

If preferred, the corps authorized for drill in District 12 may assemble in one camp under the same regulations, as to subsistence, etc., as apply to field batteries in the preceding paragraph. In this case a supply officer will not be allowed. The staff will consist of the Deputy Adjutant General and Brigade Major.

The Deputy Adjutant General of each district will notify the commanding officer of each corps detailed for drill, as well as those which cannot be paid, and send a return to headquarters of the corps warned, and of those which cannot be paid; also a detail of the steps he has taken to make the selections.

The corps not selected, and which cannot be paid, are hereby relieved from the performance of drill during the year 1889-90.

*Command and Staff.*

The following will be the staff of each camp of exercise:

In command, unless otherwise order, the Deputy Adjutant General of the District; *Staff*, 1 Brigade Major, 1 Supply Officer, 1 Camp Quartermaster, 1 Instructor of Musketry, 1 Principal Medical Officer, 5 staff non-commissioned officers, and when the strength of the camp exceeds 1,500, 1 Orderly officer.

When there are more than four battalions of infantry present they should be occasionally divided, for drill purposes only, into two brigades, and two officers, not necessarily the senior, selected to command them for practice.

In camps where two or more batteries are present the officer in command of camp will arrange for them to be brigaded and trained together under the senior artillery officer, until fit to be worked with the other branches of the service.

The five batteries of artillery at the camp of exercise at Niagara will be brigaded under the command of the Inspector of Artillery. *Staff*—One Brigade Major and three n. c. officers. And the four batteries and the 2-gun detachment artillery at the camp of exercise in Districts 3 and 4 will be brigaded under the Assistant Inspector of Artillery with a similar staff.

All the temporary staff should, if possible having efficiency in view, be selected from among the officers of the corps in camp, thus giving some officers opportunities of learning staff duties, and some of learning the duties of the rank above them.

The neatness and appearance of the men are to be looked to. Caps and helmets are to be worn properly. Lost buttons and hooks carefully replaced.

Chin straps are invariably to be down on parade or on duty.

*Camps.*

The dates for the several camps of exercise will be as follows:

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| District 1      | ..... | 18th June.     |
| " 2, at Niagara | ..... | 11th "         |
| " 3 and 4       | ..... | 18th "         |
| " 5             | ..... | 25th "         |
| " 6             | ..... | 25th "         |
| " 7             | ..... | 2nd July.      |
| " 8             | ..... | 25th June.     |
| " 9             | ..... | 3rd September. |

In making the selection of a site the qualifications for camping and moving troops, and the convenience for rifle shooting, should be first considered; and then the position, as regards convenience for the assembly of the different corps.

Each camp must have a rifle range and appliances for target practice.

The principal care will be paid, 1st, to instruction in rifle practice. 2nd. To instruction of officers and men in drill in extended order for skirmishing as well as for attack formation. Little or no time will be given to marching past, which is purely a parade movement, and should be practised and learned before or after the assembly of the camp.

No officer or man will be allowed to live or sleep out of camp, except by permission of the officer commanding the camp (who should invariably live in camp himself), which should only be granted as special case.

Only one Union Jack will be flown in a camp, and that in front of the tent of the officer commanding, which should be hoisted at sunrise and struck at sunset. Regiments may use red banneroles with their number or badge thereon—the commanding officer having a large bannerole in front of his tent.

The wives, female friends, or children of officers or men are not to be lodged within the lines of any camp of instruction.

Commanding officers are to devote particular care towards teaching their men the new infantry drill, and marching past and review exercises are not to receive attention to the detriment of the other more useful and practical exercises, and, when practicable, instead of a review and march past, on inspection days the practice of route marching, advance and rear guards, etc., will be found more advantageous.

*Transport.*

The regulations relating to transport are to be followed to the extent they apply to services connected with camps of exercise.

The Deputy Adjutant General in each district will specify the routes by which corps must proceed in going to and returning from camp.

Requisitions for transport by railroad or steamboat will be issued by the Deputy Adjutant General of the district, who will also check as to rates and numbers claimed for, all accounts for transport service.

Except as otherwise provided, only officers and men *bona fide* proceeding to perform drill in camp are to be allowed transport.

Troops of cavalry whose local headquarters are within 25 miles, and all companies of infantry whose headquarters are within six miles of the place of encampment, are to march to camp.

Field batteries will march to camp if the distance is not more than six miles. If more than six but under 25 miles an allowance in money at the rate of four cents per mile will issue for such of the men as cannot be carried on the horses, gun carriages and limbers of the battery.

All corps whose headquarters are within six miles of the railway station or steamboat wharf from which they are to receive transport will march to that railway station or steamboat wharf.

Companies of infantry whose headquarters are more than 6 miles from the railway station or steamboat wharf from which they are to receive transport will be allowed six cents per officer and four cents per man, per mile, for the number of miles necessarily travelled by ordinary waggon road going to and returning from that station or wharf.

A similar allowance will be paid to companies whose headquarters are more than six miles from the place of encampment, and from whence no railway or steamboat can be made available for transport over any portion of the journey.

*Subsistence.*

Deputy Adjutants Generals of District will advertise for tenders for which authority has been obtained, and carry out the provisions relating to *Tenders*, Regulations and Orders, 1887. The *tenders* are required in duplicate, addressed to the Minister of Militia.

*Rations.*

As the issue of rations in camp will not commence until the morning of the second day, corps proceeding to join will be required to provide one day's cooked rations and one day's forage. Twenty-five cents per officer and man and thirty-five cents per horse will be issued in money in lieu of rations for the first days of camp.

The Deputy Adjutant General of this District may, if he prefers, issue a half ration of food and forage on the first and last day of camp instead of one full ration on the last day.

In addition to his ordinary equipment each officer and man must supply himself with and take to camp one knife, fork and spoon, one tin plate and one tin drinking cup. Each company must provide one butcher's knife, one meat fork, one shovel and one axe. Each battalion must provide camp kettles and necessary cooking utensils.

The supply officer is to be guided by the Regulations and Orders, 1887, in respect to all receipts and issues. Sub-sections 2, 3 and 4 of paragraph 617 are not to apply to camps of exercise.

Fuel for cooking will be issued on the scale laid down in paragraph 649 of Regulations and Orders, 1887; and an allowance at the rate of six dollars per troop and company, and ten dollars per field battery of artillery will be paid to each corps to enable them to provide camp kettles, if such have not been supplied by the public.

The arrangements for cooking are to be the same as for actual service—cooking stoves are therefore not to be taken to camp by any corps at the public expense.

The supply officer will be allowed one day after closing of camp to arrange for delivery of supplies from contractors and for closing his accounts. He should, however, so systematize his work in camp as to insure his having all vouchers and accounts for each day properly filed and completed during that day.

*Tents and Blankets.*

Necessary tents, and one blanket per officer and man, for camps in June; and two blankets per officer and man in camps in September, will be supplied on application of each commanding officer, under the provisions of paragraphs 743 to 753 of the Regulations and Orders, 1888.

The camp quartermaster will be allowed one day before opening and one day after closing of camp, to arrange for issue of, and to receive over, and return camp equipment to store and close his accounts.

The quartermaster may proceed one day in advance of his corps, in order to make necessary arrangements for the encampment of his corps under instructions from the Deputy Adjutant General of the District. He will also, if required, remain one day for duty after the camp breaks up.