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MENU

Christmas 1929

Hearts of Celery

Oyster Stew — *Salted Wafers*
Ripe Olives — *Sweet Relish*
Roast Turkey — *Giblet Gravy*

Baked Ham
Cranberry Sauce

Snow Flaked Potatoes — *Candied Sweet Potatoes*
Crab Salad — *Oyster Dressing*
Corn on Cob — *Creamed Cauliflower*
Parkerhouse Rolls — *Bread & Butter*

Cakes

Fruit Cake — *Cocoanut Layer Cake*

Pies

Apple Pie — *Strawberry Pie*
Mixed Nuts — *Mixed Candies*
Assorted Fruit — *Orangeade*

Fruit Cake Ice Cream

Cigars — *Cigaretts*

Mess Sgt. Emil Gongol — *Asst. Mess Sgt. Herman H. Harris*

Cooks

Joseph Bartkas — *Charles L. Warren*
John W. Hayden

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ROSTER

BATTERY "C", 16TH COAST ARTILLERY
Fort Ruger, T. H.

1ST LIEUTENANT LAURENCE W. BARTLETT
BATTERY COMMANDER

2ND LIEUTENANT LOUIS T. VICKERS
BATTERY EXECUTIVE

FIRST SERGEANT
John B. Riggs

SUPPLY SERGEANT
Jack W. Myers

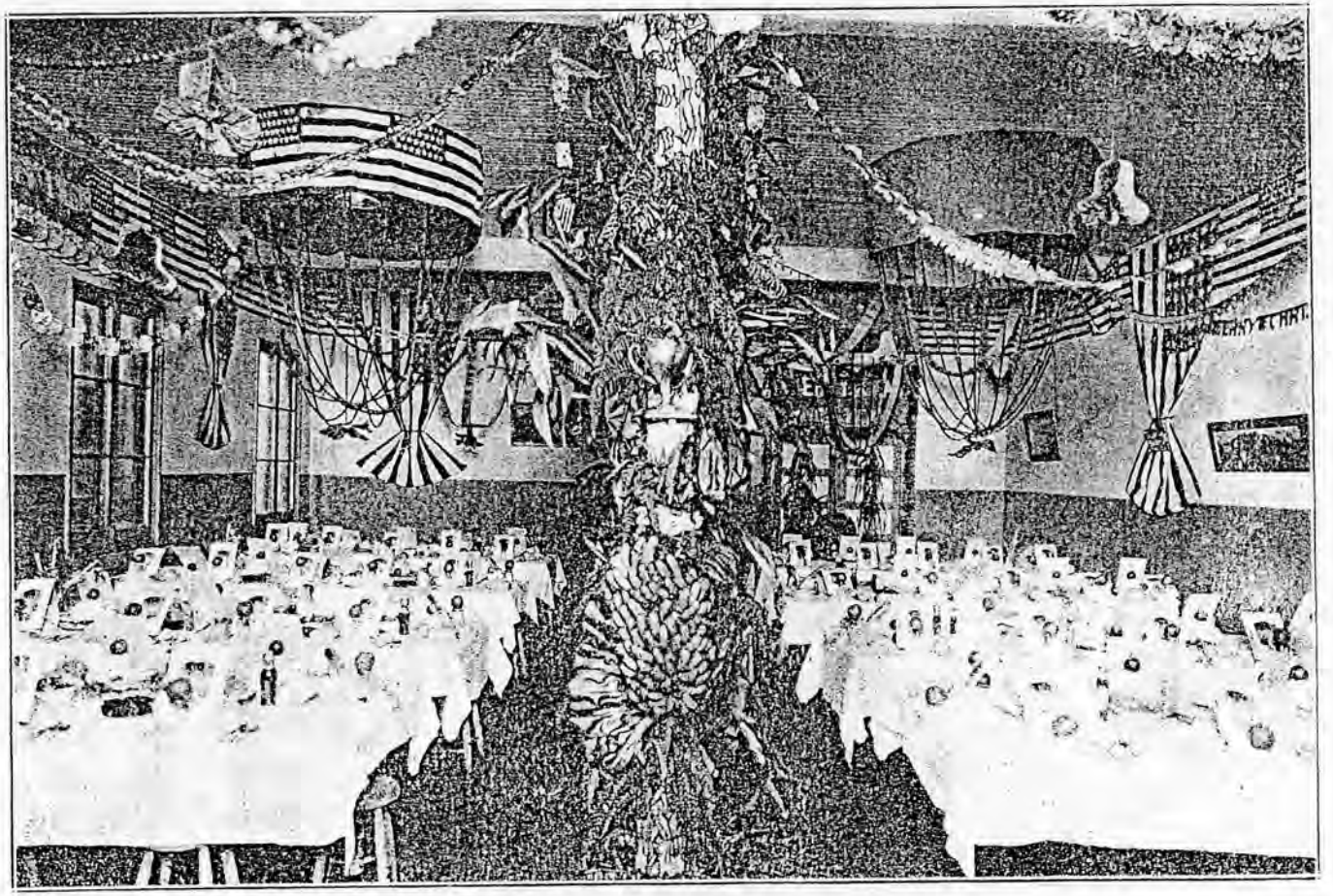
MESS SERGEANT
Emil Gongol

SERGEANTS

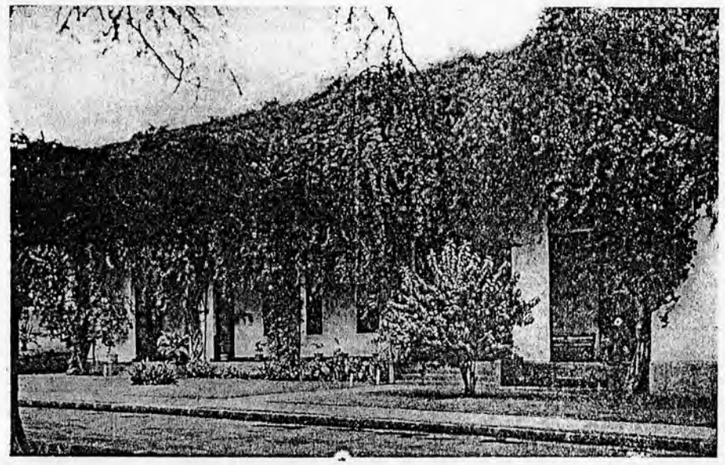
Edward Balke — Edward O. Duncan
John J. Cox — Theodore J. Lytle

CORPORALS

Joel M. Colvin — Jacob Onimus
Merrill C. Henderson — Elvis S. Phillips
John A. Hesse — James W. Roche
Theodore D. Knight — Carl T. Simons
Martin F. Melia — Earl R. Wanless
Benjamin T. Niccum — John Wilkins



Dining Room of Battery "C", 16th Coast Artillery on Christmas day.



BARRACKS

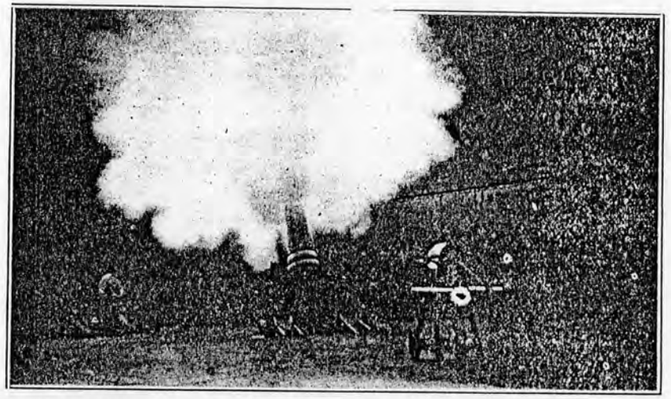


Photo of one of the 12 inch Mortars of Battery Harlow in action during Battle Practice on August 29, 1928, scoring 2 hits in 2½ minutes. Manned by Battery "C", 16th C. A.

BATTERY HISTORY

This Battery was first organized in 1812, as Battery "G", 3rd Artillery, by 2nd Lieutenant William Smith, at Fort Norfolk, Virginia.

It was redesignated the 29th Co., C. A C., by General Order No. 15, War Department, 1901. With station at the Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Again the battery's designation was changed, this time to the 105th Co., C. A, C., and stationed at San Francisco. During the earthquake in 1906 a detachment from the company was in charge of one of the relief stations in the city which helped to feed some 313,117 people daily. On August 5th 1909, the company sailed for Honolulu and was stationed at Fort Ruger and assigned to Battery Harlow on August 12, 1909.

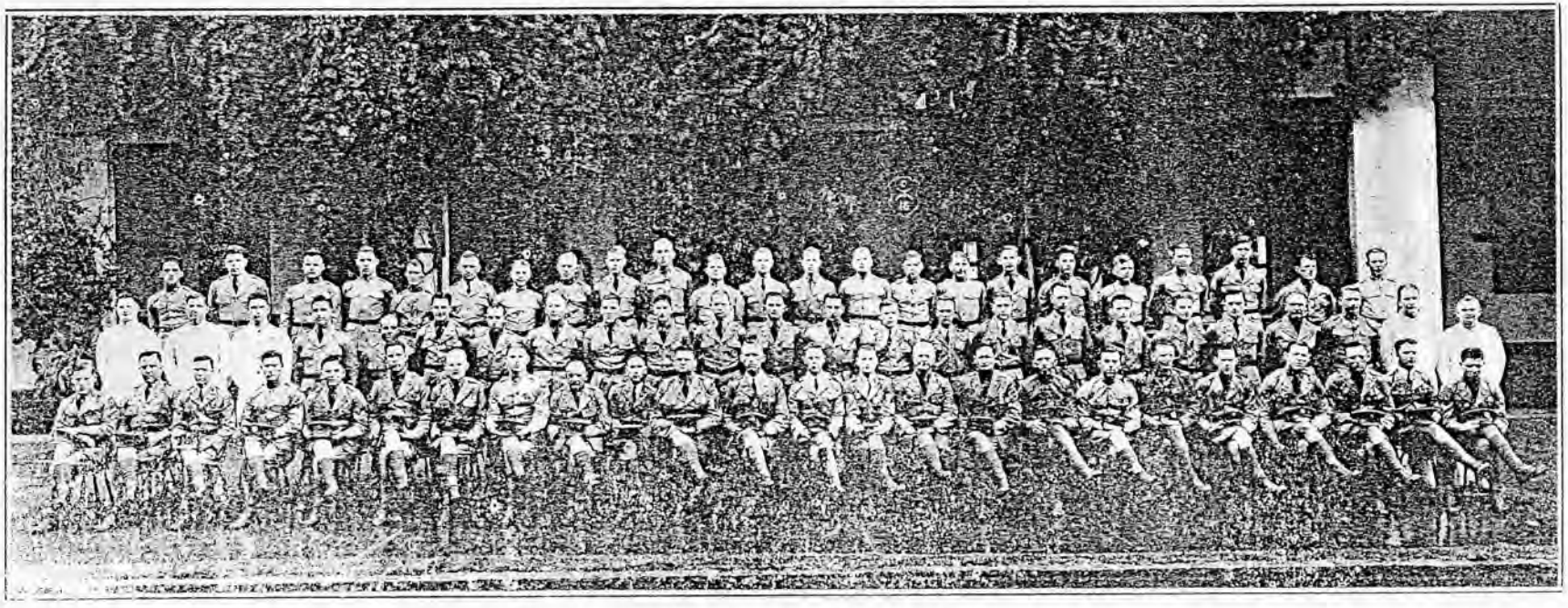
On July 18, 1916, the 105th Co. became the 2nd Co., same station.

The 2nd Co. was redesignated the 12th Co., Oahu, Fort Ruger, T. H. on on August 18, 1917.

In December, 1920, the 12th Co , Oahu, became the 5th Co., C. A. C., Coast Defenses of Honolulu.

Again on June 30, 1922, the battery was redesignated, this time it became 105th Company, C. A. C. again.

On June 30, 1924 the 105th Co., C. A. C., became Battery "C", 16th Coast Artillery, our present designation. Records show that the battery has an excellent record in target practices, and in drills. Last but not least, the former 105th Company, C A. C., had a most excellent athletic record. The 105th Co., C. A. C. was at its' present station during the World War.



Battery "C" 11th Coast Artillery

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BATTERY "C", 16TH COAST ARTILLERY

First place in Mortars, Hawaiian Coast Artillery District, 1924.
Second place, Harbor Defense Track meet, 1924.
Superior in anti-aircraft firing with highest figure of merit in the Army to date, 1924.
Fourth place in Hawaiian Department, anti-aircraft machine gun competition, August 1924.
Tied for first place, Coast Artillery District Field Meet, 1924.
Harbor Defense Baseball Champions, 1924.
First place in tent pitching, All-Hawaiian Track Meet, 1924.
Second place, Coast Artillery District Infantry Test, Novemer 1924.
Harbor Defense Baseball Champins, 1925.
Harbor Defense Basketball Champions, 1925.
Rated Excellent in target practice, 1926.
Harbor Defense Baseball Champions, 1926.
Harbor Defense Basketball Champions, 1926.
Rated excellent in target practice, 1928.
"Best Mess" in Harbor Defenses, June, 1928.
Second place in Basketball, 1928.
"Best Mess" in Harbor Defenses, January 1929.
Second place in Baseball, 1929.
Second place, Harbor Defense Track Meet, 1929.
Rated "Very Good" in target practice, 1929.
Second place, Harbor Defense Basketball, 1929.

ROSTER

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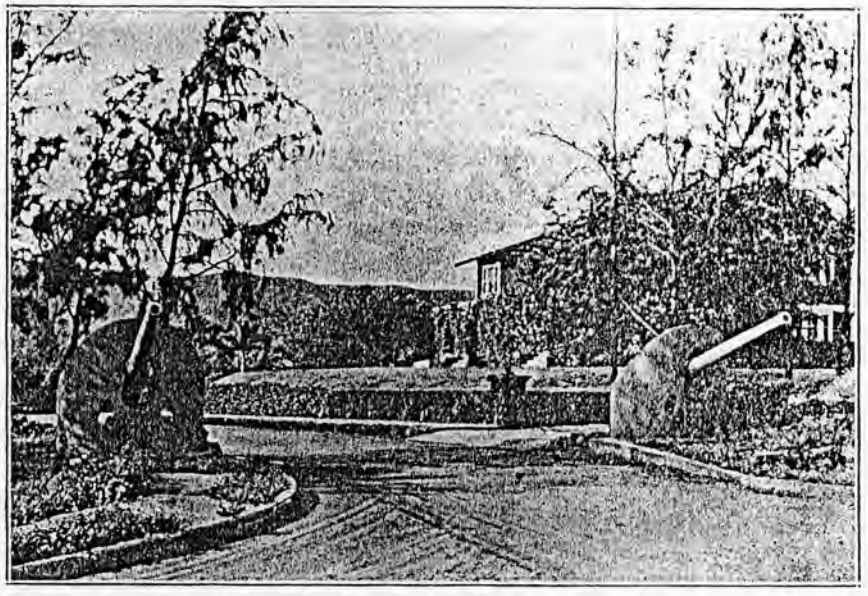
PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

John P. Altenbaugh
Bruce D. Bailey
Joseph Bartkas
Fred Barnwell
Aram R. Bernier
Ralph M. Burdick
Floyd Y. Davis
Herbert J. Donnelly
Clifford R. Dunkin
George F. Edsall
Charley P. Edwards
Sylvester J. Garletz
Herman H. Harris
John W. Hayden
Coy C. Inman
Henry S. Kalisciak
Gustave Krautsack
Jabe A. Lee
Ervel B. McBee
Roy D. Melton
James H. Nale
Robert D. Patterson
Frederick L. Scheise
Edgar V. Thatcher
Philip J. Voight
Charles L. Warren

PRIVATES

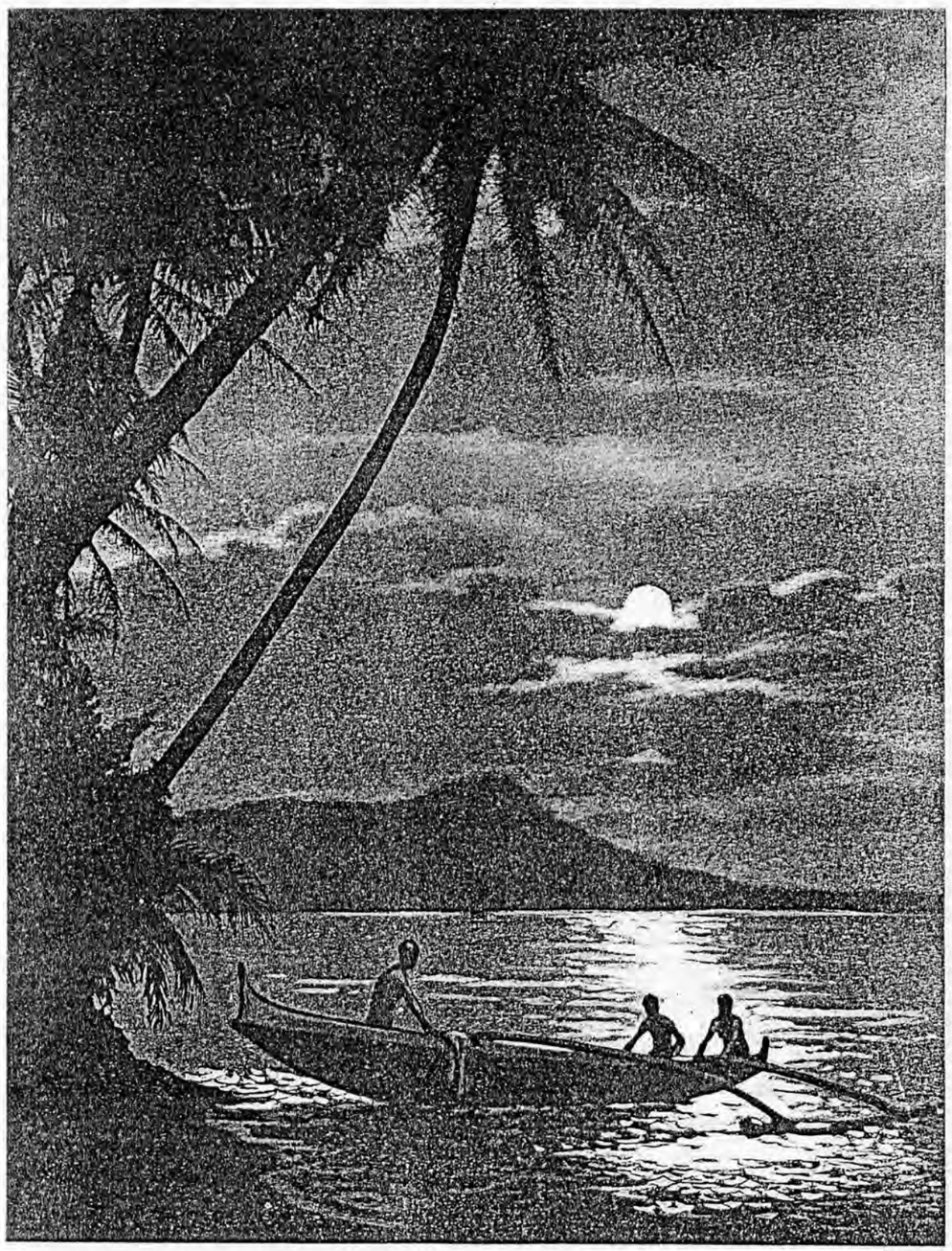
Eckle Ashworth
Collon E. Ayers
Ira C. Bainebridge
Walter L. Barlow
Wilfred Berube
Albert A. Blanchette
Francis N. Borders
John J. Brown
Jackson E. Clark
Eliza L. Coffman
Harry S. Covetz
William B. Craft
Raymond W. Davis
Ralph DeArmond
Joseph Deck
Carter W. Denton
Edward Dwyer
Harry L. Edwards
Ralph L. Ehrman
Harry Fish
Edward J. Gans
Salvatore Giambrarresi
Carl E. Gibbs
Philip A. Gillis
Emery L. Glick
Lawson F. Green
Ralph R. Hatch
William H. Hay
Willie O. Hearon
Paul Higgins
Thomas J. Honaker
Jessie H. House
Dugan L. Huntsman
Jesse Huse
Thomas W. Johnson
George Leigh
Frank Lucas
Maurice E. Melvin
Richard G. Moeller
Ernest Moore
Franklin O'Donnell
James T. Phillip
Joseph D. Rains
Harry Simon
Jesse E. Stoneking
Clarence H. Thompson

BASKETBALL TEAM



ENTRANCE TO FORT RUGER

DIAMOND HEAD TAKEN FROM MOUNT TANTALUS



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