

the 41st Brigade—1st Army. On May 11th, 1918, Mr. Irvin married Miss Edward Myrtle Robinson. They have three children. At the close of the war he returned to the Reporterial staff of the *Baltimore News*. In 1927 he served as editor of the *Municipal Journal* and at the close of Mayor Broening's administration was political writer for the Hearst Newspapers. He was appointed Executive Secretary to Governor Nice as of December 1st, 1934.

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*The Adjutant General:* MILTON A. RECKORD (Democrat), Harford County.

Major General Milton A. Reckord, the twenty-second Adjutant General of Maryland, was born in Harford County, December 28th, 1879. He is the son of the late John H. and Lydia A. Reckord.

General Reckord's connection with the Maryland National Guard dates from February 15th, 1901, when he enlisted as a private in Company D, 1st Infantry. He served as an enlisted man until December 28th, 1904, when he was commissioned Captain of that company.

On September 27th, 1906, he was commissioned a Major of Infantry and assigned to command a battalion of the First Infantry.

He served on the Mexican Border and commanded the Second Battalion of the First Infantry throughout this tour of duty.

Upon the declaration of war with Germany and Austria, General Reckord, then a Major, was ordered with his battalion, to Havre de Grace for the protection of the railroad bridges crossing the Susquehanna River, remaining upon this duty for several weeks.

On August 4th, 1917, he was commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry and assigned to the Fifth Infantry, and in this capacity entered the United States Army with the troops from Maryland and proceeded to concentration camp at Anniston, Alabama. Here the Maryland regiments were consolidated and the 115th Infantry formed to which organization he went as Lieutenant Colonel.

Upon the retirement of Colonel Charles A. Little, General Reckord succeeded to command of the 115th Infantry. In the capacity of Colonel of this regiment he commanded it throughout its training and during its oversea's service and upon return of the regiment from service in France was mustered out with it at Camp Meade, Maryland.