

military duty, and shall be responsible to the Governor for the general efficiency of the National Guard and for the drill, instruction, inspection, small arms and artillery practice, movements, operations and care of troops. Commanding officers of organizations shall be responsible to their immediate commanders for the equipment, drill, instruction movements and efficiency of their respective commands. All commanding officers and enlisted men shall be responsible to their immediate commanding officer for prompt and unhesitating obedience, proper drill and the preservation and proper use of the property of the State and of the United States or organization in their possession. The brigade and Naval Brigade shall be inspected not less than once a year, and oftener, in the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief.

Sec. 60. Officers and enlisted men of each troop, battery, company and division shall assemble for and undergo drill and instruction at their respective armories or rendezvous, or for target practice, not less than twenty-four times during each calendar year preceding the annual allotment of funds under Section 1661, Revised Statutes of the United States as amended. During the same period there shall be at least one inspection of each troop, battery, company and division by an officer of the National Guard or by an officer of the regular Army or Navy of the United States, at such times as the Governor may direct. In addition to such drills and parades the commanding officer (with permission of the Brigade Commander) may require the officers and enlisted men of his command to meet for parade, drill or instruction at such times and places as he may appoint.

Sec. 61. Each troop, battery, company or division not especially excused by the Governor may be required to participate for at least five consecutive days annually in practice marches, camps of instruction or cruises under such regulations as the Governor may prescribe, and under such instructors as he may appoint.

Sec. 62. There shall be an encampment of the Brigade in the year 1908, and in every alternate year thereafter; and there shall be an encampment by the First Regiment in 1909, and every alternate year thereafter; and in the discretion of the Governor, camps of other organizations may be ordered, such encampments to be held within the limits of the State at such time and place and for such length of time as the Governor may determine; and there shall also be an annual cruise of the Naval Brigade; provided, however, that no encampment or cruise shall be held in any given year if the Governor in his discretion shall determine otherwise.