

ARMY RESERVES

The Brevard Army Reserve Unit was activated on March 15, 1949. At present the unit is comprised of two Batteries of the 316th Field Artillery Battalion commanded by Major W. F. Taylor of Asheville. The unit consists of approximately 60 members and meets on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Thursday nights at the American Legion Building. The majority of the members are from Transylvania County.

This Unit is one of the most active in Western North Carolina. An extensive recruiting program has been conducted.

Battery A commanded by Capt. James Morrow of Brevard consists of the following: Capt. William Keith, SFC Charles Disher, SFC Walter Hamlin, SFC Charles Himes, SFC Harold Siniard, Sgt. Gordon Black, Sgt. James Simpson, Cpl. James Crawford, Cpl. Carl Enloe, Cpl. John Flynn, Cpl. Henry Garren, Cpl. Charles Heath, Cpl. Herman Rahn, PFC Julian Brown, Pfc. Quantin Crane, Pfc. Ralph Dodson, Pfc. Orville Mull, Pfc. Joseph Whitmire, Pvt. Roy Barton, Pvt. Robert English, Pvt. George Talley, Pvt. Paul Whitmire, Rct. Newland Mull, Rct. Harlee Neill, Rct. Robert Nicholson, and Rct. Perry Raxter.

Battery B commanded by Lt. William A. Bland of Penrose consists of the following: Capt. Ralph Waldrop, SFC James Misenheimer, SFC John Reid, SFC Otis Shipman, Sgt. Charles Summey, Cpl. John Johnson, Cpl. James McCall, Cpl. Jack Mackey, Cpl. Junior Myers, Cpl. Raymond Nicholson, Pfc Vic Hollingsworth, Pfc, William Johnson, Pfc. Frank Norris, Pfc. Acie Waldrop, Pvt. Hary Ballard, Pvt. Guy Bryson, Pvt. Lloyd Compton, Pvt. Edward Gillespie, Pvt. John McCall, Pvt. George Summey, Rct. John Boggs, Rct. Charles Erwin, Rct. Jesse Holden, Rct. Robert Reems.

The following officers are attached but not assigned: Lt. Col. Randal Lyday, Lt. Col. Thomas Ramsey, Maj. Robert Bolt, Capt. Alfred Skinner.

