

Wain July 31<sup>st</sup> 1918 to  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1919

## SIGNAL CORPS

Fold pyramidal tent, throw to rear, leaving rear corner wall pins in place. Pull canvas of rear walls sides smooth by corner gups & square iron. Carry right front corner & lay on left rear corner smooth canvas, throw gups in, pull bottom edges even. Return right front corner to cover right rear corner.

Repeat with left front corner, leaving front & back smooth & right & left sides folded inward.

Place hood in square iron which has been folded toward bottom of tent, & continue to fold toward bottom, using iron as core. Keep folds compact & canvas smooth.

Lay all gups in except the 2 on center width, which should be kept out for tying.

Begin at ~~ends~~ ends of roll & fold toward middle, and tie with gups. Should

make package 11 X 23 X 34.

3 folds each side of hood.

## Mounted Blanket Roll.

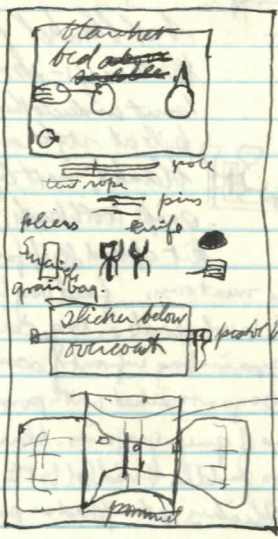
Spread shelter half, button side down, fold triangle onto rectangle, turn under 8" of roll strap side. Lay blanket fold across the long edges, with the fold within 1 in. of the folded edge of shelter half turn over 11" of shelter half sides, place poster pins at either end of side opposite roll strap. roll tightly, toward roll strap side, binding roll with turned-under part and 2 roll straps.

To use #6 dry cell with service buzzer, connect positive of cell to lug C of coil (left of coil)

and negative of cell to horizontal bar along side of coil. If to use phone connect to lug T.  
(correction - reverse connections)

# Inspection Lay out, Camp Bieme

10/28/1916



Numbers in sight - know

bridle on saddle, rolled +  
with it to left *right*

all other equipment to be laid  
out only on special order.

# Section Inspectors Layout for shelter tents - 11/2/1916

8 yds ground protection.

1 Cart

Blanket  
3 yds



bed blanket folded  
1/2 then 1/3 - 2 pr socks,  
1 suit underclothes in  
pile at right end of  
blanket, rest left tool  
- soap, toothbrush, mess  
kit spread, knife fork &

spoon under meat can, feed bag beside  
in front of pole, brush comb on bag, can beer  
against bag, grain bag in front of section,  
saddle with bags attached with pommel  
to front in line of guy ropes. blanket  
folded across saddle, bridle (bit to left)  
on blanket. Slicher strapped on pommel.

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Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> up 5: said  
 goodbyes to Marion which were hard. cried  
 quite a bit - to camp via stage - finished  
 packing - wrote to Hugh. Heart hurt a  
 lot - dinner at 11. entrained at 11:30.  
 left for 2-14 cars - fast time to Denver.  
 Rode caboose up over Cajon  
 pass. tried to write in evening. Marion  
 was going to start here at 3. God, please  
 bring me back to her.

Thursday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> up 7:30. fruit breakfast  
 hot - sleepy + homesick all day. wrote  
 to Mother. rode engine in P.M. + in  
 evening. pleasant trip except for  
 my own feelings. Marion, my dear, I  
 want to be with you.

Friday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> waked at 4:30 for swim  
 in bath by light of headlight + fuzes.  
 Salt Lake City at 6:30. Ogden at 7:45;  
 telegraphed Dad. rode engine from  
 Ogden to Echo. slow time. At  
 Green River went swimming  
 again - wrote in cor. bed 10:

Saturday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> up 6: arrived at  
Cheyenne 6:30 found a lot + had  
a nice talk. He let me have \$50.  
left Chey at 7: ceiling of the day.  
stopped at North Platte for an hour  
for exercise. wrote to Marion. at  
Grand Island we were delayed an hour  
by engine breakdown. fairly resigned  
to the future. dirty travelling.

Sunday Aug 4<sup>th</sup> up 8:30 after a  
good night's rest - noisy wait at  
Omaha. dirty travelling read +  
wrote letters most of day. Had a  
long wait at town named Marion while  
the train got water. fast time to Chicago.  
watched sunset there smoke. In  
Chicago Major couldn't decide what  
to do + got the entire battalion sore  
because they were kept up until  
10:30 for a disappointment. Left.  
Red Cross workers in the N.Y.C. coach  
yard gave away cigarettes +  
sandwiches. medals can be.  
E portora delicta.

Monday, Aug 5<sup>th</sup> up 8:30 on Lake  
Shore. noisy welcome at Cleveland.  
got away in Lake Erie. Green com  
#ed officers by Red Cross - very pleasant.  
rode equiv to Buffalo - foot time.  
tried to call up stables - but lost  
out. wrote - bed 10:45.

Tuesday, Aug 6<sup>th</sup> up at 6: while going  
down the West Shore of the Hudson - noticed the  
Poughkeepsie bridge, Storm King, West Point, Stony  
Point, etc. Arr. W. Chatham at 9:30. put in charge  
of baggage cars. went with them on car float  
around lower New York - very pleasant  
two hours. then came a long wait in Long  
Island City. finally left for Camp Mills at  
6:30 on the L.I. R.R. hot day. hot time  
unloading the baggage after 9 - to the  
S.C. camp on a tuck. found tent fixed up  
took a bath + bed 11:45.

Wednesday, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> up 6:30. hats checked  
mens equipment. took away a lot of their  
good things. fatigue detail in P.M. cleaning  
up camp left by 160<sup>th</sup> + 167<sup>th</sup> Inf. Very



Oppressive heat. in eve. walked with Davis  
& Johnson to keep p.s. sprats. Wed 10:  
Thursday Aug 8. up 6: hot day after  
windy night with a few sprinkles. inspection  
of men's equipment. Payday for men. definite  
leaving date set. we go via Montreal. wrote to  
Marion & Ted after bath. letter from Homer & Hugh.  
Friday, Aug 9<sup>th</sup> up 6: handled turning-in  
of blankets, slickers, fatigues, etc. to the  
reclamation bureau. Hot. turned in 8 stoves  
for battalium. to N.Y. in late P.M. to Yorkers & Aunt  
Meli - pleasant evening talking, with  
some sad references to Uncle John & some  
happy ones to Marion. to camp at 1:30. bed 2:00  
Saturday Aug 10<sup>th</sup> up 7:00. checked in  
khaki clothes & cotton stuff for reclamation.  
cool cloudy day. men nearly all  
equipped. letter from Dad. in P.M. Capt Carr  
rd looked over equipment of men. to  
New York on 4:30 train from Country Life  
Press Station. to Yorkers to see  
Aunt Meli & for evening. very pleasant  
supper & talk. Hard to say Good

Bye. She's my dear & I wish  
Camp-1: -

Sunday, Aug 11<sup>th</sup>. issuing to finish  
shipping. wrote letters - an inspection  
at 8:30. physical. SA; of office call.  
To community Wavis in car for church  
went to Colleague Church of St. Nicholas.  
Fine service & sermon - homiletic -  
"Anxiety" sermon subject. to camp  
at 11:30 train - tired. letters from M.

Monday, Aug 12<sup>th</sup> up? loaded freight  
& baggage in car, more letters from  
Franz. Detrained at 2: - left Camp  
Mills at 2:30. to Summit Yard, then via  
via the Bell Gate bridge, New Haven,  
Springfield - day coaches for the men.  
rather heart sick. left in of the  
day. rain. Good Bye, Marion.

Tuesday, Aug 13<sup>th</sup> up near frontier in  
Vermont. got a tifle to eat at Newport, Vt.  
cards most of morning. wrote to Marion  
reached Montreal at noon. detrained and  
embarked on transport Phano. Aubby

lookers hunted for baggage. found my  
outcase in street. boat heavily loaded.  
sailed - 3:30 - down the St. Lawrence very  
pretty trip - wrote to Marion in  
evening. bath + bed - 10:30

Wednesday, Aug 14<sup>th</sup> up 8:30. fair  
breakfast - still in river - at anchor when  
write waiting for other ships. on at 10 - cards  
part of day. lonely and longing for  
Marion. wrote in evening.

Thursday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> up at 8:30 - after a dream of  
Marion and travel, she was with me whispering  
in my ear, and I saw her so plainly. Oh, dear, dear,  
may it be a prophecy of the future. Still in St.  
Lawrence with the Victoria - all quiet going.  
read in P.M. Office of the Guard - easy  
shift. read at Quo Vadis. bed 12:00.  
wrote to Marion - Mother's wedding days

Friday, Aug 16<sup>th</sup> up 8: easy day. read  
Quo Vadis. wrote - reached Sydney  
Nova Scotia + anchored in the harbor.  
mail sent ashore. tired - but  
feel better from reading. wrote in

evening - cold day.

Saturday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup> In harbor at Sydney, Cape Breton, all day. wrote, & played cards some - wrote to Hug G., Moses & Marion.

cold day. bed 12 M.

Sunday, Aug 18<sup>th</sup> up 8:45: in port - six of Dr. Officers went ashore. wrote to Marion. Read: Dear God, give me life for

My Marion: watched ships. cool day. read my prayerbook more than usual. Want to be with Marion -

Monday, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, up 8:45: to shore at

9:45: North Sydney first and then across bay to Sydney pleasant ride on launch.

Towns are only raw mill towns - coal & Iron. Shopped & lunched in Sydney.

back to Bhanos at 4:30 by ferry and motorboat. wrote in evening. Interesting day but I want something else - My Wife.

Tuesday, Aug 20<sup>th</sup> warm day. loafed around. wrote letters. watched men in swimming from the ship. some officers went rowing & sailing. lovely group of

sick men taken off for hospital.

Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> up 8:15. sailed  
at 10: with two other ships and a cruiser  
very pretty day. pleasant travelling.  
read + worked in Co. found books. cards in  
oe. some of the officer search. bed 11:45.  
Hond and Marion -

Thursday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> beautiful day  
quiet sea + steady ship. read  
most of morning. wrote to Marion in  
P.M. sewed a little. read in eve.  
Moon beautiful just over the bows  
of the ship. Oh the times I've  
looked at that moon + turned to  
Marion - Be kind to her, God.

Friday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> up 8:15 - after dream  
of Westminster, Denver + buying tickets  
to California. murky day. fog in P.M.  
- eve. read some cards for rest. Officer  
of Day -

Saturday Aug 24<sup>th</sup> foggy in Am. had  
bath (salt tub). cards (solitaire) in am. in P.M. wrote to  
Marion: lonely but resigned. Running in eve. bed at  
1:30.

Sunday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, rain squalls  
all day. read in Am. slept in P.M. wrote  
to Father, Mother, Mairin & Hugh. rather homesick,  
rougher - Mairin, Marion, come to me  
tonight, for I want you Lucyway.

Monday, Aug 26<sup>th</sup> read General Orders  
two. read in Am. began Carlyle's History of  
the French Revolution in P.M. cards in eve.  
cloudy all day.

Tuesday, Aug 27<sup>th</sup> read 26 cards most  
of day. a little homesick. have a cold

Wednesday, Aug 28<sup>th</sup> practice  
alarm at 5 in the morning. slept  
most of morning. old worse rougher.  
tried to write to Mairin. in danger zone  
read in P.M. + eve. bed 10 -

Thursday, Aug 29<sup>th</sup> cloudy day.  
picked up escort of U.S. destroyers  
at daybreak. feel grippy. sick man on  
board thought to have meningitis. played  
quitt a lot. read. wrote to Mairin  
rather lonely, but feel pretty sick -  
How I want Mairin.

Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> up 8:30 after bad  
night. read + consumed mail most of day.  
Shiner. extra good. souvenir menus  
in we wrote Mary + Marion. Soft in  
Bristol channels 2 slips only  
others went Liverpool way - bed 11:45

Saturday, Aug 31<sup>st</sup> up 8: in Aomoth  
Booth. packed. debarked at 11. entrained  
at 12 for Southampton. pleasant run  
then South to port. detrained at 4.

marched to Rest camp I was in last  
January for night. saw Capt. Goddell  
on pier leaving for France. cold bad  
+ had headache all day. good supper  
bed furnished. Officer of day in war.  
wrote while other officers went to town -  
Will be back here seven months from  
today again? Marion, Marion, you  
are so far, so fair, so desired.

Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, up 7:  
breakfast and guard check. Dr. took out until  
10: + am. In P.M. marched to dock +  
waited for transport to load, embarked

at 5: o'clock - down Solent at 7:  
after supper - pretty country, fast  
ships, like the one we crossed on in  
January, a little cards. slept  
in stateroom - fairly rough -

Monday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> up at 4:40 in  
Cherbourg harbor - breakfast at  
7: debarked at 7:30. marched  
to rest camp on hill outside  
town - hard like on men. guard  
duty rest of day - found a field  
clerk who crossed in January with  
us. Guard duty in P.M. - crossed  
mail - bed 9:30.

Tuesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> up 7: late breakfast  
good. To formation for reassigning men  
to units. crossed mail, lunch at  
10:30. marched to dock + stationed  
men in box cars - Officers in 1<sup>st</sup> class  
carriage. left at 1:30 or 2. slow time  
to Metz where we had supper  
+ issued ration. Bliss, Koch + I had  
compartment to ourselves + made up beds for  
night.



Wednesday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>. up at 8: after a  
chilly night. cold better but have headache  
all day. wrote to Marion. breakfast at the  
Manns, dinner at Fours. slow time  
saw number of U.S.A. Railroad equip.  
slept on seat.

Thursday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> up at Bourges. some  
coffee. rain. reached La Guerche at 10-  
detramid-marched to a meadow-  
men cleaned up. later I hiked 2 sections  
of C company to Germigny for billets-  
rain. crowded billets. light meals  
all day. headache. fine billet  
for myself. bed 10:15.

Friday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> up 7:15. improved the  
billets of the men getting more room. gave  
them most of day for clean up and rest.  
in P.M. MAIL came for men with rations,  
a stove & bed sacks. installed kitchen  
had hot bean for men for supper. I had  
one letter from Marion in our censored  
mail and wrote to Marion. I love her more  
than all else. bed 11. Pat at French  
hotel

Saturday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> inspection in A.M.  
short lecture on honesty, clean billets etc.  
mail rest of day. wrote to Marion, Mother  
Ruth + Eunice. took supper at the  
hotel - will eat with company after this.  
lonely in eve. homesick for Marion.  
Sunday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> up 7:30 after dream  
of New York harbor + Marion + Hugh. wrote  
and censored all day. in eve worked out  
schedule for the week. good meals - corin -  
rather homesick all day long. My  
Marion, I love you.

Monday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> up 7: drilled on a schedule.  
rain most of day. dark and dreary. In  
P.M. sergeants gave lecture. I got a letter  
from Marion. censored mail and wrote  
in eve. blue and lonely. bed 10: - home-  
sick for Marion.

Tuesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Capt. Orr out to  
see me - rain most of day. lecture in P.M.  
wrote in eve to Father and Marion. lonely  
as possible, it seems to me - bed early.

Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> rain all day. Capt. (C)  
Out for dinner. Then com. and sections  
in form. censoring and writing in cor.  
damp - fever man sick.

Thursday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> rain all day. light  
work. wrote. censored mail. things a  
trifle smoother. bed 9:30.

Friday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> fair day all day.  
sent sections for berries & wood in am.  
baths in P.M. wrote. read A.E.F. general  
orders. censored - bed 10:15;

Saturday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> inspection in am.  
semi full pack. wrote and read the  
rest of the day. lonely. beautiful day.  
bright, sunny and fair. to bed 9:30

Sunday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> up 7:30. rows in  
mess line that took all morning  
& straighten out. wrote, read - wonderfully  
good news from the front. St. Michael & the  
Annes. letter from mother in the after-  
noon. an aviator fell near here & scuffed  
his nose. censored and wrote in eve-  
to bed 10:30. another aviator bit church &  
burned.

Monday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> Drill in Am. read G. W. in P.M. Capt Orr out. got my check and letters from home and Marion. Maj. Charlesworth read my billet so I moved. wrote in evs. let. Marion Dear, I love you. Left Lydick went to replace Sgt Stafford - some trade.

Tuesday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Drill in Am. salty. Payday for men - issued gas masks + helmets in P.M. gas drill, lonesome, wrote letters in evs. shoulder shown in evs. bed 9:45; Capt Orr is C.O. of the Pom.

~~Wednesday~~, Captain Orr out, had dejeuner at the hotel with Ann. very pleasant meal.

Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Wyman had 2000\$ stolen from his pocket during the night. Spent the morning trying to locate it. gas mask and road drill in P.M. censored and wrote in evening. rain in evs. letter from Marion - bed 10:45.

Thursday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> rain. saw last night that quered oqts, third man questioned - in Am. satisfied as to his innocence. censored mail in evs. wrote to Marion. bed 10:

Friday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> up 7: raining, easy day.  
packing up kitchen + extra bedding, had meal at  
10:30. gave away the coffee we had boiled + not used.  
on route 3. very easy links. stopped at lock  
to watch 2 boats through. La Gunde at  
5: formed car sections at square. to  
train at 6, entered after meal, at 7.  
left at 12:10. Office of the day  
as usual.

Saturday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> slept on floor  
of compartment. up at 6:30, chilly.  
breakfast late, uncomfortable. at  
Ermynun had bread + meat + we  
had omelette. 11:30 ± pleasant ride thru  
afternoon. saw Mont (?) (Blanc?) like a big  
Munchehead on the southeastern horizon  
reached Dijon at 6:30. made coffee  
and lay in yards all night though  
we appeared to leave at 10. slept on  
floor again. saw Red cross train (W.S. 61)  
Sunday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>. woke at 7:30  
just a little way from Dijon. very  
pretty hill. country and fine

engineering. saw a cross & chapel  
on the top of one wooded cone shaped hill -  
also a ruined castle, still looding  
it over the village below. stopped at  
Nuits sous Rivieras for bats & coffee. left  
main line of P. L. M. & branched off for  
Châtillon/s/Seine. rain. somewhat  
lonely & homesick for Marion - rain  
at Châtillon/s/Seine. billeted at Burey.  
I marched battalion there. saw Lt. Bondy.  
Got settled for night about 9. to bed after  
a sponge bath - as tired as possible.

Monday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> up 7:30. easy am.  
getting straightened out. to Châtillon  
after dinner. saw Lt. McBaum and  
Maj. Chase. The major is sore because we  
weren't used (what's odd) as instructors at  
Camp Kearny. cashed my check. back to  
Burey in truck. wrote to Marion.

Tuesday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> up 7:30. easy day, unarmy.  
signed payroll. lonely. cold. cards in our kits.  
Whate & Koch. wrote to Marion. please,  
I am wild for you tonight!

Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> up 7:30. breakfast 8:!  
censored mail. talked to Noncom in Am to  
Chabillon's/sons in P.M. shopped. back to Boney  
at 4: supper with company C. Sewed in eve.  
wrote to Mary. bed 9:45. Hot bath -

Thursday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> worked on letters  
and promotions all morning. visited at  
Chateau in P.M. music and refreshments.  
wine & cake. wrote in eve. talked French.  
Conrad caught stealing & man handled by men -  
bed - 10:30. Swant Marin.

Friday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> up 6:25. hiked to  
Chabillon for gas at 7. an Louis trip.  
tested all masks with lachrymatory gas.  
back to Boney at 10:50. censored mail.  
Mail came for men. I was disappointed  
and felt ill. Wrote in eve. bed early.

Saturday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> up 8. inspection  
in Am. talked to men. read in P.M.  
news of drive in Champagne & Argonne.  
In eve. cards with Koch & White.  
4 letters from States, latest 15<sup>th</sup> of Aug.  
bed 10:30.

Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> up late 8: received mail in P.M. went with Capt. Orr, Lt Davis, Johnson to Col. Gerst's for music. pleasant afternoon with enough tactical stuff to be very interesting. wrote. in eve went to kitchen with officers for dinner. fine meal. potato soup, bean with spinach, chicken with mushrooms, filet of beef, salad, cheese, chocolate pudding - cake - assorted wines. pleasant talking after the meal. left at 11:30. received mail until 2.

Monday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> up 7: to go with mail. breakfast late. lectured to company on Signal Corps duties. rain in Am. sleepy. In P.M. sent 16 Noncoms to Signal School. wrote in evening. worked up lecture for tomorrow. bed 10. Maria; I want you to be with me always.

Tuesday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> up 7: lectured to co in Am. cold. To Chittillon in P.M. Signal school got my pay check and cashed it. Company visited the chateau of the town. movie in evening. bed 10:45. lonely



Wednesday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> cold. paid men in  
P.M. five letters from M. map work. in ev-  
censored. wrote. made out examination  
questions for M.S.E. + 1<sup>st</sup> El byr. bed 11:20.

Thursday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 27 yrs. old. to  
Sey. School headquarters in Am. map work in  
P.M. wrote + read in ev. bed 11:30. headache.

Friday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> up 8: headache all day. skipped  
breakfast. school in A.M. rained in M. hills  
to trench area north of Châillon for demonstration  
of fireworks. very pretty. bed 12: cold. sick.

Saturday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> up 7:30. a little off color.  
tried. inspected company. censored mail.  
changed my ticket so as to have a fireplace.  
soaked up heat from fire all P.M. ev. wrote  
K. Marion + Ruth. bed 9:30.

Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> up 8. hot sponge  
bath in front of fire. loafed most of day  
censored mail. Koch promoted. Major coming  
back - blue day, didn't write home  
too loudly + domestic. Peace treaties.

Monday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> up 7:30. original  
section work in Am. Map. Arrived just

before noon. Bashed topics. All  
officers to town except Danier Maj. All NCOs  
to town in eve. for lecture by Lt. Boucher on  
means of liaison. back 9:15; bed -

Tuesday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> liked to Chatillon in  
AM. for telephone work at Wire Depart-  
ment of Signal School. 140 ± men from the  
battalion back to Buneay for dinner.

After dinner, wire review with  
splicing, deadending etc. in eve.  
wrote, read. had a hot sponge  
bath + shave. bed late.

Wednesday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Marion's Birthday.  
24. liked to Chatillon again. in  
afternoon, aerial construction talks  
and discussion, in eve talked  
over promotions with Co. Officers. to  
Town soon. wrote to Marion.

Thursday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> to Chatillon  
in morning. Switchboard work. in Afternoon  
lecture + tests for wireless telephones. wrote to  
Marion + Mary in eve. cold. have gritty  
feeling, perhaps from wine. bed 9:45.

Friday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> school all day, here in  
Buney. Picked back to Bn. letter from  
Ernie. wrote in eve. bed 10 -

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> lectures in  
morning, the last, I hope. to Chatillon in  
A.M. to shop. walked both ways. read +  
censored. Nordstrom + Hickey left to get  
trucks. rain.

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Mother's Birth-  
day up 8: rain. investigated  
a claim for damage to a field. some-  
censored mail. In P.M. Gayle Barnett  
came to see Davis. called. wrote in eve.  
bed 10: 45.

Monday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> up 7:30. Capt Orr  
& I had a row with Maj. over redirection of  
Non Coms. left Buney at 1. with Batts  
marched Chatillon. entrained about  
4. lack of trucks held up our baggage  
until late. left about 7:30. via  
Chamoux. slept 2 to a compart-  
ment. took blanket in my suitcase  
& was fairly warm.

Tuesday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> up 7 at Bologne.  
lay there until 12:30. watched  
trainings of artillery go through.  
left at 12:45: slow train to Neuf-  
Chateau - where we had supper  
at 4:30-5:30 - rain lay in yards  
until 8 - slow train to Toul.

Wednesday, (Oct 16<sup>th</sup>) up in yards  
at Toul to barracks - then to town  
for dinner - reported at C.S.O. in P.M.  
assigned there for duty. got a gang  
of men at work on submarines  
lines. back to barracks for supper  
& night work.

Thursday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> to Toul in Am.  
with them for line & trouble shooting  
to transportation - went with  
Col Black to St. Mihiel to see  
to see trouble & phone - back to  
Toul for supper & billet, moved  
in.

Friday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> up 6:30. shaved.  
Spent most of day locating

Ford that had gone astray wished  
of reporting to me. To Woinville  
& St. Michiel. met truck with ops  
at St. Michiel. took linemen to  
Woinville. ops to St. Michiel, Capt  
& Topwills. got dinner at officer's  
mess at St. Michiel. truck got lost  
twice. To Woinville for linemen  
To Soul after dark. arr. 7:45.  
evening in office.

Saturday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> up 6:30. leased.  
city lines all day. stringing duplex.  
many rumors of battalions. saw  
2 German aviators being taken to  
ops for interrogation. well fed  
& cheerful. saw gaudy, fan-  
tastic funeral from cathedral.  
Met Capt. Mangin on street.  
getting live on work - office in eve.  
Sunday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> up 7:00. work on  
lines in drizzle all day. cold coming  
on. lined out directory in eve -  
bed - 1/2 sick.

Monday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> supervising  
to our fields - saw German plane  
construction all day, drizzly  
mighty mean cold. L.B. installer  
came in P.M. up all night with  
them slow work, didn't finish.

Tuesday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> worked super-  
intending and trying to straighten  
out snarl. tried out. Newhert -  
Weill - in charge of Central Office.  
better man to work with. bed 10:30.

Wednesday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> up 7: tried  
to help out snarl. all day at Central  
Office or on wires. wrote D. M. S. -  
bed 11: cold better

Thursday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> up 7. after a  
wonderful dream of Marion, walking  
through a cathedral in autumn  
reading with a memory watching Paris.  
Interviewed Chief of Staff Sections all  
day morning. worked on Central all P.M.  
in eve. put two student operators on the board.  
got 19 letters - feel pretty good.

Friday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> damp day. got figures for

1<sup>st</sup> Echelon. quiet. bed 10:30 -

Saturday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> wet all day -  
cleaned up last of long lines, in  
city. wrote. worked on estimate.

Sunday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> easy day  
letter from the. wrote to him, worked  
on equipment for echelon. cold &  
dark day, Saw Lt. Brown of 42<sup>nd</sup> Div. Photo

Monday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> got to typing  
stage with estimate. worked up  
a couple of installations. clear  
day. first student operators on earlier.

Tuesday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> turned estimate over to Supply  
people. hired up personnel for station. alert  
in ev. mail. Austin quits. clear day.

Wednesday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> initiated men to buses  
at Army Park. Trucks are pretty pieces of work.  
fine knives. at Depot all morning. In P.M.  
investigated phone installations. cold clear day  
alert. Boche planes over three times.

Thursday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> investigated most  
of day. In P.M. shot trouble on a  
simplex line to Royanville. ran

out to a new telegraph battery, saw  
a night raid on Nancy that was  
quite spectacular from the 15 mile  
point. work - mail. fair day.

Friday - Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day. many  
church services. worked all day hard.  
new hunt at soul central. Gen'l Gibbs  
at supper + at office in ev. met him.  
mail. wrote - got my check - cold.

Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> still holiday for the  
French - worked all day. Gen'l Gibbs in-  
specting. New hunt for the mobile stations  
They are beauties - cold. mail.

Sunday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> light day, recovering  
wire tapping in cable. wrote a  
bunch of letters. Moved the General's  
telephone system in a hurry.

Monday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> looked up telephones +  
worked on a new list of equipment for  
shop in the established. cashed my  
check. wrote - headache + tired. Another  
Tuesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> <sup>Gen'l</sup>

Worked in list most of day. looked up a plane to



Motor Truck station turned over to Ben.

Wednesday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> finished list of material  
looked up phone installations. Letter  
rather discouraged. Things go poorly.

Thursday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> a horrible day, the  
C.S.O. mood & the men made a botch of  
the phone work. I got my share of the talking  
& I passed some m. mad. work, discouraged.

Friday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> telephones installations.  
biked drops - put in PBX for C.S.O. bought  
uniform \$30. poor work by wire chiefs on  
cutting circuits through. German's  
envoys arrived at Tochi Hdqrs.

Saturday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> blue day. poor  
work - mail - tired out - have slight cold.

Sunday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> a very attacking  
rumors of every sort regarding Germany.  
work almost stopped since we may dig  
out at any time. easy day. Chilly,  
Meads word in w2 that Germany accepts.

Monday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Germany did.  
quiet day. I found it out first at the  
telegraph's office & enjoyed watching

others hear the news. Notices were posted about town at 9:30 + soon after the crowd came out + the flags - everybody quit work - remain in pm + coz. cold mail. wrote. bed 10:30

Tuesday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> still frosty with excitement. Terms out - hope they cripple the Militanists. a little more work done - but readjusting has started. Now it is folks that do construction work that get phoned - mail.

Wednesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> pleasant fair sunny day. light work ~~done~~ a motorcycle for 1<sup>st</sup> time in 9 months. getting ready to move up to occupy. dug out a trench sweater - the lady of this house stole my other one. bed early - went thru carded

Thursday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> cold, frosty + clear - easy day, only a little trouble on lines. no installations - polishing of lines only. wrote to Hugh + Maureen - To bed early. lonely as the dickens + want my Maureen.

Friday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> frostier than yet.  
long ride in side car in a.s., to  
see Capt. Lbr. somebody is  
playing with the Co. Fund. still  
policing lines. wrote to Eunice.  
easy day. but tiring

Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> fine frosty  
day. very little work. letters -  
wrote.

Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> a little cloudy, cold.  
very little work. concert in T.P.A.,  
wrote.

Monday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> cloudy + cold - a  
little investigating of phones. no  
news - want to go home.

Tuesday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> frosty. light  
day. wrote. see lots of returning prisoners.

Wednesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> clear day, light work  
salvaging stuff. wrote letters. got a German  
rifle. Capt. Lbr. relieved from pm.

Thursday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> very light day.  
clear. cold - got letters from home.  
wrote. Sam Gibbs visited from  
London to Luxembourg

Friday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> light day. clear  
wrote - got two more letters. rumors  
of move. Gail Gibbs to supper.

Saturday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> a little trouble on  
the lines. wrote. cool. got a jerkin. more  
definite information about move. began  
check of equipment laid away.

Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> cold, clear. very light  
work. wrote - took out artillery Pass.

Monday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> clear. cold. looked a  
few phones over. took out twist.

Tuesday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> rain - R.R. art.  
closed up. checked equipment, some  
troubles. wrote.

Wednesday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> sloppy day. taking  
Pack 'A' in morning. light day -  
some troubles.

Thursday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day.  
very light day. nothing doing. got 2 letters  
wrote - not very cloudy. snow in eve.

Friday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> not much work. got  
quite a cold. read proof on directory. wrote  
in eve. read old letters in eve.

Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> very light work  
getting ashamed of myself. mean bills  
out - about 380 fr!

Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> up 7:30. cold. after  
breakfast got chance to go to Metz - + work.  
collected with Lt. Zimmerman and Jambert.  
through Dieulouard & Pont-a-Mousson.  
The old front there is not very bad. In Metz  
saw the statues that were pulled  
down - crowds of people or many girls  
in the traditional costume. Had  
dinner at the Grand Hotel. Women  
plentiful and high. got off on a  
different road when starting back  
saw out to the old front at  
Cherivost. saw the damaged shells  
now and the trenches & finally  
were turned back by a bridge out-  
passed ammunition depots in  
the woods - saw habitants hunting  
their former homes. Back into  
about 5:30.

Monday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> usual light day

one installation, worked on my  
narrative in AM. wrote nothing.

Tuesday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> light day - had  
a new truck & ran to 85<sup>th</sup> lio. wrote.

Wednesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> finished narrative.  
switched a phone at two - wrote in eve.

Thursday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> rainy. light work  
parade - humorous - in AM. Band concert  
by G. H. S. Band in eve. wrote - ball 1930.

Friday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> several jobs - mostly  
out of town - more work than for <sup>2 weeks</sup> ~~months~~.  
pleasant day. letter from May.

Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> mail. wrote. a  
trifle of work.

Sunday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> in AM. saw review of  
French regiment by the French general  
commanding the lio. The men marched  
through Toul and passed the general first  
before our officer very pretty review in  
its strictly business character. In

PM. went - motorcycle to duauwill  
& then. rode thru review back after  
dark. wrote in eve.

Monday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. light work in town  
a few arrangements to make outside.  
four letters. wrote in eve. Col Black  
and Capt. Landon to Luxemburg. In  
eve. talked with the capt by phone in US.

Tuesday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> rain. in am. to battalion  
for a trial but came away before it came  
off after waiting an hour. I'm getting  
fat + soft. must harden up + buckle  
down. Marion had my goat last night, I  
was afraid to sleep.

Wednesday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> rain. little work  
new circuits to Chavilly + Puy in trouble.  
mail - wrote.

Thursday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> rainy. troubleshooting.  
in eve. lines were cut thru to Chammont + Neuf  
Chateau. 2 packages came from Paris, as  
ordered by folks at home.

Friday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> rainy quite a bit of  
trouble. spent most of day at Central.  
no mail -

Saturday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> a little drizzle. some  
trouble. an installation. no mail.

Wore some a bit over here, in evening,  
bath in P.M.

Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> Fair morning. Vadebon  
at Kiney. Cloudy P.M. wrote all P.M. mail,  
2 letters from Marion.

Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> drizzly day, a buff of  
troubleshooting. Showed Seig of Guil Staff their  
exchange. headache.

Tuesday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>. Light work, in eve  
to Base Hosp. 78 with Zimmerman, Cooper & Army.  
pleasant evening of cards & fudge. Hirose  
approved without leave & we had to walk to  
town.

Wednesday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> light work, headache  
all day, wrote.

Thursday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> to Commerce and  
St. Michael with Hogan to simplex telephone  
line.

Friday, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> nothing doing, a little  
mail. rain. Col. went on leave

Sat. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> light work, wrote



Sunday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> wrote. one  
installation. box came.

Monday, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> fine am. cloudy  
PM. mail from folks.

Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> wet. a little  
snow. lonely. wrote

Wednesday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas. lazy  
day. up 8:45. dinner at 1 - turkey and the  
usual trimmings. some good wine and a lot  
of poor stuff. played 500 with wirechiefs and  
a troubleshooter until 10:30. wrote to Hugh.

Thursday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> little to do. sent  
directory to printer. wrote. rainy.

Friday, Dec 27<sup>th</sup>. easy day - wrote to Marion.  
drizzly. two installations.

Saturday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> rainy. nothing to do.  
hoped to go riding but read.

Sunday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> very light day. rain.  
mail. read Hawthorth.

Monday, Dec 30<sup>th</sup>. three or four  
telephone charges. letter from home.  
read. sunshiny morning - but  
rainy PM. eve. Col Black back  
from leave.

Tuesday, Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1918. light  
work - removal. letters from home  
& from Maria - Capt Landan got his orders.  
wrote in evening. lamp day.

1918 - Travel Year - War Year - Miss  
Two trips to France and services  
at the Front. Both overshadowed by  
one afternoon in July when I joined  
my life fortune with Maria's. It  
has been hard to be separated  
but not nearly so lonely. A  
year that's gone, you were my  
friend. May the year that  
approaches be as pleasant.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1919. Wednesday very light  
day. mail - wrote to Maria - home. rain.  
Thursday, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> easy day. read. wrote rain.  
Friday, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> easy day. Col War ordered to get things  
rain. letters from home. read. directions from  
printer. Talk by Gen'l in eve.

Sunday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> the wet day, several alterations - letter from Father. wrote in eve.

Sunday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup> windy day, no rain. read + wrote. nothing done.

Monday, Jan 6<sup>th</sup> fine day, light work for me but quite a bit of reconstruction. a letter from Marin 2 months in the road.

Tuesday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup> fine day, light work. letter from Mrs. Marin. wrote a sick headache in eve.

Wednesday, Jan 8<sup>th</sup>. fine day, several telephones to be moved. easy day. letter from Hugh.

Thursday, Jan 9<sup>th</sup> dark day, more telephones to be moved, bustled a bit. wrote in eve. St. French + St. Bonheur paid their farewells after supper with Champagne.

Friday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> got a line on the move to come + laid plans accordingly. more work. too late in eve good, local news.

Saturday, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>. Chief Dig

new mess place.

Office moved. met telephon  
quite busy. mail. wrote  
Sunday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup> rainy. a  
little work. got motorcycle for  
my use. in van. rode to Bony  
+ Royanmix -

Monday, Jan 13<sup>th</sup> rainy. More  
moves. plenty of work. mail.

Tuesday, Jan 14<sup>th</sup> rain. to  
Royanmix again. moves. direct.  
my changes out. mail. wrote.

Wednesday, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> to bri. for Special  
Court Martial as defending counsel.  
spent better part of day. mail.  
To bed late. wrote.

Thursday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup> Friday.  
mail absent. moves falling  
off. heard music in P.M.

Friday, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> To Park's  
to look over project for Central  
Office. spay day. wrote. got  
Saturday, Jan 18. drizzly  
day. a little trouble. bath

Sunday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup> easy day. Hope  
I played a little basket ball.  
wrote in eve.

Monday, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> cloudy and not  
fine. In AM rode to Lacey, Steyer  
& back.

Tuesday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> cloudy, light  
work - mail. wrote. to show in eve

Wednesday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> cold -  
easy work. Basket ball in PM.  
write & read in eve.

Thursday, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> cold.  
easy work. basket ball in PM.  
read - work on directory

Friday, Jan 24<sup>th</sup> cold, directory  
most of day. to show in eve, wrote.

Saturday, Jan 25<sup>th</sup> cold -  
cloudy. Directory most of day -  
some mail. wrote.

Sunday, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> cold dark day  
read a lot. a tuff of basket  
ball in AM. wrote. snow in  
eve. bed 10:30. directory to G-2-C,

Monday, Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 6 months married -  
an inch of snow on the ground - dark  
cloudy day, in office most of day. wrote  
to Marion. Letter from her. in eve  
wrote -

Tuesday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup> cold day. light work.  
a few moves - to Royanneix in P.M. for  
ammunition. In eve. to show. read.

Wednesday, Jan 29<sup>th</sup> cold. light work  
letter from Marion - wrote to her in evening.  
She. Girl, I want you with me this night.

Thursday, Jan 30<sup>th</sup> cold. new operations  
layout installing, in eve played  
basketball. rough game in a deck  
ball. batone son in spots bath  
in billet and to bed - 10:30 -

Friday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup> cold - cloudy, finished  
operation phone installing, Feb.  
directory back - wrote in eve  
shot a little crap - lonely.

Saturday Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> watched  
operations board all day. Flagnus  
McDonald in to see me - dark cloudy  
day - no mail

Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> up 9:30. day day  
light work. wrote long intimate  
letter to Marion + kept it. wrote  
another + sent it. lonely

Monday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> dark day, had  
a run in with A.G. about telephone  
arrangement. got bawled out. wrote  
in eve. lonely.

Tuesday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> dark day. no work.  
wrote in eve.

Wednesday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> up after dreams of  
Marion - she smiled at me and put a thread  
around her bare ankle and invited me. Took  
over Hogan's office for duration of his leave. Paid  
men frst. In P.M. made a trip to Essey, Commercey,  
Joid and Sorey to pay, snow last half. wrote  
in eve. Two letters from Marion.

Thursday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup> slushy day, some  
snow. an installation. 3 officers from  
Neufchateau in at noon. working  
harder.

Friday, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> snow in morning heavy  
for hrs. a little work. wrote in eve.  
Capt Orr in to cacl. E.G.S. made the trouble in the

Company fund - The Capt will get  
most of his money back. Fire in C.S.P.  
in eve under floor beneath heater.

Saturday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup> cold sunny day.  
a little work - more officers to the  
office. in eve. to show good. 3<sup>rd</sup> Div.  
wrote afterward.

Sunday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> up late. cold but  
sunny day. A heat reported as  
my assistant. very little  
work. made a ring in the P.M.  
letter from Marion wrote in eve.

Monday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> cold sunny day.  
a little work getting his new  
cent. acquainted with towns. to  
Royannis, Boreg & Commercy in P.M.  
cold.

Tuesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. to Park 4<sup>th</sup> in am.  
in P.M. office work. got a cold.

Wednesday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> cold. cold in  
office in am. in P.M. started for  
Hancy. car went back got towed  
back. Col Ware to supper. bed early.

Thursday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> frost day. a little  
warmer. cold bed. letters. wrote.  
row over quilt laundry.



Friday Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> warm day. To Navy  
in P.M. same old place of old. basket  
ball in eve. rain in night.

Saturday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> routine day. Major of  
the 2<sup>d</sup> M.P. Bn. got sore at me + talked a lot.  
rainy day. basketball in evening. game  
we won. horribly tired. Colonel told me  
to get my physical exam. + he would  
try to get me a captaincy.

Sunday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. Have eggs for breakfast.  
wet day. nothing doing. some came to  
the Bn in P.M. for physical. Doctor let  
me down easy. wrote in evening.

Monday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. rainy. light work. some  
men on board - fair results. Hogan + Rich-  
man back from leave in P.M. lights out  
in eve. Emil Bullard presented with  
some Belgian honor in the Place. Sorrows  
showed up in the Salvage office here. wrote  
to Marion in eve. bed early.

Tuesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. rains easy day.  
supervised telephone traffic. Hogan  
took me Post Signal Office. In P.M.

Greg Alyn - a 7th gr. - came in with his father. wrote to Marin. - bed early.

Wednesday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. cloudy second little installations in room to Nancy. with telephone - letters from Marin - home. basketball in eve - bed after sponge bath -

Thursday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> up after bad sleepless night. family good day. sun in PM. band on square. show in eve good - letters from Marin & Hugh.

Friday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> easy day after poor night. work in eve. cloudy -

Saturday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> fair day. in PM. to Royan - nice and La Marche via motorcycle. caught in shower. wrote to Hugh in eve. begin to see light on going home.

Sunday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> bright day. directory in Allen - two men working at it. - went to Fresnes. in - Woevre via Boulog, Trionville, Apreuville, then - Lionet. took some pictures. back via St. Pierre - Denez, Pannes, Rernecant. some ride. Sunday

two letters from Marion. cleaned rifle  
in eve. - bed early.

Monday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> light day, cloudy  
& rain. Col. Haskell had trouble  
with gas operator. wrote in eve  
bed late.

Tuesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> raining. Col. Haskell  
ordered PRX's out of 9-3 + 94. all  
day on directory & new live wire  
for phones in PRX. in eve out on  
table. up late. letter from Marion.

Wednesday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> watched traffic  
closely most of day, straightening up wire  
& phones - directory to printer. letters. bath.

Thursday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> straightening out  
wiring. rain - snow in eve. "kick in". good.

Friday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> fair day. paid - 512. fcs. easy  
day. wrote - number of visitors - transients.

Saturday, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> up 7. easy day, directory  
out. left for 115<sup>th</sup>. Hear went to  
37<sup>th</sup> in Scofield back from leave.

Lonely. discouraged about  
promotion. bright day. wrote.

Sunday, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> very light day.  
pleasant. promotions left the office.  
wrote lots of letters. Band in P.M. &  
bed early.

Monday, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> very light work-  
reports & reassignments. Copying  
watches in eve.

Tuesday, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> light day. looked  
over phones near R.R. Station. rearranging  
them. no show in eve. good - bed 10 -

Wednesday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> woke at 7! easy  
day. wrote a statement for Capt. Scofield  
regarding Maj. Vickers. Letter from Marion  
wrote in P.M. & eve. Slated today when Army breaks.

Thursday, Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> light day. took out  
Air Service P.B.K. got typhoid inoculation in P.M.  
kept quiet after it. bed 8.

Friday, Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> up after poor night. am  
sore. easy day. To Nancy in P.M. picture -  
wrote in eve. bed 9:30

Saturday, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> office all day. light  
day. took out Eng. P.B.K. by proxy - turned it  
over to Sgt. Lee - & didn't approve. wrote in eve

Sunday, Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> light AM. in P.M. to  
Neufchateau with circuit maps of 7 kids.  
in 55 min. on way back had puncture  
and took 70 minutes. pleasant view.  
wrote in eve. cleaned of Marion - on  
a street in the sun - all in white.

Monday, Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> easy day. letter from  
Marion - boxing & wrestling in eve.

Tuesday, Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> fair day, easy  
work. 3 letters from Marion in eve  
to a rotten rotten show.

Wednesday, Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>. by auto to Void  
Commercy, Et Michiel, Verdun, Etain.  
Conflans, Chamblay. bad roads. puncture  
at Lerouvill. Verdun surprised me  
set in quite a valley with a crown of  
hills. dirt being cleaned up. East of  
the town saw the line of anti-tank pillars  
& chairs. In Etain saw the double  
walled Hqs. house of the Germans.  
show in eve. wrote to Marion.

Thursday, Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> cloudy cold day.  
directory changes in AM. baseball in P.M.

wrote in eve. bed early.

Friday, Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> - light day - base ball  
in P.M. fair.

Saturday, Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> A.M. light work. in  
P.M. to Nancy with Hogan, Heckman, Weight  
& 2 quilts from N. that N+H had. to bathe me  
in Nancy - first swim & bath - read in eve.

Sunday, Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> to Verdun with  
Garis, Weight & Leube in a Cadillac. Went  
via Birnecourt, Apremont & St Michel. At  
V. went right thru town & out on road toward  
Dun-1/2 Meuse to Bras - then turned over  
into hills - saw all kinds of things - skeletons  
duds, etc. - walked over a hill - seeing things -  
later a Fort Douaumont - practically  
untouched - essentially - some part of  
churned up soil. Back to town in 140 min.  
letters - wrote.

Monday, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> check telephones, listing  
show no longer necessary. in P.M. got to  
in 28<sup>th</sup> Div. Area - Colombey - Vaucouleurs area  
to Nancy with Heckman to exchange goods. In  
eve. boxing bouts at theatre.

Tuesday, Mar 18<sup>th</sup> looked up "removable"  
phones. To easy to cut out switchboard -  
arranged relief at Longnym. boxing in w.

Wednesday, Mar 19<sup>th</sup> Inspected  
Rogannix in Am. in P.M. to Colabey  
to say good bye to Capt. Cor. wrote in  
cor. Started to remove some telephones.

Thursday, Mar 20<sup>th</sup> easy day -  
rest of listed telephones out. installed  
a listening in Board in terminal  
rooms. Men from Newfchakamp.

Friday, Mar 21<sup>st</sup> light day. watched  
new board. made a few calls.  
wrote in cor. the frame is dropping  
in value!

Saturday, Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> light day. in  
P.M. to Nancy for bath + supper.  
two punctures on way home.

Sunday, Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> to Verdun in  
Cad. with Heekman, Scofield + Capt.  
Cad. fair day. took pictures - went  
over same ground as a week ago.  
In cor. to Genl. Bullard's Billit

for meeting Army due to break  
up soon.

Monday, Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>. Light day. I  
am slated to go to the S.O.S. when  
the Army breaks up - perhaps for  
a few days only.

Tuesday, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> took out the  
operations service + 14 instruments.  
met Mrs. Akerman. letter from  
dad. wrote in ev.

Wednesday, Mar

Tuesday, Mar 26<sup>th</sup> with Hogan  
to St Michel, Verdun, St.  
Liznais and Nancy. looking over  
centrals. read in ev.

Wednesday, Mar 26<sup>th</sup> took out  
the operations service + 14 instru-  
ments - met Mrs. Akerman,  
wrote in ev.

Thursday, Mar 27<sup>th</sup> easy day -  
cleared up twist. to show in ev.

Friday, Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> to Chancourt to  
get telephone directory printed. odd



slowly ran out of gas on way  
back.

Saturday, Mar 29<sup>th</sup> read all  
morning, to Nancy in P.M. for bath.  
rain, drank a bit. mail from  
home + Marion. wrote to Janet in eve.

Sunday, Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> snow most of day.  
stayed indoors - wrote several letters -  
cleared up everything I could. All  
set to change offices.

Monday, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> very easy day -  
to Nancy in P.M. joyride.

Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> easy day -  
reported to S.O. + worked out of Hogan's  
Office. played tennis in P.M. for first time  
since 1959 - show in eve.

Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> up 7 tennis.  
read most of day, nothing  
doing.

Thursday, Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> got signature  
for telephone in Fort. some job!  
lonesome. tried -

Friday, Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> tennis in A.M. read in

All<sup>x</sup> afternoon got receipts for planes  
to Royanmix after the Hogan's in eve-  
dinner party at Hotel Metz slow time -  
Saturday, Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> paid men in AM.  
went to Sorcy, Commercy & Void in PM. Fr  
pay. lonely eve.

Sunday, Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> tennis in Am. to  
Verden with Capt Savin. Lt. Hargen, Fair-  
banks. went via Barnecourt, Biney, Fresno  
en-Woivre, Elain - stopped in Fresno for  
pictures. went 1<sup>st</sup> to Fr. Savannes,  
and then to Vaux. Fresno Sergeant guided  
us around entire fort. took several  
photos. From the fort we started back  
by way of Manheulle, <sup>Blinvalle</sup> Chailon, sandes  
Cote. All this road blocked at  
Chailon - we had to turn west onto  
hill. had a paratrooper. came at  
near Fort Rozalie. Thence to  
Manheulle, Fresno & back to Fort.  
Fine days a wonderful trip  
lonely & tired in eve.  
Monday, Apr 7<sup>th</sup> up early for tennis

But she didn't show up. finished  
getting receipts for telephons  
to show in evening.

Sunday, Apr 8<sup>th</sup> tennis in early  
am, checked up telephone totals.  
Lazzy day in eve. got books + read until  
eleven. wrote in P.M.

Wednesday, Apr 9<sup>th</sup> by auto to Char-  
mont to get directories. a fine  
bright morning. took a few pictures  
on way down. rather dusty riding.  
back at 6 P.M. found mail. 2 letters  
from Maxim.

Thursday, Apr 10<sup>th</sup> more mail.  
easy day

Friday, Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> rain. cold. easy  
day. Went to Nancy for a bath in  
P.M. but was late + couldn't get in.

Saturday, Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> bright day.  
nothing Army Hqs troops  
received by Genl Peabody. rather  
pretty, but no "march past." Genl  
decorated Genl Bullard, Aultman and

Hentzelman + made a speech to the troops.

Saturday, Apr 12<sup>th</sup> Dizzly day. nothing doing. have a cold.

Sunday, Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> easy day rain. wrote in p.m.

Monday, Apr 14<sup>th</sup> fair day. have a cold. a little mail. to show in eve.

Tuesday, Apr 15<sup>th</sup> Second Army into history at noon. removed several telephones. party in mess. get raft for Guil Gibb.

Wednesday, Apr 16<sup>th</sup> up early. Col. Black left with great words of appreciation for us all. More phones out + moved our office to old C.S.O. cold worse.

Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> dark day. sent 102 telephones to junk. light work. wrote to flight leader.

Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Fair day. cold some better. promotions killed unless we promote today in France. letter from Marion.

Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. fine day.  
inventory finished sent & said  
I'd stay. if got a captaincy  
wrote to Marin. read. cold better  
much is all sore still.

Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Day.  
mail in am. 3 letters from Marin. gray  
day, wrote in P.M. read in eve.  
cold better.

Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Easy day. cleaned  
up all dead trout in Toul - cleaned  
telegraph room for new telephone  
central. had a physiat. nearly a  
fala. played tennis.

Tuesday, Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Easy day. broke  
up mess at noon. tennis all the  
afternoon. wrote in eve. gang that  
is going home pretty hilarious  
to dress day Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> up early  
to sleep to see 2<sup>nd</sup> army men  
off. left at 8:30. tennis in  
pm. wrote.

Thursday, Apr 24<sup>th</sup> Smaller

switchboard arrived. in evening cut over. stayed until 2:15-

Friday, Apr 25<sup>th</sup> up late. easy day. got a Red X Christmas packages. wrote in eve.

Saturday, Apr 26<sup>th</sup> easy day, to Murray's in in PM. rain in eve, wrote.

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> easy day solitaire and tennis most of day. in eve - to theatre for "Le Barbier de Seville". rain.

Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> showery. Special court in AM. PM. easy cases. frivolous in eve to show with Capt Sain & Hogan.

Tuesday, Apr 29<sup>th</sup> easy day. Tennis most of afternoon and evening. letter.

Wednesday, Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> rain. court most of day. in eve

received orders to go to Mar-  
scilles to rejoin the 2nd Army.  
Got a trunk

Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Court in  
P.M. rain all day. packed most  
everything. wrote to Marvin -  
Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> rain most of  
day shipped my baggage. 258<sup>th</sup>  
Hogan got his captaining, all  
set to dig out from Toul.

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> up to breakfast  
early to Gare with Hogan. Saw the  
art. press special - Intelligence!!  
Left Toul at 8:15 - on good train -  
fair time to Paris via Commercy, Bar-le-  
Duc - Epemay, Chateau Thierry.  
Paris at 2<sup>30</sup>. transferred my  
baggage to P.M. Depot & checked  
it out. Went to four hotels before  
getting a room & then it's a bed  
only - walked quite a bit.  
Ran into Guy at the Hotel Louvre  
rained late P.M. soon back, but early.

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> up 8:30 - shaved.  
walked around some. got a haircut.  
breakfast at the hotel - pure robbery.  
left at 11:30 for Gare de Lyon, tried to  
get reservation but couldn't until  
1<sup>45</sup> A local hundred y.m.c.a. Red Cross  
workers on train. American Special-  
fast train out of clouds into sun-  
shine. up the Seine to Goume, through  
the Bourgogne - very pretty. compartment  
was fairly congenial. with 2 officers & 4 y.  
men. Slept a little.

Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> woke for sleep at  
4:30 south of Arles. watched the  
country into Marseille, first coal.  
arr. 6<sup>45</sup> sleepy & tired. Hunted for  
baggage - to Base #6 Headquarters  
then to Camp Bourgnon. Saw Saffell.  
in same billet with him.  
Registered as casual. got cleared by L.G.  
wrote notes in eve. bed early.  
Camp is pretty decent.  
Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> loafed all day.



read, played solitaire. This place  
seems like some scene from a  
play. Southern sky, pines,  
oranges - clear sunshine + all.  
Something like So. Calif. and  
yet different.

Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> up late. read  
all morning. Scofield got a leave.  
put in mileage voucher. loafed  
all day. wrote. bath.

Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> up late. breakfast  
at Y.M.C.A. wrote in am. in P.M. to  
Marseilles with Scofield. walked through  
part of town. went to Notre Dame de la  
Garde - up by elevator beautiful panorama  
of port and surrounding hills. The  
church is set on a high hill above  
the bay, + has a spire with gilded statue  
atop. back to city + to a cafe where  
we sat on the sidewalk and watched  
the crowds - women, all sorts.  
soldiers - French, Colonial Canadian,  
Australian, New Zealanders, Indian

troops, to say nothing of American sailors, marines and soldiers, had supper at a restaurant, & then back to camp in the late afternoon sun. warm day - but interesting. read in eve.

Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Race terms out in Am. paper - Giv Germany something to reflect on. cloudy. read in P.M. tennis. wrote in eve. Scofield on hot legs tomorrow. I'll be on next. Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> dusty day with wind all time. Scofield left in P.M. wrote. read. bed. late.

Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> up late. read in A.M. wrote in P.M. got telegram that I'd been appointed Captain S.C. wrote my acceptance. wrote to Mother & Marion. read.

Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> rotten day, am held here for orders. probably be sent to Germany. smell of camp & furnaces - near have my goat. nearly wet. lonesome - wrote to Marion. Read.

Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. loafed most of day. to town in P.M. took pictures. went to a movie. headache. read in eve.

Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. orders came - met 3rd Army pretty near sick. to town to see about trains etc. wrote in eve.

Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> cleared from camp in A.M. left in P.M. with baggage. to depot + got all set there. Then to the Alcazar cinema + saw Intolerance. Pretty good. Got dinner at a restaurant. After supper went on motorboat around the Chateau d'If. Sailor had been in San Francisco, got back fairly late. a "demonstration" against Dandlet. To Gare 3 train at 10 - crowded.

Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> slept quite a bit on train. fast ride. country beautifully green. first RR dinner at La Roche Paris at 3:30. went to Red Cross for hotel. went to Hotel Moderne. pleasant transferred baggage + checked it. promenaded in eve. alone. bed

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> up 9:30. paid out.  
shopped. cabled home. in P.M. sauntered  
around the Louvre. took several  
pictures. train at 8: got a seat.  
Saw Ward (Bailey) sleepless night.

Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Fontenay - rechecked  
my baggage. found 2 letters at P.S.O.  
back from manin. rainy. with Hogan  
& Capt. Schnabel to Gondrecourt, and Neuf-  
chateau - cool ride. back to Font. 6: read  
in eve. & slept with Hogan - bed 11.

Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> up 7:30. loafed in  
am. to be with Hogan for dinner.  
Major away. Capt. Hunt leaving. train at  
1:30. to Metz - stayed over a train & walked  
through town. to Coligny by express, pretty  
ride until dark. Coblenz, 11:15 - billet  
for night. bed 12.

Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> up 9. - repaired  
at C.S.O. They are full. am going to stop  
go to 11:15 got a billet & settled read.  
walked a bit sightseeing. town not much - about  
on a par with the French in eve to show.

Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> read most of morning. in P.M. got orders sending me to 1<sup>st</sup> Field Bn - Second Div. at Hedderhof - phoned out. wrote in eve. to Marion.

Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> to Bn via auto. pleasant place. ballgame in P.M. got fair ticket. The D.S. O. asked after Hugh! movies in eve. bed 11.

Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 40 men of Bn decorated Croix de Guerre in a.m. I had charged 2<sup>nd</sup> Prov. Co. wrote in P.M. + eve. pleasant day. argument at supper re civilization.

Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> lazy day - attached to C company + appointed Summary Court officer. tried a case. wrote in eve.

Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> up 7: - easy day signed Service Record envelopes for C Co. In P.M. to ballgame - 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. 10-3<sup>rd</sup> Inf. 4. bed early.

Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> up 7 - easy day. a little checking and inspecting and a trifle of work on Service records. wrote in eve. Disgusted with outfit, place + outlook.

Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> Service Record check  
all am. Baseball game in P.M. lone-  
some. Hunt that ill ha orders.

Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> Initialed paybooks  
all day. wrote to Marian in ev. lonely.

Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> paybooks and Service  
records. a trial. have a sick headache  
after a bad night. Pomerick.

Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day.  
headache. lay it on my eyes now.  
Service records in am. wrote all  
P.M. Black Jack in ev. bed 10.30.

Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Father's Birth-  
day. very light day. slight headache.  
bath in P.M. wrote.

Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> lazy day, wrote  
most of afternoon. lonely, a  
letter from Mary got through to me.

Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Holidays. baseball  
in am. read and wrote in P.M.

payday. drew 1790 marks - 132+ dollars.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div. celebrated 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the  
Aene Marone Defense.

Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> up early, easy  
lazy day. sent several packages  
to Marion. wrote - rainy.

Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> dull in am  
lazy day. - counted Co. pay in  
P.M. showing we.

Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> rainy. initiated  
service records at am. 2 S.C. in  
P.M. wrote in we.

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> empty day. made  
my first bad break acct of bad hearing.  
"C" composed S.A. inspection because I didn't  
hear the directions.

Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> empty day. four  
sworn statements. ball game in P.M.

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> lazy day. wrote  
letters. read.

Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> to Wollendorf  
and Hönningen for unseizable  
property. met. Col. Gregory to leave -  
Col. Sanger in his place.

Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to three reg't  
Signal offices to see property through

some very pretty forest and hill  
country. homesick. to Coblenz  
& sales rooms - tired.

Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. to other regts  
of the Div. to Schloss Monrepos, Rungsdorf-  
etc. Ehrenbreitstein in the morning.  
letter from Marion. got a flock of pictures  
hot day.

Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> hot. Raint.  
marked my baggage. read - wrote to Marion.  
thunder storm in eve. Great article in  
~~the~~ S.E. Post - 5/3/19 - on America for Americans  
"A Fool's Paradise." I'm for it.

Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> service records in AM.  
In AM. 2<sup>nd</sup> Div beat 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. 6-8: wrote to  
Marion - cool rem. eve - Capt Baker to leave

Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. lazy day. nothing  
done. Relieved from C<sup>o</sup> company, &  
told that orders will be in shortly, sending  
me home. waste in eve - letter from  
Hugh.

Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> wrote, walked  
and read. nothing doing.



Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> warm day, two counts martial, baseball in P.M., three letters from Marion and one from Father, wrote in eve. bed - 10 -  
Swam down trip to Berlin.

Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> one trial, Boche have treaty - big gist of affidavits as to travel pay - boxing bouts in eve. hot day. bath -

Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> hot - troops concentrating in P.M. to Hindorf with two majors from G-1 to get layout of office and establish advance message center. easy. bed 10 -

Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> Div. Hq. moved to Hindorf in Msg Center most of day. On hq. here also. hot day lots of Germans out to watch the troops move. everybody hopes they tell the Boche.

Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> Hot. in message center most of day. wrote to Marion - got orders home. read in eve. rotten town. band concert in P.M.

Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>. to Heddesdorf in  
arr for my record books, cleared from  
Hindorf at 2:00. poor motorcycle + a lot of  
trouble kept me until 4:30. Got old billets for  
night. arranged to have baggage taken  
by wire truck to Coblenz - dinner at the  
YM.C.A. (casino). Dr. Boyle is to speak  
here tomorrow night. tried to find  
him -

Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to Coblenz on  
truck. had to hunt town over to  
get my money changed - finally  
got it at the Amaro business office.  
dinner at Alfie's mess. left Coblenz  
at 1:30. fair time to Trier through  
pretty country. changed trains  
at Trier - on through Wasserbillig  
where we crossed the Luxembourg frontier  
thru Luxembourg, Metz. Paul etc had  
nearly an hour at Metz. cold  
night on train.

Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> slow train to Paris -  
in at 6:10. to Hotel Moderne for rooms

and bath. cabled Marion. bought  
some books. read. in P.M. transferring  
my baggage and got reservations for  
Brest trip. walked quite a bit. a  
little excitement in eve. over  
Germany's accepting terms.

Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> up 9. after a  
fine night's sleep. to gare Montparnasse  
and checked my suitcase for day. a  
slight rain made dark morning. To  
barbershop on rue de Rivoli. dined at a  
usual restaurant. in afternoon went  
to Louvre and spread myself  
looking at the Winged Victory, Venus de  
Milo, and some of the paintings just  
put again on view. to station at 7  
+ to train for the night. Walked down  
the Rue de la Paix on this night of  
the Peace. decorations coming fast.  
saw a 100000 fr. diamond to be offered  
off for the Polish Red Cross.

Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at Brest  
after a sleepless night in the train.

had one glimpse of the Versailles  
palaces from the train. raining at  
Brest. to camp Pontaven by truck  
assigned to tent and spent rest of  
day registering and getting  
certificates of clearance - medical  
and signal. bed early.

Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> up 9:30 wrote  
assigned to a company slated for the Levia-  
than. read and wrote most of day. pleasant  
sunny day, cold evening.

Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> cool day. scheduled to go  
tomorrow morning. read most of day. home-  
sick. got my mileage and changed my frows.

Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> up 6. turned in blankets and  
cleared. at 8 fell in and were arranged in  
passenger list order. Compartment 9-5-A. to  
tracks at 9. docks 9:30 with a few cheers  
on the way. Boarded a tender and went  
right to the Leviathan. I deck is below the  
waterline and some holes. nothing to eat  
until 5:30. spent time getting acquaint-  
ed with ship. at 3:30 one of the forts

began firing a salute and soon all the whistles in the harbor were blowing to celebrate the signing of the peace treaty. very soon most of the ships dressed with their signal flags and made quite a showing. In the harbor were the Geo. Washington the St. Louis, Oklahoma, Pretoria, Pres. Grant, and others. The Leviathan was coaling from lighters loaded by a collier.   
conducted. sundown 9<sup>32</sup>. bed shortly.

Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> up 8. late breakfast by standing in line twice. sailed at 8 am & felt the sea a trifle. a lot of agitating on board over restrictions and poor accommodations. Wish I were home. obliged most of day. either on deck or in my bunk. boat dull in eve. fast track.

Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> Compartment police officer in A.M. shaved up. shaved. had luncheon in 1<sup>st</sup> class mess hall by using somebody's ticket. In P.M. 69<sup>th</sup> Prison Inf. band gave concert on after D<sup>i</sup> deck. cootie inspection - ditched. read on deck. bed 11 - cloudy just before sunset - sunshine far away Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. made very pretty effects.

Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. cloudy day. wrote a couple of letters. abandon ship drill. solitary. read - catching cold.

Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> cloudy. passed more ships. read most of day. some rain -

Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. windy day. on deck most of day. wrote a little. cleaned up in coc.

Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. hot. remain in inspection in am. due in N. Y. tomorrow. muggy

am. with quiet sea. murky all day. sunset something like that of trip in Great Narrows. read -

Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> up 7 - running slowly through narrows. loafed along at 6 m/p/h - clear into harbor. rather pleasant to see

land again - The bay is full of shipping and a good share of it flies the American flag. docked at 5 - with help of tugs got into line at 5<sup>10</sup> and got onto the dock at 7<sup>30</sup> and got into clear at 8<sup>20</sup>. To Hotel Penn

Sylvania - but saw a line, so I beat into the Knickerbocker - got a room & bath, & took a good swim - supper in room & bed 11 - wrote a little.

Coming up the bay, the city looked very  
dream-city-like through the haze.

Telegraphed Marion.

Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> up 7<sup>30</sup> bathed again. hot  
nights. walked out for breakfast.

went to morning service at the  
Brick Church. movie in P.M. tried  
to call Anna Gray on the phone but got a

D.A. read in eve. Wed 10<sup>45</sup> tel. fm. Marion

Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> up 9- to 104 Broad  
Street and didn't get to desk. will put  
in my voucher at Camp Vail. went to

Tiffany's and Reed & Barton's looking for  
a watch. In P.M. to Wanamaker's +  
shopped. spent \$105 on watch and gifts.

movie in eve. White in to call. his wife is  
here - lucky guy.

Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> up 7- to P.P.R. for train  
little slow. mighty good to be on American  
train again. quite work at Camp. drew a

15 day leave to hunt work. back to N.Y. at  
2.40 hunted baggage, mine is missing -  
maybe lost. to Pennsylvania Hotel with

Harlin and Cole for night. hunted tickets & routes west in W.C.

Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. got ticket to Milwaukee 104 Broad St for pay - looked again for baggage. saw Harlin off. wandered with Cole in P.M. saw him off at 6. telegraphed Marion. all set to go to train at 10.

Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> up at Harrisburg at 7 after poor night. parlor car to Pittsburgh through rain. very pretty crossing the Honesdale Curve. at P. phoned Ruth & went out in taxi in pouring rain for a three hour visit. very very pleasant. she went to supper and to the Station with me. It made me home sick to have a girl to talk to.

Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> up near Chicago, got breakfast there and left on Burlington pleasant trip. hot in P.M.  
Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> hot travelling. too cloudy to see the college from the



train. Marion & Dad met me at Union Sta.  
to 1736. + saw the folks and then to Weston.  
for the eve. back to 1736 for night. ✓

Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> up 8. Church St. S. ✓  
to Weston. for dinner + room - back to 1736  
for night. seems too good to be true, but I know Mr.

Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> up 7 - took it easy all  
day - for "last day of vacation" - In eve to City Park  
with Marion - talked a long while - bed 12<sup>30</sup>

Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> up 7 - to H + B + Thirst  
Smelter in am. warm. In pm. to sis with  
Marion. in eve up Turkey Creek with the  
wins to a Stachers mtg. back late. very  
pretty canon, but included a mile of road  
with no wall.

Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> to dentist in am.  
also H + B. in eve to movie - quiet day. ✓

Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> in eve to Weston  
for reception to Rev. Lippitt. stayed with my  
folks.

Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> loafed + talked - mail.

Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> picked some cherries  
to home 4 - sat + talked -

Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> up 8:30 - church  
am + pm. Dr. Stone preached. hot.

Majorie back.

Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> to H+B in am. nothing doing.  
to Westm. in pm.

Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> packed berries late in day

Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> to Cheyenne on 8<sup>th</sup> train.  
hot travelling. Harvey Norton on train. Ft.

Russell. 1:30. got billeted + sat. tired.

Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> filled in papers in am.  
due for discharge tomorrow. In pm. to  
Cheyenne. telegraphed Gates. cool  
etc.

Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> examined in am.  
drew 285.91 final pay on  
discharged. left Fort Russell  
at 1 - caught 148 lbs from  
Cheyenne.

So ends this chapter

Home 6<sup>30</sup> to 1736 fortnight

Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Ralph's birthday  
banked checks. bought suit, &  
furnishings. Ring for marriage in  
eve. to Beulah, Roberts, & party  
for Ralph.

Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. 1 year married  
church & SS in Am. to Westminster  
in P.M. some presents on acct of a  
year ago. heavy rain with a little  
hail. fine dinner. music in eve.  
bed 10<sup>30</sup>.

Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> to town on B. to  
Gates Rubber Co. - good interview & think I  
made a favorable impression. H.T.

Tuesday, Marion gave a dinner in eve to Beulah  
& Mae, & Chas. Nathan & Gemma Yancey.

Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> forgot to write.

Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> " " "

Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> to Watfishes for  
day, observing - n.g. heavy rain in eve.  
Went to bank for Mary at 11.

Friday, Aug 1<sup>st</sup> V. to C.R. freight  
house. to Westminster for afternoon.  
rain -  
everybody out in eve except Marion. ✓

Saturday, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> to ymca to register  
& others. heavy rain in P.M.

Sunday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> church in am. Dr  
C. B. McAfee preached - wrote letters in P.M.  
Church in eve.

Monday, Aug 4<sup>th</sup> to Westminster at  
11 - no results.

Tuesday, Aug 5<sup>th</sup> to Westminster in  
P.M. to see furniture & job. Back at 9.  
Bulah & Mae to call.

Wednesday Aug 6<sup>th</sup> ✓. Sunday -  
nobody in, Marion headachy. to  
Westminster in P.M. wire work -

Thursday Aug 7<sup>th</sup> painted all day - 9 hrs.  
Marion out in P.M. bed 10. ✓

Friday, Aug 8<sup>th</sup> painted all  
day. 9 hrs.

Saturday, Aug 9<sup>th</sup> painted 7 hrs.  
to dinner in eve - movie -

Sunday, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> church am +  
P.M. Dr. McAfee wrote Hugh. ✓

Monday Aug 11 - painted 8 hrs.  
warm.

Tuesday, Aug 12<sup>th</sup> painted 7 hrs  
in P.M.

Wednesday, Aug 13<sup>th</sup> painted 7 hrs ✓

Thursday, Aug 14<sup>th</sup> painted 8 hrs.

Friday, Aug 15<sup>th</sup> to town on 8. with  
Mavis to Yule emp. office. shipped.  
back to Weston on 3. Wedding anni-  
versary celebrations in eve.

Saturday, Aug 16 - painted 2 hrs. to  
HAB on eleven - in eve to Mrs.

Aboir's for birthday dinner for Frances.  
Sunday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Church at 11 AM.  
warm day, wrote in P.M.

Monday, Aug 18<sup>th</sup> to HAB at 7<sup>30</sup> to  
Rec. Dept. 9 hrs - trucking, sorting + delivering  
of stock.

Tuesday, Aug 19<sup>th</sup> HAB - all day,

Wednesday, Aug 20<sup>th</sup> HAB - Mother's sick.

Thursday, Aug 21<sup>st</sup> HAB in Am. in  
P.M. to Ady. Gen's office. in eve to  
Scott's for dinner + evening.

Friday, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> HAB.

Saturday, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> HAB in Am. painted at 11 o'clock  
in P.M. should have done for night.

Sunday Aug 24<sup>th</sup> to town on 8-  
telegraphed Hugh. church in  
Am. wrote Hugh in town. VV  
church in eve.

Monday, Aug 25<sup>th</sup> HAB. worked in eve.

Tuesday, Aug 26<sup>th</sup> HAB. in eve to  
Labor. V.

Wednesday, Aug 27<sup>th</sup> HAB.

Thursday, Aug 28<sup>th</sup> HAB. Frances  
& Scotty to supper.

Friday, Aug 29<sup>th</sup> HAB. Marion to  
Weston.

Saturday Aug 30 - HAB in Am. - Hi's  
in PM. Marion to picnic, to  
town on 10 car-bed-12M.

Sunday, Aug 31<sup>st</sup> V. John McNeil  
preached in Am. In eve-we were all  
alone for a meal for the very 1<sup>st</sup> time.

Monday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> up 9:30 to Weston  
on 11 - hot, Mother ready to go - to  
town in eve with Mother & Dad. saw  
Mother off. V

Tuesday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> HAB. to choir

supper in cov. rain in cov.

Wednesday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> H.A.B. read  
in cov. Marion to hear McNeil talk.

Thursday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup> H.A.B. Marion to  
party of High school friends - rain.

Friday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> H.A.B.

Saturday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> H.A.B. - to Weston  
in P.M. painted. tomorrow. choir  
practice

Sunday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> S.S. church,  
choir. Dr. Boyle back. reads wrote  
in P.M. ✓ church - choir in cov.

Monday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> H.A.B. carloads.

Tuesday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> H.A.B. ✓

Wednesday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> H.A.B. Marion sick

Thursday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> H.A.B. Marion better.

Friday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> H.A.B. - in cov. to  
Pivoli + Baur's with Mac + Beulah -  
bed 12 -

Saturday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> H.A.B. - to Weston in  
P.M. painted. choir practice in cov.  
rain.

Sunday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> S.S. Church, choir,

taught class + read, wrote to mother  
talked in P.M. rain. chilly eve  
Monday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> H&B, told to report  
to Chief Clerk in am. Tuesday, Fisher  
phoned that <sup>one of</sup> ~~two~~ trucks had come.  
Tuesday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> H&B office.  
watched discount man - + checked  
Warehouse orders -  
Wednesday, Sept 17 H&B office.  
figured totals most of day. to  
Western in eve. to trunk. with M.  
Thursday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> H&B office.  
Friday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> H&B office - Main to Western  
Saturday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> H&B in am. to Western  
in P.M. painted choir in eve.  
Sunday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 25. church choir - ~~am~~ P.M.  
Ronald's Birthday. wrote to H in P.M.  
Monday, Sept 22 - H&B office. ✓  
Tuesday, Sept 23 - H&B. my roll came -  
Wednesday, Sept. 24. H&B in eve to  
Supper of S. Teachers at church. walked  
+ talked with Main after. ✓  
Thursday, Sept 25 - H&B. Pres. Wilson in  
town.



Friday - Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> HHS office - ✓

Saturday - Sept 27<sup>th</sup> HHS in AM. Weston  
with Marion in the choir in W. <sup>major's Parthian</sup>

Sunday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> S.S. choir, <sup>major's Parthian</sup> AM.

Monday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> HHS in

Tuesday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> HHS. cor. work  
until 10:30

Eulogized.

Teddleton King.

The misty road we tread  
Does not, they say, wind on forever  
But comes somewhere immeasurably <sup>ahead,</sup>  
Down to a river  
Where stands a terrifying figure clad in gray.  
For years I knew  
That I should come upon him unawares one day  
Yet scarce believed it true.

To night I saw  
That shape distinct within the mists ahead;  
Yet felt not awe  
But strange exalted joy instead!  
I got so near  
Into his very presence with less dread—  
Because he seems more simple and more clear.  
I may be dead  
This time next year.

Just a yearning for you. C.J. Bond.

1. Just a yearning for you  
All the time a feeling blue  
Waiting for you, wondering when  
You'd be coming home again,  
Restless, don't know what to do -  
Just a yearning for you.
2. Morning comes - the birds awake -  
Used to sing so for your sake  
But there's sadness in the notes  
That come thrilling from their throats -  
Seems to feel your absence too -  
Just a yearning for you.
3. Evening comes. I miss you more  
When the dark gloom is round the door -  
Seems just like you ought to be  
There to open it for me  
Latch goes tinkling, & hurls me through -  
Just a yearning for you.

## The Sunshine of Your Smile

1. Dear face that holds  
so sweet a smile for me,  
Were you not mine, how  
dark the world would be.  
I know no light above that  
could replace  
Love's radiant sunshine in  
your dear, dear face.

2. Give me your smile, the  
lovelight in your eyes;  
Life could not hold a fairer  
paradise.

Give me the right to love  
you all the while,  
My world forever, the  
sunshine of your smile.

2. Shadows may fall upon  
the land and sea,  
Sunshine from all the  
world may hidden be,  
But I shall see no cloud  
across the sun;  
Your smile shall light  
my life, till life is done.

## Applicant's Answers.

1. West Park, Livingston County, New York
2. October third, 1891.
3. citizen by birth. A. Not married
5. none, C. not served.
7. U. S. yes. enlisted Co B 1st Regt, Denver Colorado for 6 yrs as of Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1914. after corporal and on June 27 1916 Sgt.
8. yes. Westminster College, Westminster Colo from 1914
9. Calif. Pa. removed Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Westminster, Colo to present.
10. In school + college to 1913. Worked at CTS shops summer 1913, employ W. C. 1913-14. at home 1914 to present.
11. Mansfield State Normal School, Blair Academy  
Westminster College. 12. no mil. draft.
12. not such grad. 14. Westminster, Adams Co. Colo.
15. normal, good. 16. no. 17. yes, no  
exemptions. If elem. German. Ill Analytical.
18. yes. 19. Henry David Gregory.  
W. Dr Smith. Thomas Drury, W. Detroit, Home, Park  
College, Parkville, Mo., Dr. Martin, Hyde Park Church,  
Denver, Rev. H. J. Dr. Westminster, Russell, Arvada, J. M.  
Hunt, Westminster. Dr. H. H. Dr. W. E. Bldg Denver, W. M.  
Rigg, Westminster, Schweickher, Deubam Bldg

Wrote  
Dr. Martin, 1/4/17.  
Dr. Howe 1/7/17  
Dr. Smith 1/7/17

### Examinations.

Monday AM Physical

Thursday AM German

Friday - AM Gen Hist  
PM Survey.

Saturday AM Analysis

Chaffin  
Chaffin  
Chaffin

BH 09  
MRS 08  
/ 07

8:20 AM  
Tuesday

# Line man Equipment:

belt + safety - climbers,  
supplies, handaxe

Connectors (Klein), screwdrivers  
Inspector's kit, 2 sets Buffalo Gaps.

Each Station for trouble men

2000 ft #17 TP.

50 lb #17 bronze.

4 crossarms, Repp type, 8 pin.

20 insulators Repp type

10 lag screws  $3/8 \times 3"$

10 lag screws  $3/8 \times 2"$

6 braces, crossarm small-

Each driver - pink pass,  
gasoline and oil book.

Each man - blue brassard if  
possible.



Forest - 17 Rue de Puci  
Maps on cloth.

# Equipment for Officers.

## Advances Equipment.

New Model

Old Model

1 canteen -	.20	1 canteen with strap
1 can, condiment.	.13	1 cup
1 canteen	.64	1 haversack *
1 canteen cover (du)	.58	1 haversack strap *
1 pistol belt	2.15	1 meat can
1 cup	.235	1 knife
1 knife	.72, 12	1 fork
1 fork	.067	1 spoon
1 spoon	.06, 07	1 pouch 1st aid
1 meat can	.48	1 pistol belt.
1 haversack *	2.90	1 pistol holster
1 pack carrier *	.60	1 pistol
1 pouch 1st aid.	1.6	2 extra magazines
1 holster	1.50	* not mounted officers
1 pistol	12.50	
2 magazines	1.64	

## Quartermaster property.

mosquito bar	2.29	1 bed sack	.57
1 bedding roll	6.52	1 bucket canvas.	.76
2 blankets	8.58	1 canteen	
1 basin canvas	.36	1 clothing roll	2.97

1 cot 2.06 1 locker - 4.03

1 identi. tag .01

1 shelter tent 1.64 complete

1 poncho slicker 2.94

1 whistle .21

### Clothing -

1 legging - leather 1.51 (2) breeches (old cotton) 1.07

3 undershirts .69 (2) breeches (cotton wool) 2.31

3 drawers pro .66 1 overcoat (cotton) 9.04

2 (1/2) yr shoes .02 1 waist belt .10

5 (1/2) yr stockings .70 (3) 2 shirts flannel OP 4.76

1 hat service 5.00 (3) 1 shoes mount 2.81

1 hat cord 1.50 Insignia 3.00

1 coat (cotton) 3.95 Identif. tag + tapn. .01

1 coat (cotton) 1.31 gloves .1.23

Medical - 1 1/2 aid packet

### Miscellaneous

1 compass 1.00 1 notebook + pencil .10

1 pair field glasses 32.00 1 watch

### Toilet articles

1 comb 1 toothbrush + paste 1 cake soap

1 handkerchief 3 towels 1 shaving outfit

1 mirror 1 pkg toilet paper

# Uniforms + Equipments (Hagh)

1. O.D. Woodsluts. 6. size 1 1/2 - Q.M.
2. Breeches Khaki 4-6 size 14. Q.M.
3. Ornaments for shirt - duplicate.
4. Hat cord. 12.000 or
5. Underclothes 6 pairs summer Q.M.  
3 " winter Buy.
6. Hat, Service size 7 1/4. Q.M.
7. Shoes, russet. 3 pr size 7 1/2 EE Q.M.
8. Puttees. " 2 Q.M.
9. Khaki Suit, tailored, complete with ornaments
10. Puttees - good
11. Boots - pr. soft top chrome leather. Buy. incl. spurs.
12. Bedding Roll with blankets
13. Field glasses + wristwatch. S.C.
14. Sewing Machine duplicating ornaments etc
15. Collars - 12 - Q.M.
16. #9 in O.D. wood.
17. Hat (Stetson) + cord.
18. Flashlight + metal carrying case
19. Mattress to fit roll.
20. Locker.
21. O.D. wood uniform tailor made.
22. Clingfast boots - pr. + spurs.
23. Rain cape - reversible.

24. Rain coat or overcoat pattern

25. Officer's tunic

26. Buckle & basin.

Other articles include:-

goggles, acetylene tent lamp,  
toilet set, whistle, gloves,  
rubber boots, sweaters, overcoat.

Draw from co.

or, horse equipment, mosquito bar  
shear, holster & gun, buckle & basin.

Others -

Sheepskin coat.

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For mounted officer. add

- 1 cavalry bridle
- 1 watering bridle (or 1909 bridle)
- 1 currycomb
- 1 nosebag or feed + grain bag
- 1 halter headstall
- 1 halter strap or tie rope
- 1 hoof brush
- 1 cariat
- 1 cariat strap
- 1 link
- 1 picket pin
- 1 saddle - McAllen or Whitman
- 1 saddlebag pr
- 1 saddle cloth with insignia
- 1 saddle blanket
- 1 puncingly
- trunk locker 4.03.