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STATE OF WASHINGTON,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OLYMPIA, December 1, 1900.

HON. JOHN R. ROGERS, *Governor and Commander-in-Chief* :

SIR :—I have the honor to submit a report of this department for the years of 1899 and 1900.

On the 1st day of December, 1898, the National Guard consisted of general headquarters, thirteen companies of infantry, one troop of cavalry and one battery of light artillery drilling as infantry.

On December 12th, 1899, the First Infantry Regiment, National Guard of Washington was organized as follows :

Colonel, J. J. Weisenburger, New Whatcom.

Lieutenant Colonel (vacancy.)

Majors : John Y. Terry, Seattle ; A. L. DeHuff, Tacoma ; James A. Drain, Spokane.

Companies : "A," Tacoma ; "B," Seattle ; "C," North Yakima ; "D," Seattle ; "E," Tacoma ; "F," Chehalis ; "G," Vancouver ; "H," Spokane ; "I," Walla Walla ; "K," Spokane ; "L," Colfax.

On January 20th, 1900, a company was mustered in at New Whatcom and attached to the first regiment as a part thereof and given the letter "M."

In organizing this regiment, companies were taken from what was originally designed to be the second regiment, upon the reorganization of the Guard after the old first regiment had entered the United States volunteer service in 1898.

"A" company of second regiment became "H" of first regiment.

"B" " " " " " " "L" " " "

"D" " " " " " " "I" " " "

"E" " " " " " " "K" " " "

"F" " " " " " " "C" " " "

This left Company "C" at Goldendale and Company "G" at Garfield unattached to any organization and they are in that condition today.

The present strength of the National Guard at this date is as follows :

	Officers Commissioned...	Officers Non-Com.	Privates	Total Enlisted	Aggregate
General staff	11				11
Medical corps	6				6
Brigade staff	11				11
First regiment of infantry :					
Colonel	1				1
Majors	4				4
Assistant surgeon	1				1
Chaplain	1				1
Company A	8	8	44	52	55
Company B	8	7	42	50	53
Company C	8	7	40	47	50
Company D	8	8	52	60	63
Company E	8	8	52	60	63
Company F	8	8	45	53	55
Company G	8	8	38	46	49
Company H	8	8	38	46	49
Company I	8	8	32	40	43
Company K	1	7	30	37	38
Company L	8	7	33	40	43
Company M	8	8	37	45	48
Troop B, cavalry	8	8	52	60	63
Battery A, artillery	7	7	43	50	52
Company G, unattached	8	7	43	50	53
Company C, unattached	8	7	40	47	50
Total strength	79	122	661	783	862

ROSTER OF THE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF WASHINGTON.

The following is a roster of the National Guard, with the present stations of the various companies:

Governor JOHN R. ROGERS, *Commander-in-Chief.*

PERSONAL STAFF.

Name.	Residence.	Rank.
Lieut. Col. Jas. McNeeley	Buckley	Aide-de-Camp.
Lieut. Col. Fred. Miller	Spokane	Aide-de-Camp.
Lieut. Col. Chas. M. Wyman	Colfax	Aide-de-Camp.
Lieut. Col. G. V. Alexander	New Whatcom... ..	Aide-de-Camp.
Lieut. Col. (Vacancy)	Aide-de-Camp.
Lieut. Col. (Vacancy)	Aide-de-Camp.
Major J. H. Pelletier	Olympia	Asst. Adj. Gen. and Military Sec. to the Commander-in-Chief.

GENERAL STAFF.

Name.	Residence.	Rank.
Brigadier General E. H. Fox	Olympia	Adjutant General, Chief of Staff.
Col. James Hamilton Lewis	Seattle	Inspector General.
Col. E. M. Day	New Whatcom ..	Judge Advocate General.
Col. M. McCarthy	Walla Walla	Quartermaster General.
Col. A. E. Joab	Tacoma	Commissary General.
Col. Wm. A. Shannon	Seattle	Surgeon General.
Col. Austin E. Case	Waterville	Paymaster General.
Col. Fred. G. Plummer	Tacoma	Chief of Engineers.
Col. Frank J. Parker	Walla Walla	General Inspector Rifle Practice.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, SEATTLE.

BRIGADIER GENERAL J. D. MCINTYRE, COMMANDING.

STAFF.

Name.	Residence.	Rank.
Lieut. Col. James E. Gould	Seattle	Assistant Adjutant General.
Lieut. Col. W. J. C. Wakefield	Spokane	Chief Signal Officer.
Lieut. Col. L. B. Parsons	Seattle	Brigade Commissary.
Lieut. Col. Frank W. Spear	Seattle	Brigade Quartermaster.
Lieut. Col. E. K. Pendergast	Waterville	Judge Advocate.
Lieut. Col. Z. B. Rawson	Seattle	Brigade Inspector.
Lieut. Col. John W. Pratt	Seattle	Chief Engineer.
Lieut. Col. J. E. Noel	Tacoma	Inspector of Rifle Practice.
First Lieut. T. H. Wagner	Seattle	Aide-de-Camp.
First Lieut. S. A. J. Dorn	Seattle	Aide-de-Camp.
First Lieut. L. P. Spear	Seattle	Aide-de-Camp.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Residence.	Rank.
First Lieut. H. R. Keylor.....	Walla Walla.....	Assistant Surgeon.
First Lieut. Henry B. Luhn.....	Spokane.....	Assistant Surgeon.
First Lieut. F. M. Carroll.....	Seattle.....	Assistant Surgeon.
First Lieut. C. T. Dulin.....	North Yakima...	Assistant Surgeon.

FIRST REGIMENT—HEADQUARTERS, NEW WHATCOM.

Name.	Residence.	Rank.
Col. J. J. Weisenburger.....	New Whatcom.....	Commanding Regm't
Lieut. Col. (Vacancy).....		
Major John Y. Terry.....	Seattle.....	First Battalion.
Major A. L. DeHuff.....	Tacoma.....	Second Battalion.
Major James A. Drain.....	Spokane.....	Third Battalion.
Major E. M. Brown.....	Tacoma.....	Surgeon.
Captain J. N. Pocock.....	Colfax.....	Assistant Surgeon.
Captain S. S. Sulliger.....	New Whatcom.....	Chaplain.

COMPANY A.

George H. Driskell.....	Tacoma.....	Captain.
Charles F. Walker.....	Tacoma.....	First Lieutenant.
C. E. Hodges.....	Tacoma.....	Second Lieutenant.

COMPANY B.

C. H. Crane.....	Seattle.....	Captain.
F. N. Haley.....	Seattle.....	First Lieutenant.
John Stringer.....	Seattle.....	Second Lieutenant.

COMPANY C.

B. B. Coombs.....	North Yakima.....	Captain.
F. T. Liggett.....	North Yakima.....	First Lieutenant.
A. S. Dam.....	North Yakima.....	Second Lieutenant.

COMPANY D.

Otto A. Case.....	Seattle.....	Captain.
Wm. N. Inglis.....	Seattle.....	First Lieutenant.
J. Howard Darlington.....	Seattle.....	Second Lieutenant.

COMPANY E.

James H. Dege.....	Tacoma.....	Captain.
Arthur J. Weisbach.....	Tacoma.....	First Lieutenant.
Samuel J. Pritchard.....	Tacoma.....	Second Lieutenant.

COMPANY F.

(Vacancy).....		Captain.
Judd C. Bush.....	Chehalis.....	First Lieutenant.
Sanford W. Loomis.....	Chehalis.....	Second Lieutenant.

COMPANY G.

Walter W. Sparks.....	Vancouver.....	Captain.
Myron D. Kies.....	Vancouver.....	First Lieutenant.
Frank L. Huston.....	Vancouver.....	Second Lieutenant.

COMPANY H.

M. M. Richardson.....	Spokane.....	Captain.
A. W. McCallum.....	Spokane.....	First Lieutenant.
F. W. Luelling.....	Spokane.....	Second Lieutenant.

FIRST REGIMENT—HEADQUARTERS, NEW WHATCOM.—CONCLUDED.
COMPANY I.

Name.	Residence.	Rank.
Albert T. Bedell.....	Walla Walla.....	Captain.
Edgar Lemman.....	Walla Walla.....	First Lieutenant.
Wm. H. Bentley.....	Walla Walla.....	Second Lieutenant.

COMPANY K.

George Morris.....	Spokane.....	Captain.
(Vacancy).....		First Lieutenant.
(Vacancy).....		Second Lieutenant.

COMPANY L.

Ortis Hamilton.....	Colfax.....	Captain.
Dennis P. Woods.....	Colfax.....	First Lieutenant.
Charles E. Ewart.....	Colfax.....	Second Lieutenant.

COMPANY M.

Ed. E. Hardin.....	New Whatcom.....	Captain.
Wm. H. Hildebrand.....	New Whatcom.....	First Lieutenant.
Frank J. Carpenter.....	New Whatcom.....	Second Lieutenant.

CAVALRY.

TROOP B.

Name.	Residence.	Rank.
Everett G. Griggs.....	Tacoma.....	Captain.
Wm. E. Best.....	Tacoma.....	First Lieutenant.
Henry D. Voorhees.....	Tacoma.....	Second Lieutenant.

LIGHT ARTILLERY.

BATTERY A.

Name.	Residence.	Rank.
Henry G. Anderson.....	Davenport.....	Captain.
Orvin T. Oswald.....	Davenport.....	First Lieutenant.
(Vacancy).....		Second Lieutenant.

UNATTACHED COMPANIES.

COMPANY C.

Name.	Residence.	Rank.
Hugh C. Phillips.....	Goldendale.....	Captain.
Nelson B. Brooks.....	Goldendale.....	First Lieutenant.
David C. Lear.....	Goldendale.....	Second Lieutenant.

COMPANY G.

Ralph W. Roberts.....	Garfield.....	Captain.
Myron A. Corner.....	Garfield.....	First Lieutenant.
Clayton H. Bentley.....	Garfield.....	Second Lieutenant.

Encampments.

Owing to the limited appropriations made by the Legislatures of 1897 and 1899, no encampment of state troops has been possible, but the courtesy and liberality of the citizens of Tacoma made it possible for the First Regiment to meet in Tacoma on the 4th of July of this year; Tacoma furnishing transportation and subsistence for the troops.

The drills, guard mounts, parades and dress parades had upon this occasion, showed that great progress had been made by the troops of that organization since their muster-in as raw recruits. Colonel J. J. Weisenburger, late Major of the First Regiment of Washington Volunteers, United States Infantry, veteran of the Spanish-American war who had seen hard service in the Philippine Islands, was in command of the regiment at Tacoma and his instructions to the regiment show a result of careful study and close attention to detail.

This is the only service the present guard has seen apart from the regular weekly drills at the respective armories of the companies. At all stations where there are two or more companies, battalion drills have been held and much benefit has been derived therefrom by the companies participating.

Equipments.

Each non-commissioned officer and enlisted man is equipped as follows:

- One regulation blouse.
- One regulation trousers.
- One regulation forage cap.
- One regulation campaign hat.
- One regulation pair canvas leggins.
- One springfield rifle, caliber 45.
- One field belt webbing, caliber 45.
- One blanket bag complete.
- One haversack complete.
- One canteen and canteen strap.

Each company is provided with one army field oven, "Buzza-cotts".

There is tentage in the state depot sufficient to cover one regiment.

The troops are greatly in need of overcoats and blankets, the necessity for which would be severely felt in the event that they were called suddenly into service.

Target Practice.

Careful attention has been paid during the past two years to target practice and the improvement in this line has been very marked and is very satisfactory.

Hospital and Signal Corps.

Neither the hospital nor the signal corps as authorized by the military code has been organized for the reason that no appropriation has been made therefor. I desire to say that the necessity for these two branches of the service cannot be too strongly impressed upon the Legislature.

Armories.

I desire to endorse what was said by Adjutant General Canton, my predecessor, on page 13 of the Seventh Biennial Report of the Adjutant General, in relation to armories.

National Appropriations.

Since the last report, Congress has increased the annual appropriations for the national guard of this state from \$3,450.45 to \$6,900.90.

APPROPRIATIONS.**Appropriations and expenditures for the fiscal term commencing March 31, 1899.**

By appropriation.....		\$24,000 00
Salary of adjutant general.....	\$2,000 00	
Incidental expenses.....	1,122 07	
Clerk hire.....	1,666 65	
Armory rent and maintenance militia.....	14,358 40	
Total expended.....	\$19,147 12	
Unexpended balance November 30, 1900.....	4,851 88	\$24,000 00

Estimate for ensuing two years.

For incidental expenses of the guard, including armory rent, expenses of the Adjutant General's office, for the necessary expenses of regimental and battalion headquarters, officers traveling on duty, courts martial board, examining board, transportation of supplies, pay for stated parades, encampment of the First Regiment, prizes for rifle practice, repair of clothing and equipage, etc.....	\$60,000 00
Supply of 1,000 new overcoats.....	11,000 00
For equipment and maintenance of medical and hospital corps.....	2,000 00
Copies of rolls from bureau of rebellion records.....	800 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would respectfully recommend that the present military code be so amended as to allow a battery of artillery to be placed at Seattle. The location of a battery of artillery at Fort Lawton by the general government would offer the members of the troop,

if located at Seattle, the splendid advantage of receiving instructions from regular army officers. In this connection, I desire to say that the officers of the regular army, during the past two years, at such stations where the state maintains a military organization, have done everything in their power for the advancement of the National Guard.

I am of the opinion that the mountain gun would be the most suited for our needs. I desire to quote from the annual report of the chief of ordnance of the United States army:

"A test has been made by the ordnance board of a 75 mm. (2.953 inches) quick firing mountain gun, gun carriage and ammunition procured from Vickers Sons and Maxim. The outfit also includes shafts for light hauls and pack saddles for difficult transports. The gun with breech mechanism weighs 235 pounds, and the carriage 216 pounds. The gun is supported in the carriage by a cradle. The recoil is checked by a pair of hydraulic cylinder buffers adapted to maintain a constant pressure, and coil springs placed around the piston rods operate the return to battery. A light spade is attached to the rear end of the trail to assist in checking recoil. The breech is opened and closed by one motion. The gun and carriage can be quickly dismantled for packing. These parts together with implements are assorted in four loads for packing, weighing between 204 and 235 pounds each. The ammunition is fixed with metallic cases. It includes double common shell, ring or segmental shell, shrapnel and case shot packed in suitable boxes for pack animals. The charge is 5.5 ounces of smokeless powder.

"The results of the test as reported by the board are satisfactory for the equipment as a whole. The mechanism worked easily and satisfactorily. No damage was sustained by gun or carriage and the action of the projectiles and fuses was, generally, very good."

I would also recommend that the military code be so amended as to follow the provisions of the general government with reference to organization and equipment of troops.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

At the time the First Washington Volunteer Infantry was organized, the state turned over to the United States, for the use of this regiment, large quantities of military supplies, consisting principally of clothing, arms and equipment, and tentage.

Under the provisions of General Orders, No. 93, July, 1898, officers of regiments and separate organizations were required to convene a board of survey as soon as practicable, for the purpose of making a complete inventory of the military stores and supplies turned over by the states to the United States government

for the use of their several organizations; fixing the value thereof and the prices at which clothing should be charged to enlisted men. The First Washington Volunteers were mustered into service May 6-13, 1898. The board of survey convened in pursuance of general orders, No. 93, in October, 1898. They proceeded to make an inventory of the stores and supplies and fix the value thereof and the prices at which the clothing should be charged to the enlisted men. *At the time the board met*, to-wit, October, 1898, it is only fair to presume that the clothing had been worn by the enlisted men from the time they were mustered in until the board convened. If it had been so worn, it must certainly have been in a worse condition than when it was turned over to the United States, but the general government got the benefit of this wear. The values placed upon this property by the board of survey did not meet with my approval. This state was not represented at any of the sessions of the board and had no opportunity to interpose any objections to its findings. Efforts have been made to settle this claim with the United States, but the officials of the War Department, in whose hands the matter has been placed by the United States, propose to settle upon the report of this board of survey. Upon the part of this state, I contend that the value of the property should be fixed as of the date it was taken possession of by the United States government, and paid for accordingly. Thus the matter stands. The valuation fixed upon this property by the United States, through its board of survey, being much lower, in my judgment, than the actual value of the property, I have declined to settle upon that basis.

In regard to the ordinance stores turned over by the state at that time, it has all been replaced, there being a law authorizing this to be done, but no law authorizing the issuance of clothing or other quartermaster's supplies to replace stores of a like kind turned over to troops for the use of the United States Government.

VOLUNTEERS.

The Independent Battalion of Washington Volunteer Infantry was mustered out of service October 21-28, 1898.

The First Regiment of Washington Volunteers, United States Infantry, returned to the United States October 10, 1899. His Excellency, the Adjutant General, and members of the Personal

Staff, met the regiment at San Francisco, where it was mustered out November 1, 1899. I have had prepared a muster-out roll of this regiment, together with the record of each officer and enlisted man, which I intended to make a part of the report, but owing to the limited appropriation of the printing fund, it will have to be omitted. I would respectfully recommend that the Legislature make an appropriation for the purpose of printing the excellent record of this splendid regiment.

A statistical exhibit of the strength of volunteers furnished by this state during the war with Spain, as shown by the muster-out rolls, is attached to this report and made a part thereof.

Interment of Bodies of Washington Volunteers.

The Legislature of 1899 appropriated the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as should be necessary, for the decent interment of the Washington volunteers whose remains were returned to this state by the United States government. This sum was placed in the hands of the Adjutant General who was directed to bury the remains returned to this state as aforesaid in the public cemetery at Orting or such other public cemetery as he deemed advisable. In pursuance to these directions of the Legislature, I have paid in whole or part, the funeral expenses of twenty-two volunteers. The relatives of all but nine of these desired the remains of their loved ones buried at their respective homes; but there were nine just as loyal and just as valiant for whose remains no claims were made. Deeming the capital of the state to be a proper place for the interment of the state's soldier dead, the remains of Corporal Henry Lienbacker, Company "G;" Privates F. C. Buhman, Company "K;" Frank A. Lovejoy, Company "C;" John Smith, Company "K;" Damian Grossman, Company "C;" Edward H. Perry, Company "I;" Albert J. Ruppert, Company "H;" Frank Smith, Company "E;" and Danial Cambell, Company "M," were shipped to Olympia and buried in a conspicuous place in the public cemetery, the Masons donating a Block 40 feet by 40 feet for that purpose.

The sum of \$3,613.21 out of the appropriation of \$10,000 has been expended in burying the remains of our soldiers returned to this State. I would respectfully recommend that the unexpended balance, of this appropriation, to-wit, the sum of

\$6,386.79, with such additional sum as may be necessary, be appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose of purchasing certain ground in the cemetery, reserved by the owners thereof, until such time as the Legislature should meet, and the erection of a suitable monument thereon, sacred to the memory of the State's Soldier dead who are now, or who may hereafter be buried beneath its shadow.

The following is a list of all the Washington Volunteers who were killed or who died in the service:

Capt. John R. Thompson, Chaplain, died of disease in the hospital at Manila, February 19.

Capt. George H. Fortson, commanding Company "B", died at the hospital at Manila from a gun shot wound, March 26.

Name.	Company.	Date.	Place.	Cause.
Private C. J. Lynch.....	K.....	August 25.....	Presideo, Cal.....	Rupture of bladder.
Private E. S. Burnham.....	B.....	October 26.....	Presideo, Cal.....	Unknown.
Private John C. Baggot.....	E.....	October 20.....	Presideo, Cal.....	Typhoid fever.
Private Charles Zuger.....	K.....	September 8.....	Presideo, Cal.....	Typhoid fever.
Private Royal E. Fletcher.....	B.....	January 29.....	Manila, P. I.....	Typhoid fever.
Private Alan E. Carlyle.....	I.....	January 16.....	Manila, P. I.....	Typhoid fever.
Private Earl A. Jeans.....	L.....	January 25.....	Manila, P. I.....	Typhoid fever.
Private Leslie A. Hill.....	K.....	November 7.....	Presideo, Cal.....	Dysentery.
Private D. Grossman.....	C.....	February 11.....	Hospital, Manila, P. I.....	Typhoid fever.
Corporal Miles E. Kyzer.....	L.....	February 8.....	Hospital, Manila, P. I.....	Typhoid fever.
Private Daniel T. Kyzer.....	L.....	February 8.....	Hospital, Manila, P. I.....	Typhoid fever.
Private Henry R. S. Stroud.....	L.....	February 20.....	Hospital, Manila, P. I.....	Dysentery.
Private Milton S. Meise.....	D.....	March 22.....	Manila, P. I.....	Accidentally shot at Pasig.
Corporal Henry Lienbacker.....	G.....	April 4.....	Manila, P. I.....	Dysentery.
Private George B. Fargo.....	F.....	February 5.....	Santa Ana, P. I.....	Accidentally drowned in Pasig river.
Corporal Geo. W. McGowen.....	A.....	February 5.....	Santa Ana, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private R. W. Simonds.....	A.....	February 5.....	Santa Ana, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private Frank Smith.....	E.....	February 5.....	Santa Ana, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private Matt. H. Cherry.....	E.....	February 5.....	Santa Ana, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private Geo. B. Reichart.....	H.....	February 5.....	Santa Ana, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private Albert J. Ruppert.....	I.....	February 22.....	Santa Ana, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private S. C. Harding.....	L.....	February 5.....	Santa Ana, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private Edward H. Perry.....	L.....	February 5.....	Santa Ana, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private Alton A. Rinehart.....	L.....	February 5.....	Santa Ana, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private Walter M. Hanson.....	L.....	February 5.....	Santa Ana, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private John F. Adams.....	B.....	February 20.....	Guadalope, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private William C. Courtney.....	M.....	February 5.....	Santa Ana, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private Ralph E. Van Huskirk.....	C.....	February 5.....	Santa Ana, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private Ralph E. Van Huskirk.....	E.....	March 17.....	Pasig, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private Ralph E. Van Huskirk.....	E.....	March 15.....	Pateros, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private Edward W. Strain.....	H.....	April 27.....	Taguig, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private Joseph Eno.....	H.....	April 27.....	Morong, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private Carl M. Thygeson.....	D.....	June 5.....	Morong, P. I.....	Killed in action by gunshot.
Private R. H. McLean.....	A.....	February 27.....	Hospital, Manila, P. I.....	Died of wounds received in action.
Private Wm. C. Hopwood.....	D.....	February 8.....	Hospital, Manila, P. I.....	Died of wounds received in action.
Private Ralph E. Shearer.....	E.....	February 6.....	Hospital, Manila, P. I.....	Died of wounds received in action.
Corporal Geo. W. Hovey.....	H.....	April 28.....	First reserve hospital, Manila, P. I.....	Died of wounds received in action.
Private Clyde Z. Woods.....	H.....	April 28.....	First reserve hospital, Manila, P. I.....	Died of wounds received in action.
Private S. T. Shepard.....	H.....	June 18.....	On board hospital ship Relief.....	Died of wounds received in action.
Private F. C. Buhman.....	K.....	September 1.....	Manila, P. I.....	Disease.
Private Spencer D. Swain.....	E.....	October 27.....	Presideo, Cal.....	Disease.
Private Robert A. Chrystal.....	F.....	August 26.....	Manila, P. I.....	Disease.

Silas A. Haskin, private in Company B, Independent Battalion Washington Volunteers, died of disease at Vancouver Barracks, June 21, 1898.

Numerous requests have been made of this department by soldiers of the several Indian Wars and the War of the Rebellion for certificates of service, but as there are no records here, this information could not be furnished. I understand that nearly all the states of the Union have had these records transferred at their own expense, and I earnestly recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated for the purpose of having these records transcribed and kept in the office of the Adjutant General of this state.

I desire to sincerely thank your Excellency for the kindly feeling you have shown in my relations to you during the past two years; also to thank you for the great interest you have taken in the National Guard, in its organization and in all things tending towards its advancement.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

E. H. Fox, *Adjutant General.*

STATISTICAL EXHIBIT OF STRENGTH OF VOLUNTEERS FURNISHED BY THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DURING THE WAR WITH SPAIN, AS SHOWN BY THE MUSTER-OUT ROLLS.

ORGANIZATION.		1st Washington Volunteer Infantry.	Ind. Batt. Volunteer Infantry.		
Mustered in...	Place.....	Camp Rogers.	Tacoma.		
	Date.....	May 6-13, 1898.	July 2-15, 1898.		
Mustered out.....	Place.....	San Francisco, California.	Vancouver Barracks, Wash.		
	Date.....	November 1, 1899.	October 28, 1898.		
Strength at muster-in...	Men	967	412		
	Officers.....	46	14		
Strength at muster-out..	Men	769	411		
	Officers.....	46	14		
Total No. accounted for on muster-out rolls...	Men	1347	420		
	Officers.....	73	14		
LOSSES WHILE IN SERVICE.	Enlisted Men.	Deserted.....	24	4	
		Died.	Drowned.....	1
			Of disease.....	17	1
			Of wounds received in action	8
			Killed in action	17
	Discharged.	By order.....	*344	1	
		By sent, gen'l court martial..	2	
		Disability.....	79	2	
	Transferred.....	86	1	
	Total.....	578	9	
Officers.	Died.	Of disease.....	1	
		Killed in action	1	
	Discharged.....	*25	
	Total.....	27	
MEMORANDA.	Service beyond the United States.	Date.			
		Returned to United States.	Oct 9, 1899.	
		Leaving foreign country..	Sept. 5, 1899.	
		Arriving in foreign country..	Nov. 22, 1898.	
	Leaving the United States.	Oct. 19, 1898.		
Where.....	Philippine Islands.		
Wounded.	Men	89		
	Officers.....	5		

* This includes all discharged to accept promotion.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FIRST WASHINGTON U. S. VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

"On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead."

OFFICERS.

- Chaplain JOHN R. THOMPSON.
- Captain GEORGE H. FORTSON.
- Corporal MILES E. KYGER.
- Corporal HENRY LIENBACKER.
- Corporal GEORGE W. MCGOWEN.
- Corporal EDWARD W. STRAIN.

PRIVATES.

- C. J. LYNCH.
- E. S. BURNHAM.
- JOHN C. BAGGOT.
- CHARLES ZUGER.
- ROYAL E. FLETCHER.
- ALAN E. CARLYLE.
- EARL A. JEANS.
- LESLIE A. HILL.
- DAMAIN GROSSMAN.
- DANIEL T. KYGER.
- HENRY R. S. STROUD.
- MILTON S. MELSE.
- GEORGE B. FARGO.
- R. W. SIMONDS.
- FRANK SMITH.
- GEORGE B. REICHART.
- ALBERT J. RUPPERT.

PRIVATES.

- EDWARD H. PERRY.
- ALTON A. RINEHART.
- WALTER M. HANSON.
- JOHN F. ADAMS.
- WM. C. COURTNEY.
- FRANK A. LOVEJOY.
- RALPH E. VAN BUSKIRK.
- JOSEPH ENO.
- CARL M. THYGESON.
- R. H. MCLEAN.
- WM. C. HOPWOOD.
- RALPH E. SHEARER.
- CLYDE Z. WOODS.
- S. T. SHEPARD.
- FRED C. BUHMAN.
- SPENCER D. SWAIN.
- ROBERT A. CHRYSTAL.

S. C. HARDING.

Independent Battalion Washington U. S. Volunteers.

Private SILAS A. HASKIN.

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS IN ACTUAL SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL
GUARD OF WASHINGTON.

No.	Name and date of rank.	Organization.
BRIGADIER GENERALS.		
1....	J. D. McIntyre, May 5, 1897.	Commanding 1st Brigade.
2....	E. H. Fox, December 1, 1898.	Adjutant General, Nat. Guard.
COLONELS.		
1....	Fred G. Plummer, April 3, 1893.	Chief of Engineers, General Staff.
2....	E. M. Day, April 1, 1897.	Judge Advocate General, Gen. Staff.
3....	James Hamilton Lewis, June 24, 1897.	Inspector General, General Staff.
4....	M. McCarthy, December 1, 1897.	Quartermaster General, Gen. Staff.
5....	Albert E. Joab, April 6, 1898.	Commissary General, Gen. Staff.
6....	Wm. A. Shannon, Aug. 29, 1899.	Surgeon General, Gen. Staff.
7....	Austin E. Case, August 29, 1898.	Paymaster General, Gen. Staff.
8....	Frank J. Parker, September 27, 1899.	Gen. Insp. of Rifle Prac., Gen. Staff.
9....	J. J. Weisenburger, November 9, 1899.	Commanding 1st Regt. Infantry.
LIEUTENANT COLONELS.		
1....	W. J. C. Wakefield, June 20, 1895.	Chief Signal Officer, Brigade Staff.
2....	Frank W. Spear, May 28, 1897.	Brigade Quartermaster.
3....	L. B. Parsons, May 29, 1897.	Brigade Commissary.
4....	James E. Gould, August 9, 1897.	Asst. Adj. Gen. Brigade Hdqrs.
5....	James McNeely, September 1, 1898.	Aide-de-Camp, General Staff.
6....	Fred Miller, September 15, 1898.	Aide-de-Camp, General Staff.
7....	Charles M. Wyman, September 16, 1898.	Aide-de-Camp, General Staff.
8....	G. V. Alexander, September 20, 1898.	Aide-de-Camp, General Staff.
9....	E. K. Pendergast, October 1, 1898.	Judge Advocate, Brigade Staff.
10....	Z. B. Dawson, March 2, 1900.	Brigade Inspector, Brigade Staff.
11....	John W. Pratt, March 14, 1900.	Chief Engineer, Brigade Staff.
12....	J. E. Noel, June 30, 1900.	Insp. of Rifle Practice, Brig. Staff.
MAJORS.		
1....	J. H. Pelletier, May 25, 1898.	Asst. Adj. Gen. Military Sec. to the Commander-in-Chief.
2....	John Y. Terry, November 9, 1899.	1st Regiment Infantry.
3....	A. L. De Huff, November 10, 1899.	1st Regiment Infantry.
4....	James A. Drain, November 11, 1899.	1st Regiment Infantry.
5....	E. M. Brown, January 30, 1900.	Surgeon, 1st Regiment Infantry.
CAPTAINS.		
1....	H. C. Phillips, April 3, 1894.	Co. "C," Unattached, Infantry.
2....	Everett G. Griggs, July 4, 1894.	Troop "B," Cavalry.
3....	B. B. Coombs, July 23, 1895.	Co. "C," 1st Regiment Infantry.
4....	C. H. Crane, July 30, 1898.	Co. "B," 1st Regiment Infantry.
5....	Ortis Hamilton, August 3, 1898.	Co. "L," 1st Regiment Infantry.
6....	James H. Dege, August 9, 1898.	Co. "E," 1st Regiment Infantry.
7....	Walter W. Sparks, August 13, 1898.	Co. "G," 1st Regiment Infantry.
8....	Albert T. Bedell, August 17, 1898.	Co. "I," 1st Regiment Infantry.
9....	Henry G. Anderson, September 14, 1898.	Battery "A," Artillery.
10....	Ralph W. Roberts, October 15, 1898.	Co. "G," Unattached, Infantry.
11....	George H. Driskell, January 8, 1900.	Co. "A," 1st Regiment Infantry.
12....	Otto A. Case, January 9, 1900.	Co. "D," 1st Regiment Infantry.
13....	Ed. E. Hardin, January 20, 1900.	Co. "M," 1st Regiment Infantry.
14....	M. M. Richardson, January 27, 1900.	Co. "H," 1st Regiment Infantry.
15....	J. N. Pocock, January 30, 1900.	Asst. Surgeon, 1st Regt. Infantry.
16....	S. S. Sulliger, February 9, 1900.	Chaplain, 1st Regiment Infantry.
17....	George Morris, August 10, 1900.	Co. "K," 1st Regiment Infantry.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.		
1....	Nelson B. Brooks, November 10, 1890.	Co. "C," Unattached, Infantry.
2....	Wm. E. Best, July 4, 1894.	Troop "B," Cavalry.
3....	H. R. Keylor, July 30, 1895.	Asst. Surgeon, National Guard.
4....	Henry B. Lunn, July 30, 1895.	Asst. Surgeon, National Guard.
5....	F. T. Liggett, March 30, 1897.	Co. "C," 1st Regiment Infantry.
6....	T. H. Wagner, August 1, 1897.	Aide-de-Camp, Brigade Commander.
7....	Arthur J. Weisbach, August 8, 1898.	Co. "E," 1st Regiment Infantry.
8....	Judd C. Bush, August 12, 1898.	Co. "F," 1st Regiment Infantry.
9....	Myron D. Kles, August 13, 1898.	Co. "G," 1st Regiment Infantry.

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS IN ACTUAL SERVICE—CONTINUED.

No.	Name and date of rank.	Organization.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.		
10....	Edgar Lemman, August 17, 1898.....	Co. "I," 1st Regiment Infantry.
11....	Orvin Oswald, September 14, 1898.....	Battery "A," Artillery.
12....	Frank M. Carroll, September 26, 1898.....	Assistant Surgeon, National Guard.
13....	Myron A. Corner, October 15, 1898.....	Co. "G," Unattached, Infantry.
14....	Dennis P. Woods, October 11, 1899.....	Co. "L," 1st Regiment Infantry.
15....	F. M. Haley, October 20, 1899.....	Co. "B," 1st Regiment Infantry.
16....	S. A. J. Dorn, November 14, 1899.....	Aide-de-Camp, Brigade Commander.
17....	Charles F. Walker, January 8, 1900.....	Co. "A," 1st Regiment Infantry.
18....	Wm. M. Inglis, January 9, 1900.....	Co. "D," 1st Regiment Infantry.
19....	Wm. H. Hildebrand, January 20, 1900.....	Co. "M," 1st Regiment Infantry.
20....	A. W. McCallum, January 27, 1900.....	Co. "H," 1st Regiment Infantry.
21....	Leonard P. Spear, March 14, 1900.....	Aide-de-Camp, Brigade Commander.
22....	C. T. Dulin, August 24, 1900.....	Assistant Surgeon, National Guard.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.		
1....	David C. Lear, April 3, 1894.....	Co. "C," Unattached, Infantry.
2....	Henry D. Voorhees, February 25, 1898.....	Troop "B," Cavalry.
3....	Sanford W. Loomis, August 12, 1898.....	Co. "F," 1st Regiment Infantry.
4....	Wm. H. Bently, August 17, 1898.....	Co. "I," 1st Regiment Infantry.
5....	A. S. Dam, September 6, 1898.....	Co. "C," 1st Regiment Infantry.
6....	Clayton H. Bentley, October 15, 1898.....	Co. "G," Unattached, Infantry.
7....	Charles E. Ewart, October 11, 1899.....	Co. "L," 1st Regiment Infantry.
8....	John Stringer, October 20, 1899.....	Co. "B," 1st Regiment Infantry.
9....	C. E. Hodges, January 8, 1900.....	Co. "A," 1st Regiment Infantry.
10....	Sample J. Pritchard, January 8, 1900.....	Co. "E," 1st Regiment Infantry.
11....	J. Howard Darlington, January 9, 1900.....	Co. "D," 1st Regiment Infantry.
12....	Frank J. Carpenter, January 20, 1900.....	Co. "M," 1st Regiment Infantry.
13....	F. W. Luelling, January 27, 1900.....	Co. "H," 1st Regiment Infantry.
14....	Frank L. Huston, May 19, 1900.....	Co. "G," 1st Regiment Infantry.

Retired Officers of the National Guard of Washington.

Brigadier General R. G. O'Brien with rank from January 10, 1881.
 Brigadier General E. M. Carr with rank from March 9, 1886.
 Colonel E. W. Pike with rank from December 4, 1885.
 Colonel J. Kennedy Stout with rank from May 12, 1890.
 Colonel Henry Landes with rank from May 12, 1890.
 Colonel Wellington Clark with rank from April 28, 1891.
 Colonel James B. Eagleson with rank from April 4, 1893.
 Colonel S. W. Scott with rank from January 9, 1897.
 Lieutenant Colonel Lewis R. Dawson with rank from May 10, 1884.
 Lieutenant Colonel Paul d'Heirry with rank from January 10, 1888.
 Lieutenant Colonel Albert Whyte with rank from January 10, 1888.
 Lieutenant Colonel Hiram F. Garretson with rank from June 12, 1888.
 Lieutenant Colonel Wm. S. Shank with rank from March 29, 1890.
 Lieutenant Colonel E. S. Issacs with rank from June 20, 1895.
 Lieutenant Colonel E. S. Ingraham with rank from October 29, 1895.
 Major Charles B. Johnson with rank from May 1, 1888.
 Captain H. G. Shuham with rank from December 1, 1886.
 Captain A. W. Lindsay with rank from December 1, 1888.
 Captain C. S. Reinhart with rank from December 11, 1891.
 Captain I. M. Howell with rank from April 15, 1892.
 Captain Dudley Eshelman with rank from May 2, 1892.
 Captain W. F. Clark with rank from February 3, 1897.
 First Lieutenant M. E. Reed with rank from December 11, 1891.

