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## Air Squadron Organized By State Guard

The First Air Squadron, recently authorized by Colonel Collins, will shortly be functioning in all of its phases. A meeting was held at the Armory Friday, January 21st, for the purpose of completing enlistment papers and inducting personnel already selected.

Many prominent and qualified pilots took the oath at this meeting, and within a short time the Air Squadron will be up to its full strength and in readiness for active duty with the ground forces.

An outline is given below as to what the Air Squadron will consist of, and also information about the training program.

The squadron will have an executive staff consisting of commanding officer, executive officer, and various other officers in connection with the various phases of the operation.

Captain Robert O'Neal has been placed on the staff as executive officer, and will also act as liaison officer between the squadron and various units of the ground forces, to ascertain the type of work that will be of assistance to these forces by co-ordination of the air arm with the ground forces.

Captain Hugh Bishop, a man with unusual ability both as an airman and instructor, will be the training officer. He has already set up a training program that will enable junior pilots and observers, as well as enlisted personnel, to enhance their knowledge, not only in connection with aviation but also their military training as well.

Captain Ed Hulce has been appointed to the squadron staff as adjutant. He has had considerable experience in the operation of this type of unit.

Various other appointments are to be made shortly of men who are familiar figures in aviation, and who have had training in this type of organization.

This unit will include civilian plane owners and pilots who have

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## TIME OUT FOR A LITTLE FIRST-AID



Captain A. E. Siegel, Medical Detachment, 8th Battalion, Macon, and Lt. Virginia Olive, R. N., Medical Detachment, 8th Battalion, rendering first aid to an unidentified Guardsman during mock battle at Macon Water Works last month.

## Need of Youths Very Urgent In Georgia Guard

Duties of guardsmen, how to obtain new members and a general discussion among officers highlighted a meeting of the 11th Battalion of the Georgia State Guard in December.

Colonel Robert W. Collins, commander of the guard, Atlanta, made a talk on the mission of the guard and the duties of the officers. He said the guard was organized to meet an invasion or take over in areas attacked from the air, if either took place in the state. Other duties of the guard were to help protect life and property and to lend assistance in emergencies, such as fire and floods, he said.

Youths 16 and 17 years old and men classified in 4-F were urged to enlist in the guard by state guard members and army officers from Fort Benning. Lt. Col. Reginald Wood, of Internal Security District No. 4, told state guardsmen "the Army needs the guard as well as Georgia needs the guard." He said youths can get valuable training as members of the guard which would help them advance faster in the army. Lt. Col. Virgil A. Ector, of Fort Benning also urged youths to join and get the benefit of the training before they are called to the army.

Among those present were Col. Collins, Lt. Col. Thomas P. Goodwyn, Major Philip Peebles, 1st Lt. Charles T. Harrell, all of Atlanta; Lt. Col. Wood, Lt. Col. Virgil A. Ector, 1st Lt. Elmer E. Rose, all of Fort Benning; Lt. Col. Henry B. Pease, Capt. George J. Singer, Capt. Ralph M. Holleman, Capt. Albert M. Wise, Capt. J. Douglas Faulkner, 1st Sgt. Morris W. Stein, 1st Lt. Erwin E. Thiele, 1st Sgt. Edwin E. Hill, 1st Lt. Francis X. Poster, 1st Lt. Charles K. Boland, 1st Lt. Earley A. Feimster, 2nd Lt. William S. Massie, 1st Lt. Richard H. Taliaferro, 2nd Lt. H. Wayne Patterson, Capt. Louis R. Edleson, all of Columbus; Capt. Olin W. Patterson, Lumpkin; Capt. Horace M. Clements, Buena Vista; 1st Lt. T. Burton Wight, Buena Vista; Capt. William A. Murray, Ellaville.

## Macon Guard Unit Seizes Plant In Mock Battle

Under billowing smoke screens and machine-gun fire members of the Macon unit of the Georgia State Guard Eighth Battalion overcame "enemy" resistance and after fierce fighting captured the Macon Water Works in a mock battle on Sunday, December 12th.

The victory climaxed a field exercise which began earlier in the afternoon and was designed to "more adequately train and prepare officers and men" to perform their duties as state guardsmen.

Pseudo-enemy aircraft had first softened up enemy resistance and had strafed roads in the area. The planes were piloted by members of the Civil Air Patrol, under command of Lt. Carmage Walls.

In command of the attacking forces was Capt. W. G. Taylor, who deployed his men over an area of approximately one-half mile around the plant.

Two diversionary attacks were made on the objective and, with the defenders' attention focused on these points, a larger attacking body launched the main offensive.

Approximately 125 men, from Griffin, Jackson, Forsyth and Thomaston, made up the defending force, while approximately 175 men launched the attack on the "vital installation."

High ranking army officials from local camps, and officials of the Georgia State Guard were present as observers and umpires.

Among the visitors were Col. R. W. Collins, newly appointed state guard commander; Maj. A. R. Rousey, state adjutant; Lt. Elmer E. Rose, adjutant of the Fourth district of the Fourth Service Command, and Capt. William S. Morgan, sub-district commander of the fourth district of the Fourth Service Command.

Col. E. C. Muchmore, commander of Herbert Smart Airport, and Capt. C. A. Roche, S-3 of his staff.

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## "In God We Trust"

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

Nineteen forty-four may be a Year of Destiny—a Year of Destiny for countless souls in this and in other nations. It may be a Year of Destiny here on the home-front as well as a Year of Destiny on the far-flung battle-fronts.

Chaplain John J. Weaver, in a sermon given in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on New Year's, when the American forces were assembled in response to the call of the President for a Day of Prayer, is quoted by the British Information Service, as follows:

"Between the President's Proclamation and Easter, our people will pass through a dreadful period of agony. This will be known as the Passion of our Nation, when the enemies of Christ feel the impact of our strength, our might and our righteous fury.

"Our Nation will have its Lent—its dark Thursday and Good Friday. Whether there will be a resurrection, most glorious to behold, will depend on whether we keep in close touch with God."

Solemnizing words, indeed! One week later, in the same cathedral, the Dean of St. Paul's, in a sermon

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## What Is The State Guard? Its Purpose and Functions

The following questions and answers present a full explanation of the functions of the Georgia State Guard:

- Q. Is the State Guard a Military or a Police Force?  
A. It is a Military force, authorized by Congress and by State Law, as a measure of internal security. Its members are belligerents and entitled to privileges as such.
- Q. Why was the Guard organized?  
A. Every State in the Union has always had its militia or Military force. When our National Guard was called into active service our State was left without any military force of its own. Therefore, the Guard was formed at the instance of Army and State officials.
- Q. What is the Guard supposed to do?  
A. There are at least five occasions on which the Guard might be called into action:

evacuees and do other things necessary for the protection of the community. The Guard may then be called out to assist.

Second: A riot occurs. It gets out of hand and the civil authorities are unable to control it. The guard may be called on to restore order.

Q. Do you mean strike-breaking?

A. Positively not! No matter what causes the riot, the Guard cannot and will not take sides. It will confine itself to such police work as will assure restoration of order to such a point that the

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**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!

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

### 19th Battalion Assembled In Adel December 19

The regular monthly muster of the 19th Battalion Georgia State Guard, which is composed of Companies from Nashville, Homerville, Valdosta and Adel, was held on Sunday afternoon, December 19. The weather was clear and cool and a fine attendance of Guard members as well as spectators was on hand to participate in and view the program.

The program began with a fine demonstration of intricate marches by the Victory Corps Girls of Sparks-Adel High School. This feature alone was well worth the time of all who saw it. These girls, under the leadership of Coach E. P. Burt really put on a good show. This was followed by competitive drills between the four companies of Guard in rapid succession.

Then came the Review. Led by the Sparks-Adel High School Band, under the direction of Prof. C. R. Hazen, all companies, including the

Headquarters Medical and Signal Corps Detachments, marched to the line and were presented to the Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. W. G. Eager, by Capt. H. R. McKimmon, Acting Adjutant. Col. Eager with his staff presented the battalion to the reviewing officers, who were: Major Lee S. Purdom, of state headquarters; Major William Collier, assistant judge advocate general of Texas State Guard, and Captain Emory P. Bass, U. S. Army.

The assembly of the State Guard is always an inspiration, because we know that the members are civilians who are earning a livelihood daily and devoting enough time for training as soldiers to enable them to be ready to protect the Home Front in any eventuality. They are volunteers of the highest patriotic type, doing their bit unselfishly and without hope of reward except the knowledge that they have done their part.

### Officers Inspect State Guard Unit 9; Compliment Units

By OSCAR ROGERS, JR.

Lt. Col. Stewart Wooten, commanding officer of the Ninth Battalion, Georgia State Guard, was here last month on routine inspection of the Washington County company under Capt. E. F. Lovell, when the Sandersville and Tennesse units, together with the company medical corps under Capt. N. J. Newsom, passed muster with compliments from the inspecting officers.

Capt. R. H. Reynolds, battalion adjutant, and Capt. J. F. Bell, headquarters chief of plans and training, accompanied the colonel.

As has been reported, the Guard has undergone changes in recent weeks and under the new table of organization Washington County has been detached from District 19 with headquarters in Milledgeville. Battalion 9 includes the counties of Jasper, Putnam, Baldwin, Hancock, Washington, Twiggs and Wilkinson.

Col. Wooten, speaking informally to the local troops, said that in the eyes of the Federal Government the State Guard is needed more now than it was a year ago. "The State Guard," he said, "is an auxiliary force to the local peace officers, and thus is primarily an organization of prevention."

Capt. Bell said, "The headquarters staff is glad to have Washington County included in the Ninth Battalion. You have a fine company and I am sure you will make a real contribution to the battalion."

The medical corps is now attached to the Ninth Battalion medical corps under command of Capt. Dawson Allen.

M. D. Brooker has recently joined the medical corps and has been commissioned a first lieutenant.

### Col. Haines Visits 10th Battalion

Colonel George Haines, Commander of the 10th Battalion of the newly organized Georgia State Guard, met with the two Jefferson County State Guard Companies on Monday night, December 13th, at the Louisville Academy auditorium. More than seventy-five men from Louisville and Wrens were present.

Colonel Haines made a very inspiring address to the men and made it clear to them that the reorganization of the State Guard Corps would be very beneficial to the Guard and make it a more efficient organization. He also stated that more equipment would shortly be issued to the guard companies.

Captain Harbin of Augusta accompanied Colonel Haines to Louisville. Captain Harbin is Battalion adjutant. He made a very short but interesting talking to the units.

### Eleventh District Reorganized Into Eighteenth Battalion

Reorganization of the Georgia State Guard into battalions under the direction of the National Guard Bureau has been effected.

The Thomasville territory, formerly the 11th district, has been formed into the 18th Battalion. This territory covers the counties of Thomas, Grady, Decatur, Seminole, Miller, Mitchell, Baker, Colquitt and Brooks.

Major J. M. Clark of Thomasville, who organized the district and has commanded since the organization in July, 1940, has been promoted to Lt. Colonel and assigned to command the newly created Battalion 18.

New training schedules are in the process of completion that will not call for the vigorous physical training that has been in force in the past and will enable older men to participate in the guard.

Lt. Col. Clark and his Battalion staff, composed of Capt. J. J. Gainey, Capt. F. V. Eidson, Capt. H. L. Chastain, Capt. R. J. Hawthorne, are all veterans of the first World War and have considerable peacetime experience in the National Guard and have all attended schools conducted by the Internal Security Command at Ft. Benning and are well qualified to command the battalion.

The 18th Battalion has received excellent ratings from the War Department on all federal inspections for the past three years and is rated one of the best trained in the country. The Thomas County company is commanded by Capt. W. A. Watt, with 1st Lt. W. C. Ball, Jr., in command of the Thomasville unit.

Under the new training schedule it is expected that many men of 45 years of age will join the guard and bring the strength up to normal as a great many of the younger men are to leave for the regular army within the next few weeks. Capt. Watt and Lt. Ball will be glad to enlist all men who desire to prepare themselves to be of service in local emergency.

### Louisville Unit Attends Barbecue

The Louisville Unit of the Georgia State Guard Corps attended a barbecue in Augusta on Tuesday night, December 21, as the guest of Company A of the 10th Battalion. The barbecue was held in the Julian Smith Park and included a barbecue supper and a show.

Colonel Haines, commanding officer of the 10th Battalion, was host of the occasion and welcomed the men.

Men from Louisville attending the Christmas party were: Captain C. F. Stone, Sgt. R. M. Culvern, Cpl. Jack Moses, Pvt. A. P. Jones, Jr., Paul Watkins, Harold Mays, J. B. Stanley, Loomis Henderson, Robert Henderson, Harris Gordy, Sam Beckum, Ernest Bryant, Robert Scruggs and others.

### Air Squadron Organized By Georgia State Guard

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volunteered their services, as well as the use of their ships.

Training is to start immediately wherein the personnel will be equipped to work with the ground forces in connection with aerial observations, communication between ground and air, transportation of personnel, forest patrols, transportation of medical supplies and equipment in periods of emergency, as well as numerous other services.

The First Air Squadron will consist of four flights, designated as Headquarters Flight, Flights "A," "B" and "C". Each of the flights will be a complete organization within itself, in such a manner that one flight could function the same as a complete squadron.

The rifle fell from his unaccustomed hand; the drill sergeant approached with a steely eye.

"How long have you been in the army?" asked the sergeant.

"Er—all d-day, Sir."

"My wife has run away with a man in my car."

"Good heavens! Not in your new car!"

### COMMANDS AIR SQUADRON



Major Leo S. Bosarge, recently appointed Commander of First Air Squadron of Georgia State Guard.

Let Every Guardsman Say...

WE'RE BACKING YOU UP IN THE

4<sup>TH</sup> WAR LOAN



### Help Georgia Meet Its Quota!!

"YES, SOLDIER, we're backing you to the limit!" Can you face the men who are fighting, and ready to die for you . . . and truthfully say this?

Not unless you are putting every last dollar you can spare into the 4th War Loan. Not until you've bought at least one extra hundred dollar Bond . . . and as many more as you possibly can . . . over and above your regular War Bond purchases!

Help your company meet its quota in this 4th War Loan! Display the red, white and blue emblem at home. It means that you are backing up the 4th War Loan by buying extra Bonds now.

Remember, a \$100 Bond costs only \$75. You get back \$4.00 for every \$3.00 you lend. So back up your fighters—help your country—assure your own financial security for the future. Buy Bonds—buy now—buy more!



Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!



### Dodge State Guard Resumes Activity Under New Set-Up

The Dodge County State Guard resumed activity last month under the new statewide set-up, orders on which were received by officers here outlining the complete table of organization.

Colonel Collins, retired old-line Army officer, now commands the State organization, and is reorganizing all units into battalions, Eastman and Dodge County becoming a part of Battalion 13, with headquarters as heretofore in Dublin, Lieutenant Colonel Marshall Chapman commanding.

At a meeting of the Guard here all officers and men expressed hearty approval of the new plan of organization which will form both Units 114 and 287 into one large army-like company with a minimum of fifty men and three officers, including two lieutenants and a captain.

Captain Will Ed Smith, former county commander of the Dodge units, has been stepped up to the position of Plans and Training Officer with the Battalion Headquarters Staff in Dublin. He will continue with the rank of captain. Capt. Smith's promotion to headquarters is considered quite an honor for the local Guard, which has had the benefit of his valuable training the past several months.

The inclusion of Capt. Smith in headquarters leaves 1st Lt. E. T. Methvin and 2nd Lt. C. L. Saunders first and second in command, respectively, one of which will probably be hiked to the rank of captain. Lieutenants Methvin and Saunders announced the following temporary staff under the new set-up:

Second Lieutenant Eugene E. Yawn, formerly 1st Sergeant of Unit 14; 1st Sergeant W. B. Smith, formerly Platoon Sergeant of Unit 287; Staff Sergeant, Brooks Martin, formerly Platoon Sergeant, Unit 287; Platoon Sergeant, Wilbur Scarborough, formerly Platoon Sergeant with Unit 114; Sergeant, Tech. 4th, Joe B. Giddens, formerly Platoon Sergeant with 287; Corporal Clerk, E. D. Robinson, formerly Corporal Clerk of Unit 287.

All the above men have spent a great deal of time with the organization and have been members since its organization.

"Now we really can get somewhere," was heard throughout the meeting as the men were anxious to get back in harness again after having been inactive several weeks following the State Guard shake-up which took place over the state recently.

Officers and men urge all men who are members of the guard to attend all meetings.

### WANTED: ONE ALIBI

Found—Lady's purse left in my car while parked. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. If she will explain to my wife how this purse got there, I will pay for the ad myself. Phone 2479-J.

### "YARDBIRD"

Shore is a heap of talk about post-war — seems there's a couple a things that's got to be done 'fore we can discuss this subject — win the war—and win the peace. We ain't going to do either till everybody in this here country gets behind our men that's a-war'n. This means petty politics, selfishness, greediness and them folks seeking power regardless of cost will all have to be put aside.

With a heap of prayer and faith and help from the Prince of Peace—we may reach that place where we can talk about post-war.

### Guard's Gunshot Routs Prowler

Atlanta hospitals were being canvassed last month in search for a man believed to have been shot by a State Guardsman when he ignored a command to halt at the Atlanta Waterworks shortly after midnight.

The Guardsman, Private A. T. Cronan, said he fired one blast from a 12-gauge shotgun at the man as he fled into the darkness. Guard Sergeant L. P. Mashburn, told police the intruder fell to the ground immediately after Private Cronan shot at him, but stumbled to his feet and disappeared in the direction of the Brookwood Railroad Station on Peachtree Street.

Radio Patrolmen J. W. Smith and O. L. Kilpatrick quoted Private Cronan as saying he first noticed the man approaching the waterworks pumping station on Hemphill Avenue from the direction of nearby railroad tracks. He ordered him to halt, the officers said, but instead of obeying the man turned and ran.

The Guardsman said the stranger was attired in overalls and wore a coat, but he was unable to ascertain whether he was a white man or a Negro.

### Unit 99 Holds Target Practice

Sunday afternoon, December 12, Unit 99 of the Georgia State Guard held a target practice. This adventure proved to be very successful. The Guard took advantage of the new ammunition and the excellent weather. All of the men met at the city hall and drove out a few miles from town. We were accompanied by Lieuts. Bearley and Gavabright from the 50th CDT, who explained and demonstrated the Thompson sub-machine gun. After an explanation each man fired the gun, which is quite different from any other gun most of the men had ever used. Then Lieut. Bearley let each man shoot a few shots with the army 45 automatic.

After the Tommy gun practice the men practiced with .22 rifles. Each man shot ten shots in three different positions: three standing, three sitting, and four in the prone position.

After the shooting the men ate hot dogs and drank cold drinks. This was a fitting conclusion after a successful practice and a well spent afternoon.

### What Did You Do?

Many men will be asked the question, "What did you do in the war?" in years to come.

Although you will be prevented from serving in the armed forces of the United States for justifiable reasons, it would be very embarrassing to be asked this question and not be able to answer in the way you would like.

The Georgia State Guard has a definite mission in World War 2 and is in need of red-blooded Americans who are willing to serve in its ranks to help protect the state from any kind of disorders such as sabotage, coastal invasion, token bombings, riots, etc.

Any man serving in the Georgia State Guard can answer this question with pride, for by serving he has shown his willingness to protect his country against all enemies.

He is doing a man's job in a man's way!

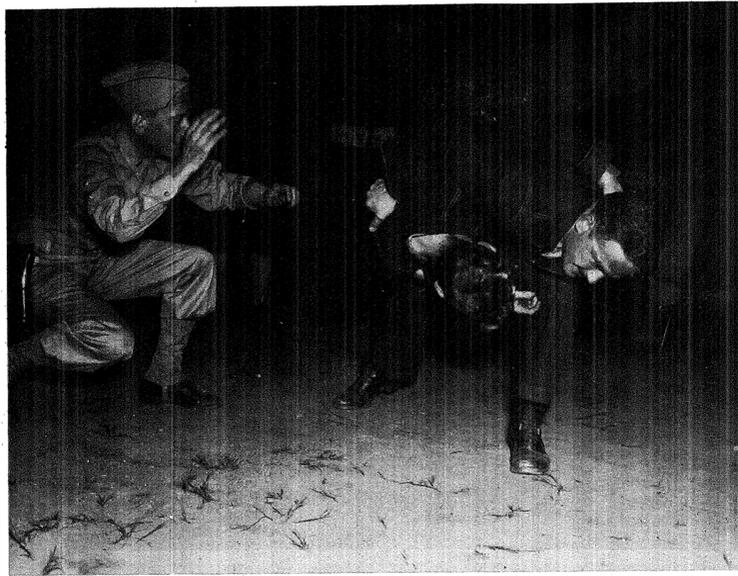
Your friends are willing to serve if you will take the time to remind them of their obligation to community, state and nation.

Sailor: "You know, I'd be in favor of giving the Japs half the Pacific Ocean."

Marine: "I think you're nuts. Which half would you give 'em?"

Sailor: "The bottom half, of course."

### TAKE IT EASY, "BUB" . . . WE'RE JUST PRACTICING



Hand-to-hand fighting, or, more correctly, battle fighting has been included in the training schedule of Unit 202, Emory. Here, Sgt. Clifford Thomas executes a hip throw with Pfc. Paul Kennon as throwee. Lt. Minor Sturgis, Unit Commander, left, coaches the men in scientific mayhem. Battle fighting has largely supplanted Judo in the Army's infantry training.



A shotgun leaves much to be desired when it comes to bayonet drill, but Unit 202, Emory, includes this important phase of infantry training in its schedule nonetheless. Here, Cpl. Clark E. Harrison signals for a long thrust and Cpl. Walter F. Wise oblige.

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to representatives of many nations, said:

"This service is notable. At any time, a gathering of men of so many nations and of the various Christian communions for fellowship in worship and prayer would be a memorable event; but today's meeting has a significance which transcends any which could have been attached to it in normal times. We feel with profound emotion that this service is an expression of the needs of our souls.

"What are we learning? Or, rather more important, what is God teaching? One obvious answer is that we are learning the need for unity—that we are members of a community. If one suffers, all suffer. The cause of Christ in the world is really one. The question arises: In what spirit shall the church of Jesus Christ address itself to the work which is laid on it by history?"

"If from the furnace of affliction, the Christian churches come forth with the spirit of Jesus renewed in them, our common prob-

lems will be seen in a new Light, and we shall have gained the deepest unity—we shall have learned the reality of the fellowship of the sufferings of Christ."

More solemnizing words! Undoubtedly, the men closest to the scenes of the European theater, realize that something vastly important is about to occur. We sense this same high seriousness in what General Eisenhower is saying, and in significant remarks here and there from General Marshall and the President.

What do these words mean to Georgia Guardsmen? Do they not summon us all and each to a renewed dedication of our very best service to our State and Nation?

Colonel Collins will be outlining from day to day ways by which we may unitedly meet the challenge of 1944. I believe his calls will be answered promptly and loyally by every member of the Georgia State Guard.

Let us go back to the words of Chaplain Weaver:

"Whether there will be a resurrection, most glorious to behold, will depend on whether we keep in close touch with God."

Selah.

### Unit 255, Kingsland, Assists in Wreck

Unit 255, under command of Lieutenant A. C. Lucree, received commendation from State Commander Col. Collins, of Atlanta, and Lt. Col. Gould, of Brunswick, for their prompt answer to call and assistance at the passenger train wreck at Seals last month.

They also received letters of thanks from President L. R. Powell, of the Seaboard Airline Railway, and the District Superintendent of this division.

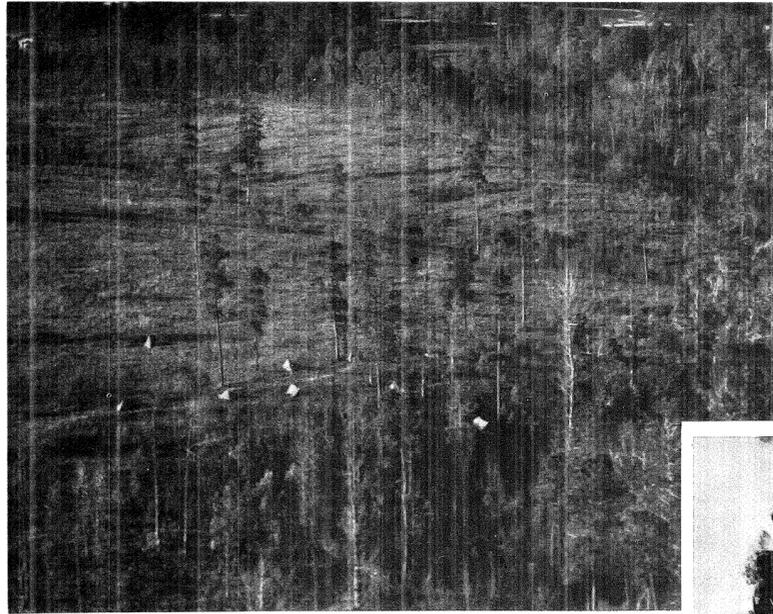
### IN THE ARMY

The young negro recruit was the victim of so many practical jokes that he doubted all men and their motives. One night while he was on guard, the figure of one of the officers loomed up in the darkness.

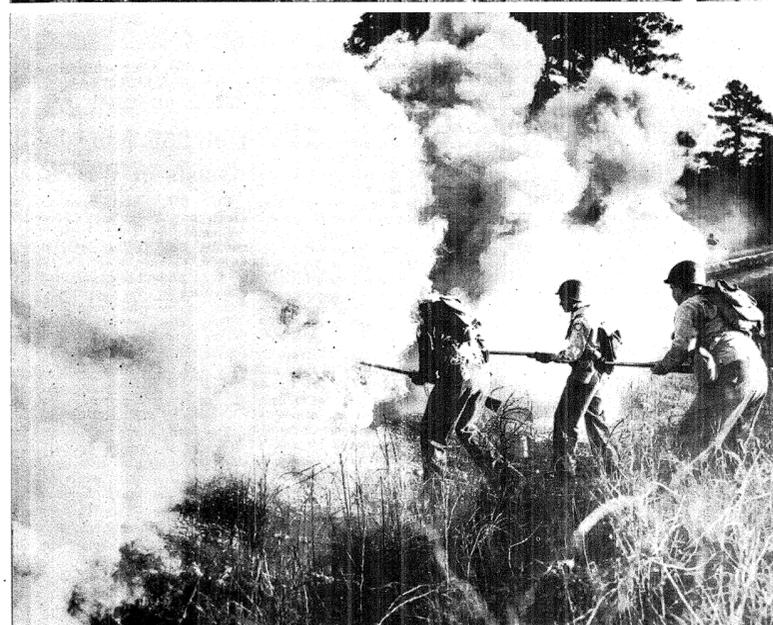
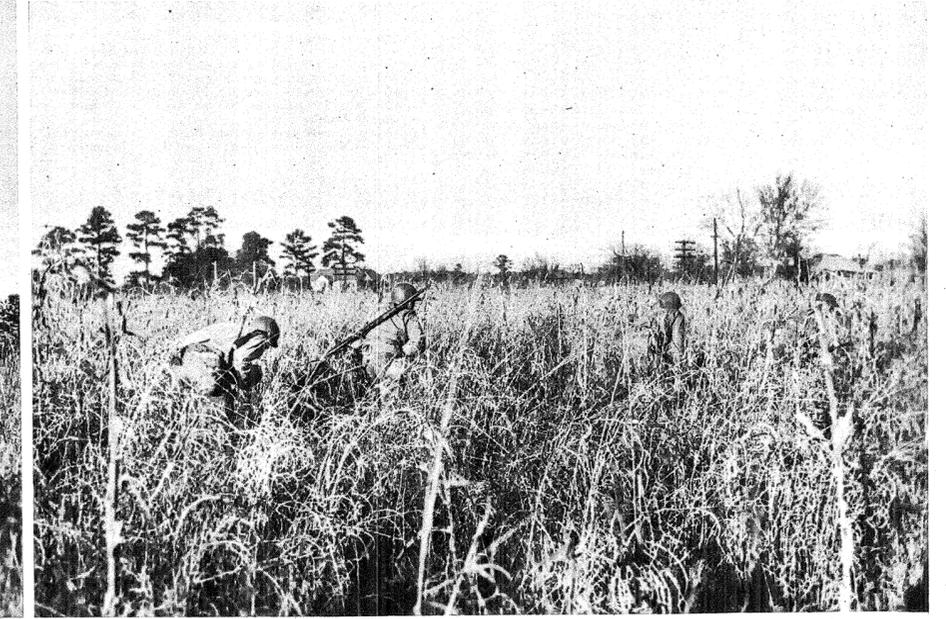
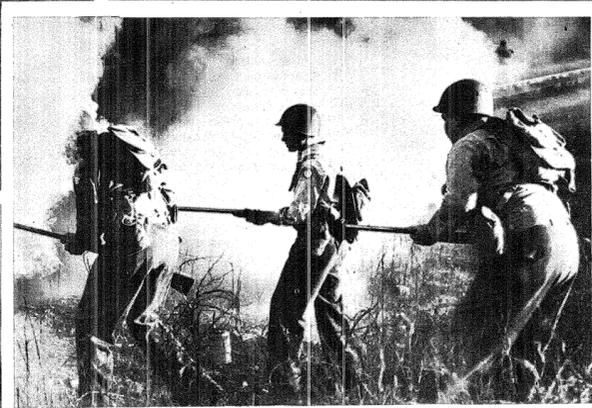
"Who goes there?" he challenged.

"Major Moses," replied the officer.

"The young negro scented a joke. "Glad to meet you, Moses," he said cheerfully, "advance and give de Ten Commandments."



# A FEW ACTION SHOTS OF MOCK BATTLE AT MACON WATER WORKS



### Georgia Guard Rifle Company Reorganized

The rifle company of the Macon unit of the Georgia State Guard was reorganized into three companies this month on orders of Lt. Col. Roland H. Neel, commander of the guard's Eighth battalion.

It was also revealed at the meeting that a move is underway to organize a guard company at Mercer University, which will be under command of Capt. W. G. Taylor.

The re-organization of the rifle company is designed to prepare the organization for an expected increase in personnel, it was pointed out. The state guard has been given the duty of instructing young men preparatory to their entry into the armed forces.

The new set-up provides for three companies designated as Companies A, B and C. Company A is under command of Second Lt. G. E. Malone, acting captain; First Sgt. John H. Howard, acting first lieutenant, and Sgt. Ben A. Johnson, acting second lieutenant. Company B is under command of First Lt. R. S. Taylor, acting captain; First Sgt. L. H. Colquitt, acting first lieutenant, and Second Lt. C. H. Davis, acting second lieutenant. Company C is under command of E. H. Floyd, acting captain; Sgt. S. M. Solomon, III, acting first lieutenant and Sgt. G. H. Merritt, acting second lieutenant.

### Guard Will Get A Rifle Range

A small bore rifle range for firing practice of State Guard members will be constructed in one of the dummy forts in the Park Extension, Col. George A. Rice, commanding officer of the Seventeenth Battalion, announced recently.

Work on the rifle range is expected to begin this month. Colonel Rice said that the personnel of the Guard was elated over the fact that ammunition for firing practice is now being provided, although in small quantity. It is expected, however, that the supply will be increased later. The supply on hand at the present time will be provided for training and actual firing by each member of the Guard.

An announcement has been received from state headquarters that a supply of Army Springfield rifles will be available for the Guard in the very near future and that a limited supply of .30-caliber ammunition will also be provided for firing practice.

Training plans call for the enlisted personnel of the Guard to get their preliminary firing experience with the small bore guns on the newly constructed range in the Park Extension. When the .30-caliber rifle is used the troops will go to either Camp Stewart or Fort Screven, where they will fire on the regulation Army firing range.

Capt. Fred H. Quante, training officer, stated that many of the enlisted personnel have advanced to a point where they are ready to qualify with the heavy rifle, and that it is expected many excellent scores will be made when the range is completed and ready for firing.

### Manchester Unit In 3rd Battalion

Unit 293 Georgia State Guard is now Company B of the Third Battalion.

Membership continues to grow, with 75 men now in the Company. New men are enlisting every Monday night. We can still enlist men from 16 to 45 years old. If you are interested in doing everything you can for the war effort come down next Monday night at Company Headquarters in the Community Building and sign up.

### Eternal Guard Against Spread Of Polio Urged

With congested living conditions and great mass movements of much of the population, special vigilance against spread of infantile paralysis is essential in wartime, it was pointed out this month by the leaders of the March of Dimes Campaign sponsored annually by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"The year just past brought 1-000 new victims of infantile paralysis—more than in any dozen years past," said Hal Dumas, Georgia state chairman of the drive to fight the disease.

The campaign will open January 24, and will reach its climax January 29, with celebrations in Atlanta, in many other cities of Georgia, and throughout the nation to honor the birthday of President Roosevelt the Sunday following.

Of the money raised in the campaign, 50 per cent will be returned to the state of its source for local work in fighting the disease and for relief of its victims, and the remainder will go to the National Foundation to finance laboratory research into the causes and prevention of the disease, as well as for its treatment.

N. Baxter Maddox is chairman of the campaign in the Fifth Congressional District, and serving with him are County Chairmen W. V. Crowley, Fulton County; Hugh Burgess, DeKalb County, and Charles E. Rich, Rockdale County.

Governor Ellis Arnall is honorary state chairman of the effort and Mrs. Arnall is state chairman of women's activities. George Gooze is state chairman of the labor division, Tucker Wayne is directing publicity, and Louis Haughey, director of the Warm Springs Foundation, is campaign executive secretary.

In the fifth district other chairmen are A. L. Belle Isle, Toulman Hurt, Rutherford Ellis, L. D. Sandy, Mrs. William T. Healey and Donald L. Moore.

Chairman of other congressional districts are William Murphy, Savannah; Fred Scott, Thomasville; L. Anderson, Columbus; Dr. Hubert Quillen, LaGrange; Dr. Guy Wells, Milledgeville; Judge J. M. C. Townsend, Wildwood; Dr. Joe Thrash, Douglas; Steve Tate, Tate, and W. R. Ringson, Augusta.

### Statesboro and Brooklet Units Enjoy Lusty Meal

When sixty-eight able bodied men get together and start eating steak, potatoes, tomatoes, pickle, hot coffee, etc., without regard for ration points, it is something to excite even the casual observer.

That is what happened recently when the members of the Statesboro and Brooklet Georgia State Guard met at the Statesboro armory in honor of Battalion Commander Lt. Col. John W. Spivey of Swainsboro, and his staff. The meeting began promptly at eight o'clock with the members of the guard basketball team, dressed up in their new basketball suits, working up an appetite by ringing a few goals.

After eating an abundant meal prepared and served under the direction of the guard's capable mess sergeant, Andrew Herrington, a regular game was played by the Brooklet and Statesboro members.

However, the guard can do more than eat and play basketball. Each Monday night the Statesboro Guard meets, and on Tuesday night the Brooklet members have their drill. The drills include close-order drill, extended-order drill, riot formations, aiming, practice in chemical warfare, manual of arms, lectures on domestic disturbances, military courtesy and discipline, and many other subjects necessary in making the guard an effective and valuable organization.

The commissioned officers of the county guard are Capt. M. E. Alderman, Sr., commander; Lt. T. E. Davis and Second Lt. J. P. Redding.

## ON THE FIRING LINE AT MACON



Officers inspecting machine-gun firing during maneuvers at Macon last month: (Left to right) Gen. A. R. Emery; Col. F. J. Muldrow, Commander of Camp Wheeler, Macon; Lt. Col. Neel, Commander of 8th Battalion, Georgia State Guard. Guardsman firing machine gun is Archie Woods, 25 years old, first enlisted in Army in September, 1936, at headquarters of the 35rd Infantry in Panama Canal Zone. Returned to the states in October, 1939. Re-enlisted with Co. E of the 66th Infantry Light Tanks at Fort Benning. Outfit made part of 2nd Armored Division under Lt. Gen. George S. Patton. Returned to Panama Canal Zone in December, 1940, and was sent to Trinidad after Pearl Harbor in December, 1941. Injured in line of duty and was honorably discharged. Now serving with Co. A, First Platoon, 8th Battalion of Georgia State Guard, Macon Unit. Is employed in civilian life with clothing store in Macon.

### What Is The State Guard?

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regular law enforcement officers can handle the situation.

Q. Oh, you mean race riots?

A. No, I mean mobs, lynchings, disorderly gatherings or actions of any sort, regardless of cause or leadership. For instance, if we should be so unfortunate as to have a race riot, the restraint imposed upon the rioters by the Guard would be imposed impartially upon all involved, regardless of race, color, religion or political belief. Remember, the Guard would be used to restore order only.

Third (To get back to the original question): A disturbance takes place in a community and grows to such proportions that the civil authorities are ousted or fail to function. The Guard may be called on to take over temporarily all local governmental functions until order is restored and regularly constituted authorities may resume control. This is usually called "Martial Law."

Fourth: Sabotage breaks out. Dams, war plants, power plants, power lines, railroads, bridges, water supplies and other vital installations are threatened. The Guard may be called on to protect such installations, because the ordinary police forces do not have enough men to do the job, and the Army and other agencies are occupied with their own problems and programs and cannot spare men for the task.

Fifth: We are invaded. Parachute troops or other small enemy units infiltrate and threaten our vital centers. The field forces of the Army are not at the danger point. The Guard will then go into action, attempting to find the enemy, determine his strength and delay him until the Army takes over or to destroy small groups if practicable—but primarily to hold until the Army arrives.

Q. Listen, brother, I'm 40 years old, flat-footed and can't see so good. Besides, I'm mighty short-winded. Do you mean to say I'd be called on with a lot of other guys like me to tackle a bunch of crack troops armed to the

teeth? Anyway, I understand the Guard is mostly armed with shotguns. A hell of a chance I'd have of doing any damage or saving my own neck!

A. It might possibly come to that, but if it ever does, what will your neck be worth, anyway? But that is not the way the Guard is trained to operate. You're right. You could not stand against heavily armed, well trained troops, so here is what the Guard is supposed to do:

(1) Contact the enemy. Find out where he is, his strength, where he is going and how he expects to get there, and report to the Army.

(2) Harass the enemy. Pick off a few here and there. Isolate and destroy small groups. Do as much damage to him with as little to yourself as possible.

(3) Delay the enemy. Block roads, lay traps, mislead the enemy, confuse him—do anything to slow him down until the Army gets into action. Delay—Delay—Delay.

Q. Then when the Army takes over I go on home, I suppose?

A. Maybe—maybe not. The enemy may hold your home. But you know your neighborhood. Your knowledge of the location of a gully, a ditch, a tree might help a lot. You might save much time and many lives by acting as a guide for the troops.

Q. But what do I know about blocking roads, laying traps and the like?

A. That is what you will learn if you join the Guard. That and many other things, such as the use of explosives, improvised weapons, camouflage, woodcraft—all sorts of tricks to fit you for the job you may be called on to do, as well as regular military drill. You will be surprised at the extent of the training.

Q. Is this training done with broomsticks or do I really get a crack at a gun?

A. The Guard is well armed and you get instruction and practice. These arms consist of rifles, shotguns and sub-machine guns. Also each man is issued

full uniform, including shirt, blouse, pants, shoes, steel helmet, lumber-jack coat, gauntlets, etc.

Q. How much of my time will Guard work take?

A. Not so much. Each Company drills one night each week. About once each month each company goes to the country for field exercises. Just a regular camping trip plus individual group training that will interest you. Individual members also spend extra time, week-ends, on the rifle range.

Q. But how about physical requirements?

A. If you are between 16 and 60 and can do a full day's work you can probably pass the physical examination. You will be used according to your ability.

Q. Do you need men?

A. Yes. Every month men move away or join the Army or have to drop out for other reasons. We can use lots more of the right kind of additional men.

Q. Do you honestly think the Guard may be useful to our country?

A. Don't take my opinion. The Army thought enough of the Guard to spend thousands of dollars training eight hundred officers in 1942 and to train 1200 in 1943. Our State Government thought enough of it to appropriate substantial sums for its use and our City and County Governments are supporting it very liberally.

Q. How do I join?

A. Apply at the meeting places on assembly night or to any officer. But, incidentally, you haven't asked what you will get out of it. Well, you will get a lot—a feeling of satisfaction at doing your bit—good fellowship with a mighty fine bunch of fellows—a lot of useful knowledge—and a course of training that will help you a lot if you go into service. Of course, if you are due to go into service very soon, don't join. We need men we can count on for a substantial period of time. By the way, don't expect to find a bunch of craps shooters, beer drinkers and poker players. The men in the Guard take their training seriously and will expect you to do the same.

Yours very truly,  
C. F. Stone, Captain.

### Macon Guard Unit Seizes Water Works In Mock Battle

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Capt. W. R. Milburn and Lt. D. C. Jaeger also acted as observers at the maneuvers.

Acting as umpires were Gen. A. R. Emery, Col. Joe Muldrow, Col. Carl Flom, Maj. Emory Smith, Capt. Claude M. Lawson, Lt. Gregory Riley, Lt. Bill Clothier, Lt. John Cottrell and Lt. Benjamin Parks, all of Camp Wheeler.

Representing the Atlanta headquarters of the State Guard as observers were Capt. H. A. Satterwhite, Lt. Charles Harrell, attached to the state medical staff, Lt. R. A. Grizzell and Lt. Dan Lane, of the staff.

The attacking force was split into three infantry units under command of First Lt. R. G. Taylor, 2nd Lt. E. H. Floyd and 2nd Lt. G. C. Malone. Commanding officer of the defending forces was Capt. Z. A. Massey.

Plans for the maneuver were laid by Lt. Col. Roland H. Neel, commander of the Eighth battalion, and Capt. V. C. Sullivan, adjutant. Other members of the battalion staff taking part in the exercise were Capt. Harry J. Glenn, Capt. Kenmore Burns, Jr., and Capt. R. C. Cropper.

A medical detachment serving both the defensive and offensive groups was set up on the plant grounds under command of Capt. Alvin E. Siegel. Working with Capt. Siegel were Lt. R. Holmes Mason and Lt. J. D. Applewhite, attached to the medical staff of the Eighth battalion. Lt. Col. Thomas P. Goodwin, medical officer attached to the state staff, was also in attendance.

Following successful conclusion of the problem members of the Guard were assembled for constructive criticism by umpires and army observers.

Gen. Emery praised the work of the guardsmen highly and termed the maneuver "very, very successful." Other speakers included Lt. Col. Neel, Col. Collins, Col. Muchmore, Col. Muldrow and Lt. Col. Flom.

Members of the attacking force were designated as Eighth Battalion "A" and the defenders were termed Eighth "B" and wore white arm-bands.

A barbecue supper followed criticism of the exercise.

### Capt. C. F. Stone Writes Letter to Louisville Unit

Captain C. F. Stone, Commanding Officer of the Louisville Company of the State Guard Corps, has written the following letter to the men in his Company.

Louisville, Ga.,  
December 29, 1943.

Louisville Company,  
Georgia State Guard,  
Louisville, Georgia.

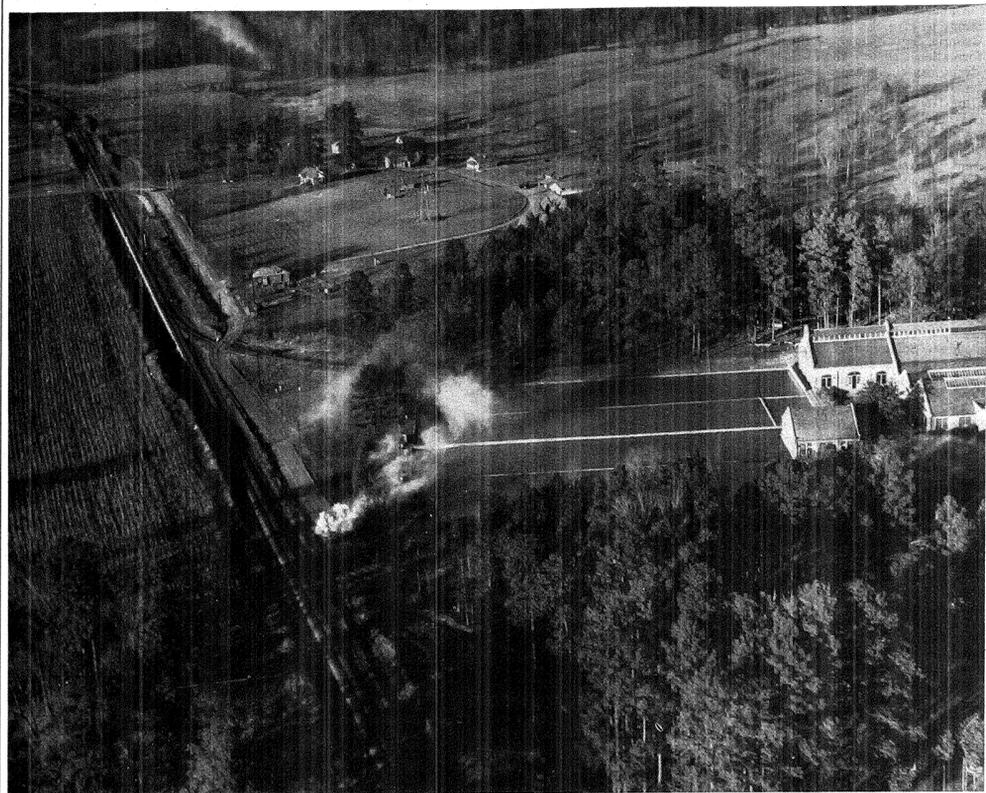
Dear Guardsmen:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your cooperation in the Georgia State Guard in the past. As your Commanding Officer, I want to pledge to you now that I will strive to make you a better officer in the coming year. It has been with great pleasure that I have served with you for the past year and it is my hope and wish that we all together pledge to make this Company, which is a part of the 10th Battalion, one of the best Companies in the State during the coming year. This can only be accomplished through the cooperation of every man in the Company.

Let us pledge to make the coming year the most successful our unit has had. This can be done only by every guardsman attending drill regularly.

Yours very truly,  
C. F. Stone, Captain.

## THE OBJECTIVE OF THE BATTLE... THE MACON WATER WORKS



### Col. Ector Inspects Co. H, 10th Battalion

A Federal inspection of Company H, 10th Battalion of the Georgia State Guard, was held Friday night, December 17, at the Louisville Academy drill ground. The inspection was held by Colonel Virgil A. Ector, of the U. S. Army.

Due to the unpleasant weather, most of the inspection was held inside the building. Col. Ector was very complimentary in his remarks about the local Company and stated that the men showed a splendid spirit to come out in such cold and unpleasant weather. Thirty-three men were present.

The Company made a splendid appearance in their winter uniforms and were inspected under arms with cartridge belts and steel helmets.

Colonel Ector made a most interesting talk to the men, which was greatly enjoyed by the entire Company. He spoke of various phases of the State Guard work and also of work in the U. S. Army. After his lecture the men were allowed to ask Colonel Ector questions and the discussions were greatly beneficial to the men.

Earlier in the evening Colonel Ector had inspected Company I of the Georgia State Guard at Wrens.

Men present for inspection on Friday night from Company H were: Captain C. F. Stone, Lt. R. M. Smith, Sergeant W. T. Weeks, M. R. Flaxco, R. M. Culvern, J. R. Phillips, Jr., George Robinson, Corporal Jack Moses, Phillips Abbot, Private Alvin Gordy, Wylie Murphy, C. F. Handberry, Willie Allen, Robert Scruggs, George McBride, A. P. Jones Jr., Hodges Cooper, Paul Watkins, James Stroud, Sam Beckum, Everett Watkins, J. B. Stanley, Jr., W. F. Denny, Jr., O. Tarver, Ray Thomas, Vaughn Fair, Thaddeus Persons, Harry Gordy, Emory Henderson, Harrold Mays, Ernest Bryant and Emmett Bridges.

Sign on a slot machine in a tavern:

"In case of an air raid, crawl under this machine—it's never been hit."



Officers attending maneuvers in Macon last month: (left to right) Brig. Gen. A. R. Emery, U.S.A.; Col. R. W. Collins, C. O. State Guard; Col. Joe Muldrow, C. O. Camp Wheeler; Lt. Col. Neel, C. O. 8th Battalion, Macon; Col. E. C. Muchmore, C. O. Herbert Smart Airport; Lt. Col. Carl Flom, Camp Wheeler; Major Emory C. Smith, Camp Wheeler, and Capt. Claude M. Lawson, Camp Wheeler.

### A Few Smiles...

THAT WAS ALL!

He was up before the orderly officer, charged with using insulting language to his sergeant. "Please, sir," he protested, "I was only answering a question." "What question?" snapped the officer.

"Well, sir, the sergeant said, 'What do you think I am?' and I told him."

A young officer returning from leave abroad was about to take his place in an air liner when a girl ran up and asked the passengers if one of them would kindly sell her his seat as her mother was dangerously ill and the liner was full. The young officer gave up his

seat and wired his commanding officer: "Given berth to girl. Returning by next plane."

The reply he received ran: "Congratulations. Your next confinement will be in barracks."

Cavalry Recruit: "Sergeant, I'd like to take out a horse."

Sergeant: "Have you ever ridden a horse before?"

Recruit: "No."

Sergeant: "Then here's just the animal for you. He's never been ridden before, and you can both start out together."

WAITING FOR IT  
The cavalry recruit was instructed to bridle and saddle a horse. Ten

minutes later the sergeant-major came along for his mount and found the recruit holding the bit close to the horse's head.

"What are you waiting for?" he roared.

"Until he yawns," answered the recruit.

Old Maid: "Is this the Fire Department? A man is trying to get in my room."

Fire Chief: "You don't want the Fire Department. You want the Police Department."

Old Maid: "Don't tell me what I want—a man's trying to get in my room and I'm on the third floor, and he needs a ladder."

## Following The Caduceus

Under this heading we will attempt to give the members of the Georgia State Guard pertinent information about their Medical Units, especially the things of interest concerning Fulton County Unit 1-A in this issue.

We believe it will be of interest to all to know that the Medical Units of the Guard, under the efficient professional direction of Lt. Col. Thomas B. Goodwin, are being trained as near as is possible along the same lines as the Medical Units of our glorious armed forces. The units are made up of men who either have been or will be expertly trained in the art of "first aid." What this means to the Guardsmen on maneuvers can best be told by the men who have had occasion to need the services of a Medical Unit member. Soldiers with lacerations, bruises, burns and heat prostrations all sing the praises of the "Aid Man."

As an example of the work of a State Guard Medical Unit under fire we will attempt to present some of the hardships, as well as the pleasures encountered by Fulton Unit 1A at Camp Rutledge.

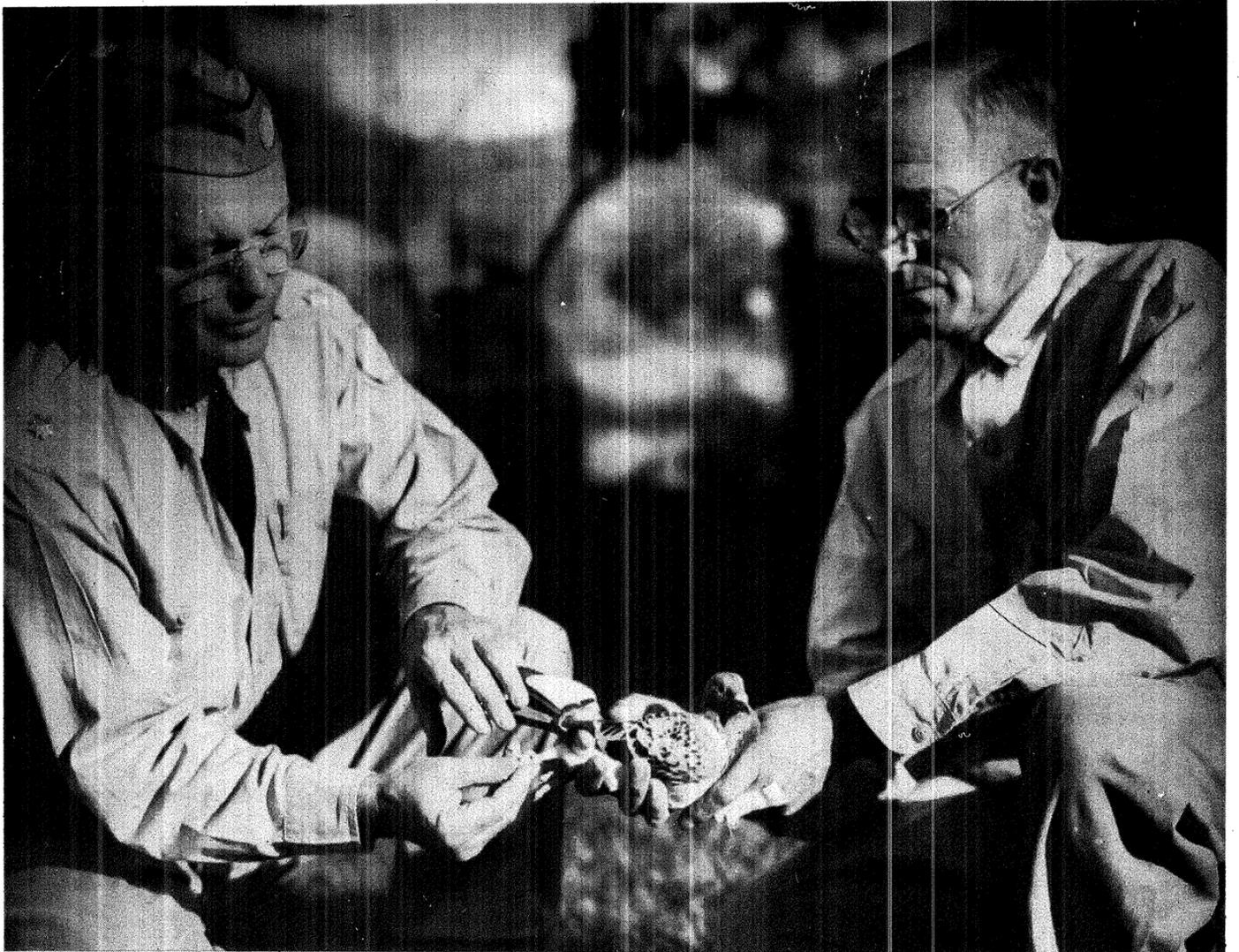
We mention 1A because of the fact that we are very familiar with this detachment, being a very humble member thereof. We feel that the other Medical Units should come forth with a "Spot of News" also. Let us all make this a bright spot in our paper.

On Sunday, September 5, 1943, Lt. Charles T. Harrell was informed by his captain (Dr. W. A. Arnld) that it would be impossible for him to attend the camp for that week and asked Lt. Harrell to take charge. This he did in a very proficient as well as efficient manner. He was very ably assisted by Corp. Gordon Hughes, of 1A, and Corporals R. J. Reeves, Fred W. Norris, of Unit 55, Adel, Ga.

These men, with Med. Officer Harrell immediately found themselves in the middle of a bunch of hard work. They were responsible for the sanitation of the camp, including kitchen and mess sanitation; also they found themselves in charge of a six-bed infirmary and a first aid station. The only consolation these men had was the fact that Chaplain Capt. Robertson, of Decatur, Ga., was quartered in the infirmary and this kind man of the Church was a balm to them, and many hardships were made more bearable by his presence. We should have more chaplains in contact with all of our men; we need them and the field is a great one.

During this week lectures were given on Personal Hygiene, Military Sanitation and Field First Aid, and don't think it was all talk. We had to treat burns, sore throats, colds, and various infections. We even had one soldier to lose his finger (twas a saw that did it, not a bullet). The finger (or what was left of it) was fixed up by Med. Officer Capt. W. A. McGerry. The Doctor was not at the camp, but the patient was carried to him in a nearby town. At last report Dr. McGerry had the ailing digit on the mend.

Now it becomes our sad duty to report on one of the most deplorable incidents of the week. Believe it or not, one of the soldiers at the camp so forgot himself as to talk back to an officer. Result: He



Major H. S. Wooten, Commanding Officer, District 17, and Corporal DePource discuss the proper method of holding carrier pigeon and of position of message.

found himself in the guard house. It seems that this soldier was very irked at finding his liberty curtailed and became very ill from the mental stress. It was necessary for the Medical detachment personnel to constantly treat his injured feelings. We humbly request that in the future all enlisted men will please refrain from any discourtesy that will cause them to be placed in the guard house.

We cannot possibly close this missive without a few words of praise and thanksgiving for the officers in charge of the camp. They were swell fellows and even if a Med. Unit man's life is tough and his time is not his own, the knowledge that he has pleased his superior and relieved the pain of his fellowman is a comfort to his weary body and troubled mind. There is no doubt that the very excellent "chow" also played a great part in the ability of the "Aid Man" to bounce back into a "fit as a fiddle" condition again. After all, an Army marches on its stomach, and the guard house was a "fur piece" away.

We hope you like this bit of chatter and we will be coming your way again. (We hope.)

A new clerk, dictating a few days ago, was in doubt as to the use of a certain phrase, so he said to the stenographer, "Do you retire a loan?"

And the wistful-eyed one replied rather coyly: "No, I sleep with mamma."

## Col. R. H. Wood Inspects Guard

Lieut. Col. R. H. Wood, commanding officer of the 4th District of Fort Benning, and his adjutant, Captain W. S. Morgan, paid the Valdosta local Units of the 19th Battalion an unexpected inspection visit recently.

Captain L. L. Detroit, of Lieut. Col. Wood's command, has recently been in Valdosta as head of a training cadre, including Sgt. Rite-nour and Corporal Latchford, and will visit all companies of the 19th Battalion.

Recently the local combat unit, Company D, was given two hours of special instruction, including administration for officers, general military training and commando tactics for the men.

On Sunday afternoon, January 16, at 3:30 at Nashville there was a Battalion Muster and Review at which time the company guidons was presented by Lt. Col. Eager.

Captain Detroit gave some special training for the Battalion.

Attention is called to the fact that a number of members of the State Guard have recently entered the armed forces and that there are now openings for young men of 16 and 17. Reports from former members of the Guard now in the armed forces indicate that the training they received before entering service has enabled them to qualify for early promotions.

## \$159,055 Total Cost Of Guard in 1943

It cost \$159,055 to operate the Georgia State Guard during 1943, according to an annual report filed by Colonel Robert W. Collins, the commanding officer, with Governor Arnall.

The present strength of the guard, according to the report, is 5,635 enlisted men. This represents a reduction from March, 1943, when the enrollment was 10,416.

The guard had four commanders during the year. Colonel Lindley W. Camp, who organized the guard, served about two weeks before Governor Arnall succeeded Eugene Talmadge. Lieut. Colonel William P. Whelchel, of Gainesville, was then named and served until Colonel Hoyt Wimpy, of Thomasville, was placed in charge.

### SUBSTITUTE?

This little incident occurred during a session of the draft board in a small town in Alabama.

A sad-faced colored man shuffled up to the desk to plead for deferment.

"I jes' natchelly can't go over yonder to fight them Nazzis," he protested.

"Why can't you go?" countered the board chairman. "You look strong enough."

"Oh, I'se strong enough. But ef I goes away to fight they won't be nobody to look after my wife."

Another colored man detached himself from the group awaiting examination, advanced eagerly and inquired, "Whut sort of a lookin' lady is yo wife?"

The rookie was telling about his wrestling match with the sergeant.

"I decided to surprise him; so I jumps on him like this, and grabs his wrist like this, and jerks his head like this and twists his arms like this, and before he knows what hits him—I'm flat on my back."

## Guard Officers Are Entertained

State Guard officers of the 8th Battalion and their wives were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McArthur at a luncheon at the YMCA. Holmes Mason served as master of ceremonies in the absence of Mayor Charles L. Bowden, who was out of the city.

Col. Joe Muldrow, commanding officer of Camp Wheeler, made a brief talk in which he warned that the nation is coming to a new and hard experience.

Maj. Gen. Blanton Winship, another of the honor guests, declared that Col. Muldrow was right in his reference to the new and hard experience, but that he knew the commanders of the American forces on the war fronts and that they were tried and tested men. He expressed the greatest confidence in the military leadership of the armies overseas.

## GEORGIA STATE GUARD

Commander . . . . Colonel R. W. Collins

### GENERAL STAFF

Acting Chief of Staff . . . . Major Lee S. Purdom  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 . . . . Major Ray Spitzer  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 . . . . Major Lon Sullivan  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 . . . . Major Philip L. Peebles  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 . . . . Major Lee S. Purdom

### ASSISTANTS

To AC of S., G-2 . . . . Captain H. A. Satterwhite  
To AC of S., G-2 . . . . First Lieutenant Dan Lane  
To AC of S., G-3 . . . . First Lieutenant Roy H. Grizzell

### SPECIAL STAFF

Adjutant . . . . Major Albert R. Rousey  
Assistant Adjutant . . . . Captain Charles S. Smith  
Air Officer . . . . Major Leo S. Bosarge  
Chaplain . . . . Chaplain Louie D. Newton (Major)  
Finance Officer . . . . Major B. E. Thrasher, Jr.  
Inspector . . . . (To Be Named)  
Judge-Advocate . . . . Major Raleigh Eve  
Asst. Judge-Advocate . . . . Captain Harlee Branch, Jr.  
Ordnance Officer . . . . Major Sanders A. Chandler  
Property and Disbursing Officer . . . . Major Lee S. Purdom  
Asst. Property and Disbursing Officer . . . . Captain E. E. Dill  
Signal Officer . . . . Captain Howard W. Stephens  
Chief Surgeon . . . . Lt. Colonel Thomas P. Goodwyn

### HEADQUARTERS ORGANIZATIONS

Band . . . . Captain Mike Greenblatt

## Help! Help! HELP!

Last month we ran the announcement printed below. Due to failure of the Battalions to send in the information needed we are unable to publish the list of our men who have made this supreme sacrifice. Won't you help us out in this matter for our next issue?

IN MEMORIAM—In the next issue of the Guardsman honor will be paid to former guardsmen that have paid the supreme price. Please send in all casualties from your platoon and battalion. Give rank, name, address and G. S. G. rank and platoon number.

The Georgia Guardsman needs more help from the men in the guard. There are many battalions that do not send in any material, others very little. It's your paper and for your enjoyment. Let's really make it worth while by getting in anything you believe will be of interest.