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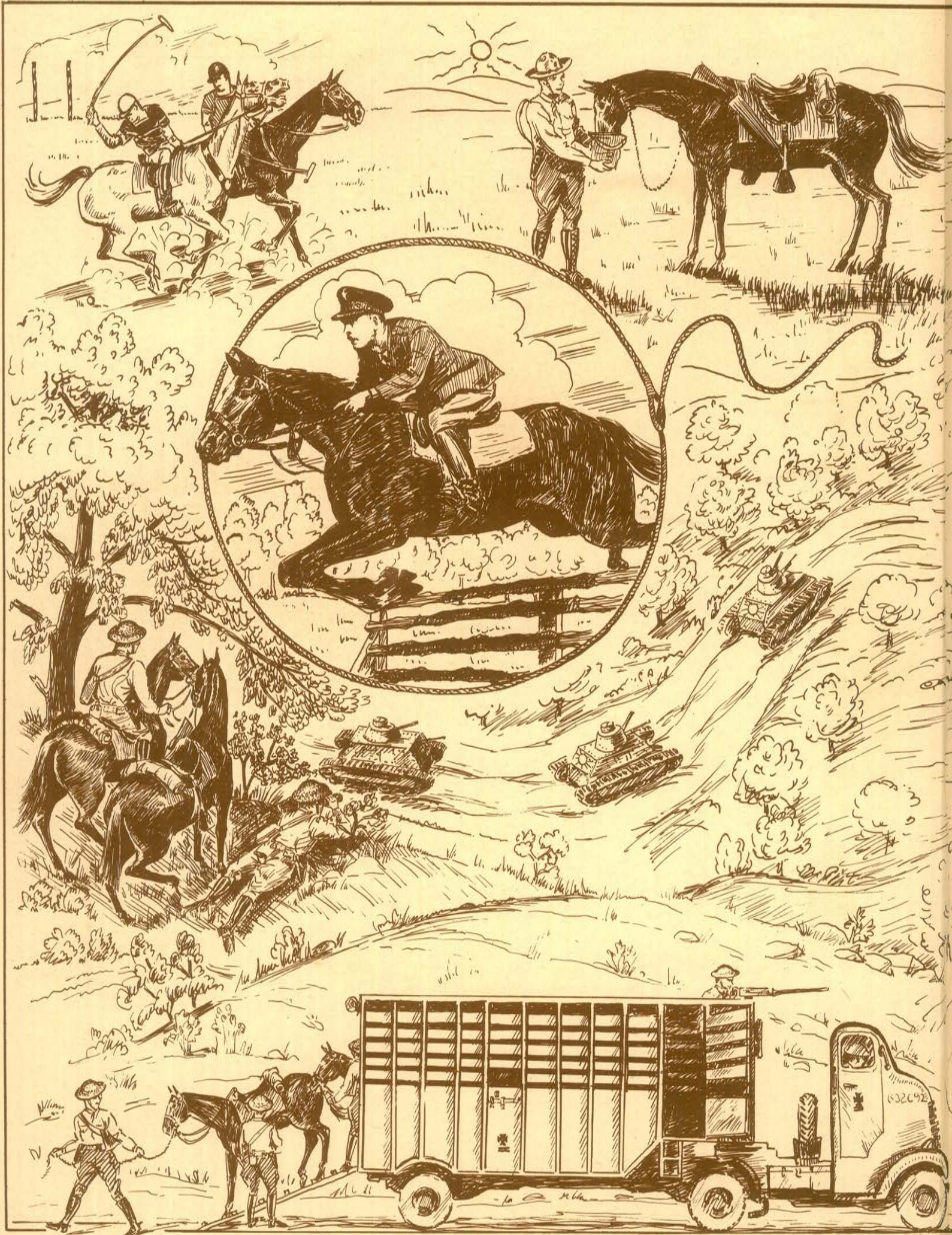


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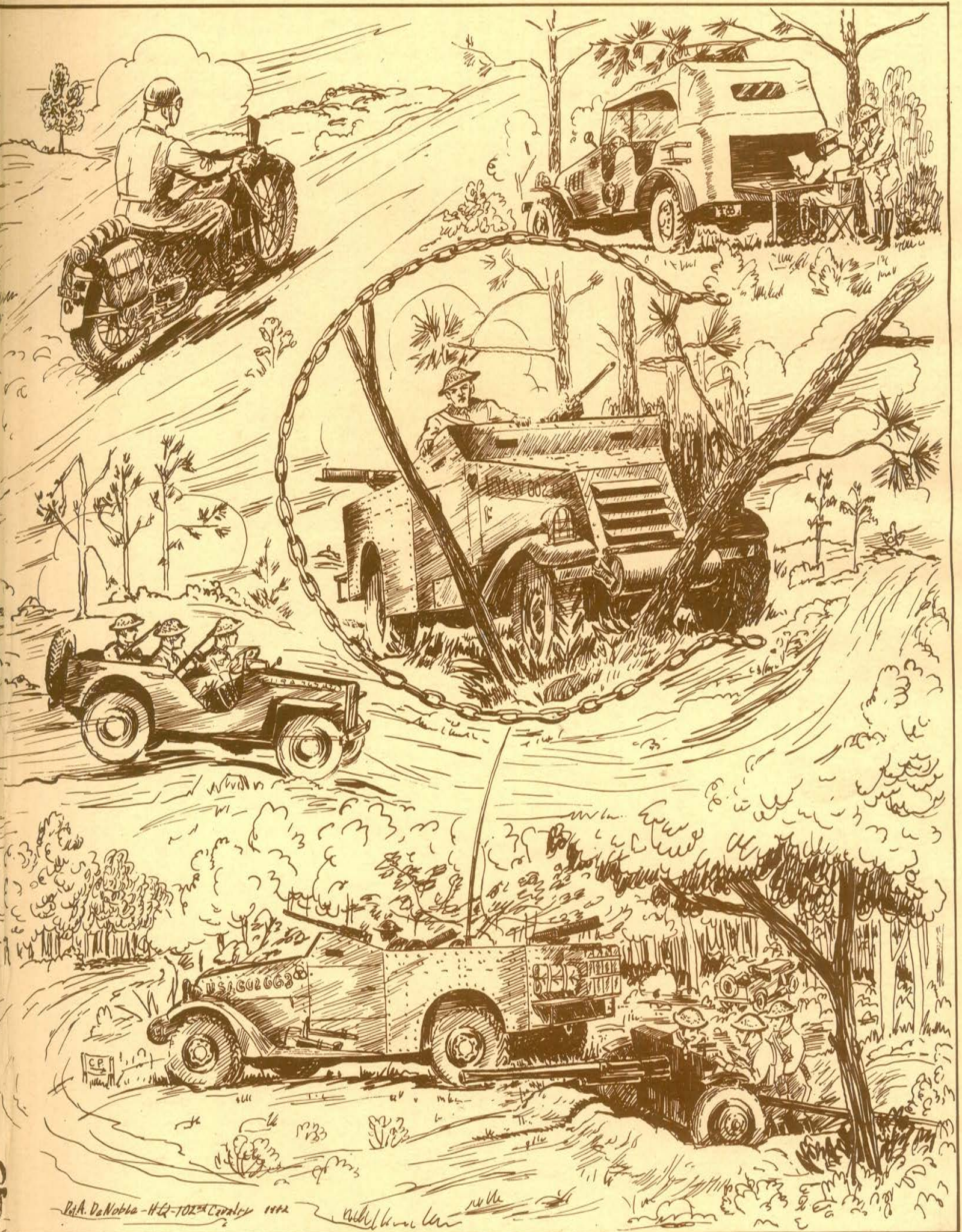


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HEADQUARTERS  
102nd Cavalry (H-Mecz)  
FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

GENERAL ORDER No. 5.

5 April 1942

## REDESIGNATIONS

1. Pursuant to letter WD, AGO 320.2, subject, Reorganization of Horse-Mechanized Cavalry Regiments, dated March 30, 1942, and 1st Indorsement, I Army Corps, dated April 4, 1942, the 102nd Cavalry (Horse-Mechanized) is redesignated and reorganized as the 102nd Cavalry (Mechanized) effective 12:01 A.M., April 6, 1942.

NEW DESIGNATION	FORMER DESIGNATION
102d Cavalry (Mecz)	102d Cavalry (H-Mecz)
Headquarters	No change
Headquarters Troop	No change
Band	No change
Medical Dept. Det	No change
Service Troop	No change
Headquarters, 1st Sq.	Headquarters, 2nd Sq.
Headquarters, Det. 1st Sq.	Headquarters Det. 2nd Sq.
Troop A	Troop F
Troop B	No change
Troop C	Troop D
Troop D	Troop E
Headquarters, 2nd Sq.	Headquarters, 1st Sq.
Headquarters Det. 2nd Sq.	Headquarters Det. 1st Sq.
Troop E	Troop A
Troop F	Troop C

2. The Commanding Officers of the redesignated organizations will enter the following on the Morning Report for the day ending midnight 6-7 April 1942.

"Redesignated (*new designation*), from (*former designation*), per General Orders No. 5, 102d Cavalry (H-Mecz) dated 5 April 1942, effective 12:01 A.M., April 6, 1942."

By order of Colonel McGowan:

RAYMOND F. BAKER  
1st Lt. 102nd Cav. (H-Mecz)  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

RAYMOND F. BAKER  
1st Lt. 102nd Cav. (H-Mecz)  
Adjutant

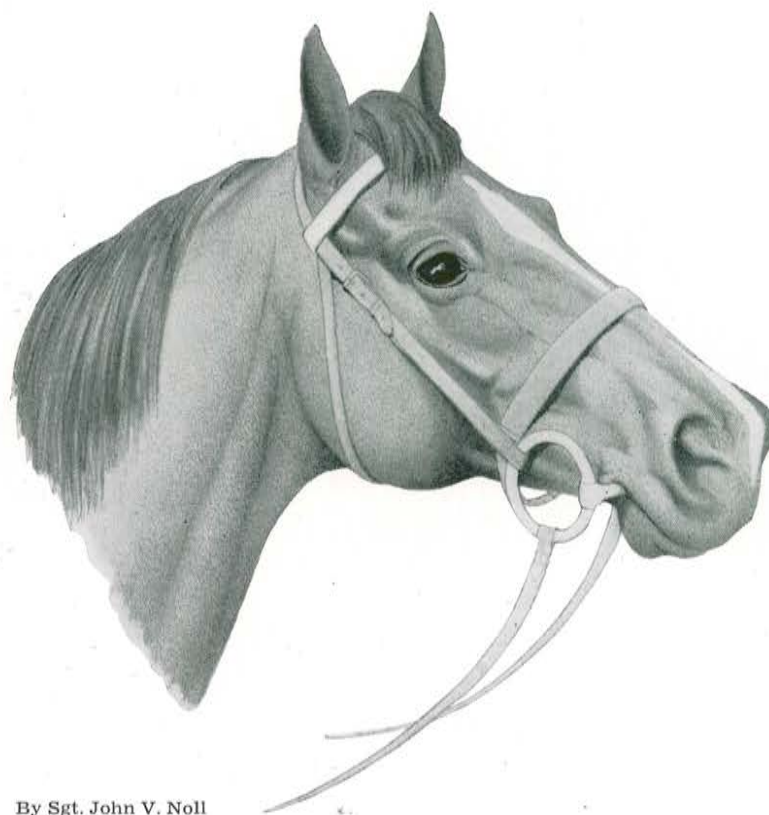
## TIME MARCHES ON!

### FROM THE PUBLISHERS:

This record depicts, historically, the personnel and some of the training activities of the men of the 102nd Cavalry, U.S.A.

The many and great demands made upon the free time of the personnel, together with attendance at Service Schools away from the post, has made it impossible to show photographs of all of the men. Accordingly, it was necessary to picture those actually available at the time data for this Review were compiled.





By Sgt. John V. Noll

102<sup>nd</sup>

*United States Cavalry*

1941-1942





*We follow close  
where you have*

**HENRY L. MOELLER**  
**BRIGADIER GENERAL**  
**New Jersey National Guard (Retired)**



**THE ESSEX TROOP**  
120 ROSEVILLE AVENUE  
NEWARK, N. J.

March 30, 1942.

GREETINGS are extended to the officers and enlisted men of the 102nd (Essex Troop) Cavalry (H-Recz.)

The New Jersey Cavalry was organized as a Regiment twenty-one years ago, and more than twelve months have elapsed since the 102nd was inducted into Federal service. It is now one of the nationally known and renowned Cavalry units of the Army of the U. S. with a reputation of which every member, past and present, is justly proud. During all these years, the officers and enlisted men have been inspired by the "Cavalry Spirit." They have continued to carry-on the fine traditions of the parent organization, the old "Essex Troop," so that the new will prove themselves worthy of the old.

It was my privilege to join the Essex Troop in 1908 and through all the years of my service, the associations were most pleasant and happy. This applies particularly to the period I served as the Regimental Commander when both officers and enlisted men proved their loyalty and co-operation in the performance of their duties in a willing and efficient manner.

I express herewith to the members of the 102nd Cavalry my sincere appreciation of the service rendered and offer my best wishes for continued success and a glorious future.

*Henry L. Moeller*  
Henry L. Moeller  
Brigadier General  
N. J. N. G. Ret.

HLM LJ



COMMANDING GENERAL  
NEW JERSEY STATE GUARD  
120 ROSEVILLE AVENUE  
NEWARK, N. J.

April 9th, 1942.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE 102nd ESSEX TROOP CAVALRY:

We are living in a changing world and to some persons and organizations, changes do not always seem desirable. Individuals may often be permitted a choice as to arm.

This freedom of action, however, can not extend to the organization which must cheerfully abide by the decision which the considered judgement of higher authority dictates.

During the interim since World War I, efforts to convert our organization to a different arm have with propriety, been successfully resisted. Changes prescribed as to armament and equipment have always been loyally accepted and never considered within the province of the "Troop" to question.

You have a most illustrious history as horse cavalry, extending over half a century, and I am fully confident that you will serve with like distinction in the future as mechanized cavalry.

Fide et Fortitudine will bring the same inspiration to the mechanized of the future as it has to the horse in the past.

May I express to every member deep appreciation of the splendid manner in which you are carrying on the tradition of Essex Troop.

Faithfully yours,  
*Lewis B. Ballantyne*  
Lewis B. Ballantyne,  
Brigadier General,  
New Jersey National Guard.

**LEWIS B. BALLANTYNE**  
**BRIGADIER GENERAL**  
**New Jersey National Guard**



*column behind you,  
pointed the way . . .*





HEADQUARTERS  
102ND CAVALRY (H-MECZ)  
FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

March 15, 1942.

To the Officers and Men of  
the 102nd Cavalry:

The publication of this volume at the end of fourteen months of Federal service, marks the passing of the 102nd Cavalry from its training period to one of active preparation for early combat service.

It is with real pride in the organization and in sincere appreciation of the privilege of commanding this fine regiment that I address these words to you.

This book is a permanent record of your outstanding accomplishments in training. In the years to come, you will prize this volume as you will also recall with pride your own service in the splendid tradition of our Essex Troop.

It will be a lasting memento of those of us who must inevitably fail to return from whatever theater of operations in which we may serve.

Sincerely,

D. W. MCGOWAN  
Colonel, 102nd Cavalry (H-Mecz)  
Commanding





**D. W. McGOWAN**  
**COLONEL**  
**U. S. A.**

**COMMANDING THE 102nd CAVALRY**

Colonel McGowan rose through the ranks to take command of the 102nd (Essex Troop) Cavalry after a long military career. He enlisted in Company I of the Fifth New Jersey Infantry, May 15, 1916, and left with that outfit the following month for Mexican border service at Douglas, Arizona. Upon that unit's return to New Jersey, it was mustered out of Federal service in November, 1916, but was again called out for the World War on March 25, 1917.

The Fifth New Jersey became the nucleus of the 114th Infantry, 29th Division, and Colonel McGowan was rapidly promoted through the grades in that outfit, becoming sergeant major of the Second Battalion as the 114th Infantry left for overseas service in France. He was appointed to West Point by competitive examination in November, 1918, by General John J. Pershing, after service in Haute-Alsace and the Meuse-Argonne.

Colonel McGowan resigned from the Military Academy in 1919 and again enlisted in his old outfit, now Company A of the 113th Infantry at Orange, New Jersey. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in June, 1922, and attended the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, that same year. In 1924, he was promoted to captain and adjutant of the 113th Infantry and was placed on active duty in that assignment in 1926. He became adjutant of the 112th Field Artillery in 1929; he attended the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in 1931, and graduated from the Command and General Staff School in 1935. In 1937 he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel and Deputy Adjutant General of New Jersey, which latter position he still holds.

Promoted to his present rank on January 5, 1941, Colonel McGowan took command of the 102nd as it was inducted into Federal service for the present emergency.





CECIL M. BOYCOTT  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Executive Officer

# REGIMENTAL STAFF

102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



RAYMOND F. BAKER  
1st Lieutenant  
Adjutant



CHARLES E. ROUSEK  
1st Lieutenant  
Intelligence Officer



PAUL L. BURKE  
Major  
Operations Officer



JULIUS WAGNER  
Captain  
Supply Officer





BYRON J. SMITH  
Lieutenant Colonel, M. C.  
Regimental Surgeon



ROBERT F. MCGARRY  
Captain  
Assistant Operations Officer



FRANCIS J. SKIDMORE  
Captain  
Motor Officer



ROBERT P. LAWRENCE  
Captain, V. C.  
Regimental Veterinarian



EARLE D. PARKER  
1st Lieutenant  
Communications Officer



ORAN C. ZAEBST  
Captain  
Chaplain



JAMES A. ROBOTTOM  
1st Lieutenant  
Assistant Supply Officer



GEORGE S. SAUNDERS  
2nd Lieutenant  
Assistant Adjutant





## FIRST ARMY MANEUVERS

The 102nd (Essex Troop) Cavalry moved out of Fort Jackson in the latter part of September, 1941, and established a base camp near Fort Lawn in the northern part of the state. It was from this base that the regiment operated during the initial phases of the First Army maneuvers, which were to continue until the first week in December. While based there, the regiment took part in three corps problems which proved valuable in exercising the command and staff, as well as units in teamwork necessary for the more important army maneuvers and General Headquarters maneuvers which were to climax the Carolina maneuvers.

Operating on a corps front extending from 30 to 50 miles, with horse and mechanized units as combat teams, and screening the advance of the corps as well as executing movements against the "enemy" flanks and rear, the Regiment learned to move rapidly over long distances and under combat conditions. This training served in good stead in the more extensive maneuvers which followed. In the maneuver which brought the I Corps against the II Corps, the 102nd, which was still based at Fort Lawn, covered the flanks of the corps and checked penetrations in the center made by a combat team of the 44th Division. During the operations, the 102nd was attached to the 8th and 9th Divisions by squadrons, later being assembled on the north flank for the final phase of the problem. At this point, the 102nd broke camp at Fort Lawn and moved to the Kershaw area where it took part in a corps maneuver which pitted the 8th and 9th Divisions against the 30th Division. During this exercise, the Second Squadron was attached to the 30th Division and the First Squadron to the 8th Division.

During this exercise close cooperation was maintained with infantry, during and after close-in contact was made. It was the Regiment's first experience with infantry elements. The Second Squadron was commended by commanding general of the 30th Division for the effective delaying action it fought against combat teams of the 9th Division.

Following this exercise, the Second Squadron was specially honored in its selection by Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, First Army Commander, to be the north reconnaissance troop of the First Army. The Squadron moved to a bivouac at Albemarle, N. C., and the regiment was not to be reassembled until after maneuvers.

On November 2, the I Army Corps moved out to engage the remainder of the First Army. For this exercise the Corps was strengthened by the support of the First Armored Division. The Horse Squadron was attached to the 8th Division, protecting the right flank of the Corps. The squadron was later relieved by the 8th Reconnaissance Troop and sent north to oppose a hostile threat on Route 9. The provisional reconnaissance troop, which had been formed, was employed to the limit of its capacity. The group distinguished itself by accomplishing four distinct missions on as many fronts in as many hours.

At 11:15 P.M. on Nov. 5, an order directed the immediate movement of the regiment to the north flank, in view of a threatened envelopment of that flank. The







## OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1941

102nd was promptly assembled and in blackout and a driving rain proceeded 35 miles north and reported at 1:45 A.M. to the liaison officer of the 9th Division. The movement was favorably commented on by the Corps Commander at a critique which followed. The Second Squadron, as a unit of the First Army, operating against I Corps distinguished itself by detecting threats of armored elements against the First Army's north flank. The Squadron received the commendation of General Drum for its alertness and efficiency. The 102nd received orders to move its bivouac, along with the I Army Corps, to the Laurenburg area north of the Pee Dee River and then passed to the command of the First Army. The Horse Squadron forded the Pee Dee, filling in the initial gap between the 8th and 30th Divisions which crossed bridges at Cheraw and Society Hill. Almost immediately these divisions were confronted with considerable armored force activity, but were able to make contact after considerable action. The First Squadron thereupon moved to the right of the 30th with the mission of closing the gap between that outfit's left flank and the II Corps which crossed the Pee Dee at Rockingham. It was in this area that the horse units demonstrated their ability to operate in the face of enemy mechanization. They successfully faded in front of tank attacks, reformed and re-established themselves, eliminated individual tanks and half-tracks with the employment of improvised hand grenades. During this time, the Provisional Reconnaissance Troop operated with a battalion of the 117th Infantry and was successful in securing information and reporting composition and movements in rear of the armored forces. When this phase of the problem ended, the horse units were maintaining combat liaison between I and II Corps and the Provisional Reconnaissance Troop was operating in the rear of the Red forces.

The start of the second phase of the G.H.Q. maneuvers saw the 102nd patrolling the line of the Pee Dee River, with the mission of preventing hostile reconnaissance elements from crossing to the east. The 8th and 9th Reconnaissance Troops were attached and with the Provisional Troop were given the mission of protecting the left flank of the I Army Corps.

At the conclusion of the maneuver, the First Squadron was operating between I and II Corps, west of Lynche's River, and a platoon of the provisional group was operating well in the rear and on the avenues of withdrawal of the IV Red Army Corps.

Throughout these phases of the maneuvers, the Second Squadron continued as the First Army Reconnaissance unit north. This part of the 102nd was assigned strategic reconnaissance missions and their complete success was the subject of favorable comment at several critiques. The three detached platoons with the tank-attackers and anti-airborne units (provisional) of the First Army also received commendations from the commanders under whom they operated.

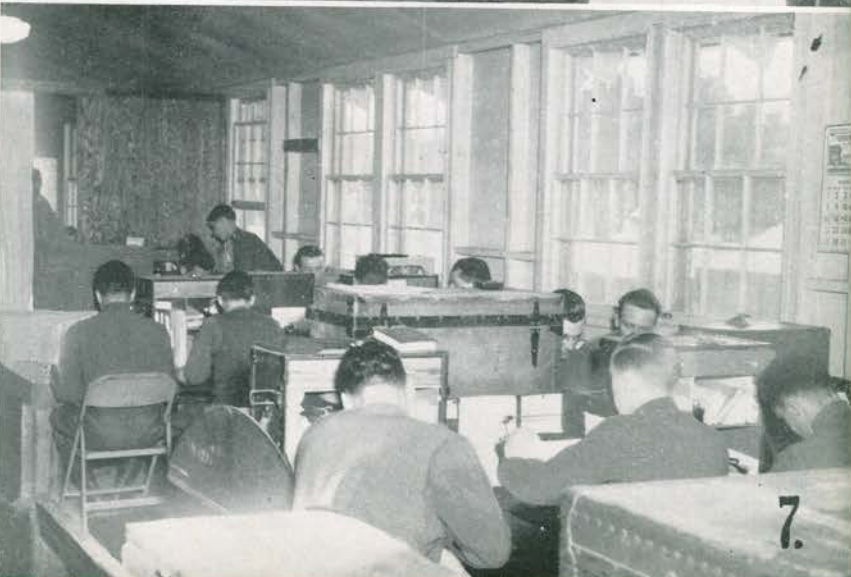
The Regiment returned to Fort Jackson early in December with the realization of the successful accomplishment of all assigned missions.





# Regimental Headquarters

1. Colonel McGowan at desk. 2. Colonel McGowan discussing plans. 3. Captain McGarry and intelligence and operations section. 4. S-2 and S-3 section. 5. Message center and mail clerks. 6. Lieutenant George Saunders, Personnel Adjutant, and staff. 7. Clerks and assistants.



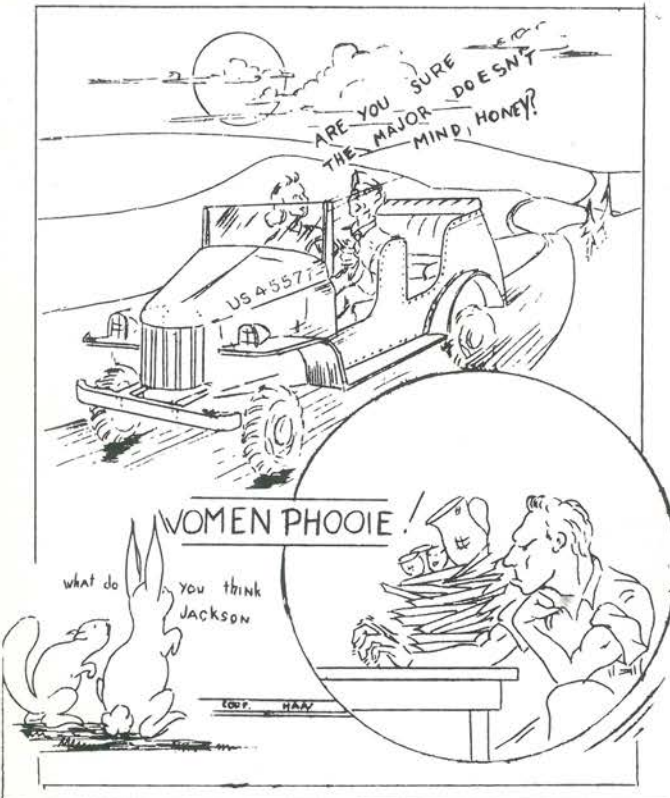




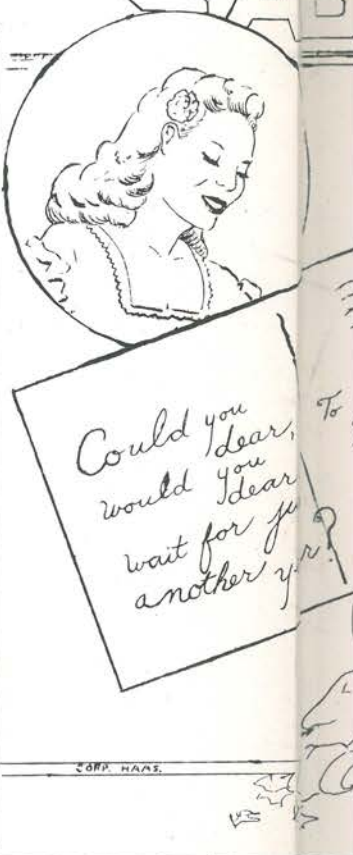
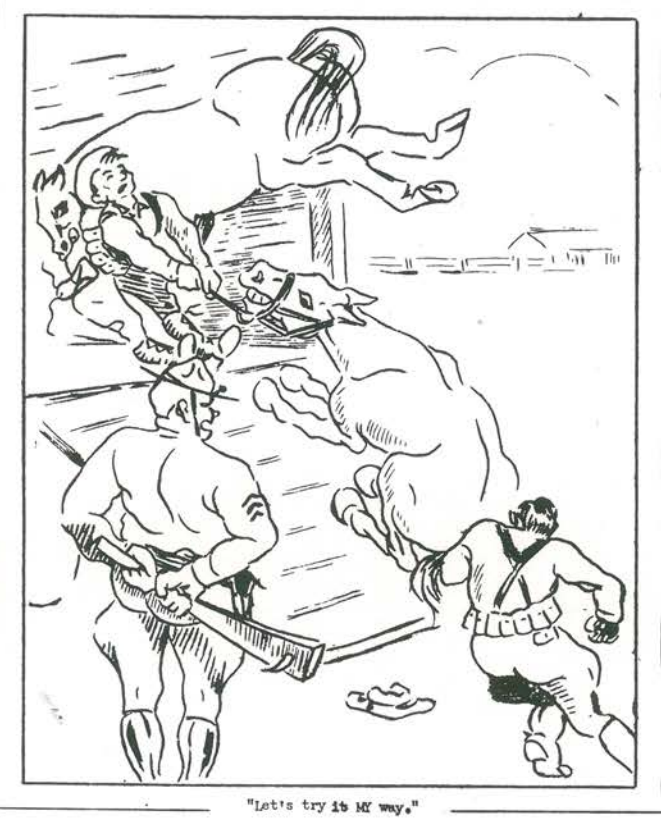
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"..... and you really ride a horse?"

# SABER

The "Saber" in various forms has long been associated with the Essex Troop. It appeared, following the arrival of the regiment at Fort Jackson, as a mimeographed weekly. The material and many excellent drawings were all submitted by members of the regiment.

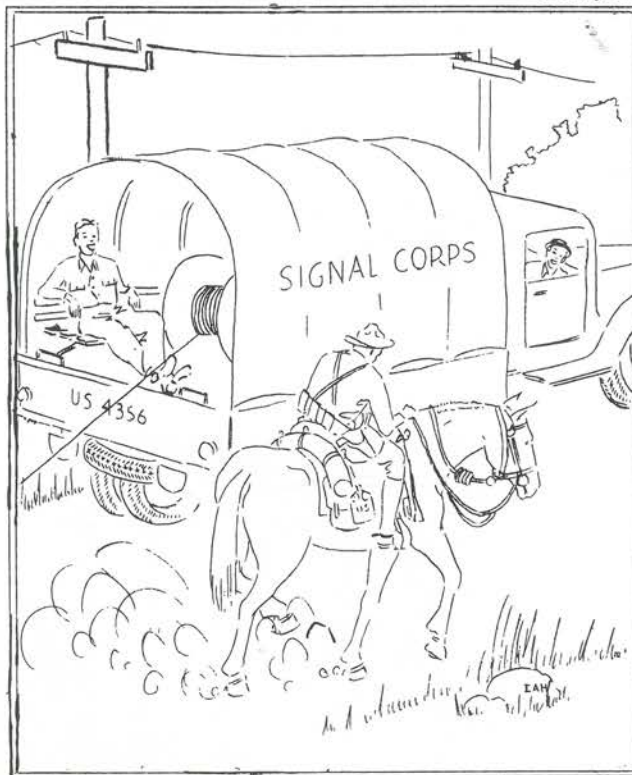
With the departure of the 102nd for the Carolina Maneuvers in September, publication was stopped because of limited facilities in the field and lack of time afforded the "Saber" staff. The "Saber," however, will be remembered for its soldier humor and witty cartoons, some of which are reproduced on this page.

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"THE CAVALRY, THE CAVALRY .....!"

# SABER





  
 HEADQUARTERS  
 102ND CAVALRY (H-MEZ)  
 FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

15 March 1942

Miss Virginia Pulliam  
 1724 Pinewood Drive  
 Columbia, South Carolina.

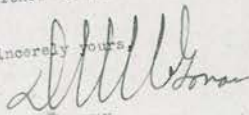
My dear Miss Pulliam:

On behalf of the 102nd Cavalry, I wish to congratulate you on the honors you have received in the recent Festival of Beauty Pageant, and to extend to you the Regiment's cordial invitation to our St. Patrick's Day Ball next Wednesday evening, March 18th.

The men of the 102nd Cavalry feel your presence will add much charm to the occasion, and their plans include ceremonies for commissioning you as Queen of the Regiment.

With best wishes for your future success,

Sincerely yours,



D. W. MCGOWAN  
 Colonel, 102nd Cavalry (H-Mez)  
 Commanding

## St. Patrick's Day Ball

One of the major social events held by the regiment during its stay at Fort Jackson was the St. Patrick's Day Ball, March 18, 1942. The affair, which was held in Service Club Number One, was typical of a number of dances held during the year. As an added attraction, Miss Virginia Pulliam, who several days before the event had been selected "Miss Columbia," was commissioned "Queen of the Essex Troop." The regimental dance orchestra played and the glee club sang several selections. Music, the commissioning of Miss Pulliam by Col. McGowan and a glee club selection were broadcast over a Columbia radio station.

1724 Pinewood Dr.  
 Columbia, S. C.  
 March 15, 1942

Colonel D. W. McGowan,  
 102nd Cavalry  
 Fort Jackson, S. C.

Dear Colonel McGowan,

Even the excitement of the last week doesn't prevent me from being thrilled by the invitation I received today. Of course I will be glad to accept. The honor conferred on me by the 102nd Cavalry in asking me to be its Queen at the St. Patrick's Day is equalled only by the recent award I received as "Miss Columbia."

I look forward to meeting you and your fine boys of the 102nd at the Ball on Wednesday night.

Gratefully yours,  
 Virginia Pulliam



1.

1. Miss Columbia receiving co'ors from Colonel McGowan. 2. Arriving at the ball. 3. Sergeant Stirewig, Colonel McGowan, Miss Pulliam, Sergeant Friedman, Sergeant M. J. Smith and PFC Weidt. 4. "Just waiting." 5. Miss Columbia and the boys. 6. Glee Club. 7. "Swing it." 8. Intermission refreshments. 9. "Waiting for Romeo." 10. Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Boycott, Miss Pulliam and Captain Skidmore. 11. "City Hall" and drags.









# "THE BATTLE OF THE CAROLINAS"

REMEMBER HOW HEAVY THAT STEEL HELMET WAS ---AT FIRST..

WONDER IF I'LL EVER GET USED TO THIS DAMN THING ON MY HEAD



WELL THEY COULDN'T MISS US ALL THE TIME.

TH' KITCHEN TRUCK FOUND US

SAVED!  
SAVED!!



WHAT'S TH' EXCITEMENT ABOUT JIM?



WELL NO MAM, I REALLY SHOULDN'T, I JUST WANTED WATER FOR MY HORSE, BUT---WELL IF YOU SAY TH' CHICKEN IS ALLREADY COOKED----

LISSEN TO THIS GUY, HE PULLS THAT GAG ALL TH' TIME



I DUNNO

WHAT TH' HELL ARE WE THIS TIME SARGE; RED'ER BLUE?

AN' AFTER WE FIND THE TANKS WAT DO WE DO WITH 'EM?

YER HOSS WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT

R-REMEMBER H-HOW NICE AND WARM IT IS BACK IN JERSEY IN JANUARY

FALL OUT



WE THOUGHT UPPER BERTHS WERE BAD---

YA BIG LUG, WHY YA GOTTA SET DOWN IN TH' MIDDLE OF TH' PEE DEE RIVER?



ARE ALL YOU BOYS REALLY MILLIONAIRES?

TELL US MORE ABOUT JERSEY YANK

BOY, IF THEY EVER CALL "GAS" I'M SUNK.



THOSE WEEK-ENDS WERE WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

AW, YOU SHOULDA BEEN IN CANTON

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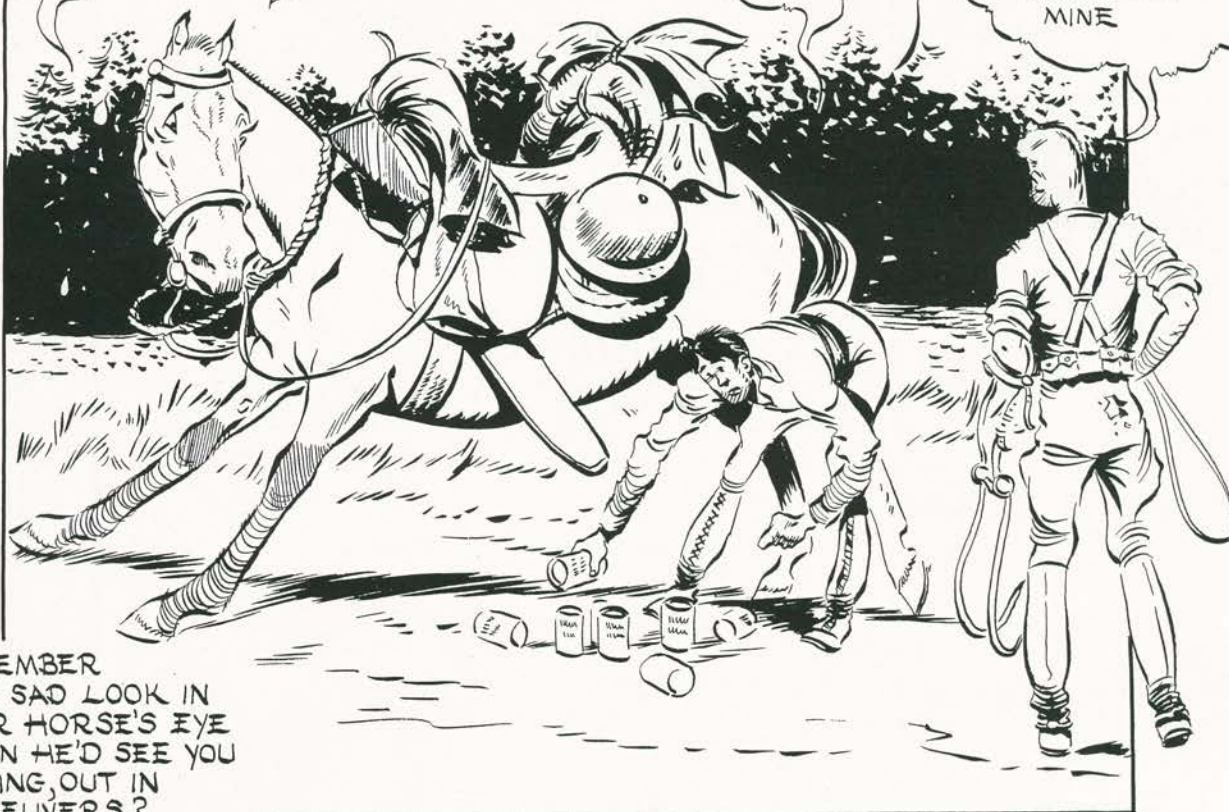
CPL. WM. WALSH.  
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WHEN THE  
HELL ARE THEY  
GONNA MECHANIZE  
THESE LUGS?

LET'S SEE  
NOW, HAVE I  
GOT ENUFF  
"C" RATION

I'LL GIVE YOU  
A PUSH UP INTO  
YER SADDLE, THEN  
YOU GOTTA PULL  
ME UP INTO  
MINE



REMEMBER  
THAT SAD LOOK IN  
YOUR HORSE'S EYE  
WHEN HE'D SEE YOU  
COMING OUT IN  
MANEUVERS?



SOME OF THOSE NIGHTS  
UNDER THAT CAROLINA MOON  
WERE PRETTY GOOD ----

A-AN-ANYBODY D-D-DOESN'T  
L-LIKE THIS L-LIFE  
IS CRAZY



AND ----  
SOME OF THOSE  
STREAMS WERE PRETTY  
COLD ---

CPL. WM. WALSH  
3/27/42

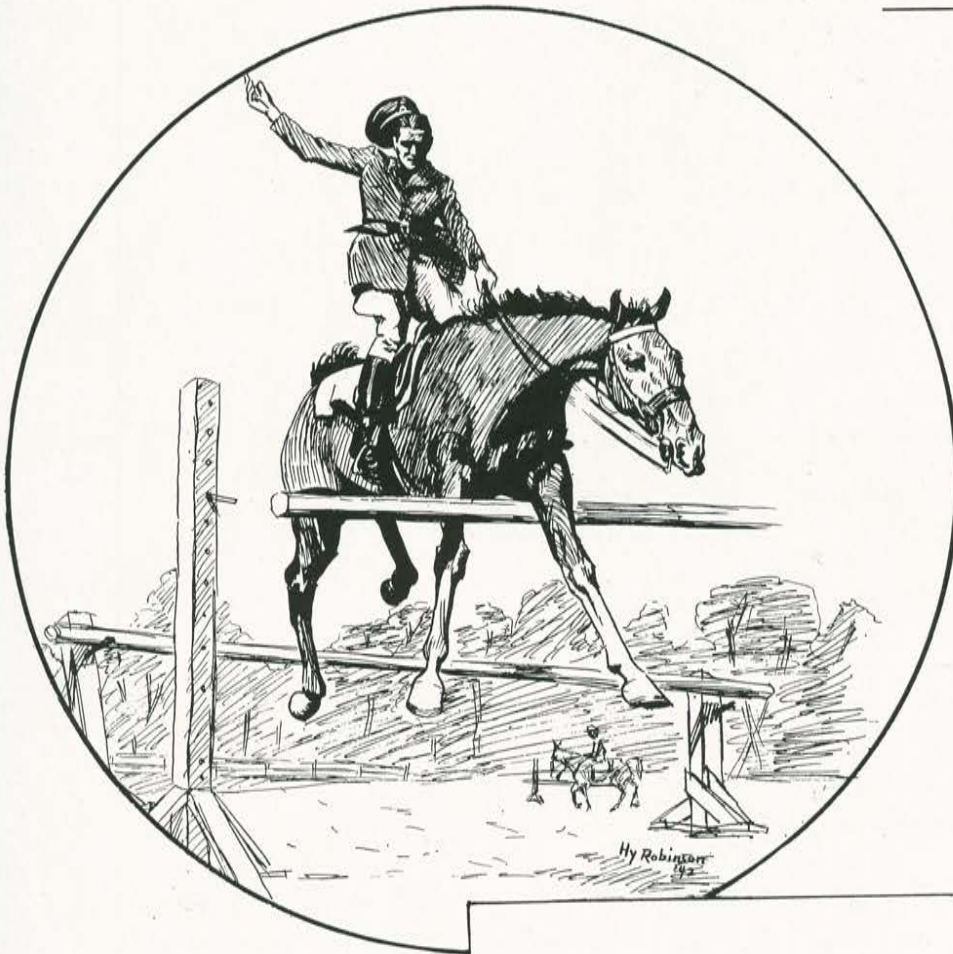




"Lead him—don't drag him!"

"He's nervous now; but he's a great horse!"





"Position is everything in life."



FROM TAPS



TILL REVEILLE



# THAT FIRST YEAR.

FORT JACKSON, S.C.

--OH THE DRUMS GO BANG AN' TH' CYMBALS CLANG

GOIN' TA DRILL THURSDAY JIM?

ALL BILLS MUST BE PAID BY

NAV! GOTTA DATE.

GOOD BYE DEAR I'LL BE BACK

WESTFIELD N.J.

THEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAD A FIRE-SIDE CHAT WITH US AND---

DECEMBER 40 ~ NATIONAL GUARD, REMEMBER?

JANUARY 41

I THOUGHT THIS WUZ TH' CAVALRY.

AW QUIT YER SQUAWKIN' AN' PULL THEM ROOTS

LISSEN BROTHER I DONT LIKE THIS SLOW TROTTIN' ANYMORE THAN YOU DO.



FEBRUARY

ASSEMBLE BY TH' 'L' SHAPED HOUSE, THEN ADVANCE TO TH' FOX HOLES

I HOPE I CAN FIND IT

I KNOW YA KEEP HITIN' TH' BULL, SERGEANT YORK, BUT THAT AINT TH' WAY WE SHOOT IN TH' ARMY.

THIS IS TH' FIRST SENSIBLE THING THESE GUYS HAVE DONE.



MARCH ~ AND TRYING TO BE HOSSMEN ----- THEN ---

JUNE

HEY GUARDSMAN! I MADE TH' TEAM TO-DAY, I GOTTA SORE BACK.

YOU AN' HALF TH' HERD, THE OLD MAN'S BURNIN' UP.



MAY ~ AN' PERCIVAL ROAD

AUGUST ~ AND CHESTER STATE PARK

"FURLONGS AGAIN" IN SEPTEMBER

DECEMBER ~ AND HOME -- FOR A WHILE

O WILLIE! YOU LOOK SO GRAND, YOU CANT TELL ME THE ARMY DOESNT AGREE WITH YOU.

THEN --- CAME THE BIG TEST



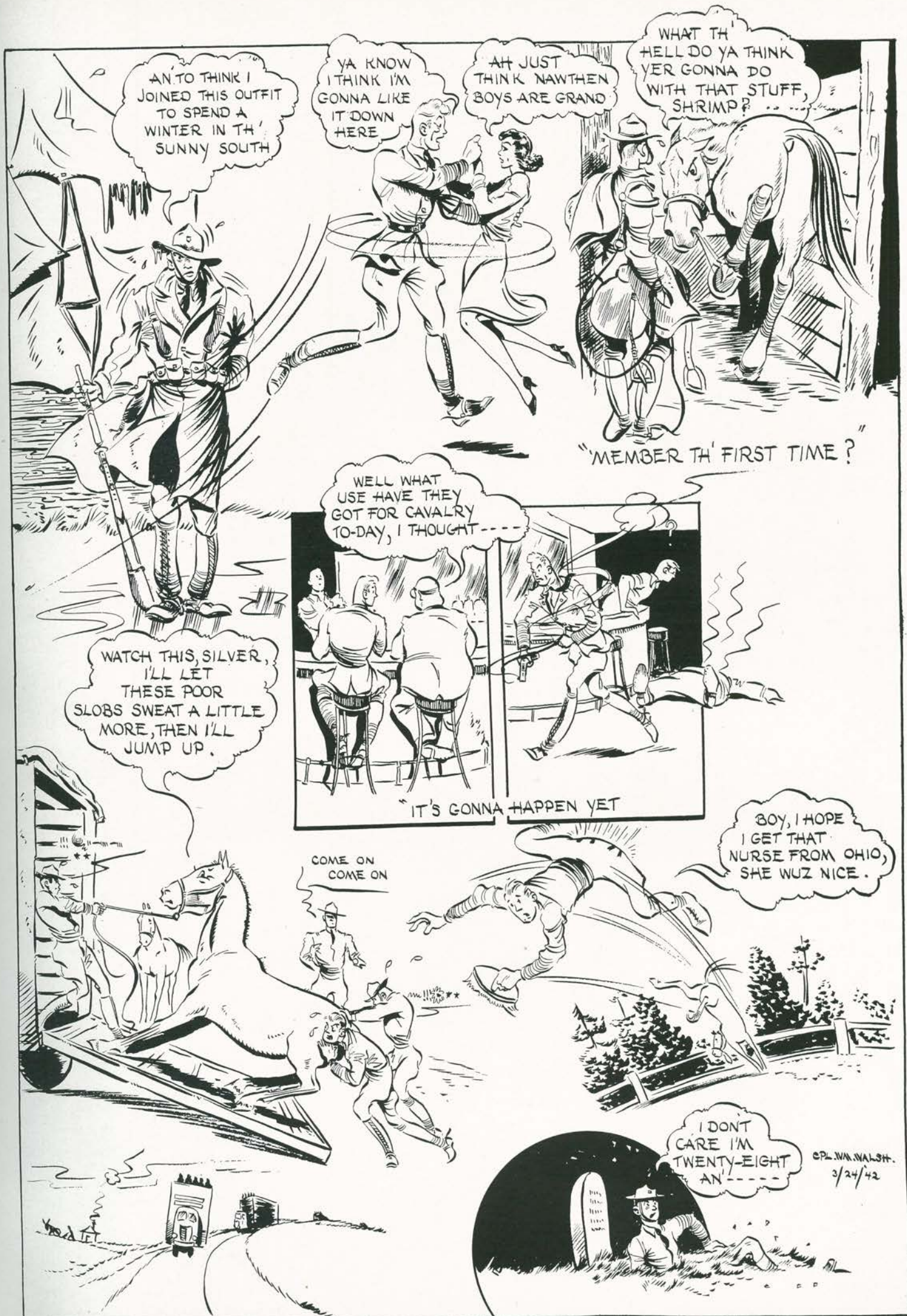
BRADY'S IN TROUBLE



"MANUEVERS" IN OCTOBER ~ NOVEMBER

CPL. W. W. WALSH 3/23/42





AN' TO THINK I  
JOINED THIS OUTFIT  
TO SPEND A  
WINTER IN TH'  
SUNNY SOUTH

YA KNOW  
I THINK I'M  
GONNA LIKE  
IT DOWN  
HERE

AH JUST  
THINK NAWTHEN  
BOYS ARE GRAND

WHAT TH'  
HELL DO YA THINK  
YER GONNA DO  
WITH THAT STUFF,  
SHRIMP?

"MEMBER TH' FIRST TIME?"

WELL WHAT  
USE HAVE THEY  
GOT FOR CAVALRY  
TO-DAY, I THOUGHT

WATCH THIS, SILVER,  
I'LL LET  
THESE POOR  
SLOBS SWEAT A LITTLE  
MORE, THEN I'LL  
JUMP UP.

"IT'S GONNA HAPPEN YET

COME ON  
COME ON

BOY, I HOPE  
I GET THAT  
NURSE FROM OHIO,  
SHE WUZ NICE.

I DONT  
CARE I'M  
TWENTY-EIGHT  
AN

CPL. WM. WALSH.  
3/24/42



# Essex Troop to Entrain Tomorrow for Ft. Jackson

## Cavalrymen's Spirits High as Leave for Training in

Last, the day the boys of the Essex Troop Cavalry have been waiting for has arrived. They will say good-by to wives, sweethearts, friends and journey to Fort Jackson, S. C., tomorrow for a year of intensive training.

Learning to be the kind of soldiers Uncle Sam has had since the days of Teddy Roosevelt's famous Rough Riders, the troopers are going to the field.



# Essex Troop Gets Bouquet

## 'Smartest Looking' Group to Arrive So Far at Fort Jackson

BY WARREN KENNET  
Staff Correspondent.  
FORT JACKSON, S. C.—The 102d Essex Troop Cavalry made history when it arrived here yesterday. As the troopers marched from the trains to their camp site at the extreme north end of the reservation, veteran officers said they were the smartest looking soldiers that have come here so far.

There are few "gold bricks" (lazy soldiers) in this man's army. In less than two hours after the trains arrived at 7 A. M. the group were at their horses without getting any rest.



ment. Metal cots with cot sheets had been drawn from post quartermaster by the advance detail which arrived Wednesday and all the men had to do was unload their own baggage, care for their horses and move in.

The weather was damp and muggy, but it did not mar the spirit of the men. A few youngsters gripped, but were "piped down" by the old troopers.

# Horse Show 3 Essex Solve a Problem

102d Cavalry Mounts to Compete in Five Pine Tree Hunt Club Events

Special to Newark News.  
FORT JACKSON, S. C.—The 102d Cavalry horse show will make a bid for blue ribbons with entries in five Pine Tree Hunt Club events. For the troopers will compete from other military units.

Make Phone Anti-Tank Guns to Fool 'Enemy' in Field Maneuvers

Special to Newark News.  
FORT JACKSON, S. C.—When the 102d Essex Troop Cavalry failed to receive six 37-mm. anti-tank guns which the tables of basic organization call for in a mechanized cavalry regiment, Colonel Donald Moeller, commanding officer, had the troopers' new combat firing range. The troops will live at the range during the firing practice.

# Practice Firing

Manhood Tests Include Training in Combat Simulation

Newark News.  
FORT JACKSON, S. C.—The 102d Cavalry will devote the week to practicing marksmanship and being instructed in the next week firing range. The troops will live at the range during the firing practice.

# Essex Troop in Army With a New Colonel

## McGowan Replaces Moeller, Retired Temporarily

Lieutenant Colonel Donald W. McGowan, deputy adjutant general of New Jersey, was elected 102d Essex Troop Cavalry yesterday afternoon at a special election. The new commanding officer replaces Colonel Henry L. Moeller of Milltown, who has seen 32 years of military service and who retired several years ago.

h-ranking army officers in the field equipment of the last week were jolted when one trooper had laid out dates and spoons where his mess kit should have been. The trooper said he mistook his mess kit and paper plates and spoons for the best thing.

# To Get Gold Bars In Essex Troop

## Two More Enlisted Men of 102d Cavalry Are Made Second Lieutenants

Special to Newark News.  
FORT JACKSON, S. C.—Orders commissioning two more enlisted men of the 102d Essex Troop Cavalry were received this morning from the War Department.

They were Sergeant Thos. V. Nye and Troop E. O. Nye, who attended the Army and New York State Military Institute. Nye is a graduate of the Military Institute and served several years in the Army. The two weeks ago, the quota of the regiment.

# Boys of Essex Troop Swaggering a Bit Now

## They Feel Like Veterans and Give Newcomers Patronizing Looks

Staff Correspondent.  
FORT JACKSON, S. C.—Round-up their third week here, 102d Essex Troop Cavalry consider themselves veterans. Even the rookies who came with the regiment with campaign buttons and a few medals.

# Water Is Problem For 102d Cavalry

Special to Newark News.  
RICHBURG, S. C.—Watering 500 horses presents a problem in supply of greater proportion to the 102d Essex Troop Cavalry at its base, from which the regiment will operate during the advance maneuvers, the advance detachment, which came here two weeks ago, found its only water source in a shallow stream. Under direction of Lieutenant Cecil M. Boycott, troopers built a dam which provided better water facilities for the animals.

# Essex Troopers End Half Year

Special to Newark News.  
FORT JACKSON, S. C.—The 102d Essex Troop Cavalry this week marked completion of six months' active training at this huge army post, sixth largest in the nation. Coming here with its ranks filled by recruits and with old National Guard equipment, the regiment today is made up of physically hardened veterans who have been taught and drilled in the fundamentals of warfare. Although not a completely modern guns and machine gun unit, the unit has every to carry on its training.

# Doctor Reports

Lieutenant Wallace E. Paterson, M.D., has reported for the regiment. A reserve medical officer, he has been assigned to the Medical Detachment. Lieutenant McCune is a graduate of Johns University, Brooklyn, and Georgetown Medical School in the class of 1940. He interned at Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck.

Captain August H. Groeschel of the Medical Detachment has been ordered to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., to study at the Army Field Medical School for two months.

However, troopers themselves as laid out for some time without adequate bathing facilities, but the problem was partly solved when two detachments of the 38th Engineers regiments were called in to build outdoor showers for the men. The engineers also are in charge of the chlorine filtration system which supplies the drinking water for the regiment. A few days ago time which knocked the tall pines down like match sticks.

Old-timers with the troop are considered a fully qualified command. On the other hand, the new troopers are still in the process of being trained.



# Horse Thing of Past Not With Essex Troop 'Mechanized' Unit Has Record Number as 200 New Mounts Are Trained

## 102d Given In South Carolina Horse and Mechanized Units Take Field Against In- fantry Division

### 102d Essex Troop Reviewed In Its New Mechanized Gar

#### Early 1,000 in Regiment Which Will Used for Reconnaissance

FORT JACKSON, S. C.—One of the biggest jobs the 102d Essex Troop Cavalry has had to cope with since its arrival here for training was the retraining of the 200 of the 200 the regime pleted yest were relea quarantine.

## Former Dashing Cavalry Now Horse-Mechanized



## Essex Troopers Due for Leaves

Some Will Get Home This Week-End, All Before Start of Fall Maneuvers

When they were placed days. A sp quality as l to the care a. FORT JACKSON, S. C.—Winding up a week of heavy training, soldiers here, more than 5,000 of them New Jersey selectees and National Guardsmen, looked forward today to a week-end of rest and recreation. In preparation for First Army maneuvers which are scheduled to intensify in October, the regiment's re-

## To Pitch Camp Of 102d Troop

Essex Advance Unit Le Fort Jackson for Cor Maneuvers Area

Special to Newark News. FORT JACKSON, S. C.—A vance detachments of the 10. Essex Troop Cavalry, totaling 1 officers and 198 enlisted men, left here today for Richburg, S. C. where a base camp for the regi- ment will be established. The de- tail will be under command of Lieutenant Colonel Cecil M. Boy- cott, regimental executive. The troopers, with equipment to set up the base camp from which the regiment will operate during First Army Corps maneuvers start- ing October 6, will make the trip in 16 vehicles—10 large horse trailers, which will haul the canvas and other heavy equipment; three trucks and three jeeps.

Must Pitch 300 Tents

## 102d Essex Troop Makes It Fast Moving Combat Unit

Still to come are more than 60 motor cycles, 62 mechanized undetermined num- com- and three radio co Troop which commands short wave radio in action.

To keep pace with and combat regular officers and men of many hours in cla- lectures. At the en basic training period will be prepared to serve efficient mo- West

## Promotions Give 15 Essex Troop

All but Two Are Members Mechanized Squadron at Fort Jackson

Special to Newark News. FORT JACKSON, S. C.—The promotion of 15 members of the 102d Essex Troop Cavalry was an- nounced today by regimental of- ficials. With the exception of two in the band detachment, the pro- ments were made in the mech- squadron.

## Fort Jackson Men Get Week of Rain

102d Essex Troop Cavalry Is Drying Out After Spending Part of Time in Field

Special to Newark News. FORT JACKSON, S. C.—New Je sey men stationed here were dry- out today after a week of incre- ingly heavy rain that climaxed with a heavy rain shower which be- gan falling June 10. Despite the rain, units have carried on their tra- During much of the time the units have been engaged in class work. However, units of the 102d Division and the 102d Essex Cavalry have spent several w and nights in the field this The storm reached its Thursday afternoon wh inches fell in less than washing out roads and cu- gulleys in the terrain. Eighth, which is hous- racks, had little to w However, Essex Troope tents, had all they coul morning. It all troopers will ge maneuvers start.

Special to Newark News. C.—The 102d Essex Southern town since red out early yesterday le "enemy" in the first tactical corps tests the being put through. "my" is assumed to be a infantry aided by mobile tual contact was made Eighth Reconnaissance Division.

## 102d in Service One Year South Carolina Intensive Training Brings Marked Change in Essex Troop

The 102d Essex Troop Cavalry for w taken month off The week marked completion of its federal service. Stand- this first year in federal service. Three ar- attention in its three ar- Westfield an Orange one year ago heard command brief

## More Maneuvers For Essex Troop

Mechanized Unit Practice Tactics, Horsemen to Swim Mounts

Special to Newark News. FORT JACKSON, S. C.—The 102d Essex Troop Cavalry will be in the field this week, with

## Tired, Thirsty Essex Troopers Make Joe Very Happy S'uth'ner

Special to Newark News. CAMDEN, S. C.—Joe runs a two-pump gas station and beer joint on Route 1 just south of here, where his usual day's sales amount to a few dollars and sometimes not even that. Prosperity came to Joe the other day in the form of long columns of scout cars, trucks and horse trailers. The vehicles pulled into a field opposite Joe's place and some 1,200 Essex Troopers tumbled out and pitched camp. After inspection late in the afternoon, all of them were trying to push their way into Joe's. Ten minutes later all the beer and soft drinks were gone and Joe's two-by-four station looked the worse for wear. However, Joe wasn't one to let an opportunity like this slip by. He put in calls to distributors nearby and a few minutes' later trucks laden with cold drinks were rolling down the highway. Once more the place looked like a subway station at 5 P. M.

JACKSON, S. C.—With its lowed by the troops of the mee ized squadron, headquarters service troops and medical det- ment. The nearly 1,000 men in the regiment were spread out in the of the troop's recently parade ground.

review was designated a practice review, but visitors and officers ts. Maj. Hughes review from one of the parked at one side of nd. He indicated he the general appear who spent most of polishing buttons at- aration for the ev

## Essex Troop Un To to Bra

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News. N. S. C.— p Cavalry for Fort I it w reconnais antry Br om here with the br against the which is station

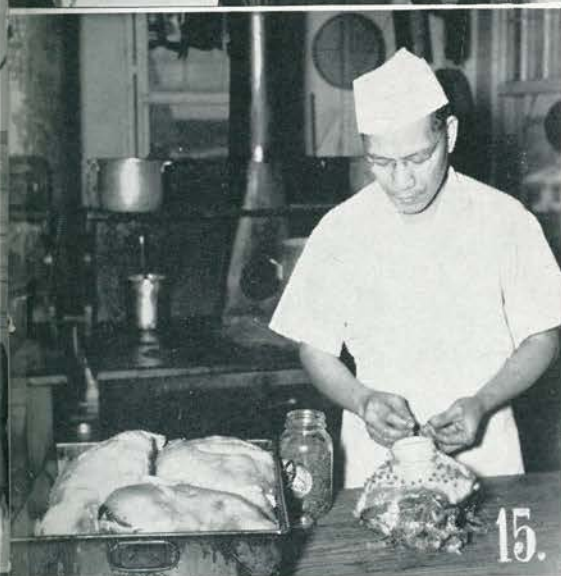
its 20 scout cars and cycles the troop, under and of Captain Charl dge, will make the 150-mil a bivouac area just this s Bragg. The maneuver will throughout the week, the returning next Sat

While in North en will sleep in pup from field kitche mobile units they vance point and tecting the brigade o combat agains at the same time "enemy" territory t- cation, strength of facts to be relayed ade command. k in the field will l- nced training tha ne 102d has receive time that any troo reconnaissance un force in a large









1. Altar. 2. Lieutenant and Mrs. Anderson (the former Sally Young). 3. "Here comes the bride." 4. Cutting the cake. 5. Punch at the Regimental dance. 6. Belles of the ball and their escorts. 7. Swing it! 8. Colonel McGowan presents decoration. 9. Receiving line, Officers' dance. 10. Orchestra. 11. Lieutenant Peters at Officers' dance. 12. Lieutenant and Mrs. Brown. 13. Receiving Russell Memorial Trophy. 14. The winning polo team. 15. Chief chef, Regimental Officers' mess. 16. Eddie and Wu, Officers' mess. 17. Major Howland presenting Honorary Sergeantcy to Mrs. Leona Charrier. 18. Glee Club.



# HISTORY OF THE 102nd



CONTINENTAL DRAGOON  
(U. S. Cavalry)  
1775-1789  
Revolutionary War

The rumble of war rolled down from the Valley of the Mohawk, across the broad, rolling hills of western New York State, forded the great river to the north and echoed loud in the tiny settlement of Elizabethtown. There on July 28, 1756, the Royal Governor of New Jersey published His Majesty's declaration of war against the King of France and his realm. The declaration was an answer, to be written in blood and courage, to the massacre of hundreds of British colonists by the French and Indians, who had joined forces against His Majesty's subjects.

The history of the 102nd (Essex Troop) Cavalry is the history of cavalry in Essex County, New Jersey, since that declaration of war which occasioned five companies of foot and two troops of horse to march north to fight in the French and Indian War.

Those musket-bearing cavaliers, mounted on their own horses, were the forerunners of the men who today make the 102nd (Essex Troop) Cavalry.

Through the wars which have marked the birth and growth of America, the horsemen of Essex have galloped, building a tradition of courage and gallantry. In the War for Independence, the War of 1812, the Civil War, the Mexican Border Expedition and the First World War, the cavalymen of Essex played important and dramatic roles. Since January 6, 1942, the 102nd (Essex Troop) Cavalry has been in federal service, training to take its place, once more, in the defense of the nation.

From those early days of flintlocks and powder horns, when the colonists fought to free themselves from the oppression of the mother country, to the present day, when an army of millions is preparing once more to defend this mighty, democratic nation, cavalry has been closely identified with Essex County.

Following the French and Indian campaigns, His Majesty's governor, Thomas Boone, was received July 3, 1760, at Elizabethtown Point by Captain Terrill's Troop of Essex Horse and escorted to the Woodbridge line on

his way to the State Capitol at Amboy. On frequent occasions, His Majesty's emissaries and colonials were received upon their landings on these shores by Essex horsemen.

In October, 1775, the Provincial Congress at Trenton passed an act limiting the number of troops of horse to one per county. This appears to be the first action on the part of the colonial congress to put into effect a system of organization in the colonial forces in New Jersey. At that time the Essex County troop, together with 16 companies of foot, paraded at Elizabethtown, which was then part of Essex County and remained so until just prior to the outbreak of the Civil War.

In December of that year, the Light Horse Troop of Essex escorted Martha, the lady of General George Washington, and her party, including the lady of Adjutant General Gates, from Elizabethtown to Newark. The party was en route to Cambridge, Massachusetts, to meet General Washington. Mrs. Washington rode in "a chariot and four, with four black postillions in scarlet and white linens."

During the Revolutionary War, the Essex County troop was first called "Captain Blanchard's Troop of Light Horse of Essex." The troop later in the war was commanded by Captain Marsh and known as his troop.

A newspaper of that day describes the activities of the troop's training day in a paragraph. "On Monday last the Newark Troop held its training day, and notwithstanding the unfavorableness of the weather, performed its exercise with considerable spirit. After the duties of the parade were over, the officers and some of the privates dined at Gifford's and spent the day with the harmony and glee which ought to characterize the citizen soldier."

On his second visit to this country, General Lafayette visited Newark. The Essex Squadron met the famous French general at the Hudson River in Jersey City, where he landed after having been rowed across the meadows to Newark, where a great reception, lasting many days, was held in his honor.

Immediately following the outbreak of the Civil War, the First Regiment Cavalry, Volunteers, was formed. It was officially organized July 22, 1861, as Halsted's Cavalry and received that designation from the War Department.

The New Jersey Cavalry regiment went to Washington September 1, 1861, and encamped at Moridan Hill, D. C. This unit fought through the war with the Army of the Potomac and was present when General Lee yielded his saber to General Grant, the gesture which brought troubled peace after four years of bitter, unrelenting war.

Among the 96 engagements in which the regiment took part were the following major battles: Bull Run, August 29-30, 1862; Fredericksburg, December 11-13, 1862; Stoneman's Raid, April 30, 1863; Gettysburg, July 2-3, 1863; Sheridan's Raid, May 9, 1864; Cold Harbor, June 4, 1864; Raid



U. S. DRAGOON  
(Cavalry)  
1801-1809



# (Essex Troop) CAVALRY (H-Mecz)

through the Shenandoah Valley, July, 1864, and Appomattox Court House (Lee's surrender), April 9, 1865.

The regiment was mustered out of service at Vienna, Virginia, July 24, 1865.

Although cavalry had been closely associated with Essex County since colonial days, there was a period following the Civil War, as is the case following all wars, when interest in military organizations declined. In this period of history, when the nation was striving to recover from the effects of four long years of internal strife, there was little military activity in the state and no cavalry functioning in Essex.

The reactivation of cavalry in New Jersey and the birth of the present Essex Troop was the outgrowth of a call for volunteer horsemen to ride at a dedication ceremony in Newark in 1890. Colonel James E. Fleming, a Civil War veteran, acting as grand marshal of a parade which was to precede the unveiling of a statue to Seth Boyden, the inventor, issued a call for mounted escorts. A dozen young members of the Essex Club of Newark answered the call and rode in the parade.

The outcome of the incident was the reorganization of the cavalry troop in Essex County, a unit whose men and horses were to distinguish themselves in the years to follow not only on the grim fields of battle, but also on "the playing fields of Eton." The troop continued as a private organization until May 17, 1893, when it was mustered into the New Jersey National Guard, and designated "Cavalry, Company A," to become, one year later, "The First Troop."

Colonel Fleming had accepted command of the new troop and served until 1895, when he was succeeded by Captain Frederick Frelinghuysen, who held the command until 1899. It was during this latter period that properties were purchased at Roseville Avenue, Newark, and the troop's first armory completed at a cost of nearly \$50,000.

Captain R. Wayne Parker followed Captain Frelinghuysen and served until 1902. He was succeeded shortly thereafter by Captain William A. Bryant, who was to lead the troop for a decade or more. Before the end of 1913, there came the expansion and reorganization of the troop into the new "First Squadron Cavalry" and the promotion of Captain Bryant to the rank of major. In that year the honor of escorting Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey when he was inaugurated President of the United States on March 4 was accorded the Essex Troop. It was three years later that the troop was called into federal service and sent to the Mexican border where it served six months. The intensive training it received while stationed at Douglas, Arizona, prepared it for the blood and sacrifice in France. Throughout this period Major Hobart B. Brown was in command of the squadron.

On July 28, 1917, at Sea Girt, New Jersey, the troop was mustered into federal service for the second time. It was immediately moved to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, where, with a troop of Maryland Cavalry, it was organized into Headquarters Troop and Companies A and B, 104th Military

Police of the 29th Division. There followed nine months of training that prepared the division for overseas service.

During World War I transfers of many members to special assignments and resignation of others to enter Officer Training Schools, greatly reduced the number of Essex Troopers who served with the original organization through the war. Those remaining, however, retained the spirit that has always marked the Essex Troop and won high commendation from Major General Charles G. Morton, division commander.

Ten days after its arrival in France, the 29th Division took its positions in front-line trenches, in the Center Sector, Haute-Alsace. Here detachments of the Headquarters and Military Police were stationed at Belfort, Montreux-Jeune, Fontaine and Montrebellard.

On September 29, 1918, the 29th Division was ordered north to participate in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Immediately after the arrival of the



U. S. CAVALRY  
1846-1848  
Mexican War



U. S. CAVALRY  
1861-1870  
Civil War



U. S. CAVALRY  
1870-1880  
Post Civil War and Indian Wars





U. S. CAVALRY  
1890-1905  
Spanish-American War

# HISTORY CONTINUED

104th Military Police in this sector, a cadre was detached to form the 216th Military Police, a still further breaking-up of the old outfit.

The 29th Division was relieved east of the Meuse River on October 27. While moving north to take part in the projected drive on Metz, the Armistice was signed. The 216th Military Police remained in France and moved up to the Army of Occupation where they became one of the outstanding military police units with that force. The 29th Division returned home May 6, 1919, but it was not until July 23 that the 216th M. P. Company containing 35 members of the Essex Troop was mustered out at Camp Dix.

Following the return of the 29th Division from France, Captain Lewis B. Ballantyne, who had commanded Headquarters Troop, 29th Division, sought to reorganize the Essex Troop. Overcoming many obstacles, he succeeded on October 23, 1919, in

obtaining from the governor authorization to form one squadron of National Guard cavalry in New Jersey. After experiencing some difficulty in recruiting, the new squadron reached the required federal strength in 1920 and was officially recognized by state and federal governments. Thus the Essex Troop entered upon a new and more active phase of its career.

A year later the tables of organization called for the formation of a regiment. This was achieved and on August 17, 1921, an organization, consisting of two squadrons of three saber troops each, headquarters and service troops and band and medical detachments, was designated the 102nd Regiment Cavalry by the federal government. Captain Ballantyne, who had been promoted to major on organization of the squadron, was made a colonel and given command of the new regiment. The Essex Troop was assigned to the 51st Cavalry Brigade, a unit of the 23rd Cavalry Division.

That period which followed saw the enlargement of the Roseville Avenue Armory, the construction of the Westfield Armory and the purchase of a tract of land on Swamp Road, between St. Cloud and Livingston, on which was constructed the Essex Troop farm and later the West Orange Armory. With the construction of the new quarters and the acquisition of animals and equipment from the federal government, the Essex Troop expanded its activities. Drill was compulsory one night a week and the regiment spent 15 days at Sea Girt each summer engaged in field training. Horse show and polo teams which became prominent in metropolitan circles were organized along with troop and squadron teams which played in intra-regiment leagues.

In 1937 the War Department reorganized eastern cavalry units and the 102nd (Essex Troop) Cavalry and the 110th Cavalry from Massachusetts and Connecticut were brigaded to form the 59th Cavalry Brigade. Colonel Ballantyne, promoted to brigadier general, was given command of the new brigade. Colonel Henry L. Moeller, executive officer since formation of the regiment in 1921, was placed in command of the 102nd.

In November of 1940 the War Department, after two years of experimenting in search of a highly mobile ground reconnaissance force, selected seven national guard and two regular army cavalry regiments to be reorganized as "Horse-Mechanized Cavalry." With a new national emergency in sight, and mobilization already under way, the 102nd (Essex Troop) Cavalry was honored by being selected as one of these.

The new regiment consisted of a rifle squadron (horse), reconnaissance squadron (mechanized), a headquarters troop and service troop, the latter embodying portee equipment for the horse squadron. From a peacetime strength of about 500 men, the organization jumped to a mobilization table of some 1,500 and active recruiting was started immediately.

On January 5, 1941, command of the regiment was given to Colonel Donald W. McGowan, Deputy Adjutant General of New Jersey. The following day, for the third time in its history, the 102nd (Essex Troop) Cavalry was called to federal service. Standing at attention in the armories at Newark, Westfield and West Orange, officers and enlisted personnel of the regiment listened to the brief presidential order inducting them into service. Ten days later the 102nd arrived at Fort Jackson, S. C., to begin a year of training. The reorganization of the regiment brought about changes in troop designation. Old Troop A was mechanized and became F. Troop B was the only troop to retain its designation. Old Troop C was mechanized and became D, and old Troop D became Troop E and was also mechanized. Troop F became Troop C, and E was redesignated Troop A.

The service history of the 102nd Cavalry at Fort Jackson was marked by the determination of the entire organization to reach a peak of efficiency which would enable it to carry out its missions in the field under any combat



U. S. CAVALRY  
1905-1925  
World War



conditions. The 102nd came out of the Carolina maneuvers with the commendation of the Commanding General, First Army, proving that its aim had been achieved.

Upon arrival at Fort Jackson, Colonel McGowan told his command that he wanted them to act and look like soldiers at all times. He warned them at the outset that they were preparing for war and that training wasn't to be taken lightly. The results of training at the end of 14 months showed that the advice had been taken at face value.

New mechanized equipment for the Second Squadron started to arrive shortly after the 102nd reached its new post. Before many weeks had elapsed, long lines of scout cars, motorcycles, reconnaissance cars and trucks were formed in the regimental motor park. At the same time, the First Squadron received shipments of remounts from the Remount Depot at Front Royal, Virginia, to supplement the horses which had been brought south when the 102nd left New Jersey.

In the early months of training, the regiment was inspected by President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Stimson and Major General John E. Williams, chief of the National Guard Bureau.

Through a winter of "government weather" and an extremely hot summer basic training was advanced to extensive field work. By late summer the 102nd was ready to take its place as the I Army Corps Reconnaissance Regiment. In September it left for the Carolina maneuver area where it remained for the duration of First Army maneuvers, returning to Fort Jackson early in December.

The beginning of hostilities on December 6 brought about a stepped-up training program. Although due allowance was made for recreation and free time, the turn of events made it even more necessary that the regiment attain the highest possible point of combat efficiency.

In the course of the regiment's first year of training, eight enlisted men were commissioned as second lieutenants in the regiment. Many more received appointments to officers' training schools in various branches of the service. Of those who sought commissions by appointment to these schools, 23 went to the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kansas; 21 to the Armored Force School at Fort Knox, Ky.; one to the Adjutant General's School at Washington, D. C., and 57 received appointments as flying cadets in the Army Air Corps.

To bring the 102nd to full authorized strength, 466 selectees from New Jersey and New York were assigned to the regiment in April of 1941. Two hundred others, who had completed their basic training at the Cavalry Replacement Center at Fort Riley, were assigned to the regiment in January, 1942.

The regiment lost a number of veteran Essex Troop officers through assignment to other duties during the year. To fill its officer quota, 16 officers were assigned to the 102nd after its induction. Twelve of these came from Fort Riley in February, 1942, all of them newly-commissioned second lieutenants.

Major John V. Brown was assigned to the Army Air Forces, Captains Russel C. Lord and Frank J. Day were assigned to the Military Police School and later promoted to major. These three were the last of the World War veterans of the old troop to leave the regiment.

With aggressor nations threatening the freedom and democracy of America and the God-given rights of man throughout the world, the 102nd Essex Troop Cavalry, after 14 months of intensive training, is prepared once more to take its place in the defense of the nation.



S. CAVALLRY

U. S. CAVALRY  
1940-41  
(Mechanized)



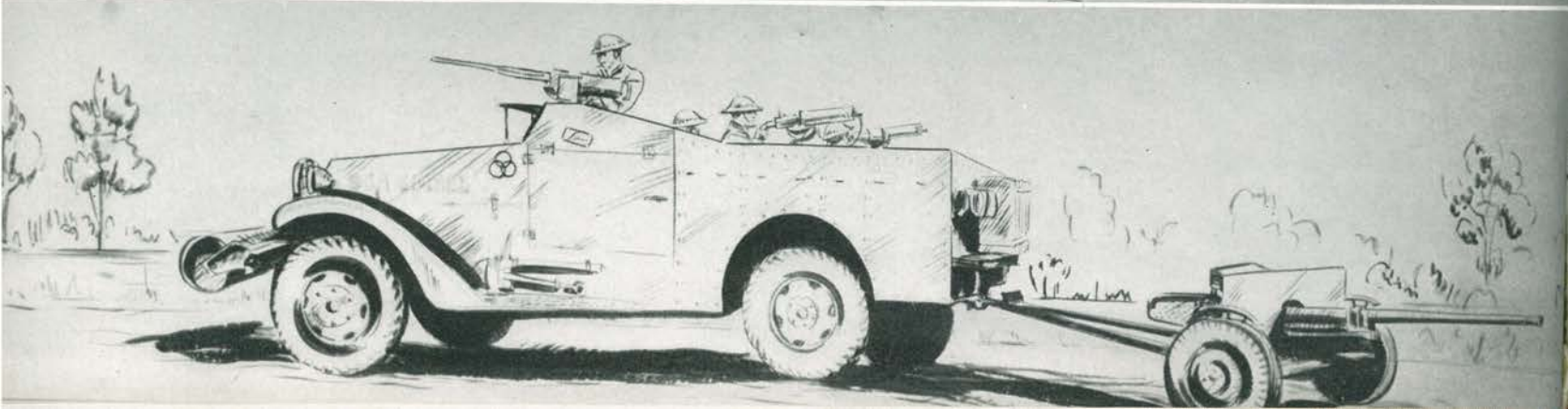
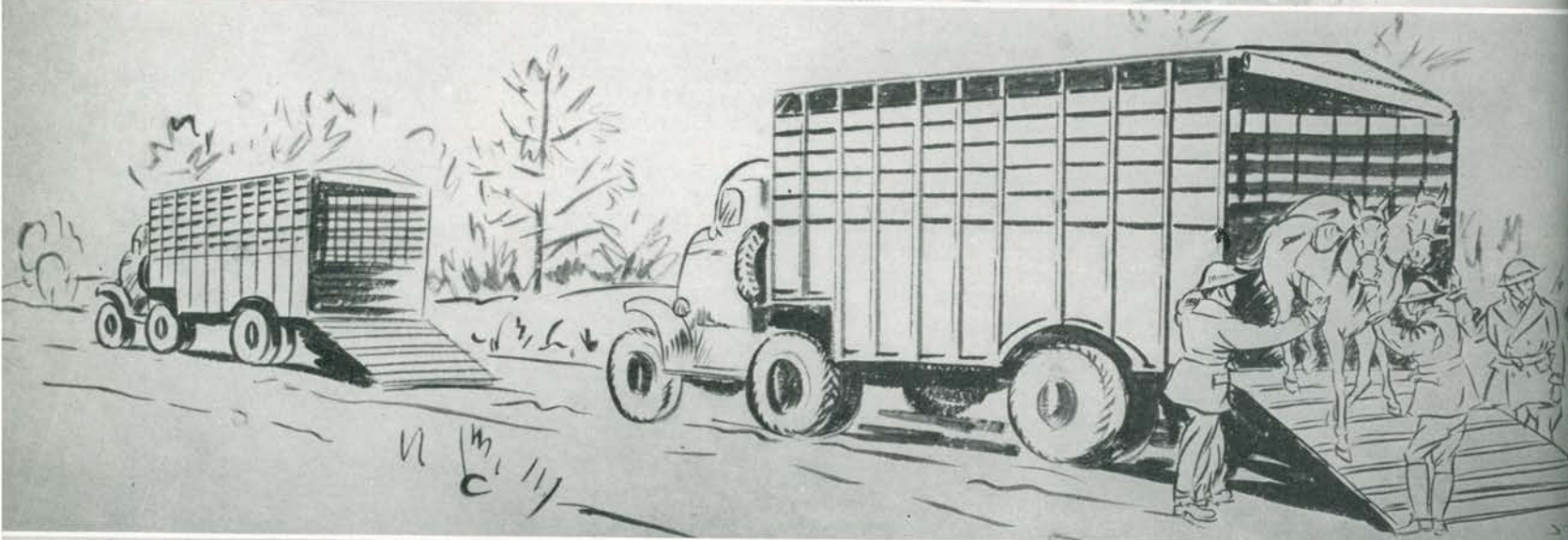
U. S. CAVALRY  
1925-1941  
(Horse)



102ND "ESSEX TROOP" CAVALRY  
Full Dress Blues  
Modern

Painting of Uniforms by Sgt. A. P. DeShong.

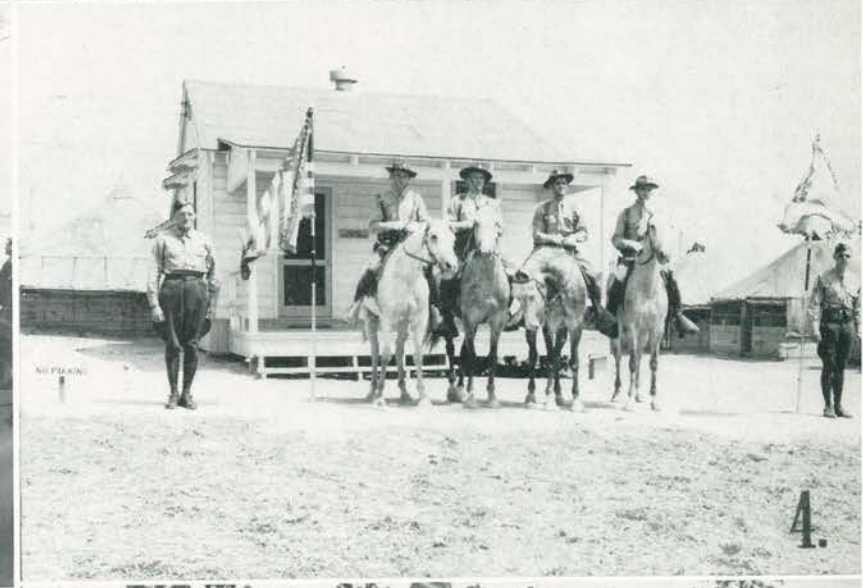






# 102nd CAVALRY

1. Review to General Lear. 2. Final review. 3. Church service. 4. Color guard. 5. Regimental staff. 6. Colonel McGowan greets Secretary of War Stimson.







## HEADQUARTERS TROOP

1. Watching explosion of road crater. 2-3. Exploder, demolition demonstration. 4-5. Radio school. 6. Radio school. 7. 37mm gun and dummy. 8. Instructions on 37mm gun.



# OFFICERS HEADQUARTERS TROOP

102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



WARREN N. TRUSDELL  
*Captain*  
Commanding,  
Headquarters Troop



CHARLES H. YOCUM  
*1st Lieutenant*

MARIO J. ZECCA  
*2nd Lieutenant*

ROBERT E. MEYER  
*2nd Lieutenant*

ORLAN P. DORMAN  
*2nd Lieutenant*





# HEADQUARTERS TROOP

102nd CAVALRY



First row: Mr. Sgts. J. C. Morrison, N. B. Wolf, 1st Sgt. C. H. Charrier, Tech Sgt. J. A. Friedmann, Stf. Sgts. W. J. Marshall, E. J. Shannon, C. Stiehl, W. H. Wall, Sgts. W. W. Cupp, J. J. Fitzpatrick, R. A. Messinger, L. F. Ressel.  
 Second row: Sgts. M. J. Smith, G. E. Unger, H. S. Wood, F. F. Wynne, J. B. Deerin, Cpls. M. J. Gobbo, J. J. Gurtlinger, G. C. Kerr, L. Johnson, F. A. Montanelli, W. O. Repke, R. N. Striewig.  
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 Sixth row: PFC's A. F. Schopp, H. C. Scully, V. Sepe, G. W. Weidt, J. M. Williams, J. W. Wood, Pvts. C. A. Agar, Jr., E. H. Alden, W. F. Alfano, A. D. Aurilia, C. T. Beatty, A. J. Behr.  
 Seventh row: Pvts. B. Bonaventuro, G. P. Boyajian, E. L. Brown, H. J. Brown, L. P. Bundens, R. F. Burnett, J. J. Butler, F. J. Capezzuto, L. J. Capone, S. Casden, J. R. Cohen, R. J. Condon.



*First row:* Pvts. W. S. Counts, J. H. Culkin, T. E. Cunningham, P. Darcy, F. D. Darone, J. T. Davidson, J. M. Delaney, A. F. DeNoble.



*Second row:* Pvts. E. J. DiLeo, H. L. Dittler, G. F. Dobyns, A. E. Domewak, D. Dunn, J. V. Dunne, H. W. Edelberg, E. Fenster.



*Third row:* Pvts. R. C. Ferguson, W. Findley, J. P. Fitzgerald, F. J. Gademian, R. A. Geiger, W. G. Gibson, P. R. Goddard, L. Goldstein.



*Fourth row:* Pvts. S. B. Gorman, J. L. Grassano, J. L. Grimes, Jr., B. F. Hamrick, E. Hardcastle, H. W. Herber, L. W. Heydt, C. E. Hoile, Jr.



*Fifth row:* Pvts. J. W. Holter, S. Iannelli, A. Iuvara, W. Johnston, R. M. Jones, J. F. Karner, A. D. Kerlin, W. J. Landry.



*Sixth row:* Pvts. T. Lenny, W. Long, J. B. Luttrell, T. J. Maguire, Jr., J. J. Maloney, R. C. Masterson, L. A. Matthes, J. S. Marzloff.



*Seventh row:* Pvts. T. L. McCarthy, F. A. Merook, A. O. Meyer, J. H. Meyer, H. E. Miller, J. J. Minniti, J. F. Mojecki, A. G. Moore.



*Eighth row:* Pvts. B. Moskowitz, J. M. Mossuto, J. Mota, J. H. Nick, M. O'Halloran, W. F. Pearce, J. J. Petillo, A. G. Pilley.



*Ninth row:* Pvts. G. Rachko, W. A. Rankin, L. Rosenblum, J. F. Roszkowski, G. W. Ryan, N. B. Schneiderman, P. W. Schober, R. B. Seyler.



*Tenth row:* Pvts. S. Smith, I. N. Stahler, T. W. Stephens, J. K. Stern, R. V. Suttle, J. R. Treacy, R. W. Troy, F. H. Woo.





# SERVICE TROOP

1. Rifle instruction.
2. Machine-gun position.
3. Machine-gun nest.
4. Radio operator in scout car.
5. Rebel poses for the camera!
6. Machine-gun instruction.
7. General overhaul.
8. Portee tractors.
9. 6x6 4-ton wrecker.



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# OFFICERS SERVICE TROOP

102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



WILLIAM KES  
1st Lieutenant  
Commanding,  
Service Troop



JOSEPH W. THUNNELL  
2nd Lieutenant

CURTIS S. TALLMAN  
2nd Lieutenant

WILLIAM CLIFFORD  
2nd Lieutenant

CLAUDE C. PHILLIPS  
2nd Lieutenant





# SERVICE TROOP



First row: Mr. Sgts. J. T. Lyons, E. A. Salz, Tech. Sgts. C. Oberhauser, L. H. Selover, Sif. Sgts. J. G. Been, T. A. Johnstone, Jr., P. C. Munnzell, J. T. Wierdo, Sgts. H. Brauchli, H. F. Braun.



Second row: Sgts. T. C. Brennan, S. Chirgotis, W. T. Coburn, D. L. Davis, W. W. Ervey, Jr., R. J. Glass, E. P. Hickey, F. J. Reilly, Cpls. W. H. Bennert, C. A. Branda.



Third row: Cpls. J. W. Braun, A. Clark, E. M. Cullen, H. E. Dempsey, P. E. Enderle, F. A. Gifford, A. Greenman, P. E. Guter, E. O. Hoenig, H. C. Linnenkohl.



Fourth row: Cpls. T. M. Malloy, A. F. X. Milton, T. St. J. O'Rorke, I. K. Partelow, K. E. Simpson, R. E. Smith, Jr., C. W. Walker, PFC's D. J. Baccary, W. Bennett, R. W. Boice.



Fifth row: PFC's T. Brennan, D. Carnevale, R. P. Carriere, W. A. Carroll, Jr., J. J. Cinque, A. E. Cope, F. R. Czech, J. J. Dalessio, T. J. Decker, J. F. Ferguson.



Sixth row: PFC's F. E. Fowler, J. P. Galt, W. J. Geissele, W. A. Hewitt, A. F. Johnson, J. C. Kasper, J. C. Keucke, J. J. Krzywicki, E. V. Kutter, A. LaFerriere.



Seventh row: PFC's J. W. Logan, S. Marincsak, H. Meehan, V. C. Panzino, S. H. Pujat, G. Mehawk, Jr., A. W. Newman, W. W. Oley, A. J. Oster, J. H. Rankin.



Eighth row: PFC's R. J. Ryall, W. A. Salzer, W. A. Savage, M. Semel, R. A. Siebert, R. T. Sigmann, W. J. Sims, M. M. Sottosanti, A. Thomson, G. T. Tompkins, Jr.



Ninth row: PFC S. F. Wheatley, Pvts. C. D. Andreacola, J. Balnave, Jr., F. Annunziata, G. S. Bartow, F. J. Beckman, G. W. Bickel, R. Bockino, J. J. Bonamo, P. H. Brangs.



Tenth row: Pvts. M. Braverman, W. E. Buczynski, F. V. Buoncuore, J. G. Castagnetti, R. Christianson, R. T. Coffey, E. F. Connell, F. J. Corio, J. E. Courtright, G. C. Cramer.



# 102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



First row: Pvt. H. W. Cranmer.

Second row: Pvts. J. B. Craven, Jr., E. Crescenzi, G. Curcione, J. L. Cutts, H. H. DeHart, W. A. DellaPenna, G. V. DeRuvo, C. V. Dineen, J. L. Dommermuth, W. J. Donaldson.

Third row: Pvts. L. D. Drastal, S. Dubovsky, M. Dudek, F. W. Duryea, A. R. Dykes, E. L. Eberly, H. P. Eckstein, R. H. Elliott, Jr., C. C. Erwin, J. F. Esposito.

Fourth row: Pvts. J. T. Ferguson, M. L. Ferrucci, C. E. Garner, C. T. Gubitosa, E. H. Hansen, M. M. Harris, T. K. Harris, C. E. Hassmann, R. L. Haynes, H. R. Heimowitz.

Fifth row: Pvts. P. P. Hernandez, A. E. Hughes, T. W. Jeffs, Jr., J. O. Kessock, C. W. Knott, V. E. Koch, R. A. Kolkman, S. Z. Kopacz, G. J. Laino, R. F. LaPorto.

Sixth row: Pvts. L. J. Layman, E. A. Lauer, S. Lehrman, R. J. Leone, D. Levine, E. Lubas, J. C. Luckenbill, C. P. Lund, E. H. Mack, F. N. Magno.

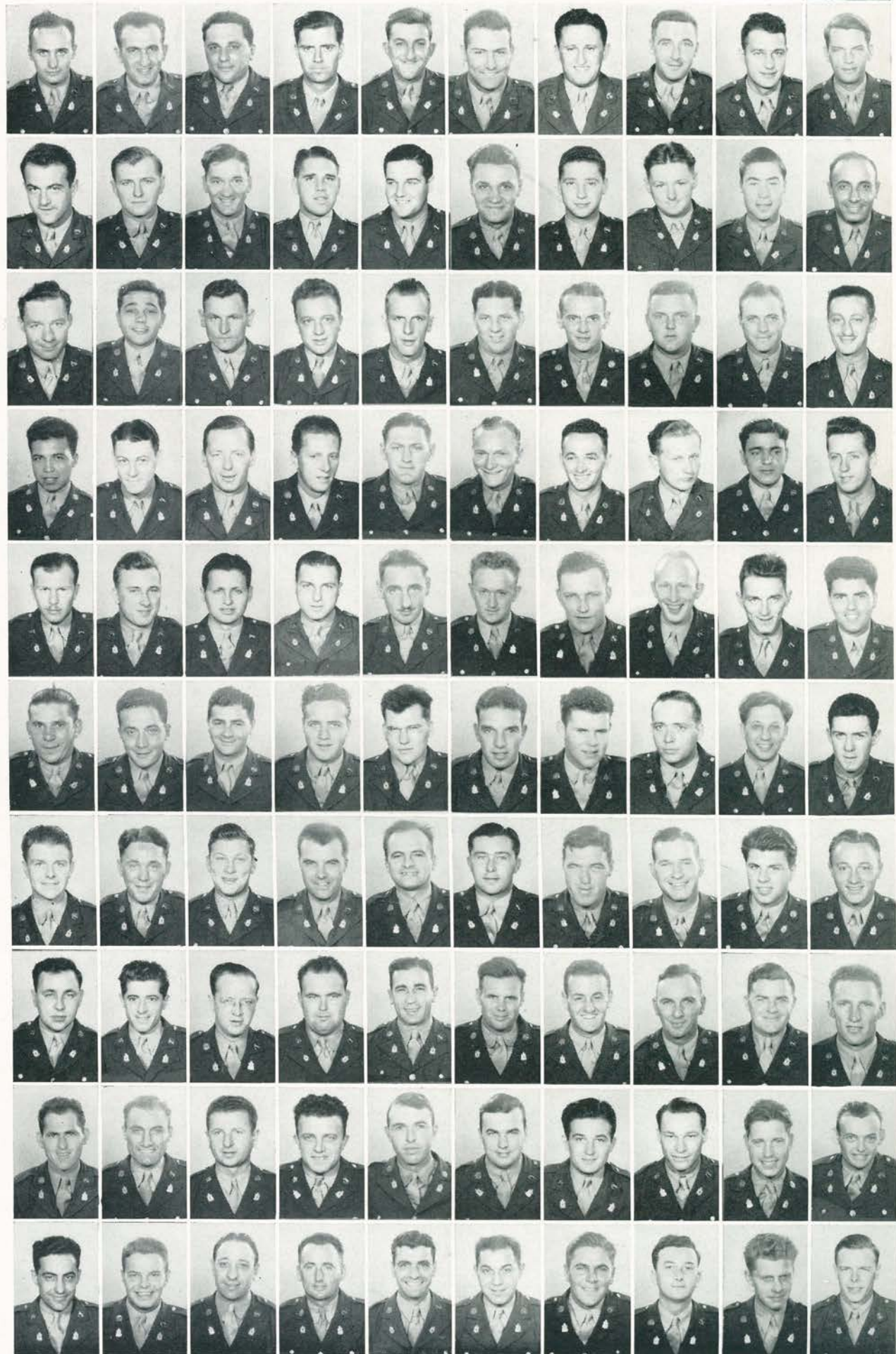
Seventh row: Pvts. J. A. Makowetski, J. J. Malandro, M. A. Manzo, J. C. Martin, M. Martyniak, A. Mastrogiacono, T. McCue, J. J. McInerney, C. Miller, H. F. Mitchell.

Eighth row: Pvts. G. E. Mitelsdorf, P. J. Moody, F. J. Nawakas, H. L. Nellis, J. S. Ochal, E. J. O'Loughlin, F. N. O'Rourke, W. F. Page, M. F. Parks, V. A. Pergola.

Ninth row: Pvts. H. Pichurko, M. A. Porto, S. T. Pyle, L. J. Quinn, O. V. Realmuto, B. J. Reilly, L. Rezzonico, S. Robbins, J. Rodgers, B. S. Rosenkranz.

Tenth row: Pvts. A. M. Sammartino, A. Scalera, M. M. Schwinder, D. Sive, C. O. Skeen, R. J. Skillmann, J. S. Skardzius, J. A. Staab, C. M. Stanfill, M. L. Taylor.

Eleventh row: Pvts. R. E. Terminiello, R. E. Thomas, J. S. Traina, G. A. Turk, P. Vergera, J. L. Vizzini, F. B. Washko, C. B. Welder, R. M. West, C. J. Winnberg.





# MEDICAL DETACHMENT

102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



NORMAN LEARD  
Captain, D. C.

HARVEY F. DUNPHY  
1st Lieutenant, D. C.

WALLACE H. MCCUNE  
1st Lieutenant, M. C.

WELLING C. HOWELL  
1st Lieutenant, V. C.

1. Field class. 2. Dental work. 3. Captain Leard examining patient's teeth. 4. Lieutenant Colonel Smith treating patients. 5. Transferring patient on litter. 6. Horsemen in white. 7. In the stocks. 8. Regimental Veterinarian Dispensary.





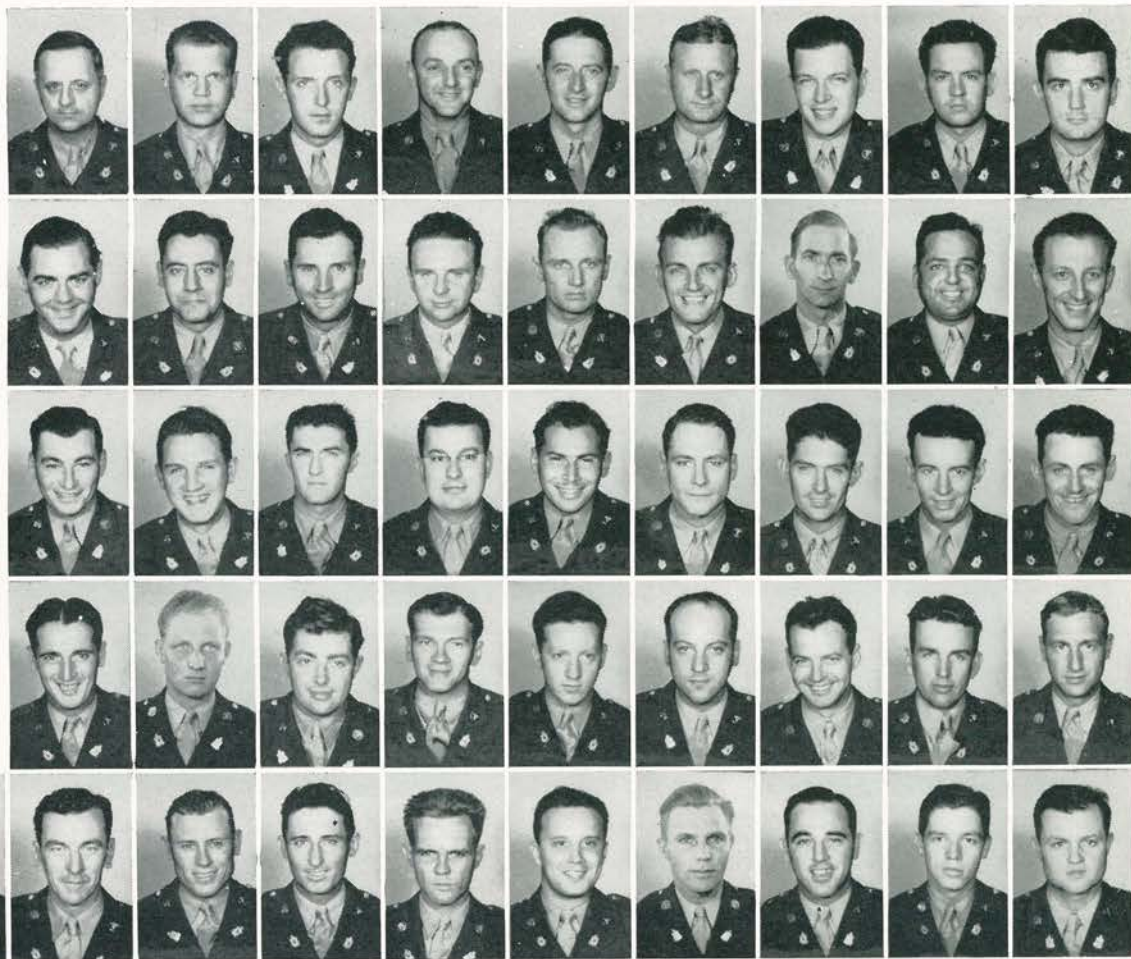
First row: Tech. Sgt. H. S. Wagstaff, Sgts. J. G. Lytle, J. F. McDermott, Cpls. H. J. Lewis, J. K. Rankin, PFC's B. A. Badaracco, N. B. Carey, M. P. Doyle, J. T. Lipinski.

Second row: PFC's D. G. McNamara, G. J. Moscatelli, G. L. O'Neil, J. M. Radigan, J. A. Regan, A. J. Schneider, H. D. Simonson, J. J. Vair, C. T. Youmans.

Third row: Pvts. J. August, C. Bartel, Jr., D. S. Beaton, K. C. Beegle, H. Boskowsky, J. J. Brophy, R. G. Coleman, W. J. Crane, P. A. Daly.

Fourth row: Pvts. J. G. Halfpenny, J. A. Hazelton, J. J. Hennessey, C. E. Hildebrand, G. T. King, E. Kurtz, J. P. Lavin, P. C. Lewis, J. A. McMurdo.

Fifth row: Pvts. H. J. Peak, Jr., T. F. Ryder, C. Selderer, W. V. Shepherd, J. H. Sibley, J. W. Smack, J. J. Spielman, R. R. Swan, J. E. Toole, J. G. True, Jr., J. J. Zucca.



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CONRAD RECH  
Warrant Officer

# BAND

102nd



First row: Tech. Sgt. C. A. LaPointe, Stf. Sgt. M. W. Kingdom, Sgts. A. Bomba, S. Cohen, W. B. Reed, H. Valentino.  
Second row: Cpls. F. W. Gray, J. C. Hester, PFC's A. B. Barbero, A. J. Buynak, L. T. DeAngelo, C. Dispenziere.

1-2-3. Band in Regimental Parade.  
4. Evening parade.





# DETACHMENT

CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



First row: PFC's R. Fawcett, S. V. Filipek, J. J. Galante, W. G. Hapt, N. Hamfeldt, J. Kaufman, J. M. Little, G. W. Mather, J. T. McKenna, A. N. Morris.  
Second row: PFC's A. G. Parisi, H. Pluemer, W. A. Pluemer, E. J. Poloskey, L. A. Poloskey, R. E. Pols, Pvts. E. R. Collins, E. N. MacDowell, J. F. McAndrew, A. Stein.



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A. Y. CARTWRIGHT, JR.  
YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA

March 31, 1942.

My dear Colonel McGowan,

During the maneuvers last fall about one hundred soldiers came by our request to York to spend a Sunday with us. These men by fortunate chance were from the 102nd (Essex Troop) Cavalry. They were of splendid appearance, conduct and personality. Our first thought was that we didn't know the army was like that. We made warm and lasting friendships and have since come to regard that day's happy coincidence as an act of providence. We were without exception captivated by our guests, we remain so. We began to think of the United States Army in terms of the Essex Troop; it was an inspiration to our men who left for service, a comfort to the families who lost them. We are inordinately proud of our association with the 102nd. In the maneuvers we were as partisan as a Dodge fan because of our interest in your regiment and consequently enjoyed the fracas immensely. We know without the murmur of a question that you are the best regiment in the world.

So it may be that you can understand how much the honor given our people last Saturday means to us. We think it the finest thing that has happened to York. Nothing could please us more. The replica of your Coat of Arms is excellently fashioned; the special order which accompanies it is beautifully inscribed and exquisitely literate. The sentiment spoken is to us a pearl without price. They shall be given the hallowed spot of our town where they may reflect until the end of our time the glory you have given us.

We wish to thank you as the commanding officer and as the individual who made it possible that we should receive this signal honor. Believe us, sir, that wherever you are or how dim the time our memory of the Essex Troop will stand proudly and new and our earnest prayers shall be for you.

Respectfully yours,

*A. Y. Cartwright, Jr.*

Colonel D.M. McGowan  
102nd Cavalry (H-Heck)  
APO #301  
Fort Jackson, S.C.

## 102nd CAVALRY

1. The voice of the people. 2. The President's arrival. 3. Dedicated to the Essex Troop. 4. The ole swimmin' hole! 5-6. Accident. 7. Forging the river.





# HEADQUARTERS

*First Squadron*

102nd  
CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



DONALD A. MACGRATH  
*Major*  
Commanding,  
First Squadron



THADDEUS F. PETERS  
*1st Lieutenant*  
S-4



JAMES R. SHENK  
*2nd Lieutenant*  
S-1, S-2, and S-3





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# HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT *First Squadron*

1. Standing in stirrups. 2. Major MacGrath and "Miggs," mascot. 3. First Squadron. 4. Bareback jumping. 5. Hurdle jumping. 6. Rescue race. 7. Lieutenant Machemer high jumping. 8. High jump. 9. Shooting from prone position, using horse as shield.



# HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT

## *First Squadron* 102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



HERBERT MACHEMER  
2nd Lieutenant



RAYMOND BRAUCHLI  
2nd Lieutenant



RUDOLPH P. MUNZ  
Captain  
Commanding,  
Headquarters Detachment,  
First Squadron

*First row:* Stf. Sgts. J. R. Brant, T. Cranev, Jr., Sgts. G. Aridas, R. F. Davey, P. H. Davis, F. B. Macchiaverna, G. R. Perker, A. E. Rolle, A. Santora.

*Second row:* Sgt. W. R. Sharp, Cpls. E. J. Ahr, M. Glass, Jr., F. F. Moore, A. M. Robbins, J. Tauriello, PFC's W. A. Ahr, S. L. Amato, J. P. Clark.

*Third row:* PFC's R. E. Frederick, E. G. Graf, F. A. Hildebrand, J. G. Hogan, E. G. Nordfors, J. J. O'Connor, G. T. Smith, E. F. Trier, P. R. Wolfe.

*Fourth row:* PFC L. B. Woodley, Pvts. J. A. Bachmann, H. D. Beattie, E. Boyle, R. L. Bryan, H. S. Bulkema, P. A. Cerbone, R. E. Collis, J. H. Cunningham.

*Fifth row:* Pvts. E. J. Doyle, C. O. Downe, D. F. Dughi, G. A. Dunlap, H. P. English, A. P. Fontecchio, F. J. Gammo, W. J. Garoni, F. E. Hall.

*Sixth row:* Pvts. J. F. Janiec, J. L. Jones, P. K. Jorgensen, J. A. Koza, A. G. Laiche, E. W. Lynch, M. J. Marino, P. J. Meechan, D. L. Melso, P. E. McConnell, R. A. Nelson.

*Seventh row:* Pvts. W. J. Odronic, H. Persky, C. J. Powers, R. Ripkey, G. Rusnak, A. Sciarra, F. W. Scott, R. W. Taylor, R. W. Verniero, C. E. Wyett, J. T. Yaworski.





# TROOP A

1. Okie-Doke takes a bow. 2. A quiet evening at home. 3. Riding in squads of four. 4. Troop advancing at walk. 5. Custer style of fighting. 6. Column of half squads. 7. Jumping. 8. Cavalrymen with guidon. 9-10. Sergeant Beam mounting and dismounting over hurdle.





# OFFICERS

## TROOP A

*First Squadron*

102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



JOHN L. LEE  
Captain  
Commanding,  
Troop A



MATTHIAS B. GARRIGAN  
2nd Lieutenant



JOHN L. ANDERSON  
2nd Lieutenant

WILLIAM T. DIEBOLD  
2nd Lieutenant





# TROOP A

*First Squadron*

102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



*First row:* 1st Sgt. T. R. Beam, Stf. Sgt. R. H. Nesbitt, Sgts. W. J. Buenzle, J. W. Dolan, A. M. Homack, V. J. Jaidullo.



*Second row:* Sgts. R. W. Keller, N. S. Koed, S. W. McClain, T. R. Thompson, J. R. Morrell, J. P. Mullaney.



*Third row:* Cpls. R. M. Beetham, Jr., H. W. Bellard, C. G. Culin, Jr., G. W. Fowler, B. M. Haviland, J. A. Kane.



*Fourth row:* Cpls. D. F. Meyer, R. W. Przytula, D. M. Robertson, L. P. Van Gordon, W. A. Walsh, PFC P. C. Adams.



*Fifth row:* PFC's J. E. Anthes, W. W. Bateman, E. S. Brown, A. Cambria, H. B. Cannon, E. J. C. Carrey.



*Sixth row:* PFC's J. E. Clark, E. W. Coleman, M. F. Cuff, Jr., T. F. Desmond, M. A. DeMatteo, J. J. Durkin.



*Seventh row:* PFC's G. W. Emery, J. G. Farrell, J. V. Flammer, J. T. Fogerty, W. M. Gesell, J. F. Griffin.



First row: PFC's J. B. Guise, Jr., R. M. Hagerstrom, R. S. Kenney, J. Koed, V. Marcantonio, F. Miller, A. H. Moore, J. V. Nevins.



Second row: PFC's J. T. Ortleb, R. N. Roberts, R. R. Shotwell, F. W. Teipel, V. D. Van Gordon, P. T. Wright, Pvs. R. B. Ackland, G. Adams.



Third row: Pvs. W. H. Batten, A. H. Bingham, E. S. Brand, L. J. Campbell, L. D. Chieffo, T. P. Cook, C. F. Cooke, G. H. Cooper.



Fourth row: Pvs. C. T. Ditzel, T. Eliassen, H. F. Flammer, E. Garthwaite, J. E. Gellman, W. E. Glynn, E. N. Goddard, C. H. Gregg.



Fifth row: Pvs. C. Hall, J. G. Hanna, M. Helfman, H. C. Henrikson, J. G. Hill, W. E. Hinrichs, J. G. Hughes, C. J. Hurley.



Sixth row: Pvs. J. G. Hurley, A. J. Keller, J. F. Kenney, G. F. Kurtz, R. L. Lloyd, R. W. R. Lawrence, W. B. Macrae, P. A. McKeaney.



Seventh row: Pvs. E. Metzner, R. H. Meyer, A. Mirzaoff, W. H. Moore, R. Mulshine, M. A. Oliveri, J. Olsen, E. T. Ostapow.



Eighth row: Pvs. L. Pirrello, J. Przytula, G. H. Rabbitt, L. A. Ramirez, N. Rhodes, P. P. Ross, L. W. Sabino, A. T. Schiano.



Ninth row: Pvs. E. Shaw, K. F. Shearer, J. P. Spalding, A. Stonz, R. Sternenberg, V. F. Tolomeo, J. J. Toner, V. Tuminello.



Tenth row: Pvs. D. M. Vail, P. N. Vassilaros, H. G. Wicker, E. M. Wild, H. W. Williams, W. B. Williams, J. W. Wimer, H. P. Wright.







## TROOP B

1. Loading horses after maneuvers. 2. Double jumping. 3. At the anvil in blacksmith shop. 4. Shoeing horses. 5. Jumping. 6. Lieutenant Edgerton. 7. High jump single. 8. Lieutenant Barrie high jumping. 9. Rough riding.



# OFFICERS TROOP B

*First Squadron*

102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



RALPH H. STODDARD  
*Captain*  
Commanding,  
Troop B



EWART J. EDGERTON  
*1st Lieutenant*

DAVID M. RusSEN  
*1st Lieutenant*

CHARLES J. BARRIE  
*2nd Lieutenant*

SANTI L. CARNEVALI  
*2nd Lieutenant*

WILLIAM E. CRONE  
*2nd Lieutenant*





# TROOP B

## *First Squadron*

102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



*First row:* Act. 1st Sgt. K. J. Cronin, Stf. Sgt. P. W. Schmetzer, Sgts. C. R. Clay, C. G. Conner, E. G. Haufler, J. C. Hird, Jr.



*Second row:* Sgts. K. J. Horner, W. F. McCormack, F. M. Miller, Jr., F. A. Mitchell, E. Rightor, Cpl. D. Averill.



*Third row:* Cpls. R. W. Barnard, L. Bertoldi, J. H. Byrnes, A. B. Conover, R. A. Dennis, V. L. DiLeo.



*Fourth row:* Cpls. E. Dunn, J. K. Johnson, Jr., T. W. Keeton, R. C. Lutz, F. A. Prettyman, D. S. Warnock.



*Fifth row:* Cpl. D. J. Wilson, Jr., PFC's J. Ames, J. Baer, W. F. Beisser, J. V. Corey, F. M. Cranley.



*Sixth row:* PFC's M. S. Crinkley, Jr., V. P. Cubberly, R. H. Davies, D. W. Dodd, D. M. Dusenberry, D. H. Etlinger.



*Seventh row:* PFC's C. T. Ford, Y. H. Freeman, A. D. Hallgren, F. K. Hart, T. Higgins, E. J. Leonard.



*Eighth row:* PFC's W. E. Losey, M. Maguire, L. R. Mather, R. F. Michel, S. A. Middlebrook, W. A. Nichols.



*Ninth row:* PFC's R. F. Pickerell, J. E. Prigoski, R. D. Robbins, J. B. Roesler, H. A. Stauderman, D. W. Stewart.



*First row:* PFC's R. D. Stewart, H. A. Thonack, L. G. Waldherr, J. S. Ward, H. W. Whelpley, J. P. Young, Pvt. C. D. Alworth.



*Second row:* Pvts. G. Bailey, C. Capraro, G. O. Chance, J. Cohen, C. R. Coon, J. F. Costley, M. A. Decoteau.



*Third row:* Pvts. L. Devlin, E. F. Dotterer, H. F. Drayton, P. D. Druckenmiller, F. J. Dundon, R. R. Dunn, J. P. Finlay.



*Fourth row:* Pvts. D. R. Forman, E. C. Frederick, H. T. Grim, S. Gruskowski, F. H. Hahnenfeld, E. Hart, O. P. Heath.



*Fifth row:* Pvts. A. A. Hebert, E. Hinrichs, J. O. Holmes, J. V. Hubert, G. N. Iskat, C. M. Jessup, J. Johnsen.



*Sixth row:* Pvts. C. H. Justice, R. V. Kelly, W. H. Leland, C. F. Light, F. V. Lindsey, H. L. Lucas, J. A. MacKnight.



*Seventh row:* Pvts. L. Maczulak, J. D. Mann, L. P. Manning, D. T. Marsh, A. F. Martin, W. H. Mecabe, R. Neff.



*Eighth row:* Pvts. R. G. Neill, J. H. O'Brien, D. L. O'Crowley, T. O'Neill, H. Owen, E. L. Peschel, F. X. Reilly.



*Ninth row:* Pvts. K. J. Reilly, H. B. Robinson, E. B. Sellmer, W. R. Settle, R. E. Shawcross, R. O. Shearer, R. Shepard.



*Tenth row:* Pvts. G. B. Smith, G. J. Smutny, C. M. Spohn, B. F. Stauderman, W. E. Stuart, W. C. Sullivan, 3rd, J. O. Timonet.



*Eleventh row:* Pvts. W. T. Titter, R. A. Trosclair, W. W. Wright, T. J. Williams, F. A. Wiswall, W. R. Withers, C. H. P. Yallalee, Jr.







## TROOP C

1. Column of fours. 2. Blacksmith shop and crew. 3. Kitchen crew. 4. Chow line. 5. Staff Sergeant Andy Gardner at anvil. 6. Forming column after unloading. 7. Stable gang. 8. Inspecting shoe. 9. Pack carrier.



# OFFICERS TROOP C

*First Squadron*

102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



CHARLES E. BRADY  
Captain  
Commanding,  
Troop C



PETER H. DAHMLow  
1st Lieutenant



CHARLES H. PETERSON  
1st Lieutenant



FRED WALSH  
2nd Lieutenant

FRANK E. ROUSEK  
2nd Lieutenant

MANUEL S. SALCIDO  
2nd Lieutenant

SAMUEL E. HARRIS  
2nd Lieutenant





# TROOP C *First Squadron*

102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



*First row:* 1st Sgt. E. F. Lilley, Stf. Sgt. A. Horner, Sgts. C. B. Aslund, F. Funke, W. Johnson.

*Second row:* Sgts. P. Kenworthy, G. McDowell, F. McWalters, J. Noll, R. Rindfleisch.

*Third row:* Sgts. J. Wolters, R. Wolters, Cpls. C. Beam, D. Black, W. Fisher.

*Fourth row:* Cpls. W. Fitzpatrick, C. Franklin, H. Gaede, W. Graffam, F. Koch.

*Fifth row:* Cpls. J. Morrissey, L. Murchan, E. Salisbury, A. Strohmeier, PFC R. Barker.

*Sixth row:* PFC's H. Becker, S. Beno, R. Caspar, W. DeGroat, W. Gaudreau.

*Seventh row:* PFC's J. Gorman, H. Hoffman, J. L. Hogan, J. Honoshowsky, A. Horner.

*Eighth row:* PFC's J. Jessen, H. Johnson, A. La Hiere, W. MacMillan, J. McCesney.

*Ninth row:* PFC's P. McDonald, K. Samse, A. Schreiner, F. Schwarzenbach, V. Sellaro.



*First row:* PFC's K. Smith, A. Stewart, R. Thormahlen, J. VanNortwick, E. Weeden, H. Wigand, J. Wilson, Jr., Pvt. A. Anker.



*Second row:* Pvts. L. B. Ballantyne, Jr., H. Barker, E. Bistika, L. Bressler, B. Capriotti, C. Carr, W. Carroll, W. Chavkin.



*Third row:* Pvts. H. Cohran, P. Collins, P. Colodonato, J. Cook, S. Coull, R. Coursen, R. D'Annunzio, W. Deneen.



*Fourth row:* Pvts. V. DeRiso, J. DuPont, G. Edge, T. Flynn, J. Gallagher, H. Gautreaux, G. Gaylord, J. Genco.



*Fifth row:* Pvts. P. Godlewski, H. Grimm, J. Halk, L. Hardy, L. Hartnett, R. Horner, G. Izon, J. Jimmerson.



*Sixth row:* Pvts. H. Kassinger, B. Kowalczyk, H. Labe, Jr., B. Lawson, E. Lewis, R. Luisi, G. Mann, R. Mayton.



*Seventh row:* Pvts. L. McCluskey, J. McMannis, R. Member, H. A. Murphy, H. F. Murphy, W. Null, M. Orlic, Jr., E. Parets.



*Eighth row:* Pvts. J. Pocoroba, J. D. Quinn, J. E. Quinn, P. Raffa, G. Rank, H. Rhodes, J. Richardson, P. Riggs.



*Ninth row:* Pvts. C. Rosencrans, J. Schimpf, J. Scognamiglio, R. Searfoss, F. Sepanek, W. Smith, I. Speaks, J. Stine.



*Tenth row:* Pvts. J. Stivaletti, W. Taylor, E. Tucker, H. Waddington, W. Ward, H. Welker, L. Witten, W. Worth.







CHAUNCEY E. HOWLAND  
Major  
Commanding, Second Squadron

# HEADQUARTERS

*Second Squadron*

102nd  
CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



WILLIAM O. WIRTZ  
1st Lieutenant  
S-2 and S-3  
and Commanding,  
Headquarters Detachment,  
Second Squadron



FRANK A. TEOFANI  
2nd Lieutenant  
S-1 and S-4



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## *Second Squadron*

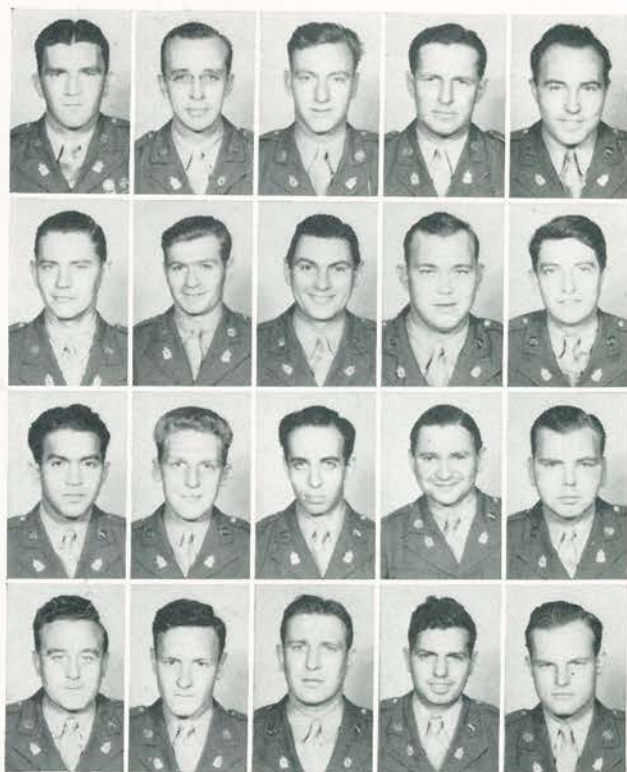
102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)

*First row:* Stf. Sgt. J. J. Muirhead, Sgts. D. T. Brewster, H. B. Hill, J. D. Taylor, J. B. Thorn.

*Second row:* PFC's W. W. Hasbrouck, P. A. Santomen, Pvts. S. L. Adams, J. Cauthron, E. L. Curry.

*Third row:* Pvts. A. Delgado, W. H. Evans, J. A. Fechheimer, J. Gomez, R. S. Janney.

*Fourth row:* Pvts. D. H. Knox, D. Maguire, C. S. Reisinger, C. J. Uglietto, D. S. Woodall.



1. Major Howell giving instructions in field. 2. Motor scout. 3. Personnel with field equipment.





# TROOP D

1. Captain Carter opening new test road for bantams. 2-5. Bantams on difficult driving course. 6. Serving mess. 7. Machine-gun practice. 8. Peeling spuds. 9. Scout car leading patrol along road. 10. Grooming the iron horses. 11. Championship basketball team.



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# OFFICERS TROOP D

*Second Squadron*

102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



RICHARD E. CARTER  
Captain  
Commanding,  
Troop D



CARL G. WITTE  
2nd Lieutenant



THOMAS C. PIDDINGTON  
2nd Lieutenant



OMER F. BROWN  
1st Lieutenant

FRANK Z. KOVACH  
2nd Lieutenant

CHARLES B. SMITH  
2nd Lieutenant

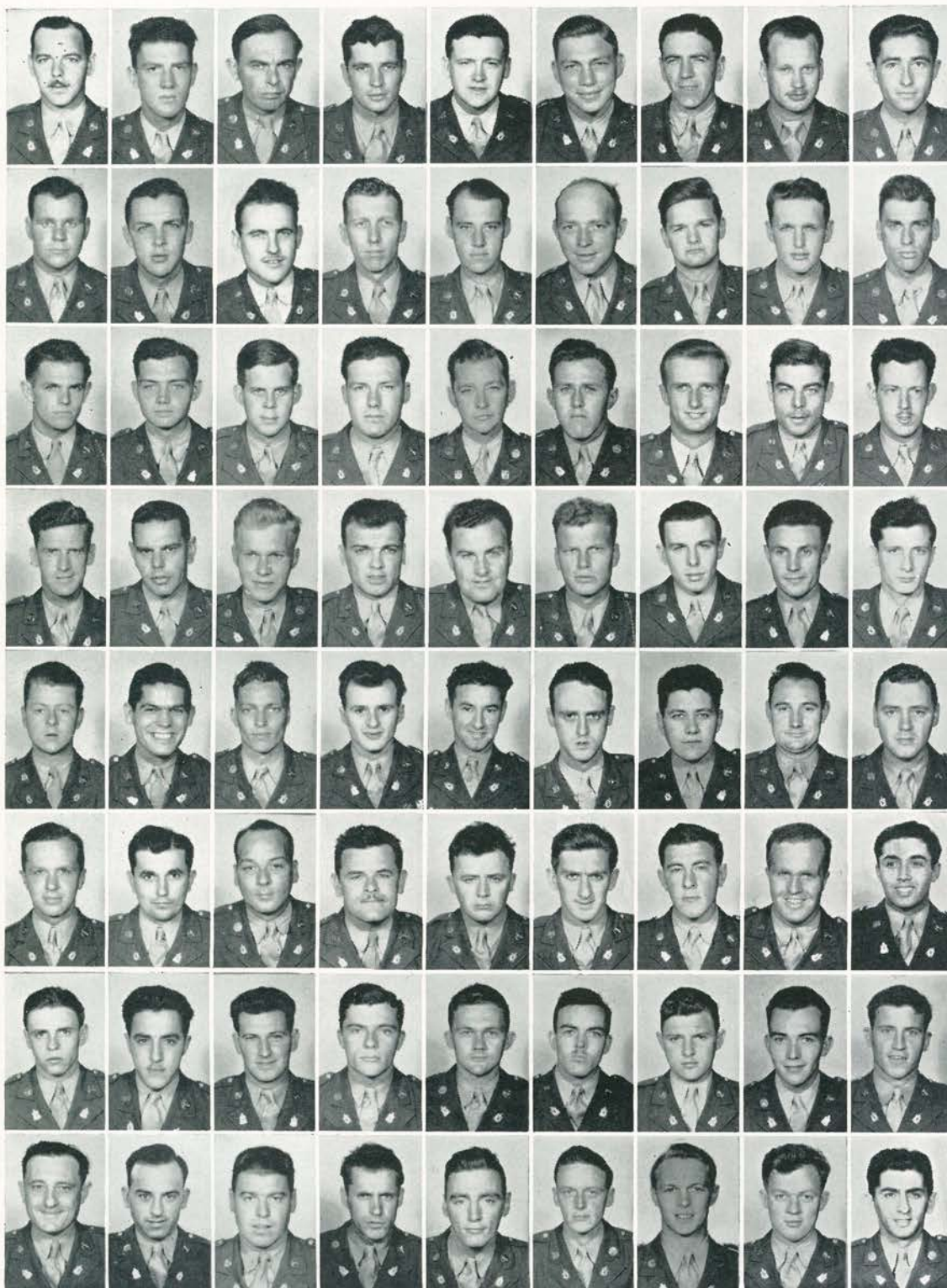
CLYDE H. MANGOLD  
2nd Lieutenant





# TROOP D

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*First row:* 1st Sgt. J. F. Burns, Stf. Sgts. J. R. Condit, C. R. Morton, Sgts. O. F. Buck, W. P. Gaffney, W. J. Glynn, D. J. Haggerty, R. Johannesen, N. W. Kaucher.

*Second row:* Sgts. W. A. Lake, F. McKenna, H. G. Meehan, A. E. Palmedo, F. T. Pickerell, C. J. Tigges, W. Weir, Cpls. H. H. Bain, K. T. Barnaby, Jr.

*Third row:* Cpls. J. H. Caithness, Jr., H. S. Clinch, R. G. Dexheimer, R. E. Ebert, F. H. Hege, K. M. Kay, R. W. Kelley, E. J. McGrath, J. W. Miller.

*Fourth row:* Cpls. T. J. Morris, D. C. Pierson, J. H. Schnakenberg, T. T. Small, Jr., P. E. Smith, R. R. Urwin, W. H. Wood, G. L. Young, Jr., PFC R. D. Anderson.

*Fifth row:* PFC's R. T. Berry, V. F. Cone, R. W. Crabb, R. Cronenberg, E. Fitzgerald, C. A. Fowler, E. N. Giacobbe, R. J. Herbert, J. A. Janney, Jr.

*Sixth row:* PFC's H. C. Jones, Jr., J. J. Kalinak, T. M. Kerns, J. E. Kilty, J. F. King, S. L. Kurland, J. A. Levenstein, G. J. Machette, J. P. Nave.

*Seventh row:* PFC's H. E. Oakley, Jr., F. J. Petronzio, J. A. Quinn, J. T. Rimback, L. L. Scurman, J. J. Tighe, A. F. Urbanek, Pvts. L. M. Cooper, A. Cronin.

*Eighth row:* Pvts. A. C. Daniels, B. P. Dorman, J. J. Duffy, G. H. Dunn, T. M. Harrington, C. J. Lord, A. L. Nicol, Jr., W. Philpot, B. F. Romano.



*First row:* Pvts. R. L. Shoemaker, L. W. Stewart, W. C. Vanderhoof, W. Wilson, Selec. Ser. Trainees Cpl. J. Kasab, PFC's J. Bockowski, M. B. Capparelli.

*Second row:* PFC's A. G. Carlson, A. V. Giampietro, C. F. Leuner, W. J. MacDonald, F. Tedesco, J. Wittenberg, F. E. Zingg, Jr.

*Third row:* Pvts. J. J. Ascone, W. E. Basom, E. Borrelli, Jr., J. H. Bradley, T. J. Bradley, Jr., J. Brock, J. N. Chernich.

*Fourth row:* Pvts. R. W. Crowl, E. P. Damiani, M. T. Del Santo, D. De Sant, G. R. Digby, S. J. Di Francesco, E. Di Silvestro.

*Fifth row:* Pvts. J. N. Fulton, P. M. Greth, V. T. Gubitoso, N. E. Haglund, R. O. Hazelton, B. Kaplan, W. G. Kelly.

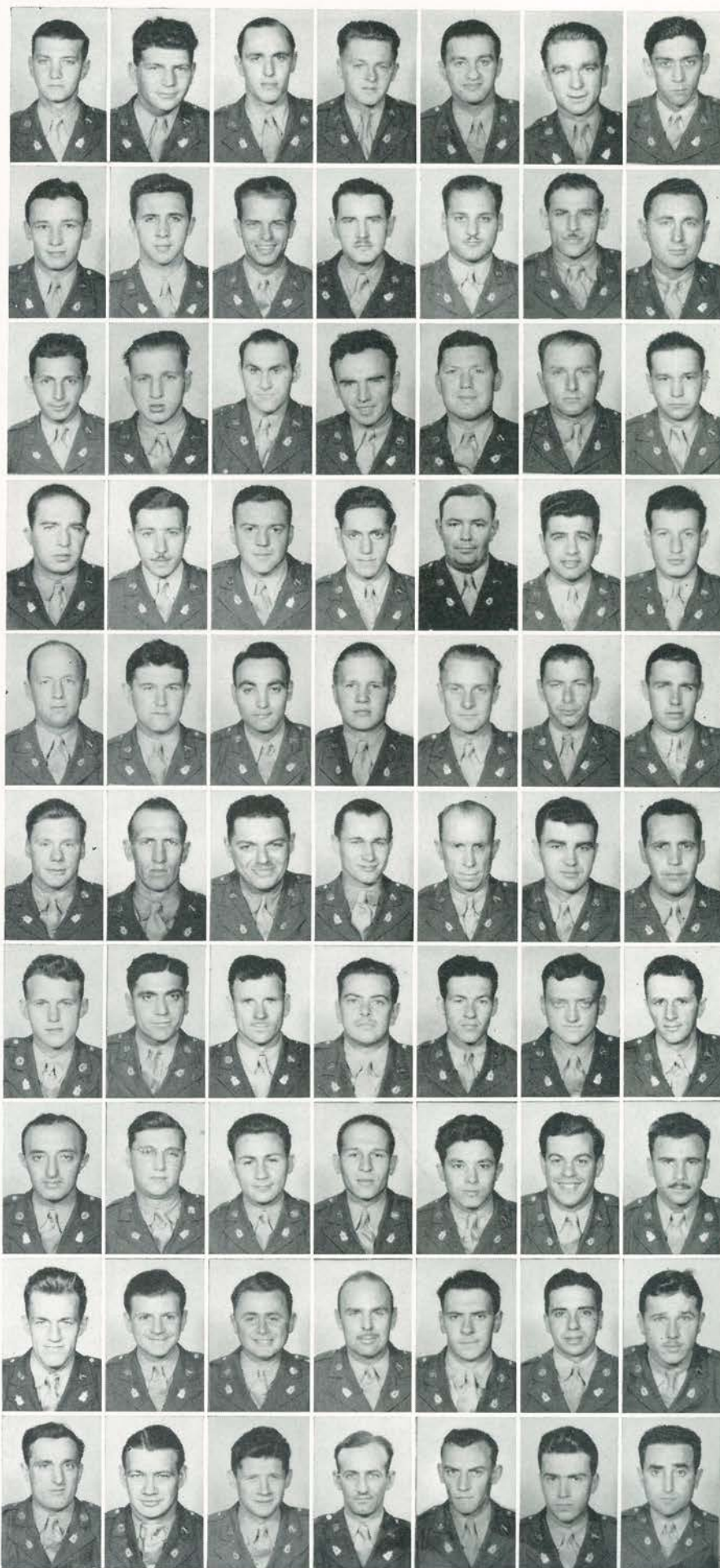
*Sixth row:* Pvts. P. A. Leininger, C. R. McKee, H. Mildworm, R. H. Miller, N. M. Neel, H. J. Pawlak, C. L. Perrine.

*Seventh row:* Pvts. S. R. Pigora, P. F. Raniero, W. T. Regner, L. J. Resh, W. J. Richards, J. J. Rienzo, G. A. Robinson.

*Eighth row:* Pvts. M. J. Rogers, R. G. Roth, F. A. St. George, H. Santero, J. H. Schultheis, V. J. Scotto, J. Shapiro.

*Ninth row:* Pvts. A. J. Steltz, A. Stroschio, L. Tabachnick, H. M. Taber, A. Tanzi, A. J. Terminiello, E. Varivotsky.

*Tenth row:* Pvts. J. J. Vietello, J. J. Wenzel, S. A. Widejko, H. Winekovsky, T. A. Zagrabski, K. H. Zahler, D. Zahn.





# TROOP E

1. Harty and bride. 2. Cooks serving mess cafeteria style. 3. Going into action. 4. Overhauling motorcycle. 5. "Modern design!" 6. Horse-mechanized. 7. Mechanized. 8. Machine-gun instruction. 9. Motor maintenance. 10. Cleaning heavy machine gun. 11. Philip R. Schreil on the rough ride. 12. Motor officers' nightmare.





# OFFICERS TROOP E

*Second Squadron*

102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



CHARLES J. HODGE  
Captain  
Commanding,  
Troop E



JOHN M. BROWN  
1st Lieutenant

JAMES I. FITZPATRICK  
1st Lieutenant

HAROLD J. SAMSEL  
1st Lieutenant



STEWART L. HALL  
1st Lieutenant  
Lt. Hall was transferred in  
February, 1942, to organize  
and command the 30th Recon-  
naissance Troop of the 30th  
Infantry Division

STEPHEN M. LITTON  
2nd Lieutenant

CHARLES E. RICE  
2nd Lieutenant

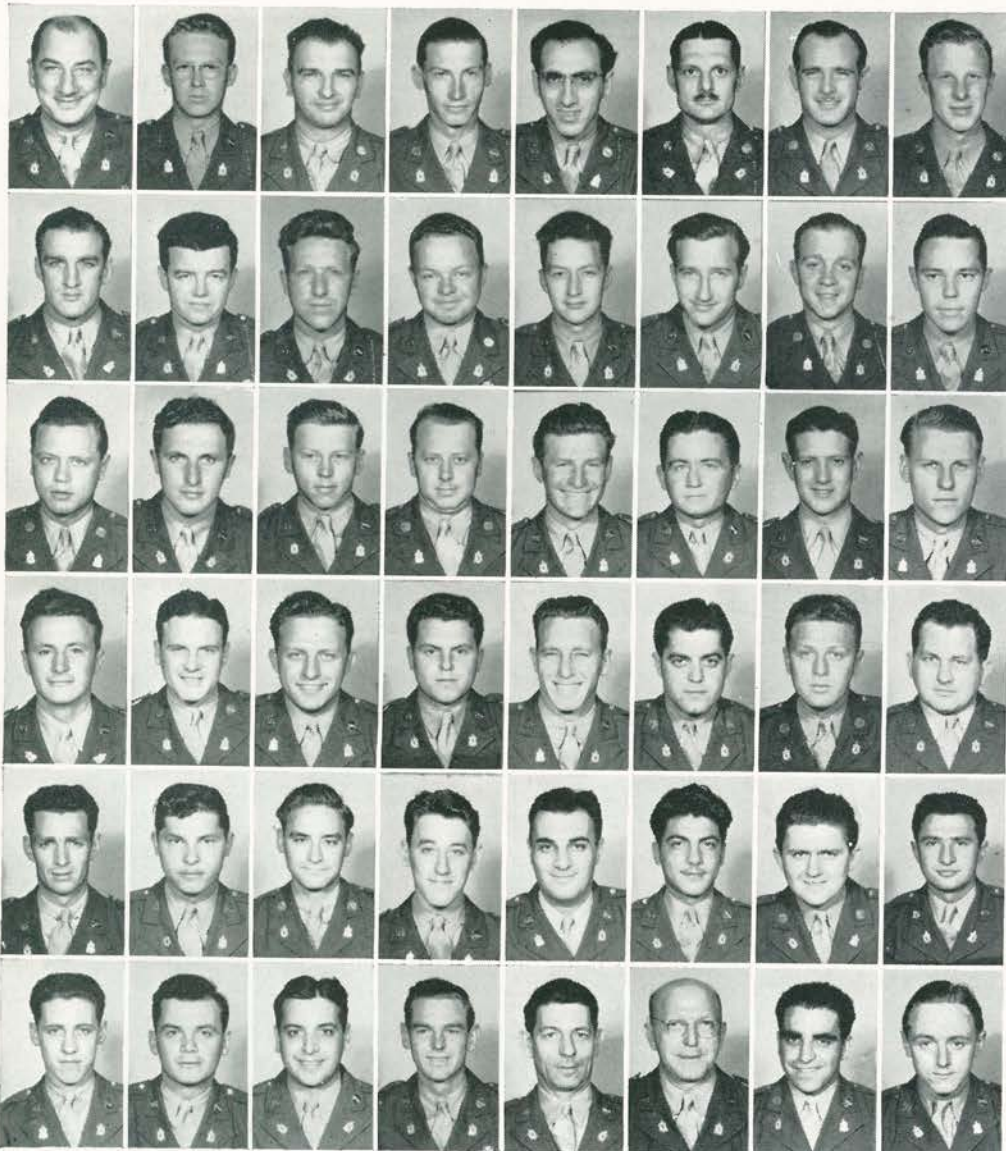
JOSEPH F. LEE  
2nd Lieutenant



# TROOP E

## *Second Squadron*

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*First row:* 1st Sgt. W. B. Luty, Stf. Sgts. M. J. Mayer, J. Torbyn, Sgts. J. G. Depew, A. J. Dogery, W. R. Dunbar, J. F. Genaro, Jr., W. C. Johnson.

*Second row:* Sgts. E. M. Morecraft, P. M. O'Dea, C. B. Pierce, A. C. Sauerman, R. P. Somerville, H. M. Staats, R. M. Stark, Cpl. W. A. Boyd.

*Third row:* Cpls. T. H. Brennan, P. M. Bruno, H. J. Christopher, Jr., T. V. Christopher, B. L. DiBattista, J. J. Doyle, T. S. Glazebrook, R. V. Haas.

*Fourth row:* Cpls. R. G. Hall, F. J. Harty, C. L. Hill, A. R. Kindberg, C. C. Kugelman, A. N. Mangino, E. F. McGuirk, E. J. Modecki.

*Fifth row:* Cpls. T. J. Robinson, Jr., J. F. Waga, PFC's W. L. Annett, G. E. Bennett, F. J. Bringoli, C. Crupi, J. J. Darzen, F. S. DeSimone.

*Sixth row:* PFC's R. L. Emens, J. P. Garrahy, J. J. Giancola, T. D. Keenan, L. LaPoint, T. F. Loges, F. D. Lubitz, D. MacDonald.



First row: PFC's D. C. MacQueen, J. MacQueen, Jr., J. A. Magazu, M. Matisowicz, E. C. Matthews, S. W. Miller, C. J. O'Connell, W. M. Pender, G. W. Piddington.



Second row: PFC's J. P. Reilly, C. G. Robinson, J. Sanchez, R. Schotter, P. R. Schrell, H. S. Van Schoick, B. Velinsky, Pvt. I. Arbitman, J. F. Barone.



Third row: Pvts. L. W. Barsby, J. H. Blatt, J. A. Boccardo, W. A. Boessmann, W. S. Bryan, B. Bryant, A. T. Budalich, D. R. Castellone, L. A. Catella.



Fourth row: Pvts. W. H. Coles, Jr., N. J. Creran, H. A. Croly, M. P. Deachuck, O. C. DeSimone, A. D. Dickson, H. J. Eddy, L. Engle, H. W. Euliss.



Fifth row: Pvts. W. L. Evans, P. J. Fantino, M. G. Ferri, R. H. Hapward, S. L. Hassler, F. H. Henrich, J. W. Hiebeler, Jr., K. H. Hill, W. Jacobsen.



Sixth row: Pvts. R. B. Jones, S. A. Jurewicz, W. E. Kane, C. J. Kendzierski, H. F. Kosic, R. E. Leahy, J. J. Loupasakis, Jr., T. F. Lowery, S. H. Luppold.



Seventh row: Pvts. H. B. MacCauley, C. J. MacNichols, A. Maddalena, W. B. Maloney, P. Mastronardi, J. J. McCann, Jr., L. F. McCurry, F. Militana, J. M. Milnarich.



Eighth row: Pvts. F. B. Monsell, E. J. Murphy, D. A. Neilson, B. E. Nostrand, J. H. Olvey, W. D. Pelot, J. A. Pilkerton, R. I. Reid, V. D. Retino.



Ninth row: Pvts. J. E. Richardson, A. F. Rossomagno, J. F. Santello, Jr., M. P. Schaffer, W. Scott, M. S. Seaman, F. W. Sheehan, P. Sicignano, D. C. Spangler.



Tenth row: Pvts. H. F. Specht, E. Squier, W. C. Stout, A. J. Strause, W. K. Timpson, R. A. VonBischoffshausen, C. C. Westerfield, V. Worth, T. O. Young, Jr.







## TROOP F

1. Noncommissioned officers. 2. Scout car on reconnaissance patrol. 3. Machine-gun squad. 4. Lieutenant A. J. Foley and First Sergeant R. W. Wilson. 5. Jack Pidgeon. 6. Scout car. 7. Motor scout with Thompson submachine gun in action. 8. Bantam and motorcycle crew.





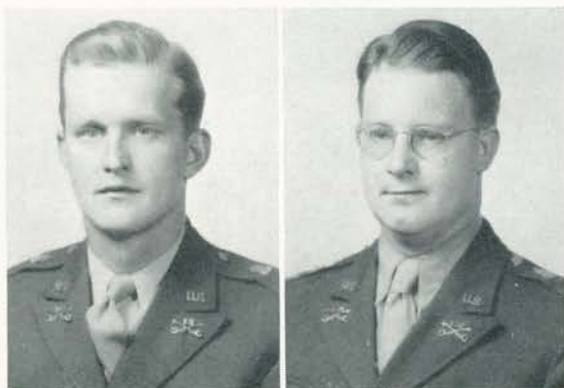
# OFFICERS

## TROOP F

*Second Squadron*  
102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



ROBERT U. SCOTT  
*Captain*  
Commanding,  
Troop F



ARTHUR C. PERSON  
*2nd Lieutenant*

DONALD M. BADGLEY  
*2nd Lieutenant*



HOWARD F. DAVIS  
*2nd Lieutenant*

ARTHUR J. FOLEY  
*2nd Lieutenant*

HENRY A. KNACKSTEDT  
*2nd Lieutenant*

NATHAN H. FITZ-RANDOLPH  
*2nd Lieutenant*



# TROOP F

*Second Squadron*

102nd CAVALRY (H-MECZ)



*First row:* 1st Sgt. R. W. Wilson, Stf. Sgt. E. P. Eckert, Sgts. G. A. Anderson, F. S. Applegate, D. W. Brocker, J. M. Burch, C. G. Ellison, A. H. Engel.

*Second row:* Sgts. W. H. Grant, F. O. Hansen, L. F. Salz, E. J. Teeple, P. Vander-Heven, Cpls. C. G. Athley, M. A. Aun, J. F. Beaumont.

*Third row:* Cpls. J. E. Bottini, W. F. Champion, G. J. Coburn, R. E. Delker, F. L. Dow, F. J. Giedroyce, J. M. Groves, J. R. Harper.

*Fourth row:* Cpls. W. A. Helwig, J. R. Howland, C. E. Hughes, H. Hundertmark, N. H. Massey, P. J. Moriarty, G. C. Schneider, W. F. Stern.

*Fifth row:* Cpls. K. B. VanAnglen, W. G. Waddington, PFC's T. F. Alvino, J. F. Ayars, F. P. Bitondo, R. F. Bitterli, H. G. Blank, J. L. Caruso.

*Sixth row:* PFC's M. M. Castelucci, P. Chiecuto, H. W. Closs, W. L. Cooper, L. J. Cuozzo, T. G. Domando, A. F. Donato, H. J. Finegan.

*Seventh row:* PFC's H. J. Fisher, J. J. Giordano, J. Grasso, B. Hallingse, J. G. Hambidge, R. E. Herrmann, G. F. Himsel, G. E. Hook.



First row: PFC's C. Jordan, R. Jordan, W. C. Jurgens, J. S. Kovalsky, E. J. McKelvey, O. Merber, H. E. Moody, R. C. Nance, M. J. Nese.



Second row: PFC's J. J. Pagano, J. Pidgeon, L. T. Quetel, C. H. Robertshaw, E. P. Salvatore, R. F. Schaal, C. C. Sternaimolo, R. L. Voget, Pvt. T. C. Anderson.



Third row: Pvts. D. D. Bagni, I. R. Becker, I. Bienstock, J. A. Blutfield, N. H. Boudreaux, H. V. Brent, A. V. Canova, M. A. Casalaspro, G. Censurato.



Fourth row: Pvts. M. Chaklos, A. A. Ciminera, A. DeBartolomeo, A. DeNisco, E. Durrett, R. T. Dwyer, R. D. Evans, M. L. Faircloth, A. Ferraro.



Fifth row: Pvts. F. E. Foy, C. J. Gautreaux, J. F. Griffin, E. L. Haley, T. G. Hennessy, R. T. Ievers, F. Indrigo, J. W. Irving, E. J. Israel.



Sixth row: Pvts. C. L. Jacobson, F. J. Janik, J. C. Jennette, N. H. Joralemon, H. Karo, J. T. Kelly, T. E. Klaveman, J. H. Kostbar, E. M. Krogman.



Seventh row: Pvts. W. J. Kuiperski, T. F. Leach, P. Lederman, J. J. McDarby, R. H. McGuirk, J. J. Mahoney, A. M. Marcucci, T. Y. Martin, C. R. Mekell.



Eighth row: Pvts. R. G. Meyer, B. Miller, H. Montellione, J. W. Moore, E. A. Murphy, B. Nicolosi, S. Noto, F. J. O'Donnell, A. L. Oelkers.



Ninth row: Pvts. I. Parsoff, F. Paul, J. J. Piacentino, E. R. Pufahl, W. D. Redfern, A. Santell, P. L. Schaub, D. Schwartz, A. C. Shannon.



Tenth row: Pvts. R. M. Sochor, P. H. Staal, E. Torbich, G. J. Tullier, F. R. Viand, D. B. Waibel, J. P. Wilson, G. Yeskowitz, A. E. Zullo.





# In Memoriam



JOSEPH PERLA  
Corporal  
August 14, 1941  
On March



ANTHONY NOBILE  
Private  
November 4, 1941  
During Maneuvers

PHILLIP C. CALLAGHAN  
Private  
February 16, 1941  
In Garrison

CALVIN KINNEY  
Private First Class  
September 2, 1941  
In Garrison

WILLIAM J. WEILER  
Private  
September 20, 1941  
In Garrison

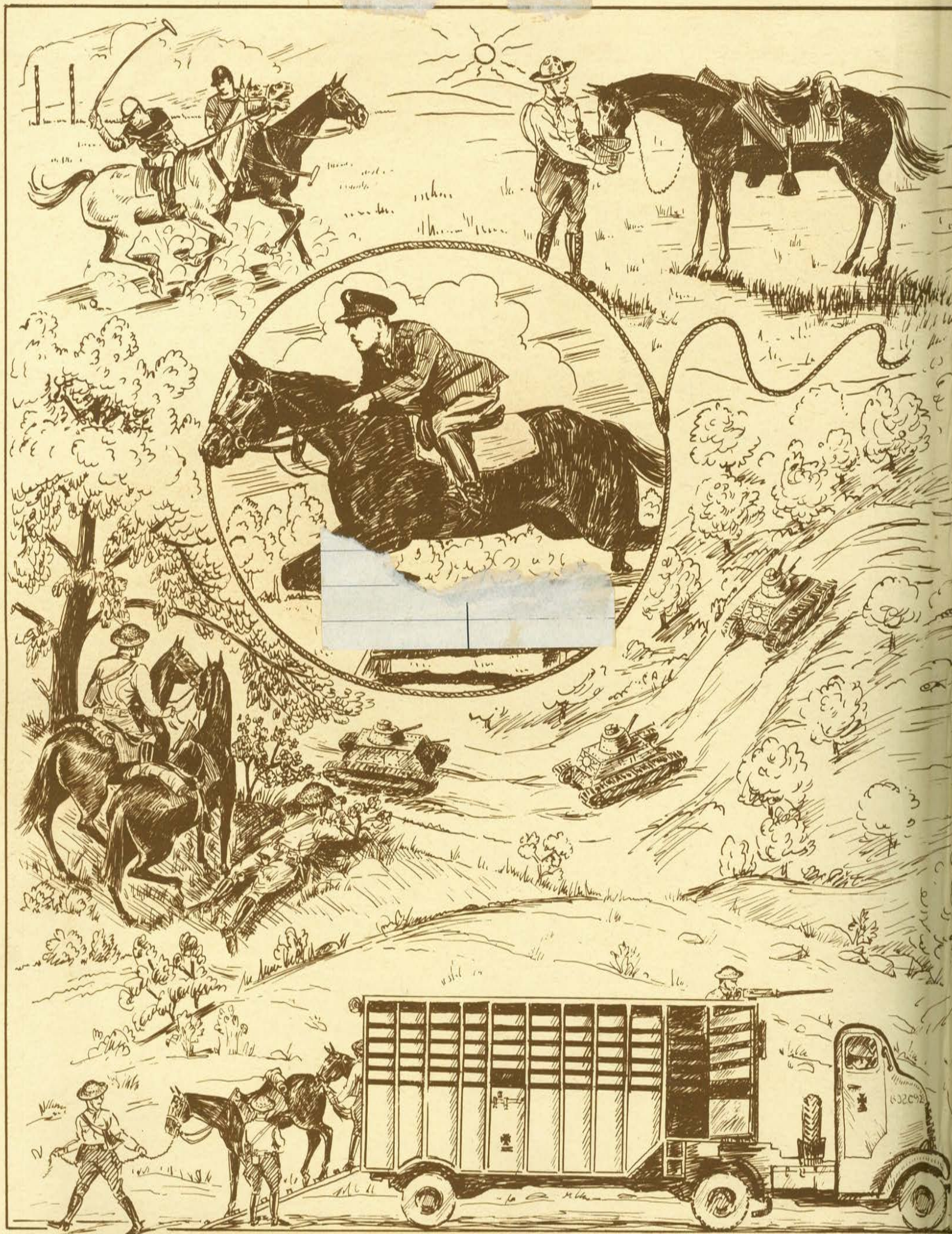
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**"CLOSE RANKS AND RIDE ON"**

U.S. Army, 102nd Cavalry Regt.



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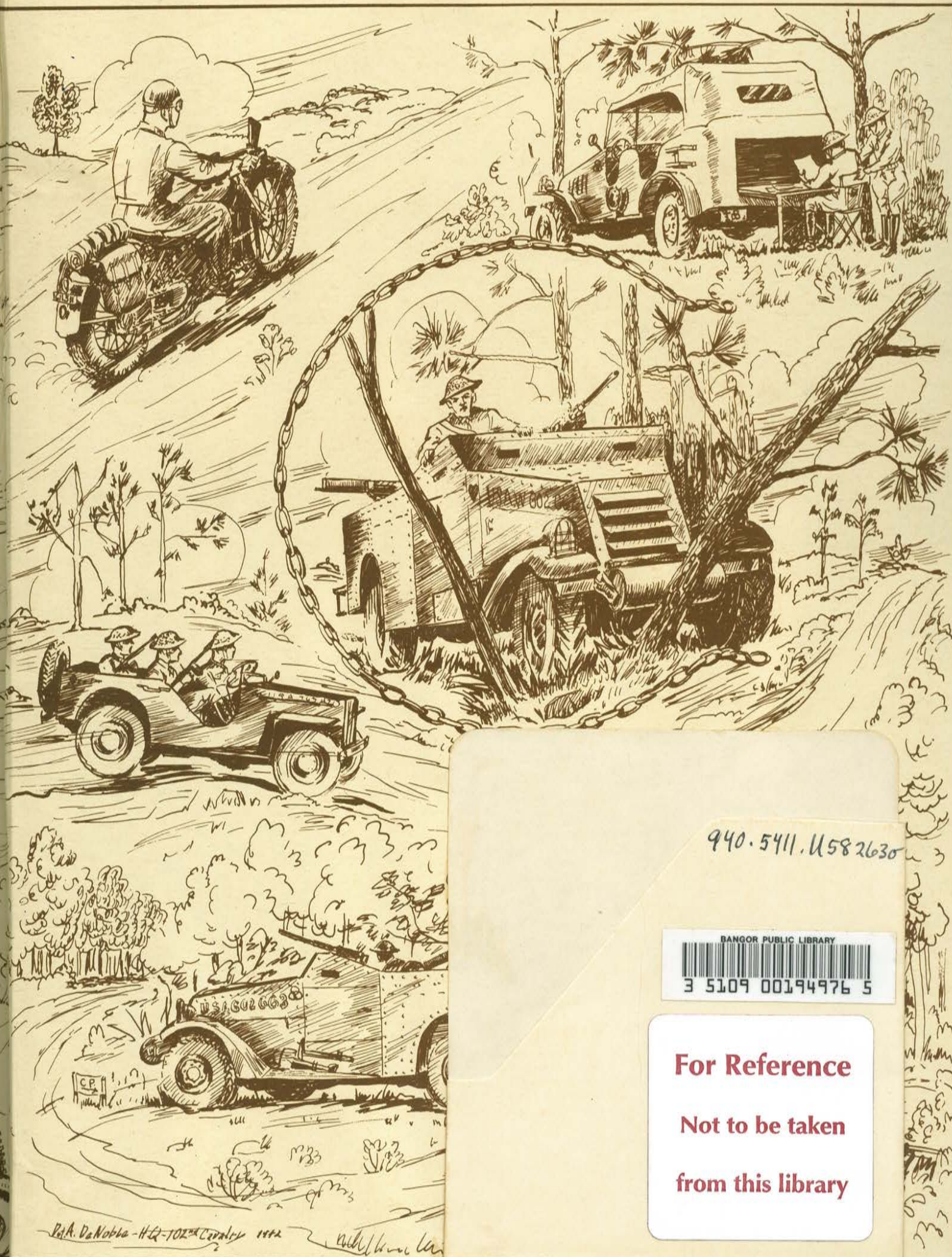


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