

**FIELD ARTILLERY UNIT  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS**

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May 19, 1941

Memorandum: INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY DAY, MAY 22, 1941.

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**Assignment of Cadet Officers for Parades:**

**1st Regt.** - CO --- Rasmussen, T. A.  
           Adj--- Black, R. S.  
 1st Bn. - CO --- Dubsy, H. J.  
           Adj--- Nafziger, W. D.  
 Bat. A - CO --- Hammer, F. T.  
           Guidon--- Roberts, C. E.  
 Bat. B - CO --- Birkhimer, D. J.  
           Guidon--- Fidor, J.  
 Bat. C - CO --- Painter, R. L.  
           Guidon--- Briggs, L. F.  
 2nd Bn. - CO --- Olson, B. R.  
           Adj--- Hays, R. L.  
 Bat. A - CO --- Mulliken, D. F.  
           Guidon--- Barnes, L. E.  
 Bat. B - CO --- Cross, W. H.  
           Guidon--- Lincicome, W. D.  
 Bat. C - CO --- Fitzjarrald, R. L.  
           Guidon--- Kubu, S.  
 3rd Bn. - CO --- Wike, R. C.  
           Adj--- Watkins, C. E.  
 Bat. A - CO --- Schneider, A. J.  
           Guidon--- Steiger, G. L.  
 Bat. B - CO --- Naslund, K. W.  
           Guidon--- Dixon, D. B.  
 Bat. C - CO --- Helwig, R. J.  
           Guidon--- Kaufmann, B. J.

**2nd Regt.** - CO --- Harshbarger, G.  
           Adj--- Smith, C. M.  
 4th Bn. - CO --- McCabe, R. T.  
           Adj--- Baker, R. J.  
 Bat. A - CO --- Stites, J. O.  
           Guidon--- Mikosell, R. S.  
 Bat. B - CO --- Brighton, G. D.  
           Guidon--- Allsup, T. T.  
 Bat. C - CO --- Cross, J. M.  
           Guidon--- Gruner, M. N.  
 5th Bn. - CO --- Franks, R. D.  
           Adj--- Krausz, N. G.  
 Bat. A - CO --- Seng, S. B.  
           Guidon--- Hallowell, D.  
 Bat. B - CO --- Feinner, S. J.  
           Guidon--- Impey, R. W.  
 Bat. C - CO --- Nelson, J. A.  
           Guidon--- Johnson, A. A.  
 6th Bn. - CO --- Staley, W. H.  
           Adj--- Schuoler, R. C.  
 Bat. A - CO --- Phipps, J. R.  
           Guidon--- Braun, E. S.  
 Bat. B - CO --- Fleming, H. L.  
           Guidon--- Buchanan, P. L.  
 Bat. C - CO --- Johnson, A. R.  
           Guidon--- Darr, M. F.

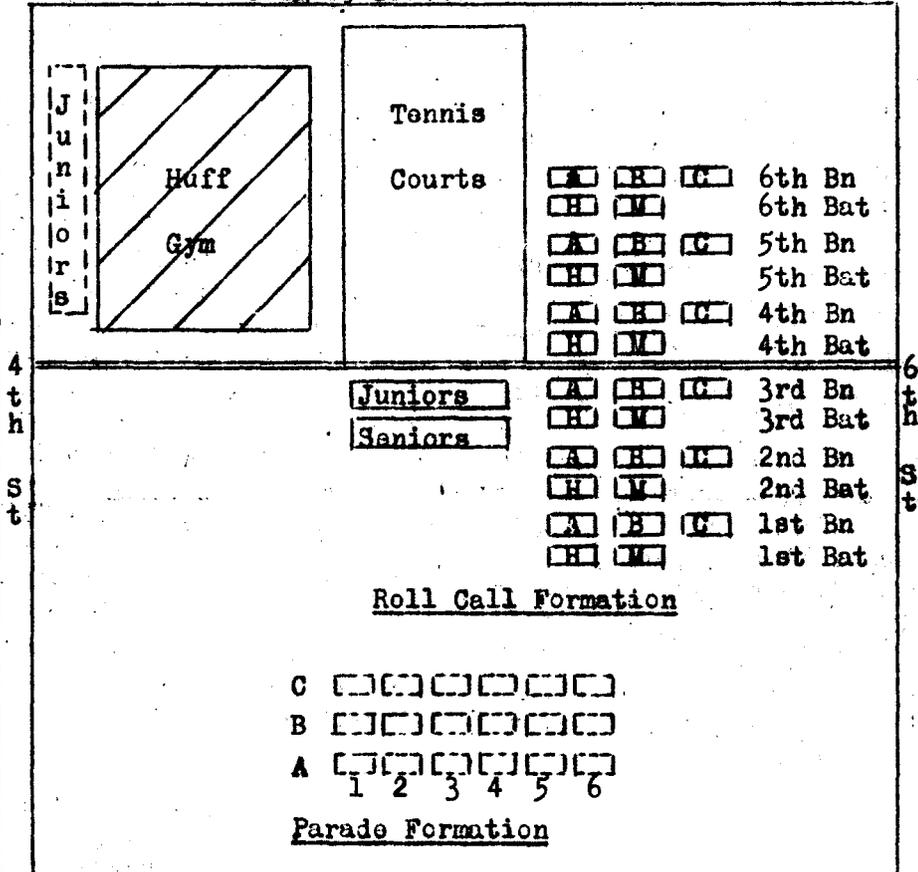
**Horse Battery(Mounted)**

CO - Schmidt, H. R.  
 Guidon - Birkeland, P. M.  
 Chiefs of Sections:      Caisson Corporals:  
 1st - Roderick, H. F.      Gagin, L. V.  
 2nd - Hutter, C. N.      Kaufmann, J. R.  
 3rd - Blood, W. W.      Korber, W. J.  
 4th - Knowles, R. T.      Latka, F. J.

**Motor Battery(Mounted)**

CO - Litchfield, R. W.  
 Ex.- Miller, L. W.  
 RO - Pearson, J. G.  
 Asst. Ex. - Meuhlhausen, G. D.  
**Salute Battery**  
 CO - Wheeler, T. R.

**Gregory Drive**



**Stadium Drive**

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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. All Field Artillery cadets (except those in the mounted Horse Battery, Motor Battery, and Salute Battery) will assemble southeast of the tennis courts south of the Armory as shown on the sketch above. Markers will be placed showing the position of the right guide of the front rank of each battery. Juniors and Seniors not specifically assigned will assemble south of the tennis courts for roll call.
2. Roll Call will be at 8:00 AM. Uniforms: As issued (with coats and khaki shirts). Cadet Officers assigned above and all 1st Sergeants will report at 7:50 AM in the Assembly Area for final instructions. Regimental and battalion commanders and adjutants will draw sabers at the FA supply room before reporting. Guidon carriers will report directly to the Assembly Area as the guidons will already be in place in the parade formation area.
3. In general all units will fall in for roll call in the same formation used for regular drills. After roll call each battalion will be formed into three batteries by placing the sophomores in the front ranks of each freshman battery except Battery A of the 1st Bn. which will be made up entirely of Seniors. All Freshman and Sophomores in the 1st Bn. will be placed in B and C Batteries. Batteries will be formed at close interval with nine (9) men abreast in each rank. When orders are given the batteries will be marched to the Parade Formation Area shown by the dashed lines where final adjustments may be made before marching onto the parade ground. The guidons will be placed marking the right guide of the front rank for each battery in the Parade Formation Area. As soon as the roll is called the Juniors not assigned will be marched to the area west of Huff Gym where Juniors of all units will be grouped into a mass formation for the review. Seniors not assigned will form at close interval 9 men abreast and will march on orders to Battery A position in the 1st Bn. in the parade formation area.

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cadet Officers and 1st Sergeants will see that students in their commands fall in promptly as soon as they arrive on the field to avoid confusion. Direct any student standing around out of ranks to join their own units immediately.

2. The following cadet officers will call roll:

Battery commanders - Freshman Batteries as assigned.

Battalion commanders - Horse Batteries in their respective battalions.

Battalion adjutants - Motor Batteries in their respective battalions.

2nd regimental commander - Junior Section

1st regimental commander - Senior Section.

Show absentees with an ab. plainly marked over or in front of their names. After calling the roll call back the names of all absentees as a check before turning in the roll. The regimental adjutants will collect the roll cards or books as soon as the roll is called and will turn them in to the supervising officer.

3. When the roll call is finished cadet officers under the direction of the respective battalion commanders will organize the batteries for the parade formation as outlined in paragraph 3 of GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS. Divide the sophomores about equally between the three batteries (except the 1st Bn) keeping the horsemen grouped together in full ranks as far as possible. Arrange the tall men on the right and the short men on the left in each battery. This organization must proceed rapidly and cadet officers are expected to take the initiative in handling the work. As soon as this initial organization in the roll call area is completed the battalions will be moved on orders down to the parade formation area to make final adjustments.

4. At 8:30 AM the guidon carriers of all the A Batteries with guidons will proceed to the drill field and will mark the right guide position of the front rank of each battalion. Special markers will be in place for the location of these guidons.

5. The ceremonies on the drill field will follow the usual procedure.

6. After the units pass the reviewing stand in the parade the column will proceed on west to 1st Street, north on 1st Street to Armory Avenue, east on Armory Avenue to the Armory where the units will be dismissed. As each unit approaches 1st Street all Seniors (including Bat. A of the 1st Bn.) will fall out to the right and assemble in four ranks. After the review is ended the FA Seniors will be marched back to the front of the reviewing stand by the 1st Regimental Commander for the remainder of the ceremony. As each Senior battery commander falls out near 1st Street the Junior guidon carrier will turn over his guidon to the 1st Sergeant and will take command of the battery, marching it by the prescribed route back to the Armory for dismissal. Keep the units marching during this change of command in order to avoid any slowing up of units in the rear still passing the reviewing stand. If necessary to avoid slowing up succeeding units double time your batteries and move up to the right or left of units ahead.

E. A. HENN  
Lt. Col., FA  
Unit Director