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mechanic, field artillery. Musician,

third class, infantry, cavalry, andi-

Sergeant, artillery, cavalry, infantry. Stable sergeant, field artillery, infantry, cavalry. Supply sergeant, infantry, cavalry, artillery. Mess ser-geant, infantry, cavalry, artillery. Cook, Horsesheer, Radio sergeant, Fireman, Band corporal, Musician second class, infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers. Musician, third class, military academy
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to the year 1789, when it was a body of men burely 500 in number. Prior to this time there was a force, the units of which were paid by the different states, or it might almost be States came into existence. The fedthese state forces and formed the orig- killed in battle. inal regular army.

organized body. They made a fine sists of two or more companies, troops they took up the work of guarding the for years and years was one of selfachievement in the fields so far removed from civilization that the people

#### Long List of Achievements.

Dade who in Florida, hopelessly out- developing steps. there is an opportunity for him while numbered and ambushed, fought until still an enlisted man to secure a posi- almost the last man was killed, the army as recruits have the same chance Seminole Indians under the fine leadership of one of Osceola's chieftains. It come commissioned officers, but to the country of the Rosebud under the all the armies of their country. white chief, Custer; it was a little enlisted men of the United States his warriors on Wounded Knee creek rest of his life. Enlisted men who re- into the mountain fastnesses of Mexidared everything for their country. the top. Their record is a magnificent one.

The regular army is now being desires to become a volunteer through | brought up to a war standard of | R. Chaffee applied for enlistment as a enlistment in the United States army, strength. When the ranks are full regular in the army of the United for probable first service in the field there will be following the colors as a States. There was nothing to differof the present war, may know just part of the regular establishment some termine almost at a glance what his come by volunteering a member of this K of the Sixth cavalry, an organization "monthly money" will amount to, and devoted hand. It means service, and which exists today and in which John while studying the table he should re- hard service, but it also means high J. Pershing, now commanding our member that the government takes it service, and in all human probability forces in France, saw his first hard upon itself to keep him in food and glorious service. Hardships there will fighting duty. General Chaffee rose clothing, to give him lodging and med- be in plenty; dangers, a multitude but from private to sergeant, to first serical attendance and in fact, to provide there are the compensations of service for him every necessary of life free of that is service, and of a sense of Per into which devotion to country walls United States army, the ranking officer the young American.

## Organization of the Army.

The organization of the army today is different from the organization of American war was markedly efficient. ical service was crude; the artillery ican forces which were to join the alhad not become the great factor in military endeaves

must be remembered that in addition to the regular army we shall have the the liberry of the world.

4 of field artiflery, a coast artiflery corps, of lieutenant general. ment, a corps of engineers, an ord- army, O."

nance department, a signal corps, the officers of the bureau of insular affairs. a military bureau, the regular army reclan, first class, military academy .... 51 serve, the corps of eadets at West Point, and other smaller organizations schools, and record depot detachments and for some other purposes.

#### How It Is Commanded.

An army is a huge body of men gathered together for fighting purposes in different units of organization. An army when it passes a certain strength usually is commanded by a general. Today there is no general in the United States army, but it is probable that within a few months congress will revive the rank and name some officer, who, taking the title of general, shall have supreme command of all the fighting forces in the field.

An army is composed of army corps. There may be two or three or more corps in an army. Sometimes when there is a huge number of troops in the field one general is put in supreme command while his forces are divided into several armies, each one in command of a lieutenant general. It is likely that congress soon will make Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing a lieutenant general and put him in command divisions of troops, to see service in

A division of troops is commanded by a major general. It is composed are given certain positions, receive an of several brigades, each one of which increase of monthly pay. It may also is commanded by a brigadier general. be said that each enlisted man who It is possible for a brigade to consist serves in the aviation corps receives an of a combination of cavalry, infantry addition of 50 per cent in his pay while and artillery, but frequently each brihe is on duty that requires him to gade is composed of regiments all of participate regularly and frequently in the same branch of the service. The aerial flights, or while holding the typical infantry brigade, for instance, consists of a headquarters and three The regular army of the United regiments of infantry, while a typical States dates back for its organization cavalry brigade consists of a headquarters and three regiments of cav-

#### Composition of the Regiment.

Each regiment is commanded by a colonel, who has under him a lieutensaid colonies, for it was not until 1789 ant colonel, whose duties are rather that the United States as the United nondescript, although his chief duty is to take the place of the colonel in his eral government took over a part of absence or in case he is wounded or

Each regiment is divided into bat-The regulars fought Indians from talions, and each battalion is comthe very start of their existence as an manded by a major. A battalion conrecord for themselves small as were or batteries, and each company is comtheir numbers in the war of 1812. Later | manded by a captain. In each company there is a first lieutenant and a frontier, and the history of the army second lieutenant, and complete complement of noncommissioned officers, sacrifice, of devotion to duty, and of first sergeants, duty sergeants, and corporals,

The company is divided into squads never realized what their little force for purposes of instruction, discipline, training with special reference to the was doing for them. To the fact that | control and order, each squad consistguidance of those who shall be under the high work of the regulars was done ing of a corporal and seven privates. their control. In the actional army in for so many years in remote fields was The corporal is the squad leader, and each organization there will be some due the lack of the people's apprecia- when absent is replaced by a desigregular officers, whose duty it will be tion of the heroism of their standing nated private. It might be said that from the squad, consisting as it does ROBT. L. GASH only of a corporal and seven privates, It was the regulars who suffered in the whole formation of an army is dethe Fort Dearborn massacre on the veloped and in a sense regulated. The site of Chicago over a hundred years | squad is a small base unit from which ular service has every chance of pro- ago; it was the regulars under Major armies take their growth by a series of

Men who enter the United States that men had years ago not only to be was the regulars who went to death in reach the high place of command of

Does this seem to be an exagger-There is always an opportunity for band of regulars who met Big Foot and ated statement? Only recently there died a lieutenant general of the United army who are mentally and physically in 1890 and woo the fight after appell- States army who commanded all the ing losses. It was the regulars who, forces of Uncle Sam. He entered the fought Red Cloud, Crazy Horse, Cleef | service as an enlisted man of regulars, listed man to that of an officer, and Joseph, and who followed Gerenino, going to a recruiting office just as any The Kid, and other savage Apackes, boy of today can go to a recruiting office there to don the uniform of a main enlisted men in the army can re- co. It was the regulars who from the private, later to enter the ranks, and tire after 30 years service with good beginning until the present day have If it is in him to work his way up to

## Private Goes to Top.

On July 22, 1861, Lieut, Gen. Adna entiate him from other young men who 285,000 Americans. Any young Ameri- applied daily at the recruiting office. can today has an opportunity to be- He was assigned as a private to Troop gennt, to second lieutenant and through the rest of the ranks until patrictic duty done in a field of life he was made lieutenant general of the of Uncle Sam's forces. Chaffee was a soldier of the highest

order. His career in the Spanishother days. In the old days there was He fought at San Juan and later went COLEMAN GALLOWAY no aviation service and little or no to the Philippines. While there he was signal service of any kind. The med- ordered to take command of the Amerlied forces in their march on Peking, warfare that it is today, and there was the forbidden city. That was one of less specialization along all lines of the most successful and hard-working expeditions ever dispatched by the Let us take the American army as it | United States. Chaffee won fame for is provided for under the law of today, this service. Within the compass of a time when we are in war with a his years in the army he had served in great military power. Of course it every rank barring that of corporal. Of the three living lieutenant generals of the army, all of whom are on

great new national array, the National the settred list, not one was a graduate Guardsmen, the navy and the Marine of West Point. They all came up, if corps to help us win in the fight for not from the ranks, at least from the lowest commissioned offices, working The regular army of the United their way by merit, until they received States upon the present war footing the highest military honor possible unconsists of 64 regiments of infantry. der then existing law, promotion to 25 regiments of cavelry: 26 regiments command of the army with the rank

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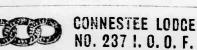
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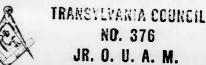


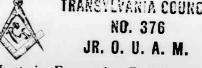
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