duties as fighting fires, securing of information relative to sufferers in the recent epidemic of influenza, acting as assistant legal advisors to draft boards, and other clerical work necessary and, in fact, anything that a body of public-spirited, energetic citizens might undertake to further the interests of public safety in their home districts.

In addition to the civilian duties performed, members of the Home Guard have acted as escorts to drafted men; have assisted in the conduct of "slacker raids"; as deputy sheriffs, patrolled the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul during the street car strike of December, 1917; taken part in parades and other demonstrations; assisted in Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army, Y. W. C. A., and other patriotic drives for funds, and have lent themselves individually and collectively to propaganda for maintaining the morale of the home folks.

The members of these organizations are to be congratulated and complimented for their enthusiasm and pertinacity in dealing with whatever situation they were confronted with.

Although only in state service, the members of the Home Guard have, by reason of their faithful adherence to duty, their uncomplaining, cheerful attitude toward hardships endured, been themselves an inspiration to the men who are fighting civilization's battle in Europe.

The Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth and Nineteenth Battalions were requested to furnish their rosters, they failed to do so and are not included in this report.

First Battalion.

The First Battalion of the Minnesota Home Guard, with headquarters and all companies located in St. Paul, Minn., was tentatively organized June 18, 1917. The companies were sworn in at later dates as they were completed by enlistments.

During the summer of 1917 the battalion drilled by companies and as a battalion once each week on the St. Thomas College drill grounds. Men within the draft age or those who were expecting to enter the army were given an intensive drill twice each week. As a direct result of this training received by membership in the Home Guard the men who later went into Federal armed service were made non-commissioned officers shortly after their arrival at encampments. This battalion, as well as all others in the state, acted as a guard of honor in addition to patrolling the depots of entrainment used by drafted men on route to camp. This service was begun shortly after the organization of each battalion.

During the street car strike of St. Paul and Minneapolis in December, 1917, the First Battalion was mobilized at the St. Paul Armory on three separate occasions. Each member was sworn in as a deputy sheriff of Ramsey County and acted in that capacity during the strike.


Second Battalion.

The Second Battalion, largely, was enlisted and commissioned in the Fourth Infantry, M. N. G., and was never reorganized as Home Guard.

Third Battalion.

The Third Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, with headquarters in Duluth, was organized on June 11, 1917, and Companies A, B, C and D were mustered into service on October 3, 1917. Company E, located at Two Harbors, was mustered in on September 20, 1917.

In addition to five so-called "slacker raids" made in Duluth and one at Proctor, Minn., the Third Battalion was also called for duty during the St. Paul-Minneapolis street car strike in December, 1917. On September 1, 1917, this battalion occupied a prominent position and received much praise and credit for their soldierly appearance in the Loyalty Day parade in Duluth. They also participated in the Allies' Day parade February 14, 1918, Liberty Loan parade, April 9, Red Cross parade, May 31, Memorial Day parade, May 30; and Independence Day parade and celebration, July 4, 1917.

A stand of colors was presented to the battalion on October 22, 1917. This presentation was made into quite a ceremony which was participated in by various civic organizations of Duluth and was the cause of considerable favorable comment in the press of that locality.

An individual competitive drill was participated in by the entire battalion February 5, 1918, the beneficial results of which were seen when the battalion went into camp for two days August 10 and 11, 1918.

Officers of the organization are: Staff—Major Roger M. Weaver, First Lieutenant and Adjutant E. P. Towne, First Lieutenant and Supply Officer George G. Stone, First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer Worthington S. Telford, First Lieutenant and Surgeon James R. Manley, and First Lieutenant and Chaplain Rev. Hardy A. Ingham.

Company B—Captain W. Summer Covey, First Lieutenant Al. C. Baumgartner, Second Lieutenant Albert U. Shipman.


Company D (Two Harbors)—Captain Michael H. Brickley, First Lieutenant George J. O'Connor.

Fourth Battalion.

The Fourth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, with headquarters at Virginia, was organized in May, 1917, with seven companies, one each located at Virginia, Hibbing, Chisholm, Grand Rapids, Keewatin, Buhl, and Deer River. Formal recognition was given Company A on July 10; Company B, July 11; Company C, July 12; Company D, August 3, 1917; Company E, June 25, 1918; Company F, February 10, 1918; and Company G, June 13, 1918.

In addition to participation in parades, patriotic celebrations, military funerals, escort of drafted men, and police duties, Company E, of Hibbing, acted as firefighters during the fire near Carson Lake on May 18, 1918.

The officers are:


Company B—Captain Peter Romanski, First Lieutenant George D. Healey, and Second Lieutenant Carl E. Johnson, the latter succeeding Albert St. Vincent.


Company F—Captain Alva A. Baker.

Fifth Battalion.

The Fifth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, with headquarters at the Armory, Winona, was organized in June, 1917, and is composed of seven companies, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, located respectively at Red Wing, South St. Paul, Winona, Chatfield, Rochester, Kasson, and Hastings.

These companies have been active in the furtherance of all patriotic work, entertainment of drafted men, and in acting as escort to these selectees to the depot from which they were entraining. During the street car strike in the Twin Cities in December of 1917 Companies A, B and C helped to maintain law and order.

Company C, of Winona, traveled through counties Winona, Olmsted and Wabasha for an entire day in an endeavor to stimulate recruiting for the United States Army.

All companies of this battalion have had weekly and semi-weekly drills, as a result of which drilling many of their members, upon induction into service, have been made non-commissioned officers.

The officers of these companies, with dates of their organization, are:


Company C was organized June 21, 1917, and mustered in July 18, 1917. Officers are Captain Herman P. Berrum, First Lieutenant Frank C. Landon, Second Lieutenant Frank Williams, and First Lieutenant Edwin S. Muir, Surgeon.

Company D was mustered in July 12, 1918. Captain Cyril R. Delaney, First Lieutenant John Wunderlich, and Second Lieutenant Lewis Thurber.

Company E—Captain Fred C. Ormond, First Lieutenant James C. Wilson, Second Lieutenant Donald E. Young.

Company F was mustered in July 8, 1918. The officers are Captain George R. Little, First Lieutenant Chester L. McNelly, and Second Lieutenant John D. Everett.

Company G was organized July 10, 1918, and mustered in July 17, 1918, with Captain Ernest C. Anthony, First Lieutenant John Heinen, and Second Lieutenant Joseph F. Kane in charge.

The battalion officers at headquarters are: Major Wells Levens, commanding; First Lieutenant Herbert M. Bierce, Adjutant; Captain Henry T. McGuigan, Surgeon; and First Lieutenant C. E. Meade, Chaplain.

Sixth Battalion.

The Sixth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, with headquarters at Mankato, as first organized consisted of five companies, located respectively at Pipestone, Redwood Falls, Mankato, Worthington, and St. Peter, under the command of Major G. A.sub Lewis, of Mankato.

In June of 1918 this battalion was mustered into the service of the National Guard and those falling to be accepted in the
National Guard were given their discharge, and Major Lewis was appointed Colonel of the Fifth Regiment, Minnesota Infantry, National Guard.

At this time the Sixth Battalion was reorganized and the following companies formed, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I, which were located at respectively Fairfax, Comfrey, Windom, Maple ton and Mankato, St. James, Sleepy Eye, Le Sueur Center, Springfield and Adrian. Company D took in both Mapleton and Mankato.

This battalion has not been very active up to the date of this report. Companies A and E, in addition to routine work, have been active in escorting drafted men to depot, assistance at Red Cross parades, etc. Companies F and H have a band in their organization.

The present companies, with location and officers, are as follows:

Company A, at Fairfax; Captain A. F. Kreis, First Lieutenant James E. Reeder, Second Lieutenant Frank J. Roberts.

Company B, at Comfrey, has not yet been mustered, but the provisional officers are Captain Alex L. Nelson, First Lieutenant Theo. Englolf, and Second Lieutenant Henry Hergesen.

Company C, at Windom, which was mustered in September 10, 1918; Captain Benjamin A. Cona, First Lieutenant Richard D. Collins, and Second Lieutenant Harry E. Orr.

Company D, of Mapleton and Mankato; Captain Alfred E. Sallesbury, First Lieutenant Benjamin F. McGregor, and Second Lieutenant Tim Martin.

Company E, of St. James; Captain Frank J. Appel, First Lieutenant Herman W. Haislet, and Second Lieutenant Francis E. McShane.


Company G, of Le Sueur Center; Captain Harry J. Johnson, First Lieutenant John Thomas Lyons, and Second Lieutenant Vincent J. Polivaski.


Company I, of Adrian, was mustered in October 17, 1918, with Captain Elsly Carter Mead, First Lieutenant Robert Delas Thoron, and Second Lieutenant Clarence Theodore Farscher.

Major J. R. Snow, commanding, is the only original officer of the old Sixth Battalion in the battalion as now organized.

Seventh Battalion.

The Seventh Battalion of the Minnesota Home Guard, with headquarters at Faribault, was organized in June of 1917 and composed of companies A, B, C, D, E, F and G, located respectively at Northfield, Faribault, Austin, Albert Lea, Spring Valley. Companies A, B, C and D of this battalion were organized June, 1917.

The Seventh Battalion is due the honor of being the first to arrive in St. Paul from outside towns when called upon in December, 1917, on account of the street car strike. Company C arriving in St. Paul by special train early in the morning following the call received late the previous afternoon.

The various companies of this battalion have participated in many patriotic enterprises and enthusiastically aided in war activities, drilled their members in military tactics and modern warfare, assisted at funerals of deceased soldiers, organized auxiliary platoons throughout their territory, and raised large amounts of money for war work. As a particular instance, Company E, of Spring Valley, held a carnival which netted the Red Cross $7,500.

The officers of this battalion are: Major Donald F. Mackenzie; Captain Frederick U. Davis, Surgeon; First Lieutenant Richard B. Kent, Battalion Adjutant; and First Lieutenant Emory C. Rebman, Surgeon.

The officers of the various companies are:


Eighth Battalion.

The Eighth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, with headquarters at Bwiwabik, was organized in March of 1917 and composed of five companies, located respectively at Eveleth, Gilbert, Bwiwabik, Ely and Aurora. Company A of this battalion was organized and sworn in July 11, 1917; Company B, organized March 28, 1917, and sworn in August 30 of that year; Company C, organized June 20, 1917, and sworn in July 2, same year; Company D was organized June 10, 1917, and sworn in July 31; Company E was organized March 51, 1918, and sworn in on same date.

As a battalion these companies attended a review and inspection at Virginia on June 9th. Reviewing officer, Governor Burnquist, and staff.

The various companies have been active in all patriotic work, acting as escort to drafted men en route to depot, engag-
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ing in effective "slacker drives," having parades and exhibition drills to stimulate enlistment, and the usual routine drills, etc.

The officers of the Eighth Battalion are: Major Carl H. Schuster, First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer Charles T. Murphy, First Lieutenant and Battalion Supply Officer C. H. McCann; Captain Brigade Staff and Inspector Tactical Instructor Fourth and Eighth Battalions, W. D. Gallagher.

The officers of the companies of this battalion are:


Company B—Captain Richard T. Delkow, First Lieutenant Amos H. Wedgel, Second Lieutenant Samuel B. Keller, First Lieutenant Amos H. Wedgel (resigned July 10, 1913), and Second Lieutenant Samuel B. Keller (promoted to First Lieutenant July 30, 1918), and Austin E. MacNinis (commissioned Second Lieutenant July 15, 1913).

Company C—Captain Carl H. Schuster, First Lieutenant David R. Cavan, and Second Lieutenant Herman Jones. Captain Schuster was promoted to Major October 6, 1917, and on October 24, 1917, the following promotions were made: Lieutenant Cavan to Captain, Second Lieutenant Jones to First Lieutenant, and Joseph E. Lunn was commissioned Second Lieutenant.

Company D—Captain George T. Ayres, First Lieutenant W. A. McCurdy, and Second Lieutenant W. D. Gallagher. This list of officers was later changed. Captain Ayres being honorably discharged and W. A. McCurdy succeeding him as Captain, and G. A. Nutter was made First Lieutenant.


Eleventh Battalion.

The Eleventh Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, with headquarters at Crookston, was organized in June, 1917. Companies A, B, C, D, E and F are located at Crookston, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, Stephen, Ada, and Warren, respectively.

These companies were mustered and sworn in on the following dates: Company A, organized and sworn in on September 11, 1917; B, organized and sworn in June 21, 1917; C, organized July 12, 1917, and formally mustered in January 1, 1918; D organized May 15, 1918, and sworn in May 17; E, sworn in March 31, 1918; and F was organized and sworn in on April 24, 1918.

This battalion has held drills at Warren, Crookston and Thief River Falls.

The various companies comprising the battalion have been active in all patriotic work, have held weekly and semi-weekly drills, attended funerals of deceased soldiers, raised money for war purposes, and responded to the call for help in the street car strike of December, 1917, in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The members of A Company have all provided themselves, at their own expense, with complete uniforms.

Company D, of Stephen, responded to the call of the farmers in that locality for help in harvesting the crops, and thereby rendered the state a very valuable service. Companies B and F acted as escort to Governor Burnquist while he visited in their respective towns.

The officers of the companies of this battalion are:


Company C—Captain H. O. Kjome, First Lieutenant H. Z. Mitchell (later made Major of Twenty-first Battalion M. I. G.), and Second Lieutenant Oscar Spenheim.

Company D—Captain B. B. Evert, First Lieutenant G. W. Avery, Second Lieutenant D. I. Cobb; First Lieutenant Medical Corps J. B. Guiffroy.

Company E—Captain Bernard F. Tenney (resigned to enter United States service), First Lieutenant H. W. Thune, and Second Lieutenant Olaf Ogard.


Twelfth Battalion.

The Twelfth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, with headquarters at Anoka, is composed of Companies A, B, C, D, E, F and G, located in Anoka, Columbia Heights, Elk River, Cambridge, Osseo, Rock Creek and North Branch, and were sworn in as follows: Company A sworn in January 3, 1918; Company B sworn in January 28, 1918; Company C, February 21, 1918; Company D, March 21, 1918; Company E, March 26, 1918; Company F, April 1, 1918; Company G, June 26, 1918.

Companies A, B, C, D, E and F of this battalion mobilized at Anoka to celebrate Memorial Day. All men were notified by telephone in one hour, and all above companies were in line at Anoka in four hours. Battalion parade and inspection were held.

Companies A, B, C, D and E mobilized at Elk River to celebrate Independence Day, and a battalion parade was also held here at this time, followed by inspection and review.

Battalion mobilized September 19 at Cambridge for review and battalion drill.
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This battalion has furnished details for 17 military funerals; 37 men have been trained and discharged for service in United States Army and Navy. Altogether 645 men of draft age have received training.

All companies have assisted their local draft boards and participated in Red Cross parades and Liberty Loan drives.

The entire battalion financed and equipped themselves without outside help.

The officers of the battalion are: Major Roe Chase, Commanding Officer; First Lieutenant and Adjutant, A. A. Kranhold; First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, J. C. W. Sellers; First Lieutenant and Signal Officer, A. B. Hallin; First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer, Fred A. Guderian; Captain and Surgeon, George K. Hageman, First Lieutenant F. K. Vrooman, First Lieutenant Earle E. Benedict, First Lieutenant Charles Swendsen, and First Lieutenant Charles Zeln. Headquarters—Captain Frank K. Koos, First Lieutenant A. E. Hallin, and Second Lieutenant Albert I. Rodgers.


Company B—Captain Merrill E. Bean, First Lieutenant Alex Raynick, and Second Lieutenant William McDonald.


Company G—Captain Charles E. Dahlman, First Lieutenant Oscar E. Peterson, and Second Lieutenant Lawrence Thomas; Chaplain John Walker, of Osseo (not yet commissioned as such).

Fifteenth Battalion.

The Fifteenth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, having headquarters at St. Paul, is composed of Companies E, F, G, H and I, all at St. Paul, with the exception of Company I, which is located at Stillwater.

Company H, since organization, has held twenty drills, two parades and one "slacker raid," and twice has assisted in the departure of drafted men at the depot of entrainment.

The officers of the Fifteenth battalion are as follows: Major Kelsey S. Chase; First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Hiram D. Frankel; First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, George H. Nettleton; First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer, W. Roy A. Myers.

The officers of the various companies are:

Company B—Captain Jason L. Lewis, First Lieutenant Harold B. Swith, and Second Lieutenant Francis A. Brewer.


Company H—Captain Robert A. Rice, First Lieutenant Bronson West, and Second Lieutenant Harvey Carr.
Sixteenth Battalion.

The Sixteenth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, is the negro's contribution to home defense, with headquarters at St. Paul. It is composed of Companies A and B of St. Paul and Companies C and D of Minneapolis. Companies A and B were organized and sworn in April 11, 1918, and Companies C and D on April 28, 1918.

Companies A and B, with the Drum Corps, took part in the Memorial Day parade and conducted negro drafted men to the trains on August 3 and September 1 at St. Paul.

Companies C and D, with the band, took part in the Memorial Day celebration in Minneapolis, and also marched in the Flag Day parade in that city.

The officers of the headquarters staff are: Major Jose H. Sherwood, Captain Charles Sumner Smith, First Lieutenant George L. Hoage, Medical Corps; First Lieutenant Arthur J. Todd, and First Lieutenant William H. Howard.

Surgeon—Captain Valdo Turner, St. Paul, and First Lieutenant James H. Redd, of Minneapolis.

Band—Lieutenant W. H. Howard, commanding, of Minneapolis.


Seventeenth Battalion.

The Seventeenth Battalion of the Minnesota Home Guards, with headquarters at Fairmont, is composed of companies A, B, C, D, E, F, I and L, located at, respectively—-

These companies were organized and mustered in as follows: Company A was organized and sworn in August 23, 1917; Company B was organized and sworn in September 25, 1917; Company C was organized and sworn in April, 1918; Company D was organized and sworn in later; Company E was organized January 15, 1918, and sworn in April 16, 1918; Company F was organized and sworn in in May, 1918; Company I was organized and sworn in in July, 1918, and Company L was organized and sworn in September 2, 1918.

This battalion drilled at Fairmont on August 8, 1918, and the various companies composing the battalion have been active in all patriotic enterprises, drilled regularly, and held officers' training school.
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Company D—Captain Frank R. Erickson, First Lieutenant Fred W. Hoffman, and Second Lieutenant Donald H. Wilcox.


Twentieth Battalion.

The Twentieth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, has its headquarters at International Falls, and was organized on July 1, 1918, composed of companies A, B and C, stationed at respectively, International Falls, Baudette and Roseau, Transportation Headquarters, Twenty-third Battalion. Company A was organized and mustered in August 1, 1917; Company B was organized March 13, 1918; Company C was organized and sworn in on June 1, 1918.

This battalion held a drill at Virginia on March 22, 1918.

Company A, in addition to routine work and officers' training school, have done patrol and guard duty, have had two service marches of fifteen miles each, with a complete company. They also guarded the property of the Minnesota & Ontario Power Company two night and days, until relieved by the Fourth Infantry, Minnesota National Guard. They attended the encampment of the Twenty-first Battalion at Red Lake on September 14 to 17, 1916, and for the past four months have met all trains in an effort to intercept slackers.

Company B have also met all trains. Company C did three days' police duty during the Roseau County Fair, also did police duty at the Fourth of July celebration, and have harvested 5,000 acres of grain for the neighboring farmers.

The officers of the Twentieth Battalion are: Major and Commanding Officer Allison C. Gorbam, Adjutant Paul H. Kinport, Supply Officer Franz Jevne, and Ordnance Officer W. L. Burton.

The officers of the various companies are:

Company A—Captain Thomas McManamin, First Lieutenant Frank D. Lang, and Second Lieutenant Thomas Tronson. This company was formerly E Company of the Fourth Battalion, being transferred to the Twentieth on its organization.


Company C—Captain C. E. Saunders, First Lieutenant Fred Halverson, and Second Lieutenant Paul Wallin. On August 1, 1918, this company was transferred to the Twenty-third Battalion by General Orders No. 9.

Twenty-first Battalion.

The Twenty-first Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, has its headquarters at Bemidji, and was composed of companies A, B, C and D, located at Bemidji, Bagley, McIntosh and Pine River. The battalion was created in June, 1918; Company A was organized in August, 1917; Company B was mustered in on June 2, 1918, and Company C on May 28, 1918. Company D of Pine River was transferred on July 8, 1918, to the newly organized Twenty-second Battalion under Major Marshall.

Attached to this battalion for military duty is a detachment of the Sanitary Corps, with Captain E. H. Smith in command, which is well equipped at their own expense, and well drilled. There is also a fine band of 25 pieces.

This battalion held its first encampment at "Camp J. D. Yost" on August 14, 1918, at the Red Lake Indian agency, in connection with the Indian Fair at which Major J. D. Yost, then in charge of army recruiting for Minnesota and Major W. C. Garis were honor guests.

Company A was the first in Minnesota to conceive of the plan of meeting the trains to apprehend slackers, and have had marked success in this work.

The present officers of the battalion are Major H. Z. Mitchell, in command. First Lieutenant A. L. Barker, Adjutant; First Lieutenant A. B. Palmer, Ordnance Officer, and First Lieutenant Alex Doran, Supply Officer.


Company B—Captain E. L. Ogheim, in command; First Lieutenant P. C. Peterson commands a platoon at Clearbrook, and there is also a platoon at Gonvick.

Company C—Captain Charles E. Berg, in command; First Lieutenant Charles Martin, Second Lieutenant Edward E. Hanson.

Twenty-second Battalion.

The Twenty-second Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, with headquarters at Cass Lake, is composed of Companies A, B, C, D and E, located at Cass Lake, Akeley, Nevis, Pine River and Walker respectively.

These companies have gone through the usual routine work, and Companies A, D and E have a non-commissioned officers' school. Companies A, B and C had a five-day encampment at Park Rapids. Company A is completing a $10,000 armory.

The officers of the battalion are: Major G. E. Marshall and First Lieutenant and Adjutant J. B. Lundrigan, First Lieutenant and Supply J. G. Oman.
The officers of the various companies are:

Company A—Captain I. C. Curtis, First Lieutenant A. J. Hole, and Second Lieutenant H. D. Spaulding. This company was organized February 1, 1916, and sworn in later in the same month.

Company B—Captain Chas. F. Scheers, First Lieutenant Edward B. Bell, and Second Lieutenant Ernest A. Graham. This company was organized in January, 1918, and sworn in in February.

Company C—Captain Fred E. Gloss, First Lieutenant Walter W. Pearson, and Second Lieutenant Erickson. This company was sworn in in February, 1918.

Company D is under the command of Captain Gilbert Rode, and was organized in March, 1918, and sworn in in June.

Company E—Captain J. Scribner, First Lieutenant Edward L. Rogers, and Second Lieutenant Frank S. Waggner. This company was organized in July, 1918, and sworn in August 1, 1918.

Twenty-third Battalion.

The Twenty-third Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, with headquarters at Roseau, is composed of companies A, B and C, located at Roseau, Badger and Roosevelt. Company A of this battalion was first organized as a part of the Twenty-second Battalion, but later transferred to the Twenty-third Battalion. Company B was organized July 12, and Company C was organized in July, 1918, but has never been sworn in, owing to the fact that many members have been in the harvest fields.

Company A of this battalion have been of much assistance to the farmers in that locality, having harvested about 2,000 acres of grain.

The battalion is under the command of Major C. E. Saunders.


Company C—Now organizing.

MOTOR CORPS,
Minnesota Home Guard

Minnesota is the only state in the Union which has a uniformed, armed and thoroughly military body of business and professional men who have offered their own motor cars for any duty the state may see fit to call them on. A total of 2,450 men have signed an enlistment blank signifying their willingness to do this for the sum of one dollar a day for the enlisted men and two dollars for the officers.

Other states, namely, New York, Massachusetts, Texas and Pennsylvania, have a volunteer motor corps but in no instance, according to all the information placed at the disposal of the Adjutant General’s office, are they on the military, uniformed basis that the Motor Corps, Minnesota Home Guard, are.

This body of men have earned themselves the right of perpetuation for the work they have accomplished during the two natural disasters which smote Minnesota with a heavy hand during 1913. In some circles they are already called “The Marines of Minnesota.” This nickname is due to the fact that they are the first on the scene and owing to their mobility may be sent almost anywhere.

In 1917 the nucleus of the present Motor Corps was organized under the name “Minnesota Motor Reserve.” The idea being to secure a few cars in each county which would be under the direction of the sheriff of that county. These men were to be used for the purpose of transporting any person or any body of armed troops from one point within the state to any other part where there was need of them.

The idea was a good one but did not go far enough. In addition there was no discipline, nor any means of enforcing it. If a “reserve” man did not desire to answer any call there was no means of forcing him to do it. (No such instances occurred, so far as is known.)

W. R. Stephens, a Minneapolis automobile man, conceived the idea of making the organization over (it had become moribund) and conceived the plan of militarizing it. The plan was presented to the Adjutant General and received his hearty approval. It was then presented to the Governor and upon receiving his ok, permission was given and Stephens was commissioned as major in the Motor Corps.

Automobile dealers throughout the state were appealed to and opportunity was given them to join. In less than three months sufficient members were enlisted to make five full battalions.
These men have completely outfitted and equipped themselves at their own expense. The first real duty that these men saw was during the Tyler disaster. Driving over roads that in some places were almost impassable as the result of the storm a "train" of motor cars roared their way along the roads from the Twin Cities to the stricken village, bearing medical supplies, equipment and other sorely needed articles.

Their work was of an intensive nature while duty in this village and they were given a note of thanks by the grateful inhabitants.

It was during the forest fires in northeastern Minnesota during October, 1918, that this organization proved its mettle. Answering the order of the Adjutant General from Moose Lake the entire First Battalion bore its way into the north all night Sunday, October 13-14, and arrived at Moose Lake on Monday morning. Without stopping for rest or anything to eat the majority of the men were dispatched immediately into the fire gutted district to care for the sick and recover the bodies of the dead.

They did work that was almost superhuman in quantity and was heroic in quality. Time was non-existent for them and because they were the only means of transportation in the larger section of the burned territory, they were going day and night.

In addition to these two major operations in which they participated the Motor Corps has taken part in slacker raids round ups of automobile thieves and in other ways made their presence known among the lawless or troublesome elements in the state.

The personnel is of the highest type and deserves the highest praise from all sources.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

OFFICERS OF STAFF.

Colonel Winfield R. Steeles, Minneapolis
Captain Milo A. Clark, Minneapolis
Captain Bohn E. Fawkes, Minneapolis
Captain Louis M. Browne, Minneapolis
Captain John E. Fox, Minneapolis
Captain John E. Kemp, Minneapolis
Captain William R. Peters, Minneapolis
First Lieutenant William D. Higgins, Minneapolis

MEDICAL CORPS—MOTOR CORPS DIVISION.

Major, Thomas T. Wardam, Minneapolis

AERIAL DIVISION—MOTOR CORPS.

Captain, John P. Ernsier, Minneapolis
First Lieutenant, Carlyle R. Peavey, Minneapolis
Second Lieutenant, Harry E. Newman, Minneapolis

FIRST BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

Major, Joseph R. Histed, Minneapolis
First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Henry E. Sturken, Minneapolis
First Lieutenant and Supply, John T. Mahoney, Minneapolis
First Lieutenant and Ordnance, Stanley Bealor, Minneapolis
First Lieutenant and Signal, Paul Wm. Tabbette, Wayzata

COMPANY A.

Captain, Walter W. King, Minneapolis
First Lieutenant, Peter B. Hansen, Minneapolis
Second Lieutenant, John T. Fisher, Minneapolis

COMPANY B.

Captain, John Leonard Presman, Minneapolis
First Lieutenant, Wilfred A. Rafter, Minneapolis
Second Lieutenant, E. B. McCaney, Minneapolis

COMPANY C.

Captain, Walter S. McLaughlin, Minneapolis
First Lieutenant, Thomas N. Kenyon, Minneapolis
Second Lieutenant, H. A. Willoughby, Minneapolis

COMPANY D.

Captain, Leonard H. Carey, Minneapolis
First Lieutenant, Raymond D. Hess, Minneapolis
Second Lieutenant, George C. Borchard, Minneapolis
SECOND BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

Major Leroy Eschner (resigned) St. Paul
Major A. Christofferson St. Paul
First Lieutenant and Adjutant, J. W. Hutchins St. Paul
First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, H. L. Bollum St. Paul
First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer, John Wade St. Paul
First Lieutenant and Signal Officer, Milton Rosen St. Paul

COMPANY A.

Captain, Leo W. Jordan St. Paul
First Lieutenant, C. A. Rolfe St. Paul
Second Lieutenant, R. C. McVeigh St. Paul

COMPANY B.

Captain, E. R. Bountell St. Paul
First Lieutenant St. Paul
Second Lieutenant, E. H. Nolan St. Paul

COMPANY C.

Captain, W. H. Schmelzel St. Paul
First Lieutenant, A. A. Van Dyke St. Paul
Second Lieutenant, L. C. Roller St. Paul

THIRD BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

Rochester.

Major, Arthur H. Wurtz Rochester
First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Arthur R. Nachreiner Rochester
First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, Ralph N. Leuthold Rochester
First Lieutenant and Signal Officer, Oscar R. Klock Rochester

COMPANY A.

Captain, Henry Thos. Banks Rochester
First Lieutenant, C. George Meredith Rochester
Second Lieutenant, Henry J. Postier Rochester

COMPANY B.

Captain, George Wicker Kasson
First Lieutenant, Clyde L. Willward Kasson
Second Lieutenant, Marion E. Mozingo Kasson

COMPANY C.

Captain, Frank C. Marvin Zumbrota
First Lieutenant, Alfred E. Collinge Zumbrota
Second Lieutenant, O. Adolph Olson Zumbrota

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COMPANY D.

Captain, Andrew G. Jackson Red Wing
First Lieutenant, Harvey G. Lillyblad Red Wing
Second Lieutenant, Rudolph J. Hoff Red Wing

COMPANY E.

Captain, Fred R. Kummer Fairbault
First Lieutenant, John W. Kilgore Fairbault
Second Lieutenant, Arthur H. Cox Fairbault

MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain, Frederick L. Smith Rochester
First Lieutenant, Willis S. Lemon Rochester

FOURTH BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

Major, W. S. Carver Fairmont
First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Robert W. Stewart Ceylon
First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, Henry C. Nedt Fairmont
First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer, C. C. McFadden Fairmont
First Lieutenant and Signal Officer, H. S. Fairley Fairmont

COMPANY A.

Captain, Eugene D. Alton Ceylon
First Lieutenant, John A. Knudson Fairmont
Second Lieutenant, William Doyle Fairmont

COMPANY B.

Captain, Ralph K. Parker Fairmont
First Lieutenant, Alfred R. Decker Welcome
Second Lieutenant, Eli O. Potter Triumph

COMPANY C.

Captain, Samuel S. Rector Truman
First Lieutenant, William G. Hecch Truman
Second Lieutenant, John R. Maxwell Granada

COMPANY D.

Captain, Edward Lund Sherburn
First Lieutenant, Carl Johnsen Sherburn
Second Lieutenant, Fred H. Meyer Bunnell

MEDICAL CORPS.

First Lieutenant, H. B. Bailey Fairmont

FIFTH BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

Major, Ralph C. Pickering Virginia
First Lieutenant and Adjutant, W. J. Archer Virginia
First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, James Howe Virginia
THIRTIETH BIENNIAL PERIOD

COMPANY A.
Captain, James J. Omerberg.........................Virginia
First Lieutenant, Carl T. Ekstrand.............Virginia
Second Lieutenant, Joseph Christopherson......Virginia

COMPANY B.
Captain, Samuel V. Saxby........................Hibbing
First Lieutenant, Elwood S. Booth..............Hibbing
Second Lieutenant, W. Kohrt........................Hibbing

COMPANY C.
Captain, Chas. M. Dorway........................Gilot
First Lieutenant, A. J. Paubuskirk.............Gilbert
Second Lieutenant, Royce J. Rich.................Gilbert

SIXTH BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.
Major, Walter R. Hurd..........................Appleton
First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Edward Lende....Appleton
First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, James Watterson...Appleton
First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer, Robert C. Schoen.Appleton
First Lieutenant and Signal Officer, Christ. A. Fosnes...Appleton

COMPANY A.
Captain, Clarence G. Johnson..................Connor
First Lieutenant, Frank Wright................Appleton
Second Lieutenant, Henry Lindo.................Appleton

COMPANY B.
Captain, Joseph H. Whitfield..................Ortonville
First Lieutenant, John Palmer...............Ortonville
Second Lieutenant, K. J. Mason..............Ortonville

COMPANY C.
Captain, John H. Sorlien..................Montevideo
First Lieutenant, C. A. Sherbell........Montevideo
Second Lieutenant, L. H. Baker...........Montevideo

COMPANY D.
Captain, Frank Thurston..................Benson
First Lieutenant, Henry Thurston........Benson

SEVENTH BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.
Major, Henry J. Mullett..........................Duluth
First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Frank McCormack.....Duluth
First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, Harry H. Dinham.....Duluth
First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer, H. J. Stack........Duluth
First Lieutenant and Signal Officer, George H. Spear......Duluth

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

COMPANY A.
Captain, William M. Bergin......................Duluth
First Lieutenant, Frank E. Church.............Duluth
Second Lieutenant, Edward G. Beson..............Duluth

COMPANY B.
Captain, William L. Yale........................Duluth
First Lieutenant, Harry W. Zimmmer.............Duluth
Second Lieutenant, William K. Gill..............Duluth

MEDICAL CORPS.
First Lieutenant, David E. Seashore.............Duluth

EIGHTH BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

COMPANY A.
Captain, J. Adkins..........................St. Cloud

NINTH BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

Mankato

COMPANY A.
Captain, James A. McCaughlin................Mankato
First Lieutenant, Ira Benson Fisher........Mankato
Second Lieutenant, Lee L. Camplin........Mankato

TENTH BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

Captain, E. H. Denu..........................Bemidji
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FOURTH INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF, Minneapolis, Minn.

LaRoy D. Godfrey .................................. Colonel
Henry A. Bellow .................................. Lieutenant Colonel
F. Alexander Stewart .............................. Major, 1st Battalion
Arthur E. Johnson ................................ Major, 2d Battalion
John W. Edwards .................................. Major, 3d Battalion
Carl F. Welton .................................. First Lieutenant, Battalion Adjutant
Harold E. Winslow ................................ First Lieutenant, Battalion Adjutant
Walter H. Thorp .................................. First Lieutenant, Battalion Adjutant
George Drake .................................. Chaplain

SANITARY DETACHMENT, Minneapolis, Minn.

Edward L. Paulson ............................. Maj. 1st Lt.
Martin Aune ................................. 1st Lt. 1st Lt.
Twenty-two (22) enlisted men.

SUPPLY COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Walter M. Ringer .......................... Capt. 2d Lt.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Chalmers M. Cory ......................... Capt. 2d Lt.
Arthur E. Allen .......................... 1st Lt. 2d Lt.
Abe Goldman ................................ 2d Lt.
Edmund P. Etchborn ......................... 2d Lt.
Fifty-seven (57) enlisted men.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Leo K. Eaton .......................... Captain Thirty (30) enlisted men.

"A" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

George L. Hurley ........................... Capt. 2d Lt.
Henry A. Cresser .......................... 1st Lt.
One hundred seventeen (117) enlisted men.

"B" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

James Darby ................................ Capt. 2d Lt.
Walter E. Coaleton ......................... 1st Lt.
Henry A. Rudesill .......................... 1st Lt.
One hundred twelve (112) enlisted men.

"C" COMPANY, Duluth, Minn.

George J. Sherman ......................... Capt. 2d Lt.
Roy E. Lawrence .......................... 1st Lt.
Ninety-one (91) enlisted men.

"D" COMPANY, Duluth, Minn.


"E" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Clinton A. Rehnke ........................ Capt. Harold G. Cant ................. 2d Lt.
Mortimer H. Matschke ...................... 1st Lt. One hundred three (103) enlisted men.

"F" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Robert A. Cone .......................... 1st Lt. One hundred two (102) enlisted men.

"G" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Charles W. Crawshaw ........................ Capt. Einar Leo ................. 2d Lt.
Clifford A. Ives ......................... 1st Lt. One hundred six (106) enlisted men.

"H" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Stewart G. Collins ........................ Capt. Charles S. Brearley ........... 2d Lt.
George C. Gunther ...................... 1st Lt. One hundred one (101) enlisted men.

"I" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Albert W. Strong ....................... 1st Lt. One hundred thirteen (113) enlisted men.

"K" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Frederick W. Beecher ...................... Capt. Hugh F. Hall ................. 2d Lt.
Ralph C. Wright ......................... 1st Lt. One hundred three (103) enlisted men.

"L" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Carl A. Gage .......................... 1st Lt. One hundred eleven (111) enlisted men.

"M" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Henry C. Mackall ........................ Capt. Chester H. Kinnard ........... 2d Lt.
ROSTER OF FIFTH REGIMENT.

December 12, 1918.

Colonel George A. Lewis
Lt. Col. Elmer E. Miller
Maj. 1st Bn. Thos. P. Cochran
Maj. 2d Bn. Wm. R. Boyce
Maj. 3d Bn. Paul L. Spooner
Chaplain John L. O'Connor
1st Lt. Bn. Adj. Frank M. Norris
1st Lt. Bn. Adj. Fred W. Kramer

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
Mankato,
Roi Y. Bateman (Reg. Adj.)...Capt.
Sixty men.

SUPPLY COMPANY, Mankato,
F. M. Otto...Capt.
Isaac N. Poppens...2d Lt.
Thirty-five men.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY,
Mankato,
Bad C. Cain...Capt.
Edward V. Nyquist...1st Lt.
Edgar W. Owen...2d Lt.
Lee R. DeRosa...3d Lt.
Sixty men.

COMPANY A, Mankato,
Roy H. Allanson...Capt.
Wm. E. Van Ness...1st Lt.
Walter M. Taylor...2d Lt.
One hundred nineteen men.

COMPANY B, St. Peter,
Frank H. Babcock...Capt.
John O. Dondelinger...1st Lt.
George T. Olson...2d Lt.
One hundred twenty-five men.

COMPANY C, Rochester,
Alba F. Wright...Capt.
Geo. L. Morriss...1st Lt.
Clare J. Bremer...2d Lt.
One hundred eighteen men.

COMPANY D, Winona,
Perry C. Myers...Capt.
Ernest E. Sheppard...1st Lt.
Giles B. Douc...2d Lt.
One hundred thirty-seven men.

COMPANY E, Fergus Falls,
Edward L. Lowe...Capt.
Orville M. Leonard...1st Lt.
Charles R. Wright...2d Lt.
One hundred forty-five men.

COMPANY F, Worthington,
Adolph R. Schmid...Capt.
Lloyd A. Patterson...1st Lt.
Glen E. Eggleston...2d Lt.
One hundred eighteen men.

COMPANY G, Fairmont,
Ernest N. Chute...Capt.
Frederick L. Hoover...1st Lt.
James H. Clark...2d Lt.
One hundred thirty-one men.

COMPANY H, Luverne,
Frank Ferguson...Capt.
Andrew A. Anderson...1st Lt.
Rodney N. Nelson...2d Lt.
One hundred twenty-eight men.

COMPANY I, Crookston,
Harry H. Chesterman...Capt.
John F. Pourret...1st Lt.
John J. Pedden...2d Lt.
One hundred thirty-eight men.

COMPANY K, Morris,
Nicolas Van...Capt.
Wm. H. Cherry...1st Lt.
Clifton L. Voss...2d Lt.
One hundred twenty-two men.

COMPANY L, Redwood Falls,
Glen W. Gold...Capt.
Arthur H. Vlahadi...1st Lt.
Leslie R. Hartwick...2d Lt.
One hundred twenty-nine men.

COMPANY M, St. Cloud,
John W. Carter...Capt.
Frederick A. Compton...1st Lt.
Henry H. Sullivan...2d Lt.
One hundred eighteen men.

ATTACHED SANITARY SQUADRONS,
G. A. Dahl, Mankato...Maj.
Edwin S. Mulv, Winona...1st Lt.
Chas. S. Sutton, St. Cloud...1st Lt.
F. L. Stephan, Mankato...1st Lt.
Thirty-one men.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

ORGANIZATION SIXTH INFANTRY.

George C. Bookstaver...Colonel
Frederick G. Stutz...Lieut. Colonel
Major Frank C. Bancroft...Commanding 1st Battalion
Major Lawrence M. Barrett...Commanding 2d Battalion
Major Kelsey S. Chase...Commanding 3d Battalion
Captain McNeil S. Stringer...Adjutant
Captain Frank J. Spriggs...Supply Officer
First Lieutenant John E. Seabury...Adjutant 1st Battalion
First Lieutenant Hiram D. Frankel...Adjutant 2d Battalion
First Lieutenant John C. Richards...Adjutant 3d Battalion
Headquarters Company, Station, St. Paul...Enlisted strength, 31
Supply Company, Station, St. Paul...Enlisted strength, 39
Frank J. Spriggs...Captain
Lester G. Mampil...Second Lieutenant

MACHINE GUN COMPANY,
Station Sauk Center.
William M. Parker...Capt.
David B. Caughron...1st Lt.
Ven G. Wedge...2d Lt.
Harbert T. Austin...2d Lt.
Enlisted strength, now organizing, 60.

SANITARY TROOPS.
E. V. Goltz...Major
A. W. Shaw...1st Lt.
N. H. Hunt...1st Lt.
G. C. Ernest...1st Lt.
F. M. Owens...1st Lt.
Enlisted strength, 21.

MEDICAL CORPS.
Edward V. Goltz, St. Paul...Maj.
Albert W. Shaw, Buhl...1st Lt.
Harry E. Hunt, St. Paul...1st Lt.
Edward H. Eckel, St. Paul...Capt.

DENTAL CORPS.
Frederick M. Owens...1st Lt.

COMPANY A,
Arthur W. Treholm...Capt.
James C. Otis...1st Lt.
Lee B. Katzenbach...2d Lt.
Enlisted strength, 103.

COMPANY B,
Samuel W. Pinkerton...Capt.
Carlton F. Schaub...1st Lt.
Searle P. Holmes...2d Lt.
Enlisted strength, 103.

COMPANY C,
Arthur V. Fabian...Capt.
Frederick C. Crosby...1st Lt.
William C. Motter...2d Lt.
Enlisted strength, 102.

COMPANY D,
Thomas C. Fulton...Capt.
Walter J. Driscoll...1st Lt.
Robert B. Hudepohl...2d Lt.
Enlisted strength, 108.

COMPANY E, Station St. Paul,
Jason L. Lewis...Capt.
Bronston West...1st Lt.
Donald W. Taylor...2d Lt.
Enlisted strength, 109.

COMPANY F, Station Moorhead.
Albert M. Hopeau...Capt.
Garfield H. Rustad...1st Lt.
Richard K. Pederson...2d Lt.
Enlisted strength, 103.