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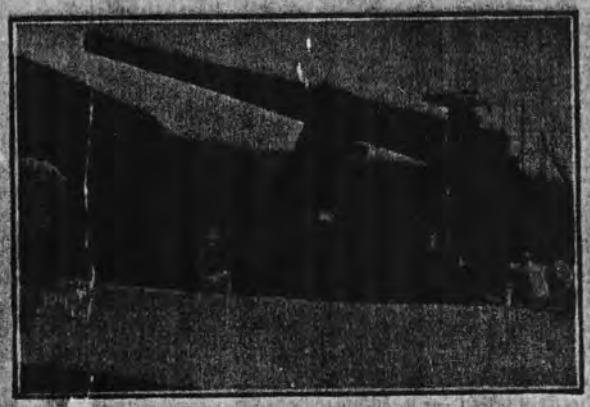
Battery "A", 16th C. A.

FORT DE RUSSEY, T. H.



CHRISTMAS, 1925

BATTERY HISTORY—A. 16 C. A.

Battery "A", 16th Coast Artillery, was organized at Fort De Russy, Territory of Hawaii, on July 1, 1924, under the provisions of General Orders, War Department, 1924. The personnel which made up the battery on July 1, 1924, (one officer and 94 enlisted men) were transferred from the old 10th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, whose enviable history dates back to the year of 1837. It is fitting and proper to mention that the personnel of the younger organization has started off with the Morale, Efficiency, and Esprit de Corps of the older organization; in fact it has already excelled the older organization.

MILITARY EFFICIENCY

During the year of 1924 the battery won many trophies in the Hawaiian Department in competition with other organizations: in Coast Artillery target practice the battery scored several direct hits with two 14" guns on a 14 by 14 foot moving target at 19,300 yards range in a few minutes, thereby winning first place with large caliber guns; in the Infantry Precision Drill contest, 1924, the battery took first place in the Hawaiian Coast Artillery District by defeating in competition 35 other organizations; the battery took second place in the Hawaiian Department Precision Drill contest in 1924, losing first place by three-tenths of a point; won the General Efficiency Pennant for Excellence in Anti-Aircraft firing during a ten day encampment with 6 other organizations, the first experience of the battery and personnel with that type of gun; the battery also won first place in the Hawaiian Coast Artillery District Mess competition against 34 other organizations. From the reports obtainable at this time and from all indications, the battery will in 1925 excel all other previous years in efficiency, morale, as well as all other lines of endeavor.

PERSONNEL OF BATTERY IN ATHLETICS

The battery has won many athletic meets in track, field, swimming, boxing, basket ball, baseball, and foot-ball. It has always supplied its quota of men to the various championship teams in the department. Several men of the battery were in the past, competitors for the Olympic games. One of these mentioned is still with the battery, having been twice a competitor: 1st Sgt. Everett C. Corn, R-339983.

PERSONNEL IN VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL STUDY

The battery has always maintained excellent schools for the enlisted men, and has furnished its quota of candidates to West Point Military Academy, N. Y., to be future generals. At the present time one member of the battery, Cpl. James L. Duncan, 6440973, is attending West Point, N. Y., and is expected to graduate in the near future.

LOCATION OF FORT DE RUSSY

Fort De Russy, T. H., is located near the World Wide Famous Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, T. H., on the island of Oahu, and near two of the finest hotels on Mother Earth. The post is bounded on three sides with one of the finest and most beautiful residential districts in the city of Honolulu. A wonderful swimming pool, which surrounds the island, inside the reef, adjoins the post on the water side and has all the swimming facilities of a Coney Isle. This swimming pool is not more than 100 yards from the enlisted men's barracks. It is about 200 yards wide and 500 yards long with an average depth of 30 feet. The water is at all times clean and sanitary, the pool being furnished with a natural inlet and outlet for replacement as the tide comes in and goes out. Many swimming medal men have been developed in this pool as well as several Hawaiian Island fancy diving champions from men of the post. All the champion swimmers who reside or those who come to Honolulu to swim in competitions, train in this pool.

CLIMATE AND OTHER FACTS ABOUT THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

The person who termed the Hawaiian Islands the "Paradise of the Pacific" did not do justice to the place, for this is indeed the "Paradise of the Pacific," probably of the whole world, particularly as it concerns the military service. Outdoor athletics are to the fore on the island of Oahu the year round as the climate is mild and even, the temperature varying not more than ten or fifteen degrees during the whole year. On the warmest days in July and August, the thermometer registers rarely above 85 degrees and in January and February, it rarely goes below 70 degrees. As will be noted from the picture of the diving platform at this post, Fort De Russy, Honolulu, taken in December, swimming is indulged in every day of the year.

The Hawaiian Islands present the most diversified scenery in the world, from the barren snow-clad summits of Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa, volcanoes on the island of Hawaii, to the palm covered beach at Waikiki where the warm waters invite bathers.

The vegetation is wonderful. Tropical fruits and flowers abound in profusion. Pineapples, bananas and mangoes are found everywhere and hibiscus, poinsettias and palms form a beautiful background for the barracks and quarters of the several Army posts all of which are situated on the island of Oahu. In or near the city of Honolulu. Honolulu, the gateway of the Pacific, is a thriving modern city of about one hundred thousand inhabitants and a seaport of great importance, standing as it does, midway between the western coast of the United States and the shore of the Orient, accommodating the trans-Pacific steamships and being the Eastern terminus of several steamship lines from the Pacific coast. This brief statement concerning the islands and Honolulu is made to correct the impression of many easterners that the Hawaiian Islands, still called by many the "Sandwitch Islands," are still immersed in barbaric customs. It is not generally understood that these islands are an integral part of the United States, having been admitted as a territory in 1900. The general impression seems to be that the Hawaiian Islands are a sort of serio-comic source of grass skirts, ukeleles and Hula dancers; that the beach at Waikiki is the abode of dusky sirens who trap the unwary swimmers; whereas Honolulu is a thriving industrial and seaport city with all modern conveniences of a city, some of which are noticeably lacking in larger cities of the mainland. The hotels compare favorably with the best in the mainland cities in all particulars. There is however the added attraction of that indefinable something, savoring of the tropics and still not tropical, that makes Honolulu the Mecca for tourists from all over the world.

The military garrison on the island of Oahu is in fact, the most complete unit in the Army of the United States today and military service here is carried to a high point of efficiency, at the same time affording benefits of educational, technical and physical training. There are unlimited sources of social entertainment, including motion pictures, modern programs given nightly at the various posts, and a large and attractive Service Club in Honolulu where dances and other forms of social entertainment are held frequently.

Athletics are made a part of the military training; baseball, football, basketball and track and field athletics are carried on by means of regularly scheduled contests in the several Service Leagues. Boxing is a prominent form of entertainment, smokers being held monthly. Some excellent boxers have been developed as a result of Army training. Soldiers are quartered in light airy barracks and everything possible is done for their entertainment. The service here is probably the most interesting and most diversified in the Army. All things considered, Army life in this outpost station, bearing as it does, serious responsibilities, affords the young man contemplating military training, a wonderful opportunity of seeing a part of the world apparently little known and of serving his country in an important capacity.

MENU
Christmas Dinner
1925

Celery **Sweet Pickles** **Olives**

Oyster Soup **Oyster Crackers**

Roast Turkey **Giblet Gravy** **Oyster Dressing**

Cranberry Sauce **Baked Fresh Ham**

Mashed Potatoes **Candied Sweet Potatoes**

Asparagus Tips **Sliced Tomatoes**

Lettuce Salad

Apples **Oranges** **Bananas**

Mince Pie **Pumpkin Pie**

Fruit Cake

Cocoanut Layer Cake **Chocolate Layer Cake**

Strawberry Ice Cream

Grape Juice Punch **Lemonade**

Cigars **Cigarettes**

Mixed Nuts **Candy**

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Roster of

Battery "A", 16th Coast Artillery

FORT DE RUSSY, T. H.

CAPTAIN, 16th C. A.
Harry R. Pierce

2nd LIEUTENANT, 16th C. A.
Henry H. Duval

1st SERGEANT
Everett C. Corn

MESS SERGEANT
Edward Kennedy

SUPPLY SERGEANT
Harry Perkins

SERGEANTS

James Marvin
Clifford E. Wollam

Ira Klopp
Alexander Maslake

Richard J Houlihan
Emil Jossi

CORPORALS

Charles W. Urban
Joe Williamson
John S. Smith

Edward A. Janosky
Albert N. Hasler
James S. Dulaney
Charles E. Winters

Leslie D. Denny
Wiley A. Hunter
Leonardus H. Moret

PRIVATES 1st CLASS

Anthony J. Balis
John L. Boyd
Robert M. Clayton
Thomas H. Cummins
George H. Cummins
George Edens
Emerson F. Floreman
Harry Freedman
Walter H. Haverstick

Stanley G. Huddleston
George C. Kern
Edward F. Kerr
Benamin H. Kittrell
Wilfred J. Masse
Ralph L. McVay
Logan C. Mealy
Fred Murphy
Ralph L. Pipkin
Hubert L. Putnam

Carl H. Quantz
Frank F. Rockwell
Ben Rhom
Earlie Saxon
Stanley Echymansky
Ben Setser
Henry R. Smith
Patrick J. Whiston
Louis Zerling

PRIVATES

William Aldinger
James Barrington
Lawrence H. Berning
John J. Bernwinkler
Charles Biersdorff
Frank L Biersdorff
Clarence Boyer
Clarence E. Brown
Charles E. Brown
Clarence C. Burchett
Morris Cohen
John R. Collier
Brack Crawford
Ben B. Cyckosz
David C. Davies
Louis H. Dobbs
Rex A. Dockins
Nathaniel M. Duncan
Willie Lee Duncan

William L. Fitzpatrick
Clarence L. Gill
Floyd A. Gillbank
Raymond A. Hall
Jacob P. Hollinger
Joe W. Hutchison
Harry W. Jones
Charlie S. Jennell
Edgar W. Kenyon
Chester J. King
Max Klein
Clarence E. Lackey
Arthur E. Lindsay
James V. Locke
George W. Mansell
Hoyt W. McKerley
Joseph J. Morris
John W. Morrison

Elmer J. Nicholson
Arthur S. Nicely
Andy Polinskey
Ovy C. Profitt
Luther M. Reid
Joseph A. Rogall
John H. Rosen
Irving F. Smith
John D. South
Robert Suttles
Clifford M. Swenson
Luther E. Thompson
Joseph Van Horne
Joseph H. Swider
Hiram L. White
Iven A. Wood
Frank H. Woodard
Neil Woodrow
Harry C. Wyttenback

the Gun [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 14 inch Breach loading rifle
model 1907 [illegible]
[illegible] disappearing Carriage
model 1907 M.
the Weight 118,700 lbs
Length 40.83 ft
" of bore 34 ft

the shell or Projectile 1600 lbs
the powder 349 lbs.

the shell goes 2150 feet per s.
Cost of Gun $47,000
shell $624
the Carriage
[illegible] 506,500 lb
Cost $75,000
the total weight 625,200
Cost $122,000