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Following the name of Sgt. C. J. Iverson, page 25:
Sergeant E. L. Colburn, Company C, Second Infantry.
Sergeant A. H. Ralston, Company D, Second Infantry.
Sergeant G. M. Ainslie, Company L, Second Infantry.
Sergeant M. F. Thornton, Company E, Second Infantry.
Sergeant Ray M. Campbell, Troop B, Cavalry.
Private S. H. Starr, Company L, Second Infantry.
Private W. A. Mundell, Company E, Second Infantry.
Private Prince R. Richardson, Co. L, Second Infantry.

REPORT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, December 1st, 1908.

Honorable Albert E. Mead, Governor, State of Washington:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the military department for the biennial period from January 1st, 1907, to December 31st, 1908. As indicated in the reports of inspecting officers detailed by the War Department for that purpose, the inspections held from time to time during this period indicate that the National Guard of Washington has progressed satisfactorily towards that higher plane of efficiency which in the last two years has been the principle aim of the organized militia of the entire United States. During this period, by a united effort on the parts of the heads of the military department of each State, national legislation has been secured which will make the national guard of each state a national guard in fact. As directed in General Order No. 8 under date of March 16th, 1907, the Adjutant General attended the convention of the Inter-State National Guard Association at Columbia, South Carolina, at which time a definite policy for the organized militia of the United States was worked out and various recommendations along those lines submitted to Congress. Nothing of any particular consequence was accomplished by the way of legislation during the year 1907 but at the National Guard convention held at Boston on the 13th, 14th and 15th of January 1908, what is now known as the amended Dick law was put in definite shape and an organization perfected to secure the passage of this proposed law immediately. In order that the National Guard of Washington may comply with the requirement of that act and that the State may enjoy the financial aid contemplated in this act, a board of officers was appointed by General Order No. 19, dated September 23rd, 1907, for the purpose of revising the Military Code, this board to hold sessions every three months for a period of one or two days until its work was completed. The Code as

recommended by this board has just reached this office and is submitted for your approval.

NEW UNIFORMS.

The State's supply of dress uniforms for the present organization, having been on hand for some four or five years and because of a change in pattern, had to be replaced during the year 1907. Because of the cost of this supply of uniforms the entire organization could not be fully equipped at that time, though a sufficient quantity to complete this equipment was ordered during the present year and have all arrived except the last consignment.

During the year 1908 we thought it necessary also to completely renew our supply of field service uniforms and equipment, first, because of the depleted condition of the old uniforms and, second, because of the change in pattern of the equipment.

NEW ARMS.

In the spring of 1908 the Federal Government signified its ability to replace the United States magazine rifle model 1898 with the new magazine rifle nominally known as the new Springfield, which is officially designated as the United States Magazine rifle, model 1903. This necessitated the invoicing and turning into the arsenal of all the old arms and made it possible for the National Guard of this state to use the new arm in target work the past season.

UNIFORM ALLOWANCE.

The act of May 27th, 1908, will make it possible for us to make a uniform allowance to each company of a sufficient amount to fully equip each organization with field service uniforms from year to year. This allowance from the Federal Government will be based upon the number of men turned out to the annual inspection by the War Department. Company commanders are being directed to recruit their organizations to the maximum, so that they may enjoy the full benefits of this provision when it is placed in operation on July 1st, 1909. In order for the State to be able to draw this uniform allowance it

has been necessary to provide a considerable quantity of uniforms and equipment with the State funds so that each organization will be ready for field service at the time of this inspection, as required by the Federal statute.

ARMORIES.

In accordance with the recommendations made by the head of this department, in the last report of the Adjutant General, appropriations were made for the construction of armories in the three principal cities of the State as follows:

Spokane	\$58,363.06
Tacoma	95,000.00
Seattle	130,000.00

In October, 1907, the Spokane armory was completed and turned over to you as Commander-in-Chief. The early completion of this armory was possible owing to the fact that the contract had been let for its construction under a former appropriation which was declared unconstitutional after the contract had been awarded. The \$58,363.06 appropriated for the Spokane armory was for the purpose of completing the building under this contract. The estimate of the architects in this respect was a little short and a few hundred dollars additional will be required to fully complete this building.

After considerable persuasion and a direct statement to the Board of County Commissioners that if a site were not made available for the construction of the Tacoma armory, the appropriation therefor would lapse on April 1st, 1909, they took the matter up with the citizens of Tacoma and it was finally determined to make a sufficient appropriation from the county funds to purchase a site near the court house in that city. For this site the county paid approximately \$46,000. On the first of December, 1907, the deeds for the property were placed in escrow and the Tacoma Armory Commission immediately proceeded to work out the plans for the new building. Soon after the first of January the site was cleared and the sixth day of May, 1908, the contracts were signed for the construction of the building under the appropriation of 1907. The building is

practically complete and the ceremony of turning the building over to the State will take place on the first day of January, 1909.

Immediately after the appropriation became available for the construction of the Seattle armory, the Commission proceeded to modify the plans, which had been originally accepted under a former act so that they would conform to the size of the site, which, it appeared at that time, would have to be reduced because of a contemplated ordinance by the City of Seattle for widening Western Avenue. A reduction of the size of the building from the original plan would so disarrange the plans that it seemed advisable to pursue some other course. An attempt was made to secure additional ground, but this fell through. The City Council finally consented to withdraw the ordinance for widening the street and the Armory Commission then proceeded with its work. We expect this building to be completed about the first of February, 1909.

The contract price of each particular division of the construction of the three armories mentioned above has been tabulated and is appended to and made a part of this report.

CAMPS OF INSTRUCTION.

At the earnest solicitation of the War Department the entire Second Infantry of the National Guard of Washington went into camp of instruction in the Artillery District of Puget Sound to determine, if possible, if National Guard organizations could be come proficient in the work of manning the coast defenses in this State. The work accomplished and the knowledge obtained by both officers and men during this camp was highly beneficial and demonstrated beyond a doubt the practicability of training National Guard organizations in the Coast Artillery arm of the service. At the end of this tour of duty both officers and men were highly complimented upon the work accomplished, as well as the high standard of efficiency which this regiment had attained along military lines. No artillery district commander in the United States made a more favorable report on the organized militia which took part in his district during that year

than the district commander of the Artillery District of Puget Sound.

MANEUVER CAMP.

On August 2nd, 1908, the entire National Guard of Washington went into a joint maneuver camp at American Lake for the purpose of instruction in field duty with the regular army. A carefully prepared plan of instruction was carried out in this camp under the able command of General Daniel H. Brush, Commander of the Department of the Columbia. The National Guard of this State has participated in a number of camps of this character in the past, but I can safely say that in none of them was so thorough a course of instruction pursued as in the one in 1908. The report of the inspecting officer at this camp is attached to and made a part of this report.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

Efficiency in rifle practice by the troops of this State has increased from year to year. The figure of merit for the year of 1908 is not as high as it would have been had it not been for the fact that we changed arms in the early part of the present season. We also experienced some delay in the delivery of ammunition, so that for some sixty days at a time when we are usually most active on the rifle range very little practice was possible. The figures of merit for the period of two years which this report covers are made a part of this report.

STATE RIFLE TEAM.

In the year 1907 the Rifle Team of the State of Washington competed in the national match at Camp Perry, Ohio, in August of that year and secured sixth place in the field of forty-eight teams. I wish to call your attention to the fact that this team was selected from a National Guard which numbered less than a thousand men at that time and that this team secured its place in the national match against teams selected from the Army of the United States and teams selected from other States, some of which have an aggregate strength of from 10,000 to 20,000 men.

In the annual competition of the year 1908, the State Rifle team secured tenth place in a field of fifty teams, this notwithstanding the fact that there were nearly two months during the best part of the practice season when we could not train the men because of a change of arm and for lack of ammunition.

The expense of the Rifle team is paid from the Federal funds. We have recommended to the National Board, for the promotion of rifle practice, that the present system of conducting national matches be revised so that the distant and smaller States of the Union can participate in these matches without so great an expense as we have experienced in the last two or three years. Because of the contemplated increase of forces, the State will not have sufficient funds to pay the expenses of the Rifle team this coming season unless some other plan is devised. Our recommendation asks for the holding of permanent competitions as preliminaries of the national match and the final competition to be participated in by winning teams of these preliminaries, and the expenses of such final competition to be borne *pro rata* by all the States. This would so equalize the expense that the burden would be inconsiderable.

INCREASE OF FORCE.

At the request of the Assistant Secretary of War a conference was held with that representative of the War Department in January of the present year in which the heads of the Military Departments in the States of California, Oregon and Washington participated. As these representatives were expected to attend the National Guard convention in Boston on the 13th, 14th and 15th of January, the conference with the Assistant Secretary of War was called to meet just prior to those dates. At this conference, the matter of Coast Artillery Reserve in the Pacific Coast States was thoroughly discussed. It seemed to be the desire of the War Department to hasten the organization of such reserves, so that a sufficient number of men could be supplied to furnish one manning detail for the fortifications in the various artillery districts in these three States. The quota for the State of Washington is approximately twelve companies. These or-

ganizations we agreed to perfect as rapidly as the government could furnish equipment. With the additional Federal assistance which we shall receive under authority of the act of May 27th, 1908, this State can support the additional force agreed upon at this conference without placing any additional burden on the taxpayers. Upon returning from this conference, I immediately took up the matter of perfecting these organizations in different parts of the State to the end that the people generally realize that such an organization is absolutely necessary for the better protection of the large cities located on Puget Sound. Lack of proper accommodations for these organizations has held up this work until the present time. Upon the completion of the two new armories that are being constructed at Seattle and Tacoma, we shall be able to house a number of these organizations and hope within the next few months to have mustered in to this arm of the service at least six new companies. A commission is now being issued to an officer in Tacoma granting authority for the organization of the first company of these reserves in that city.

MILITARY CODE.

By authority of General Order No. 19, under date of September 23rd, 1907, the following board of officers was detailed for the purpose of revising the Military Code. The board: Col. Geo. B. Lamping, Second Infantry; Major W. L. Lemon, Second Infantry; Capt. W. M. Inglis, Second Infantry; Capt. Fred Llewellyn, Second Infantry; Capt. Denton M. Crow, Second Infantry; Lieutenant Hart W. Palmer, Cavalry; Lieutenant Howard A. Hanson, Second Infantry. This proved to be a work of considerable proportions, for, in order that the matter might be handled intelligently, it became necessary for each one of these officers to familiarize himself more or less with the laws of all the States as well as the Federal statutes affecting the organized militia. The board held session at various times since their detail and have succeeded in preparing what we believe to be the best Military Code in existence at the present time. As this law has your approval, I would respectfully request that the import-

ance of its adoption and passage by the Legislature be urged in your message to that body.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. That the Military Code, as revised by the board of officers appointed, be enacted into law.

2nd. That the head of the military department be directed to use every possible means to encourage the military drill and education in the public schools and particularly in the state university. That the indoor rifle range in the armories, now constructed and being constructed, be available to such classes for rifle shooting as may be organized in the public schools, the state to furnish the arms and the members of the classes to supply the ammunition.

3rd. That a fixed schedule of field work and rifle practice be published in General Orders on the first day of each year, covering the work for that year.

4th. That a fixed date be published in General Orders establishing permanently the time when the annual encampment will be held.

5th. That a sufficient appropriation be made for furnishings, including lockers for the Seattle and Tacoma armories, and that the local organizations in Spokane be reimbursed for their expenditures for that purpose.

6th. That a fixed uniform allowance, based upon the government allotment, be made for each company of the organized militia, to become available on July 1st of each year, at which time the government apportionment is made.

7th. That at the beginning of the biennial period, funds appropriated by the State be segregated and allotted to each company and department by a General Order and that said order specify the items which would be considered a legitimate charge against each particular allotment. This will not only safeguard the State's interests but will be a means of protection for all disbursing officers.

8th. As the Military Code provides for the organization of the different departments, I would recommend that hereafter the

rental of all armories and rifle ranges be handled by the quartermaster department to the end that company commanders may be relieved from this responsibility, and if contracts are signed for the two year period for which appropriations are made rather than by the month as heretofore, it will be a considerable saving to the State.

9th. For the protection of the disbursing officers and the boards of military auditors, I strongly urge the enactment of paragraph 2 of section 27 of the Military Code as submitted.

I also urge the desirability of providing for two boards of military auditors as provided in this Code, for the reason that a board that would be easily accessible for the auditing of all claims would not be a desirable one for the auditing of extraordinary or incidental claims. These, in my opinion, should be audited by a board entirely outside and divorced from the military establishment as far as possible. All claims specifically authorized by law might be audited by the state auditor alone, but the board provided in the Code was considered advisable for the better protection of the state's interests. The proper auditing of all claims can be further safeguarded by the promulgation of proper regulations not inconsistent with the present law on this subject.

10th. By reason of the increased amount of work required in making reports, issuing and accounting for government property now issuable to the State under the various Federal statutes and by reason of the proposed increase of force and the more thorough instruction and training necessary to maintain the standard of efficiency required by the Federal government, additional assistance is necessary at general headquarters. The work for the last year has been of such volume that this office has been constantly behind and the general efficiency of the organization impaired by lack of more clerical assistance at general headquarters. If more help is provided, as contemplated in the new Code, it will be possible to so divide the work that the different assistants can be assigned to the work in the various departments which are to be organized under the new Code, and while the Adjutant General will be *ex-officio* head of all these

departments, the details can be worked out by his assistants, thereby relieving him of some of the responsibility of the detail work.

All reports and rosters pertinent to the service are attached to and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

ORTIS HAMILTON,
The Adjutant General.

CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTIONS OF SEATTLE, TACOMA AND
SPOKANE ARMORIES.

SEATTLE ARMORY.

(Building not yet complete.)

Matthew Dow, general contract.....	\$96,486 71	
H. Sweeney & Co., heating.....	5,538 00	
Puget Sound Ship Building Co. (steel roof).....	9,925 00	
Seattle Heat & Plumbing Co.....	5,082 00	
Architect's fees	5,851 58	
		\$122,883 29

TACOMA ARMORY.

(Building not yet complete.)

Joseph Wells, general contract.....	\$74,849 00	
Wall & Ferguson, heating.....	6,352 00	
Meacham & Babcock, wiring.....	2,653 27	
A. Gehri & Co., plumbing.....	5,236 00	
Architect's fees	4,454 51	
		\$94,544 78

SPOKANE ARMORY.

(Complete except ceiling and painting the main drill hall.)

Wm. Oliver, general contract.....	\$49,639 64	
James Smyth, plumbing.....	2,900 00	
The Arnold Evans Co., heating.....	3,700 00	
Architect's fees and incidentals.....	2,120 42	
		\$58,360 06
Appropriation	\$58,363 06	
Total contracts	58,360 06	
Balance appropriation		\$3 00

EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES TO THE END OF THE PERIOD.

Armory rent and incidental expenses of all organizations.....	\$22,475 81
Uniform allowances of all officers.....	3,509 85
Repair, rent, maintenance of and transportation to and from target ranges	25,786 65
Pay and traveling expenses of officers on courts and board.....	1,631 24
Expenses maneuver camps.....	11,465 96
Ordnance and quartermaster stores.....	9,143 72
Miscellaneous expenses	30 00
Transportation, pay and subsistence of state rifle team and rifle competitions	5,272 84
Physical examination of recruits.....	543 00
Transportation and traveling expenses of adjutant general, inspector general and inspector of rifle practice.....	4,576 69
Supplies, freight and drayage for arsenal.....	1,031 74
Office expenses, including postage, stationery, etc.....	1,067 07
Total	\$86,534 57

ARMORY ESTIMATES.

It is impossible at this time to make an exact estimate of the cost of furnishing and finishing the three armories, as the reports of the officers in charge of these buildings have not yet been received. I am, however, able to submit a preliminary estimate which, I believe, will be found approximately correct.

Spokane armory, furniture and some necessary repairs and changes..	\$6,000 00
Tacoma armory, furniture, lockers and completion.....	14,000 00
Seattle armory, furniture and completion.....	21,000 00
Total	\$41,000 00
Estimate covering maintenance for the next period.....	\$90,000 00

PROPERTY OF MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Military property on hand Dec. 1st, 1908, including all ordnance and quartermaster stores and rifle range equipment in the hands of organizations and under the control of officers in command thereof	\$160,000 00
*Equipment in state arsenal.....	35,000 00
Spokane armory, including site.....	90,000 00
Tacoma armory, including site.....	140,000 00
Seattle armory, including site.....	175,000 00
Total	\$600,000 00

*The state has only expended about \$25,000 in equipment, but as all property, whether state or government, must be accounted for and as the government property is for the perpetual use of the state and can be used for any state purpose, the entire amount is considered in this statement the same as if the state had absolute title over all.

The following is a list of all those men who reported at Camp Rogers near American Lake in April, 1898, for muster in the First Washington Volunteer Infantry as a Federal force and who have not yet filed claims for pay for the service from the time of the call until the muster into the Federal service. The organization with which the men reported and the amount due each man is set forth opposite their names. Should this report reach anyone entitled to this pay or any friends who know of the whereabouts of any man named in the following list, a communication addressed to the Adjutant General will bring the necessary papers to prove this service. The balance of the funds for the payment of these claims is now in the hands of the Governor as trustee.

Day, Loren L.....	Band	\$22.50
Bryan, Albert W.....	Staff	30.00
DeGolier, Miles A.....	Staff	22.50
Mitchell, John F.....	Company A.....	16.50
Anderson, Arthur E.....	Company A.....	16.50
Brigham, Louis E.....	Company A.....	16.50
Delaney, John A.....	Company A.....	16.50
Green, Charles J.....	Company A.....	16.50
Stephens, John W.....	Company A.....	16.50
Stiles, George M.....	Company A.....	16.50
McLean, Richard H.....	Company A.....	16.50
Cook, Ernest G.....	Company A.....	16.50
McNutt, Fred C.....	Company A.....	16.50
Bemis, B.....	Company A.....	16.50
Cooper, Chas.....	Company A.....	16.50
Copeland, Joe.....	Company A.....	16.50
Scott, Geo.....	Company A.....	16.50
Norman, Hartley T.....	Company B.....	16.50
Clarke, Clare E.....	Company B.....	13.50
Williamson, Daniel S.....	Company B.....	13.50
Dorherty, Melvin J.....	Company B.....	13.50
Stein, Charles.....	Company B.....	13.50
Turner, Arthur H.....	Company B.....	13.50
Jensen, Irving A.....	Company B.....	13.50
Corliss, Charles H.....	Company B.....	13.50
Harrigan, John.....	Company B.....	13.50
Sly, Geo. L.....	Company B.....	13.50
Ward, Olive D.....	Company B.....	13.50
Williams, Charles E.....	Company B.....	13.50
Burnham, Edward L.....	Company B.....	13.50
Courtney, William C.....	Company B.....	13.50
Wilson, William S.....	Company B.....	13.50
Allburty, C. H.....	Company B.....	13.50
Brooks, J. H.....	Company B.....	13.50
Caldwell, J. L.....	Company B.....	13.50
Guerin, R. F.....	Company B.....	13.50
Marshall, W.....	Company B.....	13.50

McConnell, C.	Company B	13.50
Reynolds, F. B.	Company B	13.50
Swift, J. H.	Company B	13.50
Verdier, J. R.	Company B	13.50
Wright, W.	Company B	13.50
Wilhelm, J. H.	Company B	13.50
Smith, Edward D.	Company C	21.00
Eveleth, Ralph J.	Company C	21.00
Hilsen, Nils	Company C	21.00
Simmons, John W.	Company C	9.00
Brown, Hamilton A.	Company C	21.00
Reichelp, Alfred B.	Company C	21.00
Pearsons, Oscar H.	Company C	4.50
Allen, James V.	Company C	21.00
Clark, Rufus B.	Company C	21.00
Grossman, Damion	Company C	21.00
Lovejoy, Frank A.	Company C	12.00
Cody, Frank B.	Company C	21.00
Pitwood, George G.	Company C	21.00
Beck, William A.	Company D	12.00
Tanner, Thomas	Company D	12.00
Bright, John	Company D	12.00
Griffith, Jay A.	Company D	12.00
Indergard, Peter M.	Company D	12.00
Jones, Thomas E.	Company D	12.00
Sanford, George J.	Company D	12.00
Titus, Wm. C.	Company D	12.00
Winters, Fred C.	Company D	12.00
Baker, Bert.	Company D	12.00
Moore, Jas. H.	Company D	12.00
Young, Charles	Company D	12.00
Polley, Nicholas C.	Company D	12.00
Cuff, Fred	Company D	12.00
Dick, Robert	Company D	12.00
Hopewood, Wm. C.	Company D	12.00
Mehr, Milton S.	Company D	12.00
Harris, F. A.	Company D	12.00
Grover, Elmer E.	Company E	16.50
Cameron, John	Company E	16.50
Leurvrik, Gerrit	Company E	16.50
Schoenhals, William	Company E	16.50
Wall, David B.	Company E	16.50
DeWitt, Don	Company E	16.50
Madison, Howard D.	Company E	16.50
Smith, Frank	Company E	16.50
Driscoll, William	Company E	16.50
Schwartzberg, Fred	Company E	16.50
Peel, John R.	Company E	16.50
Sampson, William J.	Company E	16.50
Borden, John F.	Company E	16.50
Baker, F. T.	Company E	16.50
Hodson, T. N.	Company E	16.50
LeDuryea, John	Company E	16.50
Milan, F. L.	Company E	16.50
Parker, R. M.	Company E	16.50
Slavin, W. B.	Company E	16.50
Spalding, B. A.	Company E	16.50
Thomas, R. G.	Company E	16.50
Wood, Jos. F.	Company E	16.50

Embree, Virgil E.	Company F	18.00
Swinney, Frank L.	Company F	18.00
Dobbs, Edward B.	Company F	18.00
Wick, Martin A.	Company F	18.00
Miller, Wm.	Company F	18.00
Brennen, Wm. H.	Company G	19.50
Booth, John H.	Company G	19.50
Bush, Harold A.	Company G	19.50
Cairns, John	Company G	19.50
Lepper, Frank A.	Company G	19.50
Rebhols, Aloysius J.	Company G	19.50
Dayton, Honard A.	Company G	19.50
Austin, Wm. L.	Company G	19.50
Brant, Louis J.	Company G	19.50
Simons, Charles	Company G	19.50
Reid, James H.	Company G	19.50
McIneney, Michael	Company G	19.50
Moody, Clarence E.	Company G	19.50
Armstrong, James T.	Company G	19.50
McCarty, Michael P.	Company G	19.50
Ballou, John C.	Company G	19.50
Falkenburg, Ferdinand	Company G	19.50
Shumate, Ora B.	Company G	19.50
Foster, Geo. W.	Company G	19.50
Leinbacher, Henry	Company G	19.50
Carpenter, Frank	Company G	19.50
Boyer, Will.	Company G	19.50
Baker, Will.	Company G	19.50
Fitch, Fred	Company G	19.50
Raberge, Geo.	Company G	19.50
Warren, Prunes	Company G	19.50
Brustead, John	Company H	19.50
Ells, Arthur H.	Company H	19.50
Hill, Wm. T.	Company H	19.50
Lundy, John	Company H	19.50
Blankenship, Stephen S.	Company H	19.50
Whitechurch, Jos. R.	Company H	19.50
Bullock, Wm. S.	Company H	19.50
Ellis, John S.	Company H	19.50
McCabe, Wm. W.	Company H	19.50
Costello, Israel F.	Company H	19.50
Frentle, Louis G.	Company H	19.50
Sigler, Vistor E.	Company H	19.50
Ward, William	Company H	19.50
Forrest, Martin	Company H	19.50
Eno, Joseph	Company H	19.50
Woods, Clyde Z.	Company H	19.50
Barnett, Howard E.	Company H	19.50
Robbins, Abraham L.	Company H	19.50
McDougall, Neil	Company I	18.00
Kohl, Conrad	Company I	18.00
Lane, Henry	Company I	18.00
Parkes, Christopher A.	Company I	18.00
Ray, Fred	Company I	18.00
Sullivan, William F.	Company I	18.00
Sanford, Fred	Company I	18.00
Carlyle, Allen E.	Company I	18.00
Almy, Chas.	Company I	18.00
Bunting, Jas. A.	Company I	18.00

Buffum, Harry B.....	Company I.....	18.00
Crider, Clarence.....	Company I.....	18.00
Lowden, F. N.....	Company I.....	18.00
Bueklin, Robert E.....	Company K.....	21.00
Barnett, Guy W.....	Company K.....	21.00
McHugh, Wm. S.....	Company K.....	1.50
Mayer, Henry O.....	Company K.....	21.00
Rose, Frank L.....	Company K.....	1.50
Daugherty, Wm. H.....	Company K.....	21.00
Egan, John P.....	Company K.....	12.00
Larson, Olaf.....	Company K.....	13.50
O'Donnell, John.....	Company K.....	21.00
Harlan, George W.....	Company K.....	6.00
Buker, Frank.....	Company K.....	1.50
Dayde, Martin J.....	Company K.....	1.50
Herrin, Wm. N.....	Company K.....	2.00
Christie, Charles A.....	Company L.....	16.50
Vaughn, Orlando P.....	Company L.....	16.50
Baldwin, Edward A.....	Company L.....	16.50
Newcomb, George A.....	Company L.....	16.50
Ray, Allen.....	Company L.....	16.50
Shea, Patrick.....	Company L.....	16.50
Condry, Martin H.....	Company L.....	16.50
Harper, Warren A.....	Company L.....	16.50
Smith, Charles H.....	Company L.....	16.50
Smith, John.....	Company L.....	16.50
Watrons, Charles F.....	Company L.....	16.50
Hunt, Truman K.....	Company L.....	16.50
Gruno, Otto G.....	Company L.....	16.50
Wilson, Geo. W.....	Company L.....	16.50
Cruver, Charles F.....	Company M.....	22.50
Marshall, Warner.....	Company M.....	22.50
Norton, Joseph E.....	Company M.....	3.00
Rose, George H.....	Company M.....	1.50
Custer, Wm. A.....	Company M.....	1.50
Connors, John W.....	Company M.....	1.50
Hoban, Thos. P.....	Company M.....	22.50
Matthews, Heber I.....	Company M.....	22.50
Selleg, Alexander.....	Company M.....	1.50
Anderson, Albert C.....	Company M.....	1.50
Rogers, Wilford D.....	Company M.....	1.50
Adams, John F.....	Company M.....	22.50
Scheidell, Wm. N.....	Company M.....	1.50
Eshelman, Charles B.....	Company M.....	1.50
Barstow, A.....	Company M.....	22.50
Finn, Leslie.....	Company M.....	22.50
Howell, W. H.....	Company M.....	22.50
Pickens, L. A.....	Company M.....	22.50
Soec, J. E.....	Company M.....	22.50

RESULT OF RIFLE FIRING AND COMPETITIONS FOR 1907.

The Company Team Match, as contemplated in General Orders No. 11, May 16, 1907, was held on the American Lake range on July 15th and 16th, with the following result:

COMPANY.	200 yds.	300 yds.	Skir.	R. F.	800 yds.	1,000 yds.	Total
Company A.....	217	168	137	158	179	121	980
Company C.....	233	214	222	199	212	144	1,224
Company D.....	248	232	289	241	232	174	1,416
Company E.....	249	250	390	239	237	150	1,515
Company F.....	230	176	166	205	191	165	1,133
Company G.....	222	135	159	175	162	108	961
Company H.....	198	170	114	186	125	89	882
Company L.....	238	222	263	218	208	178	1,327
Company M.....	237	234	255	225	189	129	1,269
Troop B.....	243	179	179	218	190	171	1,180
Staff.....	237	235	256	231	220	132	1,311

The Individual Skirmish Match held on the same range on the 16th and 17th of July resulted as follows:

Sgt. E. M. Hatton (two runs).....	147
Sgt. H. R. Humphrey (two runs).....	141

Company E, 2nd Infantry, having made the highest score in the Company Team Match was awarded the Governor's trophy for the year 1907, and Company D, having made the second high score, was awarded the second trophy for the year 1907.

Sgt. E. M. Hatton, having made the highest score in two skirmish runs, was awarded the gold medal for the Individual Skirmish Match, and Sgt. H. R. Humphrey was awarded the silver medal for the second high score in the same match.

The result of these matches is gratifying, and those company commanders who sent teams to participate in these matches are to be commended.

PERSONNEL, WASHINGTON STATE RIFLE TEAM FOR 1907.

The team consisted of the following officers and men:

Brigadier General Ortis Hamilton, team captain.
 Major W. L. Lemon, 2nd Infantry, team coach.
 Capt. Harvey J. Moss, 2nd Infantry, team spotter.
 Lieut. Wm. E. McClure, 2nd Infantry, range officer.
 Capt. F. T. Liggett, staff.
 Capt. J. Howard Darlington, Company L, 2nd Infantry.
 Capt. John M. Curry, Company E, 2nd Infantry.
 Capt. Fred Llewellyn, Company M, 2nd Infantry.
 First Lieut. O. D. Huxtable, Company E, 2nd Infantry.
 Second Lieut. A. C. Pierce, Company E, 2nd Infantry.
 Battalion Sergt. Major C. J. Iverson, non-commissioned staff, 2nd Infantry.

Battalion Sergt. Major Prince R. Richardson, 2nd Infantry.
 Sergt. H. R. Humphrey, Company E, 2nd Infantry.
 Sergt. E. M. Hatton, Company D, 2nd Infantry.
 Sergt. A. H. Ralston, Company D, 2nd Infantry.
 Sergt. G. M. Ainslie, Company L, 2nd Infantry.
 Sergt. W. A. Berg, Company E, 2nd Infantry.
 Sergt. A. B. Johnson, Company M, 2nd Infantry.
 Sergt. E. L. Colburn, Company C, 2nd Infantry.

CANADIAN CLUB CHALLENGE TROPHY MATCH FOR 1907.

On August 2nd the members of the team proceeded to Vancouver, B. C., for the purpose of participating in the annual match with the team from the D. C. O. Rifle Association. The following scores are given as the result of this contest between the teams:

SECOND INFANTRY, N. G. W.

RANK AND NAME.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	800 yds.	1,000 yds.	Grand Total.
Capt. J. M. Curry.....	45	37	39	44	23	188
Capt. Fred Llewellyn.....	48	46	45	35	27	201
1st. Lt. O. D. Huxtable.....	45	44	45	39	18	191
2nd. Lt. A. C. Pierce.....	46	42	41	35	23	187
Capt. J. H. Darlington.....	45	42	41	37	18	183
Sergt. H. R. Humphrey.....	48	47	43	38	30	201
Sergt. E. M. Hatton.....	39	45	36	38	37	195
Sergt. W. A. Berg.....	45	48	46	46	27	212
Sergt. G. M. Ainslie.....	49	45	41	34	24	193
Sergt. A. H. Ralston.....	47	46	39	32	4	168
Totals.....	452	442	416	378	231	1,919

SIXTH REGIMENT D. C. O. R.

RANK AND NAME.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	800 yds.	1,000 yds.	Grand Total.
Capt. W. H. Forrest.....	49	44	37	40	27	197
Lt. G. A. Boulton.....	39	42	37	41	3	162
Lt. A. Graham.....	43	44	43	38	22	190
Lt. J. Schlater.....	48	43	40	35	19	185
Lt. T. Cunningham.....	44	41	37	42	23	187
Sergt. G. Turnbull.....	46	41	37	40	28	192
Sergt. R. Wilson.....	45	48	39	31	34	197
Sergt. S. J. Perry.....	43	42	40	32	22	179
Corp. W. J. Sloan.....	47	47	37	40	31	202
Corp. R. P. Latta.....	42	45	38	39	23	187
Totals.....	446	437	385	378	232	1,878

As a result, the National Guard of Washington retained the Canadian cup trophy for another year. The individual members of the Washington team are to be congratulated upon this

winning, and the officers of Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles deserve much praise for the sportsmanlike manner in which the match was conducted and the hearty reception tendered our officers and men.

NATIONAL MATCHES.

On August 8th the team proceeded to Camp Perry for preliminary practice prior to the opening of the National Rifle Association matches on the 19th, and remained there until the close of the National Individual Match.

The following are the company, team and individual prizes awarded and scores of each:

National Team Match, Washington State Team, fifth place, score 3361; \$75 and a bronze medal to each member of the team.

President's Match, Sergt. W. A. Berg, first place, score 310; \$50; high skirmish run of 90 points, \$25.

Rapid fire in President's Match, Capt. J. Howard Darlington, second place, tie, score 48; \$12.50.

Company Team Match, Company E, 2nd Infantry, third place, score 418; \$25 and a bronze medal to each member of the team.

Champion Regimental Skirmish Match, Washington State Team, first place, score 419; solid silver trophy. Team: Sergt. W. A. Berg, Sergt. H. R. Humphrey, Sergt. Major C. J. Iverson, Sergt. A. H. Ralston, Sergt. G. M. Ainslie and Sergt. A. B. Johnson.

Press Match, Sergt. G. M. Ainslie, second place, score 47; life membership in National Rifle Association.

Life Members' Match, Lieut. Wm. E. McClure, sixteenth place, score 51.

State Secretary's Match, Lieut. Wm. E. McClure, fifth place, score 44.

Herrick Trophy Match, Washington State Team, eighth place, score 1296.

Champion Regimental Team Match, Washington State Team, fourth place, score 702; \$25.

Peters' Trophy Match, Capt. Fred Llewellyn, fourth place, score 87, \$20; Sergt. H. R. Humphrey, sixth place, score 86, \$5.

DuPont Tyro, Sergeant A. H. Ralston, second place, score 34, \$17; Sergt. H. R. Humphrey, seventh place, score 33, \$7; Sergt. G. M. Ainslie, ninth place, tie, score 33, \$2.50.

National Individual Match, Capt. J. M. Curry, ninth place, score 303, bronze medal and cash prize of \$20; Sergt. E. L. Colburn, twelfth place, score 301, bronze medal and cash prize of \$5; Sergt. P. R. Richardson, twenty-third place, score 295. The Drain medals were awarded as a result of this competition as follows: Capt. J. M. Curry,

first, gold medal; Sergt. E. L. Colburn, second, silver medal; Sergt. P. R. Richardson, third, bronze medal.

EFFICIENCY TROPHY FOR 1907.

As anticipated in General Orders No. 11 from these headquarters, the efficiency trophy was awarded to Company B, as being the most efficient in drill, discipline and target work, and all those things which tend to make a company in the National Guard most proficient. Special mention was made of the proficiency of this company as manifest at this inspection. The order of the various companies is indicated below:

1. Company B, 94.9 per cent.
2. Company L, 92.5 per cent.
3. Company E, 86.5 per cent.
4. Company D, 85.9 per cent.
5. Company A, Signal Corps, 84.5 per cent.
6. Company F, 83.5 per cent.
7. Company M, 80 per cent.
8. Company A, 79 per cent.
9. Company H, 75 per cent.
10. Company K, 68.5 per cent.
11. Company C, 65 per cent.

The percentage of efficiency of Company B was due particularly to its efficiency in all that pertains to a company of infantry, with the exception of target work.

The percentage of efficiency of Company L was due in a great measure to its proficiency in target practice. There was room for vast improvement in drill, discipline and care of arms and equipment.

As a result of the target firing for the year 1907, the figure of merit trophy was awarded to Company L, as having attained the highest figure of merit for the season. The figure of merit of each organization of the National Guard of Washington is published herewith, together with the relative standing of such organizations:

REPORT OF SMALL-ARMS FIRING OF THE TROOPS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, FOR YEAR 1907.

ORGANIZATION.	RIFLE AND CARBINE FIRING—CLASSIFICATION AND FIGURE OF MERIT.											
	Average strength, present and abs't. commissioned and enlisted, for the entire period of firing	Per cent. of average strength qualified	Expert riflemen	Sharpshooters	Marksmen	First-class men	Second-class men	Third-class men	Fourth-class men	Figure of merit	Total firing, rifle and carbine	Figure of merit, previous year
<i>Regiment.</i>												
Regimental field and staff, Second Infantry	67	97.01	19	2	43	1	1	18	2	126.11	65	140.52
First Battalion staff, 2d Inf.	71	74.64	8	6	22	1	1	11	18	73.30	53	102.84
Second Battalion staff, 2d Inf.	50	82.76	9	2	12	1	1	10	19	78.70	41	86.68
Third Battalion staff, 2d Inf.	68	73.52	20	8	17	1	1	18	18	90.80	50	125.87
<i>Company.</i>												
A	59	100	44	6	14	1	1	1	1	177.71	53	190.37
B	54	98.14	31	8	11	1	1	1	1	150.74	53	188.88
C	90	51.44	5	2	23	2	2	15	41	44.40	43	83.92
D	55	96.35	10	2	9	1	1	2	2	44.40	53	86.69
E	62	53.22	10	2	16	8	1	18	29	31.93	33	86.46
F	62	98.32	46	3	10	1	1	1	1	180.00	59	106.04
G	46	89.13	6	3	18	3	2	9	5	84.02	41	131.46
H	699	81.68	212	33	194	24	13	95	128	100.35	571	101.87
I	48	100	8	4	30	1	1	7	4	111.77	48	102.69
J	53	71.69	15	5	10	1	1	4	15	92.35	38	138.00
K	800	82	235	42	234	26	14	105	143	100.51	656	103.49
L												
M												
Totals Second Infantry												
Cavalry Troop B												
Signal Corps												
Grand total												

State figure of merit, 100.51; previous year, 103.49.
Regimental figure of merit, Second Infantry, N. G. W., 100.35; previous year, 101.87.

TABLE SHOWING RELATIVE STANDING OF COMPANIES IN TARGET PRACTICE FOR THE YEAR 1907.

ORDER.	NAME.	STATION.	Figure of Merit.
First.....	Co. L, Second Infantry.....	Seattle.....	180.
Second.....	Co. E, " ".....	North Yakima.....	177.71
Third.....	Co. F, " ".....	Hoquiam.....	150.74
Fourth.....	Co. A, " ".....	Tacoma.....	126.11
Fifth.....	Troop B, Cavalry.....	Tacoma.....	111.77
Sixth.....	Co. A, Signal Corps.....	Seattle.....	92.35
Seventh.....	Co. D, Second Infantry.....	Seattle.....	90.80
Eighth.....	Co. M, " ".....	Bellingham.....	84.02
Ninth.....	Co. H, " ".....	Spokane.....	81.90
Tenth.....	Co. C, " ".....	Snohomish.....	78.70
Eleventh.....	Co. B, " ".....	Seattle.....	73.30
Twelfth.....	Co. K, " ".....	Everett.....	31.98

Classification of field and staff shown in the preceding table. All officers and men, including cooks and company musicians, are included in classification. The Medical Department and Second Infantry Band are the only organizations or individuals not classified.

RESULT OF RIFLE FIRING AND COMPETITIONS FOR 1908.

The Company Team Match, as contemplated in General Orders No. 11, May 16th, 1907, was held on the American Lake range on July 30-31, and August 1, 1908, with the following results:

COMPANY.	200 yds.	600 yds.	Skir.	R. F.	800 yds.	1,000 yds.	Total
Company A.....	220	197	137	137	198	158	1,047
Company C.....	231	197	204	168	231	158	1,189
Company D.....	221	230	272	183	200	167	1,273
Company E.....	225	231	306	187	221	189	1,359
Company F.....	204	195	166	144	153	138	1,000
Company G.....	198	146	184	93	148	120	889
Company H.....	211	160	87	115	124	123	820
Company I.....	171	110	75	91	98	39	584
Company K.....	204	156	120	145	169	88	882
Company L.....	241	169	238	177	237	169	1,251
Company M.....	210	190	131	145	189	107	972
Troop B.....	213	225	197	159	206	161	1,161
Company A, Signal Corps.....	227	207	177	133	179	110	1,053

The Individual Skirmish Match held on the same range August 2nd:

Sgt. E. M. Hatton (two runs)..... 126

Sgt. A. H. Ralston (two runs)..... 117

Sgt. G. M. Ainslie (two runs)..... 117

Company E, 2nd Infantry, having made the highest score in the Company Team Match, was therefore awarded the Governor's trophy for the year 1908, and Company D, having made the second high score, was awarded the second trophy for the year 1908.

Sgt. E. M. Hatton, having made the highest score in two skirmish runs, was awarded the gold medal for the Individual Skirmish Match,

and Sgt. A. H. Ralston was awarded the silver medal for the second high score in the same match, having won the tie in the shoot-off with Sgt. G. M. Ainslie.

PERSONNEL, WASHINGTON STATE RIFLE TEAM FOR 1908.

The 1908 rifle team consisted of the following officers and men:

Brigadier General Ortis Hamilton, team captain.
 Colonel George B. Lamping, 2nd Infantry, team spotter.
 Captain George D. Robertson, 2nd Infantry, range officer.
 Captain F. T. Liggett, staff.
 Captain Wm. M. Inglis, Company D, 2nd Infantry.
 Captain Chas. E. Head, staff, 2nd Infantry.
 Captain Harvey J. Moss, staff, 2nd Infantry.
 Captain J. Howard Darlington, Company L, 2nd Infantry.
 Lieutenant H. R. Humphrey, Company E, 2nd Infantry.
 Lieutenant Fred V. Berger, staff, 2nd Infantry.
 Sergeant C. J. Iverson, non-commissioned staff, 2nd Infantry.

The team proceeded to Camp Perry, Ohio, to participate in matches of the National Rifle Association and National Team and Individual Matches.

NATIONAL MATCHES.

The following are scores made by the team in the National Match beginning August 24, 1908:

NAME.	200 yds. S. F.	200 yds. R. F.	600 yds. S. F.	800 yds. S. F.	Skir.	1,000 yds. S. F.	Aggr.
Humphrey, H. E., 2nd Lt.....	44	36	42	43	59	43	267
Campbell, R. M., Sgt.....	35	29	45	43	59	46	257
Darlington, J. Howard, Capt.....	40	38	45	45	73	43	284
Colburn, E. M. L., Sgt.....	41	39	42	45	71	40	278
Inglis, W. M., Capt.....	41	25	38	46	29	35	214
Iverson, C. J., Sgt.....	33	33	41	40	55	35	237
Richardson, P. R., Sgt.....	41	29	41	42	56	34	243
Mundell, W. A., Pvt.....	40	32	36	41	34	40	223
Berger, F. V., 2nd Lt.....	39	34	38	39	50	35	235
Starr, S. H., Pvt.....	36	29	41	44	58	40	248
Ainslie, G. M., Sgt.....	39	32	39	46	69	39	264
Ralston, A. H., Sgt.....	41	39	40	46	51	33	250
Team totals.....	470	395	488	520	664	463	3,000

As a result of the competition between members of the Washington team in the National Individual Match the "Drain" medals were awarded as follows: Lieutenant H. R. Humphrey, first, gold medal; Sgt. A. H. Ralston, second, silver medal; and Lieutenant F. V. Berger, third, bronze medal.

CANADIAN CLUB CHALLENGE TROPHY MATCH.

The result of the team competition held at American Lake, October 12, 1908, between teams of the 2nd Infantry, N. G. W., and the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, Vancouver, B. C., is as follows:

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S OWN RIFLES.

NAME.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	800 Yds.	1,000 Yds.	Total.	Per Cent.
Capt. W. H. Forrest	49	47	48	50	46	240	96.
Lieut. T. Cunningham	49	48	45	48	45	235	94.
Sgt. S. J. Perry	48	46	39	50	49	232	92.8
Lieut. J. Schlater	50	47	42	44	44	227	90.8
Capt. J. A. Boulton	46	46	48	50	34	224	89.6
Lieut. Chas Milne	49	42	45	46	40	222	88.8
Corp. W. B. Hunter	47	46	44	45	39	221	88.4
Capt. W. Hart McHarg	47	44	45	43	42	221	88.4
Lieut. A. Graham	44	42	41	47	47	221	88.4
Sergt. W. A. Taylor	47	47	39	43	37	213	85.2
Totals	476	455	436	466	423	2,256	90.24

SECOND INFANTRY, N. G. W.

NAME.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	800 Yds.	1,000 Yds.	Total.	Per Cent.
Capt. J. M. Curry	45	49	48	49	50	241	96.4
Corp. S. H. Starr	48	49	47	50	44	238	95.2
Capt. Fred Llewellyn	49	47	47	49	44	236	94.4
Capt. J. Howard Darlington	50	48	47	49	42	236	94.4
Sergt. E. L. Colburn	50	49	48	49	38	234	93.6
Sergt. A. H. Ralston	48	50	44	43	45	230	92.
Lieut. Fred V. Berger	50	46	41	46	45	228	91.2
Sergt. E. M. Hatton	48	44	44	45	44	225	90.
Lieut. H. R. Humphrey	49	49	39	44	43	224	89.6
Sergt. G. M. Ainslie	46	45	46	44	42	223	89.2
Totals	483	476	451	468	437	2,315	92.6

This is probably the most remarkable match ever held in the West. The average per cent. of both teams was 91.42, and the aggregate score of Captain J. M. Curry, of the Washington team, and Captain W. H. Forrest, of the Canadian team, was most excellent, and they deserve special mention for their work under very trying weather conditions.

As a result of the target firing for the year 1908, the figure of merit trophy was awarded to Company L, as having attained the highest figure of merit for the season. The figure of merit of each organization of the National Guard of Washington is published herewith, together with the relative standing of such organizations.

ORGANIZATION.	RIFLE FIRING—CLASSIFICATION AND FIGURE OF MERIT.												
	Figure of merit previous year.....	Total firing pistol.....	Total firing rifle.....	Figure of merit....	Fourth-class men..	Third-class men...	Second-class men..	First-class men....	Marksmen.....	Sharpshooters.....	Expert riflemen...	Per cent. of average strength qualified.....	Average strength, present and abs't, commissioned and enlisted, for entire period of firing....
Regimental field and staff, Second Infantry.....	151.25	6	63	139.28	1	1	1	1	1	4	85.71	7	56
1st Battalion and staff, 2d Inf.....	200.00	2	46	52.5	2	2	2	2	2	7	50.00	4	72
2nd Battalion and staff, 2d Inf.....	150.00	4	89	80.00	2	2	2	2	2	4	100.00	4	70
3rd Battalion and staff, 2d Inf.....	100.00	2	55	100.00	2	2	2	2	2	4	50.00	4	86
Co. A	156.11	63	123.21	123.21	3	5	3	2	36	15	94.64	56	72
Co. B	73.30	46	65.79	65.79	27	12	3	2	30	7	62.50	4	70
Co. C	78.7	89	48.85	48.85	31	4	3	2	14	8	55.71	4	88
Co. D	90.8	55	136.93	136.93	4	18	3	3	14	33	88.70	6	86
Co. E	177.71	79	118.08	118.08	7	4	3	4	13	40	91.86	8	86
Co. F	150.74	52	136.15	136.15	3	3	2	2	22	22	100.00	52	63
Co. G	*	56	86.82	86.82	7	3	2	4	40	4	65.71	3	70
Co. H	81.90	46	53.28	53.28	24	8	5	3	22	1	60.93	2	64
Co. I	31.93	84	51.01	51.01	4	25	6	2	17	2	66.66	51	51
Co. K	180.00	59	193.88	193.88	17	9	5	1	16	2	100.00	59	59
Co. L	84.02	47	47.12	47.12	19	21	2	2	17	4	71.21	66	66
Co. M	111.77	618	93.03	93.03	172	95	24	87	244	17	78.22	790	790
Total, 2d Infantry.....	92.85	49	166.80	166.80	7	6	3	6	30	2	95.23	42	56
Cavalry Troop B.....	100.51	707	94.89	94.89	2	102	27	38	6	19	88.8	888	888
Signal Corps, A.....	100.85	40	91.23	91.23	2	181	27	280	1	20	95.23	42	56
Grand total.....													
State figure of merit.....													
Regimental figure of merit, Second Infantry.....													

* Mustered June 15, 1908. † Mustered December 30, 1907.

TABLE SHOWING RELATIVE STANDARD OF COMPANIES IN TARGET PRACTICE FOR THE YEAR 1908.

ORDER.	NAME.	STATION.	FIGURE OF MERIT.
First.....	Co. L, Second Infantry.....	Seattle.....	193.38
Second.....	Co. A, Signal Corps.....	Seattle.....	166.30
Third.....	Co. D, Second Infantry.....	Seattle.....	136.93
Fourth.....	Co. F, " ".....	Hoquiam.....	136.15
Fifth.....	Co. A, " ".....	Tacoma.....	123.21
Sixth.....	Co. E, " ".....	North Yakima.....	118.08
Seventh.....	Troop B, Cavalry.....	Tacoma.....	93.03
Eighth.....	Co. G, Second Infantry.....	Aberdeen.....	86.82
Ninth.....	Co. B, " ".....	Seattle.....	65.97
Tenth.....	Co. H, " ".....	Spokane.....	53.28
Eleventh.....	Co. I, " ".....	Spokane.....	51.01
Twelfth.....	Co. C, " ".....	Snohomish.....	48.85
Thirteenth.....	Co. M, " ".....	Bellingham.....	47.12
Fourteenth.....	Co. K, " ".....	Everett.....	46.86

As anticipated in General Orders No. 11, May 16, 1907, from these headquarters, the efficiency trophy was awarded to Company A, Signal Corps, as being the most efficient in drill, discipline and target work, and all those things which tend to make a company in the National Guard most proficient. Special mention was made of the proficiency of this company as manifest at this inspection. The order of organizations is indicated below:

COMPANY.	Drill.	Figure of Merit.	Per Cent.
1. Company A, Signal Corps.....	98	166.30	93.54
2. Company L.....	84	193.38	87.80
3. Company D.....	91	136.93	84.20
4. Company E.....	87	118.08	78.72
5. Company B.....	95	65.97	76.36
6. Troop B.....	86	93.03	73.74
7. Company A.....	70	123.21	67.48
8. Company G.....	75	86.82	64.82
9. Company C.....	80	48.85	63.32
10. Company H.....	77	53.28	61.89
11. Company I.....	77	51.01	61.55
12. Company F.....	57	136.15	60.32
13. Company M.....	72	47.12	57.46
14. Company K.....	68	46.86	54.62

The percentage is attained by figuring on a basis of 100.

Efficiency in target work to count 30 per cent., drill 70 per cent.

Hereafter the percentage basis as indicated above will be used in computing the relative standing of all organizations of the National Guard of Washington in awarding the efficiency trophy.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE 1908 MANEUVER CAMP
(Extract.)

Office of the Inspector General, Headquarters Separate Brigade,
Camp David S. Stanley, Wash., August 17, 1908.

To the Adjutant General, Separate Brigade, Camp David S. Stanley,
Washington:

Sir: I have the honor to submit the following report of the results of my observations of the first installment of National Guards, consisting of the Second Infantry and Troop B, Cavalry, Washington National Guard, and the Third and Fourth Regiments of Infantry, Oregon National Guard, in camp here from August 2d to 12th, inclusive:

SECOND INFANTRY, WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD.

Consisted of band and twelve companies, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Matt H. Gormley, regular officer assigned as assistant and adviser, First Lieutenant Henry Hossfeld, Third Infantry.

Arrived in Camp, by rail, in three detachments on day set; de-trained rapidly and methodically, furnished proper details, worked together, and pitched camp promptly, without noise or confusion.

Their drill hours were from 7:30 to 9 a. m., and from 2 to 4 p. m., but they usually exceeded these. Good progress had been made by end of camp in the drills prescribed.

Military courtesies were particularly well observed for National Guardsmen, both by sentinels and men out of ranks at all times.

Equipment was very good, except shoes. Few men were properly shod; black shoes predominated and patent leathers were frequently seen.

Physical appearance of the men as a whole was very good, and set up fair.

The *esprit de corps* of the regiment was excellent, which was the more remarkable as the units are much scattered and widely separated throughout the state. There was little or no mixing of officers and enlisted men usually observed in the National Guard. Consolidated regimental and battalion headquarters mess, and company officers with their companies.

They kept a very neat camp, and complied with all sanitary regulations as soon as they learned what was required, and how. Kitchens, sinks (Reed troughs) and company streets were well policed, and tent walls raised daily for airing.

At maneuvers they were willing, intelligent, and energetic.

They broke camp promptly and without confusion, and entrained with dispatch, though cars were not chalked or otherwise marked with company letters as required. Left an extremely clean camp ground, with nothing to criticize.

On the whole this regiment created a most favorable impression by its action, spirit, equipment and morale.

The total absence of liquor on the officers line was a most prominent feature, and no enlisted man was observed even under the influence of it at any time.

TROOP "B", CAVALRY, WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD.

Commanded by First Lieutenant H. W. Palmer, reported to commander of the regular cavalry, and worked with and was instructed by his command.

March to camp from Tacoma, 14 miles, on day set, with full packs. Went into camp promptly and without confusion, really equal to regulars. All details seemed to have been made before hand, horses were at once unsaddled and taken charge of by horse holders; details at once proceeded to set posts and stretch picket lines, chop wood for kitchens, and erect tents, guard over equipments placed at once, all apparently without orders.

They left camp by marching, equally well.

The horses being mostly hired, were of all sorts, colors and sizes, untrained to cavalry work in great part, so it was remarkable the results they got out of them.

The general remarks on the Washington Infantry equally apply to the troop.

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Very respectfully.

LEA FEBIGER,

Lieutenant Colonel Third Infantry, Inspector General, Separate Brigade.

Extract from report of First Lieutenant Paul W. Beck, Signal Corps, U. S. Army, Chief Signal Officer, Camp David S. Stanley, Tacoma, Wash., September 11, 1908:

Co. "A", SIGNAL CORPS, WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD.

On July 31, three (3) officers (Capt. A. L. Hankins, First Lieut. W. H. Nelson and First Lieut. L. S. Nelson) and fifteen (15) enlisted men of Co. "A", Signal Corps, N. G. W., reported for duty and remained until the 9th ult.

In compliance with War Department orders they brought no material; they were merged into Co. "E" for all duties and did very creditably.

The three officers are exceptionally well informed and are energetic and efficient. The men are able and willing.

The program of instruction under Par. 3, G. O. 11, W. D., c. s., was as follows: August 2nd. National Guard Signal Corps reached camp. Erected tents and were absorbed into Co. "E", U. S. Signal Corps. One cook took his place in the company kitchen, the first sergeant and company clerk took their place in the orderly room. The National Guard non-commissioned officers were put on guard as extra members. There were no privates with this command.

Throughout the entire period of their stay they were handled exactly as were the men of Co. "E" and their discipline, willingness and

intelligence did not fall below that of the regular army signal men present.

There were but two fair telegraph operators with the detachment; but in all other branches of the field work they made a most excellent showing.

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 Second Battalion—
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 Third Battalion—
 MAJOR JOHN STRINGER.....Seattle
 Adjutant Second Infantry—
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 Regimental Commissary—
 CAPTAIN CAL WELBON.....Seattle
 Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice—
 CAPTAIN WM. E. McCLURE.....Seattle
 Chaplain—
 REV. S. S. SULLIGER.....Vancouver
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 LIEUTENANT JOHN O. HOUSEKEEPER.....Colfax
 Adjutant Second Battalion—
 LIEUTENANT W. F. TUESLEY.....North Yakima
 Adjutant Third Battalion—
 LIEUTENANT ERNEST GRAEF.....Seattle
 Commissary and Quartermaster, First Battalion—
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 Commissary and Quartermaster, Second Battalion—
 LIEUTENANT JOEL R. GAY.....Spokane
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 Company "B"—Seattle
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 LIEUTENANT E. H. KEENE.

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LIEUTENANT EDWIN E. HANSON.	
LIEUTENANT HARRY H. BEETLE.	
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LIEUTENANT LUCIEN A. PICKENS.	
LIEUTENANT F. R. BUCKLEY.	
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CAPTAIN J. M. CURRY.	
LIEUTENANT L. L. BOLLES.	
LIEUTENANT H. R. HUMPHREY.	
Company "F"—	Hoquiam
CAPTAIN GEORGE D. ROBERTSON.	
LIEUTENANT CHAS. M. DAVIS.	
LIEUTENANT F. L. MORGAN.	
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LIEUTENANT HOWARD A. HANSON.	
LIEUTENANT EDGAR S. HADLEY.	
Company "M"—	Bellingham
CAPTAIN FRANK W. RADLEY.	
LIEUTENANT J. W. KINDALL.	
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LIEUTENANT W. H. NELSON.	
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CAPTAIN DENTON M. CROW.....Spokane	
Detached Service.	
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To command First Battalion Coast Artillery Reserve Corps.	
CAPTAIN SETH W. ELLISON.....Tacoma	
To command First Company Coast Artillery Reserve Corps.	
LIEUTENANT V. WAYNE BURKE.....Tacoma	
To First Company Coast Artillery Reserve Corps.	

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

ALLOTMENT FOR ARMS, EQUIPMENT AND CAMP PURPOSES.

1906.		
Aug. 1.	By balance to credit of state.....	\$8,101 75
Aug. 20.	To requisition for ordnance stores.....	\$1,620 00
Aug. 21.	To requisition for quartermaster stores.....	38 44
Sept. 6.	To requisition No. 1209, N. B. of Commerce, Seattle, favor Brig. Gen. James A. Drain, D. O.	1,500 00
Sept. 26.	To value of ammunition issued at Sea Girt..	48
Oct. 25.	To requisition for ordnance stores.....	2 15
Nov. 10.	To requisition for medical publications.....	24 00
Nov. 10.	To requisition for quartermaster stores.....	41 34
1907.		
Jan. 11.	To requisition for ordnance stores.....	3,035 91
Feb. 5.	To requisition for quartermaster stores.....	635 50
April 1.	To requisition for ordnance stores.....	373 80
April 1.	To requisition for ordnance stores.....	550 80
Mar. 5.	To requisition for ordnance stores..... (in part, bal. chgd. to rifle prac.)	293 49
		\$8,115 91
June 30.	To overdraft	\$14 16
1907.		
July 1.	By apportionment for fiscal year 1908.....	\$14,960 78
Sept. 28.	By value of quartermaster stores returned (tents).....	1,180 54
Oct. 12.	By value of quartermaster stores not issued on requisition Aug. 8	1,660 80
		\$17,802 12
Mar. 30.	To requisition for ordnance stores, issued July 3	\$112 20
Mar. 29.	To requisition for quartermaster stores, issued Sept. 28, tentage.....	5,869 00
May 2.	To requisition for publications issued Oct. 19.	4 80
July 22.	To requisition for ordnance stores.....	592 76
July 31.	To requisition for quartermaster stores.....	393 94
Aug. 1.	To requisition for ordnance stores.....	1,680 00
Aug. 8.	To requisition for quartermaster stores.....	9,548 23
Aug. 23.	To amount transferred to rifle practice allotment to cover Governor's requisition of July 22, 1907	513 08
Sept. 30.	To value of ammunition issued at National Match	54 60
		\$18,782 77
Nov. 21.	To overdraft	\$980 65
ALLOTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE.		
1906.		
July 1.	By amount set aside for promotion of rifle practice.....	\$4,986 92
1907.		
Jan. 3.	By certificate of deposit No. 3254, by Gen. Drain, D. O. . .	686 59
Mar. 14.	By certificate of deposit No. 3712, by Gen. Drain, D. O. . .	1 00
		\$5,674 51

<i>1906.</i>			
Aug. 3.	To requisition No. 747, N. B. of Commerce, favor Brig. Gen. James A. Drain, D. O...	\$5,500 00	
<i>1907.</i>			
Mar. 5.	To requisition for ordnance stores, in part, bal. chgd. to arms and equipment allotment	174 51	5,674 51
<i>1907.</i>			
July 1.	By amount set aside for promotion of rifle practice.....		\$4,986 92
Aug. 23.	By amount transferred from arms and equipment allotment to cover Governor's requisition of July 22, 1907.		513 08
Total			\$5,500 00
<i>1907.</i>			
Aug. 23.	To requisition No. 932, N. B. of Commerce, Seattle, favor Brig. Gen. Ortis Hamilton, disbursing officer.....		\$5,500 00

ALLOTMENT AVAILABLE JULY 1, 1908.

<i>1908.</i>			
July 1.	By apportionment for fiscal year 1909.....		\$14,960 78
	Overdraft previous year.....	\$980 65	
	Requisitions to date.....	11,924 55	
	Horse hire 1908 camp.....	1,500 00	
	Deposited to credit disbursing officer.....	546 11	
	Balance	9 47	
			\$14,960 78

PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

	Balance from 1907.....		\$140 99
	Available July 1, 1908.....		4,986 92
			\$5,127 91
Aug. 9.	Transportation State Rifle Team.....	\$1,888 85	
Aug. 15.	Fees National matches.....	221 25	
Aug. 28.	Pay state team.....	2,353 89	
Aug. 28.	Subsistence enlisted men.....	100 00	4,563 99
Balance			\$563 92

ALLOTMENT AVAILABLE UNDER ACT OF MAY 27, 1908.

Supplies		\$9,127 69
Requisitions to date (approximate).....	\$6,310 65	
Balance available	2,817 04	
		\$9,127 69

AMMUNITION ACCOUNT, ACT OF MAY 27, 1908.

Available		\$4,357 90
On hand as per statement Chief Militia Division.....		4,357 90
Total available under this appropriation.....		12,485 59

