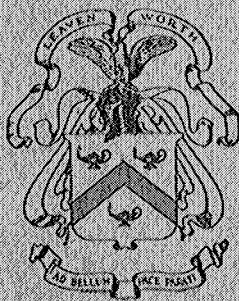


# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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

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SUBJECT: *Annual Report for The Command and General Staff School year 1931-1932.*

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 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

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\*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. Hefebower, 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. Burrell, Infantry  
 Major William E. Chambers, Infantry  
 Major Donald H. Connolly, Corps of Enigneers  
 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

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\*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. 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 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

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\*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. Almquist, 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. McCone, 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. Brislaw, 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. Coghlan, 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. Kerschner, 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

Captain Basil H. Perry, Field Artillery  
 Major Charles T. Phillips Air Corps  
 Major Clyde Pickett, Cavalry  
 Major John T. Pierce, Jr., Cavalry  
 Captain Don F. Pratt, Infantry  
 Major Stanley E. Reinhart, Field Artillery  
 Captain Owen R. Rhoads, Infantry  
 Major Glenn A. Ross, Infantry  
 Major Frank Royse, Field Artillery  
 Major James C. Ruddell, Coast Artillery Corps  
 Captain William Sackville, Coast Artillery Corps  
 Major Harry Schmidt, Marine Corps  
 Major Henry J. Schroeder, Signal Corps  
 Major John L. Scott, Coast Artillery Corps  
 Major Evan C. Seaman, Coast Artillery Corps  
 Captain Stephen H. Sherrill, Signal Corps  
 Major William G. Simmons, Cavalry  
 Captain Harry A. Skerry, Corps of Engineers  
 Major Conrad Skladal, Infantry (PS)  
 Major John A. Smith, Judge Advocate General's Department  
 Major Henry W. Stiness, Infantry  
 Major Charles A. Stokes, Infantry  
 Major George E. Stratemeyer, Air Corps  
 Major Philip L. Thurber, Field Artillery  
 Major Otto B. Trigg, Cavalry  
 Major Richard B. Trimble, Cavalry  
 Major Joseph L. Tupper, Infantry  
 Major Robert C. Van Vliet, Jr., Infantry  
 Captain Benjamin W. Venable, Infantry  
 Major Benjamin G. Weir, Air Corps  
 Lieutenant Colonel Franklin L. Whitley, Infantry  
 Major William H. Wilbur, Infantry  
 Major John S. Winslow, Field Artillery  
 Major Keith B. Wise, Infantry  
 Major Masafumi Yamauchi, Imperial Japanese Army

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**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 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 I. 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 Christopher S. Long, 129th Infantry, Illinois National Guard  
 Major Charles H. Mackelfresh, Corps of Engineers Reserve  
 \*Lieutenant Colonel Bernard S. McMahon, Quartermaster Corps Reserve  
 Brigadier General Charles E. McPherrren, 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'Keefe, 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

c. 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:

<i>Subcourses</i>	<i>Written During School Year</i>	<i>For Extension Course Use During School Years</i>	<i>Based on T. of O.</i>
I and II (Series 0-1)	1929-30	1930-31; 1931-32; & 1932-33	1929
III and IV (Series 1-2)	1930-31	1931-32; 1932-33; & 1933-34	1930
V and VI (Series 2-3)	1931-32	1932-33; 1933-34; & 1934-35	1930
I and II (Series 3-4)	Now being prepared during this School Year 1932-33	1933-34; 1934-35; & 1935-36	1932 (1929 slightly amended)

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

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