

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE



Biennial Report
of
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1944

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
ADJUTANT GENERAL

of the

STATE OF MAINE

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1943

STATE OF MAINE

Office of The Adjutant General
Augusta, June 30, 1943

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Augusta, Maine:

Sir: In accordance with the provisions of Section Fifteen of the Military Law of the State of Maine, I have the honor to submit the annual report of The Adjutant General for the year ending June 30, 1943.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE M. CARTER

*Brigadier General
The Adjutant General*

STATE OF MAINE
ANNUAL REPORT
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

For the Year Ending June 30, 1943

While the development and training of the Maine State Guard has been one of the major activities of this department for the past year, it has not been the only one.

Constant contact has been maintained with Headquarters, District No. 1, First Service Command, in order that Maine might do its full share in the defense plans of the country. Col. Charles L. Stephenson, commanding officer of District No. 1, has been most helpful and the relations between him, his staff and the State of Maine have been of the most helpful and cordial nature.

Complete plans for State security have been worked out and in these both State and Federal troops have their place. These have been still further co-ordinated by conferences with the authorities of the neighboring Canadian provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec.

As has been the case ever since the National Guard troops were ordered into Federal service, The Adjutant General has been called upon to furnish innumerable certificates of service of Maine men so that these soldiers, both commissioned and non-commissioned, might secure the benefit of longevity pay while an integral part of the armed forces of the country.

THE MAINE STATE GUARD

It is very gratifying to report that the Maine State Guard has attained an efficiency that will compare favorably with any other organization of the kind in the country. The Maine State Guard came into being in the spring of 1941. Its size was increased the following spring and to the so-called regular units have been added Reserve organizations.

Members of these units, both regular and reserve, have given unstintedly of their time and even their money. Working without compensation of any kind, attending drills and ceremonies, participating in maneuvers and field exercises, these men have shown an interest and a desire to serve that is most commendable.

The turn-over in the State Guard has been far greater than was anticipated. This has been due to the great number of men who have been inducted into the Federal service, either by voluntary enlistment or through the medium of the Selective Service or because of the demands for labor in war industries. By changing the minimum age of enlistment to sixteen years, with parental consent, recruits have been received to replace those who have left the service. These young men who have come in have found that the State Guard training they have received has proved invaluable to them when they, too, have been called into Federal service. The training has given them the "jump" on others and this has resulted in their being made non-commissioned officers earlier than might otherwise happen and some have been chosen instructors. The same desirable result has been reported from older men who have gone into Federal service.

During the past year, a large number of maneuvers and field exercises have been held. Some of these have been staged by just one company, while others have involved the whole State. The first of these took place at the Federal Rifle Range in Auburn on July 11 and 12, 1942. The units that participated came from the 1st Battalion. The Civil Air Patrol lent valuable assistance. Lectures and actual field work constituted the training.

On August 29 and 30, 1942, there were a combined command post exercise and maneuvers and on October 4, the whole State participated in maneuvers. In addition to these

and the special exercises in which smaller units have engaged, there have been general mobilization during black-outs and air raid warning tests. These have proved very beneficial though the attendance has not always been heavy because of the absence of men in war work.

The spirit shown by both officers and men has been most commendable and this, too, in spite of the fact that some of the maneuvers have been staged in a torrential rain or over snow-covered ground. As a result of these many exercises, faults that at first existed have been corrected and definite familiarity with the duties incumbent upon the Guard has been attained.

One of the high lights of the year was the presence in Maine of Lt. Col. Hugh Pollock, of the British Army, who addressed four meetings on four consecutive days in different parts of the State. Over one thousand officers and men attended these sessions and the exposition of the duties of the Home Guard in England as given by Colonel Pollock was most helpful. The instruction was mostly along the lines of street fighting, a method of warfare that surely would confront members of the Maine State Guard.

STATE GUARD NEWSPAPER

The past year saw the publication of a real newspaper devoted to the interests of the Maine State Guard and the State Guard Reserve. Appropriately enough this bears the name ALERT. The first issue came out in October, 1942, and it has been published monthly since that time. Practically all of the articles printed are contributed by members of the Guard. The publication is mimeographed and the monthly issue averages about five hundred and fifty copies and has from twelve to twenty pages. So favorably has this been received that requests for copies have come from many other states. ALERT has been very popular with all members of the State Guard and State Guard Reserve.

NEW STATE AMBULANCE

After much difficulty due principally to priorities in force, the State during the spring of 1943 was able to purchase a Chevrolet one and one-half ton panel body truck for use as

an ambulance for the State Guard Medical Detachment. The body has been converted into a first-class ambulance by members of The Adjutant General's mechanical department. So well was this done that the vehicle may be used either as an ambulance or as a troop carrier.

SEMI-PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION AT CAMP KEYES, AUGUSTA

The spring of 1943 saw a remarkable transformation in the appearance and facilities of Camp Keyes, Augusta.

Since the days of the Civil War Camp Keyes has been the scene of mobilization of National Guard troops when the United States has been at war and has been the center of field training for National Guard troops in time of peace. As the years have passed great changes in the camp ground have been made including the erection of the commodious administration building of the Adjutant General's Department. Other buildings included store houses, a big garage, mess halls and auxiliary structures.

With the exception of the administration and utility buildings none of these was of an all-the-year-round nature even though they were permanent in the style of construction. The actual camp headquarters buildings underwent little change and recently have been found inadequate for modern day uses. Suitable as these buildings may have been for summer occupancy, they were wholly unfit for winter use.

During the summer of 1942, the use of Camp Keyes through proper lease was given to the 706th Military Police Battalion, a unit of the interior security forces. All permanent buildings were used by this command, but the enlisted men were quartered in pyramidal tents stretched over the cement floors laid in previous years.

In the fall of 1942, the 706th Battalion was transferred to other points in New England and the 705th was assigned to Maine. This organization was quartered during the winter of 1942-43 in barracks and other buildings at the Veterans' Administration Facility at Togus. This was a temporary arrangement and it was felt by the War Department and particularly by the First Service Command with headquarters at Boston, that other quarters should be secured.

Arrangements were made by the First Service Command and The Adjutant General of Maine for the use of Camp Keyes by the 705th Battalion or such other force as might succeed them. Permission was also given to make such alterations, improvements and construction as might be necessary to house these troops on a year-around basis. A formal lease for the use of the Camp was drawn up, but this exempted the use of the Administration building of The Adjutant General's Department, the garage, utilities building and certain other structures.

Plans for improving the camp included the erection of barracks, officers' quarters, hospital and other changes. All buildings were to be winterized and to be of "semi-permanent" construction. In other words, it was estimated that the life of the structures without repairs would be at least five years.

Plans for improving the camp included the erection of barracks, officers' quarters, hospital and other changes. All requested and finally the contract was awarded to the Davison Construction Co. of New Hampshire. Construction was at once started about the middle of May, 1943, and was so nearly completed by July 1, that plans were made for moving members of the 705th Battalion into these new quarters within a week.

The total cost of the work done at Camp Keyes up to June 30, 1943 was estimated at over \$200,000 and it was expected that more construction would follow.

Plans for improving the camp resulted in the demolition of five of the mess halls. The other mess halls were winterized. In providing eating quarters for the men, two of the former shacks were joined together by a transverse addition so that the completed building made three sides of a square open to the east. Eight of these mess halls were used to construct four enlarged mess halls and thus provided accommodations for one hundred and eighty men per building. Each structure was winterized and equipped with every device for efficient operation. The other mess halls not used in this way were winterized to be used as company day-rooms and for storage of supplies.

Among the other structures that have long stood on Camp Keyes but which have now passed from view are the in-

firmary and the building used as sleeping rooms for Camp Headquarters, one enlisted men's latrine and two officers' latrines.

The new construction has been extensive. Forty-two buildings for enlisted men's barracks have been constructed. Each of these is fifty feet long and sixteen feet wide and has accommodations for sixteen men. They are completely winterized and are heated by two "space" heaters each. Two and a half of the old concrete tent floors are used with each of these barracks. A coal bin utilizes the remaining half floors. Seven barracks for officers have been constructed, a new officers' latrine and two of the enlisted men's latrines have been completely modernized and winterized with heating provided by a one thousand foot boiler.

An entirely new hospital has been erected and it is expected that an ell will be added to this. A firehouse to be under the control of a civilian fire chief has been built and this will house two pieces of apparatus. For additional fire protection new fire hydrants and pipes have been laid. It was estimated that this latter work involved an expenditure of about \$14,000.

The old commissary building has been winterized and the refrigeration plant it contains has been thoroughly overhauled and modernized.

At the westerly end of the camp groups Building No. 65, which is used for storage, has always been difficult of access but the road to that has now been widened to twenty-five feet and made thoroughly passable. Land around the old camp headquarters has been graded for a large parking space and ground in the center of the camp graded for a small drill field.

Plans for re-grading the top of the hill on Winthrop Street have been made and these will include the widening of the road to eighty feet and resurfacing the whole of it to the Administration Building at the Augusta Airport. Other roads in the camp will be repaired and maintained by the U. S. Engineer Corps.

While no definite bond to that effect has been drawn, it is assumed that after the war emergency passes, all the new structures erected at Camp Keyes will become State property

and may be used for whatever purpose the State may need them.

STATE DETACHMENT REVIVED

Following the "age in grade" policy, especially in so far as it applied to enlisted men, the War Department in the summer of 1942 promulgated orders that any enlisted man 28 years or over who so desired might be released from active duty and returned home.

As a result of this, over three hundred former members of the Maine National Guard were transferred back to State control and assigned, according to War Department orders, to the State Detachment. This State Detachment, a National Guard unit, had been in Federal service but was now "released to State control without personnel" so that it became available as an organization to which could be assigned these returned service men. No formal assemblies were held and no reports were required. On the other hand should the services of these men be needed by the State, then it was specified that they could be ordered to duty.

Apparently because of the great number of men lost to the Army of the United States because of the policy of releasing over-28-year olds, new regulations were issued. The men were called back to active duty singly, by twos and threes and in even larger groups.

Then in a letter dated August 29, 1942, the War Department directed that all men transferred back to State control who had not been re-called to active duty by December 31, 1942, should be honorably discharged as of that date. In accordance with these instructions, sixty members of the temporarily-set-up State Detachment were honorably discharged. The actual list was furnished by the War Department. Of the reasons given for these discharges, seven were because the soldiers were either key men in or essential to a certain industry, one was in poor health, another was relieved in the national interest and fifty-one were discharged because of dependency.

Thus, on December 31, 1942, what was an inactive organization of over three hundred men had by transfers and discharges faded out of existence. It is assumed that those

men who were called back to active duty are now serving in all parts of the world.

TACTICAL SCHOOL

One of the greatest media of instruction for members of the Maine State Guard and State Guard Reserve has been the Tactical School conducted by the First Service Command in Massachusetts.

This was started in June, 1942, at Concord, Massachusetts, where a lease had been taken on the Essex School. It continued until September when, after a brief recess it was reopened at buildings leased in Sturbridge, Massachusetts, and has been continued there ever since.

Each session of the school is of one week's duration. It has been open to commissioned and non-commissioned officers of State forces as well as to members of the Army of the United States and a few selected other agencies. Instruction has been in those subjects so essential to making efficient those forces which have missions such as have been assigned to State Guards.

As is the case with all enterprises, improvement is gained through experience. During the first few sessions of the Tactical School, the authorities were, to a greater or less extent, feeling their way. The sessions held at Concord were of much benefit, but at Sturbridge new courses were inaugurated which added to the efficiency of the institution. These have been still further altered and improved so that the school is now one of the finest in the country.

There are so many subjects to be covered that in the interest of better instruction, the curriculum of the school offers three courses: Tactical, Weapons and Demolitions and Minor Field Fortifications, Obstacles and Camouflage. All students take certain basic subjects and from these stem the specialized instruction mentioned above.

Maine commissioned and non-commissioned officers have been very enthusiastic over the school. Wholly without pay, they have attended the sessions, even though it has been, in many cases, a real sacrifice for them to do so. The State has, of course, paid the expenses of these students.

Since the inauguration of the Tactical School in June, 1942, the following officers and non-commissioned officers from Maine have completed the course and graduated:

Lieutenant Colonels

David E. Hayes, Portland, Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, MSG, and Commanding Officer, Region No. 1
William E. Southard, Bangor, Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, MSG, and Commanding Officer, Region No. 7

Majors

William A. McDonald, Bangor, Executive Officer, 2d Battalion, MSG
George T. Marchildon, Augusta, State Guard Ordnance Officer, State Guard Staff
Carl F. Fellows, Augusta, Judge Advocate General, State Guard Staff
Henry A. Emery, South Paris, Commanding Officer, Oxford Battalion, MSGR, and Commanding Officer, Region No. 2, Norway
Ralph B. Skinner, Lewiston, Commanding Officer, Androscoggin Battalion, MSGR, and Commanding Officer, Region No. 3
Ernest P. Hunt, Farmington, Commanding Officer, Franklin Battalion, MSGR, and Commanding Officer, Region No. 5

Captains

Francis M. Gammon, Oxford Battalion, MSGR, South Paris
Cleophas H. Morin, Commanding Officer, Co. B, MSG, Lewiston
Robert G. Gillis, (deceased), Commanding Officer, Co. C, MSG, Sanford
David Y. Alkazin, Commanding Officer, Co. D, MSG, Bath
Thomas P. Maddocks, Commanding Officer, Co. G, MSG, Waterville
*Elliott R. Miles, Commanding Officer, Co. O, MSG, Calais
*Langdon W. Wilson, Commanding Officer, State Hq. Co., Augusta
Walter S. Chase, Commanding Officer, 14th Co., MSGR, Mechanic Falls
*Clifford P. Cook, Commanding Office, Co. C, MSG, Sanford
Alton W. Blaisdell, Commanding Officer, Service Co., MSG, Augusta
Vernon W. Flagg, Commanding Officer, Co. K, MSG, Gardiner
Edward E. Jameson, Commanding Officer, Hq. Co., 2d Battalion, Bangor
Frank A. Bean, Oxford Battalion Staff, MSGR, Bryant Pond
Lawrence J. Dugas, MSG, Skowhegan (unassigned)
Fred W. Rowell, MSGR, Norway (unassigned)
Charles P. Sawyer, Commanding Officer, 10th Co., MSGR, Searsport
Elliott N. Spear, MSGR (inactive), Hartland
Eldred W. Larkin, Commanding Officer, Co. R, MSG, Caribou
Cecil B. White, Commanding Officer, Co. L, MSG, Rockland and Commanding Officer, Region No. 6
Frank F. Bell, Jr., Commanding Officer, Co. I, MSG, Saco
Hervey B. Jennings, Commanding Officer, 7th Co., MSGR, Strong
Vladimir D. Krijanovsky, Commanding Officer, 17th Co., MSGR, Scarboro
Ralph E. Cline, Commanding Officer, 23d Co., MSGR, Spruce Head
Raymond E. Bradley, Commanding Officer, 8th Co., MSGR, Farmington
*Andrew J. Eastman, Commanding Officer, 2d Co., MSGR, South Paris
Horace P. Bond, Commanding Officer, 15th Co., MSGR, Bangor
Peter P. Beaker, Commanding Officer, 5th Co., MSGR, Rumford
Leslie R. Colburn, Commanding Officer, 4th Co., MSGR, Bethel
Edward C. Wing, Commanding Officer, 25th Co., MSGR, Phillips
Michael J. Broderick, Commanding Officer, 28th Co., MSGR, Pittsfield
Leo W. Raymond, Commanding Officer, 22d Co., MSGR, Hartland
Henry P. Kowalzyk, Commanding Officer, 16th Co., MSGR, Livermore Falls

First Lieutenants

George L. Garland, Co. E, MSG, Bangor
W. Gordon Robertson, Co. R, MSG, Caribou
Henry J. B. Levesque, Co. B, MSG, Lewiston
Leo J. Madore, State Hq. Co., MSG, Augusta
Clement J. Carroll, Co. G, MSG, Houlton
Edmund St. Peter, Co. D, MSG, Bath
Herbert L. Betts, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., MSG, Portland
*Merton E. Hewett, Co. C, MSG, Sanford
Asa F. Packard, 1st Co., MSGR, Norway
Ceylon R. Archer, 15th Co., MSGR, Bangor
Emile A. Jannelle, 17th Co., MSGR, Scarboro
Horace J. Logan, 20th Co., MSGR, Eastport
Albert J. Theriault, 5th Co., MSGR, Rumford
Benjamin Butler, Hq. Co., Franklin Bn., MSGR, Farmington
John A. Cannan, 24th Co., MSGR, Madawaska
Edward F. Fitzpatrick 22d Co., MSGR, Hartland
Reginald S. Gammon, Co. A, MSG, Portland
Herbert S. Brown, Co. K, MSG, Gardiner
Gerald Scovil, Co. O, MSG, Calais

Second Lieutenants

Linwood A. Knight, Co. I, MSG, Saco
George D. Stone, Co. G, MSG, Houlton
Christian Nielsen, Co. O, MSG, Calais
Richard P. Denaco, Co. E, MSG, Bangor (Brewer)
Philip N. Rogers, Co. R, MSG, Caribou
*Louis N. Charron, Co. A, MSG, Portland
Alcide L. Dupille, Co. B, MSG, Lewiston
Benjamin F. Chandler, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., MSG, Portland
Franklin Towne, 1st Co., MSGR, Norway
Wallace A. Ritchie, Co. R, MSG, Caribou
Kirke H. Stowell, 3d Co., MSGR, Brvant Pond
Gerald Saunders, 14th Co., MSGR, Mechanic Falls (Hebron)
*Edwin L. Brown, 4th Co., MSGR, Bethel
Edson J. Ferrell, 24th Co., MSGR, Madawaska
Gerald Rubin, 22d Co., MSGR, Hartland
Ernest L. Whitney, Co. L, MSG, Rockland (Camden)
Donald Bourgois, 2d Co., MSGR, South Paris
Norman W. Maxwell, 16th Co., MSGR, Livermore Falls
Gerald G. Weeks, 19th Co., MSGR, Auburn
Robert Lennox, Co. I, MSG, Saco

Master Sergeants (First Sergeants)

*Linwood J. Emery, Co. C, MSG, Sanford
Edmund F. Tabb, Service Co., MSG, Augusta
Harold H. Inman, Co. G, MSG, Houlton
James York, 22d Co., MSGR, Hartland
Walter A. Stadnik, 18th Co., MSGR, Westbrook
*John B. Sullivan, Co. A, MSG, Portland
Howard H. Harrison, Hq. Co., MSG, Augusta (Winthrop)

Sergeants

Lucien Pomeroy, 16th Co., MSGR, Livermore Falls
Herbert A. Merrill, Co. A, MSG, Portland
Parlain Briggs, Co. R, MSG, Caribou
Allan J. McInnis, Co. I, MSG, Saco
Waldo S. Burgess, Co. R, MSG, Caribou
Jesse C. Philbrick, Co. I, MSG, Saco
Armand Goulet, Co. A, MSG, Portland
John E. Howe, 3d Co., MSGR, Bryant Pond
Philip N. Beckett, Co. O, MSG, Calais
Stephen E. Beckett, Co. O, MSG, Calais

Harry A. Lowell, 14th Co., MSGR, Mechanic Falls (Hebron)
 Donald A. Brown, 3d Co., MSGR, Bryant Pond
 Howard A. McKillop, 3d Co., MSGR, Bryant Pond
 Clinton Morrison, 4th Co., MSGR, Bethel
 Richard Stevens, 4th Co., MSGR, Bethel
 Joseph N. Brown, 21st Co., MSGR, Lisbon Falls
 Arthur Clark, Co. M, MSG, Belfast
 Wilfred N. Rosenbled, Co. A, MSG, Portland
 Fred W. Cook, Co. A, MSG, Portland
 Basil L. Nightingale, 11th Co., MSGR, Skowhegan
 Paul D. Merriam, Co. L, MSG, Rockland
 Aubrey D. Reid, 18th Co., MSGR, Westbrook
 Ralph Worthing, 27th Co., MSGR, West Gardiner
 Walter H. Barstow, Co. L, MSG, Rockland
 Philip S. Raymond, 18th Co., MSGR, Westbrook
 Alfred J. Levesque, Co. C, MSG, Sanford
 Roland A. Langlais, Co. C, MSG, Sanford
 Clayton D. Taylor, 19th Co., MSGR, Auburn
 Clifford T. Wendleton, Co. I, MSG, Saco

Corporals

Joseph A. Deroche, 18th Co., MSGR, Westbrook
 Edward Popadak, 21st Co., MSGR, Lisbon Falls
 Stephen Nulasse, 21st Co., MSGR, Lisbon Falls
 Herbert Weller, 12th Co., MSGR, Machias
 Fred B. Bell, 12th Co., MSGR, Machias
 Clinton R. Hopkins, Co. A, MSG, Portland
 Philip Bornstein, Co. A, MSG, Portland
 Bruce Scarborough, 4th Co., MSGR, Bethel
 George W. Sheean, Co. G, MSG, Houlton
 Wilbur D. Chadeayne, Co. E, MSG, Bangor

* Attended two sessions

As of June 30, 1943, the actual strength of the Maine State Guard and Maine State Guard Reserve, was as follows:

MAINE STATE GUARD

| Organization | Location | Officers | Enlisted Men |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| State Guard Staff | Augusta | 7 | 0 |
| Regimental Headquarters Co. | Augusta | 3 | 53 |
| Service Company | Augusta | 3 | 40 |
| Medical Detachment | Augusta | 2 | 41 |
| Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co., 1st Bn. | Portland | 6 | 49 |
| Company A | Portland | 3 | 62 |
| B | Lewiston | 3 | 50 |
| C | Sanford | 3 | 40 |
| D | Bath | 3 | 48 |
| F | Waterville | 3 | 44 |
| I | Saco | 3 | 44 |
| K | Gardiner | 3 | 54 |
| Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co., 2nd Bn. | Bangor | 5 | 26 |
| Company E | Bangor | 3 | 53 |
| G | Houlton | 3 | 47 |
| H | Millinocket | 2 | 41 |
| L | Rockland | 3 | 36 |
| M | Belfast | 3 | 35 |
| O | Calais | 3 | 44 |
| R | Caribou | 3 | 41 |
| | | 67 | 852 |

MAINE STATE GUARD RESERVE

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Hdqrs., Oxford Bn. | Norway | 3 | 50 |
| Hdqrs. Co., Oxford Bn. | Norway | 2 | 27 |
| 1st Company | Norway | 3 | 54 |
| 2nd Company | So. Paris | 3 | 48 |
| 3rd Company | Bryant Pond | 3 | 34 |
| 4th Company | Bethel | 3 | 39 |
| 5th Company | Rumford | 2 | 74 |
| 6th Company | W. Paris | 3 | 53 |
| Hdqrs., Androscoggin Bn. | Lewiston | 2 | |
| Hdqrs. Co., Androscoggin Bn. | Livermore Falls | 3 | 31 |
| Androscoggin Medical Unit | Livermore Falls | 2 | 15 |
| 14th Company | Mechanic Falls | 3 | 40 |
| 16th Company | Livermore Falls | 3 | 54 |
| 19th Company | Auburn | 3 | 43 |
| 21st Company | Lisbon Falls | 3 | 29 |
| Hdqrs., Franklin Bn. | Farmington | 3 | |
| Hdqrs. Co., Franklin Bn. | Farmington | 1 | 15 |
| Franklin Medical Unit | Farmington | 2 | 20 |
| 7th Company | Strong | 3 | 50 |
| 8th Company | Farmington | 3 | 58 |
| 9th Company | Wilton | 3 | 61 |
| 11th Company | Skowhegan | 3 | 39 |
| 22nd Company | Hartland | 3 | 76 |
| 25th Company | Phillips | 3 | 59 |
| 28th Company | Pittsfield | 3 | 45 |
| 10th Company | Searsport | 3 | 45 |
| 12th Company | Machias | 3 | 50 |
| 15th Company | Bangor | 3 | 37 |
| 17th Company | W. Scarboro | 3 | 55 |
| 18th Company | Westbrook | 3 | 54 |
| 20th Company | Eastport | 3 | 55 |
| 23rd Company | Spruce Head | 3 | 33 |
| 24th Company | Madawaska | 3 | 34 |
| 26th Company | Fort Kent | 3 | 55 |
| 27th Company | West Gardiner | 3 | 34 |
| 29th Company | Kezar Falls | 3 | 38 |
| 1st Co. Combat Engrs. | Bath | 3 | 59 |
| 1st Btry. Pack Arty. | Damariscotta | 3 | 21 |
| Kennebunkport Platoon | Kennebunkport | 2 | 35 |
| Gray Platoon | Gray | 2 | 21 |
| Yarmouth Platoon | Yarmouth | 2 | 30 |
| | | 113 | 1,625 |

STATE GUARDSMEN INTO FEDERAL SERVICE

During the past year there have been many members of the Maine State Guard and Maine State Guard Reserve who have been honorably discharged to enter the Armed Forces of the United States or other Federal agencies. Those entering the Armed Forces were divided among the following branches:

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| U. S. Army | 343 |
| U. S. Navy | 84 |
| U. S. Marine Corps | 20 |
| U. S. Air Corps | 17 |
| U. S. Coast Guard | 13 |
| U. S. Merchant Marine | 3 |
| U. S. Naval Construction Bn. | 3 |
| U. S. Maritime Academy | 1 |
| Total | 484 |

SCHEDULE OF REPORTS

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND STAFF

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Hon. Sumner Sewall | Augusta |
| Governor, Commander-in-Chief | (Bath) |
| Brig. Gen. George M. Carter | |
| The Adjutant General, Chief of Staff | Augusta |
| Colonel Lester M. Hart, Ret. | |
| Assistant Adjutant General | Augusta |

Aides-de-Camp

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Colonel Donald W. Philbrick | Cape Elizabeth |
| Colonel Sherman N. Shumway | Bangor |
| Colonel Antonio Voyer | Lewiston |

Naval Aide

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Lt. Commander William P. Robert | Bath |
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Administrative Staff

| | | Date of Rank |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Major Homer M. Orr | Augusta | April 8, 1941 |
| State Guard Quartermaster | | |
| Major Roland L. McKay | Augusta | July 21, 1941 |
| State Guard Surgeon | | |
| Major Carl F. Fellows | Augusta | June 11, 1942 |
| State Guard Judge Advocate | | |
| Major George Marchildon | Augusta | April 8, 1941 |
| State Guard Ordnance Officer | | |
| Major John F. Conoley | Hebron | March 30, 1942 |
| Senior Chaplain | | |
| Major Roy M. Somers | Augusta | April 29, 1943 |
| Inspector General's Dept. | | |
| Captain Tom Akeley | Gardiner | April 6, 1942 |
| Junior Chaplain | | |

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Headquarters Company—Augusta

March 18, 1942

| | | Date of Rank | Date of Qual. |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Langdon W. Wilson | Augusta | July 1, 1941 | July 8, 1941 |
| 1st Lt. Verne A. Rowe | Hallowell | Nov. 24, 1942 | Jan. 18, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Louis C. MacDonald | Augusta | Jan. 19, 1943 | Jan. 27, 1943 |

Service Company—Augusta

April 6, 1942

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Alton W. Blaisdell | Augusta | Feb. 24, 1942 | Mar. 17, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. George C. Murphy | Jefferson | Apr. 7, 1942 | Apr. 9, 1942 |
| 2nd Lt. Clarence E. Madden | Augusta | Apr. 7, 1942 | Apr. 9, 1942 |

Medical Detachment—Augusta

April 2, 1942

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Leon D. Herring | Winthrop | Mar. 10, 1942 | Mar. 14, 1942 |
| Captain Curtis W. Dyer | Augusta | Feb. 18, 1943 | Feb. 22, 1943 |

MAINE STATE GUARD

First Battalion Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.—Portland

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| | May 12, 1941 | | |
| Lt. Col. David E. Hayes | No. Windham | Apr. 16, 1941 | Apr. 21, 1941 |
| Major Ellis F. Hight | Portland | Mar. 9, 1943 | Mar. 22, 1943 |
| Captain Albert H. Wilson, Jr. | Portland | Mar. 9, 1943 | Mar. 22, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Herbert L. Betts | Portland | Mar. 9, 1943 | Mar. 22, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Edward P. Ackley | So. Portland | Mar. 22, 1943 | Apr. 19, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Benjamin F. Chandler | Portland | Mar. 22, 1943 | Apr. 19, 1943 |

Company A—Portland

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|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | May 5, 1941 | | |
| Captain William W. Murphy | So. Portland | Apr. 23, 1941 | Apr. 28, 1941 |
| 1st Lt. Reginald S. Gammon | Portland | Nov. 17, 1942 | Dec. 14, 1942 |
| 2nd Lt. Louis N. Charron | Portland | Dec. 7, 1942 | Dec. 14, 1942 |

Company B—Lewiston

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|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | April 22, 1941 | | |
| Captain Cleophas H. Morin | Lewiston | Mar. 30, 1942 | Apr. 2, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Leon A. Berry | Auburn | May 24, 1943 | June 8, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Alcide Dupile | Lewiston | June 15, 1943 | June 24, 1943 |

Company C—Sanford

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | May 27, 1941 | | |
| Captain Clifford P. Cook | Sanford | Sept. 7, 1942 | Sept. 19, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Merton E. Hewett | Alfred | Sept. 7, 1942 | Sept. 21, 1942 |
| 2nd Lt. Raymond X. Theriault | E. Lebanon | Oct. 6, 1942 | Jan. 30, 1943 |

Company D—Bath

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|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | June 19, 1941 | | |
| Captain David Y. Alkazin | Bath | June 23, 1941 | June 26, 1941 |
| 1st Lt. Edmund St. Peter | Bath | June 23, 1941 | June 26, 1941 |
| 2nd Lt. John D. Croker | Brunswick | June 23, 1941 | June 26, 1941 |

Company F—Waterville

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|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| | May 6, 1941 | | |
| Captain Thomas P. Maddocks | Waterville | Mar. 30, 1942 | Apr. 2, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Alfred Poirier | Waterville | Mar. 30, 1942 | Apr. 18, 1942 |
| 2nd Lt. Arthur J. Charland | Waterville | May 1, 1942 | May 7, 1942 |

Company I—Saco

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|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | April 14, 1942 | | |
| Captain Frank F. Bell, Jr. | Saco | Mar. 7, 1942 | Mar. 11, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Alfred A. Martin | Saco | Mar. 18, 1942 | Mar. 26, 1942 |
| 2nd Lt. Robert E. Lennox | Saco | Jan. 27, 1943 | Feb. 12, 1943 |

Company K—Gardiner

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|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | April 6, 1942 | | |
| Captain Vernon L. Flagg | Randolph | Dec. 17, 1941 | Dec. 19, 1941 |
| 1st Lt. Herbert S. Brown | Randolph | June 7, 1943 | June 9, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Herman R. Spear | Gardiner | June 15, 1943 | July 13, 1943 |

Second Battalion Hdqrs. & Hdqrs. Co.—Bangor

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|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| | May 6, 1941 | | |
| Lt. Col. William E. Southard | Bangor | Apr. 8, 1941 | Apr. 11, 1941 |
| Major William A. McDonald | Bangor | May 21, 1942 | June 1, 1942 |
| Captain Edward E. Jameson | Brewer | Apr. 11, 1941 | Apr. 17, 1941 |
| 1st Lt. James H. Smith | Bangor | Apr. 11, 1941 | Apr. 14, 1941 |
| 2nd Lt. Robert H. Burns | Bangor | Apr. 23, 1943 | May 3, 1943 |

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Company E—Bangor

June 5, 1941

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|---------------------------|--------|--------------|---------------|
| Captain William G. Kenney | Brewer | May 21, 1942 | June 1, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. George L. Garland | Bangor | May 21, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Richard P. Denaco | Brewer | June 2, 1942 | June 19, 1942 |

Company G—Houlton

May 7, 1941

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|----------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Algernon E. Holden | Houlton | Apr. 15, 1941 | Apr. 18, 1941 |
| 1st Lt. Clement J. Carroll | Houlton | Apr. 15, 1941 | Apr. 18, 1941 |
| 2nd Lt. George D. Stone | Houlton | Apr. 15, 1941 | Apr. 18, 1941 |

Company H—Millinocket

May 6, 1941

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Benjamin A. Thorpe | Millinocket | Apr. 18, 1941 | Apr. 26, 1941 |
| 1st Lt. Oliver W. Oberg | Millinocket | Apr. 18, 1941 | May 3, 1941 |
| 2nd Lt. Donald A. St. James | Millinocket | Apr. 18, 1941 | Apr. 26, 1941 |

Company L—Rockland

April 21, 1942

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| Captain Cecil B. White | Rockland | July 14, 1942 | |
| 1st Lt. Harold F. Brown | Camden | July 14, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Ernest L. Whitney | Camden | July 21, 1942 | Aug. 8, 1942 |

Company M—Belfast

August 5, 1942

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|---------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Philip S. Parsons | Belfast | June 18, 1942 | June 23, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Earle Brown | Belfast | Aug. 5, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Thomas S. Parker | Belfast | Aug. 5, 1942 | Aug. 25, 1942 |

Company O—Calais

March 20, 1942

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Elliott R. Miles | Calais | Oct. 21, 1941 | Oct. 23, 1941 |
| 1st Lt. Charles G. Scoville | Calais | May 5, 1942 | May 16, 1942 |
| 2nd Lt. Harold L. Johnson | Calais | Feb. 20, 1943 | Mar. 15, 1943 |

Company R—Caribou

April 6, 1942

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|----------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Eldred W. Larkin | Caribou | Mar. 18, 1942 | Mar. 25, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Philip N. Rogers | Caribou | Dec. 6, 1942 | Jan. 6, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Wallace A. Ritchie | Caribou | Dec. 28, 1942 | Jan. 14, 1943 |

INACTIVE OFFICERS

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|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1st Lt. Henry J. B. Levesque | Lewiston | Mar. 30, 1942 | Apr. 4, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. George E. Spear | Randolph | Mar. 19, 1942 | Mar. 25, 1942 |
| 2nd Lt. Donald A. St. James | Millinocket | Apr. 18, 1941 | Apr. 26, 1941 |

ADDITIONAL OFFICERS, MAINE STATE GUARD

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|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Fred W. Rowell | Norway | Apr. 28, 1941 | Apr. 28, 1941 |
| Captain Daniel T. Bagley | York Beach | May 16, 1941 | May 16, 1941 |
| Captain Lawrence Dugas | Skowhegan | June 2, 1941 | June 2, 1941 |
| Captain Walter H. Cassidy | Presque Isle | July 18, 1941 | July 18, 1941 |
| Captain George D. Thorndike | Winterport | Oct. 24, 1941 | Oct. 24, 1941 |
| Captain Maurice W. Greenlaw | Bath | Mar. 14, 1942 | Mar. 14, 1942 |
| Captain Milton V. Smith | Portland | Oct. 30, 1942 | Oct. 30, 1942 |
| Captain Frank A. Bean | Bethel | Apr. 25, 1941 | Apr. 26, 1941 |

MAINE STATE GUARD RESERVE

Headquarters, Oxford Bn.—Norway

August 25, 1942

| | | Date of Rank | Date of Qual. |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Major Henry A. Emery | South Paris | Mar. 10, 1943 | Apr. 22, 1943 |
| Captain Francis M. Gammon | South Paris | Aug. 25, 1942 | Oct. 5, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Victor S. Whitman | Norway | Mar. 30, 1943 | |

Headquarters Company, Oxford Bn.—Norway

August 25, 1942

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|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1st Lt. Leslie V. Spinney (Comdg. Off.) | South Paris | Aug. 25, 1942 | Oct. 5, 1942 |
| 2nd Lt. Leonard E. Maloon | Norway | Aug. 25, 1942 | |

1st Company—Norway

August 25, 1942

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|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Captain Lester E. Eldridge | South Paris | Aug. 25, 1942 | Oct. 5, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Asa F. Packard | Norway | Aug. 25, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Franklyn A. Towne | Norway | Aug. 25, 1942 | |

2nd Company—South Paris

August 31, 1942

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|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Andrew J. Eastman | South Paris | Mar. 30, 1943 | Apr. 19, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Guy F. Heald | South Paris | Mar. 30, 1943 | |
| 2nd Lt. Donald Bourgois | South Paris | Mar. 30, 1943 | |

3rd Company—Bryant Pond

August 13, 1942

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|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Eugene L. Tebbets | Bryant Pond | Mar. 10, 1943 | June 22, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Burton L. Newton | Bryant Pond | Aug. 13, 1942 | |

4th Company—Bethel

August 17, 1942

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|--------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Leslie H. Coburn | Bethel | Aug. 17, 1942 | Nov. 21, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Archibald Young | Bethel | Aug. 17, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Edwin L. Brown | Bethel | Aug. 17, 1942 | |

5th Company—Rumford

September 15, 1942

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|--------------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| Captain Peter P. Beeaker | Rumford | Sept. 9, 1942 | Sept. 27, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. | | | |

6th Company—West Paris

October 22, 1942

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|--------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Verner R. Smith | West Paris | Oct. 22, 1942 | Nov. 21, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Joseph I. Penley | West Paris | Nov. 5, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Leroy S. Abbott | West Paris | Nov. 5, 1942 | |

Headquarters, Androscoggin Bn.—Lewiston

March 8, 1943

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|-----------------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| Major Ralph B. Skinner | Auburn | Mar. 30, 1942 | Apr. 1, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Russell H. Costello | Lewiston | May 31, 1943 | |

Hdqrs. Company, Androscoggin Bn.—Livermore Falls

March 21, 1943

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|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain John L. Blackwell (Bn. Adj. & CO Hq. Co.) | Livermore Falls | Aug. 18, 1942 | Sept. 2, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Harold G. Riley | Livermore Falls | Mar. 21, 1943 | |
| 2nd Lt. Wesley M. Hodgkins | Livermore Falls | May 30, 1943 | |

MAINE STATE GUARD RESERVE

Androscoggin Medical Unit—Livermore Falls

April 1, 1943

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|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Gunther H. Rowe | Livermore Falls | Mar. 19, 1943 | June 24, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. William T. Gay | Livermore Falls | Apr. 1, 1943 | |

14th Company—Mechanic Falls

August 4, 1942

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|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Captain Walter S. Chase | Mechanic Falls | Aug. 4, 1942 | Aug. 15, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Fred G. Chase | Mechanic Falls | Aug. 4, 1942 | |

16th Company—Livermore Falls

August 18, 1942

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|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Captain Henry P. Kowalzyk | Livermore Falls | Mar. 8, 1943 | Mar. 15, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Edmund C. Darey | Livermore Falls | Mar. 9, 1943 | |
| 2nd Lt. Norman W. Maxwell | Livermore Falls | Mar. 9, 1943 | |

19th Company—Auburn

August 31, 1942

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|----------------------------|--------|---------------|--|
| Captain Frank W. Linnell | Auburn | Sept. 8, 1942 | |
| 1st Lt. Joseph W. Albiston | Auburn | Aug. 31, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Gerald G. Weeks | Auburn | | |

21st Company—Lisbon Falls

September 10, 1942

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|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Captain Albert J. Bernier | Lisbon Falls | Jan. 22, 1943 | Feb. 1, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Earl F. Williams | Lisbon Falls | Feb. 14, 1943 | |
| 2nd Lt. Roger H. Morin | Lisbon Falls | Mar. 21, 1943 | |

Headquarters, Franklin Bn.—Farmington

November 18, 1942

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|--|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Major Ernest P. Hunt | Farmington | Nov. 18, 1942 | Nov. 27, 1942 |
| Captain Rex W. Parsons (Adjutant) | Farmington | Nov. 18, 1942 | Dec. 2, 1942 |
| Captain Robert A. Crosswell (Exec. & Signal Off.) | Farmington Falls | Nov. 18, 1942 | Dec. 11, 1942 |

Hdqrs. Company, Franklin Bn.—Farmington

November 18, 1942

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|-------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1st Lt. Benjamin Butler | Farmington | Nov. 18, 1942 | Dec. 4, 1942 |
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Franklin Medical Unit—Farmington

November 1, 1942

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|--------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Captain George L. Pratt | Farmington | Nov. 1, 1942 | Nov. 27, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. G. Clinton Merry | Farmington | Nov. 1, 1942 | |

7th Company—Strong

August 4, 1942

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|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Hervey B. Jennings | Strong | Aug. 5, 1942 | Aug. 11, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Ardene M. Steward | New Vineyard | Aug. 31, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Edwin D. Parker | Strong | Aug. 31, 1942 | |

8th Company—Farmington

August 19, 1942

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|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Captain Raymond E. Bradley | Farmington | Aug. 19, 1942 | Sept. 27, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Charles C. Pike | W. Farmington | Aug. 19, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Glen C. Rowe | Farmington | Aug. 19, 1942 | |

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9th Company—Wilton

September 24, 1942

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|------------------------------|--------|----------------|---------------|
| Captain Everett L. Masterman | Wilton | Sept. 24, 1942 | Nov. 10, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Wilfred Wagner | Wilton | Sept. 24, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Grosvenor Sabin | Wilton | Sept. 24, 1942 | |

11th Company—Skowhegan

June 13, 1942

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|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Captain Burleigh W. Vancour | Skowhegan | Nov. 1, 1942 | Nov. 1, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Noel Carpentier | Skowhegan | Apr. 1, 1943 | |
| 2nd Lt. Leigh Porter | Skowhegan | Apr. 1, 1943 | |

22nd Company—Hartland

September 20, 1942

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|-------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Leo W. Raymond | Hartland | Feb. 1, 1943 | Feb. 22, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Edward J. Croto | Hartland | Dec. 27, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Gerald E. Rubin | Newport | Feb. 19, 1943 | |

25th Company—Phillips

November 30, 1942

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Everett C. Wing | Phillips | Nov. 30, 1942 | Jan. 13, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Norman H. Field | Phillips | Apr. 26, 1943 | |
| 2nd Lt. Paul G. Whittemore | Phillips | Apr. 26, 1943 | |

28th Company—Pittsfield

March 21, 1943

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|------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Captain Michael J. Broderick | Pittsfield | Mar. 21, 1943 | |
| 1st Lt. Lyle R. McCrillis | Pittsfield | Oct. 18, 1942 | Nov. 9, 1942 |

10th Company—Searsport

June 23, 1942

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|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Charles K. Sawyer | Searsport | June 23, 1942 | Sept. 4, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Leoren E. Clements | Searsport | June 23, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Daniel C. Rich | Searsport | May 11, 1943 | |

12th Company—Machias

August 1, 1942

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|----------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Captain Frank T. Higgins | Machias | Aug. 5, 1942 | Aug. 7, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Henry H. Babson | Machias | Aug. 1, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. William I. Hanscom | Marshfield | Aug. 1, 1942 | |

15th Company—Bangor

August 7, 1942

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Horace P. Bond | Bangor | Aug. 7, 1942 | Aug. 29, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Ceylon R. Archer | Bangor | Aug. 28, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Ledyard M. Dunlap | Brewer | Aug. 28, 1942 | |

17th Company—Scarboro

August 23, 1942

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|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Vladimir Krijanovsky | W. Scarboro | Aug. 23, 1942 | Nov. 23, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Emile A. Jannelle | Scarboro | Aug. 23, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Dwight L. Libbey | Scarboro | Aug. 23, 1942 | |

18th Company—Westbrook

August 31, 1942

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|---------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain William H. Palmer | Westbrook | Aug. 31, 1942 | Sept. 5, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Harry W. Osgood | Westbrook | Aug. 31, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Leon W. Maxwell | Westbrook | Aug. 31, 1942 | |

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20th Company—Eastport

September 5, 1942

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|--------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Ralph T. Colwell | Eastport | Sept. 5, 1942 | Nov. 23, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Horace J. Logan | Eastport | Sept. 5, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Herman Boone | Eastport | | |

23rd Company—Spruce Head

October 15, 1942

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|------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Ralph E. Cline | Spruce Head | Oct. 15, 1942 | Oct. 27, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Raymond Ames | Spruce Head | Feb. 1, 1943 | |
| 2nd Lt. Everett Baum | Spruce Head | Feb. 1, 1943 | |

24th Company—Madawaska

November 12, 1943

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|---------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| Captain Harvey J. Lacombe | Madawaska | Nov. 12, 1942 | Jan. 7, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. John A. Canaan | Madawaska | Nov. 12, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Edson J. Ferrell | Madawaska | Nov. 12, 1942 | |

26th Company—Fort Kent

January 6, 1943

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|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Captain Richard F. Crocker | Fort Kent | June 8, 1943 | June 14, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Bertrand Daigle | Fort Kent | Jan. 6, 1943 | |

27th Company—West Gardiner

February 12, 1943

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|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain Jesse B. Lewis | Litchfield | Feb. 12, 1943 | Mar. 16, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Wendell C. Small | West Gardiner | Feb. 12, 1943 | |
| 2nd Lt. Charles F. Collins | West Gardiner | Feb. 12, 1943 | |

29th Company—Kezar Falls

June 12, 1943

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|------------------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| Captain Floyd B. Davis | Kezar Falls | June 12, 1943 | |
| 1st Lt. James Mullins | Kezar Falls | Jan. 7, 1943 | |
| 2nd Lt. Orion Stanley | Kezar Falls | Jan. 7, 1943 | |

1st Co. Combat Engrs.—Bath

June 29, 1942

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|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Captain Arthur J. Tourtelotte | Bath | June 29, 1942 | July 31, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Clarence B. Auspland | Boothbay | Sept. 14, 1942 | |
| 2nd Lt. Louis Annis | Bath | Sept. 14, 1942 | |

1st Btry. Pack Arty.—Damariscotta

March 30, 1943

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|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Captain George B. Farnsworth | Damariscotta | Aug. 5, 1942 | Aug. 25, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. James W. Lyons | Damariscotta | Feb. 9, 1943 | |
| 2nd Lt. Lawrence Plummer | Damariscotta | Apr. 27, 1943 | |

Kennebunkport Platoon

May 6, 1943

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|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1st Lt. Raymond H. Rollins | Kennebunkport | May 6, 1943 | May 31, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Bertram W. Hanscom | Kennebunkport | May 6, 1943 | |

Gray Platoon

May 10, 1943

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|------------------------|------|--------------|---------------|
| 1st Lt. George T. Hill | Gray | May 10, 1943 | June 19, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Guy O. Prince | Gray | May 10, 1943 | |

MAINE STATE GUARD RESERVE

Yarmouth Platoon

May 18, 1943

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|-------------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| 1st Lt. Harry L. Porter | Yarmouth | May 18, 1943 | May 24, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Lester C. Blake | Yarmouth | June 17, 1943 | |

INACTIVE STATE GUARD RESERVE

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|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| Major Harry W. Lyon | Paris | Aug. 25, 1942 | Oct. 5, 1942 |
| Captain Elliott N. Spear | Hartland | Sept. 20, 1942 | Oct. 22, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Frank O. Whiting | Searsport | June 23, 1942 | |
| 1st Lt. Edward P. FitzPatrick | Hartland | Dec. 27, 1942 | |

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE GUARD QUARTERMASTER

During the past year, the Quartermaster and Ordnance Departments have furnished all of the articles necessary to complete the equipment of the nineteen regular units of the Maine State Guard as well as some Quartermaster and Ordnance property for the forty-one Reserve companies organized during the last twelve months.

Since the State Guard Quartermaster is the State Purchasing Agent, practically all of his time is devoted to the duties of the latter position. Consequently, the actual work of issuing supplies, keeping records, etc., has been performed and supervised by Major Marchildon and other employees of The Adjutant General's Department.

To Major Marchildon belongs full credit for an excellent job maintaining the buildings and grounds. He represented the State during construction of new barracks for the Army, installed water meters, and performed countless other repair and maintenance jobs in an excellent manner. In addition, he has been responsible for the care and preservation of all State Guard equipment.

It will be noted from the following list of equipment purchased that a new ambulance and several station wagons were also acquired during the last twelve months.

STATE PROPERTY

Purchased from U. S.:

5,000 rds. Cartridges, ball, cal. .30-40, Krag
1 ea. Kit, repair, gas mask, regimental training

Purchased Commercially:

(Quartermaster)

4 ea. Batteries, "B" #586, heavy duty
100 ea. Batteries, flashlight
1,200 ea. Belts, waist, OD
6 ea. Books, "The Radio Amateur's Handbook"
50 ea. Bulks, flashlight
300 yds. Braid, dark blue
144 ea. Buttons, Officer's coat, large
144 ea. Buttons, Officer's coat, small
600 ea. Caps, winter, OD
240 pr. Coveralls, green
42 ea. Dry cells, #6
2 ea. Fire extinguishers, Arrow Pump, tank type
1 ea. Flag, chaplain, 2x3, bull dog, w/pole
1,000 ea. Haversacks, used
175 pr. Insignia, collar, ME gold embroidered on OD
175 pr. Insignia, collar, ME orange embroidered on OD
960 ea. Insignia, shoulder-sleeve, MSG
5,000 ea. Insignia, shoulder-sleeve, MSGR
50 pr. Insignia, sleeve, Corp., OD on dk. blue
175 pr. Insignia, sleeve, 1st Sgt., OD on dk. blue
60 pr. Insignia, sleeve, T/Sgt., OD on dk. blue
700 pr. Mittens, leather, horsehide
56 ea. Mackinaws, wool, doeskin, OD, officers
192 pr. Overshoes, all rubber, 4-buckle
130 ea. Shirts, cotton, khaki
809 pr. Shoes, service, leather
1,200 pr. Stockings, white, wool
24 ea. Telephone, comp.
1 ea. Tent, wall, 11' high, 5' wall, w/poles and tent fly,
18'x24', comp.
24 ea. Whistle, thunderer, w/chain

(Ordnance)

10,050 rds. Cartridges, ball, cal. .45
2,160 ea. Clay Pigeons
100 ea. Guards, front sight, rifle, cal. .30
100 ea. Rifles, cal. .30, Model 1906
8,050 rds. Shells, shotgun, 12-gauge, rifle slugs
9,000 rds. Shells, shotgun, 12-gauge, paper, loaded w/smokeless
powder and #00 buckshot
10,000 rds. Shells, 12-gauge, shotgun, trapload
100 ea. Slings, rifle, cal. .30

(Medical)

100 ea. Band-aids
1 ea. Bag, water, sterilizing w/cover and hanger
48 ea. Bandage compresses, 3"
100 ea. Belts, web, hospital
120 ea. Iodine applicators
600 ea. Iodine swabs
145 ea. Pins, safety, extra large
25 ea. Splints, Thomas, arm, Red Cross style, adult 6A
25 ea. Splints, Thomas, leg, Red Cross style, adult 32A
125 ea. Sulfanilamide, 5 GM

125 ea. Sulfanilamide, 4 GM
 100 ea. Tetanus Toxoid, plain, 30 cc vial
 36 ea. Triple Typhoid Vaccine, 10 cc bottle

(Armories)

6 ea. Anti-Freeze (Recharges fire extinguisher)
 18 cakes Bon Ami
 21 ea. Book cases
 12 ea. Brooms, push, 2-foot
 12 ea. Brooms, warehouse
 240 ea. Bulbs, light, 60-watt
 240 ea. Bulbs, light, 100-watt
 120 ea. Bulbs, light, 200-watt
 24 ea. Bulbs, light, 500-watt
 10 ea. Clippers, lawn
 20 ea. Coortumers
 27 ea. Desks, double ped (34x60)
 11 ea. Desks, single ped
 25 ea. Fire extinguishers, iron
 20 gals. Oil, floor
 12 ea. Handles, mop, wooden
 12 ea. Heads, mop, cotton
 10 ea. Ladders, step
 192 ea. Lust chairs
 ½ bbl. Oil, floor
 10 gals. Paint, white
 12 cases Paper, toilet, oval, 8 oz.
 24 qts. Polish, O-cedar
 60 pkgs. Powder, Pride washing
 78 ea. Settees, 6'
 27 ea. Stools, high, 32"
 216 ea. Straight back chairs
 520 lbs. Sweeping compound
 10 ea. Swivel chairs
 29 ea. Tables, 36x60, 2 dr.
 29 ea. Tables, 36x96
 11 ea. Type desks, 34x60
 28 ea. Type tables
 20 gals. Varnish, V90, St.

U. S. Government Loan:

(Quartermaster)

928 ea. Belts, waist, web, s-green
 1,000 ea. Cans, meat
 1,000 ea. Canteens, M1910
 928 ea. Caps, garrison, green
 928 ea. Caps, winter, green
 1,000 ea. Carriers, pack
 850 ea. Coats, wool, green
 925 ea. Coats, work, denim, blue
 1,000 ea. Cover, canteen, D M10
 1,000 ea. Cup, canteen, M10
 1,000 ea. Forks
 928 ea. Hats, work, denim, blue
 1,000 ea. Haversacks
 1,000 ea. Knives
 927 ea. Mackinaws, wool, green
 400 lbs. Naphthaline Tech Flakes
 928 ea. Neckties, OD
 98 qts. Oil, lubr. Aircraft Mach. Gun
 50 bndl. Patch, cut, Canton flannel
 1,000 ea. Pouches, first-aid-packet
 1,803 ea. Shirts, flannel, OD, coat style

939 pr. Shoes, service, black
 1,000 ea. Spoons, M1926
 935 pr. Trousers, work, denim, blue
 1,854 pr. Trousers, woolen, green

(Ordnance)

10 ea. Brush, cleaning, cal. .45
 10 ea. Brush, chamber, cleaning, M6
 186,000 rds. Cartridges, ball, cal. .22
 20,270 rds. Cartridges, ball, cal. .45, M1911
 10 ea. Gun, sub-machine, Thompson, cal. .45
 947 ea. Helmets, steel, comp. w/lining, M1917A1
 100 ea. Magazine box, 20 rds.
 10 ea. Oiler, sub-machine gun
 2 ea. Part, spare Thompson, sub-mach. gun, cal. .45,
 M1928A1
 10 ea. Rods, cleaning, sub-machine gun
 12 ea. Rods, cleaning, jointed, shotgun, wooden
 49 ea. Rods, cleaning, JT, 12-gauge, metal, shotgun
 2,520 rds. Shells, shotgun, 12-gauge, paper, 7½ chilled shot,
 trapload
 265 rds. Shells, shotgun, 12-gauge, paper loaded w/smokeless
 powder and No. 9 chilled shot
 18,429 rds. Shells, shotgun, 12-gauge, paper loaded w/smokeless
 powder and #00 buckshot
 450 ea. Shotguns, 12 gauge, single barrel
 119 ea. Shotguns, 12-gauge, double barrel
 10 ea. Slings, gun, webbing, M1923
 5,000 ea. Targets, rifle, SB A 2
 5,000 ea. Targets, rifle, SB D 2
 200 ea. Targets, rifle, A
 100 ea. Targets, rifle, B
 200 ea. Targets, rifle, D
 10,000 ea. Target pasters
 10,000 ea. Target pasters, Od-Red 2M
 500 ea. Target, center repair A C
 10 ea. Thongs, sub-machine gun, C64175
 2 ea. Guns, machine, cal. .30, Browning, M1917A1, complete
 w/tripod and accessories

(Chemical Warfare)

280 ea. Detonator, electric No. 8 w/6' lead wires
 4 sets Gas identification, detonation, M1 complete
 16 ea. Container, gas tube, complete assembly
 1 set Gas, identification, instructional, M1
 96 ea. Capsules, CN
 612 ea. Grenades, dummy, hand, ME 1A1, training
 718 ea. Grenades, hand, gas, irritant, CN, M7
 700 ea. Masks, gas, training, M1A1-1-1 (reconditioned)
 13 ea. Pot, smoke, HC, M1, lot 3887-2
 58 ea. Pot, tear gas, CN, M1
 13 ea. Squib, electric, w/6' wires

Purchased Commercially:

(Vehicles)

| Year | State Reg. | Make | Motor Number | Serial Number |
|------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| 1940 | 0176 | Ford | 18-5682440 | 18-5682440 |
| 1941 | 0177 | Plymouth | P12-394905 | 11318396 |
| 1940 | 0185 | Ford | 18-5834918 | 18-5834918 |
| 1942 | 0210 | Ford | 18-6780689 | 18-6780689 |
| 1941 | 0240 | Ford | 18-6647984 | 18-6647984 |
| 1941 | 0431 | Plymouth | P12-394180 | 11317278 |
| 1942 | Com. 54-155 | Chevrolet | BF416540 | 2MRO2 |

C

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

The activities of the Judge Advocate General's Department were limited to two official opinions by the Judge Advocate General with reference to interpretation of Section 61 of the National Defense Act, as amended, and interpretation of State Military Law as applies to men absent from drill.

However, the Judge Advocate General has performed many other duties as a State Staff Officer, such as attending service schools and conferences, taking one correspondence course, mustering in new companies, acting as observer and umpire at numerous maneuvers and serving on boards for examinations of candidates for commissioned officers.

CARL F. FELLOWS
Major, M. S. G.
Judge Advocate
General

D

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE GUARD SURGEON

The principal activity of this department during the past year has been centered in the training and equipping of the Medical Detachment of the Maine State Guard, the actual activation of which started on April 2, 1942.

The average enlisted strength of this Detachment during the past year has been thirty-seven men. Fifty-one regular drills have been held with an average attendance of twenty-nine enlisted men.

The Detachment has participated in three maneuvers in conjunction with other units and one special maneuver of its own. It has mobilized on three different black-outs and visited the Medical Reserve Unit at Livermore Falls where exhibitions of close-order drill, litter-drill and first-aid were demonstrated.

Three enlisted men have been honorably discharged in order to enter the Armed Services. Two others have been discharged due to leaving the state and ten have been transferred to the Inactive State Guard Reserve on account of their inability to attend drills.

Complete medical and field equipment has been issued during the past year, including gas masks, blankets, haversacks, mess kits and medical belts. With the recent acquisition of a new ambulance, the Detachment is now fully equipped to meet any possible emergency.

Typhoid and Tetanus inoculations have been or will be given to all enlisted men in the near future.

ROLAND L. MCKAY
Major, M. S. G.
Surgeon

LEON D. HERRING
Captain, M. S. G.
Medical Detachment

E

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE GUARD CHAPLAIN

The following report of the activities of the Senior Chaplain, Maine State Guard, for the year ending June 30, 1943, is herewith submitted:

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| Chaplains' Conferences attended (Boston) | 3 |
| State Guard Chaplains' School, 3 days (Boston) | 1 |
| Visitations of State Guard and Reserve units: Norway, South Paris, Bryant Pond, Rumford, Lewiston, Caribou, Madawaska, Fort Kent | 8 |
| Public Addresses, as Senior Chaplain, M. S. G.: Norway, I. O. O. F.; Locke's Mills, Red Cross; Rumford, Rotary Club; Sanford, Kiwanis Club; Caribou, Rotary Club and Lions Club; Fort Kent, Lions Club; Fort Fairfield, American Legion | 8 |
| Contacts for organization of new units M. S. G. R.: Van Buren, Fort Fairfield | 2 |
| Visits and services, U. S. Army Posts: | |
| Military Police Bn., Togus, Religious Services | 2 |
| Military Police Bn., Alfred, Visits | 1 |
| Infantry Detachment, Highpine, Visits | 1 |

Donated to Infantry Detachment, Recreation Rooms at
Highpine:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Piano | 1 |
| Writing Desks | 2 |
| Windsor Chairs | 2 |
| Desk Lamps | 2 |

As of June 9, this office was authorized to request recommendations of candidates for Battalion (or Regional) chaplains to be commissioned in the Maine State Guard Reserve. This request was addressed to the Commanding Officers of the Androscoggin and Oxford county units, and the name of one candidate forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office. On the recommendation of the Assistant Adjutant General, no further contacts have been made in this matter, pending the recovery and return to Augusta of The Adjutant General.

It is assumed that the Adjutant General's Office has requested Chaplain Tom G. Akeley to make a separate report for the Staff Chaplaincy, for which reason no mention is made of his activities herein.

JOHN F. CONOLEY
Major, M. S. G.
Senior Chaplain

F

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE GUARD STAFF CHAPLAIN

I am happy to be able to report the following duties performed during the year ending June 30, 1943:

November 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943—once a week visits to the 705th Military Police Battalion at Togus

Frequent calls on Co. K, M. S. G., Gardiner

Visited new company, M. S. G., at Wiscasset

Two visits, one speech, M. S. G., West Gardiner

Attended three-day Chaplains School at Cambridge, Massachusetts

Attended four meetings of the Army and State Guard Chaplains at Boston, Massachusetts

Miscellaneous calls, not too numerous to mention, but too personal to describe.

TOM G. AKELEY
Captain, M. S. G.
Staff Captain

G

REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER GENERAL

ADMINISTRATION

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1942-1943 | \$68,500.00 |
| Sale of Services | 288.00 |
| Sale of World War Reports | 5.00 |
| Sale of Wood | 12.00 |
| Rent of Buildings, Camp Keyes | 430.00 |
| Sale of South Bend Lathe | 705.50 |
| Refund Lights, Maine Liquor Commission | 429.62 |
| Refund Lights-Water, Maine Aeronautics | |
| Commission | 779.37 |
| Refund, Lights-Water, U. S. Govt. M. P. Bn. | 2,725.16 |
| Refund, Water, Maine State Police | 50.00 |
| Miscellaneous Refunds | 132.22 |

\$74,056.87

Classified Expenditures

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Salary of the Adjutant General | \$ 3,979.34 |
| Regular Salaries, Clerks and Q. M. Dept. . . | 25,323.79 |
| Temporary Salaries | 42.00 |
| Temporary Increase | 1,711.24 |
| Travel Expenses | 320.40 |
| Postage | 443.82 |
| Telephone and Toll Service | 1,038.42 |
| Telegrams | 41.16 |
| Personal Car Mileage | 6.35 |
| Gratuities | 20.20 |
| Printing G. A. R. Reports | 189.25 |
| Office Printing | 112.76 |
| Water, Camp Keyes | 953.98 |
| Lights and Power | 4,147.99 |
| Repairs Buildings | 33.72 |
| Repairs Heating Equipment | 466.80 |
| Office Supplies | 503.60 |
| Fuel Oil | 1,212.06 |
| Coal | 24.95 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 306.30 |
| Household Supplies | 123.90 |
| Household and Office Furnishings | 190.85 |
| Operation State Owned Cars | 231.04 |
| Freight-Express | 30.11 |
| Tools and Work Equipment | 5.39 |
| Dues, Periodicals | 67.00 |
| Bonds for Employees | 66.75 |
| Insurance | 7.55 |

\$42,600.72

Camp Keyes

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Special Services | \$ 20.76 | |
| Travel Expenses | 46.85 | |
| Gasoline | 648.16 | |
| Miscellaneous Auto Expense | 1.77 | |
| Repairs Road and Grounds | 19.93 | |
| Repairs Buildings | 77.61 | |
| Repairs to Equipment | 26.60 | |
| Range Oil Pump House | 12.94 | |
| Household Supplies | 7.43 | |
| General and Miscellaneous Expense | 269.23 | |
| Tools and Work Equipment | 10.83 | |
| Compensation for Injuries | 100.00 | |
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| | \$ 1,242.08 | \$42,842.80 |
| Lapsed to Contingent Fund | | <hr/> |
| | | \$31,214.07 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$74,056.87 |

MILITARY FUND

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation balance 1941-1942 | \$ 4,115.01 | |
| Appropriation 1942-1943 | 39,200.00 | |
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| | | \$43,315.01 |

Classified Expenditures

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Encampment-Maneuvers, Lights and Power, Auburn Rifle Range | \$ 53.10 | |
| Repairs to Equipment | 7.13 | |
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| | | \$ 60.23 |
| Transferred to Maine State Guard | \$20,646.86 | |
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| | | \$20,707.09 |
| Balance carried forward | | <hr/> |
| | | \$22,607.92 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$43,315.01 |

MAINE STATE GUARD

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Balance Appropriation 1941-1942 forward .. | \$14,269.02 | |
| Transfer from Military Fund | 20,646.86 | |
| Sale of Supplies | 3.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$34,919.38 |

Classified Expenditures

| | | |
|---|-----------|--|
| General Expenses | | |
| Laundry Services | \$ 147.32 | |
| Medical Services (Exam. Recruits) | 472.35 | |
| Travel State Officers | 533.13 | |
| Subsistence | 92.95 | |
| Repairs Motor Vehicles | 1,016.77 | |
| Insurance | 168.91 | |
| Telephone-Telegraph | 54.01 | |
| Repairs Equipment | 7.40 | |
| Stamps | 252.00 | |
| Metered Postage | 167.73 | |
| Printing | 278.31 | |

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|---|----------|
| Travel other than State Employees | 340.98 |
| Periodicals | 101.25 |
| Clothing | 6,278.58 |
| Medals, Ribbons, etc. | 262.47 |
| Office Supplies | 363.11 |
| Hospital Supplies | 330.21 |
| Educational Supplies | 41.33 |
| Military Supplies | 3,023.25 |
| Household Equipment | 16.32 |
| Hospital Equipment | 4.89 |
| Transportation Equipment | 5,951.80 |
| Educational Equipment | 325.00 |
| Miscellaneous Military Equipment | 5,891.24 |

\$26,121.31

Annual Allowance

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Pay Commanding Officers, Co. Clerks and Supply Sergeants | \$ 2,371.58 |
|---|-------------|

\$ 2,371.58

Encampment, Maneuvers, and Field Exercises

| | |
|---|---------|
| Hospital Services | \$ 5.00 |
| Transportation | 308.08 |
| Subsistence | 672.93 |
| Telephone and Telegraph | 23.94 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 18.12 |
| Travel other than State Employees | 715.80 |
| Gasoline and Oil | 123.60 |
| Household Supplies | .40 |

\$ 1,867.87

Schools of Instruction

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Transportation | \$ 607.95 |
| Subsistence | 902.28 |
| Travel other than State Employees | 2,627.72 |
| Gratuities | 36.55 |
| Telephone and Telegraph | 3.80 |
| Printing | 7.05 |
| Educational Supplies | 7.50 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 36.50 |
| Repairs Motor Vehicles | 8.30 |

\$ 4,237.65

Special Duty

| | |
|---|----------|
| Transportation | \$ 54.10 |
| Subsistence | 110.29 |
| Miscellaneous Auto Expense | 2.80 |
| Gasoline, Oil | 32.35 |
| Travel other than State Employees | 115.41 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 4.17 |
| Telephone | 1.85 |

\$ 320.97

\$34,919.38

OPERATION OF ARMORIES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1942-1943 | \$41,300.00 |
| Rent of Bath Armory | 240.00 |
| Rent Gardiner Armory | 15.00 |
| Rent Millinocket Armory | 50.00 |

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|---|----------|
| Rent Newport Armory | 10.00 |
| Rent Norway Armory | 20.00 |
| Rent Stevens Ave. Armory, Kitchen and Houses | 3,919.00 |
| Rent So. Portland Armory | 7,500.00 |
| Refunds various sources | 2,953.50 |

\$56,007.50

Classified Expenditures

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Regular Wages, Janitor-Caretakers | \$12,094.18 |
| Temporary Increase | 1,213.92 |
| Temporary Wages | 1,326.50 |
| Telephone and Toll Service | 927.07 |
| Lights | 2,564.60 |
| Power | 129.27 |
| Gas | 53.20 |
| Water | 507.49 |
| Repairs Buildings | 744.02 |
| Repairs Drains and Grounds | 40.50 |
| Repairs to Equipment | 729.35 |
| Miscellaneous Repairs | 11.56 |
| Coal | 7,077.37 |
| Fuel Oil | 862.56 |
| Wood | 2.80 |
| Household Supplies | 66.40 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 553.95 |
| Tools and Work Equipment | 22.08 |
| Waste Removal and Ashes | 40.00 |
| Armory Rentals as listed below | 5,150.00 |

\$34,116.82

Lapsed to Contingent Fund

\$21,890.68

\$56,007.50

Armory Rentals as paid June 1943:

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Auburn | \$ 200.00 |
| Augusta | 400.00 |
| Caribou | 700.00 |
| Houlton | 450.00 |
| Lewiston | 1,200.00 |
| Mechanic Falls | 200.00 |
| Rockland | 600.00 |
| Sanford | 400.00 |
| Skowhegan | 250.00 |
| Waterville | 500.00 |
| Westbrook | 250.00 |

\$ 5,150.00

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Appropriation 1942-1943

\$ 1,750.00

Classification of Expenditure

Quarterly allowance for running Department \$ 1,750.00

\$ 1,750.00

RECONCILIATION MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Commitments July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943:

U. S. Govt. Colored Troops in Maine

\$ 646.94

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Repairs Norway Armory, Colored Troops in Maine | 40.00 |
| Lights, Water, Fuel, Colored Troops in Maine | 2,460.07 |
| U. S. Govt., Rent So. Portland Armory | 8,000.00 |
| U. S. Govt., Rent Stevens Ave. Armory, Portland | 2,825.00 |
| Rent Kitchen Space, Stevens Ave. Armory, Portland | 280.00 |
| Rent House Stevens Ave. Lot \$14.00 per Mo. | 168.00 |
| Rent House Stevens Ave. Lot \$13.00 per Mo. | 195.00 |
| U. S. Govt., Harbor Defense, Lights and Water | 2,059.51 |
| Lt. Col. Goodwin Account | 51.35 |
| Refund Maneuvers Transportation | 822.04 |
| Rent Bath Armory | 240.00 |
| Rent Gardiner Armory | 15.00 |
| Rent Millinocket Armory | 50.00 |
| Rent Newport Armory | 10.00 |
| Rent Norway Armory | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$17,882.91 |

Paid during fiscal year, July 1942 to June 1943:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| U. S. Govt., Colored Troops in Maine | \$ 2,460.07 |
| Rent So. Portland Armory, U. S. Govt. | 7,500.00 |
| Rent Stevens Ave. Armory, U. S. Govt. | 2,825.00 |
| Rent Kitchen Stevens Ave. Armory | 280.00 |
| Rent Stevens Ave. House, \$14.00 per Mo. ... | 168.00 |
| Rent Stevens Ave. House, \$13.00 per Mo. ... | 169.00 |
| U. S. Govt. Harbor Defense, Lights and Water | 1,136.27 |
| Refund Maneuver Transportation | 822.04 |
| Rent Bath Armory | 240.00 |
| Rent Gardiner Armory | 15.00 |
| Rent Millinocket Armory | 50.00 |
| Rent Newport Armory | 10.00 |
| Rent Norway Armory | 20.00 |
| Lt. Col. Goodwin Account | 41.35 |
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\$15,736.73

Balance unpaid June 30, 1943

\$ 2,146.18

\$17,882.91

Reconciliation of Unpaid Balance June 30, 1943:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Colored Troops in Maine, U. S. Govt. | \$ 646.94 |
| Repair Norway Armory, U. S. Govt. | 40.00 |
| Lt. Col. Goodwin Account | 10.00 |
| Rent So. Portland Armory, U. S. Govt. | 500.00 |
| U. S. Govt. Harbor Defense, Light and Water | 923.24 |
| Rent Stevens Ave. House, \$13.00 per Mo. ... | 26.00 |
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\$ 2,146.18

GEORGE M. CARTER
Paymaster General
Brig. General
The Adjutant General.

General Orders
No. 11

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, July 6, 1942

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 81-a (1), National Guard Regulations No. 20 and Section 37, The Military Law of the State of Maine, Colonel George Edwin Fogg, Coast Artillery, having reached the age of 64 years, is hereby withdrawn from active service and placed on the retired list, Maine National Guard, with the rank of Brigadier General, effective June 21, 1942.

2. The service of General Fogg is as follows:

National Guard Service—

Enlisted May 26, 1909, and was mustered into the service as a Private in Company E, First Infantry, National Guard, State of Maine. Organization transferred to Coast Artillery Corps as Fifth Company, January 1, 1910. Promoted to Corporal, July 1, 1909; Sergeant, July 27, 1910; First Sergeant, July 31, 1910.

Commissioned Second Lieutenant, February 16, 1911, to rank from January 24, 1911. Commissioned First Lieutenant October 21, 1912, to rank from September 16, 1912. Commissioned Captain, First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, May 5, 1915 to rank from April 22, 1915. Commissioned Major, First Regiment, Maine Heavy Field Artillery, National Guard, July 16, 1917, to rank from same date. Commissioned Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, Maine National Guard, November 2, 1921; date of Federal recognition May 15, 1922.

Federal Service—

Reported for Federal Service, July 25, 1917, with First Heavy Field Artillery, Maine National Guard, afterwards the 56th Pioneer Infantry. Honorably discharged August 8, 1919. Overseas: September 4, 1918 to July 22, 1919. Inducted into Federal Ser-

vice as Commanding Officer, 240th Coast Artillery, September 16, 1940, and continued with this organization until retirement.

Officers' Reserve Corps—

Major, Infantry, December 6, 1919; Colonel, Coast Artillery, October 25, 1922 to March 29, 1927.

3. General Fogg was born in Portland, Maine, June 21, 1878, the son of George L. and Octavia (Roche) Fogg. After graduating from Portland High School he attended Bowdoin College from which institution he graduated with an A.B. degree in 1902. He received the degree of LL.M. from Sorbonne University in France in 1919. He has been a practicing attorney in civil life except for such periods as he was in the armed forces. General Fogg has one son, George E. Fogg, Junior, who is now a member of the 240th Coast Artillery.

By Order of the Governor

GEORGE M. CARTER

Brigadier General

The Adjutant General

OFFICIAL:

L. M. HART

Col. AGD Ret.

Asst. Adjt. General

Distribution:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Governor Sewall | 1 |
| CNGB | 1 |
| CG HFCA | 1 |
| General Fogg | 3 |
| CO 240th CA | 1 |
| CO 103d Inf. | 1 |
| CO 203d FA | 1 |
| CO 152d FA Bn. | 1 |
| Lt. Col. Savage | 1 |
| Lt. Col. Healey | 1 |
| Lt. Col. Marden | 1 |
| Staff Officers and Co. Commanders, Maine State Guard | 1 (each) |
| File | 6 |

General Orders
No. 12

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, July 29, 1942

1. Beginning 1 August 1942, a new component of the Maine State Guard will be established known as the Inactive State Guard. This will be composed of members of the Guard who because of change of residence in the State or because of business interference with their duties are unable to continue active military service, or/and original enlistments as inactive members.

2. No discharges to men of the Maine State Guard will after 31 July 1942, be given except for the following reasons:

- a. Enlistment in regular armed forces of the United States.
- b. Enrollment in Merchant Marine or other governmental agency not compatible with State Guard service.
- c. Employed now in civil service position where leave may not be secured.
- d. Change of residence out of State.
- e. Physical disability.
- f. Inaptness, unmilitary conduct or like offense.
- g. Sentence of courtmartial if the offense warrants it.

3. Requests for discharges for reasons other than those mentioned in Paragraph 2 above will be disregarded. Instead of discharges, members of the State Guard will be transferred to the inactive list.

4. Members on the inactive list will be honorably discharged at the expiration of their term of enlistment.

5. Organization commanders will maintain in their files a separate roll showing the inactive members and upon the expiration of a term of enlistment The Adjutant General will be notified and a discharge will be issued.

6. The total enlisted strength of a company will NOT include those on the inactive list. Inactive guardsmen will be over and above the authorized strength.

7. In those cases where a unit may be at full strength plus the ten percent overage, original enlistments in the Inactive State Guard may be made and these men may be activated when vacancies occur. Inactive guardsmen in this category may drill with their units.

8. All members of the Inactive State Guard will be subject to call, in the discretion of The Adjutant General, should an emergency develop that will warrant their return to service.

9. Inactive Guardsmen called back to active duty will be assigned to their original organization or, if not located near their original home station, to the unit nearest their new residence.

10. Copies of this order will be posted on the bulletin boards of all organizations and read to the members of each command.

By Order of the Governor

GEORGE M. CARTER
Brigadier General
The Adjutant General

OFFICIAL:

L. M. HART
Col. AGD Ret.
Asst. Adjt. General

Distribution:

Governor Sewall 1
All State Guard Staff Officers 1 (each)
All Battalion and Company C. O. . . 2 (each)
File 10

General Orders
No. 13

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, August 19, 1942

1. Information has been received by The Adjutant General from Headquarters First Service Command, District No. 1, that the maneuver period for the Maine State Guard in the Command Post Exercise now in progress will be,
Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
August 28, 29 and 30, 1942
2. Just what will be required of the State Guard on those dates has not yet been learned.
3. It is intimated that 24-hour service will be invoked.
4. It is of course impossible for any State Guard unit to be on full service for those three days. It would work a hardship upon members of the various commands.
5. It is, therefore, ordered that each unit commander make arrangements so that some enlisted man or men be on duty during those three days. These men should work in relays so that in case any notice for action is received the message to that effect may be taken and relayed to the company commander.
6. It is also suggested that every member of the State Guard take up with his employer the matter of a leave of absence, if necessary, for such time as duty may be performed.
7. Unit commanders are also directed to prepare plans for some formation or exercise for Sunday, August 30, 1942—this exercise to be of such a nature that it may be at once adapted to the requirements of any duty that may be assigned in the carrying-out of the Command Post Exercise.
8. Additional details as to duties will be communicated by The Adjutant General as soon as received.
9. All units and officers will be prepared to assume the alert on August 28 and this alert will be maintained for the

period mentioned in Paragraph 1 above unless revised by later instructions and orders.

By Order of the Governor
GEORGE M. CARTER

Brigadier General
The Adjutant General

OFFICIAL:

L. M. HART

Col. AGD Ret.

Asst. Adjt. General

Distribution:

Governor Sewall 1
Hqrs. First Serv. Command, Dis-
trict No. 1 3
All Staff and Commanding Officers,
Maine State Guard 1 (each)
File 10

(G. O. 14)

General Orders
No. 14

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, September 10, 1942

1. The State of Maine has been trying to purchase an adequate supply of ammunition both for shotguns and sub-machine guns. It has secured a limited amount, far too little to care for the needs of the Maine State Guard. Practically all that is available in the State has been purchased.

2. Because of the scarcity of ammunition it is, therefore, ordered that none of the ammunition now on hand, except .22 calibre, be used for practice purposes without specific orders from The Adjutant General.

3. All ammunition now in possession of State Guard Companies will be retained by organizations and kept under strict guard.

4. Beginning October 1, 1942, all discharges in the Maine State Guard will be accomplished by unit commanders. Orders as heretofore authorizing discharges for causes other

than expiration of the term of enlistment will be issued by The Adjutant General upon proper recommendation.

5. Organization commanders will be furnished with formal discharge blanks. The backs of these will be completed and signed by organization commanders. The face will be accomplished and signed by The Adjutant General or Assistant Adjutant General.

By Order of the Governor

GEORGE M. CARTER
Brigadier General
The Adjutant General

OFFICIAL:

L. M. HART

Col. AGD Ret.

Asst. Adjt. General

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| Hq. 1st Serv. Command, Security | |
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| manding Officers | 1 (each) |
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General Orders

No. 15

STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, September 11, 1942

1. The following changes of assignments of companies of the Maine State Guard are hereby announced, effective September 14, 1942:

Company F of Waterville is transferred from the 2nd Battalion to the 1st Battalion.

Company L of Rockland is transferred from the 1st Battalion to the 2nd Battalion.

2. Commanding officers of these units will make their reports and recommendations for non-commissioned officers in accordance with their new assignments.

3. For the purposes of training and tactical disposition in case of emergency the State of Maine is divided into two areas, effective September 14, 1942, each under battalion control as follows:

1st Battalion—York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Androscoggin, Oxford, Franklin, Somerset and Kennebec Counties.

2nd Battalion—Knox, Hancock, Waldo, Washington, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook Counties.

4. All State Guard Reserve Units in the counties assigned to the 1st Battalion will be under the control of the commanding officer, 1st Battalion, in event of emergency.

5. All State Guard Reserve Units in the counties assigned to the 2nd Battalion will be under the control of the commanding officer, 2nd Battalion, in event of emergency.

6. State Guard Units will be used for local service in accordance with regulations already published except in the case of grave emergency.

By Order of the Governor

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Asst. Adjt. General

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General Orders
No. 16

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, September 16, 1942

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 81-a (1), National Guard Regulations No. 20 and Section 37, The Military Law of the State of Maine, Lieutenant Colonel Leonard Harris Ford, Medical Corps, Field Artillery, having reached the age of 64 years, is hereby withdrawn from active service and placed on the retired list, Maine National Guard, with the rank of Colonel, effective July 27, 1942.

2. The service of Colonel Ford is as follows:

National Guard Service—

Commissioned First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, National Guard, State of Maine, July 12, 1917, and assigned to 1st Regiment, Heavy Field Artillery.

Captain, Medical Corps, Maine National Guard Reserve, May 5, 1920 to August 1, 1920. Commissioned Captain, Medical Corps, Maine National Guard, August 2, 1920, qualified August 7, 1920, assigned to 103d Infantry. Commissioned Major July 1, 1921; Federal recognition July 13, 1921. Transferred to Medical Corps, Maine National Guard Reserve, November 15, 1923. Resigned and honorably discharged March 3, 1926.

Commissioned Captain Medical Corps, Maine National Guard, May 1, 1929; Federal recognition June 12, 1929. Assigned to Medical Detachment, 152d Field Artillery, Maine National Guard. Commissioned Major July 23, 1935; Federal recognition July 24, 1935. Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel February 11, 1941; Federal recognition February 11, 1941.

Federal Service—

Reported for Federal service July 25, 1917, with Medical Corps, First Heavy Field Artillery, National Guard State of Maine, as First Lieutenant. Pro-

moted Captain August 24, 1918. Service with Medical Corps, 102d MG Bn.

Overseas: September 22, 1917 to April 17, 1919.

Honorably discharged April 29, 1919.

Inducted into Federal service February 24, 1941, as Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Detachment, 152d Field Artillery. Redesignated Medical Detachment, 152d Field Artillery Bn. on February 19, 1942. Detached service with 43d Provisional Guard Detachment. Relieved from assignment and attached to Headquarters and Station Complement, Camp Blanding, Florida, January 12, 1942.

Inactive August 4, 1942. Honorably discharged NGUS September 5, 1942.

Officers' Reserve Corps—

Captain August 1, 1929.

3. Colonel Ford was born in East Eddington, Maine, July 27, 1878. He attended the University of Maine for four years, from which institution he was graduated with a B.S. degree in 1899. He was graduated from the Maine School of Medicine as M.D. in 1906.

By Order of the Governor

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The Adjutant General

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General Orders
No. 17

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, September 21, 1942

1. In view of the fact that the demands of the Selective Service Law for the induction of young men are so heavy, the provisions of General Orders No. 6, AGO Maine, dated March 13, 1941, relative to the minimum age of recruits for the Maine State Guard are hereby repealed.

2. Many men who have been members of the State Guard have been called to active duty in the armed forces of the United States. The training they have received as State Guardsmen has been invaluable to them. Other young men will be called. Any aid that the State of Maine can give to assist their training and fit them better for the time when they may enter upon active duty is an obligation that the State rightfully assumes.

3. The minimum age for enlistment in the Maine State Guard is therefore reduced to sixteen (16) years. Youth of this class, however, before being sworn is as members of the Maine State Guard should furnish enlistment officers with the written consent of the young man's parents or guardian that he is permitted to join the Maine State Guard. A full realization of the responsibilities of the enlistee should be impressed upon all recruits.

By Order of the Governor

GEORGE M. CARTER

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| Commanders, MSG | 1 (each) |
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General Orders
No. 1

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, April 6, 1943

1. According to "Instructions to Company Commanders" issued from this headquarters in April 1941, for the formation of the Maine State Guard, original enlistments were directed to be for two years, unless sooner discharged for cause. Re-enlistments were to be for one year.

2. The enlistment period for many of the original members will shortly expire. Honorable discharges because of expiration of term of service will be given all those who have completed the required two years.

3. Section 101 of "An Act Establishing the Maine State Guard" provides: "* * * enlisted men shall be enlisted for the period of the emergency * * * unless sooner discharged for the convenience of the state; provided, * * * that such enlistment, without the consent of such * * * enlisted man shall in no event exceed 3 years."

4. All orders and regulations previously issued by this headquarters relative to the period of enlistment of members of the Maine State Guard are hereby rescinded.

5. It is hereby directed that all re-enlistments be for a period of two years and all original enlistments made on or after this date, shall be for the duration of the emergency but not in excess of three years.

By Command of the Governor

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| Lt. Col. Hayes | 2 |
| Lt. Col. Southard | 2 |
| State Guard Staff Officers | 1 |
| Company Commanders | 1 |
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General Orders
No. 2

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, April 30, 1943

1. The following appointment of a commissioned officer of the Maine State Guard Staff is hereby announced:

ROY MERRY SOMERS of Augusta, as MAJOR, Inspector General's Department to rank from April 29, 1943, with headquarters at Augusta.

By Command of the Governor

GEORGE M. CARTER
Brigadier General
The Adjutant General

OFFICIAL:

L. M. HART
Col. AGD Ret.
Asst. Adjt. General

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| Governor Sewall | 1 |
| Hqrs. FSC District No. 1 | 2 |
| Lt. Col. Hayes | 1 |
| Lt. Col. Southard | 1 |
| State Guard Staff Officers, each .. | 1 |
| Major Somers | 2 |
| Major Hight | 1 |
| Major McDonald | 1 |
| Major Skinner | 1 |
| All Company Commanders, each .. | 1 |
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General Orders
No. 3

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, May 20, 1943

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

1. In every section of this worn-torn world the blood of young American manhood has been spilled. From the feverous jungles of the South Pacific to the frigid outposts of Iceland; from the burning sands of Africa to the towering heights of the Himalayas, America's armed forces are engaged in the greatest martial struggle of all time.

2. On land, on sea and in the air, hundreds of these young men have already paid the supreme sacrifice. More will join them as they have joined their comrades of other wars in the defense of the Four Freedoms which all hold so sacred. At no matter what cost this heritage of the great founders of American liberty must be preserved.

3. Tyranny must be eradicated. The hydra-headed monster of rapacity, barbarism, injustice and intolerance must be forever slain if freedom-loving peoples are to continue to exist.

4. Never before has Memorial Day carried such significance as it does this year. It is a day when all, rich and poor, adult and child, soldier and civilian, may bow their heads in grateful memory to the thousands who gave their lives to establish this Union, who preserved it during the dark days of the Civil War, who hoped and died in 1917 and 1918 that war had at last been banished and those who in this present day have laid their lives on the altar of freedom.

5. May we not, therefore, on this Memorial Day, 1943, render fitting and grateful homage to these heroes of the past and the present. That this proper respect may be shown, therefore, it is hereby ordered that the National Flag be displayed at half-mast on all armories of the State from sunrise to midday, Sunday, May 30. At noon, the colors will be hoisted to the top of the staff and there remain until retreat or sunset.

6. All members of the armed forces of the State of Maine, both State Guard and State Guard Reserve, are hereby authorized and directed to give their heartiest co-operation to veterans' and other organizations arranging for the observance of Memorial Day. They will render every assistance so that Memorial Day will be truly what it is meant to be: a tribute to the heroes who have gone and a re-dedication of our lives to the preservation of those principles of freedom and tolerance without which this country cannot live.

By Command of the Governor

GEORGE M. CARTER
Brigadier General
The Adjutant General

OFFICIAL:

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Col. AGD Ret.
Asst. Adjt. General

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| Governor Sewall | 1 |
| Hqrs. FSC Dist. No. 1 | 1 |
| Lt. Col. Hayes | 2 |
| Lt. Col. Southard | 2 |
| Staff, Battalion and Company | |
| Commanders, MSG, MSGR | 1 (each) |
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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
ADJUTANT GENERAL

of the

STATE OF MAINE

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1944

STATE OF MAINE

Office of The Adjutant General
Augusta, June 30, 1944

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Augusta, Maine:

Sir: In accordance with the provisions of Section Fifteen of the Military Law of the State of Maine, I have the honor to submit the annual report of The Adjutant General for the year ending June 30, 1944.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE M. CARTER

*Brigadier General
The Adjutant General*

STATE OF MAINE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

For the Year Ending June 30, 1944

It is very gratifying to The Adjutant General to be able to report that the same cordial relations existing among this department, the First Service Command and the military authorities of Neighboring Canada mentioned in the last annual report have continued during the past year. It speaks wonderfully for the unity of aim and effort manifested by these agencies in co-ordinating their defense plans.

During the past fiscal year, however, there have been changes so radical and so far-reaching in their effect that it has been necessary to revise all plans previously made. Federal forces, both Army and Navy, have been reduced in Maine to such a point it may truthfully be said that the only Federal aid that could be secured in case of emergency would have to come from Massachusetts.

This has left the Maine State Guard as the first line of defense and the force that would have to handle any situation, either domestic or invasionary, that might develop. Because of what may be called the loss of Federal forces and the imminence of local disturbances, two important steps have been taken: The State Guard has been enlarged in force and its training has been developed along lines entirely different from what previously existed. Particularly potent in the proposed protective program has been the necessity for an increase in the strength of the State Guard.

It will be recalled that in the original set-up for the defense of Maine, the State was divided into ten regions, each with a commanding officer who was responsible for the plans for the protection of his region. These regions were divided along county lines.

The defense force was divided into two categories: the so-called Regular State Guard and the State Guard Reserve.

All units were under the control of the Adjutant General for training and for service. The only major difference existing between the two elements was in the fact that the "regular forces" were equipped by the State and the "reserve" by the individuals or some local agency. It is no exaggeration to say that in some cases, the training of certain reserve units was superior to that of the "regulars."

In the regular State Guard forces there were three State Headquarters companies and two battalions of eight companies each, including the battalion headquarters units. During the past year, the State Headquarters Company and the State Service Company were combined into one organization with a consequent step-up in efficiency. The State Medical detachment may well be called one of the finest in the country. In addition to these so-called regular units, there were forty-two reserve companies. All units, whether regular or reserve, in a particular region were under the command of the Region commander.

With the withdrawal of Federal troops from the State and the necessity that the State itself assume a greater burden in the defense plan, request was made to the War Department with the approval of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for permission to increase the regular State Guard to 2000 commissioned officers and men. This request was granted and on June 1, 1944, the change-over from the old set-up to the new was completed.

This augmented defense force was secured by activating many of the reserve companies. Because of differences in the enlistment papers of the "regulars" and the "reserve" all members of the reserve companies, except commissioned officers, were required to be discharged and then enrolled anew in the new units created.

Co-incidental with this change was the abolishment of the old 10-region plan and the substitution therefor of a two-region defense alignment. With these, six battalions of varying strength have been created. The exact composition of the battalions and their commissioned personnel are given in another part of this report.

Under the plan now in effect, Region No. 1 consists of York, Cumberland, Oxford, Franklin, Androscoggin, Saga-

dahoc, Somerset, Kennebec, and Lincoln Counties. Four battalions are in this territory with their headquarters at Portland, Norway, Farmington and Augusta. The State Headquarters Company and State Medical Detachment are stationed in Augusta.

Region No. 2 consists of the remainder of the State made up of Knox, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Waldo, Hancock, Washington and Aroostook Counties. Two battalions are assigned to this region with their headquarters at Bangor and Houlton.

In activating some of the Reserve companies, a few units were consolidated to make a stronger organization, others were mustered out of service entirely while others, where the members desired to do so, were continued as Reserve companies. The Activation of a Reserve unit to a regular State Guard organization was made on the basis of training, location and armory facilities. In some cases the training of the men was of the highest, but because of inadequate accommodations for the storage of Federal and State property these companies could not be activated. They are continuing as reserve and are decidedly worthwhile organizations.

At the present time, there are reserve units in Kennebunkport, Lisbon Falls, Bryant Pond, Bethel, West Paris, Pittsfield, Damariscotta, Spruce Head, Oakfield, Yarmouth, Gray, and West Gardiner. These Reserve companies are under the control of the commander of the Region in which they may be located and some are attached to battalions for training purposes.

The actual strength of the State Guard units as of June 30, 1944 was as follows:

MAINE STATE GUARD

| Organization | Location | Officers | Enlisted Men |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| State Guard Staff | Augusta | 11 | 0 |
| Headquarters & Service Co. | Augusta | 5 | 54 |
| Medical Detachment | Augusta | 3 | 34 |
| Regional Headquarters, Region 1 | Lewiston | 3 | 7 |
| Headquarters, 1st Bn. | Portland | 4 | 0 |
| Headquarters Company | Portland | 1 | 53 |
| Company A | Portland | 3 | 35 |
| Company B | Saco | 3 | 40 |
| Company C | Sanford | 3 | 44 |
| Company D | Scarboro | 3 | 42 |

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| Company E | Westbrook | 3 | 45 |
| Company F | Kezar Falls | 3 | 47 |
| Headquarters, 2nd Bn. | Norway | 5 | |
| Headquarters Company | South Paris | 2 | 22 |
| Company A | Norway | 3 | 34 |
| Company B | Lewiston | 3 | 51 |
| Company C | Rumford | 3 | 50 |
| Company D | Auburn | 2 | 35 |
| Company E | Mechanic Falls | 3 | 30 |
| Headquarters, 3rd Bn. | Augusta | 3 | |
| Company A | Waterville | 2 | 50 |
| Company B | Bath | 3 | 55 |
| Company C | Gardiner | 3 | 48 |
| Company D | Unity | 2 | 39 |
| Company E | Bath | 3 | 32 |
| Company F | Wiscasset | 2 | 33 |
| Headquarters, 4th Bn. | Farmington | 11 | |
| Headquarters Company | Wilton | 3 | 37 |
| Company A | Skowhegan | 3 | 22 |
| Company B | Strong | 3 | 26 |
| Company C | Livermore Falls | 3 | 42 |
| Company D | Farmington | 3 | 53 |
| Company E | Hartland | 3 | 29 |
| Regional Headquarters, Region 2 | Bangor | 3 | 0 |
| Headquarters, 5th Bn. | Bangor | 3 | |
| Headquarters Company | Bangor | 3 | 33 |
| Company A | Bangor | 2 | 36 |
| Company B | Rockland | 3 | 36 |
| Company C | Belfast | 3 | 34 |
| Company D | Calais | 1 | 47 |
| Company E | Searsport | 3 | 32 |
| Company F | Machias | 3 | 43 |
| Company G | Bangor | 3 | 30 |
| Company H | Eastport | 3 | 42 |
| Headquarters, 6th Bn. | Houlton | 3 | |
| Headquarters Company | Houlton | 2 | 48 |
| Company A | Millinocket | 3 | 41 |
| Company B | Caribou | 2 | 35 |
| Company C | Fort Fairfield | 3 | 23 |
| Company D | Madawaska | 3 | 38 |
| Company E | Fort Kent | 3 | 50 |
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MAINE STATE GUARD RESERVE

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| 3rd Company | Bryant Pond | 3 | 22 |
| 4th Company | Bethel | 3 | 31 |
| 6th Company | West Paris | 3 | 38 |
| 21st Company | Lisbon Falls | 2 | 17 |
| 27th Company | West Gardiner | 3 | 31 |
| 28th Company | Pittsfield | 3 | 40 |
| 31st Company | Kennebunkport | 3 | 40 |
| 32nd Company | Yarmouth | 3 | 37 |
| 35th Company | Gray | 2 | 40 |
| 23rd Company | Spruce Head | 2 | 32 |
| 33rd Company | Oakfield | 3 | 32 |
| 1st Battery Pack Art. | Damariscotta | 3 | 16 |
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| | | 34 | 376 |

TRAINING OF MAINE STATE GUARD

Thorough and valuable was the training followed by the Maine State Guard and the State Guard Reserve during the past year. There was no distinction between the two forces when they were taking instructions; "regular" and "reserve" joined together and did their best for one common purpose: the highest possible efficiency so that the defense plans of the State could be carried out should occasion require.

Armory assemblies were held by all organizations. In these not only were the fundamentals of drilling followed, but special training was given in order that all components of the Guard might know their duties in an emergency and be able to discharge them.

Supplementing the armory drills were outdoor maneuvers carried on in several sections of the State during the late summer and fall of 1943. Every part of Maine was included in these maneuvers. Valuable help was given by the Commanding Officer, 705th Military Police Battalion, stationed at Augusta whose units took an active and effective part in these exercises, as well as by Harbor Defense and Naval forces.

How comprehensive were these maneuvers and how they benefited the State Guard is best set forth in a report rendered to The Adjutant General by Colonel Charles L. Stephenson, commanding officer, First District. This report is as follows:

"Camp Keyes
Augusta, Maine
25 September 1944

"Brig. Gen. George M. Carter,
Adjutant General
State of Maine
Augusta, Maine.

My dear General Carter:

"Pursuant to your verbal request, there is submitted herewith a brief report on the maneuvers held in District No. 1, First Service Command, during the year 1943. As you know, the maneuvers were on a cooperative basis between the

Army Forces under Major General Sherman Miles, Commanding General, First Service Command, and your State Guard Troops in Maine, together with civilian agencies. The maneuvers were held under the direct supervision of the District Officer, District No. 1 and the personnel of his headquarters. The District Officer desires at this time to again express the appreciation of the Commanding General of the District Headquarters for your whole-hearted cooperation and that of all the State Guard.

“There were four maneuvers held under the supervision of the District Headquarters in addition to the Command Post Exercises. A brief summary for each of these follows:

“On the 22nd of August 1943, a two-sided, free maneuver for the purpose of training to carry out missions under the ABC Plan for joint operations of Federal and State Guard troops was held in District No. 1. Detachments from the 705th M. P. Bn. and State Troops of Regions 5, 6 and 7 participated together with State Police, Civilian Defense and Red Cross. A two-sided, free maneuver is one in which both the enemy and our own troops are actually represented and the actions of the maneuver result from the actual orders issued by commanders in the field and not from pre-arranged messages. The troops representing the enemy were known as enemy forces.

“On the 29th of August 1943, a joint maneuver was held consisting of units of the 705th M. P. Bn. together with State Guard Units of Regions 1, 2, 3 and 4. In this maneuver, in addition to the State Guard Troops and Military Police Troops, the State Police, Sheriff's Dept., Civilian Defense and Red Cross all participated.

“On the 10th of October, 1943, we had a two-sided maneuver which included troops from Military District No. 7, New Brunswick, Canada. So far as we know, this is the first time that Canadian and American troops ever participated in a joint maneuver. The maneuver was held in Regions 6, 7, 8 and 9, with units of the 705th M. P. Bn., New England Sector Troops and Navy Detachments, together with State Police, Sheriff's Dept., Civilian Defense and Red Cross. The maneuver clearly demonstrated the coordination possible between Canadian and American Forces for the

protection of Eastern Maine and Western New Brunswick, also, the coast from Bar Harbor to Eastport.

"The final maneuver was held October 17, 1943 and included Regions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, with units from the 705th M. P. Bn. and State Police, Sheriff's Dept., Civilian Defense and Red Cross. Owing to adverse weather conditions, it was impossible to use the Naval Forces in this maneuver.

"To summarize, the value of training of this sort was apparent. The maneuvers indicated very clearly the necessity for an adequate communications net, particularly in use of additional radio equipment. The maneuvers also indicated the necessity for better equipment in arms, clothing and transportation for all State Guard Units. It was apparent that the morale and interest of the State Guard advanced to a high pitch by the series of maneuvers conducted in Maine and pointed to the necessity of their continuation in order to maintain the interest and morale of the State Guard.

Cordially yours,

CHARLES A. STEPHENSON

Colonel, F. A.

District Officer."

These maneuvers were of the greatest possible value. But fully as important was a series of Command Post Exercises which brought into intimate touch with each other and their responsibilities the officers and key enlisted men of the various units.

Four of these exercises were held:

January 15 and 16, 1944, with command posts at Bangor, Calais, and Houlton.

February 19 and 20, 1944, with command posts at Farmington and Rumford.

March 4 and 5, 1944, with command post at Portland.

April 15 and 16, 1944, with two command posts in Augusta.

As a fitting climax to these four exercises a "demonstration" command post exercise was staged in the big Lewiston Armory on May 5, 6 and 7, 1944.

This brought together the commanding officers and executives from each of the nine active regions of the State. In addition to that, Major General Sherman Miles, commanding general of the First Service Command, and his entire emergency staff, representatives from the 2d, 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th Service Commands, the National Guard Bureau, the Provost Marshal General's office and other Federal and civilian defense agencies were present either as participants or observers. This exercise may well be called the biggest and most important ever held in the State of Maine. It demonstrated conclusively the superb training through which the members of the State Guard, both regular and reserve, had gone, and proved, too, that Maine's soldiers were not only the equal of other State troops but also were superior to many.

The success of both the maneuvers and the command post exercises was due in great measure to the whole-hearted cooperation received by the State authorities from the First Service Command and the First District as mentioned in the opening of this report.

Of all the training the officers and men have received there has been none more beneficial than that obtained first at the First Service Command Tactical School at Sturbridge and later at the State Guard School at Fort Devens. The Sturbridge School concluded its sessions on October 2, 1943. The students who graduated from this school up to June 30, 1943, were named in the last report of The Adjutant General. The students graduating since June 30, 1943, up to the closing of the school were:

TACTICAL SCHOOL

July 1, 1943 to Sept. 26, 1943

2d Lt. Benjamin F. Chandler, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., MSG, Portland
2d Lt. Wallace A. Ritchie, Co. R, MSG, Caribou
S/Sgt. Frederick N. W. Burgess, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., MSG, Portland
1st Lt. Charles G. Scoville, Co. G, MSG, Calais
Sgt. Gerald E. Hill, Co. O, MSG, Calais
S/Sgt. Harold W. Bennett, 17th Co., MSGR, Scarboro
S/Sgt. Louis E. Crockett, 17th Co., MSGR, Scarboro
Capt. Edward E. Jameson, Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., MSG, Bangor
1st Lt. Richard P. Denaco, Co. E, MSG, Bangor
2nd Lt. Robert H. Burns, Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., MSG, Bangor
Capt. Richard E. Crocker, 26th Co., MSGR, Fort Kent
2nd Lt. Leonard E. Maloon, Hq. Co., Oxford Bn., MSGR, Norway

1st Sgt. Victor Burnell, Hq. Co., Oxford Bn., MSGR, Norway
 Sgt. Roy L. Casey, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., MSG, Portland
 Sgt. Robert T. Clark, Co. I, MSG, Saco
 Cpl. Wallace H. Nutting, Co. I, MSG, Saco
 Cpl. Stanley W. Henkel, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., MSG, Portland
 Cpl. Henry Wing, 18th Co., MSGR, Westbrook
 2nd Lt. Francis E. Nason, Co. I, MSG, Saco
 Sgt. Carleton A. Landry, Co. I, MSG, Saco
 Sgt. Norman Towne, Regt'l Hqrs. Co., MSG, Augusta
 Sgt. Guy Smith, 19th Co., MSGR, Auburn
 Cpl. Francis J. Sheehan, Co. H, MSG, Millinocket
 Cpl. Clinton A. White, Regt'l Hqrs. Co., MSG, Augusta
 2d Lt. Frank M. Perry, Co. H, MSG, Millinocket
 Sgt. Wilton J. Rosenblad, Co. A, MSG, Portland
 Cpl. D. P. Lapham, Co. A, MSG, Portland
 Cpl. Ralph Therriault, Hq. Co., Andros Bn., MSGR, Livermore Falls
 Cpl. William T. Antoine, Co. I, MSG, Saco
 Cpl. Joseph C. Bowser, 17th Co., MSGR, Scarborough
 2nd Lt. Alcide Dupile, Co. B, MSG, Lewiston
 2nd Lt. Robert H. Burns, Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., MSG, Bangor
 Sgt. Louis H. White, Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., MSG, Bangor
 Cpl. Frank S. Morgan, Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., MSG, Bangor
 1st Lt. Herbert L. Betts, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., MSG, Portland
 2nd Lt. Benjamin F. Chandler, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., MSG, Portland
 M/Sgt. Linwood J. Emery, Co. C, MSG, Sanford
 M/Sgt. Everett T. Gill, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., MSG, Portland
 2nd Lt. Gerald L. Saunders, 14th Co., MSGR, Mechanic Falls
 1st Lt. Emile A. Jannelle, 17th Co., MSGR, Scarborough
 1st Sgt. Henry F. Kelley, 14th Co., MSGR, Mechanic Falls
 Sgt. Donald A. Brown, 3d Co., MSGR, Bryant Pond
 Sgt. Lewis G. Cole, 4th Co., MSGR, Bethel
 Cpl. Raymond Swan, 3d Co., MSGR, Bryant Pond
 Cpl. Herbert W. Kittredge, 4th Co., MSGR, Bethel
 Cpl. Lawrence A. Gavett, Co. A, MSG, Portland
 Cpl. Gerard C. McKenney, Co. A, MSG, Portland
 Cpl. Lesley P. Moulton, 17th Co., MSGR, Scarborough

So successful was the Tactical School at Sturbridge, that the First Service Command completed arrangements for a school of an entirely different nature, one that confined its sessions entirely within doors. This was the State Guard School at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. The attendance was limited. Maine's quota each week was three commissioned officers.

The sessions of the school opened each Monday and continued through Wednesday. The first session of the school began May 22, 1944, and those from Maine who have attended up to the first of July were:

Major Carl F. Fellows, State Judge Advocate General, Augusta
 Major Ernest P. Hunt, Commanding Officer, 4th Battalion, MSG, Farmington
 Major Henry A. Emery, Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, MSG, South Paris
 Captain Clifford P. Cook, Co. C, 1st Battalion, MSG, Sanford
 Captain Reginald S. Gammon, Co. A, 1st Battalion, MSG, Portland
 Captain David Y. Alkazin, Co. B, 3d Battalion, MSG, Bath

Captain Harvey J. Lacombe, Co. D, 6th Battalion, MSG, Madawaska
Captain Frank T. Higgins, Co. F, 5th Battalion, MSG, Machias
Captain Raymond H. Rollins, 31st Co., MSGR, Kennebunkport
1st Lt. Louis N. Charron, Co. A, 1st Battalion, MSG, Portland
1st Lt. John A. Cannan, Co. D, 6th Bn., MSG, Madawaska
2d Lt. Stephen E. Beckett, Co. D, 5th Battalion, MSG, Calais
2d Lt. Edson J. Ferrell, Co. D, 6th Battalion, MSG, Madawaska
2d Lt. Norman L. Matthews, Co. A, 3d Battalion, MSG, Waterville
2d Lt. Roy A. Grant, Co. C, 6th Battalion, MSG, Fort Fairfield
2d Lt. Leonard E. Maloon, Co. A, 2d Battalion, MSG, Norway

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

The past spring in the State of Maine was an unusually dry one. All the wooded areas were like tinder. The danger of disastrous forest fires was present on every side. It was deemed by The Adjutant General and State Forestry Commissioner that schools of instruction in fighting fires for members of the Maine State Guard might prove beneficial.

Plans were made and those in charge "builted better than they knew." These schools were held in Augusta, Farmington, Norway and Portland.

The session at Norway was scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21, 1944. Before the school could get under way, however, a fire broke out in the woods near Bethel. A high wind was blowing. The fire spread with terrifying rapidity. Every available man who could be reached was asked to help fight the fire. The response was not enough. A call was sent for State Guardsmen—members of Reserve organizations, for only units of that type at that time were in Oxford county. The response was immediate from the units in Bethel, Norway, South Paris, and other places, some hundred men responded. They did noble work and before the sun set the fire was extinguished after having caused a loss of about a quarter of a million dollars.

With the fire actually put out, the session of the school was held in the evening as originally planned and the next day visual evidence and on-the-ground instruction concluded the meeting which proved far more instructive than any had dared hope.

This fire at Bethel was one of eighteen that were reported in all parts of the State during that weekend. Of all the others, however, the most threatening was in the town of Lincolnville. When the sun set Saturday night it seemed

that the regular fire fighters under the direction of the State Fire Wardens had the situation under control.

With the rising of the sun on Sunday, however, there came a freshening of the wind, a change in direction and the Lincolnville Fire was out of control. The Adjutant General was reached at 6 o'clock by officials of the Forestry Department and as a result a call was issued summoning the men of Co. L of Rockland, Co. M of Belfast, and the 23d Co., State Guard Reserve of Spruce Head. They reached the fire soon after mid-forenoon.

But even this added force proved insufficient. Another call for help came in the early afternoon. Additional men must be had. The man-power in the Lincolnville area was exhausted. The Adjutant General called the members of Co. D of Bath, 2d Company, Combat Engineers of Wiscasset and 1st Battery Pack Artillery of Damariscotta. There were over 60 officers and men of those units who responded. They arrived at Lincolnville about 3:30 P. M. and as a result of their efforts the fire was brought under control and further serious damage was prevented.

The last contingent of State Guardsmen to arrive at the scene stayed until noon the next day. All Guardsmen were excellently fed by members of the Red Cross auxiliary of Lincoln County.

MORE FEDERAL PROPERTY

Realizing the importance of the State Guard as a defense force, the War Department during the past year liberalized its policy of issuing equipment to State organizations. The shot guns issued to replace Enfield rifles that were taken up have in turn been withdrawn and Enfield rifles with bayonets again issued. Uniforms, both wool and cotton khaki, cartridge belts, canteens, meat cans and other minor items have been provided. Two machine guns with carts have been promised for each battalion. Ammunition, gas grenades and gas masks have also been issued. It is hoped that the Federal Government will make available still more equipment which is so necessary for the proper training of the Guard.

CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE

During the past year as in previous years there have been almost innumerable requests for certificates of service by men who formerly belonged to the Maine National Guard. These certificates have been necessary in order that they might secure longevity pay while in Federal Service. It is not too much to say that these requests have averaged nearly five a day. Each requires a careful checking of all available records and the execution of the certificate, sometimes in triplicate. Some requests for certificates are received that cannot be answered for the soldiers seeking them were not members of the National Guard, and consequently, no record of their careers would be available outside of Washington.

DEATH OF LT. COL. HAYES

All members of the Maine State Guard and State Guard Reserve were shocked when Lt. Col. David E. Hayes of Portland and Windham, commanding officer of the then 1st Battalion and Region 1, died very suddenly in Rumford on the night of Saturday, Feb. 19, 1944. Col. Hayes had come to the command post exercise to be held there and returned to his hotel room just before midnight. He had no sooner reached his room than he was seized with a heart attack. A physician arrived just before he passed away. Col. Hayes was given full military honors at a funeral held in the Woodfords Congregational church in Portland, on February 22.

STATE DETACHMENT REVIVED

For the second time since the Maine National Guard was ordered into Federal service, the State Detachment was revived in January 1944. It will be recalled that in October, 1941, the State Detachment was released from Federal service and returned to State control less personnel. Many National Guardsmen who were over 28 years old or physically unfit were returned to State control and attached to this State Detachment. Over 300 were on the rolls at one time. These men were gradually recalled or because of physical condition discharged so that at the end of 1942 all were disposed of and the Detachment again was without personnel. Now because men have been released for employment

in essential industries or other causes—except physical disability—the Detachment was revived in January 1944 and on June 30, 1944, it had on its rolls 13 commissioned officers and enlisted men who are in truth National Guardsmen, Federally recognized as such, but are subject to State control. They do not drill, but are available for call if necessary.

CAMP KEYES USED BY STATE

Since the alterations made at Camp Keyes by the Engineer Corps of the U. S. Army two different Military Police Battalions have trained at this camp. The 705th came to Camp Keyes in July 1943 and stayed until December that year when the 704th which had been but recently activated took possession. This unit underwent extensive training and the accommodations proved adequate for the most part. The spring of 1944 saw changes in the 704th and by June 30 nearly all members of this organization had been transferred to other duties, either directly overseas or to Fort Devens for further assignment. By the middle of July all will be gone.

In making Camp Keyes a semi-permanent cantonment, the Government spent in the neighborhood of \$300,000. All the hutments and mess halls erected are in excellent condition. Much equipment has been left by the Federal government. Although the United States still holds its lease of the property, promises have been made to The Adjutant General that it may be used for the training of the Maine State Guard.

This is extremely fortunate. The State once more has a training camp with even better facilities than have ever been provided before. Plans are already being made for week-end maneuvers which will be conducted from Camp Keyes.

FUTURE OF NATIONAL AND STATE GUARD

One of the greatest problems, from a military point of view, now facing those who are making post-war plans concerns the future of the National Guard, and, naturally, the State Guard which was authorized and created to serve while

the National Guard was in Federal Service. It is interesting to note in this connection that so long as any part of the National Guard remains in Federal service the State Guard may continue. In other words, if all units of the National Guard except perhaps one company were relieved from Federal duty and returned to the State, the State Guard could still continue.

But it is safe to say that there is hardly a unit of what was the Maine National Guard that is still existing as such. Through replacements, transfers, new designations and other contingencies, the National Guard organizations have lost their former identity. A company that left the State of Maine with 65 men may not now have a single Maine man in it.

It can be seen from this how impossible it is to return the National Guard to the states after the war.

Just what will, therefore, be done with the Guard is the big problem. Indications in some quarters are to the effect that the Guard will be abolished. So strong is this feeling that the Adjutants General Association of the United States and the National Guard Association of the United States have jointly demanded that in any bill providing for Universal Service the National Guard be considered the first line of defense for the country. Coupled with this is the fact that there have been many reports that National Guard officers from Maine, as well as other states, have been discriminated against when appointments and promotions were concerned. This office is unable to confirm these reports. One thing is certain and that is that a certain amount of jealousy between the Regular Army and the National Guard exists as it always has existed. Whether this has impeded the war effort is another question that this office cannot answer.

Measures providing for universal service have already been introduced into the Congress. The most prominent of these is the Wadsworth-Gurney bill which seems to have met the approval of nobody in particular. Still, it is thought to be a basis for some law that may be framed later. One school of thought insists that no definite law of any kind should be drawn up until it is possible to tell just what con-

ditions may exist after the war. Others feel that with the usual let-down that follows a conflict it will be difficult to secure the enactment of any military legislation.

Certain it is, the various states of the Union are not of a mind to give up their constitutional prerogatives of maintaining a militia, whether it is known as National Guard or by some other title. It is also quite generally believed that some form of universal military training must be inaugurated. Where the National Guard will fit into this picture is one of the problems and one that can not be solved without the most careful thought and deliberation.

As pointed out, the State Guard will remain in service until the National Guard, in its entirety, if so thought advisable, returns home and is relieved from Federal duty. After that, the future of the State Guard is uncertain. It may be a nucleus around which will be built a new National Guard. It may be continued as a strictly State force with a broader status so far as the Federal government is concerned. It may pass entirely out of the picture.

While the immediate attention of all is and should be directed to the winning of the war, military post-war problems present themselves and plans no matter how nebulous at the present time, must be prepared for the future military force of the State.

RECORDS OF WORLD WAR II

A problem that The Adjutant General of Maine in common with the Adjutants General of other states must solve will be the compilation of the records of men and women from the Pine Tree State who have served in World War II. This will be a monumental task if it is to be done properly. It is hoped that some assistance will be given by the War Department. The force of The Adjutant General's office has done its best to maintain current records so far as they are obtained from meager official sources and from newspapers. At the termination of hostilities, complete and correct records must be compiled. Extra files and an extra force of clerks may be necessary, but the records themselves are vital and must be completed.

SCHEDULE OF REPORTS

- A Register of Commissioned Officers Maine State Guard
- B Report of State Guard Quartermaster
- C Report of Judge Advocate General
- D Report of State Guard Surgeon
- E Report of State Guard Chaplain
- F Report of State Guard Transportation Officer
- G Report of Paymaster General
- H Report of Inspector General
- I General Orders

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND STAFF

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| Hon. Sumner Sewall Governor, Commander-in-Chief | Augusta |
| Brig. Gen. George M. Carter The Adjutant General, Chief of Staff | Augusta |
| Col. Lester M. Hart, Ret. Assistant Adjutant General | Augusta |

Aides-de-Camp

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| Col. Donald W. Philbrick | Cape Elizabeth |
| Col. Sherman N. Shumway | Bargor |
| Col. Gerry Wade | Skowhegan |

Naval Aide

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| Lt. Comdr. William Robert | Bath |
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Administrative Staff

| | | Date of Rank |
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| Lt. Col. Leon D. Herring (State Guard Surgeon) | Winthrop | June 1, 1944 |
| Major George Marchildon (State Guard Ordn. Off.) | Augusta 7 E. Crescent St. | Apr. 8, 1941 |
| Major Homer M. Orr (State Guard Quartermaster) | Augusta | Apr. 8, 1941 |
| Major Carl F. Fellows (Judge Advocate General) | Augusta 249 Water St. | June 11, 1942 |
| Major John F. Conoley (Senior Chaplain) | Hebron | Mar. 30, 1942 |
| Major Roy M. Somers (Inspector Gen. Dept.) | Augusta 85 Western Ave. | Apr. 29, 1943 |
| Major Alton W. Blaisdell (Transportation) | Augusta | July 3, 1943 |
| Major Benjamin A. Thorpe (Communication Off.) | Millinocket 359 Katahdin Ave. | Nov. 1, 1943 |
| Major Fred W. Rowell (Personal Affairs Off.) | Norway 75 Main St. | June 1, 1944 |
| Capt. Tom G. Akeley (Junior Chaplain) | Gardiner | Apr. 6, 1942 |
| Capt. Langdon W. Wilson (Asst. Plans and Training) | Augusta 14 Pike St. | July 1, 1941 |

**Headquarters & Service Company—Augusta
Feb. 1, 1944**

| | | Date of Rank |
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| Capt. Thomas P. Maddocks | Waterville | Mar. 30, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Thomas Wood | Augusta 16½ Center St. | Apr. 24, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Robert C. Wentworth | Augusta 85 Sewall St. | Apr. 24, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Alfred Whitham | Winthrop 159 Main St. | Apr. 24, 1944 |
| | Hallowell 22 Summer St. | |

**Medical Detachment—Augusta
April 6, 1942**

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| Capt. Curtis W. Dyer | Augusta 318 Water St. | Feb. 18, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Carleton L. Roberts | Winthrop Bowdoin St. | Aug. 25, 1943 |

MAINE STATE GUARD

Headquarters May 17, 1944

Region No. 1

| | | Date of Rank |
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| Lt. Col. Ralph B. Skinner (Commanding Officer) | Auburn 27 Prospect St. | Mar. 1, 1944 |
| Major Cleophas H. Morin (Executive Officer) | Lewiston 118 Bartlett St. | June 1, 1944 |
| Capt. Russell H. Costello (Adj. S-1) | Lewiston 97 Bardwell St. | June 1, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Lester W. MacGown (Communications Off.) | South Paris 40 E. Main St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Arthur Jamieson (Intelligence S-2) | Livermore Falls RFD # 1 | May 15, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Paul Whittemore (Plans & Tng. Off. S-3) | Phillips | May 15, 1944 |

Headquarters 1st Battalion—Portland May 12, 1941

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| Major Ellis F. Hight (Battalion Commander) | Portland 13 Grant St. | Mar. 9, 1943 |
| Capt. Albert H. Wilson, Jr. (Executive Officer) | Portland 32 Lawn Ave. | Mar. 9, 1943 |
| Capt. Herbert L. Betts (Adj. S-1 and S-4) | Portland 382 St. John St. | May 21, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Edward P. Ackley (Intelligence, S-2) | So. Portland 16 Bowdoin Ave. | May 21, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Benjamin L. Chandler (Plans & Tng. Off. S-3) | Portland 38 Kellogg St. | May 21, 1944 |

Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion—Portland May 12, 1941

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| Capt. Herbert L. Betts (Adj. S-1 & S-4) | Portland 382 St. John St. | May 21, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. | | |
| 2nd Lt. | | |

Company A—Portland May 5, 1941

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| Capt. Reginald S. Gammon | Portland (5) 86 Florida Ave. | Mar. 7, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Louis N. Charron | Portland 69 West St. | Mar. 7, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Horatio F. Gifford | Portland 104 Woodfords St. | Mar. 14, 1944 |

Company B—Saco May 21, 1944

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| Capt. Frank F. Bell, Jr. | Saco 60 Franklin St. | Mar. 7, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Robert E. Lennox | Saco 12 Glenwood Ave. | July 14, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Francis E. Nason | Saco 8 California St. | July 28, 1943 |

Company C—Sanford May 27, 1941

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| Capt. Clifford P. Cook | Sanford 5 Berwick St. | Sept. 7, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Merton E. Hewett | Alfred Kennebunk Rd. | Sept. 7, 1942 |
| 2nd Lt. Raymond X. Theriault | East Lebanon | Oct. 6, 1942 |

MAINE STATE GUARD

Company D—Scarboro

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| | May 21, 1944 | |
| Capt. Emile A. Jannelle | Scarboro | May 21, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Dwight L. Libbey | Scarboro | May 21, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. James G. Shaw | Scarboro | May 21, 1944 |

Company E—Westbrook

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| | May 21, 1944 | |
| Capt. William H. Palmer | Westbrook 547 Main St. | May 21, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Philip S. Raymond | Westbrook 492 Main St. | May 21, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Henry C. Wing | Westbrook | May 21, 1944 |

Company F—Kezar Falls

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| | May 21, 1944 | |
| Capt. James Mullins | Kezar Falls | May 21, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Orion Stanley | Kezar Falls | May 21, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Elton D. Merrifield | Kezar Falls | May 21, 1944 |

Headquarters, 2nd Battalion—Norway

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| | May 17, 1944 | |
| Major Henry A. Emery (Battalion Commander) | South Paris 89 Pine St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. David A. Klain (Adj. S-1 & S-4) | Norway 54 Pleasant St. | June 1, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Leslie V. Spinney (Asst. S-1 & S-4) | South Paris 5 McKeen St. | June 1, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Raymond E. Shaw (Intelligence S-2) | South Paris 54 High St. | June 1, 1944 |

Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion—South Paris

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| | May 15, 1944 | |
| Capt. Donald Bourgois | South Paris 114 E. Main St. | June 1, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. William K. Bickford | Norway 5 Sanborn St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. | | |

Company A—Norway

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| | May 15, 1944 | |
| Capt. Asa F. Packard | Norway RFD #1 | June 1, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Guy F. Heald | South Paris 7 Prospect St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Leonard E. Maloon | Norway 11 Marston St. | May 15, 1944 |

Company B—Lewiston

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| | April 22, 1941 | |
| Capt. Leon A. Berry | Auburn RFD 2A | June 2, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Alcide Dupile | Lewiston 82 Lincoln St. | June 2, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Hector F. Richard | Auburn 36 Lake Auburn Ave. | June 27, 1944 |

MAINE STATE GUARD

Company C—Rumford

May 15, 1944

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| Capt. Peter P. Beeaker | Rumford 121 York St. | June 1, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. John H. Waugh | Mexico Carlton Ave. | May 15, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Vincent A. Morrison | Rumford 318 Pine St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Clifford H. Keating (Med. Det. 2nd Bn.) (Attached to Co. C, 2nd Bn.) | Rumford | June 1, 1944 |
| W. O. (Jg) Clarence E. Bailey (Band) (Attached to Co. C) | Livermore Falls | May 15, 1944 |

Company D—Auburn

May 15, 1944

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| Capt. Frank W. Linnell | Auburn 33 Court St. | June 1, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. | | |
| 2nd Lt. Gerald G. Weeks | Auburn 4 Whitney St. | May 15, 1944 |

Company E—Mechanic Falls

May 15, 1944

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| Capt. Walter S. Chase | Mechanic Falls 29 Elm St. | June 1, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Fred G. Chase | Mechanic Falls 29 Elm St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Gerald L. Saunders | Mechanic Falls | May 15, 1944 |

Headquarters, 3rd Battalion—Augusta

May 17, 1944

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| Major Alton W. Blaisdell (Battalion Commander) | Augusta 21 Pike St. | July 3, 1943 |
| Capt. Norman L. Mathews (Executive Officer) | Waterville 95 Western Ave. | May 31, 1944 |
| Capt. Clarence E. Madden (Adj. S-1 & S-4) | Augusta 83 Sewall St. | May 31, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Ernest L. Caldwell (Plans & Tng. Off. S-3) | Augusta So. Grove St. | June 2, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. | | |

Company A—Waterville

May 31, 1944

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| Capt. Alfred Poirier | Waterville 13 Western Ave. | Sept. 10, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Arthur J. Charland | Waterville 9 Benton Ave. | Sept. 10, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. | | |

Company B—Bath

May 31, 1944

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| Capt. David Y. Alkazin | Bath 1284 Washington St. | June 23, 1941 |
| 1st Lt. Edmund St. Peter | Bath 8 Maple St. | June 23, 1941 |
| 2nd Lt. John D. Croker | Brunswick 41 Chamberlain Ave. | June 23, 1941 |

MAINE STATE GUARD

Company C—Gardiner

May 31, 1944

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| Capt. Vernon L. Flagg | Gardiner P. O. Box 66 | Dec. 17, 1941 |
| 1st Lt. Herbert S. Brown | Randolph 23 Closson St. | June 7, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Roland E. Rhoades | Farmingdale 133 North St. | Nov. 1, 1943 |

Company D—Unity

May 31, 1944

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| Capt. Edward S. Farwell | Unity Depot St. | May 31, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Karl H. McKechnie | Unity Star Route | May 31, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. | | |

Company E—Bath

1st Combat Engrs.

May 31, 1944

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| Capt. Louis D. Annis | Bath 97 Oak St. | May 31, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Thomas N. Lowery | Bath 15 Oliver St. | May 31, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Arthur B. Farris | Bath 50 Elm St. | May 31, 1944 |

Company F—Wiscasset

2nd Combat Engrs.

May 31, 1944

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| Capt. Kenneth E. Cain | Wiscasset | May 31, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Leland C. Foster | Wiscasset Box 560 | May 31, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. | | |

Headquarters, 4th Battalion—Farmington

May 17, 1944

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| Major Ernest P. Hunt (Battalion Commander) | Farmington Farmington Falls | May 15, 1944 |
| Capt. Hervey B. Jennings (Executive Officer) | Strong P. O. Box 105 | May 15, 1944 |
| Capt. Everett L. Masterman (Adj. S-1 & S-4) | Wilton Box 8 | May 15, 1944 |
| Capt. Everett C. Wing (Intelligence S-2) | Phillips Dodge St. | May 15, 1944 |
| Capt. Rex W. Parsons (Plans & Tng. Off. S-3) | Farmington 151 Main St. | May 15, 1944 |
| Capt. Robert A. Crosswell (Signal Communications Off.) | Farmington Falls Box 37 | May 15, 1944 |
| Capt. John L. Blackwell (Mach. Gun & Heavy Weapons Off.) | Livermore Falls 98 Park St. | May 15, 1944 |
| Capt. George L. Pratt (Bn. Med. Off.) | Farmington | May 15, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Arland A. Fitz | New Sharon Water St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Harold G. Riley | Livermore Falls 49 Main St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Victor C. Roberts | Skowhegan RFD #4 | May 15, 1944 |

MAINE STATE GUARD

Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion—Wilton

May 15, 1944

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| Capt. Everett L. Masterman (C. O. S-1 & S-4) | Wilton Box 8 | May 15, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. G. Clinton Merry (Med. Det.) | Farmington 115 High St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. William T. Gay (Med. Det.) | Livermore Falls RFD #2 | May 15, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Wilfred Wagner | Wilton P. O. Dryden | May 15, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Grosvenor Sabin | Wilton | May 15, 1944 |

Company A—Skowhegan

May 15, 1944

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| Capt. Burleigh W. Vancour | Skowhegan Mill St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. William G. Lessard | Skowhegan 58 Court St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Roland P. Russell | Skowhegan 8 Wood St. | May 15, 1944 |

Company B—Strong

May 15, 1944

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| Capt. Hervey B. Jennings | Strong P. O. Box 105 | May 15, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Ardenne M. Stewart | New Vineyard | May 15, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Edwin D. Parker | Strong | May 15, 1944 |

Company C—Livermore Falls

May 15, 1944

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| Capt. Edmund C. Darey | Livermore Falls 9 Church St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Patrick Terrio | Livermore Falls 86 Church St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Paul G. Blodgett | Livermore Falls 2 Cross St. | May 15, 1944 |

Company D—Farmington

May 15, 1944

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| Capt. Charles C. Pike | West Farmington Bridge St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Norman H. Field | Phillips | May 15, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Glendon C. Rowe | Farmington 9 Lincoln St. | May 15, 1944 |

Company E—Hartland

May 15, 1944

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| Capt. Leo W. Raymond | Palmyra Mail: RFD # 1, Newport | May 15, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Gerald E. Rubin | Newport 17 Main St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Varland L. Greene | Hartland Box 229 | May 15, 1944 |

MAINE STATE GUARD

Headquarters

May 17, 1944

Region No. 2

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| Lt. Col. William E. Southard (Commanding Officer) | Bangor 197 Webster Ave. | Apr. 8, 1941 |
| Major Elliott R. Miles (Executive Officer) | Calais 40 Church St. | May 15, 1944 |
| Capt. James H. Smith (Adjt. S-1) | Bangor 187 Grove St. | May 25, 1944 |

Headquarters, 5th Battalion—Bangor

May 31, 1944

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| Major William A. McDonald (Battalion Commander) | Bangor RFD #4 | May 21, 1942 |
| Capt. Richard P. Denaco (Executive Officer) | Brewer 86 State St. | May 15, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Wilbur D. Chadeayne (Intelligence, S-2) | Bangor 29 Taylor Ave. | May 31, 1944 |

Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion—Bangor

May 31, 1944

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| Capt. Edward E. Jameson | South Brewer 3 Stone St. | Apr. 11, 1941 |
| 1st Lt. | | |
| 2nd Lt. | | |

Company A—Bangor

May 31, 1944

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Capt. William G. Kenney | Brewer 22 E. Summer St. | May 21, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Harry S. Allen | Brewer 250 Center St. | May 16, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. | | |

Company B—Rockland

May 31, 1944

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Capt. Harold F. Brown | Camden 10 Belmont Ave. | Aug. 16, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Fred Blackman | Rockland 7 Granite St. | Sept. 8, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Paul D. Merriam | Rockland 25 Suffolk St. | Sept. 8, 1943 |

Company C—Belfast

May 31, 1944

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Capt. Earle Brown | Belfast 49 Congress St. | Jan. 26, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Thomas S. Parker | Belfast 229 High St. | Jan. 26, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Philip Horne | Belfast 9 Alto St. | Feb. 9, 1944 |

Company D—Calais

May 31, 1944

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|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Capt. Stephen E. Beckett | Calais 6 High St. | June 18, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. | | |
| 2nd Lt. | | |

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Company E—Searsport

May 31, 1944

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|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Capt. Charles K. Sawyer | Searsport | May 31, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Frank O. Whiting | Searsport | May 31, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Daniel C. Rich | Searsport | May 31, 1944 |

Company F—Machias

May 31, 1944

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Capt. Frank T. Higgins | Machias 7 Bowker St. | May 31, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Henry H. Babson | Machias | May 31, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Gerald L. Armstrong | E. Machias | May 31, 1944 |

Company G—Bangor

May 31, 1944

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Capt. Horace P. Bond | Bangor P. O. Box 178 | May 31, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Ceylon R. Archer | Bangor 655 Essex St. | May 31, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Ledyard M. Dunlap | Bangor 260 Grove St. | May 31, 1944 |

Company H—Eastport

May 31, 1944

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Capt. Ralph T. Colwell | Eastport 14 Middle St. | May 31, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Horace J. Logan | Eastport | May 31, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Herman Boone | Eastport | May 31, 1944 |

Headquarters, 6th Battalion—Houlton

May 25, 1944

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|---|----------------------------|---------------|
| Major Algernon E. Holden (Battalion Commander) | Houlton 40 Franklin St. | Aug. 23, 1943 |
| Capt. Clement J. Carroll (Executive Officer) | Houlton 17 Charles St. | June 1, 1944 |
| Capt. George J. Cummings (Adj. S-1 and S-4) | Houlton | June 1, 1944 |
| 1st Lt. Joseph S. Robinson (Plans & Tng. Off. S-3) | Houlton 5 Watson Ave. | June 1, 1944 |

Headquarters Company, 6th Battalion—Houlton

May 25, 1944

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Capt. George D. Stone | Houlton 57 Commonwealth Ave. | Aug. 24, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. George B. Barnes | Houlton 31 Pleasant St. | Jan. 25, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. | | |

Company A—Millinocket

May 25, 1944

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Capt. Rosario R. Caruso | Millinocket Warsaw St. | Nov. 1, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Frank M. Perry | Millinocket 94 Elm St. | Nov. 1, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Andrew P. Hume | Millinocket 158 Highland Ave. | Dec. 1, 1943 |

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Company B—Caribou

May 25, 1944

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|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Capt. Eldred W. Larkin | Caribou | Mar. 16, 1942 |
| | 8 Teague St. | |
| 1st Lt. Philip N. Rogers | Caribou | Dec. 6, 1942 |
| | 12 Roberts St. | |
| 2nd Lt. | | |

Company C—Fort Fairfield

May 25, 1944

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|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Capt. Carroll P. Boyd | Fort Fairfield | June 1, 1944 |
| | 2A High St. | |
| 1st Lt. Edward P. Nickerson | Fort Fairfield | June 1, 1944 |
| | Box 226 | |
| 2nd Lt. Roy A. Grant | Fort Fairfield | June 1, 1944 |
| | 6 Blaine St. | |

Company D—Madawaska

May 25, 1944

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|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Capt. Harvey J. Lacombe | Madawaska | June 1, 1944 |
| | P. O. Box 74 | |
| 1st Lt. John A. Cannan | Madawaska | June 1, 1944 |
| 2nd Lt. Edson J. Ferrell | Madawaska | June 1, 1944 |

Company E—Fort Kent

May 25, 1944

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Capt. Richard F. Crocker | Fort Kent | June 1, 1944 |
| | Pleasant St. | |
| 1st Lt. Bertrand Daigle | Fort Kent | June 1, 1944 |
| | 64 Main St. | |
| 2nd Lt. Romeo L. Marquis | Fort Kent | June 1, 1944 |
| | 10 Alfred St. | |

ADDITIONAL OFFICERS—MAINE STATE GUARD

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Capt. Lawrence Dugas | Skowhegan | June 2, 1941 |
| | Spring St. | |
| Capt. Frank A. Bean | Bryant Pond | Apr. 25, 1941 |

INACTIVE STATE GUARD

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|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Lt. Col. Roland L. McKay | Augusta | Apr. 23, 1943 |
| Capt. William W. Murphy | South Portland | Apr. 23, 1941 |
| Capt. Philip S. Parsons | Belfast | June 18, 1942 |
| Capt. Oliver W. Oberg | Millinocket | July 1, 1943 |
| Capt. George C. Murphy | Jefferson | July 4, 1943 |
| Capt. C. Gerald Scoville | Calais | Aug. 16, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. George E. Spear | Randolph | Mar. 19, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. George L. Garland | Bangor | May 21, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Henry J. B. Levesque | Lewiston | Mar. 30, 1942 |
| 2nd Lt. Donald A. St. James | Millinocket | Apr. 18, 1941 |
| 2nd Lt. Robert H. Burns | Bangor | Apr. 23, 1943 |

MAINE STATE GUARD RESERVE

CHAPLAINS' CORPS

Aug. 1, 1943

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| 1st Lt. Rensel W. Colby (Region No. 1) | South Paris 47 Pine St. | Aug. 1, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Daniel H. R. Fox (Region No. 2) | Sanford 3 Emerson St. | Aug. 5, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Joseph P. Allard (Region No. 2) | Caribou 8 Church St. | Aug. 24, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Alfred G. Davis (Region No. 1) | Portland 21 Alton St. | Oct. 1, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Roy A. Clark (Region No. 1) | Phillips | Oct. 15, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. George A. Chiera (Region No. 1) | Wiscasset Hodge St. | Oct. 29, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Louis A. Dole (Region No. 1) | Bath 887 Middle St. | Nov. 19, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Patrick Barrett (At Large) | Augusta 60 Sewall St. | Dec. 8, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Walter L. Cook (Region 2) | Calais 18 Lafayette St. | Jan. 3, 1944 |

Region No. 1

3rd Company—Bryant Pond

Aug. 13, 1942

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|
| Capt. Eugene L. Tebbets | Bryant Pond P. O. Box 203, Lockes' Mills | Mar. 10, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Burton L. Newton | Bryant Pond | Aug. 13, 1942 |
| 2nd Lt. H. Kirke Stowell | Bryant Pond | Mar. 18, 1943 |

4th Company—Bethel

Aug. 17, 1942

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|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Capt. Leslie H. Coburn | Bethel Box 409 | Aug. 17, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Edwin L. Brown | Bethel | Oct. 8, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Wallace H. Warren | Bethel Star Route | Oct. 8, 1943 |

6th Company—West Paris

Oct. 22, 1942

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Capt. Verner R. Smith | West Paris | Oct. 22, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Joseph I. Penley | West Paris | Nov. 5, 1942 |
| 2nd Lt. Leroy S. Abbott | West Paris | Nov. 5, 1942 |

1st Bty., Pack Arty.—Damariscotta

Mar. 30, 1943

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Capt. George B. Farnsworth | Damariscotta | Aug. 5, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. James W. Lyons | Damariscotta Route #129 | Feb. 9, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Lawrence Plummer | Damariscotta | Apr. 27, 1943 |

Region No. 2

23d Company—Spruce Head

Oct. 15, 1942

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Capt. Ralph E. Cline | Spruce Head | Oct. 15, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Raymond Adams | Spruce Head | Feb. 1, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Austin Kinney | Spruce Head | Aug. 23, 1943 |

MAINE STATE GUARD RESERVE

33rd Company—Oakfield

Dec. 12, 1943

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Capt. Owen L. Prince | Oakfield | Dec. 12, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Earl V. Curtis | Oakfield | Dec. 12, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. Horace A. Howe | Oakfield | Dec. 12, 1943 |

INACTIVE STATE GUARD RESERVE

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| Major Harry W. Lyon | Paris | Aug. 25, 1942 |
| Capt. Elliott N. Spear | Hartland | Sept. 20, 1942 |
| Capt. Albert J. Bernier | Lisbon Falls | Jan. 22, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Benjamin Butler | Farmington | Nov. 18, 1942 |
| 1st Lt. Noel Carpenter | Skowhegan | Apr. 1, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Harold R. Yates (Chaplain) | Livermore Falls | Aug. 1, 1943 |
| 1st Lt. Leonard E. Clark | Machias | Sept. 25, 1943 |
| 2nd Lt. William I. Hanscom | Machias | Aug. 1, 1942 |
| 2nd Lt. Everett Baum | Spruce Head | Feb. 1, 1943 |

B

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE GUARD QUARTERMASTER

During the past year, the Quartermaster and Ordnance Departments have been called upon to furnish many additional articles of clothing and equipment for the State Guard. All of this material was purchased by the Quartermaster but was stored and issued under the supervision of Major Marchildon.

There has been a tendency during the last twelve months on the part of the War Department to furnish additional items of equipment which formerly were purchased by the State.

The War Department has authorized increase in strength of Maine State Guard to 2,000 officers and men. As a result, requisitions are being processed with the view of equipping some additional units, most of which were Reserve Companies.

Again during the past year Major Marchildon has done an excellent job maintaining the buildings, grounds and equipment.

Accompanying this report is a list of equipment acquired for the use of the State Guard during the last twelve months.

HOMER M. ORR

*Major, Q. M. Dept.
Maine State Guard*

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

STATE PROPERTY

Purchased Commercially:

(Quartermaster)

| | |
|-----------|--|
| 200 ea. | Batteries, flashlight |
| 4,684 ea. | Ribbon bars, 1-yr. service |
| 1,863 ea. | Ribbon bars, 2-yr. service |
| 1,675 ea. | Ribbon bars, 3-yr. service |
| 1,006 ea. | Buttons, State, large |
| 1,541 ea. | Buttons, State, small |
| 144 ea. | Buttons, small for Officers' coats |
| 164 pr. | Coveralls, green |
| 42 ea. | Dry cells #6 |
| 2 ea. | Extinguishers, fire, Arrow Pump tank type |
| 792 pr. | Laces, leggins, od |
| 792 pr. | Laces, shoe, service |
| 8 ea. | Mackinaws, doeskin, od Officers' |
| 808 pr. | Overshoes, all rubber, 4-buckle |
| 4,762 ea. | Emblems, plastic, Maine State Guard |
| 1 ea. | Radio TR 4 Abbott receivers and accessories |
| 20 ea. | Radio MTR 4 2½ meter transmitter-receiver and acc. |
| 2 ea. | Radio, Abbott TR 4 and accessories |
| 181 pr. | Shoes, service, leather |
| 48 pr. | Shoes, brown, Officers' |
| 1,000 pr. | Shoes, service, light tan (rough side out) |
| 1,000 ea. | Trays, stainless steel serving |
| 3 ea. | Typewriters, portable, Corona |

(Ordnance)

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 20 ea. | Brushes, wire, semi-automatic, rifle 45 Cal. Reising |
| 2 000 rds. | Cart., ball, Cal. 30-06 |
| 1,000 rds. | Cart., ball, Cal. 38 |
| 10,000 rds. | Cart., ball, 45 Cal. |
| 1,000 rds. | Cart., ball, 30/30 Cal. |
| 20 ea. | Front sight wrenches, semi-auto. rifle 45 Cal. Reising |
| 40 ea. | Magazines, semi-automatic rifle |
| 20 ea. | Rifles, semi-automatic 45 Cal. Reising |
| 20 ea. | Rods, cleaning semi-automatic rifle |
| 1,008 ea. | Salutes, 2½ in. (fireworks) |
| 20 ea. | Slings, web, semi-automatic rifle |

(Medical)

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| 12 ea. | Adhesive compresses |
| 4 pt. | Rubbing alcohol |
| 12 ea. | Ammonia inhalants |
| 1 ea. | Aromatic spts. of ammonia |
| 100 ea. | Bands, arm, Red Cross |
| 3 bxs. | Band-Aid 100 per box |
| 112 ea. | Bandage compresses 2" |
| 100 ea. | Bandage compresses 3" |
| 112 ea. | Bandage compresses 4" |
| 6 doz. | Bandages, Red Cross 3 ins. |
| 1 lb. | Boric Acid Powder |
| 12 ea. | Burn Ointment |
| 12 ea. | Catgut; plain with needle size 1 |
| 1 qt. | Cresol, comp. sol. |
| 12 ea. | Dermol; with needles size #0 |
| 12 ea. | Dermol; with needles size #00 |
| 12 ea. | Eye Dressing |
| 12 ea. | Iodine swabs |

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| 12 ea. | MT first-aid kits |
| 84 ea. | Dustproof first-aid kits |
| 24 ea. | Refills for kits (first-aid) |
| 1 pt. | Tr. of Merthiolate |
| 12 ea. | Hypo Needles, 26 ga. 1/2" long 22 ga. |
| 12 ea. | Hypo Needles, 2" long 22 ga. |
| 12 ea. | Hypo Needles, 25 ga. 1 1/2 in. long VIM |
| 144 ea. | Pins, safety, large blanket |
| 25 doz. | Pins, safety #3 |
| 12 ea. | Poison Ivy units |
| 1 qt. | TR. of green soap |
| 4 lbs. | Bicarbonate soda |
| 36 ea. | Splints, basswood |
| 4 ea. | 1-lb. pkgs. Utility cotton |
| 12 ea. | Towels, Operating room, crash (Not Turkish) |

Purchased from U. S. Govt.:

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| 50 ea. | Shotguns, double barrel, 12 gauge |
| 50 ea. | Shotguns, single barrel, 12 gauge |

U. S. Govt. Loan

(Quartermaster)

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| 1,172 ea. | Belts, waist, web, od |
| 1,053 ea. | Caps, garrison, khaki |
| 1,053 ea. | Caps, garrison, serge, od |
| 7 ea. | Chain & Plate assembly tent pyramd. M34 |
| 1,024 ea. | Coats, mackinaw, od |
| 240 ea. | Fireworks |
| 1,053 pr. | Gloves, wool, od |
| 2 ea. | Litters, canvas |
| 1,053 ea. | Neckties, cotton, mohair, od |
| 965 ea. | Packet, first-aid |
| 2,106 ea. | Shirt, cotton, khaki |
| 2,191 ea. | Shirts, flannel, od coat style |
| 2,040 pr. | Shoes, service, rebuilt |
| 3,159 pr. | Socks, cotton, tan |
| 2,171 pr. | Trousers, cotton, khaki |
| 2,126 pr. | Trousers, wool, serge, od |

(Ordnance)

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| 807 ea. | Bayonets, M1917 |
| 300,000 rds. | Cartridges, ball, 22 Cal. |
| 93,000 rds. | Cartridges, ball, 30 Cal., M2 |
| 2,000 rds. | Cartridges, blank, 30 Cal. |
| 2,500 rds. | Cartridges, ball, 30 Cal., M2 pkd. w/tracers Cal. 30, M1 in MG belts |
| 2,600 rds. | Cart., dummy, Cal. 30, M1906 |
| 39,800 rds. | Cart., ball, 45 Cal., M1911 |
| 42 ea. | Case, magazine, 5-pocket, 20 rnd. |
| 1,514 ea. | Case, oiler and thong |
| 71 ea. | Chest, locker, arms, wood |
| 807 ea. | Depressors, follower |
| 4 ea. | Gun, submachine 45 Cal. Thompson M1928A1 |
| 100 ea. | Magazines, box 20 rds. |
| 60 ea. | Magazines, box 30 D35506 |
| 48 qts. | Oil, lubricating, light |
| 83 ea. | 4-oz. cans Oil, lubricating, light |
| 4 ea. | Oiler, submachine gun |
| 807 ea. | Rifles, U. S., Cal. 30, Enfield M1917 |
| 4 ea. | Rods, cleaning, 30 Cal. jt. |
| 4 ea. | Rods, cleaning, submachine gun |
| 814 ea. | Scabbard, bayonet, M1917 |
| 707 ea. | Slings, rifle, leather M1907 |

- 707 ea. Slings, rifle, M1 web
- 500 ea. Targets, rifle A
- 500 ea. Targets, rifle B
- 1,000 ea. Targets, center repair AC
- 707 ea. Thong, 30 Cal. Enfield

(Chemical Warfare)

- 280 ea. Detonator, Electric No. 8 with 6' lead wires
- 4 ea. Set Gas Identification, detonation, M1 complete
- 16 ea. Container, Gas Tube complete assembly
- 113 ea. Capsule, CN
- 19 ea. Bottles Disinfectant, Gas Mask, M1
- 113 ea. Grenade, hand, gas irritant, CN
- 265 ea. Masks, gas, service
- 39 ea. Pot, smoke, HC, M1, lot 3887-2
- 40 ea. Pot, tear gas, CN, M1, lot 3877-4
- 39 ea. Squib, electric, w/6' wires

(Ordnance)

- 4 ea. Gun, machine, Cal. 30, Browning complete with accessories
- 4 ea. Mount, tripod, MG, Cal. 30, M1917A1
- 4 ea. Trainer, machine gun, Cal. 22, M3
- 2 ea. Cart., hand, M3A4, w/cover and rope complete

Purchased Commercially:

(Vehicles)

| Year | State Reg. | Make | Motor Number | Serial Number |
|------|------------|-------|--------------|---------------|
| 1939 | Com 45-496 | Dodge | T207-8778 | 8540966 |
| 1939 | Com 45-610 | Dodge | T81-34871 | 8540610 |
| 1939 | Com 45-609 | Dodge | T76-19749 | 8542368 |

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE
GENERAL**

My duties as Judge Advocate General during the past fiscal year were confined mostly to interpretation of the military laws of the State of Maine and advice thereon.

There was one special Court Martial which was held on 13 February 1944. There were three charges with numerous specifications. The soldier pleaded guilty to all but one and as a result he was given a probationary sentence. The soldier since has made a good showing and undoubtedly both the discipline and morale of our State Guard and State Guard Reserve troops have vastly improved as a result of the action in this special Court Martial.

In addition to my duties as Judge Advocate General, I had numerous duties to perform as G-2 for the State Staff.

Many field maneuvers and CPX's were held during the fiscal year, all of which I attended.

I was appointed to the Academic Board of the First Service Command, and, as one of the instructors, attended the one school that was held for the Northern New England States in Manchester, New Hampshire in June 1943.

It was my pleasure to serve on several boards for the examination of candidates for commissioned officers and to inspect several of the State Guard Companies.

I attended two conferences on Military Intelligence at the First Service Command in Boston and also attended the State Guard School at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, graduating 25 May 1944.

In addition to the above, there were about one hundred conferences at Camp Keyes with the Adjutant General and the Assistant Adjutant General relative to military matters.

CARL F. FELLOWS

Major, JAG

Maine State Guard

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE GUARD SURGEON

Medical Detachment has held weekly drills and has been out on maneuvers three times last summer and once this spring. They have also been called out for blackouts on four occasions during the past year and participated in Memorial Day exercises.

Drills have been well attended and there has been a varied program of Medical and Military teaching with some interesting and instructive lectures by Captain Grant of the First Service Command of which it is planned to have more during the coming year.

Lt. Col. McKay's absence will be greatly felt and we all feel sorry that it was necessary for him to retire to the inactive list.

I would like to bring to the attention of the Adjutant General that the typhoid vaccine and tetanus toxoid which were purchased have not been used in the amounts which they should have been and would make the suggestion that all men belonging to the Maine State Guard be requested or required to receive these protective measures as a part

of their induction into the Maine State Guard. This could be done through the Medical Officer of each Battalion under the new formation of the State Guard.

LEON D. HERRING

*Lt. Col., State Surgeon
Maine State Guard*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE GUARD CHAPLAIN

Until 2 August 1943, but two chaplains had been commissioned and assigned to duty with the Maine State Guard: Chaplain John F. Conoley, Senior Chaplain, with the rank of Major, and Chaplain Tom G. Akeley, Junior and Staff Chaplain, with the rank of Captain, both attached to State Guard Headquarters at Augusta for general duty throughout the State.

By Special Orders No. 98, dated 2 August 1943, the Adjutant General authorized the creation of a Chaplains' Corps to consist of the two State Guard chaplains previously appointed and nine Regional chaplains and one chaplain-at-large to be commissioned and assigned to duty with the Maine State Guard Reserve in the rank of First Lieutenant, the Corps thus formed to be under the direction and supervision of the Senior Chaplain of the Maine State Guard.

A memorandum setting forth the conditions under which these additional chaplains were to be appointed as published by the Adjutant General as of 28 August 1943, to wit:

- (a) That no denomination proportions were to be observed in the making of such appointments.
- (b) That each candidate for these chaplaincies should be recommended to the Adjutant General, through the office of the Senior Chaplain, by the Regional commanders concerned after consultation with their several unit commanders.
- (c) That each candidate's application in first instance should be supported by a letter of recommendation

from the local head of the denomination represented, i.e., Bishop, Superintendent, Moderator, etc.

- (d) That any clergyman thus recommended to the Adjutant General should have been the resident pastor (or assistant pastor) of a church of the denomination represented here in Maine for at least one year prior to his application for appointment to a chaplaincy in the Maine State Guard Reserve.

As of 15 January 1944, the following nine Regional Chaplains and one Chaplain-At-Large had been chosen and proposed to the Adjutant General, and commissioned and assigned to their posts of duty:

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| Region 1 | Chaplain D. H. R. Fox, Sanford, Protestant Episcopal Maine |
| Region 2 | Chaplain R. W. Colby, South Congregationalist Paris, Maine |
| Region 3 | Chaplain A. G. Davis, Mechanic Methodist Falls |
| Region 4 | Chaplain L. A. Dole, Bath, Maine Swedenborgian |
| Region 5 | Chaplain R. A. Clark, Phillips, Baptist Maine |
| Region 6 | Chaplain G. G. Chiera, Wiscasset, Protestant Episcopal Maine |
| Region 7 | Chaplain Earle B. Grundy, Ban- 10 gor, Maine |
| Region 8 | Chaplain W. L. Cook, Calais, Baptist Maine |
| Region 9 | Chaplain J. F. Allard, Caribou, R. Catholic Maine |
| At-Large | Chaplain P. J. Barrett, Augusta, R. Catholic Maine |

The Reverend Harold R. Yates, Methodist, was originally appointed to the chaplaincy of Region 3, with headquarters at Livermore Falls, but was shortly thereafter charged by his ecclesiastical superiors with the pastorate of a church of his denomination in Portland, Maine, and was, at his own request, retired to the Inactive Reserve.

With the Senior Chaplain and the Staff Chaplain, Maine State Guard, on duty since March-April 1942, the appointment of the above named ten chaplains commissioned in the Maine State Guard Reserve gave the State military establishment a corps of twelve chaplains, under the direction of the Senior Chaplain, acting for and under the commission of the Adjutant General.

Since 15 January 1944, but one chaplain has resigned to date, Chaplain Earle B. Grundy, Methodist, assigned to Re-

gion 7-10 with headquarters at Bangor, Maine, recently transferred by the Maine Conference of the Methodist Church to a charge in California.

The Chaplains' Corps of the Maine State Guard and Maine State Guard Reserve now numbers, therefore, eleven chaplains all told.

SCHOOLS, CONFERENCES, ETC.

In April 1943, by order of the Adjutant General, the Senior Chaplain and the Junior Chaplain, Maine State Guard, attended a two-day special session, for the benefit of New England State Guard chaplains, of the Army Chaplain's School at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. At this time, the New England State Guard Chaplains Association was proposed and organized, and the Senior Chaplain and the Junior Chaplain of the Maine State Guard were appointed Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Association for the ensuing year.

The Adjutant General gave his immediate and whole-hearted approval to the Association and offered the facilities of his office for the printing and posting of the Association's quarterly bulletin, of which four issues have been printed and posted to date to all concerned at the expense of the Office of the Adjutant General of Maine.

The second annual conference of the New England State Guard Chaplains Association was held at Hotel Statler, Boston, Massachusetts, last 24-25 May, 1944, and was attended by ten Maine State Guard and Maine State Guard Reserve chaplains at State expense for transportation, the largest representation from any single New England State. The entire attendance at this Conference numbered twenty-six, including State Guard chaplains from Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine.

The Senior Chaplain of the Maine State Guard was unanimously re-elected to serve as Chairman of the Association for a second term, and our Junior Chaplain was re-appointed to serve for another year as Vice Chairman for Maine.

At the suggestion of the Adjutant General, and by Special Order No. 9, 27 January, 1944, the personnel of the Chaplains' Corps met at Augusta, Maine, last 15-16 February for

their first official conference as a group. They were entertained at State expense, with transportation to and from the conference provided, and it was the unanimous opinion of all concerned that the chaplains, individually and collectively, profited by this CPX designed for their instruction and encouragement in the performance of their several duties as the spiritual leaders and directors of the State's military forces.

The chaplains were addressed on this occasion by the Adjutant General and the Assistant Adjutant General; the Rev. George V. Shedd of the Maine Methodist Conference; the Rev. Dr. Harry Trust, President of the Bangor Theological Seminary; and the Right Reverend Monsignor George P. Johnson, Vicar General of the Diocese of Portland (RC) and Rector of Saint Joseph's Church in Lewiston, Maine.

In addition to these inspirational addresses, three conferences bearing upon the office and work of the State Guard Chaplain were given at the Adjutant General's Building at Camp Keyes by the Senior Chaplain, the Junior Chaplain, and Chaplain Raymond G. LaFontaine of the Connecticut State Guard.

Thanks to the interest and enthusiasm of the Adjutant General, the entire proceedings of this conference were later published at State cost in booklet form, and are still in process of wide distribution.

CHAPLAINS' MONTHLY REPORTS

As of 16 November, 1943, the Adjutant General authorized the printing and distribution of a form—Chaplains' Monthly Report—whereon All Maine State Guard and Maine State Guard Reserve chaplains are since required to render a monthly report of their several activities to the Office of the Adjutant General as a matter of permanent record.

This form was immediately printed in quantity and distributed to the chaplains for their prompt and routine attention as a matter of military duty, and the following is a general summary of their reports rendered to date:

Without exception, the chaplains are all visiting the several units of their Regional commands, monthly, weekly, and even semi-weekly; their reports show that the

chaplains are in close, personal, and even intimate contact with the commissioned, non-commissioned, and enlisted personnel of the component units of the Regions to which they are assigned.

These official records of the chaplains' work indicate that they are not only conscientiously discharging their several duties "with troops" but are also acting as morale officers on the home front in several civic capacities as well, contacting and inspiring "inductees" as they leave for service with the armed forces of the nation, ministering to the spiritual and social needs of service men "on furlough," and serving in not a few instances as "service officers" for the re-adjustment to civilian life, the rehabilitation and re-employment of returning veterans of World War II.

The chaplains are conducting religious services, general and special, for their several commands as occasion requires and provides; presiding at or conducting public religious services and ceremonies as requested; officiating, in their capacity as State Guard Chaplains at marriages, baptisms, memorial and funeral services for service men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, and forwarding to the AGO for filing detailed reports which may hereinafter prove to be of inestimable value to many.

In this connection, attention is called to the fact that three of the Maine State Guard Reserve chaplains have been privileged to render a notable service to Federal troops stationed in this area, and that the services of this office were recently requested in the matter of securing the services of one of our chaplains for the personnel of an auxiliary Naval air base.

The willingness of the chaplains to serve in any capacity, at any time, was best demonstrated perhaps at the recent CPX 5-6-7 May 1944. Three of the "padres" left their parish duties in other hands and were billeted "with troops" at the Lewiston Armory, and held religious services during that exercise in a "field chapel" set up for the occasion—a celebration of the Office of Holy Communion for Episcopalians, a Low Mass for the Roman Catholic personnel, and

a general religious service for the benefit of all. And it should be recorded here that these three religious services were well attended.

SPECIAL MENTION

Chaplain D. H. E. Fox, Sanford, Maine, Region 1

Chaplain Fox is cited for his devoted zeal and his untiring efforts in the spiritual field; for his apparently inexhaustible energy in preaching and ministering to his military flock on every possible occasion; for the regularity with which he has repeatedly visited every unit in the Region assigned to his spiritual charge; and more especially for holding a special memorial service at the grave of the late and generally beloved and long-to-be-remembered Lieutenant-Colonel David E. Hayes, MSG.

Chaplain R. W. Colby, South Paris, Region 2

This office cites Chaplain Colby for his extraordinary devotion to duty; for his unflagging zeal in ministering, "in season and out of season" to the personnel of his military charge; for his uniformly fine exemplification of what a chaplain should be and do; and for his zealous and determined efforts in our common cause, more especially his fine work in recruiting the companies composing his Regional command. Chaplain Colby is at train or bus to greet and to bless and to say farewell to every "inductee" leaving his countryside for Federal service; and he is the first to welcome the veterans of World War II as they return.

Chaplain A. G. Davis, Mechanic Falls, Maine, Region 3

During his "tour of duty" Chaplain Davis has endeared himself to every officer and man of his command. He has not only enthused and inspired the entire personnel of the Region to which he is assigned, but also and more impressively perhaps, has also served them to the full extent of his many and great abilities. Always on duty, subject to call day and night, and gifted with human understanding, he has exemplified "the charity of Christ" in his ministry to the sick, the afflicted, the troubled and the distressed. A man's man, with four sons in the service, Chaplain Davis has not only "won his spurs" as a State Guard Reserve officer but has also deserved them. We are all familiar with the now age-old advice: "to pour oil on troubled waters." Here in Region 3 they call Chaplain Davis . . .!

Chaplain Louis A. Dole, Bath, Maine, Region 4

Quiet but potent, Chaplain Dole has not only proved himself a militant "padre" of troops, but is also a fine example of muscular Christianity. In addition to his spiritual ministrations to the personnel of his Region, he has recently undertaken to instruct them in the gentle art of wrestling. Believe it or not, he was a champion in his day, and can still "throw them for a fall." He complains now only of "lack of equipment." Chaplain Dole is doing a fine job, and has not only initiated his men in the mysteries of "the mat" but is teaching them also, by his fine example, the finer art of "spiritual wrestling."

Chaplain Roy A. Clark, Phillips, Maine, Region 5

This good chaplain's service to date is a credit to him, to his church, and to the State. Weekly drills, formations, maneuvers, union services, ceremonies and celebrations of whatever kind, so long as they concern the spiritual betterment of his military flock, are his meat and drink. A veteran of World War I, a Legionnaire, zealous, energetic, tireless in his efforts to discharge the functions of his office worthily, he has set us all an example of organized ability and endeavor.

Chaplain George G. Chiera, Wiscasset, Maine, Region 6

Chaplain Chiera is not only a fine and competent "padre" of troops but also the life of the Chaplains Corps. Blessed by God, provenance, and temperament, with the greatest of all gifts—keen and good humor—he has contributed greatly to our mirth and, therefore, to our common understanding of each other and to our easy tolerance of religious differences. No matter how vexed the subject, how trying the circumstances, Chaplain Chiera can always make everybody "laugh it off." Great-hearted, generous, easy of approach, sympathetic to every human frailty and ill, he commands both the respect and the affection of the personnel of his command who regard him as a father and romp with him as an elder brother.

Chaplain Earle B. Grundy, Bangor, Maine, Regions 7-10

Unfortunately for the Corps, Chaplain Grundy is now lost to us. He recently removed from Maine to California and was obliged, therefore, to resign his commission in the Maine State Guard Reserve.

Forthright and sturdy of character and faith, Earle Grundy was an ideal chaplain, a credit to his church and a faithful servant of the State. He will be greatly missed in Bangor by the congregation to which he ministered and by the State guardsmen in that area whom he so devotedly served. He had hardly received his commission when he was called upon to assist the chaplains at Dow Field in Bangor. And the Army Air Force, recognizing his great worth, had appointed him Acting Chaplain as of January 1944. He did a fine job for the State and the nation in his service of State and Federal troops, and it will be difficult to replace him.

Chaplain Walter L. Cook, Calais, Maine, Region 8

This chaplain well deserved the honorable mention made of him by the Adjutant General at the Chaplains' Conference last February for having made a perilous way by automobile from Calais to Augusta and return in order to attend that exercise. Chaplain Cook is cited by this office for his devoted efforts as the chaplain of Region 8, and he is deserving of special mention for presenting at his own expense copies of the New Testament to the "inductees" leaving his Region for Federal service.

Chaplain Joseph F. Allard, Caribou, Maine, Region 9

Widely known and much appreciated for his fine work with and for the men of his neighborhood, parish, and post in Aroostook County, Chaplain Allard has not only served the personnel of the State Guard and Reserve units of his Region faithfully, but has also rendered a fine service to Federal troops stationed in his area. Since his assignment to the chaplaincy of Region 9, Chaplain Allard has served as assistant and temporarily full-time chaplain to the Roman Catholic personnel of the Army Air Base at Presque Isle, where he is still giving generously of his time, energy, and influence, in ministering to the spiritual needs of "single men in barracks."

Chaplain Patrick J. Barrett, Augusta, Maine, At-Large

With headquarters at Augusta, and attached to the staff of the Chief of Chaplains as his assistant in ministering to the Roman Catholic personnel of the State Guard throughout the territory between Bangor and Kittery, Chaplain Barrett is cited here for his fine work at Togus, where with

Chaplain Akeley of Gardiner, Maine, he shares the spiritual charge of that Federal institution for the hospitalization and rehabilitation of veterans of four wars—Civil, Spanish-American, World War I and World War II. And he deserves special mention for his zealous ministry to the personnel of the 704th Military Police Battalion stationed until recently at Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine.

Chaplain Tom G. Akeley, Asst. Chief of Chaplains, Augusta, Me.

No report of the activities of the Chaplains Corps would be complete without some special mention of the fine qualities and hard work of this "good soldier of Jesus Christ." Nothing that this office has accomplished in the twenty-seven months of its existence could or would have been possible, without his advice and aid freely and generously given in every circumstance and instance, his fine sense of responsibility to his ecclesiastical superiors, his fealty to the Adjutant General, his loyal support to the Chief of Chaplains, and his utter devotion to the State Guard and its every interest, spiritual and temporal, military and civic.

To endeavor to enumerate here all that Chaplain Akeley has done for the Chaplain Corps would be to attempt to count "the sands that are on the seashore." Drills, formations, exercises of all kinds, target practices, maneuvers, parades, public and private ceremonies, religious services, both joint and denominational, memorial observances and military funerals, all have found him present in his capacity as Assistant to the Chief of Chaplains to lend the charm of his person, the challenge of his sturdy character and faith and the example of the wholesome simplicity and obvious spirituality of his life to the task of ministering to and building the Maine State Guard and maintaining the morale of the State military establishment at its highest possible peak of perfection and efficiency. He has nobly represented his church and the State, and deserves for his splendid service rendered the encomiums of both.

SUMMARY

The Chaplains' Monthly Reports since last November, 1943, are now on file at the Office of the Adjutant General, and substantiate in considerably more detail of service actually rendered all that has been recorded hereinbefore, and

it is the opinion of this office that these several clergymen, recommended by their ecclesiastical superiors, chosen by their several commands, and commissioned and assigned to their present posts of duty by the Adjutant General, have now proved themselves both worthy and deserving of the commissions and assignments given them. They have not only lent the prestige of their religious profession and clerical office to the State's military establishment, but have also contributed greatly to the maintenance at high level of the influence of religion by their moral preaching and example and by their utter devotion to the duties assigned to them. And, to that extent, they have consequently been instrumental in maintaining here on the home front a high-toned morale.

It is a matter worthy of more than passing note, moreover, that the work of the Chaplains' Corps, a truly "mixed" group composed of clergymen representing several religious denominations but united in one common effort, has done much to establish us as a people in mutual tolerance, closer understanding and the will to be and to act as one for the maintenance of "justice, freedom, and democracy."

But for the sympathetic understanding and whole-hearted cooperation of the Adjutant General and the Assistant Adjutant General, together with the chaplains' impelling sense of their responsibility to their several churches and the State for the spiritual welfare of the entire personnel of the Maine State Guard and Reserve, but little of the recorded work of the Chaplains' Corps could or would have been accomplished. Wherefore this office takes this occasion to thank the Adjutant General for authorizing the Chaplains' Corps and for his wise provisions for its creation, organization and maintenance at its present high level of efficiency, and the Assistant Adjutant General for his interest and generous cooperation in all that concerns the chaplains' work. The Chaplains' Corps is now and will always be under obligation to the Adjutant General and the Assistant Adjutant General for their uniform courtesy, consideration, and kindness shown to the entire personnel of the Chaplains' Corps, and for their exceptional zeal in providing for and safeguarding religion, morals and morale, here on the home front. And

we congratulate the chaplains, individually and collectively, for a hard job well done.

JOHN F. CONOLEY
*Chief of Chaplains
Maine State Guard*

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE GUARD
TRANSPORTATION OFFICER**

The motor equipment of the Maine State Guard consists of twelve 1½ ton Rack body trucks, five station wagons and two motorcycles. During the fiscal year 1944, this equipment has been used in transporting men of the various State Guard Units to the several maneuvers which have been held for training purposes by the Maine State Guard, also to transport guardsmen to the several duties which they have been called upon to perform such as, fire fighting and searching parties. In addition to the above this equipment has been used to deliver supplies and equipment to the various units of the State Guard throughout the State.

Two 1½ ton Rack trucks are stationed at the Stevens Avenue Armory, Portland, and one 1½ ton Rack truck and one station wagon are stationed at the Lewiston Armory in Lewiston. The other pieces of equipment are stationed at the Adjutant General's Department, located at Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine.

This equipment is all in first class condition and available for service by the Maine State Guard on a minute's notice.

ALTON W. BLAISDELL
*Major, Infantry
Transportation Officer
Maine State Guard*

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REPORT OF THE PAYMASTER GENERAL

ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Appropriation for 1943-1944: | | \$59,317.00 |
| Rent of Buildings | \$ 260.00 | |
| Rent of Office and Garage Space | 75.00 | |
| Sale of World War Reports | 10.00 | |

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| Sale of Maps and Manuals | 2.75 |
| Sale of Wood | 24.00 |
| Sale of Scrap and Salvage Matter .. | 277.33 |

Refunds:

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| Employees' bonds | 1.64 |
| Tax on car | 80.88 |
| Gasoline—Highway Commission | 134.24 |
| Lights—Liquor Commission | 696.50 |
| Lights—Maine Aeronautics Commis- sion | 1,559.44 |
| Lights—Auburn Rifle Range | 16.19 |
| Water—Maine State Police | 7.52 |
| Water—Maine Aeronautics Commis- sion | 57.92 |
| U. S. Government for drains | 1,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous—State Highway Com- mission | 95.72 |

\$ 4,799.22

\$64,116.22

Classified Expenditures:

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|--|-------------|
| Salary of The Adjutant General | \$ 4,489.23 |
| Salaries and wages | 30,100.11 |
| Temporary wages | 1,927.91 |
| Professional fees and special services | 10.65 |
| Travel expenses—State officials and employees | 642.35 |
| Operation of State owned passenger cars | 106.71 |
| Telephone and toll service | 1,012.44 |
| Telegrams | 43.11 |
| Power | 44.25 |
| Repairs to buildings | 440.71 |
| Repairs to equipment | 94.80 |
| Miscellaneous repairs | 3.91 |
| Insurance on buildings | 110.98 |
| Employees bonds | 49.53 |
| Meter postage | 416.05 |
| Printing and binding including blue prints | 227.88 |
| Printing reports and bulletins | 1,247.82 |
| Periodicals, newspapers, etc. | 81.00 |
| Dues | 123.00 |
| General operating expense including trucking | 107.58 |
| Coal | 1,161.36 |
| Office supplies | 1,076.27 |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 31.47 |
| Office equipment | 167.00 |
| Transportation equipment | 905.00 |
| Miscellaneous equipment | 31.30 |

\$44,652.42

Camp Keyes:

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| Temporary salaries | \$ 55.70 |
| Medical services | 4.00 |
| Misc. professional fees and special .. | 65.25 |
| Travel expenses—State employees .. | 47.82 |
| Misc. auto expense | 67.29 |
| Gasoline—State owned motor vehicles | 898.52 |
| Lights—Camp Keyes and rifle range | 2,634.54 |

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| Water—Camp Keyes | 4.40 | |
| Repairs to roads and grounds | 6,457.05 | |
| Repairs to buildings | 75.52 | |
| Repairs to equipment | 168.13 | |
| Miscellaneous repairs | 118.13 | |
| Unusual contractual services | 618.62 | |
| Coal | 44.03 | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 70.06 | |
| | | <u>\$11,329.06</u> |
| Lapsed to Contingent Fund | | \$55,981.48 |
| | | <u>8,134.74</u> |
| Grand Total | | <u>\$64,116.22</u> |

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE—GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Appropriation for 1943-1944 \$ 1,500.00

Classification of Expenditure:

Quarterly allowance for operating department \$ 1,500.00

MAINE STATE GUARD

Appropriation \$54,650.00

Total available \$77,257.92

General Expenses:

| | | |
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| Laundry services | \$ 385.08 | |
| Medical services (examination of recruits) | \$ 507.00 | |
| Misc. professional fees and special services | 22.50 | |
| Travel—State officials and employees | 631.06 | |
| Operation of State vehicles | 718.32 | |
| Insurance—State owned vehicles | 212.86 | |
| Telephone tolls and telegrams | 56.57 | |
| Repairs to buildings | 18.00 | |
| Repairs to equipment | 28.00 | |
| Stamps | 353.00 | |
| Meter postage | 193.36 | |
| Printing and binding, reports, and blanks | 393.21 | |
| Travel other than State employees | 182.28 | |
| General operating expenses | 263.00 | |
| Office supplies | 477.59 | |
| Clothing | 11,878.18 | |
| Hospital supplies | 513.78 | |
| Educational supplies | 121.41 | |
| Expendable supplies (ammunition) .. | 1,441.82 | |
| Household supplies | 151.52 | |
| Transportation equipment | 3,397.78 | |
| Misc. military equipment | 7,943.50 | |
| | | <u>\$29,889.82</u> |

Annual Allowance:

Pay—Commanding Officers, company clerks, and supply sergeants \$ 1,818.19

\$ 1,818.19

Encampments, Maneuvers, and Field Exercises:

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| Subsistence | \$ 4,556.30 | |
| Hospital services | 292.30 | |
| Medical services | 439.00 | |
| Misc. and special services | 9.35 | |
| Travel expenses—State officials | 12.23 | |
| Expenses State owned and Federal vehicles | 163.62 | |
| Telephone tolls | 48.99 | |
| Printing reports and bulletins | 15.75 | |
| Travel expenses—other than State employees | 5,033.27 | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 127.99 | |
| Disability compensation | 471.00 | |
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| | | \$11,169.80 |

Schools of Instruction:

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|---|----------|-------------|
| Subsistence | \$ 35.00 | |
| Telephone tolls and telegrams | 4.61 | |
| Travel expense other than State employees | 1,936.73 | |
| General operating expense | 1.72 | |
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| | | \$ 1,978.06 |

Special Duty:

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|---|----------|-------------|
| Hospital services | \$ 2.00 | |
| Professional fees and special services | 1,770.46 | |
| Transportation expenses—State officials and employees | 175.37 | |
| Transportation other than State employees | 645.79 | |
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| | | \$ 2,593.62 |
| Unexpended balance carried to next year | | \$47,449.49 |
| Unexpended balance lapsed | | 13,738.11 |
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| | | 16,070.32 |
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| | | \$77,257.92 |

Operation of Armories:

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|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Appropriation | | \$44,370.00 |
| Other departmental revenue: | | |
| Rent of buildings: | | |
| Bath | \$ 75.00 | |
| Brunswick | 18.00 | |
| Millinocket | 25.00 | |
| Newport | 75.00 | |
| Norway | 20.00 | |
| Stevens Avenue | 3,848.00 | |
| Saco | 80.00 | |
| South Portland | 6,000.00 | |
| Portland—Milk Street | 704.00 | |
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| | | 10,845.00 |
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| Total available | | \$55,215.00 |

Classified Expenditures:

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Regular salaries and wages | \$14,914.41 |
| Temporary salaries and wages | 1,812.80 |

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| Miscellaneous professional fees and sp. services | 119.81 |
| Telephone service and toll charges ... | 1,460.70 |
| Light | 3,674.31 |
| Power | 146.75 |
| Gas and Philgas | 134.59 |
| Water | 601.32 |
| Repairs to buildings | 918.63 |
| Repairs to equipment | 1,722.38 |
| Insurance on buildings | 3,283.43 |
| Postage | 9.12 |
| Rent of buildings | 7,200.00 |
| Miscellaneous repairs | 95.13 |
| Meals | 14.80 |
| Printing and binding | 2.52 |
| Lodging | 5.00 |
| General operating expense including trucking | 42.85 |
| Jr. 3631—uncollectable account | 40.00 |
| Repairs to roads and grounds | 21.20 |

\$36,219.75

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| Unusual contractual services | \$ 2.00 |
| Advertising notices | 1.00 |
| Coal | 6,908.49 |
| Wood | 13.00 |
| Fuel Oil | 731.59 |
| Household supplies (janitors) | 70.21 |
| Miscellaneous supplies (expendable) | 369.98 |
| Miscellaneous equipment | 3.75 |

\$ 8,100.02

44,319.77

Unexpended balance lapsed

\$10,895.23

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Unpaid Balance Forward July 1, 1943:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Colored Troops in Maine, U. S. Govt. \$ | 646.94 |
| Repairs Norway Armory | 40.00 |
| Lt. Col. Goodwin Account | 10.00 |
| Rent U. S. Govt., South Portland Armory | 500.00 |
| Light and Water, Harbor Defenses, U. S. Govt. | 923.24 |
| Rent Stevens Ave. House @ \$13.00 per month | 26.00 |

Commitments July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944:

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|---|----------|
| Rent Kitchen space, Stevens Ave. Armory | 1,020.00 |
| Rent Stevens Ave. House—Rayner .. | 285.00 |
| Rent Stevens Ave. House—Joy | 143.00 |
| Rent U. S. Govt., Stevens Ave. Armory | 2,400.00 |
| Rent U. S. Govt., South Portland Armory | 6,000.00 |
| Rent: | |
| Newport Armory | 75.00 |
| Bath Armory | 75.00 |
| Norway Armory | 20.00 |
| Millinocket Armory | 25.00 |

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| Saco Armory—storage | 80.00 |
| Brunswick Armory | 18.00 |
| Rent Office space—Camp Keyes | 53.49 |
| Rent Garage space—Camp Keyes ... | 21.60 |

\$12,362.27

Paid during fiscal year July 1943-June 1944:

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|---|----------|
| Colored Troops in Maine, U. S. Govt. \$ | 646.94 |
| Repairs Norway Armory | 40.00 |
| Lt. Col. Goodwin Acct. | 10.00 |
| Rent U. S. Govt., South Portland Armory | 500.00 |
| Lights and Water, Harbor Defense, U. S. Govt. | 923.24 |
| Rent Stevens Ave. House @ \$13.00 per month | 26.00 |
| Rent Kitchen space Stevens Ave. Armory | 1,020.00 |
| Rent Stevens Ave. House—Rayner .. | 255.00 |
| Rent Stevens Ave. House—Joy | 143.00 |
| Rent Stevens Ave. Armory, U. S. Govt. | 2,400.00 |
| Rent U. S. Govt., South Portland Armory | 5,500.00 |
| Rent: | |
| Newport Armory | 75.00 |
| Bath Armory | 75.00 |
| Norway Armory | 20.00 |
| Millinocket Armory | 25.00 |
| Saco Armory—storage | 72.00 |
| Brunswick Armory | 18.00 |

\$11,749.18

Balance unpaid June 30, 1944

\$ 613.09

Reconciliation of Unpaid Balance June 30, 1944:

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| Rent of Stevens Avenue House— Rayner | 30.00 |
| Rent U. S. Govt., South Portland Armory | 500.00 |
| Rent Saco Armory—storage | 8.00 |
| Rent office space—Camp Keyes | 53.49 |
| Rent garage space—Camp Keyes ... | 21.60 |

\$ 613.09

GEORGE M. CARTER
Paymaster General
Brigadier General
The Adjutant General

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

During the fiscal year, July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, as Inspector General, an attempt has been made to make an inspection of as many of the units as possible. In each case,

a detailed report has been submitted to the Adjutant General's office.

As C-3 of the State Guard Staff I was indeed fortunate in being able to attend the great majority of field maneuvers, as well as the CPXs that were held during the 1943-1944 fiscal year.

It fell within the province of my duties to serve on several boards for the examination of candidates for commissioned officers of the Maine State Guard.

Served as President of a Special Court Martial that was held in February, 1944, to hear a set of 3 charges preferred against an enlisted man by his Company Commander. Probable cause was found in 2 of the 3 charges and he was found guilty. Sentence was pronounced and suspended pending conduct and regular drill attendance for the soldier.

ROY M. SOMERS

*Major, Inspector General
Maine State Guard*

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General Orders
No. 4

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, September 3, 1943

1. Having reached the age of 64 years on 31 August 1943, after over forty years of service in the military forces of the United States and the State of Maine and in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 37 of Chapter 18, Revised Statutes of Maine (The Military Law), Brigadier General James W. Hanson is hereby relieved from further active duty and placed on the retired list as of 1 September 1943, with the rank of Major General.

Major General Hanson was appointed The Adjutant General of Maine on 1 November 1922, succeeding Adjutant General John T. Hadley. He served continuously until 17 February 1941 when he was succeeded by Brigadier General Norman L. Whitney. General Hanson was The Adjutant

General of Maine for a longer period than any other in the history of the State.

In the reconstruction of the Maine National Guard following World War I, the greater part of the re-building of the Military forces of Maine fell upon the shoulders of General Hanson. It was through his untiring efforts and attention that the Maine National Guard was built to the high standard it had achieved at the time it was inducted into Federal service for World War II.

The military record of Major General Hanson is as follows:

National Guard Service—

Enlisted in Company F, 1st Maine Infantry March 7, 1898. Honorably discharged July 24, 1899.

Enlisted in Company F, 1st Maine Infantry July 20, 1902. Honorably discharged April 2, 1903, disbandment of company.

Enlisted in Company M, 2d Regiment of Infantry April 15, 1903. Appointed 1st Sergeant June 11, 1903. Honorably discharged July 24, 1904 to accept appointment as First Lieutenant. Commissioned First Lieutenant to rank from July 25, 1904. Resigned and honorably discharged December 20, 1905. Enlisted in Headquarters 2nd Regiment of Infantry, Band, July 25, 1906. Appointed Bn. Sgt. Major August 12, 1906. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Bn. Quartermaster and Commissary May 28, 1907. Commissioned First Lieutenant, Bn. Adjutant, June 10, 1909.

Captain Company D, 2d Maine Infantry April 20, 1917-August 5, 1917.

Lieutenant Colonel, Retired, December 8, 1920.

Major Ordnance Department, December 30, 1920.

Major Headquarters Detachment & Com. Tn., 1st Battalion, 152d Field Artillery, May 11, 1922. Honorably discharged November 1, 1922, appointed Adjutant General, Brigadier General, AG November 1, 1922; Federal recognition November 29, 1922.

Appointed Brigadier General NGUS April 21, 1934.
Accepted appointment July 21, 1934.

Service as Adjutant General terminated February 17, 1941. Commission in NGUS terminated automatically February 17, 1941.

Federal Service—

Mexican-Border, First Lieutenant, Bn. Adjutant, June 19, 1916. Mustered out October 25, 1916.

Reported for Federal service World War I, April 13, 1917 as First Lieutenant from Maine National Guard. First Lieutenant, Bn. Adjutant, April 13, 1917-April 19, 1917, 2d Maine Infantry.

Captain, Company D, 2d Maine Infantry, April 20, 1917-August 21, 1917.

Captain, Company D, 103d U. S. Infantry, August 22, 1917-May 28, 1918.

Major, 103d U. S. Infantry, May 29, 1918-November 6, 1918.

Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, November 7, 1918-November 28, 1918.

Lieutenant Colonel, 154th Depot Brigade, November 29, 1918-May 10, 1919.

Lieutenant Colonel, Staff, Camp Meade, Maryland, May 11, 1919-July 31, 1919.

Lieutenant Colonel, 17th Infantry, August 1, 1919-September 18, 1919.

Honorably discharged September 18, 1919.

Overseas: September 27, 1917 to November 3, 1918.

Engagements: 2d Marne; St. Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne; Defensive Sector.

Cited by Major General Clarence R. Edwards for gallant conduct and devotion to duty in the field on July 18-25, 1918 in attack under heavy enemy fire 2d Battle of the Marne.

Service Schools Attended—

1st Corps School AEF Gendrecourt, France, November-December 1917.

The Army War College, G-1 Course—September 28-October 31, 1925.

School of Instruction for Adjutants General at Washington, D. C. May 5-10, 1924.

School of Instruction for Adjutants General at Washington, D. C. March 5-10, 1925.

1928 Field Inspection report—commended for interest and knowledge of all things connected with the efficient functioning of camp.

Appointed State Director of Selective Service, October 16, 1940.

By Command of the Governor

GEORGE M. CARTER
Brigadier General
The Adjutant General

OFFICIAL:

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Col. AGD Ret.
Asst. Adjt. General

(G. O. 5)

General Orders
No. 5

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, October 15, 1943

1. Just six weeks after he had been placed on the Maine National Guard retired list, Major General James W. Hanson of Augusta, former Adjutant General of Maine, died very suddenly at his home Friday morning, October 15, 1943. His passing was a tremendous shock to all men of the military service and the many civilians who knew him. For forty-five years he was identified with the military life of the State and to his efforts in great measure were due the advancement the Maine National Guard had made during peace times and the success the various units have gained during the present global war. General Hanson held the office of Adjutant General for a longer period than any other man in the history of the State.

Record of Service

Maine National Guard:

Enlisted in Company F, 1st Maine Infantry March 7, 1898.

Honorably discharged July 24, 1899.

Enlisted in Company F, 1st Maine Infantry July 20, 1902.

Honorably discharged April 2, 1903, disbandment of company.

Enlisted in Company M, 2d Regiment of Infantry, April 15, 1903.

Appointed 1st Sergeant June 11, 1903. Honorably discharged July 24, 1904 to accept appointment as First Lieutenant. Commissioned First Lieutenant to rank from July 25, 1904. Resigned and honorably discharged December 20, 1905.

Enlisted in Headquarters 2nd Regiment of Infantry, Band, July 25, 1906. Appointed Bn. Sgt. Major August 12, 1906. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Bn. Quartermaster and Commissary May 28, 1907. Commissioned First Lieutenant, Bn. Adjutant, June 10, 1909.

Captain Company D, 2d Maine Infantry April 20, 1917-August 5, 1917.

Lieutenant Colonel, Retired, December 8, 1920.

Major, Ordnance Department, December 30, 1920.

Major, Headquarters Detachment & Com. Tn., 1st Battalion, 152d Field Artillery, May 11, 1922. Honorably discharged November 1, 1922. Appointed Adjutant General, Brigadier General, AG November 1, 1922; Federal recognition November 29, 1922.

Appointed Brigadier General, NGUS, April 21, 1934. Accepted appointment July 21, 1934.

Service as Adjutant General terminated February 17, 1941.

Commission in NGUS terminated automatically February 17, 1941.

Federal Service:

Mexican-Border, First Lieutenant, Bn. Adjutant, June 19, 1916. Mustered out October 25, 1916.

Reported for Federal service World War I, April 13, 1917 as First Lieutenant from Maine National Guard. First Lieutenant, Bn. Adjutant, April 13, 1917-April 19, 1917, 2d Maine Infantry.

Captain, Company D, 2d Maine Infantry, April 20, 1917-August 21, 1917.

Captain, Company D, 103d U. S. Infantry, August 22, 1917 May 28, 1918.

Major, 103d U. S. Infantry, May 29, 1918-November 6, 1918.

Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, November 7, 1918-November 28, 1918.

Lieutenant Colonel, 154th Depot Brigade, November 29, 1918 May 10, 1919.

Lieutenant Colonel, Staff, Camp Meade, Maryland, May 11, 1919-July 31, 1919.

Lieutenant Colonel, 17th Infantry, August 1, 1919-September 18, 1919. Honorably discharged September 18, 1919.

Overseas: September 27, 1917 to November 3, 1918. Engagements: 2d Marne; St. Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne; Defensive Sector.

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Appointed State Director of Selective Service, October 16, 1940.

2. The flags on all armories of the State will be displayed at half-mast until after the funeral on Monday, October 18. Officers of the Maine State Guard will wear the

badge of military mourning and all organization colors will be draped in mourning for thirty days ending November 15, 1943.

By Command of the Governor

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General Orders
No. 6

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, 1 November 1943

1. At his own request, MAJOR HENRY A. EMERY of South Paris is relieved from his duties as acting signal officer of the Maine State Guard and State Guard Reserve, effective 31 October 1943. He will continue as commanding officer, Oxford Battalion, MSGR and of Region No. 2.

2. The following promotion of a State Guard officer is hereby announced:

CAPTAIN BENJAMIN A. THORPE of Millinocket to be MAJOR, INFANTRY, effective 1 November 1943.

3. MAJOR THORPE is hereby relieved of his duties as signal officer with Headquarters 2d Battalion, Maine State Guard, and assigned as State Guard Communications Officer, attached to the State Guard Staff, effective 1 November 1943, with headquarters at Millinocket.

By Command of the Governor

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General Orders

No. 1

STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Adjutant General

Augusta, 24 January 1944

1. In order to simplify the organization and increase the efficiency of the Maine State Guard, so much of General Order No. 3, AGO Maine, dated 3 February 1942 as pertains to the Regimental Headquarters Company and Service Company is hereby rescinded and these two organizations are hereby ordered consolidated as one company, effective 1 February 1944.

2. The new consolidated organization will be known as State Headquarters and Service Company, Maine State Guard.

3. The following will be the basic table of organization of State Headquarters and Service Company:

| | Headquarters Platoon | Weapons Platoon | Communi- cation Platoon | Trans. & Supply Platoon | TOTAL |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Captain | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 1st Lt.) | | | | | 2 |
| 2dn Lt.) (a) | | | | | 2 |
| Total Commissioned | | | | | 5 |
| M/Sgt. | 1 (b) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| S/Sgt. | 1 (c) | | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Sgt. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Cpls. | 4 (d) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Pvts. and Pvts. 1st Cl. | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 63 |
| Total Enlisted | | | | | 88 |
| Aggregate | | | | | 93 |

(a) Lieutenants are assigned by Company Commander to Command Platoons

(b) Is First Sergeant

(c) Is Supply Sergeant

(d) Includes Company Clerk

4. Captain Langdon W. Wilson is relieved of command of Headquarters Company and is assigned to duty with the State Guard Staff, subject to orders, effective 7 February 1944.

5. Captain George C. Murphy, at his own request and because of business reasons, is relieved of command of Ser-

vice Company and transferred to the Inactive list, effective 8 February 1944.

6. All other commissioned officers and enlisted personnel are transferred in rank and grade from Headquarters Company and Service Company to Headquarters and Service Company, effective 7 February 1944.

7. Captain Thomas P. Maddocks, inactive Maine State Guard, is restored to active duty and assigned to command Headquarters and Service Company, effective 9 February 1944.

8. The Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, and the Commanding Officer, Service Company, will transfer to the Commanding Officer of Headquarters and Service Company all State and Federal property in their custody. This transfer will be accomplished at such time as may be determined by Major George Machildon, State Guard Ordnance Officer, and the other officers concerned. The Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Company, will give to the Commanding Officers of Service Company and Headquarters Company, such receipts for property as are necessary.

By Command of the Governor.

GEORGE M. CARTER
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General Orders
No. 2

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, 23 February 1944

1. It is with the keenest regret that this department announces the death of Lt. Col. David E. Hayes, Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, Maine State Guard, and Commanding Officer of Region No. 1 of the security forces, which occurred at Rumford, Maine, at midnight, 19 February 1944.

2. Just as he would have wished it could he have been consulted, Col. Hayes died while on duty. As an observer, he was attending a command post exercise held at the Rumford State Armory, which was participated in by officers from all sections of Oxford county. Col. Hayes drove from his home in North Windham, to Rumford, enjoyed a hearty dinner with his associates and then attended a preliminary session of the exercise at the Armory. Accompanied by two officers, he returned to his hotel soon after 11 o'clock. He mentioned that he seemed short of breath and rested in the lobby before going to his room. Dr. J. A. Green, county medical examiner, was summoned to attend him and arrived a few minutes before his death. Dr. Green announced that Col. Hayes had died of a heart attack. Painlessly and quietly the beloved Commander passed away.

3. Col. Hayes spent many years of his life in Rumford. On his arrival there Saturday afternoon, 19 February, he was greeted by many old time friends who remarked on his apparently healthy appearance. It is not too much to say, that this sterling soldier, if he could have had a choice, would have elected, next to his own home, to have ended a long and successful life amid the scenes and near friends that marked some of the happiest days of his life.

4. Col. Hayes, a native of Auburn and resident at North Windham for some time, was a member of the Advisory Staff of Herbert Hoover when the latter was Administrator of Food and Relief.

Educated in the rural schools at Milton Plantation, he began a railroad career of forty-eight years with the

Grand Trunk Railway at South Paris in 1894, later becoming general agent of the Isthmian Canal Commission at Gordona, Panama, a town now under the waters of the Panama Canal.

Returning to Maine in 1910, he became a train dispatcher at the Maine Central Railroad Station at Rumford, later becoming superintendent and remaining there until the office was discontinued in 1930. He then became assistant superintendent at the Union Station, Portland, and was promoted to station master in 1934. He was retired 31 December 1941.

He joined the 14th Engineers, a transportation unit, at the outbreak of World War I, serving overseas and coming back with the rank of major. He was made a full colonel in the Officers' Reserve Corps after attending summer schools a number of years. His service as a transportation official in France was notable.

Col. Hayes was a member of the Rotary Club, Knights Templar, and Shrine at Rumford, Masonic Lodge at Bryant Pond, and the Woodfords Club, Ralph D. Caldwell Post, American Legion, and the Woodfords Congregational Church, Portland, and an honorary member of the Society of Cincinnati at Exeter, N. H.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ethel Hayes; a granddaughter, Miss Meredith White; a sister, Mrs. Grace Murphy of Keene, N. H., and two brothers, Daniel and Frank W. Hayes of Portland. A daughter, Mrs. Marian Roberts, died at Lynn, Mass. in 1942 and a son, Maxwell, was killed during an electrical storm in Rumford a dozen years ago.

5. No man could have given more unselfishly and painstakingly of his time than did Col. Hayes devote to his obligations as a State Guard officer. Skilled in military affairs, enthusiastic, absorbingly interested in the work he had to do, he demonstrated his leadership in every duty assigned to him and in every task he chose for himself. The hundreds who knew him well remember Col. Hayes as a true soldier, gentleman and friend.

6. Funeral services for Lt. Col. Hayes were held at the Woodfords Congregational Church at two o'clock Tuesday

afternoon, 22 February. The church was filled with relatives, friends and associates and full military honors were accorded both at the church and at Pine Grove Cemetery, in Falmouth, where the body was buried in the family lot. The services were conducted by the Reverend Cornelius E. Clark, of the Woodfords Church, and Chaplain H. E. Fox, of Sanford, Chaplain for Region No. 1. Members of Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, and Co. A, Maine State Guard, provided the required military escort. The Adjutant General, members of the State Staff and many other officers of the State Guard and Federal military forces were in attendance. Honorary bearers, Commanders of Maine State Guard Reserve units, were Capt. W. A. Palmer, Capt. James Mullins, Capt. Henry Porter, Capt. Raymond Rollins, Lt. George Hill and Lt. E. A. Jannelle. Active bearers, Commanders of companies in the First Battalion, Maine State Guard, were Capt. William Murphy, Captain Cleophas H. Morin, Capt. Clifford Cook, Capt. David Alkazin, Capt. Frank Bell, Capt. Vernon Flagg and Capt. Alfred Poirier.

7. Officers of the Maine State Guard and State Guard Reserve will wear the badge of military mourning and the colors of all organizations will be draped in mourning for thirty days, ending 19 March 1944.

By Command of the Governor

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(G. O. 3)

General Orders
No. 3

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, 27 March 1944

1. The use of homemade missiles, such as "Hair-brush grenades," "Molotov Cocktails," "Scatter Guns" and the

like is dangerous. The chance of injury is great. The utmost care in the use of ordnance of this type is necessary.

2. The manufacture and use of any such articles as enumerated in paragraph 1, above, are prohibited unless done under the superintendence of a commissioned officer or his agent, or some individual who is thoroughly familiar with explosives, their handling and their use.

3. In no case will such explosives be used until thorough explanation of the danger is emphasized and complete instruction in their handling given.

4. It is further directed that in no case will any such device or implement be manufactured except on orders of the commanding officer of the unit concerned and under his direction.

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General Orders
No. 4

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, 31 March 1944

1. The use of home-made "hairbrush grenades," "Molotov cocktails," bombs, "scatter guns" or mortars or any other device requiring the use of dynamite, black powder or other explosive designed for use against personnel or materiel during the periods of armory training, field exercises, maneuvers or on any other occasion is hereby prohibited.

2. This order supersedes General Orders No. 3 AGO Maine dated 27 March 1944 and all other orders, either written or oral, memorandums or circulars that may have been issued previously by this office.

3. Dynamite or any other high explosive will be used in the future only for demolitions, either actual or demonstrative, and only then by orders of the commanding officer of the unit concerned and under the direction of men thoroughly familiar with these explosives.

4. The provisions of Paragraphs 1 and 3 above do not apply to any regular ordnance materiel issued or to be issued to State troops by the Federal government nor to cartridges or shells ordinarily used in rifles, shotguns, automatic weapons or machine guns.

5. Due to the fact that the restrictions on the issuance of Federal ammunition and other ordnance have been made less stringent it is expected that materiel of this nature will shortly be available—in limited quantity perhaps—for the use of all units of the Maine State Guard and State Guard Reserve. All unit commanders will be notified when and if this new ordnance is available.

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General Orders

No. 5

STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Adjutant General

Augusta, 8 May 1944

1. Because of the pressure of business and at his own request, LT. COL. ROLAND L. McKAY, State Guard Surgeon, is transferred to the Inactive list, Maine State Guard, effective 31 May 1944.

2. The following promotion and assignment of a commissioned officer, Maine State Guard, are hereby announced:

MAJOR LEON D. HERRING, to be LIEUTENANT COLONEL, Medical Corps, Maine State Guard, assigned as

State Guard Surgeon with headquarters at Augusta, effective 1 June 1944.

By Command of the Governor

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(G. O. 6)

General Orders
No. 6

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, 17 May 1944

1. In accordance with the provisions of War Department, National Guard Bureau letter, 2nd Ind. dated 10 April 1944, to letter AGO Maine, dated 3 April 1944 as confirmed and authorized by letter from the Governor of Maine dated 31 March 1944, the Maine State Guard is hereby increased to a strength of 2000 commissioned officers and men.

2. The present division of the State into ten regions is hereby dissolved and in place thereof two regions are created, as follows:

- a. (1) Region No. 1 with headquarters at Lewiston to consist of the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Kennebec, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Somerset, Oxford and York.
- (2) LT. COL. RALPH B. SKINNER of Auburn is hereby appointed Commanding Officer of Region 1.
- b. (1) Region No. 2 with headquarters at Bangor to consist of the counties of Aroostook, Hancock, Knox, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington.
- (2) LT. COL. WILLIAM E. SOUTHARD of Bangor is hereby appointed Commanding Officer of Region 2.

- c. Each Region Headquarters will consist of the following:
 - A Commanding Officer with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
 - An Executive Officer with the rank of Major.
 - A Captain for general staff duty who will also command.
 - A Headquarters Detachment consisting of 15 enlisted men.
- d. Authority is hereby granted Region Commanding Officers to enlist their respective headquarters detachments as authorized.

3. The Maine State Guard will in the future consist of six Battalions with headquarters as follows:

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Portland | 1st Battalion |
| Norway | 2nd Battalion |
| Augusta | 3rd Battalion |
| Farmington | 4th Battalion |
| Bangor | 5th Battalion |
| Houlton | 6th Battalion |

- 4. Each Battalion will consist of the following:
 - a. Battalion Headquarters:
 - (1) Commanding officer with the rank of Major.
 - (2) An Executive officer with the rank of Captain.
 - (3) An Adjutant with the rank of Captain or First Lieutenant who will also act as S-1 and S-4.
 - (4) S-2 with the rank of First Lieutenant.
S-3 with the rank of First Lieutenant.
 - b. Headquarters Company of 45 men including a Medical Detachment of 12 enlisted men.
 - c. Such rifle companies consisting of 50 enlisted men each and such other combat units as may be assigned by The Adjutant General.
- 5. a. In so far as conditions permit, new units will be activated from State Guard Reserve companies

- now existing. Efficiency in training, geographical location and armory facilities will in great measure determine the basis for this activation.
- b. Officers made surplus by the consolidation or activation of Reserve units will be given staff or other assignments.
- 6.
- a. All enlisted personnel of State Guard Reserve units that are activated will be given honorable discharges from the Reserve by unit commanders.
 - b. Enlisted personnel in Reserve units NOT activated will continue as members of their organizations. These companies may be attached to battalions for training.
 - c. New enlistment papers for enrollment in the State Guard will be accomplished by such discharged Reserve personnel as desire to be enrolled in State Guard organizations.
 - d. All enlistments in the State Guard by former members of the Reserve and all new enlistments and re-enlistments by present units of the State Guard will be in accordance with Sections 91 and 101 of the Military Laws of Maine unless otherwise directed by The Adjutant General.
 - e. Discharges from the State Guard previous to expiration of the term of enlistment will be given for only those reasons set forth in National Guard Regulations No. 25.
 - f. Members of Reserve organizations desiring to enroll in the State Guard will not be required to take a new physical examination provided there is no change in their physical condition as reported at the time of enlistment in the Reserve. In such cases, the commanding officer or recruiting officer of the unit concerned under the heading of "Physical Examination" will report: "Physical Examination Waived. No change from report as member of State Guard Reserve."
 - g. All members of the State Guard Reserve who are interested are desired for enlistment in the State Guard but they must be component and must

measure up to the high standards set for the State Guard.

7. All commissioned officers rendered surplus by the activation or consolidation of Reserve units will be given staff or other assignments. These officers will be issued State Guard Commissions.

8. a. Battalion commanders will be responsible for monthly reports of strength and training. These reports will be made out in quadruplicate by company commanders on NGB Form 101. Three copies will be forwarded to the battalion commander who, after making his own consolidation, will forward all three copies to The Adjutant General. The fourth copy will be retained in the company file.
- b. Separate reports for Battalion and Battalion Headquarters Company will be compiled and submitted with unit reports to The Adjutant General.
- c. Upon receipt of the company reports, Battalion Commanders will make a compilation IN TRIPLICATE of these returns to which will be added the report of Battalion Headquarters. This compilation will list all units in the Battalion with the actual strength and authorized strength of each as of midnight on the last day of the month for which the report is rendered. One copy of this compiled report will be sent to The Adjutant General with the individual reports of the companies of the battalion; one copy will be sent to the Region Commander and the third copy will be retained in the files of Battalion Headquarters.
- d. All monthly reports of strength and duty performed must be submitted to Battalion Commanders not later than the 8th day of the month following the month for which the report is rendered. Battalion commanders will forward these reports to The Adjutant General so that they will be received not later than the 12th day of the month following the month for which the report is rendered.

- e. State Guard Reserve organizations attached to Battalions will continue to render their monthly returns of strength directly to The Adjutant General at Augusta. These reports must be received not later than the 12th day of the month following the month for which the report is made.

9. All non-commissioned officers will be appointed by Battalion Commanders upon recommendation of Company Commanders and appropriate warrants will be issued by the Battalion Commanders.

10. The designation of the present 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard, is hereby changed to 5th Battalion, Maine State Guard.

11. The organization of a new 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard, with headquarters at Norway is hereby authorized and officially recognized as such to date from 15 May 1944.

12. Company B, Maine State Guard, is hereby detached from 1st Battalion, Maine State Guard and attached to 2nd Battalion, with the same designation.

13. All Reserve Units as designated below will be mustered out of service and their personnel enlisted in the new organizations, so that the new 2nd Battalion will consist of:

- a. 2nd Company, MSGR, of South Paris, to be Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard.
- b. 1st Company, MSGR, of Norway and Headquarters Company, Oxford Battalion, to be Company A, 2nd Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Norway.
- c. Company B, MSG, of Lewiston, to be Company B, 2nd Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Lewiston.
- d. 5th Company, MSGR, of Rumford, to become Company C, 2nd Battalion, MSG, with Medical Detachment and Oxford Battalion Band attached.
- e. 19th Company, MSGR, of Auburn, to be Company D, 2nd Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Auburn.

- f. 14th Company, MSGR, of Mechanic Falls to be Company E, 2nd Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Mechanic Falls.
- g. 3rd Company, MSGR, of Bryant Pond; 4th Company, MSGR, of Bethel; 6th Company, MSGR, of West Paris and 21st Company, MSGR, of Lisbon Falls, will continue as Reserve organizations but will be attached to 2nd Battalion, MSG, for training.

14. MAJOR HENRY A. EMERY, MSGR, is hereby transferred to the Maine State Guard in rank, and is designated as Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, MSG. He is directed to make such plans and issue such orders as may be necessary for the activation of 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard.

15. The organization of the 4th Battalion, Maine State Guard, with headquarters at Farmington is hereby authorized and officially recognized as such to date from 15 May 1944.

16. All Reserve Units as designated below will be mustered out of service and their personnel enlisted in new organizations as follows:

- a. 9th Company, MSGR, of Wilton; Headquarters Company, Franklin Battalion, MSGR, of Farmington and Medical Unit, Franklin Battalion, MSGR, to be Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, MSG, and the Androscoggin Band attached, with headquarters at Wilton.
- b. 11th Company, MSGR, of Skowhegan, to be Company A, 4th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Skowhegan.
- c. 7th Company, MSGR, of Strong and 25th Company, MSGR, of Phillips, to be Company B, MSG, with headquarters at Strong.
- d. 16th Company, MSGR, of Livermore Falls, to be Company C, 4th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Livermore Falls.
- e. 8th Company, MSGR, of Farmington, to be Company D, 4th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Farmington.

f. 22nd Company, MSGR of Hartland and Newport, to be Company E, 4th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Hartland.

17. MAJOR ERNEST P. HUNT, MSGR, is hereby appointed Commanding Officer, 4th Battalion, Maine State Guard, and is directed to make such plans and issue such orders as may be necessary for the activation of 4th Battalion, Maine State Guard.

18. Orders authorizing the formation and activation of other Battalions will be published later.

19. It is directed that immediate steps be taken to complete the reorganization of the Maine State Guard as set forth in preceding paragraphs in order that a complete report of the increased strength may be rendered as of 31 May 1944 and thus enable requisitions for additional equipment to be filed at the earliest possible date.

By Command of the Governor

GEORGE M. CARTER
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General Orders
No. 7

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta 18, May 1944

MEMORIAL DAY—1944

1. The greatest war of all time is rapidly nearing its climax. When that climax will be reached is beyond the knowledge of anyone to predict. The high water mark of aggression has been reached by the totalitarian powers. Their fortunes are on the ebb. The splintered hulks of their ships of state under the guidance of their predatory pilots are about to be engulfed in the thundering tidal wave of Democracy.

2. But as a derelict floats and drifts for days on the ocean until sunk by a Coast Guard cutter, so these disintegrating craft will continue a menace until finally sunk by the shelling of Freedom's forces.

3. Before that long-sought-for occurrence comes, there must be more sacrifices, greater perhaps than those already endured. America's heroic dead will be at rest in many widely scattered sections of the world. They will have given their all.

4. It is, therefore, fitting that especial attention be accorded the observance of Memorial Day this year. Every honor must be paid those who have made the supreme sacrifice, not only in the present global conflict but also in all those wars that have gone before.

5. In accordance with the custom of many years, it is ordered that the National Flag be displayed at half-mast on all armories of the State from sunrise to midday, Tuesday, 30 May 1944. At noon, the colors will be hoisted to the top of the staff and there remain until retreat or sunset.

6. All members of the armed forces of the State of Maine, both State Guard and State Guard Reserve, are hereby authorized and directed to give their heartiest cooperation to veterans' and other organizations arranging for the observance of Memorial Day. They will render every assistance so that Memorial Day will be truly what it is meant to be: a tribute to the heroes who have gone and a re-dedication of our lives to the preservations of those principles of freedom and justice for which this Country has stood so long and for which so many thousands have sacrificed their lives.

By Command of the Governor

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General Orders
No. 8

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, 23 May 1944

1. In accordance with authority granted in General Orders No. 6, AGO Maine dated 17 May 1944, the 1st Battalion, Maine State Guard, is hereby reorganized, effective 21 May 1944.

2. MAJOR ELLIS F. HIGHT of Portland will continue as Battalion Commander.

3. Changes in the designation of companies and the organization of the battalion will be as follows:

- a. Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, Maine State Guard, to continue as Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, with headquarters at Portland.
- b. Company A, Maine State Guard, to continue as Company A, 1st Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Portland.
- c. Company I, Maine State Guard to be Company B, 1st Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Saco.
- d. Company C, Maine State Guard, to continue as Company C, 1st Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Sanford.
- e. The following Maine State Guard Reserve Companies, will be mustered out of service and their personnel enlisted in new organizations as follows:
 - (1) 17th Company, Maine State Guard Reserve, to be Company D, 1st Battalion, Maine State Guard, with headquarters at Scarborough.
 - (2) 18th Company, Maine State Guard Reserve, to be Company E, 1st Battalion, Maine State Guard, with headquarters at Westbrook.
 - (3) 29th Company, Maine State Guard Reserve, to be Company F, 1st Battalion,

Maine State Guard, with headquarters at
Kezar Falls.

- f. 31st Company, Maine State Guard Reserve, of Kennebunkport; 32nd Company, Maine State Guard Reserve, of Yarmouth and 35th Company, Maine State Guard Reserve, of Gray, will continue as Reserve companies but will be attached to 1st Battalion, Maine State Guard, for training.

4. Paragraph 12, General Orders No. 6, AGO Maine dated 17 May 1944 is hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

12. Company B, Maine State Guard, is hereby relieved from duty with 1st Battalion, MSG, and assigned for duty to 2nd Battalion, MSG, with the same designation.

5. Paragraph 17, General Orders No. 6, AGO Maine dated 17 May 1944 is hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

17. MAJOR ERNEST P. HUNT, MSGR, is hereby transferred to the Maine State Guard, in rank and is designated as Commanding Officer, 4th Battalion, MSG. He is directed to make such plans and issue such orders as may be necessary for the activation of the 4th Battalion, Maine State Guard.

By Command of the Governor
GEORGE M. CARTER
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(G. O. 9)

General Orders
No. 9

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, 26 May 1944

1. In accordance with authority granted in General Orders No. 6, AGO Maine dated 17 May 1944, the 6th Bat-

talion, Maine State Guard, is hereby authorized and officially recognized as of 25 May 1944.

2. MAJOR ALGERNON E. HOLDEN, MSG, of Houlton, is hereby appointed Commanding Officer, 6th Battalion, Maine State Guard, with headquarters at Houlton.

3. Company G, Maine State Guard of Houlton and Company H, Maine State Guard of Millinocket are relieved from duty with the former 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard, and assigned to duty with the new 6th Battalion, Maine State Guard.

4. Changes in the designation of companies and the organization of the 6th Battalion, MSG, will be as follows:

- a. Company G, Maine State Guard, to be Headquarters Company, 6th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Houlton.
- b. Company H, Maine State Guard, to be Company A, 6th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Millinocket.
- c. Company R, Maine State Guard, to be Company B, 6th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Caribou.
- d. The following Maine State Guard Reserve Companies will be mustered out of service and their personnel enlisted in new organizations as of follows:
 - (1) 34th Company, MSGR, to be Company C, 6th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Fort Fairfield.
 - (2) 24th Company, MSGR, to be Company D, 6th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Madawaska.
 - (3) 26th Company, MSGR, to be Company E, 6th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Fort Kent.
- e. 33rd Company, MSGR, will continue as a Reserve Company but is attached to 6th Battalion, MSG, for training.

5. Major Holden is directed to make such plans and issue such orders as may be necessary for the activation of

6th Battalion, Maine State Guard, in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 6.

By Command of the Governor

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General Orders
No. 10

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, 2 June 1944

1. The following transfers, promotions and assignments are hereby announced, effective as of 1 June 1944:

- a. CAPTAIN CLEOPHAS H. MORIN is relieved from duty as commanding officer, Company B, 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard, promoted to MAJOR, Maine State Guard and assigned as Executive Officer, Region No. 1.
- b. FIRST LIEUTENANT RUSSELL H. COSTELLO is transferred from the Maine State Guard Reserve to the Maine State Guard, promoted to CAPTAIN, Infantry, and assigned for duty with Headquarters Staff, Region No. 1.

2. The following officers are transferred in rank from the Maine State Guard Reserve to the Maine State Guard, with the assignments as noted, effective 1 June 1944:

- a. CAPTAIN DONALD BOURGOIS to command Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard, with headquarters at Norway.
- b. CAPTAIN ASA F. PACKARD to command Company A, 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard, with headquarters at Norway.
- c. CAPTAIN PETER P. BEEAKER to command Company C, 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard, with headquarters at Rumford.

- d. CAPTAIN FRANK W. LINNELL to command Company D, 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard, with headquarters at Auburn.
- e. CAPTAIN WALTER S. CHASE to command Company E, 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard, with headquarters at Mechanic Falls.
- f. FIRST LIEUTENANT DAVID A. KLAIN to be S-1 and S-4, Staff, 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard.
- g. SECOND LIEUTENANT RAYMOND E. SHAW to be S-2, Staff, 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard.
- h. FIRST LIEUTENANT LESLIE V. SPINNEY to be assistant S-1 and S-4, Staff, 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard.
- i. CLIFFORD H. KEATING, Rumford, is appointed SECOND LIEUTENANT, MEDICAL CORPS, Maine State Guard, and assigned to command Medical Detachment, 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard, attached to Company C, 2nd Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Rumford.

By Command of the Governor

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General Orders
 No. 11

STATE OF MAINE
 Office of the Adjutant General
 Augusta, 12 June 1944

1. In accordance with authority granted in General Orders No. 6, AGO Maine dated 17 May 1944, the 3d Battalion, Maine State Guard, is hereby authorized and officially recognized as of 31 May 1944:

2. MAJOR ALTON W. BLAISDELL, MSG, of Augusta, is appointed Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, Maine State Guard, with headquarters at Augusta.

3. Company D, MSG, of Bath, Company F, MSG of Waterville and Company K, MSG of Gardiner are relieved of duty with the former 1st Battalion, Maine State Guard, and assigned to duty with the new 3d Battalion, Maine State Guard.

4. Changes in the designation of companies and organization of the 3d Battalion, MSG, will be as follows:

- a. Detachment, State Headquarters Company, MSG, is assigned as acting Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Augusta.
- b. Company F, MSG, to be Company A, 3d Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Waterville.
- c. Company D, MSG, to be Company B, 3d Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Bath.
- d. Company K, MSG, to be Company C, 3d Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Gardiner.
- e. The following State Guard Reserve companies will be mustered out of service and their personnel enlisted in the new organization as follows:
 - (1) 30th Company, MSGR, to be Company D, 3d Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Unity.
 - (2) 1st Company, Combat Engineers, MSGR, to be Company E, 3d Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Bath.
 - (3) 2nd Company, Combat Engineers, MSGR, to be Company F, 3d Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Wiscasset.
- f. 1st Battery, Pack Artillery, MSGR, of Damariscotta and 27th Company MSGR, of West Gardiner, will continue as Reserve organizations but are attached to 3d Battalion, MSG, for training.

5. In accordance with authority granted in General Orders No. 6, AGO Maine, dated 17 May 1944, the 5th Battalion, Maine State Guard, is hereby authorized and officially recognized as of 31 May 1944.

6. MAJOR WILLIAM A. McDONALD, MSG, of Bangor, is relieved of duty as Executive Officer of the former 2nd Battalion, MSG, and is assigned as Commanding Officer, 5th Battalion, Maine State Guard, with headquarters at Bangor.

7. Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, MSG, Company E, MSG, Company L, MSG, Company M, MSG and Company O, MSG, are relieved from duty with the former 2nd Battalion, Maine State Guard, and are assigned to duty with the 5th Battalion, Maine State Guard.

8. Changes in the designation of companies and the organization of the 5th Battalion, Maine State Guard, will be as follows:

- a. Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, MSG, to be Headquarters Company, 5th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Bangor.
- b. Company E, MSG, to be Company A, 5th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Bangor.
- c. Company L, MSG, to be Company B, 5th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Rockland.
- d. Company M, MSG, to be Company C, 5th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Belfast.
- e. Company O, MSG, to be Company D, 5th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Calais.
- f. The following Maine State Guard Reserve Companies will be mustered out of service and their personnel enlisted in new organizations as follows:
 - (1) 10th Company, MSGR, to be Company E, 5th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Searsport.
 - (2) 12th Company, MSGR, to be Company F, 5th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Machias.
 - (3) 15th Company, MSGR, to be Company G, 5th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Bangor.
 - (4) 20th Company, MSGR, to be Company H, 5th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Eastport.
- g. 23d Company, MSGR, will continue as a Reserve organization with headquarters at Spruce Head

and will be attached to the 5th Battalion for training.

9. MAJOR BLAISDELL and MAJOR McDONALD are directed to make such plans and issue such orders as may be necessary for the activation of the 3d and 5th Battalion, respectively, in accordance with the provisions of General Orders No. 6.

10. CAPTAIN FRED W. ROWELL of Norway, additional State Guard Officer, is hereby promoted to MAJOR, INFANTRY, and assigned to the State Guard Staff, as Personal Affairs Officer for members of the State Guard to be inducted into the Federal forces, effective 1 June 1944.

By Command of the Governor

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General Orders

No. 12

STATE OF MAINE
Office of the Adjutant General
Augusta, 27 June 1944

1. In accordance with authority granted in General Orders No. 6, AGO Maine dated 17 May 1944, the following promotions and assignments are made, effective 15 May 1944, unless otherwise noted:

- a. MAJOR ELLIOTT R. MILES, assigned as Executive Officer, Headquarters, Region 2, at Bangor.
- b. MAJOR CECIL B. WHITE, assigned to Headquarters, Region 2, at Bangor.
- c. FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES H. SMITH of Bangor, relieved of duty with Headquarters Company, former 2nd Battalion, MSG, and assigned to Headquarters, Region 2, at Bangor, effective 25 May 1944.

- d. FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD P. DENACO of Brewer, relieved from duty with Company E, former 2nd Battalion, MSG, promoted to CAPTAIN, INFANTRY, and assigned as Executive Officer, Headquarters, 5th Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Bangor, effective 25 May 1944.

2. In accordance with authority granted in General Orders No. 6, AGO Maine dated 17 May 1944, the following promotions and assignments in Region 1, are announced, effective 15 May 1944:

- a. SECOND LIEUTENANT LESTER A. MacGOWN transferred in rank from 2nd Company, MSGR, to Headquarters, Region 1, as Communications Officer, MSG.
- b. SECOND LIEUTENANT PAUL WHITTEMORE of Phillips transferred in rank from 25th Company, MSGR, to Headquarters Staff, Reg. 1, NSG.
- c. SECOND LIEUTENANT ARTHUR JAMIESON of Livermore Falls transferred in rank from Headquarters, Androscoggin Battalion, MSGR, to Headquarters Staff, Region 1, MSG.
- d. The following promotions and assignments in 1st Battalion, MSG, are announced, effective 21 May 1944:
 - (1) CAPTAIN ALBERT H. WILSON, JR., of Portland, relieved of duty as Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, MSG, and assigned as Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, MSG, with headquarters at Portland.
 - (2) FIRST LIEUTENANT HERBERT L. BETTS of Portland promoted to CAPTAIN, INFANTRY, and assigned as Adjutant, S-1 and S-4, Staff, and Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, MSG.
 - (3) SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD P. ACKLEY of South Portland relieved of duty with Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, MSG, promoted to FIRST LIEUTENANT,

- INFANTRY, and assigned as S-2, Staff, 1st Battalion, MSG.
- (4) SECOND LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN L. CHANDLER of Portland, relieved of duty with Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, MSG, promoted to FIRST LIEUTENANT, INFANTRY, and assigned as S-3, Staff, 1st Battalion, MSG.
 - (5) FIRST LIEUTENANT EMILE A. JANNELLE of Scarboro, transferred from 17th Company, MSGR, to the MSG, promoted to CAPTAIN, INFANTRY, and assigned as Commanding Officer, Company D, 1st Battalion, MSG.
 - (6) SECOND LIEUTENANT DWIGHT L. LIBBEY of Scarboro transferred from 17th Company, MSGR to MSG, promoted to FIRST LIEUTENANT, INFANTRY, and assigned to Company D, 1st Battalion, MSG.
 - (7) SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES G. SHAW of Scarboro transferred in rank from 17th Company, MSGR to MSG, and assigned to Company D, 1st Battalion, MSG.
 - (8) CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. PALMER of Westbrook transferred in rank from 18th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned as Commanding Officer, Company E, 1st Battalion, MSG.
 - (9) FIRST LIEUTENANT PHILIP S. RAYMOND of Westbrook transferred in rank from 18th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company E, 1st Battalion, MSG.
 - (10) SECOND LIEUTENANT HENRY C. WING of Westbrook transferred in rank from 18th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company E, 1st Battalion, MSG.
 - (11) CAPTAIN JAMES MULLINS of Kezar Falls transferred in rank from 29th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned as Commanding Officer, Company F, 1st Battalion, MSG.

- (12) FIRST LIEUTENANT ORION STANLEY of Kezar Falls transferred in rank from 29th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company F, 1st Battalion, MSG.
 - (13) SECOND LIEUTENANT ELTON D. MERRIFIELD of Kezar Falls transferred in rank from 29th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company F, 1st Battalion, MSG.
- e. The following promotions and assignments in 2nd Battalion, MSG, are announced, effective 15 May 1944:
- (1) FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM K. BICKFORD of Norway transferred in rank from 1st Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, MSG.
 - (2) FIRST LIEUTENANT GUY F. HEALD of Norway transferred in rank from 2nd Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company A, 2nd Battalion, MSG.
 - (3) SECOND LIEUTENANT LEONARD E. MALOON of Norway transferred in rank from Headquarters Company, Oxford Battalion, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company A, 2nd Battalion, MSG.
 - (4) JOHN S. WAUGH of Rumford transferred from 5th Company, MSGR to MSG, appointed FIRST LIEUTENANT and assigned to Company C, 2nd Battalion, MSG.
 - (5) VINCENT A. MORRISON of Rumford, transferred from 5th Company, MSGR to MSG, appointed SECOND LIEUTENANT and assigned to Company C, 2nd Battalion, MSG.
 - (6) SECOND LIEUTENANT GERALD W. WEEKS of Auburn transferred in rank from 19th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company D, 2nd Battalion, MSG.
 - (7) FIRST LIEUTENANT FRED G. CHASE of Mechanic Falls transferred in rank from

14th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company E, 2nd Battalion, MSG.

- (8) SECOND LIEUTENANT GERALD L. SAUNDERS of Mechanic Falls transferred in rank from 14th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company E, 2nd Battalion, MSG.

f. The following promotions and assignments in 4th Battalion, MSG are announced, effective 15 May 1944:

- (1) CAPTAIN HERVEY B. JENNINGS of Strong relieved of duty as Commanding Officer, 7th Company, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG and assigned as Executive Officer, Staff, 4th Battalion, MSG and Commanding Officer, Company B, 4th Battalion, MSG.
- (2) CAPTAIN EVERETT L. MASTERMAN of Wilton relieved of duty as Commanding Officer, 9th Company, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG and assigned as S-1 and S-4, Staff, 4th Battalion, MSG and Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, MSG.
- (3) CAPTAIN EVERETT C. WING of Phillips relieved of duty as Commanding Officer, 25th Company, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG and assigned as S-2, Staff, 4th Battalion, MSG.
- (4) CAPTAIN REX W. PARSONS of Farmington transferred in rank from Franklin County Battalion, MSGR to MSG and assigned as S-3, Staff, 4th Battalion, MSG.
- (5) CAPTAIN ROBERT A. CROSWELL of Farmington transferred in rank from Franklin County Battalion Staff, MSGR to MSG and assigned as Signal Communications Officer, Staff, 4th Battalion, MSG.
- (6) CAPTAIN JOHN L. BLACKWELL of Livermore Falls relieved of duty as Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, Andro-

scoggin County Battalion, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG and assigned to Staff, 4th Battalion, MSG as Machine Gun and Heavy Weapons Officer.

- (7) CAPTAIN GEORGE L. PRATT of Farmington relieved of duty as Commanding Officer, Franklin County Medical Detachment, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG and assigned as Battalion Medical Officer, Staff, 4th Battalion, MSG.
- (8) FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM T. GAY of Livermore Falls relieved of duty with Medical Detachment, Androscoggin County Battalion, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG and assigned to Medical Detachment, Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, MSG.
- (9) FIRST LIEUTENANT ARLAND A. FITZ of New Sharon relieved of duty with 8th Company, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG and assigned to Staff, 4th Battalion, MSG.
- (10) FIRST LIEUTENANT G. CLINTON MERRY of Farmington relieved of duty with Medical Detachment, Franklin County Battalion, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG and assigned to Medical Detachment, Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, MSG.
- (11) FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD G. RILEY of Livermore Falls relieved of duty with Headquarters Company, Androscoggin Battalion, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG and assigned to Staff, 4th Battalion, MSG.
- (12) SECOND LIEUTENANT GROSVENOR SABIN of Wilton transferred from 9th Company, MSGR to MSG, promoted to FIRST LIEUTENANT, and assigned to Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, MSG.
- (13) WILFRED WAGNER, FIRST LIEUTENANT, 9th Company, MSGR of Wilton, appointed SECOND LIEUTENANT, MSG and

- assigned to Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, MSG.
- (14) CAPTAIN BURLEIGH W. VANCOUR of Skowhegan relieved of duty as Commanding Officer, 11th Company, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG and assigned as Commanding Officer, Company A, 4th Battalion, MSG.
 - (15) WILLIAM GEORGE LESSARD of Skowhegan is appointed FIRST LIEUTENANT, MSG and assigned to Company A, 4th Battalion, MSG.
 - (16) SECOND LIEUTENANT ROLAND P. RUSSELL of Skowhegan transferred in rank from 11th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company A, 4th Battalion, MSG.
 - (17) FIRST LIEUTENANT ARDENE M. STEWART of New Vineyard transferred in rank from 7th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company B, 4th Battalion, MSG.
 - (18) SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWIN D. PARKER of Strong transferred in rank from 7th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company B, 4th Battalion, MSG.
 - (19) CAPTAIN CHARLES C. PIKE of Farmington relieved of duty as Commanding Officer, 8th Company, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG and assigned as Commanding Officer, Company D, 4th Battalion, MSG.
 - (20) FIRST LIEUTENANT NORMAN H. FIELD of Phillips transferred in rank from 25th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company D, 4th Battalion, MSG.
 - (21) SECOND LIEUTENANT GLENDON C. ROWE of Farmington transferred in rank from 8th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company D, 4th Battalion, MSG.
 - (22) CAPTAIN LEO W. RAYMOND of Newport relieved of duty as Commanding Officer, 22nd Company, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG and assigned as Commanding Officer, Company E, 4th Battalion, MSG.

- (23) FIRST LIEUTENANT GERALD E. RUBIN of Newport transferred in rank from 22nd Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company E, 4th Battalion, MSG.
 - (24) SECOND LIEUTENANT VARLAND L. GREENE of Hartland transferred in rank from 22nd Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company E, 4th Battalion, MSG.
 - (25) CAPTAIN EDMUND C. DAREY of Livermore Falls relieved of duty as Commanding Officer, 16th Company, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG and assigned as Commanding Officer, Company C, 4th Battalion, MSG.
 - (26) FIRST LIEUTENANT PATRICK TERRIO of Livermore Falls transferred in rank from 16th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company C, 4th Battalion, MSG.
 - (27) SECOND LIEUTENANT PAUL G. BLODGETT of Livermore Falls transferred in rank from 16th Company, MSGR to MSG and assigned to Company C, 4th Battalion, MSG.
- g. The following promotions and assignments in 3d Battalion, MSG are announced, effective 31 May 1944, unless otherwise noted:
- (1) FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E. MADDEN relieved from duty with Headquarters and Service Company, MSG, promoted to CAPTAIN, INFANTRY, and assigned to Staff, 3d Battalion, MSG.
 - (2) SECOND LIEUTENANT NORMAN L. MATHEWS of Waterville is relieved of duty with Company A, 3rd Battalion, MSG, promoted to CAPTAIN, INFANTRY, and assigned to Staff, 3d Battalion, MSG.
 - (3) SERGEANT ERNEST L. CALDWELL, honorably discharged from Headquarters and Service Company, MSG, 1 June 1944, appointed FIRST LIEUTENANT, INFANTRY, effective 2 June 1944 and assigned same date to Staff, 3d Battalion, MSG.

- (4) CAPTAIN EDWARD S. FARWELL of Unity relieved of duty as Commanding Officer, 30th Company, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG and assigned as Commanding Officer, Company D, 3d Battalion, MSG.
- (5) FIRST LIEUTENANT KARL H. McKECHNIE of Unity transferred in rank from 30th Company, MSGR, to MSG and assigned to Company D, 3d Battalion, MSG.
- (6) CAPTAIN LOUIS D. ANNIS of Bath relieved of duty as Commanding Officer, 1st Company, Combat Engineers, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG and assigned as Commanding Officer, Company E, 1st Company, Combat Engineers, 3d Battalion, MSG.
- (7) FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS N. LOWERY of Bath transferred in rank from 1st Company, Combat Engineers, MSGR, to MSG and assigned to Company E, 1st Company, Combat Engineers, 3d Battalion, MSG.
- (8) SECOND LIEUTENANT ARTHUR B. FARRIS of Bath transferred in rank from 1st Company, Combat Engineers, MSGR, to MSG and assigned to Company E, 1st Company, Combat Engineers, 3d Battalion, MSG.
- (9) CAPTAIN KENNETH CAIN of Wiscasset relieved of duty as Commanding Officer, 2nd Company, Combat Engineers, MSGR, transferred in rank to MSG, and assigned as Commanding Officer, Company F, 2nd Company, Combat Engineers, 3d Battalion, MSG.
- (10) SECOND LIEUTENANT LELAND C. FOSTER of Wiscasset transferred from 2nd Company, Combat Engineers, MSGR, to MSG, promoted to FIRST LIEUTENANT and assigned to Company F, 2nd Company, Combat Engineers, 3d Battalion, MSG.

3. In the formation and recruiting of Regional Headquarters Detachments, the following will be organization and assignment of duties:

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| G-1 and G-4 Section | One (1) Master Sergeant | GRI 1st Sergeant |
| | One (1) Staff Sergeant | GR III Supply and Mess Sergeant |
| G-2 and G-3 Section | One (1) Sergeant | GR IV Clerk |
| | One (1) Tech. Sergeant | GR II Chief of Sect. |
| | One (1) Corporal | GR V 2nd-in-command |
| | Two (2) Privates 1st Cl. | GR VI |
| Communications Section | One (1) Tech. Sergeant | GR II Chief of Sect. |
| | One (1) Corporal | GR V 2nd-in-command |
| | Four (4) Privates 1st Cl. | GR VI |
| Radio Operators | Two (2) Corporal | GR V |

4. Medical Detachments of Battalion Headquarters Companies, MSG, will consist of 12 enlisted men as authorized in Par. 4b, G. O. No. 6, AGO Maine, dated 17 May 1944. Organizations will be as follows:

| Commissioned Officers | As Designated |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Master Sergeant | 1 |
| Sergeants | 2 |
| Corporals | 2 |
| Privates 1st Class | 2 |
| Privates | 5 |
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| Total | 12 |

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