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COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL
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SUBJECT: Annual Report for The Command and General Staff School year 1930-1931.

To: The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C.

In compliance with paragraph 3 c (2) (a) AR 350-110, the Annual Report of The Commandant, The Command and General Staff School, for the school year 1930-1931 is submitted herewith.

1. SCHOOL STAFF.—During the school year 1930-1931 the school staff was as follows:

   Brigadier General Stuart Heintzelman, Commandant
   Personal Staff: 1st Lieutenant Burton L. Pearce, Field Artillery, Aide-de-camp
   Colonel George L. Byroade, Infantry, Assistant Commandant
   Colonel James H. Bryson, Field Artillery, Executive Officer and Secretary
   Major William H. Cureton, Field Artillery, Assistant Secretary
   Major Daniel H. Torrey, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General
   Major Woodell A. Pickering, Infantry, Librarian
   Major Arthur Vollmer, Cavalry, Assistant Librarian

2. OFFICERS ON DUTY AS INSTRUCTORS AT THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL.—The following officers were on duty as instructors at The Command and General Staff School during the school year 1930-1931:

   DIRECTORS
   Colonel James A. Woodruff, Corps of Engineers, Director Second Year Class
   Colonel Russell P. Reeder, Coast Artillery Corps, Director Command and General Staff Extension Course and Director of Special Class
   Lieutenant Colonel Walter D. Smith, Field Artillery, Director First Year Class

   CHIEFS OF SECTIONS
   Command: Lieutenant Colonel Richard Wetherill, Infantry
   G-1—G-4: Lieutenant Colonel John J. Burleigh, Infantry
   G-2: Lieutenant Colonel Howard S. Miller, Coast Artillery Corps
   G-3: Lieutenant Colonel Edmund L. Gruber, Field Artillery
   Publication: Lieutenant Colonel Samuel J. Sutherland, Infantry
   Spanish: Lieutenant Colonel Martin C. Wise, Infantry
CHIEFS OF SUBSECTIONS

Infantry: Lieutenant Colonel Arthur W. Lane, Infantry
Cavalry: Lieutenant Colonel George Dillman, Cavalry
Field Artillery: Lieutenant Colonel Harold W. Huntley, Field Artillery
Coast Artillery: Lieutenant Colonel John S. Pratt, Coast Artillery Corps
Engineer: Lieutenant Colonel James A. O'Connor, Corps of Engineers
Air Corps: Lieutenant Colonel Oscar Westover, Air Corps
Signal Corps: Major Harry C. Ingles, Signal Corps
Chemical Warfare: Lieutenant Colonel Adelno Gibson, Chemical Warfare Service
Adjutant General: Major Daniel H. Torrey, Adjutant General's Department
Judge Advocate: Lieutenant Colonel Edwin O. Saunders, Judge Advocate General's Department
Medical Corps: Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. McDonald, Medical Corps
Ordnance: Lieutenant Colonel Norman F. Ramsey, Ordnance Department
Quartermaster Corps: Major James L. Frink, Quartermaster Corps

OTHER INSTRUCTORS

Major Oliver Allen, Infantry
Captain Elmer H. Almquist, Field Artillery
Major Frederick M. Barrows, Field Artillery
Major Raymond C. Barton, Infantry
Major Donald M. Beere, Field Artillery
Major N. Butler Briscoe, Cavalry
Major Gilbert S. Brownell, Infantry
Major William E. Chambers, Infantry
Major Donald H. Connolly, Corps of Engineers
Major Charles H. Corlett, Infantry
Major William H. Cureton, Field Artillery
Major Lee D. Davis, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel Jesse C. Drain, Infantry
Major Clyde R. Elsenschmidt, Infantry
Major Sidney Erickson, Infantry
Major Henry L. Flynn, Cavalry
Major Stuart C. Godfrey, Corps of Engineers
Major Homer M. Groninger, Cavalry
Major Millard F. Harmon, Jr., Air Corps
Major Philip Hayes, Field Artillery
Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd P. Horsfall, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Clarence R. Huebner, Infantry
Major Patrick J. Hurley, Infantry
Major John B. Johnson, Cavalry
Major Edward P. King, Jr., Field Artillery
Major Earl Landreth, Infantry
Major Allan C. McBride, Field Artillery
Lieutenant Colonel William C. McCord, Air Corps
1st Lieutenant Alexander T. McCone, Field Artillery
Major Pearson Menoher, Cavalry
Major Vincent Meyer, Field Artillery
Major John C. Mullenix, Cavalry
Major Manuel B. Navas, Infantry
Major Harold F. Nichols, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Wallace C. Philoon, Infantry
Major Thomas H. Rees, Jr., Cavalry
Captain Wallace F. Safford, Cavalry
Major Ralph C. Smith, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel Horace F. Spurgin, Coast Artillery Corps
Lieutenant Colonel E. Kearsley Sterling, Cavalry
Major Richard C. Stickney, Infantry
Major Alden G. Strong, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Harold Thompson, Cavalry
Major John M. Thompson, Cavalry
Major Harry L. Twaddle, Infantry
Commander Clifford E. Van Hook, United States Navy
Major John H. Van Vliet, Infantry
Major LeRoy H. Watson, Infantry
Major Robert R. Welshmer, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain John C. Whitcomb, Infantry
Major Roscoe B. Woodruff, Infantry

3. THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL.—a. The Command and General Staff School opened on September 8, 1930, with two classes: one class, pursuing the second year's course, was composed of one hundred and twenty-four (124) officers from the Regular Army and two (2) officers from the United States Marine Corps; and the other class, pursuing the first year's course, was composed of one hundred and thirteen (113) officers from the Regular Army, three (3) officers from the United States Marine Corps, and two (2) foreign officers, Major Masafumi Yamauchi, Imperial Japanese Army, and Major Tsi-Ming Chow, Chinese Army.

b. The list of officers who finished the two years' course and who graduated on June 19, 1931, follows:

Captain Oscar B. Abbott, Infantry
Major Leven C. Allen, Infantry
Major George S. Andrew, Cavalry
Major Thomas S. Arms, Infantry
Major Roscius H. Back, Infantry
Major Agard H. Bailey, Infantry
Major Jewett C. Baker, Infantry
Major Karl F. Baldwin, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain Ross O. Baldwin, Infantry
Captain Richard H. Ballard, Air Corps
Major Carl C. Bank, Field Artillery
Major Edmund M. Barnum, Cavalry
Major Henry R. Behrens, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Enrique M. Benitez, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Harry L. Bennett, Signal Corps
Captain Francis G. Bonham, Infantry
Captain Francis M. Brady, Air Corps
Major Sidney G. Brady, Field Artillery
Major Rufus S. Bratton, Infantry
Captain Francis M. Brennan, Infantry
Major Bowyer B. Browne, Corps of Engineers
Major Walter E. Buchly, Cavalry
Major Ray L. Burnell, Field Artillery
Major William E. Burr, Field Artillery
Major Withers A. Burress, Infantry
Major Ernest H. Burt, Judge Advocate General's Department
Major David E. Cain, Field Artillery
Major James N. Caperton, Cavalry
Major William C. Chase, Cavalry
Major William Clarke, Field Artillery
Major James K. Cockrell, Cavalry
Captain Carl W. Connell, Air Corps
Major George R. F. Cornish, Infantry
Captain Norman D. Cota, Infantry
Major Louis A. Craig, Field Artillery
Major William M. Cravens, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain Andrew E. Creesy, Marine Corps
Major Holmes E. Dager, Infantry
Captain John E. Dahlquist, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel Augustus F. Dannemiller, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel Sloan Doak, Cavalry
Captain Asa N. Duncan, Air Corps
Major Oscar A. Eastwold, Chemical Warfare Service
Major Edmund B. Edwards, Field Artillery
Major Charles R. Finley, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain Malcolm V. Fortier, Infantry
Major Selby H. Frank, Ordnance Department
Major Oscar I. Gaebe, Field Artillery
Major Jacob J. Gerhardt, Infantry
Major Lee S. Gerow, Infantry
Major Lawrence B. Glasgow, Infantry
Major Robert C. F. Goetz, Field Artillery
Major John F. Goodman, Infantry
Major William M. Goodman, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Henry L. Green, Quartermaster Corps
Captain James O. Green, Jr., Infantry
Captain Samuel C. Harrison, Infantry
Major Frank A. Heileman, Corps of Engineers
Captain Edward G. Herlihy, Infantry
Major John R. Hermann, Infantry
Captain Edmund W. Hill, Air Corps
Captain G. Everett Hill, Jr., Signal Corps
Major Ira B. Hill, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Ray C. Hill, Infantry
Major Charles Hines, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Richard W. Hocker, Field Artillery
Captain Percival S. Holmes, Quartermaster Corps
Captain William Hones, Infantry
Major Reese M. Howell, Field Artillery
Major Wharton C. Ingram, Cavalry
Captain Walter Jessee, Infantry
Major Edward S. Johnston, Infantry
Major Paul V. Kane, Field Artillery
Major Selden B. Kennedy, Marine Corps
Captain Clark Kittrell, Corps of Engineers
Major Stacy Knopf, Field Artillery
Major Frank D. Lackland, Air Corps
Captain John B. LaGuardia, Corps of Engineers
Major Clarence B. Lindner, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Robert C. Macon, Infantry
Major Clarence T. Marsh, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Frederick McCabe, Infantry
Major Clinton I. McClure, Field Artillery
c. The following named officer of the Second Year Class failed to complete the course due to the fact that he was relieved from duty as a student at The Command and General Staff School on account of sickness under paragraph 12, Special Orders No. 276, War Department, November 25, 1930:

Major Richard B. Webb, Coast Artillery Corps

d. The following named officer of the Second Year Class died on May 13, 1931:

Major James M. Crane, Field Artillery
e. The following named officer of the First Year Class failed to complete the course due to the fact that he was relieved from duty as a student at The Command and General Staff School on account of the condition of his health under paragraph 4, Special Orders No. 8, War Department, January 10, 1931:

Major Alexander W. Cleary, Infantry

4. NAVAL INSTRUCTOR.—Commander Clifford E. Van Hook, U.S. Navy, was ordered to this School for temporary liaison duty by letter from the Bureau of Navigation (Nav-31-P) 8523, dated 6 January, 1931. He reported here January 15, 1931, and departed April 16, 1931. Due to the advice and assistance obtained, upon the recommendation of the Commandant and Commander Van Hook, the War and Navy Departments have agreed upon detailing a Naval officer to The Command and General Staff School from January 1st to April 15th next year. I expect the School to greatly benefit by this policy.

5. SPANISH COURSE.—The study of Spanish was introduced into the course of The Command and General Staff School in September, 1930, in accordance with instructions contained in letter from the Adjutant General dated December 7, 1929, Subject: Instruction in the Spanish Language at The Command and General Staff School (AG 352.01-C. & G.S. Sch. (11-25-29) Misc. (C)). Six additional instructors were detailed here to conduct this course which consisted of two classes: Elementary, with one hundred and ninety-eight (198) students; and Advanced, with forty-four (44) students. While the progress in Spanish was highly satisfactory, the advantages gained were at a loss of thoroughness on the part of many students in the military studies for which this School was founded and maintained. Under War Department instructions contained in radiogram from the Adjutant General, dated June 13, 1931, upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the Spanish Course was discontinued, effective at the end of the School year, June 19, 1931.
6. SPECIAL COURSE FOR OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL
GUARD AND ORGANIZED RESERVES.—a. The Special Course
for officers of the National Guard and Organized Reserves
began March 16, 1931, and continued until June 15, 1931.
In compliance with War Department orders thirty-two (32)
officers reported to join this class, nine (9) from the Na-
tional Guard of six states, and twenty-three (23) Organized
Reserve Officers representing all the corps areas. In all
twenty-one states were represented in this class.

b. The list of graduates is as follows:

Major Samuel Brown, 114th Infantry, New Jersey National
Guard
Major Floyd C. Carl, Coast Artillery Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Melvin Croan, Infantry Reserve
Major William N. Day, Field Artillery Reserve
Major Claude L. Drennon, Infantry Reserve
Major Arthur J. Ericsson, 137th Infantry, Kansas National
Guard
Major Frederic L. Firebaugh, Chemical Warfare Reserve
Major Leo C. Frenna, Signal Corps Reserve
Major Samuel G. Harrison, Field Artillery Reserve
Major Jesse E. Jacobs, Field Artillery Reserve
Colonel Ralph R. Jarboe, Infantry Reserve
Major Allan McCluer, 155th Infantry, Mississippi National
Guard
Major Henry L. Morrissey, Infantry Reserve
Major Osborne Palmer, Field Artillery Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Howard Parrish, Infantry Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Theodore S. Pattison, Corps of Engineer
Reserve
Major James A. Person, 119th Field Artillery, Michigan National
Guard
Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Pittman, Field Artillery Reserve
Colonel Guy C. Rexroad, 130th Field Artillery, Kansas National
Guard
Major Egbert M. Rosecrans, Adjutant General’s Department,
Michigan National Guard
Colonel Hugo Rudolph, 147th Infantry, Ohio National Guard
Lieutenant Colonel Henry R. Sanborn, Infantry Reserve
Major Lee L. Scott, Adjutant General’s Department Reserve
Major Victor H. Smith, Field Artillery Reserve
Major Powell Thomas, Infantry Reserve
Major Bernard B. Wilcox, Military Intelligence Reserve
Major John G. Whytlaw, Jr., Specialist Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Matthias A. Wiesenhoefer, 125th Infantry,
Michigan National Guard
Major Walter P. M. Young, Infantry Reserve

c. The following named officer of the Special Class died
March 21, 1931:

Lieutenant Colonel John H. Larned, Air Corps Reserve
d. The following named officer of the Special Class failed to complete the course due to the fact that he was relieved by paragraph 14, Special Orders No. 123, War Department, May 26, 1931:

Major Edward McK. Quinn, Infantry Reserve

e. The following named officer of the Special Class failed to complete the course due to the fact that he was relieved from duty as a student at this School by paragraph 5, Special Orders No. 94, The Command and General Staff School, April 29, 1931:

Colonel Joseph F. Pomeroy, 158th Infantry, Arizona National Guard

S. HEINTZELMAN,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Commandant.