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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., February 7, 1904.

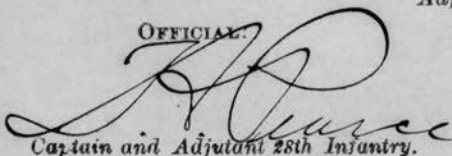
The Commanding Officer enjoins again upon organization Commanders the necessity for a thorough daily airing and ventilation in the sleeping portion of the barracks.

When making the daily inspection of barracks close attention will be given that the urinal and lavatory are comparatively free from odor. It is thought where an odor exists and is noticeable on coming into the building, that either the non-commissioned officer in charge of quarters or the room orderly is inattentive to their duties in the cleanliness of the urinals or that the plumbing is imperfect to carry off the tainted water.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. PEARCE,
Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:



Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR }
No. 1. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., February 11, 1905.

In compliance with Circular No. 3, Headquarters Department of Dakota, series 1903, Tuesday, February 21, 1905, is set aside as the "Indoor Meet" for this month.

The following events, to be held in the gymnasium, beginning at 10:00 a. m., will be open to all officers and enlisted men of the post.

No.	Description	Scale of Points for Place		
		1st	2nd	3rd
1	Chinning the Bar.....	2	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	Parallel Bars, dip and rise.....	2	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	Flying Rings.....	2	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	Rope Climbing.....	2	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	{ Wrestling, heavy weight and light } { weight }	4	2	1
6	{ Boxing, Marquis of Queensbury } { Rules, heavy weight, light weight }	4	2	1
7	{ Tugs of War, between companies } { and between battalions }	10	5	1

Tugs of War teams will consist of eleven men each; nine on the rope, one anchor and one captain. All to belong to the same company or battery, or the same battalion when between battalions.

Organization commanders will submit names of competitors from their respective organizations showing events each is to enter, on or before Saturday, the 18th instant.

The attention of all concerned is invited to Circular No. 3, Headquarters Department of Dakota, series 1903, relative to rules to be followed, prizes to be awarded, etc.

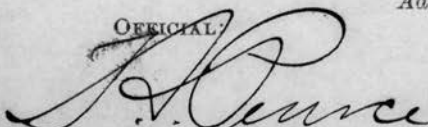
It is hoped that the post exchange and company councils will make liberal appropriations for prizes to encourage athletic sports and exercises.

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Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.

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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. } *Fort Snelling, Minn., February 17, 1905.*

The following named officers will act in the capacity noted opposite their respective names in the athletic contest the 21st instant:

Captain *J. J. O'Connell*, 28th Infantry, referee;
1st Lieutenant *W. E. Gillmore*, referee;
Major *S. E. Allen*, Artillery Corps, judge;
Captain *F. E. Bamford*, 28th Infantry, judge;
Captain *Jens Bugge*, 28th Infantry, judge;
Captain *E. G. Ovenshine*, 28th Infantry, timekeeper;
1st Lieutenant *H. L. Cooper*, 28th Infantry, timekeeper;
1st Lieutenant *G. H. Williams*, 28th Infantry, timekeeper;
2nd Lieutenant *Elvid Hunt*, 28th Infantry, starter;
2nd Lieutenant *D. C. McDonald*, Artillery Corps, recorder.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

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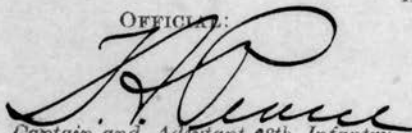
MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. } *Fort Snelling, Minn., February 18, 1905.*

Major *S. E. Allen*, Artillery Corps, is relieved from the duty contemplated by Memorandum Circular from this office, February 17, 1905, and Captain *O. I. Straub*, Artillery Corps, is detailed in his stead.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

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Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:


Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR }
No. 2. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., February 24, 1905.

1. It has come to the attention of the Commanding Officer that soldiers on pass sometimes wear civilian clothes with their uniform, which practice organization Commanders will at once see is discontinued.

The dress for a soldier on pass is either full uniform or civilian dress; a mixture of the two is prohibited.

It is the duty of non-commissioned officers of the guard and all officers to arrest soldiers not properly dressed.

2. General Order 197, War Department, December 31, 1904, provides for canvas fatigue coats and trousers which are to be worn upon all fatigue and police duties of whatever nature. All organizations not fully provided with these articles will make requisition for same with the least practicable delay and in the future all men on fatigue and police duties will be positively required to wear the fatigue uniform during such period of duty. When the duty for the day is ended the fatigue uniform will be removed and the uniform for the day resumed.

Service hats will always be worn with this uniform except as ordered below.

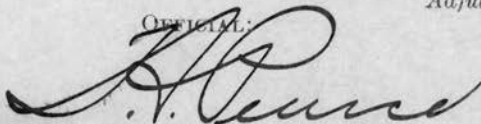
During severe cold weather the overcoat may be worn over the suits and the fur cap may be substituted for the service hat.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

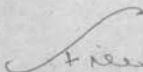
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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 4, 1905.

Exercise Drill of Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

- DRILL NO. 1—Take out apparatus, line up men in position. Take places on rope and pole.
- DRILL NO. 2—Slow trot with truck 300 ft., turn around and come back.
- DRILL NO. 3—Take off 18 foot ladder, place in position to raise, take up and raise, all numbers climb, learn quick drop, put back on truck.
- DRILL NO. 4—Place ladder against building with a bridge hook, put up roof ladder, men climb, put back on truck.
- DRILL NO. 5—Place ladder against building, raise and hang roof ladder, two truckmen climb with axes, one man with rope to pull up hose line, place back on truck.
- DRILL NO. 6—Chimney fire. Put ladders against building and put up roof ladders, two men get on roof, one with pike pole, place all back on truck.
- DRILL NO. 7—Take out extension ladder, raise and lower several times (nested), raise and extend, climb to top and descend, pole men climb with axes, rope men with rope.
- DRILL NO. 8—Run with truck, pull out 18 foot ladder while in motion and climb.
- DRILL NO. 9—Run with truck, pull out 18 and 16 foot ladders, place ladders and climb.
- DRILL NO. 10—Raise extension ladders to roof, climb with axes, poles and hooks to roof, lower all and place on apparatus.
- DRILL NO. 11—Raise ladder and all climb with fire extinguishers on back, return to ground, pick up and go home, returning to quarters on slow trot.

The apparatus will always be thoroughly cleaned after every drill or fire and an inspection made to see that everything is in place and in good condition.

Rules to Govern the Handling of the Hook and Ladder Truck at Fires.

Reach the fire as soon as possible, place truck where the ladders can be easily removed, that is, not near trees, telegraph poles or obstructions. Place the truck near the fire but not so near that it will be in danger unless in case of urgent necessity.

On the alarm of fire, crew Captains and Lieutenants, will assemble their crews and proceed to the truck house. *The first crew there will take out the truck, vacant numbers will be filled by the next crew to arrive.* At no time will there be more men on the truck than *one complete crew.* The rest of the Company will follow the truck at thirty paces in column of squads under the senior non-commissioned officer or soldier present, and will not *break ranks* or take any part in the operations until ordered.

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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR }
No. 3. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 14, 1905.

All soldiers leaving the garrison on pass or under orders, will appear neatly dressed and in proper uniform.

Before leaving, enlisted men will report to the Officer of the Guard upon their departure, and that officer will inspect and see that these instructions are complied with.

There must be no mixed uniforms.

The blue overcoat is not complete without the cape. The practice in the post of wearing the coat without the cape must be discontinued.

When in uniform, coats will be kept buttoned, hair cut, face properly shaved, shoes polished and at all times will the men of the garrison present a smart and military appearance, especially so when they visit the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

This Order applies to all enlisted men of the garrison.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL PITCHER:

T. A. PEARCE,

Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:


Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 14, 1905.

Dogs will not be permitted to run at large in this garrison, or on the reservation.

Owners of such animals are warned that after the publication of this notice, if any dog is found running at large in the garrison or on the reservation, it will be caught and done away with.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL PITCHER:

T. A. PEARCE,

Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:



T. A. Pearce
Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., April 6, 1905.

Now that the outdoor drill season has begun, the Commanding Officer expects every available man to attend Company drill.

This means men in charge of company and officer's furnaces and kindred duties and the old guard fatigue which, in the future, will report *immediately* after drill, not later than ten minutes after recall from the early morning drill.

During next week after each company drill, Company Commanders will submit to headquarters a memorandum list of absentees from drill for the information of the Commanding Officer.

This list need not include the men on guard, present or absent in confinement, sick, men on furlough or detached service.

Each list will also include a recapitulation of the company.

The staff departments will make arrangements for as many men *as possible* under their orders to attend the early drill.

It is thought that all extra and special duty men except bakers, Private *Schick*, Company "A", and men on duty with the band can attend this drill.

Until further orders first call for company drill will be 6:50 a. m., assembly, 7:00 a. m., recall, 8:00 a. m.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

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Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 4.

Fort Snelling, Minn., April 26, 1905.

Upon the recommendation of the Surgeon and with a view to eliminating mosquitoes in the post, all pools and marches on the reservation, will, if possible, be filled in or drained and when not practicable to do this steps will be taken to cover the small pools once every two weeks with a film of petroleum, using about one ounce to each fifteen square feet of surface.

No rain barrels, or similar receptacles containing water, will be premitted in the post except from authority from this office and those so authorized will be entered in a register kept for that purpose in the office of the Quartermaster. The water in each receptacle will be covered once every two weeks with a film of petroleum.

All troughs and buckets used for watering stock and like purposes will be regularly emptied and flushed out daily. All officers are enjoined to report promptly to this office the discovery of any pool or breeding place of mosquitoes, no matter how small.

The Officer of the Day will make special inspections on his rounds with a view of discovering any breeding places and when relieved he will report result of these inspections.

The above will not apply to the large marshes northwest of the Bloomington road, nor the very large marsh in the Minnesota river bottom.

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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
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Fort Snelling, Minn., March 14, 1905.

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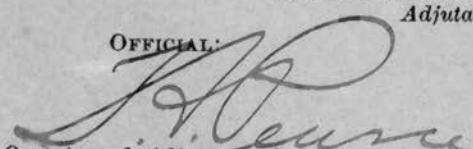
Owners of such animals are warned that after the publication of this notice, if any dog is found running at large in the garrison or on the reservation, it will be caught and done away with.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL PITCHER:

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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 8, 1905.

The following events are announced for Field Day to be held the 27th instant.

100 yards dash	220 yards dash
440 yards run	880 yards dash
One mile run	Running high jump
Putting 16 pound shot	Running broad jump
220 yards hurdles	Tug of war

Retiring Sharpshooter, novelty—Contestants to start at scratch with cartridge box belt and five rounds of blank ammunition. Run to pieces, 50 yards distance, with bolts taken out and apart: sit down; assemble bolt, insert in piece and retire to scratch, halting every ten yards and firing one shot to front in prone position, last shot to be fired at scratch.

Tent Pitching, Sibley—Five men to tent, pegs to be well driven, wall rolled for inspection and men in line in position of a soldier one pace to front.

Entries will be submitted to First Lieutenant *Peter Vredenburg*, 28th Infantry, the Athletic Officer, not later than June 20, 1905.

Rules prescribing the succession of events and for conducting the contests will be given by the Athletic Officer. He will make his recommendations for officials as soon as practicable to this office.

All duties, except the necessary guard and fatigue, will be dispensed with.

The staff offices will close at 12 o'clock noon.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR BULLARD:

JENS BUGGE,

Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL.

Jens Bugge
Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 6.

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 15, 1905.

The following is repeated for the information of this command:

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WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, June 5, 1905.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL,
Atlantic Division,
Governors Island, N. Y.

SIR:

Referring to the letter of May 4, 1905, of First Lieutenant *Samuel W. Widdifield*, 8th Infantry, in which the writer, referring to paragraph 108, Firing Regulations for Small Arms, submits two questions concerning the use of the gun sling in target firing and request a decision as to the proper use of the same, which communication was forwarded to this office by your indorsement of the 16th ultimo, with recommendation that a decision be made in order that uniform practice may prevail, the Chief of Staff directs me to inform you that it is not permissible to form a loop with the gun sling as described in Lieutenant *Widdifield's* letter, and as illustrated by the sketch inclosed therein.

The Chief of Staff directs me to also inform you that while paragraph 108, Firing Regulations for Small Arms, can be reasonably construed to permit the use of the gun sling in connection with other parts of the body than the arm, it is proposed in the near future to amend this paragraph in an order revising the Firing Regulations so as to limit its use as an auxiliary to study (steady?) the piece, in connection with the arm alone, provided neither end be detached from the swivel.

Very Respectfully,

W. P. HALL,

Military Secretary.

Official Copy

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,

*Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.*

OFFICIAL.

Jens Bugge
Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 7.

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 20, 1905.

For the Field Day to take place the 27th instant the following officials are announced.

Referee, Captain *J. J. O'Connell*, 28th Infantry.

Track Judges: Major *R. L. Bullard*, 28th Infantry, Captains *O. I. Straub*, Artillery Corps, and *C. A. Hedekin*, 3rd Cavalry.

Field Judges: Captains *Thomas Ridgway*, Artillery Corps, *A. E. Williams*, 3rd Cavalry, and *J. C. McArthur*, 28th Infantry.

Measurers: Lieutenants *E. W. Robinson*, 28th Infantry, *S. A. Price*, 28th Infantry, *J. F. Barnes*, Artillery Corps, *E. R. Coppock*, 3rd Cavalry, and *S. G. Talbot*, 28th Infantry.

Recorders: Lieutenants *N. J. Shelton*, Artillery Corps, *J. A. Benjamin*, 3rd Cavalry, and *H. A. Parker*, 28th Infantry.

Starter: Lieutenant *Peter Vredenburg*, 28th Infantry.

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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 8.

} *Fort Snelling, Minn., June 24, 1905.*

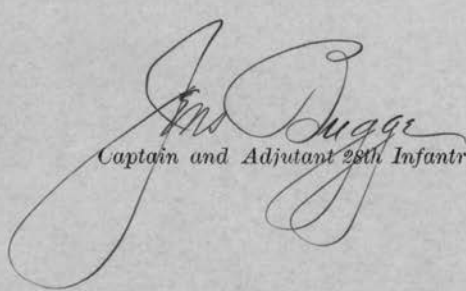
Hereafter the touching of the fuse board for repairs or otherwise, except by one of the two Post Electricians or persons especially authorized by the Quartermaster, is prohibited. Under no circumstances will electrical fixtures be removed or interchanged without special authority. Organization commanders are held responsible that this order is observed by men of their commands.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
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} *Fort Snelling, Minn., June 24, 1905.*

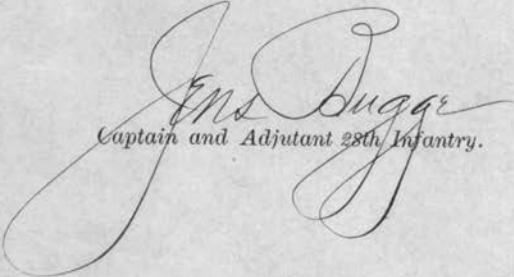
It has come to the notice of the Surveying Officer that sheets are missing in the case of nearly every deserter. Hereafter in submitting evidence for action of Surveying Officer on articles that may be sent to the wash at any time, the responsible officer must show that he has made proper effort to find whether they were in the wash at time of desertion, and if so, that effort was made to recover them. Parties doing the wash probably keep articles to reimburse them, when they find the soldier has deserted, and this ought not to be allowed in the case of Government property.

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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 10.

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 26, 1905.

In order to insure timely delivery of all orders, circulars and notices, organization commanders are directed to designate an enlisted man to come to the Adjutant's office daily at 8:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m., to receipt for all communications that may effect any member of the organization.

Organization commanders may make such arrangements as they may deem most satisfactory to insure that copies of orders, circulars, etc., or their contents be given their subalterns, and they will be held responsible that the delivery is made.

If it becomes necessary to send communications in the afternoon they will be sent to the orderly rooms, where they will be receipted for by the 1st Sergeant or Company Clerk, who will carry out such instructions as the organization commanders may prescribe for their final delivery.

Communications for the Field Officers will be delivered at such place as they may designate. Those for the Quartermaster and Commissary at the respective offices.

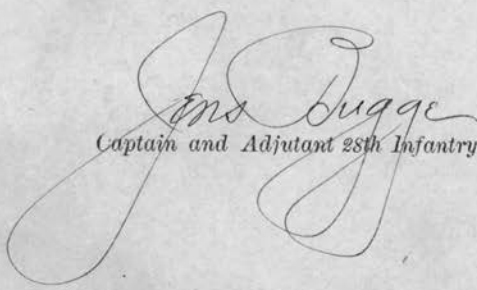
Communications for Battalion Quartermaster's and Commissarys will be sent to the office of the Quartermaster.

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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR }
No. 11. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 1, 1905.

Organization Commanders having men in confinement will have breakfast for them at the guard house at 5:30 a. m.

Commander of organization furnishing food for General Prisoners will have it ready not later than 5:15 a. m.

The Officer of the Guard will be held responsible that cart to bring food for General Prisoners is sent in time to be at quarters of company furnishing the food at 5:15 a. m., and will personally see that prisoners are formed at reveille ready to be sent to work and they will work from this time until retreat.

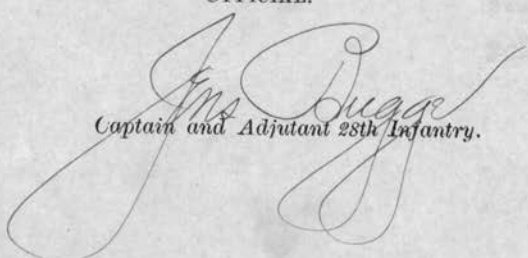
Whenever a prisoner refuses to work or causes any disturbance whatever, the Officer of the Guard will make a personal investigation of the facts and report same to the Officer of the Day. Under no circumstances will he delegate such investigation to a non-commissioned officer.

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Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR

No. 12.

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 3, 1905.

The following is repeated for the information and guidance of this command:

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Washington, June 26, 1905.

The Commanding General,
Northern Division,
St. Louis, Missouri.

SIR:

I am directed by the Chief of Staff to acknowledge the receipt of letter from the Commanding Officer of Troop I, 9th Cavalry, dated U. S. Rifle Range, Arcadia, Missouri, May 30, 1905, in which information is requested as to whether a soldier would be allowed, under the present firing regulations, to place the butt of his carbine under his blouse in order to keep the piece more firmly against his shoulder in rapid firing, which communication was forwarded to this office for decision by your endorsement of June 16, 1905, and to inform you that the Firing Regulations for Small Arms are construed as not authorizing insertion of the butt of the carbine or rifle under the blouse in target practice, in the manner and for the purpose described.

Very Respectfully,

W. P. HALL,
Military Secretary.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR {
No. 13. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 3, 1905.

The following is published for the guidance of all concerned:

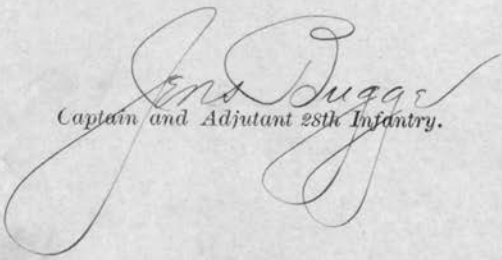
Parties desiring to use the telephones to St. Paul or Minneapolis will state to the operator whether use is private or official. If while the line is being used for private purposes, someone desires its use officially, the operator is directed to cut off the private message after five minutes have elapsed, and make connections for the official message.

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Jens Bugge
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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR }
No. 14. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 5, 1905.

Upon recommendation of the Post Surgeon the following is ordered:

1. The case of scarlet fever in the family of man in charge of the Bachelors Mess, Infantry Garrison, is isolated in the room in which it now is and no one, but the mother and attending surgeon, is permitted to enter the room.

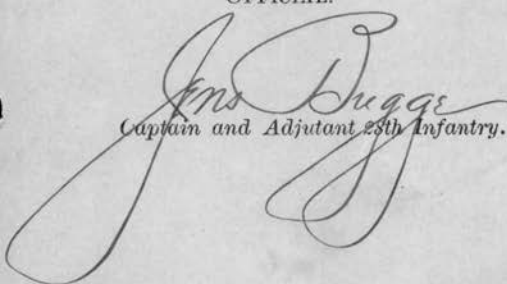
2. That all persons residing in rear of the Bachelor Officers Quarters are forbidden to leave the building and no others are permitted to enter that portion of the building except the dining room.

3. That all children are forbidden to enter any part of the Bachelor Officers Quarters and that officers residing therein are directed to avoid all contact with children.

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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

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Fort Snelling, Minn., July 6, 1905.

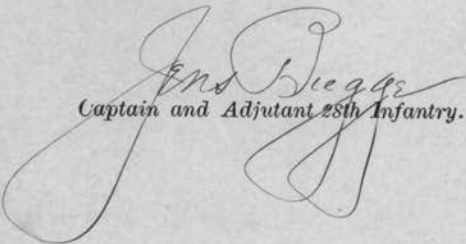
Attention of all organization commanders is invited to General Orders No. 96, War Department, current series, which will be read to each organization at two successive Saturday inspections, beginning July 10th. This applies to all orders received in the future which directly concerns enlisted men.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

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Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 16.

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 9, 1905.

A league to be known as the Fort Snelling Base Ball League is hereby established at this post.

The officers of the league are designated as follows:

Major *R. L. Bullard*, 28th Infantry, Chairman of the League.

Lieutenant *S. A. Price*, 28th Infantry, Representing the Infantry.

Lieutenant *J. F. Barnes*, Artillery Corps, Representing the Artillery.

Lieutenant *I. L. Hunsaker*, 3rd Cavalry, Representing the Cavalry.

Such number of enlisted men from each organization at the post may be associated with the officers of the league as may be found necessary by the officers to encourage interest, arouse emulation and friendly rivalry, in general, throughout the garrison in the games, and to generally assist the officers.

For this purpose it is desired that the league provide for the disposition of all moneys of the league, arrange games between organizations, and forming nines for each Squadron and Battalion of the mounted troops and the Infantry. Their first and important duty to be the organization of a post team, to be comprised of the best players to be found in the garrison, from whatever source or arm of the service they may be found, and to do all that pertains to the duties and purposes of the league.

They will arrange for contests and friendly rivalry between the garrison organizations, and for the post team to be kept in practice, as far as other military duty permits, and for the post team to meet such scheduled games, inside or outside the garrison as may be arranged by the league.

One officer of the league should accompany the post team to all games played outside the garrison.

That the post team may have more time to keep in practice, members constituting the team will be excused from all general fatigue duty, unless specially required to perform such duty.

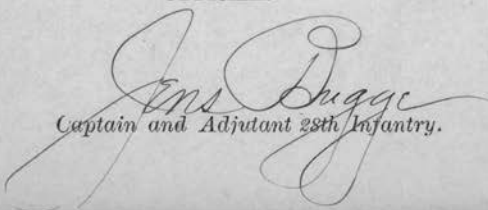
The officers base ball team to be solely managed and controlled by the officers who are members of such teams, and to play such games and such places as the team elects to do.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,

Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL.


Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR

No. 17.

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 15, 1905.

The following is published for the information of the command.

In the Field Day Exercises held on June 27th, the successful contestants were as follows:

100 Yards Dash.

1st Private *Couch*, Company "H", 28th Infantry.

2nd Corporal *Gilles*, Company "B", 28th Infantry.

Time :11 4-5.

120 Yards Hurdles.

1st Private *Hadley*, Company "A", 28th Infantry.

2nd Private *Harrell*, Company "K", 28th Infantry.

Time :21 3-4.

220 Yards Dash.

1st Private *Blanton*, Company "C", 28th Infantry.

2nd Private *Morgan*, Company "G", 28th Infantry.

Time :26 4-5.

440 Yards Dash.

1st Private *Couch*, Company "H", 28th Infantry.

2nd Private *Hudley*, Company "A", 28th Infantry.

Time 1:02 4-5.

One-Half Mile Run.

1st Sergeant *Furness*, Company "H", 28th Infantry.

2nd Private *Adkins*, Company "B", 28th Infantry.

Time 2:12½

Retreating Sharpshooter.

1st Private *Wedding*, Company "H", 28th Infantry.

2nd Corporal *Grandy*, Company "E", 28th Infantry.

Time 1:08.

Running High Jump.

1st Private *Blanton*, Company "C", 28th Infantry.

2nd Private *Herland*, Company "H", 28th Infantry.

Height 4 feet and 10 inches.

Running Broad Jump.

1st Private *Sallee*, Company "H", 28th Infantry.

2nd Sergeant *Cockrell*, Company "C", 28th Infantry.

Distance 16 feet and 9 inches.

Putting Shot.

1st Private *Gordon*, Company "C", 28th Infantry.

2nd Sergeant *Cockrell*, Company "C", 28th Infantry.

Distance 31 feet and 5 inches.

Tug of War.

Won by Company "G", 28th Infantry.

Tent Pitching Contest.

Won by Company "C", 28th Infantry.

Time 3:57.

One Mile Run to Company "G", 28th Infantry, by default.

1st Company "C", 28th Infantry, 19 points.

2nd Company "H", 28th Infantry, 18 points.

3rd Company "G", 28th Infantry, 17½ points.

Of the rest Company "A" won 5 points, Company "B" 4 points, Company "E" 2 points and Company "K" 1½ points.

The next Field Day will be held on August 29th.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE.

Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL.

Jens Bugge
Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 18.

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 22, 1905.

The following communication from the office of the Quartermaster General of the 10th instant, is published for the information of this command:

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The Quartermaster,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Sir:

Referring to your endorsement of the 24th ultimo, (390, 1905) I am directed by the Quartermaster General to inform you that 90 blouses, lined, size 6, will be supplied to you from the Jeffersonville depot instead of the 200 of this particular size heretofore requested. This number is that reported by you as actually required at your Post, as shown by measurements taken in compliance with G. O. No. 70., W. D., c. s.

In this connection, attention is invited to the provisions of paragraph 112, G. O. No. 197, W. D., 1904, which prohibits the drawing of clothing larger than necessary for the purpose of alteration. This matter should be taken up by you with Company Commanders, with a view to limiting to the fullest extent practicable the needless issue of garments of larger sizes.

Respectfully,

W. S. WOOD,
Major and Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

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In view of the second paragraph of the above communication the Commanding Officer directs that the organization commanders when submitting clothing schedules to the Quartermaster give the exact size of the blouse and dress coat required, according to the measurement taken under the provisions of General Orders No. 70, War Department, current series, and that large blouses and dress coats will not be drawn with a view of having them afterwards cut down to the wearer's size.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,
Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 19.

} *Fort Snelling, Minn., July 23, 1905.*

The children of the garrison are prohibited from riding on the Busses or other Post transportation unless accompanied by one or the other of their parents, an adult visitor or friend of the family, or an adult attendant.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,
Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR

No. 20.

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 24, 1905.

Four cases of scarlet fever and one case of measles having developed among the children of the garrison, and in order to stamp out these dread diseases as early as possible, the following quarantine regulations are established upon the recommendations of the Surgeon, and will be exactly carried out by all concerned until the quarantine is raised:

1. In the case of scarlet fever now in the quarters of Captain *J. H. Parker*, 28th Infantry, the case will be isolated in the room in which it now is, and no one but those in attendance will be permitted to enter the room.

2. That all inmates of Captain *Parker's* quarters will be quarantined therein without permission to leave the quarters and all others are ordered not to enter said quarters.

3. Parents of children in the Infantry garrison will forbid and restrict them from playing with children from other parts of the post. This applies to children on Minnesota row and immediate vicinity. These children are positively ordered from coming in contact with children from any other part of the post.

4. Officers from the Bachelor quarters are forbidden to come in contact with children of the garrison and the parents of children will take steps that their children do not come in contact with the officers from the Bachelor quarters.

5. Officers having children in their families are prohibited from visiting the Bachelor quarters.

6. The case of measles in Captain *Pearce's* family will be quarantined in his quarters and no one but the Medical officer attending is permitted to visit said quarters, and all members of Captain *Pearce's* family will avoid all contact with children.

7. The Surgeon remarks: "It would seem that the garrison as a whole does not appreciate the necessity for carrying out in the strictest sense the quarantine recommendation made to avoid further spread of these diseases, and that in the presence of highly contagious and frequently fatal diseases, the Medical officers are entitled to the earnest and cordial co-operation of every member of the garrison in their efforts to stamp out the diseases."

The earnest support and co-operation of every member of the garrison is therefore ordered.

8. If the violation of any part of this order becomes known to any officer of the garrison, such officer will personally report the same to the Commanding Officer at once.

The attention of all concerned is invited to the following extracts from Osler's Practice of Medicine.

EXTRACT.

"The contagion of scarlet fever is probably not developed until the eruption appears, and is particularly to be dreaded during desquamation. No doubt the poison is spread largely by the fine scaly particles which are diffused with dust throughout the room. Even late in the disease, after desquamation has apparently completed, a patient has conveyed the contagion. The poison clings with great persistence to clothing of all kinds and to articles of furniture in the room. In no disease is greater tenacity displayed. Physicians, nurses and others in contact with the sick may carry the poison to persons at a distance. How long is a child infective? Usually after desquamation is completed, in four or five weeks the danger is over, but the occurrence of so called 'return cases,' shows that patients remain infective even when free from desquamation. Where the isolation extended to between fifty-seven and sixty-five days, the percentage cases was 1 (Neech). This author suggests eight weeks as a minimum and thirteen weeks as a maximum.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,

*Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.*



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR

No. 21.

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 4, 1905.

The following events are announced for Field Day, to be held the 29th instant:

1. 100 yards run, time to decide; ties to be run off.
2. 220 yards hurdle, 10 flights, 3 ft. 6 in. high. Rules—Official Athletic Rules, Amateur Athletic Union.

3. Throwing Base Ball. Competitors will throw from behind the line. Passing over the line or touching the ground in front of it, if the ball leaves the hand, will constitute a trial throw, without result. Each competitor shall have three trial throws and the best three shall have three more trial throws. The competition shall be decided by the best of all the trial throws of the competition.

4. Putting 16½ shot. Official Athletic Rules, A. A. U.

5. Wall Scaling.—Infantry, in light marching order. Teams of three men over wall 12 ft. high; team privileged to use gun slings, which may be removed from guns before contest begins and need not be replaced before falling in at mark. Teams to stand at mark 20 ft. from wall, fully armed and equipped. Wooden wall, 12 ft. high, close jointed, with a cap piece 4 in. wide. Entire team to get over with arms, clothing and equipments, and fall in at mark, 20 ft. from wall, with equipments adjusted, in position of soldier, pieces at an order.

6. Artillery Gun Detachment Contest. Each detachment to consist of Caisson Corporal, Gunner and 7 Cannoneers, wearing equipments and posted as prescribed by Drill Regulations at piece limbered, without horses, caisson corporal in any position near piece. At signal, unlimber, fire one blank cartridge, dismount piece and carriage, laying wheels and carriage on ground; mount piece, fire another blank cartridge, limber up and resume positions occupied before beginning of contest. Cartridge may be carried by number 2.

7. Tug of War. Second Battalion and Company "K", 28th Infantry, vs. Team from Artillery and Cavalry. Teams to consist of 11 men each; nine on rope, one on anchor and one captain. Official Athletic Rules, A. A. U., except that pull will be without cleats and the limit will be three minutes or six feet.

8. 225 yards Relay Race. Teams of three men, written message to be carried, each man to run 75 yards. Official Athletic Rules, A. A. U.

9. Base Ball. First Battalion and Company "I", 28th Infantry, vs. Cavalry and Artillery.

Organization Commanders will, from now until August 29th, conduct their usual athletic drills with special view to the development, selection and preparation of men for the various events of that field day.

In addition to the one entry required from each organization, General Orders No. 38, current series, post, each organization will also be required to prepare and enter one team of three for the Relay Race; each infantry company one team of three for the wall scaling; and each battery one gun detachment team for the Gun Detachment Contest.

Wall for wall scaling is being constructed.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWIFT

JENS BUGGE

Captain and Adjutant, 28th Infantry.

Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 22.

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 8, 1905.

1. The quarantine established at the Bachelor Officers' Quarters by Circular No. 20, this office, current series, is modified as follows:

a. All restrictions on the occupants of the front part of the quarters are removed.

b. The occupants of the rear portion of the building are released from further restrictions heretofore ordered providing they do not come in contact with children for a further period of five weeks.

c. No children or persons having children in their families are permitted within the rear portion of this building, except in the dining room for a further period of five weeks.

All of the above modifications are to take effect only after measures of disinfection are completed by the Medical Department.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,
Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 23.

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 16, 1905.

Upon recommendation of the Post Surgeon the following modifications of existing quarantines are ordered.

1. That Private *Schawb*, Band, and his family are released from the restrictions heretofore ordered, providing they do not visit the families having children, or in any other way come in contact with children, for a further period of five weeks, and that no children, or persons having children in their families, be permitted in Private *Schawb's* quarters for the same period of five weeks.

2. All restrictions are removed from Corporal *Shewalter* and his family.

These modifications are to take effect as soon as the measures of disinfection, to be instituted by the Medical Department, have been completed.

In the case of scarlet fever in Captain *Parkers* quarters, the following modification is made:

After a thorough disinfection on August 21st and 22nd, Mrs. *Elliott* and her son will be allowed to proceed to their home, as per recommendation of Secretary State Board of Health. After their departure Captain *Parker* and his family will avoid contact with children, or persons having children in their families, and will allow no children, or persons having children in their families, to enter Captain *Parkers* quarters for another week. If no further cases develop, all restrictions are removed, to take effect one week after Mrs. *Elliott's* departure.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,

Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 24.

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 26, 1905.

Athletic exercises being made a duty in the Army, the 29th instant is designated as Field Day for this command.

Guard mounting on that date, will be held at 8:00 a. m. The exercises will commence at 9:00 a. m. sharp, at which time all organizations will be on the athletic grounds.

First call for athletic exercises will be sounded at 8:20 a. m. Assembly for athletic exercises will be sounded at 8:30 a. m. At the sound of assembly all organization will be formed, the roll called under the supervision of a commissioned officer, after which the organizations will be marched to the athletic grounds by a non-commissioned officer and there dismissed.

Competitors will report at 8:45 a. m. sharp, on the field to Asst't Director, Lieutenant Cooper.

Officers and enlisted men will leave the grounds during the hours of the exercises only temporarily for necessary purposes; officers will obtain permission for the purposes from the senior officer present on the grounds and the men from their respective organization commanders.

The Officer of the Guard, the Quartermaster and two medical officers, if necessary, will be excepted from the requirements of this order. One medical officer will be constantly on the field during the exercises. All other officers, not sick, will be present unless specially excused by the Commanding Officer for official purposes. All enlisted men excepting the necessary guard, prisoners, sick, two cooks, one stable Sergeant, three kitchen police and two stable orderlies for the Batteries, two kitchen police for the Cavalry and Infantry, the room orderly and such special duty men in the departments as may be excused by the Commanding Officer, will attend the exercises. List of special duty men to be so excused will be submitted on the 28th instant.

Recall from the a. m. exercises will be sounded at conclusion of field and track events. First call for p. m. exercises will be sounded at 1:10 p. m.; assembly at 1:15 p. m., when the organizations will be formed and conducted to the athletic grounds the same as for the forenoon exercises and there dismissed.

Recall will be sounded at the conclusion of the p. m. exercises, after which absence of officers is authorized and passes of enlisted men will take effect.

One non-commissioned officer from each organization, Band and Hospital Corps excepted, to report to the senior athletic officer at the same time the competitors do for field guard.

All official will report to Major Bullard, 28th Infantry, on the athletic grounds fifteen minutes before the commencement of exercises, morning and afternoon.

As far as practicable the field will be prepared on the 28th instant and for this purpose Lieutenants Bradley, and Parker will on the morning of that date report to Major Bullard for orders.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWIFT

T. A. PEARCE,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

Post Athletic Competition.

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1905.

Officers of the Competition.

Director:

Major *R. L. Bullard*, 28th Infantry.

Assistant Directors.

1st Lieutenant *H. L. Cooper*, 28th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant *H. A. Parker*, 28th Infantry.

Referee.

Major *S. E. Allen*, Artillery Corps.

Field Judges.

Captain *C. A. Hedekin*, 3rd Cavalry.

Captain *F. E. Bamford*, 28th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant *C. G. Mortimer*, Artillery Corps.

Track Judges.

Captain *J. J. O'Connell*, 28th Infantry.

Captain *A. E. Williams*, 3rd Cavalry.

2nd Lieutenant *F. H. Smith*, Artillery Corps.

Starter and Clerk of Course.

1st Lieutenant *Peter Vredenburg*, 28th Infantry.

Timers and Time Keepers.

Captain *J. C. McArthur*, 28th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant *E. R. Coppock*, 3rd Cavalry.

Contract Surgeon *J. S. White*.

Scorers.

1st Lieutenant *E. W. Robinson*, 28th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant *I. L. Hunsaker*, 3rd Cavalry.

Announcer.

Corporal *Meyers*, 10th Battery, Field Artillery.

Measurers.

Color Sergeant *Jensen*, 28th Infantry.

Sergeant *Hatfield*, 30th Battery, Field Artillery.

Judges of Event No. 6.

1st Lieutenant *J. F. Barnes*, Artillery Corps.

2nd Lieutenant *D. C. Cubbison*, Artillery Corps.

Order of Events and Competitors.

28th Infantry, 3rd Cavalry, 10th and 30th Batt. F. A.

1. 100 YARDS RUN—Time to decide; ties to be run off.

Priv. Hadley, Co. A.	Mus. Wells, Co. K.
Corp. Gilles, Co. B.	Serg. Kilford, Troop G.
Priv. Adkins, Co. B.	Priv. Gilleran, Troop G.
" Blanton, Co. C.	" White, Troop H.
" Cuneo, Co. C.	" Allen, 30th Battery.
Mus. Knipple, Co. F.	" Henrietta, 30th Batt.
Priv. Henry, Co. G.	" Kafer, 30th Batt.
" Morgan, Co. G.	" Nicewinter, 30th Batt.
" Forrester, Co. H.	Serg. Newton, 10th Batt.
" Wilson, Co. H.	Corp. Wiles, 10th Batt.
Corp. Wilson, Co. I.	Priv. Barker, 10th Batt.

2. *PUTTING 16lb SHOT.

Priv. Skoberg, Co. A.	Priv. Rowles, Co. I.
Corp. Fennessey, Co. D.	Art. Olson, Co. K.
Priv. Hipsher, Co. F.	1st Serg. Tibbits, Troop G.
" Clayton, Co. F.	Wagoner Uhl, Troop G.
" Kelley and May, Co. G.	Serg. Brown, 30th Batt.
" Juelson, Co. H.	Corp. Clark, 10th Batt.
" Robinson, Co. H.	Priv. Barker, 10th Batt.

3. THROWING BASE BALL.

RULES—Competitors will throw from behind the line. Passing over the line or touching the ground in front of it, if the ball leaves the hand, will constitute a trial throw, without result. Each competitor shall have three trial throws and the best three shall have three more trial throws. The competition shall be decided by the best of all the trial throws of the competition.

Sergt. Coholan, Co. A.	Priv. Harten, Co. I.
Art. Hanserd, Co. D.	" Van Ottman, Co. K.
Priv. Killian, Co. C.	Serg. Small, Troop G.
" Davis, Co. E.	Priv. Harvell, Troop G.
" Boyce, Co. E.	Serg. Rice, 30th Batt.
" Bates, Co. E.	Priv. Miller, 30th Batt.
Corp. McGrath, Co. F.	" Kennedy, 30th Batt.
Priv. Nelson, Co. G.	" Frazier, 30th Batt.
" Stone, Co. G.	Corp. Smith, 30th Batt.
Sergt. Furness, Co. H.	" Payne, 30th Batt.
Priv. Head, Co. H.	Priv. Barker, 10th Batt.
" Standiford, Co. H.	" Booth, 10th Batt.

4. *220 YARDS HURDLE—10 flights, 2 ft. 6 in. high.

Pvt. Hadley, Co. A.	Priv. Harrell, Co. K.
" Blanton, Co. C.	1st Serg. Tibbits, Troop G.
Corp. Short, Co. D.	Priv. Gilleran, Troop G.
Serg. Grimes, Co. F.	" Owen, 30th Batt.
Priv. Moore, Co. G.	" Allen, 30th Batt.
" Robinson, Co. H.	" Nicewinter, 30th Batt.
" Forrester, Co. H.	Serg. Newton, 10th Batt.
Serg. Hamilton, Co. I.	Priv. Barker, 10th Batt.
Priv. Leech, Co. I.	

* RULES—Official Athletic Rules, A. A. U.

5. WALL SCALING.—Infantry, light marching order.

RULES—Teams of three men over wall 12 ft high; team privileged to use gun slings, which may be removed from guns before contest begins and need not be replaced before falling in at mark. Teams to stand at mark 20 ft. from wall, fully armed and equipped. Wooden wall, 12 ft. high, close jointed, with a cap piece 4 in. wide. Entire team to get over with arms, clothing and equipments and fall in at mark, 20 ft. from wall, with equipments adjusted, in position of soldier, pieces at an order.

Sergeant Coholan, Musicians Hartman and Moore, Co. A. Privates Fisher, Hann and Butler, Co. B. Serg. Cockriel, Corp. Traster and Priv. Cuneo, Co. C. Corp. Brown, Corp. Krider and Priv. Dougherty, Co. D. Privates Higgins, Diotte and Boyce, Co. E. Corp. Hempel, Privates Cherry and Lee, Co. F. Corp. Tally, Mus. Kotovsky and Priv. Noel Co. G. Privates Robinson, Herland and Holbrook, Co. H. Privates Johnson, Brownlee and Thornley, Co. I.

6. ARTILLERY GUN DETACHMENT CONTEST.

RULES—Each detachment to consist of Caisson Corporal, Gunner and seven Cannoneers, wearing equipments and posted as prescribed by Drill Regulations at piece limbered, without horses, caisson corporal in any position near piece. At signal, unlimber, fire one blank cartridge, dismount piece and carriage, laying wheels and carriage on ground; mount piece, fire another blank cartridge, limber up and resume positions occupied before beginning of contest. Cartridge may be carried by number 2.

Corp. Frelka, Corp. Roberts, Privates Weinberger, McCourt, Boyle, Cooley, McCollim, Knudson, Mus. Kneissel and Priv. Hinch, supernumerary, 30th Battery.

Corp. Smith, Corp. Blomberg, Privates Scherer, Prunkard, Booth, Maxwell, Flick, Coe, Maze, Paul, 10th Battery.

7. TUG OF WAR.

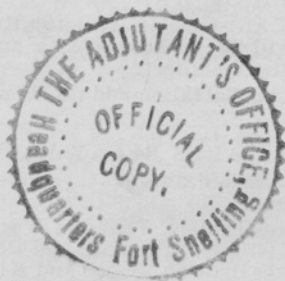
RULES—Official Athletic Rules, A. A. U., except that pull will be without cleats and the limit will be three minutes or six feet.

Second Battalion and Co. K vs. Artillery and Cavalry.

8. 220 YARDS RELAY RACE.

RULES—Teams of three men, written message to be carried.

Privates Hadley, Veal and Warrington, Co. A. Corp. Gilles, Corp. Fain and Priv. Adkins, Co. B. Privates Blanton, Cuneo and Killian, Co. C. Privates Haberson, Huskey and Gallagher, Co. D. Privates Walker, Gore and Davis, Co. E. Corp. McGrath, Corp. Cohagan and Private Boileau, Co. F. Privates Moore, Henry and Morgan, Co. G. Privates Forrester, Wilson and Robinson, Co. H. Serg. Hamilton, Privates Ray and Brownlee, Co. I. Corp. Hubbs, Mus. Wells and Priv. Terry, Co. K. 1st Serg. Tibbits, Serg. Kilford, Priv. Gilleran, Troop G. Privates Beatie, Kannair and White, Troop H. Privates Allen, Kafer and Nicewinter, 30th Batt. Serg. Newton, Corp. Wiles, Priv. Barker, 10th Batt.



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR }
No. 25. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 29, 1905.

It has come to the attention of the Commanding Officer that canteen checks have been countersigned by officers other than organization commanders, and without the latter's consent, which is in direct violation of paragraph 14, Exchange Regulations.

Such practice is prohibited and the Exchange Officer will not accept any canteen checks of an enlisted man, which has not been duly countersigned by the soldier's organization commander.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,
Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 26.

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 29, 1905.

The Infantry and Cavalry of this post having been supplied with the caliber 30, multi-ball cartridge, in order to remove the great danger in the event of firing ball cartridges by members of the guard, in the event of the attempted escape of prisoners, will, on and after the 30th instant, when marching on guard, be supplied with ten multi-ball cartridges each, for use during their tour of guard and such men will leave all ball cartridges in quarters under such regulations as organization commanders may require.

Details will be thoroughly inspected by First Sergeants of organizations and if any soldier is found with ball cartridges in his possession, he will be promptly reported to his organization commander for investigation and necessary action.

The Adjutant, or officer mounting the guard, will make a most careful inspection of the guard details to preclude the possibility of any member of the guard having ball cartridge in his possession.

The Officer of the Day will cause the reliefs of the guard to be similarly inspected for the same purpose.

As the multi-ball cartridge is non-expendable, except in line of duty, great care will have to be exercised by organization commanders that such ammunition is charged against the soldier when lost through neglect.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,

*Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.*



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR

No. 27.

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 6, 1905.

The following is published for the information of the command.

In the Field Day Exercises held on August 29th, the successful contestants were as follows:

100 YARDS RUN.

1. Private *Gilligan*, Troop "G", 3rd Cavalry. Points (2).
2. Private *Blanton*, Company "C", 28th Infantry. (1)
3. Private *Kilford*, Troop "G", 3rd Cavalry. (1)

Time .12 1-5.

PUTTING 10 LB. SHOT.

1. 1st Serg. *Tibbitts*, Troop "G", 3rd Cavalry. (2)
2. Sergeant *Cockrell*, Company "C", 28th Infantry. (1)
3. Private *Barker*, 10th Battery, F. A. (1)

Distance 31 ft. 6½ in.

THROWING BASE BALL.

1. Private *Van Otman*, Company "K", 28th Infantry. (2)
2. Private *Killian*, Company "C", 28th Infantry. 1
3. Private *Adkins*, Company "B", 28th Infantry. ½

Distance 310 ft. 1 in.

220 YARDS BURLLES.

1. Private *Barker*, 10th Battery, F. A. 4
2. Private *Blanton*, Company "C", 28th Infantry. 2
3. Private *Robinson*, Company "H", 28th Infantry. 1

Time .31.

WALL SCALING.

1. Company "E", 28th Infantry. 12
2. Company "A", 28th Infantry. 6
3. Company "D", 28th Infantry. 3

Time .41 1-5.

ARTILLERY GUN DETACHMENT CONTEST.

1. 10th Battery, F. A. 9
2. 30th Battery, F. A. 4½

Time 1:47 3-5.

TUG OF WAR.

1. Mounted team. 10

220 YARDS RELAY RACE.

1. Troop "G", 3rd Cavalry. 10
2. Company "H", 28th Infantry. 5
3. Company "B", 28th Infantry. 1

Time .25.

Total points for the different organizations:

Troop "G", 3rd Cavalry, 14½ points.
Company "E", 28th Infantry, 12 points.
10th Battery, F. A., 10½ points.
Company "H", 28th Infantry, 7 points.
Company "C", 28th Infantry, 7 points.
Company "A", 28th Infantry, 6 points.
30th Battery, F. A., 4½ points.
Company "D", 28th Infantry, 3 points.
Company "K", 28th Infantry, 2 points.
Company "B", 28th Infantry, 1½ points.

Individual winners of firsts will be relieved from three days fatigue [old guard or other fatigue], of seconds from two days such fatigue, of thirds from one day such fatigue. Members of winning teams will be relieved from one day such fatigue.

Organization Commanders will see that winners of their commands receive the relief above authorized.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

COPY.

JENS BUGGE,

Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.
Adjutant.

PORT SNELLING, MINN.

CIRCULAR
No. 28.

September 21, 1905.

The following instructions governing field exercises at this post are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. The similitude of actual warfare must be maintained as far as possible. Anything savoring of the unmeaning fusilade of a "sham battle" must be avoided. Troops must not be advanced under fire, which in actual battle would cause their annihilation. It must be remembered that while field exercises in Minor Tactics intelligently conducted are of inestimable value, such exercises conducted carelessly are likely to be positively pernicious by accustoming the men to conditions which would not obtain in battle.

2. Officers will take all practicable opportunities of explaining to the men the objects of the various movements, and the relative situations of the opposing forces.

3. The opposing forces will be designated as the "Blue" and "Brown." The blue will wear the blue uniform with service hat. The brown, khaki, or brown canvas fatigue suits and service hats.

4. Before leaving the post, the rifles and cartridge-belts of the soldiers, who are to participate in the exercises, will be inspected to see that no ball cartridges are mixed with the blanks. On arrival at the designated positions from which the exercise is to begin, a second inspection must be made.

These inspections must be made with extreme care, and by officers.

5. All members of the command are positively forbidden to carry on their person, or have in their possession, any ball cartridges, or fixed ammunition of any kind whatever, for any purpose whatever, while taking part in or attending exercises.

6. Firing in the immediate vicinity of magazines, haystacks or houses is forbidden.

7. No firing will be allowed when the firing parties are less than 100 yards apart.

8. The free passage of vehicles and pedestrians on the public roads must not be interfered with.

9. Entering private enclosures or trespassing on private grounds is prohibited.

10. The actual collision of opposing forces must be prevented under all circumstances. When an exercise in attack and defense has reached the stage just preceeding the crisis of the fight it is evident that nothing short of the actual conditions of battle could really decide the question of victory or defeat. At this stage the umpire will give the signals for the suspension of the movements.

11. Officers should understand it to be their duty at all exercises to avail themselves of all the cover possible for their men. Whenever necessary to expose them it will be done at a fast pace and in open order, if practicable.

12. Officers and non-commissioned officers will exercise especial care in having reconnaissances properly made, and throughout all exercises, will see that patrols, points, flankers, scouts, etc., act precisely as they should if the assumed conditions really existed.

13. Whenever toops are outlined by flags, they will, as far as practicable, be manoeuvred just as actual troops would be under similar circumstances.

14. Information furnished to commanders in regard to the enemy's position and movements, will be such as might ordinarily have been ascertained by reconnaissance. Gathering information of the enemy from civilians or others not taking part in the manoeuvres is prohibited.

15. Whenever practicable, commanders will, before reaching the field of action, briefly explain to their commands orally, in general terms, the nature of the exercise about to be undertaken, and give such general instructions or make such cautionary suggestions as experience may dictate or observation indicate as desirable or necessary.

16. When orders are received on the field by subordinate commanders they should, if said orders have not been heard by their men, make their nature known to them, in order that any benefit which might be derived from observation may not be lost to them through ignorance of intention or lack of understanding of what is being attempted or done.

17. When a flank is turned, unless a change of front is at once executed to meet it, the turned party must fall back to a new position. If the turning party throws a heavy fire upon the flank of its opponent, the umpire will rule out of action as many men as he may deem proper.

18. If a party interposes between an inferior party and the main body of the opposing force, without being subjected to a heavy fire or formidable charge from the main body, the intercepted party must surrender. If the intercepting party be caught between the simultaneous attack of the main body and the intercepted party, the interposing party must surrender.

19. Officers in command of troops must see that the intensity of fire is regulated according to the circumstances of the combat.

20. In case troops are ruled as "out of action" by the umpire, before the termination of the action, they must proceed as rapidly as possible to take position with their reserve, sending notice at once to their commanding officer of the action taken. While proceeding to the rear under these conditions, a white flag or handkerchief will be displayed.

PATROLS.

1. If fired upon twice within 150 yards by one or more men, single members of a patrol will be considered captured.

2. Should a deployed patrol be fired upon within 150 yards by a patrol on its flank, the flanker on the side nearest the enemy will halt and be considered captured. Unless much superior in numbers to the attackers the remainder of the patrol will retire rapidly, but will not be pursued further than 200 yards.

3. Should the attacked patrol, under similar circumstances, prove to be superior, the attackers should retire with such loss as may be decided by the umpires.

UMPIRES.

1. Umpires for each exercise will be detailed and assigned by the Commanding Officer.

2. Each umpire will wear a white band on his left arm.

3. Umpires should be particular to arrive on the field of action early, but should carefully avoid giving information or advice or making suggestions to combatants. They should not, however, precede the advance parties of either party, and should be careful not to disclose the locality of troops attempting concealment, by exposing themselves in that vicinity.

4. In adjudging the result of an action, the situation of the enemy, the execution of attack, and the consideration of the respective strengths is important.

5. When phases of the exercise require suspension of the movements for any purpose, the umpire first recognizing the necessity will at once cause a trumpeter to sound "cease firing," "halt," "attention." The signal will at once be taken up by the other trumpeters belonging to the same body of troops, and all concerned will cease firing, and remain in their positions until the signal "commence firing," "forward," is given. The signals for the suspension and resumption of movements will be sounded as above, whether there be any firing or not.

6. When an exercise has reached the stage just preceeding the crisis of the fight, the signal for the suspension of movements will be given and the umpires will carefully note the relative dispositions of the opposing forces. "Recall" will then be sounded, thus ending the exercise, or should the result of contact be considered indcicive and unsatisfactory, umpires may cause the opposing sides to each withdraw a suitable distance to the rear, and then sound the proper signals for a resumption of the exercise.

7. Firing by opposing parties will be discontinued at 100 yards from the enemy, and the umpires will make a decision or opponents will be separated, and operations be resumed, as above indicated.

8. Umpires, while endeavoring to give correct decisions, should give them promptly whenever oral decisions are made. This rule is necessary to avoid awkward pauses and misunderstandings in the course of the exercise.

9. Whenever a condition is brought about or action is had, which, in real warfare, would be productive of results, a decision should, if practicable, be rendered by an umpire.

10. Decision of the umpires, being by authority of the Commanding Officer must be accepted. Should an officer deem them erroneous or unfair, he may, giving his reasons, so state in his report.

11. The umpires and the officers in charge of the execution of the problem, will submit written reports to the Commanding Officer before 8 a. m. on the day following the exercise.

12. Attention of all officers required to make reports is called to paragraph 7, General Orders No. 1, Headquarters Department of Dakota, February 7, 1898, which will be carefully observed.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR BULLARD:

JENS BUGGE,
Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR {
No. 29. { *Fort Snelling, Minn., September 29, 1905.*

The pay rolls of organizations of this post will be submitted to this office before four o'clock on the afternoon of the last day of each month, duly signed by the mustering officer.

The report of deposits will be attached to one pay roll only.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,

Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR {
No. 30. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 4, 1905.

Persuant to authority from Headquarters Department of Dakota, dated October 2, 1905, organizations who have less than 70% present at field maneuvers, will get credit for execution of the problem by the commanding officer thereof attaching a certificate to the effect that every available man was present, to the report.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,

*Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.
Adjutant.*



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 31.

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 6, 1905.

Enlisted men of this command will not visit Mendota without a special pass approved at this office.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,
Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 32.

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Fort Snelling, Minn., October 13, 1905.

Enlisted men of this command are positively prohibited from taking women to buildings on, or near, the target range. Any man violating this order will be tried for disobedience of orders.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,
Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 33.

} *Fort Snelling, Minn., October 14, 1905.*

It has been brought to the attention of this office that frequently discharged soldiers are swindled in the matter of obtaining railroad transportation and in buying clothing and other commodities, by being "steered" by "runners" of particular establishments.

In the matter of transportation this office, as well as the recruiting office in St. Paul, is willing to aid soldiers in securing any possible concessions from the railroads. In the matter of clothing and other commodities, soldiers are advised to deal with houses of well established reputation, or their representatives, and to treat with great caution "runners" of establishments whose reputations are unknown.

The above will be published to each organization at least once a month.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,

*Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 16, 1905.

Problem No. 5, battalion series, will be solved tomorrow. Captain *John C. McArthur*, 28th Infantry, with 1st Lieutenant *Gasser*, 28th Infantry, as Adjutant, will command the Blue force, which will be made up of Companies "B", "D", "E", "F", "G" and "H", 28th Infantry and one platoon 30th Battery, Field Artillery.

Captain *T. A. Pearce*, 28th Infantry, with 1st Lieutenant *Cooper*, 28th Infantry, as Adjutant, will command the Brown force, consisting of Companies "A", "C", "I", and "K", 28th Infantry, and Troops "G" and "H", 3rd Cavalry, and one platoon 30th Battery, Field Artillery.

Major *S. E. Allen*, Artillery Corps, is designated as Chief Umpire for the problem and the following officers will report to him as assistants:

Captains *O'Connell*, *Parker* and *Bamford*, 28th Infantry, and Captain *Williams*, 3rd Cavalry.

Troops will be formed at 2 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,
Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }

CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 16, 1905.

Problem No. 8, battalion series, will be solved Wednesday, the 18th instant.

Captain *J. H. Parker*, Commissary, 28th Infantry, will command the Brown force, which will be made up of Companies "B", "D", "F" and "G", 28th Infantry, and one platoon of 30th Battery, Field Artillery.

Major *Samuel E. Allen*, Artillery Corps, will command the Blues, which will be composed of Companies "E", "H", "I" and "K", 28th Infantry and the 10th Battery, Field Artillery.

Captain *J. J. O'Connell*, 28th Infantry, is designated as Chief Umpire for the problem and the following officers will report to him as assistants:

Captain *F. E. Bamford* and 1st Lieutenant *L. D. Gasser*, 28th Infantry; 1st Lieutenant *Nathan J. Shelton*, Artillery Corps and 2nd Lieutenant *Edward R. Coppock*, 3rd Cavalry.

Troops will be formed at 2 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,

*Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 18, 1905.

COMMENTS.

OF CHIEF UMPIRE ON EXECUTION OF PROBLEMS NUMBER TEN AND ELEVEN.

The following comments of the Chief Umpire on execution of Problems Nos. 10 and 11, are repeated for the information of all concerned:

The situation was well grasped by both commanders, and, up to the final combat, the action was well conducted by commanders and subordinates. The preliminary distribution of troops and movements were well conceived, and well carried out by subordinates in general.

The sending of Artillery, at fast gait, in disregard of its support, by the Blue commander, to discover and act against the flank of the enemy, without knowing the location of the latter, was ill advised. The situation was one in which Artillery should have been kept concealed until a favorable opportunity for opening of rapid Artillery fire from a screened position could have been effected, if such opportunity offered; or should have been sent to commanding ground beyond effective Infantry fire of the enemy, if such position existed; otherwise its use should not have been attempted.

The continued attempt of Company "B", (Brown) to push attack against superior force of Blues, on the east bluff of hollow, was disastrous, and much more advantage would have been gained by gradual withdrawal of the company to the mouth of the Hollow, when it could have been safely withdrawn across the hollow, or supported in its position by reinforcements by the latter.

The lack of Umpires encouraged the hasty development of the engagement throughout, by lending color to the natural conclusion of combatants using blank cartridges that no casualties were occurring. Continual adjudging of casualties should be possible through presence of Umpires, but organization commanders should not rush rashly forward in their absence.

The final situation could scarcely have resulted in an actual engagement, or if so, it would have been arrived at slowly, with greatly decimated companies.

Much difference is shown in the reports rendered as to terseness, accuracy of detail, and clearness of statement.

No reports were rendered by subordinate officers of Brown forces, nor by Artillery platoon commander (Blue).

Reports of Senior Umpires and of military commanders are enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

S. E. ALLEN,
Major, Artillery Corps,
Chief Umpire.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,
Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 19, 1905.

Problems Nos. 12 and 13, Battalion Series, will be solved on the first available day after the solution of problem No. 8, Battalion Series.

The Blues, consisting of Troops "G" and "H", 3rd Cavalry and Companies "I" and "K", 28th Infantry, will be commanded by Captain *A. E. Williams*, 3rd Cavalry. 1st Lieutenant *L. D. Gasser*, 28th Infantry, will act as Adjutant.

The Browns, consisting of Companies "A", "D", "E", "F", "G" and "H", will be commanded by Captain *E. G. Owenshine*, 28th Infantry. 1st Lieutenant *H. L. Cooper*, 28th Infantry, will act as Adjutant.

Chief Umpire, Major *R. L. Bullard*, 28th Infantry.

The following named officers will report to him as Assistant Umpires:

Captains *J. H. Parker*, *J. J. O'Connell*, *F. E. Bamford*, *J. C. McArthur* and *T. A. Pearce*, 28th Infantry.

Companies "B" and "C", 28th Infantry, and the Seventh Battalion, Field Artillery, will have such drill as their respective Battalion Commanders may direct.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,

*Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 21, 1905.

Pursuant to authority contained in 4th Endorsement, Military Secretary's Office, War Department, October 14, 1904, the supplementary target season for this command is dispensed with.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,
Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

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Fort Snelling, Minn., October 22, 1905.

On the first available day after the solutions of Problems Nos. 12 and 13, Battalion Series, problems will be solved in the conduct, attack and defence of convoys. The officer in charge, Major *R. L. Bullard*, will announce two problems at the hour of the exercise.

First convoy, Blue, Second Battalion, 28th Infantry, as escort and 30th Battery, Field Artillery, as train, under command of Major *S. A. Allen*, Artillery Corps. Captain *J. C. McArthur*, 28th Infantry, Chief Umpire.

Second convoy, Blue, First Battalion, 28th Infantry, as escort, and 10th Battery, Field Artillery, as train, under command of Captain *J. J. O'Connell*, 28th Infantry. Captain *J. H. Parker*, 28th Infantry, Chief Umpire.

First Brown force, Companys "I" and "K", 28th Infantry, commanded by Captain *T. A. Pearce*, 28th Infantry.

Second Brown force, Troops "G" and "H", 3rd Cavalry, commanded by Captain *A. E. Williams*, 3rd Cavalry.

No officers, and only the necessary enlisted men, as drivers and care takers, will be needed with Batteries acting as train. All other available Artillery officers will report to the officer in charge, Major *R. L. Bullard*, for assignment as Umpires.

Troops afoot will carry ten rounds of blank ammunition.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,

*Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 34.

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Fort Snelling, Minn., October 23, 1905.

The following Memorandum Circular, this office, series 1904, is again published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

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Hereafter 1st Sergeants will personally march their details on guard each morning, unless excused from these Headquarters or by the Surgeon.

The custom of detaching other non-commissioned officers to perform this duty will be discontinued. See paragraphs 507 and 508, Drill Regulations.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. PEARCE,

*Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.*

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,

*Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 24, 1905.

Problem No. 3, Garrison Series, will be solved next, after those already ordered.

Captain *J. H. Parker*, 28th Infantry, will command the Blues, consisting of First Battalion and Companies "I" and "K", 28th Infantry and 10th Battery, Field Artillery.

Captain *F. E. Bamford*, 28th Infantry, will command the Browns, consisting of Second Battalion, 28th Infantry and one platoon 30th Battery, Field Artillery.

Chief Umpire, Major *S. E. Allen*, Artillery Corps.

The following will report to him, mounted, as Assistant Umpires:

All Artillery officers not required with their batteries, Lieutenants *E. W. Robinson*, *A. J. Greer* and *T. J. Rogers*, 28th Infantry.

Ten rounds blank cartridges, per piece, will be carried.

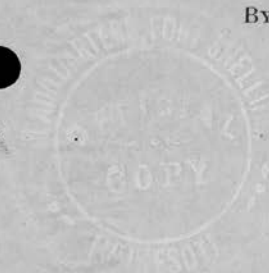
Assembly at 2 o'clock p. m., at the flag staff.

Troops "G" and "H", 3rd Cavalry, will execute the drill directed orally by the Commanding Officer.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,

Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM {
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Fort Snelling, Minn., October 25, 1905.

Problem No. 6, Garrison Series, will be solved next, after those already ordered.

Major *R. L. Bullard*, 28th Infantry, will command the Blues, consisting of the First and Second Battalions, 28th Infantry, and 10th Battery, Field Artillery.

Major *S. E. Allen*, Artillery Corps, will command the Browns, consisting of Companies "I" and "K", 28th Infantry, Troops "G" and "H", 3rd Cavalry and the 30th Battery, Field Artillery.

Special troops are eliminated from the problem.

Chief Umpire, Captain *J. H. Parker*, assisted by Captain *T. A. Pearce*, Lieutenants *H. A. Parker* and *Elvid Hunt*, 28th Infantry and Lieutenants *C. G. Mortimer* and *D. C. Cubbison*, Artillery Corps.

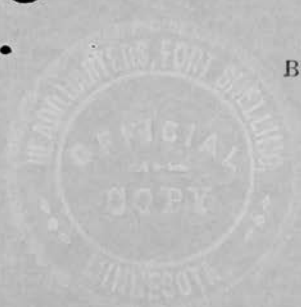
Twenty rounds blank cartridges, per man, for Infantry, and per piece, for Artillery, will be carried.

Assembly at the flag staff at 1:30 p. m.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

JENS BUGGE,

*Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.*



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
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Fort Snelling, Minn., October 26, 1905.

Problem No. 8, Garrison Series, will be solved next, after those already ordered.

Lieutenant-Colonel *W. L. Pitcher*, 28th Infantry, will command the Browns, consisting of the First Battalion, Companies "I" and "K", 28th Infantry, Troops "G" and "H", 3rd Cavalry and 10th Battery, Field Artillery.

Major *S. E. Allen*, Artillery Corps, will command the Blues, consisting of Second Battalion, 28th Infantry and 30th Battery, Field Artillery.

Special troops are eliminated from the problem.

Chief Umpire, Major *R. L. Bullard*, 28th Infantry, assisted by Captains *J. J. O'Connell*, *J. H. Parker*, and Lieutenants *Peter Vredenburg*, *S. A. Price*, 28th Infantry and *N. J. Shelton*, Artillery Corps. Umpires will cover the crown of the hat with white.

Twenty rounds, blank cartridges, per man, for Infantry and per piece, for Artillery, will be carried.

Assembly at flag staff at 1:30 p. m.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. PEARCE,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 27, 1905.

Problems Nos. 12 and 13, Battalion Series, will be solved next after those already ordered.

Captain *E. G. Ovenshine*, 28th Infantry, will command the Blues, consisting of the First Battalion and Companies "I" and "K", 28th Infantry.

Captain *J. C. McArthur*, 28th Infantry, will command the Browns, consisting of the Second Battalion, 28th Infantry and Troops "G" and "H", 3rd Cavalry.

Chief Umpire, Lieutenant-Colonel *W. L. Pitcher*, assisted by Major *R. L. Bullard*, Captains *J. J. O'Connell*, *F. E. Bamford*, 28th Infantry and all available lieutenants of the Artillery.

Ten rounds, blank cartridges, will be carried.

Assembly at the flag staff at 9 o'clock a. m.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. FEARCE,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 35.

} *Fort Snelling, Minn., October 30, 1905.*

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned. Organization commanders will personally see that enlisted men in charge of furnaces are thoroughly familiar with the running of same.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER.

October 27, 1905.

The Adjutant,
Fort Snelling, Minn.,
Sir:—

It has come to the attention of the Post Quartermaster (through the post engineer) that great carelessness is displayed in the running of some of the heating furnaces in this post, so much so that some of them will, in a very short time, be put out of commission and in that case it will take some weeks to put them back in repair again.

I respectfully request that proper notice be given, or action taken, in this case.

Very Respectfully,

B. F. McCLELLAN,
2nd Lieut. and B. Q. M., and C., 28th Inf.,
In charge of office.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. PEARCE,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR }
No. 36. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 31, 1905.

The officers of the garrison, to whom this applies, are instructed that, when they are on sick report and marked quarters, the orders and action of the Surgeon, as to the line of treatment and the limit of status, as to quarters, will, in the future, be courteously and strictly obeyed. The orders of the Surgeon, by virtue of his position and in his line of duty, are but the delegated orders and authority of superior authority and will be duly respected as such.

Officers will strictly confine and restrict themselves to the status of their respective cases, extending to remaining constantly in their quarters, or even in bed, for rest, treatment and recuperation, if so decided as best by the Surgeon.

As to the limits of freedom in such cases, as to what duty or duties the officers may be able or unable to perform, or as to what places the officers may visit;—i e, such as the Officers Club, balls, hops, parties, dinners, the Post Exchange, or games, or other places of amusement or recreation, or kindred social functions, etc., and as to where and at what hours, if at all, such diversion may be authorized, the qualified orders and directions of the Surgeon will positively govern.

Except in exceptional cases, if an officer is able to visit socially such and similiar places as those referred to herein, he is held to be able to perform all, or some part of his duties at least.

No officer on sick report will absent himself from the garrison unless so recommended by the Surgeon and approved by the Commanding Officer.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. PEARCE,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., November 2, 1905.

The Commanding Officer directs that officers reporting at retreat, or reveille, will approach within 50 yards of the officer to whom they report, that they may be heard.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. PEARCE,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

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CIRCULAR
No. 37.

Fort Snelling, Minn., November 7, 1905.

The following program of physical training is prescribed by weeks for the current month:—

Week November 3rd to 9th, inclusive:

1. One drill setting up exercises, D. R. and Calisthenics as far as "Arm," page 13, Koehler's. (2)
2. One gymnasium drill "Horizontal Ladder," pages 119 to 122, Butt's Manual.
3. One gymnasium drill, "Medicine Ball," pages 61 to 65, Butt's Manual.
4. One drill "Settin-up Exercises," D. R. and Calisthenics as far as "Funnelling," page 19, Koehlers.

Week November 10th to 16th, inclusive.

1. Instruction of officers, who fail to qualify as instructors, Friday, November 10th, 9:00 a. m.
2. One drill, gymnasium, "Horizontal Ladder", pages 118 to 122, Butt's Manual.
3. One drill, calisthenics, to "Neck", page 20, Koehler's Manual.
4. One drill, gymnasium, "Barbell Drill", pages 26 to 30, Butt's Manual.
5. One drill, "Rifle Drill," first set, pages 8 to 14, Butt's Manual.

Week November 17th to 23rd, inclusive,

1. Instruction of officers who fail to qualify as instructors, Friday, November 17th, 9:00 a. m.
2. One gymnasium drill, "Medicine Ball," pages 61 to 65, Butt's Manual.
3. One gymnasium drill, "Barbell Drill," pages 26 to 30, Butt's Manual.
4. One drill, calisthenics, to "Swaying," page 25, Koehlers.
5. One drill, "Rifle Drill," first and second sets, pages 8 to 18, Butt's Manual.

Week November 24th to 30th, inclusive.

1. Instruction of officers who fail to qualify as instructors, Friday, November 24th, 9:00 a. m.
2. One gymnasium drill, "Indian Clubs," pages 54 to 60, Butt's Manual.
3. One gymnasium drill, "Medicine Ball," pages 61 to 75, Butt's Manual.
4. One drill, calisthenics, to "Swaying," page 25, Koehler's Manual.

In executing the "Rifle Drill" the Artillery will use barbells instead of rifles.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. PEARCE,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 38.

Fort Snelling, Minn., November 9, 1905.

Beginning tomorrow, the 10th instant, athletic training will be resumed. Battalion commanders will be held responsible, in the usual way, for the instruction of the different organizations composing their battalions. They will cause all the officers of their battalions to prepare themselves to instruct, and to instruct their organizations in the exercises prescribed. The Battalion Commander will assemble such officers as fail to qualify themselves as instructors each Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock a. m., for instruction in the exercises for the coming week.

There will be four drills per week, of one half hour each, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, as follows:

1. *Gymnasium Work. (Two Days)*

Band, Companies "A" and "B", 28th Infantry, together, Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00 a. m. to 8:45 a. m. *8:30-9:00*

Companies "C" and "D", 28th Infantry, together, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8:45 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. *9:10-9:40*

Companies "E", "F" and "G", 28th Infantry, together, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:00 a. m. to 8:45 a. m. *8:20-9:00*

Companies "H", "I" and "K", 28th Infantry, together, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:45 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. *9:10-9:40*

10th Battery, Field Artillery, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10:30 a. m. to 11:15 a. m.

30th Battery, Field Artillery, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 11:15 a. m. to 12:00 m.

"Gymnasium work" will be done in the gymnasium, 15 minutes being allowed each group of organizations in which to dress, clear the gymnasium and leave it ready for use by the succeeding group.

2. *Open Air, or Barrack Drills. (2 Days)*

For Infantry, (on the two days not set for gymnasium work) from 8:00 a. m. to 8:30 a. m.

For Artillery, (on the two days not set for gymnasium work) from 10:30 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.

"Open air or barrack drills, will, if weather permits, be done in the open, otherwise in the barracks.

Men of the detachment of Hospital Corps will undergo instructions in the gymnasium at such time as may be designated by the Surgeon and when gymnasium is not in use by other organizations.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. PEARCE,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., November 11, 1905.

It has been learned that there are a number of men who have been excused from guard duty by Company Commanders, without authority. These men include men in charge of dining rooms, men who are working for officers, barbers and men in charge of lavatories.

There is no authority for excusing these men from guard duty and all men in each organization so excused will hereafter do their guard, in the regular manner, unless excused by competent authority, in this case, from these headquarters.

No man not shown on the extra and special duty report will be excused from guard and no man will be put on special duty without the authority of this office.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. PEARCE,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., November 28, 1905.

The Quartermaster will issue fur overcoats to organization commanders for the use of their respective commands, as follows:

Hospital Corps Detachment.....	10
Signal Corps Detachment.....	2
Non-commissioned Staff and Band.....	32
Post Non-commissioned Staff.....	4
Batteries.....	20
Companies.....	15

The fur coats will not be worn off the reservation, unless in line of duty ordered by the Commanding Officer.

Organization commanders will take stringent measures to prevent the loss, or the improper disposition, of these coats.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. PEARCE,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR }
No. 39. } *Fort Snelling, Minn., November 29, 1905.*

The Commanding Officer is constrained to invite attention of all officers to the provisions of paragraph 18, page 78, Revised Edition of Manual for Courts-Martial, 1905.

Particular attention is called to so much thereof as relates to the authority of Company Commanders to award punishment for derelictions of duty within jurisdiction of inferior courts-martial.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. PEARCE,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

MEMORANDUM }
CIRCULAR. }

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 3, 1905.

Memorandum Circular, this office, November 28, 1905,
relative fur overcoats, is revoked.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. PEARCE,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 40.

} *Fort Snelling, Minn., December 2, 1905.*

No officer will visit either Minneapolis or Saint Paul, or absent himself from the post when there is any military duty to perform.

This order is rendered necessary due to Captain *George deG. Catlin*, 28th Infantry, having absented himself without authority from the payment of his company.

In the future officers desiring to be absent from any duty will obtain special permission from these headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. PEARCE,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 41.

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 4, 1905.

The following program of physical training is prescribed by weeks for the current month:

Week December 1st to 7th, inclusive:

1. Instruction of officers, who fail to qualify as instructors, Friday, December 1, 9:00 a. m.
2. One drill, Calisthenics, to "Swinging", page 29, Koehler's Manual, and "Running", pages 66 and 67, Butt's Manual.
3. One drill, "Rifle Drill", 1st and 2nd sets, pages 8 to 18 and "Running", pages 66 and 67, Butt's Manual.
4. One drill, gymnasium, "Indian Clubs," pages 54 to 60, Butt's Manual.
5. One drill, "Barbell Drill," pages 26 to 30, and "Horizontal Ladder," pages 119 to 122, Butt's Manual.

Week December 8th to 14th inclusive:

1. Instruction of officers, who fail to qualify as instructors, Friday, December 8th, 9:00 a. m.
2. One drill, Calisthenics, to "Straddle Position," page 35, Koehler's Manual, and "Running", pages 66 and 67, Butt's Manual.
3. One drill, "Rifle Drill," 1st and 2nd sets, and "Double Rifle Drill," pages 8 to 25, also "Running," pages 66 and 67, Butt's Manual.
4. One drill, gymnasium. "Indian Clubs," pages 54 to 60, Butt's Manual.
5. One drill, gymnasium, "Medicine Ball," pages 61 to 65 and "Parallel Bars," page 93 to "Seats," page 95, Butt's Manual.

Week December 15th to 21st, inclusive:

1. Instruction of officers, who fail to qualify as instructors, Friday, December 15th, 9:00 a. m.
2. One drill, Calisthenics, "Circling and Squatting," page 41, Koehler's Manual and "Running," pages 66 and 67, Butt's Manual.
3. One drill, "Rifle Drill," pages 8 to 25 and "Running," pages 66 and 67, Butt's Manual.
4. One drill, gymnasium, "Barbell Drill," pages 26 to 30 and "Parallel Bars," to "Rolls," page 99, Butt's Manual.
5. One drill, gymnasium, "Swinging and Travelling Rings," pages 114 to 117 and "Carrying Wounded," pages 52 and 53, Butt's Manual.

In executing the "Rifle Drill," the Artillery will use barbells instead of rifles.

Men will be marched to and from the gymnasium at a slow double time.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. PEARCE,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 42.

} *Fort Snelling, Minn., December 5, 1905.*

Owing to there not being sufficient teamsters at the post to handle all the teams and to supply transportation at all times when special calls for same are made to meet street cars, other than on regular schedule trips, or for hops or other similar functions, all concerned are enjoined, in so far as possible, to arrange to have their friends, guests, etc., arrive on such cars as are met by regular busses.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SWEET:

T. A. PEARCE,
Captain 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT SNELLING.

CIRCULAR
No. 43.

} *Fort Snelling, Minn., December 29, 1905.*

The following program of physical training is prescribed by weeks for the month of January:

WEEK JANUARY 2ND TO 8TH, INCLUSIVE.

1. Instruction of officers who fail to qualify as instructors, Friday, January 5th, 9:00 a. m.
2. One drill, Calisthenics, to "Guard Step Position," page 44, Koehler's Manual and "Running," pages 66 and 67, Butt's Manual.
3. One drill, Calisthenics, to "Walking and Marching," page 47, Koehler's Manual and "Carrying Wounded," pages 52 and 53, Butt's Manual.
4. One drill, Gymnasium, "Barbell Drill," pages 26 to 30 and "Parallel Bars," pages 93 to 100, Butt's Manual.
5. One drill, gymnasium, "Swinging and Travelling Rings," pages 114 to 118 and "Dumb-Bell," page 31 to Second Set, page 36, Butt's Manual.

WEEK JANUARY 9TH TO 15TH, INCLUSIVE:

1. Instruction of officers who fail to qualify as instructors, Friday, January 12th, 9:00 a. m.
2. One drill, Calisthenics, to "Double Timing," page 50, Koehler's Manual and "Running," pages 66 and 67, Butt's Manual.
3. One drill, "Rifle Drill," pages 8 to 25 and "Running," pages 66 and 67, Butt's Manual.
4. One drill, gymnasium, "Dumb-Bell," Second Set, pages 36 to 39 and "Horizontal Ladder," pages 119 to 122, Butt's Manual.
5. One drill, gymnasium, "Indian Clubs," pages 54 to 60 and "Medicine Ball," pages 61 to 65, Butt's Manual.

WEEK JANUARY 16TH TO 22ND, INCLUSIVE:

1. Instruction of officers who fail to qualify as instructors, Friday, January 19th, 9:00 a. m.
2. One drill, Calisthenics, to end of Koehler's Manual and "Running," pages 66 and 67, Butt's Manual.
3. One drill "Rifle Drill," pages 8 to 25 and "Running," pages 66 and 67, Butt's Manual.
4. One drill, gymnasium, "Dumb-Bells," pages 31 to 39 and "Men Vaulting Over One Another," page 51, Butt's Manual.
5. One drill, gymnasium, "Parallel Bars," pages 93 to 100 and "Cock Fight," page 52, Butt's Manual.

WEEK JANUARY 23RD TO 29TH, INCLUSIVE:

1. Instruction of officers who fail to qualify as instructors, Friday, January 26th, 9:00 a. m.

2. One drill, Calisthenics, review, pages 1 to 14, Koehler's Manual and "Running," pages 66 and 67, Butt's Manual.

3. One drill, gymnasium, "Inclined Ladder," pages 123 and 124, and "Barbell Drill," pages 26 to 30, Butt's Manual.

4. One drill, gymnasium, "Inclined Ladder," pages 123 to 126 and "Men Vaulting Over One Another" and "Cock Fights," pages 51 and 52, Butt's Manual.

5. One drill, "Rifle Drill," pages 8 to 25 and "Carrying Wounded," pages 52 and 53, Butt's Manual.

In executing "Rifle Drill" the Artillery will use Barbells instead of rifles.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL PITCHER:

JENS BUGGE,

*Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.*