

POST NEWS—continued

K. Cole, Commanding General at Quantico and the regular officers who had been assigned as instructors during this period of training. There were about fifty present.

The dinner was given in the main dining room of the Club and the tables were very tastefully decorated. The Chairman, Captain Chester L. Fordney, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, with a few appropriate remarks, introduced Captain Philip DeRonde, of New York City, who, in civil life, is President of the Oriental Navigation Company. Captain DeRonde thanked the Commanding General and the officers present who had taken part in the training and stressed the fact that the regular officers assigned had done everything possible to make their stay at Quantico both interesting and instructive. Major General Eli K. Cole replied to the toastmaster's statement and stated that he was especially glad to have had the pleasure of holding the first training Camp for Reserve officers and stated that he felt that this was just the beginning, and that the Reserve had a great future. First Lieutenant John M. Dervin, a Philadelphia Lawyer, spoke in a humorous vein, bringing out many of the exciting incidents of the training. Major Louis F. Timmerman, senior Reserve officer present, thanked the Regular officers for their interest patience, and said that the training they received was just the kind needed. Captain John J. Flynn, the senior Reserve company commander present, spoke in behalf of the Reserve company commanders and said that the training received was of real value, and that they would all look forward to next year's training. Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Meade, who is on duty at Headquarters, having the Reserve Desk, in the Division of Operations and Training, reviewed the progress of the Reserve for the past year and told of the program of future Reserve activities and training, bringing out the organization of the Reserve as it applied to the Reserve Areas and the different classes of enlisted Reservists required for the organizations.

All hands had a very, very pleasant evening, and the relations of the Regular and Reserves are greatly enhanced by such gatherings.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI

Perhaps you think that Observation Squadron Two has been asleep on the job, but on the other hand, we have been very active and hope to continue to send news.

On May 31, Bernardo Duggan, Argentine sportsman, flying a 450 horsepower Savoia flying boat from New York to Buenos Aires, landed at Port au Prince. Due to the fact that advanced information on the flight stated that the landing would be at Cape Haitien, there was no escort formation. Aviation supplies had been transported to Cape Haitien and a formation of three planes were sent to escort the Argentine boat. The day previous, this Squadron sent up a formation of five planes in an attempt to find the aviators and escort them to Cape Haitien. Upon returning to the field, a radio was received saying that they had turned back to Guantanamo on account of thick weather.

HEADQUARTERS
U. S. MARINE CORPS
Circular Letter No. 25

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: All Officers.

Subject:

Change in Marine Corps Manual.

1. Article 6-31 (3) and (4), Marine Corps Manual, 1926, are amended to read as follows, effective 1 November, 1926:

(3) Sergeants major, quartermaster sergeants, first sergeants, gunnery sergeants, staff sergeants and sergeants will be reappointed to their grades if the reenlistment is on the day (Sundays and holidays excepted) after discharge and at the post or within the organization from which discharged. They will be appointed corporals if they do not reenlist immediately at the post of duty, but do reenlist at any place within three months from date of discharge.

(4) Corporals holding confirmed warrants upon discharge, and privates first class, will be reappointed to their grades if they reenlist within three months from the date of discharge. Upon the discharge of a corporal holding a probationary warrant, notation will be made of any appointment in a lower grade held by him, and he will upon reenlistment within three months of discharge be reappointed to such grade. When, however, a corporal serving under a probationary warrant reenlists immediately at his place of duty, he will be reappointed to the grade in which serving upon discharge.

JOHN A. LEJEUNE.

Approved:

CURTIS D. WILBUR.

Secretary of the Navy.

After the plane had been serviced by Bowen Field, preparations were made for the departure to San Juan. However, a change of plans occurred due to the possibility of encountering thick weather along the northern coast, and the departure was delayed until the next morning. The next morning, in an attempt to take off the plane struck a pile driver along the side of the dock and it was damaged to the extent that it had to be towed to Bisoton. Repairs were started at once by a force of men from the erecting shop in hopes that it would be possible to continue the flight. It was impossible to complete repairs until the next day, when the hop to San Juan was made.

During the past two weeks, 48 men of this command fired the rifle range and 8 qualified as Experts; 10 as Sharpshooters; and 24 as Marksmen. This was a very good average considering conditions.

Sunday, June 6, a party of fifteen men went on a picnic to Basin Generale, about seventeen miles from Port au Prince. First Sergeant Dewald was bartender for the gang. There was plenty of chow and drinks and also fresh water bathing. Undoubtedly, each one had a very good time.

The baseball season is open now and so far we have won six games out of seven. We have the good fortune of having Gunnery Sergeant Kyle, formerly a star pitcher on the Quantico Post Team, and Sergeant Dogan, formerly a catcher of the same team.

At present we have with us the following officers: Major Roy S. Geiger, Commanding; Captain Louis E. Woods, Executive Officer; 1st Lieutenant Jesse A. Nelson; 1st Lieutenant Andrew A. Holderby; 1st Lieutenant Henry F. Adams; 1st Lieutenant Hayne D. Boyden; 1st Lieutenant Ivan W. Miller; Dr. W. W. Davies, Medical Officer; and Marine Gunner Frank F. Puttcamer.

Our Squadron Sheik, "Bull" Hender- shot, left for the States on the sixth, and the gang wishes him all the luck in the world.

THE PRESIDENT'S GUARD

The following is a list of the officers and men composing the guard at the "Summer White House," together with their home addresses:

First Lieutenant F. E. Stack, Washington, D. C.; Second Lieutenant Franklin D. Hall, Baltimore, Md.; Second Lieutenant Beverley S. Roberts, Baltimore, Md.

Q. M. Sgt. Edward K. Jameson, Indianapolis, Ind.; 1st Sgt. James R. Brown, Chestertown, Md.; Sgt. George W. Cramer, Dixon, Ill.; Sgt. Hulett A. Eady, Temple, Ga.; Sgt. Lewis V. Hensley, Blanco, Texas; Cpl. Adolph E. Hoffman, Paterson, N. J.; Cpl. Bernard L. Hupke, Danbury, Ia.; Cpl. George C. Otte, Indianapolis, Ind.; Cpl. Albert B. Whitley, New York, N. Y.; Cpl. Samuel L. Woodson, Dover, Tenn.; Cpl. James B. Young, Columbia, S. C.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Ralph J. Beller, New York, N. Y.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Raymond M. Clinton, Lynn, Mass.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Eppy A. Dedmon, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Roger W. Denison, Wakefield, Va.; Pvt. 1st Cl. J. D. Franklin, Electra, Texas; Pvt. 1st Cl. Watts B. Gardiner, Blodgett Mills, N. Y.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Carter V. Hendrix, Lenoir, N. C.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Arless C. Holbert, Worthington, W. Va.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Walter H. Kitchens, Pismo, Calif.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Thomas J. Laurence, Worcester, Mass.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Odie E. Lynch, Electra, Texas; Pvt. 1st Cl. Clarence J. Lowe, Felton, Ga.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Emmitt B. Moyer, Van Wert, Ohio; Pvt. 1st Cl. Bennie F. Perkins, Cardova, Ala.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Charles E. Porter, Deemont, N. J.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Walker A. Reaves, Fayette, Ala.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Paul A. Reveal, Springfield, Ohio; Pvt. 1st Cl. Grantley W. Stevens, Wellsville, N. Y.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Harry L. Townsend, Blankett, Texas; Pvt. 1st Cl. W. F. Whittridge, Jeffersonville, Ohio; Pvt. 1st Cl. Norman K. Wilson, Bangor, Maine; Pvt. 1st Cl. Wyeth O. Wilson, Tahoka, Texas; Pvt. 1st Cl. Stanley Zwalski, Depew, N. Y.; Trumpeter John McEwen, Richmond, Va.; Pvt. Roy A. Alkisson, Shidler, Okla.; Pvt. Benny A. Bajorek, Cleveland, Ohio; Pvt. Ellsworth M. Bettes, Port Huron, Mich.; Pvt. Herbert Boyle, Fullerton, Ky.; Pvt. Charles A. Fillman, Pottstown, Pa.; Pvt. Francis H. Hynson, St. Paul, Minn.; Pvt. August C. Johansen, Prairie Farm, Wisc.; Pvt. Edwin J. Kuenzi, Columbus, Wisc.; Pvt. Otto L. Maxwell, Huggins, Mo.; Pvt. Howard H. McCullough, Charleston, Ind.