

## ADDENDA, 1935

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### *The Adjutant General of Colorado*

It is with pleasure that I accept the assignment to bring Major Nankivell's splendid military history up to date. When Major Nankivell finished his work in 1934, it was expected that the volume could be published immediately. This was not the case, however, and my task is to set forth what has transpired in the Colorado National Guard during the past year.

Major Nankivell was relieved from duty as senior instructor of the Colorado National Guard on July 21, 1934 and assigned to the 14th Infantry in the Panama Canal Zone. Lt. Col. Ray C. Hill, Inf., was assigned to Colorado as senior instructor and took over his duties on August 6, 1934. Major John Kelliher, F. A., was assigned as artillery instructor on June 6, 1935 to replace Capt. Edward F. Hart, who died on Sept. 16, 1934.

During the past year the Colorado Guard has made notable progress and looks forward with confidence to the future. Through the use of state funds and labor furnished by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration virtually all armories were thoroughly renovated and modernized and those not placed in first class condition will be taken care of before the end of 1936. A transient camp of the F. E. R. A. was established at Camp George West and the labor thus available has brought about many improvements at the camp, the principal of which are a new water system, rebuilding of the sewer system, the construction of a large out-of-doors amphitheatre and a swimming pool and the start of an extensive landscaping project which will be carried forward during the coming year.

For the first time in many years, the Colorado National Guard held an "All-Colorado" period of field training in 1935. Artillery firing was held on a large tract of state school land between Pueblo and Colorado Springs, while the 168th Field Artillery camped at the state fair grounds in Pueblo. The 120th Observation Squadron co-operated with the artillery in firing practice from a base camp at the municipal airport in Colorado Springs. The 157th Infantry and 45th Tank company spent the entire two weeks training period at Camp George West.

Sufficient additional troops have been tentatively allocated to Colorado to permit the organization of two battalion headquarters batteries for the 168th F. A. early in 1937. Additional objectives for the coming year are armory construction at Longmont and Rocky Ford; garage construction at Fort Collins, Loveland, Pueblo and Monte Vista; additional facilities for the 120th Observation Squadron and an adequate armory for the Denver units.

Changes in assignment of officers made since Major Nankivell finished work on his history follow:

Capt. Richard A. Freygang transferred from command of Service Company, 157th Infantry, to Headquarters, 157th Infantry, vice Capt. Frank Kalina, resigned.

1st Lt. Russel M. Little, Service Company, 157th Infantry, promoted to command of Company, vice Freygang, transferred. Sgt. Harland F. Braddock, appointed 2nd Lt. and assigned to Service Company, 157th Inf.

Sgt. James F. Ardourel appointed 2nd Lt. and assigned to Headquarters 157th Infantry; later transferred to 45th Tank Company.

1st Lt. Claude M. Lester, Howitzer Co., 157th Infantry, resigned. Sgt. Oscar Herigstad appointed 2nd Lt. and assigned to Howitzer Company, 157th Infantry.

2nd Lt. George M. Payton, Company A, 157th Infantry, promoted to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Arnold B. Hubbard, Company L, 157th Infantry, promoted to 1st Lt.  
2nd Lt. Clifford A. Martin, Company L, 157th Infantry, transferred to NGUS.

1st Lt. Benjamin F. Dies, 45th Tank Company, resigned. 2nd Lt. Gordon F. Clark, 45th Tank Company, promoted to 1st Lt.

Major John P. Donovan, 89th Brigade, promoted to grade of Colonel and to command 168th Field Artillery Regiment.

Major Raymond W. Combs, Headquarters 168th Field Artillery, transferred to Headquarters 1st Battalion, 168th Field Artillery.

Captain Joseph E. Ryan, Battery A, 168th Field Artillery, transferred to Headquarters, 168th Field Artillery and assigned as Adjutant.

Captain Floyd R. Pool, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 168th Field Artillery, transferred to Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 168th Field Artillery.

Captain Floyd Cross, Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 168th Field Artillery, transferred to command of Battery A, 168th Field Artillery. Sgt. Charles D. Rea, appointed 2nd Lt. and assigned to Battery A, 168th Field Artillery. 2nd Lt. Elijah J. Starkey, Battery A, 168th Field Artillery, dropped from the rolls.

2nd Lt. Phillip E. Berg, Battery C, 168th Field Artillery, Federal Recognition terminated.

1st Lt. Daniel G. Oakley, Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 168th Field Artillery, transferred to NGUS.

2nd Lt. George Nicoll, Jr., Battery D, 168th Field Artillery, died.

1st Lt. Sidney P. Godsman, Battery B, 168th Field Artillery, promoted to captain of organization.

Sgt. Roland M. Knobbs appointed 2nd Lt. and assigned to Battery F, 168th Field Artillery.

Medical Dept. Detachment, 2nd Battalion, 168th Field Artillery, disbanded and personnel included in redesignated Medical Dept. Detachment, 168th Field Artillery.

Captain Joseph J. Parker, M. C., transferred to Inactive list and National Guard status terminated.

Dr. Fred A. Humphrey, appointed Captain and assigned to Medical Dept. Detachment, 168th Field Artillery.

Captains Charles W. France, and Neil T. McMillan, 120th Observation Squadron, 45th Division Aviation discharged. Captain Cecil H. Braddick, same organization, resigned.

1st Lts. William E. Hunter, Raymond M. Wilson, Harrison W. Wellman, Jr., 120th Observation Squadron, 45th Division, Aviation, promoted to Captain.

2nd Lts. George E. Batty and Henry S. Houghton promoted 1st Lts. 120th Observation Squadron, 45th Division Aviation.

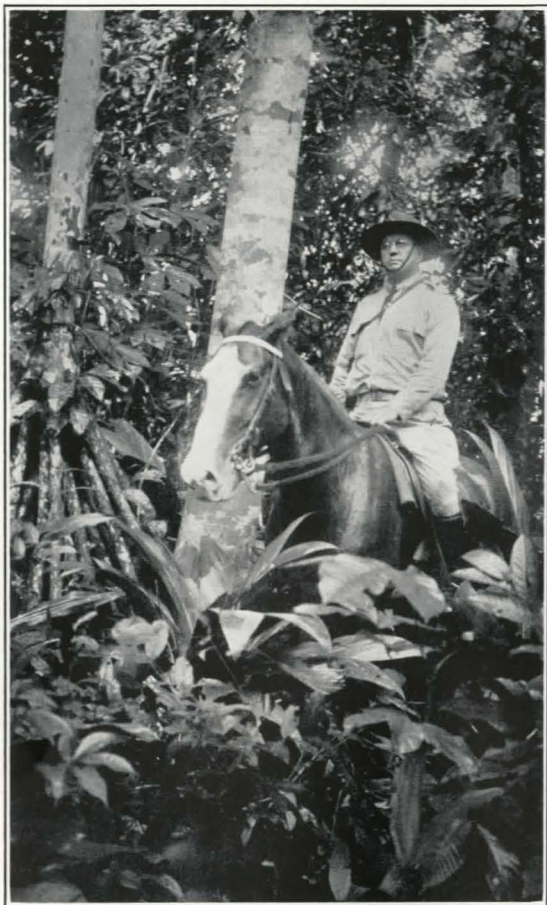
Sgts. William C. Calhoun, Eugene Cunningham, Baxter L. Ireland, Daniel E. Burns, Ford E. Williams, Howard M. Williams and Harley A. Teall, appointed 2nd Lts. and assigned to 120th Observation Squadron, 45th Division Aviation.

1st Lt. Milton T. Lightner, 89th Brigade, transferred to NGUS.

Capt. Howard M. Reed, Headquarters 168th Field Artillery, resigned and appointed 1st Lt., Infantry, and assigned to 89th Brigade.

Sgt. Roy L. Qualls, Medical Dept. Detachment, 157th Infantry, appointed 2nd Lt., and assigned to 89th Brigade.





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Major 14th Infantry, U. S. Army In  
the Canal Zone Jungle, March, 1935