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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.

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.

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:



Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.

Headquarters Company
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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.

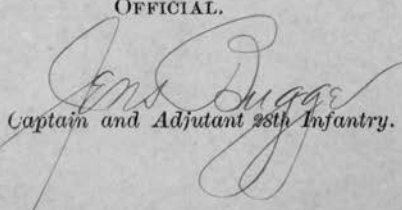
The staff offices will close at 12 o'clock noon.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR BULLARD:

JENS BUGGE,

*Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry,
Adjutant.*

OFFICIAL.


Captain and Adjutant 28th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

St. Paul, Minn., April 21, 1906.

CIRCULAR, {
No. 10. }

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned in this department.

BY COMMAND OF COLONEL SWEET:

ALBERT TODD,

Major and Military Secretary.

“6th Indorsement.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON.

April 11, 1906.

Respectfully returned, through Headquarters Department of the Gulf, to the commanding officer, * * * * with the information that the poncho is required as a part of the field kit of each soldier, but that it is not deemed necessary or advisable by the Chief of Staff, in view of the liberal character of the clothing allowance, to add thereto the cost of ponchos which will be sold as heretofore to enlisted men at cost price. * * * *

By Direction of the Chief of Staff:

HENRY P. MCCAIN,

Military Secretary.”

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

St. Paul, Minn., May 2, 1906.

CIRCULAR, {
No. 11. }

Hereafter, whenever general courts-martial award sentences involving dishonorable discharge and confinement for a period of one year or more, the location of such confinement will be indicated in the sentence by the word *place* instead of the word *post*, except in cases where confinement in a penitentiary is awarded.

BY COMMAND OF COLONEL SWEET:

ALBERT TODD,

Major and Military Secretary.

[Cir. 12.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

St. Paul, Minn., June 5, 1906.

CIRCULAR, {
No. 12. }

Hereafter, when awarding sentence, general courts-martial will, so far as consistent with their ideas of the proper sentence to be awarded, employ the phraseology of the Manual for Courts-Martial, 1905, pages 164 and 165. Attention is especially called to the terms of Form 3, page 165.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BUBB:

ALBERT TODD,

Major and Military Secretary.

[Cir. 13.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
St. Paul, Minn., June 14, 1906.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 13. }

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BUBB:

ALBERT TODD,
Major and Military Secretary.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

May 28, 1906.

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

SIR:

Referring to inquiries contained in communications received from the commanding officers of Troop K, 10th Cavalry, and Company M, 7th Infantry, with regard to the allowance of ammunition for target practice, I am directed by the Acting Secretary of War to inform you that under existing orders (General Orders No. 122, War Department, series of 1905, paragraph 23, and General Orders No. 44, War Department, current series, paragraph 6) the annual allowance of rifle ball cartridges for each man is 380, and such additional cartridges as may be received in exchange for empty shells as provided in paragraph 23 of the first named order. The total of these two items represents the maximum number that can be dropped.

Very respectfully,

W. P. HALL,
Military Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

*St. Paul, Minn., June 15, 1906.*CIRCULAR }
No. 14. }

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of all concerned in this department:

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BUBB:

ALBERT TODD,

Major and Military Secretary.

"WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 9, 1906.

*The Commanding General,
Southwestern Division,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Territory.*

SIR:

Referring to request of the commanding officer, Fort McIntosh, Texas, contained in communication forwarded by your indorsement of the first instant, for interpretation of the Small Arms Firing Regulations in connection with rifle range practice, I am directed by the Secretary of War to advise you as follows:

If, after a soldier has commenced the sharpshooter's course, or expert rifleman's test, it becomes evident that by having made poor or insufficient scores it will be absolutely impossible for him to qualify, it is in the discretion of his company commander to discontinue the further shooting by this soldier, as to continue the course to completion in his case would be a manifest waste of ammunition.

The wording of the third sentence of paragraph 92, Small Arms Firing Regulations, is not intended to indicate that the individual should complete the entire expert rifleman's test in one day. The words 'except in the expert rifleman's test' in the paragraph referred to, must be taken in connection with 'procedure' under paragraph 145, making it entirely clear that the several scores comprising record practice at any range may be fired on different days except that in firing at 1,000 yards (the only range where more than one score is fired in the expert rifleman's test) that firing at that range once begun, by firing the first sighting shot, must be completed without interruption.

Very respectfully,

W. P. HALL,

Military Secretary."

[Cir. 15]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

St. Paul, Minn., June 22, 1906.

CIRCULAR }
No. 15. }

The following communication is published for the information of all concerned in this department:

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BUBB:

ALBERT TODD,

Major and Military Secretary.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON.

June 15, 1906.

*The Commanding General,
Department of the East,
Governor's Island, New York.*

SIR:

The Department is in receipt of an inquiry from Captain * * * * Cavalry, as to whether the lanyard may be used with pistol similarly to the gun sling with the rifle, it being stated that one or two turns of the lanyard about the wrist greatly increases steadiness in firing.

In answer thereto, I am directed by the Assistant Secretary of War to inform you that the lanyard is not a part of the pistol in the sense that the sling is a part of the rifle,—the latter being permanently attached and never removed. The pistol is essentially a short range rapid-fire weapon, and requires quick handling to get the best results. It is not thought that the use of the lanyard would tend to improve pistol accuracy, and it would make the handling of the weapon less quick and more liable to accidents. The request of Captain * * * to use the lanyard in pistol firing is therefore disapproved.

Very respectfully,

J. B. HICKEY,

Military Secretary.

GUARD ORDER

POST OF FORT SNELLING.
Fort Snelling, Minnesota, April 5, 1912

1. A mounted detachment of six privates will be detailed daily by Battery D. Fifth Field Artillery, for duty as mounted patrols of the guard. They will be reported to the Officer of the Day at guard mounting, and will continue a part of the post guard from guard mounting until reveille of the following day.

2. These mounted patrols will be posted from guard house No. 2, by noncommissioned officers of the organization which is on guard for that day.

3. The post of mounted patrol No. 1, will extend from guard house No. 2, west to Quartermaster's stables; south on west side of stables to root house; east to commissary building; west, between commissary and quartermaster buildings, to coal sheds; east on south side of quartermaster building to Bloomington road; north to carpenter shop; west to quartermaster's stables; south along east side of quartermaster's stables to their south end; north along east side of quartermaster's stables to paint shop; east between paint shop and carpenter shop to Bloomington road and thence to guard house No. 2. (See diagram).

4. The post of mounted patrol No. 2, will extend from guard house No. 2, north and west along Bloomington road to east end of ordnance store house; west along Bloomington road to west end of riding hall; south along west side of riding hall and battery stables to battery guard house thence east to guard house No. 2.

5. The special orders for mounted patrols No. 1 and No. 2, will be:

(a) To keep a sharp look-out for fire, and in case of fire to give the alarm and telephone the fact to Post Headquarters from the nearest telephone.

(b) To allow no one to enter or take anything from any public buildings without proper authority.

(c) To allow no women to enter any public buildings. In case any attempt to so to tell them: they are not allowed, and to arrest any soldiers accompanying them.

(d) To arrest any drunken, disorderly, or suspicious characters.

6. Sentinels Numbers 3, 4 and 5, will be discontinued.

7. The above will go into effect at retreat April 4, 1912.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PLUMMER:

JAMES A. LYNCH

*Captain and Adjutant Twenty-eighth Infantry
 Adjutant.*

Headquarters Company
 3d Bn, 3d Infantry
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POST OF FORT SNELLING,

Fort Snelling, Minnesota, April 24, 1912

MEMORANDUM

If this command should be ordered to duty on the Southern frontier, the following equipment will be taken: "Field Equipment" and "Permanent Camp Equipment" referred to in General Orders, No. 95, War Department, 1908, excepting sink equipment and tentage, the latter being as provided in paragraph 231, Field Service Regulations, and General Orders, Nos. 66 and 155, War Department, 1911.

Any organization that is not at present equipped as above-stated will take steps at once to become so equipped.

AMMUNITION TO BE TAKEN:

Rifle—500 rounds for each,
Revolver—50 rounds for each,
Machine Gun—Full allowance,
Field Artillery—Full chests.

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POST OF FORT SNELLING,

Fort Snelling, Minn., Dec. 2, 1912

MEMORANDUM:

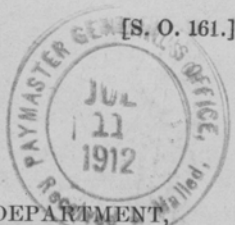
The following method of disposing of kitchen and mess room refuse will be followed in all messes and kitchens in this post:

1. All solid refuse will be burned in kitchen range.
2. All liquid refuse will be poured into sinks.
3. By pressing and carefully draining all waste material solid refuse will become sufficiently dry to readily burn on range fire—to advantage— both as to heat and economy of fuel.
4. Where there are outside incinerators empty cans will be exposed to heat therein until refuse in can is burned. Empty cans—where there are no incinerators or after exposure to heat in incinerators, will be placed in ash cans or other suitable receptacles, for removal by police party.
5. The method described has been successfully carried on in kitchen of Company B, 28th Infantry for months, under direction of Cook *George A. Galvin*, of that Company who will gladly illustrate the method for any one visiting his kitchen for information on the subject.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PLUMMER:

JAMES A. LYNCH

*Captain Twenty-eighth Infantry
Adjutant.*



[S. O. 161.]

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 161. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, July 10, 1912.

1. By direction of the President, and upon the application of Corpl. of Ordnance *Stephen Ryan*, that soldier, upon the receipt of this order at the post at which he is then serving, will be placed upon the retired list created by the act of Congress approved March 2, 1907. He will repair to his home. The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation. It being impracticable for this soldier to carry rations of any kind commutation therefor will be paid in advance for the necessary number of days' travel. The journey is necessary for the public service.

[1931571, A. G. O.]

2. Private *Charles F. Carlson*, Company D, Seventeenth Infantry, Fort McPherson, Ga., will be discharged from the Army by the commanding officer of that post, under the provisions of paragraph 9, General Orders, No. 90, War Department, 1911.

[1932490, A. G. O.]

3. The leave of absence granted Capt. *Oliver H. Dockery, jr.*, Twenty-third Infantry, in Special Orders, No. 82, April 6, 1912, War Department, is extended 15 days.

[1895002, A. G. O.]

4. Private *Earl Perkinson*, Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry, now in the Colorado State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colo., will be discharged without honor from the Army, by reason of desertion, by the commanding officer, Fort McIntosh, Tex., who will forward the discharge certificate to The Adjutant General of the Army. This soldier is not entitled to travel-pay.

[1915993 A—A. G. O.]

5. Private *Edward Daeweritz*, One hundred and forty-sixth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., will be discharged from the Army by the commanding officer of that post, under the provisions of paragraph 9, General Orders, No. 90, War Department, 1911.

[1932891, A. G. O.]

6. Leave of absence for six days is granted First Lieut. *John J. Burleigh*, Twenty-second Infantry, recruiting officer.

[1933052, A. G. O.]

3rd Inf No 27,

7. Leave of absence for 10 days is granted Second Lieut. *William L. Moose, jr.*, Fifteenth Cavalry.

[1922397 C—A. G. O.]

8. Leave of absence for two months, to take effect on or about September 1, 1912, is granted Capt. *William H. Tefft*, Medical Corps.

[1932902, A. G. O.]

9. Maj. *Paul F. Straub*, Medical Corps (General Staff), is relieved from duty in this city, to take effect upon the expiration of his present leave of absence, and will then proceed to San Francisco, Cal., and take the first available transport to sail from that place for the Philippine Islands, and upon arrival at Manila will report in person to the commanding general, Philippines Division, for assignment to duty. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

[1932671, A. G. O.]

10. Corpl. *William D. Brown*, Hospital Corps, Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., will be discharged from the Army by the commanding officer of that hospital by purchase, under the provisions of General Orders, No. 90, War Department, 1911.

[1932949, A. G. O.]

11. Private *Otto L. Bollhoff*, Troop D, Eleventh Cavalry, now in confinement at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., is transferred to Company F, Twenty-third Infantry, that post.

[1932950, A. G. O.]

12. First Lieut. *John T. Rowe*, Coast Artillery Corps, is placed on the unassigned list, to take effect upon his relief from duty with the Fifty-ninth Company.

[1932204, A. G. O.]

13. Capt. *Harrison Hall*, General Staff, is relieved from duty in this city, to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., and take the first available transport to sail from that place for the Philippine Islands, and upon arrival at Manila will report in person to the commanding general, Philippines Division, for assignment to duty. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

[1933122, A. G. O.]

14. By direction of the President, Capt. *John W. Wright*, Seventeenth Infantry, is detailed as a member of the General

Staff Corps, to take effect August 1, 1912, vice Capt. *Thomas E. Merrill*, General Staff, who is relieved as a member of that corps, to take effect July 31, 1912. Capt. *Wright* will proceed on or about August 1, 1912, to this city and report in person to the Chief of Staff for duty. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

[1933122, A. G. O.]

15. The name of Capt. *Thomas E. Merrill*, General Staff, is removed from the list of detached officers published in General Orders, No. 34, March 11, 1911, War Department, to take effect July 31, 1912.

[1933122, A. G. O.]

16. Leave of absence for four months on surgeon's certificate of disability is granted Col. *Charles H. Hunter*, Coast Artillery Corps, with permission to go beyond the sea.

[1932069, A. G. O.]

17. Second Lieut. *Clarence D. Lang*, Ninth Cavalry, is transferred to the Seventh Cavalry. He will be assigned to a troop by his regimental commander.

[1931734, A. G. O.]

18. First-class Private *Charles Payne*, Signal Corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., will be sent on or about July 16, 1912, to Fort Hancock, N. J., with orders to report upon arrival to the commanding officer for duty as radio operator.

[1933042, A. G. O.]

19. First Lieut. *Samuel H. McLeary*, Coast Artillery Corps, is detailed for aeronautical duty with the Signal Corps, and will proceed to College Park, Md., and report in person to the commanding officer of the Signal Corps Aviation School for duty. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

[1933366, A. G. O.]

20. Recruit *Jacob Yossen*, Infantry, recruit depot, Fort Slocum, N. Y., having enlisted under false pretenses, will be discharged without honor from the Army by the commanding officer of that depot. Under paragraph 1403, Army Regulations, this soldier is not entitled to pay or allowances and final statements, except for deposits, shall not be furnished him.

[1930590, A. G. O.]

21. First Lieut. *Arthur D. Budd*, Ordnance Department, will proceed to Buena Vista, Colo., and join the battalion of the Fourth Field Artillery for duty during its practice march in Colorado, and upon the completion of this duty will return

from Denver, Colo., to his proper station. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

[1933271, A. G. O.]

22. Maj. *John H. Rice*, Ordnance Department, will proceed to Lake City, Colo., and join the battalion of the Fourth Field Artillery for duty during its practice march in Colorado, and upon the completion of this duty will return from Buena Vista, Colo., to his proper station. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

[1933040, A. G. O.]

23. First Lieut. *Thomas E. Harwood, jr.*, Medical Corps, is detailed as a member of the board of medical officers appointed to meet at Fort Caswell, N. C., in paragraph 18, Special Orders, No. 155, July 2, 1912, War Department, for the examination of applicants for appointment in the Medical Corps of the Army vice Capt. *Garfield L. McKinney*, Medical Corps, hereby relieved.

[1930681 C—A. G. O.]

24. The resignation by First Lieut. *Simeon E. Josephi*, Medical Reserve Corps, of his commission in that corps has been accepted by the President, to take effect July 10, 1912.

[1932962, A. G. O.]

25. Capt. *Frank T. Hines*, quartermaster, will proceed not later than July 15, 1912, to the following-named places in the order named on official business pertaining to the inspection of electrical and plumbing supplies, electrical installations, and to other matters relating to the Quartermaster's Department, and upon the completion of this duty will return to his proper station:

General depot, Quartermaster's Department, New York City.

Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.

Fort Caswell, N. C.

The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

[1933064, A. G. O.]

26. Sergt. *William C. Garthwaite*, Company H, First Infantry, is relieved from further duty with the Organized Militia of the State of Wyoming, and will be sent by the commanding general, Central Division, to the recruit depot, Fort McDowell, Cal., with orders to report upon arrival to the commanding

officer, who will send him on the first available transport to join his regiment at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii Territory.

[1932924, A. G. O.]

27. Second-class Private *John F. Murphy*, ordnance detachment, Sandy Hook Proving Ground, N. J., will be sent to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., with orders to report upon arrival to the commanding officer for duty.

[1933310, A. G. O.]

X 28. Sergt. *Charles Scott*, Company E, Third Infantry, Madison Barracks, N. Y., will be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., at once, for participation in the course of instruction prescribed by Circular No. 29, War Department, series of 1909, with a view to his detail for duty with the Organized Militia.

[1899163 A³—A. G. O.]

29. Post Q. M. Sergt. *Osman Freeman*, Fort Douglas, Utah, will be sent to the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., with orders to report upon arrival to the commanding officer for observation and treatment.

[1932584, A. G. O.]

30. Lieut. Col. *Ernest Hinds*, Fifth Field Artillery, will proceed without delay to Governors Island, N. Y., and report in person to the commanding general, Eastern Division, for assignment to duty pertaining to the joint maneuvers to be held in that division during July and August, 1912, and upon the completion of the duty assigned to him will return to his proper station. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

[1924545, A. G. O.]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

LEONARD WOOD,

Major General, Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

HENRY P. MCCAIN,

Adjutant General.

