

ORGANIZATION OF DIVISIONS

From Regiments at Camp Greene,
Is Under Way.

Other Major Generals Coming.
General Dickman's Staff
Officers are Designated.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Third infantry division (regular), United States army, has been formally constituted at Charlotte, N. C., where numerous regular regiments have been assembled in winter quarters. Army orders today show the assignment of officers to that division, marking the beginning of the process of organizing regular troops remaining in the United States into divisional units.

It is expected that Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman will be assigned to command the new organization. To provide commanders for other regular divisions and also for the brigades forming them a score of temporary promotions to major or brigadier-general in the regular service have been and will soon be announced.

Troops composing the Third division were assembled from various examination points to which the regular regiments were sent at the outbreak of the war.

Major-General Dickman, mentioned in the above dispatch as having been detailed to command the Third division, arrived in Charlotte Wednesday, as already announced, and is now camp commander. It is learned that other officers of the same rank have been ordered to Camp Greene to command the other divisions to be formed in the various regiments now there. Until they are known and seniority is established, it will not be known who will be camp commander after their arrival. The major-general whose commission in the Third division will, of course, be commander of the camp. If it is General Dickman's, then it will be he, and the next ranking officer of his division will become commander of the Third division.

The Third division, General Dickman said when communicated with at his room at the Schenck hotel last night, comprises the Fourth, Seventh, Thirtieth and Thirty-eighth infantry regiments. Members of his staff have been designated and are:

Chief of Staff Col. Raymond Shelton, infantry. He is transferred here from Camp Custer, whence General Dickman came.

Quartermaster Col. David L. Stone, infantry.

Inspector Colonel Overhure.

Surgeon Col. F. F. Eastman.

General Dickman did not know where the other members of the staff.

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They are expected to arrive in a couple of days, as is Capt. G. W. Foster, aide, General Dickman's son-in-law.

Announcement of the other major-generals to be sent to Camp Greene and of further divisional organizations is expected to be made in a few days.

CO. G, 47TH REGIMENT.

Private Oscar Hudgins and Cook William H. Westbrook have just returned from a five-day visit to their respective homes in Georgia. They report a very pleasant trip. "Pretty soft" for the boys that live in the north.

Last Sunday about 25 men from Co. G, accompanied by Mr. Knowlton from the "Y," attended services at the Sugar Creek church. After the service the good people of the church prepared a delicious picnic dinner and the boys all came back smiling. However, we regret that the third squad was unable to attend owing to a slight lapse of memory.

We went on guard on Thanksgiving day, but that did not interfere with a very successful attack on 15 of the turkey tribe.

Corporal Eugene Grave has returned from the base hospital and is none the worse for his operation.

We do not want to talk about ourselves but we think our Thanksgiving dinner far superior to anything that "Rector's" ever attempted. Limited space does not permit our publishing the menu but sufficient to say that we had everything from "soup to nuts." The combined efforts of our company commander, Capt. R. L. Jordan, his staff of officers, the mess sergeant and the cooks, made the day one to be long remembered, and the entire company joined in many thanks to them. We also think that the kitchen police should come in for something, for we were "one of them."

Among our honored guests were Messrs. H. C. Northrup and H. C. Folsom, of the Y. M. C. A., and last but not least, Lieutenant Bouchoix, who took the army of France, who took the occasion to shake hands with every man in the company. The boys were all mighty glad to have the honor of meeting Lieutenant Bouchoix, who has been much active service in the present world war.

I COMPANY, 20TH INFANTRY.

It seems funny nowadays to see Corporal Bamcock looking in the mirror since he got two gold teeth.

There are a lot of sad faces seen in the company street since the boys heard that Sergeant McClanahan is going to be transferred. "Yes, there are not."

That turkey that Corporal Heller found in Charlotte tasted good. He almost invited two persons to help him eat it.

If Private Caulk, the human talking machine, would not have as much to say about stop kidding him for awhile.

Bannana's girl sent him that loving letter he was waiting for and he was full of smiles. He was so happy he said: "I don't care what becomes of me now, as Mary still loves me." Poor boob!

If Private J. J. Smith don't stop going to a certain country church just to see his Jane and the chaplain hear about it, he will be some fun.

Who cried "Corporal of the guard, mule kick and bite?" Ask Shoemaker Nick. He knows.

If some of the boys don't soon wake up to the fact that they should be in their beds by 11 p. m. I think the stumps at the rear will soon be missing.

Private Powers was appointed fireman for the boiler in the bath house and the boys all wish him luck in his new job, as the boys say when they are under the shower they were never nearer Heaven in their life.

If Corporal Knight would stop his kicking when playing too deep, the boys would not have him chasing them all the time.

The Palm Beach Boys of Philadelphia are well represented in D. P. Higgins, who is the life of the 11th squad.

We wonder why that girl in Cleveland wrote to Corporal Knasanski, telling him "there's a heart that he has broken just to pass the time away." The boys are worried about it.

All the boys gave a hearty welcome when he returned from the national army, as they were all glad to see him again.

A few of our boys are in the glee club and doing fine; among them Private Frank E. Stillwell, who has the 11th squad practicing nearly every one night and the boys appreciate it very much.

Some of the members of the glee club ought to turn in the names of some of the talents to their teacher, such as Privates Feldman, Friedman, Scachia and Friel, as they are pretty good with their vocal chords.

The boys of I company all wish to thank the Y. M. C. A. for all the amusement it has shown them and without it they don't know what they would do, as they say it is the nearest thing to home they have seen since they arrived in Charlotte.

CO. C, THIRTY-NINTH.

Corporal Duddy, the best broom pusher and mop slinger in the company.

Private Anberback, the head working man.

Private Baldwin, other known as "Heart Breaker Harry."

Private Morrisette, the fighting Frenchman.

Private Peterson, who challenges anyone at 135 to a duel with "Irish Coffee."

Private Mac Knight, an athlete when it comes to the standing broad grin.

Private Bigrom, who has a taste for fried oysters with lemon skins.

Private Mack, who has much difficulty in parting his hair.

To the three members of our company who are confined to the hospital we express our sympathy and hope that they may have speedy and complete recovery.

Private M. Dollard says that after a recent bath he found he had lost two pounds. Such a confession from him grieves us extremely.

Every time Corporal Zell sees Private G. Schizman he says, "Oh what a face!" We wonder what he means?

Private Jack Rudman receives news from home that he is wounded, which surprises him.

In order to enjoy a good night's sleep Corporal L. Zell has Private Hippduck kiss him every night at 12.

To the Y. M. C. A. we express our appreciation for the stationery which the secretaries distributed during our confinement to camp.

"Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching" may be very expressive, but then so is "Chow, chow, chow, the bugle is blowing."

Private McCurdy supplies the first squad with fire wood sawing while he sleeps.

Private Taylor must be congratulated upon his promotion from No. one in the rear rank to the same place in the front rank. Keep at it old boy!

Private Gordon should be in the first squad because he's short. He's a giant from his knees down.

Private E. Boucher is so proud of his "radiolight" watch that he awakes the fellows in his tent at 2 a. m. to show them how it looks in the dark.

MISS DIXON SINGS AT "Y" 106.

Our religious service on Tuesday evening was greatly helped by the presence of Miss Nell Dixon, of Charlotte, who sang, and Miss Sallie Dixon, pianist. After the service the men enjoyed an informal "sing," led by Miss Sallie Dixon. The ladies, as usual, were well received.

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MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 4TH.

The medical detachment, although considered fairly well mixed by its dog "Stretcher," awoke the morning after pay day to find an owl, a kitten and a duck added to the mascot squad. A duck in our detachment might mean "quacks," but this is offset by the owl with its well-known fondness for wisdom.

"Stretcher," by the way, is a much-traveled canine. He came originally from Cleveland, Ohio, to Syracuse with some infantrymen, but at the latter place changed allegiances, probably because the medical detachment was furthest from the hot-dog stands at Pleasant Beach. He enjoyed the trip to Charlotte and seems to like the town, for he goes down each evening, riding in the electric cars when he can get by the conductor, and allowing the car when he is unsuccessful. He also enjoys the theater and always shows a preference for seat K-9. If he can fit into a barracks bag he will see France.

One day last week, football and baseball were in progress in front of the M. D. building and a soccer ball was being played in the field at the side while boxing was going on in the M. D. recreation room. The dispenser had a busy half hour following the close of the athletic period.

The detachment has some new neighbors on the north, the New Hampshire and Connecticut signal corps and the 33rd ambulance company. The "It's nicer to lie in bed" men are glad that the newcomers have no revolve-playing band which the former occupants of the signal corps camp sported.

There's Barnett and Barler and Bogart and Besse and Billman and Briggs, There's Garteck and Benston and Barry And Broadley, and Oh, yes! there's a lot of a rater that's well under fifty. A fourth of the names start with B. It's a wonder we're not called a beehive.

Instead of Forty-fourth's M. D. On pay day 17 members of the detachment had the best eats in Charlotte—at 516 Tryon street—Y. W. C. A.

TO MY SWEETHEART.

(By Private Jack Irving, Medical Corps, 4th Reg.)

To lay my own life down, I'm leaving you behind.

I hope this is Special, I hope this is Special.

To you will not be blind.

Will the girl I left behind

Ever have a thought for me

While I've gone my fate to find

In the hell beyond the sea

And if I pass to the Great Beyond,

May her hours never drag,

For what glory greater than to die

To help to save the flag.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FOR CAMP GREENE BOYS

Citizens' Committee Planning an
Occasion That Will Be
Memorable.

Citizens of Charlotte have plans under way for a mammoth Christmas celebration for the soldiers at Camp Greene.

A general committee of 150 citizens has been appointed and a campaign will be started today to raise not less than \$5,000 with which to provide for the soldiers such a varied program of events and such a treat as to make them forget the loneliness they might otherwise feel on that day, when thousands of them will spend their first Christmas away from home.

A committee from the camp, comprising all the general officers and the regimental commanders and their adjutants, will co-operate with the citizens' committee, and nothing that can be done to make the occasion memorable in the lives of the boys at Camp Greene will be left undone.

As the program has been tentatively outlined, there will be exercises beginning early in the afternoon, and continuing well into the night. There will be a mammoth Christmas tree, electrically lighted. The tree has already been arranged for. Then there will be a concert by a consolidated band, numbering several hundred musicians from all the regimental bands at the camp. There will also be other musical numbers, and it is also proposed to have a vaudeville performance, performers from the different showhouses in the city putting on the act. At night there will be a big fireworks display, and throughout the afternoon and evening a committee of ladies will serve refreshments and hand out cigars and cigarettes to the boys by the thousands.

It is also the plan to present each regiment with a loving cup as a remembrance from the people of Charlotte where they are training for their service over the seas.

All in all, it is the aim to make the celebration one of the most unique, elaborate and memorable ever arranged anywhere.

BOXING AT BUILDING 106.

The regular athletic night came off last Saturday night and following the footstep of these past evenings it was a success. Most of the bouts were put on by volunteers from the audience. The entertainment was tip-top and the crowd greatly enjoyed it.

Things the Soldier Needs Well Selected and Moderately Priced



OUR UNIFORM DEPARTMENT IS OVERFLOWING WITH ALL KINDS OF MILITARY GOODS AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

Officers' O. D. Serge and Cloth Uniforms, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00	
Officers' O. D. Overcoats	\$25.00, \$29.50 and up to \$47.50
Privates' Khaki Uniforms	\$7.50
Officers' O. D. Cloth Pants	\$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50
O. D. Khaki Pants	\$2.98 to \$3.95
Officers' Raincoats	\$5.00 to \$19.50
Rain Capes, reversible	\$6.00
Ponchos	\$2.98
Stetson Army Hats	\$5.00
Regulation Hats	\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Regulation Army Sweaters	\$4.50 to \$6.95
Flannel Shirts	\$3.00 to \$4.95
Gloves	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Army Lockers	\$6.95, \$7.95 and up
Regulation Sheep-lined Coats	\$13.95
Leather Puttees	\$3.50 to \$12.50
Spiral Puttees	\$3.00 to \$3.95
Canvas Puttees	95c and \$1.50
Hat Molds	15c, 48c and \$1.00
Soldiers' Knives	50c to \$2.00
Safety Razors	\$1.00
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Sterling Silver Insignias	95c.

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