

HEADQUARTERS NON-DIVISIONAL GROUP,  
Organized Reserves, Eighth Corps Area,  
San Antonio, Texas.

In reply  
refer to:  
354\*1

February 1st, 1924.

Subject : Recruiting for C. M. T. Camps.

To : Reserve Officers of the Non-Divisional Group.

1. The Corps Area Commander has called upon these Headquarters to secure its quota of C. M. T. C. Students for the camps in the Corps Area in the coming summer. This letter is addressed to the officer personnel under its control with a view of initiating a drive to carry out his wishes.

2. The purpose of these camps is so well known that it is hardly necessary to enlarge upon it. However, it may be stated in a few words: To bring together young men of all types, both native and foreign born; to develop closer national and social unity; to teach the privileges, duties and responsibilities of American citizenship; To show the public by actual example that camp instruction of the kind contemplated will be to the liking of their sons; that it will develop them physically, morally, and mentally; that it will teach them Americanism in its true sense. It has been demonstrated that properly conducted military training directly contributes to the physical, mental and moral development of those participating. The building of such real Americans is a patriotic duty, and provides one of the surest safeguards against war, in that it contributes in no small degree to our preparation for National Defense, by improving American marksmanship and turning out thousands of young men in whom have been instilled the elements of discipline. In addition to becoming better citizens in their own communities, the graduates of these camps are a very important source for commissioned and non-commissioned personnel for the Organized Reserves.

3. To assist in successful continuance of these camps in every way possible should be the voluntary and enthusiastic aim of every officer of the Army of the United States. At the present time the paramount object should be the enrollment of students. Should each officer under administrative control of these Headquarters obtain the enrollment of one student, we would go over the top with flying colors. However, we don't want you to rest contented after securing only one. Some officers may be so located that it will be impracticable for them to get even one. Therefore, we expect their more fortunately situated comrades to get their share.

4. Proper notation will be made on the records of all officers who secure enrollment of C. M. T. C. Students and at the close of the drive a memorandum will be published by these Headquarters, showing the results and publishing the names of the 10 officers who obtain the highest number of enrollments.

5. Application blanks and leaflets are enclosed herewith. You are requested to forward applications obtained by you to these Headquarters by indorsement in order that proper record may be kept.

6. In conclusion I would state that the three Reserve Divisions are also engaged in this drive, and there will be friendly rivalry among the four Groups as to total number of students enrolled by each. They have the advantage of us in more complete organization, but we have the greater number of Reserve Officers and wider distribution.

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- 1-Information Folder.
- 2-Application Blank.
- 3-Return Envelope.

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Chief of Staff.