

# PROMOTION LIST ANNOUNCED BY COL. MOORE

## Military Key-Men Named By Colonel in First of Year's Department Orders

**Thrift, Adams, Cloudt, Butler, Simmon, Brown, McLendon, Glen Are Given Highest Military Honors**

D. B. Thrift, of San Antonio, senior student in agricultural administration, has been appointed cadet colonel of the Texas A. & M. College cadet corps for 1938-39, according to the promotion list announced by Lieutenant Colonel George F. Moore, head of the college military department, with approval of President T. O. Walton.

As cadet colonel, Thrift will be cadet corps commander and ranking cadet officer for the new academic year.

Cadet lieutenant colonels were named as follows: R. M. Adams, Jacksonville, executive officer and second-in-command of the corps; O. B. Cloudt, Jr., Rocksprings, infantry regimental commander; O. D. Butler, Orange, field artillery regimental commander; B. Simmon, Childress, engineer regimental commander; E. S. Brown, Beeville, cavalry regimental commander; D. H. McLendon, Pharr, coast artillery regimental commander; J. C. Glen, Fort Worth, composite regimental commander. The composite regiment includes the signal corps and chemical warfare service battalions.

The promotion list order, first general order from the R. O. T. C. headquarters of the college for the new year, names ranking cadet commissioned officers, selected from members of the incoming senior class, and first sergeants, selected from the incoming junior class.

### CORPS STAFF

The promotion list as announced includes the following:

Corps, field and staff—D. B. Thrift, San Antonio, colonel, corps commander; R. M. Adams, Jacksonville, lieutenant colonel, executive officer; C. J. Wimer, San Antonio, major, adjutant; A. J. Barthelow, San Antonio, major, plans and training officer; H. P. Aston, Farmersville, major, intelligence officer; G. B. Wilson, El Paso, captain, supply officer; W. H. Oswald, Dallas, sergeant major; T. D. Harris, Dallas, supply sergeant.

Band—B. T. Wehner, Del Rio, major, commanding officer; W. H. Duckworth, Caldwell, captain, second-in-command and supply officer; W. W. Small, El Paso, first lieutenant, adjutant; Infant y band—G. W. Fulton, Waxahachie, captain, acting company commander; J. R. C. McGowan, Amarillo, first lieutenant, second in command; E. A. Hamilton, Jasper; J. H. Crawford, Stamford, first lieutenants. Artillery band—S. J. Marek, Brenham, battery commander; P. Christian, first lieutenant, second in command; D. H. Rose, Amarillo and H. H. Wehner, Del Rio, first lieutenants.

Infantry Regiment—O. B. Cloudt, Rocksprings, lieutenant colonel, regimental commander; Henry Dittman, Goose Creek, major, executive; M. A. Westerman, Valley Springs, captain, adjutant; A. F. Moffitt, Jr., Cuero, captain, supply officer; D. A. Rogers, Mart, captain, plans and training officer; J. D. Martin, San Angelo, captain, intelligence officer.

First Battalion, Infantry—D. E. McCrory, Waeider, major, battalion commander; R. C. Roland, La Feria, captain executive; H. N. Mills, Sterling City, first lieutenant, adjutant; E. W. Wright, San Angelo, first lieutenant, supply officer; J. E. Ragsdale, McAllen, first lieutenant, plans and training officer.

Company A, Infantry—B. D. Hargrove, Troy, captain, company commander; G. R. Easley, Caldwell, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Company B, Infantry—H. L. Adams, La Feria, captain, company commander; J. C. Deal, San Angelo, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Company C, Infantry—J. B. Allen, Hull, captain, company commander; T. B. Hooten, Daingerfield, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Company D, Infantry—R. L. Dye, Claude, captain, company commander; M. D. Wallace, Houston, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Second battalion, Infantry—W. J. Janensch, Boerne, major, battalion commander; R. B. Livingston, Amarillo, captain, executive; C. C. Wendler, Boerne, first lieutenant, adjutant; R. B. Riddle, Decatur, first lieutenant, supply officer; J. F. Bennett, Coolidge, first lieutenant, plans and training officer.

Company E, Infantry—A. R. Mozick, Weimar, captain, company commander; R. B. McNiece, Merkel, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Company F, Infantry—W. O. Cloudt, Rocksprings, captain, company commander; F. E. Ball, Pattonville, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Company G, Infantry—L. E. Garrett, Pittsburg, captain, company commander; C. H. Masty, Center point, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Company H, Infantry—T. S. Clifton, Amarillo, captain, company commander; P. A. Beville, Amarillo, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Third Battalion, Infantry—H. F. Beckhorn, Brenham, major, battalion commander; E. A. Miller, Mor-

ton, captain, executive; A. O. Faubus, Waco, first lieutenant, adjutant; J. T. Bussey, Childress, first lieutenant, supply officer; G. R. Head, Fort Worth, first lieutenant plans and training officer.

Company I, Infantry—W. H. Barnett, Kaufman, captain, company commander; J. B. Baucom, Mineral Wells, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Company K, Infantry—J. M. Behrman, Naples, captain, company commander; R. D. Thompson, Bellville, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Company L, Infantry—W. H. Atkinson, Crockett, captain, company commander; H. A. Lowrance, Cuero, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Company M, Infantry—J. D. Aughtry, Valley View, captain, company commander; Jack Pope, Mount Pleasant, first lieutenant.

### COMPOSITE LEADERS

Composite Regiment—J. C. Glenn, Fort Worth, lieutenant colonel, regimental commander; D. G. Killough, College Station, major, executive; W. C. Morris, Tyler, captain, acting adjutant; C. E. Simpson, Jr., Tyler, captain, supply officer; J. S. Littlepage, Waco, captain, intelligence officer.

Signal Corps Battalion—L. W. Gregory, Silsbee, major, battalion commander; H. E. Harry, Shreveport, La., captain, executive; P. M. Hutchins, Ysleta, first lieutenant, adjutant.

Company A, Signal Corps—A. L. Wilkinson, Sour Lake, captain, company commander; E. E. McDonald, Pineland, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Company B, Signal Corps—B. Hulsey, Forney, captain, company commander; L. L. Gaddis, Borger, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Headquarters Company, Signal Corps—G. C. White, Orange, captain, company commander; J. C. Bradley, Sweetwater, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Chemical Warfare Battalion—J. J. Doyle, Houston, major, battalion commander; O. L. Counselman, Conway, captain, executive; E. F. Thomas, Sulphur Springs, first lieutenant, adjutant; C. A. Johnston, Victoria, first lieutenant, intelligence officer.

Company A, Chemical Warfare—J. E. Owens, Pilot Point, captain, company commander.

Company B, Chemical Warfare—E. E. Hagan, Dallas, captain, company commander.

Company C, Chemical Warfare—F. M. Kahn, Dallas, captain, company commander.

Cavalry Regiment—E. S. Brown, Beeville, lieutenant colonel, regimental commander; S. E. Harris, Georgetown, major, executive; W. G. North, Cuero, captain, adjutant; A. H. Karcher, Giddings, intelligence officer; C. E. Armstrong, El Paso, captain, plans and training officer; C. H. Mangold, San Antonio, captain, supply officer.

Regimental Headquarters Troop, Cavalry—J. N. McCamish, San Antonio, captain, troop commander; W. L. Braddy, Fort Worth, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Machine Gun Troop, Cavalry—G. H. Brumble, Richmond, Va., captain, troop commander; M. E. Bowen, Austin, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

First Squadron, Cavalry—P. W. Anderson, Marshall, major, squadron commander; H. M. Topletz, Dallas, first lieutenant, adjutant.

Troop A, Cavalry—W. H. Smith, Waco, captain, troop commander; F. G. Howard, Pearsall, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Troop B, Cavalry—F. M. Potts, Waco, captain, troop commander; J. B. Naughton, Waxahachie, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Second Squadron, Cavalry—H. W. Pochyla, Waco, major, squadron commander; K. K. Steffens, Brady, captain, executive; N. D. Burnside, Bellaire, first lieutenant, adjutant.

Troop C, Cavalry—A. P. Utterback, Brackettville, captain, troop

commander; B. F. Ruesner, Elm Mott, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Troop D, Cavalry—E. R. Campbell, Brady, captain, troop commander; T. A. Taylor, Groesbeck, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

### COAST ARTILLERY STAFF

Coast Artillery Regiment—D. H. McLendon, Pharr, lieutenant colonel, regimental commander; J. A. Bailey, Fort Worth, major, executive; W. M. Marks, Beaumont, captain, adjutant; J. W. Stark, Winters, captain, supply officer; L. B. Chevallier, Marshall, captain, intelligence officer; R. C. Mellheran, Dallas, captain, plans and training officer.

First Battalion, Coast Artillery—E. C. French, El Paso, major, battalion commander; C. E. Paggi, Beaumont, captain, executive; B. G. Post, Montgomery, first lieutenant, adjutant.

Battery A, Coast Artillery—K. K. Knapp, Houston, captain, battery commander; J. D. Bennett, Derby, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Battery B, Coast Artillery—L. W. Cranfill, Sweetwater, captain, battery commander; G. B. Blair, Lubbock, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Battery C, Coast Artillery—G. W. Staples, Houston, captain, battery commander; J. W. Taylor, Taylor, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Battery D, Coast Artillery—A. T. Polanovich, Fort Worth, captain, battery commander; P. H. Northrop, Houston, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Second Battalion, Coast Artillery—V. N. Burgess, Dallas, major, battalion commander; A. R. Trimble, Sand Springs, Okla., captain, executive; Jack Yates, Dallas, first lieutenant, adjutant.

Battery E, Coast Artillery—I. F. Kennerly, Houston, captain, battery commander; O. M. Watkins, Houston, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Battery F, Coast Artillery—F. J. F. Polifka, Palacios, captain, battery commander; S. H. Tumlinson, Raymondville, first lieutenant, second-in-command.

Battery G, Coast Artillery—H. (Continued on page 6)

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