

WAR RECORDS OF RUTGERS ALUMNI

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Bergen, J. Tallmadge, '83, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

Enlisted private Minnesota Home Guard May 1917. Corporal Minn. H. G. July 1917. Sergeant Minn. H. G. October 1917. 1st Lieutenant Adjutant General's Staff, Minnesota, March 18, 1918. On duty recruiting for Home and National Guard in Minnesota until August 26, 1918. Acting Chaplain 4th Minn. National Guard May - August 1918. Entered Federal Service as civilian helper in the Spruce Production Division, Vancouver, Washington, August 26, 1918, assigned as Chaplain at Vancouver Cantonment. Commissioned 1st Lieutenant A. S., A. P., U. S., October 29, 1918. Attached to 12th Casual Company, S. P. D., Vancouver Cantonment. Mustered out, December 11, 1918. Entered upon duties as 1st Lieutenant Minnesota Brigade Staff, January 1, 1919. Mustered out of service, Dec. 31, 1920.

Handley, John '83, Chaplain (Captain), Infantry.

Commissioned captain and chaplain May 16, 1918. Called into Federal service March 28, 1917. Drafted into U. S. Army August 5, 1917. Camp McClellan, Ala., September 30, 1918. Assigned chaplain in 112th Heavy Field Artillery, October 28, 1917. Camp McClellan until June 20, 1918. Camp Mills and Hoboken June 28, 1918. Liverpool, July 10, 1918. Havre, July 12, 1918. In training camps at Portiers, Meucon, Lampot, LaMaus. St. Nazaire until May 11, 1919. Newport News, Va., Camp Stewart, May 21, 1919 - May 28, 1919. Camp Dix, May 30, 1919. Mustered out of service, May 31, 1919.

Marshall, David T. '87, Captain, Medical Corps.

Commissioned June 6, 1918. Reported for duty at Post Hospital Fort Hamilton, N. Y., July 8, 1918. Transferred to Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., August 8. Put in sole charge of the Post Hospital at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., September 1919. Transferred to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., December 1919. Honorably discharged, January 8, 1918.

Lansley, William J. '88, Major, Engineers.

Commissioned major Engineers June 28, 1917. Active service, September 2, 1917. Attached to 303rd Engineers. Commanding Officer, 521st Engrs., April 15, 1918. Sailed for France, August 30, 1918. In charge of 5000 troops and 1500 civilians. Building Hospital, 40,000 beds at Mesres, France, until January 15, 1919. In command of 521st Engineers, building roads, until June 23, 1919. U. S. A., June 23, 1919. Mustered out of service, July 26, 1919.

Lockett, Henry W., '88, Major, Engineers.

Commissioned captain Engineers, July 10, 1917. Ordered into service, July 27, 1917, as assistant to the Officer in Charge of Cantonment Division; assigned to the National Guard Camp, Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. Made chief Engineer by Constituting Q. M. of that camp. Called into Washington October 15, 1917, and placed in charge of all work in the Coast Defenses and instructed to prepare accommodations for 20,000 troops for overseas duty training at 26

Coast Defenses. Promoted to major, Engineers, U. S. U. A., February 15, 1918, and made one of the six section chiefs in the Building Branch, Construction Division of the Army and given charge of all construction work at all regular army posts, including Ordinance, Depot, Sandy Hook, Artillery, Training School, (Camp Eustis) and Engineer Mobilization Camp, Fort Leavenworth. Honorably discharged December 17, 1918. Commended by General Littell, February 19, 1918, for especially valuable service.

Holly, I. M. '89, Captain, Medical.

Commissioned July 12, 1918. Medical Officers Training Camp, Camp Greenleaf, Chickamanga Park, Ga., until October 1. October 1 - November 8, Surgeon at Camp Jackson, Columbia S. C. November 8 - January 11, 1919, Chief Surgeon Evacuation Hospital No. 47, at Camp Greenleaf, Chickamanga Park, Ga. Recommended for Major.

Street, John P. '89, Major, Sanitary Corps.

Commissioned captain Sanitary Corps November 26, 1917. In charge of Nutrified Food Survey at Camps Wadsworth, Green, Sevier, Jackson, Hancock and Jos. E. Johnston, December 3, 1917 - April 3, 1918. Commissioned major, March 30, 1918. Nutrition Officer and Senior Instructor at Greenleaf School of Nutrition, Camp Greenleaf, April 3 - June 3, 1918. Sailed for England June 13, 1918. On duty in Office Chief Surgeon, Landen, and in American Rest Camps at

Winchester, Pouesey, and Southampton, June 22 - October 22, 1918. Arrived Te Havre October 23, 1918. Nutrition Officer, Base Section No. 4, (Le Havre), October 23 - December 30, 1918. On duty Central Medical Laboratory, Dijon, December 31, 1918, - January 7, 1919. Nutrition Officer, Base Section No. 2 (Badeaux), January 8 - May 31. Member of Transport Inspection Board at Bordeaux, February - May 31, 1919. Sailed for U. S. May 31, 1919. Mustered out of service at Camp Dix, June 17, 1919.

Stotesbury, Louis W. '90, Major, Adjutant General's Office.

1915 - 1917, Brigadier-General, N. G. N. Y., the Adjutant General of the State. March 14, 1918, dommissioned major in Inspector-General's Dept., U. S. R. November 19, 1918, in War Plans Division of General Staff. December 30, 1918, honorably discharged.

Remarks on discharge

"Major Stotesbury, I.G.D., was on duty in the Office of the Inspector General from March 25, 1918, to November 18, 1918. His work was to a high degree characterized by loyalty, diligence, intelligence and sound judgement. His services were of distinct value to the Inspector-General's Department and to the Government. From November 19, 1918, to date of his discharge, December 30, 1918, Major Stotesbury was on duty with the General Staff."

"Major Louis W. Stotesbury served in the War Plans Division of the General Staff of the Army from November 19, 1918 to December 30, 1918, having been selected for this service by a board of general officers in accordance with law. His work on the General Staff was characterized by a high order of intelligence, zeal and judgement and was of undoubted value to the service in general."

Castner, Joseph C. '91, Brigadier-General, Infantry.

Assigned to 9th Infantry Brigade, 5th Division Regulars. Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel May 16, 1917. Colonel Infantry, August 4, 1917. Colonel 38th Infantry October 30, 1917. Brigadier-General 9th Brigade April 12, 1918. Cited by French Corps and American Division Commanders. Letters of commendation from American Division Corps and Army Commanders and Commander-in-chief American Expeditionary Forces. Distinguished Service Medal. Vosges Sector, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne.

Betts, Eugene, '92, Major, Quartermaster.

Commissioned October 25, 1917, and assigned to duty as Utilities Officer, Camp Jackson, S. C. Established and organized the Utilities Operating and Maintenance Department of Camp Jackson with officer and soldier personnel. Took over all unfinished work of construction quartermaster and executed a considerable amount of new construction work through local contractors. March 6, 1918, assigned to duty on construction work under the Chief of the Construction Division at Washington, and later ordered to duty as a construction officer under the Construction Quartermaster, Tullytown,

Pa., Bag Loading Plant supervising work on utilities and construction of entire housing project. Honorably discharged Feb. 25, 1919.

Cooper, William J. '92, Major, Quartermaster.

Attended 5th Training Camp, Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 8 to Oct. 5, 1916. Commissioned Captain O. R. C. March 1, 1917, and assigned to Southeastern Dept. June 1, 1917. Asst. Const. Q. M., Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., July - Aug., 1917. Assist. Const. Q. M., Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., Sept. - Oct. 1917. Acting Head of Maintenance and Repair Branch of Construction Division, Washington, D. C., Nov. - Dec., 1917. Acting Constructing Q. M., Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., Jan. 1918. Constructing Q. M., Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., Feb. 1918, - Feb. 1919. Promoted major, N. A., March 18, 1918. Asst. to Chief Construction Division, Washington, D. C., Feb. 1919. Mustered out of service, July 31, 1919.

Field, P. Conover '92, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical.

In Regular Army at beginning of war. Instructor, First Reserve Officers Training Camp, Presideo of San Francisco, Cal., May 1 - Aug. 20, 1917. Camp Surgeon, Camp Lewis, Wash., Aug. 22 - June 19, 1918. Sailed for France with 91st Division, June 1918. 91st Division, St. Mihiel, Argonne and Ypres-Lys offensives. Promoted Colonel (emergency) Medical Corps, July 10, 1918. Sick, Red Cross Military Hospital No. 3, Oct. 28 - Dec. 20, 1918. In charge of 1000 wounded to United States, Jan. 30, 1919. Sick-leave of absence, Feb. 10 - April 27, 1919. Camp Surgeon, Camp Grant, Ill., April 2 - July 26, 1919. Senior-Surgeon, Coast Defences Narr. Bay, Aug. 2, 1919. Reverted to regular rank, April 1920.

Thompson, John H. '94, Student, C. A. O. T. C.

Ordered to Officer's Training Camp at Fort Monroe, Va., to leave Hartford on Nov. 11, 1918, but induction orders cancelled by the signing of Armistice.

Clark, A. Schuyler, '95, Major, Medical.

Entered service June 2, 1917. Medical Officer's Training Camp, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ill, until Aug. 26, 1917. At Camp Grant, Ill., in command of Field Co. 342, Sanitary Train Feb. 15, 1917 - March 15, 1918. Base Hospital, commanding officer July 5, 1918. Brigade Surgeon Depot Brigade, until Aug. 11, 1918. Fort Quelling, in command of U. S. General Hospital, No. 29, Aug. 11 - Feb. 2, 1919. Felterman General Hospital, San Francisco until April 30, 1919. Mustered out of service April 20, 1919.

Higgins, Spencer L. '96, Surgeon, U. S. N.

On duty at U. S. Naval Hospital, Fort Lyon, Colo. Dec. 3, 1915, - May 5, 1919.

Sherwood, Walter A. '96, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical.

Commissioned Major M. R. C. March 1918. Assigned to active duty, Rockefeller Institute, N. Y., May 4, 1918. U. S. Army General Hospital, assigned as chief surgeon, July 1, 1918. Camp Upton, chief surgeon, Base Hospital 62, Aug. 2, 1918. U. S. A. General Hospital Aug. 17, 1918. Promoted lieutenant colonel Sept. 6, 1918. Remained as chief surgeon at General Hospital until June 27, 1918. Mustered out of service June 27, 1918.