



Arnold E. Kahnert Papers

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20 December 62

Captain Howell
Commanding Officer
Naval Air Station
Minneapolis 50, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

I am a retired military man living in Minneapolis. I am experiencing difficulty obtaining dental services here at the Naval Air Station. I would like an opportunity to speak to you about obtaining these services which I am entitled to and desire an appointment at your earliest convenience.

Please contact me at 5621 26th Avenue South, Minneapolis 17, Minn.
If you wish to phone, my number is RA 1-1280.

Arnold E. Kahnert
ARNOLD E. KAHNERT

Sgt A. E. Kahaner
USA Retired 31 March 1930 15 December 1962 Saturday AM

Went to N. A. S. Station Mpls Minnesota, because of
a toothache, left ~~rear~~ rear, lower teeth.

Dentist and assistant in Dental Office were there only
for the weekend (Week-end reserves). They told me to come
Monday the 17th of December, because these men are
regular from Monday to Friday.

17th December 1962 Monday AM.

Went to Naval Air Station Des Moines (Dentist) due to
tooth-ache, they filled same, but asked me why the dentist
on Saturday the 15th December didn't fill the tooth. I told
them that they said that they were only there for the weekend.
I then was told to come back Wednesday the 26th of December 1962.
The Captain Morgan took care of my left lower rear tooth, it
was a bad one, I got a 2nd of January 1963 at 9:00 AM appointment.
Went there at 9:00 stayed in Dental chair until 11:15 AM.
Capt Morgan drilled and filled this tooth. Appointment given
for the 14 January 1963 at 0900, my 51st Birthday.
Also a new impression was taken for new upper denture.

HEADQUARTERS
XIV UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
1006 WEST LAKE STREET
MINNEAPOLIS 8, MINNESOTA

21 December 1962

Sergeant Arnold E. Kahnert (Retired)
5621 26th Avenue South
Minneapolis 17, Minnesota

Dear Sergeant Kahnert:

I trust that your personal visit to this headquarters has enlightened you on the problems you discussed with me on December 17th.

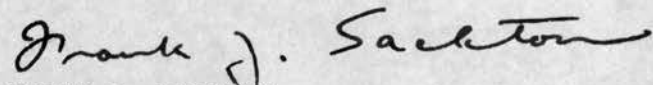
Unfortunately the medical facilities at the U. S. Naval Hospital are currently somewhat understaffed for the population served.

It is unfortunate that under certain circumstances quite a delay is experienced for routine dental treatment. May I assure you that those of us in the active Army are experiencing these same delays.

The Naval Hospital has assured me that retired personnel and their dependents of all services receive the same priority as do members of the active military for medical care. Dental care is supported on a "time-available" basis for retired personnel due to the excessive workload in supporting active service personnel.

I hope that this information will be of assistance to you. Please feel free to call upon my staff at any time you feel they may be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,



FRANK J. SACKTON
Major General, USA

5621 26th Ave South
Minneapolis 17, Minn.
December 29, 1960

Commanding General
Headquarters Fifth U. S. Army
1560 East Hyde Park Boulevard
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I retired from the U. S. Army in March 1950. Since that time I have been receiving dental treatment, physical examination and physical therapy at the Dispensary, U. S. Naval Air Station, Minneapolis, Minn.

I wish it to be brought to your attention that I have received wonderful treatment at the Station Hospital, NAS, Mpls. The doctors, nurses, and corpsmen have been most kind and courteous in their handling of my medical affairs.

I hope that the services rendered by the Naval Air Station at Minneapolis will continue to remain available to retired members of the Armed Forces.

Further, I believe that if it were possible to provide additional personnel from the Army to assist the Medical and Dental departments at NAS Minneapolis, this would be most helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Arnold E. Kahnert
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SGT U.S. Army, (Retired)

Copy to:
Commanding Officer
USNAS, Mpls. Minn.



**HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH UNITED STATES ARMY RECRUITING DISTRICT
1660 EAST HYDE PARK BOULEVARD
CHICAGO 15, ILLINOIS**



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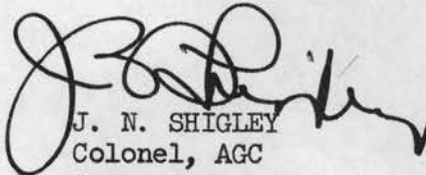
23 November 1960

Dear Retired Member:

I would like to take advantage of this mailing to again request your assistance in the Army recruiting program. As a retired member of the U. S. Army you have a vast store of information regarding the military service and have an individual stature within the community which gives great weight to your opinions. The young men in your area need understanding guidance regarding their military obligation to our country and in obtaining information about the Army as a career.

The recruiting sergeant stationed in your area benefits greatly from any influence you can exert in his behalf. I speak for him in expressing appreciation for the very practical help you have given the recruiting effort and may lend in the future.

Sincerely,

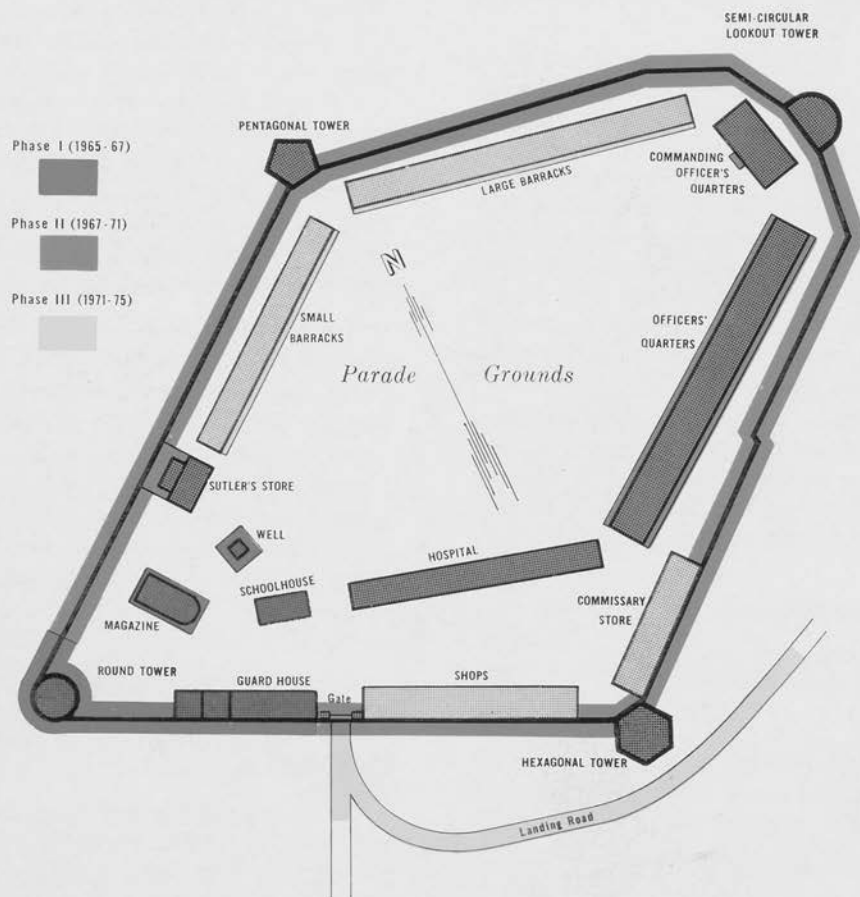

J. N. SHIGLEY
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

YOUR UNITED STATES ARMY--"That this nation shall not perish"

FORT SNELLING LIVES AGAIN

Proposed Restoration

FORT SNELLING
STATE PARK
ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 3505
St. Paul, Minnesota



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The watercolor painting by Artist J. C. Wild shows Fort Snelling in 1844 and is from the collection of the Minnesota Historical Society.

WELCOME to FORT SNELLING STATE PARK

THE History of Old Fort Snelling began in 1805 when Captain Zebulon Pike landed at the island below the Fort which bears his name and obtained the site from the Sioux Indians. The post was established August 24, 1819 when Lt. Col. Henry Leavenworth set up a winter camp, Cantonment New Hope, the site of which is on the south side of the Minnesota River almost directly under the Mendota Bridge. The first winter was a terrible one, forty men dying of scurvy. The next summer, 1820, after the survivors had moved to Camp Coldwater on the bluff about a mile up the Mississippi, Colonel Josiah Snelling took command and began building the magnificently situated stone and walled fort which bears his name.

For almost forty years, from 1820 until 1858, when Minnesota became a state and the garrison was moved further west, Fort Snelling guarded the frontier and made possible the settlement of Minnesota. Here Indian Agent Taliaferro paid bounties to the Sioux and the Chippewa, who on occasion, scalped each other right outside the Fort. It was around Fort Snelling that the earliest settlements in Minnesota eventually developed. Here refugees from Lord Selkirk's colony on the Red River settled. Here General Sibley of the American Fur Company built his post and beautiful home at Mendota. And when Indian attacks threatened, the women and children were ordered to make ready to move within the walls of Fort Snelling for protection.

This is the old Fort which today is being restored by the State under the supervision of the Minnesota Historical Society. After restoration of the Round Tower and the Hexagonal Tower, the walls, barracks, hospital, powder magazine and school will rise again. The officer's quarters and commandant's house, which are

now private residences, will later be restored to their original form. By 1975, visitors should be able to enter the old Fort just as the explorers and voyageurs did, and imagine Minnesota as once again only a vast hunting ground for the red man with no pounding trucks or screaming jet planes to break the solitude.

The Park is much more than the old Fort. When finally, in 1961, the State Legislature established Fort Snelling State Historical Park, it included not only the old Fort but much more—the "new Fort" where the Third Infantry and recruits in two World Wars were drilled; historic Pike Island where Captain Pike landed; and nearly three miles of land along both sides of the Minnesota River below the bluffs including spring-fed Snelling Lake. Much of this land has already been acquired by the State. The federal government has generously given the State a large tract and expects to donate the remaining government tracts in the Park area as soon as they become surplus.

Nearly \$200,000 of the cost of the privately owned lands has been met by citizens' contributions through the Fort Snelling State Park Association. The acquisition of the remaining lands should be consummated before 1970.

Use and Enjoyment of the Park will increase with its development. But already there is much to see and do. . . .

For the nature lover, trails have been laid out; during the summer, guided tours by a park naturalist may be taken.

For the picnicker, areas have been developed below the Fort. Swimming beaches in Snelling Lake, athletic and game areas, canoes and boats, horseback trails and many other facilities for all who are seeking active recreation, are being developed.

For the amateur historian and archeologist, viewing the restoration as it goes forward may, in some ways, be as rewarding as a tour of fully restored old Fort Snelling could ever be.

How to See and Use Fort Snelling State Park Now, can best be discovered by inquiring at the Park Office in the Chapel across the foot-bridge from the road to the Round Tower or by phoning 722-2911. The Staff is anxious to make your visit a pleasant one. 722-3711.

Fort Snelling State Park Association. The Park as it exists today owes much to the citizens who have given time, energy, and money through the Fort Snelling State Park Association. It is hoped you will wish to become a member entitling you to newsletters and invitations to meetings and special events. This you may do by simply clipping, signing, and mailing, with your dues, this coupon.



FORT SNELLING STATE PARK ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

I enclose payment for the amount checked below.

- Supporting Membership — \$10 ☐
 Contributing Membership — \$5 ☐
 Annual Membership — \$1 ☐

Additional special contribution to assist the Association in preserving and developing the historical, natural and recreational aspects of old Fort Snelling \$ _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

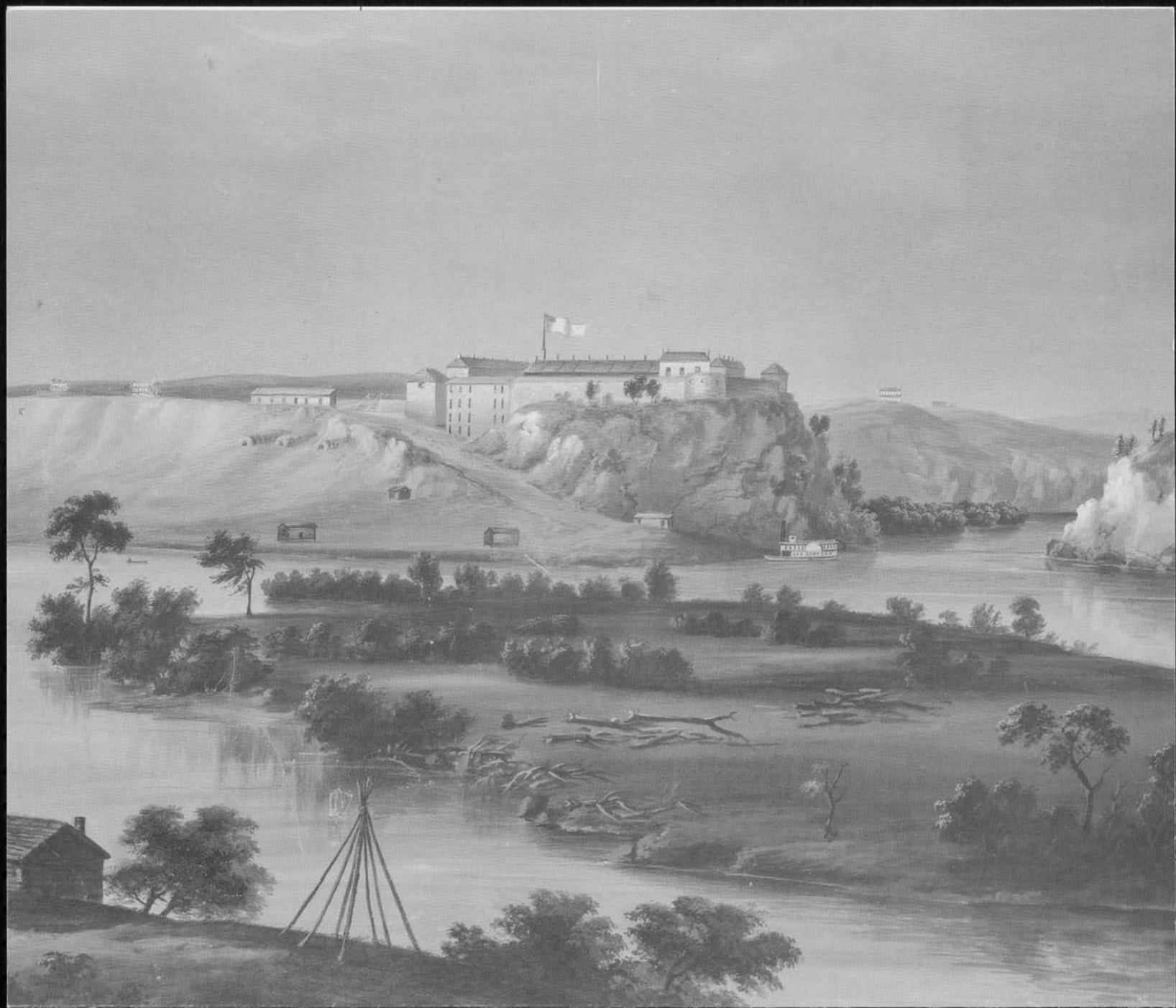
Address: _____

Please make checks payable to: FORT SNELLING STATE PARK ASSOCIATION
 and mail to: Fort Snelling State Park Association, Burton Noah, Treasurer,
 The First National Bank of Saint Paul, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

YOUR PAYMENTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

☐ Please check here if you wish a membership card.





FORT SNELLING V.A. BUILDINGS

SCHEDULE OF BUILDINGS

December 1, 1960

*Property Off 1964
Arnold E. Kahmer Age 58
Senior Vice Commander
3rd US Infantry Assault
562-26th Ave
Mpls 17 min
Ret Army 3-31-50*

<u>BLDG.#</u>	<u>PRESENT USE</u>	<u>CODE G.S.A.</u>	<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONST.</u>	<u>CORRIDOR LI. Ft.</u>	<u>GROSS FLOOR SPACE Sq. Ft.</u>
1	Quarters	17-30	1834	<i>Basement in 1819</i>		9,747
2 (a-f)	Quarters	17-30	1846	<i>" a " 1819-20</i>		37,999
3	Hexagonal Tower	17-80	1904	a		3,947
4	Meter House-Water	23-71	1932	a		298
T-4 (a-f)	Garage	17-80	1922	d		2,200
T-5	Guard House & Waiting Station	17-80	1939	d		1,107
5 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1905	a		15,273
T-6 (a-d)	Garage	17-80	1930	b		760
7 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1905	a		15,273
13	Pump House	23-71	1904	a		154
14	Concessions	17-80	1846	a	68	6,876
15	Transformer Room	23-71	1941	a		224
16	Round Tower Museum	17-29	1820	<i>to State of Minn. Nov. '61</i>		1,580
17 -	Clinic (Out-Patient)	17-21	1904	a	843	55,393
18 -	Clinic (Out-Patient)	17-21	1904	a	1251	55,393
19	Transformer Vault	23-71	1939	a		256
20	Transformer Vault	23-71	1939	a		64
22	Orthopedic Shop	17-21	1878	a		9,110
25	Office	17-10	1904	a		11,120
27	Office	17-10	1904	a		11,520
28	Office	17-40	1904	a		11,520
30	Office	17-10	1904	a		11,120
31	Warehouse	17-10	1905	a		171
32	Chapel	17-29	1928	<i>to State of Minn. Nov. '61</i>		13,427
T-39	Waiting Station	17-80	1934	d		147
51	Stadium	17-80	1938	a		14,215
53	Office	17-10	1903	a	188	18,715
54	Office	17-10	1939	a	485	17,861
55	Office	17-10	1889	a	1316	66,268
56	Quarters	17-30	1900	a		2,938
57	Office	17-10	1903	a		9,673
58	Flagpole	23-80	1903			
62	Quarters	17-30	1933	a		3,644
63 (a-h)	Quarters	17-30	1879	a		11,378
64	Quarters	17-30	1903	a		2,904
65	Fire & Guard Hdqtrs.	17-40	1891	a	64	13,769
66	Telephone Building	17-10	1939	a	40	6,580
67	Office	17-10	1879	a	324	18,338
T-69 (a-h)	Garage	17-80	1937	b		1,978
70 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153
71 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153
72 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,666
73 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153

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Dedication Service

Sunday, May twenty-sixth, 2:30 p. m.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-nine

THE MINNEAPOLIS STAR
R Sat., Oct. 28, 1967



*In memory of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who gave
their lives in defence of our country.*

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The Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliaries

Department of Minnesota



DEDICATION SERVICE

Sunday Afternoon at 2:30, May 26th, 1929.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. E. W. Munson, Two Harbors, Minnesota, State Chaplain, and
George R. Wolff, No. 425 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Presiding

Music Selected
THIRD INFANTRY BAND, Fort Snelling

Music: Minneapolis Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps, Veterans of
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Organ Prelude: "America, the Beautiful" Demarest
HAMLIN HUNT

Tenor Solo: "My Hope is in the Everlasting" from the "Daughter
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OTTO JELLISON

Invocation: REV. E. W. MUNSON, State Chaplain, Veteran of Foreign
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Hymn: "O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
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America, America, God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea.
O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved And mercy more than life.
America, America, May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine."

Responsive Scripture Reading: 27 Ps. Led by REV. CLAUDE E.
IRELAND, Captain Chaplain 88th Division; Ballentine No. 246,
Minneapolis

27TH PSALM

The Lord is my light and my salva-
tion:
Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life;
Of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked came upon me to
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Even mine adversaries and my foes,
they stumbled and fell.

Though a host should encamp against
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My heart shall not fear:

Though war should rise against me,
In this will I be confident.

One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
That I may dwell in the house of
the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the Lord,
And to inquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall
hide me in his pavilion:
In the secret of his tabernacle he
shall hide me:

He shall lift me up upon a rock.
And now shall my head be lifted up
above mine enemies round about me;

Therefore will I offer in his taber-
nacle sacrifices of joy:
I will sing, yea, I will sing praises
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Harp Solo { "Impromptu" Oberthur
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HENRY J. WILLIAMS, Harpist, Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra

Greetings: CHARLES M. PEET, Minneapolis, Grand Army of the
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Soprano Solo: Aria "With Verdure Clad" from "Creation" Hadyn
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Z. L. BEGIN, State Commander Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Patterson No. 7

Organ Solo: "Consolation" Cole
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MISS ROSE MCGANN, Albert Lea, Minn., President Auxiliary
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Harp Solo { "Prayer" Hasselmans
 { "Reverie Fantastique" Henry J. Williams
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Acceptance and Response:
COLONEL WALTER C. SWEENEY, Commanding Officer of
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Organ Solo: "Concert Piece" Parker
HAMLIN HUNT

Doxology:

Benediction: CAPT. GYNTHY STORAASLI, Post Chaplain, Ft. Snelling

Taps: By Member Minneapolis Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps,
Veterans of Foreign Wars

"Star Spangled Banner"

Floral Decorations—By MRS. CHAS. BOOTH, Donald Skidmore No. 363.
Arrangement of Colors—By 1ST SGT. ANDREW M. BOYKE,
National Sgt. at Arms, V. F. W., Donald Skidmore No. 363.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead; short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Dr. John McCrae



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States were organized in 1899 by an amalgamation of the Mexican War Veterans of 1846-8, the Army of the Philippines and other veterans organizations. It is one of the oldest service organizations in the United States and its objects, aims and principles are as follows:

"The objects of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational; to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead and to assist their widows and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America and fidelity to its constitution and its laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom; and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever."

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Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Dr. John McCrae



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States were organized in 1899 by an amalgamation of the Mexican War Veterans of 1846-8, the Army of the Philippines and other veterans organizations. It is one of the oldest service organizations in the United States and its objects, aims and principles are as follows:

"The objects of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational; to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead and to assist their widows and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America and fidelity to its constitution and its laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom; and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever."



SHOULD THE
FORT SNELLING MILITARY RESERVATION
BE PROVIDED WITH A
HOUSE OF DIVINE WORSHIP?

AND, IF SO,
HOW CAN IT BE PROVIDED?

BY
CHAPLAIN FRANK C. RIDEOUT,
Captain, United States Army



COAT OF ARMS, 3RD U. S. INFANTRY
"The Old Guard of the Army"—General Winfield Scott
 Now stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Introduction

FORT SNELLING, founded in the year 1819, has now entered upon the second century of its existence as a military garrison. During all these years this fine old military post has never had an adequate and suitable place for divine worship; and this condition obtains today in spite of the fact that it is one of the most important military posts in the entire nation, having a population of over 1500 enlisted men, 75 officers, and approximately 500 civilians, including the wives and children of officers and non-commissioned officers.

It is to the everlasting credit of our nation as a whole that such a deplorable condition exists in very few communities of equal population, while there are thousands of country hamlets and villages of equal size which may boast of half a dozen or more churches. Indeed there are many communities having less than a score of families, which take a just pride in the fact that they have at least one consecrated building within their midst.

It is almost a startling fact, when we look upon it in the light of the modern missionary enterprise, that Fort Snelling, lying on the very fringe of the Twin Cities with a permanent, though ever-changing, population of about two thousand souls, has absolutely no settled place for the worship of God. Fort Snelling, older than the oldest city of the commonwealth of Minnesota, has witnessed the growth of these great cities with their cathedrals of commerce; their remarkable, world-renowned industries; their social enterprises; and their magnificent churches. And yet, Fort Snelling has existed all these years without even a place where the Ark of the Covenant might rest. And nobody seems to have been offended. Nobody has seemed to complain. And everybody seems tolerably content to just let things go on and on this way forever. On the other hand it has been one of the scandals of our civilization that churches have overlapped and duplicated their efforts in many places

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in order to out-do one another denominationally; and so keen has been the rivalry that multitudes of villages with less than two thousand souls have half a score or more of churches, all struggling to do just about the same thing.

Historical

HISTORICALLY, Fort Snelling holds the central place of interest in all the panorama of wonderful life enacted in the romantic days of the opening up of the regions of the great Northwest. Primarily, it was a religious enthusiasm which gave this territory to the nation. Devoted missionaries of the Church, Marquette, Allouez, Hennepin, and other intrepid souls, came first to plant the standard of the Cross amidst the savage tribes of the northland. Loyal to the traditions of their sacred calling, they left the imprint of their early presence as nomenclators—naming rivers, lakes, and islands for their patron saints.

Then came the British fur traders, Lords of the North, exercising their baronial power far from the critical eyes of a juster civilization. In the frontier days Fort Snelling stood as a bulwark of defense against the encroachments of those whose only interest was the exploitation of the Indian, and the natural resources of his native soil. In those far-off days, three or four generations removed from our own, the soldiers of the nation put their sacred lives and fortunes between the infant settlements of the great north country and all possible danger. For over half a century officers and enlisted men of the army remained on duty at this lonely outpost of our pioneer civilization, for no other purpose than to protect the early settlers and their infant industries.

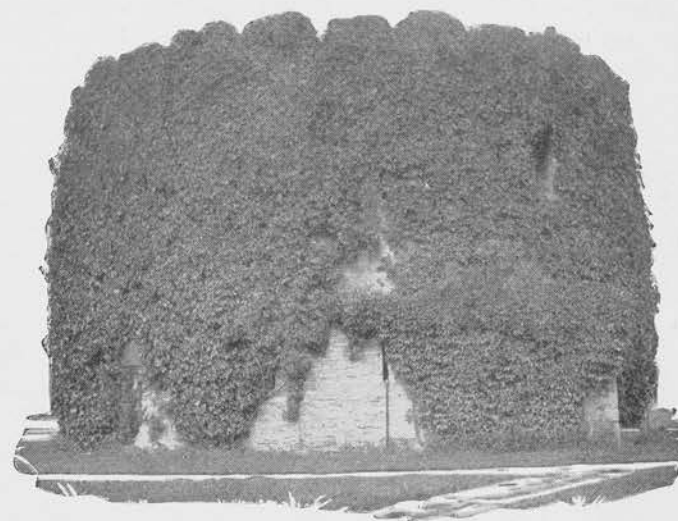
The history of Fort Snelling records suffering upon the part of the nation's soldiery during those early years, which, for heroism and devotion to an ideal, only has a parallel in the annals of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth Rock. As high as 40 soldiers—one-third of the troops at the garrison—died while striving to endure the rigors of the first winter. This fact gives some faint idea of the privations which were endured, and the sacrifices which were made by members of the military establishment, in order that the early settlers might be safeguarded and the processes of civilization carried forward. The death of such men was indeed honorable. As an early writer says: "They passed away on a remote frontier, amid a wilderness and under circumstances of pri-

vation and general distress most difficult to describe, and were buried in obscure and lonely graves whose location has long been unknown. But they were American soldiers, and died in the service of their country. And there can be no more glorious death. The possession of this new country demanded sacrifices, and those gallant spirits were the first martyrs to the cause of development and civilization of Minnesota and the Northwest."

Now that the greatest industrial, commercial, and educational centers of the northwest lie within a few minutes ride from the Fort Snelling reservation, that fine old garrison which was the only guardian and guarantee of our civilization in all those early years, should not be neglected in being left without that one institution which ministers to men in the things of morality and the spiritual life.

Cradle of Early Church and Sunday School

VERY early in the history of the post, Mrs. Snelling, wife of Colonel Josiah Snelling who commanded the garrison from 1819 to 1824 and in whose honor it was named, together with Mrs. Nathan Clark another officer's wife, organized and maintained the first Sunday School in the land of the Dakotas of which Minnesota was a part. Thus



THE OLD ROUND TOWER
"The Most Historic Building in the Great Northwest"

the Fort Snelling Sunday School was three or four years in existence before the historic Sunday School organized in the log cabin home of the Ponds on the shore of Lake Harriet.

The first revival of evangelical religion on the soil of Minnesota, likewise, was at Fort Snelling in the year 1834. And, strange to relate, the instrument used of God in this religious awakening was none other than the Commanding Officer at Fort Snelling, Major Gustavus Loomis. The records of those days speak of him as "A soldier as

loyal to his Lord and Master as to his country." In the absence of ordained religious leadership, Major Loomis, who had been a Presbyterian Elder in his home church in the sunny southland, conducted religious services at the garrison and a considerable number of the soldiers of his command embraced Christianity. At just about this same time a group of representatives of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions (A.B.C.F.M.) arrived at Fort Snelling for work among the Indians, amongst whom were the Reverend Thomas S. Williamson, M.D., D.D., and his young wife. The following year, on June 11, 1835, they organized "The First Presbyterian Church at Saint Peters." This was the first church to be founded in the Northwest, and was organized at old Fort Snelling in the very shadow of the Round Tower and was named for the near-by river, Saint Peters, now the Minnesota River.

Among the first elders of this first church, in addition to Major Gustavus Loomis, Senior Elder, who afterwards became a Brigadier General in the army, was Henry H. Sibley then in charge of a fur trading station across the river at Mendota and who was destined afterwards to become the first governor of the state of Minnesota. Other names among the first communicants, such as Pond, Huggins, Ogden, and Stevens are familiarly and inseparably linked up with the history of those early days, and their descendants are still to be found in and about the twin cities. The First Presbyterian Church of the city of Minneapolis is the direct descendant of that early church, and one of the most impressive ceremonies of their church year is their annual pilgrimage out to the military garrison to celebrate their noble and illustrious beginnings.

Present Facilities for Divine Worship

FOR many years past the only building available for religious services has been an abandoned schoolhouse, a small frame structure of uninviting appearance, both inside and out, and most unfortunately located in close proximity to the rather pretentious Post Guard House. It has a seating capacity of some seventy-five adult persons, and has recently been abandoned as an unsuitable place for divine worship.

For the present all religious services, Catholic and Protestant, are being held at the Enlisted Men's Service Club—a building erected as a rest and recreation house for convalescent patients during the days of the World War, when Fort Snelling was practically made over into a hospital for returned soldiers. This building is comfortable, but inadequate for worship in a thousand ways.

It is a mighty difficult thing to change the furnishings of a room for divine worship on Sunday morning where there has been a dancing party the evening before, to say nothing of the distracting atmosphere of the place. Suppose the Clergymen of the Twin Cities were obliged to go down to the dance halls of their respective communities to hold their religious services every Sunday! Suppose they were obliged to take a few of their faithful ones along to get these places into shape for their Sunday Schools and Lord's Day Services! Suppose they were obliged to conduct their worship without the expenditure of funds for music, printing, and the many little incidentals which make for perfection! Suppose they had no organ, no choir; not even a piano, excepting the one which was tuned to concert pitch for use of the orchestra for dance music.

Reverend Edward F. Casey, from St. Thomas College, St. Paul, is in charge of all Catholic Services at the Fort. In a recent communication to the Commanding Officer, among other admirable things, he says:

"The Club seems to be sufficiently large, but as a place for assisting at Mass it is most unsatisfactory. Despite every effort on the part of the Official Chaplain, and of the

thoughtful, tactful matron in charge, the architecture, the furnishings, the atmosphere of the place, all are out of keeping with the holy sacrifice. The altar during Mass occupies the center of a stage on which, during the week, a dozen different functions must be provided for. A kindergarten school, movies, dances, and variety shows have their turn; and the frail altar must be carted about by strange and unfamiliar hands. The vestments are subject to the casual inspection of the curious; the altar furnishings are without adequate protection. Thus it is that the Catholics of the Fort are looking eagerly forward to the day when they can assist at Mass in an atmosphere free from such a multiplicity of distractions.

Yet they are not content to await idly, while the commandant provides a Post Chapel. They feel that this is a consummation devoutly to be pushed, and accordingly they are giving a hand.—Some of them have recalled the historic fact that the first name selected for the military post established in 1819 was 'Fort Saint Anthony' and they feel that the wonder-worker of Padua may interest himself in helping to provide a fitting place of divine worship for the outpost that once bore his name."

Children Ask for Church

THE residents at Fort Snelling have long been keenly sensitive to the need for a suitable place in which to carry on their Sunday School and the public worship of Almighty God. On the first Sunday of the New Year 1924, the children of the garrison assembled in their Post Sunday School, after studying their lesson for that day, were so profoundly impressed with the story of Abraham building an altar in the wilderness for the worship of the Almighty that they appointed a committee of their own number, all under fifteen (15) years of age, to draft a resolution embodying their prayers for a suitable place in which to study the Sacred Scripture and in which to learn how to pray and worship God. Following is the resolution which they drafted after having spent practically the entire afternoon struggling with suitable words and phrases to express their profound desire:

1. At the regular session of the Fort Snelling Sunday School held at the Service Club this first Sunday of the New Year, we studied for our Bible lesson the story of Abraham, the father of the faithful, building an altar for the worship of God in the chosen land of Israel.

2. This reminds us of the fact that we in this post are without a suitable place for the worship of the Almighty, and, in the name of 1500 soldiers stationed here, and the 150 children of the garrison, we do hereby express our most earnest prayer that a House of Worship may soon be provided for. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the Sunday School this date.

3. We respectfully request that the Commanding Officer seek the assistance of the War Department, and of such civilian organizations and agencies as will, as soon as possible, provide this post with a Chapel.

Signed on behalf of the Fort Snelling Sunday School, by
the Committee appointed to frame this resolution:

(Signed)

ELSIE K. SIMPSON
WILLIAM R. HAZELRIGG
DOROTHY HALLER
KENNETH W. SNODGRASS
AMOS S. WAINER

Committee

It is enough to say that if this earnest prayer and petition of little children is denied, then America is not the Christian nation which we have supposed it to be.

The Question of Civilian Assistance

BUT some one is sure to ask, "Why don't these Army people build themselves a church?" Other communities build churches for themselves, why not Fort Snelling? The person who propounds such a proposition forgets that an Army constituency is made up of individuals who are here today, and, for the convenience of the Government, some where else tomorrow. An Army constituency is continually changing in personnel, and, for that reason they hesitate to take the same sacrificial interest in public buildings as do their civilian brothers, who have a permanent abiding place.

But so insistent has been the desire for a Chapel at Fort Snelling that a start was actually made last year for funds with which to build a Chapel; and the sum of nearly three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars was realized, while promises of several thousand dollars more in memorial windows were secured. But the very persons who were most active in that enterprise a year ago are now scattered to the four corners of the nation, and away in the islands of thesea. In order to realize sufficient funds for the building of a suitable temple for the worship of God, it would take something like ten or fifteen years of sacrificial effort upon the part of an ever-changing personnel. Where is the church that could pursue a successful building enterprise under such a handicap? It cannot be done by the Army constituency unless they are materially assisted by persistent and united civilian effort.

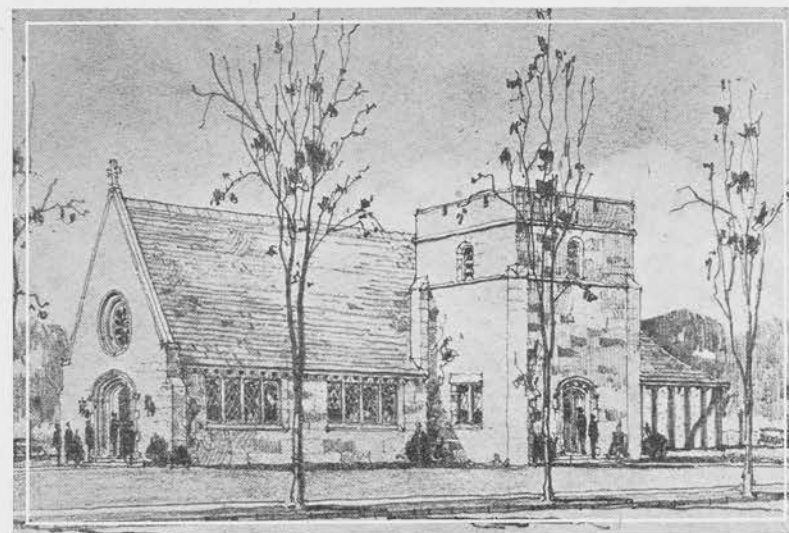
Some one else is sure also to ask, "Why does not the Government build Chapels at its Army stations?" In reply to such a question the writer has but one response, "Ask me something easy." It is rather unfortunate that really so few army posts and stations are provided with adequate buildings and facilities for the proper conduct of public worship. Many stations have no suitable place for divine worship at all, and there are approximately thirty posts and stations which are deprived of Chaplain service altogether, there not being enough members in the Corps to

supply the need. So far as is known only two houses of worship have been built from public funds for use by the Army. One is at West Point and the other at Fort Yellowstone. Many Chapels have been provided through the genius of local garrisons in utilizing surplus materials, soldier labor, and such contributions as were available. In a few cases individual churches have assumed the whole responsibility for little Chapels such as are at Fort Monroe, Virginia; Fort Douglas, Utah; and Fort Apache, Arizona. Not more than half a dozen posts of the entire Army have chapels which could in any sense of the word be considered suitable and adequate. Among these, in addition to West Point, N. Y., already named, are Fort Moultrie, S. C.; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Riley, Kansas; and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. No permanent houses of worship have been built since the war, but a number of garrisons have utilized cantonment buildings of one sort or another and surplus materials in providing chapels which will at least serve the purpose for a few years to come. Fort Eustis, Va., and Fort Benning, Ga., are good examples of this.

While recommendations have been made to the War Department by strong religious leaders, urging the construction of suitable places of worship at Army Posts in the future, no definite program has yet been announced. And it is quite possible this matter will be delayed indefinitely, or at least until the physical well-being of troops is provided for. It is not generally known that some regiments are now living under canvas along the Mexican border. Until suitable barracks and quarters are provided for these regiments, it would be folly to urge a policy of chapel construction upon the part of the Government, as ideal as this course would seem. And besides this difficulty of providing for the things which are absolutely essential, there are many powerful influences which are continually urging Congress to cut to the bone on all Army appropriations.

Government Authority Secured for Fort Snelling Chapel

ON March 23d, 1923, a communication was forwarded to The Adjutant General of the Army from the Commanding Officer, Fort Snelling, requesting authority to construct a Post Chapel at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, without expense to the Government. On July 20th, 1923, this communication was approved by the Quartermaster General as follows:



PROPOSED CHAPEL, FORT SNELLING
"As Approved by the War Department"

"The blue print plans submitted showing proposed chapel to be erected at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, have been reviewed by this office and are found to be excellent plans for a well designed and satisfactory chapel, and are approved."

On September 27th, 1923, The Adjutant General of the Army gave his approval as follows:

"Approved with the proviso that the building so constructed shall be Pan-Sectarian in character, and donations thereto not limited to any particular sect or society."

In his basic communication, the Commanding Officer at Fort Snelling, Colonel Bjornstad, made the statement: "A new chapel could be constructed economically for the the following reasons:

(a) Cut stone sufficient for the walls of a building ninety feet long and thirty-six feet wide can be obtained without cost on the reservation by salvaging the pillars of an abandoned bridge which once crossed the Mississippi River at this point.

(b) Sufficient red tile can be salvaged to cover roof.

(c) A heating plant is available.

(d) The Catholics will promise to furnish a large stained glass window for the end of the building and an altar suitable for their services. The Protestant Churches will supply the other windows and enough cement for the plaster work.

(e) Members of this post will be glad to volunteer to aid in the work of construction, on their own time."

A memorandum left by Chaplain A. C. Oliver, who, last fall departed for service in the Hawaiian Islands, states that other organizations had made pledges of memorial windows as follows:

"(a) Board of Home Missions, Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia.

(b) Masonic Club, Fort Snelling.

(c) Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fort Snelling.

(d) Fraternal Order of Elks."

A Splendid Start Made

THE residents of Fort Snelling were so confident that permission would be granted to erect this chapel that immediately after its proposal they began to make plans to see the proposition through. About a year ago a group of consecrated young women, for the most part wives of non-commissioned officers, organized the "Enlisted Ladies' Guild" and during the past year they have raised something over \$600.00 for the building fund. Under the able direction of Father Casey, the Catholic members of the garrison have raised something over \$500.00 in monthly collections and other efforts. Something over \$1000.00 was raised by members of the military establishment in a monstrous carnival held less than a year ago.

This is a magnificent beginning, but it is only a beginning. Unfortunately, changes in the Army personnel has taken away from Fort Snelling practically all who were instrumental in starting this enterprise of a year ago. Colonel Bjornstad, Chaplain Oliver, Major Palen, and many others have been transferred to different stations. The uncertainty of any degree of permanency upon the part of others tends to slaken their interest in so costly an undertaking. And yet, the fact remains that Fort Snelling needs a chapel; the residents of the garrison, including officers and enlisted men and the members of their families, are heartily and unanimously in favor of the project.

An Estimate of Cost

IT is doubtful however if this commendable enterprise can be brought to a successful conclusion if the Army personnel is left to accomplish the task unaided. They are scarcely equal to the task of building such a chapel as is needed, without the moral and financial assistance of all sympathetic agencies in the Twin Cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

To build upon the selected spot, at the junction of the Main Street and the Ferry Road—the most beautiful site on the reservation—will cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000. The proposed chapel will be 87x26 feet, with a tower 32 feet high. The walls are to be constructed of reddish brown sandstone, and the interior will be of rough stone finish, with open ceiling of rough hewn timbers and red tile roof.

Unless the ministers and laymen of the churches of the Twin Cities and patriotic organizations are aroused to a sympathetic interest in the moral and religious welfare of the men who sojourn for three years at this military station, some more and some less, perhaps another century will have passed into oblivion and we shall still be without a proper place to worship Almighty God. Thus will the reproach of a century be carried forward to an age altogether unworthy of the day in which we find ourselves.

Allegory or Fact, it is all the Same

THE following episode related by Father Casey, illustrates the need at Fort Snelling:

"Where is the Post Chapel, Sir?" The speaker was at the wheel of a large touring car in which sat half a dozen expectant men and women. They were driving through Fort Snelling and had passed directly in front of Headquarters Building to make inquiries of an officer standing on the walk. From the inflection of the man's voice as he said "Post Chapel", one easily inferred that the tourist had in mind some stately edifice in keeping with the general character of the historic military garrison of the Government.

There was the suggestion of a blush on the face of the officer thus addressed. He led the little group around to the backyard of Headquarters, although he would have felt more comfortable just then if he had been leading the charge of the famous "Six Hundred." When they reached the back of the building, the military man, embarrassed but brave, pointed out the little wooden structure on the front of which was a framed board bearing the legend: "Post Chapel." "So! So!" was the stranger's only comment as he glanced at the low, shed-like affair.

The group returned to their touring car without bothering to look inside the Chapel; but one of them was heard to remark: "During the war Uncle Sam appealed to the churches and churchmen a dozen times to assist in keeping up the morale of the soldiers; but in peace time he will not let the soldiers go to church. Why, there are 1500 soldiers on this post and that chapel hasn't room to seat more than seventy-five."

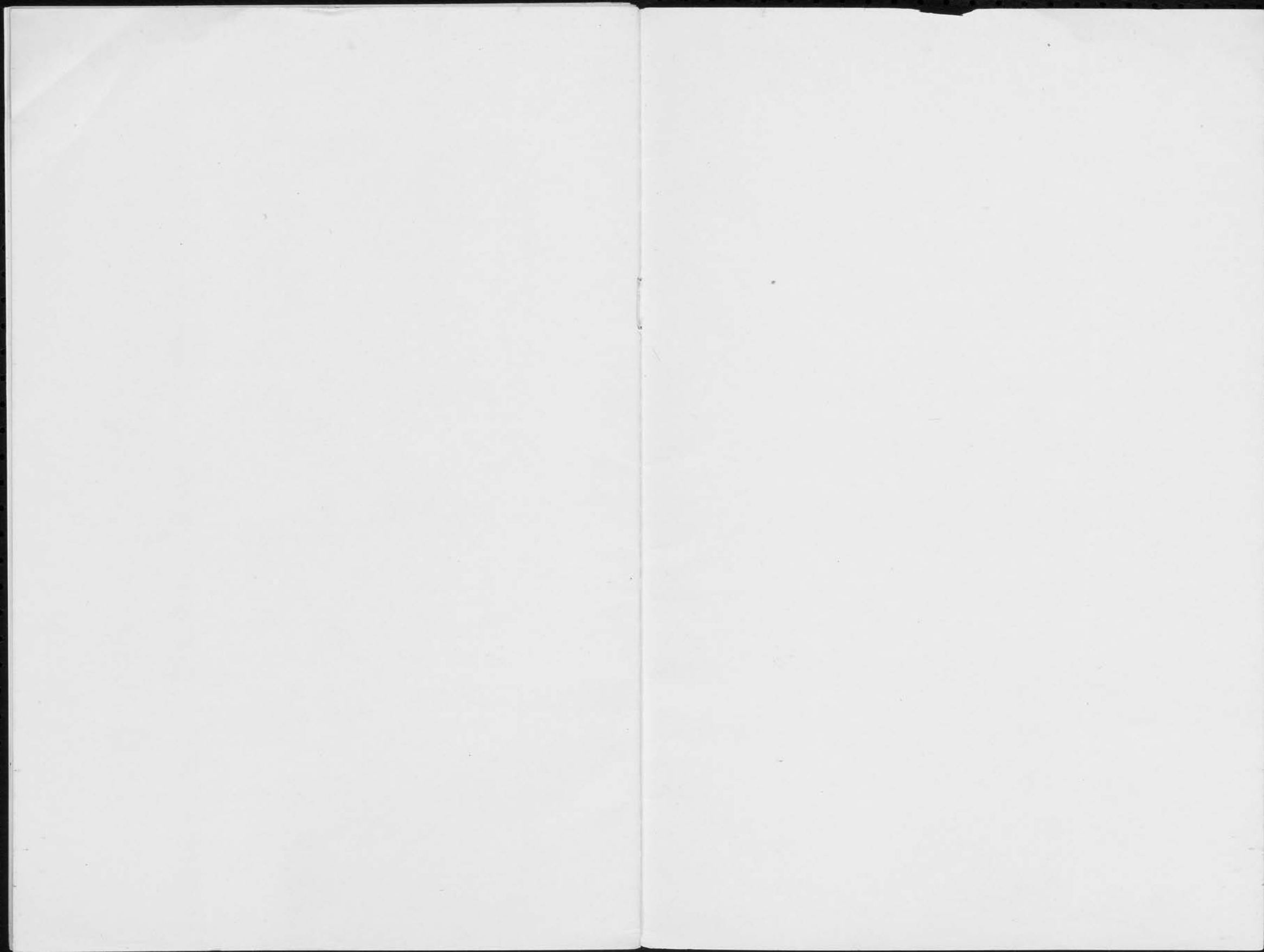
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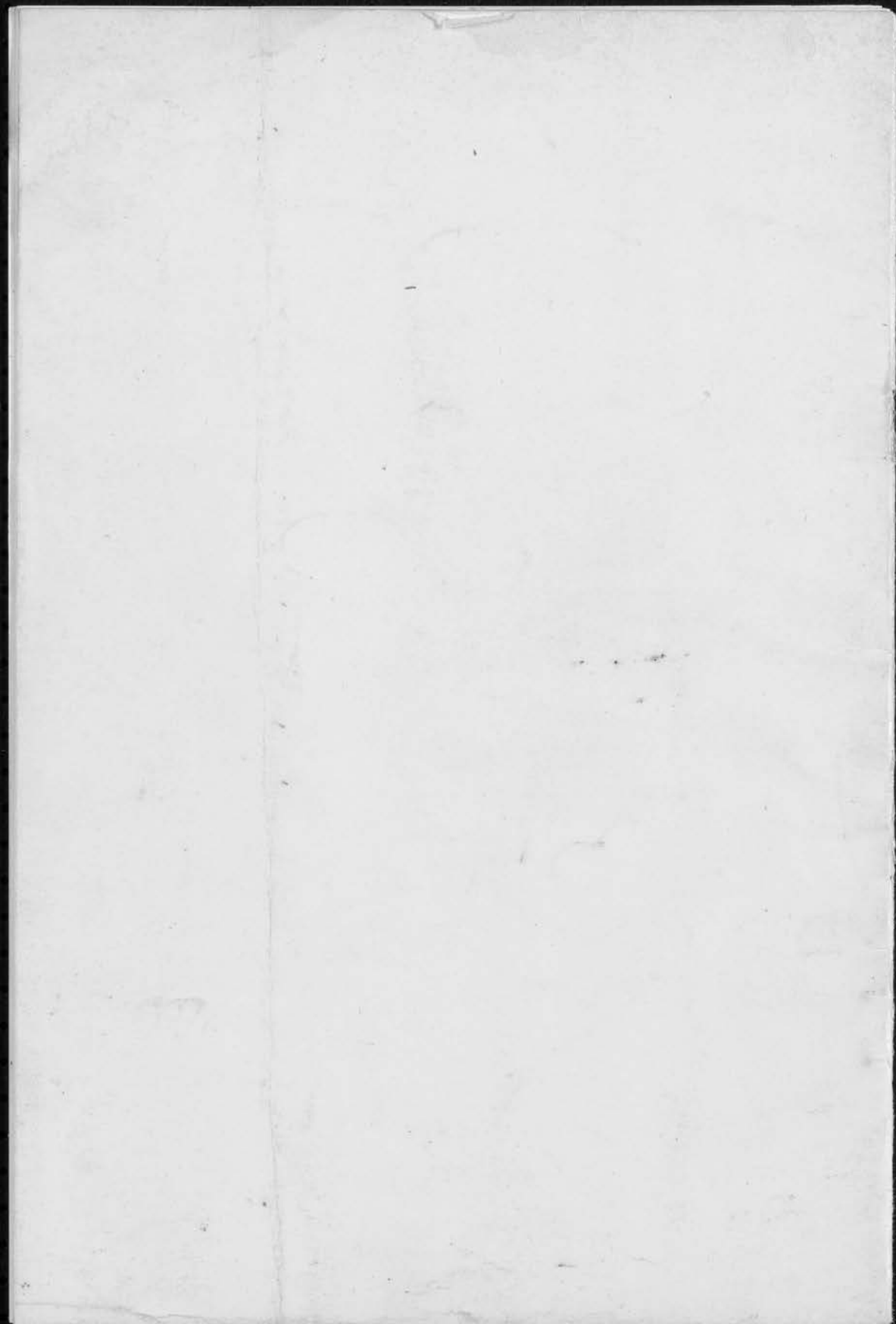
IT is not likely that such a need as exists at Fort Snelling for a place where little children may learn to pray, and where strong young men—the Nation's defenders—may learn to worship God, will go unheeded. And especially is this true when pastors and people realize that in the pioneer days of this great territory, Fort Snelling stood as the only guarantee of safety for the struggling villages where early settlers, fur traders, householders, and farmers were protected from the ravages of savage tribes, who were continually being bribed and abetted by the enemies of our early democracy.

Such a proposition as this should make an irresistible appeal from the missionary motive alone. If it be true that the Church is one of the greatest agencies of Americanization within our Nation, then this also should make the urge and necessity for placing a chapel at Fort Snelling all the more obligatory and compelling. Hundreds of young men, the best in all these states of the middle and north west ~~will soon be coming~~ to Fort Snelling for the Summer Camps. Shall we not avail ourselves of the opportunity of placing before them this great object lesson—the building of a suitable chapel on a government reservation, where the soldiers of the nation may learn to worship God. The citizens of Minneapolis and St. Paul have a thousand times been asked to support a far less worthy and a far less patriotic cause than this. The Army today, in the estimation of many of our best and farthest-seeing citizens, and especially that portion of the Army which is permanently garrisoned at Fort Snelling, is, without doubt, the greatest school of patriotism and citizenship within the entire nation.

It now remains for all right-thinking citizens to come to the assistance of this commendable enterprise. Let us see to it that this old reproach is removed as speedily as possible, and that a decent chapel is constructed, adequate in size, suitable in appointment, and of an architecture befitting the rugged military setting of this noble garrison. It seems impossible that this appeal can fall on deaf ears. "Awake! Let us arise and build."

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Arnold E Kahnert, Co "B" 3rd US Infantry
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TROOPS THAT HAVE SERVED AT FORT SNELLING
SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT

	from		To	
5th Infantry		Sept. 1825		May 23, 1828
1st Infantry	"	May 24, 1828	"	Aug. 19, 1837
5th Infantry	"	Aug. 20, 1837	"	Sept. 13, 1841
1st Infantry	"	Sept. 14, 1841	"	Sept. 30, 1848
7th Infantry	"	July 28, 1848	"	Sept. 6, 1848
8th Infantry	"	July 28, 1848	"	Sept. 6, 1848
6th Infantry	"	Sept. 27, 1848	"	April 27, 1853
1st Dragoons (Co. D)	"	Oct. 12, 1848	"	April 1854 (Now 1st Cav)
7th Infantry	"	January 1850	"	June 1850
4th Infantry	"	June 1850	"	June 1851
Light Co. #, 3rd Arty.	"	July 27, 1853	"	Date of departure not known.
				Present designation not known.
6th Infantry	"	Nov. 13, 1853	"	June 8, 1854
2nd Infantry (CO.E)	"	November 1854	"	Departed same month.
10th Infantry	"	October 1855	"	Date of departure not known
2nd Artillery	"	July 31, 1857	"	Date of departure not known.
2nd Infantry	"	Aug. 1857	"	Date of departure not known
Records from January 1st 1859 to December 31, 1865 missing.				
10th Infantry	"	January 1866	"	April 26, 1869
20th Infantry	"	April 25, 1869	"	December 20, 1877
17th Infantry	"	Dec. 13, 1877	"	October 1878
7th Infantry	"	October 1878	"	Nov. 21, 1882
Light Battery F, 4th Art.	"	September 1882	"	May 23, 1889 Present designation Battery D, 5th Field Artillery.
25th Infantry	"	Nov. 20, 1882	"	May 23, 1888
3rd Infantry	"	May 23, 1888	"	April 19, 1898
During the Spanish American War the 3rd Infantry left detachments from each company at Fort Snelling. The regiment returned to the Post after the War and remained thereat till January 30, 1899				
7th Infantry		January 30, 1899	"	May 14, 1899
Detachments from the 10th, 7th, and 12th Infantries occupied the Post during 1899				
45th U.S. Vol. Inf.	from	August 11, 1899	To	Departed same month
8th Infantry	"	September 29, 1899	"	August 1901
14th Infantry	"	Aug. 30, 1901	"	June 16, 1902
21st Infantry	"	June 16, 1902	"	October 1904
Batty C 3rd F. A.,	"	Oct. 23, 1902	"	Oct. 31, 1908
Batty A 1st F.A.,	"	Nov. 6, 1903	"	June 19, 1907
28th Infantry	"	Nov. 11, 1904	"	March 11, 1911
3rd Cavalry (G&H)	"	June 14, 1905	"	Nov. 22, 1906
2nd Cavalry (IKL&M)	"	March 12, 1906	"	1907
4th Cavalry (EFG&H)	"	Aug. 20, 1907	"	March 9, 1911
28th Infantry	"	Nov. 10, 1911	"	Feb. 25, 1913
Battery D 5th F.A.,	"	Oct. 16, 1908	"	Oct. 24, 1914
14th Infantry (Co. "B")	"	June 19, 1911	"	Nov. 23, 1911
9th Infantry (2nd Bn.)	"	July 18, 1912	"	Feb. 11, 1913
4th Infantry (3rd Bn.)	"	Feb. 14, 1913	"	Feb. 22, 1913
Detachment Q.M.C.,	"	Oct. 24, 1914	"	Dec. 31, 1916

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 Born 1-7-1906, Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
3rd Minnesota Infantry (N.G.)	Dec. 7, 1916	Dec. 19, 1916 Mustered out of service.
Records for 1917 not available.		
36th Infantry	Not known	Aug. 11, 1918
Base Hospital #107	Aug. 29, 1918	Oct. 25, 1918
Base Hospital #108	Sept. 14, 1918	Oct. 25, 1918
29th Battalion U.S. Guards,	July 18, 1918	Sept. 24, 1918
General Hospital #29	September 1918	August 9, 1919
49th Infantry (1 & 2 Bns.)	Aug. 10, 1919	Not known
Ser. Park Unit #355	Nov. 29, 1919	July 15, 1920
Troop L T.C. Squadron #7	Sept. 23, 1921	Sept. 11, 1922
Eng. Training Co. #7	Oct. 14, 1921	Sept. 9, 1922
3rd Infantry	Nov. 17, 1921	To date
7th Tank Company	Oct. 1, 1921	To date
M.T. Co. #73	March 11, 1922	Sept. 9, 1922
Battery F 78th F.A.		
Training Battery #7) Same		
Battery C, 9th F.A., Organization	October 14, 1921	To Date

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN.

May 5, 1924.

TO THE PASTOR OF THE LEADING CHURCH, OR
THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

My Dear Fellow-Worker:-

The 3d Battalion, 3d U. S. Infantry, comprised of 10 officers and approximately 320 Enlisted Men, under command of Major George A. Sanford, left here this date on march to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for duty at the Summer Training Camps for a period of about four months.

I am inclosing an itinerary of their march with check mark at date of arrival in your town. A roster of officers and men has been sent to postmasters, and also exact information concerning the organizations comprising the battalion. Any favorable publicity which you may give as to date and facts concerning the arrival in your town, or any courtesy which you and others may be able to extend to them while they are encamped there, will be appreciated not only as a sincere courtesy in itself, but also as a genuine expression of the patriotic impulse upon the part of your entire community.

These soldier boys will undoubtedly be tired upon their arrival in your town, and you might encourage the civilian authorities to allow them camping space within the city limits, with as good provisions for as much privacy as is possible, with good water supply and good cooking facilities. If you and some other public-spirited persons can combine your efforts in arranging with the local Y. M.C.A., K.C., or the Public School authorities for use by the men of swimming pool, shower baths and gymnasium privileges, it will be genuinely appreciated, and it will likewise reflect credit upon yourselves as a community.

A fairly good baseball team can easily be mustered from among our soldiers, and you might encourage your local team to provide a match game. It might also be well for you to encourage the opening of only such amusement and recreation establishments as are surely provided with accredited chaperons and properly supervised. You might easily arrange with your local picture houses to provide an early hour entertainment as a compliment from the town or at a nominal price, especially in such places where the battalion will spend the second night.

You might reasonably ask the town authorities to be especially vigilant in keeping check upon the local rowdy element and law violators. Our soldiers will unquestionably behave themselves in a creditable manner if the citizens of your town will likewise do all in their power to keep undue temptations away from these young fellows who are away from the natural restraints of their own homes. It has been my observation as an Army Chaplain that whenever a soldier is tempted to do wrong, usually some civilian has tempted him. In case anything is done in a collective way for the troops, it may be well for a selected person or committee to call upon Major Sanford for his consideration and approval before making your final arrangements. You will find the Major to be a thorough gentleman, well-trained, courteous, and having been reared in the home of a clergyman, now deceased, he is just as loyal to the Church and the Kingdom as he is to his country.

Yours in the bonds of Christian fellowship,

FRANK C. RIDEOUT,
Chaplain, United States Army.

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Seven Reasons Why

MINNESOTA CITIZENS SHOULD ASSIST
IN PLACING A CHAPEL AT THE
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Calendar of November Meetings

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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J. M. McKelvey Post, G.A.R., St. Cloud
Hecker Post, G.A.R., New Ulm
N. B. Barron Post, G.A.R., Waterville, 1 P. M.
Gen'l Shields Post, G.A.R., Shakopee
Millam-Magnuson Post, V.F.W., 23d & Central, Mpls.
Gopher Post, V.F.W., New Prague

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Robson Post, G.A.R., Albert Lea
John A. Rawlins Post, G.A.R., Minneapolis
John S. Marsh Post, G.A.R., Redwood Falls
Jos. Garrison Post, G.A.R., Dodge Center
F. M. Harrington Post, G.A.R., Hutchinson
Ambrose Kelly Post, V.F.W., 1st Ave. N.E. & 2nd St., Mpls.
151st Field Artillery Post, V.F.W., Armory, Minneapolis
Granite Post, V.F.W., A. O. U. W. Hall, St. Cloud
Gen'l Sam'l G. Sturgis Garrison, Army and Navy Union, Old Capitol, St. Paul

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

"Black Diamond" Dance, Halvorson Bowers Post, V.F.W., Citizens' Club, Minneapolis
Levi Butler Post, G.A.R., Minneapolis
A. E. Welch Post, G.A.R., Red Wing
John A. Diz Post, G.A.R., Luverne
Hamilton Fish Camp, U.S.W.V. Post Chapel, Fort Snelling
E. P. Alexander Post, V.F.W., Court House, Duluth
Clarence Stowe Post, V.F.W., Glendora

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Jas. Canfield Post, G.A.R., Glenwood
E. B. Gibbs Post, G. A. R., White Bear
J. L. Heywood Post, G.A.R., Northfield, 2 P. M.
Arthur McArthur Camp, U.S.W.V., Court House, Mpls.
Walter H. Strand Post, V.F.W., Armory, Mankato
George R. Wolff Post, V.F.W., City Hall, Hopkins
Nagel-Howard Post, V.F.W., 1325 Summit, St. Paul
Cyrus Chamberlain Post, V.F.W., Minnetonka Beach
Minneapolis V.F.W. Drum Corps, West High School
Morton Pup Tent, M.O.C., Morton

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Geo. N. Morgan Post, G.A.R., Minneapolis
Acker Post, G.A.R., Old Capitol, St. Paul
Custer Post, G.A.R., Rochester
Seward Post, G.A.R., Pelican Rapids
Scotfield Post, G.A.R., Zumbrota
Col. Heg Post, G.A.R., Willmar
Halvorson Bowers Post, V.F.W., Citizens Club, Mpls.
Jos. A. Erwin Post, V.F.W., 508 N. Snelling Ave., St. Paul
Henry Rathert Post, V.F.W., Mora
Russell Gaylord Post, V.F.W., Dupont and West Broadway, Minneapolis

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Grand and Supreme Session and Banquet, Military Order of the Cootie, Teco Inn, Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis
Alex Wilkin Post, G.A.R., Mankato
Frank Daggett Post, G.A.R., Litchfield
John Ball Post, G.A.R., Winona
Garfield Post, G.A.R., Old Capitol, St. Paul
McPherson Post, G.A.R., Benson
Burnside Post, G.A.R., Kasson
Stoddard Post, G.A.R., Worthington, 2 P. M.
A. K. Skaro Post, G.A.R., St. Peter, 2 P. M.
Jas. A. Goodwin Post, G.A.R., Owatonna, 2 P. M.
Robt. L. McCook Post, G.A.R., Glencoe
J. G. Whitemore Post, G.A.R., Villard
Lytle Post, G.A.R., Brownston
John A. Meyers Post, G.A.R., Jackson, 1:30 P. M.
Gen'l Sumner Post, G.A.R., Aitkin
Col. Cobham Post, G.A.R., Crookston
A. J. Overton Post, G.A.R., Morris
Emery Upton Post, G.A.R., Browns Valley

L. H. Tenney Post, G.A.R., Moorhead
Booth Post, G.A.R., Grand Meadow, 2 P. M.
E. S. Frazier Post, G.A.R., Park Rapids, 1 P. M.
Wm. R. Baxter Post, G.A.R., Chaska
Ransom Post, G.A.R., Wells
Jos. Orcutt Post, G.A.R., West Concord
H. R. Carr Post, G.A.R., Bemidji, 2 P. M.
D. F. Markham Post, G.A.R., Marshall
Geo. H. Thomas Post, G.A.R., Montevideo
Sully Post, G.A.R., Blue Earth, 2 P. M.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Underwood Post, G.A.R., Preston, 2 P. M.
Worth Bagley Camp, U.S.W.V., Old Capitol, St. Paul
A. R. Patterson Post, V.F.W., Court House, Minneapolis
Tracy Post, V.F.W., V. F. W. Hall, Tracy
Ivan D. Fulkerson Post, V.F.W., Veteransville

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Stanton Post, G.A.R., Fergus Falls
Jacob Schaefer Post, G.A.R., Minneapolis
James Balletine Post, V.F.W., Calhoun Club, Minneapolis
Freemond Madison Post, V.F.W., Albert Lea
Henry J. Wuest Post, V.F.W., Armory, Anoka
Oscar & John Sobert Post, V.F.W., Lakeville
St. Paul Chapter, Rainbow Division, Old Capitol, St. Paul

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

ARMISTICE DAY

Muller-Crook Post, G.A.R., Stillwater, 2:30 P. M.
Dudley P. Chase Post, G.A.R., Minneapolis
Buzzell Post, G.A.R., Annandale
John G. McEwen Camp, U.S.W.V. Mem. Hall, Duluth
Clarence Miller Camp, U.S.W.V., Winona
M. M. Carleton Post, V.F.W., Old Capitol, St. Paul
Donald H. Skitmore Post, V.F.W., Fort Snelling
Minneapolis Chapter, Rainbow Division, Armory, Mpls.
Minneapolis Branch, Great War Veterans of Canada, Lincoln Club, Minneapolis

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

B. R. Palmer Post, G.A.R., Sauk Center
Charles E. Bond Camp, U.S.W.V., Court House, Mpls.
Hennepin County Council, V.F.W., Kenwood Armory, Mpls.
Greeder Hines Post, V.F.W., Stillwater
Napoleon-Dupre Post, V.F.W., 21 N. 21st Ave., W., Duluth
Minneapolis V.F.W. Drum Corps, West High School

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Appomatox Post, G.A.R., Minneapolis
Billy Mortimer Post, G.A.R., Minneapolis
C. K. Davis Post, G.A.R., Olivia
Patrick Gallagher Post, V.F.W., City Hall, S. St. Paul

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

J. S. Cady Post, G.A.R., Anoka, 1:30 P. M.
Garfield Post, G.A.R., Old Capitol, St. Paul
Willis A. Gorman Post, G.A.R., Duluth
John Ball Post, G.A.R., Winona
J. B. Culver Post, G.A.R., Duluth
C. Fairchild Post, G.A.R., Dawson
Sully Post, G.A.R., Blue Earth, 2 P. M.
Joe Hooker Post, G.A.R., Tracy
Phil Kearney Post, G.A.R., Fairmont
Workman Post, G.A.R., Little Falls
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E. L. Kenney Post, G.A.R., Chatfield
C. Summers Post, G.A.R., Canby
A. J. Overton Post, G.A.R., Morris
A. C. Collins Post, G.A.R., Clearwater
Ben Franklin Post, G.A.R., Morton, 1:30 P. M.
Lisle-Russell Post, V.F.W., Armory, Hastings



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Fort Snelling, Minn.
August 16, 1924.

MEMORANDUM TO : THE QUARTERMASTER (Utilities).

1. Request that repairs be made on kitchen range at Quarters D-5. The grates are fallen, or out of repair.
2. Also request that coal dust which cannot be burned be removed from basement before the fall supply of coal is put in. There is perhaps a ton of unusable coal.

Frank C. Rideout
CHAPLAIN FRANK C. RIDEOUT
UNITED STATES ARMY

*P.S. Kindly send me a
load of wood. F.C.R.*
1st. Ind.

Office of the Quartermaster, Fort Snelling, Minn. Aug. 19, 1924, To:
Chaplain Rideout Fort Snelling Minn.

1. Work order has been placed for repairs to kitchen range and it will be repaired in its turn.
2. Order for delivery of wood has been placed.
3. Cleaning of basement is a matter for which occupant of quarters is responsible.

Max R. Wainer
MAX R. WAINER
Quartermaster

1st. Ind.

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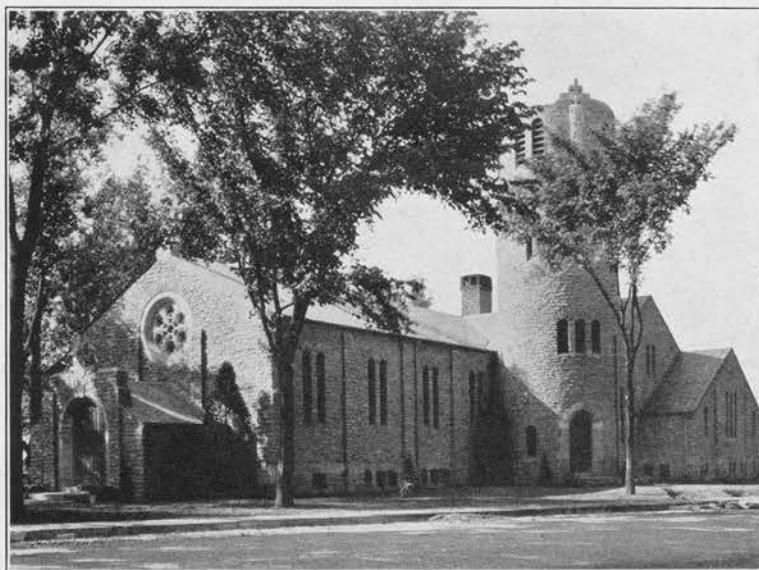
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W. R. WAINER
Quartermaster

The
FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL
and
COMMUNITY CENTER
FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA



Dedication Services Commencing
SUNDAY, JUNE TENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED *and* TWENTY-EIGHT



IN MEMORIAM

All that they had they gave—they gave
In sure and single faith;
There can no knowledge reach their grave
To make them grudge their death,
Save only if they understood
That after all was done,
We, the redeemed denied their blood
And mocked the gains it won.
—Rudyard Kipling.

The Chapel—A Description

To those who are familiar with the romantic background of the Fort Snelling garrison, and of Minnesota in general, there is an evidence in the design of the chapel that the architect has admirably succeeded in blending in a most remarkable manner the ruggedness of the Sibley House, Minnesota's first capitol at Mendota; the old Round Tower, Minnesota's oldest land-mark and one of the few remaining parts of old Fort Snelling; and the churchly idea. The Round Tower, with its distinctive architectural beauty, has been slightly modified so as to make a perfect blending; and the chapel is a structure of most exquisite design and practical utility.

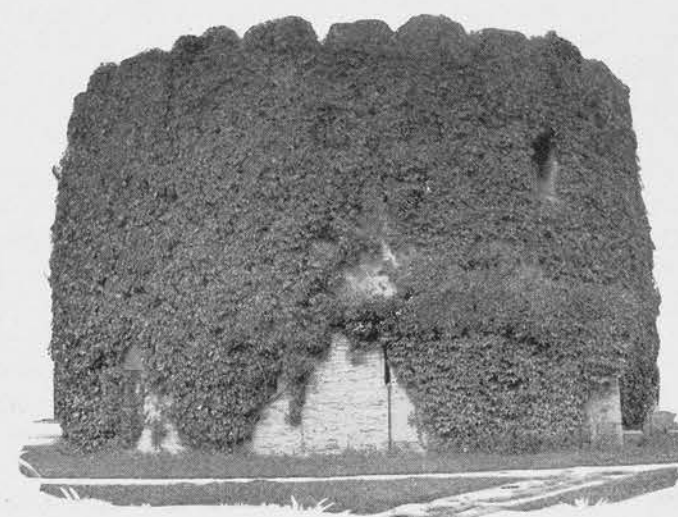
The chapel is adequate in size and sufficient for the needs of the garrison for many years to come. The main auditorium will seat approximately 300 persons, and the gallery so conveniently located over the choir and dressing rooms will provide seating capacity for an additional 75

persons. The Sunday School annex makes provision for the giving of religious instruction to the boys and girls of the post, of whom there are now upwards of 200—children of officers and non-commissioned officers on duty here. A five-foot grade provides for a basement which makes ample provision for the holding of patriotic, social and semi-religious gatherings, for the soldier department of the Bible School, and for such activities as Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls. Library facilities and space will also be available here for the eight or nine thousand volumes of books, which for many years have been housed in a temporary Red Cross building—a relic of the World War. The Chaplain's week-day activities will be housed here, and provision will be made for such meetings as are regularly held by ex-service and patriotic organizations connected with the garrison. Social functions of officers' and enlisted men's families will also be held in the chapel community center.

A Distinctive Minnesota Memorial

The chapel is one of the outstanding memorials of the Northwest. Picturesque in location, beautiful in design, and perpetual in usefulness, its rugged masonry will stand through future decades as a noble testimonial to the patriotism, loyalty and moral earnestness of all whose gifts have helped to make it possible. Primarily the chapel will be a house of worship, furnishing a place for religious

rites and ceremonials. But it will be much more than this—it is an unique and distinctive Minnesota memorial, and will become more and more an asset to the state. It will be a shrine of patriotism and of religious effort, with none of the limitations of sectarianism, which will yield returns upon the capital investment incomparably greater than those of any material consideration.



THE ROUND TOWER

Built in 1822

Minnesota's oldest, most romantic and most picturesque landmark. It is symbolic of the nation's strength, purpose, progress, guardianship and hospitality in the early years. The motif of the old Round Tower is retained in the tower of the chapel which rises to a height of 60 feet, three times the height of its worthy predecessor.

The Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center

The Fort Snelling Chapel and Community Center is a triumph of faith. It is the beginning of a new day for religious and social work among the troops of the United States Army; and to the citizens of Minnesota belongs the place of moral leadership in an unique and distinctive undertaking—that of removing the reproach of inadequate facilities for religious activities at an Army Garrison.

The need for an adequate house of worship has been keenly felt during all the years of Fort Snelling's existence, since 1820. In the intervening years, commanding officers and chaplains on duty at this station have repeatedly made mention of this need in correspondence with higher military authorities. During the past quarter of a century, no less than two or three definite attempts were made to make possible the long-cherished dream. At least two sets of plans are still in existence for humble, moderate-priced places of worship. But there have always been difficulties which seemed to be, and were, insurmountable. The average tour of duty of an army officer, like that of the old-time circuit rider, is so short that no officer has ever had the heart to start out upon a project which, in all probability, would be left in an incompleated state, while he moved on.

On March 23rd, 1923, a communication was forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army from the Commanding Officer, Fort Snelling, requesting authority to construct a Post Chapel at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, "without expense to the government." This, for the very obvious reason that the commanding officer knew that no government funds could be obtained for such a project. On July 20th, 1923, this communication was approved by the Quartermaster General; and on September 17th, 1923, the Adjutant General of the Army gave his approval as follows:

"Approved with the proviso that the building so constructed shall be Pan-Sectarian in character, and donations thereto not limited to any particular sect or society."

Before this authority had been obtained, both the Commanding Officer and the Chaplain on duty at Fort Snelling had received orders for change of station in distant garrisons. But, in the meantime, the officers, enlisted men, women and children of the garrison, had succeeded in the raising of a fund totaling about \$2,500.00, in order that their cherished dream might come true.

During the years 1923-1925, a quiet but persistent and effective program of publicity was given to the need for a chapel, as had been desired by the residents of the garrison, and resolutions were adopted by ecclesiastical, patriotic and service club organizations, asking that the people of the Twin Cities and of the state support the movement. During the fall and winter of 1925-26, committees were organized, "The Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center Association" was incorporated in accord-

ance with the laws of the state of Minnesota, and a campaign for funds inaugurated which brought the total amount of available funds up to nearly \$50,000.00.

Prior to the campaign for funds, the architects of the state had instituted a competition among themselves for plans for a chapel which would meet the needs of the garrison. Twenty-two of the leading architects of the state of Minnesota participated in this competition. These plans were carefully studied by a jury which, in making its ultimate decision, took the four following points into consideration: (1) efficiency of plan; (2) probability of economical construction; (3) adaptability to site; and (4) expression of the special character imposed by local conditions and historic background.

A ceremonial for breaking of sod was held on the afternoon of Sunday, September 5, 1926, at which representatives of the Army, ex-service men, patriotic and church organizations were present. The soldiers of the garrison made excavations and laid the concrete footings for the chapel during the following weeks.

On June 28, 1927, the Board of Directors voted to start building operations and instructed the Building Committee to proceed with the erection of a usable building, "omitting such items as are not immediately necessary and keeping within the amount of money actually on hand." Contracts were signed on July 19, 1927, and construction started the following week. On Sunday, August 21, 1927, work had sufficiently been started for the ceremonial for the laying of the cornerstone. Some four or five thousand persons attended this service, including soldiers of the garrison and nearly 2,000 students in attendance at the Citizens' Military Training Camp.

A copper box receptacle was placed within the large cornerstone, inside of which were placed the following:

A history of the chapel project; a history of Fort Snelling; lists of the various military organizations and commanding officers who have served at Fort Snelling; a roster of the members of the garrison and of the citizens' military training camp, 1927; roster of all patients at the Fort Snelling Veterans' Hospital; copies of all manuscripts and pamphlets concerning the chapel project; a list of all contributors; newspaper articles on the chapel; editorial and news sections of papers of current date.

As work progressed upon the chapel through the fall and winter months of 1927-1928, additional funds and memorial gifts became available, so that there was scarcely no interruption, and we have been able to complete the building in the satisfactory manner in which it now appears—a structure in which all Minnesota citizens may take just pride.

The total cost, counting donated materials and soldier labor and exclusive of memorial gifts, is approximately One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple, Let All the World Keep Silence Before Him."

THE FIRST MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 10, 1928—10:30 o'Clock

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN JUNIOR CHAPEL AT 9:30 O'CLOCK

Silent Individual Prayer Before Worship

O God, make me worthy to enter the courts of Thy Holy sanctuary this blessed Sabbath day; may the glory of Thy presence be very real to me, and to all who in the years to come may worship here. Make me conscious of my need of Thee, and forbid that this or any service before this altar may be marred in any particular by my indifference or unbelief. Make this sanctuary a Bethel, a House of God, the very Gate of Heaven to all the pure in heart; and help me to be humble, sincere, reverent and Christ-like in all things, through the merits of Him whom we all love to call Our Saviour. Amen.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE—(Piano) Selected Batiste
THE DOXOLOGY—(Congregation Standing) Bourgeois
THE INVOCATION and the LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)
THE CALL TO WORSHIP—(Congregation Standing)

CHAPLAIN: "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth."

CONGREGATION: "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together."

CHAPLAIN: "O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His holy name; make known His deeds among the people."

CHAPLAIN AND CONGREGATION: "For He is good, and His mercy is everlasting. Talk ye of all His wondrous works. Glory ye in His holy name. Praise ye the Lord."

GLORIA PATRI Creatorex
THE APOSTLES' CREED (In Unison)
HYMN NO. 177—"Faith of Our Fathers" Hemy-Walton
RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING—Selection No. 1
THE CHAPEL CHOIR—"I Will Magnify Thee, O God" Spence
THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURES
THE INTERCESSORY PRAYER—Choral Response—By CHAPLAIN FRANK C. RIDEOUT, United States Army
THE OFFERTORY—(Piano)—Selected
BARITONE SOLO—Selected—By MAJOR LEIGH C. FAIRBANK, D. C., United States Army
THE CHAPEL CHOIR—"How Firm a Foundation" Sheldon
HYMN NO. 133—"Lead On, O King Eternal" Smart
THE SERMON—By COLONEL EDMUND P. EASTERBROOK, Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C.
THE CHAPEL CHOIR—"The Lord Is My Rock" Rogers
HYMN NO. 142—"O Master, Let Me Wilk With Thee" Smith
THE BENEDICTION—(Congregation Standing)
THE RECESSIONAL—(Piano)—"Antienne" Batiste

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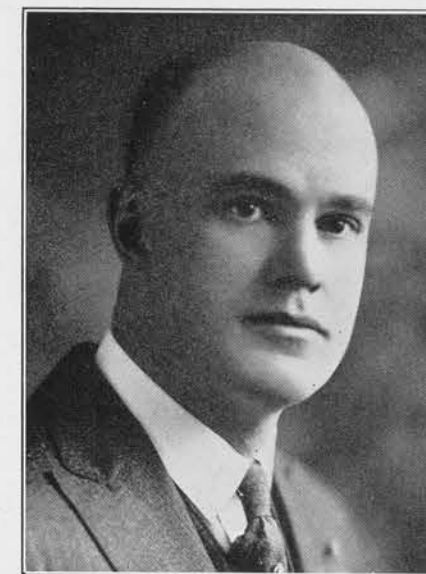


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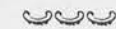


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Chaplain, U. S. Army
Secretary of Association

DEDICATION SERVICE

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE TENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED and TWENTY-EIGHT

Three o'clock



Order of Service

REV. PHILLIPS ENDICOTT OSGOOD, D.D., Major, Chaplain Reserve, United States Army, Presiding

CHURCH CALL—(From the Chapel Tower)—THIRD INFANTRY TRUMPETERS

MILITARY FORMATION OF FORT SNELLING TROOPS

THIRD U. S. INFANTRY MARCH (Band) Carl Dillon

CHOIR NUMBER—"And the Glory of the Lord" Handel's Messiah
By the Park Avenue Congregational Vested Choir, Minneapolis
MR. SYDNEY H. MORSE, Director

INVOCATION—REV. EARLE V. PIERCE, D.D., Minneapolis

HYMN—"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" (Leaflet) Ward

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES—REV. JAMES W. BEAN, St. Paul

RESPONSE

How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts.
My soul longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of
my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together.
Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto
the name of the Lord.
For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.
For my brethren and companions' sake, I will now say, Peace be within thee.
Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

GLORIA PATRI Greateorex

ADDRESS—THE HONORABLE THEODORE CHRISTIANSON, Governor of Minnesota

TURNING OVER THE KEYS—MR. WALTER H. WHEELER, Chairman Building Committee

ACCEPTANCE OF KEYS—COLONEL WM. E. WELSH, Commanding Officer, Fort Snelling

GREETINGS—MAJOR GENERAL HARRY A. SMITH, 7th Corps Area Commander, Omaha, Nebraska

BARITONE SOLO—(Selected)—MAJOR LEIGH C. FAIRBANK, D.C., United States Army, St. Louis, Mo.

GREETINGS—COLONEL EDMUND P. EASTERBROOK, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

HYMN—"The Church's One Foundation" (Leaflet) Stone

ADDRESS—"The Chapel—An Interpretation"—CHAPLAIN FRANK C. RIDEOUT, United States Army

PROCESSIONAL INTO CHAPEL—3rd Infantry Color Guard, Guest Choir, Clergy, Army Officials and
Members of Chapel Association, Various Committees, Soldiers and Citizens to Capacity of Building.
(Band will play "Onward, Christian Soldiers" during processional)

CHOIR NUMBER—"Praise the Lord" Smart
By GUEST CHOIR

FORMAL DEDICATION AND PRAYER—CHAPLAIN FRANK C. RIDEOUT, United States Army
(Congregation Standing)

CHAPLAIN: Recognizing our indebtedness to the Almighty, by Whose grace we have been
enabled to complete this house of worship, to be used for the glory of God and the coming
of His Kingdom on earth, we now stand in His holy presence to dedicate it to Him.
To the glory of God, our Father, from Whom cometh every good and perfect gift;
To the honor of Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Master;
To the praise of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

PEOPLE: We dedicate this Chapel and all its appointments of worship and service.

CHAPLAIN: For the ministry of the Word, that through wise and earnest preaching the gracious
purpose of God may become known to men, the truth of God make men free from folly
and error, and people be brought to know Him, Whom to know is life eternal.

PEOPLE: We dedicate this Chapel.

CHAPLAIN: For the holy rite of baptism; for the observance of the Lord's Supper according to
the command to keep in memory the broken Body and shed Blood of our Saviour till He
come; for solemnizing the sacred rite of marriage; for the burial of the dead, and for all of the
sacred offices of the church.

PEOPLE: We dedicate this Chapel.

CHAPLAIN: For the sanctification of the home and family, and the blessing of all pure and holy
love; for the instruction and training of children and youth in sacred things; for the building
of character; for the teaching of morality, self-control and justice.

PEOPLE: We dedicate this Chapel.

CHAPLAIN: For a place of quietness and prayer, where, by song and psalm Thy children may
freely worship Thee, the sinful find the Great Saviour, the tempted the Great Helper, the
mourner the Great Comforter, the weary the Eternal Bosom, and the confused Perfect
Understanding.

PEOPLE: We dedicate this Chapel.

CHAPLAIN: For the fostering of lofty patriotism; for unswerving insistence upon the sovereign
will of God in civic affairs; for the promotion of social righteousness; for the declaration of
constant warfare against all forms of wrong doing.

PEOPLE: We dedicate this Chapel.

CHAPLAIN: In humble gratitude to all who have loved and served the church; with hearts made
tender by the mercy of those who have joined the church triumphant; as a glad and willing
offering of thanksgiving and praise.

PEOPLE: We dedicate this Chapel.

CHAPLAIN AND PEOPLE: Now, therefore, we the people of this commonwealth and of the Army of
the United States in the presence of Almighty God, grateful for our priceless inheritance,
and sensible of the sacrifice of our fathers who wrought for us, we offer this house to Thee
in humble sacrifice, and to dedicate ourselves anew to the worship of God in this place, and
to the honourable service of God, and country, and our fellow men in the spirit of Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHOIR NUMBER—"The Heavens are Telling" Hayes
By GUEST CHOIR

DOXOLOGY Bourgeois

BENEDICTION—REV. PHILLIPS E. OSGOOD, D.D., Chap.-Res., Minneapolis.

RECESSIONAL—"The Stars and Stripes Forever" Sousa
THIRD INFANTRY BAND

- Informal Inspection of Chapel
- Concert—Third Infantry Band, Carl Dillon, Bandmaster
- Vistors Register in Front Vestibule

Sunday Evening, June Tenth

Seven-forty-five o'clock

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE

Sponsored by the Luther League as a Young People's Service

Chaplain N. M. Ylvisaker, Presiding

CHURCH CALL (From Chapel Tower)—THIRD INFANTRY TRUMPETERS

OPENING CHORUS—GUEST CHOIR

CALL TO WORSHIP—CHAPLAIN FRANK C. RIDEOUT, United States Army

INVOCATION

HYMN NO. 115—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Mason

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER

CHOIR NUMBER—GUEST CHOIR

ROLL CALL—Young People's Groups Responding, CHAPLAIN FRANK C. RIDEOUT

HYMN NO. 176—"The Church's One Foundation" Wesley

ADDRESS—REV. N. M. YLVISAKER, Captain-Chaplain, Res., Minneapolis

GREETINGS—COLONEL EDMUND P. EASTERBROOK, Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C.

CHOIR NUMBER—GUEST CHOIR

GREETING—REV. L. R. S. FERGUSON (Representing Reserve Chaplains), Lt.-Col., Chap., Res., St. Paul.

HYMN NO. 158—"America" Carey

BENEDICTION—CHAPLAIN YLVISAKER

Monday Evening, June Eleventh

Seven-forty-five o'clock

SERVICES CONDUCTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY

Third Infantry Band Concert

Open Air at 7:15 P. M.

DEPARTMENT VICE COMMANDER H. N. ROGERS, PRESIDING

CHURCH CALL—THIRD INFANTRY TRUMPETERS

PROCESSIONAL—From Parade Ground in Front of Chapel into Building

SELECTION—By HENNEPIN COUNTY AUXILIARY GLEE CLUB

INVOCATION—By FATHER NORMOYLE, Department Chaplain

GLORIA PATRI Greaterex

HYMN—"Faith of Our Fathers" Hemy and Walton

SCRIPTURE READING—Psalm 27—By REV. M. D. HAFERMAN, Past Commander and Chaplain

PRAYER—By FATHER NORMOYLE, Department Chaplain

SELECTION—By HENNEPIN COUNTY AUXILIARY QUARTETTE

WORDS OF WELCOME—COLONEL W. E. WELSH, Commanding Officer, Fort Snelling

RESPONSE—VICE COMMANDER ROGERS

HYMN—"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

ADDRESS—By MRS. JOHN ZRUST, Chairman, Memorial Committee, American Legion Auxiliary

SELECTION—By HENNEPIN COUNTY AUXILIARY GLEE CLUB

ADDRESS

HYMN—"America"

BENEDICTION—By REV. M. D. HAFERMAN, Past Commander and Chaplain

Tuesday Evening, June Twelfth

Eight o'clock

SERVICES CONDUCTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF VARIOUS WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

CHURCH CALL—THIRD INFANTRY TRUMPETER

PROCESSIONAL—"Onward Christian Soldiers"—Congregation

Third Infantry Color Guard

Participating Clergymen and Speakers

Guests of Honor—Minnesota Amputation Post V. F. W.

DOXOLOGY—Congregation Standing

INVOCATION—CHAPLAIN RIDEOUT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG—Congregation led by members of Amputation Post, V. F. W.

HYMN—"America"

READING OF SCRIPTURES AND PRAYER—COLONEL E. P. EASTERBROOK, Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C.

ANTHEM—GUEST CHOIR

WORDS OF WELCOME—COLONEL W. E. WELSH, Commanding Officer, Fort Snelling

ANTHEM—GUEST CHOIR

ADDRESS

ADDRESS—"A Shrine of Patriotism"—REV. F. M. ELIOT, Pastor Unity Church, St. Paul

HYMN—"America the Beautiful"

BENEDICTION—CHAPLAIN RIDEOUT

Music furnished by St. Mark's Choir, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, Stanley R. Avery, Director

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Daughters of American Revolution; Daughters of the Revolution; Women's Relief Corps; Minnesota Chapter Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; Daughters of Union Veterans; Masonic Women of St. Paul; Fanny Padgham Circle, O. E. S.; Ella Sturgis Pennington Auxiliary, Army & Navy Union No. 21; Auxiliary No. 8, Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War; W. C. T. U.; Women's Overseas League; G. A. R. Ladies; Women of the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota.

Boy Scouts of America from Minneapolis and St. Paul, Ushers.

The Fort Snelling Chapel and Community Center

An Unique Undertaking

The Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center is unique for the following reasons:

1. Because it is the first Army house of worship ever erected by subscriptions obtained from all classes of citizens of a community adjacent to an Army garrison.

2. It is the first combination of the Church and Parish House idea ever devised for an Army Post.

3. It is the first Army place of worship where an attempt has been made by the architects to write the early pioneer history of the surrounding community into the architecture of a Chapel building.

4. It is the first strictly pan-sectarian Chapel ever erected at an Army garrison. Denominational agencies have sponsored Chapels for a few other Army posts, and even that has not happened during the past 50 or 60 years.

5. It is the beginning of a movement which, without doubt, will be nation wide within a very short time. Already some 20 Chaplains at other posts have secured literature, historical data and all available information concerning our plans, our financial campaigns, etc. State officials of practically all the leading patriotic and ex-service organizations are working on a plan to submit resolutions to their national bodies asking that steps be taken to wipe out the reproach of inadequate facilities and equipment for the moral and religious welfare of the

120,000 young men of our Army. While millions of American money is annually poured out for foreign missions, this large section of the youth of our land is without proper facilities for public worship.

6. The Chapel is unique in its relation to the civilian community. It is located in the geographical center of the park system of the Twin Cities. It is available as a shrine for rest, religious meditation and patriotic devotion for the people of the Twin Cities and for the many tourists from more distant parts of the country. For several years past the churches of the Twin Cities have manifested a keen and sympathetic interest in the religious work of the Chaplains at Fort Snelling. On many occasions they have brought large choirs and have assisted in memorable out-of-doors religious services during the period of the Summer Camps. Now, with the Chapel building a reality, this possibility may be greatly extended. Indeed, back of the original idea for a Chapel there was more than the dream of a beautiful building—there was also the dream of the use to which such a building might be put when secured. It is our hope that the new Chapel be put to such use, particularly on Sunday afternoons in providing musical programs, organ recitals, and non-sectarian services, as will render the largest possible good to the greatest possible number of persons. Thus will all the dream back of the original Chapel idea come true.

Chaplains Who Have Served at Fort Snelling, Minnesota

EZEKIL G. GEAR (Episcopalian)	Post Chaplain 1838-1858. Pioneer resident clergyman of Minnesota. Having been granted permission to extend his ministerial labors beyond the garrison, he established congregations and organized churches at various points outside of the Post, including St. Paul and Minneapolis. A painful accident suffered en route to Minnesota from Illinois left him a life-long cripple. He wrote early in his ministry: "I shall embrace every opportunity of preaching the gospel." This was the motto of his long and useful life.
CIVIL WAR PERIOD	No record of Chaplain service at Fort Snelling is available for the period of the Civil War.
JOHN WOART (Episcopalian)	Casually at post from August 19, 1873, to November 15, 1873.
GEORGE G. MULLINS (Disciples of Christ)	Chaplain 25th Infantry, October 15, 1885, to May, 1886.
JOHN F. DOLPHIN (Catholic)	Chaplain 3rd Infantry, May 10, 1883, to January 24, 1891.
PATRICK J. HART (Catholic)	Post Chaplain March 3, 1893. Left post for Tampa, Florida, May 17, 1898 (Spanish-American War). Returned to post October 31, 1898. Left post January 30, 1899, returned to post October 1, 1900. Assigned to 8th Infantry. Left post with 8th Infantry for the Philippines, March 8, 1901.
LESLIE R. GROAVES (Presbyterian)	Chaplain 14th Infantry. Arrived at post August 30, 1901. Left post June 16, 1902.
JAMES OSSEAWARDE (Dutch Reformed)	Chaplain 21st Infantry. Arrived at post June 21, 1902. Left post August, 1904.
JOHN E. DALLAM (Protestant Episcopal)	Chaplain 12th Infantry. Arrived at post August 24, 1904. Left post November 24, 1904.
STANLEY C. RAMSDEN (Baptist)	Chaplain 28th Infantry. Arrived at post January 8, 1909. Left post March 9, 1911, for San Antonio, Texas. Returned to post November 10, 1911. Left post for Galveston, Texas, February 11, 1913.
CHARLES O. PURDY (Disciples of Christ)	Chaplain 36th Infantry. Post Chaplain, 1917-1918.
FRANCIS C. RENIER (Catholic)	Chaplain 40th Infantry, 1917.
EDWARD T. McNALLY (Catholic)	Chaplain 41st Infantry, 1917.
LEE ROY S. FERGUSON (Episcopalian)	Chaplain 1st Minnesota Infantry, 1917.
WILLIAM J. HARRINGTON (Catholic)	Chaplain 1st Minnesota Field Artillery, 1917.
ELMER A. HUSSETT (Lutheran)	1919 Duty at General Hospital.
BERTRAM W. MAXWELL (Presbyterian)	1919 Duty at General Hospital.
ALBERT A. VIAU (Catholic)	1919 Duty at General Hospital.
BERNARD H. WESSLINGS (Catholic)	1919 Duty at General Hospital.
CLIFFORD L. MILLER (Universalist)	Post Chaplain, 1920.
ELMER A. HUSSETT (Lutheran)	Attached to post October 6, 1920. Left post October 20, 1920.
ALFRED C. OLIVER (Methodist)	Post Chaplain. Arrived November 29, 1920. Assigned to 3rd Infantry August, 1921. Left post October, 1923, for Hawaiian Territory.
FRANK C. RIDEOUT (Baptist)	Post Chaplain. Arrived for temporary duty at Summer Training Camps, June 15, 1923. Permanent duty September 1, 1923, to present date as Post Chaplain.

In addition to the above named Chaplains of the Regular Army, many clergymen of various denominations of the Chaplains' Reserve Corps have served on temporary duty during past years in connection with the Summer Training Camp.

Special Memorial Gifts

PIPE ORGAN

The Minnesota Department Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary are raising a fund of \$12,500.00 for the installation of a memorial pipe organ to be dedicated to the memory of all Minnesota soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in foreign lands while fighting under the Stars and Stripes. It is hoped that the memorial organ will be installed sometime during the summer.

TOWER CHIMES

The Auxiliary of the American Legion of Minnesota is raising a fund of \$4,000.00 for the installation of Degan Tower Chimes. The committee having this in charge report encouraging responses from all over the State and first payment has already been made. The Auxiliary also made a generous donation to the edifice fund.

ALTAR AND REREDOS

The Misses Grace and Beatrice Longfellow, Minneapolis, have placed the Altar and Reredos as a memorial to their father, Mr. Levi Longfellow, Minnesota citizen and soldier, who enlisted at Fort Snelling for service in the Civil War, at the age of 16 years. The hand carving on this and other special pieces of furniture was done by Alain Lang, of the American Seating Co. Mr. Lang is a nephew of Anton Lang, who plays the part of The Christ in the famous Oberammergau Passion Play.

LECTERN AND BIBLE

Installed by the Captain John Holmes Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Minneapolis.

ALTAR COMMUNION RAILING

Installed by the General James Knapp Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Minneapolis.

THE PULPIT

Installed by the Minnesota Society Sons of the American Revolution. The carved continental soldier in base relief on pulpit, makes this a unique and beautiful piece of furniture.

BISHOP WHIPPLE MEMORIAL WINDOW

Placed in the Chapel by members of the Episcopal Church in memory of the Rt. Rev. Henry Benjamin Whipple, D.D., first Bishop of Minnesota, representing the Confirmations of Indians converted from savagery to Christianity. Bishop Whipple was known as "The Apostle to the Indians," and had great influence with these people.

CHANCEL WINDOW

Installed by Mrs. Charles A. Wheaton of St. Paul, as a memorial to her father, Jacob Henry Stewart, M.D., Surgeon, First Regiment of Minnesota Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, Civil War.

CHAPEL DOORS

The beautiful doors, both front and tower entrance, were made possible by the Minnesota Department of the Woman's Relief Corps. They also made a substantial donation to the edifice fund.

HYMNAL BOARDS and CHANCEL FRONT

Installed by the Minneapolis Lions Club.

LIGHTING SYSTEM and TABLET

For Chapel, Sunday School Rooms and Exterior. Installed by the Minnesota Chapter Daughters of the Revolution. The tablet is placed in honor of Chaplain Frank C. Rideout.

ILLUMINATED CROSS and CHANCEL LIGHTS

Installed by the Masonic Women, St. Paul. Memorial for all deceased Minnesota soldiers.

WINGED STONE FIGURE IN TOWER

Made possible by Mrs. E. A. Webb of St. Paul, who also made substantial donation to edifice fund. This figure represents the Knight Errant of good deeds. He may be a soldier, or symbol of peace, a crusader, a reformer, or a statesman. His reversed sword indicates that he is in the attitude of veneration for his departed comrades. His stern but kindly face is that of a man of firm resolve, stalwart determination and fixed character.

PEWS, BODY OF CHAPEL

One-half of the pews of main auditorium donated by the Minnesota Department of the American Legion. Three pews donated by Hamilton Fish Camp No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans, and Auxiliary. One pew donated by Ella Sturgis Pennington Auxiliary No. 21.

PEWS, CHANCEL

Donated by the Women of the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota in memory of Rev. Ezekiel G. Gear.

TABLET, ITALIAN MARBLE

Installed as a memorial to the Rev. Ezekiel G. Gear, Chaplain, U. S. Army. First Chaplain to serve at Fort Snelling, 1838-1858. By Mr. Charles Mason Remey, Washington, D. C. (Tablet not yet received from Italy.)

COAT OF ARMS CARVING

Over Front Entrance. Design suggesting the American Flag indicating national character of chapel as attached to the military branch of the Government. The crossed tomahawks indicate the reminiscence of menacing dangers of the frontier and the protection afforded by the military garrison. This design was made possible by Mrs. Howard M. Curry, St. Paul, as a memorial to her father, William Wallace Clark.

BAPTISMAL FONT

Donated by the Erren Monument Company, St. Paul, as a memorial to Elizabeth R. Snelling, first white child born in Minnesota.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Partly donated by the various Sunday Schools of the Twin Cities. Piano donated by Mrs. H. N. Lyon, St. Paul.

Special Memorial Gifts

AMERICAN FLAG AND STAFF	Donated by the Fanny Padgham Circle, Order Eastern Star.
CHRISTIAN FLAG	Donated by the Minnesota Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America.
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	Electric range donated by Mrs. F. H. Chapman, Minneapolis. Dishes and other equipment provided by the ladies of the Chapel Aid Society of Fort Snelling.
LANDSCAPING, PLANTS AND SHRUBBERY	The landscaping of the chapel grounds was done by Mr. John H. Bergen, Major Infantry-Reserve, Minneapolis. Donations of plants and shrubbery were made by the Minneapolis and St. Paul Park Boards, the Hoyt Nursery, Holm and Olson, and Rose Hill Nursery of St. Paul, and by the Holtzermans Co. of Minneapolis.
MRS. M. A. BRONSON: AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT	Through the efforts of Mrs. Bronson, sponsored by Samuel Huntington Chapter, D. A. R., the sum of nearly \$300.00 was raised in the town of Brainerd.
TOTAL MEMORIAL GIFTS, \$25,000.00	The total value of all memorial gifts is approximately \$25,000.00.

Special Denominational Gifts

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa.	\$250.00
UNIVERSALISTS, with headquarters in Boston, Mass.	1,000.00
NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN, with headquarters in Minneapolis, Minn.	2,000.00
AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, with headquarters in New York, N. Y.	2,000.00
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, with headquarters in New York, N. Y.	1,000.00

Grateful acknowledgment is made of special offerings which were given by the following churches:

Unity Church, Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal, First Baptist, First Methodist Episcopal, Temple Aaron Jewish Congregation, Mount Zion Hebrew Congregation, all of Saint Paul; and the Fourth Church of Christ Scientist, Minneapolis.

APPRECIATION

1. MR. WALTER H. WHEELER. Many men and women have given money for this memorial, but he has given himself. As chairman of the Building Committee, he has given unstintedly of time, energy and of painstaking effort. Our task would have been a very difficult one without his valuable assistance. He has responded to our numerous calls with cheerfulness and promptness. Such service as he has rendered can only be paid for in the genuine appreciation of a grateful people. Inasmuch as we cannot find words to adequately express that appreciation, we merely say: "Thank you, Mr. Wheeler."

2. TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS. Whether gifts have been large or small, to patriotic organizations, service and fellowship clubs, churches, business institutions, banking houses, and all not especially mentioned elsewhere; to Messrs. Hewitt & Brown, Inc., architects, Minneapolis, and Splady & Haagenon, builders; and to the donors of special memorials, we express our grateful appreciation.

3. TO OFFICERS, ENLISTED MEN, AND LADIES of the garrison who have made generous contributions of money, labor and effort extending over a period of five years, and who may all feel that our noblest aspirations and loftiest ideals are now built into this temple of worship, we express our most sincere gratitude, and extend to all our hearty congratulations upon the realization of what for more than a hundred years has been a cherished dream.

Signed:

W. E. Welsh

Commanding Officer, Fort Snelling,
President of Chapel Association.



COAT OF ARMS, 3RD U. S. INFANTRY

"The Old Guard of the Army"—General Winfield Scott

Fort Snelling is the home station of this fine old regiment—the oldest in the U. S. Army. The coat of arms has been placed in the round west window of the Chapel over the gallery. Its beautiful coloring makes it one of the distinctive features of structure.

When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight nor for present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them: "See! This our Fathers did for us".

John **R**uskin

DESIGNED BY H. S. HARRIS, FOR AMERICAN RADIATOR CO. 1911

Itinerary 3d Battalion :

Fort Snelling, Minnesota., to Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

May 5 - Nichols	---	March of 10 miles,
6 - Lakeville	-- --	" 11 "
7 - Northfield	- - -	" 13 "
8 - Faribault	- - -	" 15 "
9 - Rest at Faribault		
10 - Owatonna	- - -	" 16 "
11 - Geneva	- - -	" 18 "
12 - Albert Lea	- - -	" 15 "
13 - Rest at Albert Lea		
14 - Northfield, Iowa, North of	- -	" 15 "
15 - Manly, North of	- -	" 15 "
16 - Mason City	- -	" 15 "
17 - Rockwell, South of	- -	" 14 "
18 - Hampton	- -	" 17 "
19 - Rest at Hampton		
20 - Iowa Falls	- - -	" 18 "
21 - Hubbard, North of	- -	" 16 "
22 - Zearing, South of	- -	" 13 "
23 - Colo, west of, 2 mi.	- -	" 12 "
24 - Ames	- - -	" 14 "
25 - Rest at Ames	- - -	
26 - Huxley, South of, 5 mi.	- -	" 15 "
27 - Des Moines, North edge	- -	" 15 "
28 - Fort Des Moines,	- -	" 20 "

FORT SNELLING V.A. BUILDINGS

SCHEDULE OF BUILDINGS

December 1, 1960

1964
Arnold E Kahner
Senior Vice Commander
3rd US Infantry Assn
562-26th Ave SE, 1159
Nash 17 Minn
Ret Army 3-31-50

BLDG.#	PRESET USE	CODE O.S.A.	AGE GROUP	TYPE OF CONST.	CORRIDOR LI. FT.	GROSS FLOOR SPACE Sq. Ft.
1	Quarters	17-30	1834	Basement	1819	9,747
2 (a-f)	Quarters	17-30	1846	"	" 1819-20	37,999
3	Hexagonal Tower	17-80	1904	a		3,947
4	Water House-Water	23-71	1932	a		298
4 (a-j)	Garage	17-80	1922	d		2,200
5	Guard House & Wait- ing Station	17-80	1939	d		1,107
5 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1905	a		15,273
6 (a-d)	Garage	17-80	1930	b		760
7 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1905	a		15,273
13	Pump House	23-71	1904	a		154
14	Concessions	17-80	1846	a	68	6,876
15	Transformer Room	23-71	1941	a		224
16	Round Tower Museum	17-29	1820	to State of Minn. Nov. 61		1,580
17 -	Clinic (Out-Patient)	17-21	1904	a	843	55,393
18 -	Clinic (Out-Patient)	17-21	1904	a	1251	55,393
19	Transformer Vault	23-71	1939	a		256
20	Transformer Vault	23-71	1939	a		64
22	Orthopedic Shop	17-21	1878	a		9,110
25	Office	17-10	1904	a		11,120
27	Office	17-10	1904	a		11,520
28	Office	17-10	1904	a		11,520
30	Office	17-10	1904	a		11,120
31	Warehouse	17-10	1905	a		171
32	Chapel	17-29	1908	to State of Minn. Nov. 61		13,427
33	Waiting Station	17-80	1934	d		147
34	Stadium	17-80	1938	a		14,215
35	Office	17-10	1903	a	188	18,715
36	Office	17-10	1939	a	485	17,861
37	Office	17-10	1889	a	1316	66,268
38	Quarters	17-30	1900	a		2,938
39	Office	17-10	1903	a		9,673
40	Flagpole	23-80	1903			
41	Quarters	17-30	1933	a		3,644
42 (a-h)	Quarters	17-30	1879	a		11,378
43	Quarters	17-30	1903	a		2,904
44	Fire & Guard Hdqtrs.	17-10	1891	a	64	13,769
45	Telephone Building	17-10	1930	a	40	6,580
46	Office	17-10	1879	a	324	10,338
T-49 (a-h)	Garage	17-80	1937	b		1,978
70 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153
71 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153
72 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,666
73 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153

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74 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153
75 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153
76 (a-d)	Quarters	17-30	1938	a		10,287
T-77 (a-h)	Garage	17-80	1939	d		1,978
T-78 (a-h)	Garage	17-80	1939	d		1,661
79	Transformer Vault	23-71	1939	a		87
82	Rest House	17-80	1918	d		600
89	Recreation	17-29	1951	a		7,560
99	Transformer Vault	23-71	1942	a		87
100	Transformer Vault	23-71	1942	a		87
101 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1889	a	364	51,835
102 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1889	a	364	51,835
103 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1889	a	364	51,835
105 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1880	a	364	51,835
106 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1904	a	252	52,430
107 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1904	a	252	52,430
108 (a-f)	Garage	17-80	1930	b		1,331
109	Transformer Vault	23-71	1942	a		217
110	Swimming Pool	17-29	1928	b		1,405
112 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1891	a		3,279
T-114	Garage	17-80	1939	d		441
116	Storage	17-40	1942	d		2,121
151	Quarters	17-30	1904	a		31,810
152	Quarters	17-30	1879	a		4,475
153	Quarters	17-30	1892	a		5,851
154	Quarters	17-30	1879	a		6,854
155	Quarters	17-30	1892	a		5,851
156	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		7,641
157 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1905	a		15,273
158	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		6,854
159	Quarters	17-30	1892	a		5,851
160	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		6,854
161	Quarters	17-30	1892	a		5,851
162	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		4,475
164	Quarters	17-30	1879	a		4,475
165 (a-d)	Quarters	17-30	1910	a		17,664
167 (a-d)	Quarters	17-30	1911	a		17,664
168	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		4,475
169 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1905	a		10,741
170	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		6,854
171 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1922	a		4,881
172	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		6,854
173	Quarters	17-30	1892	a		5,851
174	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		6,854

PORT SNELLING V. A. BUILDINGS

SCHEDULE OF BUILDINGS

December 1, 1960

BLDG.#	PRESENT USE	G.S.A. CODE	AGE GROUP	TYPE OF CORRIDOR		GROSS FLOOR SPACE Sq.Ft.
				CONST.	Li. Ft.	
T-175	Recreation	17-29	1940	b		1,296
176	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		4,475
T-177	Quarters	17-30	1920	b		6,901
178	Garage	17-80	1927	a		2,100
T-179 (a-j)	Garage	17-80	1937	d		2,100
T-180 (a-d)	Garage	17-80	1932	d		840
T-181 (a-j)	Garage	17-80	1938	d		2,100
T-182 (a-h)	Garage	17-80	1928	a		1,760
T-183 (a-l)	Garage	17-80	1922	d		2,420
T-185 (a-b)	Garage	17-80	1932	b		462
186	Transformer Vault	23-71	1939	a		64
187	Transformer Vault	23-71	1939	a		64
188	Rest Room	17-80	1930	a		620
201	Office	17-10	1907	a	32	27,541
202	Warehouse	17-40	1903	a		8,005
203	Garage	17-80	1940	d		8,310
203a	Garage	17-80	1940	d		8,310
204	Office	17-10	1903	b		1,130
205	Office	17-10	1903	b		900
206	Office	17-10	1903	b		911
207	Warehouse	17-40	1903	b		8,005
209	Warehouse	17-40	1931	b		29,740
210	Warehouse	17-40	1907	a		4,766
211	Garage	17-40	1909	a		19,160
212	Office	17-10	1907	a	68	13,819
214	Office	17-10	1940	a		18,778
215	Gas Station	17-60	1932	a		306
217	Warehouse	17-40	1880	b		2,650
218	Warehouse	17-40	1894	a		1,796
219	Can Sterilization Building	17-60	1895	a		1,728
220	Gas Station	17-60	1928	a		1,953
222	Office-Warehouse	17-10	1935	a	48	61,969
223	Motor Pool Garage	17-60	1935	a	24	23,260
224	Shop & Warehouse	17-40	1936	a		13,460
225	Warehouse	17-40	1917	b		2,201
226	Scale Office	17-80	1928	b		279
227 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1904	a		3,893
228 (a-f)	Garage	17-80	1938	d		1,240
229 (a-d)	Quarters	17-30	1907	a		10,515
230	Office, Warehouse & Shops	17-10	1938	a	76	34,250
237	Warehouse	17-40	1904	b		1,908
239	Warehouse	17-40	1892	a		543
240	Quarters	17-30	1910	a		1,872
241	Quarters	17-30	1909	b		2,039

FORT SNELLING V.A. BUILDINGS

SCHEDULE OF BUILDINGS

December 1, 1960

<u>BLDG.#</u>	<u>PRESENT USE</u>	<u>CODE G.S.A.</u>	<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONST.</u>	<u>CORRIDOR Lt. Ft.</u>	<u>GROSS FLOOR SPACE Sq.Ft.</u>
242	Quarters	17-30	1909	b		2,166
243	Garage	17-80	1930	b		1,470
244	Quarters	17-30	1909	b		1,812
245	Quarters	17-30	1910	b		1,907
246	Quarters	17-30	1910	b		1,853
247	Quarters	17-30	1910	b		2,494
248 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1913	b		3,241
249	Garage	17-80	1938	b		260
250	Quarters	17-30	1909	b		2,430
251	Garage	17-80	1934	b		240
253	Quarters	17-30	1941	b		1,755
254	Gas Meter House	23-71	1940	a		204
257	Quarters	17-30	1938	b		1,200
258	Shops	17-60	1938	a		5,435
259	Storage	17-40	1938	b		11,840
260	Oil Station	17-40	1938	a		127
261	Storage	17-40	1938	a		1,232

148 Total Buildings

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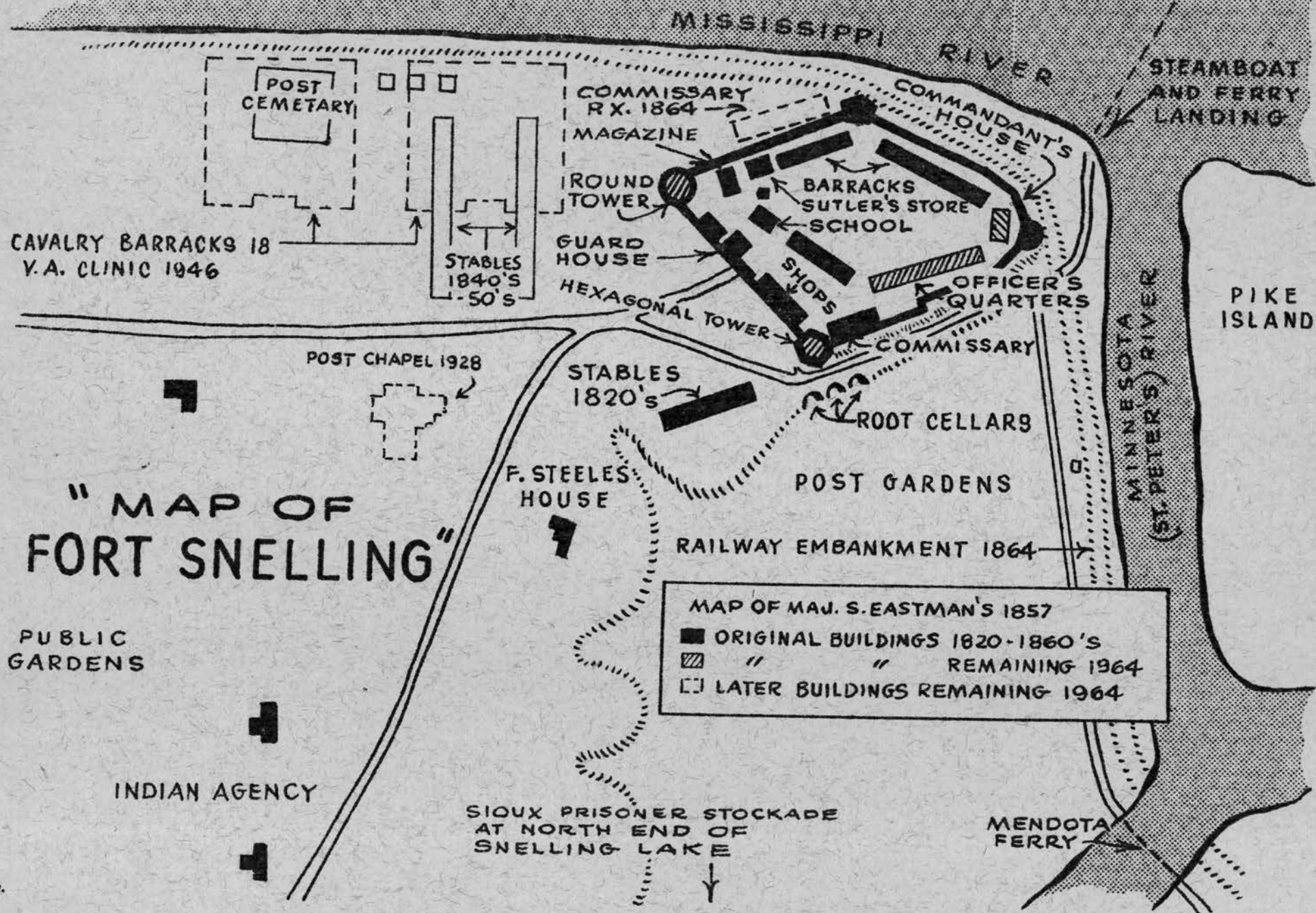
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NEW NUMBERS	:	OLD NUMBERS	:	DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS
178 (a to j)	:	A-28	:	Garage (10 stalls)
T-179 (a to j)	:	A-33	:	Garage (10 stalls)
T-180 (a to d)	:	A-32	:	Garage (4 stalls)
T-181 (a to j)	:	A-34	:	Garage (10 stalls)
T-182 (a to h)	:	A-30	:	Garage (8 stalls)
T-183 (a to l)	:	A-27	:	Garage (12 stalls)
T-184 (a to h)	:	A-29	:	Garage (8 stalls)
T-185 (a & b)	:	A-31	:	Garage (2 stalls)

FIFTH SECTION

(Numbers in this area limited to 201-300)

201	:	F-42	:	Riding Hall
202	:	F-24	:	Gun Shed
203	:	F-22	:	Stables
204	:	F-25	:	Stable Guard House
205	:	F-27	:	Work Shop
206	:	F-26	:	Work Shop
207	:	F-23	:	Gun Shed
208 (a to x)	:	F-6	:	Garage (24 stalls) (CCC)
209	:	F-21	:	Warehouse (CCC)
210	:	F-43	:	Ordnance & C.W.S. Office and Warehouse.
211	:	F-49	:	Tank Park
212	:	F-44	:	Barracks (Q.M. Detachment)
T-213 (a to l)	:	F-5	:	Garage (12 stalls)
214	:	F-56	:	Veterinary Hospital and Q.M. Warehouse
215	:	F-57	:	Q.M. Gasoline Station
216	:	F-59	:	Garage (CCC)
217	:	F-7	:	Q.M. Warehouse
218	:	F-11	:	Warehouse (CCC)
219	:	F-10	:	Wheelwright Shop
220	:	F-58	:	Post Exchange Gasoline Station
221	:	F-64	:	Office, District Quartermaster (CCC)
222	:	F-14, 18 & 19	:	Bakery, Commissary, Q.M. Office & Warehouse
223	:	F-61	:	Warehouse (CCC)
224	:	F-16	:	Utilities Shops
225	:	F-60	:	Paint Shop
T-226	:	F-3	:	Scale Office
227 (a & b)	:	F-30 & 31	:	N.C.O. Quarters (2 sets)
T-228 (a to f)	:	F-45	:	Garage (6 stalls)
229 (a to d)	:	F-38 to 41	:	N.C.O. Quarters (4 sets)
230	:	---	:	W.P.A. Warehouse (Built 1938)
231	:	H-1	:	Magazine, Ordnance
232	:	H-4	:	Magazine, Ordnance
233	:	H-5	:	Magazine, Ordnance
234	:	H-6	:	Magazine, Ordnance
235	:	F-13	:	Warehouse (CCC)
236	:	F-17	:	Q.M. Shed
237	:	F-2	:	Grainary
238	:	F-20	:	Forage Shed
239	:	F-15	:	Oil House



FORT SNELLING

When the Louisiana Purchase was made in 1803, the Mississippi River was a key water highway for Indians, soldiers, traders, and explorers. The United States paid France \$12,000,000 for Louisiana -- a 909,000-square-mile area west of the Mississippi -- thereby gaining formal control of the river. But the threat of European domination of the upper Mississippi did not end for several decades. From bases in present-day Canada, the British controlled the Indians and the fur trade of what is now Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the Dakotas.

In 1805 Lieutenant Zebulon M. Pike of the United States Army was sent from St. Louis to explore the upper Mississippi and select sites for military posts. In August of that year he met with Sioux Indians on the island that now bears his name (see map) and obtained land at the junction of the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers, including the site of future Fort Snelling.

During the War of 1812, the United States temporarily lost control of the Northwest to the British. After that conflict, Secretary of War John C. Calhoun ordered the construction of a chain of forts on the upper Mississippi to secure the Northwest from British influence, protect the American fur trade, and win the Sioux and Chippewa as allies of the United States.

In 1817 Major Stephen Long was sent to inspect the fort sites Pike had recommended. Long agreed that the 100-foot bluff was an ideal spot for a military post to control the junction of the two rivers. In August, 1819, Lieutenant Colonel Henry Leavenworth and troops of the 5th Infantry arrived from Detroit to begin building the first permanent military post in Minnesota. In 1819-20, they lived at "Cantonment New Hope," a log stockade near present-day Mendota, where, during the first winter, disease took the lives of many of the soldiers. In the spring the troops moved a mile north and established "Camp Coldwater," a temporary tent village on the Mississippi.

Before Leavenworth could begin work on the permanent fort, he was relieved of his command. Colonel Josiah Snelling arrived in August, 1820, and in September laid the cornerstone of Fort St. Anthony near the point of the bluff. After four years of construction, the completed fort -- 14 stone and 2 log buildings surrounded by a 10-foot-high stone wall -- was inspected by General Winfield Scott. In 1825, on Scott's recommendation, Fort St. Anthony was renamed Fort Snelling in honor of its builder and first commandant.

The fulfillment of the fort's objectives was not always a simple task. Lawrence Taliaferro, Indian agent from 1819 to 1839, tried to keep peace between the traditional enemies, the Sioux and the Chippewa, while protecting both tribes from the greed and liquor of the fur traders. Despite the efforts of this dedicated agent, Taliaferro's goals were only partially realized.

When coercion was needed to carry out the government's Indian policy, the troops of Fort Snelling provided it. The army enforced the treaties that opened the first Minnesota Indian lands to settlement in 1837 and subdued many tribal encounters in the area. Snelling and succeeding commandants tried to be equally just in the treatment of Indians and whites. Through the efforts of the Indian agent and the army officers, a fragile peace was maintained on the

frontier during the years when warriors outnumbered soldiers by more than ten to one.

When the first steamboat, the "Virginia," reached the fort in May, 1823, the Mississippi River was the fort's principal link with the rest of the nation. For many years the post was virtually isolated every winter after the river froze over. Despite the isolation and the surrounding wilderness, people at the fort preserved the customs of civilized society -- officers wore white gloves and their ladies wore fashionable dresses. Young officers courted the daughters of a future president of the United States, Colonel Zachary Taylor (commandant in 1828), and the music of the fifteen-piece band was heard at teas, weddings, dances, concerts, funerals, and military reviews.

The fort, a hub of activity in a vast wilderness, produced many "firsts" for the future state. The first plays performed in Minnesota were given at the post in the 1820s. Minnesota's first schoolteacher, John Marsh, was hired by Snelling in 1823 at a salary of \$75 a year. Dr. Edward Purcell, Minnesota's first doctor, was the post surgeon in 1819. The first Protestant church in Minnesota was organized at the fort in 1835, and the pioneer post was a haven and mecca for the many explorers, soldiers, and sight-seers who came to Minnesota.

After Minnesota became a territory in 1849, Fort Snelling decreased in importance until only a sergeant's guard remained to watch over the supply depot. The construction of Fort Ripley (1849) a hundred miles north and Fort Ridgely (1853) a hundred miles west clearly indicated that the frontier had passed Fort Snelling. In 1857 the fort and its 7,000-acre reservation were sold to Franklin Steele, the onetime post sutler, for \$90,000. Steele used the fort as a sheep ranch while he waited for the value of his land to rise.

When the Civil War erupted in April, 1861, the fort was reactivated for the mustering of soldiers into the Union Army. During the Sioux Uprising of 1862, the post was a refuge for settlers fleeing Little Crow's warriors, and that winter 1,600 Sioux men, women, and children were held prisoner in a stockade beneath the walls of the fort.

From 1866 to 1904 the old fort gradually fell into ruin. Crumbling walls and weakened buildings were torn down, trees were planted on the parade ground, and the remaining buildings were altered or remodeled completely. A new and larger post began to go up west of the old fort. There troops were trained for the western Indian wars, the Spanish-American War, and World Wars I and II. Finally, in October, 1946, after almost 126 years as a military post, Fort Snelling was deactivated and transferred to the Veteran's Administration.

Old Fort Snelling attracted only sporadic attention over the years, although the Round Tower was operated as a museum in the 1940s. In 1956 plans for a new freeway threatened to demolish the remains of the pioneer post, and historians rallied to its defense. As a result, a tunnel now carries freeway traffic under the old fort area, and four original structures remain: the Commandant's House and the Officers' Quarters were remodeled in 1904 and

are now used as residences; the Hexagonal Tower, formerly used for storage, looks much as it did in the 1820s; the Round Tower, though greatly altered, still stands at what was the prairie end of the fort.

In 1957-58 the Minnesota Statehood Centennial Commission provided funds, and the Minnesota Historical Society undertook an archaeological exploration of the old fort site. The foundations of seven buildings were located relatively intact. Since then, interest in restoring the fort has grown rapidly. In 1960 Fort Snelling was registered by the National Park Service as Minnesota's first National Historic Landmark. In 1961 the Minnesota legislature established Fort Snelling State Historical Park, and in the same year the Fort Snelling State Park Association was founded by a group of interested citizens. In 1963 and 1965 the legislature appropriated funds to develop the 2,500-acre park and to begin the first phase of the ten-year plan to reconstruct the old fort as it appeared in 1824-46. The total project will represent an estimated \$2,000,000 investment in preserving and interpreting Minnesota's heritage.

Fort Snelling is being restored under the direction of the Minnesota Historical Society, which was chartered by the first territorial legislature in 1849. From the beginning, the purposes of the Society have been the collection, preservation, and dissemination of historical information. The activities of the Society are widespread and diverse. Its headquarters at 690 Cedar Street, St. Paul, house extensive collections of books, pictures, newspapers, manuscripts, and artifacts. The museum on the third floor of the building contains exhibits depicting many phases of the development of the state. The Society also publishes books, periodicals, and pamphlets relating to Minnesota's history, provides field services to county and local historical societies to encourage interest in history on the local level, and develops and administers historic sites. A professional staff of archaeologists, historians, librarians, and writers will ensure the accurate reconstruction of Fort Snelling.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TOURS, HOURS, AND SERVICES, WRITE THE SOCIETY, OR CALL 221-6126 (ST. PAUL).

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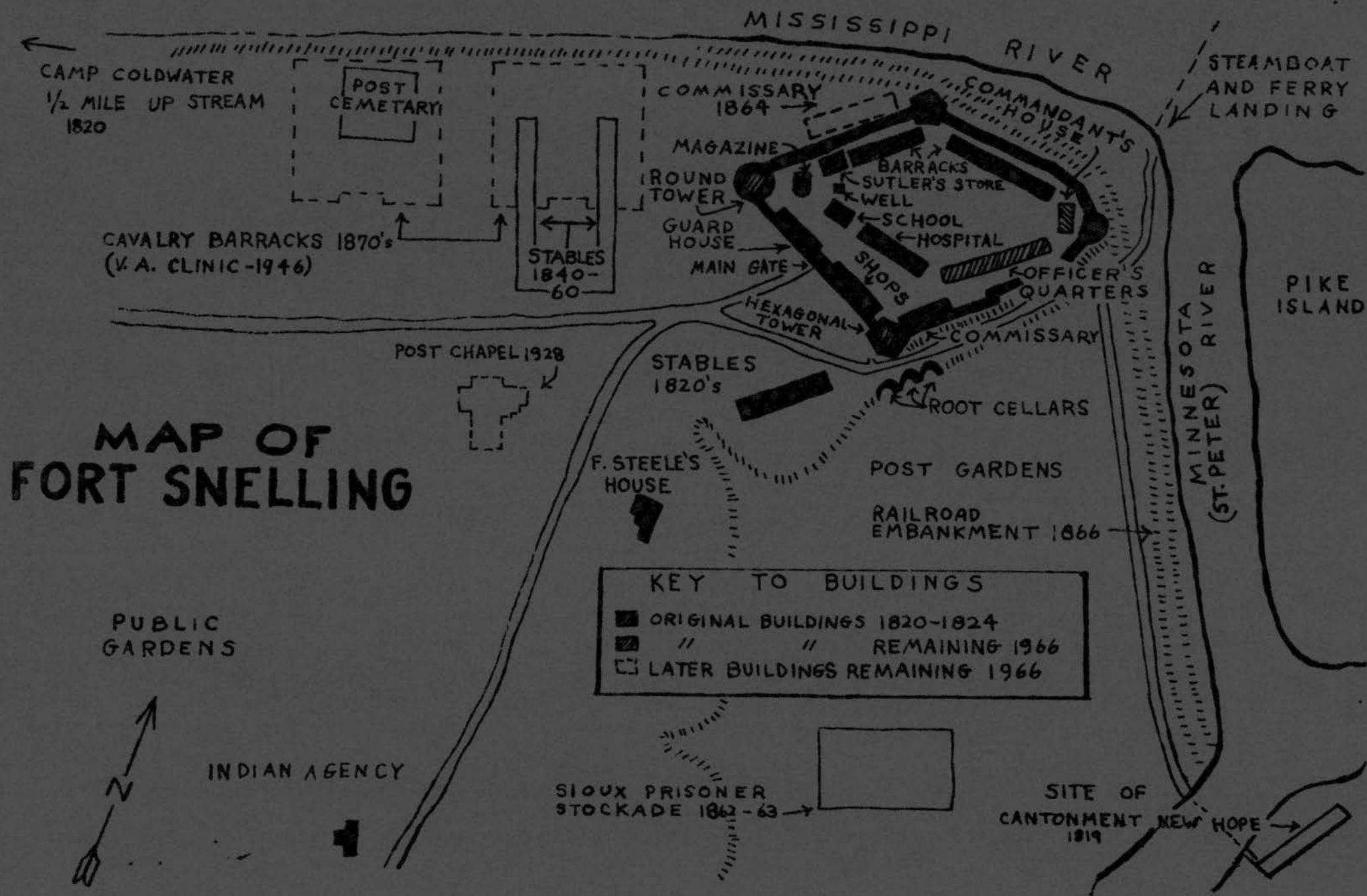
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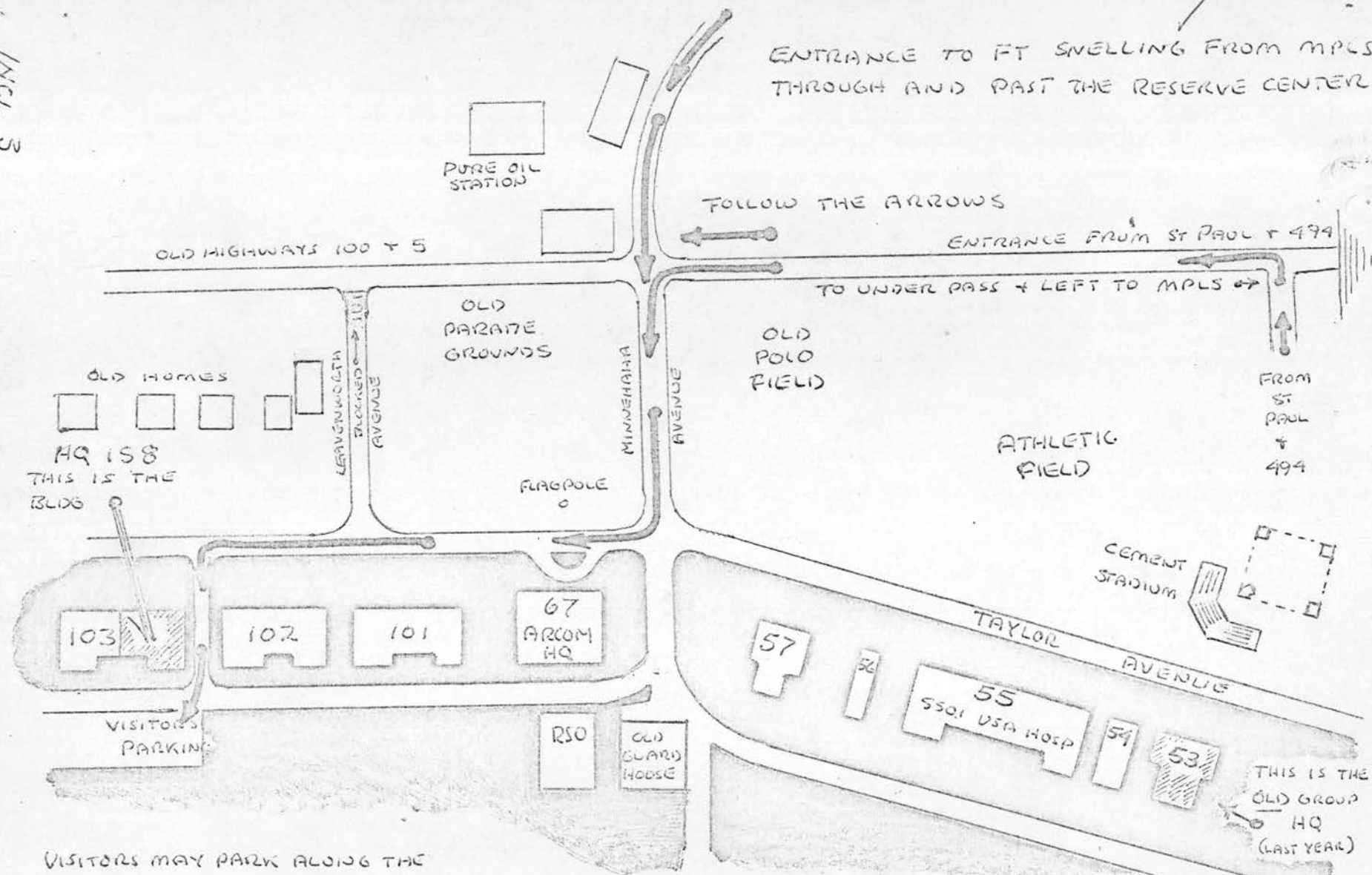
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July 6, 1966



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VISITORS MAY PARK ALONG THE
OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE BACK
ROAD AS SHOWN, OR THEY
MAY PREFER TO USE TAYLOR
AVENUE, IN FRONT OF 103 --

NOTE THE OLD BUILDING
FROM LAST YEAR -- WE
NOW OCCUPY THE END
BUILDING ON THE EXTREME
OPPOSITE END OF TAYLOR
AVENUE --

1969 June USA Reserve

IN REPLY

REFER TO:

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER

FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

December 1, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR HISTORICAL RECORD

Shortly after my arrival at this station in September, 1937, the work of writing a new Historical Record for each building, structure, etc., was undertaken.

The old Historical Record was nearly sixty (60) years old; many of the original structures had been either replaced, modernized, or changed in some manner as to affect their identity. Many of the photographs were obliterated and, in a few cases, missing.

A supply of six hundred (600) Q.M.C. Form 117 and three (3) new binders were requested from and furnished by The Quartermaster General in November, 1937.

Request was made to the Commanding General, Seventh Corps Area, in November, 1937, for an official photographer to take photos of all the buildings on the post, but it was not until the latter part of May, 1938, that one was furnished.

During the latter part of the Fiscal Year 1938, a check-up was made by Quartermaster Corps personnel of all buildings, etc., on the post, each and every room was measured, notation made of radiators, meters, electric ranges, electric refrigerators, etc., and the work of assembling this data in a new Historical Record was undertaken.

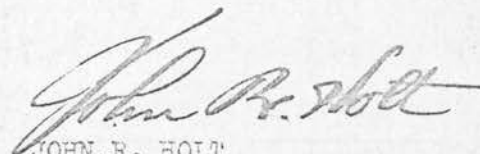
It was early realized that the numbering of buildings at this station was obsolete and should be revised. It was not, however, until the early part of November, 1938, that the War Department finally approved the method adopted, which is embodied in Memorandum No. 133, Headquarters Fort Snelling, Minnesota, dated November 14, 1938, a copy of which is attached hereto. This method of numbering buildings is logical, simple, and elastic, and it is believed will serve its purpose at this station for a number of years to come.

The matter of securing plans for each structure has been delayed due to the tremendous amount of work by the W.P.A. at this station during the past few years. However, this work has progressed greatly in the past month, and it is hoped to complete same by January 1, 1939.

The large expenditures under W.P.A. during the past few years, exceeding \$3,000,000.00, has naturally improved the grounds, buildings, and utilities. A new water line was installed during the Fiscal Year 1937, a new sewer is now under construction and will be completed during the current fiscal year. Additions have been placed on barracks, hospital, etc., and a new Cantonment

set of buildings for the R.O.T.C. and C.M.T.C. are under way to replace the old temporary barracks built in 1917. A new stadium and barracks for the Medical Detachment are also under way. Nearly every set of permanent quarters has had some work performed on same during the past two years, but a great deal of work remains to be done. There can be no doubt but what the large expenditure under W.P.A. has materially improved Fort Snelling, but until every building has been gone over and thoroughly rehabilitated, the work must go on. When one considers that only a few years ago this station was listed for abandonment by the War Department, it is believed that real progress has been made to place this station back in the ranks among our best Army stations.

There is attached hereto a copy of my book "Historic Fort Snelling", which will give the reader a glimpse into the past of this interesting post, and can be considered as a connecting link with the early history of this station.



JOHN R. HOLT
Major, Q.M.C.
Quartermaster

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

NAW-JRH/O/lkb

November 14, 1938.

MEMORANDUM)

NO.....133)

RE-NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS

1. Pursuant to instructions from the War Department, all buildings, structures, etc., at this station will be re-numbered by the following method, viz:

- (a) The reservation is divided into six (6) sections.
- (b) A consecutive series of fifty (50) numbers is assigned each of the first four (4) sections, and one hundred (100) numbers each to the last two (2) sections.
- (c) That each building have one (1) number.
- (d) Each building containing more than one part, such as a multi-stalled garage or two-family quarters, will have its separate parts lettered starting from the right and /or lower part.
- (e) Any temporary building located on the post proper will have the letter "T" preceding the number.
- (f) Temporary buildings in the Cantonment Area will be left "as is" until the present construction now under way is nearing completion, when all such buildings will be re-numbered in the block T-301 to T-400.

2. A new post map is now being made and will be distributed as soon as available. When issued, all other maps of the post will be considered obsolete.

3. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the Section, New Number, Old Number, and Designation of each building, structure, etc., on the post proper are listed herewith:

FIRST SECTION

(Numbers in this area limited to 1-50)

NEW NUMBERS	:	OLD NUMBERS	:	DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS
1	:	K-1	:	Commanding General's Quarters (1 set)
2 (a to f)	:	K-2	:	Officers' Quarters (6 sets)
3	:	K-8	:	Hexagonal Tower
T-4 (a to j)	:	D-12	:	Garage (10 stalls)
5 (a & b)	:	D-10 and 11	:	Officers' Quarters (2 sets)
6 (a to d)	:	D-14	:	Garage (4 stalls)
7 (a & b)	:	D-8 and 9	:	Officers' Quarters (2 sets)
8 (a & b)	:	D-6 and 7	:	Officers' Quarters (2 sets)
9 (a & b)	:	D-4 and 5	:	Officers' Quarters (2 sets)
10	:	D-3	:	Officers' Quarters (1 set)
11 (a & b)	:	D-1 and 2	:	Officers' Quarters (2 sets)
T-12 (a to h)	:	D-13	:	Garage (8 stalls)
13	:	K-5	:	Bridge on Mississippi River
14	:	K-6	:	Post Exchange.
15	:	K-3	:	Meter House
16	:	K-7	:	Round Tower
17 (a & b)	:	K-11	:	Barracks (2 companies)
18 (a & b)	:	K-12	:	Barracks (2 Companies)
19	:	F-8	:	Machine Gun Cart Shed
20	:	G-8	:	Machine Gun Cart Shed
21	:	G-9	:	Machine Gun Cart Shed

FIRST SECTION - Continued

NEW NUMBERS	:	OLD NUMBERS	:	DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS
22	:	F-1	:	Ordnance Warehouse
23	:	K-9	:	Ordnance Magazine
24	:	F-47	:	Service Company Wagon Shed
25	:	F-34	:	Stable
26	:	F-33	:	Stable Guard House
27	:	F-35	:	Stable
28	:	F-36	:	Warehouse
29	:	F-32	:	Stable Guard House
30	:	F-37	:	Service Company Garage
31	:	K-10	:	Ordnance Warehouse
32	:	K-4	:	Chapel
33	:	F-28	:	Barracks
34	:	F-29	:	Barracks

SECOND SECTION

(Numbers in this area limited to 51-100)

51	:	---	:	Stadium
52	:	G-7	:	Post Theatre
53	:	G-5	:	Gymnasium
54	:	---	:	Medical Detachment Barracks
55	:	G-3	:	Station Hospital
56	:	G-4	:	N.C.O. Medical Dept. Quarters
57	:	C-9	:	Barracks, Band
58	:	C-11	:	Flag Staff
59 (a & b)	:	E-7 & 8	:	N.C.O. Quarters (2 sets)
60	:	E-11	:	Tower & Tank
61 (a to g)	:	G-14	:	Garage (7 stalls)
62	:	G-6	:	N.C.O. Quarters (1 set)
63 (a to h)	:	C-6	:	N.C.O. Quarters (8 sets)
64	:	C-10	:	Fire Station
65	:	C-4	:	Guard House
66	:	C-13	:	Signal Corps Office and Barracks
67	:	C-1	:	Post Headquarters
68	:	C-12	:	N.C.O. Club
69 (a to h)	:	C-14	:	Garage (8 stalls)
70 (a & b)	:	E-1	:	N.C.O. Quarters (2 sets)
71 (a & b)	:	E-2	:	N.C.O. Quarters (2 sets)
72 (a & b)	:	E-3	:	N.C.O. Quarters (2 sets)
73 (a & b)	:	E-4	:	N.C.O. Quarters (2 sets)
74 (a & b)	:	E-5	:	N.C.O. Quarters (2 sets)
75 (a & b)	:	E-6	:	N.C.O. Quarters (2 sets)
76 (a to d)	:	F-4	:	N.C.O. Quarters (4 sets)

NOTE:- Temporary Medical Det. Barracks not included in above - to be removed. Old Pump House (formerly E-9) not included in above - abandoned and dropped from Historical Record.

THIRD SECTION

(Numbers in this area limited to 101-150)

NEW NUMBERS	:	OLD NUMBERS	:	DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS
101(a & b)	:	B-1	:	Barracks (2 Companies)
102 (a & b)	:	B-2	:	Barracks (2 Companies)
103 (a & b)	:	B-3	:	Barracks (2 Companies)
T-104	:	B-16	:	Indoor Range
105 (a & b)	:	B-4	:	Barracks (2 Companies)
106 (a & b)	:	B-5	:	Barracks (2 Companies)
107 (a & b)	:	B-6	:	Barracks (2 Companies)
T-108 (a to f)	:	B-29	:	Garage (6 stalls)
T-109 (a to x)	:	B-25	:	Garage (24 stalls)
110	:	B-8	:	Swimming Pool
T-111	:	-----	:	Cantonment Guard House
112	:	L-11	:	Q.M. Warehouse
113	:	B-7	:	Radio Station
114	:	B-10	:	Officer's Country Club
115	:	B-10-A	:	Garage (1 stall)
116	:	-----	:	Pump House (Golf Course)
T-117 (a & b)	:	E-10	:	N.C.O. Quarters (2 sets)
T-118 (a & b)	:	E-14	:	Service Club and N.C.O. Quarters (2 sets)
119 (a & b)	:	C-7	:	N.C.O. Quarters (2 sets)

FOURTH SECTION

(Numbers in this area limited to 151-200)

151 (a to i)	:	A-20	:	Officers' Quarters (9 sets)
152	:	A-1	:	Officers' Quarters
153	:	A-2	:	Officers' Quarters
154	:	A-3	:	Officers' Quarters
155	:	A-4	:	Officers' Quarters
156	:	A-5	:	Officers' Quarters
157 (a & b)	:	A-21 & 22	:	Officers' Quarters (2 sets)
158	:	A-6	:	Officers' Quarters
159	:	A-7	:	Officers' Quarters
160	:	A-8	:	Officers' Quarters
161	:	A-9	:	Officers' Quarters
162	:	A-10	:	Officers' Quarters
163	:	-----	:	This lot reserved for new building
164	:	A-11	:	Officers' Quarters
165 (a to d)	:	A-25	:	Officers' Quarters (4 sets)
166	:	-----	:	This lot reserved for new building
167 (a to d)	:	A-26	:	Officers' Quarters (4 sets)
168	:	A-13	:	Officers' Quarters
169 (a to b)	:	A-23 and 24	:	Officers' Quarters (2 sets)
170	:	A-14	:	Officers' Quarters
171 (a to b)	:	A-15	:	Officers' Quarters
172	:	A-16	:	Officers' Quarters
173	:	A-17	:	Officers' Quarters
174	:	A-18	:	Officers' Quarters
175	:	-----	:	This lot reserved for new building
176	:	A-19	:	Officers' Quarters
T-177	:	T-165	:	Reserve Officers' Quarters

FOURTH SECTION - Continued

NEW NUMBERS	:	OLD NUMBERS	:	DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS
178 (a to j)	:	A-28	:	Garage (10 stalls)
T-179 (a to j)	:	A-33	:	Garage (10 stalls)
T-180 (a to d)	:	A-32	:	Garage (4 stalls)
T-181 (a to j)	:	A-34	:	Garage (10 stalls)
T-182 (a to h)	:	A-30	:	Garage (8 stalls)
T-183 (a to l)	:	A-27	:	Garage (12 stalls)
T-184 (a to h)	:	A-29	:	Garage (8 stalls)
T-185 (a & b)	:	A-31	:	Garage (2 stalls)

FIFTH SECTION

(Numbers in this area limited to 201-300)

201	:	F-42	:	Riding Hall
202	:	F-24	:	Gun Shed
203	:	F-22	:	Stables
204	:	F-25	:	Stable Guard House
205	:	F-27	:	Work Shop
206	:	F-26	:	Work Shop
207	:	F-23	:	Gun Shed
208 (a to x)	:	F-6	:	Garage (24 stalls) (CCC)
209	:	F-21	:	Warehouse (CCC)
210	:	F-43	:	Ordnance & C.W.S. Office and Warehouse.
211	:	F-49	:	Tank Park
212	:	F-44	:	Barracks (Q.M. Detachment)
T-213 (a to l)	:	F-5	:	Garage (12 stalls)
214	:	F-56	:	Veterinary Hospital and Q.M. Warehouse
215	:	F-57	:	Q.M. Gasoline Station
216	:	F-59	:	Garage (CCC)
217	:	F-7	:	Q.M. Warehouse
218	:	F-11	:	Warehouse (CCC)
219	:	F-10	:	Wheelwright Shop
220	:	F-58	:	Post Exchange Gasoline Station
221	:	F-64	:	Office, District Quartermaster (CCC)
222	:	F-14, 18 & 19	:	Bakery, Commissary, Q.M. Office & Warehouse
223	:	F-61	:	Warehouse (CCC)
224	:	F-16	:	Utilities Shops
225	:	F-60	:	Paint Shop
T-226	:	F-3	:	Scale Office
227 (a & b)	:	F-30 & 31	:	N.C.O. Quarters (2 sets)
T-228 (a to f)	:	F-45	:	Garage (6 stalls)
229 (a to d)	:	F-38 to 41	:	N.C.O. Quarters (4 sets)
230	:	---	:	W.P.A. Warehouse (Built 1938)
231	:	H-1	:	Magazine, Ordnance
232	:	H-4	:	Magazine, Ordnance
233	:	H-5	:	Magazine, Ordnance
234	:	H-6	:	Magazine, Ordnance
235	:	F-13	:	Warehouse (CCC)
236	:	F-17	:	Q.M. Shed
237	:	F-2	:	Grainary
238	:	F-20	:	Forage Shed
239	:	F-15	:	Oil House

FIFTH SECTION - Continued

NEW NUMBERS	:	OLD NUMBERS	:	DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS
240	:	F-53	:	N.C.O. Quarters
241	:	F-50	:	N.C.O. Quarters
242	:	F-48	:	N.C.O. Quarters
243 (a to g)	:	F-62	:	Garage (7 stalls)
244	:	F-51	:	N.C.O. Quarters
245	:	F-52	:	N.C.O. Quarters
246	:	F-54	:	N.C.O. Quarters
247	:	F-55	:	N. C.O. Quarters
248	:	E-12	:	N.C.O. Quarters
249	:	----	:	Garage (1 stall)
250	:	F-46	:	N.C.O. Quarters
251	:	----	:	Garage (1 stall)
252	:	H-3	:	N.C.O. Quarters

NOTE:- Old Building F-4 (4 sets of N.C.O. Quarters) dropped from Historical Record, relocated southeast of Post Headquarters, and re-numbered Building 76.

4. The Post Quartermaster is charged with the re-numbering of the buildings in question.

5. The utilization of new numbers is effective as of January 1, 1939.

By Command of Brigadier General HODGES:

Norris A. Wimberley
 NORRIS A. WIMBERLEY,
 Major, 7th Tank Company,
 Adjutant.

SIXTH SECTION (Continued)
(Numbers in this area limited to 301-400)

NUMBER	: DESIGNATION OF : BUILDINGS	NUMBER	: DESIGNATION OF : BUILDINGS
T-337	: NCO Qrs	: T-376	: Mess Hall
T-339	: NCO Qrs	: T-377	: Mess Hall
T-340	: NCO Qrs	: T-378	: Mess Hall
T-341	: Barracks	: T-379	: Barracks
T-342	: Barracks	: T-380	: Barracks
T-343	: Barracks	: T-381	: Barracks
T-344	: Barracks	: T-382	: Barracks
T-345	: Warehouse	: T-383	: Barracks
T-346	: Motor House (Gas)	: T-384	: Administration Bldg
T-348	: Barracks	: T-385	: Barracks
T-349	: Barracks	: T-386	: Barracks
T-352	: Barracks	: T-387	: Barracks
T-353	: Barracks	: T-388	: Barracks
T-354	: Barracks	: T-389	: Barracks
T-355	: Barracks	: T-390	: Warehouse
T-358	: Barracks	: T-391	: Recreation Bldg
T-359	: Barracks	: T-392	: Post Exchange (Camp)
T-360	: Barracks	: 393	: Cantonment Guard House
T-361	: Barracks	: 394	: QM Warehouse
T-363	: Barracks	: 395	: Officers Country Club
T-364	: Barracks	: 396	: Garage (1 stall)
T-365	: Barracks	:	:
T-368	: Barracks	:	:
T-369	: Barracks	:	:

By command of Brigadier General TROTT:

Distribution "B" (less quarters).

L. L. PRICE
Major, (PA), A.D.,
Asst. Adjutant.

November 14, 1938.

MEMORANDUM)

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FIRST SECTION

(Numbers in this area limited to 1-50)

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1	:	K-1	:	Commanding General's Quarters (1 set)
2 (a to f)	:	K-2	:	Officers' Quarters (6 sets)
3	:	K-8	:	Hexagonal Tower
T-4 (a to j)	:	D-12	:	Garage (10 stalls)
5 (a & b)	:	D-10 and 11	:	Officers' Quarters (2 sets)
6 (a to d)	:	D-14	:	Garage (4 stalls)
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8 (a & b)	:	D-6 and 7	:	Officers' Quarters (2 sets)
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11 (a & b)	:	D-1 and 2	:	Officers' Quarters (2 sets)
T-12 (a to h)	:	D-13	:	Garage (8 stalls)
13	:	K-5	:	Bridge on Mississippi River
14	:	K-6	:	Post Exchange.
15	:	K-3	:	Motor House
16	:	K-7	:	Round Tower.
17 (a & b)	:	K-11	:	Barracks (2 companies)
18 (a & b)	:	K-12	:	Barracks (2 Companies)
19	:	F-8	:	Machine Gun Cart Shed
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FORT SNELLING V.A. BUILDINGS

SCHEDULE OF BUILDINGS

December 1, 1960

1964
 Arnold E Kahmet
 Senior Vice Commander
 3rd US Infantry Assn
 562-26th Ave SE 1459
 Ngle 17 min
 Ret Army 3-31-50

BLDG.#	PRESNT USE	CODE U.S.A.	AGE GROUP	TYPE OF CONST.	CORRIDOR LI. Ft.	GROSS FLOOR SPACE Sq. Ft.
1	Quarters	17-30	1834	Basement		9,747
2 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1846	"	"	37,999
3	Hexagonal Tower	17-80	1904	a		3,947
4	Water House-Water	23-71	1932	a		298
4 (a-b)	Garage	17-80	1922	d		2,200
5	Guard House & Wait- ing Station	17-80	1939	d		1,107
5 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1905	a		15,273
6 (a-d)	Garage	17-80	1930	b		760
7 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1905	a		15,273
13	Pump House	23-71	1904	a		154
14	Concessions	17-80	1846	a	68	6,876
15	Transformer Room	23-71	1941	a		224
16	Round Tower Museum	17-29	1820	a		1,580
17 -	Clinic (Out-Patient)	17-21	1904	a	843	55,393
18 -	Clinic (Out-Patient)	17-21	1904	a	1251	55,393
19	Transformer Vault	23-71	1939	a		256
20	Transformer Vault	23-71	1939	a		64
22	Orthopedic Shop	17-21	1878	a		9,110
25	Office	17-10	1904	a		11,120
27	Office	17-10	1904	a		11,520
28	Office	17-10	1904	a		11,520
30	Office	17-10	1904	a		11,120
31	Warehouse	17-10	1905	a		171
32	Chapel	17-29	1905	a		13,427
33	Waiting Station	17-80	1934	d		147
34	Stadium	17-80	1938	a		14,215
51	Office	17-10	1903	a	188	18,715
52	Office	17-10	1939	a	485	17,861
55	Office	17-10	1889	a	1316	66,268
56	Quarters	17-30	1900	a		2,938
57	Office	17-10	1903	a		9,673
58	Flapole	23-80	1903			
62	Quarters	17-30	1933	a		3,644
63 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1870	a		11,378
64	Quarters	17-30	1903	a		2,904
65	Fire & Guard Hdqtrs.	17-0	1891	a	64	13,769
66	Telephone Building	17-10	1930	a	40	6,580
67	Office	17-10	1870	a	324	18,338
T-69 (a-b)	Garage	17-80	1937	b		1,978
70 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153
71 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1870	b		5,153
72 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1870	b		5,666
73 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153

FORT SNELLING V. A. BUILDINGS

SCHEDULE OF BUILDINGS

December 1, 1960

<u>BLDG.#</u>	<u>PRESENT USE</u>	<u>G.S.A. CODE</u>	<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONST.</u>	<u>CORRIDOR Li. Ft.</u>	<u>GROSS FLOOR SPACE Sq. Ft.</u>
74 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153
75 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153
76 (a-d)	Quarters	17-30	1938	a		10,287
T-77 (a-h)	Garage	17-80	1939	d		1,978
T-78 (a-h)	Garage	17-80	1939	d		1,661
79	Transformer Vault	23-71	1939	a		87
82	Rest House	17-80	1918	d		600
89	Recreation	17-29	1951	a		7,560
99	Transformer Vault	23-71	1942	a		87
100	Transformer Vault	23-71	1942	a		87
101 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1889	a	364	51,835
102 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1889	a	364	51,835
103 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1889	a	364	51,835
105 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1889	a	364	51,835
106 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1904	a	252	52,430
107 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1904	a	252	52,430
108 (a-f)	Garage	17-80	1930	b		1,331
109	Transformer Vault	23-71	1942	a		217
110	Swimming Pool	17-29	1928	b		1,405
112 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1891	a		3,279
T-114	Garage	17-80	1939	d		441
116	Storage	17-40	1942	d		2,121
151	Quarters	17-30	1904	a		31,810
152	Quarters	17-30	1879	a		4,475
153	Quarters	17-30	1892	a		5,851
154	Quarters	17-30	1879	a		6,854
155	Quarters	17-30	1892	a		5,851
156	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		7,641
157 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1905	a		15,273
158	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		6,854
159	Quarters	17-30	1892	a		5,851
160	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		6,854
161	Quarters	17-30	1892	a		5,851
162	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		4,475
164	Quarters	17-30	1879	a		4,475
165 (a-d)	Quarters	17-30	1910	a		17,664
167 (a-d)	Quarters	17-30	1911	a		17,664
168	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		4,475
169 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1905	a		10,741
170	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		6,854
171 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1922	a		4,881
172	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		6,854
173	Quarters	17-30	1892	a		5,851
174	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		6,854

FORT SNELLING V. A. BUILDINGS

SCHEDULE OF BUILDINGS

December 1, 1960

BLDG.#	PRESENT USE	G.S.A. CODE	AGE GROUP	TYPE OF CORRIDOR		GROSS FLOOR SPACE Sq.Ft.
				CONST.	Li. Ft.	
T-175	Recreation	17-29	1940	b		1,296
176	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		4,475
T-177	Quarters	17-30	1920	b		6,901
178	Garage	17-80	1927	a		2,100
T-179 (a-j)	Garage	17-80	1937	d		2,100
T-180 (a-d)	Garage	17-80	1932	d		840
T-181 (a-j)	Garage	17-80	1938	d		2,100
T-182 (a-h)	Garage	17-80	1928	a		1,760
T-183 (a-l)	Garage	17-80	1922	d		2,420
T-185 (a-b)	Garage	17-80	1932	b		462
186	Transformer Vault	23-71	1939	a		64
187	Transformer Vault	23-71	1939	a		64
188	Rest Room	17-80	1930	a		620
201	Office	17-10	1907	a	32	27,541
202	Warehouse	17-40	1903	a		8,005
203	Garage	17-80	1940	d		8,310
203a	Garage	17-80	1940	d		8,310
204	Office	17-10	1903	b		1,130
205	Office	17-10	1903	b		900
206	Office	17-10	1903	b		911
207	Warehouse	17-40	1903	b		8,005
209	Warehouse	17-40	1931	b		29,740
210	Warehouse	17-40	1907	a		4,766
211	Garage	17-40	1909	a		19,160
212	Office	17-10	1907	a	68	13,819
214	Office	17-10	1940	a		18,778
215	Gas Station	17-60	1932	a		306
217	Warehouse	17-40	1880	b		2,650
218	Warehouse	17-40	1894	a		1,796
219	Can Sterilization Building	17-60	1895	a		1,728
220	Gas Station	17-60	1928	a		1,953
222	Office-Warehouse	17-10	1935	a	48	61,969
223	Motor Pool Garage	17-60	1935	a	24	23,260
224	Shop & Warehouse	17-40	1936	a		13,460
225	Warehouse	17-40	1917	b		2,201
226	Scale Office	17-80	1928	b		279
227 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1904	a		3,893
228 (a-f)	Garage	17-80	1938	d		1,240
229 (a-d)	Quarters	17-30	1907	a		10,515
230	Office, Warehouse & Shops	17-10	1938	a	76	34,250
237	Warehouse	17-40	1904	b		1,908
239	Warehouse	17-40	1892	a		543
240	Quarters	17-30	1910	a		1,872
241	Quarters	17-30	1909	b		2,039

PORT SNELLING V.A. BUILDINGS

SCHEDULE OF BUILDINGS

December 1, 1960

<u>BLDG.#</u>	<u>PRESENT USE</u>	<u>CODE G.S.A.</u>	<u>VIC GROUP</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONST.</u>	<u>CORRIDOR LI. Ft.</u>	<u>GROSS FLOOR SPACE Sq.Ft.</u>
242	Quarters	17-30	1909	b		2,166
243	Garage	17-80	1930	b		1,470
244	Quarters	17-30	1909	b		1,812
245	Quarters	17-30	1910	b		1,907
246	Quarters	17-30	1910	b		1,853
247	Quarters	17-30	1910	b		2,494
248 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1913	b		3,241
249	Garage	17-80	1938	b		260
250	Quarters	17-30	1909	b		2,430
251	Garage	17-80	1934	b		240
253	Quarters	17-30	1941	b		1,755
254	Gas Meter House	23-71	1940	a		204
257	Quarters	17-30	1938	b		1,200
258	Shops	17-60	1938	a		5,435
259	Storage	17-40	1938	b		11,840
260	Oil Station	17-40	1938	a		127
261	Storage	17-40	1938	a		1,232

148 Total Buildings

TOTAL

6897 1,411,809

FORT SNELLING V.A. BUILDINGS

SCHEDULE OF BUILDINGS

December 1, 1960

<u>BLDG.#</u>	<u>PRESENT USE</u>	<u>CODE G.S.A.</u>	<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONST.</u>	<u>CORRIDOR LI. Ft.</u>	<u>GROSS FLOOR SPACE Sq.Ft.</u>
242	Quarters	17-30	1909	b		2,166
243	Garage	17-80	1930	b		1,470
244	Quarters	17-30	1909	b		1,812
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247	Quarters	17-30	1910	b		2,494
248 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1913	b		3,241
249	Garage	17-80	1938	b		260
250	Quarters	17-30	1909	b		2,439
251	Garage	17-80	1934	b		240
253	Quarters	17-30	1941	b		1,755
254	Gas Meter House	23-71	1940	a		204
257	Quarters	17-30	1938	b		1,200
258	Shops	17-60	1938	a		5,435
259	Storage	17-40	1938	b		11,840
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NATIONAL ARMY

ENLISTMENT AND ASSIGNMENT CARD

----- * { white
(Surname.) (Christian name.) } colored

Assigned to -----
(Company and regiment or corps or department; if unassigned, so state.)

Residence at date of registration: -----
(Street and house number; if none, so state.)

(Town or city.) (County.) (State.)

Place of enlistment, i. e., place at which soldier was ordered
to report for military duty, as specified in notice from local
board: -----

(Town or city.) (State.)

Date of enlistment, i. e., date specified in notice:

-----, 191

Did soldier report in person at the place and on the date
specified? ----- If not, state place and date of reporting:
(Yes or no.)

-----, 191

Last service in Regular Army; if none, so state:

(Company and regiment or corps or department.)

Discharged -----, 191

Last service in National Guard or Organized Militia; if
none, so state:

(Company and regiment or corps or department.)

Discharged -----, 191

He has ----- eyes, ----- hair,

----- complexion, and is ----- feet -----
inches in height. He gave the name and address of the
person to be notified in case of emergency as

(Name and degree of relationship; if friend, so state.)

(Street and house number; if none, so state.)

(Town or city.) (State or country.)

*Strike out word not applicable.

DECLARATION OF SOLDIER

Having been enlisted in the National Army of the United States, I declare :

1. I was born in _____, _____,
(Town or city.) (State or country.)

am now _____ years and _____ months of age, and am by
occupation a _____

2. I have neither wife nor child (see Instruction 3), and no
one is dependent upon me for support (see Instruction 3).

(Signature of soldier): _____

The information contained in this card is correct to the
best of my knowledge and belief, and it has been entered on
the service record of the soldier.

Mustering Officer.

Place:

Date:

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. An enlistment and assignment card will be made on this form for each soldier of the National Army, except those rejected at mobilization camps on account of physical disability. It will be prepared as soon as practicable after completion of physical examination and forwarded directly to The Adjutant General of the Army with the initial muster roll of the company or detachment to which the soldier is assigned, or with a letter of transmittal in the case of a soldier who is not present at initial muster or who is unassigned.

2. The correct name of the soldier will be ascertained. The Christian name will not be abbreviated, but if it consists of more than one name only the first will be written and signed in full. Great care will be exercised that the name is correctly written and signed wherever it appears.

3. In case the soldier is a married man, the words "I have neither wife nor child and" in his declaration will be stricken out and a note added above the signature showing his conjugal condition and the number of children, if any. If anyone is dependent upon him for support, the words "and no one is dependent upon me for support" will be stricken out and the names of those dependent upon the soldier will be inserted. 3-4779

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Detention - XXX

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
Seventh Service Command
Reception Center, SCU 1775
Fort Snelling, 11, Minnesota

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SPECIAL ORDERS)

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1. Pursuant to auth contained in TWX Msg GNACR #10164, dtd 20 June 44 and TWX Msg GNACR #10209, dtd 21 June 44, Hq. AGF, AWC, Wash 25, D C, fol EM are reld fr atchd to Recv Co # 1, 1775 SCU, this sta, and asgd to orgn indicated below.

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Albers, Norman R	37596538, 014	Karjalainen, John E	37596656, 521
Anderson, Arnold A	37596596, 033	Kinyon, Kenneth W	37596613, 345
Anderson, Dean M	37596513, 373	XXX Kristoffersen, Harold P	37596463, 244
XXX Anderson, Harvey A	37596460, 521	Kyburz, Karrol D	37596659, 521
Ant, David C	37596624, 521	Larsen, Andrew J	37596585, 521
Bauer, Arnold M	37596597, 244	Larson, Walter J	37596549, 521
XXX Baumann, Kenneth W	37596453, 316	Liffrig, Leo G	37596550, 244
Bernadot, Allyn B	37596487, 059	Lindblom, Hugo R	37596551, 521
Betterley, Wayne E	37596539, 345	XXX Malikowski, Aloys J	37596350, 033
Blando, Wendell J	37596648, 324	McCrea, Kenneth M	37596615, 345
XXX Bosshart, Arvin F	37596455, 055	XXX McGovern, Philip R	37596464, 233
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Conklin, Gordon A	37596625, 329	Odman, Lewis A	37596553, 521
Decker, Robert A	37596575, 521	O'Neil, Francis B	37596617, 521
Disbrow, Bert E	37596552, 111	Owen, Dwarn C	37596528, 037
Dombovy, Henry	37596654, 521	XXX Pechacek, Robert E	37596466, 244
XXX Dostert, Edwin F	37596424, 521	Peters, Barney L	37596618, 521
XXX Droneck, Theodore E	37596445, 138	Peterson, Sylvester L	37596529, 521
Dusek, Lawrence R	37596641, 521	Pettit, Francis B	37596530, 378
Fairbanks, Truman L	37596628, 521	XXX Posey, Lambert W	37596467, 244
Farrell, James H	37596542, 303	Rovig, Glen O	37596662, 521
Feauto, Armond F	37596642, 521	Sass, Calvin G	37596555, 431
Flies, Joseph F	37596543, 139	XXX Sauter, John E	37596470, 929
Frederick, Victor J	37596577, 373	Schultz, Felix H	37596532, 244
Freeman, John L	37596578, 316	XXX Skogen, Gerald O	37596471, 244
French, Kenneth E	37596518, 345	Simmons, DeWayne D	37596531, 345
Gohl, Alois J	37596606, 245	XXX Skarpohl, Clarence B	37596435, 345
Gorshe, John J	37596607, 521	Sorenson, Myles L	37596504, 245
Halls, Clarence E	37596678, 245	Stand, Jobe	37596572, 521
Hanten, Donald N	37596609, 521	Stanek, Joseph K	37596534, 345
Heinold, August L	37596544, 303	XXX Shelby, Warren D	37596434, 014
Held, Jay H	37596545, 521	Stenseng, Robert G	37596621, 521
Hengen, Orville J	37596611, 014	XXX Trihus, Axlor E	37596473, 521
XXX Heskett, Donald J	37596459, 154	Underhill, Donald T	37596622, 521
Hill, Wayne F	37596546, 111	Van Guilder, Robert L	37596592, 245
Hoehn, Leonard P	37596580, 244	Voracek, Roy	37596664, 521
Holmes, William L	37596630, 521	XXX Vrana, Gust B	37596474, 245
XXX Homeier, Howard A	37596461, 244	Walters, Richard T	37596535, 244
Jacobson, Donald L	37596547, 521	XXX Walters, Woodrow W	37596475, 199
Jahnke, Ralph C	37596523, 521	Waterland, Everett H	37596644, 199
XXX Jirousek, Arthur	37596462, 241	Wedricka, Anthony J	37596561, 244
XXX Johnson, Arvid E	37596320, 521	Wendt, Edward A	37596638, 521
Johnson, Delbert C	37596612, 244	Wendt, Lee H	37596645, 244
Jundt, Julius H	37596643, 345	Woltz, Gerald L	37596536, 245

Tn Adm & Contl Pers

Sgt ARNOLD E. KAHNERT, 6 767 799, Recv Co #2, 1775 SCU, this sta. (Car Comdr)
Tec 4 ARTHUR L. KECK, 37 311 333, AFIS, 3725 SCU, this sta. (Asst Car Comdr)
Op1 EARL I. SCHUECK, 37 324 617, Sta Hosp, 1749 SCU, this sta. (Med NCO)

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FD will pay in adv monetary alws in lieu of rat EM of Es Pers for two and one-third (2 & 1/3) days, in accordance with provisions of AR 35-4520.

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TROOPS THAT HAVE SERVED AT FORT SNELLING
SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT

5th Infantry	from	Sept. 1825	To	May 23, 1828
1st Infantry	"	May 24, 1828	"	Aug. 19, 1837
5th Infantry	"	Aug. 20, 1827	"	Sept. 13, 1841
1st Infantry	"	Sept. 14, 1841	"	Sept. 30, 1848
7th Infantry	"	July 28, 1848	"	Sept. 6, 1848
8th Infantry	"	July 28, 1848	"	Sept. 6, 1848
6th Infantry	"	Sept. 27, 1848	"	April 27, 1853
1st Dragoons (Co. D)	"	Oct. 12, 1848	"	April 1854 (Now 1st Cav)
7th Infantry	"	January 1850	"	June 1850
4th Infantry	"	June 1850	"	June 1851
Light Co. #, 3rd Arty.	"	July 27, 1853	"	Date of departure not known. Present designation not known.
6th Infantry	"	Nov. 13, 1853	"	June 8, 1854
2nd Infantry (CO.B)	"	November 1854	"	Departed same month.
10th Infantry	"	October 1855	"	Date of departure not known
2nd Artillery	"	July 31, 1857	"	Date of departure not known.
2nd Infantry	"	Aug. 1857	"	Date of departure not known
Records from January 1st 1859 to December 31, 1865 missing.				
10th Infantry	"	January 1866	"	April 26, 1869
20th Infantry	"	April 25, 1869	"	December 20, 1877
17th Infantry	"	Dec. 13, 1877	"	October 1878
7th Infantry	"	October 1878	"	Nov. 21, 1882
Light Battery F, 4th Art.	"	September 1882	"	May 23, 1889 Present designation Battery D, 6th Field Artillery.
25th Infantry	"	Nov. 20, 1882	"	May 23, 1888
3rd Infantry	"	May 23, 1888	"	April 19, 1898
During the Spanish American War the 3rd Infantry left detachments from each company at Fort Snelling. The regiment returned to the Post after the War and remained thereat till January 30, 1899				
7th Infantry	"	January 30, 1899	"	March 14, 1899
Detachments from the 10th, 7th, and 12th Infantries occupied the Post during 1899				
45th U.S. Vol. Inf.	from	August 11, 1899	To	Departed same month
8th Infantry	"	September 29, 1899	"	August 1901
14th Infantry	"	Aug. 30, 1901	"	June 16, 1902
21st Infantry	"	June 16, 1902	"	October 1904
Batty C 3rd F. A.,	"	Oct. 23, 1902	"	Oct. 31, 1908
Batty A 1st F.A.,	"	Nov. 6, 1903	"	June 19, 1907
28th Infantry	"	Nov. 11, 1904	"	March 11, 1911
3rd Cavalry (G&H)	"	June 14, 1905	"	Nov. 22, 1906
2nd Cavalry (IKL&M)	"	March 12, 1906	"	1907
4th Cavalry (EFG&H)	"	Aug. 20, 1907	"	March 9, 1911
28th Infantry	"	Nov. 10, 1911	"	Feb. 25, 1912
Battery D 6th F.A.,	"	Oct. 16, 1908	"	Oct. 24, 1914
14th Infantry (Co. "B")	"	June 19, 1911	"	Nov. 23, 1911
9th Infantry (2nd Bn.)	"	July 18, 1912	"	Feb. 11, 1913
4th Infantry (3rd Bn.)	"	Feb. 14, 1913	"	Feb. 22, 1913
Detachment Q.M.Co.,	"	Oct. 24, 1914	"	Dec. 31, 1916

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1	Quarters	17-30	1834	Basement	a	9,747'
2 (a-f)	Quarters	17-30	1846	"	a	37,999
3	Hexagonal Tower	17-80	1904	a		3,947
4	Meter House-Water	23-71	1932	a		298
T-4 (a-j)	Garage	17-80	1922	d		2,200
T-5	Guard House & Wait- ing Station	17-80	1939	d		1,107
5 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1905	a		15,273
T-6 (a-d)	Garage	17-80	1930	b		760
7 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1905	a		15,273
13	Pump House	23-71	1904	a		154
14	Concessions	17-80	1846	a	68	6,876
15	Transformer Room	23-71	1941	a		224
166	Round Tower Museum	17-29	1820	to State of Minn.		1,580
17	Clinic (Out-Patient)	17-21	1904	a	843	55,393
18	Clinic (Out-Patient)	17-21	1904	a	1251	55,393
19	Transformer Vault	23-71	1939	a		256
20	Transformer Vault	23-71	1939	a		64
22	Orthopedic Shop	17-21	1878	a		9,110
25	Office	17-10	1904	a		11,120
27	Office	17-10	1904	a		11,520
28	Office	17-10	1904	a		11,520
30	Office	17-10	1904	a		11,120
31	Warehouse	17-10	1905	a		171
32	Chapel	17-29	1928	to State of Minn.		13,427
T-39	Waiting Station	17-80	1934	d		147
51	Stadium	17-80	1938	a		14,215
53	Office	17-10	1903	a	188	18,715
54	Office	17-10	1939	a	485	17,861
55	Office	17-10	1889	a	1316	66,268
56	Quarters	17-30	1900	a		2,938
57	Office	17-10	1903	a		9,673
58	Flagpole	23-80	1903			
62	Quarters	17-30	1933	a		3,644
63 (a-h)	Quarters	17-30	1879	a		11,378
64	Quarters	17-30	1903	a		2,904
65	Fire & Guard Hdqtrs.	17-60	1891	a	64	13,769
66	Telephone Building	17-10	1939	a	40	6,580
67	Office	17-10	1879	a	324	18,338
T-69 (a-h)	Garage	17-80	1937	b		1,978
70 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153
71 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153
72 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,666
73 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153

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74 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153
75 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1879	b		5,153
76 (a-d)	Quarters	17-30	1938	a		10,287
T-77 (a-h)	Garage	17-80	1939	d		1,978
T-78 (a-h)	Garage	17-80	1939	d		1,661
79	Transformer Vault	23-71	1939	a		87
82	Rest House	17-80	1918	d		600
89	Recreation	17-29	1951	a		7,560
99	Transformer Vault	23-71	1942	a		87
100	Transformer Vault	23-71	1942	a		87
101 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1889	a	364	51,835
102 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1889	a	364	51,835
103 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1889	a	364	51,835
105 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1889	a	364	51,835
106 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1904	a	252	52,430
107 (a-b)	Office	17-10	1904	a	252	52,430
108 (a-f)	Garage	17-80	1930	b		1,331
109	Transformer Vault	23-71	1942	a		217
110	Swimming Pool	17-29	1928	b		1,405
112 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1891	a		3,279
T-114	Garage	17-80	1939	d		441
116	Storage	17-40	1942	d		2,121
151	Quarters	17-30	1904	a		31,810
152	Quarters	17-30	1879	a		4,475
153	Quarters	17-30	1892	a		5,851
154	Quarters	17-30	1879	a		6,854
155	Quarters	17-30	1892	a		5,851
156	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		7,641
157 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1905	a		15,273
158	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		6,854
159	Quarters	17-30	1892	a		5,851
160	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		6,854
161	Quarters	17-30	1892	a		5,851
162	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		4,475
164	Quarters	17-30	1879	a		4,475
165 (a-d)	Quarters	17-30	1910	a		17,664
167 (a-d)	Quarters	17-30	1911	a		17,664
168	Quarters	17-30	1880	a		4,475
169 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1905	a		10,741
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205	Office	17-10	1903	b		900
206	Office	17-10	1903	b		911
207	Warehouse	17-40	1903	b		8,005
209	Warehouse	17-40	1931	b		29,740
210	Warehouse	17-40	1907	a		4,766
211	Garage	17-40	1909	a		19,160
212	Office	17-10	1907	a	68	13,819
214	Office	17-10	1940	a		18,778
215	Gas Station	17-60	1932	a		306
217	Warehouse	17-40	1880	b		2,650
218	Warehouse	17-40	1894	a		1,796
219	Can Sterilization Building	17-60	1895	a		1,728
220	Gas Station	17-60	1928	a		1,953
222	Office-Warehouse	17-10	1935	a	48	61,969
223	Motor Pool Garage	17-60	1935	a	24	23,260
224	Shop & Warehouse	17-40	1936	a		13,460
225	Warehouse	17-40	1917	b		2,201
226	Scale Office	17-80	1928	b		279
227 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1904	a		3,893
228 (a-f)	Garage	17-80	1938	d		1,240
229 (a-d)	Quarters	17-30	1907	a		10,515
230	Office, Warehouse & Shops	17-10	1938	a	76	34,250
237	Warehouse	17-40	1904	b		1,908
239	Warehouse	17-40	1892	a		543
240	Quarters	17-30	1910	a		1,872
241	Quarters	17-30	1909	b		2,039

FORT SNELLING V.A. BUILDINGS

SCHEDULE OF BUILDINGS

December 1, 1960

<u>BLDG.#</u>	<u>PRESENT USE</u>	<u>CODE G.S.A.</u>	<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONST.</u>	<u>CORRIDOR Li. Ft.</u>	<u>GROSS FLOOR SPACE Sq.Ft.</u>
242	Quarters	17-30	1909	b		2,166
243	Garage	17-80	1930	b		1,470
244	Quarters	17-30	1909	b		1,842
245	Quarters	17-30	1910	b		1,907
246	Quarters	17-30	1910	b		1,853
247	Quarters	17-30	1910	b		2,494
248 (a-b)	Quarters	17-30	1913	b		3,241
249	Garage	17-80	1938	b		260
250	Quarters	17-30	1909	b		2,439
251	Garage	17-80	1934	b		240
253	Quarters	17-30	1941	b		1,755
254	Gas Meter House	23-71	1940	a		204
257	Quarters	17-30	1938	b		1,200
258	Shops	17-60	1938	a		5,435
259	Storage	17-40	1938	b		11,840
260	Oil Station	17-40	1938	a		127
261	Storage	17-40	1938	a		1,232

148 Total Buildings

TOTAL

6897 1,411,809

PROPERTY OF

S/SGT Arnold E. Kahnert USA Ret, 31 March 1950, Age 44, Born January 7, 1906, Kaukauna, Wisconsin. Enlisted USA 21 June 1926 to 20 June 1929, Co B, 3rd US Infantry, Fort Snelling, Minn, Age 20, ASN 6767799, Bldg 103A Bldt 1904, Pfc. Enl, Dec 8, 1930 CAC (Coast Artillery) Fort Mills, Corregidore Island, Philippine Islands, (3) Years. Disch San Francisco, Angel Island, Fort Mc Dowell, California, 7 Dec, 1930. (Pfc). 3rd Enl, Ft Snelling, Minn, Ser, Co 3rd USA, 26 April 1935 to 25 April 1941, 6 years, Pfc & 3rd Cl Spl, RA 6767799. Married 1937, Alice Anderson, Mpls, Minn, Age 27 Arnold age 31. Son Robert Arnold Born, 7-8-1938, Ft Snelling, USA Hosp, Minn, Cost \$6.97. Bldg Bldt 1889. 25 April 1941 to May 1945 RC WDPC, Reception Cntr, Ft Snelling, Minn. 1945 Transferred to Ft Warren, Wyo, then Camp McCoy, Wisc, 7 USA RCTG Mpls, Minn then May 1949 Transferred to Percy Jones Hosp USA Battle Creek, Mich, Ret 31, March 1950, Age 44, RA 6767799. Home Mpls 3200 Clinton Ave So, Minn.

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HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

ALW/JRH-jcw

October 12, 1940

MEMORANDUM)

NO.....110)

NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS

1. Memorandum No. 20, dated March 15, 1940, relative to numbering buildings, structures, etc., at this station, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

- a. The reservation is divided into six (6) sections.
- b. A consecutive series of fifty (50) numbers is assigned each of the first four (4) sections, and one hundred (100) numbers each to the last two (2) sections.
- c. Each building has one (1) number.
- d. Each building containing more than one part, such as a multi-stalled garage or two-family quarters, has had its separate parts lettered starting from the right and/or lower part.
- e. All temporary buildings located on the post have the letter "T" preceding the number.

2. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the Section, Number, and Designation of each building, structure, etc., on the post, are listed herewith:

FIRST SECTION

(Numbers in this area limited to 1-50)

NUMBER	DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS	NUMBER	DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS
1	: Officers Qrs (1 set)	18 (a & b)	: Barracks (2 companies)
2 (a to f)	: Officers Qrs (6 sets)	19	: Machine Gun Cart Shed
3	: Hexagonal Tower	20	: Machine Gun Cart Shed
T-4 (a to j)	: Garage (10 stalls)	21	: Machine Gun Cart Shed
5 (a & b)	: Officers Qrs (2 sets)	22	: Ordnance Warehouse
6 (a to d)	: Garage (4 stalls)	23	: Ordnance Magazine
7 (a & b)	: Officers Qrs (2 sets)	24	: Service Co. Wagon Shed
8 (a & b)	: Officers Qrs (2 sets)	25	: Stable
9 (a & b)	: Officers Qrs (2 sets)	26	: Stable Guard House
10	: Officers Qrs (1 set)	27	: Stable
11 (a & b)	: Officers Qrs (2 sets)	28	: Warehouse
T-12 (a to h)	: Garage (8 stalls)	29	: Stable Guard House
13	: Incinerator	30	: Service Company Garage
14	: Post Exchange	31	: Ordnance Warehouse
15	: Meter House	32	: Chapel
16	: Round Tower	33	: Barracks
17 (a & b)	: Barracks (2 companies)	34	: Barracks

SECOND SECTION

(Numbers in this area limited to 51-100)

51	: Stadium	59 (a & b)	: N.C.O. Qrs (2 sets)
52	: Post Theatre	60	: Tower & Tank
53	: Gymnasium	61 (a to g)	: Garage (7 stalls)
54	: Medical Detachment Barracks	62	: N.C.O. Qrs (1 set)
55	: Station Hospital	63 (a to h)	: N.C.O. Qrs (8 sets)
56	: N.C.O. Medical Dept Qrs	64	: Fire Station
57	: Barracks, Band	65	: Guard House
58	: Flag Staff	66	: Sig Corps Office & Barracks

SECOND SECTION (continued)
(Numbers in this area limited to 51-100)

NUMBER	: DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS	NUMBER	: DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS
67	: Post Headquarters	73 (a & b)	: N.C.O. Qrs (2 sets)
68	: N.C.O. Club	74 (a & b)	: N.C.O. Qrs (2 sets)
69 (a to h)	: Garage (8 stalls)	75 (a & b)	: N.C.O. Qrs (2 sets)
70 (a & b)	: N.C.O. Qrs (2 sets)	76 (a to d)	: N.C.O. Qrs (4 sets)
71 (a & b)	: N.C.O. Qrs (2 sets)	T-77	: Garage (8 stalls)
72 (a & b)	: N.C.O. Qrs (2 sets)	T-78	: Garage (8 stalls)

THIRD SECTION
(Numbers in this area limited to 101-150)

101 (a & b)	: Barracks (2 companies)	110	: Swimming Pool
102 (a & b)	: Barracks (2 companies)	T-111 (a&b)	: Sv Club & NCO Qrs (2 sets)
103 (a & b)	: Barracks (2 companies)	112 (a & b)	: N.C.O. Qrs (2 sets)
T-104	: Indoor Range	113	: Radio Station
105 (a & b)	: Barracks (2 companies)	T-114	: Garage (2 stalls)
106 (a & b)	: Barracks (2 companies)	115	: Pump House (Golf Course)
107 (a & b)	: Barracks (2 companies)	:	:
T-108 (a to f)	: Garage (6 stalls)	:	:
T-109 (a to x)	: Garage (24 stalls)	:	:

FOURTH SECTION
(Numbers in this area limited to 151-200)

151 (a to i)	: Officers Qrs (9 sets)	169 (a to b)	: Officers Qrs (2 sets)
152	: Officers Qrs	170	: Officers Qrs
153	: Officers Qrs	171	: Officers Qrs
154	: Officers Qrs	172	: Officers Qrs
155	: Officers Qrs	173	: Officers Qrs
156	: Officers Qrs	174	: Officers Qrs
157 (a & b)	: Officers Qrs (2 sets)	175	: This lot res'd for new bldg
158	: Officers Qrs	176	: Officers Qrs
159	: Officers Qrs	T-177	: Reserve Officers Qrs
160	: Officers Qrs	178 (a to j)	: Garage (10 stalls)
161	: Officers Qrs	T-179 (a to j)	: Garage (10 stalls)
162	: Officers Qrs	T-180(a to d)	: Garage (4 stalls)
163	: This lot res'd for new bldg.	T-181(a to j)	: Garage (10 stalls)
164	: Officers Qrs	T-182(a to h)	: Garage (8 stalls)
165 (a to d)	: Officers Qrs (4 sets)	T-183(a to l)	: Garage (12 stalls)
166	: This lot res'd for new bldg	T-184(a to h)	: Garage (8 stalls)
167 (a to d)	: Officers Qrs (4 sets)	T-185(a & b)	: Garage (2 stalls)
168	: Officers Qrs	:	:

FIFTH SECTION
(Numbers in this area limited to 201-300)

NUMBER	: DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS	NUMBER	: DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS
201	: Riding Hall	T-228(a to f)	: Garage 6 stalls
202	: Gun Shed	229 (a to d)	: NCO Qrs (4 sets)
203	: Garage (30 stalls)	230	: WPA Whse (Built 1938)
203A	: Garage (30 stalls)	231	: Magazine, Ordnance
204	: Stable Guard House	232	: Magazine, Ordnance
205	: Work Shop	233	: Magazine, Ordnance
206	: Work Shop	234	: Magazine, Ordnance
207	: Gun Shed	235	: Warehouse (CCC)
208 (a to x)	: Garage (24 stalls) (CCC)	236	: QM Shed
209	: Warehouse (CCC)	237	: QM Warehouse
210	: Ordnance & CWS Off & Whse	238	: QM Warehouse
211	: Garage	239	: Oil House
212	: Barracks (QM Detachment)	240	: NCO Qrs
T-213 (a to l)	: Garage (12 stalls)	241	: NCO Qrs
214	: Vet Hosp & QM Motor Garage	242	: NCO Qrs
215	: QM Gasoline Station	243 (a to g)	: Garage (7 stalls)
216	: Garage (CCC)	244	: NCO Qrs
217	: QM Warehouse	245	: NCO Qrs
218	: QMC Oil House	246	: NCO Qrs
219	: Wheelwright Shop	247	: NCO Qrs
220	: Post Exchange Gas Station	248	: NCO Qrs
221	: Office District QM(CCC)	249	: Garage (1 stall)
222	: Bakery Consy QMO & Whse	250	: NCO Qrs
223	: Warehouse (CCC)	251	: Garage (1 stall)
224	: Utilities Shops	252	: NCO Qrs
225	: Paint Shop	253	: NCO Qrs
T-226	: Scale Office	254	: Motor House (Gas)
227 (a & b)	: NCO Qrs (2 sets)	:	:

SIXTH SECTION
(Numbers in this area limited to 301-400)

T-301	: Kitchen & Dining Room	T-320	: Latrine
T-302	: Latrine	T-321	: Kitchen & Dining Room
T-303	: Kitchen & Dining Room	T-322	: Latrine
T-304	: Latrine	T-323	: Kitchen & Dining Room
T-305	: Kitchen & Dining Room	T-324	: Latrine
T-306	: Latrine	T-325	: Kitchen & Dining Room
T-307	: Kitchen & Dining Room	T-326	: Latrine
T-308	: Latrine	T-327	: Guard House
T-309	: Kitchen & Dining Room	T-328	: Warehouse
T-310	: Latrine	T-329	: Warehouse
T-311	: Dispensary	T-330	: Warehouse
T-312	: Latrine	T-331	: Camp Service Club
T-313	: Officers Mess	T-332	: NCO Qrs
T-314	: Latrine	T-333	: NCO Qrs
T-315	: Camp Headquarters	T-334	: NCO Qrs
T-316	: Post Exchange		
T-317	: Kitchen & Dining Room		
T-318	: Latrine		
T-319	: Kitchen & Dining Room		

SIXTH SECTION (Continued)
(Numbers in this area limited to 301-400)

NUMBER	DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS	NUMBER	DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS
T-337	: NCO Qrs	T-376	: Moss Hall
T-339	: NCO Qrs	T-377	: Moss Hall
T-340	: NCO Qrs	T-378	: Moss Hall
T-341	: Barracks	T-379	: Barracks
T-342	: Barracks	T-380	: Barracks
T-343	: Barracks	T-381	: Barracks
T-344	: Barracks	T-382	: Barracks
T-345	: Warehouse	T-383	: Barracks
T-346	: Meter House (Gas)	T-384	: Administration Bldg
T-348	: Barracks	T-385	: Barracks
T-349	: Barracks	T-386	: Barracks
T-352	: Barracks	T-387	: Barracks
T-353	: Barracks	T-388	: Barracks
T-354	: Barracks	T-389	: Barracks
T-355	: Barracks	T-390	: Warehouse
T-358	: Barracks	T-391	: Recreation Bldg
T-359	: Barracks	T-392	: Post Exchange (Camp)
T-360	: Barracks	: 393	: Cantonment Guard House
T-361	: Barracks	: 394	: QM Warehouse
T-363	: Barracks	: 395	: Officers Country Club
T-364	: Barracks	: 396	: Garage (1 stall)
T-365	: Barracks	:	:
T-368	: Barracks	:	:
T-369	: Barracks	:	:

By command of Brigadier General TROTT:

Distribution "B" (less quarters).

[Signature]
L. L. PRICE,
Major, (E), A.S.D.,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

November 20, 1924.

MEMORANDUM: Inventories of Property.

The following memorandum, A. G. O., relative to property accounting, which has already been brought to the attention of all officers concerned through a special school in the subject, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

AG 142.1 (3-3-24)
Misc. M-D

June 9, 1924.

1. On March 10, 1924, the following instructions were given The Inspector General of the Army, by direction of the Secretary of War, for the purpose of making a practical test of the existing system of property accounting and of obtaining accurate data as to the amount of stocks carried in station storage:

"You are instructed to have a physical inventory made of all items of property in storage and in the hands of troops at Fort Washington, Md. The Inspector's report should show discrepancies discovered between his inventory figures and stock record balances. The report will also show supplies or equipment in the hands of troops in excess of authorized allowances, issued on memorandum receipt without specific authority, stocks in storage which have been declared surplus and those which in the opinion of the local authorities are in excess of three months' current requirements for the post."

2. The result of this test revealed the following unsatisfactory conditions:

- (a) Excessive number and amounts of discrepancies between inventory figures and stock record balances (overages and shortages).
- (b) Excessive amount of property not carried on stock record account.
- (c) Excessive amount of property issued on memorandum receipt to, and used by, organizations and individuals not authorized by regulations.

3. Information received from other sources indicates that the above deficiencies are typical of conditions which are very general throughout the service, due, it is believed, to two principal causes, namely:

(a) Defects in the system of accountability as prescribed in Special Regulations 120, and method of auditing.

(b) Laxity and neglect on the part of responsible officers in complying with regulations governing the use of and the accounting for property.

Regarding (a), Special Regulations 120 were found by experience to be defective, and incomplete, and these defects have been corrected in the revision published since the inventory at Fort Washington was made.

Regarding (b), the "system" may be perfect and the results obtained will fall short of the object sought if the regulations are not complied with by the officers who are charged with making the system effective, namely, Corps Area and Department Commanders, local Commanding Officers, the officers of the Finance Department who are charged with duties in connection with the audit of property accounts and all officers who are accountable or responsible for government property. Under the regulations now in effect, the responsibilities of each of these officers is definitely fixed, especial attention being directed to the following paragraphs:

A. R. 35-6520.

Par. 3 - Property accountability.

- 4 - Stock record accounts.
- 5 - Record of property on memorandum receipt.
- 12 - Responsibility for property in stock.
- 13 - Responsibility of company or detachment commanders.
- 14 - Responsibility of individual officers and enlisted men.
- 15 - Responsibility for property in general use.
- 16 - Responsibility not otherwise fixed.
- 17 - Responsibility of Commanding officers.
- 18 - Inventories of property.

A. R. 35-6540.

Par. 2-a - Last sentence - Replenishment organizational equipment.

2-b - Replenishment organizational equipment.

A. R. 35-6560.

Par. 1-b and c - Receiving shipments of property.

- 4-a - Receiving reconditioned property.
- 5-d - Receiving expendable property.
- 9-d - Officer failing to receipt for property.
- 11 - Issues of clothing.

A. R. 35-6620.

Par. 3 - Expendable property.

A. R. 35-6640.

Par. 1 - Relief from responsibility; general.

- 2 - Loss or damage chargeable to officers or enlisted men.
- 3 - Loss or damage chargeable to civilian employees.
- 9 - Surveying officers.
- 10 - Action on and routing of reports of survey; use as property vouchers.

A. R. 35-6680.

Par. 1, 2 and 3 - Transfer of Accountability.

A. R. 35-6740.

Par. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5-g and 6 - Property auditing.

4. It is desired that you institute, at a station in your Corps Area, a test similar to that referred to in paragraph 1 of this letter, and that in addition thereto you take suitable measures to insure that all post, camp and station commanders and all officers accountable or responsible for property are thoroughly conversant with and effectively fulfill their responsibilities under the regulations referred to above.

5. Upon the completion of the test, a report containing an analysis of the results thereof, will be made to the War Department outlining the remedial action taken to correct the deficiencies revealed, together with such comments or recommendations as you may desire to make.

6. Your attention is especially invited to Par. 3-a, A. R. 35-6520, which requires that public property be taken up and accounted for regardless of the source from which received, viz., purchase, received from other posts, found at post, received from surplus or salvage, etc.

7. In connection with the physical inventory of supplies prescribed in paragraph 18, A. R. 35-6520 and the instructions for auditing, paragraph 5-g, A. R. 35-6740, it is desired that you submit a report as of July 31, 1924, and monthly, thereafter, showing the manner in which the regulations referred to are being complied with, and the progress made. Your comments and recommendations for action considered necessary to remedy defects developed in the regulations or the enforcement of them will be included in your report.

By order of the Secretary of War:

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Major General,
The Adjutant General."

All officers who are responsible or accountable for property will study and become conversant with the following Army Regulations on the subject of property: 35-6520, 6540, 6560, 6620, 6640 and 6680.

By order of Colonel SAMPLE:

J. E. WHARTON,
Captain, 3d Infantry,
Adjutant.

JEW:rpm

Distribution:

General.

