

duties as fighting fires, securing of information relative to sufferers in the recent epidemic of influenza, acting as assistant legal advisers to draft boards, and other clerical work necessary and, in fact, anything that a body of public-spirited, energetic citizens might undertake to further the interests of public safety in their home districts.

Activities  
of Units.

In addition to the civilian duties performed, members of the Home Guard have acted as escorts to drafted men; have assisted in the conduct of "slacker raids"; as deputy sheriffs, patrolled the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul during the street car strike of December, 1917; took part in parades and other demonstrations; assisted in Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army, Y. W. C. A., and other patriotic drives for funds, and have lent themselves individually and collectively to propoganda for maintaining the morale of the home folks.

The members of these organizations are to be congratulated and complimented for their enthusiasm and pertinacity in dealing with whatever situation they were confronted with.

Although only in state service, the members of the Home Guard have, by reason of their faithful adherence to duty, their uncomplaining, cheerful attitude toward hardships endured, been themselves an inspiration to the men who are fighting civilization's battle in Europe.

The Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth and Nineteenth Battalions were requested to furnish their rosters, they failed to do so and are not included in this report.

#### First Battalion.

The First Battalion of the Minnesota Home Guard, with headquarters and all companies located in St. Paul, Minn., was tentatively organized June 18, 1917. The companies were sworn in at later dates as they were completed by enlistments.

During the summer of 1917 the battalion drilled by companies and as a battalion once each week on the St. Thomas College drill grounds. Men within the draft age or those who were expecting to enter the army were given an intensive drill twice each week. As a direct result of this training received by membership in the Home Guard the men who later went into Federal armed service were made non-commissioned officers shortly after their arrival at encampments. This battalion, as well as all others in the state, acted as a guard of honor in addition to patrolling the depots of entrainment used by drafted men en route to camp. This service was begun shortly after the organization of each battalion.

During the street car strike of St. Paul and Minneapolis in December, 1917, the First Battalion was mobilized at the St. Paul Armory on three separate occasions. Each member was sworn in as a deputy sheriff of Ramsey County and acted in that capacity during the strike.

Commissioned officers of the First Battalion were: Major W. D. Mitchell, First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant P. K. Gilfillan, Captain George C. Bookstaver of A Company, Captain Frederick G. Stutz of B Company, Captain Calvin E. Stedman of C Company, Captain Frank C. Bancroft of D Company, First Lieutenant Arthur W. Trenholm, First Lieutenant S. W. Pinkerton, First Lieutenant C. R. Noyes, First Lieutenant Thomas C. Fulton, Second Lieutenant James C. Otis, Second Lieutenant H. S. Somers, Second Lieutenant J. C. Ordway, and Second Lieutenant Perry D. Gribben.

#### Second Battalion.

The Second Battalion, largely, was enlisted and commissioned in the Fourth Infantry, M. N. G., and was never reorganized as Home Guard.

#### Third Battalion.

The Third Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, with headquarters in Duluth, was organized on June 11, 1917, and Companies A, B, C and D were mustered into service on October 3, 1917. Company E, located at Two Harbors, was mustered in on September 20, 1917.

In addition to five so-called "slacker raids" made in Duluth and one at Proctor, Minn., the Third Battalion was also called for duty during the St. Paul-Minneapolis street car strike in December, 1917. On September 1, 1917, this battalion occupied a prominent position and received much praise and credit for their soldierly appearance in the Loyalty Day parade in Duluth. They also participated in the Allies' Day parade February 14, 1918; Liberty Loan parade, April 8; Red Cross parade, May 17; Memorial Day parade, May 30; and Independence Day parade and celebration, July 4, 1917.

A stand of colors was presented to the battalion on October 22, 1917. This presentation was made into quite a ceremony which was participated in by various civic organizations of Duluth and was the cause of considerable favorable comment in the press of that locality.

An individual competitive drill was participated in by the entire battalion February 5, 1918, the beneficial results of which were seen when the battalion went into camp for two days August 10 and 11, 1918.

Officers of the organization are: Staff—Major Roger M. Weaver, First Lieutenant and Adjutant E. P. Towne, First Lieutenant and Supply Officer George G. Stone, First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer Worthington S. Telford, First Lieutenant and Surgeon James R. Manley, and First Lieutenant and Chaplain Rev. Hardy A. Ingham.

Company A—Captain Parker M. Paine, First Lieutenant E. G. Robie, and Second Lieutenant George H. Bate.

Company B—Captain W. Summer Covey, First Lieutenant Al. C. Baumgartner, Second Lieutenant Albert U. Shipman.

Company C—Captain Richard L. Griggs, First Lieutenant Stanley C. Colburn, Second Lieutenant William W. Crawford.

Company D—Captain Richard M. Funck, First Lieutenant Donald McD. Wesbrook, and Second Lieutenant Hans B. Haroldson.

Company E (Two Harbors)—Captain Michael H. Brickley, First Lieutenant George J. O'Connor.

#### Fourth Battalion.

The Fourth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, with headquarters at Virginia, was organized in May, 1917, with seven companies, one each located at Virginia, Hibbing, Chisholm, Grand Rapids, Keewatin, Buhl, and Deer River. Formal recognition was given Company A on July 10; Company B, July 11; Company C, July 13; Company D, August 3, 1917; Company E, June 25, 1918; Company F, February 19, 1918; and Company G, June 13, 1918.

In addition to participation in parades, patriotic celebrations, military funerals, escort of drafted men, and police duties, Company B, of Hibbing, acted as fire-fighters during the fires near Carson Lake on May 16, 1918.

The officers are:

Company A—Captain H. J. Scharr, First Lieutenant G. V. Trimble, and Second Lieutenant E. F. Murray.

Company B—Captain Peter Romanski, First Lieutenant George D. Healey, and Second Lieutenant Carl E. Johnson, the latter succeeding Albert St. Vincent.

Company C—Captain J. H. McNiven, First Lieutenant Walter B. Brown, and Second Lieutenant William Clemans.

Company D—Captain Hubert D. Powers, First Lieutenant Carl J. Eiler, and Second Lieutenant Charles R. King.

Company E—Captain Robert Lee Downing, First Lieutenant John C. Hoskinson, and Second Lieutenant Byron T. Jones.

Company F—Captain Al. Smith, First Lieutenant E. I. Minckler, and Second Lieutenant F. R. Kane.

Company G—Captain Alva A. Baker.

#### Fifth Battalion.

The Fifth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, with headquarters at the Armory, Winona, was organized in June, 1917, and is composed of seven companies, A, B, C, D, E, F and G, located respectively at Red Wing, South St. Paul, Winona, Chatfield, Rochester, Kasson, and Hastings.

These companies have been active in the furtherance of all patriotic work, entertainment of drafted men, and in acting as escort to these selectives to the depot from which they were

entraining. During the street car strike in the Twin Cities in December of 1917 Companies A, B and C helped to maintain law and order.

Company C, of Winona, traveled through counties Winona, Olmsted and Wabasha for an entire day in an endeavor to stimulate recruiting for the United States Army.

All companies of this battalion have had weekly and semi-weekly drills, as a result of which drilling many of their members, upon induction into service, have been made non-commissioned officers.

The officers of these companies, with date of their organization, are:

Company A, organized during the months of June and July, 1917, and first mobilized December 4, 1917, for strike duty at St. Paul. Officers—Captain Fred J. Seeback, First Lieutenant Carl J. Heglund, and Second Lieutenant Alfred G. Rehder.

Company B, mustered into service June 25, 1917, in charge of Captain William K. Follmer, First Lieutenant Edward F. Chap, Second Lieutenant Otto J. Schumacher, and First Lieutenant George C. Ernest, Surgeon.

Company C was organized June 21, 1917, and mustered in July 18, 1917. Officers are Captain Herman P. Berrum, First Lieutenant Frank C. Landon, Second Lieutenant Frank Williams, and First Lieutenant Edwin S. Muir, Surgeon.

Company D was mustered in July 18, 1918. Captain Cyril R. Delaney, First Lieutenant John Wunderlich, and Second Lieutenant Lewis Thurber.

Company E—Captain Fred C. Ormond, First Lieutenant James C. Wilson, Second Lieutenant Donald E. Young.

Company F was mustered in July 8, 1918. The officers are Captain George R. Little, First Lieutenant Chester L. McNeilly, and Second Lieutenant John D. Everett.

Company G was organized July 10, 1918, and mustered in July 17, 1918, with Captain Ernest C. Anthony, First Lieutenant John Heinen, and Second Lieutenant Joseph F. Kane in charge.

The battalion officers at headquarters are: Major Wells Levens, commanding; First Lieutenant Herbert M. Bierce, Adjutant; Captain Henry T. McGuigan, Surgeon; and First Lieutenant C. E. Meade, Chaplain.

#### Sixth Battalion.

The Sixth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, with headquarters at Mankato, as first organized consisted of five companies, located respectively at Pipestone, Redwood Falls, Mankato, Worthington, and St. Peter, under the command of Major G. Alba Lewis, of Mankato.

In June of 1918 this battalion was mustered into the service of the National Guard and those failing to be accepted in the

National Guard were given their discharge, and Major Lewis was appointed Colonel of the Fifth Regiment, Minnesota Infantry, National Guard.

At this time the Sixth Battalion was reorganized and the following companies formed, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I, which were located at respectively Fairfax, Comfrey, Windom, Mapleton and Mankato, St. James, Sleepy Eye, Le Sueur Center, Springfield and Adrian. Company D took in both Mapleton and Mankato.

This battalion has not been very active up to the date of this report. Companies A and E, in addition to routine work, have been active in escorting drafted men to depot, assistance at Red Cross parades, etc. Companies F and H have a band in their organization.

The present companies, with location and officers, are as follows:

Company A, at Fairfax; Captain A. F. Kretsch, First Lieutenant James E. Reeder, Second Lieutenant Frank J. Roberts.

Company B, at Comfrey, has not yet been mustered, but the provisional officers are Captain Alex L. Nelson, First Lieutenant Theo. Englof, and Second Lieutenant Henry Hergesen.

Company C, at Windom, which was mustered in September 10, 1918; Captain Benjamin A. Cone, First Lieutenant Richard D. Collins, and Second Lieutenant Harry E. Orr.

Company D, of Mapleton and Mankato; Captain Alfred E. Salisbury, First Lieutenant Benjamin F. McGregor, and Second Lieutenant Tim Martin.

Company E, of St. James; Captain Frank J. Appel, First Lieutenant Herman W. Haislet, and Second Lieutenant Francis E. McShane.

Company F, of Sleepy Eye; Captain John R. Hollister, First Lieutenant Glen J. T. Davey, and Second Lieutenant John P. Gischwind.

Company G, of Le Sueur Center; Captain Harry J. Johnson, First Lieutenant John Thomas Lyons, and Second Lieutenant Vincent J. Polivski.

Company H, of Springfield; Captain Walter G. Nuessle, First Lieutenant Bernard J. Lattimer, and Second Lieutenant Walter J. Pratt.

Company I, of Adrian, was mustered in October 17, 1918, with Captain Elihu Carter Mead, First Lieutenant Robert Delas Thorn, and Second Lieutenant Clarence Theodore Faragher.

Major J. R. Snow, commanding, is the only original officer of the old Sixth Battalion in the battalion as now organized.

#### Seventh Battalion.

The Seventh Battalion of the Minnesota Home Guard, with headquarters at Faribault, was organized in June of 1917 and

composed of companies A, B, C, D, E, F and G, located respectively at Northfield, Faribault, Austin, Albert Lea, Spring Valley. Companies A, B, C and D of this battalion were organized June, 1917,

To the Seventh Battalion is due the honor of being the first to arrive in St. Paul from outside towns when called upon in December, 1917, on account of the street car strike, Company C arriving in St. Paul by special train early in the morning following the call received late the previous afternoon.

The various companies of this battalion have participated in many patriotic enterprises and enthusiastically aided in war activities, drilled their members in military tactics and modern warfare, assisted at funerals of deceased soldiers, organized auxiliary platoons throughout their territory, and raised large amounts of money for war work. As a particular instance, Company E, of Spring Valley, held a carnival which netted the Red Cross \$7,500.

The officers of this battalion are Major Donald F. MacKenzie; Captain Frederick U. Davis, Surgeon; First Lieutenant Richard B. Kent, Battalion Adjutant; and First Lieutenant Emory C. Rebman, Surgeon.

The officers of the various companies are:

Company A—Captain William W. Kinne, First Lieutenant Edwin H. Vollmer, and Second Lieutenant Isaac F. Seeley.

Company B—Captain John T. Wall, First Lieutenant Gustav Millenberg, and Second Lieutenant Charles D. McGraw.

Company C—Captain Jacob N. Nichol森, First Lieutenant George E. Anderson, and Second Lieutenant John E. Detwiler.

Company D—Captain C. H. Day, First Lieutenant S. O. Simonson, and Second Lieutenant Jesse A. Vandenberg.

Company E—Captain William H. Smith, First Lieutenant Ono C. McClary, and Second Lieutenant Roy E. Shepard.

#### Eighth Battalion.

The Eighth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, with headquarters at Biwabik, was organized in March of 1917 and composed of five companies, located respectively at Eveleth, Gilbert, Biwabik, Ely and Aurora. Company A of this battalion was organized and sworn in July 11, 1917; Company B, organized March 29, 1917, and sworn in August 30 of that year; Company C, organized June 20, 1917, and sworn in July 12, same year; Company D was organized June 10, 1917, and sworn in July 31; Company E was organized March 31, 1918, and sworn in on same date.

As a battalion these companies attended a review and inspection at Virginia on June 9th. Reviewing officer, Governor Burnquist, and staff.

The various companies have been active in all patriotic work, acting as escort to drafted men en route to depot, engag-

ing in effective "slacker drives," having parades and exhibition drills to stimulate enlistment, and the usual routine drills, etc.

The officers of the Eighth Battalion are: Major Carl H. Schuster, First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer Charles T. Murphy, First Lieutenant and Battalion Supply Officer C. H. McCann; Captain Brigade Staff and Inspector Tactical Instructor Fourth and Eighth Battalions, W. D. Gallagher.

The officers of the companies of this battalion are:

Company A—Captain F. R. Campbell, First Lieutenant Robert C. Murray, and Second Lieutenant Edward H. Hatch.

Company B—Captain Richard T. Dukelow, First Lieutenant Amos H. Weigel, Second Lieutenant Samuel B. Keller, First Lieutenant Amos H. Weigel (resigned July 10, 1918), and Second Lieutenant Samuel B. Keller (promoted to First Lieutenant July 30, 1918), and Austin E. MacInnis (commissioned Second Lieutenant July 18, 1918).

Company C—Captain Carl H. Schuster, First Lieutenant David B. Cavan, and Second Lieutenant Herman Jones. Captain Schuster was promoted to Major October 6, 1917, and on October 24, 1917, the following promotions were made: Lieutenant Cavan to Captain, Second Lieutenant Jones to First Lieutenant, and Joseph E. Lunn was commissioned Second Lieutenant.

Company D—Captain George T. Ayres, First Lieutenant W. A. McCurdy, and Second Lieutenant W. D. Gallagher. This list of officers was later changed, Captain Ayres being honorably discharged and W. A. McCurdy succeeding him as Captain, and G. A. Nutter was made First Lieutenant.

Company E—Captain Charles H. Blanchette, First Lieutenant Frank Tillmans, and Second Lieutenant Earle H. Harick.

#### Eleventh Battalion.

The Eleventh Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, with headquarters at Crookston, was organized in June, 1917. Companies A, B, C, D, E and F are located at Crookston, East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, Stephen, Ada, and Warren, respectively.

These companies were mustered and sworn in on the following dates: Company A, organized and sworn in on September 11, 1917; B, organized and sworn in June 21, 1917; C, organized July 12, 1917, and formally mustered in January 1, 1918; D organized May 15 1918, and sworn in May 17; E, sworn in March 21, 1918; and F was organized and sworn in on April 24, 1918.

This battalion has held drills at Warren, Crookston and Thief River Falls.

The various companies comprising the battalion have been active in all patriotic work, have held weekly and semi-weekly drills, attended funerals of deceased soldiers, raised money for war purposes, and responded to the call for help in the street

car strike of December, 1917, in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The members of A Company have all provided themselves, at their own expense, with complete uniforms.

Company D, of Stephen, responded to the call of the farmers in that locality for help in harvesting the crops, and thereby rendered the state a very valuable service. Companies B and F acted as escort to Governor Burnquist while he visited in their respective towns.

The officers of the companies of this battalion are:

Company A—Captain Gustave Johnson, First Lieutenant John F. Fournet, and Second Lieutenant Byron L. Crowe.

Company B—Captain W. G. Courtney, First Lieutenant M. L. Carey, and Second Lieutenant James E. O'Leary. First Lieutenant M. L. Carey resigned account receiving a commission as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Guards; First Sergeant R. A. Blair was promoted to Second Lieutenant, and Second Lieutenant James E. O'Leary was promoted to First Lieutenant.

Company C—Captain H. O. Kjomme, First Lieutenant H. Z. Mitchell (later made Major of Twenty-first Battalion M. H. G.), and Second Lieutenant Oscar Sponheim.

Company D—Captain B. B. Brett, First Lieutenant G. W. Avery, Second Lieutenant D. I. Cobb; First Lieutenant Medical Corps J. B. Guilfoyle.

Company E—Captain Bernard F. Tenney (resigned to enter United States service), First Lieutenant H. W. Thune, and Second Lieutenant Olaf Ogard.

Company F—Captain Clarence L. Spaulding, First Lieutenant Henry G. Raveling, Second Lieutenant Arthur A. Ecklund.

#### Twelfth Battalion.

The Twelfth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, with headquarters at Anoka, is composed of Companies A, B, C, D, E, F and G, located in Anoka, Columbia Heights, Elk River, Cambridge, Osseo, Rock Creek and North Branch, and were sworn in as follows: Company A sworn in January 3, 1918; Company B sworn in January 23, 1918; Company C, February 21, 1918; Company D, March 21, 1918; Company E, March 26, 1918; Company F, April 1, 1918; Company G, June 26, 1918.

Companies A, B, C, D, E and F of this battalion mobilized at Anoka to celebrate Memorial Day. All men were notified by telephone in one hour, and all above companies were in line at Anoka in four hours. Battalion parade and inspection were held.

Companies A, B, C, D and E mobilized at Elk River to celebrate Independence Day, and a battalion parade was also held here at this time, followed by inspection and review.

Battalion mobilized September 19 at Cambridge for review and battalion drill.

This battalion has furnished details for 17 military funerals; 37 men have been trained and discharged for service in United States Army and Navy. Altogether 645 men of draft age have received training.

All companies have assisted their local draft boards and participated in Red Cross parades and Liberty Loan drives.

The entire battalion financed and equipped themselves without outside help.

The officers of the battalion are: Major Roe Chase, Commanding Officer; First Lieutenant and Adjutant, A. A. Kranshold; First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, J. C. W. Sellers; First Lieutenant and Signal Officer, A. B. Hallin; First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer, Fred A. Guderian; Captain and Surgeon, George K. Hagaman, First Lieutenant F. E. Vrooman, First Lieutenant Earle E. Benedict, First Lieutenant Charles Swendsen, and First Lieutenant Charles Zein. Headquarters—Captain Frank K. Koos, First Lieutenant A. B. Hallin, and Second Lieutenant Albert I. Rodgers.

Company A—Captain Arthur L. Reed, First Lieutenant Louis Larsen, and Second Lieutenant James H. Colwell.

Company B—Captain Merrill E. Bean, First Lieutenant Alex Reynick, and Second Lieutenant William McDonald.

Company C—Captain George H. Tyler, First Lieutenant William Parry, and Second Lieutenant Herbért Imholte.

Company D—Captain Charles E. Morell, First Lieutenant L. O. Carlson, and Second Lieutenant Harry B. Hilton.

Company E—Captain George Neumann, First Lieutenant Vernon Buckham, Second Lieutenant Harold Wadsworth.

Company F—Captain Jesse Hammers, First Lieutenant Ernest H. Peterson, and Second Lieutenant J. Paul Pepin.

Company G—Captain Charles E. Dahlman, First Lieutenant Oscar E. Peterson, and Second Lieutenant Lawrence Thomas; Chaplain John Walker, of Osseo (not yet commissioned as such).

#### Fourteenth Battalion.

The Fourteenth Battalion of the Minnesota Home Guards, with headquarters at Park Rapids, is composed of Companies A, B, C and D, located at Park Rapids, Wadena, Motley and Browerville, respectively. These companies were organized and mustered in on the following dates: Company A, organized June 1, 1917, and mustered in November 2, 1917; Company B was organized March 15, 1918, and mustered in April 1, 1918; Company C, organized June 1, 1918, and mustered in June 22, 1918; and Company D was organized June 15 and mustered in July 2, 1918.

To the Fourteenth Battalion belongs the honor of holding the first Home Guard encampment in Minnesota, and perhaps in the world. The battalion assembled at Park Rapids on the morning of July 3, 1918, and put in five days of strenuous military training.

Company A was one of those to help in the street car strike in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The members of this company belong to the National Rifle Association and have twenty-five Krag-Jorgenson rifles and an excellent rifle range near Park Rapids, where meets are held regularly.

The officers of this battalion are: Major David B. Lynch; First Lieutenant and Adjutant, William M. Taber; First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, Herbert C. Snow; First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer, Leonard H. Rice; Captain Charles A. Houston, Medical Officer; and Captain Allen W. Stone, Brigade Staff, Special Instructor.

The officers of the companies are:

Company A—Captain Daniel A. Buss, First Lieutenant Bert E. Parker, Second Lieutenant Harold L. Wray.

Company B—Captain George M. Stowe, First Lieutenant Charles H. Peirce, Second Lieutenant Arnold R. Arvidson.

Company C—Captain Ernest G. Haymaker, First Lieutenant Vernie A. Lockwood, Second Lieutenant Oscar E. Billings.

Company D—Captain S. Guzdek, First Lieutenant Verne Bemis, and Second Lieutenant Leo Wesolowski.

#### Fifteenth Battalion.

The Fifteenth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, having headquarters at St. Paul, is composed of Companies E, F, G, H and I, all at St. Paul, with the exception of Company I, which is located at Stillwater.

Company H, since organization, has held twenty drills, two parades and one "slacker raid," and twice has assisted in the departure of drafted men at the depot of entrainment.

The officers of the Fifteenth battalion are as follows: Major Kelsey S. Chase; First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Hiram D. Frankel; First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, George H. Nettleton; First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer, W. Roy A. Myers.

The officers of the various companies are:

Company E—Captain Jason L. Lewis, First Lieutenant Harold B. Swith, and Second Lieutenant Francis A. Brewer.

Company F—Captain Frank J. Spriggs, First Lieutenant Morris Q. Haas, and Second Lieutenant Lester G. Mample.

Company G—Captain Chester W. Gaskell, First Lieutenant Robert T. Miller, and Second Lieutenant Charles W. Stuart.

Company H—Captain Robert R. A. Rice, First Lieutenant Bronson West, and Second Lieutenant Harvey Carr.



**Sixteenth Battalion.**

The Sixteenth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guard, is the negro's contribution to home defense, with headquarters at St. Paul. It is composed of Companies A and B of St. Paul and Companies C and D of Minneapolis. Companies A and B were organized and sworn in April 11, 1918, and Companies C and D on April 26, 1918.

Companies A and B, with the Drum Corps, took part in the Memorial Day parade and conducted negro drafted men to the trains on August 3 and September 1 at St. Paul.

Companies C and D, with the band, took part in the Memorial Day celebration in Minneapolis, and also marched in the Flag Day parade in that city.

The officers of the headquarters staff are: Major Jose H. Sherwood, Captain Charles Sumner Smith, First Lieutenant George L. Hoage, Medical Corps; First Lieutenant Arthur J. Todd, and First Lieutenant William H. Howard.

Surgeons—Captain Valdo Turner, St. Paul, and First Lieutenant James H. Redd, of Minneapolis.

Band—Lieutenant W. H. Howard, commanding, of Minneapolis.

Drum Corps—Lieutenant A. J. Todd, commanding, of St. Paul.

Company A—Captain Clarence W. Wiggington, First Lieutenant Earl Weber, Second Lieutenant J. Homer Goins.

Company B—Captain Thaddeus W. Stepp, First Lieutenant John F. Coquire, and Second Lieutenant John I. Lee.

Company C—Captain Gale P. Hilyer, First Lieutenant Clarence C. Underwood, and Second Lieutenant William Clack.

Company D—Captain William R. Morris, First Lieutenant Albert Collier, and Second Lieutenant Patrick H. Southall.

**Seventeenth Battalion.**

The Seventeenth Battalion of the Minnesota Home Guards, with headquarters at Fairmont, is composed of companies A, B, C, D, E, F, I and L, located at, respectively—

These companies were organized and mustered in as follows: Company A was organized and sworn in August 23, 1917; Company B was organized and sworn in September 26, 1917; Company C was organized and sworn in April, 1918; Company D was organized and sworn in later; Company E was organized January 15, 1918, and sworn in April 16, 1918; Company F was organized and sworn in in May, 1918; Company I was organized and sworn in in July, 1918, and Company L was organized and sworn in September 2, 1918.

This battalion drilled at Fairmont on August 8, 1918, and the various companies composing the battalion have been active in all patriotic enterprises, drilled regularly, and held officers' training school.

The officers of the companies are:

Headquarters Staff—Major William R. Boyce, First Lieutenant and Adjutant Edward R. Flygare and First Lieutenant and Supply Officer N. W. Brewster:

Company A—Captain Harry H. Canright, First Lieutenant Emil C. Belina, and Second Lieutenant Ralph K. Parker.

Company B—Captain W. O. Dustin, First Lieutenant J. T. Ingalls, and Second Lieutenant Roy Woolery.

Company C—Captain George Loft, First Lieutenant E. O. Gulbranson, and Second Lieutenant E. R. Annis.

Company D—Captain Herman C. Seedorf, First Lieutenant P. S. Busho, and Second Lieutenant M. Sorenson.

Company E—Captain Fred Holway, First Lieutenant Marion C. Christenson, and Second Lieutenant Bruce W. Walker.

Company F—Captain Chas. W. Moore, First Lieutenant H. W. Roessler, and Second Lieutenant E. F. Minks.

Company I of Jackson—Captain John Gordon Robertson, First Lieutenant Frank G. Albertus, and Second Lieutenant Joseph A. Salbaum.

Company L of Lakefield—Captain Meridith J. James; First Lieutenant Frank G. Brown, and Second Lieutenant Chas. C. Freeburn.

**Eighteenth Battalion.**

The Eighteenth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, with headquarters at Crosby, is composed of five companies: Company A located at Crosby, Company B at McGrath, Company C at Moose Lake, Company D at Aitkin, Company E at Hill City and Company F at Ironton. Company A was organized and mustered in August 8, 1917. Company B was first organized October 13, 1917, and mustered into service on January 4, 1918, as Company C of the Tenth Battalion. On June 1, 1918, Company C of the Tenth Battalion was redesignated as Company B of the Eighteenth Battalion. Company C was organized in November, 1917, and mustered in June 7, 1918. Company D was organized and sworn in April 24, 1918. Company E was organized on January 10, 1918, and Company F on June 26, 1918.

All companies of this battalion have been active in patriotic work, slacker drives, Liberty Loan drives and Red Cross work. They have attended funerals, escorted drafted men to the depot, have had drill and officers' training school, and on September 20, 1918, all companies engaged in a competitive company and squad drill at Aitkin. For some weeks Company D has been meeting twice a week to make surgical dressings.

The officers of the companies are:

Commanding Officer, Major Edward M. Prindle.

Company A—Captain M. G. Randolph, First Lieutenant W. C. Deering, and Second Lieutenant C. L. Fisler.

Company B—Captain Henry J. Prins, First Lieutenant Jacob M. Evens, and Second Lieutenant Erle R. Bullen.

Company C—Captain Perry W. Devedberg, First Lieutenant Vinton D. Carpenter, and Second Lieutenant Walford Westholm.

Company D—Captain Frank R. Erickson, First Lieutenant Fred W. Hoffman, and Second Lieutenant Donald H. Wilcox.

Company E—Captain Herbert L. Boleman, First Lieutenant George A. Hankerson, and Second Lieutenant Milo L. Smith.

Company F—Captain David R. Sandstrom, First Lieutenant Walter H. Ogden, and Second Lieutenant Primus D. Krietter.

#### Twentieth Battalion.

The Twentieth Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, has its headquarters at International Falls, and was organized on July 1, 1918, composed of companies A, B and C, stationed at respectively, International Falls, Baudette and Roseau, Transportation Headquarters, Twenty-third Battalion. Company A was organized and mustered in August 1, 1917; Company B was organized March 13, 1918; Company C was organized and sworn in on June 1, 1918.

This battalion held a drill at Virginia on March 22, 1918.

Company A, in addition to routine work and officers' training school, have done patrol and guard duty, have had two service marches of fifteen miles each, with a complete company. They also guarded the property of the Minnesota & Ontario Power Company two night and days, until relieved by the Fourth Infantry, Minnesota National Guard. They attended the encampment of the Twenty-first Battalion at Red Lake on September 14 to 17, 1918, and for the past four months have met all trains in an effort to intercept slackers.

Company B have also met all trains. Company C did three days' police duty during the Roseau County Fair, also did police duty at the Fourth of July celebration, and have harvested 2,000 acres of grain for the neighboring farmers.

The officers of the Twentieth Battalion are: Major and Commanding Officer Allison C. Gorham, Adjutant Paul H. Kinporte, Supply Officer Franz Jevne, and Ordnance Officer W. I. Burton.

The officers of the various companies are:

Company A—Captain Thomas McManamin, First Lieutenant Frank D. Lang, and Second Lieutenant Thomas Tronsen. This company was formerly E Company of the Fourth Battalion, being transferred to the Twentieth on its organization.

Company B—Captain John L. Donohue, First Lieutenant F. O. Nelson, and Second Lieutenant Herman Miller.

Company C—Captain C. E. Saunders, First Lieutenant Fred Halverson, and Second Lieutenant Paul Wallin. On August 1,

1918, this company was transferred to the Twenty-third Battalion by General Orders No. 9.

#### Twenty-first Battalion.

The Twenty-first Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, has its headquarters at Bemidji, and was composed of companies A, B, C and D, located at Bemidji, Bagley, McIntosh and Pine River. The battalion was created in June, 1918; Company A was organized in August, 1917; Company B was mustered in on June 2, 1918, and Company C on May 28, 1918. Company D of Pine River was transferred on July 8, 1918, to the newly organized Twenty-second Battalion under Major Marshall.

Attached to this battalion for military duty is a detachment of the Sanitary Corps, with Captain E. H. Smith in command, which is well equipped at their own expense, and well drilled. There is also a fine band of 25 pieces.

This battalion held its first encampment at "Camp J. D. Yost" on August 14, 1918, at the Red Lake Indian agency, in connection with the Indian Fair at which Major J. D. Yost, then in charge of army recruiting for Minnesota and Major W. C. Garis were honor guests.

Company A was the first in Minnesota to conceive of the plan of meeting the trains to apprehend slackers, and have had marked success in this work.

The present officers of the battalion are Major H. Z. Mitchell, in command. First Lieutenant A. L. Barker, Adjutant; First Lieutenant A. B. Palmer, Ordnance Officer, and First Lieutenant Alex Doran, Supply Officer.

Company A—Captain Scott T. Stewart, First Lieutenant A. L. Brant, and Second Lieutenant W. L. Brooks.

Company B—Captain E. L. Opheim, in command; First Lieutenant P. C. Peterson commands a platoon at Clearbrook, and there is also a platoon at Gonvick.

Company C—Captain Charles E. Berg, in command; First Lieutenant Charles Martin, Second Lieutenant Edward E. Hanson.

#### Twenty-second Battalion.

The Twenty-second Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, with headquarters at Cass Lake, is composed of Companies A, B, C, D and E, located at Cass Lake, Akeley, Nevis, Pine River and Walker respectively.

These companies have gone through the usual routine work, and Companies A, D and E have a non-commissioned officers' school. Companies A, B and C had a five-day encampment at Park Rapids. Company A is completing a \$10,000 armory.

The officers of the battalion are: Major G. E. Marshall and First Lieutenant and Adjutant J. E. Lundrigan, First Lieutenant and Supply J. G. Oman.

The officers of the various companies are:

Company A—Captain I. C. Curtis, First Lieutenant A. J. Hole, and Second Lieutenant H. D. Spaulding. This company was organized February 1, 1918, and sworn in later in the same month.

Company B—Captain Chas. F. Scheers, First Lieutenant Edward R. Bell, and Second Lieutenant Ernest A. Graham. This company was organized in January, 1918, and sworn in in February.

Company C—Captain Fred E. Giese, First Lieutenant Walter W. Pearson, and Second Lieutenant Erickson. This company was sworn in in February, 1918.

Company D is under the command of Captain Gilbert Rode, and was organized in March, 1918, and sworn in in June.

Company E—Captain J. Scribner, First Lieutenant Edward L. Rogers, and Second Lieutenant Frank S. Waggoner. This company was organized in July, 1918, and sworn in August 1, 1918.

#### Twenty-third Battalion.

The Twenty-third Battalion, Minnesota Home Guards, with headquarters at Roseau, is composed of companies A, B and C, located at Roseau, Badger and Roosevelt. Company A of this battalion was first organized as a part of the Twentieth Battalion, but later transferred to the Twenty-third Battalion. Company B was organized July 15, and Company C was organized in July, 1918, but has never been sworn in, owing to the fact that many members have been in the harvest fields.

Company A of this battalion have been of much assistance to the farmers in that locality, having harvested about 2,000 acres of grain.

The battalion is under the command of Major C. E. Saunders.

Company A—Captain Fred Halverson, First Lieutenant Paul Halverson, promoted to Captain, and Second Lieutenant Paul Wallin, and Second Lieutenant C. W. Aanastad.

Company B—Captain Robt. Kirkconnel, First Lieutenant Fred Dustall, and Second Lieutenant H. Hayward.

Company C—Now organizing.

## MOTOR CORPS, Minnesota Home Guard

Minnesota is the only state in the Union which has a uniformed, armed and thoroughly military body of business and professional men who have offered their own motor cars for any duty the state may see fit to call them on. A total of 2,450 men have signed an enlistment blank signifying their willingness to do this for the sum of one dollar a day for the enlisted men and two dollars for the officers.

Other states namely, New York, Massachusetts, Texas and Pennsylvania, have a volunteer motor corps but in no instance, according to all the information placed at the disposal of the Adjutant General's office, are they on the military, uniformed basis that the Motor Corps, Minnesota Home Guard, are.

Only Corps  
of Kind.

This body of men have earned themselves the right of perpetuation for the work they have accomplished during the two natural disasters which smote Minnesota with a heavy hand during 1918. In some circles they are already called "The Marines of Minnesota." This nickname is due to the fact that they are the first on the scene and owing to their mobility may be sent almost anywhere.

In 1917 the nucleus of the present Motor Corps was organized under the name "Minnesota Motor Reserve." The idea being to secure a few cars in each county which would be under the direction of the sheriff of that county. These men were to be used for the purpose of transporting any posse or any body of armed troops from one point within the state to any other part where there was need of them.

The idea was a good one but did not go far enough. In addition there was no discipline, nor any means of enforcing it. If a "reserve" man did not desire to answer any call there was no means of forcing him to do it. (No such instances occurred, so far as is known.)

W. R. Stephens, a Minneapolis automobile man, conceived the idea of making the organization over (it had become moribund) and conceived the plan of militarizing it. The plan was presented to the Adjutant General and received his hearty approval. It was then presented to the Governor and upon receiving his okeh, permission was given and Stephens was commissioned as major in the Motor Corps.

Stephens  
Commissioned.

Automobile dealers throughout the state were appealed to and opportunity was given them to join. In less than three months sufficient members were enlisted to make five full battalions.



These men have completely outfitted and equipped themselves at their own expense.

Tyler First  
Trial.

The first real duty that these men saw was during the Tyler disaster. Driving over roads that in some places were almost impassible as the result of the storm a "train" of motor cars roared their way along the roads from the Twin Cities to the stricken village, bearing medical supplies, equipment and other sorely needed articles.

Their work was of an intensive nature while duty in this village and they were given a vote of thanks by the grateful inhabitants.

It was during the forest fires in northeastern Minnesota during October, 1918, that this organization proved its mettle.

Answering the order of the Adjutant General from Moose Lake the entire First Battalion bored its way into the north all night Sunday, October 13-14, and arrived at Moose Lake on Monday morning. Without stopping for rest or anything to eat the majority of the men were dispatched immediately into the fire gutted district to care for the sick and recover the bodies of the dead.

Time Non-  
Existant.

They did work that was almost superhuman in quantity and was heroic in quality. Time was non-existent for them and because they were the only means of transportation in the larger section of the burned territory, they were going day and night.

In addition to these two major operations in which they participated the Motor Corps has taken part in slacker raids round ups of automobile thieves and in other ways made their presence known among the lawless or troublesome elements in the state.

The personnel is of the highest type and deserves the highest praise from all sources.

## OFFICERS OF STAFF.

Colonel Winfield R. Stephens.....Minneapolis  
 Captain Milo A. Clark.....Minneapolis  
 Captain Bohn E. Fawkes.....Minneapolis  
 Captain Louis M. Browne.....Minneapolis  
 Captain John E. Fox.....Minneapolis  
 Captain John E. Kemp.....Minneapolis  
 Captain William R. Peters.....Minneapolis  
 First Lieutenant William D. Higgins.....Minneapolis

## MEDICAL CORPS—MOTOR CORPS DIVISION.

Major, Thomas T. Warham.....Minneapolis

## AERO DIVISION—MOTOR CORPS.

Captain, John P. Ernster.....Minneapolis  
 First Lieutenant, Carlyle E. Peavey.....Minneapolis  
 Second Lieutenant, Harry E. Newman.....Minneapolis

## FIRST BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

Major, Joseph R. Histed.....Minneapolis  
 First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Henry E. Sorlien...Minneapolis  
 First Lieutenant and Supply, John T. Mahoney...Minneapolis  
 First Lieutenant and Ordnance, Stanley Bezoier...Minneapolis  
 First Lieutenant and Signal, Paul Wm. Tibbetts.....Wayzata

## COMPANY A.

Captain, Walter W. King.....Minneapolis  
 First Lieutenant, Peter B. Hansen.....Minneapolis  
 Second Lieutenant, John T. Fisher.....Minneapolis

## COMPANY B.

Captain, John Leonard Preisman.....Minneapolis  
 First Lieutenant, Wilfred A. Rafter.....Minneapolis  
 Second Lieutenant, E. B. McCartney.....Minneapolis

## COMPANY C.

Captain, Walter S. McLaughlin.....Minneapolis  
 First Lieutenant, Thomas N. Kenyon.....Minneapolis  
 Second Lieutenant, H. A. Willoughby.....Minneapolis

## COMPANY D.

Captain, Leonard H. Carey.....Minneapolis  
 First Lieutenant, Raymond D. Hess.....Minneapolis  
 Second Lieutenant, George C. Borchard.....Minneapolis

## SECOND BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

Major Leroy Eschner (resigned).....St. Paul  
 Major A. Christofferson.....St. Paul  
 First Lieutenant and Adjutant, J. W. Hutchins.....St. Paul  
 First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, H. L. Bollum.....St. Paul  
 First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer, John Wade.....St. Paul  
 First Lieutenant and Signal Officer, Milton Rosen.....St. Paul

## COMPANY A.

Captain, Leo W. Jordan.....St. Paul  
 First Lieutenant, C. A. Rolfe.....St. Paul  
 Second Lieutenant, R. C. McVeigh.....St. Paul

## COMPANY B.

Captain, E. R. Boutell.....St. Paul  
 First Lieutenant.....St. Paul  
 Second Lieutenant, E. H. Nolan.....St. Paul

## COMPANY C.

Captain, W. H. Schmelzel.....St. Paul  
 First Lieutenant, A. A. Van Dyke.....St. Paul  
 Second Lieutenant, L. C. Roller.....St. Paul

## COMPANY D.

Captain, J. E. Markle.....South St. Paul  
 First Lieutenant, Geo. Neilson.....South St. Paul  
 Second Lieutenant, M. E. Scheissinger.....South St. Paul

## THIRD BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

## Rochester.

Major, Arthur H. Wurtele.....Rochester  
 First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Arthur R. Nachreimer..Rochester  
 First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, Ralph N. Leuthold..Rochester  
 First Lieutenant and Signal Officer, Oscar R. Klock....Rochester

## COMPANY A.

Captain, Henry Thos. Banks.....Rochester  
 First Lieutenant, C. George Meredith.....Rochester  
 Second Lieutenant, Henry J. Postier.....Rochester

## COMPANY B.

Captain, George Wicker.....Kasson  
 First Lieutenant, Clyde L. Willward.....Kasson  
 Second Lieutenant, Marion E. Mozingo.....Kasson

## COMPANY C.

Captain, Frank C. Marvin.....Zumbrota  
 First Lieutenant, Alfred E. Collings.....Zumbrota  
 Second Lieutenant, O. Adolph Olson.....Zumbrota

## COMPANY D.

Captain, Andrew G. Jackson.....Red Wing  
 First Lieutenant, Harvey G. Lillyblad.....Red Wing  
 Second Lieutenant, Rudolph J. Hoff.....Red Wing

## COMPANY E.

Captain, Fred R. Kummer.....Faribault  
 First Lieutenant, John W. Milligan.....Faribault  
 Second Lieutenant, Arthur H. Cox.....Faribault

## MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain, Frederick L. Smith.....Rochester  
 First Lieutenant, Willis S. Lemon.....Rochester

## FOURTH BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

Major, W. S. Carver.....Fairmont  
 First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Robert W. Stewart.....Ceylon  
 First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, Henry C. Nolte....Fairmont  
 First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer, C. C. McFadden..Fairmont  
 First Lieutenant and Signal Officer, H. S. Fairley.....Fairmont

## COMPANY A.

Captain, Eugene D. Alton.....Ceylon  
 First Lieutenant, John A. Knudson.....Fairmont  
 Second Lieutenant, William Doyle.....Fairmont

## COMPANY B.

Captain, Ralph K. Parker.....Fairmont  
 First Lieutenant, Alfred R. Decker.....Welcome  
 Second Lieutenant, Eli O. Potter.....Triumph

## COMPANY C.

Captain, Samuel S. Rector.....Truman  
 First Lieutenant, William G. Hecht.....Truman  
 Second Lieutenant, John R. Maxwell.....Granada

## COMPANY D.

Captain, Edward Lund.....Sherburn  
 First Lieutenant, Carl Johnsen.....Sherburn  
 Second Lieutenant, Fred H. Meyer.....Bunnell

## MEDICAL CORPS.

First Lieutenant, H. B. Bailey.....Fairmont

## FIFTH BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

Major, Ralph C. Pickering.....Virginia  
 First Lieutenant and Adjutant, W. J. Archer.....Virginia  
 First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, James Howe...Virginia

## COMPANY A.

Captain, James J. Omerberg.....Virginia  
 First Lieutenant, Carl T. Ekstrand.....Virginia  
 Second Lieutenant, Joseph Christopherson.....Virginia

## COMPANY B.

Captain, Samuel V. Saxby.....Hibbing  
 First Lieutenant, Elwood S. Booth.....Hibbing  
 Second Lieutenant, W. Kohrt.....Hibbing

## COMPANY C.

Captain, Chas. M. Dorway.....Gilbert  
 First Lieutenant, A. J. Pambuskirk.....Gilbert  
 Second Lieutenant, Royce J. Rich.....Gilbert

## SIXTH BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

Major, Walter R. Hurd.....Appleton  
 First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Edward Lende.....Appleton  
 First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, James Watterson...Appleton  
 First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer, Robert C. Schoen.Appleton  
 First Lieutenant and Signal Officer, Christ. A. Fosnes...Appleton

## COMPANY A.

Captain, Clarence G. Johnson.....Conell  
 First Lieutenant, Frank Wright.....Appleton  
 Second Lieutenant, Henry Linde.....Appleton

## COMPANY B.

Captain, Joseph H. Whitfield.....Ortonville  
 First Lieutenant, John Palmer.....Ortonville  
 Second Lieutenant, K. J. Mason.....Ortonville

## COMPANY C.

Captain, John H. Sorlien.....Montevideo  
 First Lieutenant, C. A. Sherdahl.....Montevideo  
 Second Lieutenant, L. H. Baker.....Montevideo

## COMPANY D.

Captain, Frank Thurston.....Benson  
 First Lieutenant, Henry Thurston.....Benson

## SEVENTH BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

Major, Henry J. Mullin.....Duluth  
 First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Frank McCormack.....Duluth  
 First Lieutenant and Supply Officer, Harry H. Dinham....Duluth  
 First Lieutenant and Ordnance Officer, H. J. Stack.....Duluth  
 First Lieutenant and Signal Officer, George H. Spear.....Duluth

## COMPANY A.

Captain, William M. Bergin.....Duluth  
 First Lieutenant, Frank E. Church.....Duluth  
 Second Lieutenant, Edward G. Beeson.....Duluth

## COMPANY B.

Captain, William L. Yale.....Duluth  
 First Lieutenant, Harry Wm. Zinmaster.....Duluth  
 Second Lieutenant, William K. Gill.....Duluth

## MEDICAL CORPS.

First Lieutenant, David E. Seashore.....Duluth

## EIGHTH BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

## COMPANY A.

Captain, J. Adkins.....St. Cloud

## NINTH BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

## Mankato.

## COMPANY A.

Captain, James A. McLaughlin.....Mankato  
 First Lieutenant, Ira Benson Fisher.....Mankato  
 Second Lieutenant, Lee L. Champlin.....Mankato

## TENTH BATTALION—MOTOR CORPS.

Captain, E. H. Denu.....Bemidji

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FOURTH INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF, Minneapolis, Minn.

LeRoy D. Godfrey.....Colonel  
 Henry A. Bellows.....Lieutenant Colonel  
 F. Alexander Stewart.....Major, 1st Battalion  
 Arthur E. Johnson.....Major, 2d Battalion  
 John W. Edwards.....Major, 3d Battalion  
 Carl F. Weiton.....First Lieutenant, Battalion Adjutant  
 Harold E. Winslow.....First Lieutenant, Battalion Adjutant  
 Walter H. Thorp.....First Lieutenant, Battalion Adjutant  
 George Drake.....Chaplain

## SANITARY DETACHMENT, Minneapolis, Minn.

Edward L. Paulson.....Maj. Charles A. Erdman.....1st Lt.  
 Martin Aune.....1st Lt. Cecil W. Coad.....1st Lt.  
 Twenty-two (22) enlisted men.

## SUPPLY COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Walter M. Ringer.....Capt. Harold E. Atkinson.....2d Lt.  
 Thirty-five (35) enlisted men.

## MACHINE GUN COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Chalmers M. Cory.....Capt. Abe Goldman.....2d Lt.  
 Arthur E. Allen.....1st Lt. Edmund P. Eichhorn.....2d Lt.  
 Fifty-seven (57) enlisted men.

## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Leo K. Eaton.....Captain  
 Thirty (30) enlisted men.

## "A" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

George L. Hurley.....Capt. James L. Robeson.....2d Lt.  
 Henry A. Cresse.....1st Lt.  
 One hundred seventeen (117) enlisted men.

## "B" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

James Darcy.....Capt. Walter E. Casleton.....2d Lt.  
 Henry A. Rudesill.....1st Lt.  
 One hundred twelve (112) enlisted men.

## "C" COMPANY, Duluth, Minn.

George J. Sherman.....Capt. Louis W. Gscheidle.....2d Lt.  
 Roy E. Lawrence.....1st Lt.  
 Ninety-one (91) enlisted men.

## "D" COMPANY, Duluth, Minn.

Henry L. Tourtelotte.....Capt. Albert S. Gasper.....2d Lt.  
 Karl A. Franklin.....1st Lt.  
 Ninety-six (96) enlisted men.

## "E" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Clinton A. Rehnke.....Capt. Harold G. Cant.....2d Lt.  
 Mortimer H. Matschke.....1st Lt.  
 One hundred three (103) enlisted men.

## "F" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Otto C. Bauer.....Capt. Arthur B. Maurer.....2d Lt.  
 Robert A. Cone.....1st Lt.  
 One hundred two (102) enlisted men.

## "G" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Charles W. Crawshaw.....Capt. Einar Lee.....2d Lt.  
 Clifford A. Ives.....1st Lt.  
 One hundred six (106) enlisted men.

## "H" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Stewart G. Collins.....Capt. Charles S. Brearley.....2d Lt.  
 George C. Gunther.....1st Lt.  
 One hundred one (101) enlisted men.

## "I" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Hervey F. Fiske.....Capt. Samuel O. Abrams.....2d Lt.  
 Albert W. Strong.....1st Lt.  
 One hundred thirteen (113) enlisted men.

## "K" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Frederick W. Beecher.....Capt. Hugh F. Hall.....2d Lt.  
 Ralph C. Wright.....1st Lt.  
 One hundred three (103) enlisted men.

## "L" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

John A. Carson.....Capt. George F. Hale.....2d Lt.  
 Carl A. Gage.....1st Lt.  
 One hundred eleven (111) enlisted men.

## "M" COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn.

Henry C. Mackall.....Capt. Chester H. Kinnard.....2d Lt.  
 Henry S. Berge.....1st Lt.  
 Ninety-eight (98) enlisted men.

## ROSTER OF FIFTH REGIMENT.

December 12, 1918.

Colonel George A. Lewis.....Mankato, Minn.  
 Lt. Col. Elmer E. Miller.....St. Peter, Minn.  
 Maj. 1st Bn. Thos P. Cochrane.....Winona, Minn.  
 Maj. 2d Bn. Wm. R. Boyce.....Fairmont, Minn.  
 Maj. 3d Bn. Paul L. Spooner.....Morris, Minn.  
 Chaplain John L. O'Connor.....Worthington, Minn.  
 1st Lt. Bn. Adjt. Frank M. Norris.....Winona, Minn.  
 1st Lt. Bn. Adjt. Fred W. Kramer.....Fairmont, Minn.  
 1st Lt. Bn. Adjt. John S. Sieverts.....Morris, Minn.

## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,

Mankato.

Roy W. Bates (Reg. Adjt.)....Capt.  
 Sixty men.

## SUPPLY COMPANY, Mankato.

F. M. Otto.....Capt.  
 Isaac N. Tompkins.....2d Lt.  
 Thirty-five men.

## MACHINE GUN COMPANY,

Mankato.

Bud C. Cain.....Capt.  
 Edward V. Nyquist.....1st Lt.  
 Edgar W. Owen.....2d Lt.  
 Lee R. DeRosia.....2d Lt.  
 Sixty men.

## COMPANY A, Mankato.

Roy H. Allison.....Capt.  
 Wm. E. Van Ness.....1st Lt.  
 Wilbur M. Taylor.....2d Lt.  
 One hundred nineteen men.

## COMPANY B, St. Peter.

Frank H. Babcock.....Capt.  
 John N. Dondelinger.....1st Lt.  
 George T. Olson.....2d Lt.  
 One hundred twenty-five men.

## COMPANY C, Rochester.

Alba F. Wright.....Capt.  
 Geo. L. Morrison.....1st Lt.  
 Claus J. Bremer.....2d Lt.  
 One hundred eighteen men.

## COMPANY D, Winona.

Perry C. Myers.....Capt.  
 Ernest E. Sheppard.....1st Lt.  
 Giles B. Doud.....2d Lt.  
 One hundred thirty-seven men.

## COMPANY E, Fergus Falls.

Edward L. Lowe.....Capt.  
 Orville M. Leonard.....1st Lt.  
 Charles R. Wright.....2d Lt.  
 One hundred forty-five men.

## COMPANY F, Worthington.

Adolph R. Schmid.....Capt.  
 Lloyd A. Patterson.....1st Lt.  
 Glen R. Eggleston.....2d Lt.  
 One hundred eighteen men.

## COMPANY G, Fairmont.

Ernest N. Chute.....Capt.  
 Frederick L. Hoover.....1st Lt.  
 James H. Clark.....2d Lt.  
 One hundred thirty-one men.

## COMPANY H, Luverne.

Frank Ferguson.....Capt.  
 Andrew A. Anderson.....1st Lt.  
 Rodney B. Nelson.....2d Lt.  
 One hundred twenty-eight men.

## COMPANY I, Crookston.

Harry H. Chesterman.....Capt.  
 John F. Fournet.....1st Lt.  
 John J. Padden.....2d Lt.  
 One hundred thirty-eight men.

## COMPANY K, Morris.

Nicolai Vinje.....Capt.  
 Wm. H. Cherry.....1st Lt.  
 Clifton L. Voss.....2d Lt.  
 One hundred twenty-two men.

## COMPANY L, Redwood Falls.

Glen W. Gold.....Capt.  
 Arthur H. Vihstadt.....1st Lt.  
 Leslie R. Hartwick.....2d Lt.  
 One hundred twenty-nine men.

## COMPANY M, St. Cloud.

John W. Carter.....Capt.  
 Frederick A. Compton.....1st Lt.  
 Henry H. Sullivan.....2d Lt.  
 One hundred eighteen men.

## ATTACHED SANITARY TROOPS.

G. A. Dahl, Mankato.....Maj.  
 Edwin S. Muir, Winona.....1st Lt.  
 Chas. S. Sutton, St. Cloud...1st Lt.  
 F. L. Stephan, Mankato...1st Lt. D.S.  
 Thirty-one men.

## ORGANIZATION SIXTH INFANTRY.

George C. Bookstaver.....Colonel  
 Frederick G. Stutz.....Lieut. Colonel  
 Major Frank C. Bancroft.....Commanding 1st Battalion  
 Major Lawrence M. Barrett.....Commanding 2d Battalion  
 Major Kelsey S. Chase.....Commanding 3d Battalion  
 Captain McNeil S. Stringer.....Adjutant  
 Captain Frank J. Spriggs.....Supply Officer  
 First Lieutenant John E. Seabury.....Adjutant 1st Battalion  
 First Lieutenant Hiram D. Frankel.....Adjutant 3d Battalion  
 First Lieutenant John C. Richards.....Adjutant 2d Battalion  
 Headquarters Company, Station, St. Paul.....Enlisted strength, 31  
 Supply Company, Station, St. Paul.....Enlisted strength, 33  
 Frank J. Spriggs.....Captain  
 Lester G. Mample.....Second Lieutenant

## MACHINE GUN COMPANY,

Station Sauk Center.

William M. Parker.....Capt.  
 David B. Caughren.....1st Lt.  
 Ven G. Wedge.....2d Lt.  
 Halbert T. Austin.....2d Lt.  
 Enlisted strength, now organizing,  
 60.

## SANITARY TROOPS.

E. V. Goltz.....Major  
 A. W. Shaw.....1st Lt.  
 H. E. Hunt.....1st Lt.  
 G. C. Ernest.....1st Lt.  
 F. M. Owens.....1st Lt.  
 Enlisted strength, 21.

## MEDICAL CORPS.

Edward V. Goltz, St. Paul....Maj.  
 Albert W. Shaw, Buhl.....1st Lt.  
 Harry E. Hunt, St. Paul....1st Lt.  
 Edward H. Eckel, St. Paul...Chap.

## DENTAL CORPS.

Frederick M. Owens.....1st Lt.

## COMPANY A.

Arthur W. Trenholm.....Capt.  
 James C. Otis.....1st Lt.  
 Lee E. Katzenbach.....2d Lt.  
 Enlisted strength, 103.

## COMPANY B.

Samuel W. Pinkerton.....Capt.  
 Carlton P. Schaub.....1st Lt.  
 Searle F. Holmes.....2d Lt.  
 Enlisted strength, 103.

## COMPANY C.

Arthur V. Fabian.....Capt.  
 Frederick C. Crosby.....1st Lt.  
 William C. Motter.....2d Lt.  
 Enlisted strength, 100.

## COMPANY D.

Thomas C. Fulton.....Capt.  
 Walter J. Driscoll.....1st Lt.  
 Robert B. Hudepohl.....2d Lt.  
 Enlisted strength, 108.

## COMPANY E, Station St. Paul.

Jason L. Lewis.....Capt.  
 Bronson West.....1st Lt.  
 Donald W. Taylor.....2d Lt.  
 Enlisted strength, 100.

## COMPANY F, Station Moorhead.

Albert M. Hopeman.....Capt.  
 Garfield H. Rustad.....1st Lt.  
 Richard K. Pederson.....2d Lt.  
 Enlisted strength, 103.