

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 E. W. Steedle, '15 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.

Eloy W. Steedle
Headquarters Officers
Training School
2nd Co. Infantry.
Camp Dix
New Jersey.

POST CARD



Earl Reed Silvers

Rutgers College

New Brunswick, N. J.

Elroy's address is

V Elroy W. Stedle, Company 23
Sixth Training Battalion, 155th
Buzade, Camp Lee, Va.

His parents address is

Mr Morris Stedle

404 Stoward St.,

Pinebluff, N. C.

Clara
Dorothy
North



"WITH THE COLORS"



Company # 2 Infantry
Officers Training School
Camp Dix, N.J.

Dear Mr. Silvers,

I am snatching a few minutes to let you know that I have arrived in camp at last. You will observe that I have been assigned to the second company and the above address will find me.

There are two companies of infantry here - about 160 men in each company - and one battery. In all there are about 650 men at camp. There are a few other college men here than from Rutgers but the majority I think are from the National Army.

Reavis '14, Steele '15, Lahn and Tilton also Turner, DeWitt & Rigsdahl are in my company.

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

Our schedule is going to be very hard - from 5:45 A.M. to 10 P.M. We sleep in double-deck bunks about 200 men to a barracks.

We have all been inoculated and vaccinated and are carrying around stiff arms.

When I can have more time I shall write you a larger letter about this camp.

Sincerely for Rutgers,
Willis P. Hurry.



"WITH THE COLORS"



Sunday evening

Hello Reed,

As you see I am "in."
and from present indications it looks
as though we are in ~~for~~ some
real work. Our day lasts from
5.45 A.M. till 9.45 P.M. and we
are stepping all the time.

My address will be

Candidate Elroy W. Steedle
2nd Company Inf.
Officers Training School
Camp Dix
N. J.

Competition will be keen in the
Third Camp but I believe that
the Rutgers boys will uphold the
reputation that those already in
have established. As I understand

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

we do not get commissions
from this camp unless there
are vacancies but if we do good
work we are sure of commissions
ultimately

Best personal wishes

Sincerely
Clay W. Steele

OFFICERS CLUB
CAMP MERRITT, N. J.

Aug 12th, 1918

Director War Service Bureau
Rutgers College
New Brunswick N.J.

Dear Sir,

You can see from above that I am now at the embarkation camp, but I am sorry to say that it does not mean an oversea trip just at present. I have been transferred to the 50th Infantry, which at present is doing gaurd duty here.

We have received orders to

move to Camp Sevier S.C. as soon as we are relieved, but we do not know how long it will be before we are relieved. At Sevier our regiment will form the nucleus for a new division so we should get a chance to see some action before many months, under the present "speed up" policy of the war department.

I am surprised that I have not been keeping you posted regarding my address, for I find the letters very interesting.

My present address is as follows:-

OFFICERS CLUB
CAMP MERRITT, N. J.

Lieut Elroy W. Steedle
50th Infantry
Camp Merritt
N. J.

For my own sake I'll keep
you posted regarding any change
of address

Sincerely
Elroy W. Steedle

August 16, 1918

Lieut. Elroy W. Steedle
50th Infantry
Camp Merritt, N.J.

Dear Skeet:

Thank you for your letter of
August 12th containing your new address.
Now that you are stationed so near New
Brunswick, I shall look for a visit from
you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

W.



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"



Camp Sevier S.C.
Oct. 20th, 1918

Director War Service Bureau
Rutgers College
Dear Sir,

I've moved around so much during my military life that it keeps me busy notifying you of my changes of address. The next time I hope it has G. E. F. on the end, and from present rumors the chances are very good that we will move out of this country in the near future. Rumors are rumors of course, but I really believe we will leave before long.

Am still with the

50th Infantry but now
we are part of the 20th
Division which has been in
training down here at Sevier
for some months. The officers
of the first battalion were
very much interested in
your paragraphs regarding
the S. A. T. C. for as you
know Lieut Tarpey was
formerly with B¹ Comp any
of the 50th

My present address is:-
Co D 50th Infantry
Camp Sevier
S. C.

Yours very truly
Chas W. Steedle

P.S. Can you let me know
whether there are any Rutgers men
here or at Camp Humphreys, Va.

October 24
1918.

Elroy W. Steedle,
Co. D 50th Infantry
Camp Sevier, S.C.

Dear Skeets;

Thank you for your letter of October 20 containing your change of address. I have heard of you indirectly from two or three of the fellows but I have been unable to keep in touch with you and your letter was therefore doubly welcome. I am enclosing War Service letter number 28 which you probably have not yet received. Appended is a list of men at Camp Sevier and Camp Humphreys.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ERS/G

POST CARD



Earl Reed Silvers

Rutgers College

New Brunswick, N. J.

Camp Dix N. J. Dec 9th

Hello "Sil"

Moved north
again. Our outfit is
going to do guard duty
here

Address

St. Elroy W. Steedle
Co D 50th Inf.

Camp Dix N. J.

Sincerely
Stedle

Co. D 50th Infantry
Camp Dix N.J. Dec. 13th 1918

Mr. Earl Reed Silvers
Rutgers College
New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed please find check for one dollar to cover subscription to Rutgers Alumni Quarterly, 1918-1919. As yet I have not received issue mentioned in your letter but suppose it will arrive in the near future. Can you oblige me with the address of A. A. Gaiga '14?

Yours very truly

Elroy W. Steedle

December 14, 1918.

Lieutenant Elroy W. Steedle,
Company D., 50th Infantry,
Camp Dix, N.J.

Dear Skeets:-

I acknowledge with appreciation your letter of December 13th enclosing check for \$1.00. for the Alumni quarterly. An issue was sent a week or so ago and if you have not received it by the time this letter reaches you, I hope you will drop me a postal. One will be sent you immediately thereafter. The address of Gaipa is U.S. Aviation Corps, American Embassy, London, England.

Cordially yours,