

John Penman Wood, born in Wayne on February 2, 1862, had a military career which spanned twenty-eight years. He enlisted as Private, 2nd Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, N.G.P., June 4, 1898 and rose to the rank of Captain in 1908. He was commissioned Major, Quartermaster Dept., N.G.P., May 22, 1911. On March 6, 1912, he was transferred to 1st. Sq. Cavalry, N.G.P. and on July 7, 1914 promoted to Colonel, Headquarters and Staff, 1st Cavalry, N.G.P. He was in federal service (Mexican Border) July 6, 1916 - January 22, 1917. Colonel Woods was mustered into federal service again July 15, 1917 for World War I. During this period he was a member of the following organizations: 1st Cavalry, N.G.P. (103 Engrs.) to November 12, 1917; Hq. 101 Cav. to December 1, 1917; Hq. 103 Engrs. to January 5, 1918; Office of the QMC, Washington, D.C. to December 13, 1918; Hq. Cp., Johnston, Florida to December 22, 1918; PS&T Div., Gen. Staff, Washington, D.C. until discharge, January 14, 1919. From 1921-1926 he served in the N.G.P. as Brigadier General. The papers contain information on John P. Wood's military career as well as the various units of the National Guard of Pennsylvania in which he served.

MG-242 John P. Wood Collection, 1898-1925

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<u>Provisional Cavalry Squadron, N.G.P.</u> (Inc. Governor's Troop; Sheridan Troop; 1st Troop and 2nd Troop, Phila. City Cavalry; Troop A; Troop F), 1902-10	1		
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Papers of Jno. P. Wood, Capt. (Inc. Drill Schedules, Field Exercises, Blue Prints of Camp Layout preserved by Capt. Andrews), 1908-10			1
<u>Squadron A, N.G.P., Jno. P. Wood, Capt.</u> (Inc. 1st and 2nd Troops, Phila. City Cavalry; Troop A), 1910 Papers (Inc. Morning Reports, Orders, Return), 1910			1
<u>1st. Squadron Cavalry, N.G.P., Jno. P. Wood, Maj. (Inc. 1st and 2nd Troops, Phila. City Cavalry; Troop A; Troop G), 1912-14</u> "Diary of the 1st Sq. Cav. N.G.P." (Inc. Orders and Instructions, Rosters, Clippings, Photographs), 1912-14			1
<u>1st. Cavalry, N.G.P., Jno. P. Wood, Col. 1914-15</u> Consolidated Requisition and Return for Rifle, Revolver or Pistol Practice, 1914			1
Jno. P. Wood, Notes for Encampment (Inc. clippings), ca. 1914-15			2
<u>Mexican Border Service, 1916-17</u> Jno. P. Wood's Diary, 25 June-30 Dec., 1916	2 (END)	1	1
Payroll, 1916 Program of Dinner honoring J. P. Wood's Mexican service, 1917			

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1st. Penna. Cavalry and 101st. Cavalry at Camp
Hancock, Augusta, Ga., Jno. P. Wood,
Col., 1917-18

Orders, Rosters, Publications, Memos, Training
Schedules, Payrolls preserved by Capt. T.W.
Andrews, 1917-18 1

Col. Jno. P. Wood's Diary (Inc. Correspondence,
Clippings), 1917-18 1

Col. Jno. P. Wood's Papers (Inc. Correspondence,
Orders, Clipping, Photos, Handwritten notes),
1917 1

52nd. Cavalry Brigade, Brig. Gen. John P. Wood,
Commanding and 103rd Cav. Brig., 1922-25
Unit Mobilization Plans (Inc. Correspondence),
1922-24 1

Papers regarding Annual Encampment, Mt. Gretna
(Inc. Training Program and Memos, Field Exercises,
Camp Orders and Calls, Rifle and Pistol Scores),
1925 1

Miscellaneous, 1900-1924

Jno. P. Wood's Notes, "Military Preparedness"
(Inc. Mexican Border, World War I), 1900
(1916-17) 1924 1

"Misc. memoranda, very casually noted, for
subsequent use in preparing a preliminary
draft"

Army and Navy Journal, Vol. IV, No. 10, Phila., 1901 1
(Inc. Articles on 1st. Troop, Phila., City Cav.)

Directory, Phila. Alumni Post of the National
Society of Scabbard & Blade, 1923 1

Received through George A. Schneider, Curator, Patton
Museum of Cavalry and Armor, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1970

22 May 1973

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that records of the Adjutant General, in the custody of this Division, show the military service of one JOHN PENMAN WOOD in the Pennsylvania National Guard to have been as follows:

Enlisted as Private 2nd Troop, Philadelphia
City Cavalry, Pennsylvania National Guard ----- 4 Jun 1898

Born: Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 2, 1862

Residence: Wayne, Pa.

Occupation: Manufacturer

Height 5'9" Brown hair Gray eyes Fair complexion

Promoted Sergeant ----- 4 Jun 1898

Promoted 1st Sergeant ----- 1 Sep 1898

Promoted 1st Lieut. ----- 2 Dec 1898

Reelected 1st Lieut. ----- 11 Dec 1903

Promoted Captain ----- 30 Oct 1908

Resigned ----- 20 Feb 1911

Commissioned Major (Quartermaster Dept. PNG) ----- 22 May 1911

Transferred as Major, 1st Sq. Cavalry PNG ----- 6 Mar 1912

Promoted Colonel, Hdqrs & Staff, 1st Cav. PNG ----- 7 Jul 1914

Mustered into Federal service (Mexican Border) ----- 6 Jul 1916

Mustered out Federal service (Mexican Border) ----- 22 Jan 1917

Mustered into Federal service (World War I) ----- 15 Jul 1917

Promotions: Col QMC NA Jan 14/18.

Organizations: 1st Cav Pa NG (103 Engrs) to Nov 12/17;

Hq 101 Cav to Dec 1/17;

Hq 103 Engrs to Jan 5/18;

Office of the QMC Wash DC to Dec 13/18;

Hq Cp Johnston Fla to Dec 22/18;

PS&T Div Gen Staff Wash DC to discharge.

Principal stations: Phila. Pa.; Cp Hancock Ga.;

Washington DC; Cp Johnston Fla.;

Washington DC.

Overseas: None

Honorably discharged ----- 14 Jan 1919

Indian
Gap records } Col. 1919 Aug
 } Brig. Gen 1921
 } Discharged 1926

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