

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUMMER CAMPS OF ALL BRANCHES

Infantry and Calvary Will go to Georgia, Artillery, Kentucky, Signal Corps, New Jersey.

Under Order No. 55 Colonel Muller makes the following announcement concerning the camps this summer:

1. Location of Camps.

Infantry will go to Camp Benning, Georgia. This camp is eight miles southeast of Columbus, a city of 50,000 inhabitants. The army experienced the greatest hospitality at the hands of the Columbus people. Atlanta is only a few hours train ride from camp. The Infantry School of Arms is located at this camp; and is the most elaborate Infantry camp in the United States.

Cavalry camp will be Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Fort Oglethorpe is located just south of the Tennessee line, nine miles from Chattanooga, Tenn., on the Chickamauga battle ground, a few miles from Lookout Mountain. Chickamauga Park, of which Fort Oglethorpe is a part, is the scene of the battle of Chickamauga, and the battle lines and movements are marked so that one can follow the progress of the battle from beginning to end. This is one of the most beautiful spots in the United States.

Artillery Camp, Camp Knox, Kentucky. This camp is about twenty miles from Louisville, Ky., and has direct railroad connections with Louisville. This is the most completely equipped artillery camp and instruction ground in the United States.

Signal Corps Camp, Camp Alfred Vail, New Jersey. This camp is four miles north west of Long Beach, N. J., and is within about an hour's automobile drive from New York City, and within a short distance of Sandy Hook Proving Grounds. This camp is located on the Jersey shore. Here are located radio laboratories, as well as other complete signal facilities.

2. Attendance.

(a) Students of this institution who have had one year basic course or its equivalent, including graduates, may attend.

(b) Students completing the Junior year and those completing the Senior year who have not attended camp are required to attend, unless excused by the Department Commander. This does not apply to Seniors who were excused from camp attendance on account of commissioned service.

(c) Students must report at camp on June 17th, and the camp closes on July 28. No student will be admitted to camp after its opening except in most exceptional cases as authorized by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics, and then, not later than the 10th day of camp.

3. Travel and Ration Allowance.

Students authorized to proceed to a camp will be transported to and from such camp and subsisted while traveling at the expense of the Government. Transportation allowances are from the institution to the camp, and, upon completion of the camp, back to the institution, except in unusual cases where students, upon application, may be authorized allowance from their legal residences. Orders will be issued for this office, directing students to proceed to

camp. Orders directing their return will be issued at the camp.

4. Uniforms, Clothing and Equipment.

For each student all uniforms, clothing and equipment will be issued at the camp and will be turned in upon completion of the camp. The following uniform will be issued; measurements for the same must be taken at the college on date hereafter published.

(a) Hat, service, 1 hat cord, service, 1 coat, cotton O. D., 2 breeches, cotton O. D., 2 shirts, O. D., 1 belt, waist, 1 leggings pair, 2 shoes, marching, pairs.

(b) Personal equipment. For each student one complete set of individual equipment appropriate to the branch of service concerned, and the following will be issued: 1 cot, 2 blankets, 1 mattress or 2 bed sacks, 1 pillow, 4 sheets, 2 pillow cases, 1 barrack bag, 1 musquito bar.

(c) At the completion of camp all articles, uniform, and equipment, must be turned in. Any articles lost or damaged through carelessness or neglect will be charged to the student responsible for the loss or damage.

(d) Each student is authorized to bring to the camp one piece of hand baggage, containing personal articles. The following list of personal articles to be brought to the camp by each student has been found appropriate: 3 suits of underwear, 6 pairs of socks, light wool or cotton, 6 handkerchiefs, 1 pair tan shoes, broken in, 3 face towels, 3 bath towels, 2 pair pajamas, shaving and toilet articles. Additional convenient articles: 1 heavy sweater, preferably O. D., 1 pair tennis or track shoes, 1 track or athletic suit, 1 bathing suit, 1 watch, 1 pocket knife, 1 small camera, 1 flash light, 1 fountain pen, musical instruments.

6. Subsistence.

Students in attendance at the camp will be subsisted at Government expenses, the ration allowance being the same as that of cadets of United States Military Academy, and will be cooked and prepared at Government expense.

7. Discipline.

All students who attend camp will be required to comply at all times with all orders and instructions and must earnestly and actively pursue the course of instruction. Any failure in this respect and any inattention or neglect may be punished by the withdrawal of privileges; and in cases, students may be relieved from attendance at the camp by the Commanding Officer, whose decision in all cases will be final. Students must not anticipate harsh discipline. They will find a firm discipline, courteous and just, involving neat, soldierly appearance; proper care of equipment; order, neatness and sanitation in quarters and camp, and punctuality and interest in attendance at all formations and duties.

8. Morale.

Every preparation will be made for the care and comfort of the health of the students and for proper recreation. Amusements, athletics, well supplied amusement centers will be available. In fact, the Government will leave nothing undone within its power to promote the highest moral among the student body.

9. Training.

It will be the endeavor of the War Department to make this training efficient, practical, and out-door, as it is fully realized that the students who have spent the year in classrooms desire above all things, a relief from studies of this nature.

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In case of necessity, a student will be permitted to withdraw from camp by the Commanding Officer. The

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Commanding Officer may require the withdrawal from camp of a student for misconduct, or indifference to training, or one whose habits or traits of character indicate that he would not be qualified for a commission in the O. R. C. upon completion of the training in the R. O. T. C. Students who are relieved or who withdraw from camp are entitled to transportation and subsistence to the institution from which they were sent.

11. A blank sheet with a request for reenrollment for the camp will be sent to all organizations in duplicate. All students who desire to volunteer for the camp prescribed for their branch of service, will sign on the paper on or before February 25, when the list will be returned to this office by the organization commander.

12. The Professor of Military Science and Tactics in charge of each unit will assemble the unit and explain in greater detail all of the foregoing and answer any questions that the students may desire to ask. Students are cautioned to save a copy of this order.

13. Any further information desired by students on the subject of camps, will be gladly furnished by this office. Above all things, it is the desire of the War Department to have all parents understand that the students will be subjected to an environment of the highest standard of morality and can only be benefited by attending camp.

By order of Captain Muller.
Robert W. Wilson, 1st Lieut. F. A., U.S.A., Adjutant.

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