

WAR SERVICE BUREAU  
OF  
RUTGERS COLLEGE  
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

EARL REED SILVERS '13  
DIRECTOR

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE DIRECTOR

ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF KEEPING RUTGERS MEN IN  
TOUCH WITH RUTGERS AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

YOU CAN GIVE US SOME  
VALUABLE INFORMATION.

The War Service Bureau of Rutgers College is unable to locate F. A. Briegs '12 who, we understand, is in the service of the United States. We shall greatly appreciate your kindness if you will send us his address, so that we may list him with the Rutgers men who are receiving the benefits of the Bureau,

(signed) EARL REED SILVERS,

Director.

Address  
communications to }

Candidate Fred A. Briegs  
1st Battery  
Training School for Officers  
Camp Dix  
N. J.



89 Market St.,  
Perth Amboy N.J.  
Oct. 30, 1917

Earl P. Silvers  
Alumni House.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of August 31st to my brother, Fred A. Briggs '12, I will say that he is engaged as a Y. M. C. A. War Work Secretary at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia. Berg '16 is there along with him engaged in the same sort of work. In a recent letter from him, he states that there are about twenty Rutgers men there altogether, among the officers. Hoping this information

will be of some assistance to you  
in completing your lists,

I am  
yours truly,

Harold R. Briggs

P.S. It may be well to note here  
that he will be unable to attend  
the Rutgers Club dinner on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.

H-R.B.





"WITH THE COLORS"



1st Battery  
Training School for Officers.  
Camp Dix N.J.  
Jan. 20, '18.

Dear Reed,  
This Sunday and,  
were quarantined. That doesn't  
sound very exciting for a week  
end does it. But some good  
is coming of it. Not going home  
for the week end. we have  
a little time to get caught  
up in our work and incidentally  
do a little letter writing. During  
the week there is a recess off  
from 5:45 to 9:30.

I wonder if some of the  
fellows have written you  
giving you a list of the Rutgers  
men? So far I have been  
able to locate 18 of the



original quota of 24. They are  
distributed as follows:

1st Company Infantry  
North, Davis

2nd Company Infantry.

Steele, H. H. Davies, Van  
Syckle, Tilton, Salen, Duriez

1st Battery -

Hurley, Hervey, Regendahl  
Turner, Van Heuren, Moore  
Archibald, Walrath, Davitt  
and myself. 1st Co. Inf.

So far Chase is the only  
alternate to appear. Are five  
more to be chosen or have  
you heard that any others  
of the regulars have shown  
up.

Besides those of the  
quota other Putgers men  
in the Training School are: 1st Co  
Hooling 14, Slater 13. 2nd Co  
Others in 2nd Co only Best 8





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and Horsfall, 14.

I regret to state that Moore '16 has been taken down with the measles, a light case, so from now on we will probably be in very strict quarantine. We have a meeting of the Rutgers men scheduled for next Tuesday night, just before our study period which runs from 7 to 9. This may be called off because of the quarantine. However we expect to have a little organization just as soon as conditions permit.

Would like to hear from you Reed, especially regarding the alternates. With best wishes I am

Yours cordially.

Help your Country by Saving. Write on BOTH Sides of this Paper.

(Candidate)

Fred A. Briggs



January 22nd. 1918.

Candidate Fred A. Briegs,

First Battery,

Training School for Officers,

Camp Dix, N.J.

Dear Fred:-

Yours is just the kind of letter I have been hoping some one would send me and I am deeply indebted to you for forwarding the list of the Rutgers men at the Third Camp. I am especially glad to hear about Elater '13 who was one of my own classmates and from whom I have not heard for more than a year. I did not know about Best or Horsfall either.

I think that all of the Rutgers men appointed, have gone to camp with the exception of Morrison, and he was replaced by Chase. The two Farley boys, Roesch, Sliker, Folsom and one other appointee have already been in service and have reported at their own division camps. The Farleys and Roesch for instance are at Camp Mc Clellan Training School, etc.

I would be deeply grateful if you will send me from time to time any news of the Rutgers men in camp. It is good to know that you are going to get together and I only wish that I could be with you. Please remember me to them all.

Cordially yours,



Perth Amboy, N.J.

April 24th 1918.

Dear Sil :-

I have this day sent my application to President Demarest and in order to save time have done as you suggested and referred to my letters of recommendation submitted with my application for the Third Camp.

I have found out that it was low marks in math . during the first month of the course that brought down my average. I know that I can make it this next time and hope to get in as one of the Rutgers quota. In case you have mislaid my address it is Battery B 307th Field Artillery. I will advise you regarding appointment from the battery as soon as I can get the facts.

Thanking you for your many favors and assuring you that I will appreciate anything that you can do for me regarding this application.

I am

Yours

*Fred A. Briggs*



Battery B.  
307th 7<sup>th</sup> A.  
Camp Dix, N. J.  
April 27, 18.

Dear Sil:

So far I've not  
been able to find out  
whether I will be appoint-  
ed from this battery or not.

Under conditions it  
looks as if I will have  
to depend upon an  
appointment from college.

This is an odd outfit.  
Only one from here went.



to the last camp, and  
since there are to be  
no recommendations from  
the officers of the school,  
by government order, it  
doesn't look as if a  
new man, just arrived  
could possibly be sent to  
the next camp.

I surely hope that  
you will put in a  
good word for me, if  
it is in your power to  
do so.

Give me I can



get them in good shape  
this next time, and know  
if the school officers had  
a say, that I would  
no doubt get a chance  
to attend the next camp.

Now you let me  
know how things stand?  
Hoping to hear from you  
soon

I am

Yours sincerely

Fred A. Briggs.



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5th Battery  
F. A. C. O. T. S.,  
Camp Taylor, Ky.

Dear Sir,

It's the same story - lots of good intentions but time is always lacking in the life of a would-be officer. I've received all of your letters and I can tell you it's been mighty good to get them. The War Service Bureau is doing an excellent piece of work.

Now at the school we are going full tilt all the time. I was lucky enough to be one of the 25% advanced two weeks in the course and consequently was moved to the 5th Battery. If all goes well we hope to



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get through by Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>.  
All the Rutgers boys are doing  
good work and we hope to make  
this quite 100% successful. You  
know full that we all have  
greatly appreciated all that you  
and the administration have done  
for us and you can bet we're  
working our hardest to put this  
job over.

Jones, Regendahl and myself are  
three of a party of five sojourning at  
the Seelbach over the week-end. It's  
good to change the scene for a  
day, at least.

Let me hear from you, if  
you can find a moment. V.  
That was very sad news of Jimmy  
Scarr's death and I can tell you  
we were very much shocked



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To hear it.

Lieut. Archibald, recently  
commenced, has been assigned  
to Camp Taylor and called  
around to see us last week.  
So long for now.

Yours  
Fred A. Greys



89 Market Street,

Perth Amboy, N.J.

7/18/18

Mr Earl R.Silvers,

New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Mr.Silvers:

Your inquiry regarding the whereabouts of my brother  
F.A.Briegs received and herewith is his address;

Mr F.A.Briegs

Fifth Battery, F.A.

Central Artillery, O.T.S.

Camp Taylor,

Ky.

I should have replied to your letter before this, but  
delayed doing so as his address was changed several times after his  
arrival at Camp Taylor. The above seems to be his permanent address until  
he completes his training course.

Thanking you for your inquiry and assuring you that I  
shall be glad to be of any assistance to you in the future I am,

Yours very truly,

*Harold R Briegs*



July 30, 1918.

Mr. Fred A. Briegs,

5th Battery,

F.A.C.O.T.S.

Camp Taylor, Ky.

Dear Fred,

Thanks for your letter of July 14th. I have been away for two weeks, which accounts for the delay in answering. I know how busy you men are, and your letters are therefore doubly appreciated. If you will try to keep track of the Rutgers men at Camp Taylor and let me know how they come out when the school is concluded, I shall be deeply indebted. It is a big job to keep in touch with all of our soldiers.

Good luck to you, and kindest regards.

Cordially yours,