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**U. S. S. PRINZ FRIEDRICH WILHELM**

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**Compartment F... 3**

**Located on ... Deck ...**

**Bunk No. ....**

**Washroom No. 1 in Compartment ...**

**Latrine No. .... in Compartment ...**

**Abandon Ship Mustering Stations**

**Abandon Ship Station No. 5.3**

**Consult Board in Compartment for Abandon Ship Stations**

ADDRESSES OF HOME FRIENDS



ARMY AND NAVY  
DIARY

FRENCH ENGLISH WORDS  
INSIGNIA OF OFFICERS

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Arrived at Training Camp at Camp Grant  
Rockford Ill

Date 5/25/18  
Left Training Camp Camp Meade J  
Date July 23-1918 4 AM.

Started for France July 23-1918

Arrived in France Aug 8-1918

Enlisted in Infantry

Assigned to Co B  
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In case of accident, notify Mrs. Mary  
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## ENGLISH-FRENCH VOCABULARY.

### To Eat and Drink.

<b>The Bread</b>	le pain leh pang	<b>Pork</b>	du porc du pork
<b>Butter</b>	du beurre du beuhr	<b>Lamb</b>	de l'agneau deh l'angs
<b>Meat</b>	de la viande de lah veeaund	<b>Soup</b>	la soupe lah soop
<b>Cheese</b>	du fromage du fromahj	<b>Rice</b>	du riz du ree
<b>Eggs</b>	des oeufs daiz euh	<b>Salt</b>	du sel du sel
<b>Bacon</b>	du lard du lar	<b>Pepper</b>	du poivre du pouahvr
<b>Ham</b>	du jambon du jaumbong	<b>Vinegar</b>	du vinaigre du veenaigr'
<b>Roast Meat</b>	du roti du rotee	<b>The Flour</b>	la farine lah fareen
<b>Beef</b>	du boeuf du beuhf	<b>Vegetables</b>	des légumes day lay-guym
<b>Veal</b>	du veau du vo	<b>Fowl</b>	le poulet ler poo-lay
<b>Mutton</b>	du mouton du mootong	<b>Gruel</b>	le gruau ler gru-aw

<b>Onion</b>	<b>The Breakfast</b>
l'ognon	lé dejéûner
l'og-n-on	leh dayjeuhnai
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>The Dinner</b>
le café	le dîner
ler ca-fay	leh deenai
<b>Cider</b>	<b>The Supper</b>
le cidre	le souper
ler ceedre	leh soopai
<b>Water</b>	<b>Beans</b>
de l'eau	des feves
deh l'o	dai faive
<b>Milk</b>	<b>Peas</b>
du lait	des pois
du lay	dai pouah
<b>Tea</b>	<b>Cabbage</b>
le thé	des choûx
ler tay	dai shoo
<b>Thirst</b>	<b>Spinach</b>
la soif	des epinards
lah souaf	daiz aipeenar
<b>Hunger</b>	<b>Asparagus</b>
la faim	des épinards
lah fahng	daiz aspairj
<b>Wine</b>	<b>Cauliflower</b>
du vin	des choux-fleurs
du vang	daiz shoo-fleuhr

## WARDROBE.

<b>Coat</b>	<b>Hat</b>
un surtout	le chapeau
ung syuretoo	leh shapo
<b>The Trousers</b>	<b>The Cap</b>
la culotte	le bonnet
lah kyulot	leh bonnay
<b>Shirt</b>	<b>The Boots</b>
la chemise	les bottes
lah sher-mees	leh bot

<b>The Shoes</b>	<b>Gloves</b>
les souliers	des gants
lai soolyai	dai gang
<b>The Stocking</b>	<b>Watch</b>
les bas	une montre
leh bah	une mongtre
<b>A Pocket Handkerchief</b>	<b>Pipe</b>
un mouchoir	la pipe
ung mooshouah	lah peep
<b>The Comb</b>	<b>Tobacco</b>
le peigne	le tabac
leh paine	ler ta-ba
<b>Brush</b>	
la brosse	
lah bross	

### RELATIVES.

<b>The Wife</b>	<b>The Son</b>
la femme	le fils
lah fam	leh feess
<b>The Husband</b>	<b>The Sister</b>
le mari	la soeur
leh maree	lah seuhr
<b>The Mother</b>	<b>The Brother</b>
la mère	la frére
lah mare	leh frare
<b>The Father</b>	<b>The Aunt</b>
le père	la tante
leh pare	lah taunte
<b>The Daughter</b>	<b>The Uncle</b>
la fille	l'oncle
lah feel	l'oncle

### HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.

<b>A Trunk</b>	<b>The Bed</b>
un coffre	le lit
ung cofr	leh lee

<b>The Sheets</b>	<b>Pail</b>
les drapes de lit lai drah deh lee	le seau ler so
<b>A Pillow</b>	<b>Pen</b>
un oreiller un oraylyai	la plume lah pluym
<b>Blanket</b>	<b>Pencil</b>
la couverture lah kou-ver-tur	le crayon ler cray-yon
<b>The Lamp</b>	<b>Paper</b>
lah lampe lah laump	le papier ler par-pee-ay
<b>The Towel</b>	<b>An Envelope</b>
un essuie-main ung esswee mang	une enveloppe une ongvellope
<b>Soap</b>	<b>The Ink</b>
le savon ler sah-von	l'encre l'onger
<b>A Glass</b>	<b>A Chair</b>
un verre ung vair	la chaise lah shayse
<b>A Cup</b>	<b>A Fire</b>
une tasse une tass	le feu ler fer
<b>A Fork</b>	<b>The Gas</b>
lah fourchette lah for-shett	le gaz ler gahz
<b>A Knife</b>	<b>A Button</b>
le couteau ler cout-oh	le bouton ler boo-ton
<b>A Spoon</b>	
une cuiller une cweelyair	

### ABOUT THE TOWN.

<b>The Bridge</b>	<b>The Street</b>
le pont leh pong	la rue lah ru

<b>The Town</b>	la ville	<b>The Ground</b>	la terre
	lah veel		lah tair
<b>The Church</b>	l'église	<b>The Forest</b>	la foré
	l'aygleeze		lah for-ay
<b>The Hotel</b>	l'hôtel	<b>The Sea</b>	la mer
	l'otel		lah merr
<b>The Post Office</b>	la poste	<b>Shop</b>	le magazin
	lah post		ler ma-ga-san
<b>The Market</b>	le marché	<b>Ships</b>	des vaisseaux
	leh marshay		day vay-so
<b>The Tower</b>	la tour	<b>The Exchange</b>	la bourse
	lah toor		la boorse
<b>The Hill</b>	la colline	<b>The Theatre</b>	le théâtre
	lah col-leen		leh tayahtr

### TIME AND SEASONS.

<b>Monday</b>	Lundi	<b>Saturday</b>	Samedi
	Lungdee		Samdee
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mardi	<b>Sunday</b>	Dimanche
	Mardee		Deemaunshee
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mercredi	<b>Day</b>	le jour
	Maycredee		ler joor
<b>Thursday</b>	Jeudi	<b>Week</b>	le semaine
	Jeuhdee		lah sem-ain
<b>Friday</b>	Vendredi	<b>Month</b>	le mois
	Van-dre-dee		ler mwa-y

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<b>Year</b>		<b>Winter</b>
l'an		l'hiver
l'ong		leevere
<b>Hour</b>		<b>Morning</b>
l'heure		le matin
l'urr		ler mat-tan
<b>Minute</b>		<b>Mid-day</b>
une minute		midi
oone mee-noot		mee-dee
<b>Second</b>		<b>Afternoon</b>
la seconde		l'prís-midi
lah seg-ond		l'apray-mee-dee
<b>Spring</b>		<b>Evening</b>
le printemps		le soir
ler pranton		ler swawr
<b>Summer</b>		<b>Night</b>
l'été		la nuit
lettay		lah nwee
<b>Autumn</b>		<b>Midnight</b>
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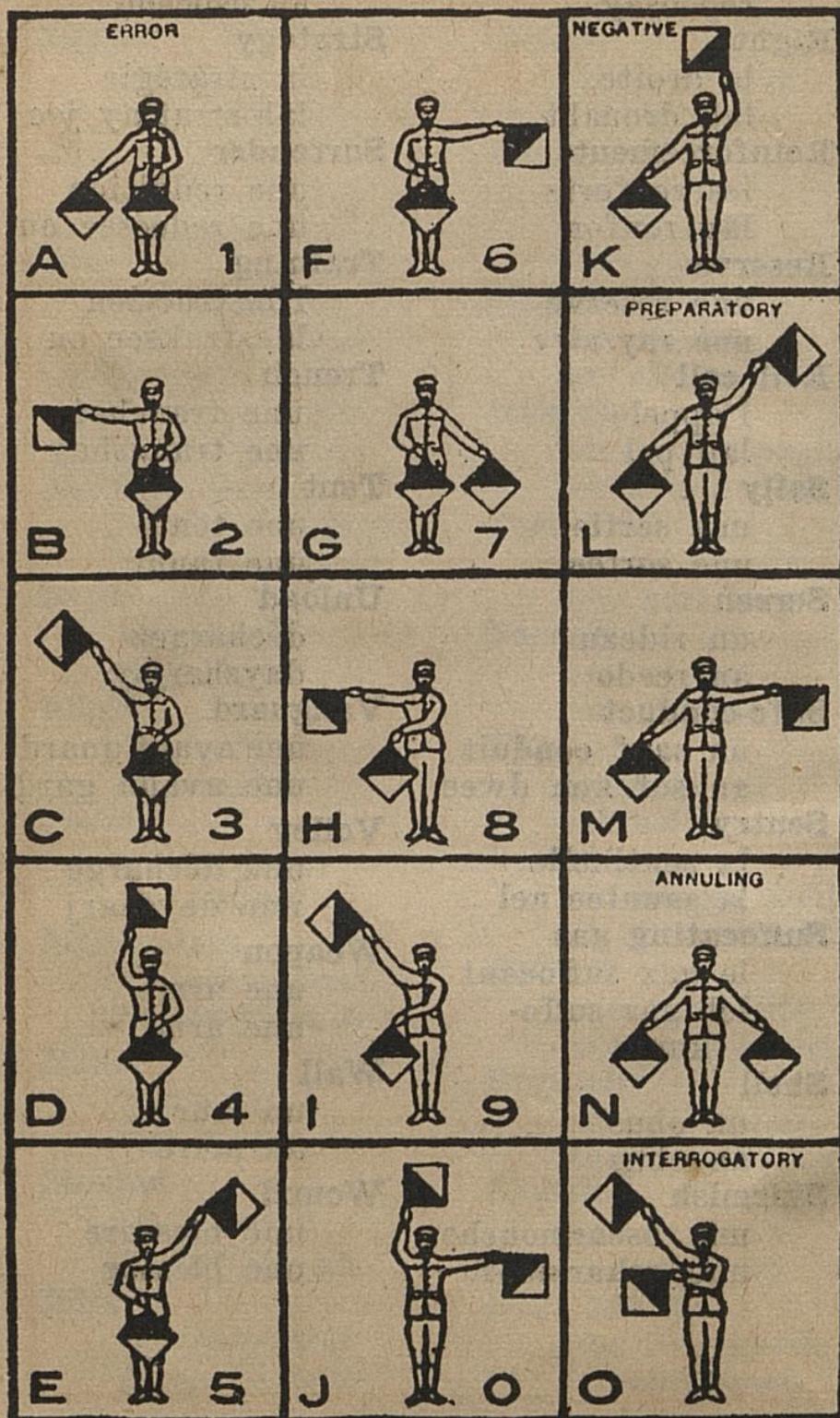
<b>Advance</b>	<b>Battle</b>
une marche en avant	une bataille une bat i ee
un marsh on avaun	<b>Bombard</b> bombarder bom bar day
<b>Aerial torpedo</b>	<b>Bugle call</b> un appel an ap pel
une torpille aérirnne	<b>Bullet</b> une balle une bal
une torpee a er ee en	<b>Bomb proof shelter</b> un abri à l'epreuve an abree ah lay pruv
<b>Ammunition</b>	<b>Cartridge</b> une cartouche une kar toosh
munitions	
muneesee on	<b>Canteen</b> la cantine lah kan teen
<b>Approach</b>	<b>Chaplain</b> un aumônier an o moneeay
l'approche	<b>Command</b> un commandement an kom mandeh-mon
lap prosh	
<b>Ambuscade</b>	<b>Courage</b> le courage leh kooraj
une embuscade	
une ombus kahd	<b>Charge</b> une charge une sharj
<b>Alarm</b>	
une alerte	
une alairt	
<b>Attack</b>	
l'attaque	
lat tak	
<b>Asphyxiating shell</b>	
obus asphyxiant	
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<b>Barracks</b>	
une caserne	
une kaz ern	
<b>Balloon</b>	
un ballon	
an bal on	
<b>Base</b>	
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une bass	

<b>Defile</b>	un défilé an day feelay	<b>Fort</b>	un fort an for
<b>Dike</b>	une digue une deeg	<b>Front</b>	le front le fron
<b>Dug out</b>	un abri enterré an abree ontai-ray	<b>Forge</b>	la forge lah forj
<b>Ditch</b>	un fossé un fossay	<b>Fortification</b>	une fortification une for tee fée kah see on
<b>Drill</b>	l'exercice lex ersees	<b>Forward</b>	en avant an avaun
<b>Engineers</b>	le génie leh jaynee	<b>Fuze</b>	une fusée une fuzay
<b>Evacuate</b>	évacuer ay vak u ay	<b>Fugitive</b>	un fuyard un fu yar
<b>Emergency brake</b>	ele frein de secours leh fran de se-koor	<b>Grenade</b>	une grenade une gren ad
<b>Flag</b>	le drapeau leh drap po	<b>Gunner</b>	un canonnier an konon nee ay
<b>Fatigue duty</b>	la corvée deh korvay	<b>Harness</b>	un harnais an harnay
<b>Flank</b>	le flanc leh flaun	<b>Halt</b>	halte alt
<b>Ford</b>	le gué leh guay	<b>Harrow</b>	une herse une erse
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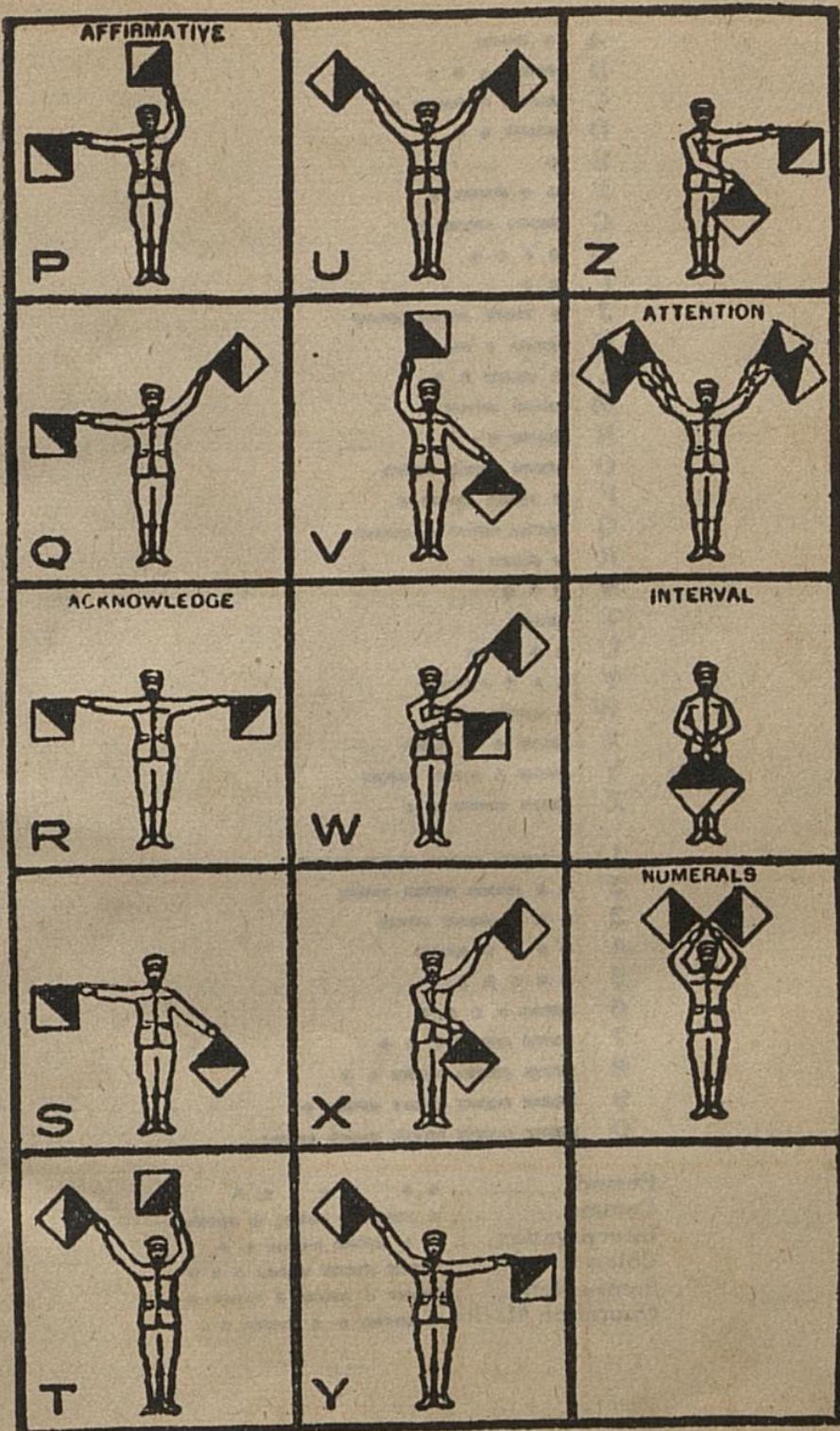
<b>Helmet</b>	un casque an kask	<b>Muster</b>	une revue une rehvu
<b>Ignite</b>	mettre le feu metr leh fuh	<b>Mount</b>	une monture une montur
<b>Knapsack</b>	un sac an sak	<b>Nurse</b>	une garde- malade une gard malad
<b>Kit</b>	l'équipment lay keepehmont	<b>Officer</b>	un officier an offeesee ay
<b>Lodgement</b>	un logement an lojeh mont	<b>Outpost</b>	un avant-poste an avaun post
<b>Machine gun</b>	une mitrailleuse une mee tri uz	<b>Password</b>	le mot t'ordre leh mo dordr
<b>Map</b>	une carte une kart	<b>Parade</b>	une revue une rehvu
<b>Mark</b>	une cible une seeble	<b>Pay</b>	la solde lah sold
<b>March</b>	une marche une marsh	<b>Private</b>	un simple soldat an sample soldah
<b>Mechanism</b>	un mécanisme un maykan eesm	<b>Pursuit</b>	une poursuite une poor sweet
<b>Mine</b>	une mine une meen	<b>Prisoner</b>	un prisonnier an preesoneeay
<b>Mortar</b>	un mortier an mortee ay	<b>Ration</b>	une ration une raseeon
<b>Missile</b>	un projectile an projecteeal	<b>Rear guard</b>	l'arrière garde lareeair gard

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<b>Right</b>	la droite lah drouaht	<b>Strategy</b>	la stratégie lah strat ay jee
<b>Reinforcements</b>	les renforts lay ronfor	<b>Surrender</b>	une reddition une redeesee on
<b>Reserve</b>	une réserve une rayzairv	<b>Training</b>	l'instruction lanstruksee on
<b>Roll call</b>	l'appel lap pel	<b>Trench</b>	une tranchéé une traunshay
<b>Sally</b>	une sortie une sortee	<b>Tent</b>	une tente une taunt
<b>Screen</b>	un rideau an reedo	<b>Unload</b>	déchargez daysharjay
<b>Safe-conduct</b>	un sauf conduit an sof kon dwee	<b>Vanguard</b>	une avant-guard une avaun gard
<b>Sentry</b>	la sentinelle la sauntee nel	<b>Volley</b>	une décharge une daysharj
<b>Suffocating gas</b>	le gaz suffocant leh gaz suffo- kaun	<b>Weapon</b>	une arme une arm
<b>Shell</b>	un obus an obus	<b>Wall</b>	un mur an mure
<b>Skirmish</b>	une escarmouche une eskarmoosh	<b>Wound</b>	une blessure une blessur

## SEMAPHORE CODE



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## CONTINENTAL CODE

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## ORDERS FOR SENTINELS

Orders for sentinels are of two classes: General orders and special orders. General orders apply to all sentinels. Special orders relate to particular posts and duties.

Sentinels will be required to memorize the following:

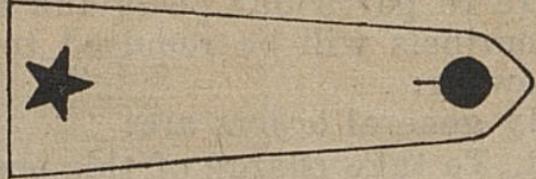
My general orders are:

1. To take charge of this post and all Government property in view.
2. To walk my post in a military manner, keeping always on the alert and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.
3. To report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.
4. To repeat all calls from posts more distant from the guardhouse than my own.
5. To quit my post only when properly relieved.
6. To receive, obey and pass on to the sentinel who relieves me all orders from the commanding officer, officer of the day, and officers and non-commissioned officers of the guard only.
7. To talk to no one except in line of duty.
8. In case of fire or disorder to give the alarm.
9. To allow no one to commit a nuisance on or near my post.
10. In any case not covered by instructions to call the corporal of the guard.
11. To salute all officers, and all colors and standards not cased.
12. To be especially watchful at night, and, during the time for challenging, to challenge all persons on or near my post, and to allow no one to pass without proper authority.

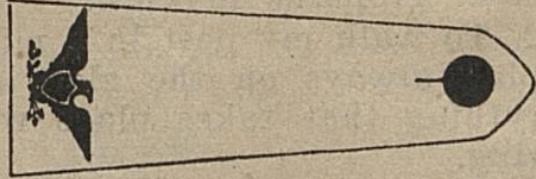
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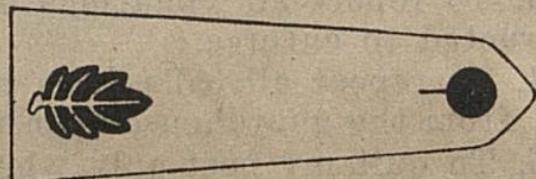
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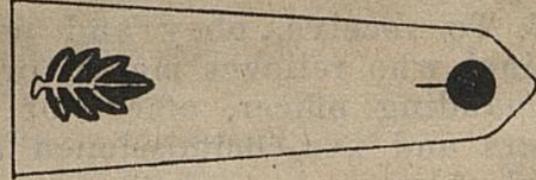
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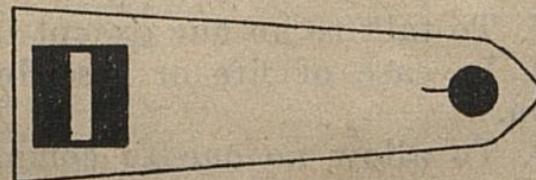
Lieutenant Colonel (Silver)



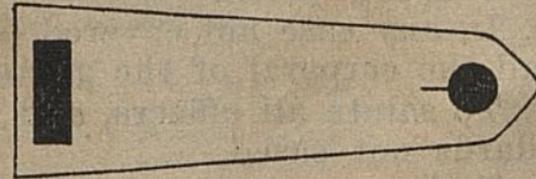
Major (Gold)



Captain



First Lieutenant



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Sergeant Major



Regimental  
Supply Sergeant



Color  
Sergeant,



Battalion  
Sergeant Major



First Sergeant



Sergeant

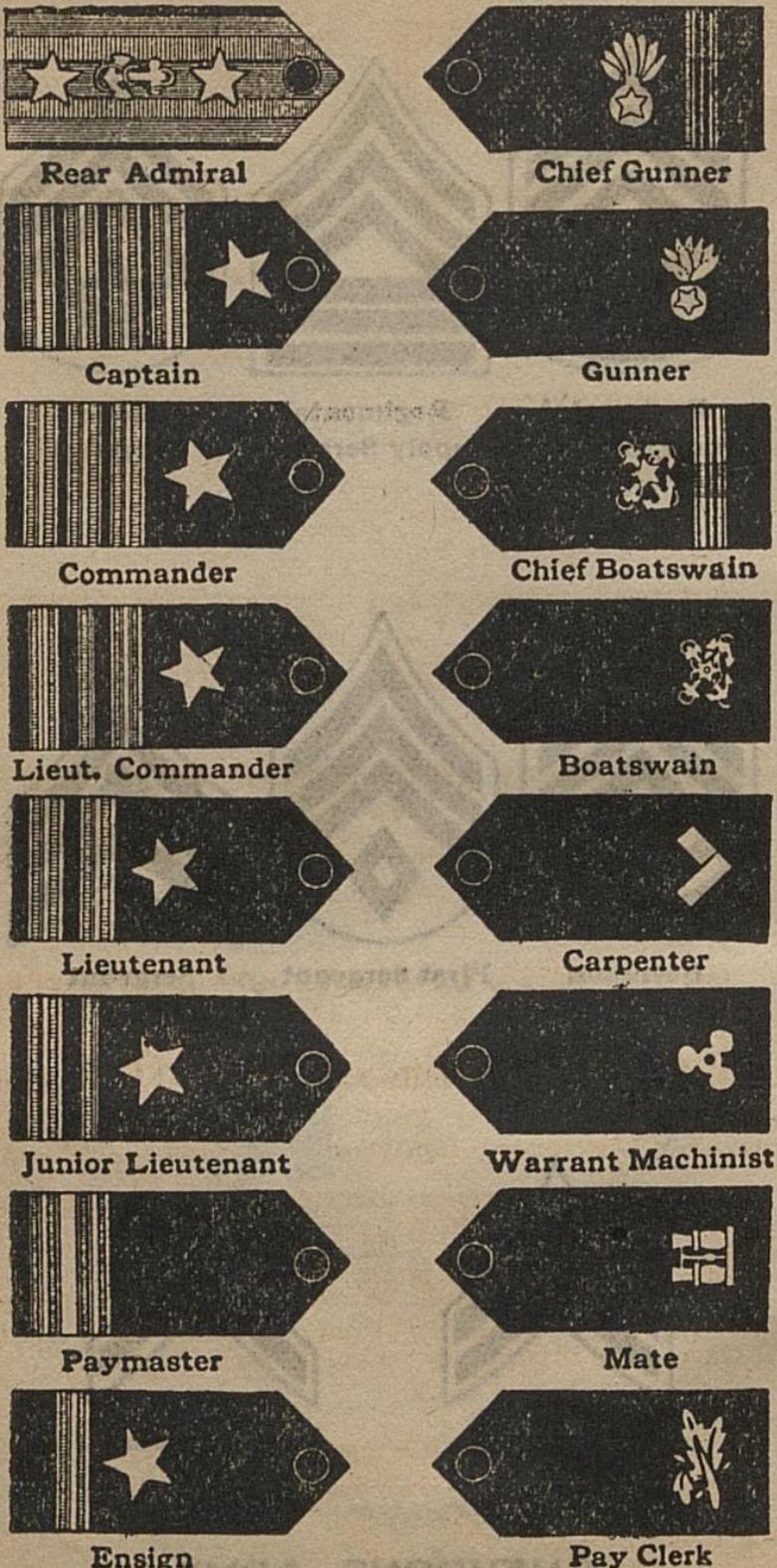


Corporal



Lance Corporal

**CHEVRONS, ARMY**



**SHOULDER MARKS, NAVY**



Rear Admiral



Captain



Commander (Silver)  
Lieut. Commander (Gold)



Medical Officer  
Rank of Captain



Lieutenant  
Junior Lieut., One Bar



Ensign



Captain of Pay Corps



Chaplain



Professor of  
Mathematics



Civil Engineer



Naval  
Constructor



Dental Officer  
Rank of Lieutenant



Chief  
Boatswain



Chief  
Gunner



Chief  
Machinist



Chief  
Carpenter



Chief  
Sailmaker



Phar-  
macist



Chief  
Pay Clerk



Mate

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Chief  
Master-at-Arms



Boatswain's Mate  
First Class



Gunner's Mate  
Second Class



Quartermaster  
Third Class

Rating Badges (Red and White on Blue) worn on upper right sleeve. (See next page for full list of ratings.)

Enlisted men wear a diagonal red stripe on the lower left sleeve for each four year term. Example: two stripes denote that the wearer has served more than eight years, three stripes that he has served more than twelve years, etc.



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South Dearborn, get off  
at Bank & inquire.

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Farthing copper .....	.005
Florin silver .....	.490
Guinea gold .....	5.040
Penny copper.....	.02
Pound gold .....	4.865
Shilling silver .....	.24
Sixpence silver .....	.12

## THE METRIC SYSTEM.

The metric system is in general use in all the principal nations of Europe and America with the exception of Great Britain, Russia and the United States, where it is authorized but not compulsory. Its use for scientific purposes is common throughout the world.

### WEIGHTS.

Milligram (.001 gram)	=	.0154 grain.
Centigram (.01 gram)	=	.1543 grain.
Decigram (.1 gram)	=	1.5432 grains.
Gram	=	15.432 grains.
Decigram (10 grams)	=	.3527 ounce.
Hectogram (100 grams)	=	3.5274 ounces.
Kilogram (1,000 grams)	=	2.2046 pounds.
Myriagram (10,000 grams)	=	22.046 pounds.
Quintal (100,000 grams)	=	220.46 pounds.
Miller or tonneau-ton (1,000,000 grams)	=	2,204.6 lbs.

### DRY.

Milliliter (.001 liter)	=	.061 cubic inch.
Centiliter (.01 liter)	=	.6102 cubic inch.
Deciliter (.1 liter)	=	6.1022 cubic inches.
Liter	=	.908 quart.
Deciliter (10 liters)	=	9.08 quarts.
Hectoliter (100 liters)	=	2.838 bushels.
Kiloliter (1,000 liters)	=	1.208 cubic yards.

### LIQUID.

Milliliter (.001 liter)	=	.0388 fluid ounce.
Centiliter (.01 liter)	=	.388 fluid ounce.
Deciliter (.1 liter)	=	.845 gill.
Liter	=	1.0567 quarts.
Decaliter (10 liters)	=	2.6418 gallons.
Hectoliter (100 liters)	=	26.417 gallons.
Kiloliter (1,000 liters)	=	264.18 gallons.

### LENGTH.

Millimeter (.001 meter)	=	.0394 inch.
Centimeter (.01 meter)	=	.3937 inch.
Decimeter (.1 meter)	=	3.937 inches.
Meter	=	39.37 inches.
Decameter (10 meters)	=	393.7 inches.
Hectometer (100 meters)	=	328 feet 1 inch.
Kilometer (1,000 meters)	=	.62137 mile (3,280 ft. 10 inches).
Myriameter (10,000 meters)	=	6.2137 miles.

### SURFACE.

Centare (1 square meter) = 1,550 sq. inches.  
Are (100 square meters) = 119.6 sq. yards.  
Hectare (10,000 sq. meters) = 2.471 acres.

### METRIC EQUIVALENTS.

1 grain	=	0.06480 gram.
1 ounce	=	28.3495 grams.
1 pound	=	0.45359 kilogram.
1 dram (apoth.)	=	3.6967 grams.
1 scruple (apoth.)	=	1.2322 grams.
1 quart (dry)	=	1.1012 liters.
1 peck (dry)	=	8.8098 liters.
1 bushel	=	0.35239 hectoliter.
1 quart (liq.)	=	0.94636 liter.
1 gallon	=	3.78543 liters.
1 inch	=	25.4001 millimeters.
1 inch	=	2.54001 centimeters.
1 inch	=	0.0254 meter.
1 foot	=	0.3048 meter.
1 yard	=	0.9144 meter.
1 mile	=	1.6093 kilometers.
1 sq. inch	=	645.16 sq. millimeters.
1 sq. foot	=	0.0929 sq. meter.
1 sq. yard	=	0.8361 sq. meter.
1 sq. mile	=	2.5900 sq. kilometers.
1 acre	=	0.4017 hectare.
1 cubic inch	=	16.387 cubic millimeters.
1 cubic foot	=	0.02832 cubic meter.
1 cubic yard	=	0.7645 cubic meter.

Reported to Local Board and Received instructions  
to entrain for Camp  
Grant the next  
Morning. Bid Jane  
goodbye and was  
home about 11.30  
P.M.

Marched to 63rd St. Station of I.C. with  
115 men from our board  
and bid goodbye to Mother  
and Sister. They were  
waving their hands &  
smiling. Reached camp  
about 2.30 P.M. Had  
mess. & blankets & straw ticks  
were issued.

Passed physical Date 5/26  
examination OK. and  
took out \$10,000 insurance  
payable to mother. Costs  
me \$6.50 a month. Made  
her an allotment of 15<sup>00</sup>  
or half my pay. The Govt  
adds \$10<sup>00</sup> so she gets 25<sup>00</sup>  
in all.

Date 5/27  
Missed this day

Date

Date

5/29

Date

5/30

Drilled in A.M., and  
in P.M. Marched in  
review abbreviating of  
Eagle Monument, about  
4000 man turned out.

Date

5/31

Drilled very hard  
and was ready  
for bed.

6/1

Date

Got our second shot  
in the arm and  
at 11 a.m. was called  
for guard duty at  
the stable of the 332<sup>nd</sup>  
Art. was all in and  
could hardly keep  
up.

6/1

Date

Slept very bad, a good  
sleep last night  
and feel better. But  
my arm still troublesome.  
Kahoe was taken to  
Hospital last night

Dined all <sup>6/3</sup>  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
day and was not  
well after mess.

My arm is swollen  
account of the  
vaccination so I  
make take a day  
off to morrow.

Feeling bad <sup>6/4</sup>  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
and did not get up.  
Dr. said I had better  
lay low until my arm  
was better.

Walked down to the  
rice after mess  
with Hawat & Dohman  
Feeling better.

Steele on the <sup>Date</sup> 6/5  
sick list but 100  
per cent better. ~~Dockman~~  
is also laid up with  
his arm. Did a  
little washing this

P. M.

Got 2 letters from Jane  
and one from A. Mulvaney

<sup>6/6 to 6/13/18</sup> <sup>Date</sup>

Same old drear  
etc.

My name among  
138 others to be  
transferred. Holding  
ourselves ready  
to move at any  
time

Left Camp Grant <sup>6/14</sup>  
Date  
for Camp Custer, Battle Creek  
Mich at 3. P. M. Arrived  
at 7.30 A.M. <sup>6/15</sup> and  
had about 2 hrs  
sleep getting up at  
five o'clock. Don't  
like it as well as  
Camp Grant so far.  
Saw my Jane <sup>6/16</sup>  
Date  
as we passed 53rd  
St on the train  
She was waving  
both arms and is  
a brave girl. I wanted  
to jump off.

Had rifles Date 6/15  
issued and spent all  
morning cleaning them.  
Had instruction in  
the P.M. from 1.30  
to 4.30 know a  
little more then  
I did before

Sent Jane special delivery.

Sunday and Date 6/16.  
a day of rest. Up at  
6 A.M. Pete Barber  
visited the "Y" and  
several eastrens with  
me. Ice cream fair.  
Very hot and I am  
roasting. Bring on  
the cold drinks.

Date 6/17-

Drilled all day  
long Mother's  
special.

Our first day Date 6/18

on the rifle range  
My score was

100 gas. 41 out of 50-

200 ✓ 34 ✓ ✓ 50

300 ✓ 36 ✓ ✓ 50

My arm was sore  
from the kick of  
the gun

Spent 1/2 day 6/19  
Date

on the range & made  
the following score

100 yds. 43 alt of 50

200 ✓ 33 ✓ 50

300 ✓ 36 - - 50

Drilled the other  
part of the day

On the range 6/20  
Date

again for half  
a day and shot  
rapid fire - 10 shots  
in 1 minute.

Drilled as usual

Had first lesson  
in use of gas mask  
in evening from 6.30 to 8.30

Same old <sup>6/21</sup>  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
stuff, rifle range  
drill and gas  
school. I'll hard  
work but I would  
rather be here  
then any place  
in civilian life.

~~9/20 Sat.~~ <sup>6/22</sup>  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Finished my shooting  
on the range in  
the P. m and in  
A. m. had my  
first taste of real  
gas. Notified mother  
to come out & found  
I was to be on K.P. Sun.  
Some time this

Sunday

Date

6/23

Got up at 5, and went to the kitchen about 6 & helped serve breakfast. Mother & Sister came out about eight & J. Bassett came my place. We went to B. C. about noon with ~~6/24~~. Date.

Pete Barber and had dinner & then sat in a little park all afternoon until train time

4 P.M. They brought me a bag of "goodies" & it was the perfect

day for me Date  
but was hard to  
say goodbye as I  
don't know if I will  
ever see them again.  
Was blue went back to camp and  
wrote Jane a blue  
letter. Heard J. D.  
Rockefeller Jr. talk.  
Date  
He was fine and  
it was a great  
help to me. The  
boys were all  
quite blue.

6/24

Date

Got up at 5:30  
& had Gas school  
& drill in a.m.  
& drill in P. M.

We are ready  
to move on a  
moments notice.

Date

I have been to  
bed to keep  
this up so  
will resume  
as of 7/31/8

Was given pass 7/3/18  
Date

to Chi. from 6 P.m 7/3 to  
5 a.m 7/5 and left  
B.C. at 1.30 A.m 7/4 with  
Burt, Barker & Christ. & Peck

Mather & Bess 7/4  
Date

met me at the train  
about 7.30 a. m & after  
breakfast had a soak  
in the tub. Colled  
up Jane & few other  
& saw her at 11 A.M  
and started to dinner  
She came home with  
me & we had another

dinner at 6 P.M  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
and then back  
to 53rd St at 7:05  
said her goodbye &  
got home at 10 P.M.  
Frank had matie  
12. with Mother & sis.  
It was a wonderful  
visit.

Arrived at Camp 7/5  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
at 4.45. Had 12  
mile hike in a m  
and reported for  
guard duty at  
4 P.M.

Barker went to  
Chi.

Off guard Date 7/6  
at 5 P.M. and  
went to Liberty Club  
with Shirley after  
retreat. Feeling  
fine but tired.

Date 7/8  
Rumors & much evidence  
that we are to  
leave soon. Saw  
Wong Fairbanks at  
Liberty Theatre in  
"Say! Young Fellow"  
A dudgy film. The  
first we saw since  
reaching camp.

Date 7/9

Had picnic lunch  
with Shirley & wife  
on banks of K.  
river and really  
had a fine time  
tried the fishing  
but no luck.

Date 7/9

Same old stuff  
rice dried rice

Date

7/11

The Capt. at noon  
mess said we would  
leave next Monday  
for the East.

Everyone was  
overjoyed. Cleared  
barracks & moved  
to other bldg

Date

7/12

Dutted all day  
long and I  
am tired,  
though happy  
cause we are  
surely going

Had final Date 7/13.  
inspection with full  
packs in A.M. Played  
cards & wrote letters  
in P.M.

Sunday and our  
last free day  
at Camp Custer.  
Cleaned out the  
barracks and  
were all ready to  
leave.

Left Camp Date 7/15  
at noon going over  
me. through Canada  
reaching Baffal.  
about midnight

Date 7/16  
Still on the go. but  
working in kitchen  
on request of Charlie  
Bent & Shirley were  
with me. Arrived  
Kobaken N.J. 4. P.M  
x transferred by car  
ferry to Long Island

city then Date \_\_\_\_\_  
by train to Minerva  
I. D. where we  
stayed all night  
in the car.

Transferred Date 7/17  
out of car by  
water truck & got  
to Camp Mills about  
nine thirty A.M.  
We are under  
canvas 8 men to  
each tent Rained  
all day

Date 7/18

a fine day but  
hot. No Idries but  
another inspection.

Bent, Shirley & Peck &  
I went to Rockaway  
Beach 18 mi from  
camp and had a  
fine time.

Date 7/19

Dried 2 hrs in a.m.  
Nothing doing in  
P.m.

Burt Malcheff Date 7/21

I went to N.Y. after retreat  
and had a fine time at  
malo. friend's Got back  
to camp about 1 A.M.  
Sunday ~~to~~ was  
a. w. o. f. l.

Again went Date 7/21.  
to N.Y. with Mr. Burt  
of Pek. Had chicken  
dinner at Canteen nr  
P.O. and then rode  
5 train bus to about  
150th Street along  
Riverside drive  
Got back to Camp

about 4 P.M  
Date

tired but happy

Its a great town

I am glad I

went "busted"

Seeing it.

Date

7/22

Are ready to leave camp  
on tomorrow.

Left camp about Date 7/23

4. a.m. and boarded  
S.S. Vestris in Brooklyn  
about 10 a.m. Boat  
left about 4.30  
to take us to the  
big fight. My book  
is # 311.

Wrote cards to mother & Jane.

Nobody sick Date 7/24

so far. We spent  
lots of time ~~at~~ sleeping  
Ocean very ~~the~~ calm.  
Several shots  
were fired at  
objects and were  
good for hits.

Date 7/25

Stile going. Sea  
calm and everyone  
well. They  
say we are going  
to stop at Halifax

Awoke with Date 7/26

land in sight and  
soon passed into  
Halifax harbor going  
past spot where the  
explosion occurred.

Smoking was  
allowed after dark

Left Halifax Date 7/27

2:15 P.M. There  
are 9 boats in all  
so far as I can see.

I had rabbit stew  
for dinner & hamburger  
for supper. Sea  
is pretty rough  
but I'm not sick yet.

Sunday .. Date 7/28

Cloudy & foggy  
all day long.  
I had church services  
on upper deck.

A dandy bright Date 7/29  
and sunny day until  
evening when it  
turned quite cool.

I had a spread of  
English pudding & coffee  
at 2 a.m. with Barber  
then smoked in the  
kitchen until 4 A.M.

On boat Date 7/30

Date

7/31

On Boat

Date

Went to Church with  
Bro. Christ.

Date

8/15

Awoke and found  
our submarine  
Chasers surrounding  
the Convoy. Suppose  
we are now in  
the danger zone  
I should always  
Wrote Mother & Jane  
Up at 3.15 am 8/6  
Date  
ready for any  
trouble. Orders  
were given to  
Sleep with our  
Cloths on.  
We may land tomorrow

We left the Date 8/7  
other ships and at  
10 m sighted land  
at 2.38 P.M. we  
anchored at Havre  
France. Where  
do we go from here?

Up at 4AM Date 8/8  
and left boat about  
7AM marching to  
Camp (under canvas)  
5 mi from Havre.  
The French greeted us very  
well. We were warned  
that there was danger  
of air raids at night.

Busted in Date 8/9

Camps until 5:45 P.M.

When 7<sup>th</sup> mid Platoon I  
m stored into have to  
get stations for trips

Train pulled out at  
5:11:45 P.M. 28 of

Oss in one ear. Broke  
my watch.

Was cold at Date 8/10

last night. Bought a  
bottle of wine, foot  
3 tracks. Boys from  
front day and night.  
are returning to

We were 87.0  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
routed out of the  
train about 3 am.  
and have billeted  
in a barn outside  
of a little village,  
Town of Veauges.

Veauges  
87.11  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Rested and arranged  
our tickets

Date

8/12

Dried hair

Date

8/13

Dried hair

Date

8/14

Driiled all day

Date

8/15

a French holiday  
and we drilled in  
a.m. and held  
a parade in the  
P.M. I reported  
for guard duty  
at 6 P.M.

Received

Date

8/16

our first mail.

Two letters from home

& one from Jane.

a 5<sup>00</sup> mo. in one

which I think cannot  
be cashed.

On guard all day  
until 6 p.m.

Had inspection Date 8/17

at 10 A.M. and

rested in afternoon

wrote the ledger.

Received ration

of tobacco. Buu.

Durham.

my second 8/18  
Date

Sunday in France.

wrote to Wickison.

and slept in P.m.

Had eggs & wine  
after retreat. They  
were very good.

8/19  
Date

Dried all day. Very  
warm.

"Hotter than" Date 8/20  
Drilled hard. Had  
eggs & french fried with  
Ed. Christ + Motice  
in evening. They  
were fine.

Stee hot. Had Date 8/21.  
bayonet drill with  
our shirts off. Eggs  
& potatoes with Shirley  
& Hedwig. Received  
four letters - 2 from  
home & 2 from Jane

Dried at S.O.S.

Date

8722

Shirley & I got to feeling  
good in evening and  
had a little to much.

Received letter from Cousin  
Anne with 10<sup>00</sup> m.o.  
and one from Dohmann

Got up feeling Date 8723.

weak in the "middle"

Dried all day and  
cleaned up for  
Sat. inspection.

Something was in Sat 8/24  
Date

the wind. About 1:30 we lined  
up and all my pals, Ed. Christ  
Shirley and about 130 others  
were told they were to leave.  
I was not among them and was  
detained to the kitchen. At noon  
I told Lt. Craig I wanted to go.  
He asked the Capt. but nothing  
doing. Burt & I sleep <sup>8/25</sup> together

Date

Reveille at 4 A.M. The boys left  
about 8 AM and it was  
hard to see them go.

Peck Malcheff & I explored

the big cave in A.M.

I played cards in evening  
I tried to write letters  
but did not feel like it.

We messied Date 8/26.

Levielle and had a very  
hard drive in a.m.

I miss the bunch  
very much and it  
is dead without  
them.

Wrote to Ed

Was in Date 8/27

Kitchen all day  
Got ready to  
move.

We moved <sup>Date</sup> 8/28  
to the very small  
village of

Marching about  
3 miles & It is  
a jumping off  
place.

Was on <sup>Date</sup> 8/29  
fatigue all day,  
digging latrine

Date

8/30

Went on sick  
call for first  
time. Dr. ordered  
me to quarters  
& I slept all day.  
We were paid \$  
for July. at  
9 P.M.

Date

8/31

Requested them  
to mark me fit  
for duty which  
they did.

The boys were  
pretty well liquored  
up by 9 P.M.

Sunday. Date 9/1

wrote & to Mother Jane

"Happy" & Barton

Had roulette with

Geo. P. in P. m and

a dandy time with  
some F. farmers.

Issued tobacco.

Started drilling Date 9/2

again. Went on

guard at 8 30 P. M

On guard

Date 9/3

from 2.30 to 4.30

a.m. \* in kitchen  
from 6 a.m. till

7 P.M. Some  
long pull & no  
overtime pay

Dutied in

Date 9/4

a.m. at noon

ordered to pack  
up & be ready  
to move tomorrow  
Ford. Wright &  
are to go -

Left

Date

8/5

at 8.30 P.M. for Deauville  
Left there at 10.15 for  
Chateau De Tracy on foot  
marching until 5. P.M.  
about 832 K. Had  
some hard hike and  
was tired out. Lt. Murphy  
in charge here - Rain.

Date

8/6

Went down to river  
Loire and had bath  
& did washing.  
rain

R

8/7

Date

Had inspection in A.m.  
Mail. \* I picked  
b. berries in P.m.  
Rain

On. P. K. P.

8/8

Date

Had berry pie  
Started letter to Jane

Rain

Date

9/9/

Dried about  
6 hrs. rain

Date

9/9/

Dried the usual  
amount - Rain

Detailed Date 9/10  
for kitchen Rain  
all day

Detailed and Date 9/11  
had some rain

Dredged in <sup>Date</sup> 9/12  
A.M. and  
unloaded 7 cars  
of barrocks in P.M.

Rain

9/13  
Dredged as usual  
and went on  
guard at Tracy -  
Danville

Rain.

9 Date 9/14  
On guard all day  
at Station.

Had dinner of  
veal soups spuds  
etc in evening

Ran.

Went to 9/15  
Cove with Mal.  
Last night and  
had a fine time  
was late coming  
back & missed  
retreat. It was  
a bright warm  
day.

Dried all <sup>Date</sup> 9/16  
day and got  
plenty of it.

Dried all day <sup>Date</sup> 9/17  
and the Co. picked  
blackberries at  
P.M. for shortcake  
got over 2 pails  
full.

Dreelid in Date 9/18

A. m and did  
fatigue in P. m  
digging latrine  
Received letter #1,  
dated 8/2 from  
Jane and was  
greatly pleased to  
~~I know she has not forgotten me~~

Date 9/19

Dreelid as usual

Rain

On R.R. again <sup>Date</sup> 9/20

Rec'd. 5 letters

from Jane, 4 from  
home & 1 from  
Miss Hart. 10  
in all.

I had inspection <sup>Date</sup> 9/21

& wrote to Jane  
& Mother Jim  
I m. on guard  
at billets.

Sent cards in letters

On guard

Date

9/22

until 1 P.M. wrote to  
Nelson, Hogberg and  
Geo Peck. Rec'd letter  
from mother # 27  
dated 8/22. Went to  
dance at  
in P.M. Some dance!

Rain

loaded lumber Date 9/23  
in A.M. at Tracy-Sawyer  
Wrote in P.M. Rec'd  
letters mailed 8/26  
from "Sis" and Jane  
Went to with  
Mäl. Kissinger and  
had wine cheese &  
bread - Rain

Two months ago today I left  
n.y. for France

Dressed in

Date

9/24

A.M. & for 1 hour in P.M.  
then we played football  
and beat 2<sup>nd</sup> platoon  
2 out of 3 games. Picked  
blackberries. Went to  
Saint Irenaeus after  
retreat.

Four months ago

Date

9/25

today I left of Camp Grant.  
we dressed and in  
P.M played football  
after which some  
of the boys went  
in swimming.

Dried and Date 9/26  
in P.M. about 2:30. Went  
swimming. Water cold &  
current strong. Rec'd. Aug  
pay 65 F. and Mae &  
I had dinner. Steak, spuds  
bread cheese & wine -  
to celebrate.

Overseas caps were issued  
Room orderly Date 9/27  
today. Wrote Jane &  
enclosed two cards.  
Wrote Ed - Went to  
H. ~~Han~~ Han Satur & had  
dinner & cream puffs  
with Mae

Had inspection Date 9/28

in a.m. & wrote home  
in P.M. Went to St.  
Sauve in evening with  
MacLoff.

Received 2 # box of Fields  
Candy from the Lagers.

Left camp in Date 9/29

Morning & visited Cove  
and Gauvre. Had  
dinner & went to  
base ball game at  
St Sauve.

Went to Boisbault  
in evening.

Writted and Date 9/30  
went to B. with  
Nelson in evening  
Had steak & breads  
with tea.

Writted - Date 10/1  
Stayed home & wrote  
Coupon A. & sent  
Cards to Dab. &  
Hickinson in P.M.  
(Cold.)

Loaded

10/2  
Date

lumber in a.m.

+ P.M. Paid for

Sept. 6 3.25 F. Had

dinner at Satin

with Mal cheff

& Lambert.

10/3  
Date

Got ready to

Move to Cosne.

Went to Boiscault  
in evening

Left Chateau <sup>Date</sup> 194  
de Tracy about 9.30  
A.M. and arrived at  
new camp near Cosne  
about noon.

Spent P.M. getting  
fixed and settled

Worked all <sup>Date</sup> 195  
day building  
barracks from  
7 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Went to Cosne 196  
Date

With Peterson had  
dinner & staid until  
about 4. P.M. Clock  
set back 1 hour.

Rec'd letter from Happy  
& wrote mother

Worked all 197  
Date

day with pick &  
a horse digging  
out road to  
Happyman  
Ran.

Worked on Date 198

business end of pick &  
shovel all day in  
quarry.

Went to Coone in P.M.  
with Pete. & had  
hot chocolate.

Today is Janes Date 199

birthday & I wrote her  
a letter & read her #9.

Dug & hauled gravel  
from river face  
day. Tired & cold

Carried lbs 1910

Date

in A.M. and  
worked on business  
end of pick & shovel  
in afternoon.  
Played cards after  
retreat until taps

Hats off 10/11.

Date

today. Crate 3. H.L.  
Miss Hart and mother  
sent me some things  
Xmas packages  
Cocaine. I do  
Cool & cloudy in  
P.M. Had fine bath  
in tub at Casne  
in P.M. 4 letters rec'd

Columbus day but <sup>10/12</sup>  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
we worked at camp & I  
split wood until 3 in  
P.M. Played cards  
in P.M.

Wrote Jane in <sup>10/13</sup>  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
a.m. and went to  
Cosne in afternoon  
Saw some of the  
boys from Co. B.

Worked on 19/14

Date

Camp all day

Wrote

19/15

Date

Rec'd letter from  
Cousin Anhee.

Ditto.

Date

10/16

This old war  
can't last much  
longer. Peace  
must come  
before Dec<sup>st</sup>  
Am I right?

Worked

10/17

Date

On drafts all day,

Reed letters # 12  
& 11 from mother  
& Jane

Worked 1918  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
at camp all  
day

Feeling sick 1919  
in the stomach Date \_\_\_\_\_  
So went on sick  
report and did  
duty with pick  
& shovel all  
day digging  
cess pool for  
kitchen

Sunday. Date 10/20  
Went to Cosne with  
Nelson in a.m. and  
again with Pete  
Nelson & Smelzer  
in p.m. we are  
steaming some  
apricots on the  
stone in a can

Date 10/21  
Worked at camp  
all day Rec'd  
letter #11- dated 9/15  
from Bess & one  
from Hyon

Went on sick 1922

Date

report with a  
bad arm.

worked at camp in  
P.M. & went on  
guard at 6 P.M.

Date

10/23

Date 10/24

Rummaged Date 10/25

around  
waiting for  
assignment to  
work.

Cooked

10/26

Date

Half day at Camp  
Went to town in  
P.M. with Nels, Smel,  
Pete.

We are going to  
move shortly to  
the Joele sector  
near Metz.

They issued 10/27  
our helmets & gas masks  
in a.m and after going  
through gas house we were  
dismissed. Went to town  
with the tee form in afternoon.  
Rec'd. letters from mother  
& Bess Jane and C. Brooker.  
Had speas about 8 P.M  
toast, salmon & cookies.

Worked with 1928  
Date.....

Supply Sgt.

Ditto - 1929  
Date.....

Date 10/30

Ditto.

Payday. I 10/31-  
Date  
driven 62.50 F.  
Worked with Supply  
Sgt. on guard EPM  
1st relief -

11/1

Date

The bunch 11/2  
Date  
pulled out at 3:00 P.M.  
having only 1 hr  
notice. Jay & I  
had dinner in  
town and heard  
the boys had  
not left.

Sunday Date 11/3

Worked all day  
The boys did not  
leave on acct  
of transportation  
being unavailable

Monday - Date 11/4

the boys got off  
OK this time I worked  
all day. I had  
roast chicken  
for noon dinner.  
we paid for it -

did very Date 11/5  
little work.

Went to Lorraine  
in P.M. with  
Charley. "Soft  
stuff". Almost  
like it.

Lais around Date 11/6  
all A.M. Worked  
in P.M. from 1 o'clock  
to midnight moving  
stoves by truck.

Had supper in Chateau  
of canned roast beef  
doughnuts pumpkin  
rice & coffee

Left Cosne

11/7-

Date

about 2.30 P.M. Barr. at  
Montargis about 6 P.M.  
where we staid all night.  
Boys feeling good. Sgt  
Johnson pulled a Frog  
into ear and kissed  
him on both cheeks -

We left Montargis 11/8.

Date

about 6 A.M. Barrived  
at Sens about 8 A.M.  
where we staid  
until 6 P.M. when  
we again started  
for the front.

German delegation  
comes with Foch today

We were routed

Date

11/9

out of car at Troyes about  
midnight and slept in old  
house until morning.

Left there about 8 a.m.  
arriving at Chauvont  
about 11 a.m. Am now  
only a short way from  
Yonel & will drop two  
Cards at Am R. Cross

Date

When I get back lie  
boast the Red Cross  
as they have certainly  
been fine to us  
P.M. Ede are still  
in Neufchateau &  
will stay until  
morning I guess.

Sent cards to M. Bess & Jn.  
La.

My pen is 11/10-  
finished & I get the war  
is also. Left Neufchateau  
& arrived at Jocé about  
11 a.m. where we  
staid until evening  
A Steen plane was  
shot down about 2 P.M.  
by anti aircraft gun.

The Red Cross is  
a wonder full place  
here and treat us  
fine seeing COCOA for  
\$.20<sup>0</sup> also sandwiches —  
This place is a very  
busy one many  
treks and treks  
Left about 7 30 P.M.  
& arr. Dongemain 8.30

This is the "11/11" Date  
day which shall  
go down in history  
as a very important  
day. The church  
bells rang far  
and high for more  
than an hour starting at 11 a.m.  
and I guess the  
war is over. We  
Date could not lose -  
And now comes  
the question as to  
how long it will  
be before we  
start home -  
Received 5 letters  
2 from Jane & 3 from home  
4 one from Dubois

Issued gas <sup>11/12</sup>  
Date  
masked in a m  
& had dandy steak  
for breakfast thanks  
to "Dad"  
killed the P.M.  
running around  
(It all over)

Worked at <sup>11/13</sup>  
Date  
odd jobs. not killing  
myself as far I  
choicer is rotten

Had four letters 3  
from home & 1 from  
Rosen at \$500.00  
in one. Oh joy

Just killed Date 11/14  
Time all day. Wrote  
Mother & Jane &  
sent Cousin Annie  
a card. -

It is quite chilly Date 11.5°  
these mornings. Walked  
for about 1 hour &  
then reported to Dis. Dept.  
as tel. orderly. Had  
fine chow for noon  
mess.

Saturday Date 11/16

3 on tele. orderly at  
A.F. Depot. Have good  
show there.

Went to show in  
P.M. but got to  
bed about 9 P.M.

Sunday Date 11/17.

Had pancakes for  
breakfast & pie  
peach for dinner  
at old Dep't.

wrote Mother Jane  
& Cousin Annie

Left Domque - Date 11/18  
Main Terr. Town  
Camp. at  
11:30. Worked  
as K.P. in Officers  
mess in P.M.  
Feed Mail.  
Bam coup.

Reported to Date 11/19  
Sitting as K.P.  
Permanent job.  
One day over one  
day off. Plenty  
of slack.  
Feeling bam  
had m'd.

My day off 11/20  
Date

Helenig Rotten  
so sad or McDowell  
& took aspirin  
before bed time

No work 11/21  
Date

Again today feeling  
better left headache  
headache. Took  
aspirin & also  
more guenine

No work 11/22  
Date  
again. Ieling  
letter & walked  
to Joal in P.M.  
Rec'd 3 letters  
from mother Jane  
& Mme  
Wrote mother  
& Jane through B.S.  
Date 11/23  
No work for me as yet

Pretty soft -  
Went into City of Joal going  
over wall. Saw J.  
Cathedral which is  
wonderful. Started to  
build it in year 700

Sunday. 11/24

Date

wrote, Ed. Mrs Lyon  
McPherson - Dubois

\* Sent cards to  
Casper Anne - Mary  
Julia -  
Rain in P.M.

Six months 11/15

Date

ago I went to Camp  
Grant - Muddy  
out side -

Rec'd letter #2 from  
home mailed 8/5  
some speed 3 mo.  
\* no days getting  
here

Killed time 11/26  
Date

all day again

J J

Tomorrow 11/27

Date.

is Thanksgiving  
day. Worked in  
P.M. putting up  
ranges.

Moved to  
other end of  
Camp.

Wrote

Date 11/18

Mother & me.

Had Roast beef  
gravy & spuds

I do I did.

Walked to jail  
in P.M. with

A.

Rec'd two Date 11/29

letters from home  
one from  
me.

No work

Saturday

Date

11/30-

worked a little  
in P.M.

Rec'd letters from  
C. F. B. Yam. Nelson.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Date

12/1.

wrote Mother, Nelson

& C. F. B.

Date

12/2

Went on guard at  
1 P.M.

Date

Date.....

Date.....

.....Date.....

.....Date.....

Left Louv Date 4/26/19  
9:30 A.M. for Paris  
with Chas. Crawford  
Arr. Paris - 3 P.M.  
4/27/19. Stopping  
at Noisy le Sec  
for eggs & spuds.  
Before ~~we~~ we  
got there - Checked  
in at 1 P.M.

Date  
#10 Rue St. Anne  
and then started  
out.

Went to the Olympia  
in evening  
Started for  
Red Cross about  
10.30 P.M. Rain  
& rotten weather

Slept at Red Cross

Date

Sunday night & got up  
at 9 a.m. had chow  
and beat it. Went  
to the Louvre but  
found it closed  
so visited Notre  
Dame Cathedral. Had  
luncheon at Red Cross at  
Place de Orleans and  
from there went by taxi  
to see Madeline France  
68 Rue Nollet ("Weis' gie")  
She was glad to see us  
and though it was  
pouring down rain  
she took us by  
the metro to Napoleon

Tomb and about 5 P.M.

Date

we got back downtown  
and decided to go to  
a movie until dinner

time - saw Mable

Normand in Mickey

and enjoyed it very  
much - Prix 3F

per seat. Had a  
good dinner and then

Date

about 8 P.M. went

to the Max Linder

Theatre - where we

staid until 10.30

Took M. home and  
got room in hotel.

Got up about 8.30 A.M.

and took Metro to

Gare St. Lazare and had

eggs for breakfast  
in French cafe.  
Had a wonderfull  
day of it and  
Looked up place  
to sleep about  
12 P.M. Found  
hotel just a  
short way from  
the Madeline station  
of Metro.

Wed. got up  
early as it was  
our last day in  
Paris. Again went  
to Napoleons Tomb  
etc. Took taxi  
down Champs Elysees.

end got out at  
the Madeline Church.  
Went in and found  
the organ in action  
and some one  
singing - It sounded  
beautiful and  
the bldg was  
wonderful.

Walked from here  
through Place de la  
Concorde and Jardin  
des Tuilleries. It  
was very pretty.  
Promaded the Blvd  
rue des Champs  
in the P. m and  
were accosted

by many women  
Lokha's favorite  
phrase seemed  
to be "Hello Baby"  
We ~~had~~ slept  
in Hotel and  
left Paris Thurs  
A.M. at 10 o'clock  
for Joual getting  
there at <sup>Date</sup> 2:30  
A.M. Friday.  
Our trip was  
very successful  
as we saw most  
of the places of  
interest.  
I bought a  
great many cards

which I have  
Date  
Sent to Mother

to His & Jane -

by"

Date

est

eds

Left Toul for 5/24/19.  
St. Augustin on Am. box  
cars at 8.30 A.M. having  
had ride at 2. P.M.  
Crawford & I were in  
Toul until nearly  
1 P.M. so did not  
get any sleep. Our  
rations on train were  
hard bread <sup>Date</sup> corned  
potatoes and tomatoes.  
Reached St. Augustin  
in evening about  
5 P.M. where we  
had coffee at Red +  
Rode all night &  
Sunday got at St  
Augustin about 5 P.M.

Had supper and then  
marched to barracks.  
Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> we  
did nothing but  
Tues. a.m. 27<sup>th</sup> we  
went through the  
"mill" it took  
about 9 hours  
and was a terrible  
grind - we were  
split up but I  
managed to  
stay with Red  
Crabford. That  
night I was sent  
to work in the  
mill and worked  
until 2 P.M.

worked the next  
night in the mine  
from 7 P.M until  
4 A.M. and at  
9 A.M. was  
evacuated to  
Casual Co. # 5489  
and sent to tents.  
Have gone through  
the usual red  
tape and expect  
to leave Sunday  
June 1<sup>st</sup> for the  
Coast and home.  
Pete Ford & Wright  
are in the same  
Co -

We had 6/1  
our field inspection  
got paid and  
boarded the train  
for Brest at 6.30  
P.M. Home ward  
bound -  
we arrived in  
Brest at 7 P.M.  
~~of 2 just~~ 24 hours  
after leaving  
At Aigues and  
after getting supper  
started for Camp  
arriving there  
about 10 P.M. -  
I am writing this  
Thur. the 5th

and we have  
had all our  
inspections and  
are all ready to  
go - Had two  
pack inspections  
today and hope  
sailing orders  
will come soon.

9/19.  
Date

Sunday - Just 2  
weeks ago I arrived  
in St. Domingo - Now  
I am at Brent  
and after dinner  
I went to see  
the city. Had  
a pass good

Wrote 6 P.M.

Date

Saw the harbor  
which was filled  
with ships of all  
kinds, the parks  
and stopped to  
hear "Nigger"  
band which  
was playing in  
Pres. Wilson Square

Date

The town was  
full of Amer.  
and French  
Sailors as well  
as Amer. Soldiers -  
Returned to Camp  
about 5 P.M.  
catching truck -

after supper we  
learned that Date  
we are to sail  
the 10<sup>th</sup>. If we  
do we will  
certainly be lucky.  
Oh joy. Soon  
there'll be no more  
of Tranquillity.

6/10/19  
Date  
We left camp at 12.30  
P.M. boarding our  
ship about 3 P.M. It  
was very hot and  
we were tired after  
the hike. Our  
ship was the Prinz  
Friedrich Wilhelm,

Pulled anchor Date  
about 6.30 P.M  
having 3000 troops  
about 300 officers  
and about 300  
nurses on board  
No one seemed  
ready to leave  
The weather over  
was good except  
Date  
for a little rain  
and a little wind  
now and then -  
Had dances or  
movies every  
night - Chab  
was rather  
most of the time

Land was sighted  
about 6 a.m. <sup>Date</sup> 9/9/19  
and we debarked  
at Hoboken about  
11 a.m. Had a  
good dinner by the  
Red Cross "hot dogs"  
beer bread pie  
ice cream & coffee.  
The Sal. Army, YMCA  
& K.C. each gave  
us something  
to eat or ~~smoke~~  
smoke. Boarded  
ferry about 4.30 p.m.  
and after a short  
ride got off and  
took train for

Camp Merritt

Date

where I am  
writing this short  
account of my trip.  
Sent Mother &  
Jane wires of  
arrival and  
hope they will  
be happy tonight  
I am very tired

Date

We staid at Camp  
Merritt until  
Tuesday when  
we left at 5 P.M.  
for Camp Grant.  
While at Merritt  
I went to N.Y. City

twice. The first  
time with John  
Bogle - went to  
Globe Theatre in  
afternoon and  
saw Jas. Santly  
in "He's a  
Good Fellow".  
Had dinner after  
the show and  
took ride out  
to Coney Island  
where we staid  
until about  
2 a.m. Some point  
got back to Camp  
at 6 a.m. Sunday  
On Monday

Elwright - Morelock

Date

& I went down  
to city in P.M  
going to baseball  
game at the Polo  
Grounds. Yanks  
vs Phila 7 5 lone  
runs by Yanks.  
Went downtown  
after game had  
dinner and  
then went to  
the Rialto on  
Broadway about  
43rd St. A movie  
but a wonder  
Got back to  
camp at midnight

left Tues. 5 P.M  
Over W.I. & S.S. R.R.  
<sup>Date</sup>  
and crossed Wabash  
from Niagara to  
Chi going through  
Concord &  
arr. Chi - Thurs  
about 4 P.M  
and phoned  
Mother from  
R.R. yards. left  
<sup>Date</sup>  
for Grant at  
6 P.M arriving  
about 10 P.M.  
Received my  
discharge papers  
18th 1919 Sat noon  
and caught

1 P. m. train to  
Chi - and HOME -  
Date  
Finie - la guerre  
par ma - Par  
encore - Bonne

Date

Date

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Dates of letters from J. B.

Date	Date
8/12	11/14
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8/16	12/25
8/21	1/17
8/26	1/10
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9/5	2/1
9/9	2/12
9/12	2/25
9/19	3/12
9/26	
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No date	
11/7	

Date

Date

Days spent in "Bunny  
France" (v)

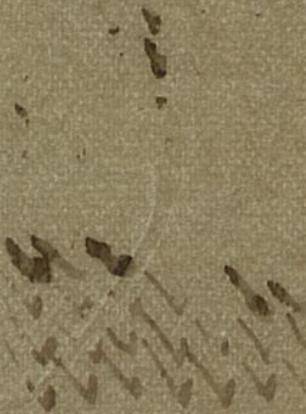
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✓

J.

1 - 8/11 Reid

2 - 8/19

3 - 8/25

4 - 9/1

5 - 9/3

6 - 9/21

7 - 9/27

8 - 9/29

9 - 10/9

10 - 10/12

11 - 10/20

12 - 10/27

13 - 10/29 -

14 - 11/14

15 - 11/17

16 - 11/18

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Wickison

9/18

Cousin A.

8/25

10/1

M.

1 - 8/8

2 - 8/16

3 - 8/24

4 - 9/1

5 - 9/8

6 - 9/14

7 - 9/21

8 - 9/28

9 - 10/6

10 - 10/11

11 - 10/22

12 - 10/24

13 - 10/25

14 - 11/1

15 - 11/9

16 - 11/14

17 - 11/17

Bartlett

9/1

Ed.

8/26

9/29

10/24

11/1

12/1

13/1

Xmas cards

Lyons

87 N.

Cancilla.

M

17-11/13  
20 149

