

STATE OF COLORADO,  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
Denver, Colorado,

April 8, 1932.

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1. Death has again broken the ranks of the Colorado National Guard, and it is with deep regret that this office announces the passing of Major John Finch, 117th Separate Squadron Cavalry, at his home, 251 Quitman St., Denver, at 8:15 AM., April 7, 1932.

Major Finch has long been keenly interested in National Guard affairs, and, with the exception of a few minor periods, was a member of Troop "C", Colorado Cavalry, from December 21, 1901, to November 2, 1911, when he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the same organization. He was promoted to the grade of First Lieutenant on November 5, 1914, and to Captain of Troop "C" on June 23, 1916. He was mustered into the U.S. service on June 28, 1916, and served with troops on the Mexican Border until mustered out on March 30, 1917. On August 5, 1917, with his organization, he was again called into U.S. service and served overseas in the World War from August 8, 1918, to April 2, 1919, receiving his honorable discharge on April 17, 1919. On March 10, 1924, he again entered the Colorado National Guard as Captain, Ordnance Department and served in that capacity on the State Staff until January 1, 1925, when he was promoted to the grade of Major and assigned to command the 117th Separate Squadron Cavalry which position he held until his untimely death.

Major Finch was born in England on June 5, 1868. He came to the United States when he was 21 years of age and has been a resident of Denver for more than 34 years.

The National Guard of Colorado mourns the loss of Major Finch and extends sympathy to his family and his host of friends.

By Command of the Governor:

W. C. DANKS,  
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