889.

Second Lieutenant A. Judson Bird, Jr., Company H, First Regiment, August 10, 1889.

II. Upon recommendation of the Inspector General the following enlisted men are hereby discharged from the Volunteer Militia, for failing to appear at Inspection in obedience to General Orders No. 6, current series, and for continued absence without leave:

Company H, First Regiment, Thomas H. Donohue, David H. Donohue and Dana E. Wright.

Company C. Second Regiment, Joseph Augustine, Ernest Batchelor, Ernest Bennett, Frank Chaplin, Victor C. Call, Luther Colbath, John O Goodrich, William Smith and Frank P. Snell.

Company E, Second Regiment, Samuel J. Bigelow, Davison Lee, Francis P. O'Riley, Daniel F. Stewart and Dean S. Swift.

III. Upon recommendation of Company, Regimental and Brigade Commanders the following enlisted men are hereby discharged from the Volunteer Militia:

Company F, First Regiment, John Murray and John Young

Company H, First Regiment, Thomas C Fales, Elbridge A. Pendleton and Michael H. Sullivan.

IV. The Staff of the Commander-in-Chief will report at these Headquarters, Wednesday, August 28 at 9 o'clock A. M., for three days duty at the Annual Encampment of the Militia.

V. Camp stools and new overcoats will be issued to the companies after coming into camp. Company Commanders will bring their old overcoats so as to have them ready to exchange for the new ones.

VI. The following competitions will take place during encampment week at Augusta.

FIRST EVENT, COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

Seven men, rounds seven, two sighting shots, third class, target 200 hundred yards off-hand. Highest score to win, ammunition any issued by the State.

A State Champion Badge will be given to the soldier making the best score in this match.

1st Prize, 1000 rounds of ammunition.

2d Prize, Army Rifle, 22 caliber, Winchester.

3d Prize, 500 rounds of ammunition.

SECOND EVENT, COMPANY TEAM SKIRMISH MATCH.

Ten men, distance 100 to 200 yards unknown, off-hand. Rounds, nine, five fired in advancing, four retreating. Targets as shown in Blunts' instructions, page 145. Targets, one at each firing exposed to view six seconds. The largest number of hits to win. Ties shot off.

1st Prize, 1000 rounds of ammunition.

2d Prize, 500 rounds of ammunition.

THIRD EVENT, COMPANY SKIRMISH MATCH.

Distance 200 to 100 yards. Third class targets, firing points unknown.

Rounds ten, five fired advancing, five retreating, one shot only at each halt. Position off-hand. Companies competing with more than thirty-five men will have five points deducted for each man in excess of thirty-five. Those competing with less than thirty-five men will have five points deducted for each man less than thirty-five.

Not less than thirty men allowed to compete for prizes. Every company will be required to take part in the matches according to the foregoing conditions. Highest per cent. to win.

Prize, State-Silk Flag now held by the Frontier Guards.

FOURTH EVENT, COMPANY INSPECTOR'S MATCH.

Distance 200 yards. Third class target. Rounds 10. Two sighting shots. Highest score to win. Ammunition, any issued by the State.

- 1st Prize, Badge, value \$10 00
2d Prize, 250 rounds of ammunition

FIFTH EVENT, REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH.

Seven men, seven rounds, distance 200 and 500 yards Two sighting shots at 500 yards. Ammunition, any furnished by the State. Third class target at 200 yards. Second class target at 500 yards. Highest aggregate score to win. No company to furnish more than two men. Prize \$21.00 cash divided among the winning team.

SIXTH EVENT, OFFICERS MATCH.

Open to the Commander-in-Chief and his Staff, to all Brigade and Regimental (including non-commissioned staff) officers.

Distance 200 yards off hand Third class target. Ammunition, any issued by the State. Rounds, seven, three sighting shots. Highest score to win. Prize, Officers Champion Badge.

The State Inspector of Rifle Practice will appoint ten men to assist in the Company Skirmish Match for the purpose of seeing that the conditions of the match are strictly complied with. Twenty-five points will be deducted from the company score for every violation of the conditions governing this match.

Teams must be selected and names furnished the Inspector of Rifle Practice, on the first day of encampment. Changes may be allowed for sufficient reason.

Rifles having the Buffington sight attached, will be handicapped at the rate of 1-2 point for seven shots.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

HENRY M SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS MAINE MILITIA,
Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, November 18, 1889. }

General Orders No. 12

I The following changes have occurred among the Commissioned Officers of the Militia since the publication of General Orders No 11, c s.:

COMMISSIONED.

James L. Morairty, Second Lieutenant First Maine Battery, M. V. M., with rank from November 12, 1889, vice Stubbs resigned; Charles Collins, Second Lieutenant Portland Cadets, M. R. M., with rank from September 9, 1889, vice Ross, resigned.

RESIGNED AND DISCHARGED.

First Lieutenant Frank D. McCarthy, Portland, Co. "B," First Regiment, M. V. M., November 1, 1889

II. The following enlisted men are hereby discharged from the Volunteer Militia for the good of the service:

FIRST REGIMENT.

Company A.—Levi M. Blake and Joseph E. Kerr.

Company B.—Edward E. Ball, Thomas C. Crawford, George C. Gowen, Dennis McKinney, Henry J. McNealus, Clement V. Morse, Philip H. O'Brien, John Walsh and Peter A. Whitmore.

Company D.—C. G. Harlow, Frank H. Hurd and Fred L. Keith.

Company F.—William A. Clark, John E. Parker, Frank Pinkham and Paul Willet.

Company H.—Simon Blake, Herbert A. Coombs, Miles R. Haskell, Almon F. Heald, Winfield S. Hewett and Arthur Titus.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Company B.—Benjamin R. Andrews, Fred E. Cotton, Hal P. Johnson, Howard E. Morgan, Lincoln Reed, Eugene E. Rowe and Harry C. Swett.

Company D.—James B. Hill, Jr., Samuel Hoy, John I. Lane, Lewis J. Metcalf, William T. Woodrow and Herbert A. Whitney.

Company F.—Ira F. Brown, Albert M. Bradley, Patrick Kelley, Tuter King, Albert J. Millett, E. W. Rowell, Elmer L. Shattuck, Walter M. Severence, Willard Wing and Charles F. Witham.

Company G.—Frank R. Blaisdell, Frank M. Buzzell and Austin A. Hathorn.

Company H.—Herbert E. Blanchard and George L. Stevens.

III. The attention of Company Commanders is called to paragraph I of G. O. No. 2, current series.

IV. Company Commanders will forward to these Headquarters, immediately, all the old overcoats and fatigue caps in their possession, accompanied by invoices of the same.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

HENRY M. SPRAGUE, *Adjutant General.*

SPECIAL ORDERS, U. S. A.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, }
Adjutant General's Office, Washington, April 22, 1889. }
Special Orders No. 93.

EXTRACT.

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2. By direction of the Secretary of War, under the act approved June 3, 1884, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February 3, 1887, and to complete the record, *George S. Andrews* is mustered into service as captain, Company C, 3d Maine Infantry Volunteers, to date November 12, 1861; his discharge as 1st lieutenant, same regiment, by paragraph 12, Special Orders No. 38, February 8, 1862, Army of the Potomac, is amended to read captain, and he is mustered for pay in the advance grade during the period embraced between the aforesaid dates.

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By command of Major General Schofield.

R. C. DRUM, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, }
Adjutant General's Office, Washington, May 25, 1889. }
Special Orders No. 121.

EXTRACT.

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9. By direction of the acting Secretary of War, under the act approved June 3, 1884, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February 3, 1887, and to complete the record, *Isaac N. Morgan* is mustered into service as 1st lieutenant Company B, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery Volunteers, to date July 27, 1864; his discharge as 2d lieutenant, same regiment, by paragraph 49, Special Orders No. 271, August 15, 1864, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, is amended to read 1st lieutenant, and he is mustered for pay in the advance grade during the period embraced between the aforesaid dates.

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By command of Major General Schofield.

R. C. DRUM, *Adjutant General.*

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
Adjutant General's Office, Washington, May 25, 1889. }

Special Orders No. 121.

EXTRACT.

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10. By direction of the acting Secretary of War, under the act approved June 3, 1884, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February 3, 1887, and to complete the record, the discharge of *Heman P. Smith* as 1st sergeant, Company B, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery Volunteers, August 21, 1865, is amended to take effect July 26, 1864; he is mustered into service as 2d lieutenant, same company and regiment, to date July 27, 1864; mustered out and honorably discharged as 2d lieutenant August 21, 1865, and he is mustered for pay in the advance grade during the period embraced between the aforesaid dates.

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By command of Major General Schofield.

R. C. DRUM, *Adjutant General.*

Special Orders, First Brigade, M. V. M.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
Maine Volunteer Militia, Bangor, May 13, 1889. }

General Orders No. 1.

I. Major Frederic C. Thayer, Surgeon of the Second Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., is hereby promoted and appointed Major and Medical Director upon the staff of the General commanding, to rank as such from April 18, 1889; Captain Everard E. Newcomb, commanding Frontier Guards, M. V. M., is hereby promoted and appointed Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice upon the staff of the General commanding, to rank as such from April 18, 1889.

II. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. Permission is hereby given to each of the companies of this command to parade in uniform and under arms on Memorial Day, in connection with the services held by the Grand Army of the Republic.

IV. Each company commander will, on or before June 10, 1889, forward to these headquarters, through the proper channels, a written report of the services performed by his command on Memorial Day with the number of men present for duty, and each company not performing any duty on that day should report the reasons for such non-observance.

V. Attention is called to General Order No. 3, Par. IV, from these headquarters, dated August 30, 1887, and the fact all communications intended for these headquarters should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General.

By Order of Brigadier General Mitchell.

CLARENCE S. LUNT, *Major and Ass't Adj't Gen'l.*

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
Maine Volunteer Militia, Bangor, May 20, 1889. }

General Orders No. 2

I. Major A. H. Plaisted, Inspector First Brigade M. V. M., will report for duty to and accompany the Inspector General on the annual tour of inspection to be made in accordance with G. O. No. 6, A. G. O. C. S., and perform such portion of the duties

relative to the inspection of the several companies in the Volunteer Militia as he may be directed to perform by the Inspector General.

II. Major Plaisted will observe the discipline and deportment of both officers and men during the inspection, correct all errors that he may find to exist, so far as he is able to do so, examine company records, ascertain what companies, if any, have failed to comply with the requirements of Sections 77 to 85 both inclusive, of the militia law for December 1888, and April 1889; also with Par II., G. O. No. 15, A. G. O. series of 1885, and report the facts relating thereto, report any and all branches of discipline that comes within his knowledge during said tour of duty, and make a written report to their headquarters within a reasonable time after the completion of said tour of duty, with such recommendations as in his judgment the best interest of the service may demand.

III. Major Plaisted will report the name of all officers with a statement of facts that in his judgment are fit subjects to be ordered before a board in accordance with the provisions of sections 169 and 176 manual of the Militia Law of Maine.

IV. The General Commanding expects that every officer and man in the brigade will report for duty and be interested in this inspection, thereby enabling the Inspector General to make a report that will show that this Brigade is a Military organization that is a credit to the service and the State of Maine. They must ever bear in mind that in order to make the Brigade a creditable military organization that will reflect credit upon those who are members of it, all must promptly perform their duties in a military spirit with a desire to advance the best interest of the service and a feeling that it is an honor to wear the uniform of the State of Maine.

By Order of Brigadier General Mitchell.

CLARENCE S. LUNT, *Major and Ass't Adj't Gen'l.*

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
Maine Volunteer Militia, Bangor, July 30, 1889. }

General Orders No. 3.

I. In accordance with G. O., No. 7, A. G. O., dated June 17, 1889, this Brigade, with the exception of the Frontier Guards, will go into camp in Augusta for five days, beginning Monday, August 26. Time tables giving the movement of military trains will be issued at an early date.

II. The Commanding Officers of Regiments and the Battery, will after their arrival in camp, forthwith make up a morning report and deliver the same to the Assistant Adjutant General, and daily thereafter at the call

III. Commanding Officers will see that one copy of Circular No. 1, from Brigade Headquarters, dated June 20, 1887, is placed in the hands of each member of their respective commands, and instruct their men to make themselves familiar with its contents. Company Commanders not having a sufficient supply of these circulars will forthwith make requisitions for the same. Inspecting Officers will report any neglect to comply with this paragraph, together with the name, company and regiment of any sentry who has failed to give the duties therein specified the required attention. Commanding Officers will be held responsible that every man under their command is instructed that he goes into camp under a contract with the State, to give his whole time to the performance of such duties as may be required of him, and, that to neglect

those duties, or leave the limits of the camp without a pass, is a violation of that contract, and the oath taken by the soldier when he is mustered into the service, and furthermore, that such violation renders him liable to arrest and punishment.

IV. The camp will be guarded by brigade guard. The Field Officer of the Day and Inspecting Officers will make a tour of inspection at least six times during every twenty-four hours, to ascertain the manner in which guard duty is being performed, and will take the names of each officer and man found deficient in this duty, and report the same to the Brigade Commander.

V. Captain Alfred K. Paul, Quartermaster, will report to the Quartermaster General at Augusta for duty, Saturday morning, August 24, at 10 o'clock A. M. All other members of the Brigade Staff will report at Augusta, August 26, at 10 o'clock A. M.

VI. Regimental, Battery and Company Commanders will forthwith forward requisitions for transportation of their men, horses and baggage, for tents and all other supplies and articles of property they need for the encampment. These requisitions must be sent through the Assistant Adjutant General. All mounted officers will at once notify these headquarters from what point they will ship their horses.

VII. Special attention is called to paragraph 417 of the United States Army regulations, compliance with which will be required, which is as follows: There shall be daily at least three roll calls, viz.: at reveille, retreat and tattoo. They will be made on the company parades, by the first sergeants, superintended by a commissioned officer of the company.

VIII. This tour of duty is for the purpose of instruction in the duties of camp and every officer and man will be expected to report. None should be excused from attending except on surgeon's certificate, as required by law. Each Company Commander and the Captain of the Battery will, immediately upon arrival in camp, report in writing to the Assistant Adjutant General the names of any members of their commands absent without leave.

IX. The following appointments of Non-commissioned Officers on the staff of the Brigade Commander are hereby announced for the information of this command: Lewis A. Moore, Augusta, Quartermaster Sergeant; Alonzo M. Kimball, Biddeford, Commissary Sergeant; Warren E. Riker, Lewiston, Hospital Steward; John C. Jones, Portland, Chief Bugler. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Brigadier General Mitchell.

CLARENCE S. LUNT, *Major and Ass't Adj't Gen'l.*

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
Maine Volunteer Militia, Bangor, August 13, 1889. }

General Orders No. 4.

I. The camp of this Brigade in Augusta, ordered for five days, beginning August 26, will be known as "Camp Burleigh," in honor of the Commander-in-Chief.

II. The following paragraphs from the United States Army Regulations are published for the information and guidance of this command:

1. Inferiors are required to obey strictly, and to execute promptly, the lawful orders of the superiors appointed over them.

2. Military authority will be exercised with firmness, kindness and justice. Punishment must conform to law, and follow the offence as promptly as circumstances will permit.

3. Superiors are forbidden to injure those under them by tyrannical or capricious conduct, or by abusive language.

943. The inspectors sphere of inquiry includes every branch of military affairs. In specific cases it is defined and limited in orders

944. Inspectors will not give orders unless specially authorized to do so, and then only in the name of the officer authorizing it. They will report with strict impartiality all irregularities. They should refrain from informal conversation on the subjects of investigation, from all expressions of approval or disapproval.

III. Major A. H. Plaisted, Major E. E. Newcomb and Captain W. C. Woodbury, each of the Brigade staff, are hereby detailed and charged with the duties of mustering the several companies and the battery, in accordance with the requirements of Par. V., G. O. No. 10, A. G. O., c. s. This inspection and muster will be made each day, directly after dress-parade, excepting on Friday, when it will be held at 11-30 A. M., after which each muster roll will be delivered to the Assistant Adjutant General.

IV. All officers and enlisted men are forbidden to leave the limits of the camp, without written permission from the Commanding Officer of the camp, which will only be granted upon request, approved by the commanding officers under whom the applicant serves.

V. All business must be conducted through the proper channel. The heads of departments upon the brigade staff will be held responsible that the business in their respective departments is conducted in a military manner.

VI. Each regimental commander will detail eight men and direct them to report to Major F. C. Thayer, Medical Director, on Monday, August 26, at 2 P. M., for duty in the Ambulance Corps. In making this detail, care should be exercised and men detailed who will take an interest in learning to care for the sick.

VII. Attention is called to Par. VI, G. O. No. 10, A. G. O., and to Par. VI, Brigade G. O. No. 3, c. s. The term "mounted officers" includes the Brigade commissioned and non-commissioned staff and all field and regimental staff officers. The paragraphs must be complied without further delay.

VIII. Cooked rations will be issued for dinner on Monday, August 26, but company cooks will prepare the tea or coffee for that meal.

IX. By reason of a request from the Quartermaster General, Captain A. K. Paul will report to the Quartermaster General in Augusta, August 22, instead of the time stated in Par. VI, G. O. No. 3, c. s. Captain C. A. Plummer, Brigade Commissary, will report to the Commissary General in Augusta, August 24, at 10 A. M., for duty.

X. Major A. H. Plaisted, is hereby detailed as acting Judge Advocate of the Brigade, which duties he will perform in addition to the duties of Brigade Inspector. He will prepare charges and specifications and forward the same, in any case that may be sent to him by order of the Brigade Commander.

XI. On Monday, August 26, Guard Mount will take place at 1 o'clock, P. M. Commanding officers are charged with the duty of having their details report promptly at that hour. Every man is expected to move when the call is sounded.

By command of Brigadier General Mitchell,

CLARENCE S. LUNT, *Major and Ass't Adj't Gen'l.*

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
Maine Volunteer Militia, "Camp Burleigh," }
Augusta, August 26, 1889.

General Orders No. 5.

I. Hours of service, duty and roll call during the encampment are as follows and must be complied with:

Assembly of Trumpeters	5.50 A. M.
Reveille.....	6.00 "
Assembly.....	6.10 "
Roll call, set up drill and police of quarters to immediately follow.	
Mess Call.....	7.00 "
Surgeons' Call.....	7.30 "
Assembly of Trumpeters.....	7.45 "
Assembly of Guard Details	7.55 "
Adjutants' Call.....	8.00 "
Inspection of Quarters	8.30 "
Drill Call	9.15 "
Assembly.....	9.25 "
Adjutants' Call.....	9.30 "
Re-call.....	11.30 "
Orderly Hour—First Sergeant's Call.....	12.00 M.
Mess Call.....	12.15 P. M.
Drill Call.....	1.45 "
Assembly.....	1.55 "
Adjutants' Call.....	2.00 "
Re-call.....	4.00 "
Assembly of Trumpeters and Dress Parade Call.....	4.45 "
Assembly.....	4.55 "
Adjutants' Call.....	5.00 "
Mess Call.....	6.00 "
Retreat.....	6.30 "
Assembly will immediately follow Retreat and Inspection and Muster will immediately follow roll call.	
Tattoo.....	10.30 "
Assembly immediately following for Roll Call.	
Taps.....	11.00 "

II. All calls will first be sounded at Brigade Headquarters and repeated successively from the right to the left of the line.

III The Commanding Officer of the Battery will cause one gun to be fired daily at Reveille and Retreat.

IV. Dress coats and helmets will not be worn except on escort duty, guard duty, dress-parade, inspection and review.

V. Par. III, G. O., No. 4, c. s. is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words, "directly after dress-parade," in the fifth line and inserting in the place thereof the words "at retreat."

VI. Regimental dress-parades will be held on Monday, August 26, at the hour named first by the Second Regiment, followed by the First Regiment.

Brigade dress-parade in line of masses will be held August 27, 28 and 29, at the hour named. All officers and men will take part in this duty.

VII. Colonel Victor Brett will march out of camp with his command in full dress and light marching order at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 28, and report to the Commander-in-Chief at the State House for escort duty.

VIII. The review of this command by the Commander-in-Chief will be held at 2 o'clock P. M., Thursday, August 29.

Blankets should be rolled, strapped on knapsack, with overcoats folded under flap.

Inspection on the field will immediately follow the review, and as soon as inspection is completed a change will be made to fatigue uniform. Ten rounds of blank cartridges will be issued to each enlisted man, and battalion line again formed. Commanding officers will be held responsible that no ball cartridges are in, or are allowed to remain in any cartridge box in their respective commands, and that every blank cartridge not expended is returned to their respective Regimental Commander.

IX. All baggage must be ready for teams to remove to the trains at 2 o'clock P. M., Friday, August 30. Tents will be struck at 2.30 P. M. The signal for preparation will be the "general" sounded from Brigade Headquarters at 2.15 P. M. At 2.30 the signal will be given by one gun from the battery, when the tents will be let fall inclining towards Brigade Headquarters. The Command will march from camp at 2.45 in accordance with verbal instructions hereafter given. Companies going easterly will leave Augusta at 4.05 P. M. Westerly at 4.15 P. M. Captain S. S. Stearns, Company D, First Regiment will leave camp with his command at 2.40 o'clock P. M., Friday, August 30, and take the 3.52 P. M. train, connecting with the Grand Trunk train at Yarmouth Junction.

By command of Brigadier General Mitchell.

CLARENCE S. LUNT, *Major and Ass't Adj't Gen'l.*

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
Maine Volunteer Militia, "Camp Burleigh," }
Augusta, August 26, 1889.

General Orders No. 6.

I. Par. IV, Page 3 of Circular No. 1, from these headquarters, dated June 20, 1887, is hereby amended so that it will conform to Par. 523, United States Army Regulations of 1889, which read as follows:

"Par. 523. Between reveille and retreat sentinels will salute all officers by presenting arms."

II. Neither officers nor soldiers while on guard will remove their clothing or accoutrements.

III. The Field Officer of the Day is charged with the duty of seeing that a complete roster of each relief of the guard under his command is made, blanks for that purpose being issued by the Assistant Adjutant General; and he will deliver such roster to the Brigade Commander when he reports, in accordance with Par. 158, Regan's Manual of Guard Duty.

IV. The Field Officer of the Day is charged with the duty of superintending a school of instruction for each relief of the guard under his command to the end that every officer and enlisted man composing that guard is fully instructed in his duty and impressed with the fact that from the appearance of the sentinel, more than any other thing, an organization is judged as to its discipline and drill. He will take particular care to see that no sentinel is trifled or interfered with in any manner.

By Command of Brigadier General Mitchell.

CLARENCE S. LUNT, *Major and Ass't Adj't Gen'l.*