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Although no call has yet been made for the National Guard, yet it is possible that such may come within a short time and it is incumbent upon every loyal citizen of this State between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years to consider his duty to his State and Nation.

The best way to support the State and United States is to join the National Guard now and be trained in order that your services may be of an actual and tangible use whenever the call to arms comes. This point should be made very plain to the people of your locality and you are urged to use every effort possible to secure enlistments and bring your command up to the National Guard war strength requirements. Great care should be made by the medical examiners to carry out the instructions in Circular No. 5, Militia Bureau, 1916.

Attention is invited to instructions contained in General Orders No. 11, A. G. O., May 1, 1916. Company commanders will immediately complete the individual record of clothing sizes, Form 98.

GEORGE MOL. PRESSON,
The Adjutant General.