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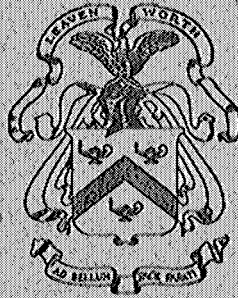
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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL  
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS**

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July 1, 1931.

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. Eisenschmidt, 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. McChord, 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. Gates, 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

Major John J. McCollister, Field Artillery  
Major Paul J. McDonnell, Infantry  
Lieutenant Colonel Earl McFarland, Ordnance Department  
Major Theron C. Methven, Infantry  
Major John D. Miley, Infantry  
Major Charles M. Milliken, Signal Corps  
Major Raymond G. Moses, Corps of Engineers  
Major Thomas G. M. Oliphant, Field Artillery  
Major Hume Peabody, Air Corps  
Captain John A. Porter, Quartermaster Corps  
Major Vernon E. Prichard, Field Artillery  
Major Harold H. Ristine, Field Artillery  
Major Adolphus W. Roffe, Cavalry  
Major Jacob H. Rudolph, Air Corps  
Captain William S. Rumbough, Signal Corps  
Captain Carl A. Russell, Infantry  
Captain Joseph H. Rustemeyer, Infantry  
Major Stanley L. Scott, Corps of Engineers  
Major Charles T. Senay, Infantry  
Major Roland P. Shugg, Field Artillery  
Major Thomas S. Smith, Infantry  
Major Laurence F. Stone, Air Corps  
Lieutenant Colonel George V. Strong, Infantry  
Lieutenant Colonel John S. Sullivan, Infantry  
Captain Perry E. Taylor, Cavalry  
Major Arthur P. Thayer, Cavalry  
Major Kramer Thomas, Cavalry  
Major Spencer A. Townsend, Cavalry  
Major Robert E. Turley, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps  
Lieutenant Colonel James A. Ulio, Adjutant General's Department  
Major Willard S. Wadelton, Cavalry  
Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan M. Wainwright, Cavalry  
Major Fred C. Wallace, Field Artillery  
Major James V. Ware, Infantry  
Captain Aln D. Warnock, Infantry  
Major William C. Washington, Coast Artillery Corps  
Major John A. Weeks, Cavalry  
Major Robert K. Whitson, Infantry  
Major Howard T. Wickert, Medical Corps  
Major John M. Willis, Medical Corps  
Major Charles A. Willoughby, Infantry  
Major Alexander P. Withers, Infantry  
Major William R. Woodward, 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 National 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 Bernhard B. Wilcox, Military Intelligence Reserve  
Major John G. Whytlaw, Jr., Specialist Reserve  
Lieutenant Colonel Matthias A. Wiesenhofer, 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.*