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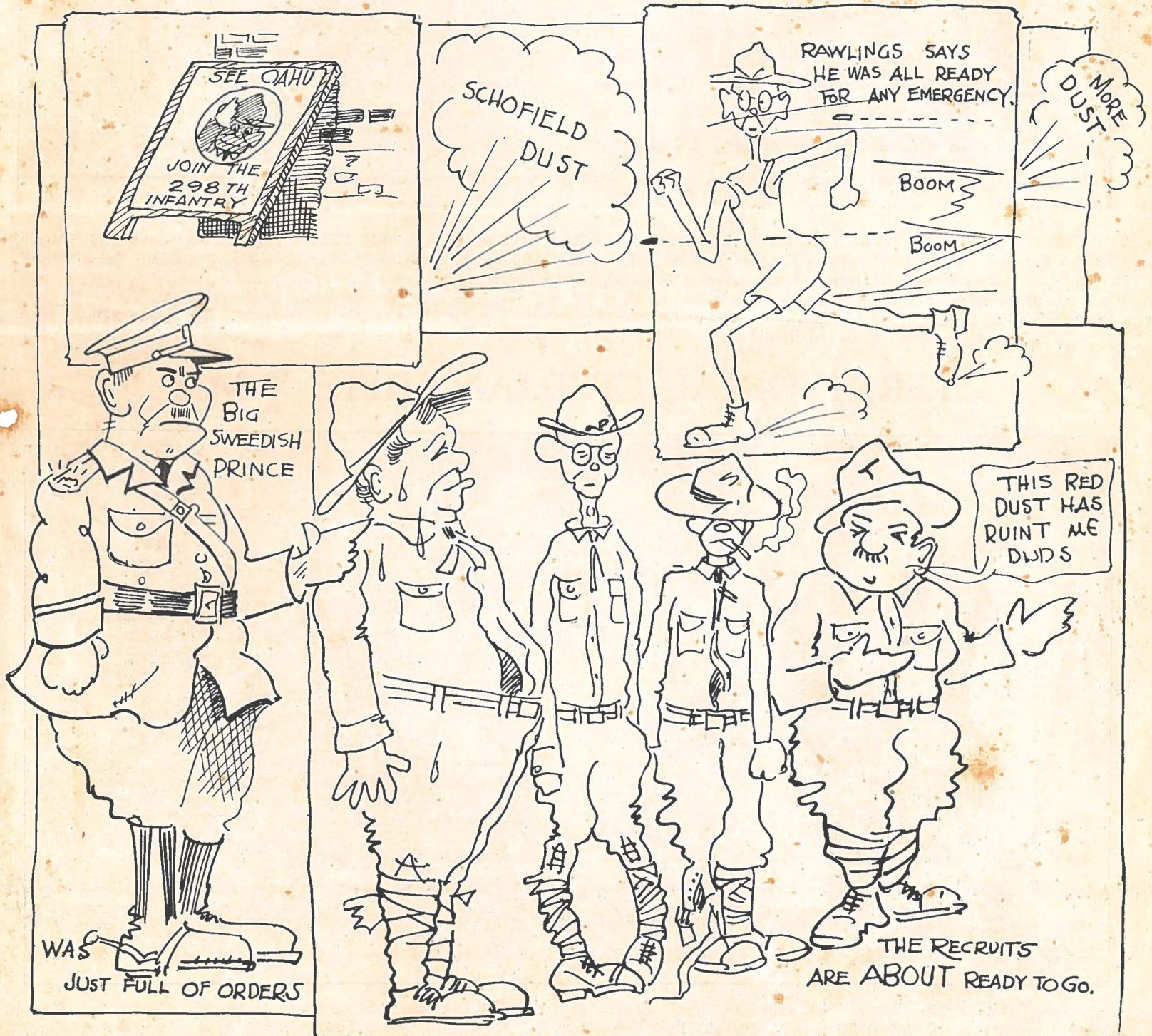
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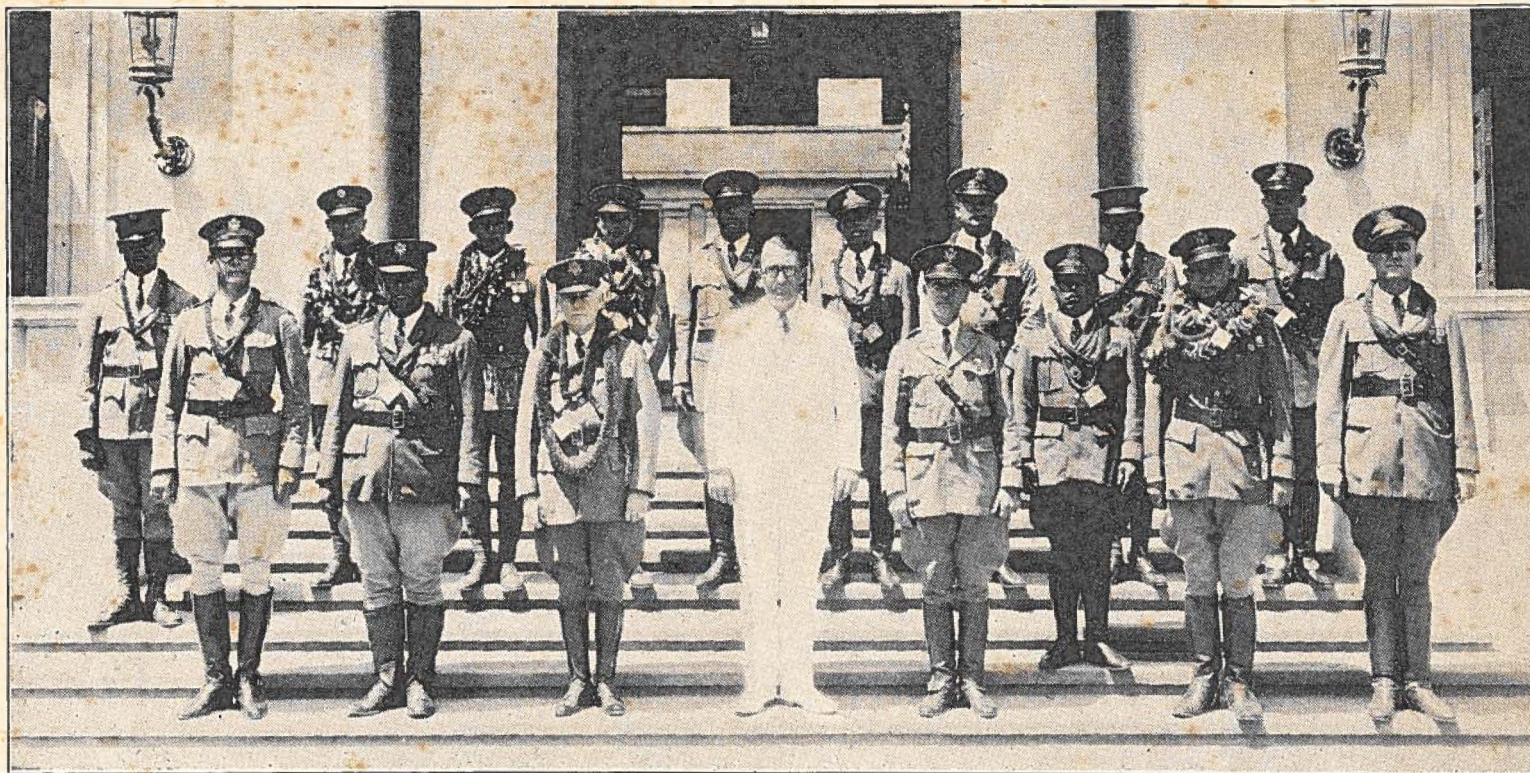
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SOME CLOSEUPS OF THE 298th INFANTRY CAMP AT SCHOFIELD BARRACKS BY OUR STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

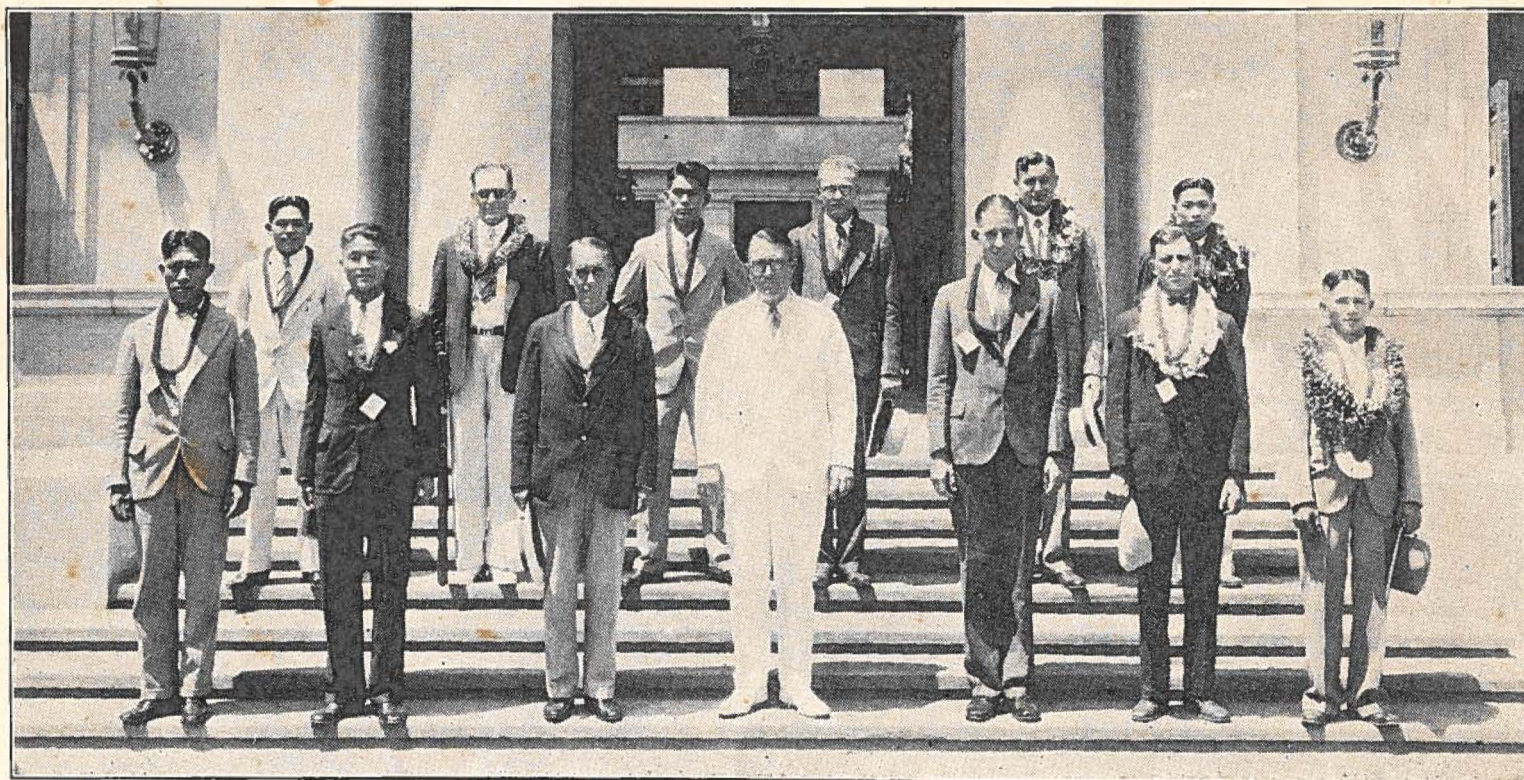


REPRESENTING HAWAII AT THE NATIONAL MATCHES



THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD RIFLE TEAM. Front row, left to right—Captain John S. Rickard, Hilo, Hawaii; Capt. C. J. Warren, Oloo, Hawaii; Major E. M. Bolton, Team Captain, Honolulu; His Excellency, Lawrence M. Judd, The Governor of Hawaii; Colonel P. M. Smoot, The Adjutant General of Hawaii; Lieut. James I. P. Kekahuna, Honolulu; Captain James Ho Yap, Honolulu; Major William S. Chillingworth, Honolulu. Back row—Sergeant Robert Waipa, Oloo, Hawaii; Sergeant Steve Au, Honolulu; Sgt. Walter A. P. Yee, Honolulu; Captain Oliver H. Kupau, Honolulu; Lieutenant Henry Ah Hon, Honolulu; Captain Lono McCallum, Honolulu; Sergeant Halley Ontai, Honolulu; Lieutenant John C. Simerson, Honolulu.

TERRITORIAL CIVILIAN RIFLE TEAM



Front row, left to right— Leong Fong; Kim Fan Chong; Charles S. Judd; His Excellency, Lawrence M. Judd, The Governor of Hawaii; Lyman Dean; Antone G. Silva; Thomas M. Daishi. Back row—Harry Y. Murakami; Curley L. Walker; Shigeru Shimogawa; William C.

PERSONALS

Colonel P. M. Smoot, The Adjutant General, will attend the Hilo Encampment of the 299th Infantry for 15 days, leaving Honolulu on Friday, September 13, 1929.

Major Stoddard, 299th Infantry, was a recent visitor in Honolulu from the Island of Hawaii.

Captains Mookini, Marciel and Peck, Lieutenant Tallant and Sergeant Akina from the Island of Maui, were recent visitors in Honolulu.

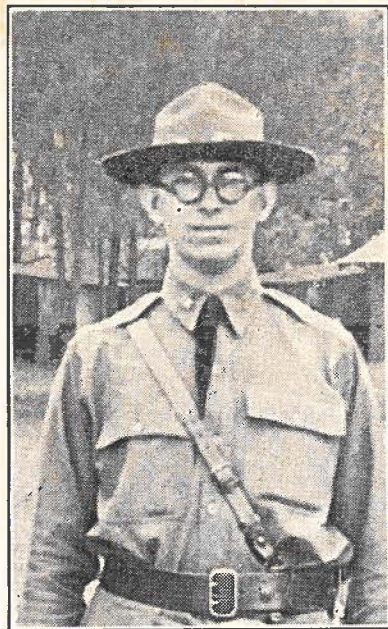
The enlisted men of the Second Battalion, 298th Infantry, presented their battalion commander, Major Gordon C. Ross, with an engraved saber on Tuesday, August 20, 1929, at Schofield Barracks, Oahu. The presentation ceremony was held on the Battalion Assembly Area and only the enlisted men of the battalion were present, formed in a hollow square for the ceremony. The companies were in charge of their first sergeants, 1st Sergeant Edmund C. Hooper, Co. "F", commanding the Battalion for the occasion. Sergeant Manasse K. Makekau, Co. "E", 298th Infantry, made the presentation and the presentation speech. Major Ross at this time expressed his appreciation of the gift and spoke a few words to the assembled men of the battalion.

Major Frank F. Riess, Q. M. C., and a detachment of four enlisted men sailed on the Haleakala for Hilo on Friday, September 6, as the advance Detachment for Supply for the Annual Encampment of the 299th Infantry. The units on Maui, namely the First Battalion, 299th Infantry, will sail on Friday, September 13, 1929, to join the remainder of the regiment on the Island of Hawaii.

18 LIEUTS. CAN'T BE WRONG

Eighteen Lieutenants, mostly 2nds, were beautifully fooled during the 298th Infantry Camp at Schofield. They thought, or at least some 2nd Lieutenant, ranking from the 10th day of August, told them to go down to Wheeler Field, and tell the Commanding General that they were ordered to go on a night ride. This was on Wednesday, August 21st, incidentally Governor's Day.

So anxiously waiting for dinner to be over, so that they could dash off, these courageous officers lit right out for Wheeler Field after dinner. One of them had to come back to get a sweater so that he wouldn't be cold on the ride. Another one of them was still sore

MAJOR FARRANT L. TURNER
RECENTLY PROMOTED

Major Farrant L. Turner
298th Infantry

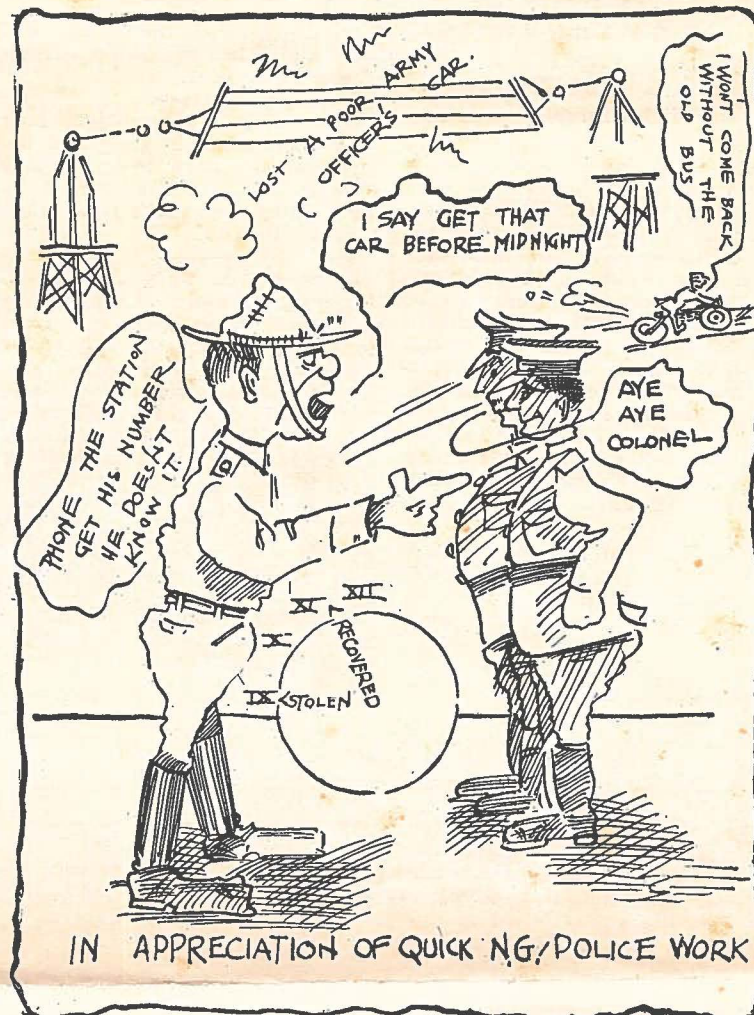
Major Farrant L. Turner, 298th Infantry, was promoted on August 16, 1929, from the grade of Captain. Major Turner formerly commanded Co. "E", 298th Infantry and is now in command of the 1st Battalion, 298th Infantry.

Major Turner was born in Hilo, Hawaii, on July 16, 1895. He attended the Hilo High School, Oahu College and Wesleyan University, graduating from the latter in 1917, with a degree of B. S.

He attended Plattsburg Training Camp with the 1st Training Regiment from May 15, 1917 to June 15, 1917. Transferred to Fort Monroe, Va., June 15, 1917, Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, provisional, Regular Army, Coast Artillery Corps, August 15, 1917. Transferred to the Coast Defenses of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in September, 1917; Transferred to 66th Coast Artillery Regiment in May, 1918. Transferred overseas with regiment and landed in France, August 1918. Promoted to Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, November 10, 1918; transferred to Base Section No 5, Brest, France. Returned to United States in May, 1919. Resigned July 2, 1919.

On January 29, 1924, he was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant of Infantry, Hawaii National Guard and assigned to duty with Co. "A", 298th Infantry. Promoted to grade of Captain, Infantry July 8, 1924, and assigned to command Co. "E", 298th Infantry. Promoted to grade of Major, Infantry, August 16, 1929, and assigned to command

EFFICIENT!



The above cartoon is an expression of appreciation from major Henry P. Blanks, the Officer in charge of National Guard Affairs and Senior Instructor, Hawaii National Guard. It so happened one evening that Major Blanks' car was stolen and the rest of the story is graphically described above.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
WAR ADDRESSES C. M. T. C.

Under date of July 16, 1929, Colonel Patrick J. Hurley addressed the students at the C. M. T. C., at Fort Meyer, Va., stating that the United States must maintain a reasonable degree of preparedness until war is outlawed. He closed his address with the following words:

"At the very foundation of our national defense policy is the assumption that all our citizens agree that it is unjust and dishonest to expect one man to die for the republic while another is profiting by war. In time of national emergency it is wrong to place the whole responsibility upon the

A SOLDIER AND A
GENTLEMAN

Someone has said that the proper way to begin the training of a gentleman is to make a careful selection of his ancestors one hundred years before his birth. Possibly this is so. The requirements, however, are somewhat difficult to meet. For that matter it is believed that everyone has the requisites, and that it is only necessary to be careful and thoughtful to put them into operation. We have the required tools in our kit but sometimes we forget to employ them, and sometimes, although more rarely, they become rusty from disuse. Certainly more breaches of courtesy arise from

COMPANY NOTES

S-P-A-R-K-S
From
HEADQUARTERS CO.
298th Infantry

Yes, it has been here and now is a thing of the past! The 1929 annual encampment. Headquarters Company is proud of the fact that out of a strength of 64 men, there were 56 at camp. Those that couldn't make it had real excuses for their absence. We think it was about one of the best camps we have had the pleasure of attending. Our outfit from the highest to the lowest dug in, did his bit and by the whole hearted cooperation of all, things were easy for everyone, whether it was KP, police up or what not.

When it came to KP, we claim that deLoyola is the "champeen". He lasted until almost the last day and then threw up the sponge.

And as for Mess Sergeant and Cooks and dining room orderly, well, they will have to go some to beat Chris Wong, Kamm, Fong, Albert Lee and Charlie Kahale. This gang sure did the "works". You never heard a kick from this outfit when it came to feeding. The only thing that seemed to be wrong was when Karl took a drink of root-beer just before going to bed one night and when he got up the next morning, the first remarks were "What de hell is de mutter mit me? I can't sleep vunk all night, musta been dat woot beer."

The new 77-B radio sets of the three Headquarters Companies functioned perfectly, the first real radio net work these outfits have ever really had and believe me the "bugs" sure went to it.

Payrolls! Ah yes, ask Brumagheim and Walter Wong, they made them up three times. Well, practice makes perfect fellows. Those regular Army Sergeants sure know their onions.

Oh, yes, we have some boxers too. Gus Sproat added another to his long list at the American Legion Smoker when he took the decision over Battling Domingo a tough little scrapper. Just as Gus. And then how about our coming mauler, the Battling Rocha who only lasted half a round on Field Day. Well, Rocha, we are with you when you said, "there is only one way to learn and that is to get in the water" only you get in the water and we'll watch you.

Of course, it wouldn't be right if we didn't mention the "dicks". Beg, pardon, we mean Pete Kane and his Intelligence Section. This section went over the top O.K. and turned in excellent results with their work.

Who are the champion Canteen Polishers? Ask Lee and Cambra.

I would like to get a bucket of

Just another of those practical jokes and there were sure enough of them this year.

Runners, yes plenty, just look up Hoohuli and his gang and believe me they know their business when it comes to delivering messages. Run? say, that's slow, when it comes to Kelii.

Bouquets, yes we got them too. Our company had a reputation for willingness, good looks in formation, drill, review and that ever readiness and one hundred percent cooperation that made our outfit one of the best at camp. Keep it up fellows, we've still some laurels to go after in the coming Federal Inspection.

Captain Moeller, Company Commander is very proud of his outfit after the way they carried on while out at camp and extends his Aloha to every man who so willingly did his darndest, to make our company the best.

Oh yes, the Pioneer Section, sure they know their stuff. Kolona and Keawe, two of the old timers tried to blow up the camp with TNT and that fast fuze that the Engineer Sergeant brought up for demonstration, but they went about it just as if it was an every day occurrence.

"Vats da matter, don't you hear dat vissel? Right dress, f-r-r-ont."

Wire Section and Message Center Section, why sure they are the bunch that worked like it was their regular every day work.

We send our Aloha to Au and Yee two of our company who made the Camp Perry Rifle Team. We hope you bring back the honors, fellows.

We sure missed "Heavy" Puahi this year at camp. Poor fellow, he almost cried when we left the Armory that Saturday morning and he had to stand by and just watch us march away. Well come with us next year "Heavy". You know those tent floors only weigh a couple of tons and we need lots of meat to move them.

Corporal Yim and Pvt. Kakale, said they liked it, so held up their right hands for another hitch. Dat a boy, gang! We also welcome to the outfit Pvt. George Walters who has just re-enlisted in our outfit after being out of the Guard for the past six months.

Corporal Stamm has been detailed as an instructor in the Recruit Company with a view of later being detailed to take the examination for commission, well, good luck to you Stamm, we hope you make it.

Well, we're back in the Armory again on another year's grind and if we keep up the good work this coming year, our camp at Schofield next year will be even better than

things we must look to is our attendance at drill regularly. This means either the making or breaking of the company. So far the first two drills we have had since coming back from the camp, we had attendance at each of 57 out of 64 and 65 strength, respectively.

Oh, sure, we had our picture took while out at camp, but who is the Bozo that ordered two pictures? Wants to make sure that he gets to see himself.

Supply Sgt. Moke: "Just a minute, till I get a record of that."

SERVICE COMPANY 298TH INFANTRY Honolulu, T. H.

Service Company is pleased to announce that Camp Lawrence M. Judd was left in A No. 1 condition and every thing ready for next year's camp.

Every man in the Company that has a strong back and a weak mind was able to display his skill when Saturday came as the task of returning seventy two tables and 720 chairs to the Quartermaster was no small job. Our next biggest back breaker was the staff line floors which we had to carry over to building 935 and pile up neatly for use again next year.

Capt. Hilliger, to recruit—Make a sentence with the words 'defence'; "defeat" and "detail" in it. Recruit—De cat jump over defence and defeat got tangled up wid detail.

The 298th Infantry band is going to be all dolled up soon with new uniforms from top to bottom, we are determined to make a good showing if it takes all the property that Captain Xavier has in his storeroom.

2nd Lt. Clement, overheard the following conversation at the grand stand of the 19th Infantry polo grounds on Monday night August 19, 1929.

Oh, my dear, don't try that any more—
Oh, my dear, don't try that any—
Oh, my dear, don't try that—
Oh, my dear, don't try—
Oh, my dear, don't—
Oh, my dear,—
Oh, my—
Oh—

He now thinks that some one was trying to make conversation by subtraction.

Three cheers for Sgt. Chatrand our trusty mess sergeant, who made the boys happy and satisfied by putting out the best meals served at Camp this year. If you don't believe it ask any of the boys in the company.

HEADQUARTERS CO. 2nd BATTALION 298th INFANTRY

Well, now that the best company in this regiment is back from camp, a few notes on how we did it will be in order. It seems so funny that we can't convince the other thirteen companies in the regiment

that this is the best company, but we believe it and they don't want to, that is their lookout.

Only two men of the company were unable to attend camp and that was on account of their work. Unfortunately, their firms did not believe in letting them off in the interest of a "Splendid Vacation" Up in the Mountains, with Good Pay and all Accommodations furnished by the U. S. Government, including the necessary fatigues and shovels, also the Royal Hawaiian grub handed out in our neighboring company on the line, with which we were fortunate enough to be attached. The orders said attached for rations, but to hear some of the men, is meant only "attached."

The Battalion lost a splendid commander when Captain Turner was promoted to the grade of Major during the Encampment.

The enlisted men of the battalion presented Major Gordon C. Ross with a saber, the presentation ceremony to the battalion commander being made on the battalion assembly ground and only the enlisted men were present. Sergeant Manasse K. Makekau, Co. "E", made the presentation and the accompanying speech.

James Kealoha is still on the sick list, having taken ill in camp.

Blisters kept the sick report busy, especially on the back from doing too much horizontal fatigue.

We have with us the Regimental Wrestling Champion, any style, any weight. David Kamakea, 160 pounds, challenged the entire regiment, one at a time, and done a little business on three occasions. Incidentally, Kamakea is one of the best soldiers in the company.

Sometimes in the evening for parades, you couldn't tell whether we were Co. "E" or not, if you looked at the turnout and the guidon.

We heard tell of one chap that played poker all night and then went to sleep standing up during instruction period. The next morning he asked for a ten day furlough.

NEWS NOTE

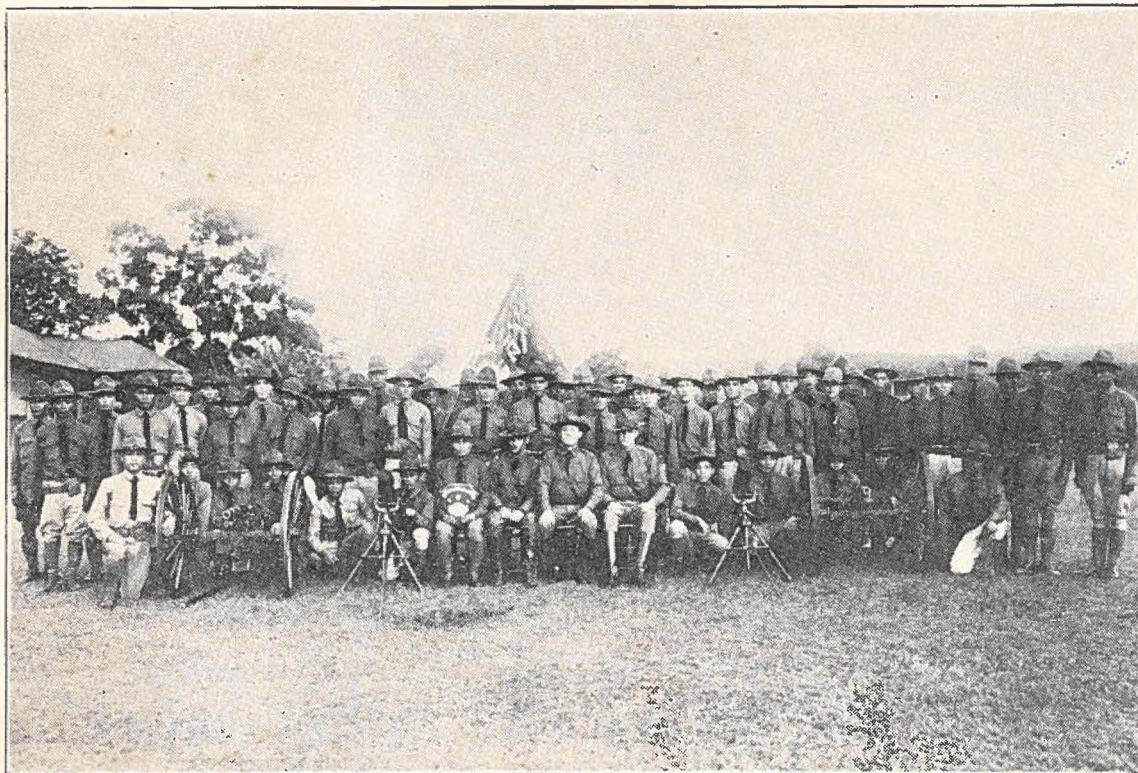
Company "A" 298th Infantry
Hawaiian National Guard

HOW CO. "A" DID IT IN THE RIFLE COMPETITIONS

Company "A" has just completed one of the greatest achievements in the Guard this season. To make a clean sweep in the rifle competitions, both small bore and the .30 caliber, was our chief mission. And this we did very nicely, everything but the 3rd place in the .30 caliber match. Much credit is due to the untiring effort of our Captain, Oliver H. Kupau. He certainly knew his onions about arranging his boys in championship formation during competitions. Talk about practice! Holy bananas! We shot and shot and practiced till the seat of our pants were

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THIS IS THE COMPANY THAT WON THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S TROPHY



HOWITZER CO., 299TH INFANTRY, HONOMU, HAWAII

NOTES FROM
HOWITZER COMPANY
299th INFANTRY
Honoumuli, Hawaii

All the men of Howitzer Co. are earnestly practicing Pistol shooting every afternoon as scheduled by the First Sergeant, so that they will be in a position to qualify as Marksman or Sharpshooter according to their proficiency. The Company Commander has set aside the day of August 18 for record practice, so we are looking forward to that date and be ready to show our Company Officers what we really can do.

We have had some good practice with our 37 MM Guns and Stokes Mortars. We have been firing from a 100' high cliff out to sea at an empty barrel roped to a raft, which is round by our Supply Sergeant Santos, quite an expert oarsman, and is always will to show his ability in that line.

Quite a large number of civilians have been on hand to see what their own boys could do—in the past all they have seen have been the Guns, and probably imagined they were for ornamental use.

The Mortars were put into action first and excellent results were obtained the men managed to hit the raft twice, which caused great excitement amongst those present. It was naturally more difficult to get onto the target with the location we had, but we believe better practice was obtained

The 37 MM Gun crew got a chance to sink the barrel, and with the aid of 8 shell sent the tank

to the bottom amidst loud applause.

Last year at the Annual Encampment on Maui the men demonstrated great proficiency in handling the guns as there were numerous cartons of cigarettes given away by the Officers of the Company and others as a reward for their efforts.

We look forward to a very successful Encampment in Hilo, and other than disappoint our Company Commander we will be at full strength or a total of 63 N.C.O's and Men.

We notice in your last issue of your much read paper the attendance record of Hdqrs. Co. 298th Infantry, as being 11 N.C.O's and men with perfect attendance for the six months ending June 30, we can beat that figure by almost double or a total of 19 men or 30% of the Company strength. We have a few men enlisted subsequent to January 1, showing perfect attendance, but are not included in the above total.

This record is not much to boast about, but we are curious as to who can beat us. Let us hear from the other Companies, and why all this bashfulness anyhow.

Here are the names of the men, and only wish other members of the Co. would take it to heart.

1st. Sgt. Alex Akita
Sergeant A. Balberdo
" Manuel de Sa
" Manuel Santos
Corporal Tetsuo Enoki
" Hajime Kawasaki
" Robert M. Kuninutsue

" Herbert Yamachika
Pvt. 1cl John Gomes
" Masuni Isuwa
" Sateo Kawasaki
" Ichinotsubo Masato
" Elmo Okida
" John de Sa
" James S. Yamachika
Private Toshio Higaki
" Tadashi Kawamoto
" Isami Sagawa
" Hayao Okano.

ATHLETICS AND RECREATION
AT CAMP
LAWRENCE M. JUDD

The athletics and recreation provided for the men of the 298th Infantry, N.G.H. in Camp Lawrence M. Judd were from every point of view most satisfactory. Neatly cooperation on the part of the commanding officers, Col. W. A. Andersen and all the other officers all tended to make the sports a success. Whenever military necessity, schools, fatigue work, field problem, etc. were on the program for the afternoons, then of course the schedule of games had to be set aside, but all other times it was possible to have the contests pulled off as arranged.

It is not possible to give detailed accounts of the various volley-ball and indoor baseball games. There was some hot competition especially in baseball, the game between Company "F", and Service Company in particular being about as close as any game could possibly be. Service won by the score of 1-0. In the first round of baseball, Company "F" beat Company "E" 9-5. 1st Battalion Headquarters beat 2nd Battalion Hdqtrs. 6-2. Company "G" beat Company "A"

8-2. Service Company beat Reg. Headquarters Co. 11-1. Howitzer Co. beat Company "B" 22-3. Company "C" beat Company "H" 12-4. Med. Detachment beat Q. M. C. by default. In the second round Company "F" put out 1st Battalion Headquarters 7-1. Service Company trimmed Co. "G" 9-3. Howitzer Company defeated Medical Detachment 9-3. Company "C" drew a bye.

In the third round Service Company took the closest game of all from Company "F" by the narrow margin of 1-0. Company "C" had a close tussle with Howitzer Company, the score being 11-9. The last afternoon's program included the game between Service and Company "F" already referred to. That left only Service Company and Company "C" in the running. Service ran away with Company "C" and took the championship by the score of 6-0.

The officers had their own contests. The 2nd Battalion beat 1st Battalion 7-2 and in a later game maintained their hold on the mythical "cup" by putting "The Spare Parts" Battalion out of the running.

Interest in the volley-ball is keen among the men. For several years the 1st Battalion Headquarters Company has had an enviable reputation as good volley-ball players. This year they kept their reputation, in fact did better than ever. In the first round of the volley-ball tournament Company "E" beat Company "F" 15-14 and 15-11. 1st Battalion Hdq. beat 2nd Battalion Headquarters by default. Reg. Hdq. beat Service Co. 15-7 and 15-7. Company "A" beat Company "G" 5-15, 15-7 and 10-4. Howitzer Company beat Company "B" by default. Co. "H" beat Company "C" 10-12, 11-1 and 15-11. Med. Det. won from Q. M. C. by default.

In the 2nd round of the volley-ball tournament 1st Battalion Hdq. kept up their winning streak by putting out Co. "E" 15-2 and 15-13. Reg. Hdq. Co. won from Company "A" 15-9 and 15-1. The contest between Howitzer Co. and Co. "H" was especially close, Howitzer winning by 15-13, 8-15 and 16-14. This was the most spectacular game of all the series. Med. Det. default to Howitzer Co.

That left only 1st Battalion Hdq. Co., Reg. Hdq. Co. and Howitzer Co. 1st Battalion Hdq. Co. kept their stride and defeated Reg. Hdq. Co. 15-8 and 15-3. The final contest was between the 1st Battalion Hdq. Company and Howitzer Company and was won by the former 15-5 and 15-5, thus making the 1st Battalion Company the champions for 1929.

The field events on Tuesday afternoon, August 20 furnished a lot of excitement and interest for men and officers alike. The Howitzer Company won the greatest number of points, Service Company coming second and Company "C" third. There were centipede races, three-legged race, one hundred yard dash and company relay race, also a special event for officers only—a relay race in which eight officers represented each battalion. First Battalion won this race, Second Battalion came second and

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Co. "A", 298th INFANTRY
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pretty well nigh worn out, and still more. By the time the competitions were at hand, Captain Kupau had us all picked, graded and well sorted for the matches. That is exactly what goes to make a shooting team of championship caliber. It's darn right hard work, sheer grit and strong determination. It was not an individual proposition,—this was the workings of the whole team, put together under the leadership of its reliable captain.

On April 17, the Individual Small Bore Match was opened. This was a keen one which brought out the cream of the Guard of all its Robin Hoods. When the sun had faded away and the smoke had cleared, there stood on the field, tired, weary but happy, the first three members of Co. "A", who captured first, second and third places, respectively. There went the medals on each of them, as follows:

	Score
Pvt. William Q. Yee	226
Lt. Henry Ah Hon	223
Pvt. Halley On Tai	216

That done and we prepared for the Small Bore Team Match. All necessary dope was tucked away in the dope bag and well salted for the final day. Oh! what a wow it was. Such scores turned in by Corporal Edward Tung 231, Lt. Ah Hon 228 etc., with the help of every other ones, just literally lifted us sky high and when that was over, everyone in Co. "A" was seen with a chest 4' x 4'. Landing first place with a total score of 1274 gave us a healthy lead of 88 points ahead of our nearest competitors. Wasn't that a grand walk-away? We then headed for a healthy blow out at the Honolulu Chop Sui House and after a conference there, we all looked for the .30 caliber Individual Competition as our next clean up victim. In that match we were none too sure of ourselves. We were afraid of one organization and that was Company "C" 298th Infantry. That is one bunch of Chinamen we classed as Class A1 musketeers, and they nearly proved their worth at it. However, while the match was in progress, we found Captain Ho Yap's outfit proved not much of a stumbling block. Edgar Lee of that outfit got sore and did well, his revenge by trouncing one of our candidates for third place. Anyway, we came ahead for first and second place in William Q. Yee, score 223 and Lt. Ah Hon, score 222. Oh! what a day it was. That was our first taste of punishment. Still we looked for blood. One more match, a victory in this, and all will be well. Just one more and the season will close for another year. Can we add to our list of victories? And make it a clean sweep? A victory again would mean just it!

We hardly thought we could pull through for another win due to the fact that by this time, every one in the Guard was tuned to the point for the competitions to hold for the selections of the

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boys for the Camp Perry Team. That effect had everyone of our boys on the end of their nerves.

On came the Territorial Matches for the Camp Perry Team. Company "A" launched the cream of her musketeers in the affray. The first day passed with all of our boys huddling together about the middle of the list with the exception of William Yee and Lt. Ah Hon. These two broke away from the rest and galloped for a good start. So on went the match, and when the end came about, five riflemen of this organization placed in the list for the team. They were as follows.—

Capt. Oliver Kupau	650
Lt. Henry Ah Hon	669
Pvt. William Yee	687
Pvt. On tai Halley	650
Pvt. Raymond Dang	648

A careful checking of the men's record revealed Private Dang's record of active service in the Guard fell short of the time limit. Much to our regret, he was automatically eliminated, leaving only four of us to carry the banner of our Company among the twelve to represent Hawaii over in National Matches in Camp Perry. Isn't that too good to crow about?

The .30 Caliber Team Match then sprang up. We had all gone stale by this time, after having a long lay off. In that match we were sure of losing a couple of our best shots, in which case weakened us to a great extent, but in spite of a crippled team, we fired a victorious match against Co. "E", one of the best in our regiment, turning in a score somewhat like a hundred points ahead, for first place.

So closed the shooting season, and Company "A" cleaned up everything. We retained the trophy of the Small Bore for another

year. Now we are out to capture the War Department Trophy, and you needn't be surprised that we will be the first to hold on to it.

Only good leadership has enabled us to cop all these matches in one season, and only sincere close co-operation has lead to placing four of our men in the Camp Perry Team. This is a record we hang up for all time to come and we doubt whether we can duplicate it again but we feel sure no other organization can come anywhere near that mark.

To Officers and Men of Company "A"—WE HEARTILY SING THY PRAISE.

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WHOLESALE

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On and after July 8, 1929, the following banks:

- The Bank of Bishop & Co., Limited
- The First National Bank of Hawaii at Honolulu
- The Army National Bank of Schofield Barracks
- The First American Savings Bank, Limited

will be combined into one bank under the title of

BISHOP FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The head office of the combined institutions will be in the S. M. Damon Building, Bishop and King Streets, Honolulu, previously occupied by The Bank of Bishop & Co., Ltd.

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STRENGTH AND ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH of July, 1929.

ATTENDANCE

HONOR UNITS 90 to 100%		SATISFACTORY: 60 to 69 %	
Ordnance Dept. Det.	100.0	Med. Dept. Det., 298th Inf.	70.2
Medical Dept. Det.	100.0	Co. "D", 299th Infantry	66.8
Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 299th Inf.	93.7	Med. Dept. Det., 299th Inf.	66.4
EXCELLENT: 80 to 89 percent:		How. Co., 298th Inf.	66.0
Howitzer Co., 299th Inf.	86.8	Co. "A", 298th Infantry	63.8
Quartermaster Corps	86.6	Co., "H", 299th Infantry	63.7
Co. "E", 299th Infantry	83.8	Co. "E", 298th Infantry	63.4
Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 98th Inf.	82.1	Co. "B", 299th Infantry	62.8
Very Satisfactory: 70 to 79%		Co. "A", 299th Infantry	61.9
Co. "C", 299th Infantry	79.3	Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 299th Inf.	61.0
Service Co., 298th Infantry	79.3	UNSATISFACTORY: 50 to 59%	
Co. "G", 299th Infantry	78.9	Co. "F", 298th Infantry	59.9
HdQRS. Co., 298th Inf.	77.3	Co. "F", 299th Infantry	59.4
Hq. Co., 2nd Bn. 298th Inf.	74.0	Co. "H", 298th Infantry	57.9
Co. "G" 298th Infantry	72.3	Co. "B", 98th Infantry	56.0
This is the "Average Line" 71.55%		Co. "C", 298th Infantry	55.0
Service Co., 299th Inf.	70.4	Very Unsatisfactory Under 50%	
		HdQRS. Co., 299th Inf.	47.9

Enlisted drill attendance percentages for the month of July, 1929.
AVERAGES FOR THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD:

	This month	Last month	One yr. ago
298th Infantry	67.47	60.92	63.00
299th Infantry	70.20	71.40	68.00
HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD....	71.55	61.58	67.20

STRENGTH

	298th Inf.	299th Inf.	SSC&D	Totals	Reserves
Officers	47	42	9	98	20
Warrant Officers	0	1	0	1	0
Enlisted Men	783	799	20	1602	302
Total	830	842	29	1701	322

COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL CHANGES:

Losses: (3) -----
 Resigned: Capt. H. K. Naipo, 298th Infantry.
 Trfd. to Un. NG Reserve: Capt. Alex A. S. Anderson; 2nd Lieut. Sam K. Paoule, 299th Infantry.
 GAINS None
 PROMOTIONS:
 1st: Major WILHELM A. ANDERSEN to be Colonel of Infantry.
 TRANSFERS: Col. P. M. Smoot, 298th Inf., Transferred to Inf., Un., duty as Adjutant General of the Territory of Hawaii.

CONSOLIDATED ENLISTED CHANGES:

	298th Inf.	299th Inf.	SSC&D	Totals
GAINS (91)				
Enlisted	52	18	1	71
Reenlisted	8	8	1	17
Transferred from Reserve	2	0	0	2
Transferred from 299th Infantry	1	0	0	1
Total	63	26	2	91
LOSSES (69)				
Discharged per Ex. Term Service	17	14	1	32
Discharged a/c removal of Res.	16	3	0	19
Transferred to Reserve	4	4	0	11
Erroneously Enlisted	4	1	0	5
Disch. to Enlist in Reg. Army	1	0	0	1
Transferred to 298th Infantry	1	0	1
Total	45	23	1	69

COMMISSIONED RETURNS BY GRADE:

	Col.	Lt. Col.	Maj.	Capt.	1st Lts.	2nd Lts.	Totals
298th Inf.	1	1	4	15	13	13	47
299th Inf	1	1	3	14	11	12	42
SSC&D	1	0	3	4	1	0	9
Total	3	2	10	33	25	25	98

ENLISTED RETURNS BY GRADE:

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	Total
298th Infantry	4	12	6	80	79	156	446	783
299th Infantry	4	12	6	80	83	143	461	799
SSC&D	0	1	2	3	3	3	8	20
Total	8	25	14	163	165	302	915	1602

RECRUITING

It would appear that we have now reached the stage where we can carefully select the men for our companies. The turnover is diminishing, old timers are being brought back into service and a large number of men are being enlisted who have had prior service. This all means that better soldiers can be expected as a result, that the organizations need not spend much time on elementary subjects, that more time can be spent on the more difficult parts of the Training Programs and last, but not least, proficiency in the subjects can be expected.

We don't have to go out and get men now. It is apparent that the young men in the localities where National Guard units are located, realize the benefits to be derived from the National Guard and they are eager to be members.

Some organizations have a waiting list for men. Those that do not, have prospects that can be enlisted as soon as there is a vacancy. The state of the individual equipment and the desire of the men to have their uniform neat and clean is evidence of the interest and attraction of the National Guard.

One of the contributing factors is the establishment on all Islands of the "Recruit Company" to which all recruits are sent for a period of training prior to joining in the schedule of their own organization.

The coming Federal Inspection should be a banner one for the Hawaii National Guard to judge from the present circumstances.

THE WORLD'S LANGUAGE

Waitress: Hawaii, Gentlemen? You must be Hungary today.
 Man: Yes, Siam, but we can't Rumania long. Venice lunch ready?
 Waitress: I'll Russia to a table. Will you Havana?
 Man: Nome, you can wait on us.
 Waitress: Japan a menu? The Turkey's Nice.
 Man: Can't Jamaica little speed?
 Waitress: I don't think the cook and Fiji that fast, but Alaska.
 Man: Just put a Cuba sugar in our Java.
 Waitress: Sweden it yourself. I'm only here to Servia.
 Man: Denmark our bill and call the Bosphorus. He'll probably Kenya. I don't Bolivia know who I am.
 Waitress: And I don't Caribbean. You certainly Armenia.
 Boss: Samoa your racket, eh? Don't Genoa customer's always right? What's got India?
 Man: Canada noise. 'Spain in the neck.

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ATHLETICS AT CAMP

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"Spare Part" Battalion came in last. This race was a thriller. The afternoon of sports was successful.

Boxing and wrestling had their innings at the camp. Under the direction of Lieut. J. I. Deville, several evenings were devoted to exhibitions of "the manly art of self-defence". Howitzer Company furnished a dozen boxers and other companies provided some good scrappers. Interest in boxing is on the increase, in the 298th Infantry, judging by the experience in the camp.

Aside from the above mentioned sports which were carried on by the 298th Infantry only, there were games with outside organizations. In baseball our regiment made a good showing even though we did not "bring home the bacon". Company "G" went down to Wheeler Field and played against the team of that station, the score being 6-6. The last afternoon of the camp, a picked up team from several companies of the 298th, without any practice at all, took on the 19th Infantry team which had just finished in fourth place in the Schofield League. Our neighbors defeated us by 6-3.

Last year we trimmed the volley-ball team of Fire Station No. 1. This year decided to take us on in indoor baseball, realizing that in that sport they would likely have more of a chance for victory than if they were to try us again in volley-ball. Sure enough, they did well and almost held our team, the final score being 298th Infantry

6 Fire Station No. 1-5.

We should not forget the moving-picture entertainments which were given several evenings. An experiment was tried this year with partial success. Instead of a bill of only "cowboys and Indians", some educational reels were obtained from the University of Hawaii, including "Daniel Boone", one of the series in "The Chronicles of America" put out by Yale University. There was a difference of opinion among the men as to the value of showing these pictures to men tired from a lot of hard physical work in the field during the day and wanting to relax a bit after the strenuous program. At any rate there were a number of men who appreciated the educational value of these pictures and really enjoyed them, even though quite a few were observed to be walking away from the screen area as soon as "Sheep Raising in Australia" or "Niagara Falls" were started on the screen. Honest differences of opinion are what often cause horse-races. There is no harm in such things. After all, it may be said truthfully that the athletics and recreation at the recent camp were thoroughly enjoyed by the officers and men of the 298th Infantry, N.G.H.

Maj. Henry P. Judd (Chap)

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"Will you deliver it to my house?" asked the banker.

"Yes," said the farmer.

"And what will you give me for the barrel when the cider is all gone?" asked the banker.

A man showed up at his office one day with his face swollen and tied up. He told his fellow workers that he had a terrible toothache.

"I had one the other day," said one of the other clerks, "but I got rid of it quickly. My wife put her arms around my neck and kissed me, and the pain disappeared."

"That's a good idea," said the sufferer. "Is your wife home now?"

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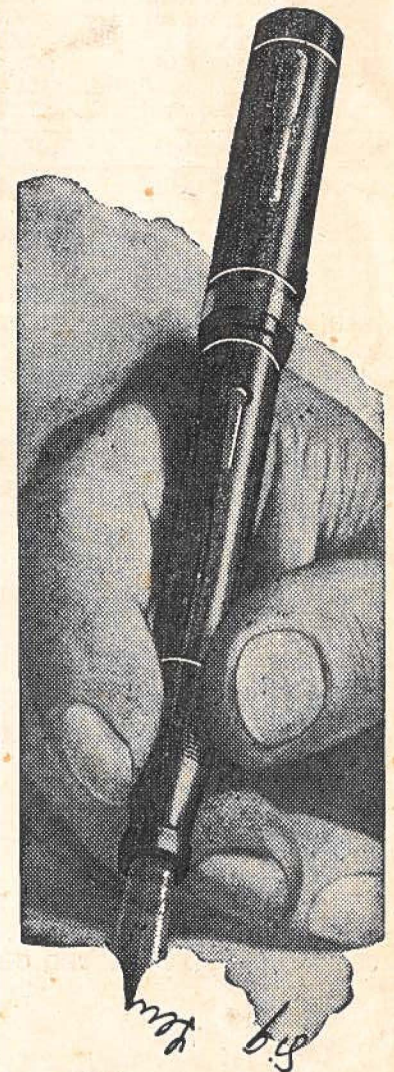
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GOING TO CAMP IN BOATS

It is not very often that Infantry units of the National Guard go into Annual Encampment in boats, but the First Battalion, 299th Infantry, stationed on the Island of Maui, will attend their Annual Encampment on the Island of Hawaii, with the remainder of the regiment, from September 14, to September 28, 1929.

Overseas caps should be issued for the occasion.

The distance is about 120 miles by water. There will probably be some sea-sick doughboys in this camp, for the channels between the Islands are frequently very rough, and it takes a good sailor to weather the trip when it is rough.



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