

Highlights in the career of General Wainwright are:

Born at Walla Walla, Wash., Aug., 23, 1883.

Appointed as cadet to West Point July ³¹ 21, 1902.

Graduated at West Point June 12, 1906.

Assigned as second lieutenant ^{1st} cavalry to Fort Clark, Texas, in 1906.

Went to Phillipines with 1st Cavalry in 1909.

Engaged in battles with Moros in June of 1909.

Commissioned as first lieutenant July 30, 1912.

Attended Mounted School at Fort Riley, Kansas, in 1912.

Promoted to captain July 1, 1916.

Served at Training camp, Plattsburg, N.Y. in 1917.

Sailed with staff of ^{82nd} 75th Division for Europe in 1918.

Served in sectors near Toul, Pont-a-Mousson, St. Mihiel and the Meuse in World War I.

After armistice joined staff of 3rd Army, headquarters at Coblenz, Germany, Awarded Distinguished Service Cross.

Promoted temporary lieutenant colonel in October of ¹⁹¹⁸ 1918.

Served as instructor at Fort Riley in 1921.

The same year went to Washington and was on the general staff.

Relieved of this duty in 1928 and spent six years preparing for the next war.

Was at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood, Md., in 1928.

In 1929 went back to Fort Riley for advanced cavalry school.

Graduated from general staff school in 1931 at Fort Leavenworth.

Attended Army War College in Washington in 1934.

Commissioned colonel Aug. 1, 1935.

In 1936 was sent to Fort Mayer, Va., to command 3rd Cavalry.

On Nov. 1, 1938, was sent back to Fort Clark and about the same time commissioned brigadier general.

Placed in command of the ^{Philippine Division} ~~1st Cavalry~~ Oct. 1, 1940, and was made temporary major general.

The same year he was sent to the Philippines.

On March 19, 1942, President Roosevelt nominated Wainwright for lieutenant general and the Senate confirmed this.

Was given four stars as full general on Sept. 5, 1945. ,