

SOUTHAMPTON
HISTORY OF WORLD'S WAR WORK
NEW YORK STATE HISTORY

Name in full and rank *Thomas H. Barber Major Inf. U.S. R.*
 Organizations *12th U.S. Inf. 4th Pioneer Regt 1st Pioneer Inf.*
 Place and date of enlistment *W. national guard when war was declared*
 Place and date of discharge *Camp. N.Y. N.J. Feb. 27th 1920*
 Military camps with dates *N. Y. City, Spartanburg, S.C. 1917-June 1918*
 Date of trip overseas and return *Muscata July 1-9 1918 Feb. 12th 1920*

Describe below service as you saw it, battles and engagements, etc., also interesting items of historic value. Give accounts of all medals, citations and certificates of merit awarded you. Your photograph is especially requested. Are you a member of the Malcolm White Post, No. 433, American Legion? If so note it below.

May 2nd 1917 promoted from 1st Lt. to Capt.

At beginning of war, organized and recruited Co. K. 12th N. Y. Infantry, these were made up of men from Southampton & Suffolk Co. In Oct. Co. K was broken up and the men dispersed in other organizations.

December 31st 1917. discharged for physical disability, as a result of pneumonia.

Reinstated Feb 19th 1918. and signed to 4th Pioneer Inf. Transferred to 1st Pioneer Inf.

June 1st 1918. and went over sea

Took part in Marne-Oise, Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne offensives

Also two defensives. Was in army reserve but did not participate in St. Mihiel.

PLEASE RETURN TO MRS. EDWARD WHITE, Southampton, N. Y. (over)

Made the march into Germany with 3rd Army Corps.

Was in command of several towns, notably Kallmünz, Kallmünz, where Casser built his famous bridge across the Rhine. Assigned May 2nd 1919 to office of Civil Affairs 3rd Army Headquarters, and was in charge of the administration of justice, fiscal, and economic affairs in occupied areas.

Wrote about $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the official report of the Occupation.

Discharged Feb. 27th 1920, and promoted Major Inf. U. S. R.

Joined Malcolm White Post.

Cited in War Department and as follows -

"For gallantry in action near Luicy France Oct. 7th 1918, after having assisted in the evacuation of several wounded, this officer with the assistance of two exhausted men, returned to carry a very severely wounded comrade to the nearest 1st aid sta. while exposed to heavy enemy artillery fire."