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MEMORANDUM:

STATE OF MAINE
The Adjutant General's Office
Augusta, April 26, 1917

To: All organizations of the National Guard and Naval Militia in Federal service.

Chapter 277, Public Laws of the State of Maine, 1917.

"Section 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the State of Maine to each non-commissioned officer, soldier, sailor and marine mustered into the military service of the United States as a part of the quota of the State or enrolled in the naval service for service in the United States or in any foreign country, a sum not in excess of ten dollars a month, as may be necessary, in order that every such non-commissioned officer, soldier or sailor shall receive from the United States and this State in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five dollars per month. Said amount shall be payable monthly at the office of the Adjutant General, and shall date from the enrollment or muster-in to the United States service of said non-commissioned officer, soldier, sailor or marine, and shall continue until the first day of March, nineteen hundred and nineteen, unless the service is sooner terminated. The supply officer of each organization shall submit to the Adjutant General payrolls certified to by him as correct, and the amount found necessary as above shall be paid by the Adjutant General by check to the enlisted man, or if he so directs in writing, to any member of his family.

"Section 2. For the purpose of meeting the expenses authorized by this act, the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said expenses against any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

"Section 3. In view of the emergency expressed in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved."

Approved April 7, 1917.

In accordance with the provisions of the above act each organization of the National Guard and Naval Militia while in Federal service will prepare payrolls, including the names of all soldiers or sailors whose Federal pay is less than $25.00 per month.

Payrolls will be prepared in triplicate, one signed and two unsigned memorandum copies. After being certified as correct by the supply officer of the organization, all three copies will be forwarded to this office for computation and payment. Men who desire to have the amount paid to their families must be careful to give the correct name and address of the person in whose favor the check is to be made. All changes in rank or other circumstances affecting the pay status must be carefully noted under the head of "Remarks". As soon as payment is completed one copy, showing the amount paid each man, will be returned to the commanding officer of each organization for record.

In order to be certified for payment by the State Auditing Department, payrolls for the preceding month must be forwarded in season to reach the office of the Adjutant General not later than the 10th of each month.

GEORGE McL. PRESSON,
The Adjutant General.