

1916, ch. 311, sec. 52.

50. The officers commanding the Brigade and Naval Brigade may cause those under their command to perform any 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.

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51. Officers and enlisted men may be warned for duty as follows: Either by stating the substance of the order or by reading the order to the person warned, or by leaving a copy of such order at the last known place of abode or business, or by mailing to the postoffice nearest thereto. Such warning may be given by an officer or non-commissioned officer. The officer or non-commissioned officer giving such notice or warning shall, if required, make a return thereof containing the name of the person warned and the time, place and manner of warning, if required by the officer issuing the order; such return may be verified by his oath, which may be administered by any commanding officer. Such verified returns shall be as good evidence on the trial of any person returned as a delinquent of the facts therein stated, as if such officer or non-commissioned officer had testified to the same before a military court on such trial. Every commanding officer shall make like return, on honor and with like effect, of every delinquency or neglect of duty of his officer and non-commissioned officers and also of every enlisted man who shall refuse or neglect to perform such military duty as may be required.

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52. 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