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General Fred Gilbreath
Dayton's Two-Star
General

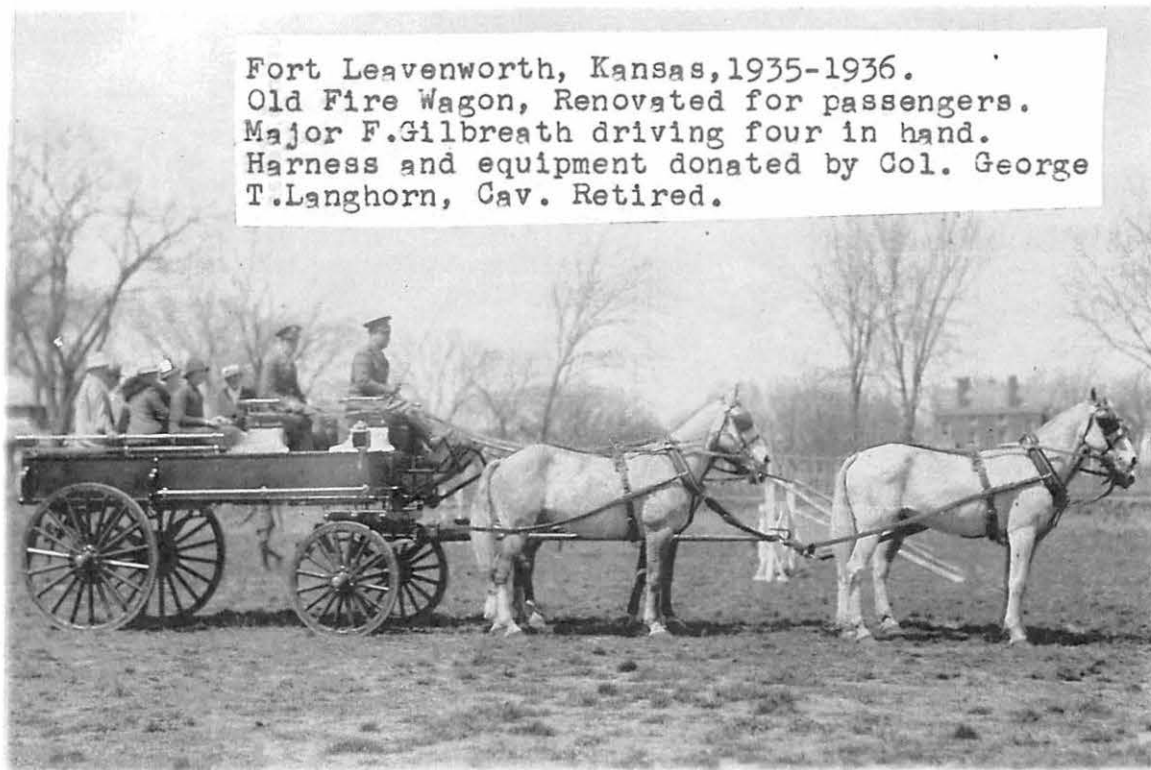
Pictures covering 30 years
Service





My first private
mount in the Army
"Ping"
Jude Q. Q. June 1912.
Bought from Mrs. Francis
W. Pope. (Harriet Anders)
2 Walla Walla.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1935-1936.
Old Fire Wagon, Renovated for passengers.
Major F. Gilbreath driving four in hand.
Harness and equipment donated by Col. George
T. Langhorn, Cav. Retired.



Fort Leavenworth
1935-36



San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason, California

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Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, Nov. 6, 1943
Inspection Trip. Left to right; Gen Gilbreath,
Gen. Sturdevant, Col. Rebsamen, Gen. Fowler,
Gen. Reybold. Chief of Engineers, Gen. Breene,
Capt. Kerr, ADC. Col. J. Cleland, Col. Harvey,
Col. Lacey Murrow.



Arrival at Henderson Field, Guadalcanal
at 11:50 on Nov. 6, 1943.

From left to right —

Maj. Gen. F. Silburt
Brig. Gen. Sturdevant, C.E.
Lt. Col. Rebaumen, Ord.
Brig. Gen. Fowler, C.E.
Maj. Gen. E. Raybold
Maj. Gen. Breene
Capt. T. Kern, A.D.C.
Col. J. Cleland, Inf., C.O. of A.S.F. in Guadalcanal.
Lt. Col. Hawley, C.A.
Col. Stacy Munson, G.S.C.



S.F.P.E.-43-2159 Photo taken 6-2-43 Maj. General and Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath being registered at the Red Cross Blood Procurement Center, Don Hoster, Photographer, Port Photo Section, Fort Mason.

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Lady Dill (Wife of Field Marshall, Sir John Dill of England) pays visit to Red Cross Unit Fort Mason, Calif.

Rear left to right, Lady Dill, Mrs. Gilbreath, Gen. Gilbreath.





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Gen. Gilbreath receiving
certificate from Colonel
Charles C. Quigley ,
Director of Red Cross
Blood Donor Service.



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SFPE-44-255-4. Commanding General receiving certificate from Colonel Charles C. Quigley, Director of Red Cross Blood Donor Service in San Francisco. Taken 6-8-44.

Gen. Gilbreath Passes Friday At Austin, Texas

Major General Frederick Gilbreath, 81, native son of Dayton, passed away Friday, February 28, at Austin, Texas, following a lingering illness.

Funeral service was conducted Sunday, March 2, from the Good Shepherd Episcopal church in Austin with interment Monday at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

General Gilbreath was born February 21, 1888, in Dayton. He was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Gilbreath, early pioneers of the county. A graduate of Dayton High School in 1905, he attended Whitman College until his appointment to West Point in 1907 by Senator Levi Ankeny.

West Point Graduate

Graduating from West Point in 1911, he was commissioned in the cavalry and served in the Philippines under General John J. Pershing. Later he served on the Mexican Border and was commandant of cadets at the University of Puerto Rico before going overseas in World War I. His duties in Europe were mainly in the quartermaster corps during which time he advanced from captain to lieutenant colonel.

Following World War I, he was on the faculty and staff of the command and general staff college and later was on the war department's general staff. He was commanding officer of the San Francisco port of embarkation at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Two weeks later he was promoted to brigadier general and in September, 1942, to major general. General Gilbreath was placed in command of the South Pacific base command on New Caledonia and later commander of the Army Service Command with headquarters on Luzon.

Survived by Wife

Family members include his wife, Edna, at the home, 1511 Woodlawn Boulevard in Austin; a sister, Rose Charters, and a brother, Charles W. Gilbreath, both of Seattle.

General Gilbreath had a long-standing interest in Dayton Memorial Library. His gifts to the library included 85 volumes of non-fiction including the history of the U. S. Army and the official Army register for five years and 30 miscellaneous fiction volumes. He also presented the American flag and his command flag to the library, and they are presently displayed in the building.