

## 30TH DIVISION IN ENCAMPMENT

Major General John Hall Manning Of Raleigh Commands National Guard Troops At Fort Bragg.

FORT BRAGG — The summer camp for the 30th Division of the North Carolina National Guard is in full swing with field and office units functioning smoothly. The rapid adjustment of four thousand to the normal routine has been the work of the forty-eight member Headquarters Staff under the direction of Division Commander, Major General John Hall Manning of Raleigh.

General Manning, a veteran of some 30 years service with North Carolina National Guard units, is no stranger at organizing since most of his service with the Guard has been as an officer.

During the first World War the General served as a Captain with the 119th Infantry of the 30th Division of the North Carolina National Guard. In 1940, after serving with the peacetime Guard since his discharge in 1918, General Manning entered the service as a Colonel. Still serving with the 30th Division, General Manning was shipped to Algeria where he assumed command of a replacement depot in 1944. For the remainder of the war he served as head of that unit, moving it into Italy as the Allies advanced onto the continent. Upon his discharge from the regular army General Manning was promoted to his present rank and given command of the 30th Division.

Aiding General Manning and serving as his Chief of Staff is Colonel Paul E. Younis of Charlotte. Colonel Younis like General Manning has been an active member of the National Guard since the first War. During the last conflict Colonel Younis served with the 30th Division as Chief of Staff and with the 13th Air Force. The last seventeen months of his war service was spent as Commander of the Overseas Replacement Depot at Greensboro.

The Thirtieth Division Personnel Officer is Lt. Colonel Thomas W. Shalington of Tarboro. Other officers in command of the major departments are: Major Joel T. Lee of Henderson, Intelligence Officer; Lt. Colonel Clarence B. Shimer of Raleigh, Plans and Training Officer; and Lt. Colonel Thomas S. Kittrell of Henderson, Supply Officer.

All of these men have distinguished service records. Lt. Colonel Shalington served for two and one half years in the China, Burma, and India theatre of operations during the last war. Lt. Colonel Shimer is a veteran of campaigns in Africa, France, and Italy while Major Lee served with the 17th Airborne Division in the European theater. Lt. Colonel Kittrell, a veteran of two wars and a National Guardsman for twenty-seven years, served with the 30th Infantry Division during most of the recent struggle. He also helped author an Army Field Service Manual on administration which is still in use in the Army.

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