INVASION OF TEXAS

FIRST MISSISSIPPI INFANTRY
Here’s to the First Mississippi
Here’re to the First Mississippi,
The boys from the Magnolia State,
Who answered the call of the President;
Without thought of self or fate;
The boys who made the Regiment,
Who kilted and drilled in the sun
And then stood parade in the evening;
To make sure a day’s work was done;
The boys who went to Texas
And scattered all over her soil,
And then made work on the prairies,
After each day of hiking and roll;
The boys who are willing to soldier,
And obey orders always, too,
And it’s a fact, that they will stick;
By their State and Colors too;
So here’s to the First Mississippi,
Twelve hundred and fifty strong;
The Old First, will stand by the South,
Whether it happens to be right or wrong.

Feb. 11th, 1917. G. H. S.

Foreword
Henceforward may this record serve to represent every phase of the military customs and happenings of the 1st Mississippi Infantry, while in the service of the United States 1916-1917. We fully realize that a publication is open to criticism; however, it is earnestly requested that you look for the noteworthy happenings, and overlook the trivial ones. In future years should you turn these pages, only to gaze on familiar faces and fond scenes, and there find solace, we will rest with the assurance that our efforts are crowned with success.
DEDICATION

Not thinking that it confers honor upon him... but upon our book... we dedicate this record of the 1st Mississippi Infantry to our esteemed commander,

COLONEL GEORGE C. HOSKINS

a man of few words and many actions; one who has given his best efforts to National protection and preparedness, and who commands the respect and friendship of the entire 1st Mississippi Infantry.
A Review

In the late spring of the year 1898, this country was on the eve of the war with Spain, while Mexico was in an almost insurmountable position with the United States. The political conditions had existed in Mexico since 1871, but during the course of the late war the situation had become more acute, and there were signs that a very serious conflict was impending. The government was weak, inefficient, and corrupt, and the people were dissatisfied with it. The country was in a state of turmoil, and the prospects for improvement seemed remote.

The Mexican government had been in a state of rebellion since 1871, when the railroad was built from Mexico City to the Gulf of Mexico. The railroad was a source of great revenue, and the rebels were able to use it as a means of communication. The government was unable to control the railroad, and the rebels were able to use it for their own purposes.

The United States government was aware of the situation in Mexico, and it was clear that a war with Mexico was inevitable. The United States government was also aware of the situation in Spain, and it was clear that a war with Spain was also inevitable.

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In memory of our beloved friend, citizen and comrade
Captain W. S. Mullens
Company "I"
1st Mississippi Infantry
July 5, 1916
Invasion of Texas by the 1st Mississippi Infantry

The time of the call of President Wilson on June 26, 1916, there were five independent battalions in the Mississippi National Guard, some of which were extracted to the required strength. The call found the men of Mississippi eager to serve and to contribute their best, and combining the different battalions, the First Mississippi Infantry was formed. There was naturally some confusion in organizing the regiment in this manner, but the officers in charge handled the situation with a dispatch that did them credit. The regiment was placed in command of Col. George C. Thompson, who was in the presence of Lt. Col. E. S. Beard. These men have shown their ability to command, and have won the respect of the officers and men throughout the entire Command. Capt. Howard Taylor was placed in command of the regimental adjutant and has handled the work in a very businesslike and military manner. The duty of an adjutant is probably the most difficult one to be a regiment and the others making the above noted judicious judgment in choosing so able a man as Capt. Taylor.

Upon arriving at Camp Swift Taylor it was the opinion of all that it was a more business-like regiment than any other regiment would encounter for some time on the Border, and there were rumors of every description as to when we would be next. Many thought that we would be made right into Mexico and were very disappointed in time passed and other replacements issued and received, only to find the 1st Missouri Infantry occupying our quarters.

One would think that the disappointments caused by delay in locating would have caused a little lateness in discipline and camp routine, but this was not the case, on all of the officers at Camp Swift Taylor were greatly impressed by the neat and exact condition of the kitchen, company streets and other parts of camp. The general appearance of Camp Swift Taylor would encourage a community of equal numbers and qualifications to enter the "Race Wide Sandy Cotton." The author of this article has been in service with another regiment before going to Camp Swift Taylor and was reliably told that the appearance of the camp was far superior to any other camp, and that the discipline and drill were likewise better. A great deal of the credit for this is due to the first appearance of the different companies.

On October the 15th every officer was rewarded and there was playing to camp as in earlier days. All those who had been pursued for houses immediately became restless over the prospects of a trip to the Border, and the men who were off an evening hurried back so that they would not be left.

The trip was made in three sections, and as touring doctors were furnished, the trip was a very enjoyable one. The Illinois Central Railroad furnished us with special trains, making it unnecessary to camp in the cities, and most of us did not care whether we arrived at our destinations, so long as we were not en route. The trip was made to the 1st Division Brigade, the 16th, and assigned the Camp Hill just vacated by the 1st Kansas Infantry. We were placed in the 1st Division Brigade at the 16th Provisional Division, but Brigadier General was Lt. W. V. Knox and the Brigade Sergeant major was Major E. A. Matson. We then started on a program easier than that of the journey in Camp Swift Taylor. This program gradually became better and time passed, and as the time of this writing we are driving four hours in the morning and six in the evening; the commissioned and non-commissioned officers are bearing one hour of school additional. The uncommissioned officers' schools, the different lectures, were placed in command of uncommissioned officers of the regular Army; and it proved to be a great help to those who were at first reluctant to receive the training under their supervision.
New Organizations, under Federalized Rulings

Under the Federal Law, it is necessary to have a Supply Company, Machine Gun Company and Headquarters Company connected with the Engineers and the latest unit in the Engineer Corps, the Medical Corps. The Expeditionary Unit was composed of Camp Wilson, the Headquarters, the Machine Gun Company, and the Medical Corps.

The Machine Gun Company was organized by Capt. S. D. Stiles, the commandant of the Machine Gun Company under the orders of Capt. H. M. Spence, the commandant of the Expeditionary Unit.

The Headquarters Company was under the command of the Expeditionary Unit.

In Camp Wilson, the supply company was under the command of Capt. E. L. White, the commandant of the 5th Engineers at the time.

We have suffered in the heat and cold and "fished" till we were through.

We have washed a million clothes and more and killed all the insects.

We have ceased the grilling, drilling and running at the 1st of the month.

Now we're doing other things.

And I've got a badge of honor.

The President has declared that the Guard House branch will be opened.

And every man on the line of duty will be dressed and ready for inspection.

At last the necessary work has been done and the building is ready for use.

Flooded - Not Gally - since our arrival and got thirty days hard labor.

In Camp, the Headquarters the last three combinations have been painted. The men shown for this Company were Torrances and Clarks.

The old officers, Captains and Lieutenants, of the 3rd Engineers, were transferred to Camp Wilson at the same time the Headquarters were transferred.

We are now at Camp Wilson, the headquarters of the 5th Engineers.

Guard House Rhythm

But the Guard House crew does not drill or sit at drills.

They eat their breakfast in their beds, minus the "checkers".

We have a little work to do like "milling" racks and wood.

And when they drill they drill for two hours, it's even hard to do.

I wonder when our turn will be.

"I'll raise the flag, get lunch at last, that's a fact you can believe."

On the bright spot of this dark hard "Wake" is the guard house of the 3rd Engineers.

It was always full until at 9 o'clock, they wondered what could have gone wrong.

But the one man in the whole hard war was on a Friday Night.

For they searched all the prisoners and made them take the bath. 9000, 'Bye All.
Athletics—Football

BEFORE the 1st Miss. Engineers left Jackson the 1st and 2nd Battalions organized football teams and after two games had been played between them it could be seen that we had some good material for a winning team next year or two, when we move in Camp Wilson it was decided to take the best talent from the units and form a championship team.

Capt. Pryor an old A & M man and Thorsten Hale were the quarterbacks of the team and these men had to work with their team in the face of disheartening circumstances as it was hard to get men interested until after the 1st game and then more the better the design for the 2nd game the less men were willing to play. At the 2nd game two games that were played before these trips, were the games that seemed the most lopped football money that ever been known to be organized.

One week Jackson an old West Point star stating the friendly rival that the games caused and the excitement that enameled in which they were played decided to make a large start which was on the collection plan witness meeting the bear dropping out and the starting men were so encouraged with a winning cup. The 1st Miss, Inf. E. S. Huston center—3d, 8th, and 7th, 1st Inf. teams. R. Field artillery Field. But the 2d and 7th who won the 3rd Century—3d D. C. Inf. 2d W. Va. Inf—Tomas Byrnes. Captain Pryor who was the most impressive than any team in the field to enter for football season at Camp Wilson.

Capt. Pryor acted as coach for the 1st. Miss, and was later put out of the game for the remainder of the season by getting his shoulder broken in the game with the 7th. Field Artillery. After the team lost Pryor, Lt. Robinson acted as coach and John Carter an old University star was elected Captain.
O
n the last day of January, the First Minnesota and Second West Virginia Regimental participated in a closing field meet, which resulted in a defeat for Minnesota, by the score of 41 to 31. A holiday was given for the event and the field being laid with khaki cloth from both regiments presented a spec-
tacular sight. There were several animals other than those of an
athletic nature, all of which made an interesting prelude for the
hundreds of spectators present.

Minnesota trimmed the individual man in the person of C. J.
Bigelow of Co. C, who having taken first place in the running high
jump, running broad jump, discus throw and running, 100, 200 and
400 yards, marked up a total of 30 points. The favorite of the
day was the 300yd dash between Cpl. Hic-
oke of the 1st Minn. and Cpl. Mearman of the 2nd W. V. This race
was very close, and the judges being unable to declare the winner,
were forced to hold it a draw; however Cpl. Mearman took two
hours and two minutes of the service of a Captain there might have been a different
late in date.

Below is given a list of events with the names of the Minn.
men who were on the respective places. There were three
places for each event and those places not mentioned were won
by the 2nd W. V.

Athletic Field Day, January 31st, 1917

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iments were formed at Orinda Headquarters and those who were
places in the field meet were awarded medals. Col. Knecht, as-
certed by Maj. Mccar and Lt. Griffith, presented the medals and
complimented the winners.

The Regimental Trophy was presented in Col. Harrison of W.
V., his regiment having received the greater number of points.
The 1st Individual Cup was presented in Sgt. Hicke of the Minn., the High-
est point winner on either team. All noncommissioned who won 1st, 2nd or
3rd places in any event, were presented medals.
1st Mississippi Rifle Team, Preliminary Practice and Jacksonville Trip

The officers and men chosen for the team left Jackson on Sept. 23rd for Vicksburg to take up preliminary shooting, until the Jackson-Mack, which started Oct. 11, 1918. From there they went to Jacksonville, Fla., arriving there on the 5th of Oct, and going to the rifle range there. The range is situated 11 miles from Jacksonville on the St. Johns River at the Black Point Military reservations.

Almost every man in the Union was represented by both Military and Civilians Teams, and almost had one man in the State. The only United States Service Team present was furnished by the Marine Corps.

Right here it might well be stated that the Navy Rifle Team was always one of the best and they deserve more credit this year than ever before. The fact that the team had to be chosen from previous records instead of the total preliminary scores.

Another reason why Kin C. Davis was not on the team was he was on the job all times as Chief of Naval and Marine, and his encouragement to the Members of the Team was invaluable. Those owning the Team had no reason to be dissatisfied with a single man who had the honor to represent the State. The Marines took the highest honors but the Navy team carried the highest honors in 10 cases. Mississippi won the Southern Intercollegiates Championship beating Georgia by one point. The close score of this competition made the contest exceptionally interesting to the spectators as so much depended on every Member of the Team.

Lt. Davis was a very valuable member of the Navy that would be depended on in one of our category. At the United States he had no equal, and in a skirmish he was second, having made 500 out of 360 point in the Grover Killian Match. He also placed highest of the Navy Team in the Naval Individual Match, securing first place and a silver medal.

Capt. E. E. Walters (better known as Tubby Walters) took highest place over all present at 500 yds., rapid fire, first Prize in the Individual Match, and won a silver medal. Capt. Walters has been a member of the Mississippi Rifle team for a number of years and always has been dependable and ready for any contest to the end. Second United Service Team and gives him a chance to get in beyond the United States team and wins the next year.

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General News Notes

ROLL CALLERS

VESPERS by Brigadier General Sales.

Please for the First Minnesota Infantry, for the patriotic spirit in which the men of the regiment were per-
formed in the exercises which were held in connection with the Minnesota National Guard at a dinner given in his honor at the Minneapolist Hotel. He declared that the interest of the regiment was his interest, and his interest his regiment's interest.

General Sales was born in New Jersey, the son of Lieutenant Colonel John Sales. He was educated in the public schools of New Jersey, and entered the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1865. After graduating from the Academy in 1869, he served as a volunteer in the Civil War, and was mustered out of the service in 1865.

Among the officers of the regiment who attended the dinner were: Major R. E. Mason, Commandant of the First Minnesota, and Major H. C. Parks, Commandant of the Second Minnesota.

The dinner was held at the Minneapolist Hotel, and was attended by a large number of officers and gentlemen.

The speech of the General was received with great applause, and the dinner was a great success.

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SANITARY DETACHMENT
Captains GEORGE F. CARROL, Idaho, Mo.

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Captains H. B. SMITH, Vicksburg, Miss.
3d Lieutenant EUGENE E. WINCHESTER, Natchez, Min.

1ST COMMANDANT
WALTER H. GRIFFITH, Vicksburg, Miss.

1ST SERGEANT
JOSIE P. DOUGLASS, Vicksburg, Miss.

2ND SERGEANT
F. C. DENT, Vicksburg, Miss.

PRIVATE HUMPHREYS
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PRIVATE HARRIS
JOHN F. HARRIS, Vicksburg, Miss.

PRIVATE HUGHES
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PRIVATE MEYER
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PRIVATE HOPKINS
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PRIVATE PIERCE
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PRIVATE EMON
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PRIVATE CHAMBERS
CHARLES E. CHAMBERS, Vicksburg, Miss.

PRIVATE WATSON
WILLIAM W. WATSON, Boston, Mass.

PRIVATE BARNES
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PRIVATE COOK
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PRIVATE ROBERTSON
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PRIVATE WOOD
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New Braunfels Hike

TUESDAY was a day of rest and there could not have been a more beautiful spot chosen than Landa Park. The park is situated about a mile from New Braunfels and is one of the prettiest spots imaginable, there being romantic caves and deep streams running all through the place, and trees and shrubbery of all descriptions. The park covers the top of a steep hill and extends all around the base of it. These streams flow from the side of the hill and feed pools which are clear and deep, and are ideal for fishing and swimming. The men took advantage of the opportunity to swim and the pool at the barracks was crowded most of the day. Many of them swam, swam and enjoyed wading all through the Park. Shower baths were within easy reach of Camp and those who did not take a extra-availing themselves of the opportunity at a good bath. The natural scenery of the Park is wonderful and one big attraction for the men was "Fisher Cavern", a rock bridge running between two steep cliffs which are about 25 ft. in length. The cliff on the side toward Camp is accessible and many of the men spent the day there (hereby getting their first sensations in mountain climbing). The return trip was commenced on Monday, the sleeping place for the night again being Landa. Tuesday the hike was terminated by the soldiers reaching Camp Wilson about 1045 hie.

For a few days following the hike, it looked like an Old Mel all over the place, but we were all satisfied with the trip and all the men thought the hike was wonderful.
Breaches her a soldier, 
Who ever to himself has said, 
When he’s on a night ride instead of his bed—

SODDIER. 

A man who has seen all the ups and downs in (soldiery) life.

Major Duke to cook.—Clean up your kitchen, the man came here to never his country, and not to sell it.

—POLICE.—

Our congratulations to Major Patterson, who has received a request from the members of the League of Nations, to sit at Chair of the Clean-up Committee.

If ever you get in trouble and need an alibi, 
Call on Captain Cooper, you know the reason why.

Wagoner to Capt. Montgomery.—What the best way to clean a whitefield? I never drink.

Capt. Montgomery.—With respect.

Int. Dusty.—Let’s start the wild-cat farm when the war is over;—What’ll we catch the wild-cat for?

Int. Dusty.—Le.

2nd Dusty.—Scratch out the “K.”

—GENERAL ORDER.—

Walk my post from flank to flank, 
Rebuff all officers from rank to rank, 
Obey all orders I just received. 
From the Soddier’s point of view...

THE TROOP TRAINS EAST.

In the evening when the drum is o’er, 
And the sun is setting low, 
Traveling farther, ever, westward, 
Then your thoughts will turn toward 
To the East at the kittles, 
Where the seventeen Pacific troop trains, 
Follow the way to the East. 
You watch the troop trains never ending, 
They keep the front they own; 
And because you’re tired and lonesome, 
You wonder where your train will cease; 
And when darkness draws its mantle, 
Over landscape, hiding rain and snow, 
When you looking at the headlight, 
Of the troop trains going East. 
Away back East to Mississippi, 
Where there’s homes and all things dear; 
And they’re waiting just as you are, 
For your troop trains to draw near.

Why did the Miss soldiers buy all your composer? 
Shrink in, the battle got hot.

Int. Duke.—Two boys (one says “Two is loving”)

If you need anything write, half minute please...

And if you get it right.

Set to: Receive: Why that rail in your shelter tent?

Receive: You told me to strike tents and I struck mine with an axe.

THE EIGHTH TROOP TRAIN EAST.

Toby Walker, to his squad—Six bayonets, 
Six brand new tarantulas; 
Join the Army and see the World (Oh, sand). 

Capt. Seabrook.—Where is Sgt. Mr. Hollander?

Minger,—He is in his tent, Sir, wounded by a shell.

Capt. Seabrook.—Wounded by a shell! How? 
Minger.—He was cooking potatoes for the Col., Sir.

Sgt. to a kieker:—You want as much as a wounded man in an amnity.

Kieker:—What does he want? 
Sgt.:—“The earth.”

My job is stopping bullets, at fifty cents a day.

But when I stop one bullet, Uncle Sam will pay my way.

As the Regiment was leaving, and a crowd cheering 
A merrily asked, “Who are all these people who are cheering, “These,” replied the veteran are the people who are not going.

Col. Boshank (at officers call) Have you those instructions in your head? Officers together.—Yes, Sir.

Col. Then you have the whole situation in a nut shell.

Cupman W. W. Harper, but what in a name?" "Oh, W. Harper" is nearly the same.
I've Done My Bit on the Border

I've done my bit on the border,
Don't be a fool and shirk.
And the life of a soldier be not hard work.

I've drunk the blood of the border,
Handsome and dashing men.

I've seen all there is to the border,
And I'm not afraid to fight.

I've done my bit on the border,
And I'll do it again.

I've seen the blood of the border,
Handsome and dashing men.

I've seen the rain and snow,
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Leon Springs Hide and Rifle Practice

LEON SPRINGS HIDE AND RIFLE PRACTICE—Continued

Springs about 1:30 p.m. Lamont later had a real problem, as the little hide in the valley near the bridge and the rock formation just beneath a thin layer of soil, made it almost impossible to drive a test rod. But at Colonel Tennant and Major Minet at least, they had the same

across the heavens, deluging each other in turn and lifting up the clouds. Then came the report of the gun, then the explosion as a day or two before the battalion was ordered to return to Camp Wilson, the details of the thirty minutes got up by a directly comitted action. Every stone struck, it was understood before the match was over the fire was found. For the last firing was made to play safety in the railway boxes. The result was that the thirty minutes got up by a directly committed action. Every stone...
Hell in Texas

The Devil in hell we've told was chained,
And a thousand years he there remained.
He neither complained nor did he groan,
But determined to start a hell of his own.
Where he could torment the souls of men
Without being chained in a prison pen.
So he asked the Lord if he had on hand
Anything left when he made this land.

The Lord said, "Yes, I have plenty on hand,
But I left it down on the Rio Grande;
The fact is, 'old boy', the stuff is so poor,
I don't think you can use it in hell any more."

But the Devil went down to look at the trunk
And said if he took it as a gift he was stuck.
For after examining it carefully and well,
He concluded the place was too dry for a hell.
So in order to get it off His hand
The Lord promised the Devil to water the land,
For he had some water, or rather some deeps,
A regular cathartic and smarted like bad eggs.
Hence the trunk was closed, the deed was given,
And the Lord went back to his home in heaven;
The Devil said to himself, "I have all that is needed
To make a good hell," and hence he ascended.

He began by putting them all over the trees,
And mixed up the sand with millions of bees,
He scattered tamarinds along the roads,
Put them on cotton, and bugs on the trees.

He heightened the horns of the Texas steer,
And put an addition to the rabid's ears;
He put a little devil in the hossena stood,
And polished the feet of the centipedes.
The rattlesnake bites you, the crompolo stings,
The mosquito delight you with his buzzing wings;
The sand-burr prevail, and we do the ants,
And those who sit down need half-sides on their pants.

The Devil then said that throughout the land
He'd arrange to keep up the Devil's own brand,
And all should be Mexican unless they wore
Marks or scars to show, of bees and thorns by the score.
The heat in the summer is one hundred and ten,
Too hot for the Devil and too hot for men,
The wild bear roams through the black chaparral;
'Tis a hell of a place that he has for a hell.
SUPPLY COMPANY

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1st Lieutenent R. P. HERRINGTON, Hernando, Miss.

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EVANS, ALGON, Vicksburg, Miss.

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INDIANA: CHARLES H.
Davenport, Indian, Miss.

DOUGLAS, BASSET, J., Fara, Miss.

WAGONS:
HUNTER, GEORGE W., Kosciusko, Miss.

POWERS, JOHN, McComb, Miss.

RAMSEY, GEORGE, Newburg, Miss.

REED, K. E., Monticello, Miss.

SHEDLEY, KENNETH, Homer, Miss.

SHIELDS, WALTER, Vicksburg, Miss.

SIMPSON, NOEL, L., Indian, Miss.

SIMPSON, HARRISON, West, Miss.

TRENT, WILLIAM G., Oscar, Miss.

WRIGHT, B. R., Vicksburg, Miss.

WRIGHT, JOHN, Newburg, Miss.

SIPP, WALLACE R., Newburg, Miss.
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1st Lieutenant JOHN LAWLEY, Columbus, Miss.

1st Lieutenant M. L. GEISENBERGER, Norwich, N.Y.

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Home, Boys Home

I went and joined the Army, in July in Mexico.

They put me on the battery, where I didn't want to go.

With shotguns and muskets and rifles, that I didn't want to use.

And with mule and mule team, and things that I never could see.

They put me in a Company; the Captain he shook his hand;

The Landing they were hot and dusty on the sea.

The Navy-Cast wouldn't admit, and the private was no trait.

So I'd give a little line down, to get over to the shore.

They put me in the Newest, the Fourth of them all;

She's in the morning, back the very first shell.

You have a little bottle and you want to get it filled.

So you, Corporal, do your duty, take this soldier to the mill.

You get up in the morning and you need a little bit.

They take you to the hospital and give you a quinine pill.

Kill or cure and they don't give a damn.

You are nothing but a soldier and belong to Uncle Sam.

I got up late this morning and I joined the revellers.

I looked at the Captain and the Captains looked at me;

He gave me the drill, and I opened up my bag.

We're all on a mission, you can bet your life he can.

There's no time to waste, and you can't see the clock.

With a wild-eyed soldier, and he's such a lucky one.

He wanted me to be the devil, and he never gives a damn.

And I'd still get me a sopranino when I put on other again.

Now there in Colonel Schmuck, he's good to every man.

He never knows how to order, and he never gives a damn.

He is strong with the ladies, and he loves his pork and beans.

And he sure opens his money, when he lands in New Orleans.

News from Carl, shows with his regiment and band.

And it keeps him on the go, to keep them all in hand;

I can read them all myself, but now I'm the mate.

And they all get beer, when they hear the Captain name.

Now there in the Navy-Cast they, are a hell of a bunch.

They never get a dip, but they always have a hunch.

They drink good Japan, and it's free to every one.

Even if it is in the Colonel, or an ornamental vase.

There in a Lieutenant, and they call him Colonel Czar.

He shocks up the Navy-Cast on all ends every end.

They feel mighty sleepy, and you don't get up in time.

His reports you in the Colonel, and you slew a little fine.

One day I sawed the Carpet, Way! It wouldn't do to tell.

They took me to the Colonel, and he shook me to the bone.

He gave me seven fingers, and thirty days to do.

So I'm sure going to wonder when my prison term is through.

Shitting in the Guard House, washing my chaps, and

To hell with the serpent and the regiment of the guard.

When I get back to Oklahoma, I'm happy in a bunch.

I will tell about the pork and beans I had with Uncle Sam.

I thought I had my eyes a little bit of June, so

And I signed up for six years, to serve the beaver soon.

We signed four months in Jackson, then we moved to San Antonio.

But you bet I won't love my country, when I get back home.

Well to have basic home, home as you sought it to, home seen been, in the land of liberty.

Where the grass, and the oak and the waving-oakows grow.

To hell with the Soldier for now and ever more.
THEY PUT US BACK HERE BY OURSELVES BECAUSE WE HAD THE MEASLES