# **SEARCHING FOR PONCHO:**

# THE KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARD



# MEXICAN BORDER SERVICE 1916 – 1917

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#### **Governor Stanley Issues Enlistment Proclamation**

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 23.— "In the hour of stress and of peril Kentuckians have immemorially been the first to enter the breach. The commander-in-chief of the armies and navies of the United States has issued a call to the colors, and Kentuckians of this generation will prove worthy of the proudest traditions of their martial sires. I hope to see the battalions of this commonwealth among the first in line of duty and if need be in line of battle. The national guard in Kentucky cannot report for actual service until every company has been recruited to full It is the duty of patriots strength. everywhere who are eligible to this service to volunteer without delay.



(Signed)

"A. O. STANLEY, Governor"

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#### Introduction

Make comparison with today's operation Jump Start and past events in Mexico when the KyNG was involved. Following Civil War, Mexican War, Punitive Expedition, back in 2000 and now with Jump Start.

Make comparison with Guard patrolling mission in Iraq with up armored vehicles and the fact that GMC and his machine gun company was doing basically what our units are doing today.

The National Guard has participated in every conflict involving the U.S. from the various colonial campaigns to the Vietnam War. Known in earlier years as the Volunteer Militia, the Guard acquired its present name in 1825 when a New York militia unit renamed itself in honor of Lafayette, the Revolutionary War hero, who commanded France's famed Garde Nationale. The designation gradually spread until it had been adopted nationwide by the beginning of this century. Under the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, the organized militia was officially reestablished as the National Guard, and the organization was made to conform to that of the regular Army.

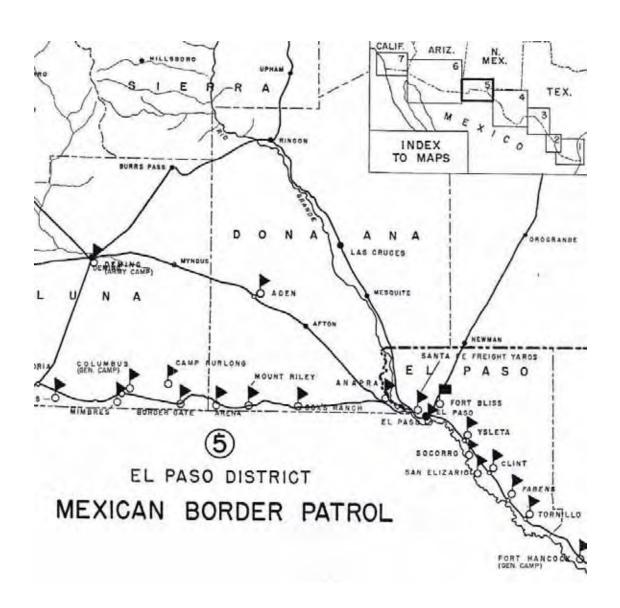
The Guard began to reorganize in 1916, but because of-the low manning permitted by the regular Army and the call to active service for duty on the Mexican Border, the process moved slowly. One of the questions experts on the Guard have asked is why the period during which the Guard was on the Mexican Border was not utilized to organize the Army, including the National Guard, into divisions, at least, and armies and corps, if possible, and comparable to those in effect in the European armies at that time.

Because this was not done, the Guard had to be reorganized after it was called to active duty for the first World War, resulting in much confusion. Additionally, the war Department practically destroyed the Guard when it ordered the discharge of every officer and enlisted man from every State obligation on the same day it ordered the individual members of the Guard into Federal service.

Get number of troops total and total guard and total KY troops.

## Searching for Poncho: The Kentucky National Guard Mexican Border Service, 1916-1917

The Kentucky Brigade was mobilized for the Mexican Punitive Expedition in June of 1916 and trained at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. In August 1916 the Brigade moved to Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas. They were stationed at Camp Owen Bierne, some two miles from Fort Bliss. They were attached to the 10th U.S. Provisional Division under command of Brigadier General Charles G. Morton. Their mission was to conduct patrols along a sixty-mile-stretch of the Rio Grande River to Fort Hancock, Texas. In February 1917 they were ordered back to Fort Thomas and mustered out.



GMC comments on the machine gun w/photos.

The Kentuckians probably got their first opportunity to see military aircraft in action as the 1st Aero Squadron conducted operations and messenger services in the area. It may have even been the first airplane many of them had ever seen.



KYNG members gather around a Signal Corps plane taken sometime between August 1916 and February 1917. This is believed to be Signal Corps plane No. 75, A Curtis R2, which was delivered to Columbus in May 1916. Courtesy Kentucky Historical Society Cheshire Collection.

Kentucky furnished 2,394 troops for the Mexican Border campaign, suffering an unknown number of casualties. First Lieutenant Nathaniel G. Hale, L Company, Third Kentucky Infantry died of an accidental gunshot wound at Fort Bliss, Texas on 13 January 1917. Hale was a member of the Murray unit, joining as a private on June 22, 1912. He was promoted to Sergeant and First Sergeant and elected First Lieutenant on July 10, 1914.

Several members of the Kentucky Guard perished on the border or after returning home from Pneumonia and other communicable diseases. As was often the case, camp life held as many dangers from disease as duty on the front lines from bullets.

Harold Hite of A Company, Third Regiment, died on 4 February 1917, of pneumonia. Captain Estel E. Owsley, M Company, Second Kentucky Regiment of Middlesboro died February 11, 1917 at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. He took ill on the trip from El Paso to Kentucky. Claude Somerville of Portland, Tennessee, died at the city hospital on 25 March 1917, following surgery. He had been ill with measles and later developed pneumonia and after recovering from that became ill from emphysema. He enlisted in the Third Regiment of the Kentucky National Guard in Franklin, Kentucky.

There were undoubtedly many others whom research has not yet revealed and newspaper accounts make references to widespread illness from pneumonia.

Seven future Adjutant Generals of Kentucky served.

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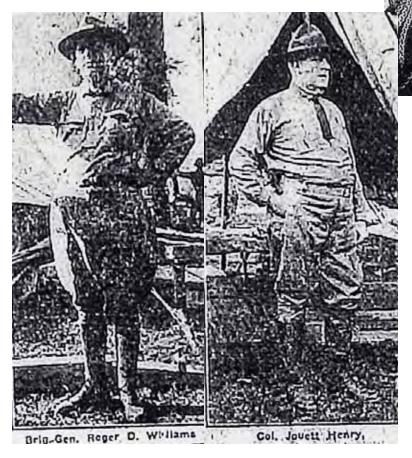
#### **Unit Rosters**

COMPLETE ROSTER OF KENTUCKY'S CITIZEN SOLDIERS, ANXIOUS FOR SERVICE AT FRONT<sup>ii</sup>

Adjutant General of Kentucky – Brigadier General J. Tandy Ellis.

Assistant Adjutant General (detailed): Colonel Jouett Henry<sup>iii</sup> (Hopkinsville).

Brigadier General – Roger D. Williams.



Staff – Adjutant: Major Frank D. Rash (Earlington).
Inspector of Small Arms Practice: Major Victor K. Dodge (Lexington).

Quartermaster - Major Thomas W. Woodyard.

Staff – Major Jackson Morris<sup>iv</sup> (Pineville).

Captain Fred W. Fitchen (Carrollton).

Captain Logan Rock (Louisville).

Captain W. S. Johnson (Lawrenceburg).

#### FIRST REGIMENT

Commander – Colonel William A. Colston.

Executive Officer – Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. McBryde.

Regimental Adjutant – Captain Lamar D. Roy.

Commissary - Captain I. L. Shulhafer.

Inspector of Small Arms Practice – Captain Henry S. Austin.

#### FIRST BATTALION

Commander – Major Dan Carrell.

Adjutant – First Lieutenant Charles H. Semple.

Commissary and Quartermaster – Second Lieutenant Raymond Embry.

#### **Company A, Louisville (Jefferson County)**

Commander – Captain John R. C. Norman.

First Lieutenant Preston Vance.

Second Lieutenant W. M. McDonald.

First Sergeant Warden N. Varble.

Quartermaster Charles E. Honaker.

Sergeants: Gray, J. R.

Rieser, Estill White, James M.

Varble, Pink Jr.

Corporals: Barton, Frank R.

Blanchard, William A.

Garrett, Ed S.

Norman, Howard Rieser, Frank

Taylor, Thomas A.

Musicians: Briggs, Thomas L.

Muss, Clarence L.

Cooks: Carroll, Emmett J.

Lucas, William L. Jr.

Artificer: Mathews, John R.

Privates: Bailey, William H. Gossett, Omar

Barton, William H.

Bird, Raymond T.

Black, William I.

Block, Charles

Higgins, Frank J.

Hill, John T.

Bossung, Belmont

Boyd, Logan W.

Howe, Thomas L.

Cawein, Charles
Hoffman, Leo
Conrad, George C.
Leachman, Gordon P.
Curran, Richard F.
Leachman, Salvador J.

Ebersold, Carl Lindsay, John R. Garrett, Lewis Logan, Lewis J.

Meadow, James M.
Meehan, Barry
Meredith, Barney W.
Rankin, John G.
Revenaugh, Claude L.
Schuler, O. K.
Seiler, Lewis W.
Sheehan, William A.

Stith, Robert S.
Stratton, Lorenzo P.
Viers, Robert C.
Wickstead, Henry
Wiegert, Arthur E.
Yoe, Richard
Young, Bentley

#### **Company B, Louisville (Jefferson County)**

Commander – Captain Ellerbe W. Carter.

First Lieutenant Leo Medley.

Second Lieutenant James R. Gilman.

First Sergeant Harry Phillips.

Quartermaster Sergeant Henry Olges.

Sergeants: Glidden, Nathan E.

Reinhart, Martin J.

Stucker, Fred C.

Corporals: Conrad, Louis C.

Goss, Fred C. Rey, Lawrence E. Reynolds, Warren E.

Ungles, Charles C.

Wahl, H. D.

Musician: Foster, Ray Privates: Barnett, Espy

> Bock, Lewis Boisseau, Duncan F. Devine, Matthew Ezell, Cecil Finley, Nelson Frank, Fred

Freeman, William A.
Guilford, Edmund
Greenwell, Clyde
Guilda, George
Harrold, Turner
Hawley, Claude
Henry, Wallace
Hickman, William

Hickman, William
Hill, William B.
Hilton, Dolph
Hudspeth, Silas
Jennings, Oliver W.
Kemmflein, William
Kent, William W.

Knighton, Fred
Landwerth, Stephen
Levitch, Philip B.
Lewis, Steven F.
Mangeot, Henry
Martin, Harry
Maze, Fred B.
Messex, James
Montfort, Russell
Mulligan, John
Powell, Henry T.
Raggio, Francis F.
Reinhart, Frank J.
Rodgers, Walter

Russell, Will Scott, Walter Sehr, Herman Spellman, Henry Summitt, Ernest Tell, James M.

Royalty, Clarence E.

Thomas, Dee Todd, Edward Weatherholt, W. S. Weidner, Walter Weishart, Elmer Weishart, Ernest Welch, George Welch, Martin C. Wernke, Paul G. Wessell, Leonard

Will, Peter

#### **Company C, Louisville (Jefferson County)**

Commander – Captain J. C. Oldacre. First Lieutenant Joseph P. Schafer.

Second Lieutenant Robert B. Hall.

First Sergeant George R. Evans.

Quartermaster Sergeant Herman Hasel.

Sergeants: Burnett, Joseph

Oberle, J. J.

Corporals: Darnell, S.

Givens, N. Kipp, H. Wood, Leo

Musician: Williss, L. E. Cooks: Greenberg, H.

Moore, F. E.

Privates: Abney, W.

Ashby, L. V.
Banker, Virgil
Baugh, H. T.
Blaufuss, L. K.
Bradas, H.
Buky, W.
Cambron, P.
Carr, Cleve

Carr, John Chandler, L. Cotton, Foree

Carr, Ernest

Cully, L. W.
Culp, C. G.
Curran, E.
Davis, Arthur
Dotson, Irdle
Dougherty, Wade
Earny, Frank

Ewing, Willis Faust, Joseph E.

Ewing, Leroy

Fryer, John

Gahafer, E. L.

Giegerich, C. F. Green, R. R.

Greenwell, A. Greenwell, J. Greenwell, T.

Hagan, Leslie Hambleton, J. G.

Harding, M. Higgins, W. J. Hill, J. A.

Houlihan, E. T.

Jones, J. Kelsey, H. E. Knecht, H. P.

Knecht, R. H. Owens, W. J. Perkins, \_\_\_.

Phelp, R.
Phillips, \_\_.
Royalty, James
Sanai, C. D.

Schickinger, C. A.

Sperry, C. J.

#### Thomas, Donald

#### **Company D, Louisville (Jefferson County)**

Commander – Captain Charles A. Wickliffe.

First Lieutenant Harry Marx. Second Lieutenant B. F. Ewing. First Sergeant B. H. Beatty.

Quartermaster Sergeant Hugh L. Miley.

Duty Sergeant James Mulrooney. Sergeants: Phelps, Allen R.

Raulston, George

Corporals: Denner, Julius

Payne, John

Musicians: Durlauf, Frank

Gretz, John F. Schmidt, Peter H.

Cooks: Mulrooney, George

Young, Fred

Artificer: Weber, Rudy Privates: Ashcraft, Curtis

Bjerget, Herman Harris, A. F. Blum, C. F. Henry, Walter Cooper, R. M. Keller, W. J. Davis, Darrel Kohler, Leonard Downs, George McClain, F. W. Fahringer, Archie Overall, George Feeney, Michael Reans, Chester Fitzgerald, E. A. Smith, S. F. Foos, Charles E. Toomey, James Vetter, P. H. Glenn, Paul Goldstein, Abe Ward, L. F. Goodbub, George Ward, Raymond Gregg, Bernard Weinberg, Sol Gross, James Workman, Spencer

Harper, A. M. D.

#### **SECOND BATTALION**

Commander – Major Belton J. Stark.

Adjutant – First Lieutenant Jack Welch.

Commissary and Quartermaster – Second Lieutenant Julius Frentz.

#### **Company E, Louisville (Jefferson County)**

Commander – Captain Curtis M. Colston.

First Lieutenant H. H. Stone.

Second Lieutenant Clifford Williams.

First Sergeant E. L. Colston.

Quartermaster Sergeant James Seigal.

Sergeants: Burkman, James F.

Hardin, Harry Miller, Phelp

Walker, Charles E.

Corporals: Atherton, W. S.

Colston, Richard Erhart, Edward Erhart, Robert Neicam, John Sparks, Chester J.

Musicians: Mobley, Ed

Shulten, Aloysius

Cooks: Brewer, James V.

Williamson, Ed

Privates: Ballard, William Jeanes, Louis

Barnes, Robert Jennings, Thomas
Barrickman, Ira G. Krauss, Edward
Bennett, Joseph Layer, William
Boden, Virgil Lechner, Lambert

Brehms, Albert Lewis, Lee

Brohms, Edward McKipley

Brehms, Edward McKinley, Harry
Bridley, George Martin, Harry
Cecil, Feney Moore, William
Cecil, Joseph Mulverhill, Frank
Coons, Barney Mundy, Walter
Crawford, Richard Oakes, Henry
Davis, John Pidgeon, George

Denny, Thomas Pinaire, Edson
Engle, Clarence Porter, Warren
Erhart, John Probst, John
Erhart, Robert Raible, Albert
Flynn, Chester Raley, James

Gardner, Bennett
Gardner, Thomas
Reames, Henry
Reames, William
Reynolds, Steve
Gibson, Joseph
Reynolds, Thomas
Goldsmith, Carl
Rinbargar, Sam
Gossett, George
Siefker, Lucas

Hagan, Archie Vanover, John
Hogan, Hanson Wathen, Allen
Hite, Lee Weaver, George

Isgrigg, Edward Jacobstein, Neth

#### **Company F, Louisville (Jefferson County)**

Commander - Captain Robert Cain.

Whitman, Walter

First Lieutenant Philip T. Taylor. First Sergeant Robert Dunsmore.

Quartermaster Sergeant George A. Weber.

Sergeants: Cox, Billy

Pinkston, Wade Render, Sherrile Roy, George

Corporals: Bailey, Alley B.

Bogart, Ollie Campbell, Harry A. Howard, Allen Phillips, Daniel Sipes, Raymond

Artificer: Jaegers, Walter

Privates: Caster, Owen Masters, Graham

Crimmins, Theodore

Delienil, William

Eggers, Delbert

Hall, Parks

Hazenmueller, Raymond

Heiss, Fred G.

Metcalfe, Joseph

Mundane, Arthur

Nevin, Frank

Nevin, Henry

O'Hara, John

O'Hara, Raymond

Hutchison, Henry

Kelley, Allen G. Scherer, Frank Keyer, Thomas M. Schoene, Charles Kriel, Ben Springer, John Sproston, Ralph G. Kuhn, Alvin Lambert, Eugene Staib, John Lloyd McDowell, Leo Stevens, Wallace McInness, Robert Stevens, Walter S. Webb, Alfred S. Mahoney, Ben

#### Company G, Louisville (Jefferson County)

Commander – Captain B. F. Offutt. First Lieutenant Harold Willings.

Quartermaster Sergeant William Welch.

Sergeants: Beam, Rosenham

King, Kenneth Winters, Charles

Corporals: Holmes, O.

Reed, Evan

Wicks, Raymond

Cooks: Carson, Frank T.

Figg, Curtis

Trumpeter: Layeler, James C.

Privates: Beam, John Diehl, Charles

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Leezer, Harry

#### Company H, Louisville (Jefferson County)

Commander – Captain Herbert B. Kinsolving, Jr.

First Lieutenant William C. Moore. Second Lieutenant W. Clark Otte. First Sergeant Warwick H. Sullivan.

Quartermaster Sergeant Joseph F. Hudson.

Sergeant: Arnold, Ben Corporals: O'Toole, Richard

> Poke, Burley Reising, John Stevens, Gilbert J.

Musician: Barringer, William T.

Cook: Hastings, C. C. Privates: Acker, Arnold H.

Mann, Brack Bryant, James Calhoun, S. C. O'Hara, Emmett Carey, Gifford Parker, George Craven, Robert S. Pounds, Milas Davis, Pat Radford, Raymond Divens, Onie Ramser, Joseph Ramser, Paul Gernert, Henry Hardin, Will Roos, Lewis P. Hoke, James Ross, John Irwin, Bradley O. Roth, Edward Jones, Casey Ruth, Andrew Kernan, Edward Sipes, John Speed, James Koerner, Henry F. Kruger, Edward Stewart, Harry Kun, Willis Westby, Emmett

Leonard, Henry J.

Ladusaw, John A.

#### THIRD BATTALION

Commander – Major Thompson B. Short. Adjutant – First Lieutenant Stone W. Norman. Commissary and Quartermaster – Second Lieutenant Stanley Grobmyer.

#### **Company I, Lexington (Fayette County)**

Commander – Captain Foster Helm. First Lieutenant Bain Morrison.

Second Lieutenant David H. Young.

Privates: Adams, C. S. Knight, M.

Askew, J. F. McAdams, O. K. Browning, William Reed McClure, L.

Carter, J. W. Jr.

Congleton, C. C.

Cord, W. R.

Crouch, Roy

Dix, S. S.

Drake, A. G.

Estridge, H. C.

Neagle, J. P

Sither H.

Fish, A. S.

Gottlieb, J.

Gregory, R. L.

Silety, J. T.

Silety, J. T.

Spencer, H.

Spencer, R. L.

Wilkerson, E. P.

King, H. E.

#### Company K, Shelbyville (Shelby County)

Commander - Captain Howard P. Rives.

First Lieutenant John D. Buckner.

Second Lieutenant Frank S. Wright.

First Sergeant Clarence R. Heady.

Quartermaster Sergeant E. D. Barnett.

Sergeants: Dugan, John G. C.

Owsley, William B.

Ruben, Louis

Sleadd, Phillip R.

Corporals: Barnett, O. C.

Gruber, Frank W.

Harbison, Lawrence T.

Johnson, John T.

O'Sullivan, D. M. J.

Powers, Harry D.

Musicians: Bemiss, Roger H.

Frederick, Lewis

Articifer: Chandler, E. Gaither

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Samples, Lester Tracy, O. B. Turner, John M. VanHook, William M. Watts, Ira Wellson, Perry Whitman, Frank J. Whitman, Gus Williams, Mason H.

Woods, Roger V.

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Commander – Captain T. P. Middleton.

Rice, Ed

First Lieutenant F. J. Hardesty. Second Lieutenant F. A. Scott. First Sergeant Henry Adams.

Second Sergeant Guthrie Booker.

Third Sergeant A. N. Miles.

Fourth Sergeant Allan Bryant.

Fifth Sergeant H. M. Roberts.

First Corporal R. L. Tingle.

Second Corporal E. B. Gardner.

Third Corporal J. T. Paul.

Fourth Corporal Frank Demaree.

Privates: Ashby, L. D.

Black, L.
Carson, C.
Chandler, J.
Chandler, W.
Clark, E. H.
Cockrell, J.
Cozine, J.
Donavent, F.
Doyle, F.
Freeman, G.
Gardner, G.
Gray, M.
Hall, Grover
Hardesty, A.
Harris, W. L.

Henderson, Joe Hoskins, B. Jones, J. J. Kingston, J. Kyle, C. McDonald, A. Olson, L. Peterson, J. D. Peterson, J. W. Shaw, H. Shaw, W. Sparrow, C. Staten, R. Stewart, W. Thomas, S. Thurman, P. Walker, C.

Wiley, R.

#### Company M, Richmond (Madison)

Commander – Captain William S. Broaddus.

Heitzman, M.

Heitzman, W.

Henderson, G.

First Lieutenant Lewis L. Robbins. Second Lieutenant D. Willis Kennedy. First Sergeant Lindsey R. Blanton. Quartermaster Sergeant John Anderson.

Sergeants: Barnes, Gordon H.

Douglas, James H. Whicker, William M. Willoughby, Hubert

Corporals: Adams, Clarence

Mansfield, Robert J. Nikirk, Floyd O. Sandlin, Henry B. Terrill, John B.

Cooks: Golden, Wade

Parks, Kenneth E.

Musicians: Blanton, George

Vannarsdall, Oscar

Artificer: Anderson, Walter

Privates: Agee, John

Arnold, Eugene F.
Baybee, Dave
Broaddus, Everett K.
Carson, Creswell
Chenault, David W.
Crutchfield, Sam
Culton, Hugh C.
Dickerson, William E.
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Garrett, Robert L. Gray, John H. Hackett, May M. Hall, Charles Horn, John Isaacs, Leonard McDougle, Earl C.
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Nikirk, Lewis B.
Park, Leo P.
Parks, Pleas B.
Porter, Edgar
Shaw, James R.
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Terrill, Rhodes
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Vaughn, Harry S.

Walden, John M.

Whicker, Dock

Winburn, Rufus

#### **First Regiment Band**

Drum Major: Key, S. S.
Chief Musician: Heeb, Fred
Principal Musician: Willis, Miles
Sergeants: Corke, \_\_\_\_\_

Fries, \_\_\_\_

Kleier, \_\_\_\_ Seng, Charles

Corporals: Arms, \_\_\_\_

Lamy, C. Lamy, E. Runner, \_\_\_\_\_

Privates: Baker, William

Baker, WilliamNowack, JosephConnolly, EdSeng, PaulFierst, FredSmith, ThomasGastinger, JosephSmith, Will

Lambert, Charles

#### **Regimental Hospital Corps**

Major Ellis Duncan. (Corps Medical Staff) Captain Thomas Dorsey. (Corps Medical Staff)

Lieutenants: Ralph S. Bronner. (Corps Medical Staff)

James M. Bruce. (Corps Medical Staff)

Sergeant First Class John S. Schwab.

Sergeants: Cochran, Robert

Messmer, John I. Yenischn, Paul

Privates: Alson, Frank

Cowherd, \_\_\_\_ Moss, John W. C.
Cutsinger, John Roeder, August D.
Diefenbach, Fred Smith, Holloway
Duncan, Samuel B. Stanley, Marshall C.
Erhart, Herman Weindner, Walter

James, Clarence

#### **Ambulance Company 1**

Captain Albert A. Stoll.

Lieutenants: Nolton N. Ashley.

Charles K. Berle. David L. Hill. Edward P. Whistler.

Quartermaster Sergeant William T. Kammerer.

Sergeants: Cradick, Charles W.

Culley, Fred A. Finck, Charles R. Gernert, Elmer P. Scheffer, Charles G.

Privates: Ashcraft, Albert R. Humphrey, Charles G.

Bax, Lawrence D.

Bohon, Elbert

Callahan, Alexander J.

Johnson, Harvey

Jones, Charles

Jones, Fred

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Doolittle, Raymond Koch, Clarence
Fultz, Leslie Kriel, William A.
Gentile, Frank Lockhart, Canada
Hill, Paul Long, John T.

McDonald, R.
Mannix, Roy
Meredith, William C.
Meyer, William P.
Newman, William
Patton, Oscar L.
Quigley, Ellie
Raff, Ben

Samuels, Oscar D.
Sang, Albert R.
Schoft, Carl J.
Thompson, Grover M.
Walker, Marvin M.
Whele, Joseph G.
Woods, Herbert R.

#### **SECOND REGIMENT**

Commander – Colonel Embry L. Allen. (Lexington)

Executive Officer – Lieutenant Colonel Nelson J. Edwards (resigned; vacancy not filled).

Regimental Adjutant – Captain Roger W. Jones. (Lexington)

Regimental Commissary – Captain Matt S. Walton. (Lexington)

Regimental Quartermaster – Captain Frank L. Ripy. (Lawrenceburg)

Inspector of Small Arms Practice – Captain M. T. Back. (Jackson)

Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant – Horace M. Punions. (Middlesboro)

Regimental Sergeant-Major – Carter D. Stamper. (Beattyville)

#### FIRST BATTALION

Commander – Major John A. Webb. (Whitesburg)

Commissary – First Lieutenant John Perry. (Cynthiana)

Quartermaster – Second Lieutenant William Bailey. (Harlan)

#### **Company A, London (Laurel County)**

Commander – Captain James K. Dillon.

First Lieutenant Joseph M. Harper.

Second Lieutenant Ray C. Lewis.

First Sergeant B. Frank Gregory.

Quartermaster Sergeant Reuben Owens.

Sergeants: Gregory, James

Jackson, Jarve

Roberts, George W.

Roberts, Taylor

Corporals: Adams, Fred E.

Crawford, Charles

Ellison, James

Ford, Garrard

Hayward, Arch

Johnson, Silas V.

Musicians: Carrier, Russell

Graybeal, Velmer

Cooks: Bundy, Gilbert

Dischler, Lewis W.

Artificer: Houser, Gus A.

Privates: Adams, Bernice Evans, Claud

Baldwin, Donny Farmer, Bryant
Barnett, Adron Farmer, Edward
Bishop, Melvin Frye, Green

Carr, James G. Graybeal, Murrell
Chewning, Lunsford Green, Walter J.
Cloyd, John Gregory, Cyrus
Collins, Alfred Gregory, Harry
Crooks, Claud W. Gregory, Milton

Hammock, Elijah Proffitt, Oscar Hammock, Scott Russell, Nat Hardin, Robert Sams, Lawrence Harkleroad, William Scales, Henry Hendricks, Corbett Sears, Robert Hooper, Daniel Seeley, Clyde Howard, McKinley Stacy, James B. Hughes, Ballard Steele, Claud Hurley, Jesse Stillings, Cas Miller, Stanton Stillings, Silius Moren, Robert C. Tanner, Ralph Owens, Dan B. Taylor, William J. Parman, Edward Tuller, Rodney Pennington, Roy Wilburn, William R. Poynter, Raymond Wittenback, Fred

#### **Company B, Harlan (Harlan County)**

Commander – Captain James V. Gross.

First Lieutenant J. H. Blair.

Second Lieutenant Freedom H. Howard.

First Sergeant Harmon Helton. Quartermaster Sergeant Pearl Noe.

Sergeants: Harris, Quillen

Howard, Frank Pace, Harve

Pace, Jesse J.

Corporals: Hensley, Floyd

Howard, Hiram Parsons, James R. Parsons, Pearl Rule, Ambrose Yeary, Oscar

Musicians: Skidmore, Cecil

Ward, Walter

Cooks: Brock, Earl

Farmer, Bingham

Artificer: Creech, Charles

Privates: Begley, Oscar Creech, James F.
Belcher, Roy Creech, John H.
Blanton, Dewey Daniel, George M.

Brittian, Willie Day, Willard
Clem, Wilson Fee, Harrison
Coldiron, Roscoe Grills, Frank
Cornett, Martin Hall, Daniel
Crawford, Harmon Hall, Wilson
Creech, Gilbert Hensley, Oscar

Hoskins, Chester Pace, Chad Howard, Bradford Pace, Pearl Howard, Coley Parker, Hiram Howard, Floyd Scott, Crockett Howard, Joseph G. Scott, Joseph Howard, Scott Scott, Richard Johnson, Covey Simpson, Jesse Johnson, Lee F. Stewart, Marion W. Jones, Frank Tolliver, Arthur Jones, Fred Turner, Ransom Jones, Moss Tuttle, J. W. Kelley, John Wallace, Troy Kennedy, John Witt, Alex Kinnard, Harvey Lee Witt, Garfield Ledford, Caleb Yeary, Lawrence Napier, Milford

#### Company C, Lexington (Fayette County)

Commander - Captain J. R. Sams.

First Lieutenant Frederick W. Staples. Second Lieutenant Richard J. H. Spurr.

First Sergeant John Reed.

Quartermaster Sergeant Edward A. Gillespie.

Sergeants: Blackburn, William

Bosworth, John H. Reese, Charles Taylor, Henry C.

Corporals: Haney, Robert

Heinrich, Joe J. Ishmael, Lindsey H. Kirby, Harris B. White, Mathew

Musicians: Bundy, John W.

Thompson, Allen L.

Cooks: Graves, Hallie T.

Rice, Bige

Privates: Adams, Forest J. Cheek, Charles C.

Adams, Thomas M Colley, Fred Anderson, Albert T. Cook, Johnsie E. Cook, Robert L. Armstrong, John Blythe, Matt H. Darnall, Clarence Bowman, Raymond C. Deshon, James P. Bramblett, Lillard B. Elam, John S. Bryant, George W. Fennell, Willis Burick, Frank K. Keller, Roy C. Bush, Elegot Kiger, James A.

King, AmbroseQuinn, Thomas A.Lowry, Sirley L.Ratliffe, Roscoe C.Moore, Chester R.Reese, WilliamNickoson, Claud L.Sampson, William M.

Offutt, Orville L.

Osburne, Clarence

Osburne, Ed

Perkins, Tom

Sartin, Dewey

Scott, George

Simcox, George D.

Smithers, Chester A.

#### Company D, Lancaster (Garrard County)

Commander – Captain Bascom C. Ford. First Lieutenant William B. Mason, Jr.

Privates: Acton, Carl B. Meadows, Robert L.

Adams, Rufas Miller, Clay Miller, Elmer Aldridge, Sid L. Cotton, Wallace Moss, John C. Dickerson, Wesley B. Murphy, Homer Pryor, William D. Dorton, Robert K. Elliott, Paul P. Ray, Willie A. Ford, Lige E. Rich, Dalton Gooch, Charley Sampson, Lee Hammons, Chester Sanders, Charlie Hammonds, Leonard Simpson, Jennings H.

Hammonds, Leonard
Hendren, Owen S.
Smith, Charlie
Sanford, Curtis
Herron, Storey
Teater, Thurman
Hibbard, Ernest C.
Jenkins, Ambrose
Kinnaird, Robert
Tomlinson, Robert H.

Kinnaird, Virgil West, Joe H.

Lackey, Richard Whittaker, Squire L.
Lawson, Henry Woods, Bennie
McMillion, Sam P. Young, Fred
Meadows, Ralph Zanone, Dean

#### **SECOND BATTALION**

Commander – Major Charles W. Longmire. Adjutant – First Lieutenant Carl D. Norman.

Quartermaster – vacant.

Sergeant-Major Earl Showalter.

#### **Company E, Salyersville (Magoffin County)**

Commander – Captain J. S. Cisco.

First Lieutenant John F. Prater.

Second Lieutenant W. M. Phipps.

First Sergeant Alexander Carpenter.

Quartermaster Sergeant Burnam Gibson.

Sergeants: Anderson, Robert

Elam, Jackson

Howlington, Dudley

Corporals: Caudill, Jesse E.

Conley, Clifton Cooper, Ralph Crace, James Howington, Henry Prater, Bascom

Musician: Gibson, Raleigh Cooks: Ball, Elmer

Lykins, Kelly

Artificer: Adams, William

Privates: Adams, Ben Howington, Boon

Adams, James M. Isaac, Bill

Adams, John L. Jackson, Commodore

Anderson, Roscoe

Arnett, Arba

Arnett, Freeman

Arnett, Hargis

Auxier, Alfred

Jenkins, Eddie

Lacy, Herman H.

Marshall, Lacy

May, Burns

May, Clarence R.

Auxier, Elisha May, Ellis May, Paris Auxier, John Bailey, Ben May, Prater Brown, John Mullins, Estill Brown, Wilbur Patrick, Bruce Caldwell, Isaac Patrick, Frank Caldwell, Wiley Patrick, Riley Phipps, Samuel D. Cardwell, Allen Power, Warrick Carpenter, Adam Caudill, Hobart Prater, Cap Caudill, James Prater, Dona

Collins, Frank
Collins, Garfield
Combs, Willie
Cooper, Harry
Gullett, Curt
Gullett, Fred
Higgins, J. Wise

Salyer, Kash
Trusty, Arnold D.
Trusty, Ben
Trusty, Frank
Trusty, Walter
Whitley, George
Whitley, Johnnie

Howard, Gomer

#### **Company F, Jackson (Breathitt County)**

Commander – Captain Blaine Short

First Lieutenant Ben Swell.

Second Lieutenant Sam Cockrell.

First Sergeant A. C. Cope.

Quartermaster Sergeant A. B. Smoot.

Sergeants: Barnett, Andrew

Blanton, Harrison Bolin, Curtis Cundiff, Bruce Friedman, Carl Lawson, Clarence

Lyons, Sam Smith, William

Corporals: Anderson, Cris

Miller, John C. Mullins, Sam Pollard, Ollie N. Roark, Carl Young, Bradley

Musicians: Davidson, Matt

Marcum, Alfred

Cooks: Miller, Flint

Miller, Sam

Artificer: Haddix, Fred Privates: Barnett, Canoy

Barnett, Walter Bryant, Elmer Bryant, Herman Cardwell, Jennings B. Carpenter, Floyd Cecil, Matt

Chaney, Thomas Chapman, Hagan Chapman, Thomas Chapman, William Cockrum, James Collins, Cecil Collins, Joe

Combs, Silas Crawford, Joe Dalton, Troy Davidson, Roy Davidson, Sam Davis, Arthur

Dean, Troy

Combs, Robert

Deaton, Allen Dunn, John Fletcher, Jasper Garrott, Frank Gillum, Charlie Gillum, John Goff, Columbus

Forbs, Archie

Gose, McKinley Gose, Orval Green, Hudson Haddix, Price

Hall, Robert
Hatton, Otis
Hays, Clarence
Hays, John S.
Howard, P. Watt

Jennings, Fred Jones, Jerry Little, Tom McDaniel, Isom McIntosh, Arch

McPherson, Lum Mullins, Linville Neal, James Noble, Joe Patrick, Pearl Patrick, Roy Quicksall, Edgar Robinson, Raleigh Rowland, Robert Shackleford, John Simpkin, Algin Smith, Cody Smith, Isaac South, George South, Tom Spencer, Robert Stacy, Willard Stidman, Jerry Stidham, Sam Strong, Clarence Taulbee, Nathan Taulbee, Oscar Terrill, Robert Toler, Roy

Tomblin, Bradley Turner, Floyd Watkins, Wallace Waver, John

#### Company G, Somerset (Pulaski County)

Commander – Captain William S. Taylor.

Stephens, James

First Lieutenant James Coleman.

Second Lieutenant James Shadoan.vi

First Sergeant Everett Baugh.

Quartermaster Sergeant Reed Coleman.

Sergeants: Bell, John

Bethurum, John J. vii

Barnett, N. L. Gooch, Leon Pussing, Joe H.

Waddie, Stanley A.

Corporals: Dutton, Joseph

Eastham, Rousseau Hall, Lawrence

Hill, J. P. McKee, Harry Mounce, L. S. Walcutt, H. H.

Privates: Alexander, M. Davis, S. Allen, Harry Dykes, J. A.

Baker, Lloyd Dykes, William H. Beasley, George Eastham, M.

Boyd, Fount Glover, Chester Branscomb, R. Glover, Peny Burton, Elisha Gossett, Ed Burton, W. Haggard, E. G. Camden, G. B. Haggard, Preston Hancock, Floyd Carl. L. D. Heath, George Carmony, Andy Carter, Lloyd Helton, O.

Cundiff, Oscar Hines, J. P. Daulton, John Jasper, Alonzo

Kline, John Stephens, Everett Lay, Ed Stephens, Robert Lay, Raymond Sutton, Charles Lee, John Swain, William Tartar, James Miller, L. E. Moden, Henry Tartar, K. Neikirk, G. T. Thompson, H. Newton, A. L. Tomlinson, Henry Tomlinson, L. Nicholas, E. Owens, C. C. Tomlinson, Perk Tomlinson, R. F. Price, John Rich, Gilland Warren, A. M. Roberts, Clarence Warren, J. S. Roberts, Joe Warren, John Sadler, J. S. Weddle, Roscoe Sears, Ray L. Whitehead, J. R. Sears, W. Ben Whittaker, H. G. Shadoan, W. P. Whittaker, Louis Sowders, A. Wilson, Tom Spear, George R. Wood, J. W.

#### Company H, Middlesboro (Bell County)

Commander – Captain Estel E. Owsley. viii

First Lieutenant A. D. DeBusk.

Second Lieutenant Clarence S. Essary.

First Sergeant Samuel Blevins.

Quartermaster Sergeant James Rains.

Sergeants: Ball, Floyd

> Fultz, Irvin Givens, Oney Rains, Redman

Corporals: Ball, Ira

> Dalton, Frank Green, Oscar Macins, Charley Rains, Dan

Musicians: Daugherty, Roy

Scott, William H.

Cooks: Chadwell, Isaac S.

Daugherty, Roscoe

Rains, John Artificer: Allen, John Privates:

Buyer, Clyde Baker, William Byrd, Syp

Brooks, Leonard Campbell, Austin Brooks, Roberts Campbell, Foster

Bull, Homer Cox, Henry Cross, Claud Cross, Thomas Dixon, William Dummett, Harvey Dunaway, Dempse Fusion, William Green, George Goodmen, Ernest Hampsted, James Harrell, Bentman F. Harrison, James Inman, Hunley Johns, Joe Loop, Lonnie Lovel, Wesley H. McGhee, Edward McGhee, James Marshall, William Mathews, Calle

Miller, Hugh Minton, John Miracle, Andy Miracle, Nat Noe, Charley Parker, George Parker, John Parker, William Rains, Nathan Rains, Thomas Simpson, Daniel Simpson, John Smith, John Tackett, Robert Turner, William Wilson, Shelby

Mays, Albert

Mays, James C.

#### THIRD BATTALION

Commander - Major George T. Smith.

Adjutant – First Lieutenant James M. Pulliam. ix

Commissary and Quartermaster – Second Lieutenant Clarence L. Bailey.

Sergeant-Major Hubert McDonald.

#### **Company I, Booneville (Owsley County)**

Commander – Captain Isaac Wilder.<sup>x</sup>

First Lieutenant D. W. Barrett. Second Lieutenant J. C. Moyer.

Sergeants: Abshear, J. D.

Estepp, Ben Estepp, Sam Moore, Elisha Price, J. H. Reynolds, A. B.

Corporals: Moyers, T. R.

Włoyers, T. K.

Reynolds, G. B.

Privates: Abshear, Ben Campbell, Willie

Abshear, Wilson

Barrett, H. C.

Bowling, Ray

Bowman, Charles

Bowman, Hood

Bowman, Levi

Bowman, Robert

Creech, A. J.

Estep, Hays

Estepp, Wayne

Gabbard, Charles

Gabbard, Dick

Gabbard, Paul

Gilbert, Felix

Green, Luther Peters, Ben Harvey, Clayborn Peters, Carter Harvey, James Price, Vincent Hensley, Robert Reynolds, Clarence Hicks, Andy Reynolds, Henry Hogg, Hiram, Jr. Seale, Clarence Hogg, Jack Seale, Sheridan Jackson, Otto Taylor, Oscar Mainans, Ellis Taylor, Roscoe Marcus, William Thacker, Milton Wilder, Fred Mason, Clint Moore, Bradley Wilder, Joseph

Murrell, Jeptha

#### Company K, Ashland (Boyd County)

Commander – Captain Robert O. Poage.

First Lieutenant Charles Barber. Second Lieutenant Jerry Buskirk. First Sergeant Clyde Bartram.

Quartermaster Sergeant Andis Halley.

Haines, Alvin Sergeants:

> Layman, Carl Wiley, William

Barker, J. Corporals:

> Craft, Walter Ruggles, James Smith, Arthur Townsend, William Wiggington, Marion

Cooks: Cole, Herbert

Hewlett, J.

Artificer: Bartram. Ira Privates: Artrip, Norman

Cole, Tolbert Bashem, Sam Curnutte, John Beavert, Arthur Davis, Roscoe Berger, Lester Dorton, James Blair, Homer Fowler, Oscar Bocock, John Galligher, Ralph Boyd, Newton Geyer, Lewis Caldwell, Albert Grubb, Howard Campbell, Orville Hackworth, Charles

Caudill, Malcom Hall, Orville

Childers, Harve Hammond, George Clarke, George Hankins, Frank Clarke, Hobart Hart, Harry Clarke, Jeff Hogg, Allen

Houston, Ernest Hunter, Martin Hunter, Melvin Justice, Willie Kirk, Harrison Layne, Willard Lowe, Fred Lyons, George McCoy, James Mannin, Everett Miles, Alf Miles, Barney Neff, Charles Palmer, George Pemberton, Normal Pennington, Ray Pigg, James Pigman, Leonard Potter, William Price, Jacob Prichard, Phillip

Reynolds, William Richardson, Paul Riffe, William Runyon, Roy Seasor, Hiram Selby, Harold Simms, Chester Simms, Lloyd Skaggs, Arnold Skaggs, Charley Spence, Hood Tackitt, Faird Terry, Tom Ward, Chauncey Webb, Claude Webb, Lindsay Wellman, Roger Wheeler, Arthur Williams, Ray Wolfe, William

#### **Company L, Frankfort (Franklin County)**

Commander – Captain Frank H. Lusse. First Lieutenant James M. Pulliam. xi First Lieutenant Edward L. Shelton xii Second Lieutenant John Wilheim.

Sergeants: Harrod, Campbell

Herndon,

Corporals: Pulliam, Herbert

Rogers, Charles Taylor, Sidney Woods, Jackson Wright, Ira

Musicians: McChesney, Harry

Wash, Breckinridge

Cooks: Chism, Owen

Conway, William Howe, Frank

Nichols, William H.

Privates: Benton, Jack T. Fairchilds, Earl

Bridges, Jesse L. Flood, Irvine R.
Carroll, John Florin, Sherman
Cleveland, Arthur Gearheart, James
Cleveland, Herman Griffie, John
Ellis, Milo Grimes, Blaney

Grimes, John Marshall, Robert W. Harrod, Clarence Marshall, William B.

Harrod, George Martin, Elzie Harrod, Horace Nash, Olney M. Hawley, Arthur Painter, James Herrick, Napolean Peyton, William Hukill, William Pruitt, George Johnson, J. Stewart Quire, William Johnson, William S. Riddle, Alvis T. Kennedy, Dewey Showalter, Shea Kennedy, Roy Sorrell, Alec Lyman, Asa Troxell, James T. McDonald, Harry L. Walcutt, T. Hines McDonald, Thomas Ward, Joe E. Mahoney, Gilbert Watson, Wallar

Mann, William M.

#### **Company M, Beattyville (Lee County)**

Commander – Captain William Cornelius.

First Lieutenant H. Bascom James. Second Lieutenant Carl Treadway. Quartermaster Sergeant Joseph Combs.

Sergeants: Combs, Dale

Isaacs, Claude Quillen, Thomas Tincher, Otis

Corporals: Combs, Robert

Cornelius, Wesley Porter, Albert

Pryse, W. T. Ross, William Jr. Thomas, Barney

Cooks: Begley, Hiram

Combs, Samuel

Artificer: Thomas, Walter Privates: Anderson, William

Anderson, William

Ashcraft, Eyart

Begley, Columbus

Begley, Floyd

Begley, Herman

Evans, John W.

Begley, Wilgus

Fike, Brownlow

Begley, William Fox, John
Brandenburg, Harlan Fullen, Hiram
Brewer, John Hibbard, Chester
Comes, Earl Hurley, Jessee
Cooper, Hood Johnson, Robert

Kendrick, Arco Snowden, Everett Marshall, Ludlow Stapleton, Nick Martin, Hugh Steele, Burrill Pendergrass, Clay Steele, William Price, Stanley Stepp, James Roach, Frank Thomas, Samuel Robinson, Walter M. Tincher, Lex Ross, Robert Tirey, Fred Sizemore, Robert Toler, Robert Snowden, Carl Willis, Arnold

Snowden, Elmer

#### **Second Regiment Band**

Drum Major: George, C. R.
Chief Musician: McMillion, R. E.
Principal Musician: Leeds, J. H.
Sergeants: Devore, Fred

Elder, Nelson

Privates: Barlow, Carl Elder, J. William

Baxter, Tom Flora, D. E.

Godby, Chauncey Bicknell, Paul Bolan, Lacky Gott, Turner Bowles, Richard Heckman, W. W. Bowles, Thomas N. MacFresh, Carl T. Malloy, William B. Canfield, C. M. Davis, Nelson R. Nelson, Charles O'Neil, Timothy Devore, Frank Shepard, Charles D. Dykes, James N. Edwards, Paul Stanifer, Charles G.

#### **Regimental Hospital Corps**

Major – Dr. J. H. Evans. (Beattyville)

Captain R. C. Adams. (Salyersville)

First Lieutenant V. O. Harmon. (Lebanon)

Sergeant First Class W. D. Lucas.

Sergeants: Jameson, Earl

Robinson, William

Sutton, Zack

Privates: Bailey, Ed Ratliff, Francis

Blakey, Hubert Smith, Francis
Brandenburg, Fred Sutton, George
Carter, Algan Wilson, Guy
Hall, Wilgus Wilson, Robert
Ratliff, Burbridge Wilson, Zack

#### THIRD REGIMENT

Commander – Colonel Jouett Henry. xiii

Executive Officer – Lieutenant Colonel E. B. Bassett.

Regimental Adjutant – Captain B. S. Winfree.

Regimental Commissary – Captain A. G. Chapman.

Regimental Quartermaster – Captain B. G. Nelson.

Regimental Commissary Sergeant – Lawson B. Flack.

Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant – Ernest Cravens.

Regimental Sergeant-Major – Robert T. Hayes.

#### FIRST BATTALION

Commander – Major H. H. Denhardt. xiv

Adjutant – First Lieutenant Hubert Cherry.

Quartermaster – Second Lieutenant Frank Collett.

#### **Company A, Bowling Green (Warren County)**

Commander – Captain Cooper R. Smith.

First Lieutenant Malcolm H. Crump.

Second Lieutenant William Runner.

First Sergeant Leslie Lucas.

Quartermaster Sergeant Edward B. Blackwell.

Sergeants: Covington, Edward L.

Duncan, Robert W. Potter, Henry J. Williams, Carl D. Younger, Virgil

Corporals: Hendricks, John F. Privates: Alexander, Claude

Alexander, Claude B. Banks, Ernest E.

Bibb, Raymond R. Brown, Horace J.

Burris, Commorde P. Claypool, Austin B. Claypool, Clifton S. Claypool, Frank H. Claypool, P. Bryant Coleman, Adolphus Daughtery, Eldred T.

Davis, E. H. Dearing, B. E.

Dixson, F. R. Evans, Herschel Finn, Claude Gaines, William F.

Gibbons, John L.

Grayson, Arthur Griffin, William L.

Grimsley, B. W. Hayes, H. C.

Herrington, George R. Johnson, Albert H. Law, Orborne

Little, Joe Loafman, W. H. Marshall Samue

Marshall, Samuel Massey, Herschel Newton, K. S.

O'Connor, George W.

Payne, M. R. Pendley, Joe J. Potter, John P. Price, Fred Rogers, Ben A. Saddler, Herschel Sweeney, William L.

Searcy, C. F. Tabor, G. H. Sheffer, L. M. Taylor, Charles A. Slate, Porter N. Taylor, Claude Smith, Frank H. Walker, J. Frank Smith, Herschel G. Welch, G. Robert Smith, Jeff T. Welch, J. Thomas Spalding, Jonathan A. White, B. Heriges Speck, Leroy White, Hines M.

Staggs, Albert H.

Stovalle, H. W.

Summers, Robert L.

Wingfield, R. S.

Wingfield, William F.

Wright, Wylie A.

### **Company B, Henderson (Henderson County)**

Commander – Captain Harley Higginson.

First Lieutenant Robert C. Soaper. Second Lieutenant Robert Fowler.

Quartermaster Sergeant Browning Held.

Sergeants: Linton, Bennie

Nelson, Lucien

Wise, Roy

Corporals: Hancock, George

Van Winkle, Stephen Willingham, Jones

Wright, George

Musicians: Bayse, Luther

Dannacher, Jack

Cooks: Miles, Bert

Sinkhorn, Virgil

Privates: Blevins, Lonnie Gibson, Robert

Brooks, Edwin
Brooks, Richard
Brown, Charles
Clay, Jones
Clob, Charles
Hape, Lockett
Hape, Lockett
Hayes, Burton
Humphreys, Robert
Jackson, Andrew

Conn, George Jackson, Roy Couch, Jeff Johnson, Frank Crawford, Bryan Jones, Richard Crawford, Earl Jones, Robert Crawford, John Melton, Roy Culver, William Meuth, Duke Davies, Eddie Miller, William Draper, Eddie Minton, Stapp

Fourner, Norman

Fowler, Emmett

Gibson, Bennie

Peake, William

Penner, Earl

Price, Earl

Ray, Bennie
Ray, Gordon
Watson, Gus
Wobertson, Grover
Watson, Houston
Wells, John
Rutledge, Charles
West, Arthur
Schlamp, Louis
West, Boyger
Stewart, Mike
West, John
Williams, Harmer

Suell, WilliamWilliams, HermanSutton, CissellWilliams, LetcherTalley, SamuelWillingham, Guy

## Company C, Livermore (McLean)

Commander – Captain Charles F. Thomasson.

First Lieutenant Oren Coin.

Second Lieutenant Alney Atherton. First Sergeant Klenn Trunnell.

Quartermaster Sergeant George Coburn.

Sergeants: Cobb, Argle

Hinant, Hubert N. Jarvis, Cecil

Shacklett, G.

Corporals: Atherton, Hale

Coin, Robert L. Mitchell, Arthur L. Rowan, Tanner Shacklett, Martin E.

Shelton, John

Musicians: Howley, James L.

Thornberry, Hugh

Privates: Barnett, Morris Hill, Roy

Boyken, Evert Hinant, George
Boyken, Gus Howard, John
Brown, Clifton Howard, John W.
Burriss, Roscoe Howley, Otis
Coffman, Roy Jarvis, Olin

Crowder, Elsworth

Dabney, Thomas

Dickerson, George

Dickerson, Lige

Eastwood, Marshall

English, Fitzhugh

Gillette, Zedic

Croenfield, Orel

Kirkendoll, Clifford

Kirkendoll, Clifford

Kirkendoll, Clifford

Kirkendoll, Clifford

Kirkendoll, Clifford

Karkendoll, Owen

Lovell, Mack

Mason, Willie

Nalley, Frank

Payne, Brodie

Pirtle, Gene

Greenfield, Oral Renfrow, Herman Hackett, Harry Rickard, Jesse Hamilton, Edgar Stearman, Albert Harden, Carl Thompson, Otis

Thompson, Richard Thompson, Victor Vertrees, Virgel Vomberg, Vernert Webb, Paul Whitaker, Arthur Whitaker, Willie Wilkerson, Thornton Woodward, Lucian Young, George

## **Company D, Hopkinsville (Christian County)**

Commander – Captain Henry J. Stites.

First Lieutenant Alvan H. Clark.

Second Lieutenant Riley B. Butler.

First Sergeant Cecil Armstrong.

Sergeants: Bohannon, Walter B.

Corporals: Edwards, Cooke

Lackey, P. M. Moss, James L. Radford, Allen Tandy, William L.

Musicians: Kemp, Dash

West, Kenneth

Cooks: Bell, Lewis

Johnson, Will

Artificer: Boyd, Roy

Privates: Adcock, Ben Hawkins, Norris

Alder, Ernest Hill, Ellis

Alder, Sam
Armstrong, Lomand
Beard, Richard
Bivin, James
Boyd, Arthur
Boyd, Bradley
Bullard, Lyman
Jones, William T.
Keel, Willie
Long, Jesse

Cowan, Ben

Croft, Clarence

Cunningham, Fenton

Debow, Griffey

Ely, Tom

Cong, Robert

McCord, Harry

McIntosh, J. D.

McIntosh, John

McIntosh, Piary

Evans, Ben Mayton, Oscar
Fentress, Petit Mayton, Walter B.
Ford, James Means, Scott
Fuller, McKinley Miller, James

Gilbert, Watson Morgan, Ray
Gray, Clarence Owen, Floyd
Gresham, Dewey Pollard, Ollie
Gresham, Otho Pool, Willie
Guier, Amos Radford, Fred

Hankins, Richard Roberts, Joel

Rogers, Clarence
Sisney, Herman
Thaxton, Risden
Smith, Ed
Tresch, Henry
Sutton, Cecil
Ware, Harry

#### SECOND BATTALION

Commander – Major Henry W. Rogers.

Adjutant – First Lieutenant Brick Southworth.

Quartermaster – Second Lieutenant Allen Beard. (Madisonville) Quartermaster Sergeant – Sergeant First Class Henry G. Jones.

## **Company E, Madisonville (Hopkins County)**

Commander - Captain Maurice K. Gordon.

First Lieutenant Aspacia Utley.

Second Lieutenant James Dunn Sory, Jr. Quartermaster Sergeant Wilbur H. Chappell.

Sergeants: Bourland, Charles R.

Nisbet, Benjamin Louis

Olive, Engle E. Utley, William

Corporals: Adams, William Blakey

Gordon, Randolph Guess, J. Walter Moore, James Homer

Osburn, Lester

Musicians: Armstrong, Jacob B.

Shanks, Virgil B.

Cooks: Berry, Francis
Artificer: Hibbs, Charles
Privates: Adams, Enoch

Adams, Enoch
Ashby, Benjamin F.
Graddy, Toy L.
Basan, Barnet
Hanger, Adam
Blue, Earl
Harris, Frank
Blue, Haden
Hawkins, John
Boyd, Luther
Hicks, Howard A.

Buchanan, Elmer Lee Hill, Asa L.

Jackson, John Leland Burton, James Burton, Monroe W. Kaiser, Freeman Byford, James Miller, Francis E. Cox, Carlystead Moore, Victor Daniels, William M. Presley, Jesse N. Daves, Oscar T. Pritchett, Welby B. Edwards, Jasper Ramsey, David E. Elgin, Walter F. Revnolds. Fonnie France, Bradley S. Rodgers, James Sory

Galloway, Noah Russell, Harry

Sherod, William R.
Sisk, Amolis D.
Sizemore, Claude
Smith, Arthur
Stokes, James Ruby
Suthard, Roy L.
Tabor, Lee

Teague, Mark H. Tedder, Albert Turley, Gordon Utterback, John H. Webb, John Walter Williams, Alford

### **Company F, Providence (Webster County)**

Commander – Captain Arthur Liston Donan.

First Lieutenant John J. Harland.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Mills Hill.

First Sergeant Roy Simpson.

Quartermaster Sergeant Benjamin H. Brown.

Sergeants: Clark, Herman Z.

Roberts, John E. Shade, Charles

Corporals: Brackett, Ira Justin

Harland, Thomas Nicholas, John H. Plemmons, Ross Edgar Smith, Wayland F. Williams, Blakey

Musicians: Givens, Bailey F.

Sigler, James Leonard

Cooks: Ogilby, Finn

Seria, William Edward

Artificer: Stewart, Harry Milton

Privates: Baker, Jack

Baker, Jack Head, George Barnes, Daniel B. Hunter, Thomas Buford

Barnes, Herbert Ewell Johnson, Ernest

Barnes, Rudy Everett Lampson, Richard Ernest

Brantley, Thomas O.

Bruce, Earle

Cates, William Carney

Coleman, Boyd G.

Lanier, Robert H.

Letzinger, Burl

Lewis, Otho

Lindsay, Henry

Crews, Nicholas Lindsay, James Thomas Davis, Sidney Lindsay, John Taylor Dorris, Charles W. Lynn, Vance Baker Fike, John McGaw, Clarence Rice Fike, William Chester McIntosh, Edward Gentry, Raymond Meredith, Claude Hall, Jesse Luther Morgan, Coleman Hankens, Goldie Morton, Stafford Phillip

Harris, Roy Plemmons, George

Head, Arthur N. Pride, Ray

Ramsey, Carl Woodson Rhens, Clarence Edward

Rich, Val, Jr. Riley, Earle Rogers, D. Essel Rogers, Elmer Lee Skinner, Carl Teague, Willie Ernest Thomas, Phillip A. Tolly, Ambrose Tolly, Isaac Ross Vandiver, Robert Woodson, Omer Lee

### **Company G, Earlington (Hopkins County)**

Commander - Captain Ben W. Wilson.

First Lieutenant Thomas Peyton. Second Lieutenant J. L. Miles. First Sergeant C. E. Brinkley.

Quartermaster Sergeant Charles Ray.

Sergeants: Brinkley, I. W.

Hicks, Thomas Smith, Elgie Stokes, M. M. Wyatt, J. A.

Corporals: Bunch, Preston

Gamblin, Oscar Hamby, Rex Hemby, Clyde Laffoon, Dexter Ray, Warren

Musician: Wyatt, Clarence Cooks: Fox, Clarence

Peyton, Cladie

Hicks, Gordie

Higgins, Newman

Privates: Barnes, Major

Buntin, Will
Burden, Charles
Carroll, Clifton
Clark, Wallace
Cooper, Merron
East, Earl
Favors, Roy S.
Fields, Charles
Fields, Clifton
Fields, Charles
Fugate, Givens
Grace, Mack T.
Griffin, Joe B.
Hancock, Carl D.
Harris, Lee

Hodge, Charlie Joselyn, Jesse Kirkwood, George Knight, Opas Laffoon, Cordie Lamb, Dave McCulley, Joe Maddox, Hulon Miller, Otho Moore, Goldie O'Connor, Paul Page, Edgar Parker, Gordon Peterson, Henry Peterson, Verner Pyle, Eddie Rayborn, W. C. Reynolds, Leonard Russell, Harvey Sisk, Carl Smith, Ed Smith, Ronald Taylor, Jesse R. Thomasson, Dewey Vickers, Edward Vincent, Burney Williams, George

## Company H, Hartford (Ohio County)

Commander – Captain James M. DeWeese. xv

First Lieutenant Clarence B. Shown. Sergeants: Anderson, Andrew K.

Barnett, Estill L. Gray, Walter D. Hoover, Marvin Liles, William C.

Corporals: Blair, Ben W.

Clark, Otis

Hawkins, Charlie M. Hudson, Forrest Kirk, Arthur D. Leisure, Charles F.

Hurt, Charles B.

Musician: Logsdon, Kit

Cook: Bennett, Letcher D.

Privates: Allen, Ira

Allen, Ira Johnson, Rollie
Allen, Willis Jones, Eura W.
Arnold, Pirtle Keown, Gilmore
Brown, Haden King, Charles
Carson, Rosco S. Leisure, Irvin

Chandler, Alva C. Logsdon, William M. Colburn, Otis McDaniel, Oscar L. Miller, Cleo C. Daffon, James Daugherty, Hobart P. Minton, Arthur Duke, Claude Morris, Albert Ferguson, John W. Morris, Herman Foster, Chester D. Norman. Pete Glenn, Howard Owen, Fletcher Glenn, John J. Owen, Lonnie Gray, Clarence M. Peach, Alva

Gray, Ollie

Harris, Jesse

Hazelrig, Nicholas B.

Hester, Tom J.

Holbrook, William B.

Hunt, Lyman

Peach, Everette
Peach, James E.
Schroader, Grossie
St. Clair, Wava
Stevens, Shelby
Tanner, Charles H.

Igleheart, Sam S. Wakeland, Willie Johnson, Charles W. Wallace, Omar T.

Vineyard, Columbus W.

White, Leslie White, Stoy H. Whitehouse, Ben H. Wilson, Mose Wimsatt, Edmund R.

#### THIRD BATTALION

Commander – Major Talbott Berry. (Morganfield)

Adjutant – First Lieutenant Allen Jenkins. (Bowling Green)

Quartermaster and Commissary – Second Lieutenant Clyde Grady.

Sergeant Major A. B. Cannon.

## **Company I, Leitchfield (Grayson County)**

Commander – Captain Terry A. Humble.

First Lieutenant William W. Taylor.

Second Lieutenant William R. Thurman.

First Sergeant Paul R. Meredith.

Quartermaster Sergeant Frank G. Adams.

Sergeants: Cannon, W. S.

Meredith, Noah H.

Wilson, Perston

Corporals: Cannon, Walter E.

Hazlewood, Clarence

Spalding, Evert

Thompson, John F.

Musicians: Proctor, Lone Taylor

Stone, Elmer B.

Cooks: Clemons, W. T.

Stone, Aaron T.

Artificer: Wilson, Addison M.

Privates: Ashley, Frank Hazlewood, Gilbert

Barnes, Ova M. Heyser, Charles Basham, Hobert Heybach, Charles Bashman, Willie Hughes, Stewart Jackson, William Beauchamp, Lawrence Bratcher, Grover C. Jeffries, Edwin Bristow, Arl H. Kefauver, Hugh Burden, Roscoe R. Lesher, Denver Lesher, James B. Clagett, Clarence

Coates, Clarence T.

Downey, Thomas W.

Duggins, George

Fulkerson, Elmer

Fulkerson, John

Gary, Everett

Hale, Hardin

Lile, Chester C.

Lile, Ira

McCormack, Ray

McCormack, Ray

McClure, J. H.

Mannix, Charley

Meredith, Omar S.

Hayes, Floyd Nash, Paul Hayes, Harrison Oller, Harley Spurrier, Porter Talkington, Frank Proctor, E. T. Thompson, Charlie Pruitt, Dodd Thompson, Lewis Pruitt, Henry Tubb, Garland Rahm, John Tucker, Enoch Roamus, Clayton Waltrip, Hobart Sands, Tom Washer, John Sarver, James P. Wells, Ben L. Willis, Walter Shartzer, Otto Sheffer, Eldridge Woosley, Art Shrewbury, Carl Woosley, Clarence Smoot, William

# Company K, Owensboro (Daviess County)

Commander – Captain Samuel E. Gipe.

First Lieutenant Harry E. Doan. Second Lieutenant Ben F. King.

Privates: Able, Ernest Hancock, George Allen, Earl Hardin, William

Arnold, Ernest Harper, Thomas J.
Bailey, Lee Higgs, Dorsey
Bandy, Joe Jackson, Oscar
Billings, Joe James, Anthony
Blacklock, Roy James, Glahn

Blacklock, Roy James, Glahn
Bristow, Zack James, Louis
Brooks, Frank James, Luther I.
Cameron, Hiram Johnson, John C.
Carlin, Ben Johnson, Julius

Chatman, Anderson
Chatman, Dallis
Conley, Melvin
Coombs, Floyd
Crow, Jesse
Ledwards, Ben
King, Thomas
Lancaster, Theodore
Lashbrook, Reid
Lee, Rudolph
Lewis, Levett T.
Lewis, Ray

Egan, George Madison, Perry Ewing, James Mathews, Oral Farmer, Lloyd Mattingly, Harry Faught, Russell Milburn, Allen Milburn, John<sup>xvi</sup> Gardner, William Gilbert, Charles O'Bryan, William Rathson, Oscar Gillette, William Girvin, Charles Roberts, John W. Graves, Charles Roberts, Sam

Graves, Charles

Graves, Malcolm

Gross, Wavey

Hall, Charles

Roberts, Sam

Russell, Dave

Russell, Ira

Scott, Jesse

Simmons, Floyd Snead, Webster Snyder, Wathen Thixton, Sam Timbrook, Edison Tipmore, Charles Vanover, Rollie Veach, William Wagner, Arthur Walker, J. B. Woodward, Roy

## Company L, Murray (Calloway County)

Commander – First Lieutenant Nathan G. Hale. xvii

Second Lieutenant Harry F. Walker.

First Sergeant John H. Malone.

Quartermaster Sergeant Jesse D. Wells.

Sergeants: Frazee, Carl C.

Simms, James

Thomas, Charles H.

Corporals: Carter, Martin J.

Grogan, Charles B.

Hale, W. V. Patterson, Paul Ray, Bert H.

Musician: Wheeler, Joe M.
Cook: Brinn, Homer H.
Artificer: Farmer, James F.
Privates: Albritten, Isaac

Laurence, Luther Luter, Clarence Brooks, Clyde W. Dick, George McRee, Oscler Edwards, Loel McRee, Paul Ellison, Charles Maddox, Private Ezell, William W. Martin, Joe R. Farmer, Chauncey Outland, Colan Farmer, Marvin Owings, Ethan Forrest, Hafford Parks, Ewell Gish, Marvin Phillips, Orlan P. Saunders, Rufus Hale, Artie D. Harrison, Affie Shaw, Ben

Henley, Jesse D.

Holt, Josh Z.

James, James

Jennings, Hal K.

Jones, G.

Wilson, Monroe

Wilson, Robert

Wright, Neeley

Keel, Charles

Wright, Rudy

#### Company M, Russellville (Logan County)

Commander – Captain Adlai M. Stevenson.

First Lieutenant Ernest J. Folts. Second Lieutenant John S. Logan.

Privates: Ballard, Connie

Beauchamp, J. Miller Beauchamp, Thomas R. Bilyes, Edward Bridie, M. Banks

Cardwell, Walter L. Coffman, Edward E. Cooper, Noel P. Cornett, Raymond H.

Croslin, William B.
Daniel, Paul W.
Deshazer, William H.
Epley, John W.
Evans, W. Settle
Felts, Warren

Gray, David R. Grissom, Leslie Gwaltney, Guy F. Hart, Henry

Hummer, Lilburn T. Johnson, Charles P, Jr. Linebaugh, Howard M.

Long, Hardin F. Lowry, Henry H.

McCormick, Floyd McGinnis, Thomas E. McMillin, Day B. McQuilken, Arthur E. Maxley, Auben E. Morgan, William D. Morrison, Robert A. Nickens, Dodger J.

Perry, Curtis
Porter, Henry
Ramsey, Kelley C.
Reid, Albert Y.
Robertson, Carson
Robertson, John L.
Rogers, William H.
Simmons, Lon B.
Simpson, John M.
Soyars, Bulcher

Strands, Maurice E. Stuart, James B. Taylor, Mannie E. Thompson, E. Rhea Traudhber, Jesse D. Young, Samuel E.

Gerard. Elmer A.

Long, Nelson

### **Third Regiment Band**

Drum Major: Cliborne, Ed

Chief Musician: Lebkeucher, Harry L.

Principal Musician: Witty, Karl A.

Sergeants: Anderson, Dulin

Cresham, Luther Mitchell, John A. Sebrode, John L.

Corporals: Anderson, Andrew L.

Anderson, Wallace Higgins, James

Richardson, James E. Waller, Edward T.

Cook: Boyd, Forest

Privates: Bearden, Maxie

Boyd, Harry Gresham, William C. Croft, Ruby Long, Dudley

Croft, Ruby Datillo, Philip

#### **Regimental Hospital Corps**

Captain William K. Nisbet.

First Lieutenant J. D. Sory. Second Lieutenant A. Duesse.

Sergeant First Class John A. Moore.

Sergeants: Dudley, Ralph

Featherston, Robert Vinson, Arthur

Private First Class: Evans, D. M., Jr. Oldham, E. M.

Fugate, William
Hodge, Johnnie
King, Paul
Ross, William
Shaver, Dorris
Wyatt, Omer

Mitchell, Marvin

Privates: Craig, Morton Langley, Edward

Dixon, Clifton Maloney, Clarence Jones, Paul M. Oldham, Marion

Jones, Wallace D. Shutt, Guy

#### SIGNAL CORPS

### **Company A, Lexington (Fayette County)**

Lieutenants: Heyman, Lawrence J.

Pulliam, Keeling G. Jr. xviii

First Sergeants: Cregor, Charles S.

Pilard, Charles A.

Sullivan, B. J.

Sergeants: Crowder, Orvel W.

Grinninger, William

Hanks, Alger Koch, James

McClure, Edward L. Piercey, Lawrence J. Shely, George B, Turner, James D. Wallace, James B.

Corporals: Beam, Henry

Clarke, Carter W.

Cooks: Nelson, Robert E.

Privates: Allender, Walter Brown, William B.

Bryan, John B. Amato, Samuel Burgher, Hubert O. Anderson, James C. Barclay, John Chase, Herbert S. Baxter, Madison Chilton, Gabriel Bonta, Herbert Clayton, Robert Cook, James T. Brooks, Nelson Delaney, Walter Brothers, George J. Brown, John Y. Drake, George S.

Edwards, Ordie Elston, Charles B. Erdman, Benjamin Hammonds, L. M. Hanks, Virgil Hanley, Thomas R. Hinton, Jesse B. Hogrefe, John Hughes, Charles A. Johnson, Harry A. Kerswill, Charles Lambert, Dawson Latimer, Dail W. Ledwidge, Guy McClure, Eugene McDaniel, Marshall A. McElroy, Terrence F. Matthews, John F. Merritt, Abram Murray, John Neblett, John A.

Peram, Bradley M. Poindexter, Robert G. Potts, Floyd Prather, Floyd Purnell, James W. Roberts, Cary R. Roberts, William P. Robertson, Charles E. Robinson, Tarleton Ruh, Elmer Skidmore, Robert C. Smith, George Smith, Jacob C. Tate, Nelson S. Taylor, Charles L. Townsend, Aubra H. Turner, Howard Welch, Thomas A. Wilson, Byrd Wooten, Noel C.

## **Future Adjutant Generals**

#### 27. JAMES MADISON DeWEESE

Adjutant General of Kentucky: 1919 - 1920.

**Born:** 25 October 1878, Pattyville, Ohio County, Kentucky.

**Military Service:** Mexican Punitive Expedition, World War I, and World War II.

Assigned to position: 20 December 1919. While serving as adjutant general of Kentucky, DeWeese had the additional duty of U.S. Property & Disbursing Officer (01 Jan – 23 Sep 1920). On 14 June 1920, Brigadier General James M. DeWeese, Adjutant General of Kentucky, Isaac Wilder, and Major Assistant Adjutant General, tendered their resignations to Governor Edwin Governor Morrow appointed Morrow. Wilder to the position of Adjutant General



of Kentucky with the rank of Brigadier General on 15 June 1920, the following day Wilder tendered his resignation. On 17 June, Governor Morrow reappointed James M. DeWeese adjutant general with Wilder re-appointed as the assistant adjutant general. DeWeese served in the position until 1 November 1920, when he resigned. xix

**Served under Governor(s):** Edwin P. Morrow.

Died: 12 July 1967, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Buried: DeWeese Mausoleum, Oakwood Cemetery, Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky.

In the spring of 1906, Col. DeWeese became Captain of Company H. Other officers were Oscar Midkiff, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant; Clarence Shown, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant; Mr. Shown, who now resides at Taffy, recalled that, "The company was called up for encampment almost every year. The first was at Henderson in 1906. The second was at Norfolk, Virginia, in 1907, to celebrate the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Smith's landing at Jamestown. Other encampments included Earlington, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Oreil, Middlesborough, and Lexington.

In 1908, Company H was called out to help put down the Night Riders Rebellion in Kentucky. Col. DeWeese took some of the men and went to Murray. Capt. Shown went to Benton, Kentucky and E.W. Woodward went to Eddyville.

By the early 1900's many American people had made investments in the country of Mexico. In 1910, a revolution broke out and American interest there were threatened. Finally in 1916, when a Mexican named

Villa, raided in New Mexico and killed 17 Americans, President Wilson decided to act. Capt. Shown recalls that summer, "President Wilson called the National Guard from many different states to help settle the dispute. Company H, along with the Kentucky brigade were called to Fort Thomas in June. We were all trained and equipped there.

Mrs. H. H. Harrington, formerly of Ohio County, recalls the night the troops departed from Hartford with Col. DeWeese in command. "I remember that night a group of girls from Hartford gave a party for them. We all made buntings of red, white and blue cloth and wore them. We gave the party on the courthouse lawn and served punch. It was really a gay time. I especially remember Captain DeWeese. (He was a captain then.) He was extremely handsome and very gallant. I remember that I had one question which I felt no one else but him could answer. When someone called him over to me he took my arm and said, 'Now, young lady, what can I do for you?' and I felt quite honored. I remember that right before the boys left, they all cut off a button on their coats and gave them to someone to remember them by. We had a marvelous time that night."

In early August, the Kentucky Brigade was sent to Fort Bliss, Texas. Captain Shown explained, "At this time both men and the officers had to undergo rigid physical examinations. Captain DeWeese had undergone a minor operation for an infected lymph gland, and failed his examination." At this time (then) Lieutenant Shown took command of the company and they proceeded to the border.

Captain DeWeese later recovered and applied directly to the Secretary of War for reinstatement to the Guard. This was immediately granted.

Captain Shown remembers Col. DeWeese as "an officer of military bearing. He was tall, erect, and readily recognized by his superiors as a leader."



This picture of Company H was taken in 1913 at Lexington, while on an encampment. (Then) Captian DeWeese stands at the extreme right of the picture with gun and holster. Lt. Shown stands to his left.

Photo courtesy Mr. C. B. Shown

#### 28. Isaac Wilder

Adjutant General of Kentucky: 1920.

**Born:** 5 August 1874, Owsley County, Kentucky.

**Military Service:** Mexican Punitive Expedition, and World War I.

Assigned to position: 15 June 1920. On 14 June 1920, Brigadier General James M. DeWeese, Adjutant General of Kentucky, and Major Isaac Wilder, Assistant Adjutant General, tendered their resignations to Governor Edwin P. Morrow. Governor Morrow appointed Wilder to the position of Adjutant General of Kentucky with the rank of Brigadier General on 15 June 1920, the following day Wilder tendered his resignation.



On 17 June, Governor Morrow reappointed James M. DeWeese adjutant general with Wilder re-appointed as the assistant adjutant general.<sup>xx</sup>

**Served under Governor(s):** Edwin P. Morrow.

Died: 5 July 1933, Booneville, Owsley County, Kentucky.

**Buried:** Booneville Cemetery, Booneville, Owsley County, Kentucky.

He was commissioned a captain and assigned to Company I, Second Kentucky Infantry, April 16, 1910. He commanded the company during the Mexican border trouble in 1916 and 1917. He served with the same organization in the World War until his regiment was changed to the 149<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry, October 1, 1917, and he went with it to France.



#### 29. JACKSON MORRIS

Adjutant General of Kentucky: 1920 - 1923.

Born: 1 February 1875, Crockettsville, Breathitt

County, Kentucky.xxi

Military Service: Mexican Punitive Expedition and

World War I.

**Assigned to position:** 1 November 1920.

**Served under Governor(s):** Edwin P. Morrow.

Died: 17 August 1943, Hines, Cook County,

Illinois.

**Buried:** Section F, Grave 21, Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County,

Kentucky.



#### **30. JOUETT HENRY**

Adjutant General of Kentucky: 1923 - 1924.

Born: 26 August 1861, Hopkinsville, Christian

County, Kentucky.

**Military Service:** Spanish-American War, Mexican Punitive Expedition, and World War I.

Assigned to position: 11 December 1923.

**Served under Governor(s):** William J. Fields.

Died: 25 February 1942, Hopkinsville, Christian

County, Kentucky.

**Buried:** Old Section, Lot 130, Riverside Cemetery, Hopkinsville, Christian County,

Kentucky.Henry



## 32. WILLIAM HENRY JONES, JR.

Adjutant General of Kentucky: 1927 - 1932.

Born: 25 May 1895, Freedom, Barren County,

Kentucky.

Military Service: Mexican Punitive Expedition

and World War I.

**Assigned to position:** 14 December 1927.

**Served under Governor(s):** Flem D. Sampson

and Ruby Laffoon.

Died: 17 April 1959, Glasgow, Barren County,

Kentucky.

**Buried:** Section H, Lot 4, Glasgow Municipal Cemetery, Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky.



#### 33. HENRY HERMAN DENHARDT

Adjutant General of Kentucky: 1932 - 1935.

Born: 8 March 1876, Bowling Green, Warren

County, Kentucky.

**Background/Remarks:** Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky 1923-1926, under Governor William J. Fields. President of the National Guard Association of Kentucky in 1933.

Military Service: Spanish-American War, Mexican

Punitive Expedition, and World War I. **Assigned to position:** 14 March 1932.

Served under Governor(s): Ruby Laffoon.

Died: 20 September 1937, Shelbyville, Shelby

County, Kentucky.

Buried: Section C, Lot 177, Fairview Cemetery,

Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky.



## 39. JOHN JACOB BETHURUM WILLIAMS

Adjutant General of Kentucky: 1955 - 1959.

**Born:** 27 June 1894, Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**Military Service:** Mexican Punitive Expedition, World War I, and World War II.

Assigned to position: 13 December 1955.

**Served under Governor(s):** Albert B. Chandler (2<sup>nd</sup> Term).

**Died:** 30 November 1970, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.

**Buried:** Plot: D 0 790-H, Mill Springs National Cemetery, Nancy, Pulaski County, Kentucky.



## The Casualties

#### STATE OF KENTUCKY

Adjutant General's Office

General Orders, No. 1 Frankfort, KY., January 20, 1917.

General Order Book – 1917

- 1. The State Headquarters learn with sorrow of the accidental death of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Nathaniel G. Hale, Company L, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kentucky Infantry, in the Federal Service, which occurred in camp at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas, on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, as the result of a gun shot wound in the head.
- 2. Lieutenant Hale entered the National Guard service as a Private in Company L, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry, stationed at Murray, Kentucky on June 22, 1912; was promoted successively to Sergeant and First Sergeant; elected Second Lieutenant January 26, 1914; and elected First Lieutenant July 10, 1914. He was in command of his company for many months during the absence of his Captain; he was a good rifle shot and much interested in rifle practice, and his death removes from the service an officer who has labored with conspicuous ability and success in furthering the efficiency of the National Guard. He has the confidence and esteem of his superiors, and the respect, support, and affection of his subordinates. He died for his country and his flag in as deep a sense as had he died on the field of battle.

By Order of the Governor:

J. Tandy Ellis The Adjutant General.

The Courier-Journal Louisville, Kentucky 14 January 1917 p. 1, c. 7

#### LIEUT. GIBSON HALE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Officer Of L Company, Third Kentucky Meets Death In Camp.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 13.—Lieut. Gibson Hale, of L Company, Third Kentucky Infantry, was accidentally shot through the temple and instantly killed late this evening while seated in his tent at the regimental camp near El Paso. A few moments prior to the accident, Lieut. Hale and some of the other officers of the regiment had been inspecting a shotgun, the property of Capt. William King, of K Company, of the same regiment.

One of the officers slipped a ball cartridge of service ammunition into the chamber of the shotgun to ascertain whether it would fit. The weapon was then laid aside and in some manner was discharged, the ball passing through Lieut. Hale's temple, killing him instantly. Capt. King and Lieut. Hale occupied adjoining tents and were warm friends.

Shortly before the accident they had arranged for a rabbit hunt and the little shot gun was to figure in the hunt.

Lieut. Hale comes from a fine family in Southwestern Kentucky. His home was at Murray and the body will be sent there accompanied by an escort of officers. Lieut. Hale was in command of the detachment of L Company, which was recently fired upon by Mexican snipers and during that rather warm skirmish acquitted himself creditably. He was very popular with the men and officers of the regiment.

Capt. King, whose home is at Owensboro, is greatly distressed over the accident.

The Courier-Journal Louisville, Kentucky 16 January 1917 p. 1, c. 3.

## MILITARY FUNERAL HELD FOR LIEUT. GIBSON HALE

Capt. King Exonerated For Officer's Death By Board.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—With impressive military ceremony the funeral of Lieut. Gibson Hale, of Murray, Ky., who was accidentally killed on Saturday evening was held this afternoon. Col. Henry, commanding the Kentucky brigade, and many other officers of the Third Regiment attended the ceremonies, including Capt. King, who was present when Lieut. Hale was killed, Lieuts. Sory, Crump, Linten, Corn, Clark and Logan, acted as pallbearers. While the body was being conveyed through the streets from the undertaking establishment to the passenger station, the regimental band played a funeral march, and L Company of the Third Kentucky acted as guard of honor.

Thousands of soldiers and civilians lined the curbing and stood with bended heads while the procession passed. At the passenger station the Murray Company stood at attention facing the barren streets of old Mexico while the casket was being carried to the train. Presently the strains of "Taps" the soldier's last good-bye echoed in the interior of the station, L Company and the band then marched away to their camps on the outskirts of the city. Sergeant William Hale, brother of the dead Lieutenant, left for Kentucky tonight in charge of the body. Capt. King, of K Company, of Owensboro, who was handling a little shotgun a few moments prior to the accidental shooting of Hale, was fully exonerated to-day by a board of officers, which was presided over by Capt. Terry Humble.

Harold Hite – Company A, \_\_ Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment. 04 February 1917.

Estel E. Owsley – Company H,  $2^{nd}$  Battalion,  $3^{rd}$  Regiment. 11 February 1917, at Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Claude Somerville – Company \_\_\_, \_\_ Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment. 25 March 1917.

## Awards, Decorations and Recognition

## MEXICAN BORDER SERVICE MEDAL

The Mexican Border Service Medal was established by Act of Congress (Public Law 193, 65th Congress) on July 9, 1918.

The Roman sword symbolizes war or military strength and is sheathed to indicate service in the United States rather than in actual combat. The wreath represents achievement. The rifles, sabers, and cannons represent the Infantry, Cavalry, and Artillery. The ribbon colors are the same as used in the Mexican Service Medal.



The Mexican Border Service Medal was awarded for service on the Mexican border between May 9, 1916 and March 24, 1917 or with the Mexican Border Patrol between January 1, 1916 and April 6, 1917. It was authorized for persons not eligible for the Mexican Service Medal.

**Description:** A bronze medal, 1 1/4 inch in diameter, with an oxidized, relieved finish. Obverse: A sheathed Roman sword hanging on a tablet which is inscribed FOR SERVICE ON THE MEXICAN BORDER. The tablet is surrounded by a laurel wreath. **Reverse:** The Coat of Arms of the United States above a scroll and surrounded by a wreath ending at the center with cross rifles in dexter, crossed sabers in sinister, and crossed cannons in base.

**Ribbon:** The ribbon is 1 3/8 inches in width and consists of the following vertical stripes: 7/16 inch Emerald Green, 1/2 inch Golden Yellow, 7/16 inch and Emerald Green.

## LOUISVILLE'S MEXICAN BORDER SERVICE MEDAL



Medals presented by the Board of Trade and the citizens of Louisville, Kentucky to the members of the First Regiment Infantry (Louisville Legion), Kentucky National Guard for Mexican Border Service, 1916-1917.

## **County Breakdown**

Bell County:

Middlesboro: Company H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment.

Boyd County:

Ashland: Company K, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment.

Breathitt County:

Jackson: Company F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment.

Calloway County:

Murray: Company L, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment.

**Christian County:** 

Hopkinsville: Company D, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment.

Daviess County:

Owensboro: Company K, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment.

Fayette County:

Lexington: Company I, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment.

Company C, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment.

Company A, Signal Corps.

Franklin County:

Frankfort: Company L, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment.

Garrard County:

Lancaster: Company D, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment.

Grayson County:

Leitchfield: Company I, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment.

Harlan County:

Harlan: Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment.

Henderson County:

Henderson: Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment.

Henry County:

Eminence: Company L, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment.

Hopkins County:

Madisonville: Company E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment. Earlington: Company G, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment.

Jefferson County:

Louisville: Company A, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment.

Company B, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment. Company C, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment. Company D, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment. Company E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment. Company F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment. Company G, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment. Company H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment.

Laurel County:

London: Company A, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment.

Lee County:

Beattyville: Company M, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment.

Logan County:

Russellville: Company M, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment.

Madison County:

Richmond: Company M, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment.

Magoffin County:

Salversville: Company E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment.

McLean County:

Livermore: Company C, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment.

Ohio County:

Hartford: Company H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment.

Owsley County:

Booneville: Company I, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment.

Pulaski County:

Somerset: Company G, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment.

Shelby County:

Shelbyville: Company K, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment.

Warren County:

Bowling Green: Company A, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment.

Webster County:

Providence: Company F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment.

## State at large:

First Regimental Band.

1<sup>st</sup> Regimental Hospital Corps.

Ambulance Company 1.

Second Regimental Band.

2<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Hospital Corps.

Third Regimental Band.

3<sup>rd</sup> Regimental Hospital Corps.

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<sup>i</sup> Fort Hancock, Texas., is located in Hudspeth County. It is thirty miles northwest of Sierra Blanca. Originally established as Fort Rice in 1881. It was renamed in honor of Major General Winfield Scott Hancock in May 1886, following his death early that year. In 1887 a new railroad depot was built and in 1890 the local population was 200, the town comprised of a general store, a hotel, and a meat market. The Army abandoned the post in 1895. The 1914 population of the town was 50. ii The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky., 25 June 1916, Section 2, Page 12. iii TAG of Kentucky National Guard. iv TAG of Kentucky National Guard. <sup>v</sup> Lacy wrote an unpublished narrative of his Kentucky National Guard service. vi Court martial, \_\_\_\_\_, conduct unbecoming an officer. vii TAG Kentucky National Guard. Name changed to J. J. B. Williams. viii Died, 11 February 1917 of Pmonia at Fort Thomas, Ky. ix Also served a executive officer of Company L. After border service stayed on active duty becoming an aviator during the First World War. <sup>x</sup> TAG Kentucky National Guard. xi Also Adjutant, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion. xii Joined unit on 22 June 1916 at Frankfort, replacing Pulliam as XO of the company. Court Martaled xiii TAG Kentucky National Guard xiv TAG Kentucky National Guard xv TAG Kentucky National Guard xvi Initially refused to muster, stabbed Private Charles Reynolds. See Daily Gleaner article of 28 June 1916, xvii Accidentally shot and died of wound. See story . xviii Became WWI aviator xix Executive Orders of Gov. Edwin P. Morrow, Jun 14-17, 1920. xx Executive Orders of Gov. Edwin P. Morrow, Jun 14-17, 1920.

xxi Some biographies of General Jackson list his date of birth as 11 Feb 1875.