

Troop I, 109th Cavalry, Lincolnton, N. C.

Lt. Vernon E. Kizer, 2d Lt. Troop I, 109th Cavalry, has resigned from the service because of change of residence from Lincolnton to Madison, Virginia. Lt. Kizer is a veteran of the World War. He joined Troop I in 1920 when it was reorganized after the war and served continuously from that time until his resignation was accepted except for a year's enlistment in the Medical Detachment, 3d Squadron, 109th Cavalry. He served in almost all capacities, having been a corporal, line sergeant, mess sergeant, supply sergeant, troop clerk, and for a year supply sergeant in the Medical Detachment when he was discharged to accept a commission as a second lieutenant in Troop I. He was the last of the original members of Troop I as it was organized January 20, 1920, to sever his connection with the organization.

Lt. Kizer will be missed in the troop and the hearty good wishes of all the officers and men of the troop go with him in his new work and home in Virginia.

113th FIELD ARTILLERY—SEE WHAT YOUR COLONEL SAYS

"I am in receipt of your letter of April 1st relative to first publication of THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARDSMAN." I am writing to assure you of my interest in this publication and of my desire to extend my hearty cooperation to you in any way that may be possible.

"I am very much interested in the development of this publication. I think that it may and should be of great assistance to the several organizations of our Guard. It has splendid possibilities. It should receive the enthusiastic support of our organizations and organization commanders.

"Yours very truly,

W. T. JOYNER.

Colonel, 113th F.A."

Now let the news come.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, 113th F.A., DUNN, N. C.

Dunn, N. C., April 19th.—At the time of this writing Federal Inspection for this organization, which is always a big event for this and all other National Guard outfits, is "just around the corner."

Many members of the Battery think that with Sgt. Butler and his Signal Detail stringing telephone wire and establishing communications in "no

time flat," and with Sgt. Smith and his Instrument Detail measuring azimuths, sites and ranges with ease and rapidity (including the range to the moon by Sgt. Shell!) and reading maps and solving problems, and with Sgt. Gainey's Motor Detail hittin' on all cylinders, and with all o' us farmers diked out in these new "unforms" which are fit for church, the Battery has an excellent chance of repeating last year's rating of "V.S." Here's hoping that we are reading this in print (if we do), we won't realize then that we were just foolin' ourselves—now!

Master Sergeant Cleon T. Wilson, Sergeant Major of the 113th, has recently reenlisted for his seventh year of continuous service in the National Guard. Wish we had more like him.

First Sergeant Henry O. Shell recently completed his first three year term of service and reenlisted for a second "hitch" of three years. Sergeant Shell lacked 44 days of spending two years in the service during the World War with the 119th Infantry.

Good-natured, red-headed Henry Jackson, who was discharged from the Battery a few weeks ago after completing three years of service, was heard to say on the night of his last drill that he was sho' out o' O.P.'s Army now. But he can't stay 'way! He's been on hand for every drill since he was discharged, and it would be a safe bet that he will be back soon calling for the "dotted line to sign." "Once a Guardsman, always a Guardsman"—the guy that said that knew his stuff. Ole "Hen'll" be back! What'sat Majah?

MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 113th F.A., WAKE FOREST, N. C.

The annual Federal inspection was held on Tuesday night, April 15th. At six o'clock preceding the inspection the officers of the Detachment were hosts at a dinner given at the Williams Club. Those attending the dinner and inspection included, Col. Robert M. Blanchard and Major James C. Dempsey, inspecting officers; Col. William T. Joyner, Commanding Officer of the 113th Field Artillery; Col. H. G. Davids and Major O. E. Beezeley, instructors; Col. Hodge A. Newell, Surgeon 30th Division; Major Frank Timberlake of the 1st Battalion, and Chaplain James B. Turner. The officers of the Detachment who were hosts of the occasion were, Major Herbert M. Vann, Capt. Chas. T. Wilkinson, Capt. Harry H. Johnson, Capt. Gaither Hale and Capt. Coy C. Carpenter.

The Detachment was also honored on the occasion by the presence at the inspection of Town Commissioner R. W. Wilkinson, Prof. H. H. Coburn of Wesslyn College and Dr. R. W. Wilkinson, Jr.

After a thorough inspection by Col. Blanchard short talks were made by Col. Blanchard, Col. Joyner, Col. David, Major Beezeley, Major Timberlake and Capt. Wilkinson. All congratulated the men on their fine appearance. Col. Joyner especially expressed himself as highly pleased with the work the detachment is doing and as being pleased with the inspection. He impressed the men with the fact that they are a very necessary part of the 113th Field Artillery, and an outfit that gives pride to the entire organization. Major Beezeley was especially impressed by the fact that they were well groomed, every man having his uniform well pressed and his shoes shined.

Twenty-seven of the twenty-eight men were present. Private Shearon was prevented from attending on account of being away at school at quite a distance.

Sgt. Fred W. Harper returned on April 10th from the Marine Hospital of the United States Public Health Service, Norfolk, Virginia. He went there on March 5th for a hernia operation. Sgt. Harper first felt his trouble while lifting a heavy mail bag at the postoffice where he work. He reports splendid treatment while at Norfolk. He feels that no hospital could have been more cordial and serviceable. All expenses, including travel, were paid by the government, through the Post-office Department.

Percentage of Attendance at Drill 113th Field Artillery, March, 1930

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| 3d Bn. Hq. Btry. and C. Tn | 92.7 |
| 1st Bn. Hq. Btry. and C. Tn | 90.1 |
| Battery F | 83.8 |
| Headquarters Battery | 83.1 |
| Service Btry. (Less Band) | 79.4 |
| 2d Bn. Hq. Btry. and C. Tn | 78.5 |
| Battery E | 77.1 |
| Battery A | 67.7 |
| Band Section | 59.6 |
| Battery B | No form 100 |
| Battery C | No form 100 |
| Battery D | No form 100 |

[An extremely interesting article on Riot Duty has been contributed by Major Stephen B. Dolley and it is requested that those who read it, read it in its entirety in order to get the human as well as the legal side as set forth. The article follows:]