

# CAVALRY AT DIX SABERS DUMMIES

### Horsemen Gallop Over Field and Put to Flight Imaginary Enemy

## PROVE VALUE IN WARFARE

Is cavalry fated to disappear from warfare—provided there is more warfare? For one or two phases—the Mesopotamia campaign, for example—the part of cavalry in the late war was actually all, and various brass-bound individuals arose to declare that ancient fashion of fighting had become its usefulness, and was at best a picturesque encumbrance.

Others, on the contrary, and not all of them cavalry officers, hold the opinion that conditions in the last war will never again arise—the flanks of both armies in France being protected from flanking movements by Swiss and German machine guns—and in army warfare there is always a "next war" which will be one of open fighting into which mounted troops must figure largely.

It was this contention that the cavalry drill yesterday at Camp Dix sought to prove. It was for the benefit for the 200 reserve officers now nearing the close of a twenty-one day's period of intensive training—and was performed by Troop L, of the Third (Regular) Cavalry, and four officer experts from the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kan.

A sloping field, used frequently for mounted practice, was the scene. In a stand at one edge were some visitors, and William Weigel, commanding the Fourth Reserve Corps. In front, with a megaphone, stood Major L. A. O'Donnell, deputy chief of staff of the Sixty-first Cavalry Division, who explained and analyzed the tactics.

**Bugle Blare Missing**  
In the opening drill the new cavalry organization consisted of three sections of troopers and one pack section upon their backs. The new cavalry, with its wide guarded hilt and saber, was much like a broadsword of the sixteenth century, which does the business with a thrust rather than a swoop or slash, like the cut-throat of the eighteenth century. The new cavalry was exhibited, and as the troop galloped over the field rhythmically crystallized from one formation to another, it was noted that the blare of the bugles was missing. Every command was given by movements of the arm.

The infantry of the undesignated enemy was assumed to be lying in the rear at the end of the field. After the drill the troop assembled at the opposite end and began to emerge in wide display, so as to make things difficult for the enemy, who might be overhead. All at once they dismounted, formed in skirmish order, fell on their faces and began to fire. A few troopers who were left mounted galloped off with the horses to cover. The machine guns were in play beside the rifles and the imaginary infantry began to retreat, and, it was supposed, great slaughter. Pretty soon the cavalrymen were upon the road, and could, it was presumed, hold it until their own infantry came to succeed them.

Pretty soon the other troopers came galloping back with the horses and all rode back behind the little hillock designated cover.

**Pistol and Saber Assault**  
Major O'Donnell then announced a charge and combined assault by pistol and saber. Soon the single trooper emerged riding in the fashion called "bell-bent." This was a scout and who could stop the charge by a signal in case of a pitfall. This tactic dates from Waterloo, where half the cavalry of General Milihaud fell into a sunken ditch—not charged.

When the scout was half way the length of the field the troop came out from behind the hillock and deployed as once. They were at full gallop when they were within a hundred yards of the objective. They began to count fours as they rode along and to crowd into formation. The first platoon, in advance, jumped a two-foot obstacle and pushed their sabers through the blocks of atmosphere that represented the bodies of the unhappy defenders, while the second platoon attacked the second line with their pistols.

It was a rousing victory, though the cavalry officers admitted that a couple of machine guns could have checked the charge midway. The enemy, however, was supposed in the beginning to be more or less in rout, and one of the objects of the maneuver was to present his successful retreat.

A new gas mask for horses, which the staff puts on trustfully in the belief that it is a gas bag, was introduced. The new packing system was exhibited and explained.

There followed an exhibition of "monkey drilling" or equestrian gymnastics by the crack riders of the troop, in command of a sergeant. Then the four experts from Fort Riley slaughtered a series of widely dispersed dummies and pistol targets at full gallop and over obstacles. All of the horses used had been in the previous drills. These two exhibitions were remarkable largely for the display of horsemanship.

As for the ethereal enemy, he will be given no rest. This afternoon the infantry will attack him in its own peculiar fashion—with rifle, grenade, bayonet, mortar and tank.

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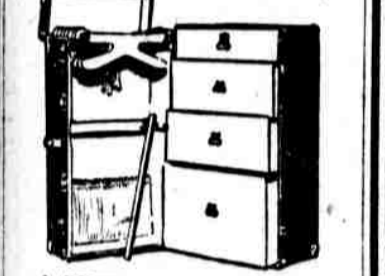
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