

The present allocation of troops to compose the Maryland National Guard, under the provisions of the National Defense Act, is as follows: State Staff Corps and Departments:

Adjutant General's Department.  
 Inspector General's Department.  
 Judge Advocate General's Department.  
 Quartermaster Corps.  
 Ordnance Department.  
 Medical Department.

**Division Troops:**

1 Infantry Brigade, to consist of Brigade Headquarters; two regiments, infantry.  
 1 Field Artillery Battalion (75-mm).  
 1 Divisional Air Service.  
 1 Headquarters, Medical Regiment.  
 1 Hospital Battalion Headquarters.  
 1 Sanitary Company.  
 1 Ambulance Company (M. D.).  
 1 Hospital Company.  
 1 Veterinary Company.  
 1 Medical Laboratory Section.  
 1 Medical Supply Section.

**CORPS TROOPS—One Auxiliary Engineer Battalion.**

**ARMY CORPS—Three Coast Artillery Companies.**

This department is co-operating with the War Records Commission in assisting the Commission to make their records complete for publication by the official service records of the men from Maryland in the World War as furnished the War and Navy Departments and the U. S. Marine Corps, and from such other authentic sources that are available to this Department.

Numerous requests are received for the service records of men who served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, Spanish-American War and the World War. Every request is complied with, without charge, if the record is available in the Department, and when not available the applicant is advised of the best authentic source to seek the same. Only in respect to the records pertaining to the Revolutionary, War of 1812, and Mexican Wars are our records rather incomplete and the incompleteness is solely due to the methods used in those days of making and preserving records.

### MILITIA LAW OF MARYLAND

The National Defense Act required all States to make their military laws conform with the provisions of the Act, in so far as any State law might have been in conflict or might have been deficient as to certain mandatory features of the Act, to entitle any State to participate in the Federal appropriations for arming, equipping and training the National Guard.

Accordingly, Article 65, P. G. L., Md., was repealed and re-enacted by the Legislature at its January (1922) session in which certain provisions of the National Defense Act have been incorporated as the law of the State, thereby conforming to the Act.

It was also found desirable to provide for the functioning of the ranking line officer of the National Guard on active duty pay status