GENERAL ORDERS
No. 1

The following changes have taken place in the military forces of the State since the publication of General Orders No. 23, A. G. O., dated December 31, 1906.

TERM EXPIRED.

Commander in Chief.
John A. Johnson, Governor, Jan. 9, 1907.

Chief of Staff.
Fred B. Wood, Brigadier General and Adjutant General, Jan. 28, 1907.

General Staff.
Ernest L. Welch, Brigadier General and Inspector General, Jan. 9, 1907.
Fernando W. Root, Brigadier General and Judge Advocate General, Jan. 9, 1907.
Frederick W. Johnson, Brigadier General and Quartermaster General, Jan. 9, 1907.
Matthew M. Gasser, Brigadier General and Commissary General, Jan. 9, 1907.
Alexander J. Stone, Brigadier General and Surgeon General, Jan. 9, 1907.
John J. Lawler, Colonel and Chaplain, Jan. 9, 1907.
John C. Hardy, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
Engelbreth H. Hrob, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
Charles L. West, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
John R. Conway, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
Alexander Stewart, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
Joseph M. Hawthorne, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
Alvin H. Pochler, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
Swan J. Turnblad, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
Edward W. Murphy, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
Carl C. Bennett, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
Robert H. Seng, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
Thomas F. McElravy, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
Cleve Van Dyke, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
David E. Jones, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
Emanuel M. Knuody, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
Francis J. Carmody, Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.

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Charles W. Fisher, Major and Assistant Inspector General, Jan. 9, 1907.
Edward W. Bird, Major and Assistant Judge Advocate General, Jan. 9, 1907.
Robert H. McClelland, Major and Assistant Quartermaster General, Jan. 9, 1907.
Rudolph J. Schiffmann, Major and Assistant Commissary General, Jan. 9, 1907.
Edward H. Whitcomb, Major and Assistant Surgeon General, Jan. 9, 1907.
David Wallblom, Major and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
George S. Koffend, Major and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
Aid Collins, Major and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
Hoyt A. Smith, Major and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.
William H. Hatcher, Captain and Military Storekeeper, Jan. 9, 1907.
Charles J. Humason, Captain and Aid-de-Camp, Jan. 9, 1907.

RESIGNED.

Naval Militia.
George H. Scully, Lieutenant (Junior Grade) First Division, promoted to Lieutenant-Commander Nov. 25, 1906.

RETINUED.

First Infantry.

COMMISSIONED.

Commander-in-Chief.
John A. Johnson of St. Peter, Governor of Minnesota, Jan. 9, 1905, re-elected.

Chief of Staff.
Fred B. Wood of Austin, Adjutant General with rank of Brigadier General, to rank from January 28, 1905, re-appointed.

General Staff.
Ernest L. Welch of Minneapolis, Inspector General with rank of Brigadier General, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
John Dow of Two Harbors, Judge Advocate General with rank of Brigadier General, Jan. 9, 1907, vice Fernando W. Root, term expired.
Frederick W. Johnson of New Ulm, Quartermaster General with rank of Brigadier General, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.

Matthew M. Gasser of Duluth, Commissary General with rank of Brigadier General, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
Alexander J. Stone of St. Paul, Surgeon General with rank of Brigadier General, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
John J. Lawler of St. Paul, Chaplain with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
John C. Hardy of St. Paul, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
Engbreth H. Hobe of St. Paul, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
Charles L. West of Austin, Aid-de-Camp, with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
John R. Conway of Detroit, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
Joseph M. Hawthorne of St. Paul, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
Alvin H. Pehler of Minneapolis, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
Swan J. Turnblad of Minneapolis, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
Edward W. Murphy of Minneapolis, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
Carl C. Bennet of Minneapolis, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
Thomas F. McIlvrae of Duluth, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
Cleve Van Dyke of Alexandria, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
David E. Jones of Minneapolis, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
David Wallblom of St. Paul, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
Rudolph J. Schiffmann of St. Paul, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
Samuel A. Davis of St. Paul, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907.
John E. Burchard of St. Paul, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907.
Paul Doty of St. Paul, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Colonel, Jan. 9, 1907.
Charles W. Fisher of St. Paul, Assistant Inspector General with rank of Major, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
Edward W. Bird of Fairmont, Assistant Judge Advocate General with rank of Major, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
Daniel Aberle of St. Paul, Assistant Commissary General with rank of Major Jan. 9, 1907, vice Rudolph Schiffmann, term expired.
Edward H. Whitcomb of St. Paul, Assistant Surgeon General with rank of Major, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
George S. Koffend of Minneapolis, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Major, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
J. Uno Sebenius of Duluth, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Major, Jan. 9, 1907.
William R. Wyile of Minneapolis, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Major, Jan. 9, 1907.
Harry H. Hobson of Worthington, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Major, Jan. 9, 1907.
William H. Hatcher of Minneapolis, Military Storekeeper with rank of Captain, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.
Charles J. Humason of St. Paul, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Captain, Jan. 9, 1907, re-appointed.

By command of the Governor.

FRED B. WOOD,
Adjutant General.

(NOTE.—General Orders No. 23 is the last of the series of 1906.)
Company "B," Second Infantry, Faribault, Tuesday, April 23.
Headquarters, Second Infantry, Austin, Thursday, April 25.
Company "G," Second Infantry, Austin, Thursday, April 25.
Company "K," First Infantry, Stillwater, Saturday, April 27.
Company "H," Third Infantry, Olivia, Monday, April 29.

2. To avoid inconvenience and expense incident to the assembling of the Brigade Staff, Regimental Field, Staff, N. C. Staff and Hospital Corps at their respective headquarters, they are authorized to report to the inspecting officer at the company station nearest their homes on the dates set for the inspection there. Transportation for the necessary travel in this connection should be obtained in time by application to these headquarters.

3. The annual inspection of the Minnesota National Guard prescribed by Section 1079, Military Code, Revised Laws of Minnesota 1905, and of all public property and funds in hands of troops will be made also at the time and place specified in Paragraph 1, for the War Department inspection by Lieutenant-Colonel William Gerlach, Inspector (Sec. 1047, M. C., R. L. M. 1905). The provisions of Section 1079, Revised Laws Minnesota, 1905, will be strictly complied with; special care should be taken by the commanding officers of the various organizations inspected in preparing the inspection roll prescribed by law, Paragraphs 1319, 1321, 1322 and 1326 Regulations M. N. G., should be carefully observed.

A list of all absentees, showing duration and cause of absence with authority therefor, should be handed the inspector with the inspection roll, or immediately upon the conclusion of the inspection.

4. Only one copy of last annual property return need be prepared and handed to the inspecting officer, with memorandum showing changes, if any, to date of inspection. Every officer accountable for property should take an exact inventory of the same shortly before the day set for the inspection, separating articles worn out or no longer needed from the rest. Duplicate lists of such property will then be prepared and handed to the inspector in due time, who will review the property and forward both lists with his recommendations endorsed thereon to these headquarters for the action of the Adjutant General. One of the lists will be returned with directions for the final disposition of the articles inspected, to the officer accountable, and will be his voucher to account for the property on his next return.

By command of the Governor,
FRED B. WOOD,
Adjutant General.

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ST. PAUL, FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 3.

The following changes have taken place in the military forces of the State since the publication of General Orders No. 1, A. G. O., dated January 31, 1907.

RETIRED.

Second Infantry.

COMMISSIONED.

First Infantry.

Second Infantry.

DECORATIONS.

Faithful Service Medals (10 years)
By Command of the Governor.
FRED B. WOOD,
Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS
No. 4.

The following changes have taken place in the military forces of the State since the publication of General Orders No. 3, A. G. O., dated February 28, 1907.

RESIGNED.

First Brigade.
Arthur E. Clark, Jr., First Lieutenant and Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice, promoted to Captain and Aid-de-Camp March 1, 1907.

First Infantry.

Second Infantry.

Third Infantry.

Naval Militia.
Clyde W. Kelly, Ensign Staff, promoted to Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Second Division, Jan. 4, 1907.
Carl E. Melby, Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Second Division, promoted to Lieutenant, Jan. 4, 1907.

COMMISSIONED.

First Brigade.
Arthur E. Clark, Jr. of St. Paul, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Captain, March 4, 1907, vice Milton S. Mead, resigned.

Third Infantry.
Henry T. Banks of Zumbroh, Captain Company "D," Feb. 28, 1907, vice Frank G. Wilcox, resigned.
Naval Militia.
Carl E. Melby of Duluth, Lieutenant Second Division, Jan. 4, 1907, vice John E. Lawrence, resigned.
Clyde W. Kelly of Duluth, Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Second Division, Jan. 4, 1907, vice Carl E. Melby, promoted.

DECORATIONS.

Faithful Service Medals (20 years):
Faithful Service Medals (10 years):
Joseph Hofmeister of New Ulm, Band Master Second Infantry, April 14, 1906.

By Command of the Governor.
FRED B. WOOD,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, APRIL 10, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 5.

1. The organizations of the National Guard named below will assemble at Camp Lakeview, near Lake City, Minn., for a ten days' tour of duty and instruction as hereinafter designated.

Third Infantry—Colonel Charles A. Van Duzee commanding, Monday June 17th, ending Wednesday June 26th.
First Infantry—Colonel Charles McCormick commanding, Monday July 8th, ending Wednesday July 17th.
Second Infantry—Colonel Arthur W. Wright commanding, Thursday July 18th, ending Saturday July 27th.
First Battalion of Artillery—Major George C. Lambert commanding, Saturday July 6th, ending Monday July 15th.

2. Brigadier General Fred B. Wood, Adjutant General, is charged with the execution of this order, and for that purpose will, accompanied by general headquarters, proceed to and remain at Camp Lakeview while troops are in camp. All official correspondence should be addressed to Camp Lakeview.

3. The following named officers are ordered into service during the encampment of the several organizations of the Minnesota National Guard, as stated in Paragraph 1:

Major Fisher, Major Bird, Captain Hart, Captain Hatcher, and Captain Lee will report to the Adjutant General for duty in connection with their respective departments.

4. The Adjutant General will prepare the grounds and also procure and furnish the transportation and pay necessary to the execution of all orders.

5. For purpose of instruction, regimental quartermasters and commissaries will make consolidated requisitions to these headquarters for supplies pertaining to their respective departments while in camp.

6. The Commanding Officer of the First Artillery will send one gun to camp in charge of three competent men, on the 15th day of June 1907, together with the necessary ammunition for salute firing. This detachment will report to the commanding officer of the camp for the time being, and when not engaged in artillery duty will be ordered to report to Captain William H. Hatcher, Military Storekeeper, for work in his department.

7. The senior medical officer on duty with each regiment and with the battalion of artillery will within ten days after the close of his tour of
duty, make report in writing of his observations to the regimental commander and also to the surgeon general, who, with his remarks and conclusions endorsed thereon will forward the same to these headquarters.

8. The taking of "substitute" is strictly prohibited, and regimental commanders will prosecute violations of this provision.

9. The commanding officer of each regiment will assume general charge of the camp and be responsible for its appearance during the time his command shall occupy it, and leave the same in perfect sanitary condition.

10. Enlisted men are strictly prohibited from boarding or interfering with trains stopping at or passing through the camp grounds, unless provided with proper transportation. Regimental commanders will cause charges to be preferred against any members of their command who violate this order.

11. Driving nails in tent poles, defacing tent walls or other public property will not be tolerated. Officers or enlisted men occupying tents or using public property will be held responsible for the proper care thereof, and any damage thereto will be deducted from their per diem in camp.

12. In case of accidents or wounds, and in case of serious damage to property, the commanding officer of the camp will at once make report thereof direct to the Adjutant General. He will also without further instructions, immediately convene a board of officers to ascertain and determine the injury or damage and to fix the responsibility and forward the report of the board with his conclusions thereon, as soon as practicable, to the Adjutant General.

13. Company commanders will make daily reports to regimental headquarters immediately after the morning roll call, using the Regular Army Morning Report books, and commanding officers at camp will render to these headquarters direct, a consolidated morning report of their command on each day.

14. Regimental commanders using blank ammunition in drill, will instruct their men to save the empty shells and turn the same over to the ordnance officer.

15. A general report from each regimental commander, the commanding officer of the battalion of artillery and the surgeon general, will be made to the Adjutant General within thirty days from the close of their encampment.

By Command of the Governor.

FRED B. WOOD,
Adjutant General.
General Orders

No. 7.

Permission to enter and pass through the State of Minnesota, under arms and in uniform, en route to and from the Jamestown Exposition, is hereby granted to all bodies of the Organized Militia of the several States and Territories of the United States.

By Command of the Governor.

FRED B. WOOD,
Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS
No. 8.

Pursuant to the observance of Memorial Day on May 30th, officers and men of the Minnesota National Guard are respectfully requested to assist, where they can, in the preparation and to participate in the ceremonies of the day.

In accordance with the United States Army Regulations, the National flag will be displayed at half staff on all armories from sunrise to midday. At noon the flag will be hoisted to the top of the staff and will remain there until sunset.

By Command of the Governor,
FRED B. WOOD,
Adjutant General.
General Orders
No. 9.

The following changes have taken place in the military forces of the State since the publication of General Orders No. 6, A. G. O., dated April 30, 1907.

Resigned.

First Infantry.
Harry P. Ritchie, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, promoted to Major and Surgeon, May 22, 1907.


Harry B. Dyer, Second Lieutenant and Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary, promoted to First Lieutenant and Judge Advocate, May 22, 1907.

George K. Sheppard, First Lieutenant Company "C", promoted to Captain, Jan. 21, 1907.

Frederick A. Tiffany, Second Lieutenant Company "C", promoted to First Lieutenant, Jan. 21, 1907.


Edson J. Andrews, First Lieutenant Company "H", promoted to Captain, April 10, 1907.

Second Infantry.
Albert G. Chase, Major, honorably discharged May 10, 1907, S. O. No. 17, A. G. O., c. s.

Third Infantry.

First Artillery.
George W. Dulany, Jr., Second Lieutenant Battery "B", promoted to First Lieutenant, May 10, 1907.
COMMISSIONED.

General Staff

Hoval A. Smith of Minneapolis, Aid-de-Camp with rank of Major, Jan. 9, 1907.

First Infantry


Ernest W. Langdon of Minneapolis, Battalion Adjutant with rank of First Lieutenant, May 4, 1907, vice Harry D. Lackore, retired.


George K. Sheppard of St. Paul, Captain Company "C", Jan. 21, 1907, vice John F. Snow, retired,


Third Infantry


First Artillery

George W. Dulany, Jr., of Minneapolis, First Lieutenant Battalion "B", May 10, 1907, vice George K. Belden, resigned.

By Command of the Governor.

FRED B. WOOD,
Adjutant General.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, JUNE 10, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 10.

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief will review the several organizations of the Minnesota National Guard, at Camp Lakeview, on the following dates:

Third Infantry - - - Tuesday June 25th.
First Infantry - - - Wednesday July 10th,
Battalion of Artillery - - - Wednesday July 10th.
Second Infantry - - - Tuesday July 23rd

The Brigade Commander will review the several commands of the Minnesota National Guard, at Camp Lakeview, on such dates as he may designate by orders.

By Command of the Governor.

FRED B. WOOD,
Adjutant General.
General Orders
No. 11.

1. Revolver practice will be had by all commissioned officers, the non-commissioned staff of the various organizations, and enlisted men of Batteries "A" and "B", while at camp during the season of 1907, unless excused by proper authority.

2. The ordnance officer will issue 140 rounds of revolver ammunition to each person required to practice; 90 rounds to be used in preliminary practice, and 50 rounds in record practice. The "Dismounted course" as specified in Chapter 4, S. A. Firing Regulations 1904, will govern, except that 2 scores will be fired "Time fire" at 75 yards.

3. All making 200 in the record practice will be classed as 'revolver marksmen'; all making 220 will be classed as 'revolver sharpshooters'; all making 230 will be classed as 'revolver experts', and state decorations will be issued for the above qualifications. Special decorations will be issued to those making the three highest scores.

By Command of the Governor,

FRED B. WOOD,
Adjutant General.
HEADQUARTERS MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
ST. PAUL, JUNE 29, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 12.

The following changes have taken place in the military forces of the  
State since the publication of General Orders No. 9, A. G. O., dated May 31,  
1907.

MUSTERED OUT.

Second Infantry. 
Company "F," Rochester, June 6, 1907, S. O. No. 19, A. G. O., c. s.

COMMISSIONED.

First Infantry.  
Don F. Fitzgerald of Minneapolis, Assistant Surgeon with rank of  
First Lieutenant, June 25, 1907, vice Harry P. Ritchie, promoted.


Second Infantry.  
14, 1907, vice Minot J. Brown, promoted.

DECORATIONS.

Faithful Service Medals (20 years.)  
Frank H. Peters of St. Paul, Private Company "D," First Infantry,  
May 15, 1907.

Faithful Service Medals (15 years.)  
Henri DeWitt of Red Wing, Second Lieutenant and Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary, First Infantry, Jan. 15, 1907.

Charles A. Kerikow of Austin, Cook, Company "G," Second Infantry,  
May 3, 1906.

Faithful Service Medals (10 years)  
James C. Ferguson of St. Paul, First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Third Infantry, June 2, 1907.


Milton A. Gallup of St. Paul, Sergeant Major, Third Infantry, Jan. 3,  
1907.

August Barge of Olivia, Color Sergeant, Third Infantry, June 2, 1907.

Fred A. Salstrom of Olivia, Battalion Sergeant Major, Third Infantry,  
June 2, 1907.

Leigh H. Wilson of Olivia, Sergeant, Company "H," Third Infantry,  
June 2, 1907.

By Command of the Governor;

FRED B. WOOD,  
Adjutant General.
HEADQUARTERS MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
ST. PAUL, JULY 24, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 14.

1. In continuation of camp work under provisions of General Orders No. 5, c. s., from these headquarters, the annual competition for the State Trophy by regimental rifle teams and company rifle teams, will take place on the State Rifle range, Camp Lakeview, beginning July 29th, 1907, at 8 o'clock a.m.

2. Brigadier General Fred B. Wood, Adjudant General, will proceed to Camp Lakeview from these headquarters in time to personally supervise the work ordered in Paragraph 1, and in connection with the selection and practice of a rifle team to represent the State of Minnesota in the rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, August 18th to September 1st, 1907.

3. The first day will be devoted to preliminary practice by the regimental and company teams.

4. The forenoon of the second day will be devoted to the company team match and the afternoon to the beginning of the regimental team match, which will be completed as soon as practicable.

5. Upon completion of the regimental match, team captains will each, in addition to themselves, designate seven men of their teams, and the Brigade Inspector of Small Arms Practice will designate three men to compete for places on the state team, to consist of twelve men and three alternates to be selected from those making the highest scores during said competition.

6. Upon completion of the regular contests, the 500 and 1000 yard ranges will be open to all present who have qualified as sharpshooters but not as experts during the present season, and they will be permitted to fire four scores at those distances with a view of qualifying as experts.

7. The company team match will be the marksman's course, under Special Course "C", U. S. Firing Regulations. The regimental team match, and the contest for places on the state team will be the expert rifleman's course, except that two sighting shots will be allowed at slow fire stages.

8. Major Edward W. Bird, Assistant Judge Advocate General, M. N. G.; Captain Orris E. Lee, Brigade Inspector of Small Arms Practice; Captain William H. Hart, Brigade Quartermaster; Captain William H. Hatcher, Military Storekeeper, M. N. G.; Captain Arthur E. Clark, Jr., Adjutant, Brigade Staff, and Captain John H. Dorsey, Assistant Surgeon, Second Infantry, M. N. G., will report in person to the Adjutant General at Camp Lakeview, July 29th, 1907, for duty during this encampment.

9. Alternates on regimental teams will act as scorers and clerks for the Brigade Inspector of Small Arms Practice.

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10. Regimental commanders will on receipt or this order furnish the Adjutant General at Camp Lakeview, Minn., a list giving the full name and designation of each member of regimental and company teams of their respective commands.

11. Upon completion of the state competition, the Adjutant General will select from those who have participated therein, a team to consist of twelve members and three alternates to represent the Organized Militia of Minnesota in the National Rifle Match of 1907. This team will remain in camp and will engage in such practice as may be ordered.

All retained in camp in connection with this additional practice, the team and those detained to go with it to Camp Perry, will receive pay at the rate of two dollars per day with subsistence and transportation, for the time going to and in camp, en route to and at Camp Perry, Ohio, and returning to their stations.

By Command of the Governor.

FRED B. WOOD,
Adjutant General.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, JULY 31, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 15.

The following changes have taken place in the military forces of the State since the publication of General Orders No. 12, A. G. O., dated June 29, 1907.

RESIGNED.

First Infantry.

Judd U. Goodrich, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, honorably discharged July 3, 1907, S. O. No. 22, A. G. O., c. s.

Carl W. Albrecht, Second Lieutenant and Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary, honorably discharged July 5, 1907, S. O. No. 23, A. G. O., c. s.

Second Infantry.

Fred C. Ormond, Captain Company "F", honorably discharged April 22, 1907, S. O. No. 25, A. G. O., c. s.

Naval Militia.

Edgar G. Smith, Ensign First Division, promoted to Lieutenant (Junior Grade), March 15, 1907.

COMMISSIONED.

Second Infantry.

Frederick U. Davis of Faribault, Captain Company "B", May 31, 1907, vice William T. Mollison, promoted.

First Artillery.


Naval Militia.

Edgar G. Smith of Duluth, Lieutenant (Junior Grade) First Division, March 15, 1907, vice George H. Scully, promoted.

DECORATIONS.

Faithful Service Medals (20 years).

George T. Daly of St. Paul, First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant, First Infantry, June 29, 1907.

Faithful Service Medals (35 years).

William E. Steele of Minneapolis, Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, First Infantry, Oct. 1, 1906.

By Command of the Governor.

FRED B. WOOD,
Adjutant General.
GENERAL ORDERS
No. 29

1. The Minnesota National Guard Association will meet at the Armory, Duluth, for a two days' session, beginning Monday, September 16th, 1907, at 10:00 a.m. Members attending will wear dress uniform without side arms.

2. Transportation one way will be furnished by the Adjutant General.

By Command of the Governor,

FRED B. WOOD, Adjutant General.
HEADQUARTERS
Minnesota National Guard Association.

St. Paul, Aug. 16th, 1907.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Minnesota National Guard Association will be held at Duluth, September 16th and 17th, 1907, pursuant to G. O. No. 29, A. G. O., c. s. There being no legislative session this year it has been decided to hold the meeting somewhat earlier than usual and at Duluth instead of St. Paul.

The intention is to have the sessions on board the Naval Reserve vessel "Gopher" during a trip down the lakes or up the St. Louis River. A drive on the boulevard and other entertainment is also planned.

On account of the increased cost of state transportation it will only be possible to provide transportation one way for officers attending the convention. This may be had either from home station to Duluth or return at the option of the officer. If desired from home station to Duluth timely request should be made to the Adjutant General.

Officers of the Regular Army and visiting officers of the National Guard of other states are cordially invited to attend the convention and join in the discussion.

FRANK W. MATSON,
Capt. and Adjt. 3rd Inf., M. N. G. A.
President.

GEO. T. DALY,
1st Lieut. 1st Inf., M. N. G. A.
Secretary.
HEADQUARTERS MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD,
Adjutant General's Office,

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 17.

Captain William H. Hatcher, Military Storekeeper, M.N.G., is hereby
detailed to make a tour of the State, beginning October 20th, 1907, or as
soon thereafter as practicable, to check up the property accounts of each
organization that has any property accountability.

Captain Hatcher will fix his itinerary, giving each company at least
five days notice of his arrival.

By Command of the Governor.

FRED B. WOOD,
Adjutant General.
HEADQUARTERS MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD,
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ST. PAUL, OCTOBER 31, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 18.

The following changes have taken place in the military forces of the State since the publication of General Orders No. 15, A. G. O., dated July 31, 1907.

RESIGNED

First Infantry.
George I. Ashton, First Lieutenant Company "E," promoted to Captain, May 7, 1907.
Adolph H. Hanson, Second Lieutenant Company "I," promoted to First Lieutenant, April 10, 1907.

Naval Militia.
Nicholas P. Hugo, Lieutenant and Assistant Engineer, promoted to Lieutenant-Commander and Chief Engineer, Aug. 1, 1907.
Carl E. Melby, Lieutenant Second Division, honorably discharged July 25, 1907, S. O. No. 27, A. G. O., c. s.

COMMISSIONED

First Infantry.
Clarence P. Rice of Minneapolis, Assistant Surgeon with rank of First Lieutenant, July 3, 1907, vice Judd U. Goodrich, resigned.

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Burton L. Kingsley of Minneapolis, Second Lieutenant Company “I,” April 10, 1907, vice Adolph H. Hanson, promoted.

Second Infantry.

William T. Mollison of Faribault, Major, May 22, 1907, vice Albert G. Chase, resigned.

Naval Militia.

Nicholas F. Hugo of Duluth, Chief Engineer with rank of Lieutenant-Commander, Aug. 1, 1907. S. O. No. 28. A. G. O., c. s.

Joseph T. Nelson of Duluth, Ensign First Division, March 15, 1907, vice Edgar G. Smith, promoted.

DECORATIONS.

Faithful Service Medals (25 years).

Chester R. Smith of St. Paul, Captain and Quartermaster, First Infantry, June 9, 1907.

Faithful Service Medals (15 years).

Henry W. Hanson of Minneapolis, Corporal Band, First Infantry, June 5, 1905.


Faithful Service Medals (10 years).

Clarence W. Freeze of Winona, Captain Company “C,” Second Infantry, Aug. 16, 1907.


By Command of the Governor.

FRED B. WOOD,
Adjudant General.

HEADQUARTERS MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, NOVEMBER 30, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 19.

The following changes have taken place in the military forces of the State since the publication of General Orders No. 18, A. G. O., dated October 31, 1907.

RESIGNED.

First Infantry.


Second Infantry.


Third Infantry.


Guy R. Caley, First Lieutenant Company “G,” honorably discharged Nov. 6, 1907, S. O. No. 34, A. G. O., c. s.

COMMISSIONED.

First Infantry.


DECORATIONS.

Faithful Service Medals (15 years).

Nels K. Christopherson of Austin, First Sergeant Company “G,” Second Infantry, Sept. 4, 1907.

By Command of the Governor.

FRED B. WOOD,
Adjudant General.
GENERAL ORDERS
No. 20.

The following regulations relative to the conducting of small arms gallery practice by the Minnesota National Guard are hereby established and published for the information of all concerned:

1. The current season for gallery practice will open Nov. 1st, 1907, and close April 30th, 1908.

2. Practice with the 22 cal. rifle will be required of every officer and enlisted man in the infantry arm of the service (except regimental bands and hospital corps), who has not qualified as marksman, sharpshooter or expert rifleman.

3. The "Y" target will be used at a distance of 50 feet.

4. Firing will be conducted in the standing, sitting or kneeling and prone positions in scores of five shots each, and only one score will be fired on each target and the target will be the official score and filed for record.

5. All who have fired two or more full scores in the standing, sitting or kneeling and prone positions, and from the best two scores in each position have attained an aggregate of 120, will be classified as gallery marksmen and entitled to the State decoration as such.

6. The amount of practice required for each individual will be determined by company commanders, and the rules as prescribed in Firing Regulations for small arms practice will govern all points not covered by this order.

7. All scores to be considered and computed in arranging classification must be filed with the company commander, giving full name and rank of officer or enlisted man and date on which score was made.

At the close of the gallery practice season company commanders will forward all qualifying scores to the Brigade Inspector of Small Arms Practice.

By Command of the Governor

FRED B. WOOD,
Adjudant General.
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NO. 21.

ADJUTANT GENERAL’S OFFICE,
St. Paul, December 20, 1907.

1. The annual report of the Brigade Inspector of Small Arms Practice for the season of 1907, is published for the information of all concerned.

2. The State Trophy, donated by the Adjutant General, to become the property of the regiment whose team attains the highest score for three successive seasons, was awarded for the second time to the Third Infantry.

3. The following officers and men were selected as members of a rifle team to represent the state in the National Trophy Competition held at Camp Perry, Ohio, commencing August 28th, 1907. In this competition 48 teams were entered. The competition resulted in the Minnesota Team obtaining eleventh place. Schedule 14 of this order shows the scores made by the Minnesota Team.

Team Captain—

Coach—
Major Edward W. Bird, Assistant Judge Advocate General.

Spotter—
Major Frank B. Rowley, First Infantry.

Range Officer—
Captain William H. Hatcher, Military Storekeeper.

Members—
Major Frédéric E. Resche, Third Infantry.
Captain Edward G. Falk, Adjutant, First Infantry.
Captain Arthur E. Clark, Jr., Aid-de-Camp, First Brigade.
Second Lieutenant Clarence D. Lang, Company B, Second Infantry.
Second Lieutenant Oscar I. Olson, Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary, Third Infantry.
Battalion Sergeant Major Leonard Hildeman, Second Infantry.
Battalion Sergeant Major Edwin F. Juni, Second Infantry.
First Sergeant Oscar F. Lang, Company B, Second Infantry.
Sergeant Charles O. Petersen, Company B, First Infantry.
Sergeant Lemuel C. Bird, Company B, Third Infantry.
Sergeant Albert Mohr, Company B, Second Infantry.
Sergeant Edward G. Simpson, Band, Third Infantry.
Private Herbert H. Hall, Company B, Second Infantry.
4. Names and scores of members of the Minnesota National Guard who have qualified as expert riflemen, 1904 to 1907, inclusive, are given in Schedule 15 of this order.

5. Names and scores of members of the Minnesota National Guard who have qualified as sharpshooters, 1885 to 1907, are shown as follows: 1885 to 1900—Appendix 7, Adjutant General’s Report 1899-1900; 1901 to 1902—Appendix 4, Adjutant General’s Report 1901-1902; 1903 to 1907—Schedule 16 of this order.

By Order of the Commander-in-Chief,

FRED B. WOOD,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, M. N. G.
Office of the Inspector of Small Arms Practice
December 16, 1907.

The Adjutant General:

Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith report of small arms practice of the Minnesota National Guard for 1907. In connection therewith, I beg leave to invite attention to the standing of the various organizations which shows a general reduction in figure of merit. There are honorable exceptions clearly traceable to diligent work at home stations both in gallery practice and on outdoor ranges, wherever this appears scores are higher and more decorations have been earned. I cannot too strongly recommend that company commanders be urged and required to pay more attention to instruction in rifle practice during the winter and spring before going to camp. This is certainly not asking too much in view of the measures taken by you during the past year to furnish all the troops with reduced caliber rifles and ammunition for gallery practice and increased allowance of ball cartridges for range work. Even where company commanders find it utterly impossible to get an outdoor range, much of the preliminary instruction necessary to assure good results at camp can be imparted if they will develop a reasonable degree of enthusiasm for this commendable work.

The following schedules are herewith enclosed:

No. 1—Distinguished Riflemen.
No. 2—Expert Riflemen.
No. 3—Sharpshooters.
No. 4—Marlmen.
No. 5—Revolver Practice.
No. 6—Company Team Match.
No. 7—Regimental Team Match.
No. 8—State Team Competition.
No. 9—Adjutant General’s special medals.
No. 10—National Rifle Association Medals.
No. 11—Bazille-Nelson Cup Match.
No. 12—Figure of Merit.
No. 13—Number of decorations awarded.

Very respectfully yours,

ORRIS E. LEE,
Capt. and I. S. A. P, First Brigade, M. N. G.