

advice and consent of the Senate. He shall hold his office until the appointment and qualification of his successor, or until removed in pursuance of the sentence of a court martial.

Article 65, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, provides that the Ranking Line Officer shall be in control of the military department of the State, and subordinate only to the Governor in matters pertaining to that department. He performs such duties as pertain to his office, and the other chiefs of staff departments and corps under the regulations and customs of the United States Army. He superintends the preparation and publication of all official forms required for use in the military service of the State; the reports and returns required by the United States; keeps a register of all commissioned officers and the record of enlisted men. He is likewise the custodian of all State and Federal property in use by the organized militia; he is also in control of State appropriations for the maintenance of the organized militia (land and naval); apportions such appropriations and provides for the proper application of funds so as to insure a uniform and consistent disbursement for the progressive benefit of the military establishment of the State.

He is charged with the care, control and maintenance of all armories owned by the State of Maryland, and all buildings or other property purchased, occupied, leased or rented by or in behalf of the State military forces, which may now or shall hereafter be authorized by law and has all the power and authority necessary or desirable for the purpose aforesaid and with the right to make and enforce all reasonable rules and regulations.

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**ALLOTMENT OF TROOPS TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND  
BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT**

Infantry Division Troops  
29th Division Staff Officers:  
1 Infantry Brigade  
Headquarters 54th Field Artillery Brigade  
1 F. A. Regiment (75-mm)  
1 Medical Regiment  
1 Observation Squadron  
Headquarters 104th Quartermaster Regiment  
Headquarters and Hq. Det. 3rd. Bn.  
104th Quartermaster Regiment  
Two Companies 104th Quartermaster Regiment  
Special Allotment  
Service Co. 372nd Infantry (Colored)

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**WAR RECORDS OF MARYLAND SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

The Maryland War Records Commission having disbanded, all records pertaining to the World War have been deposited in the Department and are now available for reference purposes at all times.

Numerous requests are received for the service records of men who served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War,