

Coast Artillery while Sergeant Isley, is a World War Veteran, having served with the Marines.

"Variety is the spice of life," says Private David M. Sprinkle. Private Sprinkle has served one 3 year enlistment with Battery D, 252d Coast Artillery and three 1 year enlistments with the Medical Detachment of the same regiment. Upon the expiration of his last enlistment Private Sprinkle cast his lot with the Hq. Battery and Combat Train.

Members of this organization are drilling in civilian clothes at present. However they are working hard and are trusting that their uniforms and equipment will arrive before May 11th at which time the 2nd Battalion is scheduled to give a parade at the World War Stadium.

Percentage of Attendance at Drill

252d Coast Artillery TD March 1930	
Battery A	96.10
Medical Detachment	92.10
Band	91.00
Headquarters Battery	90.00
Service Battery (Less Band)	89.90
Battery F	88.40
Battery C	83.90
Battery B	78.00
Battery D	67.10
Battery E	66.40
1st Bn. Hq. Btry. & C. Tn., Just organized.	
2d Bn. Hq. Btry. & C. Tn., Just organized.	
3d. Bn. Hq. Btry. & C Tn., Just organized.	

CLASSIFICATION OF ARTILLERY BATTERIES

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE
MILITIA BUREAU
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1930

In reply refer to

MB 353.17-4thC.A.-6

Subject: 1929 Classification of National Guard Coast Artillery Batteries.

To: The Commanding General, Fourth Corps Area.

Reference paragraph 71, National Guard Regulations 45, as amended by Changes No. 2, and pending publication of results of target practices in Coast Artillery Memorandum No. 10, you are informed that the following

National Guard Coast Artillery batteries have been classified as "Excellent" by the War Department for the year 1929:

First Corps Area

Battery A, 243d Coast Artillery, Rhode Island.

Battery H, 211th Coast Artillery, Massachusetts.

Batteries C and L, 241st Coast Artillery, Massachusetts.

Batteries C and E, 242d Coast Artillery, Connecticut.

Batteries F and H, 197th Coast Artillery, New Hampshire.

Third Corps Area

Batteries C and D, 213th Coast Artillery, Pennsylvania.

Battery A, 206th Coast Artillery, District of Columbia.

Fourth Corps Area

Battery F, 252d Coast Artillery, North Carolina.

Seventh Corps Area

Battery B, 203d Coast Artillery, Missouri.

Ninth Corps Area

Batteries B and D, 250th Coast Artillery, California.

(Sgd.) WM. G. EVERSON,
Major General,
Chief, Militia Bureau.
NG 353.17 N.C. 1st Ind. LA/jlc
March 21, 1930.

To: The Adjutant General of North Carolina, State Capitol,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

It is requested that Battery F, 252d Coast Artillery be informed that this headquarters takes pleasure in forwarding this report.

For the Commanding General:

WM. F. PEARSON,

Lieut. Col., A.G.D.

Asst. Adjutant General.

Copy to Adjutants General all States in 4th C.A.

BATTERY C 252d C.A. T.D. BANQUET

On Saturday evening, April 5th, Battery C, 252d C.A., Greensboro, N. C., held their annual banquet, followed by a dance sponsored by the 2d Battalion 252d C.A. The banquet and dance were held at the King Cotton Hotel.

At the banquet were so many officers and men, as well as city and county officials and prominent citizens, that the writer cannot remember all of them, but the following is a partial list:

Major General E. G. Peyton, Commanding General 30th Division; General J. Van B. Metts, the Adjutant

General of North Carolina; Lieut. Col. Gordon Smith, U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer, North Carolina; Colonel R. S. McClelland, Regimental Commander; Lieut. Col. John H. Prescott; Major Franklin Kemble, U.S.A., Instructor; Major R. L. Lewis, Major R. B. Lewis, Major Charles Barden, Major James B. McCumber, Major James C. Dempsey, Capt. E. L. Falconer, Capt. John W. Walker, Capt. E. K. Patterson, Capt. Samuel L. Davis, Major Parran Jarboe, Capt. Wiley M. Pickens, and of course Capt. Oscar I. Wrenn, commanding officer of Battery C, and the entire Battery.

Actually this was one of the best affairs of this kind that the writer has ever been privileged to attend.

SQUADRON COMMANDER AP-PROVES

"It is with much enthusiasm that I received your announcement of the proposed publication of a monthly magazine devoted to matters of interest to the North Carolina National Guard.

"I heartily endorse the plan of publishing a magazine of this type, and feel that while it will be very interesting and create a lot of enthusiasm in the Guard, it will also be of material benefit, as we can always learn something from the other fellow, by knowing what your neighbor organization is doing will tend to make each unit strive to do a little better.

"It so happens that this Squadron (3d Squadron 109th Cavalry) due to its geographical location and the fact that our Regimental Headquarters is in Tennessee, feels at times as though we were more or less an orphan to the North Carolina National Guard. So you can readily see why we are very anxious for a magazine of this kind, in order that we may know more about our neighbor State Guardsman, and also to let him know that we are in existence.

"Sincerely hoping that the magazine will be a great success, I am,

"Yours truly,

E. P. Coston,

Major, 109th Cav., N.C.N.G."

Major Coston, after reading your letter we could hardly wait to get the first issue off the press and send you one. Sure hope you like it.

Percentage of Attendance at Drill 3d Squadron 109th Cavalry, March, 1930

Medical Detachment	81.25
Troop I	69.30
Machine Gun Troop	67.10
Troop K	65.30