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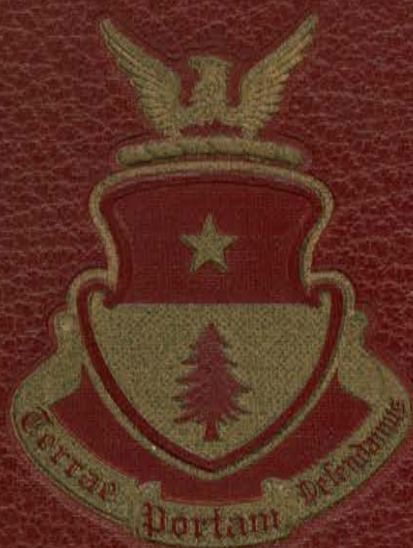
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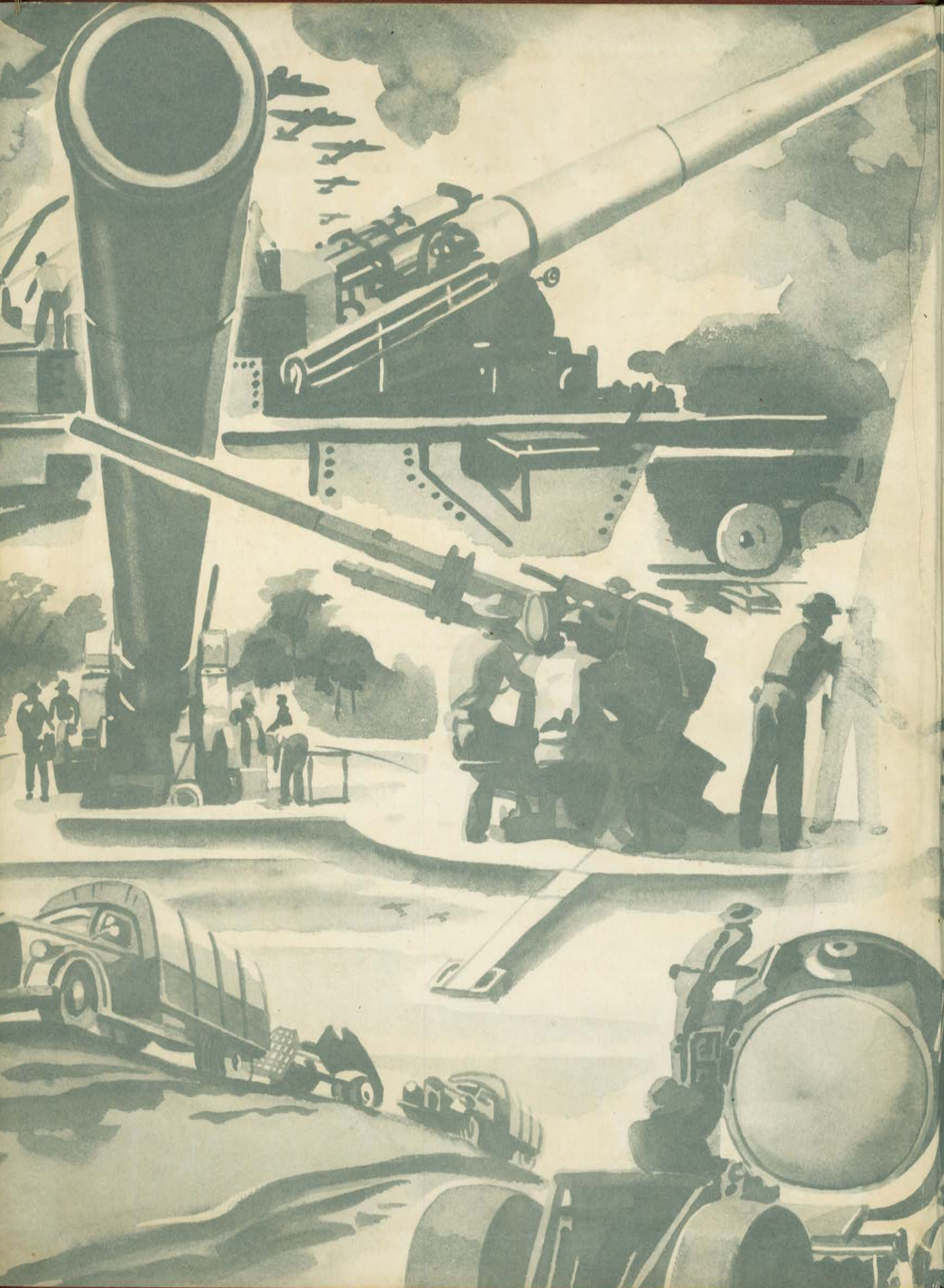
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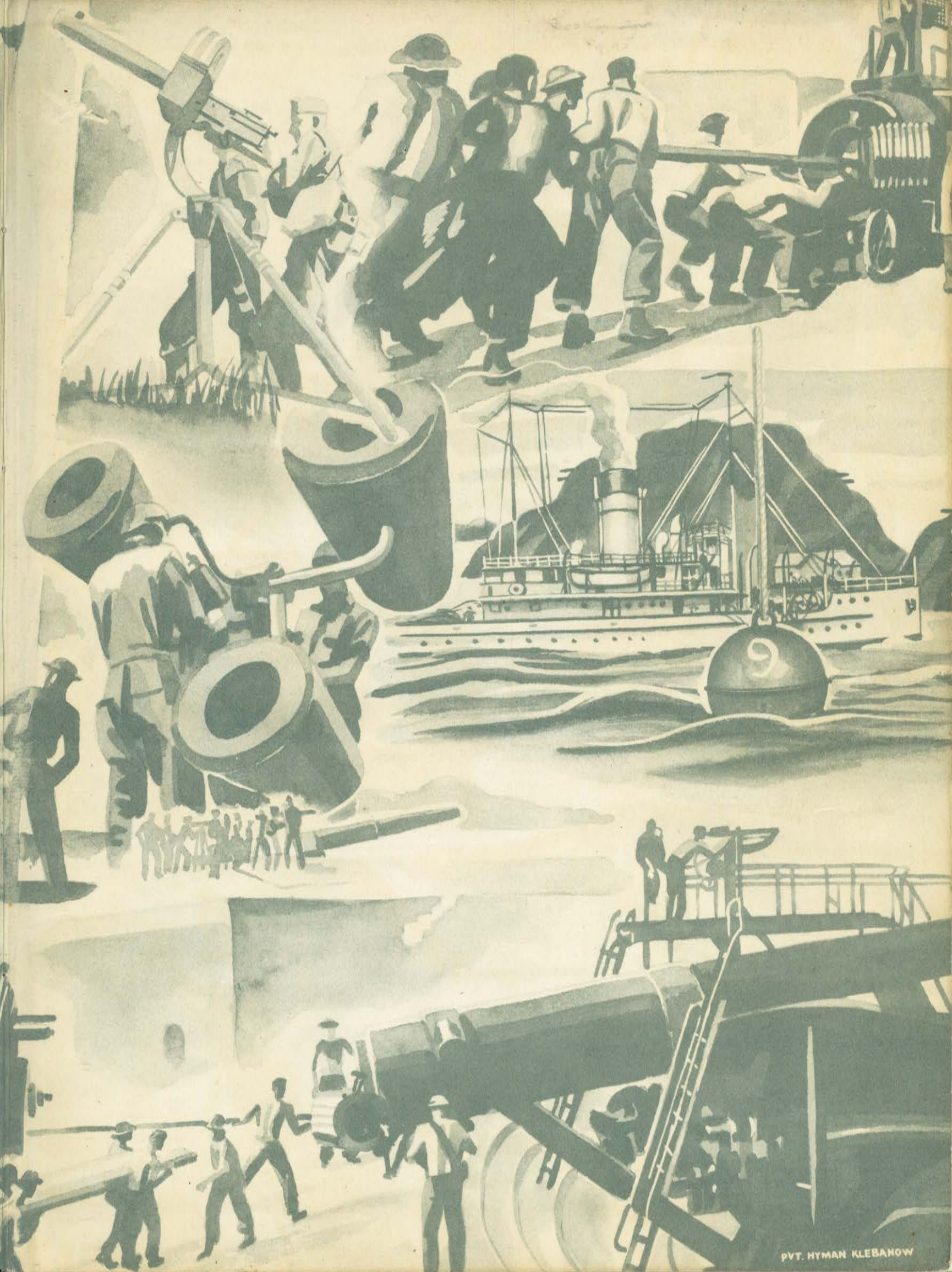


240TH COAST ARTILLERY

OF PORTLAND, MAINE

1941





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Name _____

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To recall

my service in the

Army of the United States

at the

Harbor Defenses of Portland

1941

FROM THE PUBLISHERS

This record depicts, historically, the personnel and some of the training activities of the men of the Harbor Defenses of Portland, 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 the men. Accordingly it was necessary to picture those actually available at the time.

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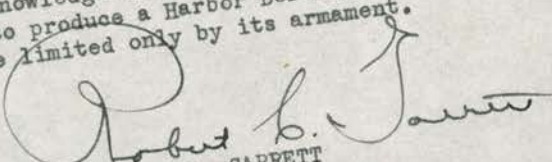
Headquarters Harbor Defenses of Portland
Office of the Harbor Defense Commander
Fort Williams, Maine

October 3, 1941.

TO: The Officers and Men of The Harbor Defenses.

Through the medium of this publication I wish to take the opportunity to convey to you my heartfelt thanks for the energy and cooperation you have exhibited in transforming this command from a group of individual forts into a capable fighting unit.

Our work is not through. In fact we have just begun. We are now resting on a firm platform of experience and during the coming year we will have the opportunity of assimilating the more advanced and more productive phases of military life. Before another year rolls by the knowledge and ability of our individual soldiers will combine to produce a Harbor Defense the effectiveness of which will be limited only by its armament.


ROBERT C. GARRETT
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding



ROBERT C. GARRETT

BRIGADIER GENERAL

U. S. A.

COMMANDING THE HARBOR DEFENSES OF PORTLAND

General Garrett was born in Logan, Ohio, March 9, 1886, and attended the New Mexico Military Institute, graduating in 1907. He served two years as a Second Lieutenant in the New Mexico National Guard and on January 30, 1909, accepted an appointment as a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army. He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in 1911 and to Captain in 1916. Sailed with the 30th Coast Artillery Brigade for France in 1917 and did not return until after the Armistice in 1919. During that time his organization participated in many engagements manning Howitzers, 8" R. R. Guns, Trench Mortars and Anti-aircraft Artillery. He was temporarily promoted to Major in May, 1918, and Lieut. Colonel in November of the same year. After the war he reverted to the permanent rank of Major. In 1921 he became senior instructor for Coast Artillery for the New York National Guard. In 1936 he was assigned to the General Staff Corps on duty with the Headquarters of the 7th Corps Area and remained on that duty until 1939, at which time he was sent to Fort Williams, Maine, to organize and command the 68th Coast Artillery Regiment (AA). He went with the 68th to Camp Edwards when they were transferred. He was promoted to the rank of Temporary Brigadier General in November, 1940, and in December of the same year transferred back to the Harbor Defenses of Portland as the Commanding General.

In over 30 years of service General Garrett has served at many Army establishments, including: The Harbor Defenses of Puget Sound, Boston and Savannah; Fort Amador, Canal Zone; Fort Winfield Scott, California; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Fort Monroe, Virginia; Fort Omaha, Nebraska; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, and Fort Williams, Maine.

General Garrett is a graduate of the Battery & Field Officers Course School, Fort Monroe, Va.; the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Army War College at Washington, D. C.



HARRY W. LINS
Lieutenant Colonel
C. A. C.
Harbor Defense Executive

HARBOR DEF



HARRY C. TREMBLAY
Captain
Field Artillery
S-1
Adjutant



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C. A. C.
S-2
Intelligence Officer



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C. A. C.
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C. A. C.
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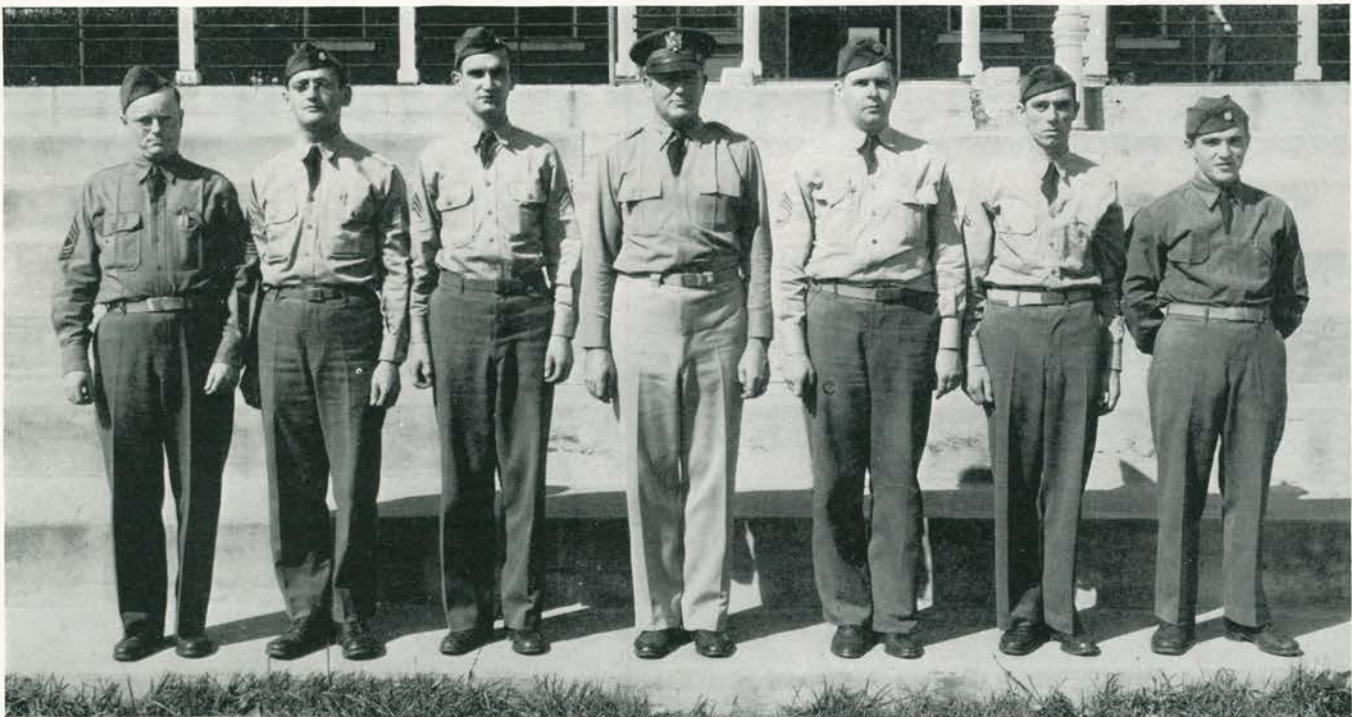
CARLE C. ZIMMERMAN
Captain
Infantry
Transportation Officer

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

HARBOR DEFENSES OF PORTLAND

History

The Harbor Defense Headquarters Battery, recently authorized, was formed in May, 1941 and was composed of General Garrett, Harbor Defense Commander; Lieut. Colonel Hoge, Executive; Major Davis, Plans and Training Officer, and 2nd Lieut. Potter, Assistant Adjutant. In August Lieut. Col. Lins replaced Lieut. Col. Hoge as Harbor Defense Executive, and Colonel Hoge became Post Commander at Fort McKinley.



First row: Mr. Sgt. M. E. Bridgham, Cpl. H. Shapiro, Sgt. K. Baird, Major J. W. Davis, Tech. Sgt. G. E. Morgan, Jr., PFC F. Z. MacAllister, Jr., PFC R. J. Legere.



Headquarters building, Harbor Defenses of Portland.

Sergeant Major's office, Headquarters, Harbor Defenses of Portland.



HISTORY OF THE PORT

Fort Williams

Fort Williams was merely a sub-post of Fort Preble from 1873, when the construction of a barbette battery of 29 guns was commenced, until 1898, when it became an official fortress of the U. S. Army, located at Portland Head. It was not until April 13, 1899 that it was given its name. The fort is named for Brevet Major General Seth Williams, Assistant Adjutant General of the U. S. Army for many years, and a hero in the Civil War. He died in 1866.

Officially the camp was established May 1, 1898, after the government had begun and suspended work of setting up guns for some 15 years. On November 14, 1898, it was made an independent post.

The first soldiers at Fort Williams were of Battery E, 2nd Artillery, under Lieutenant E. Landon, who arrived from Fort Preble. The battery was sent to Savannah, Georgia, November 24, 1898; and Battery D of the 7th Artillery, which came to the Portland Head camp from Fort Slocum, New York, in May, 1898, took over until April 3, 1907. In 1901 the designation of the unit was changed to the 74th Company, Coast Artillery.

One Coast Artillery Regiment organized at Fort Williams was sent to Manila, Philippine Islands, in 1902. This was the 108th.

Fort Williams cost the government \$92,388.31 in land purchases. The camp contains 75.5 acres of land.

Fort Preble

In November 1776 a temporary fort of wood and stone was erected at Spring Point. This was the original site of what is now Fort Preble.

The first permanent work at this site was built in 1808, and accommodated thirteen guns and a howitzer. It was a redoubt with a brick scarp enclosing the quarters of the garrison. An old record of Fort Preble states that the armament from the war of 1812-15 to 1842 was unknown "but soon after (?) casting, in 1827-28-29, 12-24-pdrs. were supplied and remained.

"10 in the main work and

2 in the S. E. battery until

in July 1861, the post was made Headquarters of 17th Infantry which found the above guns as stated, and 1-8-in. Columbiad & 1-8-in. Seacoast (Howitzer) both dis'm. No powder at the post & a small supply of 24-pdr. shot & 8-in shell".

The record of armament in the early part of 1842, shows only the twelve 24-pdrs.

In 1845 two new batteries extending north and south from the redoubt, and mounting twelve and ten guns, respectively, were added. In 1863 a new work was commenced. Its plan contemplated a granite casemate battery of three tiers of guns—two in casemate, and one en barbette—exterior to the old lines, and following the general low water line. The scarp of four fronts was carried up to include the first tier of embrasures, operations being suspended at the close of 1867. In 1871 the old redoubt was modified and the batteries of 1845 extended. Some work was subsequently done on the north and south batteries. In 1897 work was commenced on Battery Kearney, and the battery was transferred to the Artillery March 8, 1901. The old armament was condemned in 1901, and excepting three 8-inch converted rifles has since been disposed of.

The post was named in honor of Commodore Edward Preble, U. S. N.

Fort Levett

Though at various times in the forty odd years that Fort Levett has been a military reservation small bodies of troops have manned its guns, there was comparatively little activity until September, 1940. The past year from that date has seen a large increase in buildings as well as in the personnel. Before last fall there were only a few

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brick buildings on the Fort, where there are now ten new barracks as well as mess halls, day rooms and administrative buildings. A new dock was finished last summer and the roads are being rebuilt this fall.

The half of Cushing's island on which the Fort now stands was even more peaceful before it was acquired by the government in 1894. The land had been used by summer residents, with a hotel, the Ottawa house, standing behind what is now Battery Bowdoin. Because of Whitehead's height from the sea the view was an attraction to tourists.

The Fort was named in 1900 after an early explorer, Christopher Levett. The first fortifications to be built were Batteries Bowdoin and Kendrick, which were begun in 1898 and completed in 1902. Though only two guns were originally emplaced in Battery Bowdoin, a third was added in 1903. These three guns are still in use though changes have been made to the carriages and mounts. Batteries Daniels and Ferguson were also built at this time. The emplacement for Battery Foote, the backbone of the Fort's armament today, was built from 1917 to 1919.

Though almost every battery in the 240th Coast Artillery has served on Fort Levett in the past year the three batteries and the Headquarters battery of the First Battalion have been the most permanent. "A" Battery has been stationed on the Fort since September, 1940, Headquarters Battery since last October, "B" Battery since January, and "C" Battery since March. "G" Battery, an anti-aircraft unit, was moved to the Fort last August.

Fort McKinley

General Orders No. 16, issued on February 14, 1902, by Elihu Root, Secretary of War, named this fort for William McKinley, who served as President of the United States from March 4, 1896, until his assassination in September, 1901.

The site had been purchased for the purpose in 1879, construction of fortifications was begun in 1893 when mine casemates were installed. The first guns of primary character were emplaced in 1897, about the time of the Spanish war. More land was added in 1901, and the State of Maine ceded the area to the Federal Government in 1903. It was considered a part of Fort Preble until constituted an independent post in that year. Subsequently it has grown to become the largest fort in the harbor defenses of Portland.

The garrison has known the bay to freeze over many times and ice jams to clog the channels to neighboring islands, while winds up to 60 miles an hour have been recorded on several occasions. At other times the personnel has enjoyed cool clear weather in mid-summer, and views of sea and island that cannot be matched anywhere.

Hundreds of soldiers went from here to France during the world war, and the fort was later used by thousands of C.M.T.C. members. For a time the 5th Infantry was based here, and later the 68th Coast Artillery (A.A.) was quartered here. The fort is now manned by the 2nd Battalion, 240th C.A., and the 2nd Battalion, 8th C.A.

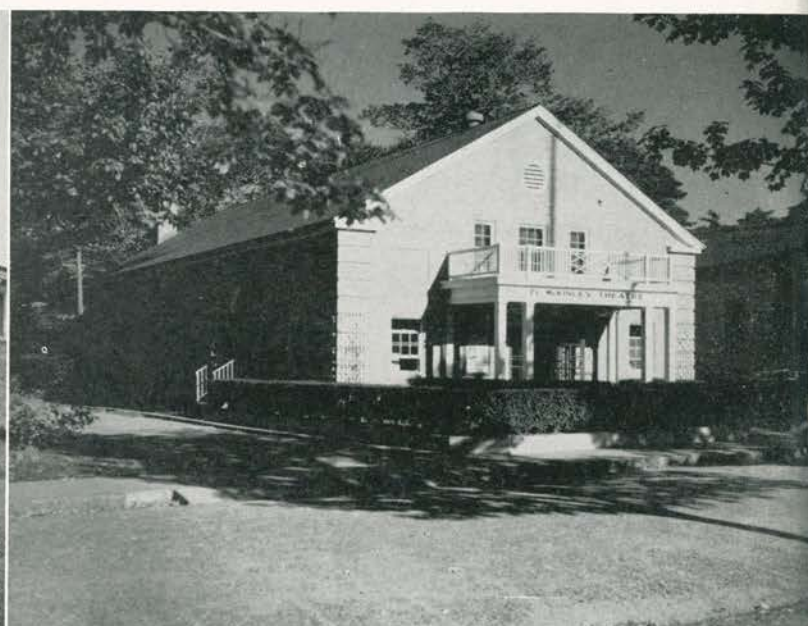
Fort Lyons

Fort Lyons is situated on Cow Island in Casco Bay, adjacent to Fort McKinley. It contains 22 acres of land, and it was purchased by the U. S. government in 1873.

First development of Fort Lyons was started in 1901, when work was begun on a wharf. In 1902 work was started on a powerhouse and on the seacoast artillery battery Abbot. During the World War an anti-aircraft battery was stationed on the island, and in 1919 it reverted to a caretaker status, in which condition it remained until June 16, 1941. On that day Battery E of the 240th Coast Artillery was ordered to station at Fort Lyons. In October of 1941 money was made available for quarters and barracks to be built and a well to be driven. This work is now under way.



Non-Commissioned Officers' Club, Fort Williams.



Post Theatre, Fort McKinley.



Post Exchange, Fort Williams.



Post Chapel, Fort McKinley.



Fort McKinley barn built by the boys.



Scene at Fort Williams.



Officers' Club, Ft. Levett



Post Headquarters Building, Ft. Levett



Post Theatre, Ft. Williams



Post Exchange, Ft. McKinley



Guard House, Ft. McKinley



Post Gymnasium, Ft. Williams





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Portland Scenes

1. Post telephone operator, Ft. Preble. 2. Ft. Preble dock. 3. Sunrise at Ft. Preble. 4. Old Glory in front of Headquarters. 5. Interior of PX, Ft. McKinley. 6. Physical training, First Battalion, Ft. Levett. 7. Color Guard, Battery K, 240th Coast Artillery. 8. On parade, Battery K, 240th Coast Artillery. 9. Molding bread dough, Post Bakery. 10. Removing bread from oven (Note: Post Bakery averages 1100 lbs. daily). 11. Fort Preble.

HISTORY OF THE 8th COAST ARTILLERY



ARMS: Per fess gules and argent, in chief a mullet of the last, in base a pine tree proper.
 CREST: On a wreath of the colors a phoenix purpose aileroned or rising from the flames proper.
 MOTTO: Terrae Portam Defendamus.

DESCRIPTION

- (a) The star has a dual significance. Its five points represent the five forts in the Coast Defenses; in addition it represents the Pole Star, these being the most northerly defenses in the country. It is set on a field of artillery red.
- (b) The pine tree is the emblem of Maine, and is on a white field symbolic of the snows among which this particular pine (*Pinus Rigidus*) grows.
- (c) The crest is taken from the arms of the city of Portland, which was thrice destroyed in war by burning, by the Indians in 1676, by the French in 1690, and by the English fleet in 1775, but each time it has risen phoenix-like from its ashes.
- (d) A translation of the motto is "Let Us Defend the Land Gate." "Terrae Portam" is also the Latin equivalent for Portland, and "Defendamus" is the motto of the Coast Artillery Corps.

Organized midnight, June 30, 1924, under the provisions of General Orders No. 8, War Department, dated February 27, 1924.

Composition:

The following-named Coast Artillery Corps companies, having been designated as the above-quoted authority to compose the Regiment, were given Battery designations by General Orders No. 1, Headquarters 8th C. A., dated July 1, 1924, as follows:

123rd Company CAC
 154th Company CAC
 155th Company CAC
 171st Company CAC
 196th Company CAC
 156th Company CAC
 246th Company CAC
 251st Company CAC

Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion
 Battery A (Inactive)
 Battery B (Inactive) 2nd Battalion
 Battery C (Inactive)
 Battery D (Inactive) 3rd Battalion
 Battery E
 Battery F (Inactive)
 Battery G (Inactive)

Headquarters Battery was designated as the active associate of all inactive batteries. All the above companies were stationed, on June 30, 1924, within the Coast Defenses of Portland except the 123rd, 246th and 251st Companies, which were transferred from the Coast Defenses of Southern New York and the 156th Company, which was stationed in the Coast Defenses of Portsmouth.

Station:

The Regiment is stationed within the Harbor Defenses of Portland with Regimental Headquarters at Fort Preble, Maine. Battery E was first designated for station in the Coast Defenses of Portsmouth as a caretaking detachment and served as a detached battery.

Regimental Day:

In compliance with paragraph 9, Section IV, General Orders No. 24, War Department, 1922, advise that the following date has been set aside as Regimental Day for the 8th Coast Artillery—August 20th.

This date has been selected for the reason that three of the batteries of the 8th Coast Artillery were organized on that date (reference General Orders No. 149, War Department, 1907). Since there is no event in the history of the Regiment or any of the organizations of same which should be especially selected it is believed since the original organization of three batteries of the Regiment were simultaneous this date is the most and in fact the only one appropriate.

Miscellaneous:

During the period 1924 to 1941 the 8th C. A. assumed an active part of the HD of Portland. Nothing of particular interest is recorded. No battles were engaged in. The 8th C. A. has an active part in the Joint Army and Navy maneuvers in the Harbor Defenses of Narragansett Bay and was stationed at Fort Greble, R. I. in May, 1927. In 1929, Headquarters Battery received a rating of "Excellent" within the First Coast Artillery District. The Regiment was authorized to wear the badge of Excellent "E" for the fiscal year 1931.

New:

Battery A, 8th Coast Artillery, was activated July 1, 1939, with station at Fort Preble, Maine. Personnel was derived from those not needed in the complete organization of Headquarters Battery and Battery "E."

September 1, 1939, Battery E was declared inactive and personnel of that organization was transferred to Headquarters Battery.

November 4, 1939, the Panama Detachment, 8th Coast Artillery, was activated with station at Fort McKinley, Maine. The 1st and 2nd Provisional Batteries of this detachment were activated January 22, 1940, with personnel transferred from the 11th Coast Artillery, Fort H. G. Wright, New York, and March 15, 1940, the 3rd Provisional Battery and Headquarters Detachment were activated with cadres from the other organizations.

Battery B, 8th Coast Artillery was activated July 29, 1940, personnel being derived from Battery A.

February 10, 1941, pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 3a, War Department letter dated January 13, 1941, the following organizations of the 8th Coast Artillery were activated at stations indicated:

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FRANKLIN KEMBLE

COLONEL

C. A. C.

COMMANDING THE 8th COAST ARTILLERY

Colonel Franklin Kemble was born in Pennsylvania July 19, 1886. He attended the U. S. Military Academy after studying at Exeter Academy, and he received his A.B. Science degree in 1911.

On June 15, 1907, he became a cadet at the Military Academy; on June 13, 1911, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps; he became a First Lieutenant July 1, 1916 and Captain May 15, 1917. From July 5, 1918 to June 30, 1920 he held a temporary commission as Major, and this was made permanent July 1, 1920. On August 1, 1935, Colonel Kemble was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. His rank of Colonel dates from April 1, 1940.

Colonel Kemble was rated "distinguished graduate" from the Command and General Staff School of 1926. He was graduated from the Coast Artillery School in 1916, and from the Advanced Course in 1925. He is married and has one son, Franklin Kemble, Jr., who is a Captain in the Ordnance.

STAFF

8th COAST ARTILLERY



REGINALD J. IMPERATORI
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer



RICHARD IRVIN
1st Lieutenant
S-1



MONETTE C. ROSS
Captain
S-2



CLIFTON L. MACLACHLAN
Captain
S-3



GUELFO BERTOLINI
2nd Lieutenant
S-4, Regimental Supply Officer



NORMAN L. HEMINWAY
Captain
Regimental Surgeon

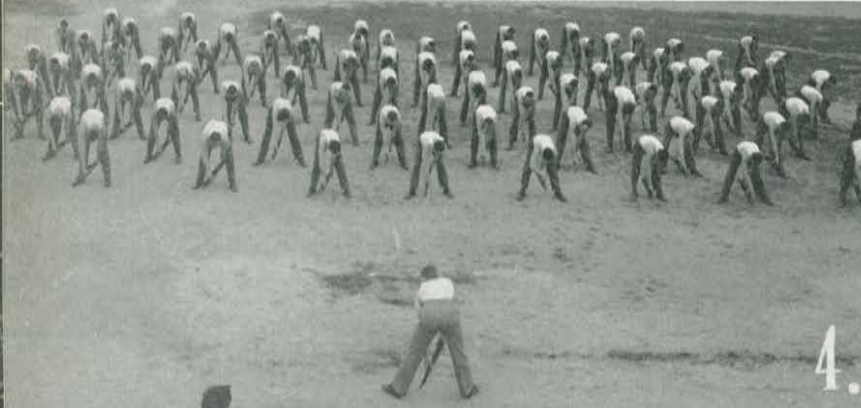


DANIEL C. DECOURCEY
1st Lieutenant
Chaplain



8th COAST ARTILLERY

1. Scene from Ft. Preble.
2. Altar in Post Chapel.
3. Captain C. L. MacLachlan, P. & T. Officer at desk.
4. File clerk and message center, Headquarters, Ft. Preble.
5. Richard Irvin, Regimental Adjutant.
6. (left) Major John McClosky, (right) Major Pardon Watson, passing review.
7. Officers front and center at review.
8. Sergeant Major's office (left to right): Staff Sergeant Gillman, Private Dennis, Master Sergeant Crandall.
9. Main gate sentry box at Ft. Preble.

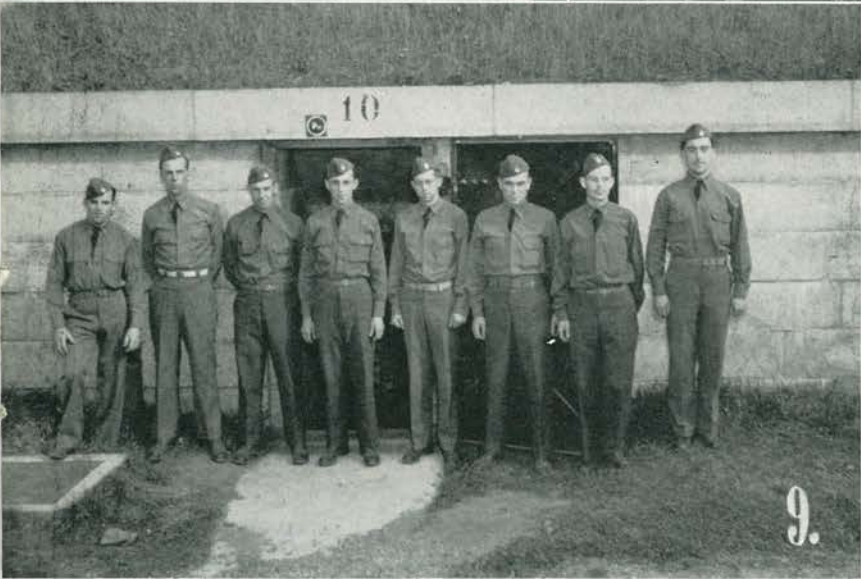


8th COAST ARTILLERY

1. Major Watson, Major McCloskey and Lt. Downing reviewing troops. 2. Drum and Bugle corps, Ft. Preble. 3. Battery A on parade. 4 and 5. Morning calisthenics using Butts manual of arms. 6. Frank Corbett and rifle, Battery A. 7. Medical Detachment pitching tent. 8. Fireman's carry, Medical Detachment. 9. Rushing patient to emergency operating table, Medical Detachment. 10. Major Watson, First Battalion Executive Officer, at desk. 11. Mess, Headquarters Battery. 12. Sounding siren to warn of poison gas, Headquarters Battery, First Battalion. 13. Inspection of pistol target, Headquarters, First Battalion. 14. PFC L. D. Verre and First Sergeant G. W. Barsanti talk it over, Headquarters Battery, First Battalion. 15. Kitchen, Headquarters Battery. 16. Sergeant Tolson at pistol practice, Headquarters Battery, First Battalion.







8th COAST ARTILLERY

1. On guard, Battery D. 2. Control station light commander, Battery G. 3. Searchlight and crew, Battery G. 4. First Sergeant Sirois at his desk, Battery F. 5. Guard on dock, Battery E. 6. Semaphore signals, Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion. 7. Tracking target on 3-inch AA gun, Battery C. 8. Gun position and elevation man at post, Battery C. 9. Plot room and crew, Battery D. 10. 12-inch mortars and crews, Battery D. 11. Gun pointer on target, Battery F. 12. Pratt range correction board and range percentage correction in plotting room, Battery F. 13. Plotting board, Battery F. 14. Shells on boat being loaded from truck, Battery E. 15. Mines stored in warehouse before planting, Battery B. 16. Transporting submarine mines from storage to planter, Battery B. 17. Instruction in use of D.P.F., Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion.



GUELFO BERTOLINI
2nd Lieutenant
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

8th COAST ARTILLERY



First row: Sgt. C. C. Odette, Cpl. E. J. Perron, Cpl. G. C. Allen, Cpl. E. S. Stitham, 2nd Lieut. Funke, 2nd Lieut. G. Bertolini, 1st Sgt. C. A. Field, Sgt. C. W. Blackadar, Cpl. A. R. Peltier, Cpl. D. A. Dick, Sgt. W. I. Rosenberg. Second row: Sgt. F. L. Sullivan, A. R. Salvio,

P. Arruda, A. E. Langlois, A. Marinaro, C. P. Stover, PFC W. Karvel, PFC C. Grose, J. M. Paul. Third row: L. A. Lawrence, M. L. Dennett, PFC R. N. Colbath, Jr., PFC J. V. Ngro, PFC J. Romat, R. L. Ward, J. E. Victoria, S. M. Craib, PFC E. J. Black, PFC J. P. L. Belanger.



1. Communications men working at Regimentsal switchboard.



2. Field telephone operator with hand set.



3. Squad room.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

8th COAST ARTILLERY



ARNOLD O. AMLEY
1st Lieutenant



ELIAS E. LONG
1st Lieutenant
(Washington Press-Photo Bureau,
Washington, D. C.)



NORMAN L. HEMINWAY
Captain
Commanding,
Medical Detachment



First row: J. Halpin, PFC H. Weiner, C. Cartabianca, W. D. Rand, R. L. Martin, W. C. Lay. Second row: Cpl. G. E. Smith, Sgt. M. Butler, Tech. Sgt. A. Laterza, Capt. Heminway, Lt. Amley, Stf. Sgt. E. J. Murphy, Cpl. C. H. War-

yasz. Third row: Cpl. A. Gendron, F. H. St. John, PFC S. J. Collarini, E. A. Sprague, Jr., M. H. Gelinas, M. Rebello, M. Lalli, J. C. Kashishian.



1. Making daily report, Ft. Preble.



2. Applying traction for broken arm.



DONALD B. GREENWOOD
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
First Battalion
(Washington Press-Photo Bureau,
Washington, D. C.)

STAFF

First Battalion

8th COAST ARTILLERY



PARDON D. WATSON
Major
Executive Officer



WARREN P. DOWNING
1st Lieutenant
Adjutant



LAWRENCE B. KELLEY
2nd Lieutenant
Assistant Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

First Battalion

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WALTER MACR. VANN
1st Lieutenant

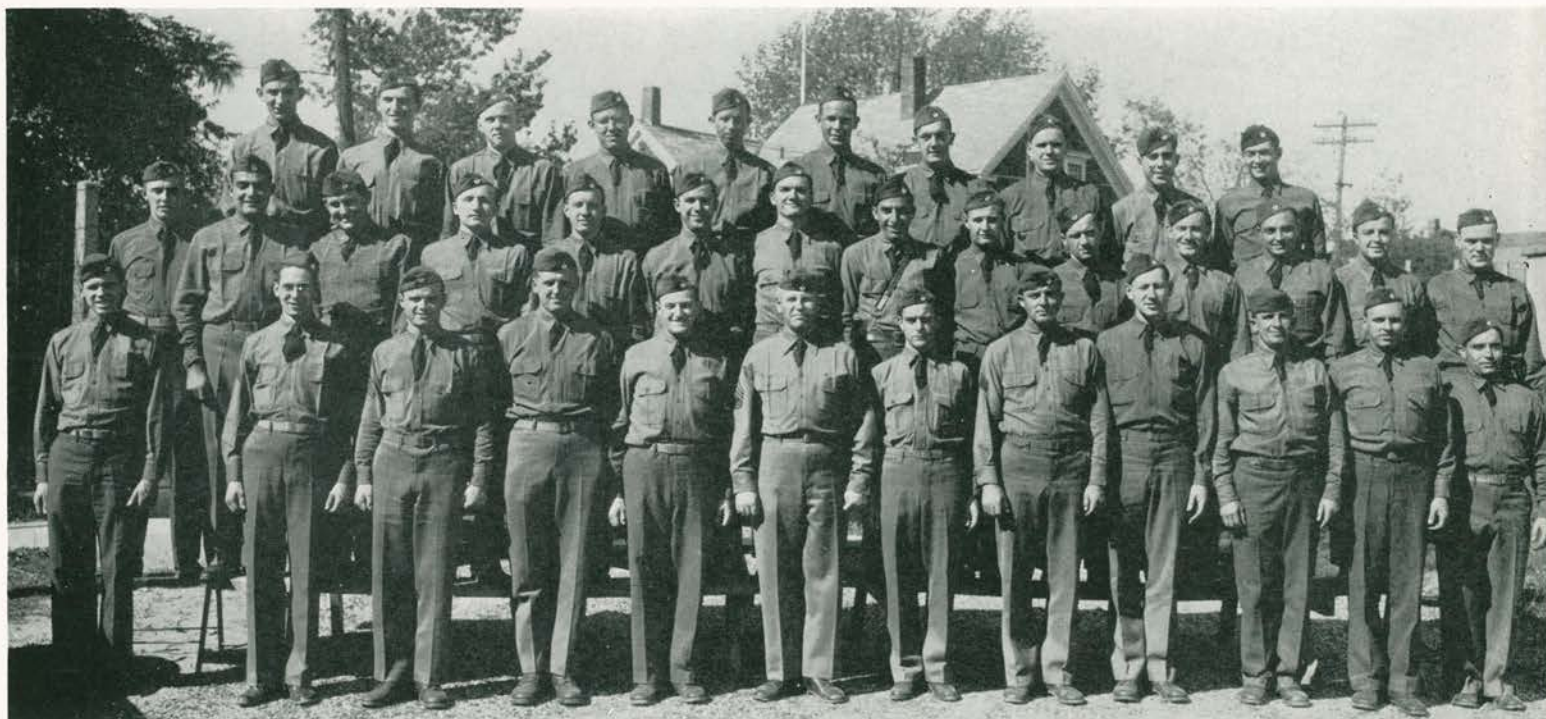


LLOYD F. PIKE
2nd Lieutenant

KAROL L. HUJSAK
2nd Lieutenant
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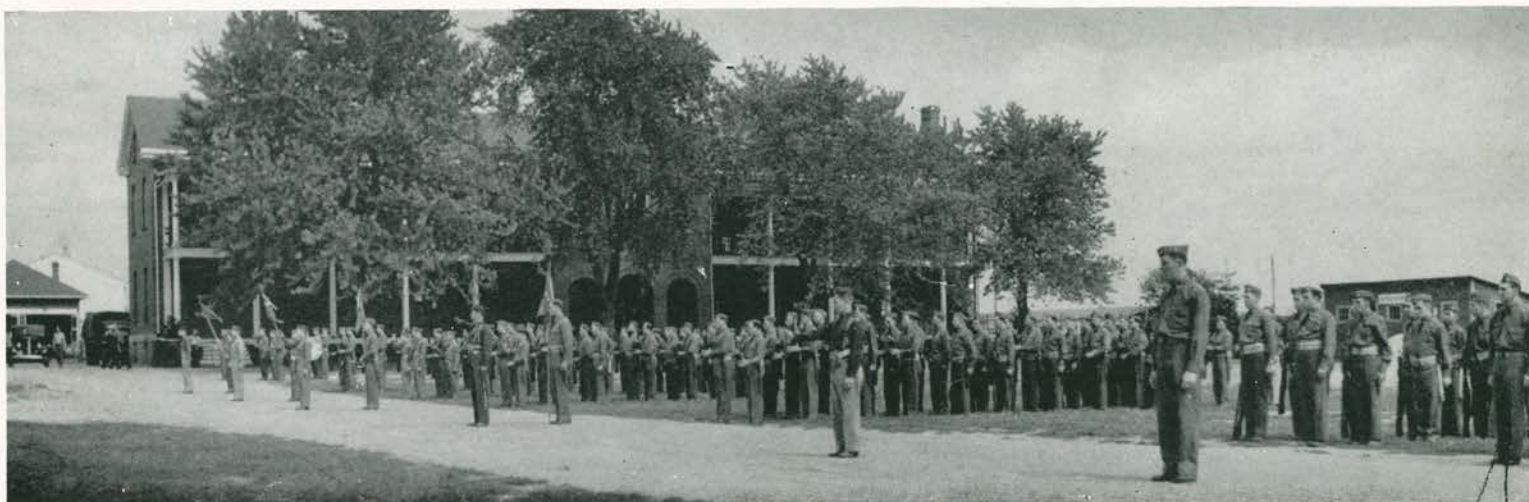


MONARCH L. CUTLER
2nd Lieutenant
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery,
First Battalion



First row: L. A. Clark, Cpl. W. H. Davis, Sgt. C. M. Patterson, Sgt. R. G. H. Knight, Jr., Stf. Sgt. L. Gillman, 1st Sgt. G. W. Barsanti, Tech. Sgt. F. Prince, Sgt. C. L. Tolson, Cpl. B. J. Boordsen, Cpl. L. C. Tenney, Cpl. G. C. Stockson, A. C. Bertrand. Second row: R. E. Montaine, J. G. Zuromskis, J. F. Ryan, E. Greenwald, A. J. Lamore, E. F. Maher,

J. J. Zajac, PFC J. P. Bongarra, R. C. Wharff, Jr., F. A. Connors, S. L. Leedham, J. J. Spinnato, PFC R. D. Verre, D. F. Sullivan. Third row: PFC G. Durante, T. J. Baydala, PFC F. T. Pierce, E. Bsullak, V. A. Degumbia, PFC D. E. Dahlman, W. P. Krupa, J. J. Morris, E. R. Snow, Jr., G. F. Bryan.





ROBERT S. DINGLE, JR.
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery A

BATTERY A

First Battalion

8th COAST ARTILLERY



ANDREW R. SABLE
1st Lieutenant



EDDIE S. AUCOIN
2nd Lieutenant



WALTER E. FULLER
2nd Lieutenant



LLOYD C. HALL
2nd Lieutenant



JOHN S. RICHARDSON
2nd Lieutenant

First row: Sgt. G. S. Lancaster, Cpl. R. M. Proulx, Cpl. W. L. Breton, Cpl. R. P. Lymburner, Sgt. H. L. Shaw, Sgt. S. Root, Sgt. A. P. Hallworth. Second row: R. P. Douillet, B. P. Nowokunski, I. J. Fasano, G. E. Mercier, PFC J. F. Hussey, PFC S. H. Keyes, E. Porter, N. E. Kearney, PFC F. W. Corbett. Third row: Cpl. J. B. Davenport, PFC V. D. Raymond, PFC J. R.

Corbin, PFC O. R. Wilke, Stf. Sgt. G. MacLean, PFC C. S. Wannacot, PFC J. L. A. Tessier, R. J. Fox, PFC M. L. Didierjean. Fourth row: I. S. Towle, PFC W. Dechaine, PFC H. Wysk, J. J. McFarland, A. B. Lusas, R. A. Mitchell, PFC F. E. Ocxkowski, R. L. Hunt, K. E. Young, PFC E. Brennan.





First row: Stf. Sgt. W. Bennett, Sgt. E. E. Pillow. *Second row:* PFC V. A. Greco, PFC A. Zakas, Sgt. J. E. Beland, Sgt. M. Fogelson, Sgt. F. Gorman, Cpl. U. J. Ciampa, Cpl. T. W. McAllister, Cpl. J. S. Armon, Cpl. A. O. Theriault, Sgt. P. A. Wengler. *Third row:* R. R. Dion, L. E. Carey, W. G. Finkbeiner, P. Greco, P. J. Haley, S. J. Kulas, S. W.

Pawloski, F. L. Evans, Jr., H. J. Wheeler, J. Szebak. *Fourth row:* A. Pilkin, PFC P. L. Parker, J. O. Langvin, G. F. Thompson, J. Capiga, PFC C. E. Manning, Jr., PFC W. D. Hockenbury, PFC A. C. Johnson, B. T. Vaicaitis, E. J. Flanagan.

First row: PFC R. C. Call, PFC H. A. Carter. *Second row:* PFC R. Denomme, O. F. Gigliotti, Cpl. M. Linko, Cpl. J. W. Hayes, 1st Sgt. D. R. Lantz, PFC E. V. Malcom, Sgt. J. Heymans, Cpl. J. P. Gamache, G. A. DeGrunchy, P. Ponansky. *Third row:* PFC E. F. Sheehan, J. Pelletier, J. A. Moulton, W. Killam, G. Nave, A. G. Mace, E. J. Bulmer, R. R. Martineau, A. Pagano, R. H. Cole. *Fourth row:* PFC D. W. Linscott, PFC G. G. Joyce, I. A. Haynes, N. J. Lanzilotto, W. J. Dwyer, PFC P. H. Waters, H. H. Mowatt, PFC R. K. Rompre, J. B. Castonguay, J. J. Wickles.



Battery A, 8th Coast Artillery, changing guard





GEORGE D. GROGAN
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery B
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BATTERY B

First Battalion

8th COAST ARTILLERY



LAURIE C. MARTIN
1st Lieutenant

JAMES S. TUCKER
1st Lieutenant
(Washington Press-
Photo Bureau,
Washington, D. C.)

WALLACE G. AXELSON
2nd Lieutenant
(Photograph Unobtainable)

First row: Stf. Sgt. F. J. Roberts, Sgt. H. J. French, Sgt. B. G. Pelletier, Sgt. G. T. Martin, Sgt. B. E. Knouse, 1st Sgt. J. M. Crean, Sgt. G. R. Mason, Sgt. D. W. Moody, Sgt. E. J. Bihm, Sgt. W. J. Perg, Cpl. G. R. Nau. Second row: Cpl. H. H. Mack, Cpl. J. F. Harrington, Cpl. D.

A. White, Cpl. L. A. Olore, Cpl. D. H. Jacobs, Cpl. A. V. Stacklin, Cpl. R. W. Baker, Cpl. G. P. Wirsing, Cpl. J. J. Janulevicius, Cpl. N. J. Fidelle, Cpl. Z. H. Haduk.





First row: K. G. Wilson, G. D. Pagonis, PFC C. D. Lackey, PFC L. H. Spencer, H. R. Brosseau, PFC C. Fiore, E. LeClair, E. E. Farace, E. J. Tarencz. *Second row:* G. F. Ingerson, PFC C. F. Haynes, PFC H. E. Hunt, J. H. Crantz, PFC J. Cote, PFC M. G. Silva, G. H. Webster,

E. E. Bouffard. *Third row:* PFC J. W. Hoxie, M. Fatylak, A. E. Grace, M. Avramov, C. T. Cyr, J. E. Leavitt, F. Durso, P. M. Archambault, PFC J. Murray.



First row: A. W. Grantham, G. R. Arensman, G. J. McNeil, H. E. Atherton, C. N. Fossarelli, A. J. Dzenowagis, W. G. Davison, J. J. Costello, J. O'Carroll, PFC B. K. Kennedy. *Second row:* A. J. Rogers, Sgt. G. N. Martin, Sgt. L. Bernardi, W. J. Carney, E. P. Palmer, V. A.

Mannilla, Sgt. L. R. Hendrickson, R. L. Flaherty. *Third row:* E. J. Yanke, Sgt. E. P. Galligan, PFC C. A. Galvin, D. E. Conley, W. J. Stankevich, C. W. Huntley, M. M. Sulzycki, C. F. Sligar, E. F. Bresnaham.





JOHN H. DOUGHERTY, JR.
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery C

BATTERY C

First Battalion

8th COAST ARTILLERY



First row: W. Antos, Jr., R. R. Brassard, S. Zoltek, N. A. Innello, R. R. Cote, PFC P. W. Mazur, PFC J. M. Leone, PFC L. Pellerin. Second row: Sgt. J. D. Lawton, Sgt. E. A. Teare, Sgt. P. J. Moynihan, Cpl. B. Sargent, Jr., Cpl. E. Ostroy, Cpl. F. Stappier, Cpl. H. Levin, Cpl. R. E. Decoteau, Cpl. I. Saladine, Cpl. E. D. Cox. Third row: PFC S. F. Potyrola, A. E.

Gornewicz, M. Press, PFC R. C. Leary, PFC A. R. Longo, C. Blaise, PFC R. W. Dyer, PFC E. W. Gaumond, W. J. Fogarty, PFC W. J. Devine. Fourth row: P. J. Kealey, Jr., PFC G. Marcaurele, J. H. Miller, J. L. Ross, H. F. O'Connor, PFC R. W. Walker, P. J. Huntington, G. Pichierri, E. W. Johnson, A. L. Anderson.



Battery C on parade, eyes right.



WILMER A. HOFFECKER
1st Lieutenant

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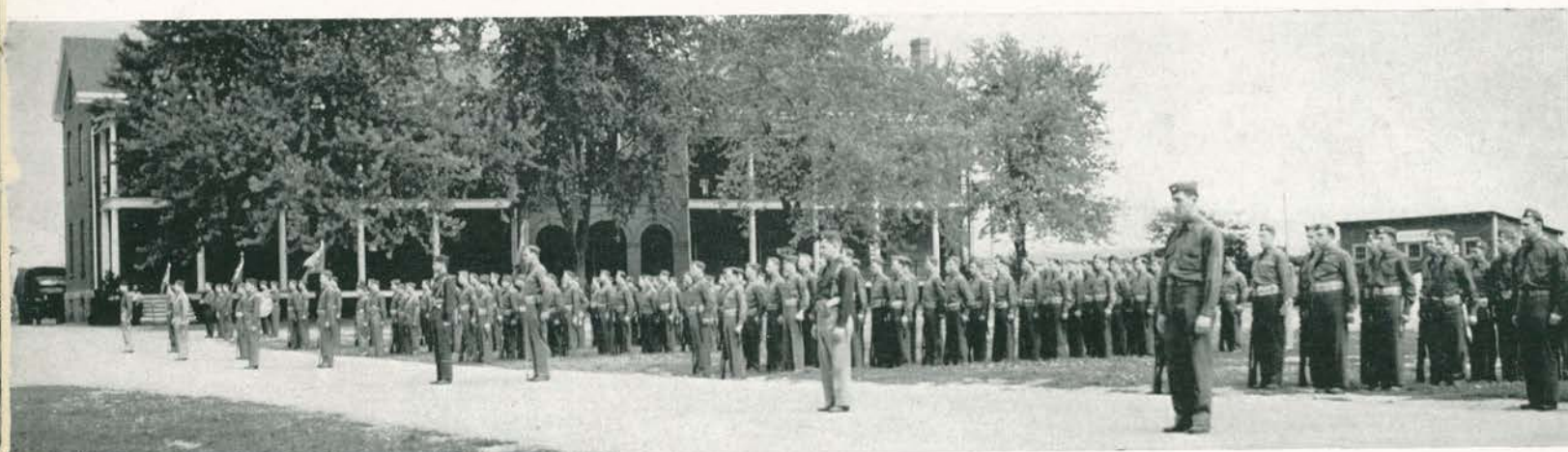
RALPH W. TUCKER, JR.
2nd Lieutenant

(Washington Press-
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Washington, D. C.)

NATHANIEL L. FUNKE
2nd Lieutenant

First row: P. J. Cafarelli, PFC J. J. Dachniewicz, H. J. Brunatti, W. Righi, PFC E. F. Vetack, PFC R. P. Lecuyer, G. R. Schaletzke, F. DeLuca, F. J. Paradyz, J. A. Orenkach. Second row: Cpl. P. J. Morgan, Sgt. B. Grenier, Sgt. T. M. Lewis, Jr., Sgt. T. J. Connors, Jr., 1st Sgt. T. H. Dawson, Stf. Sgt. I. R. Haskell, Sgt. C. J. Borova, Cpl. H. MacBarron, Cpl. F. M.

McVerry, Sgt. Sosebee. Third row: PFC J. T. Higgins, J. E. Sullivan, D. C. Gafano, J. Pirog, C. H. Tompkins, E. J. Langevine, PFC A. C. Dewire, E. J. Gagne, PFC P. J. McArdle. Fourth row: PFC O. D. Ward, E. J. Manca, PFC J. L. Amodio, J. Brewer, PFC L. F. Hoctor, A. C. Sulick, J. F. Malloy, PFC J. J. Hudzik, W. T. Smith, J. E. Marino.



Battery C, barracks in background.



DANIEL H. HOGE
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
Second Battalion

STAFF

Second Battalion

8th COAST ARTILLERY

Born in Blacksburg, Virginia, on August 20, 1896. Attended V. P. I. from 1914-1917. Entered Fort Meyer officers training school in 1917. Commissioned in the regular army October 26, 1917 and assigned to Fort Monroe. Appointed a First Lieutenant on March 19, 1918, and a Captain on July 1, 1920. He went to Panama in 1921 and was there for three years to 1924. Was assigned to Fort Banks, Mass., in 1925-26. He attended Coast Artillery School for Battery Officers at Fort Monroe from 1926-1928. He served in Monroe and then went to the Philippines for two years. In 1930 he returned to Monroe for four years and was on C. C. C. duty during 1934-35. On August 1, 1935, he was appointed a Major and went to Fort Wright, where he served for two years. Thence to Hawaii for three years, after which he came to Portland. He became a Lieutenant Colonel on August 18, 1940. He is married, has one son and one daughter.



JOHN MCCLOSKEY
Major
Executive Officer



RICHARD H. LEE
Major
Adjutant



EDWARD K. GIENY
Captain



WALTER H. PULSIFER
1st Lieutenant

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

Second Battalion

8th COAST
ARTILLERY



CARL L. RICE
1st Lieutenant



WILLIAM L. HIMES
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery,
Second Battalion

First row: Cpl. J. E. Gallant, Stf. Sgt. A. A. LeClair, Stf. Sgt. G. J. Hasham, 1st Sgt. R. E. Ledger, Stf. Sgt. N. H. Israelson, Sgt. E. R. Libby, Sgt. B. R. Bennett. Second row: Cpl. Hamilton, Cpl. B. F. LaBran, Cpl. R. O. Godbout, Cpl. H. J. Suchovsky, Cpl. J. Castonguay, Cpl. A. J. Belon, Cpl. H. Knox.



First row: B. C. Lavallee, W. H. Kaler, C. J. Peladeau, W. P. Kimball, D. W. Hughes, L. N. Merchant, PFC W. J. Boyle, G. Meuse, W. J. Roberge. Second row: PFC W. J. Bushee, PFC C. H. Fowles, PFC J. W. Farren, PFC P. E. Kelley, F. H. Morlock, C. A. Campea, J. S. Newton, B. F. Sherry, W. E. Hackett. Third row: A. D. Morgan, PFC J. J. Goulart, G. M. Howard, J. E. Curran, P. Nicketakis, PFC A. J. Koczan, PFC H. R. Clark, A. R. Demers, R. A. Laakso, F. R. Roukey.





CARL H. O. HEMM
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery D

BATTERY D

Second Battalion

8th COAST ARTILLERY



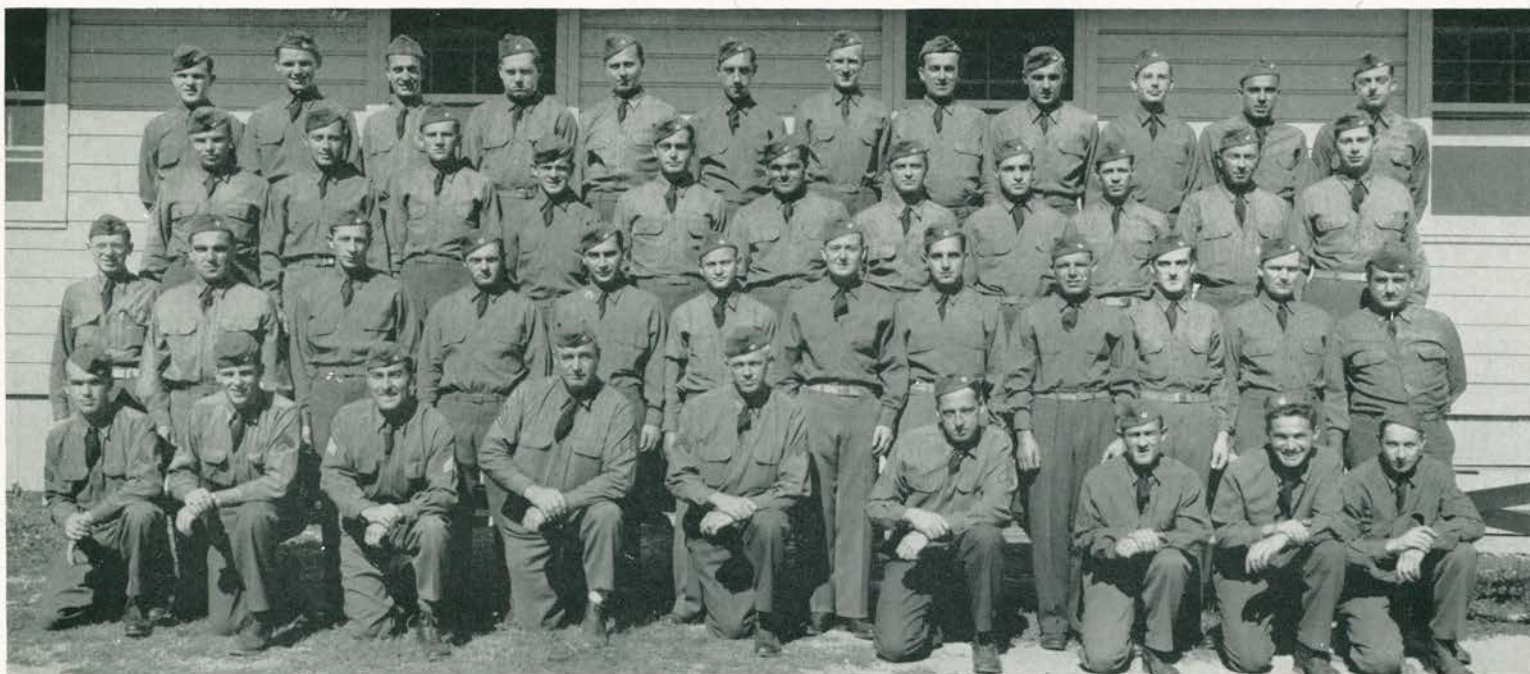
JOSEPH V. CONROY
1st Lieutenant



ARTHUR W. O'BRIEN
2nd Lieutenant



WALTER M. WEBB, JR.
2nd Lieutenant



First row: Cpl. T. E. Lilly, Cpl. R. E. Brown, Sgt. T. J. Strategakis, Sgt. J. H. Green, Cpl. H. B. Mason, Cpl. J. W. Costello, PFC W. A. Bonyea, A. T. Marchurs, PFC L. J. Chick. Second row: PFC G. E. Merrill, PFC R. J. Annunziato, PFC M. Gershman, I. P. Ottino, N. B. Semerjian, R. Pinto, E. J. O'Neil, F. S. Valente, F. M. Mero, PFC O. Terlalis, C. W. Smith, N. Vollero. Third row: PFC E. B. Chaloult, PFC J. T. Bouzoucos, PFC F. P.

Skaves, M. J. Trotter, G. Sebilian, J. F. Silva, G. T. Nicholas, J. R. Guilbault, F. E. Colberg, H. C. Singer, J. Halpher. Fourth row: M. Kloss, J. A. Zabrowski, W. E. Haskedakes, E. C. Pratt, W. A. Bunevich, A. L. Landry, Jr., G. O. Parker, R. O'Coin, PFC R. A. Choiniere, PFC A. C. Gilbert, PFC J. P. D'Elia, PFC D. Parker.



First row: Sgt. J. A. Morrisroe, Sgt. F. J. Norris, Sgt. M. E. Lizotte, Sgt. W. C. Gillis, Cpl. J. Sintay. *Second row:* Cpl. W. Watson, Cpl. W. T. Manning, M. M. Boffa, A. F. Matos, PFC P. J. Deroska, PFC A. A. Ferron, PFC M. A. Vardaro, PFC R. J. Ball, Cpl. C. B. Goldstein. *Third row:* J. G. Roderick, C. Gillis, S. W. Papuzenski, T. C.

Powers, G. P. Cormier, I. Mushin, J. J. Shinney, P. J. Delleville, A. Fernandes, PFC R. D. Abate. *Fourth row:* PFC J. Sciola, PFC R. R. Salvas, PFC J. R. Lawton, PFC C. E. Bergeron, PFC T. J. Dolphin, PFC C. Y. Chin, G. E. Barnes, PFC R. L. Caron, J. G. Harvey, S. Ferraro.



First row: Cpl. F. H. Boisvert, Cpl. A. W. Brent, Sgt. H. C. Lewis, Sgt. T. Vigue, 1st Sgt. G. M. Sherwood, Sgt. G. W. Tibbetts, Cpl. A. V. Cross, A. Vicent, J. A. Alden. *Second row:* PFC J. I. Mello, T. J. Coyne, C. F. Todisco, M. J. O'Connor, PFC A. A. Sorrell, PFC J. E. McLaughlin, N. Vollero, C. A. Morris, J. R. Hurlburt, A. S. Fournier.

Third row: R. W. Meggs, PFC R. E. Davis, O. A. DeLollis, A. C. Rous-sopolos, F. Mordino, PFC H. S. Macullar, A. J. Mangiulli, K. S. Gryma, PFC J. L. Horne, P. V. Mullen. *Fourth row:* F. B. Little, H. H. Hanna, S. Romanik, F. J. Roach, PFC E. V. Munson, PFC G. E. Johnson, G. J. Kane, J. P. Sullivan, N. Speratore, H. A. Yeaton.





CHARLES M. HULL
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery E

BATTERY E

Second Battalion

8th COAST ARTILLERY



FRANCIS P. CONDRY
1st Lieutenant



STEPHEN D. YOUNG
2nd Lieutenant



First row: M. Francisco, J. V. Matteis, J. A. Wallace, W. J. Knokoski, J. R. Morrison, A. Cerullo. Second row: A. A. Brisebois, J. B. Bronkiewicz, A. Ceci, PFC R. O. Moniz, H. Souza, J. S. Swynar. Third row: A. Fornaciari, M. Feigo, V. T. DePreta, M. S. Wodarski, J. Antunes, D. B. Sullivan.



First row: PFC H. W. Eells, A. J. Karauskas, J. Sinkovich, S. M. Harris, PFC A. O. Sirois, PFC E. Vallante, M. C. Braga. *Second row:* PFC M. H. Cole, C. M. Henderson, Jr., C. J. Bernard, A. P. Arruda, E. Karabula,

PFC J. J. Faro, A. Mihailoff, A. C. Laprise. *Third row:* N. C. Cardello, E. H. Pettey, M. P. Smart, W. R. Navin, S. B. Gacioch, PFC H. W. Andrew, PFC T. F. Cain, PFC P. Masiello.



First row: Sgt. A. A. Loiseau, Sgt. J. P. Tanka, Sgt. C. W. Stover, 1st Sgt. C. G. Stark, Sgt. O. A. Johnston, Sgt. G. F. Gibbons, Sgt. S. Farrell, Sgt. G. H. Pappas. *Second row:* Cpl. P. J. Regan, Jr., Cpl.

R. E. Aho, Cpl. J. T. Beauchesne, Sgt. F. J. Stelmach, Sgt. T. L. Morrisette, Sgt. J. F. O'Connell, Cpl. I. A. Nielsen, Cpl. T. H. McFadden, Cpl. G. R. Mulcahy.





RICHARD W. CLEMENT
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery F

BATTERY F

Second Battalion

8th COAST ARTILLERY



WALTER H. PULSIFER
1st Lieutenant



HOWARD G. TURNER
1st Lieutenant



HAROLD E. CUDE
2nd Lieutenant



First row: A. A. Sheppard, PFC J. J. Lis, G. C. Besaw, Cpl. W. F. Nolan, Sgt. G. F. Flanagan, Cpl. J. S. Lewis, Cpl. W. J. Whieldon, P. Di Pietro, E. T. Maglione. Second row: J. M. Pontes, J. F. O'Mars, H. A. Clark, PFC J. S. Koval, R. J. For-

tier, N. M. Martucci, A. W. Kinsman, PFC G. Peloquin. Third row: PFC F. S. Spilka, W. B. Hart, C. A. Murray, D. S. Mower, G. N. Pouliot, H. C. Clock, J. H. Sample, H. J. Collins.



First row: C. J. Baranowski, PFC G. W. Germann, Jr., Cpl. D. M. Hill, PFC R. P. Alcaro, Sgt. A. Costa, Jr., PFC K. W. Hirons, P. F. Pike, C. J. McAllister, F. J. Barberio. Second row: W. D. Landon, K. Fogelin, PFC L. V. Carleton, PFC

G. S. O'Rourke, PFC A. J. Baumrind, PFC W. H. Stedman, PFC J. F. Kennedy, Jr., R. Gevin. Third row: PFC F. C. Zalewski, M. H. Bergmann, R. J. McCarville, PFC W. E. McNeil, PFC P. Leavy, K. D. Grant, J. W. Landry.



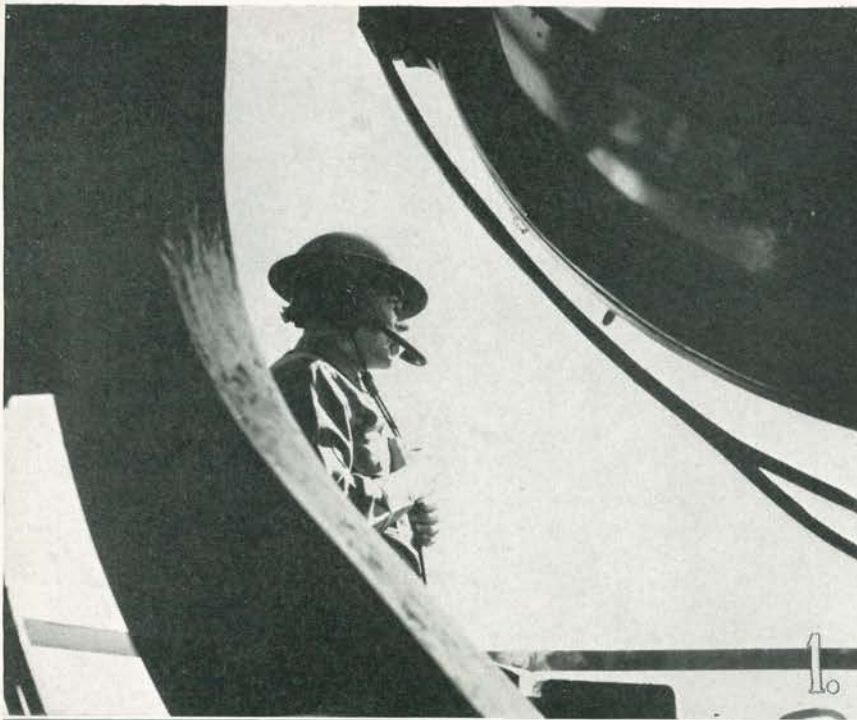
First row: R. B. Coldwell, Cpl. W. D. Berte, Sgt. T. E. Kelley, Sgt. S. H. Schacter, Sgt. S. A. Wheelden, Sgt. J. A. Zajacz, Cpl. J. C. Millett, P. A. Lalli. Second row: P. Parisi, C. W. Stuart, J. Costa, A. Grazewich, J. Szwaja, S. MacGinnis,

E. A. McKuzes. Third row: R. L. Coulter, G. J. Whelan, D. Mayo, S. Bernstein, A. J. Kennedy, A. J. Goupil, C. E. Alexander.

BATTERY G

Third Battalion

8th COAST ARTILLERY



WELDON VAN COLE, JR.
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery G



ROBERT A. CLAFFEE
1st Lieutenant
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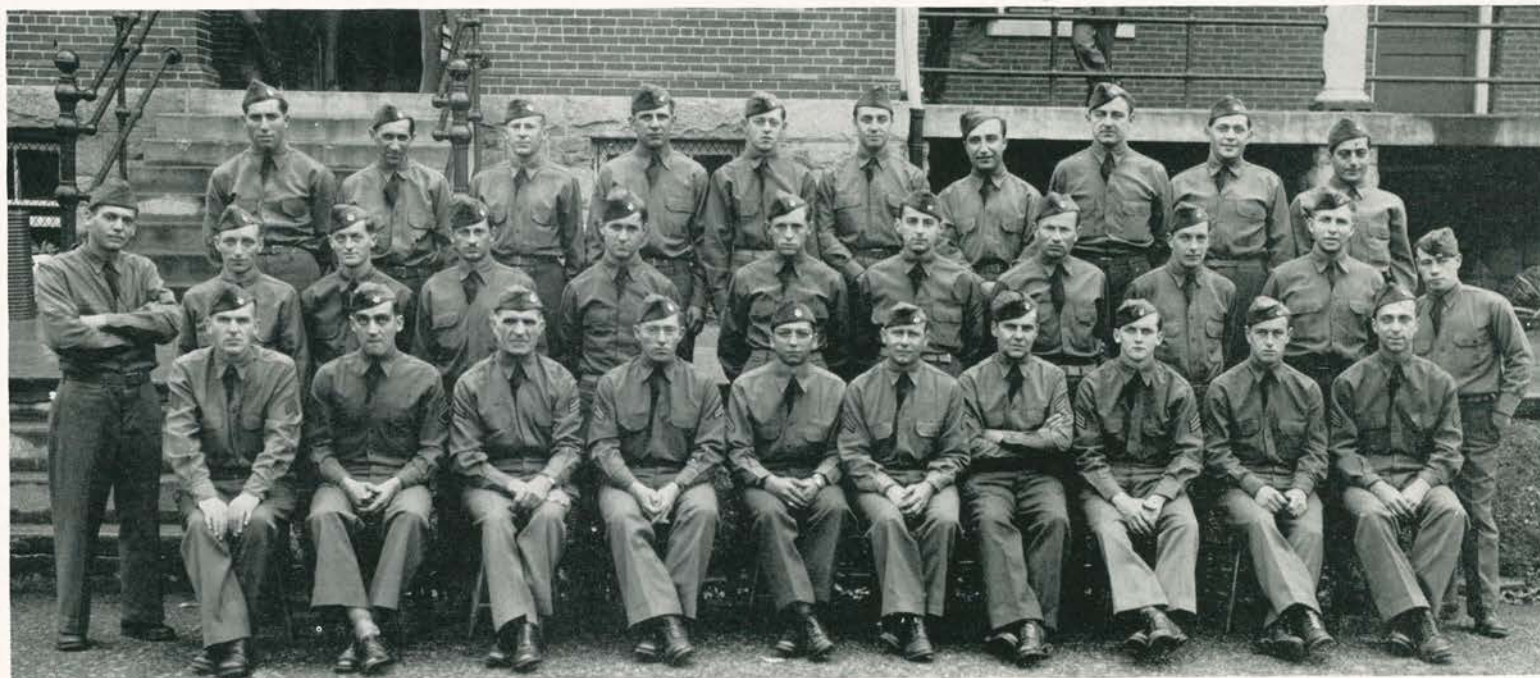


HARRY C. PEAVEY, JR.
2nd Lieutenant

CHESTER H. BROWN
2nd Lieutenant
On Detached Service
(Photograph Unobtainable)

JOHN SCHOLLARD
2nd Lieutenant
On Detached Service
(Photograph Unobtainable)

1. Fort McKinley telephone operator.
2. Azimuth listener at post on Sperry sound locator.
3. Sperry sound locator and full crew.



First row: Sgt. G. N. Rogers, Stf. Sgt. E. O. Kugal, Cpl. J. Dudzik, Cpl. J. B. White, Cpl. J. A. Maragliotte, Cpl. H. Mayen, Cpl. J. J. Clifford, Sgt. T. J. Totten, Sgt. H. E. Cody, Sgt. R. A. Tanguay. Second row: A. J. Renna, Davis, B. J. Cassidy, D. A. DeAngelo, PFC D. Szpotowski, PFC D. O. Serber,

Goldberg, PFC J. Bozek, R. Reynolds, L. Plotnick, D. MacDonald. Third row: W. J. Casterella, J. J. Passamonte, R. L. McClure, L. F. Braun, PFC A. N. Prince, W. Graziano, M. De Rossi, M. H. Flynn, A. J. Mecca, R. Parrotta.



First row: Cpl. E. L. Mishou, Cpl. M. Gershfield, Stf. Sgt. A. L. Johnston, 1st Sgt. L. A. Roukey, S. R. Raynor, Cpl. P. J. O'Malley, Cpl. F. P. Campbell, Sgt. A. Mack, Mancuso, C. H. Rietschel. Second row: A. Chlystum, N. Piel, R. L. Purcell, W. E. Hulse, K. E. Mapes, J. P. Maury, Jr.,

E. Elmendorf, G. J. Niessing, R. W. Matson. Third row: PFC J. Mersdorff, PFC J. H. Deveau, R. S. Mossey, C. O. Barns, R. Husted, L. A. Turek, R. B. Karcher, D. S. Miller, PFC W. Griff, C. J. Renehan.

HISTORY OF THE 240th COAST ARTILLERY



MOTTO: Semper Primus et Fidelis, meaning "Always First and Faithful."

Meaning of Insignia on Shield: Portcullis is upper right. In ancient fortress warfare the portcullis barred the gateway to the hostile invader. Its color—red—symbolizes the artillery.

The phoenix in the lower left is the crest of the City of Portland, the seaport and chief gateway of Maine. It is also the crest of the Harbor Defenses of Portland to which the regiment is assigned for service. It further denotes the successive rebirths of the regiment following the civil, Spanish and World wars.

The ten stars running from upper left to lower right represent the ten major battles engaged in by the Regiment. The blue band serving as background for the stars signifies the intermittent existence of the regiment as infantry, especially during the Civil War.

CREST: Pine tree. Maine is Pine Tree State.

The Militia of Maine had its beginnings with the first settlers. After the revolution (1775-1783), the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of which Maine was then a part, had a militia system, requiring every able bodied citizen to enroll in a militia company. As the population increased, the number of militia companies increased until in 1843 there were 641 companies enrolled. The State was divided into military areas, similar to the Corps Areas into which the United States is now divided for military administration of the War Department activities. There were nine of these divisions, and Portland was in the 5th Division.

The Law of 1848, Maine Legislature, authorized Volunteer Companies to be organized, and in 1852, 50 new volunteer Companies were organized. Four new companies were organized in 1853, making a total of 54 companies on the Register, but only 16 of them sent in returns, showing that very little training was being given most of the companies.

In 1854, there were 58 volunteer companies, and the petition of the Volunteer Companies in and about Portland, that they be styled the 1st Regiment, was granted by Orders in council approved June 21, 1854, and General Smith of the 5th Division was ordered to carry out the plan. The request of the President of the United States made in 1847 during the War with Mexico, that a regiment of infantry be enrolled and held in readiness for field duty was accomplished on paper, but the regiment never had its field officers, and never was assembled for training. This fact, and the general influence of the Crimean War of 1853-56 had excited the military spirit of Maine, and brought into life many of the new organizations of Volunteer companies of 1854, '55, and '56.

The regiment continued as above in 1855; in 1856, 47 of the 56 volunteer companies of the State were disbanded, having lost interest in military affairs, but the First Regiment continued from 1856 to 1859 without, however, having a yearly training and assembly period when all units were together.

The inclusion of Cavalry and Artillery in the Infantry regiment seems to have been an early recognition of the need of assistance by the infantry of other arms of the military service.

In the Civil War, 1861-'65, the oldest and best organized volunteer companies of the State of Maine were the first to volunteer their services. Of the nine companies of the regiment in 1860, eight volunteered at once, and were mustered into the Federal service on May 3, 1861. Two new units were formed, one in Portland, and one in Lewiston, making ten volunteer companies, which composed the First Maine Volunteers. The term of service was three months.

President Lincoln called for 75,000 three months volunteers on April 15, 1861. Ten days later, the State Legislature authorized the organization of the First Maine Volunteers and on April 25, the regiment was organized. It went into camp on May 8, in a field across the cove from the Marine Hospital in Portland. Being quarantined for measles, the regiment was delayed until June 1, when it left for Washington, D. C., and camped at Meridian Hill near 14th St. It performed guard duty, and received some training until August 1, 1861, when it was returned to Portland and mustered out on August 5, 1861.

THE TENTH MAINE VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

On August 31, 1861, the companies which composed the First Regiment Maine Volunteers (781 men) were to be filled and served out the remainder of their two-year enlistment with the State. On September 28, 1861, the First Maine Volunteer Infantry ceased to exist, and the 10th Maine was organized on the same date from the companies of the First Maine.

The Tenth Regiment left Portland, October 6, 1861, Colonel Beal commanding, and encamped at Camp Washburn, Patterson Park, Baltimore; it was moved several times, doing railroad guard duty all the winter. In May, 1862, it moved to Harpers Ferry, Md. On May 24, Company "C" lost six men wounded while on outpost duty near Winchester, Va. Both Companies "C" and "I" were engaged with the enemy advance guard cavalry on October 24, making the first real contact with the enemy under fire for the 10th Maine. On May 25, 1862, the regiment was in reserve at the Battle of Winchester, which ended in Banks' precipitate retreat before the advance of Stonewall Jackson. In the retreat, the regiment was the rearguard to the Corps from Winchester to Williamsport. It marched 35 miles and lost 74 men, mostly captured due to straggling.

On August 9, 1862, the regiment took part in the Battle of Cedar Mountain, Va., sustaining great loss. It went into battle with a total strength of 26 officers and 435 men, and lost 170 officers and men.

On September 17, 1862, the Tenth Maine fought well in the Battle of Antietam, where McClellan's army attacked Lee's army in a piecemeal action which would have resulted differently if the Federal Army had made a combined assault at the same hour.

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GEORGE E. FOGG

COLONEL

C. A. C.

COMMANDING THE 240th COAST ARTILLERY

Colonel George E. Fogg was born in Portland. He attended Portland public schools, receiving the Brown medal for scholarship. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College, the Universite de Paris, Sorbonne and Faculte de Droit, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

The Colonel enlisted in the State of Maine National Guard May 25, 1909 and was mustered into the service as a Private in Company E, First Infantry. The organization was transferred to the Coast Artillery Corps as the Fifth Company, January 1, 1910. He was promoted to Corporal July 1, 1909; Sergeant, July 27, 1910; and First Sergeant July 31, 1910.

He was commissioned Second Lieutenant February 16, 1911, to rank from January 24, 1911. On October 21, 1912, he was commissioned First Lieutenant, to rank from September 16, 1912. His Captain's commission was awarded May 5, 1915, and he ranked from April 22, 1915. At that time he was a member of First Company, Coast Artillery Corps.

He became a Major, First Regiment, Maine Heavy Field Artillery, National Guard, July 16, 1917, to rank from same date.

He reported for Federal service July 25, 1917, with the First Heavy Field Artillery, Maine National Guard, which later became the 56th Pioneer Infantry. He saw considerable service during the World War, including three months in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and the Army of Occupation in Belgium and Germany. He served overseas from September 4, 1918, to July 22, 1919. On August 8, 1919, he was honorably discharged.

On November 2, 1921, he was commissioned Colonel in the Coast Artillery Corps, Maine National Guard, with the date of Federal recognition coming May 15, 1922. At the same time he assumed command of the 240th Coast Artillery, which position he presently holds.

STAFF

240th COAST ARTILLERY



GEORGE C. KERN
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer
(Washington Press-Photo Bureau,
Washington, D. C.)



EDWIN R. CARTER
Major
Chaplain



HARRY A. MAPES
Captain
S-1



WARREN O. FEYLER
Captain
Assistant S-1



MOORE GREENWOOD
Captain
S-2



TRUE B. EVELETH
Captain
S-3



HAROLD M. LAWRENCE
1st Lieutenant
Assistant S-3



CHARLES L. MAXFIELD
Captain
S-4



LESLIE F. ROSS
2nd Lieutenant
Personnel Adjutant



HAROLD PETERSON
1st Lieutenant
Communications Officer

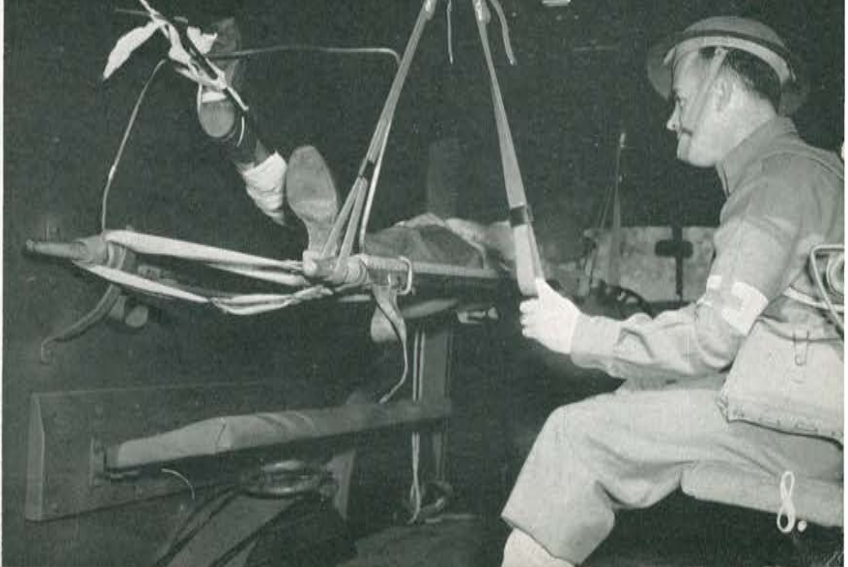
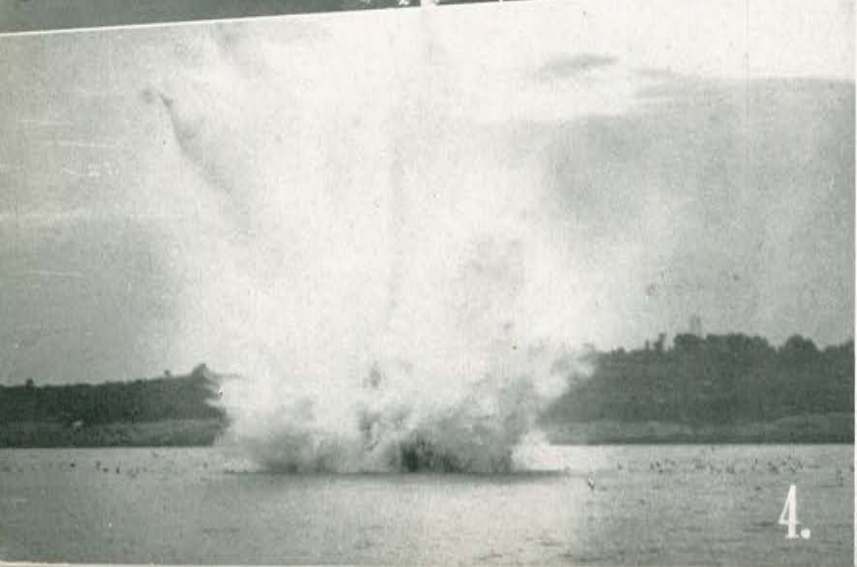
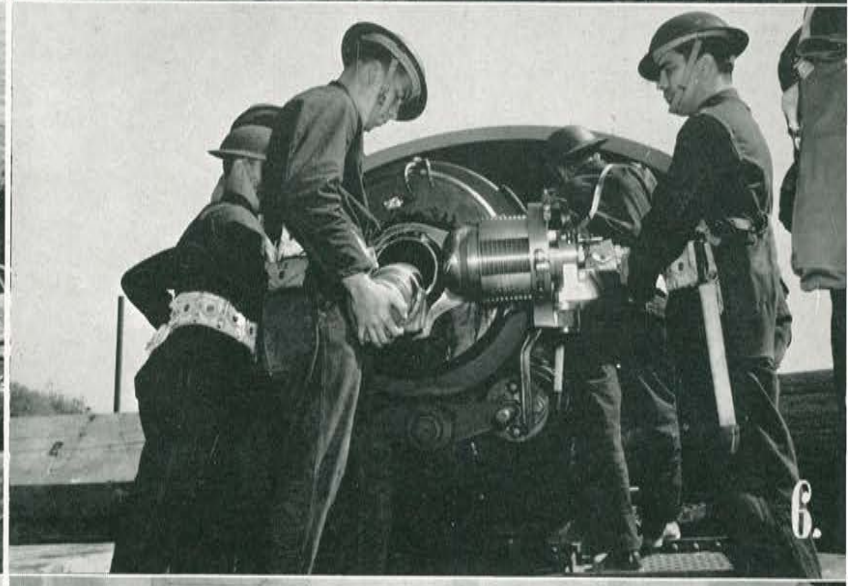


CHARLES E. FOGG
Lieutenant Colonel
Regimental Surgeon



240th COAST ARTILLERY

1. Captain Maxfield, S-4.
2. Lt. Col. Holmes, Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, at his desk.
3. Lieutenant Lawrence, Assistant S-3.
4. Lieutenant R. E. Denby and N.C.O.'s looking over papers.
5. Sergeant Major's Office.
6. Regimental supply office.
7. Preparing training chart.





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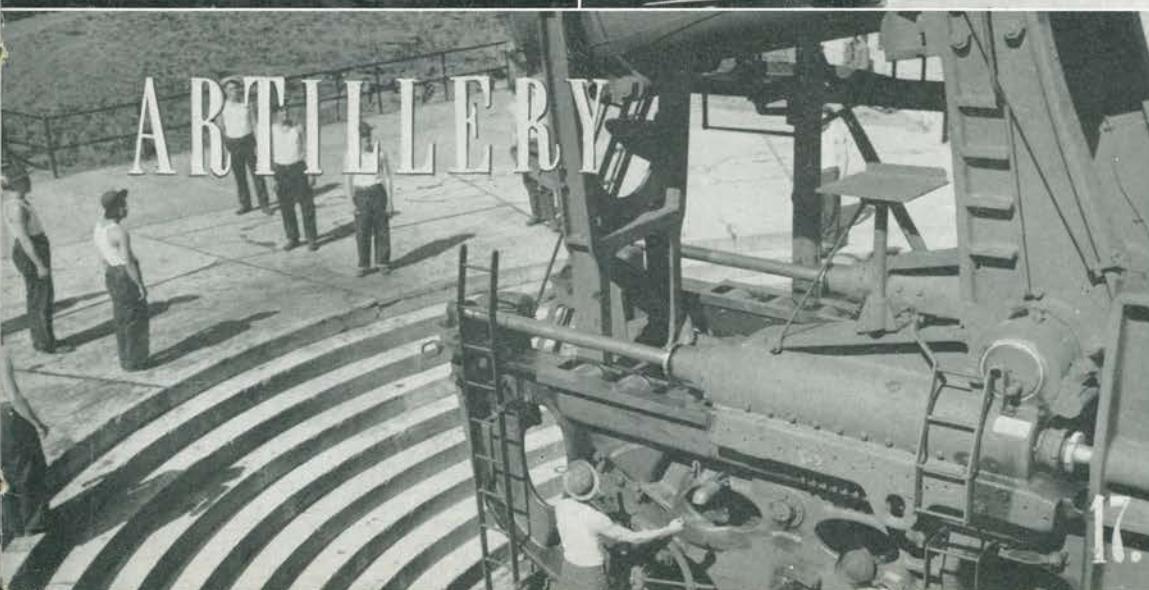
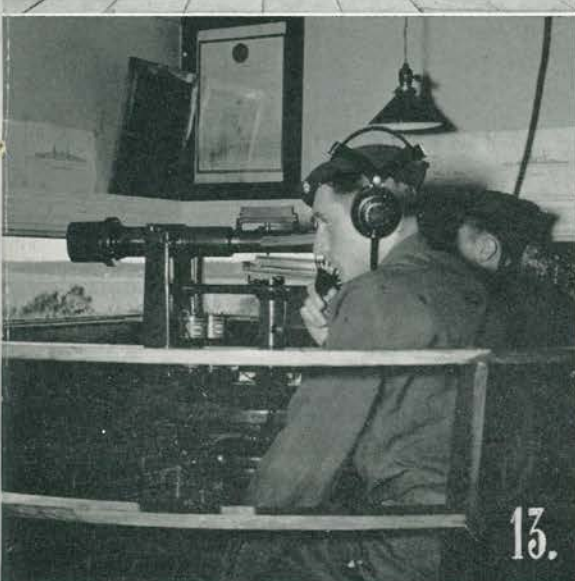
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240th COAST ARTILLERY

1. Azimuth instrument, Battery A. 2. Mines assembled, ready for planting, Battery A. 3. DB boat crew in action, Battery A. 4. A direct hit! Battery A. 5. Gun pointer of 6-inch gun, Battery C. 6. Loading, Battery C. 7. Azimuth instrument in Battery B commander's station. 8. Thomas leg splint, Medical Detachment. 9. Lieutenant Webber, Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion. 10. Pratt range board, Battery C. 11. Gun pointer, Battery B. 12. Artificial respiration, Medical Detachment. 13. First Sergeant's office, Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion. 14. Deflection board, Battery C. 15. 12-inch disappearing gun in firing position, Battery B. 16. 12-inch shell on carriage, Battery B. 17. 12-inch gun, Battery A. 18. Range percentage corrector, Battery C.

1. Captain Ward at firing of 10-inch guns, Battery H. 2. Come on! Battery I. 3. Testing fire control board, Headquarters Battery, Third Battalion. 4. H.E.C.P. searchlight control, Headquarters Battery, Third Battalion. 5. Map detail, Headquarters Battery, Third Battalion. 6. Gun pointer, Battery I. 7. Signal man, Battery E. 8. 30-caliber machine gun and crew, Battery E. 9. Anti-aircraft fire, Battery K.





10. Cannoneers' post, Battery H. 11. Plotting Board, Battery H. 12. Battery K quarters. 13. Observation post, Battery D. 14. Operating packs to 155mm gun, Battery F. 15. 3-inch coast gun and crew, Battery E. 16. Breech detail, Battery I. 17. 12-inch disappearing gun, Battery D. 18. AA gun and crew, Battery E. 19. H.E.C.P. observation instrument, Headquarters Battery, Third Battalion. 20. Checking fuse setting on a 3-inch shell, Battery G.



BURTON J. SMART
Captain
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

240th COAST ARTILLERY



PAUL M. GLAUDE
2nd Lieutenant



History

Previous to the World War, Artillery Regiments had no Headquarters Battery. As far back as the Civil War, however, there was the Non-Commissioned Staff, which consisted of the following five persons: Sgt. Major, Quartermaster Sergeant, Hospital Sergeant, Drum Major, and Fife Major. This non-commissioned staff was gradually increased, and after the transfer of the First Regiment Infantry to Coast Artillery Corps, the necessity for increasing the non-commissioned staff was apparent because of the large numbers of electrical and mechanical machines to be operated.

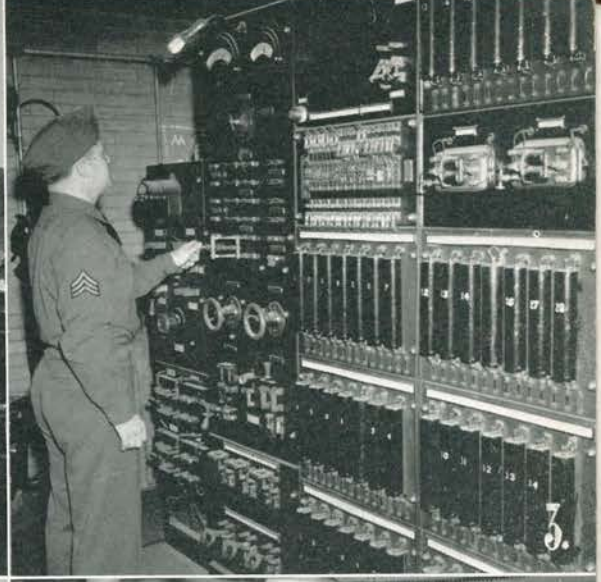
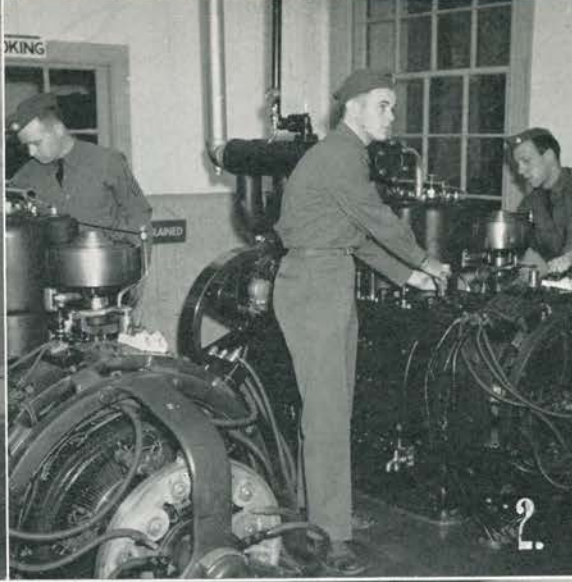
On July 28, 1917, fifteen non-commissioned officers were mustered in at Fort Williams, Maine, from the Coast Artillery Staff.

On February 11, 1923, the Headquarters Detachment 240th Coast Artillery was Federally recognized. It was

redesignated Headquarters Battery, 240th Coast Artillery (C.A.C.), September 17, 1923, and the Regiment was redesignated the 240th CA (HD), April 16, 1924.

The Battery was mustered into Federal service with the Regiment at the Portland Armory on September 16, 1940, and is in Federal Service at this time. Battery Commanders of the Battery since 1923 have been: Captain Henry P. Batchelder, 1923-1930; Captain Henry A. Peabody, 1930-31; Captain Charles L. Maxfield, 1931-1940; Capt. John R. Jordan from September, 1940, to July 30, 1941; Captain Percy Graves was assigned as Commanding Officer on July 30, 1941, and was relieved on August 1, 1941. The present Battery Commander is Captain Burton Smart, who assumed command on September 5, 1941.





HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

1. A 281 Radio in operation at MG 2. 2. Post central power plant. 3. Operating fire control board. 4. Installing new post switchboard. 5. Mess under way. 6. Shooting pool in day room.



(Photo from Philip K. Frye Studios, Portland, Maine.)



REGIMENTAL BAND

240th COAST ARTILLERY



First row: Cpl. S. B. Haskell, PFC E. H. Knapp, Jr., Sgt. A. J. Engerowski, PFC J. C. Kwaks, Tech. Sgt. F. H. Ward, Cpl. R. C. Shaw, PFC G. H. Arvanigian, PFC D. W. Camara, Stf. Sgt. C. W. Graf-fam, Jr., Warrant Officer A. H. STEVENS. Second row: L. C. Hall, PFC W. R. Cutts, PFC A. R. Santella, PFC G. H. Harnois, PFC A. T. Pur-ington, PFC P. R. Scamman, PFC M. C. Akerley. Third row: Sgt. H. S. Little, PFC A. T. Miller, PFC K. E. Blackwell, PFC E. Cabral, Sgt. J. P. Ustic, PFC L. De-Lillo, PFC P. J. Lacerenza.

History

The first regimental band in our history dates from September 27, 1861, when the 10th Maine Volunteers, 2nd Lt. Daniel H. Chandler, Bandmaster, enlisted a band of 23 members, which continued with the 10th Maine during its war service until mustered out on September 6, 1862.

The Band was again organized and enlisted for the 29th Maine Veteran Volunteers by 2nd Lt. Chandler, but it did not join the regiment until May 2, 1864, at Alexandria, La. It was not as large as the 10th Maine Band, having only 14 members. Lt. Chandler resigned later and Horace H. Johnson, former leader of the Lewiston Band, took charge before the Battle of Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864. This Band was finally mustered out with the regiment on the 29th of June, 1866. On the 27th of April, 1865, Chandler came back to the band on request and had it in excellent shape for the Grand Review in Washington on the 23rd of May, 1865.

From 1873 to 1884, there was no regimental band. A civilian band, usually Chandler's of Portland, being engaged for the annual training periods. In 1884, Chandler's Band was designated as the First Regiment Band and carried on the strength reports of the Regiment, but they were not enlisted. In 1889, Painchaud's Band of Biddeford was designated as the First Regiment Band but was not enlisted. On the 31st of July, 1895, Chandler's Band was enlisted as the First Regiment Band, and discharged on the 20th of July, 1896. Painchaud's Band was again enlisted, July 22, 1896, and discharged July 21, 1897. This band declined to volunteer for Federal service in the Spanish-American War in 1898, and a provisional band was formed by detail from enlisted men of the regiment and was

directed by F. Mortimer Howe, Bandleader, from May to November of that year.

Chandler's Band again enlisted June 6, 1900, as the First Regiment Band, with Charles M. Brooks as Bandleader. On the 1st of January, 1910, the designation of the First Regiment Band was changed to the CAC Band. It was disbanded on the 30th of December, 1913, and reorganized in February, 1914, with Frank B. Allen as leader. It entered Federal service in the World War on July 25, 1917; it was redesignated as the 19th CAC Band on the 27th of January, 1918, and moved to Fort Constitution, New Hampshire, on the 10th of September, 1918, where it served until it was demobilized at that place on January 3, 1919.

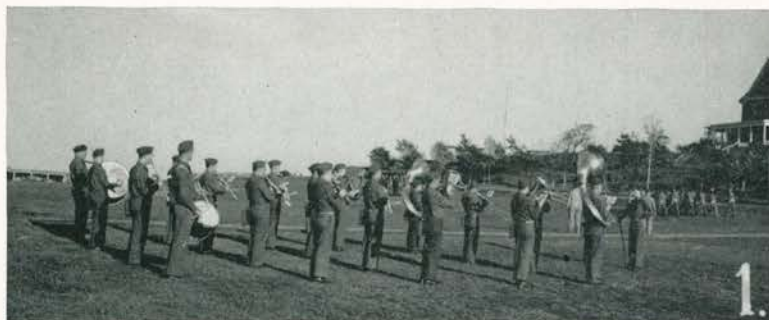
Later in 1919, Frank J. Rigby organized a band known as the American Legion Band of Portland, which was composed principally of musicians formerly in the CAC Band. This band was active as a civilian band during 1920, '21 and '22, but was not enlisted again in the National Guard until December, 1922, and given Federal recognition in February, 1923, and designated at that time as Band Section, First Coast Defense Command, CAC, Maine National Guard. The designation was changed again to Band Section, HQ Btry., 240th (CAC), on September 17, 1923, and on April 16, 1924, the designation of the regiment was changed to 240th C.A. (HD).

From 1923 until 1926, the band was under the direction of W. O. Frank J. Rigby. He was succeeded by W. O. Frank P. Knapp, who directed the band until 1928. Although retired from the National Guard service on account of age, Frank J. Rigby still was acting band leader from 1928 until 1931. He was succeeded by W. O. Arthur H. Stevens, May 18, 1931, until the present date.

The 240th Band was inducted into the Federal service September 16, 1940, with 28 men. The Band is still in the Federal service at the present time, with station at Fort McKinley, Maine.

1. Band playing at parade.
2. Band marching.

3. Band practice.



MEDICAL DETACHMENT

240th COAST ARTILLERY



CHARLES E. FOGG
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
Medical Detachment



JOSEPH S. WHITE
Lieutenant Colonel



RALPH A. HEIFETZ
Major



RALPH A. GETCHELL
Major
(Washington Press-
Photo Bureau,
Washington, D. C.)



LOUIS A. ASALI
Captain



NORMAN R. STOWELL
1st Lieutenant

History

The Medical Detachment was not organized until 1922. However, the 1st, 10th and 29th Maine Volunteer Regiments of the Civil War had surgeons and assistant surgeons and hospital stewards as part of the regiments.

In 1873, when the First Maine Regiment was reorganized, a Hospital Corps was authorized. This has continued to the present time. The unit was in Norway, Maine, for several years before the World War.

Then, on July 29, 1917, one noncommissioned officer and 30 privates reported at Fort Williams as part of the Medical Detachment attached to the Coast Artillery Corps.

After the World War the Medical Detachment was organized in Portland, and Federally recognized December 4, 1922. Some of the enlisted men lived at Vinalhaven and received their training from Captain Freeman F. Brown of Vinalhaven. The remainder lived in Portland and were trained by Major C. H. Hunt. In 1925, the entire detachment, consisting of 18 enlisted men, was organized in Portland.

The designation of the detachment was changed from Hospital Corps to Medical Detachment, 240th Artillery (CAC), September 17, 1923, and to Medical Detachment, 240th Coast Artillery (HD), April 16, 1924.



First row: R. J. Marcotte, Cpl. M. C. Curran, Stf. Sgt. G. T. Catterson, Stf. Sgt. E. B. Lowe, Cpl. J. E. Flaherty, Sgt. A. H. Hanson, F. J. Pelletier. Second row: M. J. Malia, PFC T. L. Cowan, R. I. Ovitt, PFC M. H. Reynolds, C. B. Prior, W. G. Parke 2nd, T. D. McIntyre. Third row: S. A. Nappi, J. A. Mallia, G. V. Troiano, D. W. Calendine, PFC J. R. Conroy, PFC A. D. Menario, J. H. Vanier, PFC P. T. Peverada.



PAUL S. EMERY
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
First Battalion

STAFF

First Battalion

240th COAST ARTILLERY



EDWARD D. GRAHAM
Major
Executive Officer



WILLIAM R. HOFFSES
Captain
Adjutant

History

First Battalion Headquarters was Federally recognized November 20, 1920, and was commanded by Major Arthur Robinson of Portland, Maine, who commanded the Battalion until January, 1922, at which time he was accidentally killed by a railroad train at Augusta, Maine. He was succeeded by Major Horace E. Eaton of Sanford, Maine, who commanded the Battalion until August, 1924, at which time he was transferred to the National Guard Reserves.

Major George C. Kern of Portland, Maine, commanded the Battalion from September 11, 1924, until he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in June, 1939, and transferred to Regimental Executive.

Major Kern was succeeded in June, 1939, by the present commander, Major Paul S. Emery, of Sanford, Maine, who was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in August, 1940, and was inducted into Federal service with the Regiment on September 16, 1940.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

First Battalion

240th COAST ARTILLERY

ROBERT T. SLACK
2nd Lieutenant
(Photograph Unobtainable)



ROLAND E. DENBY
1st Lieutenant



First row: Stf. Sgt. J. R. Downs, Sgt. U. A. Johnson, 1st Sgt. R. R. Dickinson, Cpl. J. M. Carver, Stf. Sgt. C. F. Rounds. Second row: PFC E. W. Kingsbury, L. J. Dupont, L. S. Nile,

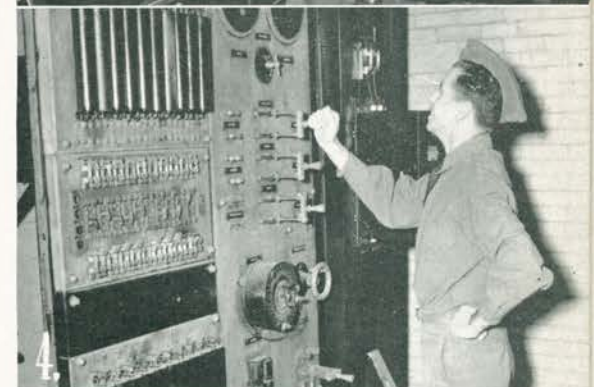
L. O. Savage, PFC H. C. Freeman. Third row: PFC A. J. Doiron, A. F. Files, PFC J. O. Luksza, PFC W. E. Murray, J. W. Platt.

History

Headquarters Battery, First Battalion, was formed on August 2, 1940, under command of 1st Lt. Burton Smart, Jr. It was composed of 16 men. On September 16, 1940, it was inducted along with the rest of the 240th C. A. into Federal service. After the furor of induction we moved to Fort Williams and later to Fort Levett, Maine, being the only Battery besides "A" Battery. In January the Battery was enlarged to 39 men and an extra officer was added. Lt. Slack was commissioned 2nd Lt. in January and added to the Battery. In the summer of 1941 Lt. Slack was detached to Fort Eustis, Va., as a recruit instructor. In September, 1941, Lt. Smart was

commissioned Captain and transferred to Reg. Hq. Btry., 240th C.A.; 1st Sgt. Crossman was transferred to Battery "D," Fort McKinley; 1st Lt. Roland E. Denby was transferred from Battery "H" to Hq. Battery, 1st Bn., as Battery Commander; 1st Sgt. Dickinson was transferred from "I" Battery, replacing Sgt. Crossman as 1st Sgt. From September 16, 1941 on, the Battery lost several noncoms and privates through discharges from the Army of the United States, leaving several vacancies.

1. Depression position-finder instrument.
2. Remote control instrument for searchlight.
3. Post switchboard in operation.
4. Fire control board in operation.
5. 2-way radio in operation.
6. Situation and operations map.





ALBERT H. BRACKETT
Captain
Commanding,
Battery A

BATTERY A

First Battalion

240th COAST ARTILLERY



EVERETT S. HOOPER
2nd Lieutenant



WALTER M. POBOL
2nd Lieutenant



WILLIAM L. CAREY
2nd Lieutenant
(Washington Press-
Photo Bureau,
Washington, D. C.)

History

This is the oldest military organization in the State of Maine, having been chartered by the General Court of Massachusetts on June 6, 1803. It served as defenders of Portland Harbor in the War of 1812-1814, being on duty from September 7-19, inclusive, and September 26 to October 3, 1814, inclusive, under arms in the forts.

Monthly meetings were held and a yearly muster was made after the war, 1814 up to 1861. In 1854, the 1st Inf. Regt. was organized from military companies in and about Portland, and Company "A" was included at that time and still remains a part of it. In 1859, the company made a trip to Montreal by railroad, an event of great interest to the members.

In the Civil War, this was one of the first companies to volunteer, and was made Company "A," 1st Maine Volunteers. It was mustered in on the 3rd of May, 1861, and returned to Portland three months later to be mustered out on expiration of term of service. It did guard duty in and about Washington, D. C., and received training there.

On September 9, 1861, the 1st Maine was called back to reorganize at Camp Preble, Cape Elizabeth, Maine, and the new 10th Maine Volunteers, which was reorganized out of the old 1st Maine, had a new company "A." Co. "C" was reorganized by the fusion of its elements with those of "A" and "D" of the old 1st Maine.

On October 5, the 19th Maine was mustered into the Federal service; it saw service with Banks in the Shenandoah Valley in May and June, and there participated in the Battle of Winchester, or Banks' retreat from Winchester, before the advance of Stonewall Jackson.

In the Battle of Cedar Mountain, the regiment had a very severe test of its battle efficiency. In the Battle of Antietam, Md., September 17, 1862, the 10th Maine suffered great losses and fought heroically.

On April 26, the three-year men of the regiment were detached to form the 10th Maine Battalion, and the remainder of the regiment was sent home for discharge per ETS, on May 18, 1863. The 10th Maine Battalion was organized from the three-year men and was assigned as provost guard for the 12th Corps, and continued on this duty until it was relieved to join the 29th Maine, on March 2, 1864.

The 29th Maine Infantry was organized last in 1863, from former members of the 10th Maine. Actually 23 of the officers out of 31 of the 29th Maine were former members of the 10th Maine, and of 110 noncommissioned officers, 69 had been members of the 10th Maine.

The 29th Maine fought in six battles, three with Banks as part of the 19th Corps, in the Red River Campaign, as follows: April 8, 1864, Battle of Sabine Crossroad, La.; April 9, 1864, Battle of Pleasant Hill, La.; April 23, 1864, Battle of Cane River Crossing, La. The remaining three were mustered out on June 28, 1866. September 19, 1864, Battle of Opequan, Va.; September 22, 1864, Battle of Fisher's Hill, Va.; October 19, 1864, Battle of Cedar Creek, Va.

The regiment was mustered out on June 28th, 1866.

On May 27, 1863, the Portland Light Infantry was reorganized under its original charter, and retained as volunteer company in the Militia of Maine. On September 18, 1869, it was accepted as one of the ten companies authorized by the act of 1869. The Portland Light Infantry was designated as Company "A," 1st Inf., MVM, on April 5, 1873, and under the reorganization of the Militia Law in 1880 retained its old place and name in the regiment. In 1893 the designation of the company was changed from the Maine Volunteer Militia to Maine National Guard.

In the Spanish-American war, 1898, the company was mustered into Federal service in May, 1898, and sent to Chickamauga Park, Ga., for training. The entire regiment was returned to Maine in August, 1898, on account of sickness, and being no longer needed during the war, Company "A" was mustered out on October 25, 1898.

Company "A" was a part of the 2nd Battalion, made up of Companies A, B, E, and L, all Portland companies.

On January 1, 1910, the company was transferred to the Coast Artillery and designated as the 1st Co., CAC MNG.

In the World War, 1917-1918, the 1st Co., CAC MNG was called into Federal service on July 25, 1917, and sent to Fort Williams, Maine, to man Battery DeHart (2-10" R.F.), and designated as the 17th Company, Fort Williams. In August, 1917, it was assigned to man Battery Blair (2-12" Rifles). On August 23, 1917, the designation of the company was changed to the 17th Company, Portland C. A.

On August 23, 1917, 21 members of the company were transferred to F.A. Brigade, 26th Div. In January, 1918, 41 members were transferred to Battery "B," 54th Artillery (CAC), and 25 members were transferred to the 101st Eng., 26th Div. On April 12, 1918, 147 men were transferred from the company to the 72nd Artillery (CAC), just being formed, as follows: 60 to the Supply Co., 49 to Battery "A," 9 to Battery "B," 3 to Band Section, and 26 to Hq. Co. The company was demobilized on the 14th of January, 1919, by the discharge of the last member, and the records disposed of in accordance with circular 73, WD 1918.

A company of infantry was authorized recruited in Portland by Nathan Redlon on October 1, 1917, and an election held on November 24, 1917, for officers for the new company. Capt. Redlon was chosen, and duly appointed on November 30, 1917. Federal recognition was granted this company on May 13, 1918, as Company "A," 3rd Inf., MNG.

On November 15, 1920, Company "A," 3rd Maine Inf., N.G., was transferred to Coast Artillery, and designated as First Co. CACMNG.

On January 9, 1922, the designation of the company was changed to the 1st FC of the 1st CDC, CACMNG, on July 26, 1922.

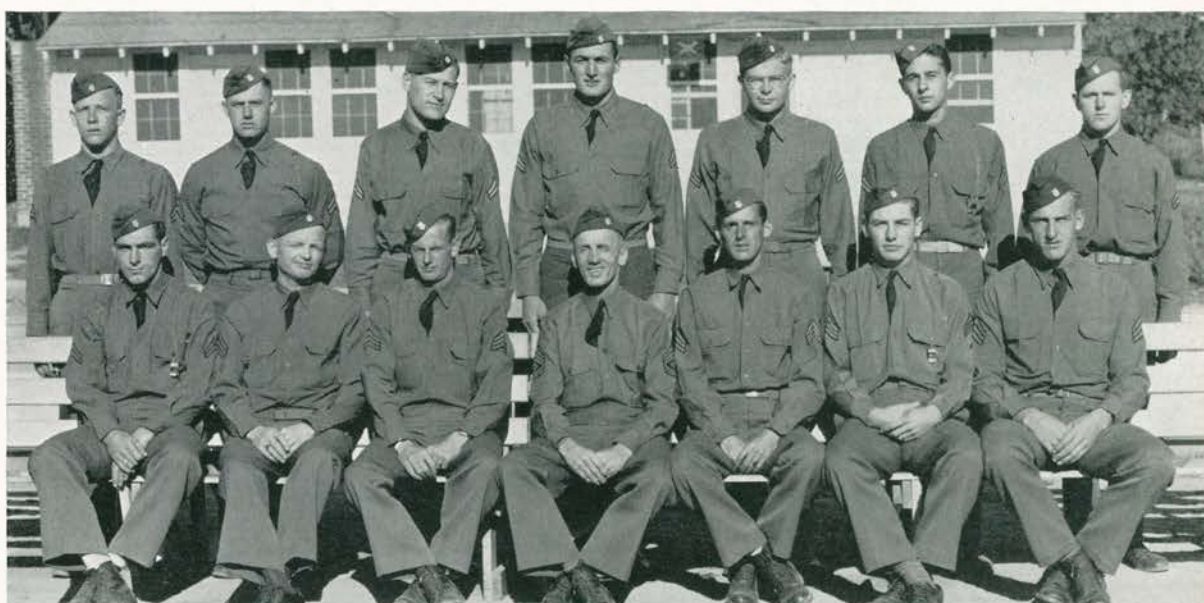
On September 17, 1923, the company was redesignated as Battery "A," 240th Artillery (CAC), and on April 16, 1924, was changed to Battery "A," 240th CA (HD).

On the 16th of September, 1940, "A" Battery was called into Federal service. On September 23, 1940, the Battery was moved to Fort Levett, Maine, and assigned to Battery Foote (2-12" B.C. Rifles).

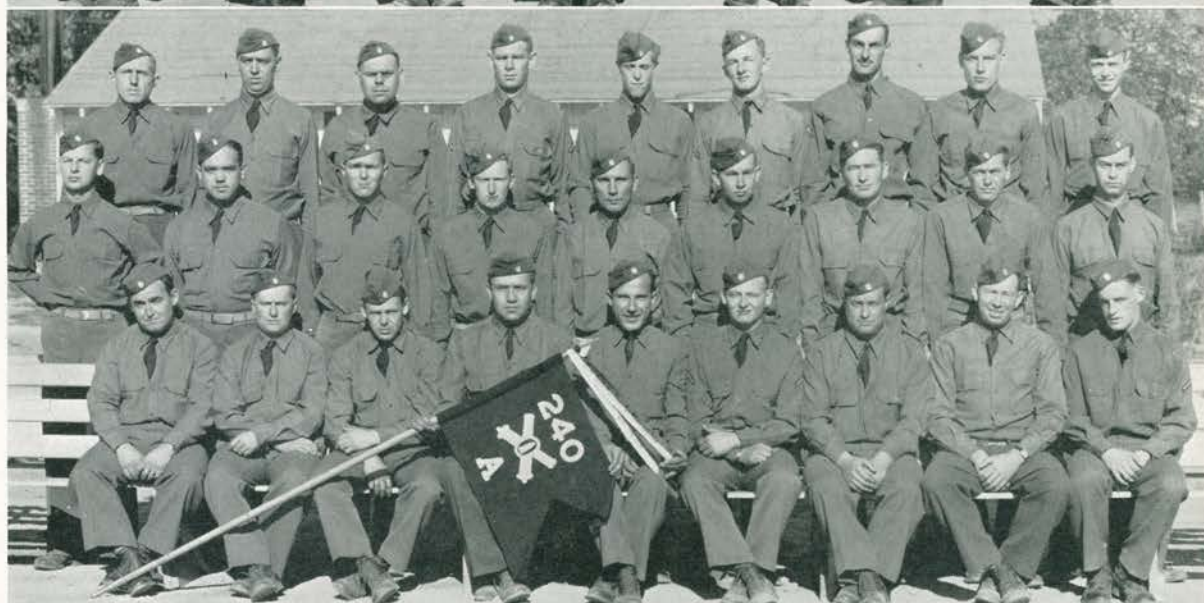
The commanders of Company "A" since 1803 have been as follows:

Capt. Ezekiel Day.....1803	Capt. Henry A. McDonald.....1882 to 1883
Capt. Levi Bradish.....1803 to 1809	Capt. Benjamin A. Norton.....1883 to 1889
Capt. Francis Osgood.....1809 to 1812	Capt. Fred G. Rogers.....1889 to 1891
Capt. Nathaniel Shaw.....1812 to 1815	Capt. George A. Dow.....1891 to 1901
Capt. J. H. Hall.....1815 to 1819	Capt. Burton E. Kennard 1901 to 1905
Capt. James Hanley.....1819 to 1822	Capt. Herbert I. Low.....1905 to 1907
Capt. Jonathan Smith.....1822 to 1824	Capt. Frank E. Commins 1907 to 1912
Capt. Benjamin Isley.....1824 to 1830	(Pro, Maj)
Capt. Arthur M. Small.....1830 to 1833	Capt. William A. Powers 1912 to 1914
Capt. William Capen.....1833 to 1836	Capt. Harvey P. Winslow.....1914 to 1915
Capt. Joseph Isley.....1836 to 1838	Capt. George E. Fogg.....1915 to 1917
Capt. Horace Fobbs.....1838 to 1840	(now Col. 240th C.A.)
Capt. Chas. Hacklyft.....1840 to 1841	Capt. Washington L. Mosley.....1917
Capt. John S. Wilson.....1841 to 1849	Called into Fed. Service July 25th, 1917
Capt. Samuel J. Anderson.....1849 to 1854	Capt. Nathan Redlon.....1918 to 1919
Capt. Chas. C. Harmon.....1854 to 1858	Capt. B. H. Haggett.....1919 to 1920
Capt. Albion Witham.....1858 to 1861	Capt. Washington L. Mosley.....1920 to 1922
Capt. George W. Tukey, 1861 to (1st Me. Vols)	Capt. L. M. Lawton.....1921 to 1922
Capt. Charles P. Mattocks.....1868 to 1872	Capt. Roy M. Somers.....1922 to 1925
Capt. Nathan G. Fessenden.....1872 to 1874	Capt. H. A. Peabody.....1925 to 1926
Capt. Jesse T. Reynolds.1874 to 1875	Capt. O. H. Wright.....1926 to 1928
Capt. John C. Cobb.....1875 to 1877	Capt. True B. Eveleth.....1928 to 1933
Capt. Herbert A. Jackson 1877 to 1879	Capt. Edwin H. Sanborn 1934 to 1938
Capt. Clarence A. Weston.....1879 to 1882	Capt. True B. Eveleth.....1938 to 1941
	Capt. Albert H. Brackett 1941

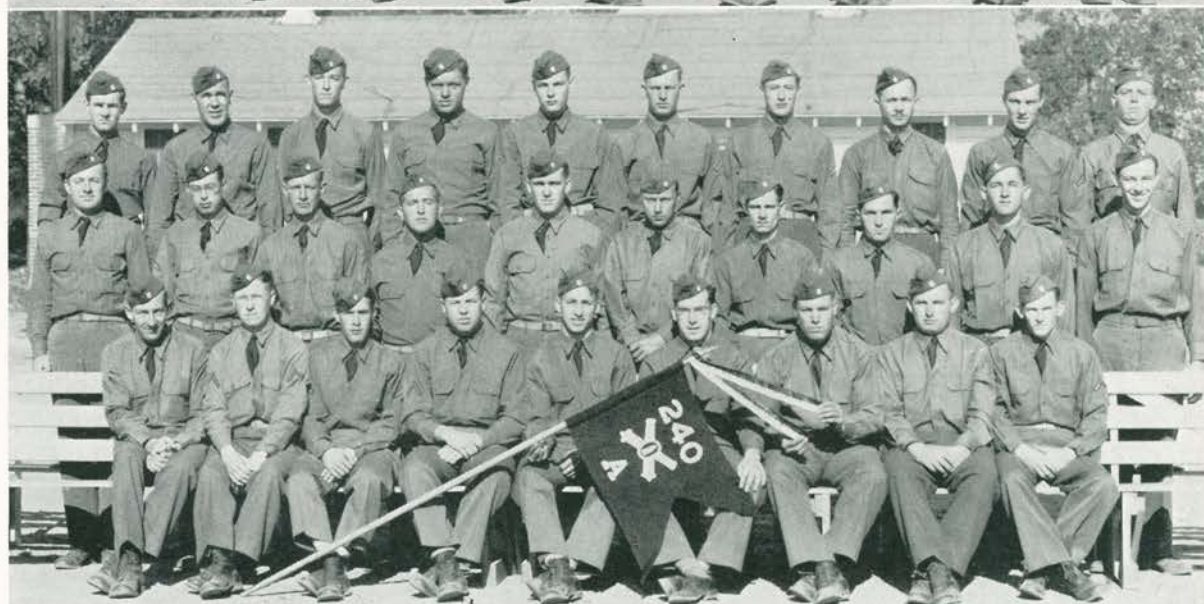
First row: Cpl. J. G. Lee, Sgt. H. P. Tanguay, Sgt. J. W. Quinn, 1st Sgt. W. R. Burgess, Sgt. G. N. Harry, Supp. Sgt. W. T. Harvey, Sgt. G. M. Marston. Second row: Cpl. A. H. McCluskey, Cpl. G. L. Thurber, Cpl. E. C. Buck, Cpl. H. P. Mackay, Cpl. W. L. Berce, Jr., Cpl. E. C. Sorenson, Cpl. K. E. Thurber.



First row: A. P. Boutet, E. L. Grivois, A. J. Garneau, PFC L. Albert, E. A. Blanchette, PFC J. P. Bennett, A. S. Carleton, J. W. Hiland, PFC M. P. Moore. Second row: H. M. Devou, R. A. Bernier, A. M. Johnson, A. F. Hanson, PFC C. L. Jordan, M. D. Hiscock, R. B. Kelley, R. J. Beliveau, P. Camire. Third row: U. C. Lake, L. R. Hewey, K. G. Lunt, K. C. Greenlaw, C. J. Gray, Jr., PFC L. H. Skillings, PFC A. J. Leeman, R. E. Broadbent, E. H. Bailey.



First row: PFC H. M. Card, PFC M. A. Betts, PFC W. R. Riley, PFC P. M. Sloan, PFC C. B. Penley, I. O. Holmes, S. W. Johnson, H. F. Gardner, PFC C. H. Perkins. Second row: H. W. Goodwin, PFC W. A. Harris, R. B. Goddard, M. E. Carpenter, F. A. Lavoie, N. L. Gerrish, A. E. Curran, S. L. Newman, M. Badger, PFC C. W. Harmon. Third row: M. G. Merrow, G. R. Eaton, E. L. Baxter, M. V. Gayton, PFC H. D. Connor, PFC C. F. Adams, PFC P. V. Jones, C. J. Bremner, PFC H. W. Boynton, P. O. Gray.





RALPH E. CALKIN
Captain
Commanding,
Battery B

BATTERY B

First Battalion

240th COAST ARTILLERY



History

Known for 83 years as the Portland Mechanic Blues, Battery D, 240th Coast Artillery, was first organized in 1807 and reorganized and granted a charter on March 8, 1808. It served in the War of 1812, the Aroostook War of 1839, and the Portland Riot, 1855. The unit was included in the First Maine Regiment of Infantry when the regiment was first organized in 1854 and has been a part of it ever since.

For the War Between the States, the Portland Mechanic Blues (Company B) enlisted April 27, mustered in May 3 and mustered out August 5, 1861. When the 10th Maine Regiment was organized from the First Maine, this unit retained its letter B, being mustered in October 5. On April 26, 1863, the three-year men were detached to make up the 10th Maine Battalion, and the remainder of Company B was discharged. The three-year men were reorganized into Company B, 10th Maine Battalion.

The 19th Maine Battalion was constituted a Provost Guard for the 12th Corps in 1863. On March 2, 1864, it joined the 29th Maine which had been organized from the 10th Maine. On December 29, 1863, the new Company B was mustered in, participated in six battles with the regiment, and was mustered out June 28, 1866.

On February 7, 1868, the Portland Mechanic Blues, under their original charter, reorganized as a volunteer company. It was accepted, September 13, 1869, as one of ten companies authorized by the legislature. It was designated Company B, First Regiment Infantry, April 5, 1873. The name, Portland Mechanic Blues, was dropped in 1890. The unit was disbanded and reorganized as the Portland Cadets in March, 1890.

In the Spanish-American War, it was mustered into Federal Service in May, 1898, sent to Chickamauga Park, but returned home on account of sickness and was mustered out in November, 1898. On January 1, 1910, the unit was designated Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps. In the World War, it was mobilized July 25, 1917 and sent to Fort Levett as Second Company, Fort Levett. It was

changed to 22nd Company, Portland Coast Artillery, August 23, 1917. Twenty men were transferred to the Field Artillery. On December 25, 1917, the 22nd Company and the 29th Company formed Battery D, 54th Artillery (CAC), which sailed March 22, 1918, for France. It served at Doulevant-le-Chateau (Haute Marne). It left France February 23, 1919, and was demobilized March 13, 1919.

On May 5, 1922, the 308th Company was Federally recognized. It was redesignated 311th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, June 20, 1922. The Company was assigned to the First FC, First CDC, CAC, July 26, 1922. On September 17, 1923, the unit was redesignated Battery D, 240th Coast Artillery and on April 16, 1924, was changed to Battery D, 240th Coast Artillery (HD).

Captain Burr Davis, then Battery Commander, was succeeded by Captain Franklin H. Spencer. In April, 1940, Battery D was redesignated to Battery B. In August, 1940, Captain Spencer was relieved of his command when he was promoted to Major. Philip J. Ward, Jr., 1st Lieutenant of the Battery, was promoted to Captain and was given the command of Battery B, 240th Coast Artillery. In the latter part of August Lawrence A. Willett was transferred to Battery B to accept commission as a 2nd Lieutenant. On September 16, 1940, the Battery was inducted into Federal Service under orders from the President of the United States for one year. The Battery was stationed in the State Armory, Portland, Maine, for ten days and was then ordered to Fort Williams, Maine. In October, 1940, the Battery went into intensive artillery training at Fort Levett, Maine, on 12-inch disappearing guns. In November the Battery was recognized as one of the best heavy seacoast artillery units. On January 1, 1941, the Battery was ordered to Fort Levett, Maine, under the command of Captain Charles G. Hewett, who succeeded Captain Ward, transferred to 1st Battalion as Adjutant. During the latter part of February, 1941, Pvt. Guilford B. Sawyer was appointed 2nd Lieutenant and assigned to Battery B for duty. On June 19, 1941, 1st Lieutenant Ralph F. Calkin, successor to Captain Hewett who was relieved of the command of Battery B. During the latter part of August, 1941, 2nd Lieut. Willett was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and in the early part of September 1st Lieut. Calkin was promoted to Captain and 1st Lieut. Chang Lung Hum was assigned to Battery "B" for duty.



First row: D. M. Norwood, R. N. Huntley, PFC W. J. Somers, Jr., R. H. Nadeau, Jr., C. J. Iezzi, R. Millette, Jr., D. Dascanio, W. Gernak, J. Worczak, H. B. Sullivan. Second row: G. S. Tocher, H. A. Roberge, R. O. Joyce, E. G. Tyler, F. G. Peabody, J. A. Cobb, PFC W. G. Mul-

laney, M. McMeen, R. Tucker, L. Larins. Third row: L. S. Pelletier, E. L. Spear, A. F. Znaidousky, PFC G. H. Wasson, H. Stout, R. W. Stevens, L. P. Norman, R. I. Allen.



CHANG L. HUM
1st Lieutenant



LAWRENCE A. WILLETT
1st Lieutenant



GUILFORD B. SAWYER
2nd Lieutenant



DONALD C. NEWELL
2nd Lieutenant



First row: Sgt. C. C. Kennedy, Sgt. R. Brackett, Sgt. G. E. Thompson, 1st Sgt. Chase, Stf. Sgt. J. J. Wiemert, Sgt. V. F. Moody, Sgt. D. Avonzato, Sgt. A. J. Shaw. Second row: Cpl. P. E. Willette, Cpl. G. C. Flaws, Sgt. W. F. Catlin, Sgt. Peterson, Cpl. W. J. Ellis, Cpl. McPhee, Cpl. D. Kirby. Third row: Cpl. Nowland, Cpl. G. C. Verenis, Cpl. J. A. St. Clair, Cpl. E. F. Ingalls, Cpl. W. Wiemert, Cpl. J. Naillis, Cpl. P. W. Matthews.



First row: W. H. Whittemore, Jr., A. P. Morin, C. F. Stowe, V. R. Ouellette, F. E. Whittemore, PFC M. J. Spaltro, B. L. Parker, R. A. Murphy, PFC E. J. Thompson, L. Stiles, Jr., PFC W. Wiemert. Second row: PFC G. Brown, H. G. Baird, PFC E. Emery, V. R. Robbins, R. L.

Cole, PFC C. W. Seeley, A. F. McEachern, PFC C. A. Young, M. W. Perseille, PFC S. T. Legere. Third row: PFC A. Morin, Jr., J. C. Ward, S. W. Voter, F. F. Krasevec, P. P. Smolak, PFC A. W. Dall, J. C. Hartford, PFC R. N. Seavey, PFC J. A. Morrison, R. E. Smith.



EDWIN W. HEYWOOD
1st Lieutenant



LOUIS W. DANNIS
2nd Lieutenant



PAUL C. SWANSON
2nd Lieutenant



WALTER S. VEON
2nd Lieutenant



HERBERT T. EMERY
Captain
Commanding,
Battery C
(Photograph Unobtainable)

First row: PFC W. D. Graham, Jr., PFC A. M. Rancourt, F. L. Bradford, A. E. Stevens, PFC O. P. Sisti, W. W. Tuttle, R. C. Hunnewell, J. R. Bard, PFC E. F. McCarthy, PFC J. T. Fontaine. Second row: PFC R. A. Huskins, E. T. Morton, PFC P. W. Lepage, W. J. Schiavone, PFC J. R. Hayes, PFC R. Niles, G. A. Smith, A. W. Chase, P. J.

Gilpatrick, F. S. Judkins, E. W. Porter, Cpl. S. Ricchio. Third row: E. Taggette, E. E. Ward, PFC E. H. Hartsgrove, G. Veneziano, PFC G. M. Fernald, L. W. Bacheldor, H. C. Howard, W. E. Hight, G. M. Sanborn, F. W. Whitney, PFC G. P. McLaughlin, PFC D. L. Maxwell.





First row: Sgt. T. F. Landingham, Sgt. J. J. Sapp, Sgt. L. E. Mitchell, Sgt. A. J. Oliver, 1st Sgt. M. D. Niles, Sgt. F. T. Smith, Jr., Sgt. E. J. Sullivan, Sgt. C. E. Baert, Sgt. H. C. Emery. Second row: Cpl. A. A. Coron, Jr., Cpl. W. E. Stetson, Cpl. A. F. Lessard, Cpl. I. Beck, Cpl. E. S. Rice, Jr., Cpl. R. O. McLaughlin, Cpl. O. D. Gilpatrick, Cpl. H. C. Bennett, Cpl. A. Hemingway.

History

The history of Battery "C" is brief, necessarily so because it is the youngest of the Line Batteries of the 240th Coast Artillery. Battery "C" became Federally recognized on June 20, 1940. Its Commanding Officer was 1st Lieut. Herbert T. Emery, who later was promoted to Captaincy, and it was on the efforts of Captain Emery that the unit slowly and surely became the unit it is today. Battery "C" attended one summer camp in the 240th Coast Artillery Area at Fort Williams, Maine. The Battery was assigned to Battery Foote at Fort Levett on Cushing's Island.

On September 16, 1940, Battery "C" was inducted into Federal service at the Portland Armory, Portland, Maine. From September 16 to September 23, 1940, the Battery spent most of its time on Basic Training. On the 23rd of September, 1940, it moved to its station at Fort Williams, Maine. At this time Battery "C" was composed of men from Portland and its suburbs, however, between the period of September 23 to October 15, 1940, its strength was increased by 30 men who were from the towns of Limerick, Cornish and Limington. While at Fort Williams, Battery "C" was assigned to the 12-inch disappearing guns, Battery Blair, where it developed itself into a smooth and efficient Artillery team. On January 19, 1941 Battery "C" was increased by 52 Selectees, the bulk of whom came

from the Northern part of the State of Maine from such towns as Houlton, Machias and Eastport. These men, as have other Selectees in the 240th, proved to be good soldiers and have a working, integral part of the Battery. On March 20, 1941, Battery "C" was transferred from Fort Williams to Fort Levett, Maine, at which time it was assigned to the 12-inch disappearing guns at Battery Bowdoin.

On June 11, 1941, Battery "C" fired a service daytime practice from Battery Bowdoin. Immediately following this service practice the Battery was reassigned to a Battery of 6-inch and a Battery of 10-inch guns, which assignment it is now maintaining.

On August 7, 1941, at a Battalion Parade the Battery was awarded five streamers for our Guidon. One for being a member of the best administrative Battalion, one for being the best Artillery Battalion, one for being a member from the Battalion having the best post athletic rating, one for having the best athletic Battery in the Battalion and one for having the best Artillery Battery in the Battalion. This assignment of a newly organized Battery has spurred the personnel and officers to greater heights. The Battery at the present time is composed of 124 men and four officers.



First row: A. L. Petrillo, D. J. Moreau, D. W. Chapman, L. W. Perkins, W. A. Lucas, Jr., PFC F. P. Golden, G. B. White, W. A. Polvinen, G. M. Osborne, R. L. Mockler. Second row: H. A. Boucher, F. M. Farley, R. H. Babigian, E. E. Leighton, PFC J. S. DeMarco, L. T. Mortimer, B. L. Smith, PFC W. F. Alexander. Third row: PFC H. W. Allen, A. H. Edwards, N. C. Benner, D. W. Stairs, E. L. Merrill, PFC A. E. Nickerson, J. W. Davis, C. A. Morin, C. B. Brown, PFC E. C. Turner.



ALONZO B. HOLMES
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
Second Battalion
(Washington Press-Photo Bureau,
Washington, D. C.)

STAFF

Second Battalion

240th COAST ARTILLERY



FRANKLIN A. SPENCER
Major
Executive Officer
(Washington Press-Photo Bureau,
Washington, D. C.)



PERCY E. GRAVES
Captain
Assistant Executive Officer

History

The Second Battalion 240th was organized in 1923 at Rockland, Maine. Major Butler, of Rockland, Me., named as commanding officer and continued in command until April 20, 1925, when Capt. Ralph W. Brown, of Rockland, Maine, was promoted to Major and given the command. During this time the Battalion, consisting of three Batteries, was assigned to Harbor Defense 10-inch and 12-inch disappearing rifle. Later when the regiment expanded to three Battalions, the Second Battalion only had two Batteries and were given 155 G.P.F. as armament.

August 1, 1935, Major Alonzo B. Holmes was given command. He continued until September, 1940, when he was promoted to Lieut. Col. and given command of the 3rd Battalion, 240th Coast Artillery. Major Franklin H. Spencer then was designated Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion and brought the Battalion into active service September 16, 1940. The Battalion moved to Fort McKinley, September 23, 1940, and its Headquarters is still there to date.



PHILIP H. NEWBERT
1st Lieutenant
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

Second Battalion

240th COAST ARTILLERY



HUGH G. SCUDDER
2nd Lieutenant



LEON F. LADD
2nd Lieutenant
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery
Second Battalion



First row: PFC H. Emery, W. J. Underwood, G. L. Rollins, Cpl. A. O. Tozier, 2nd Lt. L. V. Ladd, 1st Sgt. T. E. Baker, PFC J. E. Swanson, C. A. Tozier, D. E. Weed. Second row: F. C. Roy, A. W. Rowe, H. M. Brown, A. W. Rafnell, W. Vigue, H. W. Rogers, M. Morang.

History

Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion of the 240th Coast Artillery was organized by Lieut. Feyler and federally recognized on May 28, 1940, with its home station at Rockland, Maine. Lieut. Feyler at that time was Second Battalion Adjutant, and he had at one time been Battery Commander of F Battery of Thomaston, Maine, so he was quite capable of handling this new organization. Its personnel consisted of eleven men, five from Battery F and five from Battery E of Rockland, and one new recruit. The purpose of organizing such an outfit was to handle the administrative work of the Second Battalion, consisting of Batteries D, E, and F. The personnel of the new organization had to be such that it could cope with any situation arising in the administrative line, so most of the men were handpicked for their qualities. The Battery went to the annual training camp in July, 1940, at Fort Williams, Maine. On September 16, 1940, it was inducted into the Federal Service along with all of the other Batteries of the 240th and it was changed from the National Guard of the State of Maine to the National Guard of the United States. Just before induction a few of the original men of the Battery received their discharges so the ranks of the Battery were filled again by eight recruits. The Battery was held in Rockland for one week after induction and then came the never to be forgotten trip to Portland, Maine. The men arrived in Portland by truck and were quickly loaded on the government boat and transported to Fort McKinley, Maine. A few days after arriving at the Fort, Lieut. Hooper, who was then on the reserves, was called into service and attached to the Battery as Second in Command. That made a total of two officers and seventeen enlisted men to handle the Battery and the administrative work of the Battalion. A few of the men were quickly sent to Post Headquarters as clerks and to various other duties and a few of the other men were attached to the Artillery Engineers. On December 2, 1940, Sergeant Chase who had been acting as First Sergeant since the Battery was organized, was officially made first Sergeant. On the sixteenth day of December the Battery lost Lieut. Feyler and Lieut. Hooper; Lieut. Feyler was appointed Asst. Regimental Adjutant and Lieut. Hooper was assigned to Battery D. Lieut. Newbert was assigned in Lieut. Feyler's place to become Battery Commander. Lieut. Newbert had been with Battery F for a number of years and had come into the service with them. Lieut. Ross, of Battery D, was then assigned Second in Command. Under these new officers the Battery progressed and advanced in training and on January 17, 1941, a large number of men were brought to the fort from Camp Devens, Mass. These men were selective service men called in under the draft act. Out of this large group fifteen men were assigned to this outfit to bring it up to strength. The authorized strength at the time of induction had been raised to forty men. After the three weeks recruit instructions these men were turned over to the Battery for duty. On April 1, 1941, five more men were transferred to Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion, from Battery F. The next order to affect

the Battery was on the twenty-fifth of April when Lieut. Newbert was relieved of duty with the Battery and assigned as Second Battalion Adjutant and Lieut. Ross was relieved and assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Battery. On the same day Lieut. Bullitt, of Battery F was assigned as the new Battery Commander and Lieut. Ladd, of Battery D was Second in Command. Now the Battery is beginning to lose a few of its enlisted men. Some of them have been discharged and others have been transferred. During the summer of 1941 there was another transfer of officers. Lieut. Bullitt was relieved on July 29, 1941, and assigned to Battery G and Lieut. Webber, of Battery G was assigned as Battery Commander. Meanwhile on the nineteenth of June Captain Hewett was relieved as Battery Commander of Battery B and assigned as one of the staff officers of Second Battalion with Major Spencer and Lieut. Newbert, Major Spencer being assigned as the Battalion Commander. On the morning of July 25, 1941, Captain Hewett, who was doing a splendid job as Battalion Executive, died at his quarters and the Battalion and Battery lost one of its finest officers. Effective August 1, 1941, Captain Graves of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, was relieved of his duties and assigned as Second Battalion Executive. On the sixth of September the Battery lost its First Sergeant to Battery B and Sergeant Baker of Battery B was assigned as the new First Sergeant of the Battery. The next event happened on September 9, 1941, when the Battery was assigned Lieut. Scudder from the Headquarters Indiana Military Area. Now we are creeping up to the present date. During the middle of September eight of the old timers of the Battery received their discharge for serving one year for the government. Two or three more will be getting out during the month of September or October because of the new law being passed to discharge all men over 28 years of age and those who have dependents. Now let us go back over the year and look at our history. The Battery has had four different Battery Commanders and four different officers Second in Command. It has received and lost a few men for various reasons but on the whole it has progressed and become one of the finest on the Regiment. At the present time Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion, has three officers assigned to it, Lieut. Newbert as Battery Commander, Lieut. Ladd and Lieut. Scudder as Seconds in Command and thirty-one highly trained men. It has been in the same barracks on Fort McKinley for the whole year and of all the duties and troubles that have been assigned it has come through with flying colors. Enough for the past; let us look at the present and see where all these officers that used to be with the Battery are now. Lieut. Feyler is now Captain Feyler and has been assigned as Assistant Regimental Adjutant. Lieut. Newbert has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant and is now Second Battalion Adjutant, Lieut. Bullitt is assigned to Battery G, Lieut. Hooper is assigned to Battery C, and Lieut. Ross has been assigned as Regimental Personnel Officer.

History

During the Revolutionary War, 1775 to 1783, Bath supplied a large number of men for the continental army. After the revolution, in Maine and a part of Massachusetts every citizen was enrolled in the Militia, and several companies were organized in Bath. In the War of 1812-1814 with Great Britain, the Bath militia companies together with the companies from Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell were called out and were on duty for a considerable period in defending the town of Bath from depredations by British soldiers on British war vessels in the river.

In 1820, when Maine became a state the militia system of enrolling every citizen was adopted. New enrollments were ordered from time to time. In 1843 Bath had four companies.

In 1854, the Bath City Grays under command of Col. E. K. Harding were called out to quell a riot of serious character involving the burning of a church. It was two days and two nights under arms.

Another company in 1854 was called the Bath Light Grays, organized in 1848.

The Bath City Grays were a part of the present regiment in its original organization in 1854. It was commanded by Lieutenant Richardson.

In 1855, the Bath Light Guards were organized by Daniel D. Merrill. Capt. William Rogers commanded A Company, Infantry, Bath, in 1859.

The Maine Militia act of March 16, 1880, provided for Reserve Militia and a Company styled the Bath Light Infantry, was recruited as reserve Militia till 1889, when it was disbanded. In 1890 it was reorganized and assigned as Co. C, 2nd Infantry, Maine Volunteer Militia. The company was on active duty after the fire in Bath, January 28, 1894.

In 1893 it became National Guard, and during the Spanish-American War in 1898, Company C was called to Augusta as a part of the 2nd Infantry, Maine National Guard, but a few days later the entire regiment was sent back to their home stations since they were not needed.

On June 16, 1908, C Company, 2nd Infantry, was transferred to the 1st Infantry, as Co. D, and later in 1908 it was assigned to the 1st Battalion (F, G, M and D).

On January 1, 1910, Co. D, 1st Infantry, Maine National Guard, was designated the 4th Co., C.A.C., Maine National Guard.

The unit was redesignated First Company, Fort Baldwin, July 23, 1917, and the 29th Company, Portland, C.A.C., August 25, 1917. The 27th and 29th Companies were combined January 1, 1918, to form Battery D, 54th Artillery, organized for overseas service in the Coast Defenses of Portland. The regiment sailed for France in March, 1918, served through the war, and was mustered out and discharged at Camp Devens in March, 1919.

The Battery was reorganized in Bath on June 24, 1925, with a nucleus of former members of the old 4th Co., C.A.C., Maine National Guard, and designated as Battery H, 240th CA (HD) which designation it held until May, 1940, when it was redesignated Battery D, 240th Coast Artillery (HD). Battery D is now in federal service, having been inducted September 16, 1940.

The Commanders of the Battery since 1883 have been as follows: Capt. Harry E. Stetson, 1883 to 1885, Reserve Militia; Capt. Henry W. Howard, 1885 to 1886; Capt. Albert A. Reed, 1886 to 1887; Capt. George H. Clark, 1887 to 1889 (company disbanded); Capt. Charles F. Nealey, 1890 to 1891, reorganized Co. Vol. Mil.; Capt. James B. Bell, Jr., 1891 to 1895, National Guard; Capt. William R. Kimball, 1895 to 1906; Capt. George A. Bunker, 1906 to 1912; Capt. Ralph P. Mank, 1912 to 1913; Capt. Henry W. Owen, 1913 to 1917 (World War), retired from 240th C. A. as Colonel in 1939; Capt. J. Horace McClure, 1925 to 1930; Capt. Elver A. Stickney, 1930 to 1940; Capt. Joseph A. Butler, 1940.

In 1898, the Captain and many of the members of Company C as it was then known, volunteered and served with Company D, First Maine Heavy Artillery, in the vicinity of Havana, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War.

BATTERY D

Second Battalion

240th COAST ARTILLERY



JOHN E. MADDEN
1st Lieutenant
(Washington Press-Photo
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Washington, D. C.)



KEITH R. BARTLEY
2nd Lieutenant

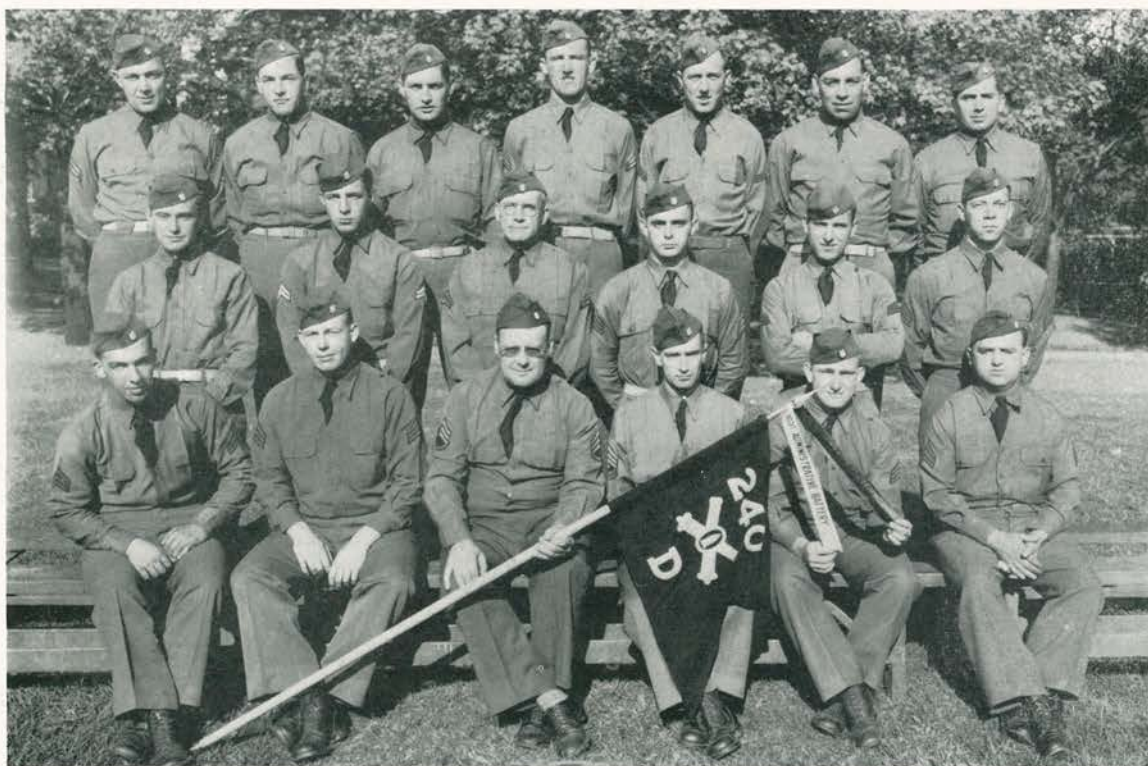


JOHN ROSS
2nd Lieutenant



ELLSWORTH T. RUNDLETT
1st Lieutenant

JOSEPH A. BUTLER
Captain
Commanding, Battery D
(Photograph Unobtainable)



First row: Sgt. C. Creamer, Sgt. S. Harvey, Stf. Sgt. C. Kimball, 1st Sgt. A. Crossman, Sgt. L. Higgins, Sgt. A. Paulin. Second row: Cpl. P. McVicar, Cpl. I. Mank, Cpl. G. Soule, Sgt. R. Lozier, Sgt. J. Gillo, Sgt. G. Perry. Third row: Cpl. W. Jones, Cpl. L. Foster, Cpl. G. Flemming, Cpl. J. Gwazdosky, Cpl. L. Laliberte, Cpl. F. Robshaw, Cpl. N. Alkazin.



Battery D, pennant winner at organized field day meet.



First row: PFC S. Coleman, PFC H. Dowling, PFC K. Josselyn, PFC O. Cloutier, PFC G. Wilson, PFC H. Nickerson, PFC W. Stratakos, PFC R. Curry, PFC N. Small, PFC E. Brean. *Second row:* PFC W. Clark, PFC C. Leavitt, PFC M. Greenleaf, L. Swimm, R. Hall, PFC A.

Duquette, T. Foley, G. McDonald, PFC E. Dube. *Third row:* PFC A. Brewer, M. Giles, PFC D. Lowery, PFC V. Ladd, PFC H. Craigs, H. Crosby, PFC H. McCrater, K. Geyer, PFC J. A. Fortier.

First row: R. Albert, E. Banks, C. Grace, F. Safford, H. Miller, O. Latulippe, L. Cunningham, B. Howland, G. Hardy. *Second row:* R. Corbin, E. Crosby, W. Sewall, W. Bania, J. Babine, L. Matthews, A.

Barter, D. Granger. *Third row:* E. Carter, W. Ayer, R. Braley, C. Kellogg, C. Grover, W. Butler, D. Walker, A. McIntre.





LEONARD W. CRONKHITE
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery E

BATTERY E

Second Battalion

240th COAST ARTILLERY



History

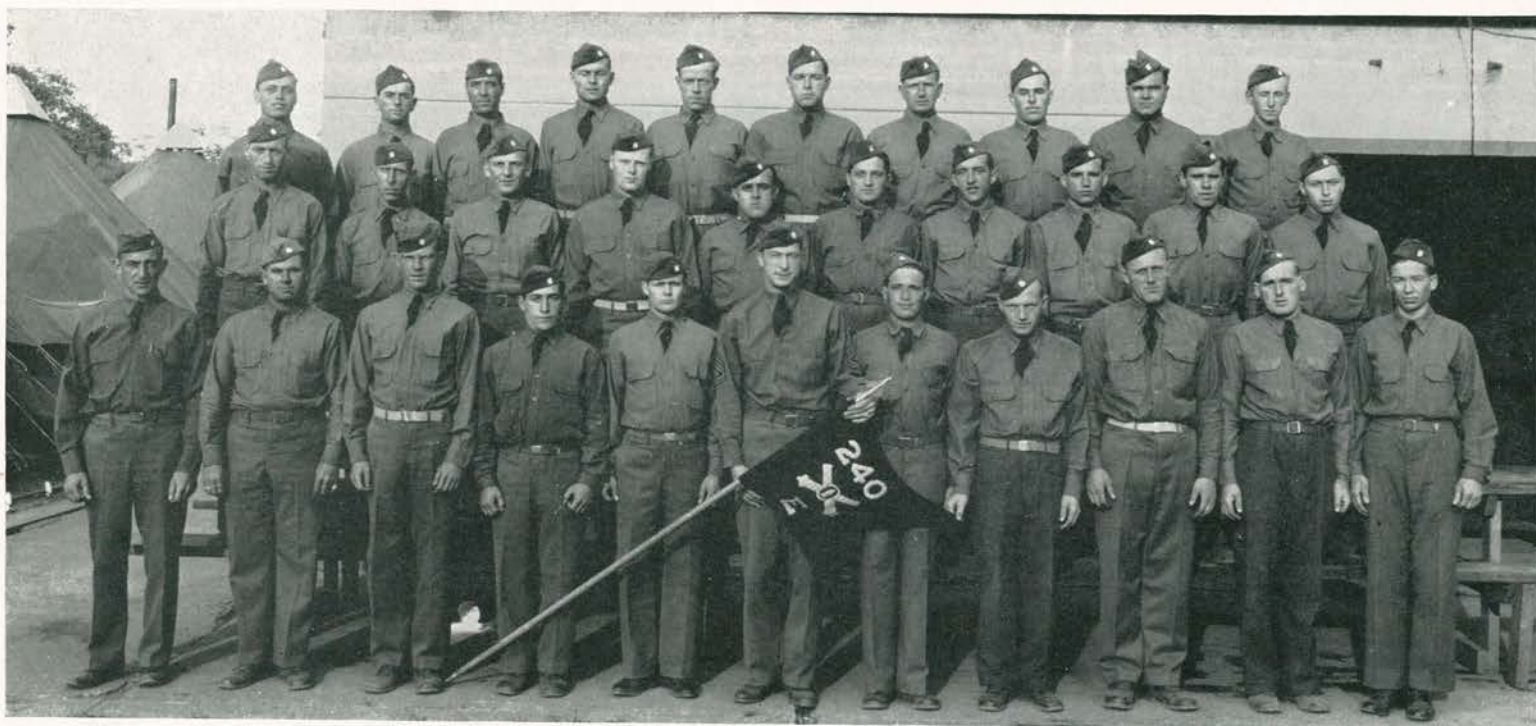
The Tillson Light Infantry, first predecessor of Battery E, 240th Coast Artillery, was first organized in Rockland in 1880 as Company D, Second Infantry and disbanded in 1884, being succeeded by the Lewiston Zouaves as Company D, Second Regiment. The Tillson Light Infantry was reorganized in 1888 as Company H, First Infantry, in place of Richard's Light Infantry, disbanded in Gardiner.

In the Spanish-American War, Company H was called out May 2, 1898, and mustered out in November, 1898. It was sent to Chickamauga Park, Georgia, for training, but the entire regiment was soon taken sick with typhoid fever and sent back in August, to Maine, being mustered out when restored to health.

On March 31, 1908, the Rockland Company was disbanded, and in June Company B, Second Regiment of Infantry, Lewiston, was transferred to the First Regiment of Infantry as Company H. In 1910, the Third Division of Ships Company, Naval Reserves, State of Maine Militia, was organized in Rockland. It continued until drafted into Federal Service in 1917, but its history is not available.

In 1921, the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps was organized in Rockland with a nucleus of former members of Company H (1888 to 1908). The designation was changed January 9, 1922, to 305th Company, Coast Artillery, and on July 26, 1922, the unit was incorporated into the regiment (First CDC, CAC, MNG). It was redesignated Battery G, Second Battalion, 240th Artillery (CAC), September 17, 1923, and on April 16, 1924, the regiment was redesignated 240th Coast Artillery (HD).

This Battery was then inducted into the Federal Service on September 15, 1940, at Fort McKinley, Maine.



First row: Sgt. A. McLain, P. R. Brown, S. E. Proctor, C. W. Wooster, PFC C. N. Robinson, 1st Sgt. C. D. Cole, W. A. Whitehouse, R. E. Gildred, R. A. Foster, H. Heath, W. E. Mason. Second row: O. A. Thibodeau, PFC R. O. Allen, R. B. Erickson, PFC F. R. Conant, A. Drouin, J. A. Bolduc,

W. Belanger, E. Vachon, R. E. Morse, E. Chasse. Third row: L. J. Dion, L. E. Roghelia, W. J. Cook, Jr., PFC L. M. Olson, W. A. Cookson, PFC R. E. Roderick, PFC A. L. Gosselin, PFC R. J. Thibault, A. G. Johnson, R. F. Munso.



EVERETT K. MILLS
Captain
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LEIGHTON W. DUDLEY
2nd Lieutenant



ELMER W. DWYER
2nd Lieutenant

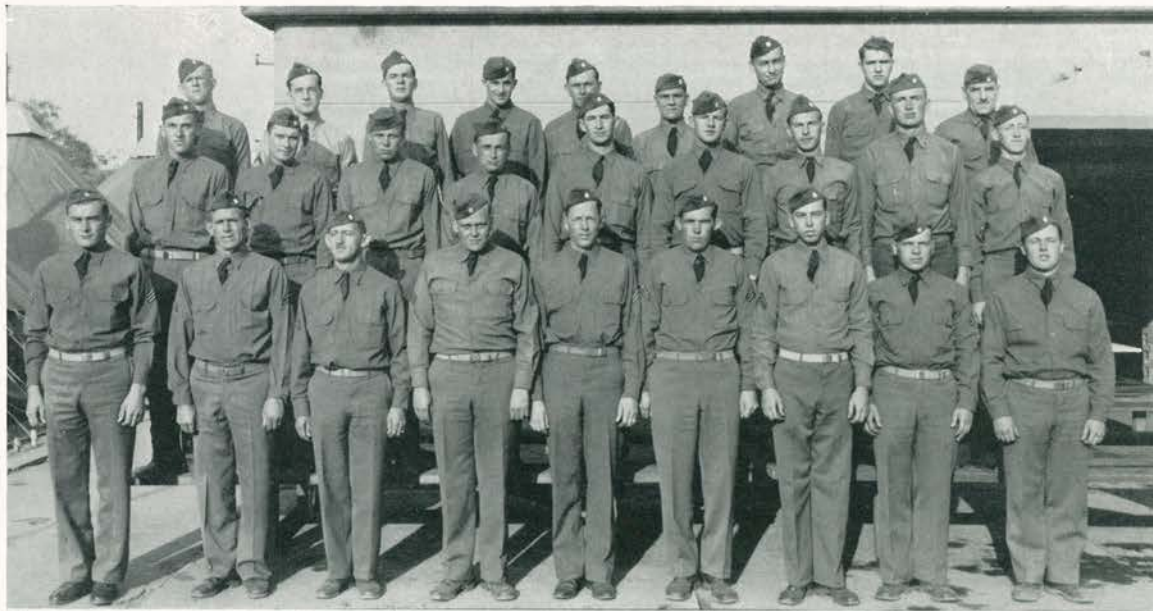


JAMES F. SMYTHE
2nd Lieutenant



MARCUS L. PARSONS
2nd Lieutenant
(Washington Press-
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First row: Supp. Sgt. C. R. Barter, Jr., Cpl. C. A. Smith, Sgt. J. H. Breen, Jr., Sgt. W. B. Ames, Cpl. P. E. Hoyt, Cpl. L. A. Sawyer, Cpl. R. K. Hanener, Cpl. E. W. Nash, Cpl. F. J. Favreau. Second row: Cpl. R. D. Corson, Cpl. D. E. Ames, H. C. Athearn, PFC M. F. Rollins, A. E. Moreauk, W. R. Robbins, G. L. Norton, W. E. Day, Cpl. E. L. Dexter. Third row: C. H. Stanley, PFC B. L. Dostie, E. R. Nord, PFC E. A. Parker, E. W. LeGard, PFC J. E. Brown, B. L. Lavoie, PFC R. L. Perry, Sgt. E. Chase.



First row: Cpl. F. E. Robinson, Cpl. C. W. Staples, Sgt. J. H. McClure, E. J. Shepherd, PFC M. L. Clement, B. A. Stone, PFC G. E. Cuthbertson, PFC R. L. Skinner, F. W. Cook. Second row: PFC J. H. Chandler, A. Kebliher, M. J. Dobransky, L. B. Swett, E. J. A. Custeau, J. Widdecomb, H. S. Ryder, PFC D. R. Peters, G. E. Harris. Third row: R. E. Dyer, Cpl. M. P. Parenteau, PFC H. C. Gable, J. W. D. Pietrantonio, R. McIntyre, R. A. Schinck, H. H. Shaw, PFC K. L. Crute, PFC R. W. Parsons.



BATTERY F

Second Battalion

240th COAST ARTILLERY



JOHN M. ROSSNAGEL
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery F



LEWIS W. BARRETT
1st Lieutenant



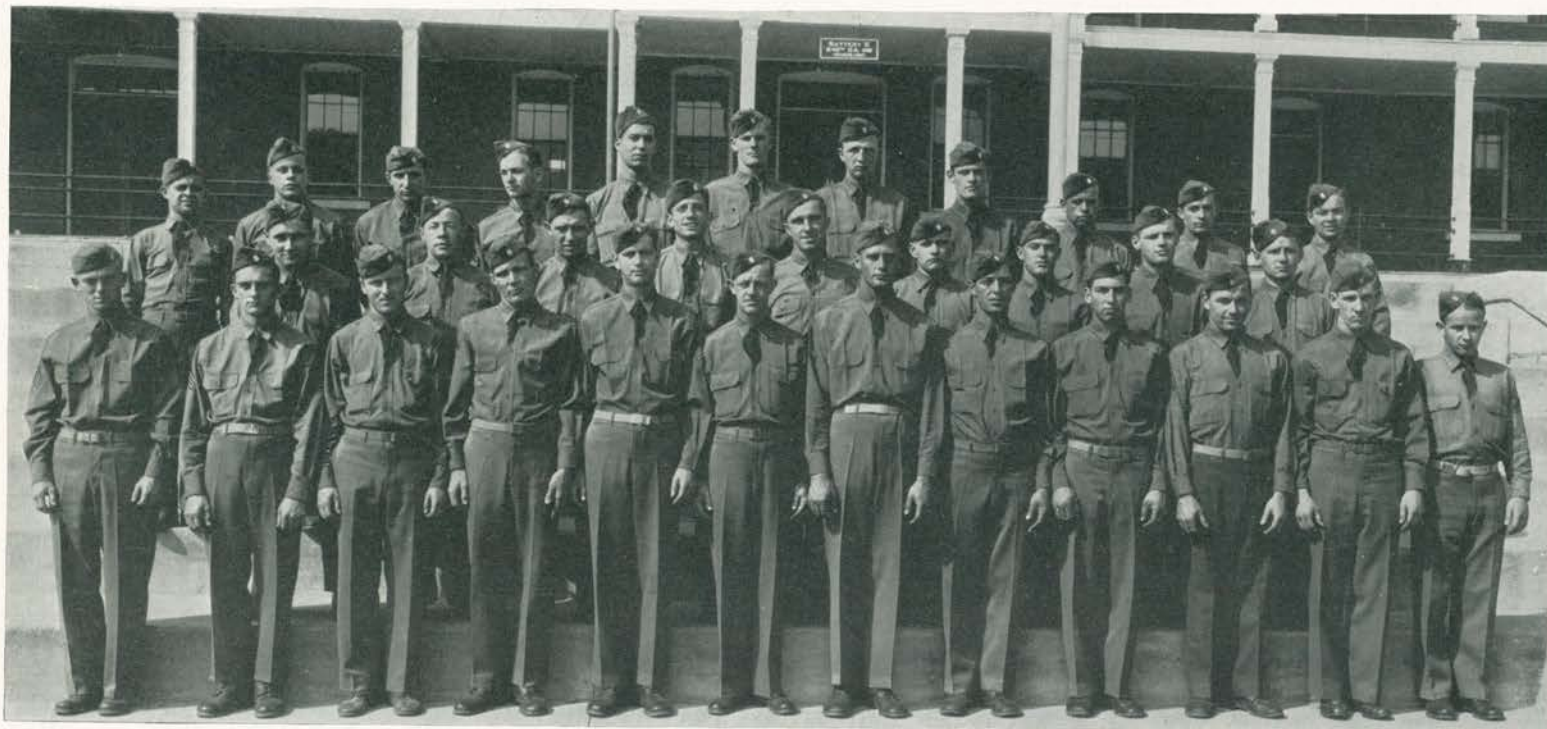
PHILIP P. SNOW
1st Lieutenant



PHIL J. VEITH
2nd Lieutenant



FRANCIS T. AHERN
2nd Lieutenant
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First row: Sgt. C. A. Wadsworth, Sgt. R. F. Moore, Sgt. W. A. Ulmer, Sgt. J. A. Smith, Sgt. C. E. Delano, 1st Sgt. H. W. Colby, Cpl. H. B. Miller, Cpl. G. C. Best, Cpl. W. A. Moody, Cpl. R. F. Sylvester, Sgt. G. W. Mitchell, Cpl. D. A. Rossnagel. Second row: A. L. Therrien, P. S. Theriault, M. B. Thibault, PFC L. P. Mourmouras, J. A. Ruksznis, PFC W. A. Young, PFC

G. C. Huntley, PFC A. C. Pease, PFC E. J. Moreau. Third row: H. J. Nadeau, R. A. Nadeau, A. Siket, PFC R. E. Goulet, PFC A. P. Jacobs, D. A. Ward, G. E. Smith, H. L. Smith, G. Sprague, PFC L. B. Oxtan, G. J. Levesque.



Battery F, 240th Coast Artillery. Ft. Williams break from squad column to air skirmish position.



Battery F, 240th Coast Artillery. Ft. Williams air skirmish drill with gas mask.

History

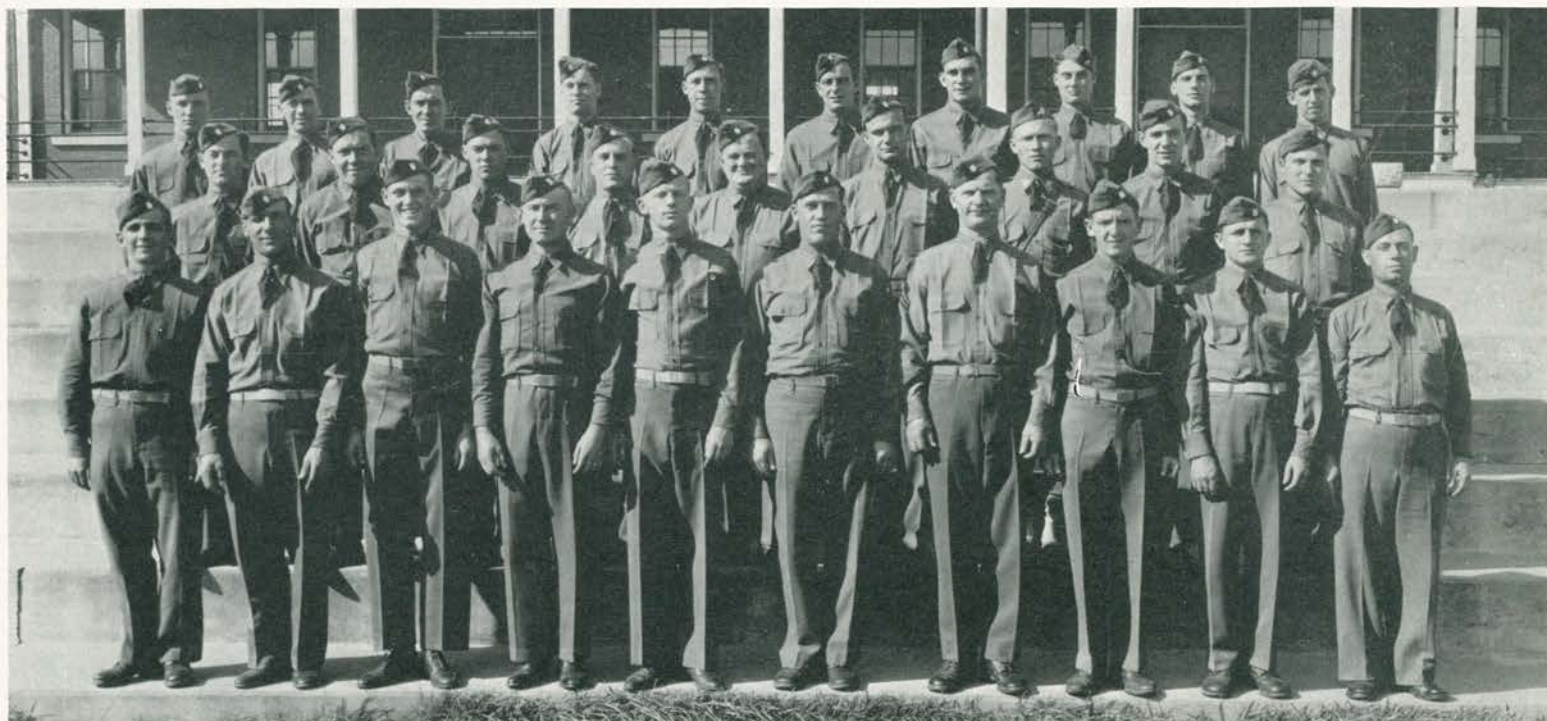
From 1775 to 1861, all citizens of Thomaston (home of Battery F, 240th Coast Artillery) were required to enroll in the militia of the State. During that period many companies were organized, but the history of none is continuous. In 1861, an artillery company was organized and a gun house built in Thomaston. In 1855, a company of riflemen, newly organized, was assigned in the Fourth Division State Militia. The divisions were areas and not tactical units in those days.

The first volunteer company to be organized after the World War and recognized by the Adjutant General of Maine, was recruited by Captain Howard C. Moody in Thomaston in 1920. It was inspected by Colonel Buker for the State on December 25, 1920, and inspected by the Federal

Government on January 13, 1921, and designated as the Fourth Company, Coast Artillery. On January 1, 1931, this unit was redesignated Battery F, 240th Coast Artillery.

Battery F has been in state service for short periods several times in the past few years to assist in the suppression of riots at the Maine State Prison and to hunt for escaped convicts.

On January 9, 1922, the designation was changed to the 304th Company, Coast Artillery. On July 26, 1922, it was incorporated into the First CDC, CA, MNG, regiment. It was redesignated, September 17, 1923, as Battery F, 240th Artillery (CAC), and on April 16, 1924, the regiment was redesignated the 240th Coast Artillery (HD).



First row: PFC A. M. LeBlanc, C. E. Reynolds, W. J. Lucas, Sgt. W. L. Harper, Sgt. P. H. Barton, R. W. Wortman, Cpl. H. L. Kimball, PFC W. J. Daniello, R. M. Miller, PFC W. J. McLaughlin. Second row: L. G. Shaw, M. O. Fossett, R. B. Knipe, R. S. Neal, Sgt. F. E. Staples, C. G. Mooney,

C. F. Stewart, J. J. Crane, Jr., PFC M. J. Lavoie. Third row: PFC M. A. Mash, S. T. McWilliams, E. G. Kelly, PFC R. E. Grace, M. A. Wallace, PFC F. S. Tarr, S. E. Parks, G. E. Knipe, Jr., PFC C. Squires, V. L. Anderson.



Battery F, 240th Coast Artillery. Ft. Williams defense firing against anti-aircraft.



Battery F, 240th Coast Artillery. Ft. Williams air skirmish drill.



CHARLES O. SPEAR
Major
Commanding,
Third Battalion

STAFF

Third Battalion

240th COAST ARTILLERY



AUGUSTUS S. HOCKER
Major
Executive Officer



JOHN R. JORDAN
Captain
Adjutant

History

Third Battalion Headquarters, 240th Coast Artillery, was organized in October, 1930, Major Henry A. Peabody commanding with Headquarters at State Armory in Portland, Maine.

On January 1, 1931, the Battalion was redesignated as an AA Battalion, formed by Battery G, Brunswick (guns), Battery H, Bath (machine guns), and Battery I, South Portland (searchlights).

The Battalion was ordered to Federal service in September, 1940, with the regiment and established Headquarters at Fort Williams, Maine, Lieutenant Colonel Alonzo B. Holmes commanding.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

Third Battalion

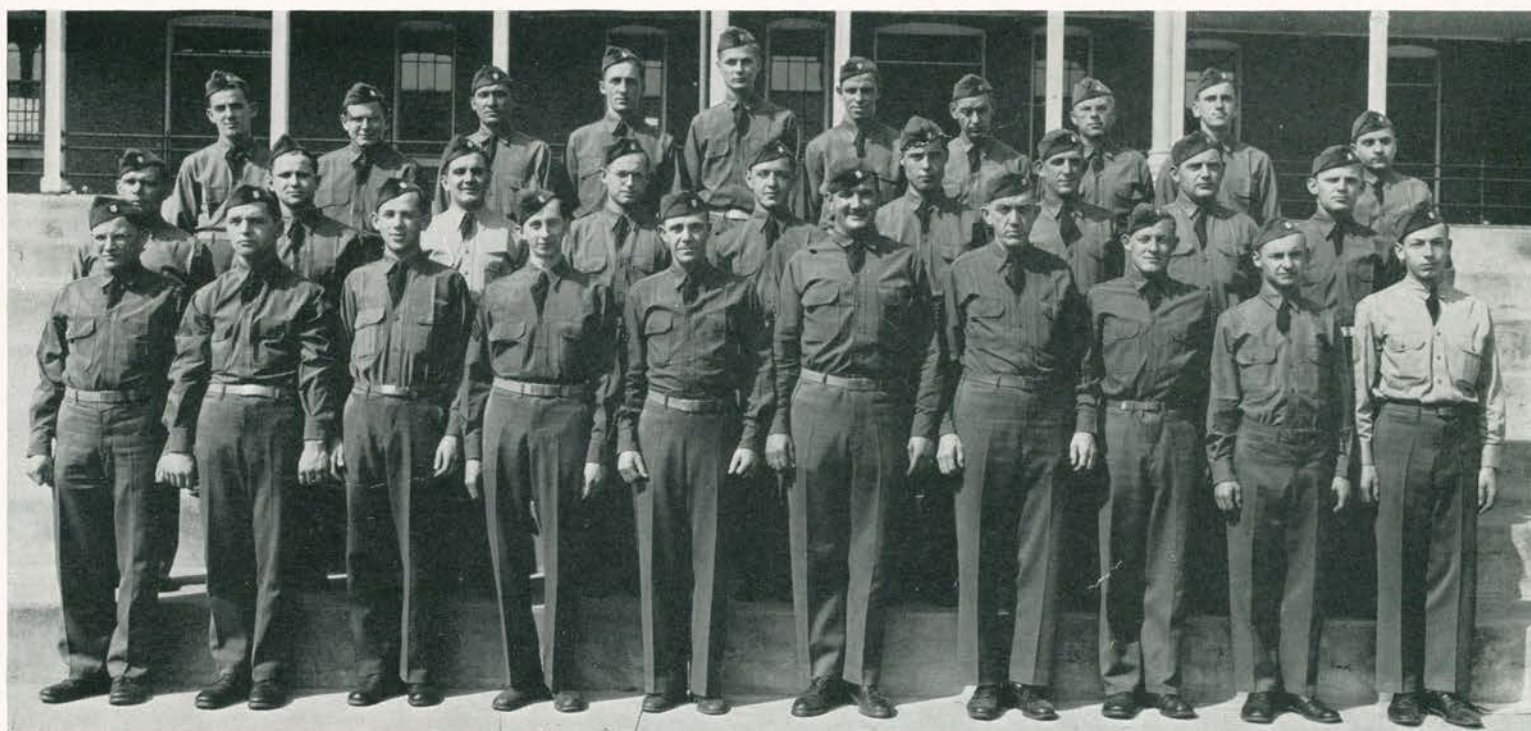
240th COAST ARTILLERY



CHARLES PARKIN
2nd Lieutenant



EBEN L. WEBBER
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery,
Third Battalion



First row: Cpl. F. R. Fowles, Jr., Cpl. E. H. Brien, Cpl. C. R. MacLeod, Sgt. R. O. Sanborn, Tech. Sgt. J. M. Loring, 1st Sgt. F. C. Libby, Stf. Sgt. R. C. Carles, Cpl. F. P. Donahue, Cpl. E. B. Weir, Stf. Sgt. G. G. Prest, Second row: R. W. White, Jr., PFC N. J. H. Fournier, PFC H. P. Dionne,

PFC D. F. Strou, PFC L. E. Pelletier, PFC F. A. DeGruchy, J. R. Gorham, A. F. Ames, PFC D. E. Guild. Third row: L. W. Burke, O. F. Astle, T. R. Denbow, J. K. Brooks, J. McKeen, M. M. Jordan, I. W. Dyer, J. C. Bacon, A. R. Belanger, W. A. Hall.

History

Officially recognized by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau on the 20th day of June, 1940, this battery is one of the youngest units in the 240th Coast Artillery. On that date 1st Lieutenant (now Captain) John R. Jordan assumed command. The majority of the original cadre were transferred into the battery from the Searchlight Battery, which is now known as "K" Battery. Among them was Corporal Gilbert W. Stanford, who was soon to become battery commander.

A few days later on the 28th of June Corporal Stanford was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, and assumed command the following day, relieving Lieutenant Jordan.

The battery received its baptism of active duty during the National Guard training period, July 6 to 26, 1940. Amid the growing threats to our National Security from the war abroad, this unit was inducted into the Federal Service on the 16th day of September, of the same year, as an integral part of the 240th Coast Artillery. Sent to Fort Williams, Maine, within a week after induction, the outfit was soon recruited to its full peacetime strength of 22 men. The next few months were spent carrying out the intensive Mobilization Training Program set forth by the War Department. A short time after completion of this intensive training period Lieutenant Stanford, who had ably piloted the battery through its infancy and training program, was relieved due to pressure of other duties. On the 27th day of December, 1940, 2nd Lieutenant Philip P. Snow assumed command.

During the latter part of January and the early part of February, 1941, war strength of 39 men was attained by the battery through the induction of Selective Service men. This increase in personnel helped alleviate the shortage of men available for duty, which had been and still is caused by

the number of men required for special duty and the Harbor Defense Communications system. As the latter is a T/O assignment of the unit, all available men were sent to the various communications schools at Fort Williams, others were assigned to the Artillery Engineer. The thoroughness with which these men carried out their assignments may well be illustrated by the fact that these same men are still bearing the brunt of the work in the Fort Williams telephone switchboard. They are proud of the battery, and the battery is proud of them and the job they are doing.

2nd Lieutenant Harold Peterson assumed command of the battery on the 26th of April, 1941, relieving Lieutenant Snow, who was assigned to the Harbor Defense Plans and Training Office.

Perhaps one of the most vital jobs in the Harbor Defenses, that of HD AAAIS and G-4 Command Post, is manned by this unit. Almost continuous work by Lieutenant Peterson and the men detailed to man the station has increased the efficiency to the point of making it one of the most useful command posts in the Harbor Defenses.

Recently having completed its first year of active duty this outfit is facing the future with grim determination to see the thing through. Although there have been changes in the personnel, and there will be others, all will have that same indomitable spirit that has been characteristic of this unit since its Federal recognition.

ROSTER OF COMMANDING OFFICERS

6/20/40- 6/27/40—1st Lieut. (now Captain) John R. Jordan.
6/28/40-12/27/40—2nd Lieut. (now 1st Lieut.) Gilbert W. Stanford.
12/28/40- 4/25/41—2nd Lieut. (now 1st Lieut.) Philip P. Snow.
4/26/41-present—2nd Lieut. (now 1st Lieut.) Harold Peterson.



JONATHAN V. WILLIAMS
Captain
Commanding,
Battery G

BATTERY G

Third Battalion

240th COAST ARTILLERY



History

In 1807, Brunswick citizens petitioned the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Maine then being a part of Massachusetts) for an artillery company. The unit was raised out of the foot companies of Brunswick by voluntary enlistment. The Brunswick Light Infantry, organized in 1804, was not disbanded until 1857.

In the Revolution, Brunswick furnished several companies. In the War of 1812, five Brunswick companies served at Bath. In the War Between the States, Brunswick furnished 144 men. Battery G, 240th Coast Artillery, though, was first organized July 10, 1884, as the Second Platoon, First Battery, Light Artillery. It was sometimes called the Second Platoon, Chamberlin Light Artillery.

The unit was designated Second Regiment Gun Company, 1890, and Company K, First Infantry, 1893. In the Spanish-American War, it was mustered into Federal service May 2 and mustered out November 10, 1898. On January 1, 1910, it was designated 10th Company, Coast Artillery Corps. After its armory burned in January, 1911, the company was disbanded November 17, 1911, and reorganized in April, 1912.

In the World War, the First Company was mobilized July 25, 1917, and sent to Fort Preble as Fourth Company, Fort Preble. It was designated 21st Company, Portland Coast Artillery August 23, 1917, and 17 men were transferred to the field artillery. On August 28, 1917, the unit, with the Sixth and 13th Companies, was sent to Camp Devens, then Watertown Arsenal, and back to Fort Preble after the organization of the 54th Artillery (CAC). It was completely demobilized by January, 1919.

The 307th Company, Coast Artillery, was Federally recognized March 28, 1922. On July 26, 1922, the battery was assigned to the First Fort Command of the First CND, CAC. On September 17, 1923, the battery was

redesignated Battery C, 240th Coast Artillery (CAC), and on April 16, 1924, Battery C, 240th Coast Artillery (HD). On January 1, 1931, the unit was redesignated Battery G, 240th Coast Artillery, under the command of Captain Alonzo B. Holmes, who served in this capacity from 1922 until he was reassigned in 1935.

This new lettered Battery carried on their usual Monday night drills and Summer Camp training of two weeks until September 16, 1940, when they were inducted into Federal service by Congressional action. They spent the first week in their Armory in Brunswick, getting organized and recruiting new men, and on September 23, 1940, they were transferred to Fort Preble, Portland, where they spent the ensuing months in a strenuous training program under the leadership of their Commanding Officer, Captain Graves, and Lieutenants Williams and Dwyer.

On January 3, 1941, they were transferred to new quarters at Fort Williams, where they were assigned to the anti-aircraft guns at Battery Garesche. After spending the winter and spring in a vigorous training program, they set sail for Fort Levett where they were assigned to anti-aircraft guns.

On July 29, 1941, Captain Graves was assigned to Regimental Headquarters and was replaced by Lieutenant Williams, who was later promoted to captain.

On that same date Lieutenants Freeman and Bullitt were assigned to the Battery, executive and emplacement officers, respectively, and on September 4, 1941, Lieutenant Dwyer was reassigned to Battery E, and was replaced by Lieutenant Robert Enslen, bringing to a close a year's training which had netted splendid results.



First row: PFC A. E. Morin, R. F. Black, PFC A. Tague, C. Castonguay, J. Arsenault. Second row: G. M. Carey, PFC A. Cunningham, R. L. Bowie, PFC T. W. Bates, PFC P. W. Corbert, H. Clark. Third row: G. I. Bubier, C. H. Brownlee, PFC B. G. Chase, PFC D. L. Blanchard, F. J. Despres, L. S. Bragdon, A. E. Winslow.



ROBERT W. ENSLEN
2nd Lieutenant



BERNARD F. FREEMAN
2nd Lieutenant



LOGAN BULLITT
2nd Lieutenant
(Washington Press-Photo Bureau,
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First row: Sgt. S. A. Cornish, Sgt. R. A. French, Sgt. J. M. Williams, F. O. Morais, Sgt. P. R. Marston, Sgt. G. M. Collins, Sgt. A. L. Logan. Second row: Cpl. O. I. Snow, Cpl. R. McAfee, Jr., Cpl. E. C. Snow, Cpl. E. J. Field, Cpl. C. M. Lemont, Jr., Cpl. A. H. Leavitt.



First row: PFC P. St. Onge, J. G. Beeh, Jr., E. J. Ricker, D. L. W. Gilliam, PFC W. C. Doughty, V. A. Davis. Second row: W. A. Pelletier, R. C. Gibson, PFC H. L. Carr, Jr., PFC H. Lund, H. M. Guptil, B. W. Davis, M. K. Bryant, J. A. Poulin. Third row: L. E. Ryan, PFC J. S. Finley, H. L. Beers, PFC G. F. Batchelder, W. P. Bennett, PFC S. M. Baird, A. J. Banks.

BATTERY H

Third Battalion

240th COAST ARTILLERY



PHILIP J. WARD, JR.
Captain
Commanding,
Battery H



First row: Cpl. E. P. Harmon, Jr., M. Jones, I. A. Miller, PFC M. A. Fleurant, C. W. E. Bragdon, Sgt. F. X. Caron, Cpl. R. H. Battye, Sgt. F. H. Gooding, PFC W. B. Court, J. I. Lehoux, PFC P. Bshara. Second row: Cpl. A. A. Binette, T. J. Andreau, J. E. Bergeron, R. M. Blanchard, PFC R. Fontaine, PFC L. H. Dolron, PFC J. J. Binette, PFC R. J. Perreault, G. E. Leland, E. Michaud, B. Beau-lieu. Third row: Cpl. C. S. Moulton, E. L. Rowe, L. J. Tetreau, J. F. McDonald, R. L. Bouffard, G. L. Brooks, PFC E. J. Lizotte, H. J. Rohrkast, C. A. Hileman, P. C. Rubbo, M. A. McGurgan, R. H. Close.



MAURICE S. BUTLER
2nd Lieutenant



LEONARD J. CZARNIECKI
2nd Lieutenant



ARTHUR A. ROBINSON
2nd Lieutenant

First row: Sgt. E. R. H. Wentworth, Cpl. R. S. Turner, G. B. Luttenberger, R. A. Cartier, Sgt. L. R. Bishop, 1st Sgt. P. T. Murphy, P. Chabe, PFC A. Syl-vester, L. E. Giggey, J. De-Battista, J. E. Letourneau. Second row: Cpl. E. F. Jelli-son, R. Seavey, B. K. Foster, A. A. Dube, H. L. Morse, PFC A. E. Chesnel, A. Na-deau, PFC L. M. Davis, A. N. Musser, G. E. Kelley, C. J. Martineau. Third row: Cpl. K. B. Horne, PFC E. J. Cyr, F. J. Johanson, R. J. McAuvic, PFC J. G. Hanson, R. Dubey, Sgt. A. C. Jelli-son, PFC E. F. Clapham, PFC C. D. Richardson, PFC F. P. Demers, W. D. Painton, T. J. Coffey.

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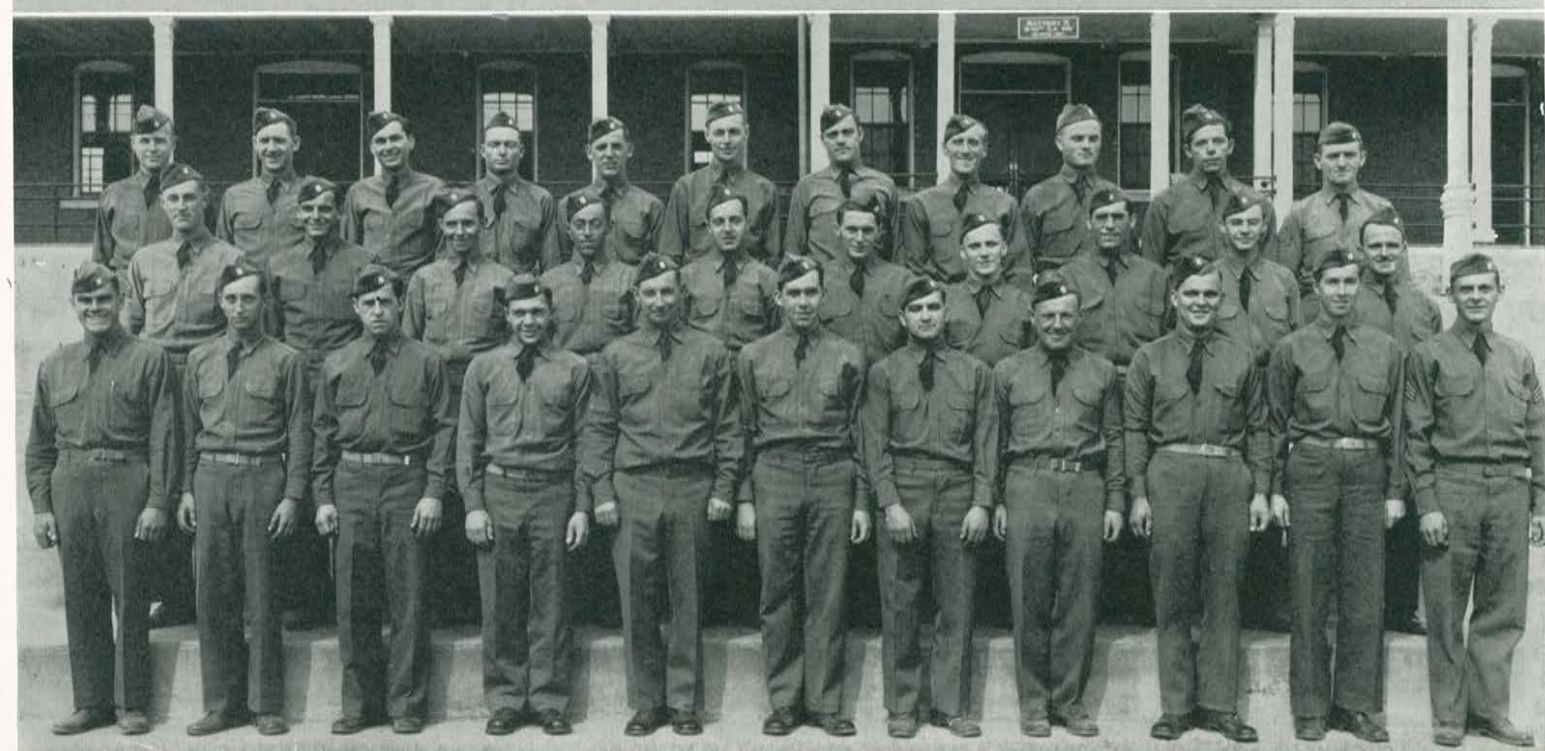
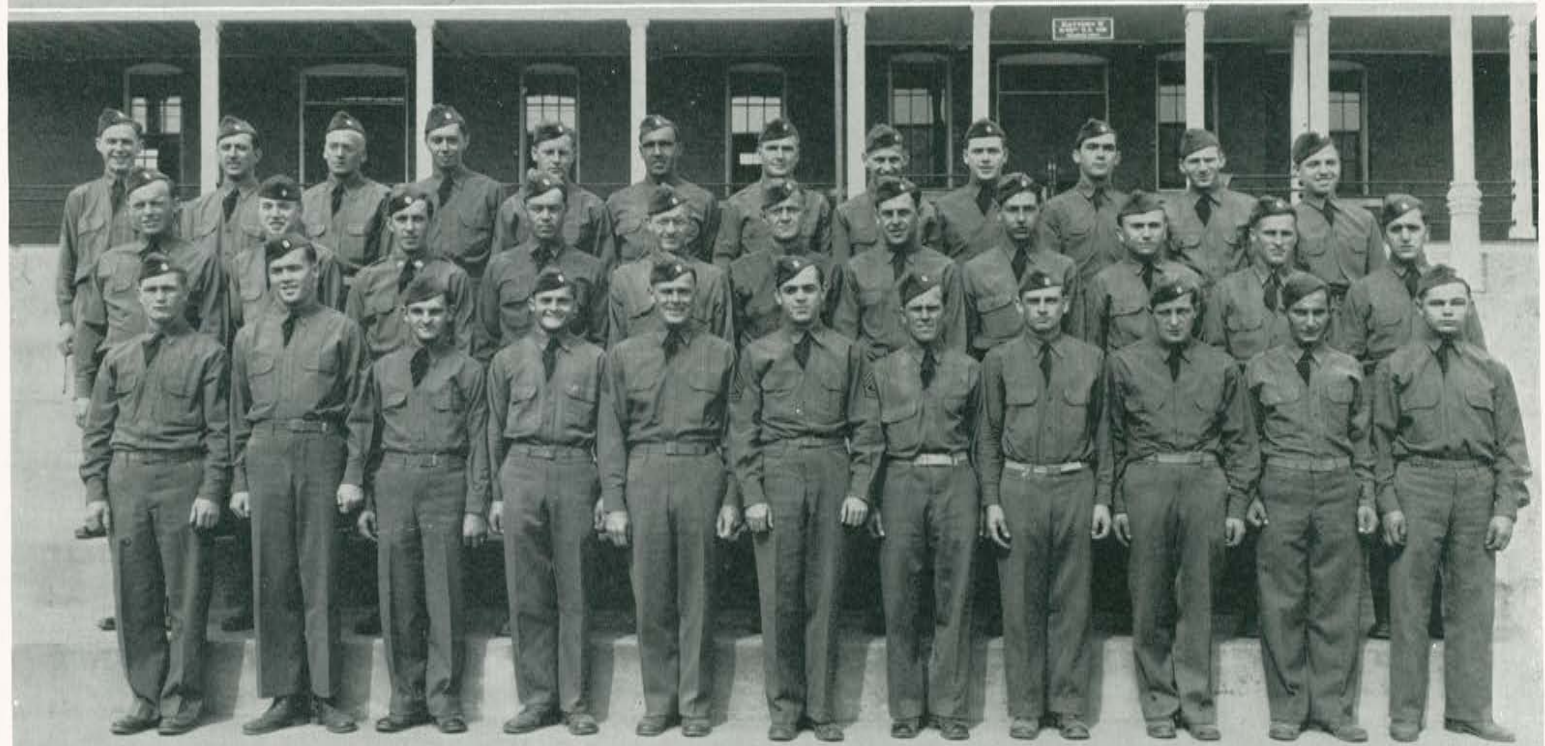
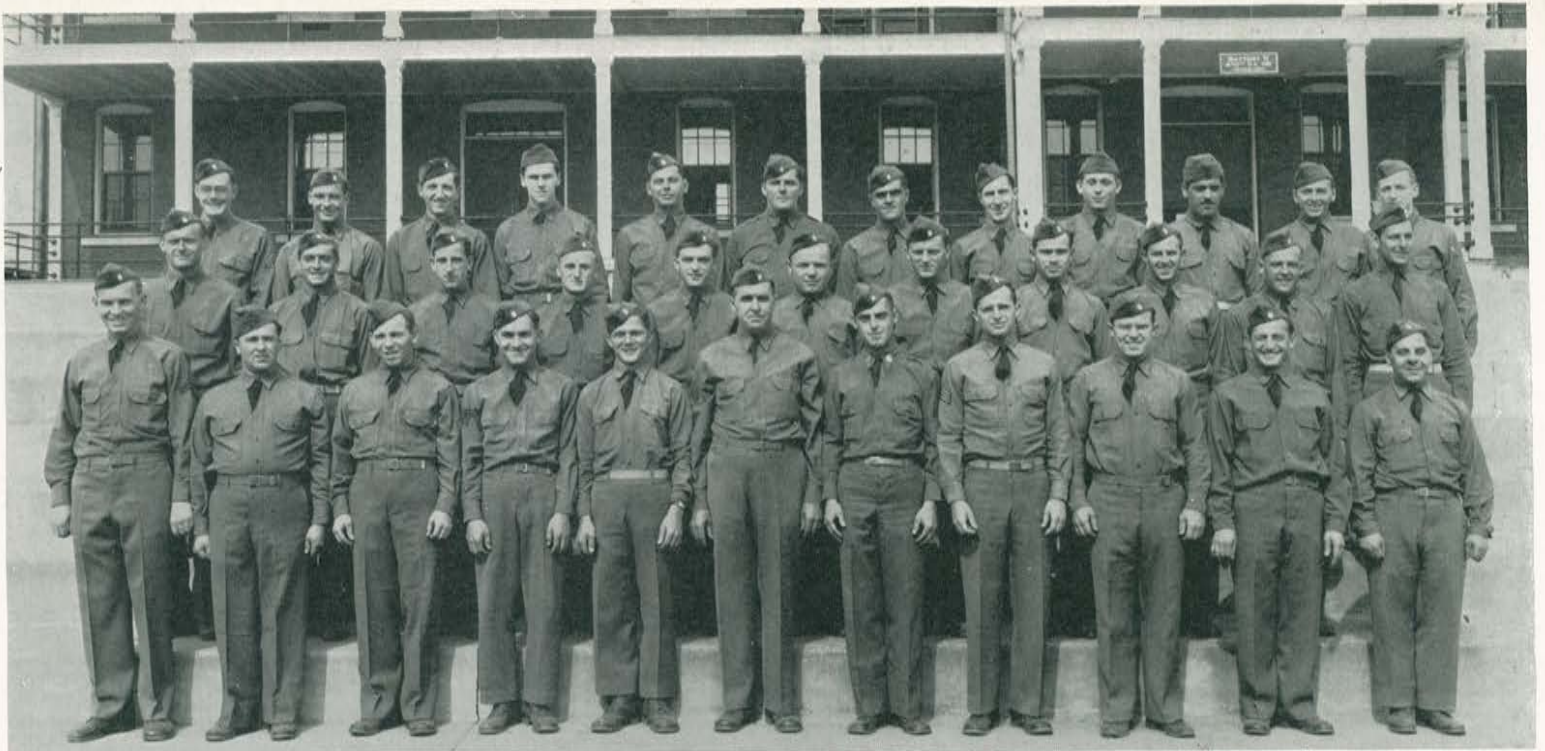
Battery "H," 240th Coast Artillery, was first organized in Sanford, Maine, on June 1, 1903, as Company "F," First Infantry and continued until January 1, 1910, when it was redesignated as the Sixth Company, Coast Artillery.

Called out on July 25, 1917, for war duty, the Battery was sent to Fort Levett, Maine, and renamed the Third Company, Fort Levett. On August 23, 1917, the name was again changed to the 23rd Company, Portland Coast Artillery. On this same date 16 men were sent to the Engineers, 26th Division and the 23rd Company itself sent to the Field Artillery Brigade, 26th Division. September 28, 1917, the Company moved to Camp Devens for guard duty and later to the Water-town Arsenal for guard duty. It continued on this assignment until early in 1918 when it was returned to Portland Harbor as part of the 54th. May 31, 1918, 57 members of the Company were transferred to the newly organized 72nd Artillery CAC. The remainder of the 23rd Company were discharged and the company demobilized on December 20, 1918.

Reorganized as the Second Company, CAC, on July 12, 1920, and Federally inspected on November 3, 1920. The Battery was redesignated the Sixth Company Coast Artillery and then redesignated the 306th Company Coast Artillery on January 9, 1922, and assigned as the First Fire Command, First CLC, CA, MNG.

On September 17, 1923, the name was changed to Battery "B," 240th CAC and on April 16, 1924, to Battery "B," 240th CA (HD). At this time the Battery was under command of Captain Roy I. Tibbetts. In September of 1925 Capt. Paul H. Emery took command and continued until the spring of 1940 when Capt. Moore Greenwood took command. On May 7, 1940, the Battery was again redesignated Battery "H," 240th Coast Artillery (HD) and on September 16, 1940, again came into Federal service, and was stationed at Fort McKinley, Maine. In the late spring of 1941 it moved to Fort Williams, Maine, where under the command of Capt. Philip J. Ward, Jr., it is still serving to date.

First row: Cpl. J. P. Bouf-fard, R. H. Therrien, R. L. Couture, V. N. Dwyer, Sgt. C. D. Traves, Cpl. J. P. Gould, H. N. Richard, H. J. Roussin, E. S. Bouchard, E. D. Dureau, Sgt. R. G. Bouf-fard. Second row: Sgt. L. P. Jenkins, N. W. Tremblay, J. W. DeWever, PFC A. E. La-valley, PFC A. J. Morin, PFC R. J. Binette, R. A. Therrien, PFC R. A. Cook-son, PFC V. H. Carvell, PFC S. H. St. Cyr. Third row: Cpl. J. B. Cram, W. E. Cahoon, F. L. Pineau, C. G. Kimball, PFC L. J. Laurendeau, J. J. Creedon, R. L. Cleland, PFC A. Carey, E. E. Knapp, J. H. Carpentier, Sgt. P. P. Hatch.





BENJAMIN F. RIDLON
Captain
Commanding,
Battery I

BATTERY I

Third Battalion

240th COAST ARTILLERY

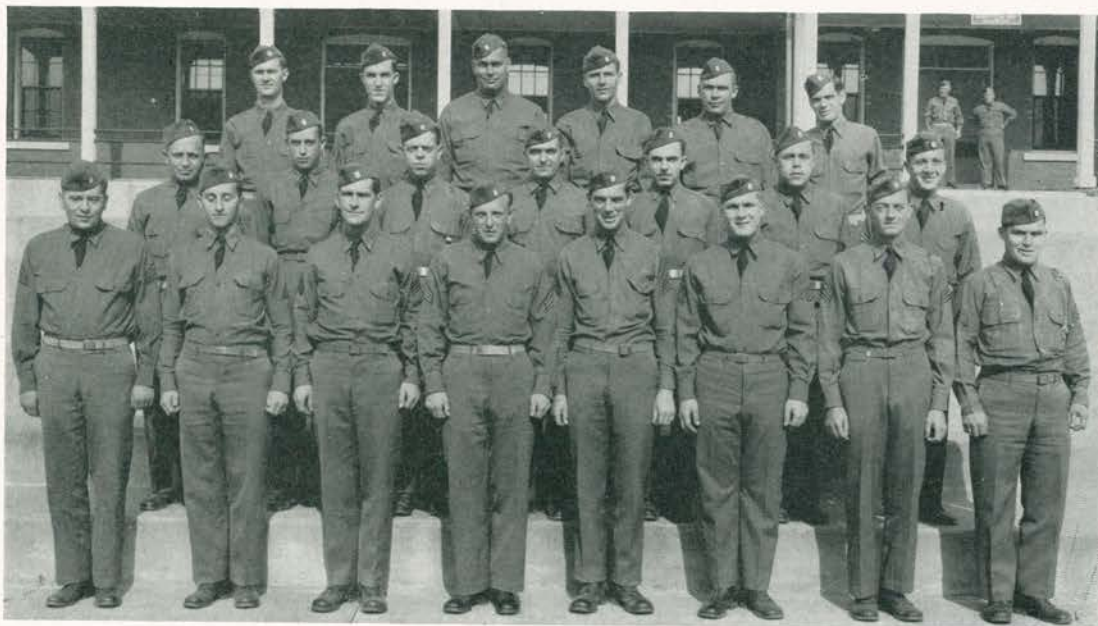


History

Battery "I," 240th Coast Artillery (HD), was organized by Captain Benjamin F. Ridlon, of the 240th Coast Artillery, under the lettered Battery "C" at Saco, Maine, to take the place in line of the old Battery "C," of Kennebunk, Maine, which was disbanded in 1935. The battery was Federally recognized on February 19, 1936, and relettered Battery "I" on August 18, 1940.

On September 16, 1941, the members of Battery "I" were inducted into the Army of the United States and were assigned to the Harbor Defenses of Portland, Maine, at Fort Williams. During their stay at Fort Williams the battery has had the distinction of being chosen for a period of four months—April 1941 to August—the best Artillery Battery of the 3rd Battalion. Again in August of the same year it was picked as the outstanding battery in administration, combat, and tactics.

The morale of the men has been excellent and they take great pride in their accomplishments. It is the aim of the members of Battery "I" to reach even higher ratings in the immediate future.



First row: Sgt. P. J. Bouthot, Sgt. E. A. Hosfield, Sgt. E. A. Brown, Sgt. G. K. Fairfield, Sgt. N. J. McDonald, Sgt. J. R. Stirling, Sgt. C. M. Libby, Sgt. R. A. Hubert. *Second row:* Cpl. P. E. Gowen, Cpl. B. L. LeGallee, Cpl. W. P. O'Neill, Stf. Sgt. J. L. LaBrecque, Cpl. G. G. Dionne, Cpl. R. L. Nadeau, Sgt. C. D. Marcille, Jr. *Third row:* Cpl. A. T. MacDougall, Cpl. A. T. Wilcox, Cpl. C. McConkey, Cpl. F. G. Chapman, Cpl. L. C. Bridges, Cpl. A. Marshall.



HENRY L. LAVALLEE
1st Lieutenant



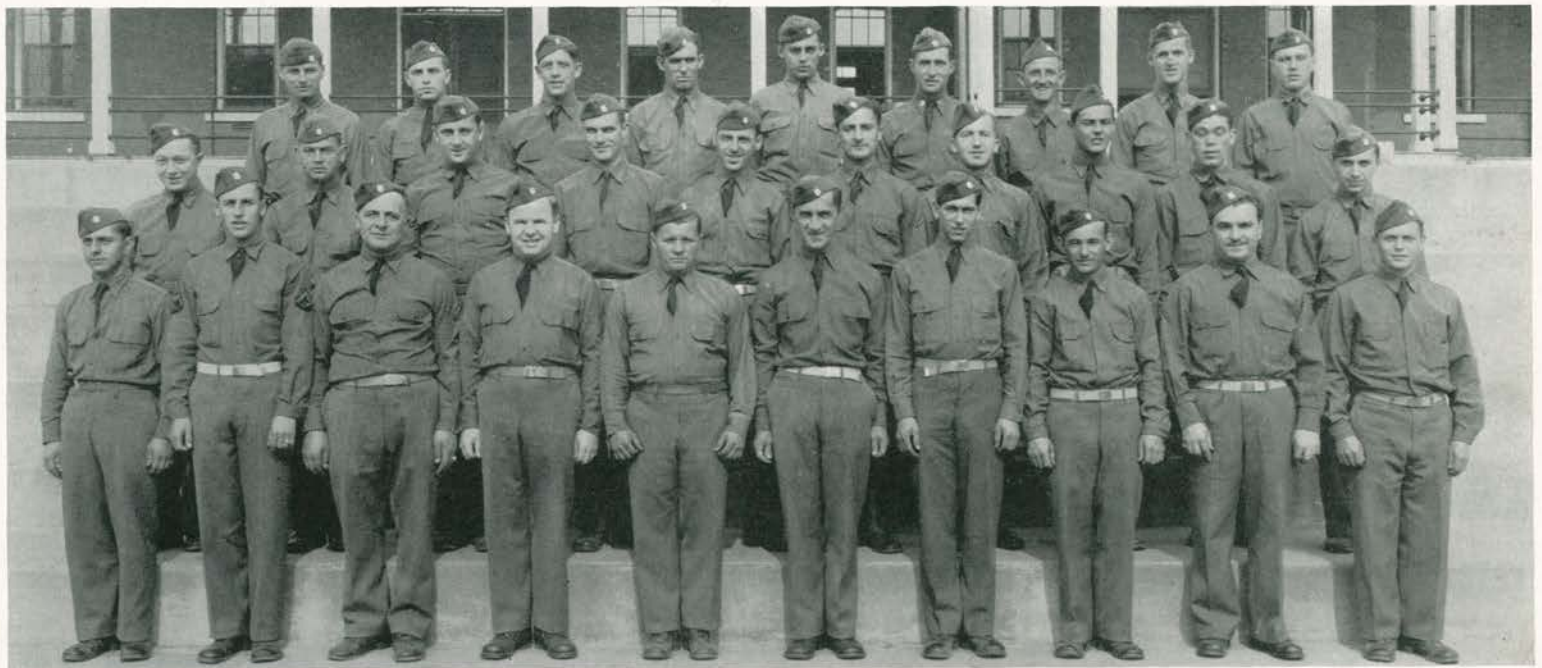
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2nd Lieutenant



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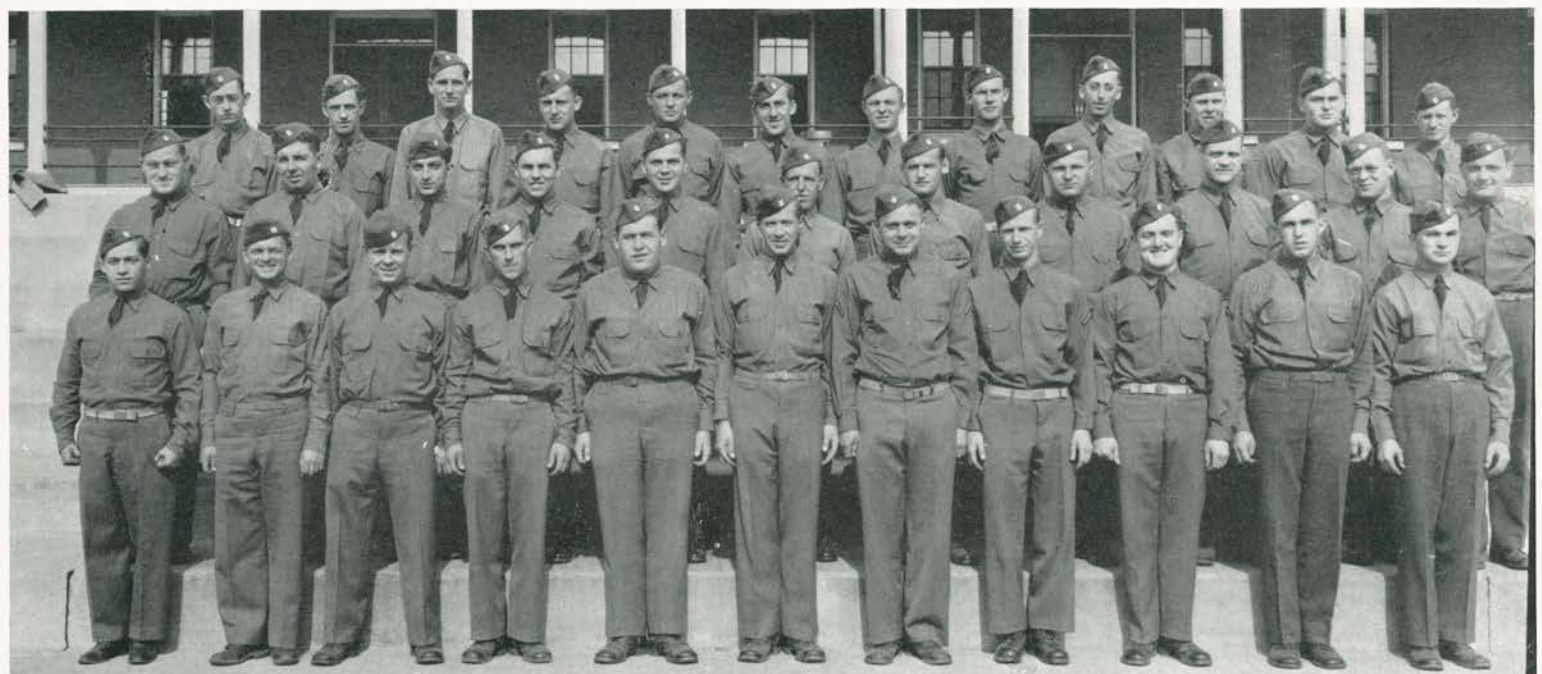


JOSEPH WILLIAMSON
2nd Lieutenant
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First row: F. J. Levigne, PFC R. E. Lavigne, PFC F. J. Sinotte, PFC R. R. Provencher, J. A. Boissoneault, PFC F. J. Brideau, C. L. Quinney, A. J. Duval, PFC L. E. Credit, PFC E. R. Dutremble. Second row: R. E. Tucker, E. L. Stevens, PFC T. R. Hazelton, PFC M. W. Smith, D. J. Gre-

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First row: R. Chasse, J. A. Silvius, PFC C. D. Labbe, J. A. Fortney, R. Shorty, E. P. Craig, PFC E. F. Cheney, PFC A. I. McBride, PFC R. J. Soulard, PFC D. O. James, D. K. Williams. Second row: PFC R. D. Han-

Paradis, W. A. G. Wright, F. H. Ellsworth, R. J. Deshaies, L. Anthony, S. J. White. Third row: M. L. Smith, L. A. Pepin, PFC T. E. Duhamel, G. W. Nadeau, L. J. Caret, J. J. Cote, J. I. Cote, F. R. Carson, R. A. Grover, G. E. Smith, R. E. Bergeron, R. I. Brown.



LAWRENCE G. BARTON
Captain
Commanding,
Battery K
(Photograph
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GEORGE H. MAY, JR.
1st Lieutenant
(Roger Paul Jordan,
Portland, Maine)



NORMAN H. CRONK
2nd Lieutenant

RALPH E. ANDERSON
2nd Lieutenant

BATTERY K

240th COAST ARTILLERY

During the textile strike in September, 1934, the Battery served with the 103rd Infantry at Biddeford as a unit of the battalion under the command of Major John W. Healy.

The Battery, as a National Guard unit, has participated in the celebration of national holidays, air meets and the celebration of the centennial of the Town of Naples, through the use and display of its searchlight.

Upon the organization of this unit it was designated Battery "I" and maintained that designation until April 15, 1940, when the War Department changed the designation to Searchlight Battery, which was retained until the War Department again redesignated the unit as Battery "K" on December 1, 1940.

On September 16, 1940, the unit was inducted into the Federal Service and assigned to the Harbor Defenses of Portland. A week was spent at the Armory, where all personnel were examined and equipped, all material and equipment packed and made ready for transportation to Fort Williams, Me. On arrival at Fort Williams we were assigned building No. 29, and spent our first week cleaning the building, drawing equipment and gradually settling down for a year's training.

Several members of this organization were transferred to other units of the Harbor Defenses of Portland, where they have gained promotion for themselves and many favorable reports have been received, both for these men, and their old organization.

Training was carried on under War Department training schedules, new 60-inch searchlights were received and the organization manned both anti-aircraft and seacoast lights. The routine of post duties was broken up by the unit going on a number of bivouacs throughout the spring and summer of 1941.

The unit acted as an honor guard when the 103rd Infantry was inducted into the Federal service and also as an honor guard when the Portland unit of the Naval Reserves was called into service.

In the fall of 1940 a navy blimp was forced to make a landing in Portland and this unit made a hurried trip to the airport, where they acted as a ground crew in landing the blimp. A very fine letter of commendation was received from the Naval Air base for the work of the men.

This unit has participated in demonstrations of the searchlights and equipment in Portland and Brunswick in cooperation with the United Service Organizations.

The year's service was completed on September 15, 1941, but our tour of duty was continued under the Selective Service Act of 1941 for another eighteen months. In celebration of the completion of the year's active duty, on September 15, 1941, an organizational day was held in the Harbor Defenses on September 16, 1941. This unit was awarded eight first prizes in the field meet, held at Fort Williams, and won the cup for the best marching and appearing unit in the organizational day parade, held in Portland that same evening.

A new armory for this unit was designed and construction started just before induction, and will be ready for occupancy the latter part of 1941.

Organization commanders have been Major Charles O. Spear, Jr., 1930 to 1940; Captain Laurence G. Barton, 1940 to date.

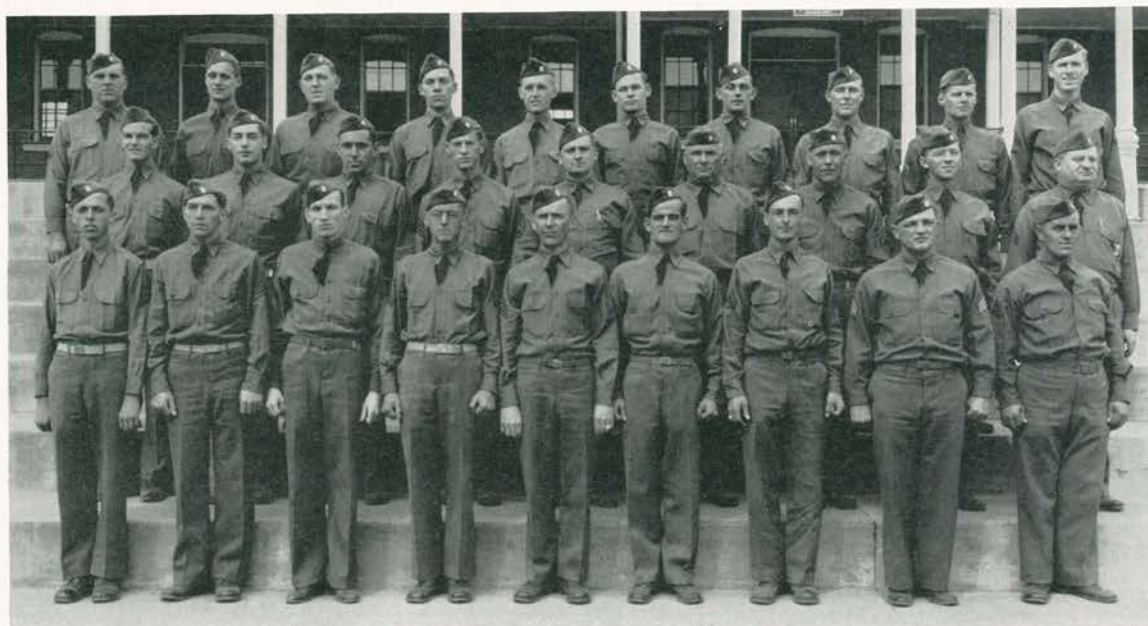
History

South Portland, Maine, did not have a military organization to welcome home after the World War, although the young men of the city had sought military service in many organizations of other localities. Several ex-service men thought it would be appropriate to have a military unit to represent the city in the future.

Recommendations were made to the War Department in 1928, and in the spring of 1930 authority was granted for the organization of an additional Battery in the 240th Coast Artillery, which was assigned to South Portland, with State and Federal recognition received October 27, 1930.

The Armory was established in Union Hall, some remodeling being necessary for housing equipment and supplies. A garage was built in 1931 for housing the searchlight trucks. A pistol range was built in the basement of the Armory in 1934.

In 1931 and 1932 the Battery's pistol team placed in Class "A" in the State shoot. In 1931 the unit won the regimental cup, awarded to the best anti-aircraft Battery. Other honors won are: Adjutant General's Cup, 1932; Adjutant General's athletic and baseball cup, 1932; Regimental athletic cup, 1934; Regimental baseball cup, 1934; shared the Adjutant General's cup with Battery "B," 1934; Efficiency streamers, 1931-32-33-34, and four ferules (attendance) on the guidon staff.



First row: Sgt. W. R. Wade, Sgt. W. W. Kenney, Cpl. N. F. Buchanan, Cpl. C. A. Dyer, Sgt. R. P. Cushing, Cpl. A. L. Shaw, Cpl. M. F. Knowles, Sgt. R. Gallagher, Sgt. G. E. Tripp. Second row: Cpl. R. P. Higgins, Cpl. J. F. Dube, Jr., Stf. Sgt. I. C. Prout, Sgt. L. E. Crocker, 1st Sgt. T. H. Young, Stf. Sgt. L. E. Wambold, Stf. Sgt. H. N. Hunter, Sgt. D. K. Morrison, Sgt. J. N. Fontaine. Third row: Tech. Sgt. C. L. Wilson, Cpl. G. H. Anderson, Cpl. R. F. Fuller, Cpl. M. W. Waltz, Sgt. G. A. Kennedy, Cpl. E. S. Swiger, Sgt. G. E. Welch, Stf. Sgt. E. E. Fowler, Sgt. J. H. Poudrier, Cpl. P. H. Titcomb.



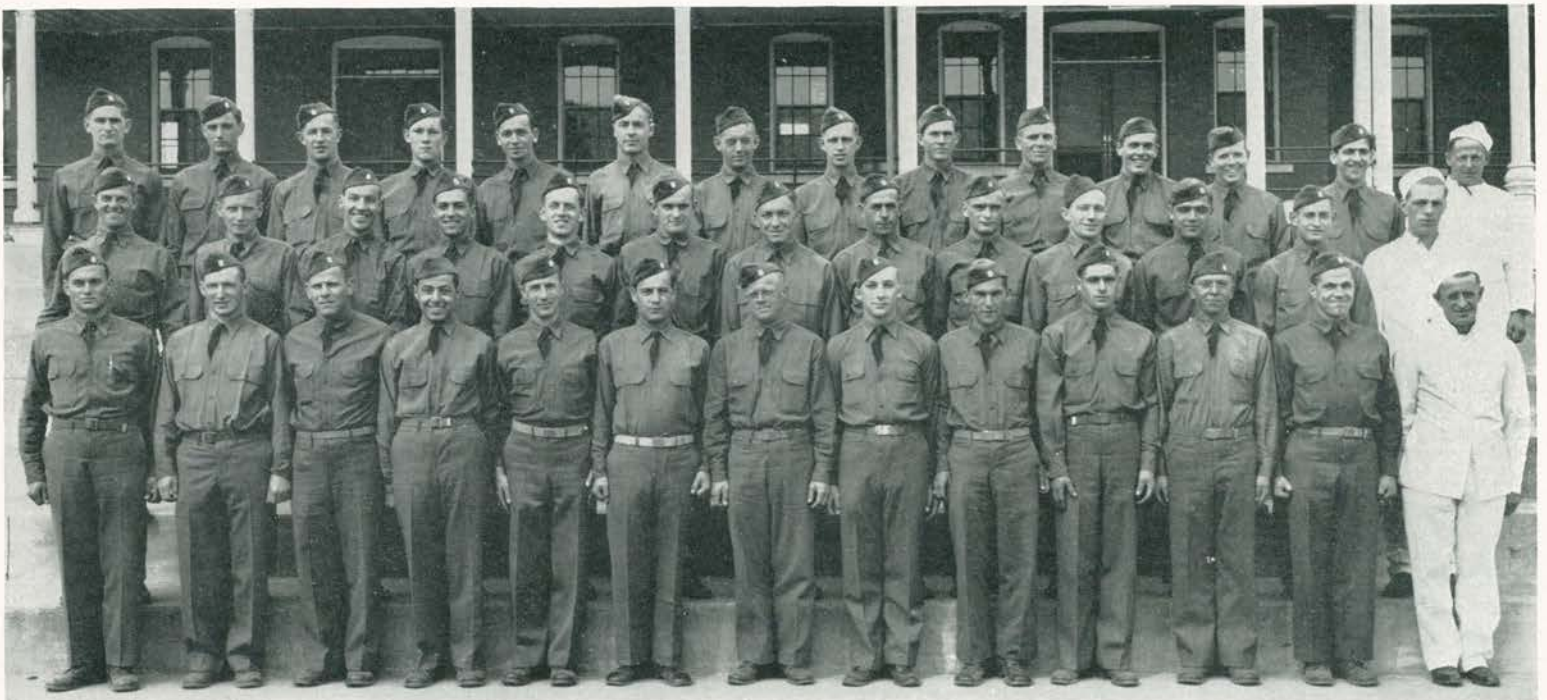
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Simpson, PFC G. E. Dawson, R. L. Stowell. *Third row:* M. P. Lingquist, PFC H. N. Cummings, E. A. Fisher, A. A. Littlefield, C. H. Payne, PFC M. E. Drinkwater, A. R. Bowers, PFC D. J. Dunbar, N. P. Varney, R. L. Card, R. W. Horn, A. G. Roy, E. A. Retzer, R. Swiger.



First row: P. R. Rheume, A. E. Bomba, H. E. Carter, G. D. Moses, R. Kellar, M. L. Foren, C. M. Pease, PFC L. E. Sylvester, R. P. Bowie, K. L. Jandreau, B. A. Wright, PFC P. E. Driskell, PFC L. J. Markee. *Second row:* R. G. Fellows, J. B. Pride, PFC D. C. Thorne, W. P. Springer, H. C. Larrabee, D. E. Hummel, L. H. LeClair, D. W. Davis,

G. A. Small, E. V. Jindra, G. W. Gilliam, PFC S. L. Richardson, PFC C. B. Foren. *Third row:* R. J. Wallace, H. E. Nason, C. P. Buker, PFC L. E. Waltz, W. R. Tarling, E. S. Harris, E. L. Hunt, A. H. Curtis, PFC W. A. Thompson, PFC W. C. Titcomb, C. P. Graffam, W. J. Ludwig, C. Bertuglia, PFC V. M. Brown.





ALBERT W. WATERMAN

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

C. A. C.

COMMANDING THE 1104th CORPS AREA SERVICE UNIT

Was graduated from Master Gunner School, Ft. Monroe, Va., in 1917, and was member of the Coast Artillery Board at Monroe, 1917-1918. In 1918 graduated from Coast Artillery Training Camp at Monroe and became instructor at Enlisted Specialists' School at Ft. Winfield Scott, 1918-1919. In 1924 graduated from Coast Artillery School (Sea Coast) at Ft. Monroe.

Was on approximately 14 tours of duty from 1921 to 1939, at Forts Adams, H. G. Wright, Harbor Defenses of Boston, Harbor Defenses of Portsmouth and maneuvers in 1939. Has been commanding the C. A. S. U. 1104 of the Portland Harbor Defenses since December 9, 1940.

Lieutenant Colonel Waterman was born in Fitchburg, Mass., in 1896. He was graduated from Hebron Academy, and attended Gray's Business College for two years, majoring in mathematics. He was city engineer and Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Portland for 12 years prior to his being called to active duty.

STAFF

1104th CORPS AREA SERVICE UNIT

HENRY C. TREMBLAY
Captain
S-1

HAROLD W. COFFIN
Major
S-2

LEROI S. SYPHERS
Captain
Artillery Engineer



WARREN M. PIKE
Captain
Ordnance and Chemical Officer
(Washington Press-Photo
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Washington, D. C.)

LAURENCE B. MARKEY
Captain
Disbursing Officer

RALPH A. PRICE
Captain
Police and Prison Officer



CARLE C. ZIMMERMAN
Captain
Transportation Officer

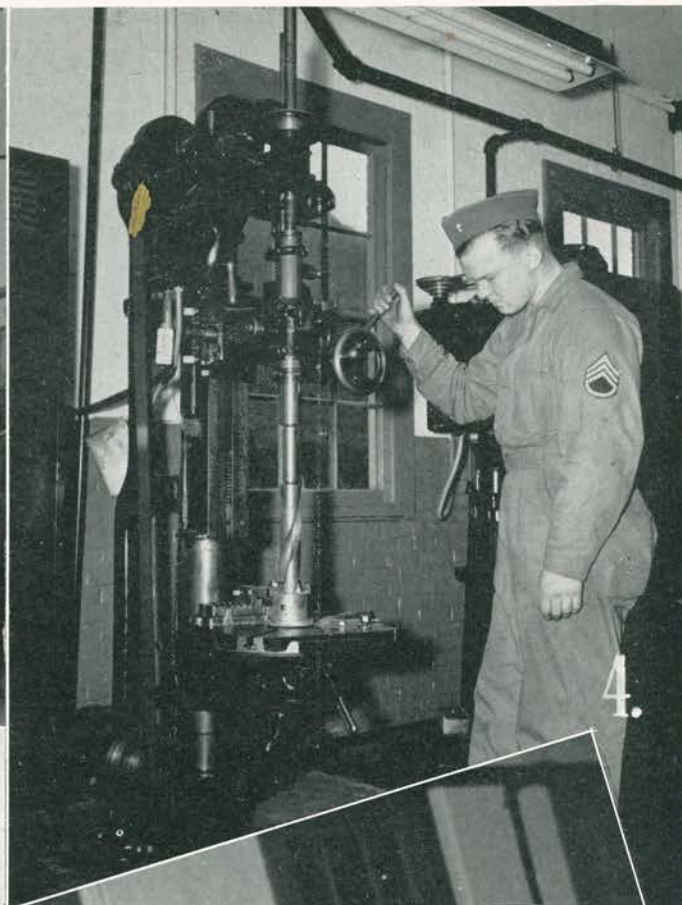
ALFRED R. WOOD
1st Lieutenant
Boats Officer

WILLIAM D. VEAZIE
Major
Chaplain





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1104th CORPS AREA SERVICE UNIT

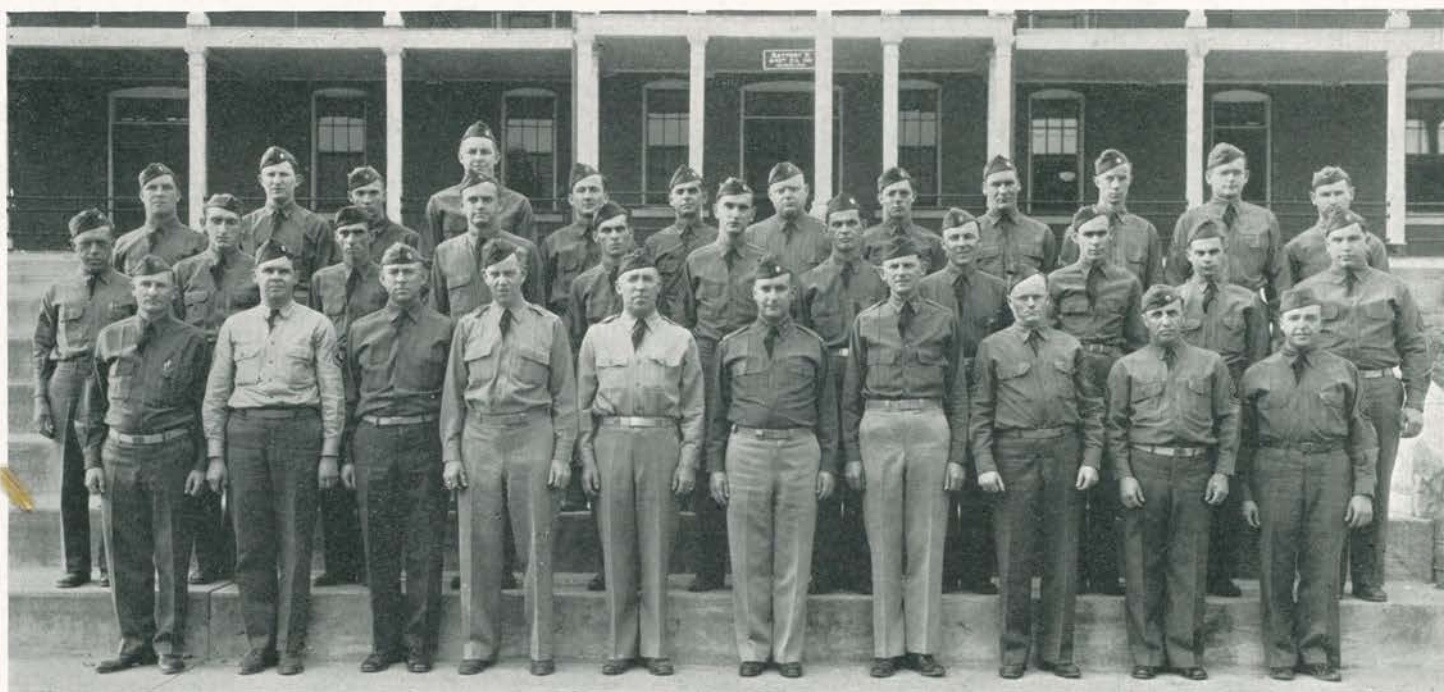
1. Captain L. B. Markey and Staff Sergeant J. E. Morency looking over papers. 2. Steel lathe in operation, First Ordnance Service Detachment. 3. 60-ton hydraulic press being used, Ordnance Service Department. 4. Drill in operation. 5. Captain Pike giving instructions in running shaper machine.

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT

1104th CORPS AREA SERVICE UNIT



KENNETH A. WOOD
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Headquarters Detachment



First row: Stf. Sgt. R. B. Holmes, Tech. Sgt. G. E. Morgan, Mr. Sgt. E. Bays, 1st Lt. K. Wood, Capt. R. Price, Capt. L. B. Markey, 1st Lt. Leffingwell, Mr. Sgt. M. E. Bridgham, Tech. Sgt. S. W. Lynch, Stf. Sgt. J. E. Morency. *Second row:* Cpl. J. E. Hennessey, R. J. Fotier, T. MacAllister, Cpl. A. E. Robinson, PFC E. F. Blomberg, Sgt. K. Baird,

Sgt. D. S. Rowe, Cpl. A. J. Bernard, PFC H. Frost, W. H. Beal, Sgt. L. J. Duguay. *Third row:* A. F. Desautel, J. T. Poulin, S. B. Robinson, PFC A. J. Morrill, PFC C. J. Bouchard, O. Castonguay, PFC D. C. Shaw, PFC D. C. Fuller, E. F. Moody, C. H. Strout, PFC W. B. Corson, R. E. Morin.



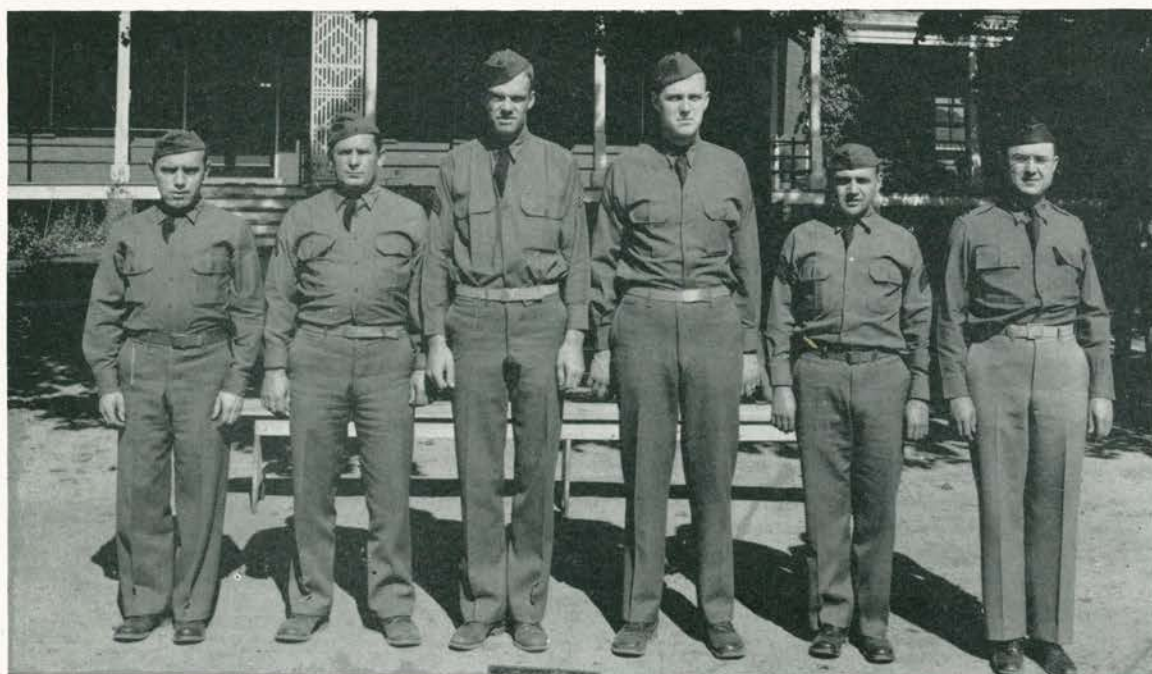
WILLIAM F. COLLINS
Captain
 Commanding,
 Veterinarian Detachment

VETERINARIAN DETACHMENT

1104th CORPS AREA SERVICE UNIT



MARTIN KADETS
1st Lieutenant



First row: F. T. Lamb, PFC A. H. Burnham, Sgt. M. E. Rawson, Jr., PFC H. T. Evans, Jr., Sgt. A. N. Lamb, Capt. W. F. Collins.

HISTORY OF THE MEDICAL DETACHMENT

A fire which destroyed part of the hospital at Fort Williams in 1937 took also most of the records of the history of that detachment.

However scraps of information gathered from various sources show that in 1914 there were three hospitals in the Portland Harbor Defenses, one at Williams, one at McKinley, and the third at Preble. There were 156 patients treated that year. Fort Williams had a medical detachment of 13 enlisted men and three officers.

In 1918 a detachment of enlisted men went overseas with the 54th Coast Artillery. They were headed by Captain Ralph Whittier. After the war the hospitals again resumed their skeleton status.

The fire in 1937 destroyed the outpatient clinic and the pharmacy squad rooms. In the Spring of 1940 the new medical detachment barracks beside the hospital were built, and the hospitals at Levett and Preble were activated. Early this year the Veterinary Detachment was added, with two officers and four enlisted men being assigned. A veterinary's dispensary was provided at Fort Preble.

With the advent of the new troops through the calling of the National Guard and the Selectees to service, a First Aid Station was opened on Franklin street, Portland.

The hospital at Fort Williams is equipped for all types of medical work except obstetrics, and very few cases requiring medical attention are sent to Army hospitals outside the Portland Harbor Defenses.



JOHN I. MEAGHER
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
SURGEON
COMMANDING,
MEDICAL DETACHMENT



STAFF

Medical Detachment

1104th CORPS AREA SERVICE UNIT

JOHN H. BROWE
1st Lieutenant

MASON D. BRYANT
1st Lieutenant

NATHAN W. HYLAN
1st Lieutenant

JOHN J. CORCORAN
1st Lieutenant
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EDWIN R. IRGENS
1st Lieutenant

ROLAND E. LAPOINTE
1st Lieutenant

JOSEPH A. MAHER
1st Lieutenant

ANTHONY J. MINICHELLO
1st Lieutenant



FREDERICK F. O'BRIEN
1st Lieutenant

DONALD C. OSHO
1st Lieutenant

IRVING L. ROMANOV
1st Lieutenant

WILLIAM F. STANKARD
1st Lieutenant



WEDGEWOOD P. WEBBER
1st Lieutenant

JOSEPH H. WEISBERGER
1st Lieutenant

JOHN G. METZGAR
1st Lieutenant

LEANDRE R. CHAREST
1st Lieutenant



Army Nursing Corps

1104th C. A. S. U.



MARGARET M. KENNEDY
1st Lieutenant



MARIE SPECKERT
1st Lieutenant



ANNA C. BERTOLINO
2nd Lieutenant



LORRAINE D. BROWN
2nd Lieutenant

DOROTHY M. CLARK
2nd Lieutenant
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JUDITH GORMAN
2nd Lieutenant
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ANN M. CHILD
2nd Lieutenant



ROSE A. CONNOLLY
2nd Lieutenant



ELIZABETH J. CONROY
2nd Lieutenant



REGINA A. HUTCHINSON
2nd Lieutenant



MARY L. LEONARD
2nd Lieutenant



MARY MATHESON
2nd Lieutenant



MARY A. MOLES
2nd Lieutenant



LUCILLE C. NICHOLS
2nd Lieutenant



PAULINE C. O'DOWD
2nd Lieutenant



CECILE T. PETIT
2nd Lieutenant



BERNICE M. REGAN
2nd Lieutenant



EUGENIA RIPLEY
2nd Lieutenant



SARA B. LEWIS
2nd Lieutenant



MARY D. HARRINGTON
2nd Lieutenant



THEDA M. ROGERS
2nd Lieutenant
(Washington Press-
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Washington, D. C.)

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

1104th CORPS AREA SERVICE UNIT

FORT WILLIAMS



First row: Cpl. E. E. Wroblewski, Cpl. R. J. Corduck, Sgt. J. P. Gipson, Sgt. F. L. McCracken, Tech. Sgt. W. H. Holzman, Tech. Sgt. L. Sarasin, Sgt. J. M. Hines, Cpl. W. E. Surething. Second row: PFC N. P. Paquette, T. H. Patullo, Jr., J. A. Barna, J. Kucker, PFC N. J. Ber-

geron, PFC J. P. Godek, PFC R. S. Tibbetts. Third row: W. W. Thurlough, R. E. Rogers, W. A. Rush, W. C. Pierce, E. Fitzgerald, PFC W. R. O'Connor, G. E. O'Brien, PFC R. J. Demers, G. E. Thompson, Jr.

FORT
McKINLEY



First row: PFC J. W. Szymkiewicz, Sgt. J. J. Juras, Sgt. E. B. Garvey, Stf. Sgt. G. A. Swazey, Jr., Sgt. E. B. Valley, Cpl. R. E. Rogers. Second row: PFC J. S. Was-

kowicz, PFC N. J. Boulay, J. E. Dutra, W. Rossomando, PFC W. Basso, PFC C. E. Sullivan, E. C. Snyder.

FORT PREBLE



First row: Stf. Sgt. D. T. Grubbs, Sgt. Shapiro, Stf. Sgt. R. J. LaFleur, Capt. Heminway, Lieut. F. F. O'Brien, Stf. Sgt. Foley, Sgt. Turkanis, Sgt. J. C. Cole, Cpl. C. E. Comeau. Second row: PFC M. J. Tustin,

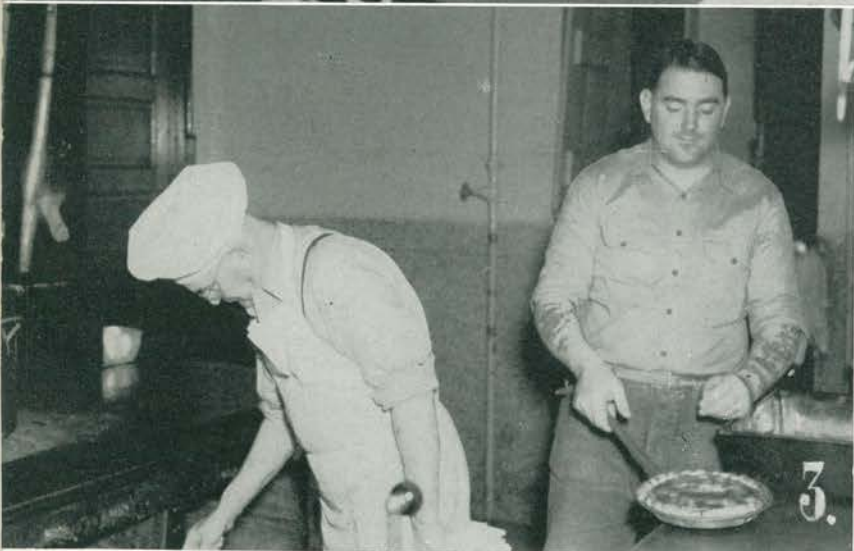
PFC C. J. Confalone, Ulard, PFC A. S. Clarke, B. Safenowitz, C. L. Sherwood, PFC A. W. Maloney, Cpl. Warsobsky, PFC Kettinger.



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MEDICAL DETACHMENT

1104TH CORPS AREA SERVICE UNIT

1. Station hospital, Ft. Preble. 2. Dental clinic, 1104 C.A.S.U. hospital. 3. Baking for hospital. 4. Anaesthesia for emergency operation. 5. Operation, Hospital, Ft. McKinley. 6. Nurse taking patient's temperature. 7. Making morning rounds, Ft. McKinley Hospital. 8. Correct way to cover patient on a litter. 9. Bandaging arm injury. 10. Taking blood pressure. 11. Hospital ward. 12. Record office and personnel, Hospital, Ft. McKinley. 13. Bandaging a leg. 14. Carrying patient in litter.



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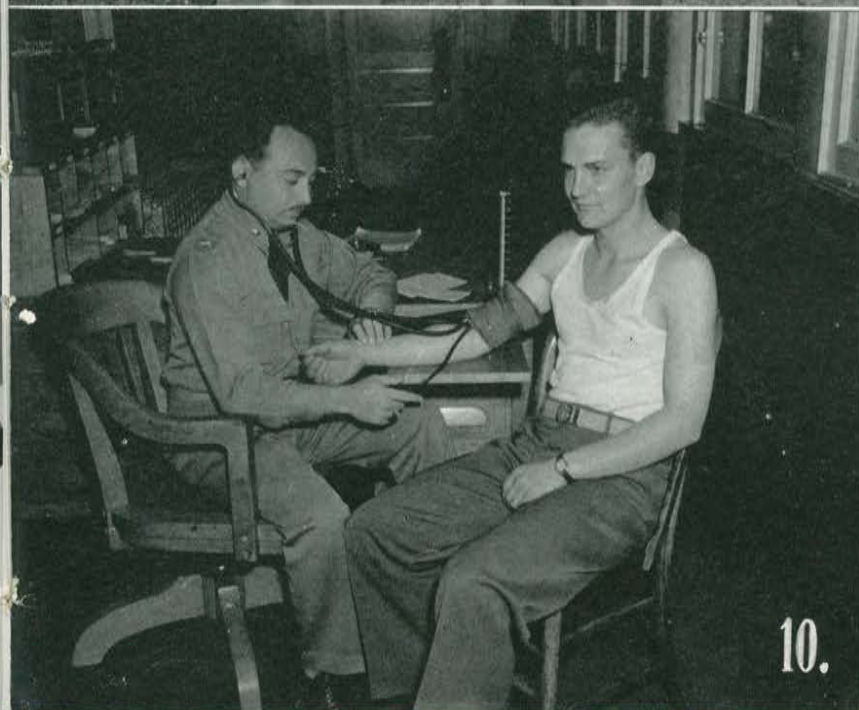
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WILLIAM E. MOORE
Lieutenant Colonel
Quartermaster
Commanding,
Quartermaster Detachment

HISTORY OF THE QUARTERMASTER DETACHMENT

The Quartermaster Section, No. 1104, CASU, of the Corps Area Service Command, Fort Williams, was originally formed as a detachment from the Second Coast Artillery Regiment. This detachment of Artillery Officers and enlisted men was assigned to perform Quartermaster duties, and as a result, its mission was to supply tactical troops within the Harbor Defenses of Portland and Portsmouth.

When our troops arrived from France after the war, Portland Harbor was garrisoned by the Second Coast Artillery Regiment. The Acting Quartermaster at that time was Major Farnsworth, Coast Artillery, performing the duties of a Quartermaster. Since that time, the changeover of personnel has resulted in a reassignment of officers and enlisted men of the Quartermaster Corps to perform the required supply functions. The first Quartermaster officer assigned to the Harbor Defenses of Portland was Capt. Zeidner, QMC, who was assigned upon the arrival of the Fifth Infantry in 1922.

Maintaining a high degree of efficiency at all times, the Quartermaster Detachment has, through all these years, been

charged with the supply, housing, transportation, and subsistence of troops within the limits of Portsmouth and Portland Harbor Defenses. Further, upon occasions of an emergency nature, the Quartermaster Detachment has gone into the field with tactical troops to perform their function of supply, transportation, etc.

Before the era of flood control, the Quartermaster Detachment had stepped into many a tragic situation to alleviate the needs of civilian populations, and render to them the efficient service that is but a characteristic of our Army.

Beginning in 1933, the Quartermaster Detachment of the Harbor Defenses of Portland was charged with the clothing, feeding, and transportation of all CCC areas in the First Corps Area.

In October, 1940, the Harbor Defenses of Portsmouth was separated from the Harbor Defenses of Portland, and once more stepping into its role of "service to the line," the Quartermaster Detachment provided a skeleton force for the set-up of the Harbor Defenses of Portsmouth. In a like manner, the original Quartermaster set-ups at Camp Lee, Virginia; Harbor Defenses of Long Island Sound; Harbor Defenses of New Bedford; Camp Edwards; Fort Devens; Porto Rico; and Iceland, were effected by personnel from the Quartermaster Detachment, Harbor Defenses of Portland. To accomplish this purpose, the Quartermaster Detachment, since September 1, 1940, has sent forth one Master Sergeant, four Technical Sergeants, twelve Staff Sergeants, and fifteen Privates.

With the induction into Federal service of the 240th Coast Artillery (HD), and hundreds of selectees, the Quartermaster Detachment was suddenly faced with problems of housing, clothing, feeding, and transporting these men. In a matter-of-fact manner, the Quartermaster Detachment efficiently put its shoulder to the wheel of progress, and brought forth two well fed, well clothed, good looking regiments of Coast Artillery. The Quartermaster Detachment put clean, warm clothes on their bodies; put good wholesome food into their stomachs; and gave them clean, comfortable beds to sleep in—truly a solid foundation with which to go into the field and train for our sacred national security.

With a feeling of having received full value, the Quartermaster Detachment has poured almost a million dollars in one year into the city of Portland to bring forth this masterpiece of efficiency.

Under the command of Lieut. Col. William E. Moore, QMC, and a staff of very able assistants, the officers and enlisted men of the Quartermaster Detachment show a record of truly great achievement, a result of truly noble effort—"WE PRODUCE!"

QUARTERMASTER DETACHMENT

1104th CORPS AREA SERVICE UNIT



WALTER SAGE
Major

DONALD K. ARMSTRONG
Captain



JOHN W. CHANDLER
Captain

JOHN P. DOYLE
Captain

LORENZO G. VOIGT
Major

ASA BARTLETT
1st Lieutenant



FRANCIS W. DOUCETT
1st Lieutenant

HENRY R. LEFFINGWELL
1st Lieutenant

EDWARD J. NORRIS
1st Lieutenant

ETHAN N. SCOTT
Captain



RALPH H. HATFIELD
1st Lieutenant

VERNON W. LOVEITT
1st Lieutenant

SUMNER M. MORSS
2nd Lieutenant

WILLIAM S. MORLEY
Warrant Officer

QUARTERMASTER

1104th CORPS AREA



1. Q. M. and C. A. commissary retail store.
2. Warrant Officer Morley inspects his command.
3. Checking kitchen ware property in warehouse.

4. Pricing items, Ft. Preble.
5. Mixing machine and slicing machine, Bakers' and Cooks' school.

FORT WILLIAMS



First row: E. Pieloc, Tech. Sgt. J. W. Hoague, Stf. Sgt. D. A. Drown, Maj. Sage, Col. W. E. Moore, Lieut. F. W. Doucett, H. Amyot, Stf. Sgt. P. F. Grant. Second row: P. L. Carey, PFC R. R. Saucier, R. E. Moreau, H. M. Tripp, Cpl. V. E. Bowden, F.

Burgess, A. Joyal, J. Ouellette. Third row: L. M. Sturtevant, PFC M. H. Pelletier, T. F. Manning, A. J. Grondin, J. A. J. P. Cloutier, J. N. Begin, J. Sirrico.

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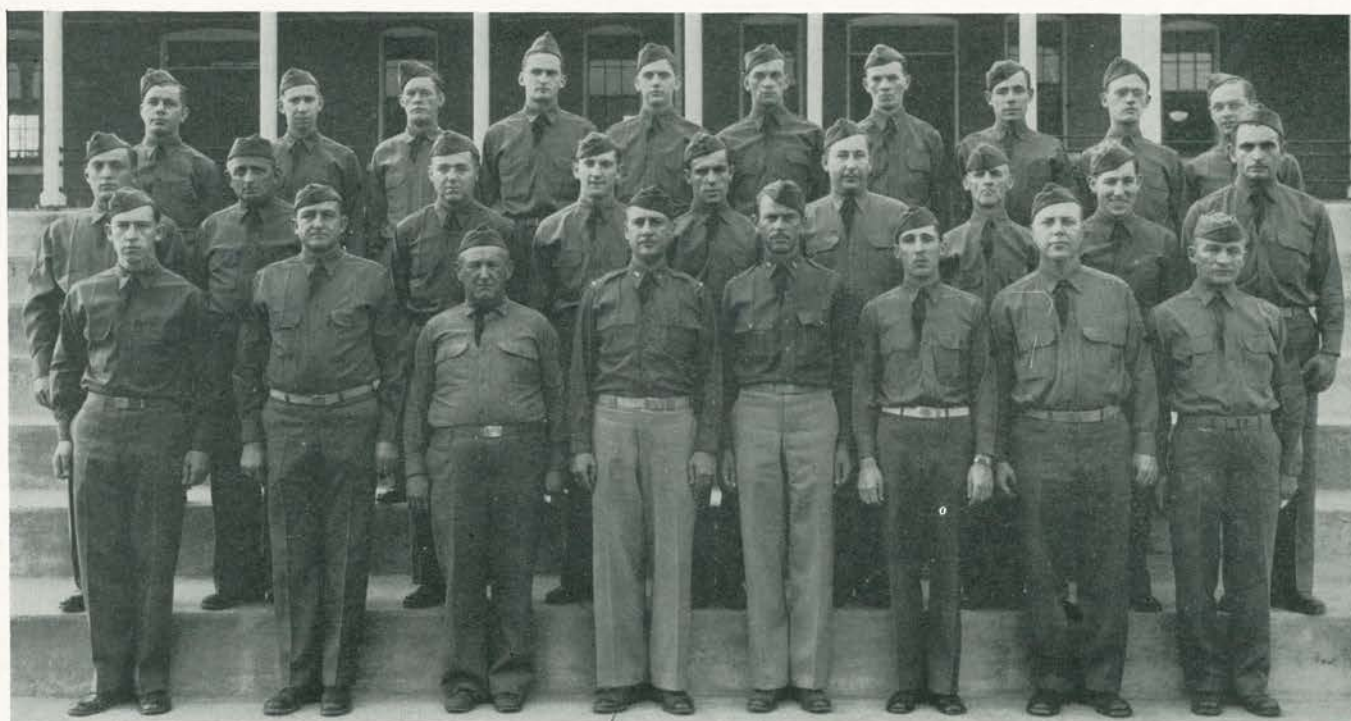
SERVICE UNIT

FORT PREBLE

First row: Cpl. L. P. Hilton, Jr., Sgt. G. A. Ethier, Sgt. H. A. Webster, J. F. Cruise, Mr. Sgt. L. A. Legault. *Second row:* PFC L. S. Warren, A. B. Renton, PFC H. W. Ackley, PFC E. J. Fournier, PFC P. Lundsted. *Third row:* PFC R. L. Lavigne, Sgt. E. A. Jepson, W. A. Havender, J. J. Williams, G. Silva.



FORT WILLIAMS



First row: Cpl. R. T. Arvisais, Sgt. L. E. Neal, Sgt. F. Bieske, Lieut. A. R. Wood, Lieut. A. Bartlett, Stf. Sgt. H. E. Johnson, Stf. Sgt. J. H. Clarks, Sgt. J. Petranovich. *Second row:* Cpl. E. I. St. Pierre, PFC N. H. Little, PFC G. H. Hutzler, A. E. Deane,

C. Soucier, PFC A. J. Malo, PFC F. V. Doane, PFC E. J. Gamble, P. J. Ducale, Jr. *Third row:* PFC L. J. Mathieu, PFC W. D. Durley, H. T. Turner, R. F. Brown, L. E. Alley, Cpl. J. Smith, S. M. Selva, PFC N. P. Kelley, N. A. Mead, PFC F. H. Green.

BOATS AND CREWS

PORTLAND



Crew of Colonel Norris Stayton

First row: J. E. Lewis, R. A. Young, J. P. H. O'Brien, E. H. Huntley. *Second row:* E. E. Cushing, Capt. C. W. Carver, G. H. Lopes. *Third row:* G. E. Thompson, J. D. Dana, R. N. Yorke, W. H. Carlisle, A. N. Sanborn. *Fourth row:* C. B. Nunan, C. F. Johnson, F. F. Spinney, D. A. Cotton, E. E. Griffin, J. C. Marshall.



Colonel Norris Stayton

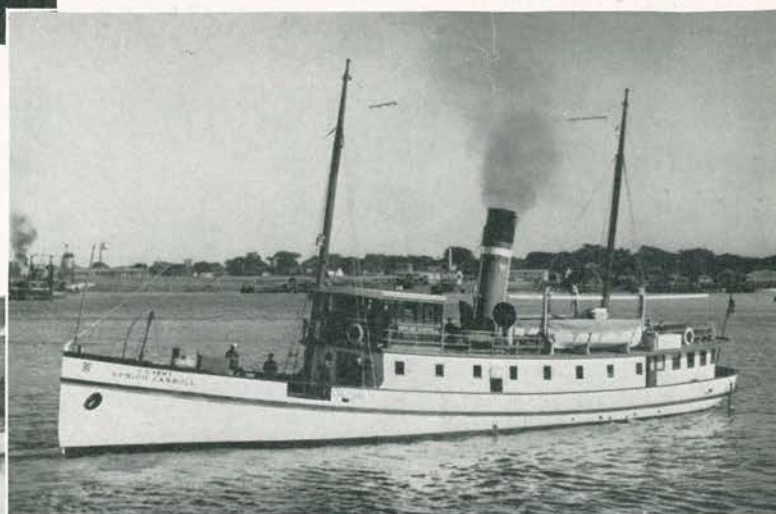


Crew of Colonel H. W. Bonnycastle

First row: Sr. Master A. J. Kuntz, Jr. Master G. M. Richards, Mate R. Alexander, Mate H. Lawrence, Asst. Eng. J. Duggan, Chief Eng. J. O'Reilly, Jr. *Second row:* T. F. Ford, L. P. Stanhope, A. S. Randoll, C. Burke, M. Logan, Jr. *Third row:* H. Hayes, E. C. Libby.



Colonel H. W. Bonnycastle



Sprigg Carroll
(Press Herald-Express Photo)

Crew of Sprigg Carroll

First row: R. F. Eaton, P. E. Morong, D. W. Cammow, W. J. O'Connor, M. Chapman. *Second row:* C. Wibe, Mate R. W. Smith, Jr., Master E. M. Doughty, Captain S. Macomber, Mate C. Lewis, Chief Eng. W. Hannaford, Asst. Eng. W. J. Bragdon, R. Ricker. *Third row:* W. C. Grover, E. R. Kincaid, G. H. Fogg, W. E. Moore, C. E. Stack, J. R. Sawyer. *Fourth row:* C. E. Reynolds, E. Houghton, R. B. Bridgham, F. H. Parker, E. C. Eaton, H. W. Grace.

OF Q. M. C.

HARBOR DEFENSES



Crew of General A. M. Randol.

First row: T. W. Clemens, R. D. Nielsen, M. Thompson, W. Simpson, C. Kuntz. *Second row:* Mate A. L. Thompson, Jr. Master G. A. Stuart, Master H. F. Marr, Chief Eng. G. M. Townsend, Mate W. G. Campbell. *Third row:* L. Alexander, R. Butler, J. C. Goddard, S. C. Farmer, E. C. Smith. *Fourth row:* A. D. Foss, J. L. Maloney, R. L. Huntley.



General A. M. Randol.



Crew of Q-34.



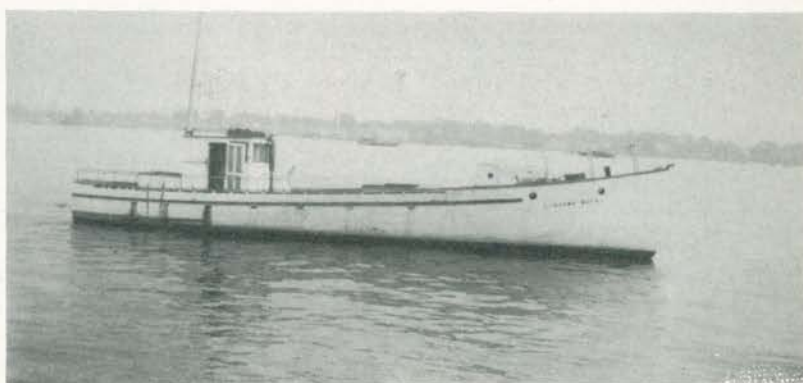
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Crews of Captain Paul L. Beard and Q-31.

First row: Master A. H. Dickinson, Boatswain W. W. Kennedy, Jr. *Second row:* J. Libby, P. Gouzie, B. H. O'Reilly. *Third row:* M. Sprague, G. Stowell.

Captain Paul L. Beard
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History of the 8th Coast Artillery

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Hq. and Hq. Btry., 1st Bn. Fort Preble, Maine
Btry. C Fort Preble, Maine
Btry. D Fort Preble, Maine
Hq. and Hq. Btry., 2nd Bn. Fort McKinley, Maine
Btry. E Fort McKinley, Maine
Btry. F Fort McKinley, Maine

Personnel was from cadres from Batteries A, B and Headquarters Battery and from Trainees inducted under the Selective Service Act of 1940.

June 1, 1941, Battery G was activated with station at Fort McKinley. Personnel was derived from cadres from all other organizations of the 8th Coast Artillery.

February 10, 1941, there was also activated the Medical Detachment, 8th Coast Artillery, with station at Fort Preble, Maine. Officer personnel derived from those of the Officers' Reserve Corps on extended active duty. Enlisted personnel transferred from the First Corps Area Recruit Reception Center, Fort Devens, Mass.

History of the 240th Coast Artillery

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The Tenth Maine was sent home on April 26, 1863, their two years' enlistment having expired. Companies A and D, which had enlisted for three years, with a few recruits numbering in all 250 men, were left behind. Eight companies with a total of 450 men returned home, arriving in Portland May 1, 1863, where they were mustered out May 7-8, 1863. Most of the men reenlisted under Colonel Beal, their old commander, forming the 29th Maine Veteran Volunteer Regiment, to which the Tenth Battalion was united on March 2, 1864. 74 per cent of the officers and 63 per cent of the NCO's of the new 29th Maine were former members of the Tenth Maine Infantry. Also a large number of privates reenlisted in the 29th Maine from the old 10th.

On April 26, 1863, the Tenth Maine Battalion was organized from the three-year men of the Tenth Maine Infantry Regiment, and assigned as Provost Guard 12th Corps.

THE 29TH MAINE VETERAN VOLUNTEERS

The Tenth Maine was authorized reorganized by letter from the War Department on June 17, 1863. On June 25, 1863, reenlisted men were designated as Veteran Volunteers and authorized a bounty of \$402.00 payable in installments. On July 10, 1863, the State of Maine announced the conditions of reenlistment for Maine veterans, and on July 29, 1863, Colonel Beal was authorized to raise the 29th Maine Veteran Volunteers.

The eight companies were recruited slowly, and assembled in August, but it was not until December 17, 1863, that Colonel Beal was mustered in. The eight companies with three of the Tenth Battalion in the field, made up the required number. The 29th Maine was sent to New Orleans, and participated in the Red River Expedition under Banks from March 15 to June 22, 1864. It fought in three battles of this expedition, as follows:

April 8, 1864—Battle of Sabine Cross Roads, La.

April 9, 1864—Battle of Fisher's Hill, Va.

April 23, 1864—Battle of Cane River Crossing, La.

On July 13, 1864, the regiment landed in Washington, D. C., and marched a great deal chasing General Early until August 10, 1864, when General Sheridan took charge of the Shenandoah Valley Federal Army. It participated and fought gallantly in three great victories for the Federal Army:

September 19, 1864—Battle of Opequan, Va.

September 22, 1864—Battle of Fisher's Hill, Va.

October 19, 1864—Battle of Cedar Creek, Va.

The regiment took part in the Grand Review in Washington on May 23, 1865, and was sent on June 1 to Savannah and was distributed to various parts of South Carolina on reconstruction duty, where it remained until relieved by the Regular Army, June 21, 1866. It was mustered out and all finally paid off on June 29, 1866.

From 1866 to 1872 (six years) nothing was done towards reorganizing the First Maine Volunteers. Ten companies of Volunteers were authorized by the act of 1869. In 1867 there was no organized militia, the companies of State Guards organized in 1863 having been virtually disbanded. In 1868, only two companies had been organized, namely, the Portland Light Infantry and the Portland Mechanic Blues. In 1869 seven companies had been organized.

There were no changes until 1880.

The Militia Laws were revised in 1880, and the Militia completely reorganized. The First Main Volunteers was reorganized on June 16, 1880, and continued until 1893.

In 1893, the First Infantry was designated National Guard, and the gun companies (formerly artillery) were transferred to infantry arm as Companies I and K. In 1894, the L Company was added, and in 1897 M Company, making a full regiment of twelve companies in the Spanish-American War.

In the Spanish-American War, the regiment was concentrated at Augusta on May 2, and mustered into Federal service between May 5 and 14th, 1898. It was sent to Chickamauga Park, Ga., for training in May, 1898. By August 13, 1898, the regiment had 141 sick with typhoid fever. On August 4, 1898, it was planned to send the regiment to Porto Rico, but on account of sickness it was ordered back to Maine in hospital trains, to recuperate. Two officers and 41 men died of sickness. The regiment being no longer needed, it was mustered out in November, 1898, at home stations.

In the period 1903 to 1908, inclusive, the regiment's strength was changed. On December 12, 1907, "F" Company was moved from Augusta to Sanford, and "H" Company from Rockland to Lewiston.

In the period 1909 to 1917, after the transfer from the Infantry arm to the Coast Artillery arm on January 1, 1910, there were no changes in the regiment, except that the 13th Company, Kennebunk, was added, organized in 1915. The letter designations of the various companies were changed to numbers.

IN THE WORLD WAR—1917 TO 1919

The CAC MNG were mobilized on July 25, 1917, and all companies, band, field officers and NC staff officers reported on July 27, 1917. Fourteen staff officers reported at Portland Coast Defenses and were assigned to duty in the Coast Defenses. The several companies were redesignated at once. This designation was changed again on August 23, 1917, and on December 25, 1917, nine of the thirteen CAC MNG companies were made a part of the 54th Artillery, CAC, the supply company and Batteries D, B, and E, and F of the new 54th Artillery

(CAC), 6-inch guns (motor drawn), were entirely constituted from the nine companies of the MNG.

The 54th Artillery (CAC) was organized with a Headquarters Company, a Supply Company, and three battalions of two batteries each. Of the six batteries, four were taken from the MNG and from December 26, 1917, the further World War history of the CAC MNG is properly that of the 54th Artillery, since over 62 per cent of its units were entirely MNG. In addition, only 30 per cent of the units of the MNG were not included in the organization of the 54th Artillery (CAC).

THE 54TH ARTILLERY (CAC) (6-INCH GUNS, MOTOR)

This regiment was organized in Portland Harbor Forts on December 25, 1917, five of its units being formed from National Guard units and three from Regular Army units.

Headquarters Company, Batteries C, D, E, and F, sailed from Portland, Maine, on the "Canada," March 22, 1918, arrived Glasgow April 2, Winchester April 3 and Le Havre, France, April 6, 1918.

The Supply Company left Portland March 14, sailed from Hoboken March 16, 1918, on "Baltic," arrived Le Havre, France, March 31, 1918.

Batteries A and B (1st Battalion), 54th Artillery, sailed from Hoboken on transport "Niagara," March 16, 1918; arrived in Le Havre, France, April 6, 1918.

The 54th Artillery (CAC) was sent to rest camp at Mailly-le-camp (Aube) and on May 2, 1918, transferred to Haussimont (Marne), as replacement regiment to Railway Artillery and Tractor Artillery Regiments. On September 20, 1918, the 54th Artillery was reorganized into three battalions with stations as follows:

1st Battalion Training (Battery A and B), Angers (Marne-et-Loire).

2nd Battalion Tractor Replacement (Battery C and D), Doulevant-le-Chateau (Hauts Marne).

3rd Battalion Railway Replacement (Battery E and F), Haussimont (Marne) Angers (Marne-et-Loire).

After the Armistice the 54th Artillery was assigned to Brest, and sailed February 23, 1919, on the "Vedio," arriving in Boston March 7, 1919. It was completely demobilized at Camp Devens by March 13, 1919.

The four companies (1st, 6th, 10th and 12th) which were not formed into the 54th Artillery (CAC) were demobilized in January, 1919, at Harbor Defenses of Portland. However, but few of the original members of the companies remained in them late in 1918. Two large transfers of enlisted men from these batteries were made. The first was made on August 23, 1917, to the 26th Division Artillery and Engineers. 169 men were taken from these four companies in the transfer. On May 31, 1918, the other large transfer was made to the 72nd Artillery (CAC). From the 1st Company, 147 men were taken, and from the other three companies large numbers. However, the transfers were made on August 23, 1917, to the 26th Division Artillery and Engineers from the other three companies large numbers. The transfers were made as individuals, no units being reformed or discontinued.

On July 11, 1922, the regiment was reorganized and designated as the first Coast Defense Command, CAC, MNG. The regiment was formed into Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment and Band, Medical Detachment and 1st Fort Command.

On September 17, 1923, the 1st CDC was redesignated as the 240th Artillery (CAC) and individual batteries as shown above. The designation was again changed to 240th Coast Artillery (HD) on April 16, 1924.

On May 19, 1925, Battery "H" (Vinalhaven) was disbanded, and on June 25, 1925, the old 4th Company, CAC (MNG), was reorganized in Bath, with a nucleus of former members, and designated as Battery H, 240th Coast Artillery (HD).

On January 20, 1931, Battery E of Camden was disbanded and the old 13th Company of Kennebunk was reorganized and designated as Battery C, 240th Coast Artillery (HD). On October 27, 1930, a battery was formed in South Portland, recognized and designated Battery I, 240th CA AA Searchlight, completing the reorganization of the regiment.

The 240th Coast Artillery (HD) as now organized is composed of three Battalions, First Battalion assigned to Fort Levett, Second Battalion to Fort McKinley, and Third Battalion to Fort Williams. Two of the Batteries (A and D) have a history running continuously from the War of 1812 through the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the World War, 132 years, and 128 years of honorable service, respectively.

The present regiment is organized as follows: Headquarters (Portland), organized 1854; Headquarters Battery (Portland), organized 1923; Band (Portland), organized 1884; 1st Battalion Headquarters (Portland), organized 1922; 1st Battalion Headquarters Battery (Portland), organized 1940; Battery A (Portland), organized 1803; Battery B (Sanford), organized 1903; Battery C (Kennebunk), organized 1915.

2ND BATTALION

2nd Battalion Headquarters (Rockland), organized 1923; Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion (Rockland); Battery D (Portland), organized 1907; Battery E (Rockland), organized 1921; Battery F (Thomaston), organized 1921.

3RD BATTALION

3rd Battalion Headquarters (Portland), organized 1931; 3rd Battalion Headquarters Battery (Portland); Battery G (Brunswick), organized 1884; Battery H (Bath), organized 1883; Battery I (South Portland), organized 1930; Battery K (South Portland).

The Commanders of the 240th Coast Artillery (HD), from 1854 to 1929 have been as follows:

Colonel Samuel T. Anderson, 1854 to 1856; Colonel William P. Stoddard, 1856 to 1860; Lieut. Col. L. D. DeM. Sweet, 1860 to 1861; Col. N. J. Jackson, 1861 (1st Maine Volunteers in Civil War); Colonel George L. Beal, 1861 to 1864 (10th Maine and 29th Maine); Colonel George H. Nye, 1864 to 1866 (29th Maine Veteran Volunteers).

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Colonel Charles P. Mattocks, 1873 to 1880; Colonel John Marshall Brown, 1880 to 1883; Colonel John J. Lynch, 1883 to 1889; Colonel Lucius H. Kendall, 1889 to 1907; Colonel Charles Collins, 1907 to 1912; Colonel Frank B. W. Welch, 1912; Col. William O. Peterson, 1912 to 1917.

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Col. William P. Norton, 1920 to 1921; Col. George E. Fogg, 1921.

The regiment is now in Federal service of the United States, stationed at the Harbor Defenses of Portland, at Fort Levett (First Battalion); Fort McKinley (Second Battalion); and Fort Williams (Third Battalion and Regimental Headquarters).

