

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

Name in full and rank Wells, Harold Stephen, Corporal
 Organizations Co. K, 107th Inf., 27th Division, Ship
 Place and date of enlistment Spartanburg, S.C., October 14th, 1917
 Place and date of discharge Camp Upton, L.I., April 2nd, 1919
 Military camps with dates Wadsworth, Oct. 14th 1917 to April, 1918. New York until sailing May 10th 1918 - Camp Merritt & Upton about time before being discharged.
 Date of trip overseas and return Left U.S. May 10th 1917 - Arrived U.S. March 9th, 1919.

Describe below service as you saw it, battles and engagements, etc., also interesting items of historic value. Give account 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. Not member of M.W. Post, but member of Ithaca Post.

East Poperinghe Line, July 9th to August 20th, 1918.

Dickbusch Sector, Belgium, August 21st to 30th 1918.

Hindenburg Line (Vicinity Bonn), September 29th & 30th 1918.

La Selle River (Vicinity St. Souplet) October 17th, 1918.

Wounded in action at Bussigny October 18th, 1918.

Co. K was noted for its appetite. On June 26th, 1918 when in France, one of our officers made the remark that if we went after the Huns the way we did after our food, then the war wouldn't last long. Well, we did — and the war didn't last long, either! I guess we were a hungry bunch, I was no exception. On August 10th, 1918, according to my diary which I kept all thru my part in the war, I ate the following: — some canned pears, preserved ginger, lemonade, kippered herring, 8 fried eggs, 10 roast potatoes, 5 tomatoes, & drank some coffee. That was a pretty fair meal purchased from a canteen & a French home. On Sept. 26th, 1918, we heard something important was going to take place, the whole company was highly hilarious over the prospects of a good fight. Most of us took Communion the following morning in an open field. A priest officiated — Religion didn't