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Foreword

At the annual meeting of the Third United States Volunteer Engineers held in St. Louis in May, 1914, it was voted to publish a memorial of Col. David DuBose Gaillard, who had been their regimental commander in the Spanish War. The Committee appointed to discharge this task collected, insofar as was possible, the various articles and tributes that had appeared in print following Col. Gaillard's death and received many letters from men who had been associated with Col. Gaillard in his lifetime.

The Committee was fortunate in securing the assistance of Miss Ellen Bates of St. Louis, niece of General John C. Bates, in editing the material secured. The constant aid and advice rendered by Dr. A. E. Bostwick, Public Librarian of St. Louis, from the inception of the undertaking to the reading of the final proof, has been invaluable. The kindly co-operation of Mrs. Gaillard was a very great aid to the Committee at each Stage of the work. The Committee begs to acknowledge the cordial assistance rendered by each of the officers and associates whose contributions appear in the following pages.

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A Brief Sketch of His Life

. . . "Peace hath her victories
No less renown'd than War" . . .

—*Milton*, "Sonnet to the Lord General Cromwell"