

## 18 OFFICERS IN 30TH DIVISION ARE PROMOTED

### G. R. Hull Of Asheville Is Advanced To First Lieutenant Rank

FORT JACKSON, S. C., Jan. 23. (Special)—Eighteen officers of the 30th division from North Carolina, headed by Maj. James C. Dempsey of Wilson, have been promoted because of outstanding service in the former national guard unit. Major Dempsey, inspector general of the division, was promoted to the grade of lieutenant colonel, the highest promotion as yet in the 30th division.

The other 17 promotions of Tar Heel officers were made known today as the final groups of 6,000 selectees who will bring the 30th to war strength were arriving. To make room for new officers, these promotions were made under the war strength tables of organization. By the end of this month, the 30th will have 17,900 men and 906 officers.

Promoted to captains were First Lieut. Maston Samuel Parham of Gastonia, First Lieut. Robert Marks Bynum, Jr., Raleigh; First Lieut. Henry Floyd Pickett, Durham; First Lieut. Oakley B. Beland, Wilson; First Lieut. John Henderson McKinnon of Lumber Bridge, all of the 120th infantry; and First Lieut. James Newsom O'Neil of Henderson, 105th quartermaster regiment.

Promoted to first lieutenants were the following second lieutenants: Edward Sidney Johnson, Wilmington; George Ellis Plott, Waynesville; Edward Smith Jordan, Gastonia; W. Burrus Wright, Shelby; John Claiborne Byrd, Durham; Henry Clifford Willis, Winston-Salem; William N. Colver, Charlotte; William Bradford Miller, Concord; and John Lacy Armstrong, Parkton, all of the 120th infantry.

Also promoted to first lieutenants were Second Lieutenants George Richard Hull of Asheville, and Frank W. Stoessel of Salisbury, both of the 105th engineer regiment.

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