

Headquarters Military Forces, State of Minnesota, }
 Adjutant General's Office, }
 St. Paul, March 28, 1918. }

General Orders

No. 1.

1. The State Administrative Staff, and The Second Regiment, Minnesota Field Artillery, N. G., will be inspected in accordance with Section 93, Act of Congress, June 3, 1916, by officers designated by the Commanding Officer, Central Department, according to the following itinerary:

By Captain Charles S. Little, 36th Inf., U. S. A.
 State Administrative Staff, St. Paul, Friday, March 29.
 Headquarters Company, St. Paul, Friday, March 29.
 Supply Company, St. Paul, Friday, March 29.
 Battery "E," Fergus Falls, Saturday, March 30.
 Battery "F," Moorhead, Monday, April 1.

By Captain Robert G. Williams, 36th Inf., U. S. A.
 Battery "A," Albert Lea, Friday, March 29.
 Battery "B," Waseca, Saturday, March 30.
 Battery "C," St. James, Monday, April 1.
 Battery "D," Marshall, Tuesday, April 2.

2. The annual State inspection of the State Administrative Staff, and the Second Regiment, Minnesota Field Artillery, N. G., will be made on the above dates in conformity with Section 39, Chapter 400, Laws of Minnesota, 1917, by Col. William J. Murphy, 2nd Field Art., N. G., and officers appointed by him.

By command of the Governor,
 W. F. RHINOW,
 The Adjutant General.

(Note.—General Orders No. 14 is the last of the series of 1917.)

Headquarters Minnesota Military Forces, }
 Adjutant General's Office, }
 St. Paul, April 30, 1918. }

General Orders

No. 2.

1. Under authority granted by letter from Chief of the Militia Bureau, dated April 13, 1918, the Second Regiment, Minnesota Field Artillery, N. G., is hereby disbanded, and the enlisted men thereof honorably discharged.

2. The officers of the Second Regiment, Minnesota Field Artillery, N. G., are hereby placed in the National Guard Reserve of Minnesota, under Section 77, Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1916.

3. The Regimental, Company and Battery Commanders of the Second Field Artillery, will see that all Government and State property, including manuals and records, in their hands or under their control, is sent to the Adjutant General, State Capitol, St. Paul.

By command of the Governor,
 W. F. RHINOW,
 The Adjutant General.

Headquarters Minnesota Military Forces,
Adjutant General's Office,
St. Paul, Minn., April 30, 1918.

General Orders

No. 3.

The following changes have taken place in the military forces of the State since the publication of General Orders No. 14, A. G. O., dated September 30, 1917:

RESIGNED

Fourth Infantry—

William A. Curtis, Captain, promoted to Major, Adjutant General's Department, November 1, 1917.
Charles C. Teare, Captain, honorably discharged January 31, 1918, S. O. No. 4, A. G. O., c. s.
Edward V. Cooper, First Lieutenant, honorably discharged October 18, 1917, S. O. No. 121, A. G. O., series of 1917.
William H. Bottle, First Lieutenant, honorably discharged November 23, 1917, S. O. No. 17, A. G. O., c. s.
John P. Snyder, First Lieutenant, honorably discharged December 4, 1917, S. O. No. 139, A. G. O., series of 1917.
James Darcy, First Lieutenant, promoted to Captain, February 1, 1918.
George L. Hurley, Second Lieutenant, promoted to First Lieutenant, October 18, 1917.
Henry A. Rudesill, Second Lieutenant, promoted to First Lieutenant, April 1, 1918.

Second Field Artillery—

Henry R. Sanborn, Captain, honorably discharged, January 1, 1918, S. O. No. 141, A. G. O., series of 1917.
Thomas Considine, First Lieutenant, promoted to Captain, August 14, 1917.
Frank W. Barickman, First Lieutenant, honorably discharged February 26, 1918, S. O. No. 17, A. G. O., c. s.
Magnus B. Fossum, Second Lieutenant, promoted to First Lieutenant, August 15, 1917.
Upton E. Dahle, Second Lieutenant, honorably discharged, October 20, 1917, S. O. No. 128, A. G. O., series of 1917.
Frank C. Barnes, Second Lieutenant, honorably discharged February 28, 1918, S. O. No. 19, A. G. O., c. s.
John R. Stoltze, Second Lieutenant, promoted to First Lieutenant, March 1, 1918.
Adolph Boe, Second Lieutenant, honorably discharged April 16, 1918, S. O. No. 37, A. G. O., c. s.
Edwin A. Rolloff, Second Lieutenant, honorably discharged April 22, 1918, S. O. No. 42, A. G. O., c. s.
George R. Glotfelter, Second Lieutenant, honorably discharged April 30, 1918, S. O. No. 48, A. G. O., c. s.
Paul S. Kerfoot, Second Lieutenant, honorably discharged April 30, 1918, S. O. No. 48, A. G. O., c. s.

Reserve—

Francis Magner, Captain, Infantry, honorably discharged January 31, 1918, S. O. No. 12, A. G. O., c. s.
Floyd L. Cunningham, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, honorably discharged January 9, 1918, S. O. No. 9, A. G. O., c. s.

Retired List—

Karl A. Franklin, Captain, honorably discharged March 1, 1918, S. O. No. 22, A. G. O., c. s.

Medical Corps—

Elmer E. Jones, Major, honorably discharged March 2, 1918, S. O. No. 24, A. G. O., c. s.
James N. Dunn, First Lieutenant, honorably discharged November 30, 1917, S. O. No. 134, A. G. O., series of 1917.
George V. Lynch, First Lieutenant, honorably discharged February 27, 1918, S. O. No. 24, A. G. O., c. s.

Dental Corps—

Edward L. Traxler, First Lieutenant, honorably discharged April 20, 1918, S. O. No. 41, A. G. O., c. s.

Naval Militia—

Colin Kirk, Lieutenant (Junior Grade) and Assistant Engineer Officer, promoted to Lieutenant, January 12, 1918.

RETIRED

Oscar Seebach, Major, Inspector General's Department, August 25, 1917, S. O. No. 118, A. G. O., series of 1917.
George S. Whitney, Major, Adjutant General's Department, September 30, 1917, S. O. No. 129, A. G. O., series of 1917.
Frank B. Rowley, Major, Fourth Infantry, September 30, 1917, S. O. No. 119, A. G. O., series of 1917.
Edward G. Falk, Major, November 28, 1917, S. O. No. 132, A. G. O., series of 1917.
Maximilian E. R. Toltz, Major, November 28, 1917, S. O. No. 132, A. G. O., series of 1917.
Edward W. Bird, formerly Major and Assistant Judge Advocate General, February 26, 1918, S. O. No. 17, A. G. O., c. s.

TRANSFERRED

Second Infantry—

Company "D," Northfield, May 9, 1917, to Rochester, S. O. No. 62, A. G. O., series of 1917.

COMMISSIONED

Inspector General's Department—

Oscar Seebach of Red Wing, Major, July 9, 1917, vice Thomas S. Ingersoll, resigned.

Quartermaster Corps—

Frank R. Barthol of St. Paul, Captain, July 3, 1917, vice Arthur E. Clark, transferred.

Adjutant General's Staff—

John William Edwards of St. Paul, Captain, November 1, 1917, original vacancy.
James S. Bryant of St. Paul, First Lieutenant, February 4, 1918, original vacancy.
Charles Brioschi of St. Paul, First Lieutenant, March 1, 1918, original vacancy.
Harold W. Pfflner of Fairmont, First Lieutenant, April 13, 1918, original vacancy.

Fourth Infantry—

Frank B. Rowley of Minneapolis, Major, July 14, 1917, original vacancy.
 James C. Melville of Minneapolis, Captain, July 25, 1917, original vacancy.
 Henry L. Tourtelotte of Minneapolis, Captain, July 27, 1917, original vacancy.
 William A. Curtis of St. Paul, Captain, July 27, 1917, original vacancy.
 Charles C. Teare of Duluth, Captain, September 26, 1917, original vacancy.
 George J. Sherman of Duluth, Captain, September 27, 1917, original vacancy.
 James Darcy of St. Paul, Captain, February 1, 1918, vice Charles C. Teare, resigned.
 James Darcy of St. Paul, First Lieutenant, August 16, 1917, original vacancy.
 Edward V. Cooper of Minneapolis, First Lieutenant, August 18, 1917, original vacancy.
 William H. Bottle of Minneapolis, First Lieutenant, August 18, 1917, original vacancy.
 John P. Snyder of Minneapolis, First Lieutenant, September 11, 1917, original vacancy.
 George H. Kohrt of Duluth, First Lieutenant, September 26, 1917, original vacancy.
 George L. Hurley of Minneapolis, First Lieutenant, October 18, 1917, vice Edward V. Cooper, resigned.
 James B. Mills of St. Paul, First Lieutenant, December 4, 1917, vice John P. Snyder, resigned.
 Henry A. Rudesill of Minneapolis, First Lieutenant, April 1, 1918, vice William H. Bottle, resigned.
 George L. Hurley of Minneapolis, Second Lieutenant, August 18, 1917, original vacancy.
 Henry A. Cresse of Minneapolis, Second Lieutenant, August 20, 1917, original vacancy.
 Roy E. Lawrence of Minneapolis, Second Lieutenant, September 27, 1917, original vacancy.
 Charles E. Depew of Minneapolis, Second Lieutenant, September 27, 1917, original vacancy.
 Henry A. Rudesill of Minneapolis, Second Lieutenant, November 1, 1917, vice George L. Hurley, promoted.

Second Field Artillery—

William J. Murphy of St. Paul, Colonel, June 1, 1917, original vacancy.
 George T. Gorham of Minneapolis, Lieutenant Colonel, July 18, 1917, original vacancy.
 Anthony X. Schall, Jr., of Minneapolis, Major, July 19, 1917, original vacancy.
 Oliver M. Michaels of Minneapolis, Captain, June 20, 1917, original vacancy.
 Oscar Subby of Albert Lea, Captain, July 7, 1917, original vacancy.
 Frank N. Brooks of Minneapolis, Captain, July 13, 1917, original vacancy.
 Charles E. Healy of Marshall, Captain, July 18, 1917, original vacancy.
 George P. Madden of Waseca, Captain, July 21, 1917, original vacancy.
 Andrew C. Rusness of Moorhead, Captain, July 21, 1917, original vacancy.
 Herman W. Haislet of St. James, Captain, July 24, 1917, original vacancy.
 Thomas Considine of Albert Lea, Captain, August 14, 1917, original vacancy.
 Henry R. Sanborn of Minneapolis, Captain, October 1, 1917, original vacancy.
 Joseph P. Kilbride of Albert Lea, First Lieutenant, July 16, 1917, original vacancy.
 Thomas Considine of Albert Lea, First Lieutenant, July 17, 1917, original vacancy.

Jesse L. Moore of Waseca, First Lieutenant, July 21, 1917, original vacancy.
 George M. Comstock of Moorhead, First Lieutenant, July 21, 1917, original vacancy.
 William G. McLaughlin of Fergus Falls, First Lieutenant, July 23, 1917, original vacancy.
 Frank J. Appel of St. James, First Lieutenant, July 24, 1917, original vacancy.
 Dudley H. Seiter of Tracy, First Lieutenant, July 28, 1917, original vacancy.
 William H. Murphy of St. Paul, First Lieutenant, July 30, 1917, original vacancy.
 Winters W. Lewis of Moorhead, First Lieutenant, July 31, 1917, original vacancy.
 Coxe E. Strand of Marshall, First Lieutenant, August 2, 1917, original vacancy.
 Jabes B. Dwinell of Minneapolis, First Lieutenant, August 10, 1917, original vacancy.
 Magnus B. Fossum of Albert Lea, First Lieutenant, August 15, 1917, vice Thomas Considine, promoted.
 Hjalmar I. Tharaldson of Battle Lake, First Lieutenant, August 18, 1917, original vacancy.
 Frank B. Goodspeed of Waseca, First Lieutenant, August 20, 1917, original vacancy.
 Joseph L. O'Neill of St. Paul, Chaplain, with rank of First Lieutenant, September 6, 1917, original vacancy.
 Frank W. Barickman of Lewisville, First Lieutenant, September 14, 1917, original vacancy.
 John R. Stoltze of Minneapolis, First Lieutenant, March 1, 1918, vice Frank W. Barickman, resigned.
 Magnus B. Fossum of Albert Lea, Second Lieutenant, July 16, 1917, original vacancy.
 Louis O. Isackson of Albert Lea, Second Lieutenant, July 17, 1917, original vacancy.
 Upton E. Dahle of Waseca, Second Lieutenant, July 21, 1917, original vacancy.
 Fred M. Barnard of Marshall, Second Lieutenant, July 28, 1917, original vacancy.
 Bertrude McDonald of Hawley, Second Lieutenant, July 30, 1917, original vacancy.
 Percy E. Wheeler of Moorhead, Second Lieutenant, July 31, 1917, original vacancy.
 William R. O'Brien of St. Paul, Second Lieutenant, August 4, 1917, original vacancy.
 Edwin A. Rolloff of Balaton, Second Lieutenant, August 4, 1917, original vacancy.
 Adolph Boe of Fergus Falls, Second Lieutenant, August 6, 1917, original vacancy.
 Leonard McHugh of Duluth, Second Lieutenant, August 10, 1917, original vacancy.
 Fred M. Seely of Biwabik, Second Lieutenant, August 10, 1917, original vacancy.
 George R. Glotfelter of Waterville, Second Lieutenant, August 10, 1917, original vacancy.
 Paul S. Kerfoot of St. Paul, Second Lieutenant, August 10, 1917, original vacancy.
 John R. Stoltze of Minneapolis, Second Lieutenant, August 16, 1917, original vacancy.
 Frank C. Barnes of Fergus Falls, Second Lieutenant, August 18, 1917, original vacancy.

Paul H. Stucky of Waseca, Second Lieutenant, August 22, 1917, original vacancy.

William C. Meyer of Fairmont, Second Lieutenant, August 23, 1917, original vacancy.

Medical Corps—

Elmer M. Jones of St. Paul, Major, August 3, 1917, original vacancy.

Frederick J. Plondke of St. Paul, Major, October 1, 1917, original vacancy.

James N. Dunn of St. Paul, First Lieutenant, September 25, 1917, original vacancy.

Martin Aune of Minneapolis, First Lieutenant, October 1, 1917, original vacancy.

Theodore L. Chapman of Duluth, First Lieutenant, November 17, 1917, original vacancy.

George V. Lynch of Winona, First Lieutenant, December 13, 1917, vice James N. Dunn, resigned.

Dental Corps—

Edward LeRoy Traxler of Marshall, First Lieutenant, September 1, 1917, original vacancy.

Veterinary Corps—

Elmer W. Berg of Minneapolis, First Lieutenant, June 30, 1917, vice Richard Price, resigned.

Russell G. Fleming of Parkers Prairie, Second Lieutenant, August 10, 1917, original vacancy.

Naval Militia—

Colin Kirk of Duluth, Lieutenant, January 12, 1918, original vacancy.

Wilbur S. Lycan of Duluth, Pay Clerk, November 6, 1917, original vacancy.

PLACED IN RESERVES

Artillery—

William J. Murphy of St. Paul, Colonel, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Anthony X. Schall, Jr., of Minneapolis, Major, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Oliver M. Michaels of Minneapolis, Captain, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Oscar Subby of Albert Lea, Captain, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Frank N. Brooks of Minneapolis, Captain, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Charles E. Healy of Marshall, Captain, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

George P. Madden of Waseca, Captain, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Andrew C. Rusness of Moorhead, Captain, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Herman W. Haislet of St. James, Captain, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Thomas Considine of Albert Lea, Captain, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Joseph P. Kilbride of Albert Lea, First Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Jesse L. Moore of Waseca, First Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

George M. Comstock of Moorhead, First Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

William G. McLaughlin of Fergus Falls, First Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Frank J. Appel of St. James, First Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Dudley H. Seiter of Tracy, First Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

William H. Murphy of St. Paul, First Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Winters W. Lewis of Moorhead, First Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Coxey E. Strand of Marshall, First Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

James B. Dwinell of Minneapolis, First Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Magnus B. Fossum of Albert Lea, First Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Hjalmar I. Tharaldson of Battle Lake, First Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Frank B. Goodspeed of Waseca, First Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Joseph L. O'Neill of St. Paul, First Lieutenant and Chaplain, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

John R. Stoltze of Minneapolis, First Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Louis O. Isackson of Albert Lea, Second Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Fred M. Barnard of Marshall, Second Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Bertrude McDonald of Hawley, Second Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Percy E. Wheeler of Moorhead, Second Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

William R. O'Brien of St. Paul, Second Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Leonard McHugh of Duluth, Second Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Fred M. Seely of Biwabik, Second Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Paul H. Stucky of Waseca, Second Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

William C. Meyer of Fairmont, Second Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Medical Corps—

Byron A. Kamp of Albert Lea, First Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

Veterinary Corps—

Russell G. Fleming of Parkers Prairie, Second Lieutenant, April 30, 1918, G. O. No. 2, A. G. O., c. s.

MUSTERED IN

Second Field Artillery—

Battery "A," Albert Lea, July 15, 1917, S. O. No. 103, A. G. O., series of 1917.

Battery "F," Moorhead, July 21, 1917, S. O. No. 103, A. G. O., series of 1917.

Battery "E," Fergus Falls, July 23, 1917, S. O. No. 103, A. G. O., series of 1917.

Battery "C," St. James, July 24, 1917, S. O. No. 103, A. G. O., series of 1917.

Battery "B," Waseca, July 25, 1917, S. O. No. 103 A. G. O., series of 1917.

Battery "D," Marshall, July 26, 1917, S. O. No. 103, A. G. O., series of 1917.

Field Hospital—

Company No. 1, St. Paul, July 25, 1917, S. O. 103, A. G. O., series of 1917.

Ambulance—

Company No. 1, St. Paul, July 26, 1917, S. O. No. 103, A. G. O., series 1917.

DECORATIONS

Faithful Service Medals (15 years)—

Claire A. Caley of Princeton, Captain and Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Third Infantry, April 28, 1916.

Faithful Service Medals (10 years)—

William H. Donahue of Minneapolis, Lieutenant Colonel, First Regiment, Minnesota Field Artillery, N. G., January 4, 1917.

Clarence H. Tipler of St. Paul, Regimental Supply Sergeant, First Regiment, Minnesota Infantry, N. G., June 28, 1917.

Harry A. French of Duluth, Private, Company "A," Third Regiment, Minnesota Infantry, N. G., February 5, 1916.

CORRECTED

So much of General Orders No. 14, September 30, 1917, under headquarters "RESIGNED," as relates to Fred B. Wood, Brigadier General, and the Adjutant General, to read:

Fred B. Wood of St. Paul, Brigadier General, placed in the Reserves, September 1, 1917, S. O. No. 114, A. G. O., series of 1917.

ANNULLED

So much of General Orders No. 14, September 30, 1917, under headings "RESIGNED" and "RETIRED," as relates to Major William H. Hart, Quartermaster Corps, M. N. G.

So much of General Orders No. 14, September 30, 1917, under heading "COMMISSIONED," as relates to Gilbert E. Aiken.

By command of the Governor,

W. F. RHINOW,
The Adjutant General.

Headquarters Minnesota Military Forces,
Adjutant General's Office,
St. Paul, May 8, 1918.

General Orders

No. 4.

1. In observance of Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, 1918, the organizations of the Minnesota National Guard and the Minnesota Home Guard, will, when requested, take part in the exercises pertaining to that day which may be held at their home stations.

2. In accordance with United States Army Regulations, the flag will be hoisted at half staff on the different armories in the State at sunrise, remaining at half staff until noon, when it will be hoisted to the top of the staff, remaining until sunset.

By command of the Governor,

W. F. RHINOW,
The Adjutant General.

Headquarters Minnesota Military Forces, }
 Adjutant General's Office, }
 St. Paul, May 23, 1918. }

General Orders

No. 5.

1. The organization of a Motor Corps, Minnesota Home Guard, is hereby authorized as follows:

1 Brigade of—

6 Battalions to be numbered—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th.
 4 Companies to each battalion to be lettered—A, B, C, D, and
 Medical Corps, attached.

Brigade Staff—

Commanding Officer (major)
 Adjutant (captain)
 Supply Officer (captain)
 Ordnance Officer (captain)
 Signal Officer (captain)
 1 sergeant major
 2 color sergeants
 1 mess sergeant
 1 supply sergeant
 2 corporals
 2 musicians
 2 mechanics
 6 privates
 1 band leader
 2 band sergeants
 4 band corporals
 2 musicians, first class
 4 musicians, second class
 13 musicians, third class

5 officers, 43 men

Battalion Staff—

Major, commanding
 Adjutant (first lieutenant)
 Supply Officer (first lieutenant)
 Ordnance Officer (first lieutenant)
 Signal Officer (first lieutenant)
 1 sergeant major
 2 color sergeants
 1 supply sergeant
 1 musician
 1 mechanic
 2 corporals
 2 privates

5 officers, 10 men

Company—(8 squads)—

1 captain
 1 first lieutenant
 1 second lieutenant
 1 first sergeant
 1 supply sergeant
 1 mess sergeant
 4 duty sergeants
 8 corporals
 2 musicians
 2 cooks
 2 mechanics
 24 privates

3 officers, 45 men

Medical Corps—attached to Brigade—

1 captain
 2 first lieutenants
 1 first sergeant (steward)
 2 sergeants
 4 corporals
 12 privates

3 officers, 19 men

Medical Corps—attached to Battalion

1 first lieutenant
 1 first sergeant (steward)
 1 sergeant
 4 corporals
 12 privates

1 officer, 18 men

2. The object in authorizing the Motor Corps being to provide adequate transportation for troops within the State, each member thereof will be required to furnish and place at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief of the Military Forces of the State, one five passenger (or more) automobile, when emergency demands same.

By command of the Governor,

W. F. RHINOW,
 The Adjutant General.

Headquarters Minnesota Military Forces,
Adjutant General's Office,
St. Paul, June 15, 1918.

General Orders

No. 7.

1. Authority having been granted the State of Minnesota (1st Ind., W. D., M. B., May 6, 1918), to organize two regiments of infantry, in conformity with Circular Letter No. 8, W. D., M. B., May 4, 1918, it is hereby ordered that two Regiments of Infantry be organized, to be known and designated as First and Second Regiments, Minnesota Infantry, National Guard; each to consist of the following:

- 1 colonel
- 1 lieutenant colonel
- 1 chaplain
- 3 majors
- 15 captains
- 16 first lieutenants
- 15 second lieutenants
 - 1 headquarters company
 - 1 supply company
 - 1 machine gun company
- 12 infantry companies (organized into three battalions)
 - Attached sanitary troops

Headquarters Company—

- 1 captain, mounted (Regt. Adj.)
- 1 regimental sergeant major, mounted
- 3 battalion sergeants major, mounted
- 2 color sergeants
- 1 first sergeant, mounted
- 1 mess sergeant
- 1 supply sergeant
- 1 stable sergeant
- 1 sergeant (colonel's orderly, mounted)
- 2 cooks
- 1 horseshoer
- 4 privates, first class, mounted
- 12 privates, mounted
 - 1 band leader
 - 1 assistant band leader
 - 1 sergeant bugler
 - 2 band sergeants
 - 4 band corporals
 - 2 musicians, first class
 - 4 musicians, second class
 - 13 musicians, third class

58 men and 1 officer (minimum strength, except that the band section outside of the sergeant bugler is not required, but optional.)

Supply Company—

- 1 captain, mounted
- 1 second lieutenant, mounted
- 3 regimental supply sergeants, mounted
- 1 first sergeant, mounted
- 1 mess sergeant
- 1 stable sergeant
- 1 corporal, mounted
- 1 cook
- 1 horseshoer
- 1 saddler
- 27 wagoners

37 men and 2 officers (minimum)

Machine Gun Company—

- 1 captain, mounted
- 1 first lieutenant, mounted
- 2 second lieutenants, mounted
- 1 first sergeant, mounted
- 1 mess sergeant
- 1 supply sergeant, mounted
- 1 stable sergeant, mounted
- 5 sergeants
- 6 corporals
- 2 cooks
- 2 buglers
- 1 horseshoer
- 1 mechanic
- 8 privates, first class
- 24 privates

53 men and 4 officers (minimum)

Infantry Company—

- 1 captain
- 1 first lieutenant
- 1 second lieutenant
- 1 first sergeant
- 1 mess sergeant
- 1 supply sergeant
- 6 sergeants
- 11 corporals
- 2 cooks
- 2 buglers
- 1 mechanic
- 19 privates, first class
- 56 privates

100 men and 3 officers (minimum)

Sanitary Troops—Attached

- 1 major
- 3 captains or first lieutenants
- 1 sergeant, first class
- 3 sergeants or corporals
- 14 privates, first class
- 3 privates

21 men and 4 officers
1 dental surgeon (first lieutenant) to each 1,000 men.

2. These organizations being permanent and not merely a war measure, will have to secure federal recognition, and this recognition will not be extended to companies unless they have a suitable armory, the required minimum strength, and a personnel grouped by locality so as to insure attendance at drills.

3. The following persons are eligible for selection for a commission in the National Guard:

"Officers and enlisted men of the National Guard; officers of the reserve or unassigned list of the National Guard; officers active or retired, and former officers of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps; graduates of the United States Military and Naval Academies, and graduates of schools, colleges, and universities where military service is taught under the supervision of an officer of the Regular Army." (Par. 2, Circular No. 13, M. B., 1916.)

4. Officers will be required to pass such portion of the examination prescribed in Circular No. 13, M. B., 1916, as may be deemed expedient, which will include inquiry into candidates, antecedents, morals, and character, educational opportunities and qualifications, business and professional experience, conduct, efficiency and soldierly habits while a member of the Regular, Militia or Volunteer forces, and his probable efficiency and aptitude for the service. The elementary and professional examination will be completed when practicable.

"No candidate will be examined whose examination has not been authorized by the Secretary of War; who is not a citizen of the United States or has not declared his intention to become such; who in the judgment of the board, is not physically qualified to discharge all the duties of an officer in active service; who has any mental infirmity; whose moral fitness has not been clearly established; or who, being designated for commission other than by promotion, as second lieutenant, shall be more than 30; as first lieutenant, more than 35; as captain, more than 40; as major, more than 45; as lieutenant colonel, more than 50; as colonel, more than 55; or as a general officer, more than 60 years old." (Par. 14, Circular No. 13, M. B., 1916.)

5. Original enlistments will be made between 18 and 45 years of age, and as National Guard troops in the state service do not constitute a part of the Army of the United States, their personnel of selective draft age is subject to draft into Federal service under the Selective Service Regulations without change of draft classifications.

6. Enlistment papers will be executed in triplicate—one copy to be forwarded to these headquarters, one to regimental headquarters and the third retained.

7. "Federal recognition as National Guard" is entirely separate and apart from "call or draft into Federal service," and the Secretary of War having definitely announced that National Guard troops, recognized since August 5, 1917, cannot be used to advantage as any part of the forces of the United States in training for overseas service, and will not be drafted for such service; these organizations will not be called for overseas service. However, they will be subject to "call" into the service of the United States in their capacity as militia for the usual constitutional purposes—to suppress insurrection, repel invasion and execute the laws of the Union.

By command of the Governor,

W. F. RHINOW,
The Adjutant General.

Headquarters Minnesota Military Forces,
Adjutant General's Office,
St. Paul, June 17, 1918.

General Orders

No. 8.

1. The Fourth Regiment, Minnesota Infantry, National Guard, is hereby disbanded and the officers thereof honorably discharged to accept commissions in the First Regiment, Minnesota Infantry, National Guard.

2. The enlisted men of Companies "A," "B," "C" and "D," Fourth Regiment, Infantry, are hereby respectively transferred to Companies "A," "B," "C" and "D," First Regiment, Minnesota Infantry, National Guard.

By command of the Governor,

W. F. RHINOW,
The Adjutant General.

Headquarters Minnesota Military Forces, }
 Adjutant General's Office, }
 St. Paul, July 1, 1918. }

General Orders

No. 9.

1. Authority having been granted by the Chief of the Militia Bureau (telegram dated June 29, 1918), to organize a third regiment of infantry, it is hereby ordered that a regiment of infantry be organized, to be known and designated as Third Regiment, Minnesota Infantry, National Guard; same to be organized in accordance with tables and instructions given in General Orders No. 7, A. G. O., c. s.

By command of the Governor,

W. F. RHINOW,
 The Adjutant General.

Headquarters Minnesota Military Forces, }
 Adjutant General's Office, }
 St. Paul, July 25, 1918. }

General Orders.

No. 10.

1. It is hereby ordered that veterans of the Spanish American War, who are members of the "Veterans of Foreign Wars," on active duty in the military service of the state, desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the "Veterans of Foreign Wars," to be held in Minneapolis, August 11th to 16th inclusive, 1918, be granted leave of absence, with pay, for this period.

By command of the Governor,

W. F. RHINOW,
 The Adjutant General.

Headquarters Minnesota Military Forces,
Adjutant General's Office,
St. Paul, August 1, 1918.

General Orders

No. 11.

1. So much of paragraph 1, of General Orders No. 7, A. G. O., c. s., as relates to the designation of the First and Second Regiments, Minnesota Infantry, National Guard, is changed to read—to be known and designated as Fourth and Fifth Regiments, Minnesota Infantry, National Guard.

2. So much of paragraph 1, of General Orders No. 9, A. G. O., c. s., as relates to the designation of the Third Regiment, Minnesota Infantry, National Guard, is changed to read—to be known and designated as the Sixth Regiment, Minnesota Infantry, National Guard.

3. Paragraph 1, of General Orders No. 8, A. G. O., c. s., is changed to read as follows:

"The Fourth Regiment Minnesota Infantry, National Guard, is hereby disbanded and the officers thereof honorably discharged to accept commissions in the Fourth Regiment, Minnesota Infantry, National Guard, as authorized under General Orders No. 7, A. G. O., c. s., as amended by paragraph 1, of this order."

4. The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Regiments, Minnesota Infantry, National Guard, will form a brigade to be known and designated as the "Second Brigade, Minnesota National Guard," and will be commanded by Brigadier General Perry Harrison.

By command of the Governor,

W. F. RHINOW,
The Adjutant General.

Headquarters Minnesota Military Forces,
Adjutant General's Office,
St. Paul, August-16, 1918.

General Orders

No. 12.

1. The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Circular Letter No. 23.

MB.—325.4

War Department—Militia Bureau

Washington, August 15, 1918.

From: The Chief, Militia Bureau.

To: The Adjutants General of all States, Territories and the District of Columbia.

Subject: New Organizations.

1. Before newly organized National Guard units are inspected with a view to Federal recognition, the provisions of Sections 73, 74 and 75, Act of June 3, 1916, and the provisions of Circular Letter No. 8, Militia Bureau, 1918, and Circular No. 2, Militia Bureau, 1918, must be strictly complied with.

2. Many inspection reports of new organizations are received showing entire disregard of the requisites for recognition. Most of them have to be returned to state authorities to remedy defects due, almost without exception, to the carelessness of state officers in ignoring established orders on the subject. Irritating delays occur and recognition is frequently deferred several weeks from causes that might have been avoided by attention to authoritative orders and instructions.

3. The most common errors are the following. (Paragraph 5, Circular Letter No. 8, Militia Bureau, 1918.)

(a) Presentation of a company not properly organized, sometimes lacking required officers, non-commissioned officers, etc. (See G. O. 50, 1916.)

(b) Naming of officers not qualified by law. (See paragraph 4 below.)

(c) The enlistment of boys under 18 years of age.

(d) Same as to men over 45 (except re-enlistment).

(e) Lack of record of physical competence of personnel.

(f) Men having dependents who are not shown to have complied explicitly with the terms of Circular No. 2, Militia Bureau, 1918.

4. Form 108 for each officer must show, either under paragraph 10 or in "Remarks," how he qualified for appointment under Section 74, Act of June 3, 1916. Such officer also must affirmatively show that he has passed physical examination and has taken the required oath (Sections 73 and 75).

5. It is a waste of time to appoint officers who do not qualify, or who have been in the service and made records which indicate they are incompetent in any way.

6. Warning is again given that state troops need not expect service overseas in the present emergency, nor any immunity from Selective draft unless called, or designated for call or draft into United States service. These facts must be made clear to all concerned.

7. Governors of states should require a thorough preliminary inspection of all units to insure correction of errors, prior to arrival of a United States inspector. For the latter to send in reports on perfectly obvious irregularities, reflects on every officer concerned from company commander to the Adjutant General of the state.

8. The supply of uniforms, arms, and equipment to National Guard organizations is very difficult at present, and members of new organizations should be warned that they will have to wait until a surplus, over and above that required for replacement purposes of troops overseas, and equipment of new organizations forming at home has been accumulated.

By direction of the Secretary of War:

J. McI. CARTER,
Major General, The U. S. Army."

By command of the Governor,

W. F. RHINOW,
The Adjutant General.

Headquarters Minnesota Military Forces, }
Adjutant General's Office, }
St. Paul, August 26, 1918. }

General Orders

No. 13.

1. So much of paragraph No. 1, General Orders No. 5, A. G. O., May 23, 1918, as pertains to number of Battalions authorized for the Motor Corps of the Minnesota Home Guard, is amended to read "10 Battalions" instead of "6 Battalions."

2. So much of paragraph No. 1, General Orders No. 5, A. G. O., May 23, 1918 as pertains to rank of Commanding Officer of the Motor Corps of the Minnesota Home Guard is amended to read "Colonel" instead of "Major."

By command of the Governor,

W. F. RHINOW,
The Adjutant General.

Headquarters Minnesota Military Forces,
Adjutant General's Office,
St. Paul, August 27, 1918.

General Orders

No. 14.

1. The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"War Department, Washington, D. C.
August 14, 1918.

Bulletin

No. 47.

I. 1. Under the provisions of Section 125 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, authorizing the Secretary of War to designate organizations that may wear their prescribed uniforms, the Military organizations of each State, Territory and District of Columbia constituted by the laws thereof, and including all members thereof, whether members of the National Guard or not are designated as organizations whose members may wear their prescribed uniforms, provided that where such prescribed uniforms are similar to the uniforms legally prescribed for the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, distinctive marks and insignia shall be worn as a part thereof as herein prescribed:

2. Distinctive marks and insignia are prescribed as follows:

a. Organizations of the National Guard recognized as such by the War Department under the Act of June 3, 1916, shall wear collar ornaments and insignia as prescribed by Circular No. 3, Militia Bureau, 1918. (See Par. No. 2, this order.)

b. The Adjutant General and Executive, Administrative and Supply Staff Officers and Aids to the Governor, and all other officers duly appointed, and enlisted men, of State Guard or State Militia troops organized and maintained under State laws, but who are not recognized as legally constituted National Guard officers, enlisted men, or forces within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1916, shall wear:

(1) On overcoats, raincoats, dress and full dress and service coats, and on olive drab shirts when worn without a coat, a scarlet five-pointed star of cloth or felt, measuring one inch from its center to each point thereof, on the outside of each sleeve, and centered one and one-half inches from the lower end thereof.

(2) Collar ornaments, bronze: Any selected by the State except disks resembling those used by the Regular Army in size, shape or device, or those used by the United States Navy or Marine Corps.

(3) All sleeve braid including overcoats: Any color except those prescribed for Regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps—viz.: brown, gold, yellow or black. (See Par. 3, this order.)

(4) For distinctive cap or hat device, the coat of arms of the State or any other device except the coat of arms of the United States worn by the United States Army, and the cap devices used by the United States Navy and Marine Corps.

c. For Home Guards, State Police, Constabulary, Defense Leagues, etc.:

(1) Half brassards: Two inches wide, plain cadet-gray felt, across and outside of left arm from seam to seam midway between elbow and shoulder, to be sewed on overcoat, blouse, and shirt when worn without blouse.

(2) Collar ornaments, bronze: Any selected by the State except disks resembling those used by the Regular Army in size, shape or device, or those used by the United States Navy or Marine Corps.

(3) Sleeve braid: Any color except those prescribed for the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps—viz.: brown, gold, yellow or black. (See Par. No. 4, this order.)

(4) For distinctive cap or hat device, the coat of arms of the State or any other device except the coat of arms of the United States worn by the United States Army, and the cap devices used by the United States Navy and Marine Corps.

3. Chevrons indicating non-commissioned officer grades will be worn on the right sleeve.

4. It should be observed that the above requirements apply only when the State uniform in any given case is similar to one or more of the United States uniforms specified. If the uniform adopted by any state for any organization is wholly unlike any of the uniforms used by the Army, Navy or Marine Corps in material, color or cut, so as to be clearly distinguishable from such United States uniforms, then the foregoing regulations do not apply.

5. The statute cited in the first paragraph above is a penal statute, and the final decision as to its infraction in any case can be made only by a competent criminal court.

II. Section IV, Bulletin No. 29, War Department, 1918, is rescinded. (421.7, A. G. O.)

By order of the Secretary of War:

PEYTON C. MARCH,
General, Chief of Staff.

Official:

H. P. McCAIN,
The Adjutant General."

2. The following extracts from Circular No. 3, Militia Bureau, 1918, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

INSIGNIA ON COLLAR OR COAT

1. For all officers of the National Guard not drafted into Federal service: To be the letters (not to exceed four) forming the authorized abbreviation of the name of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, to be followed by the insignia of the arm, staff corps, or department. Letters to be five-eighths inch high, of Gothic design.

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2. For all enlisted men of the National Guard not drafted into the Federal service: To be the letters (not to exceed four) forming the authorized abbreviation of the name of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, to be followed by the prescribed designation of the arm, staff corps, or department, in accordance with paragraphs 117, 118, and 119 of the Specifications for the uniform of the United States Army (Special Regulations No. 42, War Department, 1917.)

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3. For all enlisted men of the National Guard not drafted into Federal service:

(a) A disk, one inch in diameter, with raised rim, encircling the letters (not to exceed four) forming the authorized abbreviation of the name of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia; also the number of the regiment or other numbered unit when there is no regimental organization, the number to be below the letters; when there is no unit number, the letters to be in the center of the disk.

(b) A disk, one inch in diameter, with raised rim, encircling the device of the organization; also the letter of the troop, battery, or company. The letter for an Engineer company will be above the middle turret; in all other cases below the device. See paragraph 121, Changes No. 1, Specifications for the Uniform of the United States Army (Special Regulations No. 42, War Department, 1917.)

3. The color for all sleeve braid for those mentioned in sub-paragraph b., of Bulletin No. 47, Militia Bureau, published above, will be midnight-blue.

4. The color for all sleeve braid for those mentioned in sub-paragraph c., of Bulletin No. 47, Militia Bureau, published above, will be olive-green.

By command of the Governor,

W. F. RHINOW,
The Adjutant General.

Headquarters Minnesota Military Forces, }
Adjutant General's Office, }
St. Paul, June 4, 1918. }

Circular

No. 1.

1. Notice is hereby given that the allowance of twenty-five (25) dollars by the State to newly appointed officers of the Minnesota National Guard, for clothing is discontinued.

By command of the Governor,

W. F. RHINOW,
The Adjutant General.