

ROSTER

of the

ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD

on the

Mexican Border

1916 — 1917

Historical Introduction

During the year 1911 the condition of disorder and revolution which had characterized the Republic of Mexico for a number of years began to assume grave proportions and became the cause of considerable friction between that country and the United States of America. President Diaz, who had ruled Mexico for a number of years, resigned May 25, 1911, and was soon succeeded by Francisco Madero, who was assassinated February 22, 1913. General Victoriano Huerta then usurped the office of President, and the relations between the two countries became more strained. President Wilson refused to recognize the Huerta Government. A party of U. S. Marines from the gunboat "Dolphin" was arrested by the Mexicans at Tampico April 10, 1914. The United States, on April 21, 1914, occupied Vera Cruz with an American force.

General Huerta was forced to resign July 15, 1914, after which Venustiano Carranza, a former cabinet member under President Madero, assumed control and was recognized as the de facto President in 1915 by the United States and other powers. Meanwhile Francisco Villa, a rebel leader, who had supported Madero, became a strong factor in the war against the Huerta regime. He soon quarreled with General Obregon, the leader of the Carranza forces, declared himself dictator of the North and renounced the Carranza movement. He also became hostile toward the United States because at one time he had a desire to be recognized as the President instead of Carranza.

Thus the disorder along the border continued. American property owners residing in Mexico were warned to leave. The destruction of American life and property in that country increased. These general conditions were unchanged until General Villa and his bandits made a raid on the camp of the 13th U. S. Cavalry and the town of Columbus, New Mexico, on the night of March 9, 1916. Steps were then taken for punitive action and an expeditionary force consisting of about ten thousand soldiers under the command of Brigadier General John J. Pershing started in pursuit nine days after the raid. President Carranza had reluctantly consented to this action, but the Mexican people generally viewed it with suspicion. A large body of Mexican troops began to move northward toward the Rio Grande River. Confronted with this situation, President Wilson issued an order on June 18, 1916, mobilizing the National Guard of the United States for active service.

All Illinois troops, included in the call, reported for duty at their home stations on June 19, 1916. With the exception of the Fifth and Sixth Regiments of Infantry, they were then mobilized at Springfield, Illinois, and there mustered into Federal service. Orders were issued on June 21, 1916, by The Adjutant General of Illinois establishing a mobilization camp at Camp Dunne (State Fair Grounds) and Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois. Brigadier General D. Jack Foster, Illinois National Guard, was placed in command.

The First Infantry Brigade composed of the First, Second and Seventh Regiments of Infantry; the Second Infantry Brigade composed of the Third, Fourth and Eighth Regiments of Infantry; the First Field Artillery; Company A, First Engineers; Company A, Signal Corps and Field Hospitals No. 1 and No. 2, entrained on consecutive days from June 28th to July 4th for San Antonio, Texas.

Upon arrival at destination, they were assigned to the Twelfth Provisional Division, commanded by Brigadier General Henry A. Greene, United States Army, with permanent station at Camp Wilson adjoining Fort Sam Houston. The First Illinois Cavalry entrained at Springfield on July 1st for Brownsville, Texas, where it took permanent station.

While at these stations several important practice marches were made. The troops from Camp Wilson went to Leon Springs, Landa Park (New Brunfels) and Austin. The First Illinois Cavalry operating from Brownsville as a base, went to Palo Alto Battlefield, Point Isabel and Selma. Except when on these marches, all organizations were engaged in field exercises, target practice, combat firing, maneuvers, and other activities incident to the highest type of intensive training.

Orders were received from the War Department on August 31, 1916, directing the Headquarters First Brigade, the First Illinois Infantry and the Second Illinois Infantry to proceed to Springfield, Illinois. Other Illinois organizations followed at intervals. The last to return was the Fourth Illinois Infantry.

COMPANY L.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Name and Rank.	Residence.	Date Enlisted or Date of Rank and Date of Muster.	Remarks.
<i>Captain.</i> Hart, Arthur L.....	Chicago.....	Nov. 4, 1909 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916. <i>Prior Service.</i> Enlisted Co. A 2nd Ill. Inf. Apr. 23, 1896; aptd. Corp. Apr. 30, 1897; Sgt. Jan. 4, 1899; commissioned 1st Lt. June 21, 1899; Capt. Nov. 4, 1909. <i>Spanish-American War.</i> Served 2nd Ill. Inf. U. S. Vol. Served in Cuba.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i> Hanson, Iver M.....	Chicago.....	Feb. 17, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916. <i>Prior Service.</i> Enlisted 2nd Ill. Inf. Jan. 2, 1908; aptd. Corp. Oct. 22, 1908; Sgt. Feb. 24, 1910; Bn. Sgt. Maj. Aug. 6, 1911; 1st Sgt. Oct. 31, 1911; com- missioned 2nd Lt. June 26, 1913; 1st Lt. Feb. 17, 1916.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Goodwin, Alexander W.....	River Forest.....	Feb. 17, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916. <i>Prior Service.</i> Enlisted 2nd Ill. Inf. Mch. 26, 1914; commissioned 2nd Lt. Feb. 17, 1916.
<i>First Sergeant.</i> Kissack, John C.....	Chicago.....	Apr. 15, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916. <i>Prior Service.</i> Enlisted Co. L 2nd Ill. Inf. Apr. 5, 1909. Service continuous.
<i>Supply Sergeant.</i> Otto, Henry M.....	Chicago.....	Dec. 12, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.

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			<i>Prior Service.</i> Enlisted Co. L 2nd Ill. Inf. Nov. 29, 1909; aptd. Mess Sgt. June 23, 1916. Service continuous.
<i>Mess Sergeant.</i> Templeton, Bryce O.....	Cicero.....	Mch. 30, 1916 June 29, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Promoted Sgt. fr. Pvt. R. O. 45 Aug. 1, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
<i>Sergeants.</i> Eckdahl, Lester.....	Chicago.....	Dec. 5, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
			<i>Prior Service.</i> Enlisted Co. L 2nd Ill. Inf. Oct. 21, 1909. Service continuous.
Larson, Arthur H.....	Chicago.....	Apr. 25, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
			<i>Prior Service.</i> Enlisted Co. L 2nd Ill. Inf. Mch. 25, 1909. Service continuous.
Williams, Richard J.....	Chicago.....	Apr. 27, 1914 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Promoted Sgt. fr. Corp. R. O. 45 Aug. 1, 1916.
<i>Corporals.</i> Barleman, Earl W.....	Chicago.....	June 14, 1914 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Bates, George H.....	Chicago.....	Sep. 23, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Promoted Corp. fr. Pvt. R. O. 45 Aug. 1, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Kun, Eugene.....	Chicago.....	July 1, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Sick Aug. 29-Sep. 3, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Markuson, Herbert C.....	Chicago.....	Apr. 23, 1914 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Murphy, Joseph E.....	Chicago.....	Mch. 13, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Sick July 8-9, 1916, L. D. Sick Base Hospital July 12-18, 1916, L. D. Promoted Corp. fr. Pvt. R. O. 45 Aug. 1, 1916. Sick Sep. 12, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
			<i>Prior Service.</i> Served Co. L 2nd Ill. Inf. Jan. 18, 1900-Jan. 17, 1907; Co. G 2nd Ill. Inf. Jan. 18, 1907-July 8, 1907.
Pease, Carl J.....	Chicago.....	Feb. 19, 1914 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Aptd. Corp. fr. Pvt. R. O. 45 Aug. 1, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Simonton, Philip D.....	Chicago.....	Sep. 19, 1914 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Thompson, Roger K.....	Berwyn.....	Feb. 11, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Promoted Corp. fr. Pvt. R. O. 45 Aug. 1, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
<i>Cooks.</i> Hartman, Henry.....	Chicago.....	June 19, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Sick July 1-2, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
			<i>Prior Service.</i> Pvt. Btry. F 6th F. A. U. S. A. Mch. 19, 1913-Sep. 7, 1914.
Kretschmer, Harry W.....	Chicago.....	Jan. 18, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
			<i>Prior Service.</i> Pvt. 1st Cav. U. S. A. Sep. 1, 1908-Aug. 31, 1911.
<i>Mechanic.</i> Carlstrom, Henry.....	Chicago.....	June 5, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
<i>Musicians.</i> Altshuler, Joseph O.....	Chicago.....	June 8, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Moscin, Michael.....	Chicago.....	Apr. 23, 1914 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Sick Aug. 20-22, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.

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<i>Privates.</i>			
Bach, George E.....	Chicago.....	Dec. 30, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Disch. S. C. D. July 30, 1916.
Balch, Louis R.....	Chicago.....	June 20, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 20, 1916. Disch. S. C. D. July 30, 1916.
Battersby, James.....	Chicago.....	Apr. 27, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Sick July 9-12, 1916; sick Base Hospital July 12-15, 1916; sick July 15-17, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Beckman, Henry F.....	Chicago.....	Nov. 10, 1913 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Disch. S. C. D. July 30, 1916.
Bingenheimer, Edward E.....	Chicago.....	June 25, 1914 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Sick Aug. 1, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Bonnell, Vincent C.....	Chicago.....	Mch. 1, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Absent. Left at Field Hospital, Springfield, Ill., on June 29, 1916. From the foregoing it appears that this man was not mustered out with organization. There is no information showing final disposition of this man. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Busse, Ralph.....	Chicago.....	June 23, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 23, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
<i>Prior Service.</i>			
Carroll, Frank.....	Chicago.....	June 21, 1916 June 27, 1916	Served Co. K 2nd Ill. Inf. Apr. 9, 1906-Apr. 8, 1909. Reported for duty June 21, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Clasgens, William H.....	Chicago.....	June 19, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Sick July 15, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Cornwall, Reeve W.....	Berwyn.....	Feb. 11, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Crowley, Sidney C.....	Oak Park.....	June 20, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 20, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Daley, Lloyd E.....	Chicago.....	June 20, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 20, 1916. Sick July 15, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Datin, Aaron L.....	Chicago.....	May 25, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Dicks, Arthur L.....	Chicago.....	June 20, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 20, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Downs, Martin G.....	Chicago.....	June 22, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 22, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Ehlers, Fred H.....	Chicago.....	June 21, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 21, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Ferrell, Clarence H.....	Chicago.....	June 18, 1914 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Reduced fr. Ck. to Pvt. O. 5 July 31, 1916. This name appears on Muster-In Roll and Muster Rolls for June, July and August, Co. L, but does not appear on Muster-Out Roll, Co. L. Records show no further information as to the final disposition of this man.
Fleishman, Ralph.....	Chicago.....	June 20, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 20, 1916. Sick Aug. 21-23, and Aug. 31, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Frank, Lester O.....	Chicago.....	June 19, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Sick Aug. 1-10, 1916, not L. D. Sick Base Hospital Aug. 10-26, 1916, not L. D. Sick Sep. 22, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Glennen, James F.....	Chicago.....	July 1, 1914 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Special duty R. O. 43 July 29-Sep. 25, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
<i>Prior Service.</i>			
Gunther, Carl B.....	Chicago.....	June 20, 1916 June 27, 1916	Served Co. F 2nd Ill. Inf. July 1, 1911-June 30, ——. Reported for duty June 20, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.

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Hall, Ernest C.....	Chicago.....	June 22, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 22, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
			<i>Prior Service.</i>
Hebert, Alfred E.....	Chicago.....	June 12, 1916 June 27, 1916	Served Co. F 2nd Bn. Engrs. U. S. A. Apr. 10, 1914-Nov. 30, 1915. Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Disch. S. C. D. July 30, 1916.
Holmes, Louis C.....	Chicago.....	June 19, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Sick July 7-8, Aug. 17-18 and Aug. 24-28, 1916, L. D. A. W. O. L. Sep. 14-17, 1916. S. C. Sep. 18, 1916; sentence, ten days hard labor. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
			<i>Prior Service.</i>
Irving, Henry B.....	Chicago.....	June 21, 1916 June 27, 1916	Served Co. L 2nd Ill. Inf. Apr. 27, 1911-Apr. 26, 1914. Reported for duty June 21, 1916. Sick July 23, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Jack, Edward L.....	Chicago.....	July 16, 1914 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Disch. S. C. D. July 30, 1916.
Jansack, Andrew.....	Chicago.....	July 15, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. D. S. Aug. 14-27, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Johnson, Edwin R.....	Chicago.....	Apr. 15, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Sick July 16, July 20-22, Aug. 3, Aug. 5 and Aug. 8-14, 1916, L. D. D. S. Aug. 14-27, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Kassell, Henry H.....	Chicago.....	Apr. 3, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Sick July 26-27, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Kelley, Garrett D.....		July 14, 1916	Reported for duty July 14, 1916. Assigned to and joined Co. L as a recruit Aug. 27, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Kelly, Charles E.....	Chicago.....	June 20, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 20, 1916. Furlough Sep. 17-19, 1916. A. W. O. L. Sep. 19-21, 1916. S. C. Sep. 21, 1916; sentence, nine days hard labor. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
			<i>Spanish-American War.</i>
Kelly, Joseph L.....	Chicago.....	June 21, 1916 June 27, 1916	Served Co. F 1st Md. Inf. U. S. Vol. May 10, 1898-Feb. 28, 1899. Reported for duty June 21, 1916. Sick July 11-12, Aug. 10-18, Aug. 21-23, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Killion, Ralph D.....	Chicago.....	Feb. 24, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Klemp, Ambrose A.....	Forest Park.....	Sep. 23, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Kozick, Joseph Jr.....	Forest Park.....	May 10, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Kukowinski, Stephan.....	Chicago.....	June 22, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 22, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Lavallie, Oscar E.....	Chicago.....	Feb. 24, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. Sick June 26 and July 1, 1916, L. D. Special duty R. O. 32 July 13, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Lesley, Howard L.....	Berwyn.....	Apr. 5, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Lind, Theodore E.....	Chicago.....	Feb. 4, 1915 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
McGowan, Val B.....	Chicago.....	June 21, 1916 June 27, 1916	Reported for duty June 21, 1916. Sick Sep. 13-16, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
			<i>Prior Service.</i>
			Served Co. D 1st Ill. Inf. June 29, 1903-June 28, 1909 and Co. F 7th Ill. Inf. June 29, 1909-June 28, 1912.

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Malina, Emil.....	Chicago.....	June 21, 1916	Reported for duty June 21, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Nagle, Joseph O.....	Chicago.....	Sep. 10, 1914	Reported for duty June 19, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Nicholson, Thomas J.....	Chicago.....	June 20, 1916	Reported for duty June 20, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Paul, Morris.....	Chicago.....	June 12, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	Furlough Sep. 28-Oct. 1, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Peters, Christian A.....	Chicago.....	June 8, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	Sick July 20 and July 23, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Pietrowicz, Marion S.....	Chicago.....	June 21, 1916	Reported for duty June 21, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Raiman, Charles.....	Chicago.....	June 8, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Raisner, Arthur.....	Chicago.....	June 22, 1916	Reported for duty June 22, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	Sick July 11-16, 1916, L. D. D. S. Aug. 14-27, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Rogers, Henry H.....	Oak Park.....	June 20, 1916	Reported for duty June 20, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Rogers, William H.....	Chicago.....	June 20, 1916	Reported for duty June 20, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	Sick July 9, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Rojahn, Harold.....	Forest Park.....	May 11, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	Sick July 13 and Aug. 13, 1916, L. D. D. S. Aug. 14-27, 1916. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Salisbury, Ralph.....	Chicago.....	June 21, 1916	Reported for duty June 21, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Schnabel, Walter.....	Chicago.....	May 10, 1915	Reported for duty June 19, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	Disch. S. C. D. July 30, 1916.
Schodowski, Edward S.....	Chicago.....	June 22, 1916	Reported for duty June 22, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	Disch. S. C. D. July 30, 1916.
Schupp, Robert W.....	Chicago.....	Feb. 24, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Singer, Frank.....	Chicago.....	June 22, 1916	Reported for duty June 22, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Stahmer, Leonard K.....	Maywood.....	May 11, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	Disch. S. C. D. July 30, 1916.
Trebing, Edward G.....	Chicago.....	June 21, 1916	Reported for duty June 21, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	Sick Sep. 11, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Winnen, George D.....	Chicago.....	June 20, 1916	Reported for duty June 20, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.
Wolfson, David.....	Chicago.....	Mch. 30, 1916	Reported for duty June 19, 1916.
		June 27, 1916	Sick July 31, 1916, L. D. M. O. Oct. 5, 1916.