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COLONEL C. M. MORAULEY,
ASS'T QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, U. S. ARMY.

Headquarters Department of the Colorado,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

EQUITABLE BUILDING,

Denver, Colorado, October 10, 1906

Col. P. M. Hoisington,

Kansas National Guard,

Newton, Kansas.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to transmit to this office, if in your possession, duplicate

Bill of Lading No. 41, dated Fort Riley, Kas, Aug. 13, 1906, from Fort

Riley, Kas. to Newton, Kas., en route from Fort

Riley, Kas. to Newton, Kas., weight 606 pounds.

The original part of this bill of lading was accomplished by you at Newton, Kas.

If not in your possession, please state what disposition was made of it, with return of
this letter to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Colonel & Ass't Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,
Chief Quartermaster.

AT&SF 4063 Railway.

Statement No. _____

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{ Form 11-500-8 16-1905
{ Office C. Q. M. Dep't Colorado.



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Headquarters Department of the Colorado,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

EQUITABLE BUILDING,

Denver, Colorado, October 8, 1906.

General J.W.F. Hughes,
Adjutant General, State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:

Referring to B/L.No.9, issued by you August 26, 1906, covering shipment of one car, 14 horses, from Camp Pawnee Flats, Kas. to Newton, Kas., the Union Pacific R.R. states that this car moved on a passenger train from Fort Riley, Kas. to Abilene, Kas. (the junction point with the A.T. & S.F. Ry.), and therefore charge 200 percent of tariff rate, and I would respectfully request to be informed if such is the fact, and the necessity for the movement by passenger train at an additional cost to the Government of \$25.20.

Also information is desired as to the disposition made by you of the duplicate part of this bill of lading (No.9), and if the Railroad station for Camp Pawnee Flats was Fort Riley, Kas.

An early reply will oblige,

Very respectfully,

Col. & Asst. Quartermaster General, U.S. Army,
Chief Quartermaster.

S.F. 4063

*Lander 10/11
Bark 10/18*

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*E.W. Wellington,
Attorney and Financial Agent.
Loans, Bonds, Abstracts, Real Estate, and Insurance.
Ellsworth, Kansas.*

Oct. 20th 1906

General J. W. F. Hughes
Topeka - Kansas.

Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of
yours of 19th inst.

B/L #9 for Newton was never delivered to
me by any one. All I received was #8 for
Ellsworth. Capt. Lander gave me only what
covered my own horse shipment. Sorry I can't
assist you in the matter but think either Col. Herington
or his Adjutant must have received the B/L. as
the horses were to be unloaded at Newton.

Very truly Yours
E.W. Wellington

Major 2nd Inf. K.N.G.

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State of Kansas.

COMPANY SECOND INFANTRY,
KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD.

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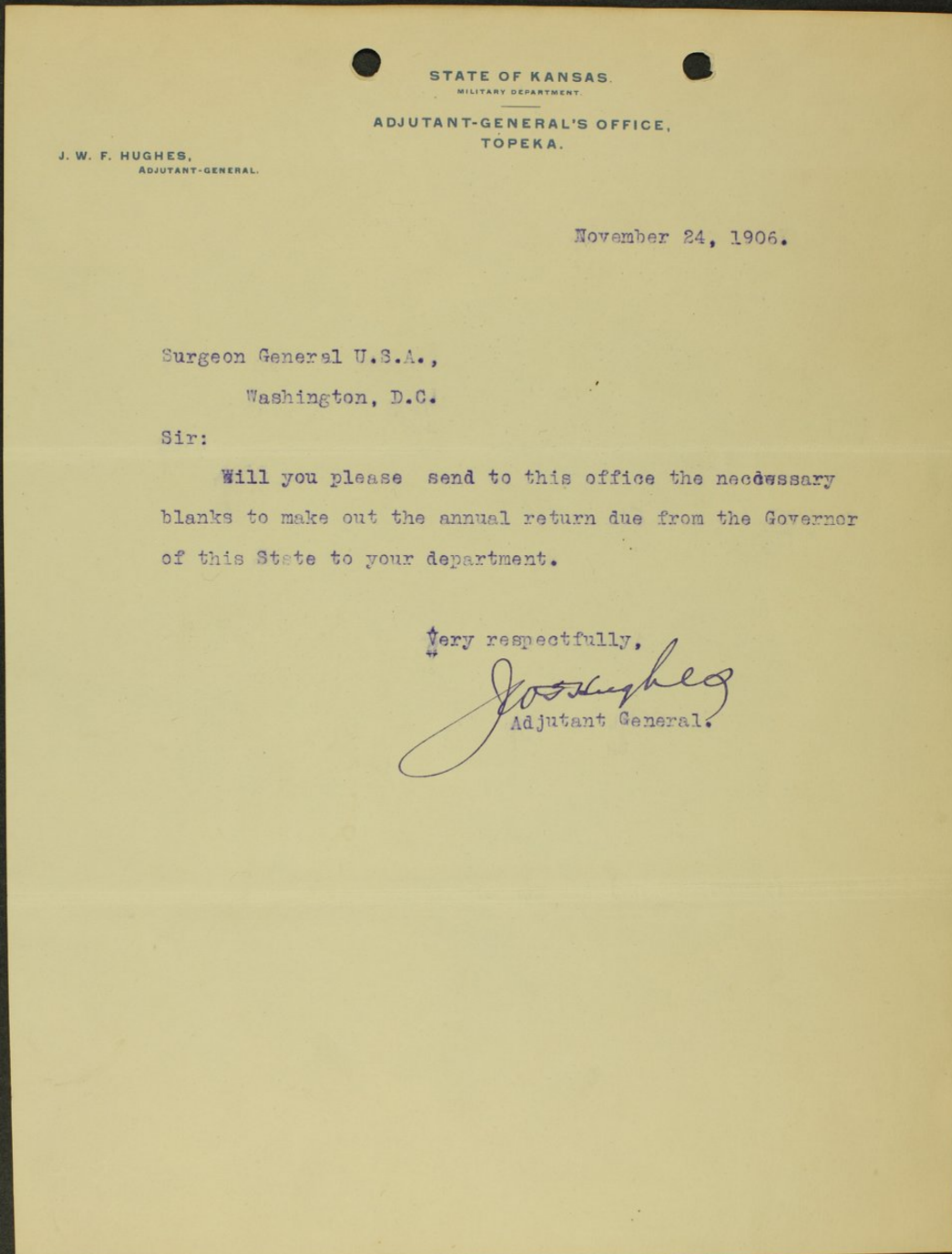
Adjutant General,
Topeka, Mo.

Sir:-

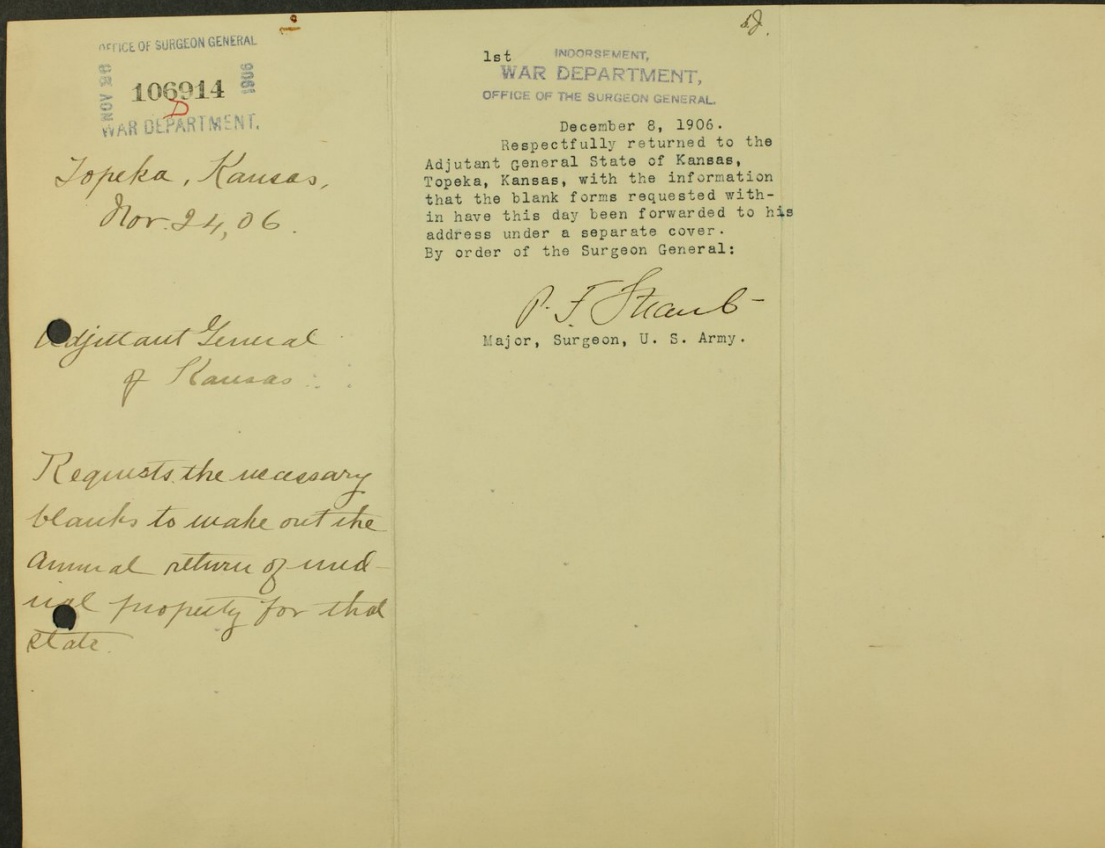
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 11-1906. In regard to duplicate bill of lading or ladings will say that the R. R. agt instructed me to turn same over to Major Wellington which I did the morning we left camp. I have no bills of lading in my possession now.

Respt. Yours
Charles Lander
Capt & G. M. 2 Inf K.N.G.

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ASST QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, U. S. ARMY.

Headquarters Department of the Colorado,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

EQUITABLE BUILDING,

Denver, Colorado, Nov'r 2, 1906. 190

The Governor, _____

State of Kansas,

Topeka,

Kansas.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to transmit to this office, if in your possession, duplicate

Bill of Lading No. 348, dated July 23, 1906, from _____

Philadelphia, Pa. to Topeka, Kansas, en route from _____

do to do, weight 2320 pounds.

The original part of this bill of lading was accomplished by you, August 6, 1906.

If not in your possession, please state what disposition was made of it, with return of
this letter to this office.

A. E. & S. F. _____ Railway.

Statement No. 4091

Respectfully yours,

C. A. H. McCauley
Colonel & Asst Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,
Chief Quartermaster.

Form 11-500-8 16-1905.
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
WASHINGTON.

The Depot Quartermaster, (218454) November 7, 1906.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Quartermaster General directs that you furnish to the
Adjutant General, State of Kansas, Topeka, Kans., a complete set
of paper patterns for each size of the new dress trousers.

Respectfully,
I.W. Littlell,

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C&E-HJ

Major & Quartermaster, U. S. A.

Official copy to the Adj. General, State of Kansas, Topeka,
Kans., for his information in connection with his letter of the
2d instant.



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PHILADELPHIA DEPOT OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,

26TH STREET AND GRAY'S FERRY ROAD

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

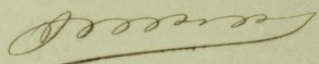
November 9, 1906.

To the Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:-

In compliance with the instructions of the Quartermaster General of the Army, dated November 7th, 1906, I have the honor to inform you that I have this day forwarded to your address a complete set of paper patterns for the new pattern dress trousers.

Respectfully,


Lt. Col. & Deputy Q.M. General, U.S.A.,
Depot Quartermaster.

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

November 20, 1906.

The Governor,
State of Kansas,
Topeka.

Sir:

I am directed by the Acting Secretary of War to request that you cause to be forwarded to The Military Secretary of the Army one copy of the latest Military Code of the State of Kansas, together with copies of all executive orders or legislative acts interpreting or amending the same.

These documents are desired for the purpose of providing a complete set of the militia laws of all the States and Territories for use of and permanent file in the Army War College.

Very respectfully,

The Military Secretary.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON,

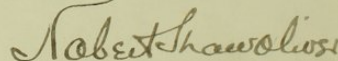
November 17, 1906.

Sir:

As a result of the summer camps of instruction there seems to be a general consensus of opinion on the part of the commanding officers, that regiments of the organized militia should be obliged to devote at least ten days to their tours of duty at such camps, as it is impossible to impart much instruction in a shorter period. Also that no regiments of the organized militia be authorized to take part in such camps of instruction unless they have qualified themselves to a reasonable extent in the annual State camps and shall have been recommended for such duty by officers of the Regular Army who may be detailed as instructors and inspectors at such State camps. It is recommended that at least one such organization be excused from the tour at State camp and be selected by the Governors of the States for service at the regular camps of instruction for the ensuing year.

I should be much gratified if you would give me your views on the above. Any suggestions on the question of the combined camps of the Regular and Militia forces will be welcome, as I desire to present this whole matter to Congress this winter.

Very respectfully,



Assistant Secretary of War.

Hon. E. W. Hoch,
Governor of Kansas,
Topeka, Kas.



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HEADQUARTERS SECOND INFANTRY,
KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD,
NEWTON.

PERRY M. HOISINGTON,
COLONEL COMMANDING

Dec 14 1906.

The Adjutant General of Kansas,
Topeka, Kans.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter containing a copy of inquiry lately propounded by the Assistant Secretary of War, relative to a plan for the selection of troops of the organized militia, for admission to the joint maneuvers, by officers of the Regular Army, by inspection during state encampments., and concerning which I wish to say:-

- 1st I am of the opinion that the time should be not less than 15 days. This period can be profitably employed, and business men and employed men, who compose the National Guard generally, will find it difficult to be away from home longer.
- 2nd I am in full accord with the plan of selecting, by inspection, state troops to take part in combined maneuvers.
- 3d Kansas has but 2 regiments of infantry and if but one was selected each year the other would be in state camp, and they would alternate in following years. This would be satisfactory providing the division is necessary. I would not be in favor of our troops attending both state and maneuver camps in the same season. It would take too much time.
- 4th After attending three maneuver camps at Fort Riley, in recent years, this regiment is strongly in favor of that form of instruction, as compared with state encampments.

Very respectfully,

P. M. Hoisington
Col Comdg 2d Regt Inf K.N.G.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST INFANTRY,
KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD.

Lawrence, November 30th, 1906.

The Adjutant General,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:-

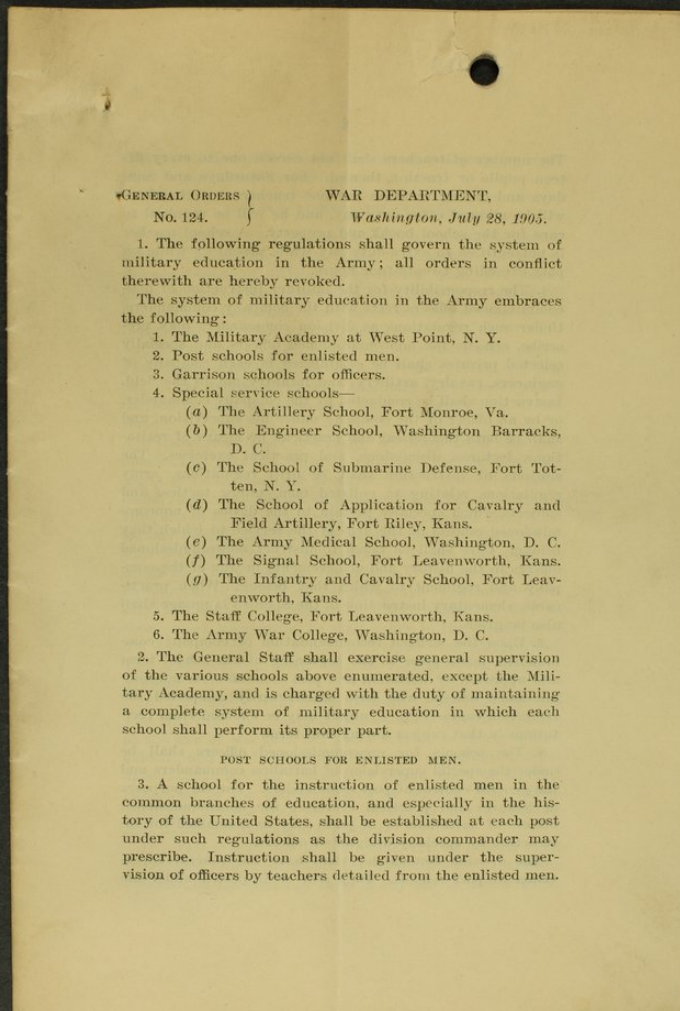
I have received your letter of November 28th, comprising a copy of the letter from the Assistant Secretary of War, dated November 17th, 1906, regarding encampments.

My judgment is, that the encampment of ten days would be much better than the plan pursued this year, and furthermore, that we should endeavor to secure the attendance of our two infantry regiments, as heretofore.

Very respectfully,

Wilder S. Metcalf

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GENERAL ORDERS } WAR DEPARTMENT.
No. 124. } *Washington, July 28, 1905.*

1. The following regulations shall govern the system of military education in the Army; all orders in conflict therewith are hereby revoked.

The system of military education in the Army embraces the following:

1. The Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.
2. Post schools for enlisted men.
3. Garrison schools for officers.
4. Special service schools—
 - (a) The Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.
 - (b) The Engineer School, Washington Barracks, D. C.
 - (c) The School of Submarine Defense, Fort Totten, N. Y.
 - (d) The School of Application for Cavalry and Field Artillery, Fort Riley, Kans.
 - (e) The Army Medical School, Washington, D. C.
 - (f) The Signal School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
 - (g) The Infantry and Cavalry School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
5. The Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
6. The Army War College, Washington, D. C.

2. The General Staff shall exercise general supervision of the various schools above enumerated, except the Military Academy, and is charged with the duty of maintaining a complete system of military education in which each school shall perform its proper part.

POST SCHOOLS FOR ENLISTED MEN.

3. A school for the instruction of enlisted men in the common branches of education, and especially in the history of the United States, shall be established at each post under such regulations as the division commander may prescribe. Instruction shall be given under the supervision of officers by teachers detailed from the enlisted men.

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The number of teachers shall not exceed one to every fifteen pupils or fraction thereof. For Saturdays and Sundays and during vacation but one teacher at each school will be allowed extra-duty pay, and he will be required to care for the school books and property. A school teacher is not entitled to extra-duty pay while absent or while on pass exceeding twenty-four hours.

4. The responsibility for the military instruction of non-commissioned officers rests with the company commanders. Under such regulations as division commanders may prescribe, schools for noncommissioned officers and specially selected privates shall be established in each company of engineers, cavalry, artillery, and infantry not in the field. Instruction shall be conducted by the company commander, or by an officer of the company under his supervision, and shall be both theoretical and practical, by means of recitations, lectures, discussions, and practical exercises. The subjects of instruction shall be drill regulations, army regulations relating to enlisted men, minor tactics, and subjects which specially pertain to the duties of noncommissioned officers of the arm of the service to which they belong. Care shall be taken to instruct noncommissioned officers in the history and achievements in war of the company and regiment to which they belong. When practicable, elementary instruction in the Spanish language shall also be given.

5. Upon the written recommendation of company commanders, made prior to the beginning of the school term and approved by battalion and post commanders, noncommissioned officers who have satisfactorily completed the recitation course in any subject may be excused from recitations in that subject during that term.

6. The schools for noncommissioned officers shall be under the special supervision of battalion commanders and the general control of post commanders. For the purposes of lectures and practical exercises the noncommissioned officers of battalions or of posts may be assembled for instruction by specially designated officers.

The division commander shall have the general supervision of post schools. They will be inspected under his

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orders, and a report of their condition and progress shall form a part of his annual report.

GARRISON SCHOOLS FOR OFFICERS.

7. Schools for the instruction of officers shall be established at all military posts. Post commanders, subject to the supervision of division commanders, shall have immediate charge of the instruction, and, in order to facilitate the work of inspection, shall cause detailed records to be kept of the operation of the schools.

8. The annual term of theoretical instruction shall aggregate ninety school days between November 1 and the 31st day of the following March. One hour a day, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be devoted to recitations.

9. Instructors shall ordinarily be taken from the field officers and captains of over ten years' service; but failing a sufficient number of these, post commanders shall detail such other officers as possess fitness for such duties. Instructors of the latter class shall be excused from recitations during the school term, but shall be required to take examinations in all subjects, except the ones in which they have acted as instructors. Whenever in carrying out the provisions of this paragraph it becomes necessary to detail as instructor an officer junior in rank to those under instruction, he shall, while in the execution of his duty as such, be given the respect due his position. The post surgeon shall be the instructor in military hygiene.

10. The officers from whom recitations are required, and who will take the complete course, shall include captains of the line of less than ten years' service as commissioned officers, and all lieutenants, with the exceptions hereinafter noted; but the course once begun must be finished regardless of the officer's length of service. The classes shall also include such militia officers as may be authorized to attend the garrison schools.

11. Graduates of any of the special service schools shall be excused from recitations and examinations in subjects successfully completed by them in any one of such schools;

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but they shall not be excused from the practical part of any course.

12. Classes shall not ordinarily be divided into sections; but when they are so large as to make such a division advisable the officers shall be assigned to sections according to rank.

13. The division commander shall satisfy himself, through inspection by officers of his staff, that the instruction in garrison schools is efficiently conducted, and shall recommend needed changes.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

FOR OFFICERS OF INFANTRY, CAVALRY, AND FIELD ARTILLERY.

14. The course of instruction, in three terms, for officers of infantry, cavalry, and field artillery shall be both theoretical and practical, and shall include—

(a) THEORETICAL.

Recitations in the prescribed manuals or authorized text-books:

1. Army Regulations, excepting Articles 50, 52, and 77 to 82, inclusive.
2. Manual of Guard Duty.
3. Field Service Regulations.
4. Drill Regulations, of the arm.
5. Firing Regulations for Small Arms.
6. Tactics.
7. Military Law.
8. International Law.
9. Field Engineering.
10. Military Hygiene.
11. Military Topography.
12. Hippology.

(b) PRACTICAL.

The practical application of the theoretical instruction in each subject shall be arranged for by the post commander in connection with routine duty and the drill and instruction of the troops, and shall include such special practical work in field engineering, military topography,

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hippology, and hygiene as the division commander may prescribe. Officers may be assigned to duty as assistants to post staff and recruiting officers for such periods as may be necessary to acquaint them with the various duties.

15. Allotment of time, in hours, for recitations in the several subjects:

For Officers of Infantry, Cavalry, and Field Artillery.

FIRST TERM.	
Administration.....	20
Manual of Guard Duty.....	7
Field Service Regulations.....	28
Drill Regulations.....	25
Firing Regulations for Small Arms.....	10
	90
SECOND TERM.	
Tactics	40
Military Law.....	30
International Law.....	20
	90
THIRD TERM.	
Field Engineering.....	20
Military Hygiene	15
Military Topography	30
Hippology.....	25
	90

FOR OFFICERS OF COAST ARTILLERY.

16. The course of instruction in three terms for officers of coast artillery shall be both theoretical and practical, and shall include:

(a) THEORETICAL.

Recitations in the prescribed manuals or authorized textbooks:

1. Army Regulations, excepting Articles 50, 52, and 77 to 82, inclusive.
2. Manual of Guard Duty.
3. Field Service Regulations.
4. Drill Regulations and Artillery.
5. Firing Regulations for Small Arms.

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6. Tactics.
7. Military Law.
8. International Law.
9. Engineering (Coast and Field).
10. Military Hygiene.
11. Military Topography.
12. Fortress Warfare.

(b) PRACTICAL.

The practical application of the theoretical instruction in each subject shall be arranged for by the post commander in connection with routine duty and the drill and instruction of the troops, and shall include such special practical work in engineering, military topography, and hygiene as the division commander may prescribe. Officers may be assigned to duty as assistants to post staff and recruiting officers for such periods as may be necessary to acquaint them with the various duties.

17. Allotment of time, in hours, for recitations in the several subjects:

For Officers of Coast Artillery.

FIRST TERM.	
Administration.....	20
Manual of Guard Duty.....	7
Field Service Regulations.....	28
Drill Regulations and Artillery.....	25
Firing Regulations for Small Arms.....	10
	90
SECOND TERM.	
Tactics	40
Military Law.....	30
International Law.....	20
	90
THIRD TERM.	
Engineering (Coast and Field).....	20
Military Hygiene	15
Military Topography	30
Fortress Warfare.....	25
	90

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FOR ENGINEER OFFICERS SERVING WITH TROOPS.

18. The course of instruction in two terms for engineer officers shall be both theoretical and practical, and shall include:

1. Army Regulations, excepting Articles 77 and 79 to 82, inclusive.
2. Manual of Guard Duty.
3. Field Service Regulations.
4. Drill Regulations and Ponton Drill.
5. Firing Regulations for Small Arms.
6. Tactics.
7. Military Law.
8. International Law.
9. Field Engineering.
10. Military Hygiene.
11. Military Topography.
12. Hippology.
13. Field Fortification.
14. Surveying.
15. Roads and Railways.
16. Water Supply.
17. Sewage Disposal.
18. Cements, Mortars, and Concretes.
19. Foundations and Masonry.
20. Roofs and Bridges.
21. Building Construction, Heating, and Ventilation.

19. The allotment of time, in hours, for recitations in the several subjects and the details of the theoretical and practical instruction shall be determined by the Chief of Staff, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, and communicated to the commanding generals of divisions wherein garrison schools for engineer officers are established.

20. When it is impracticable for an engineer officer to attend the garrison school without serious detriment to other important duties, he may, by authority of the division commander, be excused from taking the whole or any part of the course by passing a satisfactory examination in the subjects constituting the same. The examining

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board in such a case shall consist of three engineer officers appointed by the division commander.

INSTRUCTION IN FIELD SERVICE REGULATIONS.

21. During the term beginning November 1, 1905, the theoretical instruction of all officers in field service regulations, ordinarily a subject of the first term, shall be added to the course prescribed for the second term and the recitation required in this subject shall be an additional hour each day, for the number of days necessary to complete it. Thereafter the subject shall take its proper place in the course of the first term.

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR GARRISON SCHOOLS.

22. In each arm of the service the course for each term is separate and complete in itself. The second school term shall begin November 1, 1905. The third school term shall begin November 1, 1906. Thereafter on November 1 of each year the school terms shall be taken up in succession, beginning with the first. The school terms for engineer officers shall alternate annually. Officers joining at a post before November 1 shall study the course beginning on that date; if they join during the school term they shall study the subjects which have not been taken up before their arrival.

23. As soon as recitations in any subject have been completed a written examination shall be held. The examination in any subject for each arm of the service shall take place at all posts of a division on the same day. The questions shall be prepared by the General Staff, shall be, as far as practicable, the same for all officers, and shall be transmitted to division commanders for distribution. The examination shall take place in the presence of an officer designated by the post commander, who shall then appoint a board, to consist of three officers senior in rank to the student officers, to mark the examination papers. Whenever the board certifies to the proficiency of an officer in any subject and the proceedings are approved by the commanding officer, a statement to that effect shall be

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entered upon the post records. Division commanders shall finally determine all appealed questions of proficiency.

24. When a post does not contain a sufficient number of officers to conduct the examination as prescribed above, the division commander may direct that the papers be marked by a board convened at some other post. The post commander of the designated post shall act upon the proceedings of the board and return the papers with a report of the results.

25. Officers absent from their posts during the whole or part of the recitation course in any subject may take the regular examinations in the subject at some other post or station under such regulations as the division commander may prescribe. The division commander may also prescribe that such officers take the regular examinations if they have had opportunity for preparation. During the school term leaves of absence shall not be granted to officers under instruction, except for reasons of imperative necessity.

26. Individual certificates of proficiency shall be prepared by post commanders and furnished—

(a) To officers who upon examination in a subject obtain 75 per cent or more.

(b) To officers who have acted as instructors during the full course of a subject, a certificate in that subject.

27. The following form of certificate of proficiency may be used:

.....
(Post.)
....., 190
(Date.)
I certify that
(Name and rank of officer.) (Regt. or Corps.)
has completed the garrison school course in the subject of
and has been found PROFICIENT.
.....
Commanding Post.

28. Certificates shall be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be furnished to the officer named, the other to be forwarded direct to The Military Secretary of the Army. A

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third copy for a militia officer shall be prepared and forwarded to the governor of his State.

29. In case of officers who fail to acquire a proper degree of efficiency in any subject, a report shall be made through military channels to The Military Secretary of the Army for note upon their efficiency records, and they shall be required to repeat the course in that subject in the term in which it is next given; in the event of a second failure, information thereof will be specially brought by The Military Secretary of the Army to the attention of the board which may be subsequently designated to examine them as to their fitness for promotion.

30. Any officer having a certificate of proficiency from the officers' post school conducted in accordance with General Orders, No. 102, Headquarters of the Army, A. G. O., September 22, 1902, or from a garrison school for officers, shall be excused from recitations and examinations in the subjects covered by the certificate; and which have been entirely, not partially, completed. Any officer thus excused who wishes to take the recitation course may be allowed to do so.

31. When new drill regulations are adopted all captains and lieutenants of the arm to which they pertain, whatever their length of service, shall be required to take the recitation course and examination in such regulations, regardless of their having received certificates of proficiency in the superseded regulations.

32. To insure uniform dates upon which examinations will be held at all posts, recitations shall begin on November first, or on the Monday following, if that date fall on Saturday or Sunday, and continue daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and authorized holidays. There shall be an interim from December 23 to January 4, inclusive, for the Christmas holidays. The subjects shall be taken up in the order indicated in the previous paragraphs, and examinations shall take place on the first school day following the completion of the recitations in each subject. If found necessary to accomplish the foregoing, the allotment of time in each subject and the number of hours of recitation per diem may be changed by division commanders when such change is necessitated by the demands of the service upon the time of the officers.

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33. The text-books authorized as standards of instruction in the various subjects will be announced by the War Department.

POST GRADUATE WORK.

34. Majors and such captains and lieutenants as are not on duty in connection with garrison schools may, under the direction of the division commander, be required to engage in post graduate work, the nature of which is indicated below:

(a) Tactical problems on a map, such as marches and deployments of forces, the attack and defense of positions. The strength of forces assumed should not exceed a division.

(b) Special studies of subjects bearing on and important to the military service; the subjects to be selected by division commanders.

35. Essays, maps, and solutions of problems deemed to possess marked excellence shall be forwarded to the division commander, who may forward them for the consideration of the Chief of Staff with a view to official publication or such other use as the interests of the service may indicate.

ATTENDANCE OF MILITIA OFFICERS AT GARRISON SCHOOLS.

36. By direction of the President, the following regulations are announced governing the attendance of militia officers as students at garrison schools, as contemplated in section 16 of the act of Congress approved January 21, 1903:

37. A militia officer, in order to be eligible for detail for the course of instruction at a garrison school, must not be less than 21 nor more than 35 years of age. He must be of sound health, good moral character, and a citizen of the United States, must have been a member of the organized militia at least one year, and must have such preliminary educational qualifications as will enable him to participate profitably in the course of instruction.

38. As a necessary preliminary to obtaining permission to attend a garrison school, militia officers must be nominated to the Secretary of War by the governors of their respective States, and the nomination must in each case be accompanied by an affidavit of the nominee stating his age, citizenship, and length of service in the organized militia.

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and by a certificate from the colonel of his regiment, or other satisfactory person, as to his good moral character.

39. If the number of militia officers nominated by the governors of the various States be in excess of the number that can be accommodated at the schools designated, the number authorized from each State will be in proportion to the strength of its organized militia.

40. The posts at which militia officers may attend the garrison schools shall be limited to those having garrisons consisting of at least four companies, and the number of militia officers admitted to the garrison school in each case shall not exceed one for each company. They will be assigned to posts where the school pertains to the arm of the service to which they belong.

41. Upon notification that he has been assigned to a particular post, a militia officer shall at once report by letter to the commanding officer, who will give him information as to the time he should report for instruction and inform him on other important matters. The officer shall report at the post on the designated date and shall be admitted to the school without examination.

42. Militia officers authorized to attend garrison schools must, before their admission thereto, sign an agreement to attend and pursue the course of study at the school designated, and to be bound by and conform to the rules and discipline imposed by its regulations.

43. The expense to the Government on account of militia officers attending garrison schools is limited strictly to travel allowances, commutation of quarters, and subsistence. The travel allowances consist of the mileage or transportation allowed by law. Commutation of quarters will be the same as provided by law for officers of the corresponding grade in the Army. Militia officers can not be furnished with quarters in kind. For subsistence each militia officer will be paid \$1 per day while in actual attendance at the school.

44. Each militia officer attending the school must provide himself, at his own expense, with the proper uniforms of his own State or Territory, and with the required textbooks. The course will require the entire time of the student, so that no outside occupation during the school term will be practicable.

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45. The course of instruction for militia officers at garrison schools shall be the same as that for officers of the Army, and they shall receive certificates of proficiency in such subjects as have been satisfactorily completed by them.

46. A militia officer having successfully completed the prescribed course for a term shall be ordered to his home, and his commutation of quarters and allowance for subsistence shall cease until the beginning of the next term, when he will again be ordered to the same post, and will thus continue until the entire course is completed. He shall be excused from the practical instruction which does not take place during the term for theoretical instruction, but may, under the authority of the division commander and at his own expense, take part in exercises of the troops in other periods of the year.

47. A militia officer found deficient in any subject may, in the discretion of the division commander, be reexamined. If still deficient he shall be reported to The Military Secretary of the Army with a view to the withdrawal of the authority to attend the school. Any officer showing neglect of his studies or a disregard of orders may, upon the recommendation of the commanding officer, be deprived of the privilege of further attendance at the school.

SPECIAL SERVICE SCHOOLS, ETC.

48. The regulations governing the conduct of the special service schools, the Staff College, and the Army War College, will be promulgated by the War Department in separate general orders, until which time so much of the provisions of General Orders, No. 115, War Department, June 27, 1904, as is applicable to these schools will remain in force.

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BY ORDER OF THE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADNA R. CHAFFEE,

Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff.

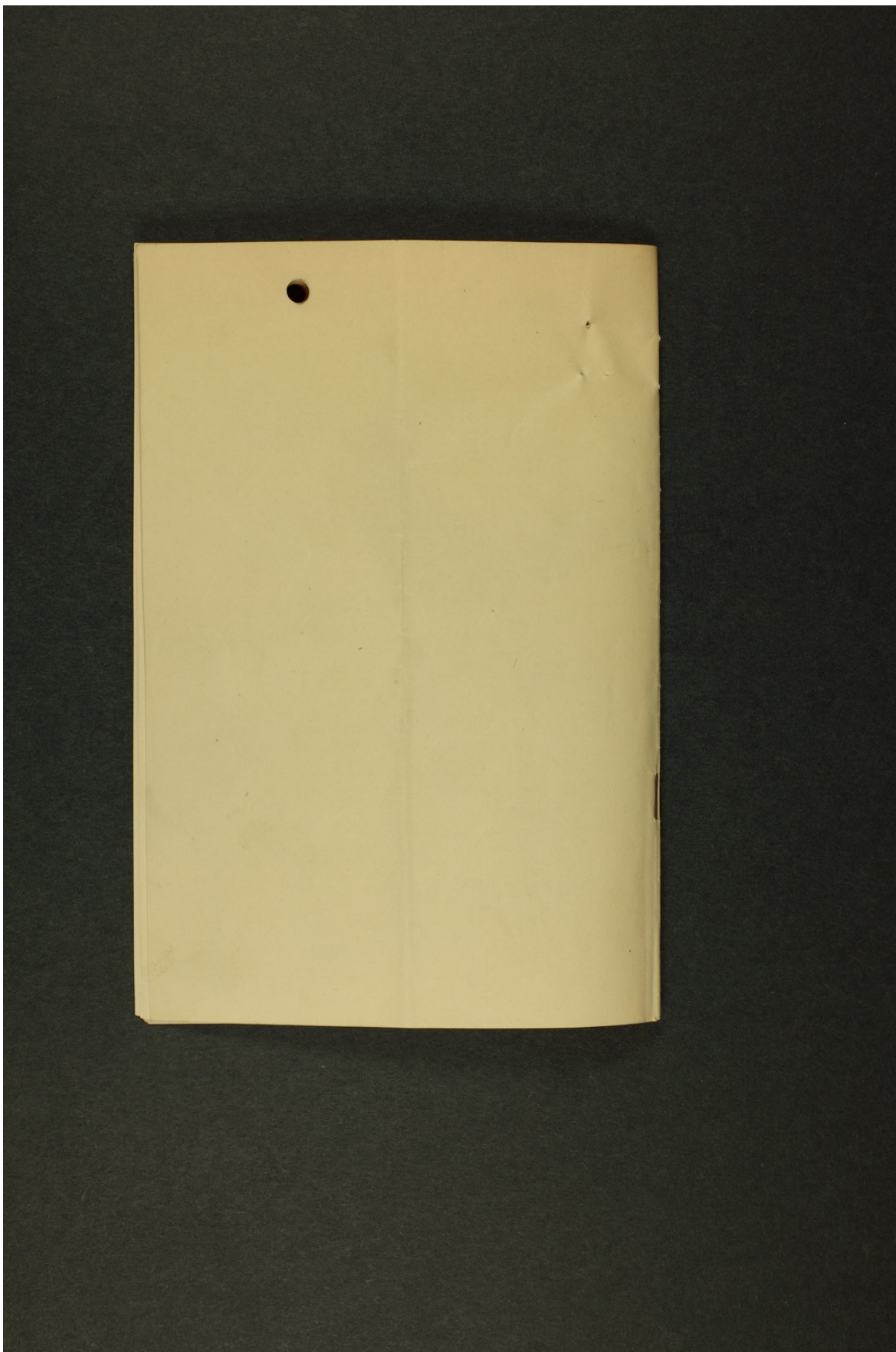
OFFICIAL:

F. C. AINSWORTH,

The Military Secretary.



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STATE OF KANSAS.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
TOPEKA.

J. W. F. HUGHES,
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

W. W. DENISON,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

November 7, 1906.

The Military Secretary,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In accordance with Section 16, Militia Act, approved January 21, 1903, and circular relating thereto, by direction of the Governor, I have the honor to request and recommend the following names officers of the Kansas National Guard for admission to school given below for the coming term, and trust it is not too late for their entry:

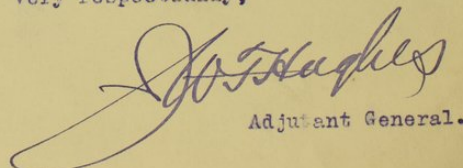
Capt. Charles A. Allen, age 34, Company E, 1st Infantry,
Parsons, Kansas.

1st Lieutenant Harold L. Snoddy, age 22, Company B, 1st
Infantry, Burlingame, Kansas.

These officers are desirous of attending the Garrison School at Fort Crook, Nebraska, and in my opinion are mentally qualified, and possess those mental and physical qualities which will enable them to use to the greatest advantage to the government the instructions they receive at the above school.

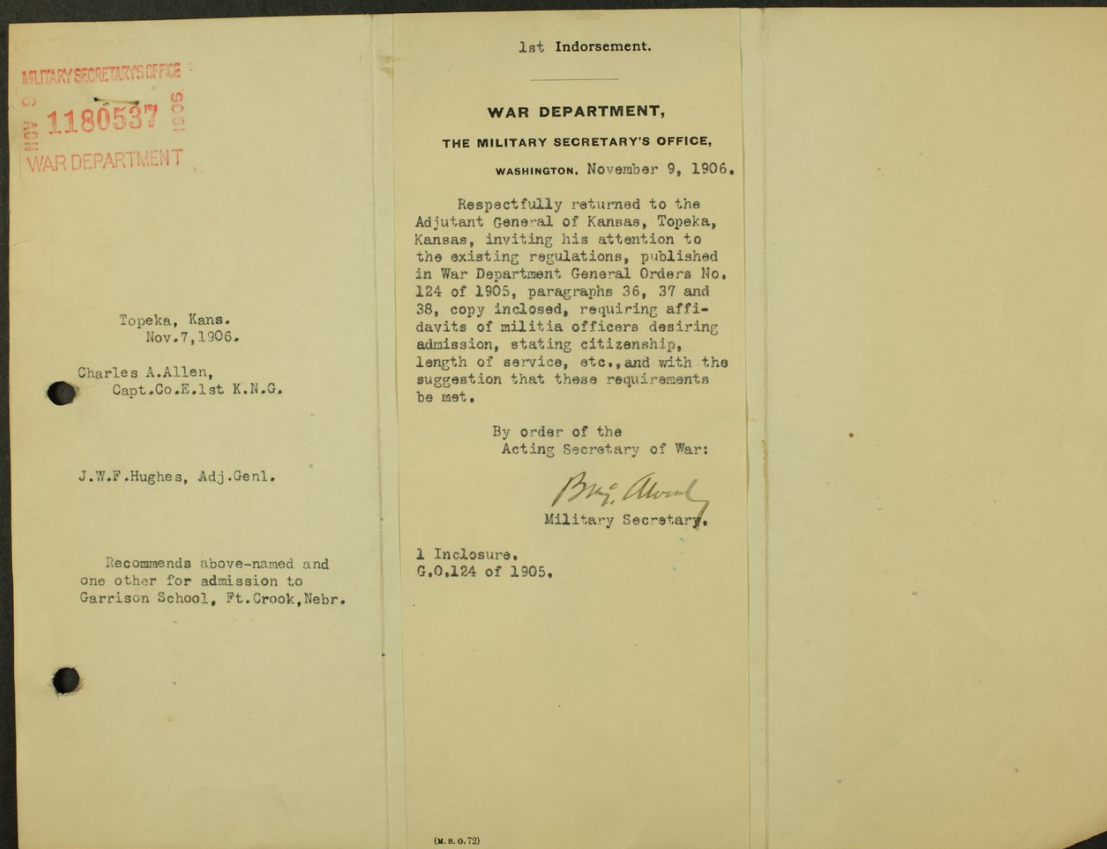
I have the honor to be, sir,,

Very respectfully,



Adjutant General.

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Headquarters Department of the Missouri,
Office of the Chief Commissary,
Army Building.

Omaha, Neb., December 31, 1906.

General J. W. F. Hughes,
Adjutant General State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

General:

Captain
I am in receipt of a letter from Ray H. Thompson, Company G, 2d Infantry, Kansas National Guard, Osborne, Kansas, in which he claims reimbursement for 36 meals at 25 cents each, amounting to \$9.00, paid by him to James Bellons at Beloit, Kansas.

I have not as yet transferred the balance of the funds of the appropriation from which this account can be paid, and if you recommend it, I can pay the same. But before doing so, I desire to present the matter to you for investigation.

This bill was contracted four months ago, and it looks to me as if it was pretty late for the officer to take steps to have himself reimbursed.

Very respectfully,

W. S. Hackett
Captain, Commissary, U. S. Army,
Chief Commissary.

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