

## RUTGERS COLLEGE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

### TO RUTGERS MEN WHO ARE, OR HAVE BEEN, IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

As soon as the necessary data can be obtained, Rutgers College will publish in book form as complete a history as possible of the part the College and her sons have played in the great world war. The volume will contain several hundred pages of valuable historical matter.

One chapter of the book will be devoted to the *individual war* records of graduates, former students, and undergraduates. We are trying to secure the complete record of *every* Rutgers man who was a member of the United States military or naval forces during any period of the conflict.

Will you please cooperate with us and prepare an outline of your own career in the army or navy. Even if you were only in service for a week, we need the information in order to make the College's record complete. It makes no difference whether you served in France, England, or the U. S. A., the information is necessary if our War Book is to be a success.

Use the other side of this sheet, using the two following paragraphs as models for your own sketch. And please reply at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

EARL REED SILVERS,  
Director War Service Bureau.

### Model Outlines

William J. Smith, '12.

First Lieutenant, Infantry, U. S. A.

Enlisted July 1, 1917, First Officers Training School, Fort Myer, Va. Commissioned second lieutenant Oct. 1, 1917. Assigned to 601 Inf., Camp Lee, Va., Oct. 1, 1917. Camp Lee, Oct. 1, 1917-Jan. 5, 1918. Sailed for France, Jan. 6, 1918. Made first lieutenant March 1, 1918. In training, Saumur, France, until Sept. 15, 1918. Battle of Hindenburg Line, Sept. 25-30, 1918. Wounded (machine gun bullet through thigh) Sept. 29, 1918. Base Hospital No. 8, Savenay, France, Sept. 30-Oct. 20. General Hospital No. 3, Colonia, N. J., U. S. A., Nov. 20-Dec. 30. Mustered out of service, Jan. 8, 1919.

John F. Jones, '17.

Seaman, First Class, U. S. A.

Enlisted in Naval Reserve, Jan. 20, 1917. Pelham Bay, N. Y., Jan. 25-March 5, 1918. U. S. S. C., No. 54, patrolling Atlantic Coast, March 5, 1917-Nov. 15, 1918. Mustered out of service, Dec. 18, 1918.

WAR RECORD OF

Name and class... *Ramsford James Abbott 1921*

Rank and branch of service.....  
*Student Flyer - Naval Aviation*

*Enlisted June 18, 1918. Called  
to duty - July 11, 1918 at Pelham  
Bay Naval Training Station, as  
first class seaman. August 15, 1918  
Transferred to Naval Aviation.  
Sent to Mass. Inst. of Technology  
for ground school training in  
aviation Aug 23, 1918. Remained  
there until armistice was  
signed. Granted inactive duty  
Nov. 28, 1919.*



# WAR RECORD OF

Name and class... David M. Abt, 117 .....

Rank and branch of service. 2nd Lieut. Inf. U.S.A. .....

Candidate second Officers Training Camp, Fort Myer, Va. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. (Prov.) Infantry on Nov. 26, 1917, and assigned to 59th Infantry, 4th Division, at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. at Camp Greene Dec. 15th 1917 - April 22nd 1918. Sailed for France May 3rd 1918. In training ~~at Meaux, France~~ in reserve positions behind Ypres, France, with British, until June 1st 1918, subsequently moving to Meaux. Attended Gas Defense School, General Headquarters, A.E.F., at Chaumont June 26-July 7. Brigaded with French at Chezy-sur-Marne July 14-17 during German offensive on Chateau Thierry sector. Battle of Chateau Thierry, July 19th-25th. Gassed July 25th. Returned to command Company "B" on Vesle River, August 3rd - 7th. Wounded (machine gun bullet through left arm) Aug. 7th. Evacuation Hospital #1, Chateau Thierry, Base Hospital #116, Neufchateau Aug. 10th. Base Hospital #3, Mont-Pont, August 18th. Base Hospital #8, Savenay, Aug. 25th - Sept 6. General Hospital #3, Colonia, N.J., U.S.A. from Sept. 25 - Nov. 29th 1918. Returned to duty at Camp Merritt, N.J. Nov. 30. ~~EA~~ Transferred to Camp Dix, N.J. Jan. 10th 1919. Attached to Camp Personnel Office Camp Dix from Jan. 10 - April 15. Ordered to Walter Reed General Hospital as patient April 15. Returned to duty August 6th at ~~Camp~~ Meade, Md. Assigned to the 17th Infantry, Regulars, August 9th-----

# WAR RECORD OF

Name and class

Ronald G. Acken, '16

Rank and branch of service

Capt. Inf. U.S.A.

Enlisted June 27, 1917, 7th Regiment

New York National Guard to Oct 1, 1917  
Co D, 104th Inf Oct 1, 1917 to Apr. 2, 1918

Camp Wadsworth Sept. 13 1917 to

Mar April 26, 1918. Sailed for France

May 10, 1918. East Poperinghe Line

July 9 - August 20, 1918, Dickebusch

Sector Belgium Aug 21 - 30, 1918.

Battle of Hindenburg line (Vicinity  
Bony) Sept 29 - 30, 1918. Gassed, mustered

Sept 29, 1918. General Hospital (English)

No. 2 Oct 1 - Nov 8, 1918. Mustered out  
of service April 2, 1919.



# WAR RECORD OF

Name and class... David Greenlee Ackerman 1917

Rank and branch of service... 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. F. A., U. S. A.

Enlisted 14 May, 1917 in First T. O. T. C.  
at Fort Myer Va. Commissioned

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. T. O. C. Artillery section 15 Aug.  
1917. Assigned to 313 F. A. 155 Artillery  
Brigade 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1917. At Camp Lee Va.  
28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 - 16 March 1918. At Sch. of  
Fire Fort Sill Okla. 26 March 1918 -  
19 May 1918. Sailed for France 25 May  
1918 on "Mongolia" Landing at Brest  
8<sup>th</sup> June. Redon France in training  
12 June - 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1918. Meuse, France  
14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1918 - 15 Sept. 1918. Artillery  
reserve St. Mihiel offensive while  
enroute to front. Meuse Argonne  
offensive 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1918 - 11 Nov. 1918. In  
15<sup>th</sup> Training Area at Argenteuil  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 - 30<sup>th</sup> March 1919.

Chateau-du-Loir, Embarkation area  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 1919 - 11<sup>th</sup> May 1919.

Port of Embarkation, Brest 13<sup>th</sup> May  
1919 - 17<sup>th</sup> May 1919. Sailed on U. S. S.  
"Zeppelin" 17 May 1919. Arrived Newport  
News Va. 26 May 1919.

Mustered out of service 6 June 1919  
at Camp Lee Va.



Transferred  
to C.A. Training School  
at Ft. Monmouth, June 10, 1917.

WAR RECORD OF

Name and class

Rank and branch of service

William P. C. Answorth '16

Capt. C.A.C.

Enlisted May 12, 17, First Officers J.S.  
at Fort Myer, Va. Commissioned 2nd Lt. C.A.R.C.  
August 15, 1917, Assigned to duty at Ft. Hancock  
Sandy Hook, N.J. August 15, 1917, Assigned to  
57th Art. C.A.C. Jan 10, 1918. 1st Lt. March 25, 18  
Sailed for France May 10. Training at O+J.C.#,  
Libourne until August 12, at Camp de Souge  
on Ronge until Sept 7. Left for St. Mihiel  
front Sept 7. Started in Argonne Drive  
Sept 26 ~~Relieved~~ Captain Oct 5, 1918. Left for Beetz  
with Regiment Dec 15. Detached and ordered to  
LeCorneau Dec 22. Ordered to <sup>C.O.R.D.</sup> Garchecourt  
Dec 29. Assigned to Regulatory Station "H"  
for Convoy Duty Jan 7. Ordered to Germany  
seven times in course of next three months  
Ordered home April 20, 19. Arrived home  
May 19, 19. ~~Discharged June 7, 1919~~  
Resignation accepted June 7, 19.

Very rough Recd but  
done hurriedly "Pete"



# WAR RECORD OF

Name and class.

*Harry M. Allen 1914*

Rank and branch of service

*2nd Lt. F. A. U. S. A.*

Enlisted May 15, 1918, Fourth Officers  
Training Camp, Camp Meade Md.  
Camp Meade, May 15 - June 28. Field  
Artillery Central Officers Training  
School, Camp Taylor, Ky. June 28 -  
Aug. 31, 1918. Commissioned Aug.  
31, 1918. Assigned to 26 F. A. Camp  
Mc Clellan, Ala. Camp Mc Clellan  
Sept. 1 - Nov. 14, 1918. School of Fire,  
Fort Sill, Okla. Nov. 14 - Dec. 17, 1918.  
Discharged Dec. 17, 1918.

# WAR RECORD OF

Name and class..... Rufus B. Allen Jr. 1915

Rank and branch of service..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Engrs. U.S.A.

Enlisted June 7<sup>th</sup> 1917 3<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Inf. See

Made Corporal July 1<sup>st</sup> 1917. Bn

Sgt Major Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. Reduced to Cpl. at own request. Transferred to 114<sup>th</sup>

Inf. Camp McChellan, Ala. Oct 15, 1917.

Transferred to E. O. T. C. Camp Lee, Va

May 5, 1918. Commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.

Engrs. July 23, 1918 and assigned to 70<sup>th</sup>

Engineers, Ft. Mononglas, Utah. Organized

and commanded Co. B until Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1918.

Revised orders Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Camp Upton with

70<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11 (Armistice date). Discharged

Camp Humphreys, Va. Nov. 23, 1918.



WAR RECORD OF

Name and class..... *Frank S. Allmuth W*

Rank and branch of service..... *Seaman 2<sup>nd</sup> class*  
*U.S.N.R.F.*

*Enlisted April 19, 1917*

*Stationed at* ~~*Manila*~~ *Manila Luzon Island*

*June 11, 1917. Released*

*Sept 15, 1917, to Puente College*

## WAR RECORD OF

Name and class.....Harold Curtice Amos, 1912.....

Rank and branch of service.....Candidate, Central Officers'  
Training School, Camp Lee, Virginia. Rank of  
Private, Infantry.

October 1, 1918. Enlisted in the infantry at  
the Students' Army Training Corps, Columbia  
University, New York City.

October 18, 1918, transferred to Central  
Officers' Training School, Camp Lee, Virginia..

November 28, 1918, honorably discharged.



# WAR RECORD OF

Name and class... Roy B. Anderson 1914

Rank and branch of service... Ensign, U. S. N. A. F.

Enlisted in April 1917 as  
Electrician, 1<sup>st</sup> class. Assigned  
to Section Base No 2, Bridgeport  
Conn and commissioned Ensign  
in Sept 1917. Served as  
executive officer at Section Base No 2  
until December 1917, when transferred  
to the U. S. Naval Engineering  
Experiment Station, Annapolis, Md.  
Served here as manager of the station  
and first assistant to the head  
of the station, J. W. Kinkaid,  
Rear Admiral, U. S. N. Mustered out  
of service Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1919.

WAR RECORD OF

Name and class. *Bruce W. Angus '20*

Rank and branch of service. *Sea 1 U.S.N.R.F.*

*Enlisted Apr. 30, 1917. Pelham  
Oct 2-15. Returned to College. Pel-  
ham June 21, 1918- Dec 21, 1918.  
Released Dec. 21, 1918.*



WAR RECORD OF

Name and class.

Stewart Hoffman Appleby

Rank and branch of service.

U. S. Marine Corps.

at Marine Barracks Navy Yard New York

Enlisted May, 17, 1917 for four years,  
reported for active duty May 21, 1917.  
assigned special duty as clerk in  
Post Quartermasters Office, ~~sep~~ appointed  
~~Frachur Facknole~~ Technical corporal  
Sept 22, 1917, Quartermaster Sergeant, Oct 6, 1917,  
~~sep~~ had placed under arrest B.C. D. sailor  
for stealing <sup>another's</sup> sailors pea jacket, requested reduction  
and transfer for physical reasons, approved  
May 21, 1918, transferred to Naval Radio Station  
New Brunswick, N.J., August 28 placed alien  
enemy under arrest at 3.30 P.M., transferred  
to Marine Barracks, New York for transferred to  
inactive list Feb 5, 1919. placed on inactive  
list March 20, 1919.

## WAR RECORD OF

Name and class...**Bayard C. Applegate, ...1905**.....

Rank and branch of service...**1st. Lieut. Q.M. Corps**.....

**Attended First Officers Training Camp, Fort Myer, Va.  
May 15, 1917--August 15, 1917. Commissioned 2nd Lt.  
Q.M. Corps August 15, 1917.**

**Camp Lee, Va. August 27, 1917 December 15, 1917.**

**Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla. Dec. 15, 1917-Jan 15, 1918**

**Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J. January 21, 1918.**

**Transport Quartermaster U.S.A.C.T. "MONTANAN" from May  
1918 until the "MONTANAN" was torpedoed and sunk on the  
15th of August 1918.**

**First Lieut. Q.M. Corps June 1918.**

**Will probably be in the service until September 1919.**



# WAR RECORD OF

Name and class.....

*Lauren S. Archibald '17*

Rank and branch of service.....

*1st Lt. Field Artillery U.S.A.*

*Tried to enlist several times. Rejected on account of defect in sight. Drafted Sept 2, 1917 and sent to Camp Dix, N.J. Assigned to Co. G.*

*311th Inf. Transferred Oct 4, 1917 to Co A 303 Engineers.*

*Made private 1st Class Nov 1, 1917, Corporal Nov 12, 1917.*

*Sent to Third Officers Training Camp at Camp Dix, Jan 5, 1918. Graduated as Officer*

*Candidate Apr 19, 1918. Made Sergeant of Field Artillery April 20, 1918. Transferred to Camp Jackson S.C. May 3, 1918 and assigned to 10th Bn. F.A.R.D.*

*Transferred to 7th Bn Battery B. F.A.R.D. Commissioned 2nd Lt. F.A.U.S.A. June 1, 1918. Transferred to Camp Gochran Taylor July 1st 1918 and assigned to duty as Battalion Supply Officer, 1st Rgt. F.A.R.D.*

*Commissioned 1st Lt. Oct 23, 1918. and assigned to duty with 1st Rgt. Hy. Co. Transferred to School of Fire, Fort Sill Okla. Nov. 1, 1918.*

*Honorably Discharged from service Dec. 14, 1918.*

WAR RECORD OF

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Name and class. *Wilber T. Archibald #3671689*

Rank and branch of service. *Pvt 1<sup>st</sup> Cl., Infantry*

*Enlisted July 22, 1918.   
 Stationed at Camp Dix, N.J.   
 Honorably discharged March 18th   
 1919.*



# WAR RECORD OF

Name and class. *Charles P. Cunningham '17*

Rank and branch of service. *Sgt. 1st Ambulance*

*Entered U. S. Service May 28, 1918*

*Attached to Hdqrs 87th Div. July 1, 1918*

*Transferred to Amb. Batten Aug 1, 1918*

*Sailed for France Aug 21, 1918*

*In training at Pons, France until Sept 25, 1918*

*Sick at Base Hospital 24, Limoges,*

*France from Sept 27, 1918 until Nov 1, 1918.*

*Returned to duty with Amb Co 347.*

*On detached service with military Police from Jan 1 - March 15.*

*Transferred to St Oignan March 17, 1918*

*" Thesé March 21, 1918*

*" Amb Co, Brest, March 29, 1918*

*Sailed from France June 30, 1918*

*Mustered out July 17, 1918*

J. O. BISSELL, PRESIDENT  
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NEWTON

## SUSSEX COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION

O. E. ARMSTRONG, SECRETARY  
NEWTON

NEWTON, N. J., Aug. 20 1919. 191

Dear Sir:

Sorry that I have been unable to furnish you with the desired information much sooner. Some of us could not come home when we wished to, you know. I am placing my French record on the back of this sheet-dont know whether you want it or not.

If there is anything else you want just send the word along. Hope to see you all this fall. Best regards to all.

Sincerely

*O. E. Armstrong* 17



Enlisted French Service May 6th 1917.

Sailed for France June 10th 1917.

Trained at Sandricourt until July 28th, 1917.

In action at Verdun Aug 4th, then in French  
offensive Bois de Avocourt, Verdun Sector, Aug.  
16th to Aug 31.

Gassed Aug 20th.

Cited Aug. 28th.

Enrepos Sept 1st to Sept 16th.

Decorated Sept. 4th.

In action Northwest Verdun and Argonne from  
Sept 16th until Oct. 25th.

Returned to the U.S. Dec 1, 1917.

# WAR RECORD OF

Name and class.....

John Arthur 12

Rank and branch of service..

1st Lt. Engineers

Commissioned 2nd Lt. Engineers  
 June 23, 1917. Ordered to Camp Lee  
 Dec 28, 1917, Transferred to Co. F  
 4th Engineers, 4th Div., at Camp  
 Greene, March 5, 1918. Sailed for  
 Overseas April 20. In Training  
 Sapper May 1918, latter part of  
 June 1918, first and first part  
 July in scrap around Chateau Thierry.  
 Transferred to Engineer School at  
 Langres during July. Sailed for America  
 Aug 13. to join and train new Engineer  
 combat troops. Promoted 1st Lt. Sept 4th.  
 Made instructor Field Fortifications at  
 Camp H in Pioneer School at Camp  
 Humphries in Oct. 1918. Preparing  
 for further overseas combat service  
 at time of armistice. Discharged.  
 Dec 13, 1918.

Am enclosing a couple of snapshots.



WAR RECORD OF

1906.

Name and class. *George Gouverneur Ashwell*  
Rank and branch of service. *1st Lieut. Air Service*  
*(Aeronautics)*

Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Signal  
Reserve Corps, Aviation Section Feb.  
21st 1918. - Reported Air Service Depot  
Morison, Va. March 11, 1918. Assigned  
to 647th Aero Supply Squadron and  
detailed to Construction Officer.

Promoted to 1st Lieutenant, Air Service,  
Aeronautics, Oct. 8, 1918. and served as  
Construction Officer of Camp.

Assigned to Command of 2nd  
Recruit Company Oct 15th 1918.

Discharged from service Jan. 3. 1919.

This is the 3rd one of three I have  
sent to you. Note address change  
Box 415 New Brunswick N.J. G. G. Ashwell.

WAR RECORD OF

Name and class. *Donald B. Atchley '17.*

Rank and branch of service. *Corporal in Air Service*

*Enlisted in Air Service Dec. 1, 1917,  
at Fort Slocum. Stationed at  
Kelly Field, Texas, Dec. 15, 1917 To  
Mar. 15, 1918. at Camp Morrison  
Virginia from Mar. 19, 1918 To  
May 15, 1919, Mustered out of  
service at Camp Upton, N. Y. May 27, '19.*

*Present address: -*

*802 E. Warren St.,*

*Cuyahoga, Ohio.*



WAR RECORD OF

Name and class. *Will G. Atwood, 1910*

Rank and branch of service. *Major, Infantry, U.S.A.*

*Enlisted 23 Aug. 1917 - Second  
Adjutant Training School, Ft.  
Myer, Va. Commissioned Capt. Inf.  
27 Nov. 1917. Assigned to 155<sup>th</sup>  
Infantry Brigade, Camp Lee, Va.  
27 Nov. 1917. Transferred to  
811<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Infantry, Camp Dix,  
N.J. 11 Sept. 1918. Made Major  
18 Sept. 1918. Transferred to  
153<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade same  
date. Discharged from service  
12 July 1919.*

## WAR RECORD OF

Name and class... Raymond M. Austin..... 1916.....

Rank and branch of service... Ensign, ..U.S... Naval Aviation

Enrolled in U.S.N.R.F. May 7th, 1917-- Newport  
R.I.

June 5th, 1917--Aug. 20th, 1917, seaman--  
U.S.S. Vesuvius-----sea duty.

Aug. 20, 1917--Nov. 1917.--hospital apprentice,  
1st class, U.S.N. Hospital,-- Newport R.I.

Jan. 21, 1918--Mar. 30, 1918,--chief quarter-  
master, (aviation) Mass. Inst. Technology,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Mar. 30, 1918-- June 2, 1918-- training, U.S.N.  
Aviation Station, Pensacola, Fla.

June 2, 1918--July 3, 1918,---Gunnery pilot,--  
Aerial gunnery school, Pensacola, Fla., instruc-  
tion duty. Commissioned Ensign and Naval  
Aviator, July 3, 1918.

July 3, 1918--July 20, 1918---duty, Marine  
Flying Field, Miami, Fla.

Aug. 20, 1918-- Oct. 1, 1918---attached to  
Northern Bombing Group, Pas de Calais, France.

Oct. 1, 1918--Nov. 20, 1918,--French Seaplane  
Unit,--Mouthie, France.

Mustered out of service, Bay Shore, L.I.,  
U.S.A., Dec. 28th, 1918.