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

In compliance with paragraph 3c (2) (a) AR 350-110, the Annual Report of The Commandant, The Command and General Staff School, for the school year 1931-1932 is submitted herewith.

1. SCHOOL STAFF.—During the school year 1931-1932 the school staff was as follows:

   Major General Stuart Heintzelman, Commandant  
   Personal Staff: 1st Lieutenant Burton L. Pearce, Field Artillery, Aide-de-Camp
   Colonel James A Woodruff, Corps of Engineers, Assistant Commandant
   Colonel Frank Keller, Cavalry, Executive Officer and Secretary
   Major Daniel H. Torrey, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General
   Major William H. Cureton, Field Artillery, Assistant Secretary
   Major Charles A. Willoughby, 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 1931-1932:

   DIRECTORS
   Colonel Russell P. Reeder, Coast Artillery Corps, Director First Year Class after September 17, 1931, and Director Command and General Staff Extension Course until January 16, 1932
   Colonel Walter D. Smith, Field Artillery, Director First Year Class until September 17, 1931
   Colonel E. Kearsley Sterling, Cavalry, Director Second Year Class
   Lieutenant Colonel Troup Miller, Cavalry, Director Command and General Staff Extension Course after January 16, 1932, and Director Special Class

   NAVAL INSTRUCTOR
   *Commander Ezra G. Allen, U. S. Navy

   *See paragraph 3 below.
CHIEFS OF SECTIONS

Command: Lieutenant Colonel Edmund L. Gruber, Field Artillery
G-1—G-4 Section: Lieutenant Colonel John J. Burleigh, Infantry
G-2 Section: Lieutenant Colonel Arthur W. Lane, Infantry
G-3 Section: Lieutenant Colonel Martin C. Wise, Infantry
Publication Section: Lieutenant Colonel Samuel J. Sutherland, Infantry

CHIEFS OF SUBSECTIONS

Infantry: Major Wallace C. Philoon, 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: Major Stuart C. Godfrey, Corps of Engineers
Air Corps: *Lieutenant Colonel Oscar Westover, Air Corps (until January 26, 1932)
          Lieutenant Colonel William C. McChord, Air Corps (after January 26, 1932)
Signal Corps: Major Charles M. Milliken, 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 Roy C. Heflebower, Medical Corps
Ordnance: Major Dwight K. Shurtleff, Ordnance Department
Quartermaster Corps: Major James L. Frink, Quartermaster Corps

OTHER INSTRUCTORS

Major Oliver Allen, Infantry
*Captain Elmer H. Almquist, Field Artillery
Lieutenant Colonel Jarvis J. Bain, Corps of Engineers
Major Karl F. Baldwin, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Raymond O. Barton, Infantry
Major Donald M. Beere, Field Artillery
Major N. Butler Briscoe, Cavalry
Major Gilbert S. Brownell, Infantry
Major Withers A. Burress, Infantry
Major William E. Chambers, Infantry
Major Donald H. Connolly, Corps of Engineers
Major William H. Cureton, Field Artillery
Major Lee D. Davis, Infantry
Major Francis A. Doniat, Field Artillery
Lieutenant Colonel Jesse C. Drain, Infantry
Major Clyde R. Eisenschmidt, Infantry
Major Sidney Erickson, Infantry
Captain William E. Farthing, Air Corps
Major Henry L. Flynn, Cavalry

*Paragraph 1 Special Orders No. 10, War Department, January 13, 1932, appointed Lieutenant Colonel Oscar Westover as assistant to the Chief of the Air Corps, with rank of brigadier general.
Major John F. Goodman, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel 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 S. Johnston, Infantry
Major Edward P. King, Jr., Field Artillery
Major Earl Landreth, Infantry
Major Allan C. McBride, Field Artillery
*1st Lieutenant Alexander T. McConie, 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 Thomas H. Rees, Jr., Cavalry
*Captain Wallace F. Safford, Cavalry
Major Ralph C. Smith, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel Horace F. Spurgin, Coast Artillery Corps
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
Major John H. Van Vliet, Infantry
Major LeRoy H. Watson, Infantry
*Captain John C. Whitcomb, Infantry
Major Charles A. Willoughby, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel Edward N. Woodbury, Coast Artillery Corps

*See paragraph 4 below.

3. NAVAL INSTRUCTOR. — Commander Ezra G. Allen, U.S. Navy, was ordered to this School for temporary liaison duty by letter from the Bureau of Navigation (Nav 31-N 6747-226) dated 24 November 1931. He reported here January 1, 1932 and departed April 21, 1932. In his service to the School as an instructor in the courses in Coast Defense and Overseas Expeditions he clearly demonstrated a high standard of professional attainment and a broad scope of knowledge of the above subjects. We count ourselves particularly fortunate in having his valuable help, and both the instructors and student officers benefited materially thereby.

4. DISCONTINUANCE OF SPANISH COURSE.—The discontinuance of the course in Spanish per radiogram from the Adjutant General, dated June 13, 1931, caused the relief of six Spanish instructors. The following were ordered to report at this School as students of the 1931-1933 class per
paragraph 21, Special Orders No. 155, War Department, July 3, 1931:

Major Manuel B. Navas, Infantry
Captain Elmer H. Alquist, Field Artillery
Captain Wallace F. Safford, Cavalry
Captain John C. Whitcomb, Infantry

The following were relieved from duty as instructors and ordered elsewhere:

Major Harold Thompson, Cavalry, par. 27, SO 151 WD, June 29, 1931
1st Lieut. Alexander T. McConne, F.A., par. 26, SO 153 WD, July 1, 1931

5. The Command and General Staff School.—a. General.—The Command and General Staff School opened on September 7, 1931 with two classes: one class, pursuing the second 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; and the other class, pursuing the first year's course, was composed of one hundred and thirty (130) officers from the Regular Army and three (3) officers from the United States Marine Corps.

b. Second Year Class.—(1) The list of officers who finished the two year's course and who graduated on June 17, 1932 follows:

Captain Dallas R. Alfonte, Infantry
Captain Kenneth G. Althaus, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel Ray L. Avery, Chemical Warfare Service
Major Cecil S. Baker, Marine Corps
Major Wilson T. Bals, Cavalry
Major George R. Barker, Infantry
Captain Henry L. Barrett, Infantry
Major Robert M. Bathurst, Field Artillery
Captain Lewis C. Beebe, Infantry
Major Maurice C. Bigelow, Infantry
Major Carl A. Bishop, Infantry
Major Frederick A. Blesse, Medical Corps
Major Roy E. Blount, Cavalry
Captain Charles L. Bolte, Infantry
Major Louis M. Bourne, Jr., Marine Corps
Captain Wesley C. Brigham, Field Artillery
Captain Mark G. Brislaur, Infantry
Captain William F. Campbell, Quartermaster Corps
Captain Wilbur C. Carlan, Field Artillery
Major Gordon deL. Carrington, Coast Artillery Corps
Major John H. Carruth, Corps of Engineers
Major Stuart R. Carswell, Infantry
Major Rinaldo L. Coe, Cavalry
Captain James J. Coghan, Infantry
Major Samuel V. Constant, Cavalry
Captain William E. Corkill, Field Artillery
Major Clarence H. Danielson, Adjutant General’s Department
Major Vincent B. Dixon, Air Corps
Captain Frederick S. Doll, Infantry
Captain John N. Douglas, Quartermaster Corps
Major Frank Drake, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain Fred During, Infantry
Major Ward E. Duvall, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Sidney S. Eberle, Infantry
Captain Frederick I. Eglin, Air Corps
Major Archie A. Farmer, Signal Corps
Major Charles S. Ferrin, Field Artillery
Major Harry E. Fischer, Infantry
Major Louis P. Ford, Infantry
Major Paul O. Franson, Infantry
Major Lawrence C. Frizzell, Cavalry
Captain Leonard B. Gallagher, Corps of Engineers
Major Roy C. L. Graham, Quartermaster Corps
Major Walter R. Graham, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel John N. Greely, Field Artillery
Captain Henry F. Grimm, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps
Lieutenant Colonel George Grunert, Cavalry
Major William T. Haldeman, Cavalry
Captain Vernon W. Hall, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain Edward F. Hart, Field Artillery
Captain Lloyd L. Harvey, Air Corps
Major Roger Hilsman, Infantry
Major Paul A. Hodgson, Corps of Engineers
Major John H. Hood, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain Remi P. Hueper, Finance Department
Major Henry D. Jay, Field Artillery
Major John Keliher, Field Artillery
Major Thomas R. Kershner, Field Artillery
Lieutenant Colonel Philip J. R. Kiehl, Ordnance Department
Captain Ernest A. Kindervater, Quartermaster Corps
Major Clifford B. King, Field Artillery
Captain Arthur K. Ladd, Air Corps
Major Graham W. Lester, Infantry
Captain Malcolm F. Lindsey, Infantry
Captain Jay W. MacKelvie, Field Artillery
Major Daniel H. Mallan, Veterinary Corps
Major Raymond Marsh, Ordnance Department
Major Frederick S. Matthews, Infantry
Major Frank T. McCabe, Infantry
Captain Nathan E. McCluer, Field Artillery
Captain Robert A. McClure, Infantry
Major Gordon H. McCoy, Field Artillery
Captain John L. McKee, Infantry
Major Edwin C. Mead, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Henry J. F. Miller, Air Corps
Major Lehman W. Miller, Corps of Engineers
Captain John I. Moore, Air Corps
Major George J. Newgarden, Jr., Infantry
Captain Ira C. Nicholas, Infantry
Captain Ingomar M. Oseth, Infantry
Major Ralph A. W. Pearson, Infantry
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 14, 1932 and continued until June 13, 1932. In compliance with War Department orders thirty-one (31) officers reported to join this class, eight (8) from the National Guard of eight states and twenty-three (23) officers of the Organized Reserves representing all corps areas with the exception of the First Corps Area. One (1) officer of the Organized Reserves from the District of Columbia at his own request was authorized to take the course without expense to the government per radiogram from the Adjutant General dated March 14, 1932.

b. The list of graduates is as follows:

Major Russell F. Albert, Field Artillery Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Frank R. Allen, Corps of Engineers Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Hampton Anderson, Field Artillery, New York National Guard
Major John L. Bartlett, Chemical Warfare Service Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel William A. Bergin, Signal Corps Reserve
Major Frank E. Bridgetts, Quartermaster Corps Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Pearson B. Brown, Signal Corps Reserve
Major Kenneth K. Bullock, 132d Field Artillery, Texas National Guard
Major Charles L. Clark, Coast Artillery Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. DeJarnette, Infantry Reserve
Colonel Edgar C. Erickson, 181st Infantry, Massachusetts National Guard
Major John L. Bartlett, Chemical Warfare Service Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel William A. Bergin, Signal Corps Reserve
Major Frank E. Bridgetts, Quartermaster Corps Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Pearson B. Brown, Signal Corps Reserve
Major Kenneth K. Bullock, 132d Field Artillery, Texas National Guard
Major Charles L. Clark, Coast Artillery Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. DeJarnette, Infantry Reserve
Colonel Edgar C. Erickson, 181st Infantry, Massachusetts National Guard

Major John W. Fletcher, Corps of Engineers Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Edmund O. Howell, Jr., Infantry Reserve
Major William W. Johnson, Infantry Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Jacob A. Johnston, Infantry Reserve
Major Harry A. Kendall, Air Corps Reserve
Major Robert A. Kern, Corps of Engineers Reserve
Major Frank E. Bridgetts, Quartermaster Corps Reserve
Major John L. Bartlett, Chemical Warfare Service Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel William A. Bergin, Signal Corps Reserve
Major Kenneth K. Bullock, 132d Field Artillery, Texas National Guard
Major Charles L. Clark, Coast Artillery Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. DeJarnette, Infantry Reserve
Colonel Edgar C. Erickson, 181st Infantry, Massachusetts National Guard

*Lieutenant Colonel! Bernard S. McMahon, Quartermaster Corps Reserve
Brigadier General Charles E. McPherson, Oklahoma National Guard
Colonel Daniel H. McQuiston, Infantry Reserve
Major Walter H. Ogden, Coast Artillery Reserve
Major Gerald B. O'Grady, Chemical Warfare Service, New Jersey National Guard
†Colonel Gerald P. O'Keeffe, 122d Infantry, Georgia National Guard
Major Homer S. Reese, Field Artillery Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Albert W. Roshe, Infantry Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel James K. Saunders, Infantry Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Fred W. Sizer, Air Corps Reserve
Major John B. Smith, 57th Cavalry Brigade, Kansas National Guard
Major Robert P. Stout, Cavalry Reserve
Colonel Samuel J. Taylor, Infantry Reserve

**The facilities at this School will accommodate fifty students as well as a lesser number. But little additional effort would be required as far as instruction is concerned.**

7. THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF EXTENSION COURSE.—Frequent changes in the texts used in the resident courses here (particularly Tables of Organization and their accompanying Reference Data) should be avoided, as the material for the Extension Courses is based on the work done in the resident courses. One third of the Command and General Staff Extension Course is revised each year.

*At own request and without expense to the government.
†Reported by Surgeon March 28, 1932, as incapacitated for active service. Permitted to complete course at own risk per radio AGO April 4, 1932.*
and is prepared in sufficient quantity to last for three years. Normally it will require more than a year for a student to complete the Command and General Staff Extension Course. It is apparent that, while the student started the course under one set of tables of organization, by the time he finishes the course he may have been required to use several tables of organization. This naturally leads to dissatisfaction and much confusion. The following tabulation shows the present status of the Command and General Staff Extension Course:

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It is to be noted that should Tables of Organization, C. & G. S. S. 1932 be continued in use for three years the six sub-courses of the Command and General Staff Extension Course will be based on these Tables of Organization.

S. HEINTZELMAN,

Major General, U. S. Army,

Commandant.

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