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## COAST ARTILLERY

### REGIMENT CHANGED

The 252d Coast Artillery Regiment has been converted from Harbor Defense to Tractor Drawn, 155mm Gun Regiment. With this change came authority to organize three Battalion Headquarters Batteries and Combat Trains. These three new organizations have been organized, inspected and recognized as follows:

1st Bn. Hq. Btry. and C. Tn., 252d C.A. T.D., Raeford, N. C.

2d Bn. Hq. Btry. and C. Tn., 252d C.A. T.D., Greensboro, N. C.

3d Bn. Hq. Btry. and C. Tn., 252d C.A. T.D., High Point, N. C.

The regiment will still go to Fort Moultrie for their annual encampment, and six of their guns, with appurtenances will be stored at Fort Moultrie the year round, in order that they will not have to move this heavy equipment to and from camp. Each firing battery will have one gun and one tractor at their home station.

The band, Headquarters Battery and Battery A, are located at Wilmington, N. C. The Service Battery (Less Band) is located at Whiteville, N. C., being the former 117th Motor Transport Company. The other units of the regiment are as follows:

Battery B, Lumberton, N. C.

Battery C, Greensboro, N. C.

Battery D, Greensboro, N. C.; Medical Detachment, Greensboro, N. C.

Battery E, High Point, N. C.

Battery F, Raeford, N. C.

Battery F was formerly a Machine Gun Battery, A.A., and had a most enviable record for machine gun firing, as will be seen from the letter of commendation of the work done by the battery last summer, which is published elsewhere in this issue.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD

From April 6th to April 23d, 1930

APRIL 6TH, 1930.

Samuel Hector Strickland—To be 1st Lt., 3d Bn. Hdq. Bty. & C.T., C.A. (T.D.), N.C.N.G., High Point, N. C.

Samuel Ellis Holt—To be 2d Lt., Bty. E, C.A. (T.D.), N.C.N.G., vice Glenn Charles Southern, pmtd., High Point, N. C.

2d Lt. Glenn Charles Southern—To be 1st Lt., Bty. E, C.A. (T.D.), N.C.N.G., vice Samuel Lee Davis, Jr., pmtd. & trans., High Point, N. C.

Paul Jennings Dishner—To be 1st Lt., station High Point, N. C.; Plans & Training Officer, 3d Bn. Hdqrs., Wilmington, N. C., original vacancy.

William Marvin York—To be 1st Lt., station Greensboro, N. C.; Plans & Training Officer, 2d Bn. Hdqrs., Greensboro, N. C.

Earl Ray Betts—To be 1st Lt., 2d Bn. Hdq. Bty. & C.T., C.A. (T.D.), N.C.N.G., Greensboro, N. C.; original vacancy.

Albert Edward Nowlan—To be 2d Lt., 2d Bn. Hdq. Bty. & C.T., C.A. (T.D.), N.C.N.G., Greensboro, N. C.; original vacancy.

Charles Howard White—To be 2d Lt., 3d Bn. Hdq. Bty. & C.T., C.A. (T.D.), N.C.N.G., High Point, N. C.; original vacancy.

APRIL 8TH, 1930.

The Reverend Ilbert deLacy Brayshaw—To be Captain Chaplain, Wilmington, N. C.; assigned to duty as Chaplain, 252d Regt. C.A. (T.D.), N.C.N.G. (Faith: Protestant Episcopal).

APRIL 9TH, 1930.

2d Lt. Hugh Alexander Currie—To be 1st Lt., Bty. F, C.A. (T.D.), N.C.N.G., vice John Walter Walker, pmtd. & trans., Raeford, N. C.

Younger F. Snead—To be 2d Lt., Bty. F, C.A. (T.D.), N.C.N.G., vice Hugh Alexander Currie, pmtd., Raeford, N. C.

Nathaniel McN. Smith—To be 2d Lt., 1st Bn. Hdq. Bty. & C.T., C.A. (T.D.), N.C.N.G., original vacancy, Raeford, N. C.

### A Sure Sign

"How's the public sentiment out here?" asked the politician who was passing through a rural community.

"Still going strong," answered the native. "There was sixteen cars parked in my lane last night."—*American Legion Monthly.*

## ON THE WEARING OF UNIFORMS

The following is an editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the *Fifth Corps Area News*, published at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.:

"It has taken the Militia Bureau three years to hoard up enough money to supply the National Guard with the new olive drab roll collar uniform. That has now been accomplished and everybody is proud of them. The first pictures that have come out show a marked improvement in the outfits. They are all dolled up in fine shape and there is no one thing that will go so far to create a good impression in the eyes of the public.

"Every soldier owes himself and his organization a sense of pride in his personal appearance. It is this feature that the people take into account in large measure in estimating a man's character. If he is indifferent and careless in his outward appearance they say he is likely to be the same in his other habits of life.

"A National Guard outfit makes or breaks itself in the minds of the community on its appearance when it turns out in formation. The people as a rule know nothing of its training and readiness for service. They judge it solely on appearance.

"The mere wearing of the roll collar blouse will not accomplish everything that is desired. There are other features of the uniform that must be attended to. There are a few simple rules that will go a long ways toward the desired end.

"First, keep your uniform clean, neatly pressed and in good repair. A lot may be accomplished towards this by taking a little time at the termination of a formation to put the uniforms away carefully so they will be ready for use the next time they are required. Throwing them down in the clothing storage room will soon render them unfit for dress-up occasions.

"Second, uniform appearance may be obtained by having every button and ornament on in its proper place, and all shined up bright. These things need constant attention and they are the ones most often neglected.

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