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In this first issue of the above publication, it was thought appropriate to have, from the Field and Staff Officers with whom The Adjutant General arranged for its publication, an expression of their desire to see the magazine as an actuality, and you will find their letters within its pages.

It will take coöperation to make it interesting and unless interesting it will be a failure. We take this opportunity of thanking everyone who contributed to this issue and hope for a deluge of interesting items for the next.

### ON THE WEARING OF UNIFORMS (Continued from page three)

"Third, have the shoes of every man polished when the outfit turns out in formation. There is no one thing that will so mar the appearance of a company as for a dozen or so men to turn out with dirty shoes. They take all the pep out of the appearance of it. Have the leggings neatly rolled. Practice rolling them until every man can get them on neatly.

"Fourth, do not wear unauthorized articles. Do not wear a mixed uniform. You cannot have a pleasing and uniform appearance if men are permitted to do these things. Wear the cap square on the head. Slopping it over at an angle or taking out the grommet in order to form it into grotesque shapes should be absolutely taboo.

"The company that carries out these few simple rules will find its appearance much improved and the home folks will give it a glad hand. They will honestly be proud that they have such an organization and glad to call it their own."

### Plane Does All Birds Claim—Even in Trees

Take warning—don't stand beneath them.—*Johnstown, Pa., Tribune.*

### VISIT OF GENERAL PEYTON TO STATE

Major General E. G. Peyton, Commanding General of the 30th Division, was a visitor to our State during the last of March and first part of April. General Peyton was making a tour establishing contacts with officers of the 30th Division in North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia.

General Peyton visited in North Carolina and met officers and men at Raleigh, Durham, Henderson, Charlotte, Greensboro, Graham, Monroe, Leaksville and Reidsville.

While in Raleigh, accompanied by General J. Van B. Metts, Col. H. G. Davids, Lieut. Col. Gordon Smith, Major O. E. Beezley, Lieut. Col. Godfrey Cheshire, Lieut. Col. John H. Manning, Major Sprague Silver, Major Charles Barden and Captain Roy Smith, he paid a visit to the State College, where a salute of thirteen guns greeted him and where the group of officers were honor guests of the R. O. T. C. Regiment at the weekly parade and review.

It is believed that General Peyton enjoyed his visit to our State and it is regretted that the writer is not qualified to describe fully the various happenings at the different places he visited.

### COMMANDING OFFICER, 120TH INFANTRY APPROVES IDEA OF PUBLICATION

"I sincerely approve of the idea of your publication of a magazine for the interest of the National Guard of this State. I feel confident that the 120th Infantry will most heartily support this movement, and I shall be glad from time to time to render such help as possible.

"Yours very truly,  
DON E. SCOTT  
Colonel, 120th Inf."

All right, 120th Infantry, Let's Go!

### SERVICE COMPANY, 120TH INFANTRY, RALEIGH, N. C.

Chino-Khaki uniforms have been ordered by Master sergeants "Pot" Aycock, Henry Johnson, Kermit Austin, "Rufe" McAden, and by Private 1st class "Hank Shelor and several others.

These uniforms are "slacks" in cut and are considerably more comfortable and distinctive looking than O. D. equipment. They will be worn primarily in camp when off duty and on

such occasions when Regulation uniforms are not required.

Staff sergeant Frank Gorham of the Service Co., 120th Inf. was selected as the best corporal in the R.O.T.C. Regiment at N. C. State College.

Corporal Frank Aycock, of the State Q.M. Det. and Private 1st class "Hank" Shelor of the Service Co. 120th Inf. are now operating a Service Station on the Southeast corner of Blount and Morgan Sts., Raleigh. (Frank and Hank will appreciate visits from out-of-town Guardsmen.)

First Lieut. Ditty Ray, of the Service Co. 120 Inf. says, "It's a small world after all." While in San Antonio recently, Lieut. Ray along with Flying Cadets Bob Hawkins, formerly of Co. "M" and the Service Co. 120th Inf. and Charles Causey, Jr., of Greensboro were the luncheon guests of Colonel Austin A. Parker. Colonel Parker, now commanding the 23 Inf. U. S. A., will be remembered as former senior Instructor of the N.C.N.G. Cadets Hawkins and Causey are stationed at Brooks Field.

Corporal A. T. Lott of the Service Co. 120th Inf. has been appointed District Representative of the Pan-American Life Insurance Co. and has established offices in the Odd-Fellows Building in Raleigh. Corp. Lott was formerly connected with the Aetna Life Insurance Co. of this city in the capacity of salesman.

Warrant officer Samuel A. Braxton, Bandmaster of the 120th Inf. Band reports the organization to be in the midst of a very intensive schedule of training and rehearsing for the coming camp period. Mr. Braxton has enlisted several new recruits who promise to be of real musical benefit to the outfit.

Plans are being formulated for a public appearance of the 120th Inf. Band in the near future. The members are preparing a program of concert music which will surely be enjoyed by music lovers of this vicinity.

Josiah Allen, formerly drum major of the 120th Inf. Band, was adjudged Honor Student at State College on his collegiate work of the fall and winter