

CHRISTMAS 1942



COMPANY
D

157th
INFANTRY

PINE CAMP ★ N.Y.

CHRISTMAS
DINNER

Fruit Cocktail

Roast Turkey Giblet Gravy

Oyster Dressing Creamed Corn

Virginia Baked Ham Creamed Peas

Snow Flake Potatoes Lettuce Salad

Cranberry Sauce Sliced Tomatoes

Celery Hearts Dill Pickles

Jello with Fruit and Nuts Ripe Olives

Fruit Cake Chocolate Cake

Pumpkin Pie Hot Mince Pie

Hot Rolls Peanut Butter

Bread - Butter Tangerines

Oranges Nuts

Candy Jam

Cigars Cigarettes

Coffee Cider

Mints

Merry Christmas To Everyone

COLONEL CHAS. M. ANKCORN, Regimental Commander

ROSTER - COMPANY D, 157TH INFANTRY

1st Lieut. George D. Kessler, Commanding

1st Lieut. Arnold E. Caldwell, Executive

2nd Lieut. William W. Sanborn

2nd Lieut. Frank B. Foelker

FIRST SERGEANT

Henry Brennecke

STAFF SERGEANTS

Benson, Wallace R.
Lee, Ealy A.

Rhudy, John D.
Sheldon, George L.

Westerkamp, Albert

SERGEANTS

Howard, Jack R.
Johnson, LeRoy A.
King, Reginal

Reed, George D.
Solomon, John E.
Tekely, Edward J.

Wolfe, Donald L.
Wright, Clarence G.

TECHNICIANS FOURTH GRADE

Burns, Jesse J.

Strange, Albert T.

Thompson, Clyde L.

CORPORALS

Bedniz, Edmund J.
Braczyk, Eugene E.
Charters, George L.
Craghead, Emmett S.
Fuchs, Robert B.
Gerstner, Isadore W.

Gilson, Eldon D.
Hardwick, Henry O.
Hughes, Virgil C.
Karg, George A.
Krause, Albert
McClymont, David J.

O'Neil, John
Reed, Clyde B.
Roundtree, James E.
Severn, William A.
Smith, Homer N.
Smith, Frank H.

Sutton, Lee W.
Thomas, Harvey A., Jr.
Toups, John D.
Triebisch, Charles G.
Zirpolo, Joseph J.

TECHNICIANS FIFTH GRADE

Chavez, Willie L.

McKenzie, Wallace F.

McKinney, Melvin B.

Rivera, Dennis

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Allen, William P.
Amack, Leland C.
Ashing, Jack L.
Bross, John M., Jr.
Cameron, Leo L.
Chavez, Frank P.
Conant, Roger
Doppler, Edward C.
Dutchuk, George
Frey, Charles N.
Garcia, Arthur Y.
Gomez, Leandro J.

Gum, Merle E.
Hadley, George M.
Haskell, Glen E.
Hash, Lee C.
Hill, Freddie E.
Hopping, Melvin
Kraft, Emanuel
Kunst, Robert E.
Linden, George
Metiasic, George A.
Messano, Frank
Meyer, Everett A.

Million, Randle C.
Nelson, Carl A.
Nolan, Donald V.
Orcinolo, Carmine A.
Peters, Johnston
Riley, Joseph A., Jr.
Scales, William L.
Scholtisseck, Thomas T.
Scull, Norman C.
Smith, Vyril A.
Swiniuch, Anthony J.
Tucker, Maurice A.

Tune, Idus N.
Vangness, Obert N.
Varney, William J.
Walker, William A.
Wesner, Joseph B.
Winder, Robert J.
Wright, Leonard N.
Yanoshak, Russell
Yaschak, William
Zabadal, John E.
Zelznak, Peter A.

PRIVATEES

Abernathy, Everett
Ankiewicz, Zigmund E.
Battista, Joseph P.
Blackburn, Eldon E.
Brophy, Robert M.
Burt, Sidney A.
Burnett, Harold J.
Caccavale, Marco V.
Carkhuff, Frank
Carter, Elmer L.
Cassada, Neal
Celentano, Joseph, Jr.
Chase, Edwin J.
Cloud, Carl W.
Constantin, Ophie J.
Dauteuil, Thomas A.
Del Guidice, Anthony
De Rosa, Frank
Doerr, Joseph W.
Ehle, Charles D.
Fazio, Antonio
Figliuolo, Vincent P.

Fuchsmann, Harold A.
Garner, Eugene A.
Garbe, Harry W.
Gaudet, Ernest J.
Giamo, John
Grande, Ignatius T.
Gucwa, Louis A.
Hanson, Walter L.
Hardin, Glendene D.
Hardin, Argus
Held, Frederick M.
Iannuzzi, Frank P.
Incatasciato, Vincent
Jones, Ermon N.
Kaplan, Max
Kelly, John J.
Klosowski, Chester A.
Kozlowski, Sigmund R.
Kukucka, Emil E.
LaCandia, Anthony J.
Lewis, Lonny
Lewis, Elmer

Lincoln, Irving S.
London, Lawrence S.
Love, Bruce W.
Love, Ronald H.
Maliszewski, Charles
Marcinko, Joseph P.
Miranda, Eufrazio R.
Mockalis, Thomas S.
Morley, Martin L.
Mudry, Michael
Orth, George P.
Parisi, Alfred
Patterson, Edward G.
Pease, Manford
Pedemonti, Venanzio W.
Petrocelli, Peter R.
Poppleton, Paul R.
Robillard, Edward J.
Russo, Joseph W.
Salvetti, Augustine J.
Sandell, Francis A.
Santangelo, Sam, Jr.

Scheithe, Clarence R.
Schaefer, John P., Jr.
Schneider, John
Schweim, George E.
Sewell, Robert W.
Smith, Donald H.
Solt, Jacob C.
Soto, Rudolph
South, John D.
Steinert, Albert W.
Stolzenburg, David A.
Tetreault, Robert J.
Tierno, Anthony C.
Valent, Michael R., Jr.
Vincent, Ralph B.
Wallace, Frank
Walters, Benjamin H.
Wein, Max
Wolff, James J.
Wright, Fred J.
Zubrowski, Frank R.



REGIMENTAL HISTORY

The history of the 157th Infantry began in the spring of 1872 at Denver, Colorado, with the formation of the "Governor's Guard", a semi-private military organization. On December 10, 1875, this unit was formally mustered into the territorial service as Company B, 1st Colorado Infantry Volunteer Militia. To this parent organization were soon added Company A (Emmett Guards) of Central City, Company C (Pitkin Guard of Lake City, Companies D and E of Ouray, Company F (Downer Guard) of Saguache, Company G (Sedgwick Guards) of Animas City, Company H (Emerald Rifles) of Georgetown, Company I (Colorado Rifles) of Colorado Springs, Company K (Georgetown Light Infantry) of Georgetown, and Company L (Silver Queen Rifles) of Georgetown. The entire organization together with units of cavalry and artillery became known as the "Colorado National Guard".

The newly organized Guard received its first field experience in 1879. An uprising of the White River Utes resulted in the "Meeker Massacre." Company C and F were employed in the campaign which followed with orders to "Bring in all Indians dead or alive found off the reservation". Symbolizing this Indian service of frontier days are the wigwams on the present regimental insignia.

In 1880 the Guardsmen were called out on a duty which was to become only too familiar in the ensuing years—"Strike duty". The occasion was a strike of the Leadville Area miners for higher wages. This emergency led to the formation of the "Leadville Battalion" composed of the "Labor Highland Guard" and the "Wolfstone Guard" with several new companies, and was the first Battalion organization in the Colorado National Guard.

In the years preceding the Spanish-American War the organization of the Colorado Guard expanded and at the outbreak of the war the active units were mobilized as the First Regiment Infantry, Colorado Volunteers. Under command of Colonel Irving Hale the regiment sailed for the Philippine Islands on June 15, 1898. On July 4, 1898, their ship touched at Wake Island, and General F. V. Greene of the Second Brigade, Colonel Hale and party raised the American Flag over that now historic island. On arriving at Manila the Colorado troops were assigned to the 2nd Division and stationed in the trenches in front of Malate. In the general assault of August 13, Colonel Hale was ordered to lead his troops against Fort San Antonio de Abad. The troops of the Colorado regiment were the first to enter the Spanish fortifications and at 11:00 A.M. the Regimental Adjutant raised the American Flag. A few minutes later the Regimental Color Guard attached to Company I at Malate unfurled the National and Regimental Colors over the most prominent building in the vicinity, this being the first American Flag raised within the limits of Manila. At the conclusion of the Spanish-American War the regiment was mustered out of the service with a superior record.

Of their service General Greene reported to the War Department, "The Colorado Regiment in particular, was extremely anxious to go to Manila, was always eager for duty and performed enthusiastically whatever was required of them." This report was the origin of the present regimental motto, "Eager for duty". The Philippine campaign also influenced the design of the regimental insignia—the red and yellow shield representing the Spanish colors with the sea lion of the Philippines imposed upon a fortification that recalls the walled city of Manila.

The next active service came with a call to duty on the Mexican Border in 1916. Stationed at Douglas, Arizona, the regiment patrolled the border until the cessation of hostilities in 1917.

As the troops were about to be released following their Mexican Border service, war with Germany was declared, and on August 5, 1917, the Colorado National Guard was drafted into Federal Service as the 157th Infantry, 40th Division, and embarked for France August 7, 1918. As replacements for front line troops the personnel of the regiment participated in all subsequent major engagements. Following the Armistice the regiment was mustered out of the service on April 29, 1919 and again became part of the Colorado National Guard.

In 1921, under a new War Department reorganization, the Infantry element of the Colorado National Guard became the 177th Infantry, 45th Division. On October 26, 1921, in recognition of its World War services, the 177th Infantry was redesignated as the 157th Infantry.

The immediate history of the 157th Infantry began again on September 16, 1940, as a result of a Presidential proclamation of national emergency, provoked by the aggressions of Germany, Italy, and Japan. Under command of Colonel Rudolph J. Seyfried the regiment was inducted into the Federal Service at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, as part of the 45th Infantry Division. In November 1940, Colonel Seyfried was succeeded by Colonel Charles M. Ankorn, present regimental commander. On February 28, 1941, the 45th Division moved to a new station at Camp Barkeley, Texas, from whence it participated in the 1941 army maneuvers in Louisiana. Following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor the Division again packed its traveling bags and in April 1942 moved to Fort Devens, Massachusetts. In November, 1942 the Division once more pulled stakes to the present location of Pine Camp, New York.

Originally composed entirely of men and officers of the State of Colorado, the 157th Infantry now represents virtually every state in Union, banded together in a common and undying determination to preserve the continuity of the regiment's honorable service to its country, and to assist in the certain liquidation of the spawn of a Munich beer cellar, a pompous Facist ass, and a puppet "Son of Heaven".