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Kansas Adjutant General general correspondence

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Correspondence including general orders from Adjutant General Charles I. Martin and telegrams between commanding officers of the Kansas National Guard. Also included are appointments of non-commission officers, strength reports detailing desertions and injuries, and descriptive cards of cavalry horses, including their age, size, purchase date and location. Topics discussed include the recruiting of qualified Kansas National Guard members for service in the regular army, instructions for removing enemy sympathizers within ranks and monitoring German nationals in service, and furloughs or personnel transfers. A payroll list with signatures of received payments for members of Troop B, 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry, drafted into service on August 5, 1917, can also be found in this material.

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September 11, 1917

TROOP D. 1ST KANSAS CAVALRY.

Coffeyville, Kansas.
September, -11-1917.

From Capt. Ralph D. Fulton

To Major Lute P. Stover,

SUBJECT Report

1. In compliance with Special Order #28 Private Jacob W. Wright will report to the U.S. Army Recruiting Officer at Fort Scott, Kansas To-morrow Noon Sept.-12-1917. Leaving here at 6:17 A.M. By going To-morrow morning saves him a six hour lay over in Parsons, arriving at Fort Scott at 3:00A.M.

2. In compliance with your request for clothing equipment for Private John Numerick, I am sending by express to your address a box and a roll consisting of the following;

2 Blankets, O.D. Wool #94
4 Pr Socks, O.D. Cotton
1 Hat Cord, Cavalry
1 Hat, Service size 7
2 Undershirts, Summer
2 Pr Drawers, Summer
1 Pr Shoestrings.
1 Pr Shoes, Marching, Size 5
1 Pr Leggins, Canvass, Size 3
1 Pr Breeches, O.D. Cotton, Size 34
1 Coat, O.D. Cotton, Size 35

3. I had to borrow a Blouse from one of the Troopers and give him credit for same on his account, I only have one more Blouse to Issue and no shirts. and only about 5 or 6 pair of Breeches, and six Hats. If there is any chance to get any more shirts and Blouses & Breeches I would be glad to have them as the next man that enlists will be very shy in equipment. I had to send you Hat size 7 in place of ~~size~~ 6-7/8 Breeches 34 Waist in place of 30, Shoes size 5 in place of $5\frac{1}{2}$, however I think the shoe will fit as the men are wearing full ~~six~~ size smaller in this musing Army shoe than in their ordinary dress shoe. These pants can be remedied by a Tailor.

4. I am enclosing a Original and Duplicate of my Individual QuarterMaster Account for the Signature of Pvt. Nimerick. If you will have him sign same and return to me at once for my file.

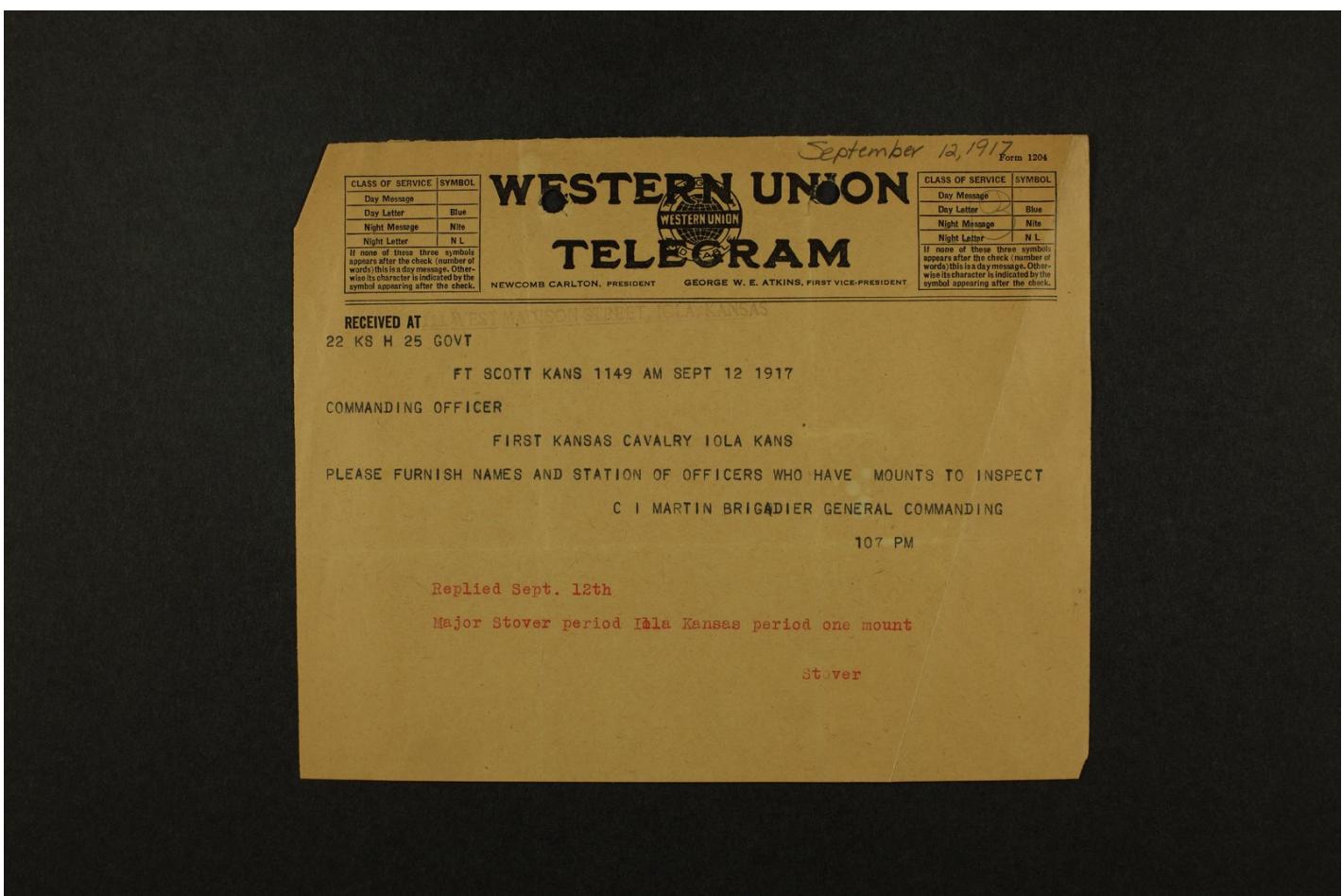
5. I will carry this Trooper on Morning report and duty Rositer as per your instructions.

Ralph D. Fulton.
Commanding Troop D. 1st Kan. Cav.

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HEADQUARTERS TROOP A 1ST KANSAS CAVALRY

Camp Doniphan

Fort Sill, Okla.
Sept. 13, 1917

FROM : C.O. Troop A 1st Kans. Cav.

TO : C.O. 1st Squadron, 1st Kans. Cav.

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Private Frank D. Matear

1. Recommend that Private Frank D. Mateer be appointed Corporal. Effective Sept. 15, 1917.
 2. Request that Corporal #~~111~~ Wiggins' recommendation for reduction be disregarded as I have another man for cook in his place.

R.E. Baker
Capt. 1st Kans. Cav.
Commanding Troop A

Relative to Paragraph 2. See letter this office No 95
dated Sept. 19th 1917. To C. O. Troop A.

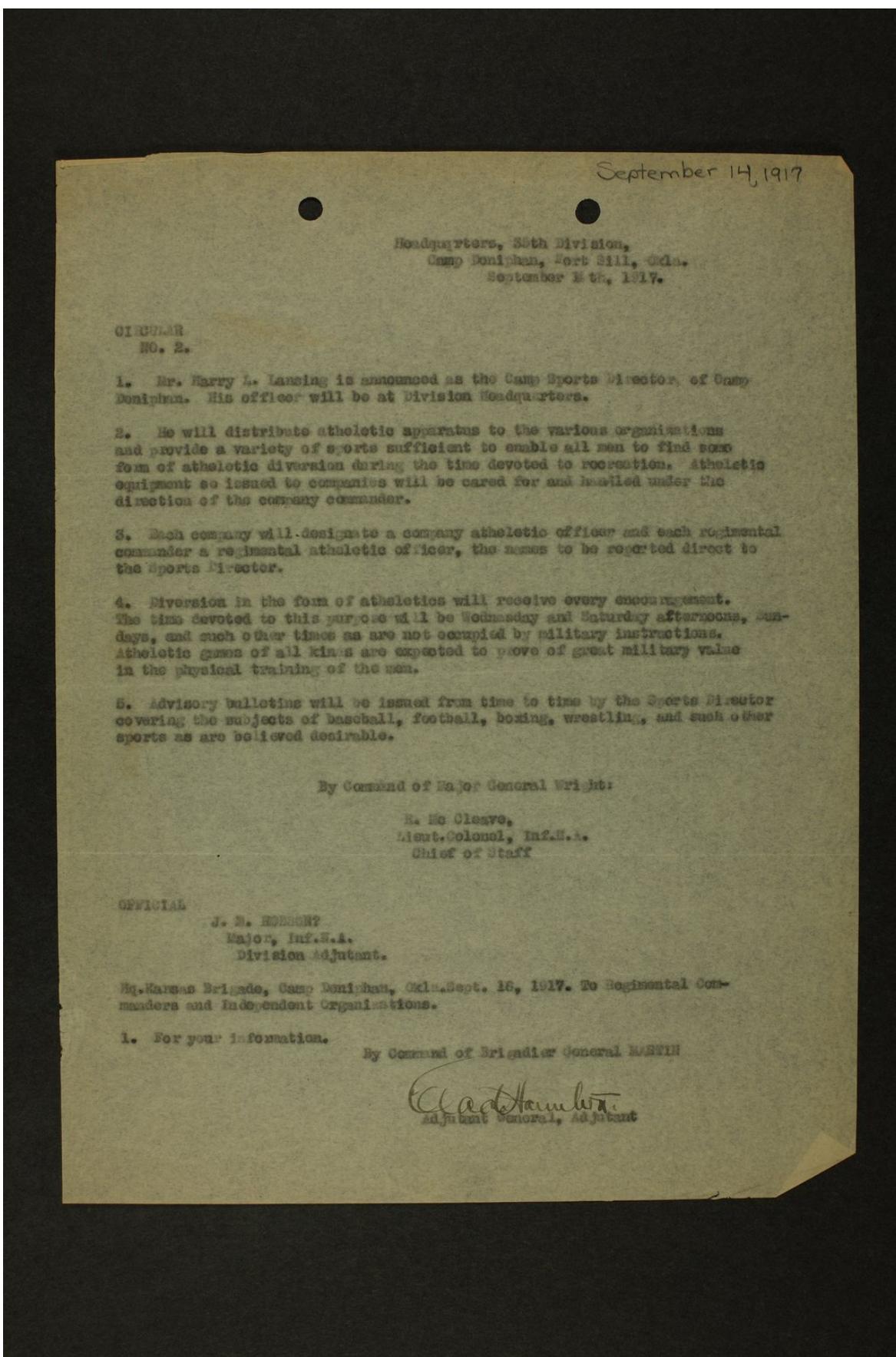
Private Materer appointed Special Orders No. 30

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST SQUADRON
FIRST KANSAS CAVALRY

Iola, Kansas,
Sept. 15th 1917.

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FROM Squadron Commander
TO Senior Musterin Officer
for Kansas.
SUBJECT Status of John Lawless

1. Private John Lawless was transferred from Troop D to Troop A prior to draft to fill troop. After the transfer it was discovered that he was afflicted with gonorrhoea and syphilis.

2. At the examination of troop A, Captain Caulson, Musterin Officer, was informed of the man's condition.

3. Through a miscalculation prior to transfers it was found at muster that one hundred and six enlisted men appeared on the roll. Only ninety-five men were present to be mustered. The absentees were largely transferred men who had not reported.

4. Captain Caulson directed the Troop Commander to drop Lawless as the excess member of the troop.

5. This action of the Musterin Officer in dropping a man present for muster when less than the maximum strength was present and retaining an absentee on the roll would appear to be incorrect.

6. This action resulted in no physical examination for Lawless. Later the Troop Commander gave Lawless a pass to return to his home in Coffeyville where he said that he could obtain treatment. The Squadron Commander learning of this notified the Troop Commander of D Troop to put him up as attached and present him for examination as an unexamined recruit.

7. The Troop Commander of D Troop reported that Lawless was not to be found in Coffeyville but later reported that he had returned to Coffeyville. Order was issued attaching Lawless to Troop D for rations and examination.

8. Troop Commander of D Troop reports that he has two recruits and Lawless for examination but no Medical Officer is now visiting Coffeyville.

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9. Request action of the Senior Mastering Officer which will permit the examination of Lawless and his discharge from the service or to give him some definite status in the service prior to the Squadron leaving for the Concentration Camp.

Major, Commanding Squadron.

LPS/Adj.t.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST SQUADRON
FIRST KANSAS CAVALRY

Iola, Kansas.
September 15th 1917.

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FROM Squadron Commander
TO Department Commander
Central Department.
SUBJECT Commutation of Quarters.

1. The Headquarters of this Squadron (A Separate Squadron) consisting of the Major, Adjutant, and Sergeant-Major, reported to the rendezvous of the Squadron Headquarters, Iola, Kansas, August 5th 1917, and have been on duty at that locality since that date.
2. There are no government quarters available.
3. No tentage has been issued to the headquarters.
4. In view of the fact that neither quarters nor tentage has been furnished for use of these headquarters it is requested that an order be issued making the above concerned officers and men competent to voucher for commutation of quarters.

Lute P. Stover.
Major, Commanding Squadron.

LPS/Adj.t.

Office, Dept. Quartermaster,
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Misc.
248 (Kas. Mil.) 2nd ind.

Hz/VT

Hq. Central Dept., Chicago, September 17, 1917. - To
C. O. 1st Kas. Cavalry, Iola, Kansas. Returned, dis-
approved.

As these troops are on field service commutation of
quarters cannot be paid.
The tentage, requisitioned for by the U. S. Property
and disbursing officer, has been ordered shipped to the
Concentration Camp, Fort Sill, Okla.

R. W. Wells
Adjutant General U.S.A.
Assistant to Dept. Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST SQUADRON
FIRST KANSAS CAVALRY

Iola, Kansas.
Sept. 15th 1917.

Special Orders

No 29

1. The promotion of Private Carl C. Manring to Corporal, Kansas Medical Department, and his assignment to this Squadron by Special Order No. 199, Central Department, dated September 5th 1917, is hereby announced.

2. Corporal Manring will report to the Officer Commanding the Sanitary Detachment of this Squadron for duty therewith.

By order of Major Stover.

OFFICIAL:

G. Stover

1st Lieut., 1st Squadron
ADJUTANT

Corrected Copy.

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HEADQUARTERS TROOP A 1ST KANSAS CAVALRY

Camp Doniphan

Fort Sill, Okla.
Sept. 16, 1917

FROM : C.O. Troop A 1st Kans. Cav.
TO : C.O. 1st Squadron 1st Kans. Cav.
SUBJECT: Data Required

1. Information requested as to what is the proper authority for discharge of S.C.D. men to be entered on the final statements of said men.

2. Copy of memorandum for your information.

3. Request that this information be expedited.

R.E. Baker
Capt. 1st Kans. Cav.
Commanding Troop A

Lst Ind.

Hq. Troop A 1st Kans. Cav. Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla. Sept. 22, 1917. -To C.O. 1st Sqadron, 1st Kans. Cav.

1. Returned with copy of memorandum stated above.

2. Request that all mail be addressed as follows;

Commanding Officer

Troop A 1st Kansas Cavalry

Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla.

thereby avoiding delay in receiving the mail.

3. Above letter was received Sept. 20, 1917 by me, owing to the fact that Camp Doniphan was not put upon the envelope.

R.E. Baker
Capt. 1st Kans. Cav.
Commanding Troop A

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Brigade. 35th Division,
Camp Malone, Oklahoma,
September 16, 1917.

MEMORANDUM:

To Commanding Officers of Regiments and Independent Organizations.

1. The express business of the Camp will be headed as follows:

The express companies will maintain their offices at the railroad depots below Fort Sill. Regimental trucks or wagons will be sent daily for the regimental express packages which will be delivered at the regimental mail tents and distributed under the direction of the officer in charge of until.

R. W. Cheever
Lieut. Colonel, Inf. B.A.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICERS:

J. M. McBRIDE,
Major Inf. B.A.
Division Adjutant

Hq. Malone Brigade, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla. Sept. 16, 1917.

To all Regiments and Independent organizations.

For their information.

By Command of Brigadier General Martin

Clad Howland
Adjutant General, Adjutant

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Headquarters Kansas National Guard,
Adjutant General's Office,
Topeka, Sept. 17, 1917.

General Orders,

No. 38.

1. Commanding Officers of organizations now occupying armories will forward to this office by first mail certified copy of armory lease or contract under which armory now occupied by organization is leased.

2. Immediate action is necessary as the Central Department has made request for copies of leases in connection with settlement of armory rent accounts subsequent to August 5.

3. In event that armories are occupied under a verbal and not a written contract, a statement of the conditions of such verbal contract will be prepared setting out the date on which such verbal contract was entered into, a description of the quarters occupied, rate of rental to be paid, and the term for which such quarters are leased, and will be signed by parties to the agreement. This statement of verbal contract will be forwarded to this office in lieu of lease.

By Command of the Governor.

R. NEILL RAWN.

Acting Adjutant General.
Acting Chief of Staff.

Copies sent to all organizations
by mail Sept. 18th 1917.

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IN REPLY
PLEASE REFER TO FILE NUMBER

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
DEPOT QUARTERMASTER

1676
14 No. 46896 Sept. 17, 1917.

From: Depot Quartermaster,

To: Supply Officer, Kans. Cav. Concentration Camp, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Subject: Reqn.---- Troop "D" Kans. Cav. July 25, 1917,

1. Referring to above requisition, you are informed that the following items have been cancelled and the requisition closed:

12 Overcoats, O.D.
1 Desk Field, Small,
525 Pins, Tent, Shelter, Alum,

2. This action is taken in order that this Depot may close numerous requisitions held on file for various items which are not available and which owing to the time which has elapsed since requisition was made, the need for same has either ceased to exist or supplies have been furnished from some other source.

By direction:

H.L. Dodge
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant. Recorded

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FIRST KANSAS CAVALRY

Iola, Kansas.
Sept 17th 1917.

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FROM Squadron Commander
 1st Sqdrn. Cav. Kans.

TO Senior Musterin Officer
 for Kansas. Through Com-
 manding Officer, 3rd Kan-
 sas Infantry.

SUBJECT Fraudulent enlistment of Thurlow S. Crans.

1. It appears from the papers attached that this soldier, Thurlow S. Crans, was duly enlisted in Troop A, 1st Squadron Cavalry, Kansas National Guard.
2. Later he undertakes an enlistment in Co. F, 3rd Kansas Infantry and seems to have been accepted and the forms of enlistment completed.
3. It does not appear in these papers that he was mustered into Federal Service as a member of Company F, 3rd Kansas Infantry. It is nowhere stated that he was not mustered.
4. It seems that there had been some consideration of a transfer of the soldier, but it does not appear that any action of that kind was ever initiated. The 2nd Indorsement (paragraph 2) dated July 22d, 1917, signed by Lieut. E. R. Martin, Commanding Officer Troop A, states that transfer would not be approved. The matter of intended application for transfer has no effect upon the status of the soldier or his act in making a second enlistment.
5. If the recruiting officer of Company F had interrogated this soldier properly before enlistment sufficient information must have been elicited to put the officer upon inquiry as to the status of the applicant in the National Guard. Unless false replies were made by the applicant.
6. The enlistment in Company F having been made subsequent to an accomplished enlistment in Troop A, without a release from that enlistment, is an illegal enlistment on the part of the soldier whether obtained through false statements or not.
7. If this soldier was mustered into Federal Service on this enlistment its is a false muster.

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8. Attention is called to that part of the attached correspondence which shows the original notice to this soldier to report to Troop A.

1st Ind. thereon, dated July 21st 1917, signed by J. A. Otten, Captain, 3rd Kansas Infantry, recites the fact that Crans had enlisted in Company F, and that Crans claims that he had not completed his enlistment in Troop A.

2nd Ind. dated July 22d 1917, signed by Lieut. E. R. Martin, Commanding Officer, Troop A, informs Captain Otten that Crans had completed his enlistment and that a transfer would not be approved.

The above endorsements would indicate that Captain Otten had sufficient notice that Crans was a member of Troop A.

9. If this soldier was mustered into the Federal Service as a member of Company F the muster was a false muster. The date of the above endorsement (July 22d 1917) of Lieut. Martin being without question prior to the date of Federal Muster of Company F, and the statement signed by a commissioned officer should have been sufficient as far as Captain Otten was concerned to determine the status of the soldier.

10. The letter of Captain Baker, Commanding Officer of Troop A, dated Sept. 9th., and the subsequent one from the same officer dated August 14th 1917, both written to Captain Otten, confirm the statement made by Lieut. Martin in his endorsement dated July 22d., but seem to have caused no action to be taken by the Commanding Officer of Company F.

11. In view of the above it is requested that an order be issued directing the Commanding Officer of Company F, 3rd Kansas Infantry, to deliver Private Thurlow S. Crans to the Commanding Officer Troop B, Wichita, Kansas, to be turned over to Troop A at Fort Sill, upon the arrival of Troop B at that post.

Enclosures.

Major, Commanding Squadron.

LPS/Adjt.

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TROOP D. 1st KANSAS CAVALRY.

Geffeyville, Kansas.
September--17--1917.

From Capt. Ralph D. Fulton

To Major Lute P. Stover,

SUBJECT Report of Johannes F. Schroeder,

1. Johannes F. Schroeder, Member of Troop D. was found ,Sunday Morning, Sept.-16-1917, by Sergt. Ramson on the floor of the shower Bath house unconscience,Overcome by fumes of Burnt Gas, I was notified at once and in turn I notified Loren Harvey,Cheif of the Fire Dept. and Dr. C. S. Campbell,Civilian Physician, Seven Minutes later the firemen and Doctor were on the Ground and attached the Pulmoter, Pumping Schroeder with Oxygen Gas for Two hours, he began to show warmth and life and we disconnected the Pulmoter placing the inhaler with the oxygen Gas attachment and let him do his own pumping until 7 O'Clock,Sunday Evening, he began showing signs of recognizing voices and would open his eyes,move his hands and feet, On advise of Dr Campbell we moved Pvt. Schroeder to the South East Kansas Hospital with the Ambulance. They connected up the inhaler and left it attached till this morning Sept.-17-1917 at 4:000'Clock A.M. The Fire Cheif and one assistant staying on the Job all the time. Pvt. Schroeder came too and asked what he was doing there. They told him that he had not been feeling well and was brought up here until he was feeling better. He says, All right and went back to sleep, They report to me from the Hospital this morning that he passed an apparently quiet night.

2. Dr. Campbell told me yesterday Morning after working with him Two Hours that his chances were mighty slim for recovering that he would probably live 12 and maybe 40 hours, and that I had better notify his Immediate relatives, I wired his Two Brothers at Newton Kansas and they ~~were~~ arrived last Night.

3. I have made a thorough investigation of all the facts concerning this case and they are as follows,

A- Pvt. Schroeder left Camp Saturday evening immediately after retreat.

B- Pvt. Schroeder went to the firemens Hdgs. and visited and Played pitch with the firemen till about 10:30 P.M. when he bid the Firemen Good night stateing that he was going to Camp, He stated during the evening to the fire cheif that he would like to see his home folks and if he could raise the money he would go to Newton to spend Sunday.

C- Pvt. Schroeder did not come through Guard line and nothing was thought of it as he had Weeks End Furlough and did not ~~have~~ to report till Reveille 5:45 A.M. this Morning

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D- At 7:30 A.M. Sunday Morning, Sgt. Ransom went to the bath house to take a shower finding the door shut tight he supposed that some of the men were taking a bath and he returned to the Bunk house shaved himself and went back for his bath. finding the bath house still locked and hearing the Gas running he made up his mind that some one was in there he came back towards the bunk house and got Pvt. Maiden to go down and investigate with him. Maiden lifted Sgt. Ransom up so that he could crawl ~~thru~~ through the window and when he got in side found Pvt. Schreeder laying on the floor unconscience and he followed out the imformation that I set out in Paragraph 1. of this report.

E. There is some peculiar circumstances in connection with this they are as follows,

The Door on this bath house is very hard to close and is very seldom ever closed tight.

The lock on this door is in very bad shape and you half to use both hands to turn it around so it can be locked.

The windows in the bath house are never closed as they are the only ventilation in the building.

There is a six foot bench in the front part or the dressing room of the shower bath,

The condition of this building when Pvt. Schreeder was found was, that the door was forced shut tight, The lock put in place and locked the windows shut tight and the bench from the front or dressing Room carried into the shower Room the Gas Turned on full and burning throwing off the poisonious fumes of burnt gas.

4. With my expierience on investigating such matter it has all the ear marks and indications of a premeditated attempt at Suicide, this is the party that I had refference to in my report in answer to Confidential Order to Troop Commanders, #182 Dated 8-28-1917.

5. It is hard to predict the outcome of Pvt. Schreeder as the Doctors say that the fumes from Burnt Gas destroys the blood corpusles. and if he recovers ~~he~~ it is likely to leave him a weakness of some Kind.

6. I will get sworn statements from a couple of the men in regard to this Case and attach them to my next report. Will keep you posted from day to day as to the status of his case.

Capt Ralph S. Fulton
Commanding Troop D. 1st Kan. Cav.

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Coffeyville, Kansas
September-17-1917

From Capt. Ralph D. Fulton,

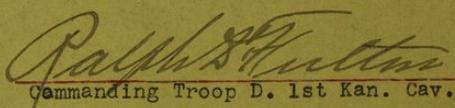
To Major Lute P. Stover,

Subject Reports of Private Johannes F. Schroeder Continued.

1. Since making this report this morning I have been to the Hospital to see Pvt. Schroeder and he has come to his right mind and makes the following Statement,

Says he returned from the city to the camp at about 11:00 P.M. Saturday Night August-15-1917, Says he was not sleepy and went off into the park and lay down in the Grass to await some of the other Troopers and fell asleep and when he awoke towards morning he was about froze. He went down to the Shower Bath House and closed the door and lit the Gas Heater and pulled the bench from the front room back into the shower Room and set down to get warm. That is the last that he remembers until this morning says that he does not remember closing the windows or locking the door. While this is a probable story, with the surroundings it still has some funny circumstances.

2. Dr. Campbell informs me that Pvt. Schroeder will be able to come to Quarters by to-morrow or next day.


Ralph D. Fulton
Commanding Troop D. 1st Kan. Cav.

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Troop D. 1st Kansas Cavalry.

Coffeyville, Kansas.
September--18-1918

From Capt. Ralph D. Fulton

To Major Lute P. Stover,

Subject Enlistments

1. John E. West, Albert F. West & Bular H. Jackson were enlisted last evening September-17-1917 for this Troop they have been fully equiped with the exception of O.D. Wool Shirts making our total Strength as the morning report shows, 3 Officers & 97 Enlisted Men.

2. I have not heard a word from Jacob W. Wright, since he left for Ft. Scott, Kansas.

Ralph D. Fulton
Commanding Troop D. 1st Kan. Cav.

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Headquarters 35th Division,
Camp Doniphan, Fort Riley, Kansas.
September 18, 1917

MEMORANDUM

To Brigade and Regimental Commanders.

1. The Commanding General directs that buildings may be erected in one corner of regimental corrals conforming in general to the size and type of the bath house, for the protection of private mounts. These buildings must be roofed. Gabled sides and roofs will not be permitted.

R. W. Clegg,
Lieut.-Colonel, Inf. R.A.
Chief of Staff

OFFICER:

J. M. Hobart,
Major, Inf. R.A.
Division Adjutant.

Re: Various Brigades, Camp Doniphan, Kansas Sept. 18, 1917.

To Commanders - Officers of Regiments and Independent Organizations.

1. For your information.

By command of Major General MURKIN

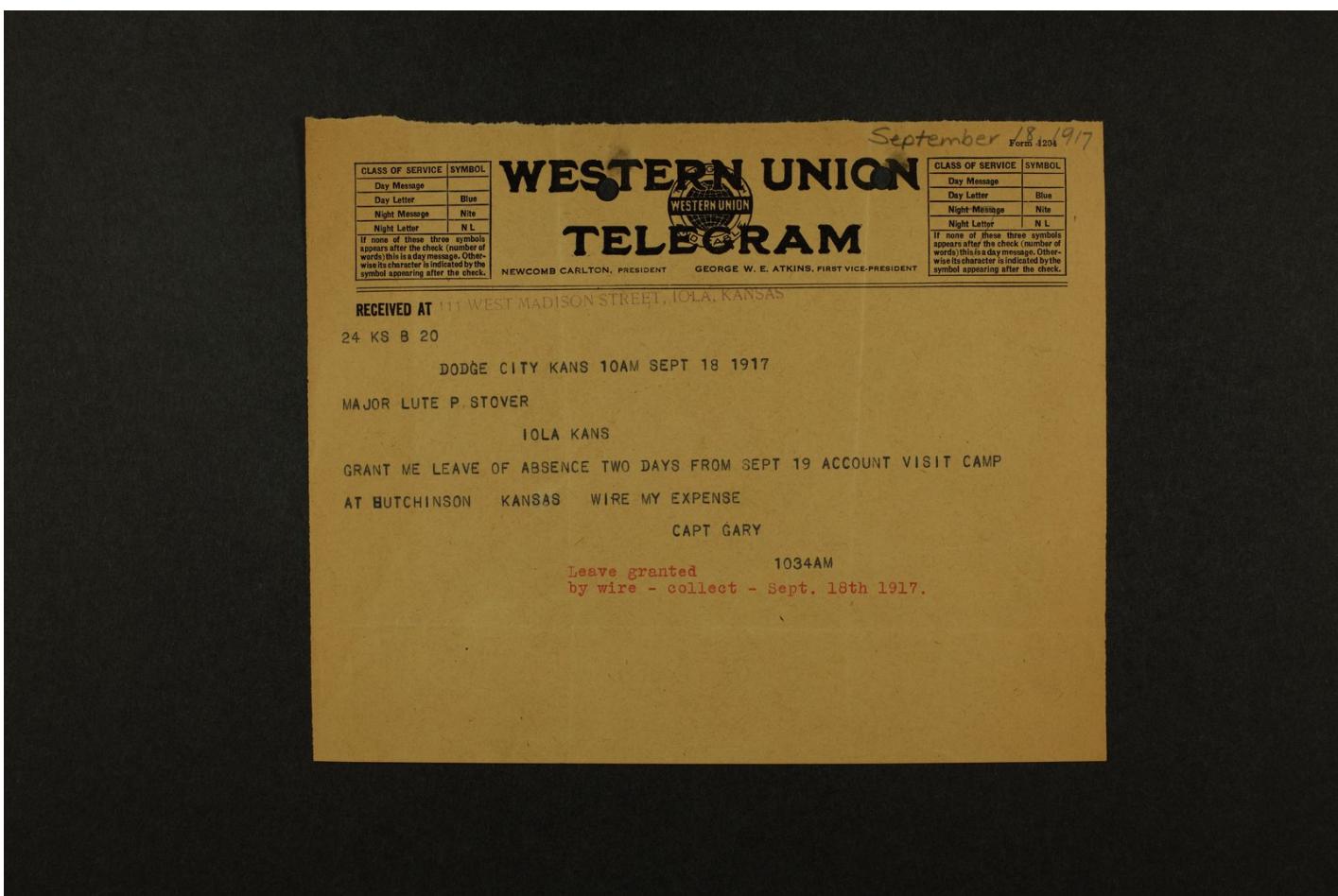
Clad Hamilton
Adjutant General, Lieutenant

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FIRST KANSAS CAVALRY

Iola, Kansas.
Sept. 19th 1917.

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FROM Squadron Commander
 1st Kansas Cavalry.

TO Commanding Officer
 1st Kans. Amb. Corps.
 Kansas City, Kansas.

SUBJECT Applications for transfer.

1. The attached letter is self explanatory.

2. If the Commanding Officer of the 1st Kan. Amb. Corps will approve the applications for transfer of Privates Elmer E. Conklin and Leslie N. Swan to this Squadron the Squadron Commander will accept the men and assign them to Troop D, stationed at Coffeyville, in accordance with their desires.

RECEIVED
SEP 20 1917
LT. W. L. Rhodes

W. L. Rhodes
1st Lieut., 1st Squadron
ADJUTANT.

1 encl.

CLF/JN

Ist Ind.

No. 73.

From: 1st Lieut. W. L. Rhodes, Kansas City, Kansas,
Sept. 21, 1917. To: Squadron Commander, 1st Kansas
Cavalry.

1. Transfer of Privates Elmer E. Conklin and Leslie
N. Swan is disapproved.

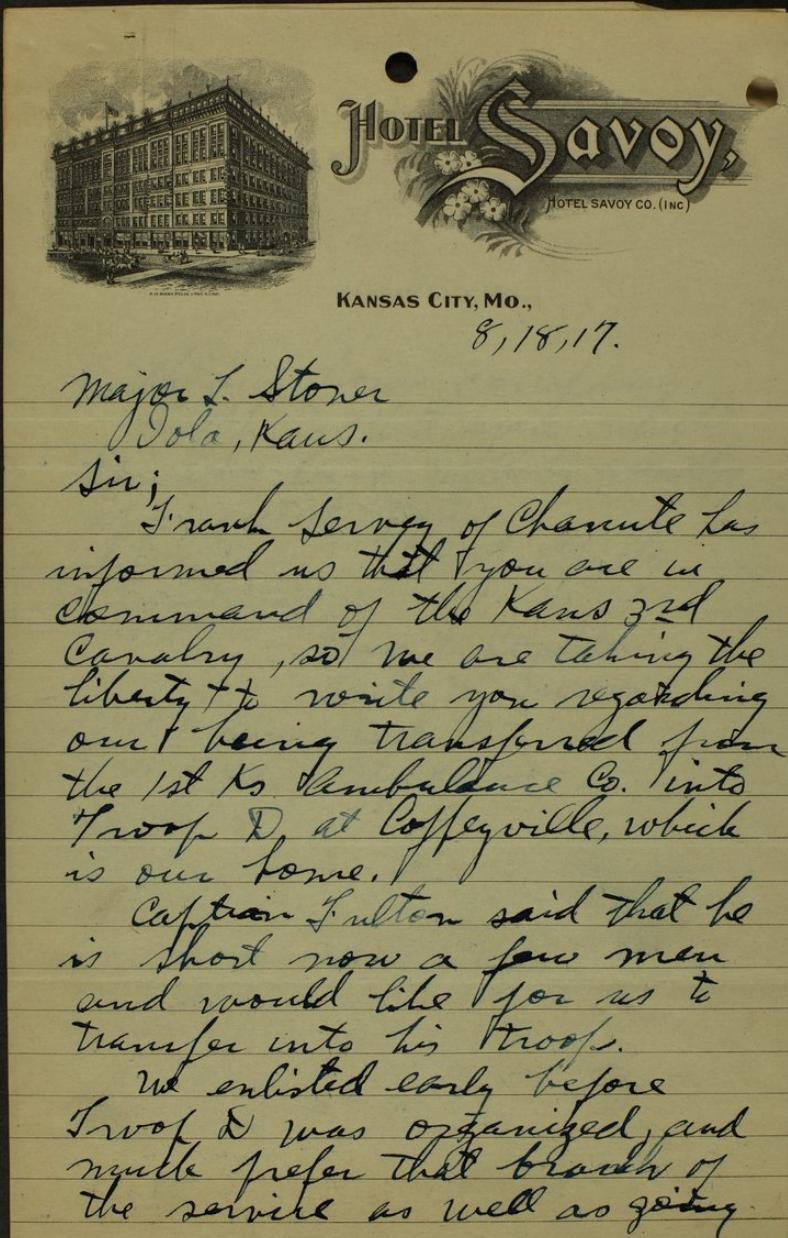
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C.O. 1st Kansas Ambulance Co.

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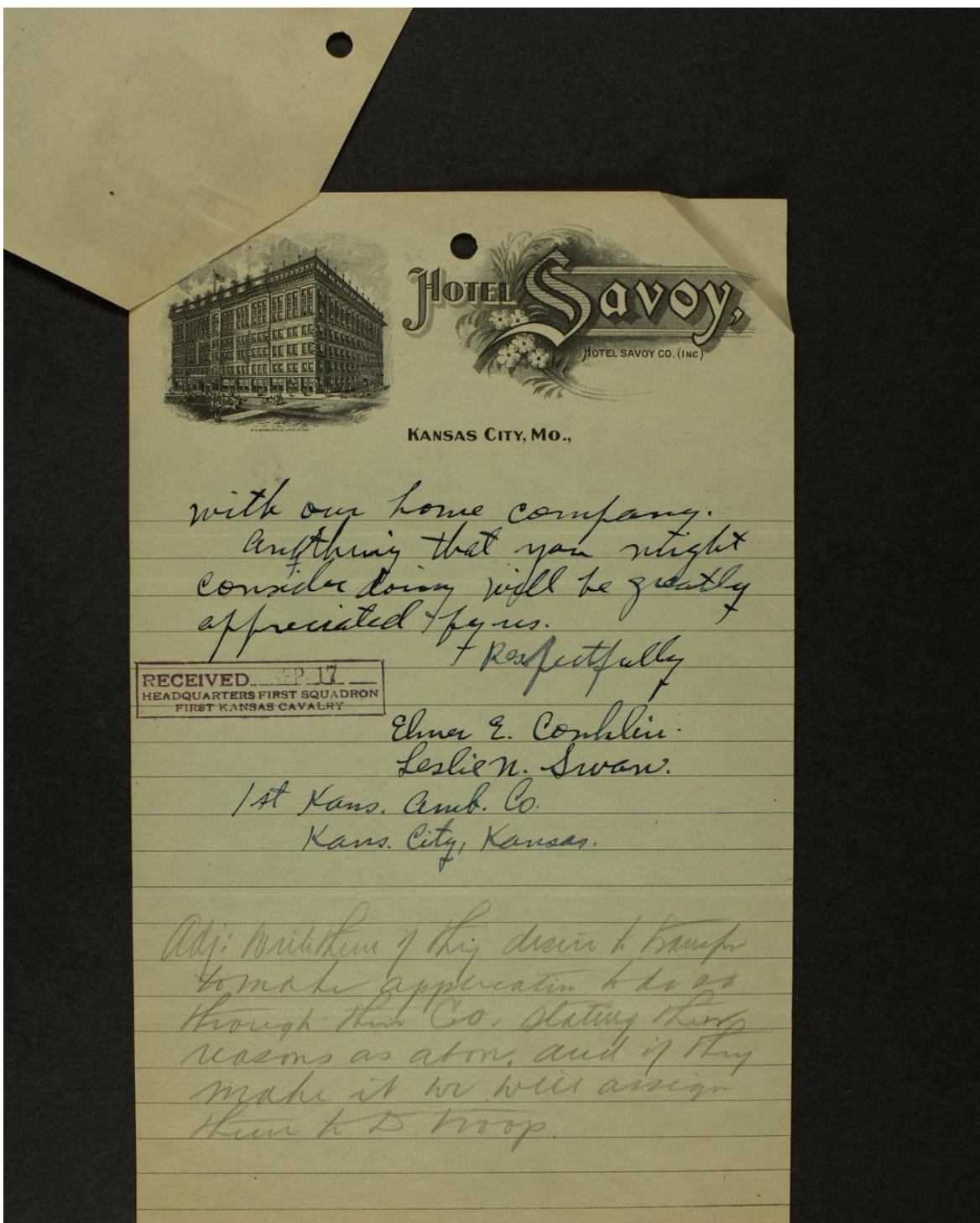


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HEADQUARTERS FIRST SQUADRON
FIRST KANSAS CAVALRY

Iola, Kansas.
Sept. 19th 1917.

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FROM Squadron Commander
 1st Squadron Cavalry, Kansas.
TO Adjutant General of the Army
SUBJECT Transmittal of acceptances of commissions.

1. Pursuant to paragraph 1. 2nd indorsement, letter from Charles F. Templeton, 1st Lieut., 2nd W. Va. Inf., to the Adjutant General of the Army relative to the construction to be placed upon paragraph 4, proclamation of the President, dated July 3rd 1917, the officers of this Squadron, have without exception, made formal acceptance of their commissions as officers of the National Guard in Federal Service.

2. The individual letters of acceptance are enclosed herewith.

Major, Commanding Squadron.

LPS/JH
15 encl.

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SUBJECT Applications for transfer.

1. The attached letter is self explanatory.
2. If the Commanding Officer of the 1st Kan. Amb. Corps will approve the applications for transfer of Privates Elmer E. Conklin and Leslie N. Swan to this Squadron the Squadron Commander will accept the men and assign them to Troop D, stationed at Coffeyville, in accordance with their desires.

G. Guay

1st Lieut., 1st Squadron

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FROM

The Adjutant
1st Squadron Cavalry, Kansas.
Iola, Kansas.

to

Commanding Officer
Company L
1st Kansas Infantry
YATES CENTER, KANSAS.

SUBJECT

Transfer of Private Reynolds.

1. Private Reynolds a member of your company has expressed a wish to be transferred to the Sanitary Detachment of this Squadron. This information is given these headquarters in a communication from Colonel F. . Butler, 1st Kan. Inf. to Major Lute P. Stover.

2. If the Commanding Officer of Company L will approve of the application for transfer of this man a place will be found for him in the Sanitary Detachment.

By direction of Major Stover.

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FROM The Adjutant
 1st Squadron Cavalry, Kansas.

TO Commanding Officer
 Troop A

SUBJECT Reduction of Corporal Wiggins.

1. In accordance with your recommendation contained in letter dated August 29th., Corporal George E. Wiggins was formally reduced to the grade of Private by Special Order No 24, dated August 31st 1917. Copy to your office.

2/ Acknowledging receipt of your letter, dated Sept. 13th 1917, requesting that the reduction of Corporal Wiggins be disregarded.

3. The proper procedure in this case as you know would be to reappoint Private Wiggins Corporal by Special Order. And that he be carried on the Pay roll of your organization for September as Private with the pay of the grade for the period between his reduction and reappointment, approximately two weeks. However, if the soldier has, during the period referred to, been performing the duties of Corporal it would seem working a hardship on the man to deprive him of the additional pay. If notation of the order reducing Wiggins did not appear on the pay roll for August the Adjutant will void Special Order No 24 and Corporal Wiggins will be considered as not having been reduced at all. No mention of this proceeding should appear on either the Muster or Payroll for September.

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FROM Squadron Commander
TO Commanding Officer
 Troop D
SUBJECT Private John E. Lawless.

1. The Squadron Commander directs that Private John E. Lawless be not permitted to wander any great distance from your camp. He must be available on short notice.

2. This office has requested that a Medical Officer be ordered to Coffeyville to examine the above man and any recruits that you may have.

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C. F. Tracy

1st Lieut., 1st Squadron.
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FROM The Adjutant Iola, Kansas.
TO Commanding Officer Sept. 19th 1917.
 Sanitary Detachment
SUBJECT Transfer of Private Trueblood.

1. The Squadron Commander requests that you keep a vacancy in your detachment for Private Trueblood who has made application for transfer to this Squadron from the 1st Kansas Infantry.

2. A vacancy should also be kept for Private Reynolds who is expected to apply for transfer from the same organization.

By direction of Major Stover.

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