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## The FBI Receives Full Cooperation From State Guard

(The following address was given before the 4th and 5th Battalions, and the Commanding Officer and his staff.)

By A. I. MEANS  
Asst. Special Agent in Charge

During these times of national emergency, it is reassuring to the citizens of our country that there are in existence organizations which stand in readiness to cope with any internal emergencies which might arise. The Georgia State Guard stands as a symbol of domestic vigilance to the people of the state.

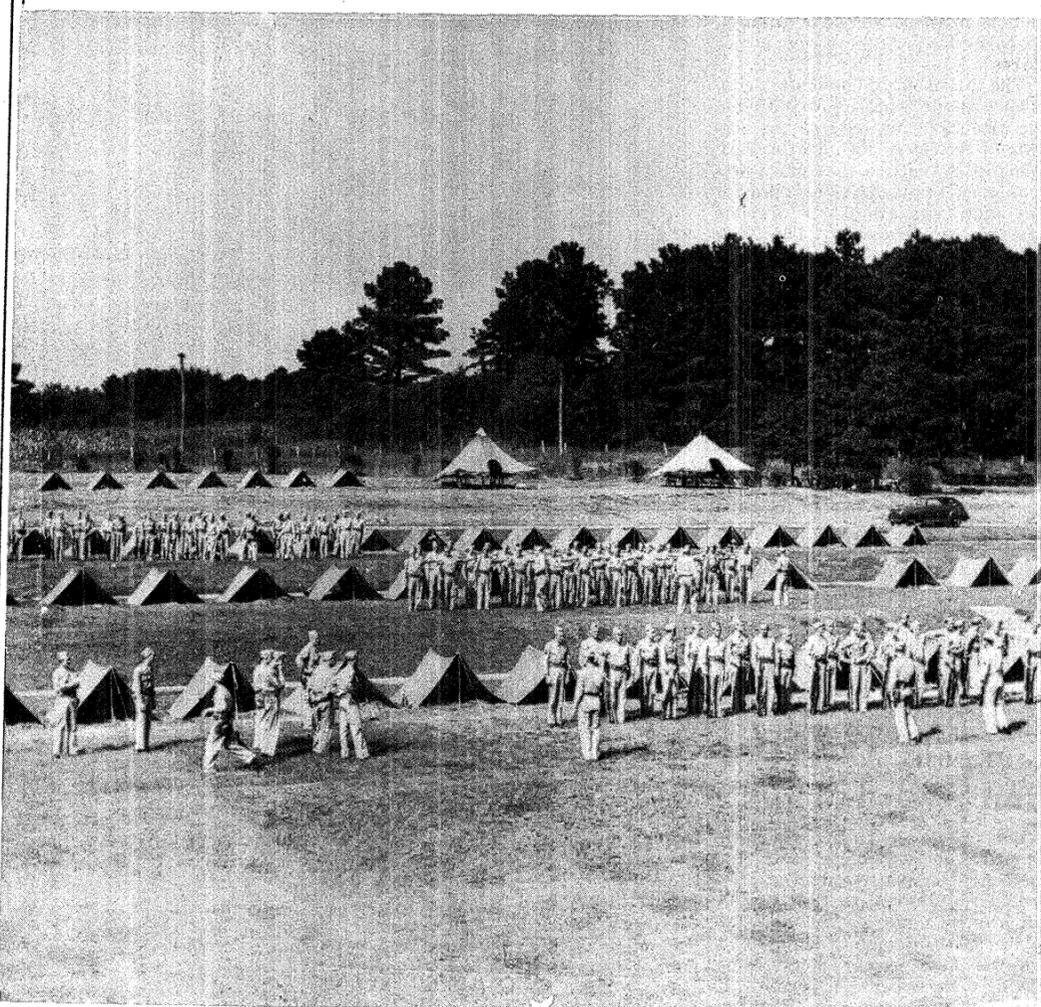
In 1939, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under Director John Edgar Hoover, was designated by the President of the United States as the coordinating agency in the investigation of all matters pertaining to espionage, counterespionage, sabotage, counter-sabotage, subversive activities and related matters in the United States. It became the FBI's duty to defend the home front against those elements within our borders which might disrupt our government and interfere with the successful waging of war by the armed forces. Standing in readiness to cooperate at all times with the FBI were members of the State Guard, who on many occasions have reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation facts regarding suspicious individuals and circumstances. The Atlanta Field Office of the FBI has received whole-hearted cooperation from the Georgia State Guard and its individual members in the discharge of its responsibilities. It is particularly gratifying to know that the Georgia State Guard, in endeavoring to maintain its efficiency, has drawn upon the citizens of the various communities for its personnel. These members, although engaged in full-time war work, devote their spare time in training for their duties in the State Guard.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has looked to such organizations as the State Guard for assistance in coping with the problems that have arisen as a result of the war. With the cooperation of local authorities, the FBI has prevented foreign-directed sabotage in the United States. There have been many cases, however, where, because of a desire for personal revenge, or for spite, or from mere horseplay, our war effort has been interrupted. As a result, the Federal Sabotage Statutes have been violated and the individuals involved, although not in the employ of or directed by any foreign government, have been swiftly and exhaustively investigated by the FBI and brought before the courts for trial.

Attention has also been given to the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, and as a result a total of 417,677 cases under this Statute have been investigated and closed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in cooperation with local authorities. Many of those who have violated the provisions of this Act did so through ignorance or negligence and were given the opportunity to enter the

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**THE GEORGIA GUARDSMAN IS YOUR PAPER - THE NEWS AND PICTURES YOU SEND IN MAKE THE PAPER. DID YOU GET YOURS IN FOR THIS ISSUE?**



Front to rear—Provisional Companies A, B, C, falling in at Third Battalion Bivouac, which was held 16-17 September, 1944, at LaGrange, Ga.

## Crawfordville Unit Welcomed Into Georgia State Guard

On Tuesday evening, September 12th, at 7:30 p. m., about 200 enthusiastic citizens of the county gathered at the Taliaferro courthouse for the purpose of organizing a State Guard in Taliaferro County. The State Guard Unit from Wilkes and Lincoln counties were present and assisted in the organization.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Emile Williams who in a few appropriate words presented Lt.-Col. T. N. Colley of the 7th Battalion command who presided over the meeting. Colonel Colley made a very interesting address explaining the duties and necessity of a State Guard. He also revealed the qualifications necessary to become a member of the Guard and stated that any one between the age of sixteen and sixty was eligible. It is necessary that there be 55 members to form a company.

At the organization meeting the following officers were chosen:

- Julian Clements, commanding officer and captain.
- W. H. Dozier, first lieutenant.
- A. M. Lunceford, staff sergeant.
- John B. Sisson, first sergeant.
- Colon Stewart, line sergeant.
- Carlton Stewart, line sergeant.
- W. P. Collier, corporal.
- R. L. Wynne, corporal.
- W. B. Jones, corporal.
- George Jackson, corporal.
- Troy Vickers, corporal.
- Wm. H. Jackson, clerk.
- Osgood O. Williams, clerk.
- Henry G. Moore, fourth class technician.
- Earl B. Hollis, first class private.
- Oscar Beazley, fifth class technician.

Visitors at the meeting on Tuesday, September 19th, were Lt.-Col. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)



## Wm. E. Green Promoted To Colonel

The promotion of William E. Green, Director of Personnel Headquarters Fourth Service Command, to full colonel was made in August. Col. Green (then Lt. Col.) reported for active duty in October, 1942, as Fourth Service Command Director of Civilian Personnel.

A native of Atlanta, Col. Green enlisted in the National Guard ranks as a private in 1923. One year later he received his commission as second lieutenant and was graduated from the Infantry School at Ft. Benning. As a National Guard officer, Col. Green took part in Tennessee and Carolina maneuvers and attended summer guard camp. He received his appointment to General Staff Corps May 6th, 1944.

Col. Green is a graduate of Tech High School and attended Georgia Tech. Prior to his call to active duty he was a personnel official in the Travelers Insurance Company, 10 Pryor Street, in Atlanta, and was active in the Civitan Club. He is a past-chairman of the Georgia Merit System, and a charter member and past-president of the Atlanta chapter of the National Office Management Association.

Col. and Mrs. Green and their three children, Barbara, Edwin and Kenneth, reside on Conway Road in Atlanta.

## Third Battalion Holds Bivouac Sept. 16th and 17th

LaGrange, Ga., was scene of week-end bivouac of the 3rd Battalion on Saturday and Sunday, September 16th and 17th, 1944.

Lt.-Col. Fuller E. Callaway, Jr., commanding officer, 3rd Battalion, was in command. Other officers in attendance were: Major Arthur B. Edge, Jr., executive officer; Captain Russell F. Redding, S-1; Captain B. W. Whorton, S-2; Captain Perrin N. Collier, S-3; Captain George S. Cobb, Jr., S-4; Captain John W. Wilcox, assistant S-3; Captain L. R. Morgan and Lt. L. H. Morrison, Message Center, and Lt. C. Mark Whitehead, Medical Detachment.

Men from State Guard units over the 3rd Battalion area, consisting of Carroll, Coweta, Haralson, Meriwether and Troup Counties, were formed into three provisional companies A, B, and C, commanded by Captain N. L. Barker, Jr., Captain Earl Staples, and Captain A. W. Gunn, respectively.

The various companies in 3rd Battalion area were represented as follows:

Company A, 4 officers and 40 enlisted men; Company B, 1 officer and 10 enlisted men; Company C, 2 officers and 9 enlisted men; Company D, 3 officers and 36 enlisted men; Company F, 3 officers and 22 enlisted men; Company G, 1 officer and 11 enlisted men; Company H, 0 officer and 13 enlisted men; Medical Detachment, 1 officer and 1 enlisted man; Hq. Co. and Signal Detachment, 3 officers and 4 enlisted men.

The Guardsmen pitched their tents on the grounds in the rear (Continued on Page 6, Col. 3)

## Stations WGST And WMAZ Presenting Guard Program

Lt. A. L. (Art) Gillham, assistant G-2 officer on Col. Collins' staff, is putting on a radio program for the G.S.G. each Sunday evening at 10:15 p. m. C.W.T. over Station WGST in Atlanta and WMAZ in Macon. Lt. Gillham tells, on his program, about the activities of the Guard throughout the state, interviews members of the Guard and U. S. Army officers between transcriptions of rousing military marches. Once in a while he plays the piano and sings to vary the program, as the lieutenant is the famous "Whispering Pianist" of radio and phonograph records.

Lt. Gillham has been back home in Atlanta for the past seven years and is the registrar for Crichton's Business College, but lots of Georgians bought his phonograph records and heard him over the networks when he was in New York and Chicago. All Georgia Guardsmen are requested to mention this program to their friends as Lt. Gillham stresses the need of more enlistments in the Guard in all its branches.

If any battalion has news or items that might be of interest to the public, send them to Headquarters in Atlanta, care G-2, and get them in by Wednesday evening as Lt. Gillham writes his program each Thursday.

**Your Blood MAY SAVE A BUDDY'S LIFE— WON'T YOU GO TO YOUR NEAREST BLOOD DONOR SERVICE AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN? THIS IS URGENT!**

### Sparks Guardsmen Planning For V-Day Celebration

The Sparks State Guard is planning for the proper observance of Victory Day when the news of Germany's surrender is officially announced. The captain of the Medical Unit has named two men, captain of the combat unit two men, and with the chaplain to make definite plans for the occasion.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, mayor of Adel, and Mr. H. J. Hall, mayor of Sparks, met with the committee at the City Hall in Adel last month and worked out the details of the program.

If news of Germany's surrender is announced before 9 a. m., the State Guard will assemble at 10 a. m. march to the public square in Adel for a brief patriotic celebration, and from there they will march to the Adel Methodist church where another program will be rendered with the chaplain, Rev. H. S. Brooks, in charge. Should the news come from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. the program will begin at 5 p. m.

All organizations in the county are expected to cooperate fully in this observance. It is pointed out that in no way will these programs minimize the hard struggle that must be made in defeating the Japs but will give the people an opportunity to express their feelings of joy that the Germans are knocked out and of course it will be a great victory for the Allies.

The programs are as follows: Songs—"God Bless America" and "Star-Spangled Banner," H. R. McKinnon leading.

Prayer—Rev. Bruce Wilson.

Five-minute talks by a member from the following organizations: State Guard, American Legion, and the Woman's Club.

Program—By H. J. Hall, mayor of Sparks.

Parade to the Adel Methodist church.

Prelude.

Hymn—Rev. H. S. Brooks.

Scripture.

Testimonies of thanksgiving and praise.

Message—Rev. Milford.

Song.

Benediction.

**A PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, Germany may surrender soon; and

Whereas, God should have the glory and the honor; and

Whereas, the State Guard is sponsoring a county-wide gathering in which all may participate; and

Whereas, a program has been worked out;

Therefore, I, the Mayor of Sparks, do hereby call upon all the people of Sparks to join with the people from the entire county of Cook in this meeting to be held when the surrender of Germany is officially announced.

H. J. HALL, Mayor, Town of Sparks, Ga.

OPA demanded to know of a farmer why he had so much fresh beef on hand. The farmer wrote: "Because I had to kill the whole cow."

### NO MAN'S MEMORY IS SUFFICIENT

The library of Field Manuals in each platoon headquarters if used should impress you with the seriousness of your responsibility as a soldier of Georgia.

Study as much as possible, you must be vigilant, ready and able to act at once with a maximum of efficiency. Study your manuals.

"Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man and writing an exact man." The constant reading and studying of the manuals will add immeasurably to the growth and stature of any man in the Georgia State Guard. Study, study, study!

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(Continued from Page 1) armed forces. On the other hand, there have been some few malicious violators of the Act who have been dealt with in Federal Courts, and to date there have been 10,490 convictions of those who have attempted to evade service in the armed forces.

The problem of juvenile delinquency is one that is now receiving the attention, not only of the citizens of America, but also the FBI. When it is realized that more persons aged 18 are arrested than for any other age group, the problem presents serious aspects. The State Guard, in its program of enlisting young men under military age, is aiding in the solution of this particular problem. The young man who becomes a member of the organization will be afforded the proper outlets for pent-up feelings and emotions caused by the tensions of war. He will also find proper guidance and will escape the pitfalls of crime. These young members of the State Guard not only benefit themselves, but also have a favorable influence over other juveniles and young people in the community.

The FBI appreciates the cooperation of the State Guard in the past and looks forward to a continuance of the fine relationship which presently exists between our organizations.

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These promotions, read the battalion commander's special order, were to fill existing vacancies of staff sergeant, corporal, technicians fifth grade and privates first class in that company. The change in grade ordered was recommended by the company commander and is necessary in the Guard.



Burial Detail and Firing Squad of Company L, First Battalion, G.S.G., McCaysville.

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Members of Firing Squad of Company L, First Battalion, G.S.G., McCaysville, in action. Company L, under the command of Captain Kincaid, has been cooperating with the M. P. Detachment from Fort Oglethorpe in picking up some particularly troublesome deserters, who had been stealing corn from some of the farmers near McCaysville and Blue Ridge.

### 12th Bn. Receives Expert Instruction On Machine Guns

Three U. S. Army soldiers from a nearby German prisoner of war camp met with the Signal Corps unit of the 12th Battalion, G.S.G., in Americus, Thursday, September 7, and demonstrated the use and nomenclature of the .30-caliber Browning machine guns recently received by the unit.

The members of the Signal Corps unit, few of whom had ever seen the Browning machine gun, were highly interested in learning the action of the gun, and receiving instructions in field stripping the weapon.

Major L. D. Slappey, executive officer of the 12th Battalion, was present at the demonstration, along with other officers of the infantry company of Americus.

Captain J. C. Collins, commanding officer of the Signal Corps detachment, informed his men of the pending formation of a machine gun platoon in the detachment. The formation of this platoon is under way, and drill with the machine guns will get under way in the near future, Capt. Collins stated.

### Two Platoons Made Of Stewart County Unit

Effective Tuesday night, September 11, the Stewart County State Guard Unit was divided into two platoons with one meeting in Richland each Tuesday night and one meeting in Lumpkin at the same time and hour, except one Tuesday night each month when the entire unit will meet in Lumpkin for drills. The Stewart county unit recently won the distinctive honor of being one of the best in the state guards and with the division of the unit into two platoons a number of new recruits have been added, which will give added honors to the unit as a whole. Major Olin Patterson of Lumpkin was present with the Richland platoon, and highly complimented the platoon and its officers on the excellent demonstration put on during the drill.

**A PRAYER OF THE NAVAL SERVICE**

Almighty Father, whose way is in the sea and whose paths are in the great waters, whose command is over all and whose love never faileth, let me be aware of Thy presence and obedient to Thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose and in deed and helping me so to live that I can stand unashamed and unafraid before my shipmates, my loved ones, and Thee. Protect those in whose love I live. Give me the will to do the work of a man and to accept my share of responsibilities with a strong heart and a cheerful mind. Make me considerate of those entrusted to my leadership and faithful to the duties my country has entrusted to me. Let my uniform remind me daily of the traditions of the service of which I am a part. If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith; if I am tempted, make me strong to resist; if I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again. Guide me with the light of truth, and keep before me the life of Him by whose example and help I trust to obtain the answer to my prayer. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, Iowa City, Iowa.

### Service Ribbons Now Available

Col. R. W. Collins, commander of the Georgia State Guard, recently issued a general order making available to Georgia Guardsmen three service ribbons for service in the Georgia State Guard or its antecedent, the State Defense Corps. These ribbons are optional to wear on the left breast of service coat or shirt for both officers and enlisted men and are the "Defense Ribbon," the "Active Duty Ribbon" and the "Service Ribbon."

The design and reason for each ribbon follows—The "Defense Ribbon" will be yellow with two sets of pin stripes (white and red) 1/4" from each end with the letters GA (blue) in center, and issued for service in the State Defense Corps (antecedent of the Georgia State Guard) prior to December 7, 1941. The "Active Duty Ribbon" will be white with 3/8" red at each end with the letters GA (blue) in center of white, and issued for active duty for a total period of one hundred sixty-eight (168) hours under a call of the Governor, whether or not remuneration is involved for any part of the period. Credits for shorter periods than 168 are cumulative. The "Service Ribbon" will be blue with alternation 3/16" red and white (1 white, 2 red) at left end, wearer's view, with the letters GA (red) in center of white, and issued for service in the Georgia State Guard, or its antecedent State Defense Corps, since December 7, 1941, for a period of more than ninety (90) days. There is also to be issued a "Length of Service Mark," corresponding to the armed forces "hashmarks," and this is a sleeve mark of gold ribbon 1/4" x 2" and is authorized for each full year of service as an enlisted man in the Georgia State Guard, or its antecedent, the State Defense Corps.

promoted to a second lieutenant in charge of the rifle range.

Also announced were the following enlistments: Company D, Jack E. Brinson, Leon C. Martin, Jr., James E. Rich and Johnny Rahm, under Capt. W. D. Purvis. In Company C, Robert Robinson, Joseph A. Hefferman, Harry J. Roberts, Walter Schaaf and J. J. Owens, Jr., under Capt. K. K. McCall.

**Asher and Storey Receive Promotions**

Lt. Morris Rabhan, public relations officer of the Georgia State Guard, announced recently the promotion of Julius Asher and sergeant of ordnance and supply, Joseph C. Robert Robinson, Joseph A. Hefferman, Harry J. Roberts, Walter Schaaf and J. J. Owens, Jr., under Capt. K. K. McCall.

**Attention, Guardsmen!**

We are reproducing the message of Major Louie D. Newton, Chief of Chaplains, G.S.G., that was published in our last issue. We thought surely that all Battalions and Companies would be interested in sending in the information asked for. So far we have heard from no one. We trust this was an oversight, not indifference to our former members.—EDITOR.

**"In God We Trust"**

A Message from the Chief of Chaplains By MAJOR LOUIE D. NEWTON

I am interested to know how many Georgia Guardsmen who entered the armed services have been killed in action or in training, and how many have been reported missing or have been taken prisoners.

If the Battalion Chaplains have such a list, I will greatly appreciate it if they will file such information with me at the Headquarters Office, 935 E. Confederate Avenue, S. E., Atlanta.

Captain Saterwhite, Editor of THE GEORGIA GUARDSMAN, joins me in the plea to publish a list of these honored Guardsmen. And I believe it will be regarded as vital information for every reader of this magazine.

At the proper time, we will have a worthy memorial service for the Guardsmen who have made the supreme sacrifice in this war. It is essential, therefore, that the information be compiled on deaths, imprisonments, and those reported missing in action.

Which leads me to say that every chaplain in the Georgia State Guard counts it a privilege to remember our men in prayer daily—those within our ranks here at home, and those who have entered the various branches of the armed services.

I have received a number of letters from our men, now scattered throughout the world, and they have each expressed appreciation for the letters of remembrance which they have received from their buddies in the Georgia State Guard.

It has been my sad duty to conduct the funeral of a number of men in the armed services, and I know that there is a ministry which every Guardsman may render to the bereaved loved ones, wherever you may know such friends.

This war will be over some day, and it will be a happy reflection to have kept in touch with all of our men who entered the armed services. Permit me, then, to suggest that we keep in touch with them through letters, and that we remind them that we are supporting them with our prayers.

And please remember to check your lists and send me the names of any who were formerly in your battalion who have been killed, or who may have been taken prisoners, or who may be reported missing in action. Thank you.

### Company C and Company E, Fourth Bn. Hold Maneuvers At Cascade Range

Companies C and E of the Fourth Battalion, G. S. G., held maneuvers at Cascade Range in Atlanta on Sunday, September 10. The following report of their activities was turned in by Captain J. R. Johnson, of Company C.

900 C.W.T.: Cascade Range and surrounding hills were quiet and still, with a slow drizzle of rain wetting the area.

At 1000 C.W.T. the stillness was broken by sounds of heavy motors drumming, pots and pans ringing, and the voices of Georgia Guardsmen on the move. Mess Sgt. Farmer and his capable cooks and K.P.'s soon had the smell of oak wood burning (tinted with ham and "taters" frying) drifting through the underbrush. Ammunition (all blank) was issued to each combat man with final instructions of when, where, how and why to use it. Co. C with Lt. Balding in command moved off in trucks to their L. D. Co. E with Lt. Kirk in command moved off in the old infantry style to take up defensive positions along hill No. 214.

1100 C.W.T.: Contact has been made with Co. C's scouts and combat patrol moving into the defensive area. The firing started very slow but as reserves moved up to strengthen Co. E's outpost the bushes began to shake with fire from both sides.

At 1120 C.W.T. all firing ceased. Co. C had infiltrated through the enemy territory and was on their way to take up positions in defense of the Rifle Range. Co. E assembled. Lt. Kirk gave last-minute instructions, sent out his scouts, each platoon commander moved off on the offensive. The leaders in Co. E did not have to command "follow me," for by this time fired ham, hash brown potatoes onions and

peas were sitting around the open grill just waiting for them.

At 1150 C.W.T. Co. E hit into the defenses of Co. C and it seemed that from every tree, every bush and every bunch of weeds some Guardsman had his .30 cal. in action.

At 1215 C.W.T. a truce was called and every one made a final dash for the cook shack.

1300 C.W.T.: Capt. Hathcock of the 4th Bn. Staff; Mayor King of Hapeville; Capt. Hutchinson, C. O. Co. E, and Capt. Johnson, C. O. of Co. C explained to the men the details of what was seen from the sidelines.

From 1330 C.W.T. to 1630 C.W.T. the range was open for firing the .22 cal. rifles. There will be some new marksmanship badges being worn from that shooting.

The accompanying pictures were made during the maneuvers at Cascade Range.

**Co. I, Louisville, Has Barbecue**

Company I of the Georgia State Guard Corps had a barbecue at the Legion Home on Monday night, September 4th. The drill period and all instructions were eliminated for the evening and the Guardsmen had the entire evening for recreation and pleasure.

The Guardsmen had as their guests the newly organized Drum and Bugle Corps. The entire corps was present and the young ladies looked most attractive in their new uniforms and added much charm to the occasion.

Colonel George Hains, Commander of the 10th Battalion, was the guest speaker of the evening and made a very interesting and inspiring address to the Guardsmen. Other out-of-town guests included Captain Harrison, public relations officer, 10th Battalion; Lt. Stewart Walker, supply officer, 10th Battalion, and Sgt. Breault C. Pendleton, official photographer, 10th Battalion.

Col. Hains presented Company I with a Platoon Guidance Flag as an award for the excellent showing made by the Company at the recent federal inspection. This flag will be kept with the Quartermaster equipment and used by the company whenever on parade.

**Co. I, Louisville, Promotes Four Men**

Four men of Company I, the Louisville, Ga., unit of the Georgia State Guard, have merited promotion, according to a special order issued the 13th of September by Lieutenant-Colonel Hains, commander of the 10th Battalion. The advances in ranks, he stated, were made on the recommendation of the company commander, Captain C. F. Stone.

They were Everett Watkins, from Pfc. to sergeant; T. V. Henson, private to corporal; James Hancock, private to Pfc., and Donald Hartley, private to Pfc.

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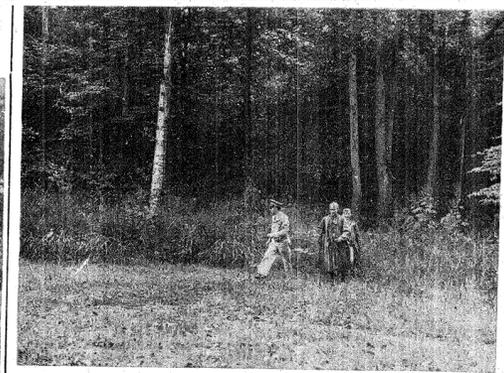
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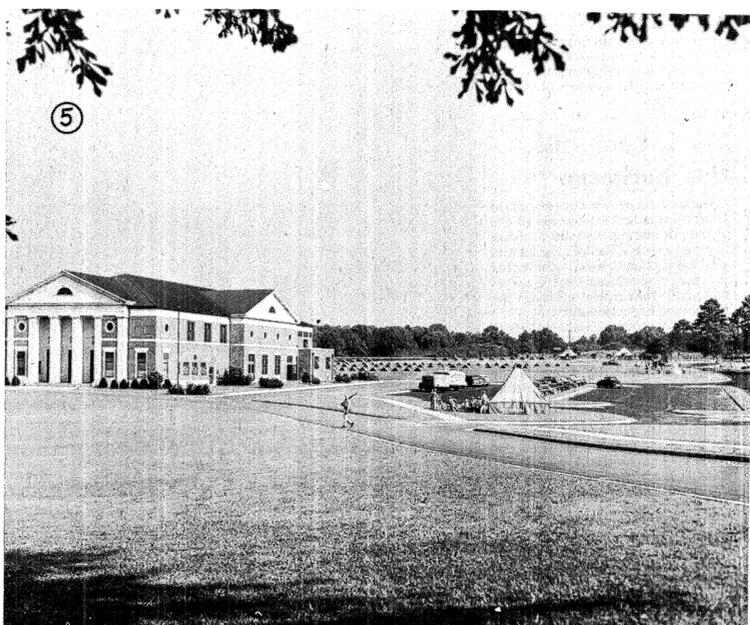
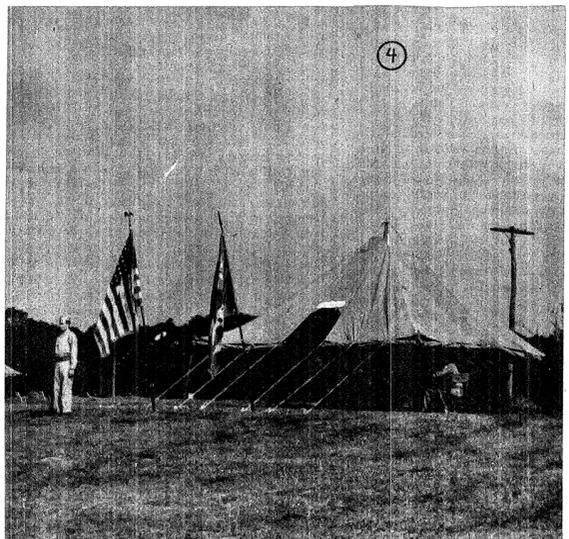
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2. Colonel R. W. Collins, C.O., G.S.G., with members of his staff and Lt. Col. Fuller E. Callaway, Jr., C.O., 3rd Battalion, and his staff. Picture made in front of Command Post. Reading from left to right: (Kneeling) Lt. Col. Fuller E. Callaway, Jr., C.O., 3rd Battalion; Lt. Col. Thomas P. Goodwyn, C.O. Medical Corps; Major William S. Morgan, District 4, 4th SvC.; Major Arthur B. Edge, Jr., ExO. 3rd Battalion; Captain Roy A. Grizzell, Asst. G-3. (Standing—1st row): Col. R. W. Collins, C.O., G.S.G.; Major P. L. Peebles, G-3; Major E. E. Dill, Asst. P&D Officer; Captain H. A. Satterwhite, Asst. G-2; Cadet Captain Dill, North Ga. College. (Standing—back row): Captain Russell F. Redding, S-1 3rd Battalion; Captain George S. Cobb, Jr., S-4 3rd Battalion; Captain Perrin N. Collier, S-3, 3rd Battalion; Captain L. R. Morgan, C.O., Hq. Co. and Sig. Det., 3rd Battalion; Lt. L. H. Morrison; Captain John W. Wilcox, Asst. S-3, 3rd Battalion.

3. Peel those Spuds. Left to right—Co. A, B, and C Field Kitchens. Seated at spud peeling job are—left to right—Pvts. Vernon Allen and John R. Moore of Co. A.

4. Command Post and Message Center. Sentinel is Pfc. James T. Cammon, Co. C, Newnan, Ga. Pfc. Cammon has been in the State Guard for 2 years, has not missed a drill night, has never been late, and has attended all camps and bivouacs.

5. Bivouac site was in rear of beautiful Callaway Auditorium pictured here. Guard Tent pictured in right foreground.

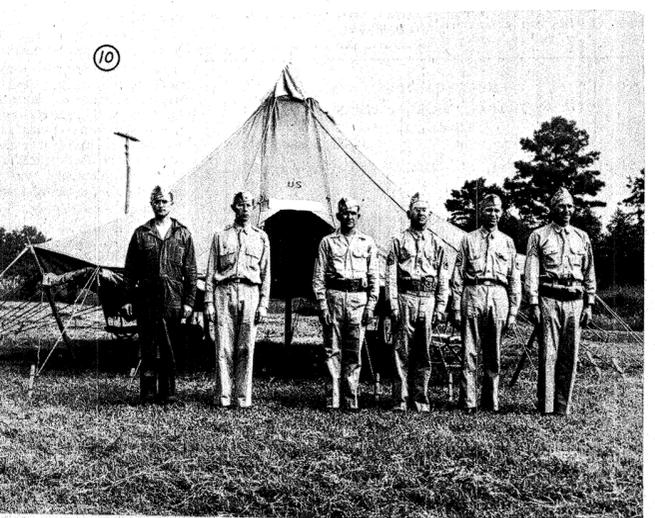
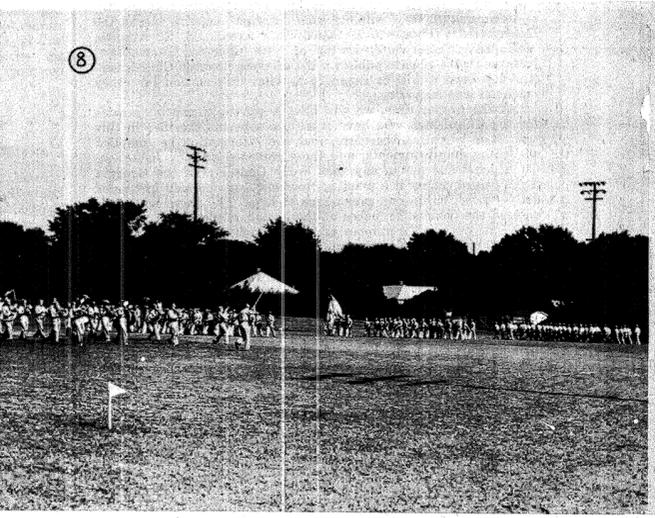
6. Guard House. At extreme left is Capt. Earl Staples of Carrollton who was Officer of the Day. Others in picture reading left to right: Front row from Capt. Staples: (1) Pvt. Benjamin Folds, (2) Cpl. M. L. Allen, (3) Pvt. William McLendon, (5) Pvt. Everett Crawford, (6) S-Sgt. W. L. Spradlin, (7) 1st Lt. W. H. Hillard. Back row: (1) Sgt. I. O. Pitts, (2) Pvt. W. C. Elrod, (3) Pfc. James Embry, (4) Pvt. R. Walburn, (5) Pvt. Jesse Pitts, (6) Pvt. M. J. Hicks.

7. Pass the Steak, Potatoes, Butter Beans, Salad, Rolls, Coffee, and Apple pie a-la-mode. Sgt. McKeehan, Co. A, helping himself at Co. C field kitchen.

8. Georgia State Guard Band coming on to parade field.

9. Visitors had to have passes. Sgt. Chas. Hollist seated, of Co. A, LaGrange, in charge of passes. Cpl. Phil Astin, Pvt. Ed Timmons, Cpl. M. L. Allen, acted as guides. Visitors getting passes—left to right—Theo. Parker, Shirley Ann Buchanan, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, E. L. Parker. Approximately 2,000 visited the camp site and parade during bivouac.

10. Message Center. Reading left to right: Capt. L. B. Morgan, C.O., Hq. Co. and Sig. Det.; 2nd Lt. Tom Bridges; Sgt. D. J. Buchanan; T-Sgt. Ralph Worthy; S-Sgt. Morgan Daniel; Sgt. C. H. Austin.



### 19th "Dixie" Bn. Holds Camp September 23-25

Companies of the 19th Battalion, now dubbed the "Dixie Battalion" of the Georgia State Guard, recently completed the second section of training camp on the Withlacoochee river north of Valdosta at the National Guard camp.

Companies A and Medical Detachment of Adel, and B of Nashville, together with battalion staff, made up the camp which proved highly successful in every respect.

Camp was made Saturday afternoon, September 23, and broken Monday night, the 25th, and every minute was packed with training activity in the most practical and interesting angles.

Captain J. B. Oliphant, commanding Medical Detachment B of Adel, lectured before mess Sunday morning on "How a Soldier Keeps Fit for Service" and brought a splendid and helpful message.

Immediately following mess Captain Cecil Thompson, battalion chaplain, brought the service of worship.

All companies then entrucked for the Guard rifle range where they were put through thorough instruction and firing under command of Captain G. D. Arnold, range officer, with Lieut. J. V. Smith of Adel as assistant.

Every man in the several companies fired both .22 calibre and the .30 calibre Enfield rifles and this firing brought out some splendid marksmen including one regular "Sgt. York" from Adel whose real name is Sgt. Carl R. Tillman. He stepped up and on the free hand firing, without aid of sling, shot 47 out of 50 with a rifle he had never had in his hand before.

He then went back to the 100-yard firing point and with the .30 calibre Enfield he had never before fired plunked four out of five into the black for a score of 46 x 50.

The team match for a thousand rounds of ammunition offered by the staff was won by Co. A of Adel in firing of .22 calibre both free hand and prone and .30 calibre at 1000 yards.

Captain Dick Bennett of Co. B at Nashville made a splendid mess officer and sent plenty of sandwiches to the range which, with coca-colas, graciously furnished by that company, made a good mid-day meal.

Immediately following supper mess, Captain Harold S. Gulliver, intelligence officer, lectured interestingly on "Martial Law and the State Guard."

Captain Welborn P. Fuller and Lieut. J. V. Smith of Adel then led an enthusiastic "sing" of religious songs first, followed by patriotic songs and finally, to the obvious relief of the tenors, getting down to "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Sweet Adeline."

Guard posts were maintained from dark to dawn and most of the men had interior guard duty and a short round of K. P.

Monday morning early, Lieut. Col. W. G. Eager lectured on "How to Find Your Way by Compass" and each of the two companies went out on a rather intricate

### Louisville Company Needs Pistols

The Louisville Company of the Georgia State Guard Corps needs several 45 caliber pistols for target practice. Anyone who has one or more pistols is asked to lend the same to the company, the return of the same being guaranteed.

problem in compass work involving eight different directions or azimuths over a distance of about a mile and a half through woods, bays and swamps which took one group until 4:30 in the afternoon to finish.

These men, using only their compasses and with no measuring line, did an astoundingly fine piece of work.

Co. B came within 60 yards of closing its polygon and Co. A within 75 yards and Colonel Eager was so pleased with these very fine results that he split 1300 rounds of ammunition between the two teams instead of 500 rounds offered as the prize.

Major McKinnon was unexpectedly called to Augusta so Captain Christie Summers, adjutant, served as camp commander with Captain Welborn P. Fuller second in command, Lt. J. V. Smith, officer of the day, Sunday, and Lieut. Wilbur L. Dickerson, officer of the day, Monday. Captain J. R. Bennett served as mess officer. Staff Sgt. Jackson and Corporal Bradford of Nashville led the Co. B boys and Sergeants Van Bruckle, Hall, Joiner, Tillman, Hilliard, Patterson, Sinclair and Ziegler the Co. A boys. Lieut. Clyde G. Crow in command of Medical Detachment in the absence of Captain Oliphant.

Visitors at camp included Captains Arthur French and G. D. Arnold.

Thanks are expressed to Captain Nelse Holcombe for many courtesies, to the Valdosta High School Athletic Association for loan of cots and to Colonel Bobzler, commanding, Moody Field, for one of the real camp necessities, GI cans for washing men's kits.

Captain French and his heavy machine gun section are beginning to fire in the Browning .30's but still need a few more full grown men to help operate these powerful weapons.

This battalion has had field maneuvers of various kinds once at least, each month in the year and now has a strength of around 340 officers and men which is an increase of about 50 per cent during the past year notwithstanding the fact that it has in that period put nearly 100 men in the armed forces. All combat companies are now thoroughly equipped with rifles with bayonets and with tommy guns.

No leader can or should attempt to handle subjects without thorough preparation and study. Only by being complete master of the subject to be discussed can a leader lead. Impromptu and extemporaneous instruction lacks sincerity, cools interest and kills confidence. YOU AREN'T THE EXCEPTION!

There are on display. There is also in the window the new company guidons in gold and white with lettering in blue.

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of the beautiful Callaway Auditorium. Field kitchens requisitioned from State Headquarters were set up and mess was operated on a company basis—excellent and ample food was prepared by company cooks and each meal was ready on time.

A training program emphasizing guard duty, including training films, was climaxed by a parade and review at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. The Georgia State Guard Band from Atlanta came down to furnish music for the parade.

The battalion met for worship services led by Chaplains Henry E. Russell and C. M. Goforth.

Highlight of the bivouac was the arrival Sunday morning of State officers of the General and Special staffs of the GSG as follows: Colonel R. W. Collins, CO; Major P. L. Peebles, G-3; Captain Roy A. Grizzell, Asst. G-3; Major E. E. Dill, Asst. P&D Officer; Captain H. A. Satterwhite, Asst. G-2; Lt. Col. Thomas P. Goodwyn, CO Medical Corps; Major William S. Morgan, District 4, 4th Sc.

The bivouac attracted much public attention and approximately 2,000 citizens of LaGrange were visitors to the camp site and for the parade and review.

### 19th Bn. Makes Unusual Display In Show Window

One of the highlights of an interesting window display at the gas company in Valdosta is one of the heavy Browning Water Cooled Machine Guns and Carriages.

The headquarters company which includes the Signal Detachment is rapidly becoming one of the strongest units in the 19th Battalion of Georgia State Guard. As it now stands, this company alone can muster considerable fire power with two heavy Browning machine guns with a maximum rate of fire of 600 rounds per minute each, six tommy guns which fire a clip of twenty shots while a man draws a breath, thirty-two .30 caliber Enfield rifles and about a dozen repeating or automatic shotguns for use with .00 buckshot.

Another of the highlights is the ship's ensign or colors flown by the heavy Cruiser "Portland" in the Pacific and sent to Lieut. Col. Eager by his son, Lieut. George B. Eager, anti-aircraft gunnery officer on the "Portland," who has been with her for 28 months and taken part in about 20 engagements with the Japs.

The "Portland" or "Porty Porty" as she is sometimes called, has seen some real service, including battles of Coral Sea, Midway, Santa Cruz, Guadalcanal, Savo Island, Tarawa, Entiwetok, Ponope, Hollandia, Truk and others.

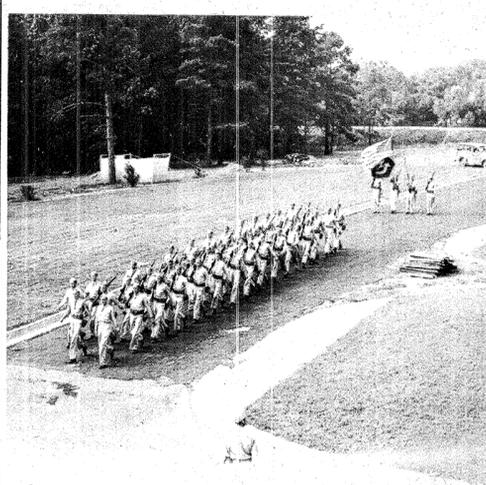
The 19th Battalion is happy to have such a proud ensign.

Lieut. Eager also sent a Jap field telephone set, Jap clip of wooden bullets used for jungle ambuscades, Jap cigars, glucose solution for intravenous injections, scraps of a Jap bomber shot down, a dummy bomb fuse and Jap sniper's shoes designed with big toe separate for climbing trees.

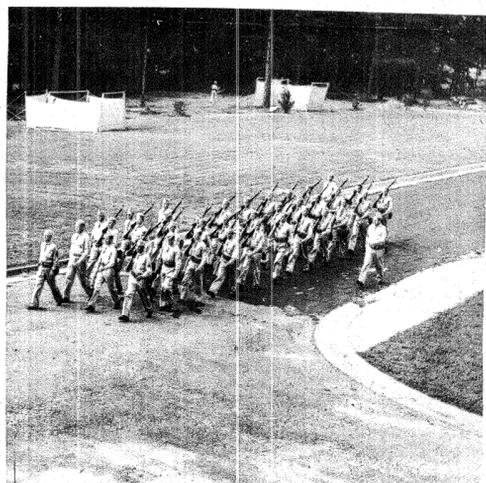
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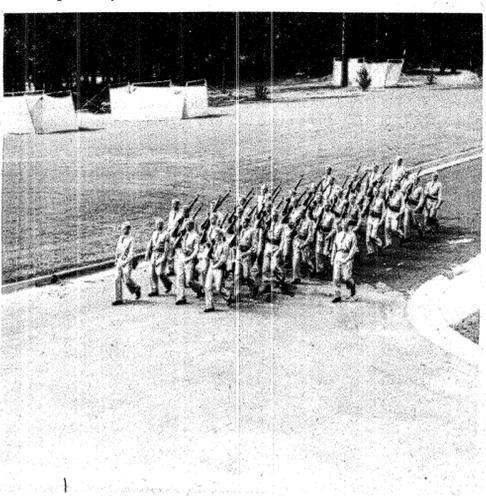
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Provisional Co. B, commanded by Capt. Earl Staples of Carrollton, Ga., Co. D marching to parade grounds 3rd Battalion Bivouac, LaGrange, Ga. 16-17 September, 1944.



Provisional Co. C, commanded by Capt. A. W. Gunn of Co. A, LaGrange, marching to parade grounds 3rd Battalion Bivouac, LaGrange, Ga., 16-17 September, 1944.

### Seven Guardsmen Of Co. H Promoted

Seven Georgia State Guardsmen of Company H, of Wrens, were recently promoted, according to an announcement made by Lt. Col. George Hains, commander of the 10th Battalion. They were Fred McDonald, from corporal to sergeant; Lester Avera, from private (first class) to sergeant; Charles Prescott, from private to corporal; and James McNair, Robert Fitzgerald, Billy Boulineau, and Ed

Deshaw, all from private to private first class.

These promotions, as stated in Lieutenant-Colonel Hains' special order, were to fill existing vacancies in the Wrens company, and were recommended by the company commander, Captain George Harris.

Every officer is a teacher. The greater his proficiency as a teacher, the greater his efficiency as an officer. This has been proven in all armies and for all time.

### 19th Battalion Rifle Matches

Captain Harold S. Gulliver, S-2, 19th Battalion, made a splendid talk Monday night, September 18, to the combined Georgia State Guard companies located in Valdosta on "Martial Law and the Georgia State Guard."

This joint meeting between the Headquarters Medical Detachment, Signal and Machine Gun Detachments and the Rifle Unit, Co. D, marked the beginning of a new plan which calls for these several companies meeting together at the Armory each Monday night at 8:30 for a general program and then breaking off for specific company drill or training exercise.

With the completion of an approved rifle range equipped for firing both .22 and .30-calibre rifles as well as tommy and heavy machine guns, much emphasis is being placed on firing and rifle teams are being selected for inter-battalion matches.

An invitation has been extended to all other battalions in the state to send teams for matches which will be fired at different ranges.

Some of the promising shots are Sgt. Powell, Sgt. Earl McKinney, Sgt. Arthur Lawry, Captain Arthur French, Pvt. Don Nicholls. Captain G. D. Arnold, post range officer, and Lt. Col. Eager are not only trying to develop a team which can give a good account of the 19th Battalion in matches but to shoot straight and get his man. On the 2nd of October, Major Frank Bird and Captain F. C. Wilson presented the program for the Medical Detachment on "How a Soldier May Keep Physically Fit."

### Winter Uniforms Being Issued

All supply officers of the various battalions of the Georgia State Guard are sending in the requisitions for regular army issue woolen OD uniforms for all members of the Georgia State Guard. The Army has supplied these uniforms to the State Guard and there are enough on hand at State Guard headquarters to clothe all present enlisted men in the Guard and any new enlistments that may wish to join. Colonel R. W. Collins, commanding officer of the Georgia State Guard, stated that he expects all men in each battalion will be outfitted by October 15.

The Army has recently turned over to the Georgia State Guard eleven (11) one and one-half ton trucks and forty-eight (48) bicycles. There are nine (9) more trucks and twenty-four (24) motorcycles on requisition. The trucks will be maintained in a pool at Georgia State Guard headquarters in Atlanta and one motorcycle and two bicycles will be issued to each Headquarters and Signal Company of each battalion of the State Guard. This is just another instance of the War Department's effort to bring equipment of the Georgia State Guard up-to-date and make for a more efficient organization.

### 10th Bn. Visits Camp Gordon

Over 300 Georgia State Guardsmen, all members of the 10th Battalion, returned Sunday evening, September 17th, from a week-end maneuver at Camp Gordon. Under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel George Hains, battalion commander, the men wound up a full day on the rifle range with a retreat parade in honor of Colonel Herbert Schmid, post commander and host to the Guardsmen.

Companies from Augusta, Appling, Thomson, Waynesboro, Wrens and Louisville departed from their home stations Saturday afternoon to spend their first week-end together since the Georgia State Guard Summer School Camp, held at Fort Benning in June.

Assisting Lieutenant Colonel Hains in arranging the maneuver were the following members of his staff: Major Landon Thomas, executive officer; Captain James Harbin, adjutant; Captain J. B. Cumming, intelligence officer; Captain R. E. Allen, Jr., training officer; Captain Elbert Peabody, signal officer; Captain James C. Harrison, Jr., public relations officer, and First Lieutenant S. P. Walker, property officer.

Assigned to the Guardsmen for Sunday's shooting was First Lieutenant Clifford C. Drane, post range officer of Camp Gordon. He complimented the men highly on the excellence of their scores.

Major Thomas, executive officer of the 10th Battalion, directed the fire. The previous Tuesday, at the Georgia State Guard Armory, he instructed all non-commissioned officers of the local companies in the procedure to be used in Sunday's practice, and expressed himself as being greatly rewarded by their increased efficiency.

The retreat parade was held on the main parade ground at the camp. The companies marched in the following order: Drum and Bugle Corps, Headquarters Company, Medical Detachment, and Companies A, B, C, F, G, H and I. Color to the occasion was added by the first public appearance of the Louisville, Ga., all-girl drum and bugle corps. Twenty of them, dressed in olive-drab, brought a rousing applause from the hundreds of spectators who had driven out to the camp to watch the parade.

Accompanying Colonel Schmid to the reviewing stand were members of his staff. They included Major Sasso, Major Fargo, Major Chandler, Captain Augustine, Captain Proctor and Captain Wood.

The last-named member, Captain William E. Wood, public relations officer of the post, with his staff of photographers, busied themselves making pictures of the many activities of the Guardsmen. Lieutenant Colonel Hains stated his intense gratitude for the full cooperation they rendered.

Communications between the firing line and the targets was maintained by members of the Headquarters and Signal Company. Control of the targets was under the direction of Captain Peabody.

In full attendance, equipped for any emergency, was the Medical



Nine companies, two detachments and the staff of the 10th Battalion, Georgia State Guard, spent the week-end of September 17 at Camp Gordon. Above photo shows the Guardsmen on the firing range early Sunday morning.—(U. S. Army Signal Corps and 10th Bn., GSG PRO Photos.)



These are the officers of the 10th Battalion, Georgia State Guard, taken during a recent marksmanship contest, at which the officials of the City of Augusta entertained them with a barbecue. In the center, standing, are Commissioner of Public Safety John B. Kennedy and Police Chief C. J. Wilson, with Lieutenant Colonel George Hains, battalion commander.



### Linton Eugene Gay Gets Commission

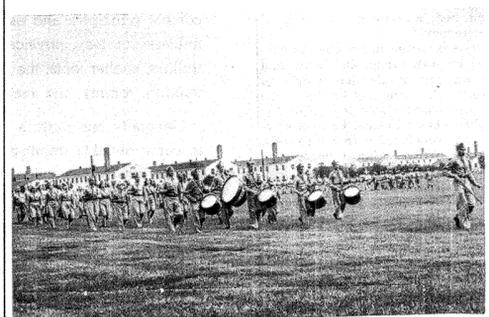
Linton Eugene Gay has been commissioned a second lieutenant in Company D, 17th Battalion, Georgia State Guard, according to an announcement by Lt. Col. George A. Rice, battalion commander, recently.

Lieutenant Gay, whose commission is signed by Gov. Ellis Arnall, will succeed Joe Jones, who has been promoted to the first lieutenant in the company. Lieutenant Jones succeeds Perry Tuten as first lieutenant after Mr. Tuten at his own request has been assigned to detached duty.

The newly commissioned officer, Lieutenant Gay, is a native of Wrens, where he graduated from high school. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia, from which he holds a B.S. degree.

He enlisted as a private on October 25, 1943, and was promoted to various ranks in the state guard. He was platoon sergeant at the time of his promotion to second lieutenant.

Colonel Herbert Schmid, post commander, congratulates Lieutenant Colonel Hains (right) on the efficiency of the 10th Battalion during its week-end maneuvers.



The All-Girl Drum and Bugle Corps, from Louisville, joined the local band in the Parade and Review.



T-5 Brecut C. Pendleton, 10th Battalion public relations office photographer, snaps Pvt. Charlie Britt, staff assistant to the Battalion commander.



Captain C. F. Stone, commander of Company I, of Louisville, coaches Pvt. A. G. Boulineau of Company H, of Wrens, in the proper handling of the rifle.

**HEADQUARTERS**  
**19TH BATTALION, GEORGIA STATE GUARD**  
 Valdosta, Ga.  
 12 September 1944.

Subject: .22 and .30 Cal. Rifle Matches.

To: All Battalion Commanders.

- The 19th Bn. has just completed at Valdosta an approved Rifle Range for .22 cal. at 50 ft. and 100 yds., and for .30 cal. at 1,000 inches and 100 yds., and invites other Battalion teams to use this Range.
- This Bn. is trying to develop some good rifle shots in firing .22 cal. at 50 ft. offhand, sitting and prone rapid fire and slow prone, and at 100 yds. in slow prone, left nights.
- The .30 cal. Enfield is fired at 1,000 inches and at 100 yds. All targets official.
- Upon a little notice to Capt. G. D. Arnold, Range Officer, or to Bn. CO, both at Valdosta, we shall be glad to arrange to have a team, of whatever number the visiting team would like, to meet you in a friendly match on Sunday afternoon, or possibly Thursday or Saturday afternoon, in both .22 cal. and .30 cal. firing.

W. G. EAGER,  
 Lieut. Colonel, GSG  
 Commanding 19th Bn.

## Columbus Jaycees Kick-Off Banquet Held September 14

A kick-off banquet, inaugurating the campaign to recruit new members for the State Guard and sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was held at the Ralston Hotel Thursday night, September 14th.

Captain E. E. Thiele, commander of Company A, 11th Battalion of the Georgia State Guard, introduced a demonstration of Guard activities presented by members of the State Guard.

Members of the State Guard presented demonstrations of three positions of firing, three phases of bayonet, and the use of the gas mask. A close order drill was executed in which members responded in precise movement to commands of Captain Thiele. A humorous variation was given by Capt. Thiele, who called orders as a Negro sergeant in the South Pacific is alleged to have done.

The drill was followed by an exhibition of scouting and patrolling in which a soldier was supposedly wounded and the medical detachment immediately rushed to his aid, demonstrating the administering of first aid in the field.

Following the demonstrations, Ralph M. Holleman, chairman of the Home Front Committee, told the company something of the purpose of the State Guard. He stated that since the National Guard has been incorporated into the Army, all disasters and situations previously handled by them must now be handled by the State Guard. He urged the Jaycees to personally back the "Join Up with the Guards" campaign.

Lieutenant Col. Henry Pease, commander of the 11th Battalion of the Georgia State Guard, asserted "we must prepare today to meet tomorrow's emergencies" in an address.

Colonel Pease spoke of the accomplishments of the Guard, its part in the home protection when there was fear of invasion, its part in blackouts and in training men who otherwise would have entered the Army as raw recruits. The war threat is passing, Mr. Pease said, "but in case of emergency, the State Guard is the only trained and equipped organization which could come to the aid of the police and fire departments in case of emergency."

"Each citizen has a duty to protect his own family and home, and in wartime he also has a duty to protect the home and family of the soldier overseas who is fighting for his freedom," Colonel Pease asserted, and concluded with the thought that the State Guard needs men but men also need the State Guard.

Tom Starlin, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, opened the program by introducing the Home Guard officers, guests and new members.

## Spirit in Thompson Guard High

The Thomson Guard outfit is busy preparing for a field day in which the men will compete for prizes on every subject included in their training. New disciplinary regulations, based on the merit and demerit system has been adopted on the vote of the men. General spirit and moral is excellent. Many new recruits have joined up.

The following promotions have been announced: Pvts. Fred Albert, Winton Teston and Carl Cook to corporals in charge of squads. Pvt. Dennis Black was advanced to private first class. Corp. Cook, with many years of regular army experience, is a promising addition to the local outfit.

The complaining GI was describing his symptoms to the medical officer. "I feel as if I've got steel bands 'round my chest," he moaned. "My head's like a sieve, my heart beats like a steam engine, my eyes are like balls of fire, my throat's like a file, my feet are like lumps of lead."

The medical officer suppressed a smile. "H'm," he said, "I think you'd better go straight down to Salvage and turn yourself in."

### FOURTH BATTALION GEORGIA STATE GUARD

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 MAJOR M. GRAHAM CLARK, JR., Executive Officer  
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 CAPT. ALVA H. CARSON, Adjutant, S-1  
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 CAPT. RAYMOND TURPIN, S-2  
 CAPT. EARL W. HATHCOCK, Asst. S-3  
 CAPT. ROBERT H. PERKINS, S-3  
 2ND LT. WARREN T. COLEMAN, Asst. S-4  
 CAPT. FRED G. SWAIN, S-4  
 2ND LT. WILLIAM G. KILLARD, Secretary  
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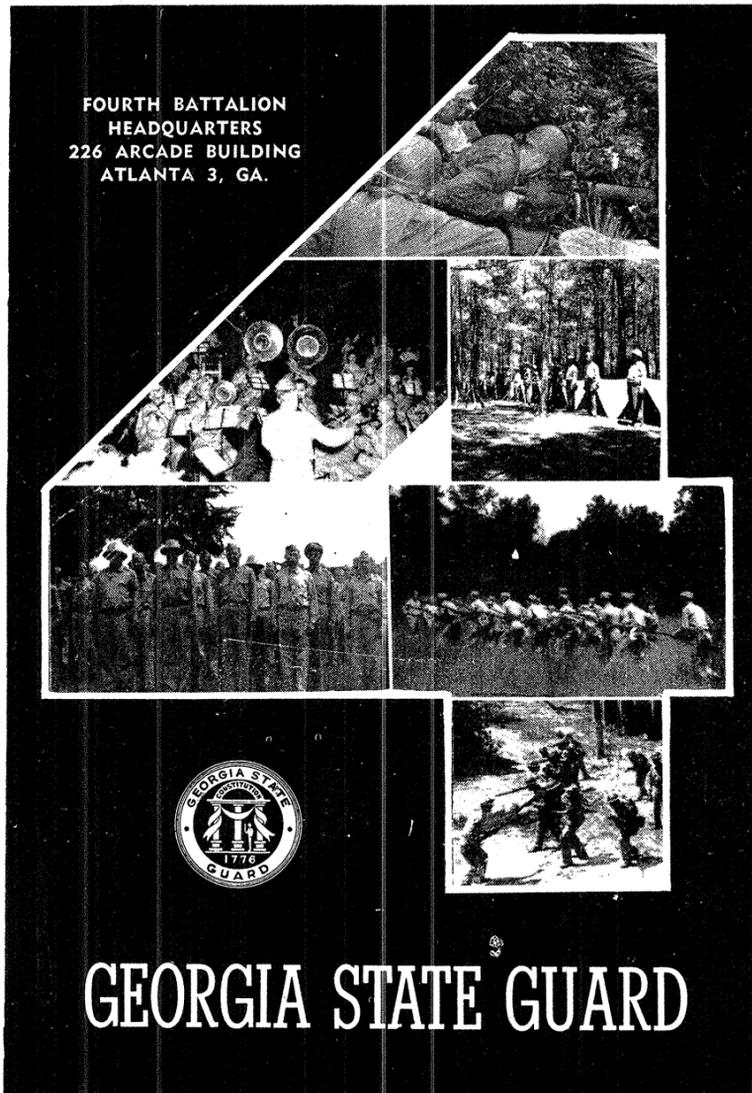
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GEORGIA STATE GUARD



THE GEORGIA STATE GUARD is a volunteer organization. Its purpose is to help maintain law and order in the State of Georgia.

In preparation for this "home front" service a training program is followed. This program consists of: Drill (close and extended order), bayonet training, chemical agents, combat principles and exercise, interior guard duty, military courtesy, physical training, scouting and patrolling, shelter tents, the infantry pack, rifle, grenade training, tommy and machine gun.

Generally one night a week is all that is required to carry out this training program. This program is carried into field practice in maneuvers—into and between battalions. Many simulated realistic war and riot problems are worked out.

This entire program is invaluable to younger men who anticipate military service—in any branch of the armed forces.

The men who are older will find the opportunity to engage in wholesome recreation, exercise and



A clergyman was being shaved by a barber who had evidently become unnerved by a previous night's dissipation. Finally he cut the clergyman's chin. The latter looked up at the barber reproachfully and said:

"You see, my good man, what comes of hard drinking."

"Yes, sir," the barber replied consolingly, "it sure makes the skin tender, don't it?"

Little Ann (saying her prayers): "Lord, please take care of Daddy, and Mommy, and Grandma; and be sure and take care of yourself, Lord, or else we're sunk!"

#### STOPPED

A young preacher came to one of the distant settlements, and started to reform the natives. Among other things to which he objected was smoking by women. He stopped one day at old Nancy's cabin and found her enjoying an after-dinner smoke on her corncob pipe.

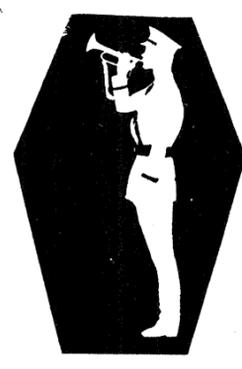
"Aunt Nancy," he said, "when your time comes to go, and you apply for admission at the gate of Heaven, do you expect St. Peter will let you in if he detects the odor of tobacco on your breath?"

"Young man, when I go to Heaven, I expect to leave my breath behind."

military training of an important character.

Every man who makes the most of his opportunity in the Guard is well rewarded in comradeship, better physical fitness and the gratification that comes with the knowledge that he has made a contribution to the "home front" while his father, son, brother, sister or kinsman is on the "foreign front."

If you want further information please fill in the form below, then either mail or leave it at the Georgia State Guard Headquarters, Fourth Battalion, 226 Arcade Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia.



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Middle Last

Address: Bus. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Bus. \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Check here  if you wish to join now.

The above pamphlet is being used by the Fourth Battalion in its recruiting. It is designed to answer the often asked questions: What is the Guard, its purpose, its training program?

Those charged with the duties of recruiting are finding it a valuable aid. Thousands were distributed by the personnel stationed at the State Guard booth at the recent Southeastern Fair. Response was favorable.

These pamphlets are available to the Company Commander of the Fourth Battalion for distribution. Additional channels for distribution are being developed. This together with other publicity should effect a marked increase in enlistments.

Guest in hotel: "Manager, please send me up a full-length mirror."

Customer: "Gimme a tablet." Drug Clerk: "What kind of a tablet?"

Maitre d'Hotel: "Why, there is a half-length mirror in every room."

Customer: "A yellow one." Drug Clerk: "But what's the matter with you?"

Guest: "That's just the trouble. Twice already, I've gone down to the dining room without my trousers."

Customer: "I want to write a letter."