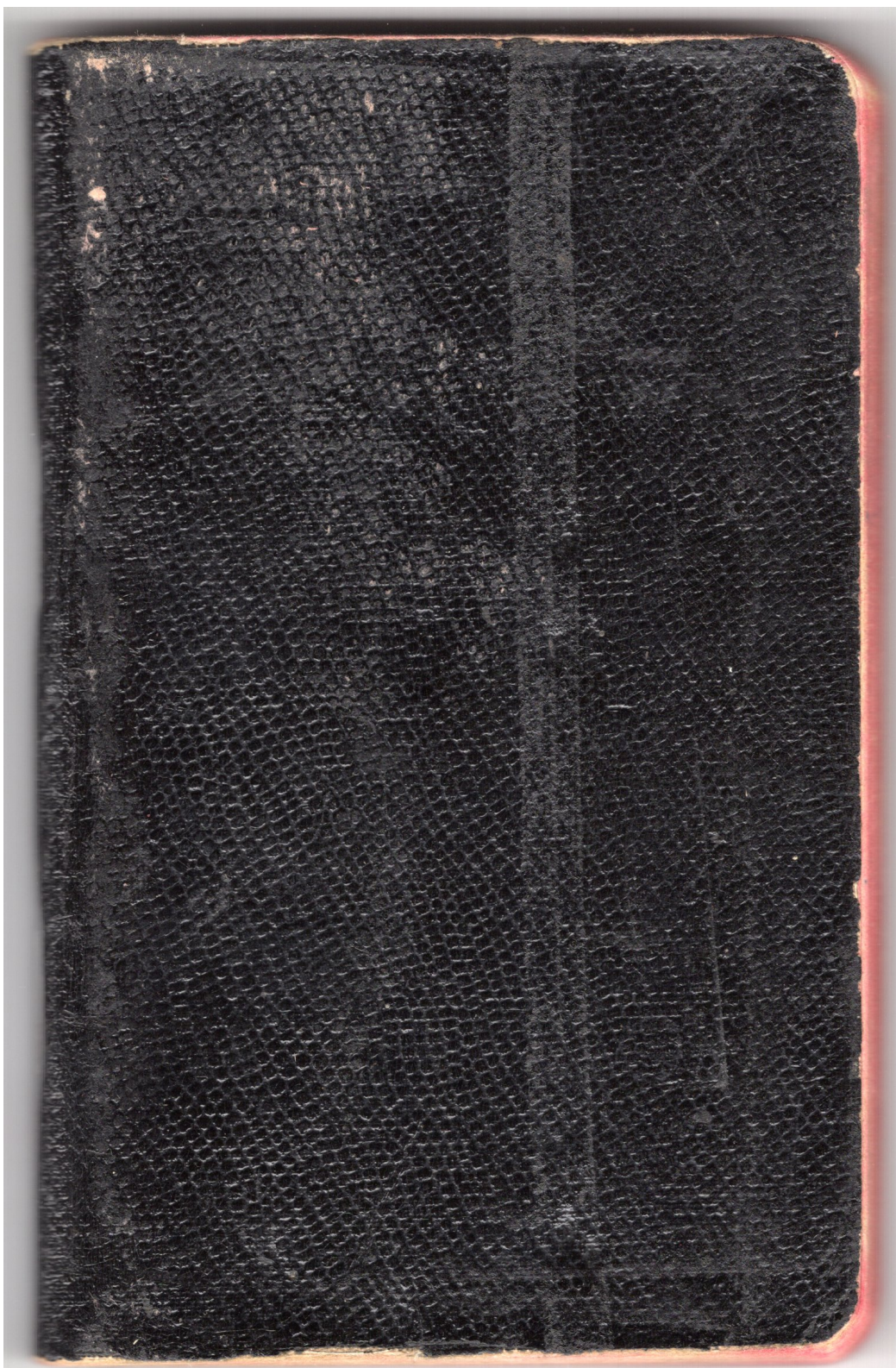




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Sept. 16th Mon. 1918

We ate with the supply Co. I played cards most of the morning. Had a rehearsal in the P.M. "Stony" made a small mess of cream tartar biscuits after supper. He gave us each one with real butter on them & believe me they were swell.

Sept. 17th Tues.

Had flapjacks & rice pudding for breakfast. We ate all day with the supply Co. Rehearsal as usual after dinner. Played a concert after supper.

Sept. 18th Wed.

It rained during the night but cleared up before dinner. Wrote some letters before. There was no rehearsal in the afternoon so I took an exercise book & went out under the tree where I practiced until supper time. Ate dinner & supper with our own Co. again. Had apricot pie for supper. Played a concert at 6:30.

Sept. 19th Thurs.

A number of boche planes came over & dropped about 50 bombs just after we turned in. I was roused from my sleep

quite early in the morning by the noise from the heavy barrage on our left. I went out under the trees & practiced until dinner time. Had some fine flap-jacks at noon. At 1:30 we had a rehearsal. "Stony" made some dough-nuts for supper. We had orders to pack up & at 6:30 we were on the road. After hiking about 8 kil. we found some fine German dugouts.

Sept. 20th Fri.

Had flap-jacks & syrup for breakfast. Got an extra cup of the butter & Brad & I fried a mess over our own fire. Had no dinner as our kitchen pulled out. Got in a couple hrs practicing. Supply Co. came in about 4 & we had supper with them. Brad & I studied French until 10 o'clock.

Sept. 21st Sat.

After breakfast I heated some H₂O took a bath & changed my clothes. Had a rehearsal in the P.M. After supper we went to the 2nd battalion hq. & gave the boys a concert. On our return we found the capt. with our pay. After getting paid off I bought a pistol & belt of "Scoty".

Sept. 22nd Sun.

Got out for rehearsal but had to call it off on account of

rain. I got in about a couple hrs. work on exercises etc. for dinner. A bunch of mail came in about dinner time from which I drew quite liberally. Brad & I chopped up enough to last several days. After studying French for a while I went out & played cards until 11 o'clock.

Sept 23rd Mon.

We had four quarts of bacon for breakfast at the supply Co. My thumb nail came off so I went up to the 1st aid station & had it dressed. Saw the dentist & he filled 3 teeth. Directly after dinner we boarded trucks for Mobile Hos. No. 1. Our largest audience was made up of nurses. We gave a short concert out of doors till later we went into Ward 6 & played for the nurses to dance. They were more than pleased with the music. The girls passed around choc. lemon drops & cigarettes. At 6 we went to supper. We had a fine beef stew with gravy, tomatoes, salad, bread, coffee, grapes & frosted cake. We continued the dance after supper until it got so dark we could not read the music. After getting back we built a fire & read a while before going to bed.

Sept. 24th Tues.

This morning "Stack" arranged a new schedule which meant 2 hrs & a half sectional work. After dinner we had the Band rehearsal as usual. After studying French I went out & played cards the rest of the evening.

Sept. 25th Weds.

Had sectional rehearsing in the morning & Band rehearsal after dinner. Wrote 3 or 4 letters before supper. A bunch of fellows came down & played cards all the evening.

Sept. 26th Thurs.

Rehearsal in the morning & afternoon as usual. A little mail came in this P.M. It looked like rain so Brad & I took a cross cut & sawed & split enough to last us a couple or 3 days. After we got the wood in the boys came down & played cards.

Sept 27th Fri.

Fortunately we got our wood in last night because it was raining when we got up this A.M. I practiced from 9 until 12 o'clock. Did a little writing in the P.M. After supper Brad & I played some duets.

Sept 28th Sat.

At 9 we began our rehearsing which continued until dinner time. Our afternoon rehearsal was broken up on account of rain. Spent most of the P. M. writing letters. Brad & I tried over some duets after supper & then I went out & played cards the rest of the night.

Sept 29th Sun.

Got up at 6 o'clock & built a fire before going to breakfast. Improved the morning by practicing. Owing to the rainy weather we were unable to hold a Band rehearsal but I got in an hour or so to make up for it. Played cards all the evening.

Sept 30th Mon.

Oct. 1st Tues.

Oct. 2nd Wed.

Oct. 3rd Thurs.

Oct 4th Fri.

Oct. 5th Sat.

Oct. 6th Sun.

Oct. 7th Mon.

Oct. 8th Tues

Oct. 9th Wed.

Oct. 10th Thurs.

Oct. 11th Fri.

Oct. 12th Sat.

Oct. 13th Sun.

Oct. 14th Mon.

Oct. 15th Tues.

Oct. 16. Wed

Oct. 17th Thurs.

Oct. 18th Fri.

Oct. 19th Sat.

Oct. 20th Sun.

Left Fromewitz & hiked to Verdun, about 9 mil. Skirmish went ahead on billeting details & had our place all picked out when we got in. We moved into some old stone barracks. We hardly got settled before the "boch" put some shells in.

Oct. 21st. Mon.

Oct 22nd Tues.

Oct 23rd Wed.

Oct. 24th Thurs.

Oct. 25th Fri.

Oct. 26th Sat.

Oct. 27th Sun.

Oct 28th Mon.

Oct. 29th Tues.

Oct. 30th Wed.

A new fellow came into the band. After morning rehearsal I got a haircut. As usual we had a band rehearsal at 2:30. I was fortunate to get some canned goods at the Y. M. Got a little mail about supper time. Had a nice sociable game of cards after supper.

Oct. 31 Thurs.

Played cards until rehearsal time. Had sectional work in our room. We had a band rehearsal at 2:30. Supper at 4:30. I got served 5 times on pudding. Sergt. Barnes got some cookies & jam for us at the Y. M. Before going to bed I cooked some pudding & had my peaches & cream.

Nov. 1st Fri.

Had sectional work during the morning. Played some pretty good stuff. Rehearsal in the P. M. We had prime pie for supper. Skipped. I went over to the citidel & spent the evening. This underground city with its bakery, canteen, Y. M. during rooms theatre etc was very interesting. Wrote some & played checkers.

Nov. 2nd Sat.

About 4 o'clock this A. M. a number of shells struck not fifty feet from this building. They were coming over. Flapjacks for breakfast. 6 fellows ate 14 before he got filled up. Went over to the Y. M. & got some cookies. Rehearsal before, after dinner as usual. I went over to the citidel after supper & wrote a few letters. When I got back I found some mail from home. Played cards awhile before going to bed.

Nov. 3rd. Sun.

Fine day. No rehearsing to do so I played cards most of the morning. Some of the boys went over to the Milliken Reg. to spend the day. We got a little 1st class mail. After supper a bunch of us fellows went over to the Citadel. Played checkers awhile & went in to the pictures. They had an orchestra & it sure sounded good.

Nov. 4th Mon.

Got doughnuts for breakfast this morning. Played cards until rehearsal time. Played "Henry VIII", "Stradella" & "Atlantis" this P.M. After supper a bunch of us went over to the Citadel & played cards. After the game broke up I wrote some letters.

Nov. 5th Tues.

I went over to the commissary & bought some can stuff. Had to go before eating to get in the line. Brad brought my breakfast back to me. Sectional work at 9:30 & regular Band rehearsal at 2. After supper Jennings & I went up on the hill & played in a Saxophone Band of about 25 pieces. We played all the evening & it sounded very good.

Nov. 6th Wed.

Our 14 in gun sent out a few shells about breakfast time & the boys came back strong. Laid off fifteen within ten min. This morning we had a rehearsal & the sectional work came in the afternoon. After supper I went over to the Y.M. where I played cards until time for the pictures.

Nov. 7th Thurs.

After having some oatmeal & toast skinny & I went over to the commissary. Rehearsal at 9 & sectional at 11:30 P.M. We had a fine tapioca pudding for supper. Spent the evening writing at the Y.M.C.A.

Nov. 8th Fri.

Got up before breakfast & shaved. Had some oatmeal for breakfast. Rehearsal at 9:00. Some S.A. girls came in with a truck full of doughnuts (11,000). They gave us 3 apiece. We tried over "Princess Pat" & "Kukuska" this P.M. At 6 we got orders to pack up but the orders were countermanded about an hour later. Slept with my clothes on thinking we might be called out at any time.

Nov. 9th Sat. Left Verdun

"Jack" came in & called us at 7 o'clock. Had an early breakfast & left Verdun about 8 a.m. Wicked until about noon. "Sully" served oatmeal for dinner & I went thru the lines for thirds. We were fortunate to find dugouts with a stove & electric lights. Got a little mail & a new bill from Uncle Will. Saw a 14 in gun shoot a no. 7 piece holes to Germany.

Nov. 10th Sun.

Soon after breakfast orders came in permitting 6 of the Band fellows to go on leave. Jack, John, Beck, Fellows & Ferguson left just before dinner for 7 days furlough. Got three or four letters from home. A plane was brought down just over the hill. Spent the eve. writing around the wire side.

Nov. 11th Mon.

At 11 a.m. the last gun was fired. We got out our instruments after dinner & played for the boys. I could hardly believe the war was over until after supper when lights, rockets & flares were going in all directions. It had all 4th of July celebration trimmings to a frazzle. We had a big bonfire & burned a "beaucoup" powder.

Nov. 12th Tues.

Soon after breakfast we got orders to go up to the lines & play for funeral services. Had a light lunch & started out on the 15 kil pipe. The roads were in bad condition but we made it. We played some popular stuff for the boys. While we were playing two German officers came across the lines followed by an orderly with the truce flag. The post "Working Office" took Eng. Got back at Nov. 13th Wed. just 9 hrs.

We left our dugouts for Verdun after breakfast. Glad to get back into our old billets again. We found a big stove which added much to our home. I went over to the citadel in the P.M. The Y.M. put on a very interesting entertainment. The pictures were very good in the eve. Rec'd some Maj. [unclear] this afternoon.

Nov. 14th Thurs. & 15th

Soon after dinner we got orders to make our packs. We were on the road all the afternoon. Slept on the side of a hill near Nixiville. Soon after supper we turned in. It sure was a cold night & when we turned out next morning the ground was white with frost. We put our packs on the wagons & marched at the head of the column with our instruments.

Nov. 15th Fri.

We tented out just out side of St. Andre. Another big bunch of fellows went out leave this morning.

Got a little mail this P.M. The new Lt. Col. lead the column this morning.

Besides playing before, we started out we clapped through every town.

Nov. 16th Sat.

after sleeping all night in a field with a heavy frost & below we turned out somewhat stiff. Had bean soup & steak for breakfast. We left St. Andre & hiked until 12. had dinner & continued our march. We arrived in Luxville & put up for the night.

Nov. 17th Sun.

After a good night's sleep in a hay stack we left Neuville en Verdunois as usual we played through every town we passed. It was pretty cold but managed it very well.

We had dinner on the road. We entered Triconville at just 5 o'clock. A French Dr. asked the band into one of the hospital tents where we found some real beds. We found the Boche prisoners very talkative. At 6:15 we gave the nurses & doctors a short concert.

Nov. 18th Mon.

Nov. 19th Tues

Nov. 20th Wed.

Nov. 21st Thurs.

Nov. 22nd Fri.

Nov. 23rd Sat [Last day
of 11 day hike]

Nov. 24th Sun.

After breakfast I went out with one of the fellows & we got a table & some benches for our room. The old lady down stairs gave us a stove so we was all set. Got a little mail. Back & the rest of the band fellows returned from the two weeks furlough.

Nov. 25th Mon.

Rained nearly all day. Cleaned up the billet & set around the fire most of the A.M. At 1:30 we stood muster. I wrote a few letters & played cards most of the afternoon. We had beans & hot biscuits for supper. Played cards all the evening.

Nov. 26th Tues

Got up & stood reveille for the 1st time for months. Played cards most of the A.M. We didn't have dinner until 2:30. Much to our surprise we got an issue of hard candy. At 4 we fell in with the company to go to the next town for baths. It was several miles over there but guess it was worth it. I lost my way back so didn't get in until 9:30. Went to the wife's kitchen & had some coffee & dough.

Nov. 27th Wed.

It was raining when we got up. Had some fine flap-jacks & jam for breakfast. Helped Stack all the morning making music. We got another issue of hard candy at dinner. I played cards all the afternoon. A commissary truck pulled in this P.M. & I got a few supplies. No retreat.

Nov. 28th Thurs.

(Thanksgiving) - Directly after breakfast we took trucks for the 2nd Batt. where we played & had dinner. We had roast pig, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, candy, dough-nuts, bread, jam, coffee, rice pudding, & sauce. We went from there to the 3rd Batt. & played for supper. We had chicken, mashed potatoes, onions, turnips, bread, jam, tapioca pudding with cream, cookies, ^{turnovers} & frosted cake.

Nov. 29th Fri.

Rainy as usual. Went down to the office & got my hair cut this A.M. Took my writing tablet & went up to the Y.M. to spend the rest of the morning. Played cards in the afternoon. A little 1st & 2nd class mail came in about supper time. It was rather cold so went to bed soon after supper.

Nov. 30th Sat.

First good day for a week. Had inspection of billets this A.M. Spent the rest of the forenoon writing letters at the Y.M. At 1:30 we had a Band rehearsal at the Y.M. Played for retreat once more. After supper I came down in the school room & wrote letters all the eve.

Dec. 1st Sun

At 9 we fell in & hiked over to the next town (2nd Batt). Played for church services. I attended communion after church. Went up to L. Co. & had one fine dinner. At 2 o'clock we gave a band concert in one of the barracks. After the concert we hiked back. Played for retreat. A bit of mail came in. Had flap-jacks & syrup for supper.

Dec. 2nd Mon.

At 9 we reported at the Y.M. where we spent the A.M. rehearsing. Nothing doing in the afternoon so I spent most of the time playing cards. Played for retreat. Got several letters from home. Rec'd a service ring from E.W. in one letter. I had a good mag. so read most of the evening.

Dec. 3rd Tues.

at 8 we had inspection of quarters, as usual. Rehearsal at 19:30 at the Y.M. Had boiled beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, butter & coffee. I went over to Skinny's room & spent the P.M. playing whist. Played for retreat. For supper we had rice with sauce, bacon, doughnuts, bread & coffee. Spent the eve. at the Y.M.

Dec. 4th Wed.

Had the regular Band rehearsal at the Y.M. at 9:30. We had a fine dinner, beefsteak, potatoes, sugar cookies, hot biscuits & prune pie. There was nothing in the P.M. so I got my horn out & practiced for a couple hours. Played cards all the eve. at Skinny's

Dec. 5th Thur.

As "Hack" wasn't feeling very well we didn't have any rehearsal in the morning. I went up to the Y.M. & wrote all the morning. When I got back I found a pkg waiting for me. It contained a fine pr of gum rubbers, 2 pr of socks & a sweater. Played cards most of the P.M. Spent the evening the same way.

Dec. 6th Fri.

"Hack" was called away to school this P.M. Ferguson was promoted to asst. band leader so lead the rehearsal. I was promoted to 1st cl. mtr to day much to my surprise. Our barrack bags came to day. Got back a few valuable things which I never expected to see again. Wrote letters all the eve.

Dec. 7th Sat.

From breakfast time to 9 o'clock we cleaned up for inspection. After dinner the band got out to practice for parade marching. Played retreat as usual. After supper about 20 of us went over to Skinny's & the old folks a concert.

Dec. 8th Sun.

at 8:30 we took a truck for the 3rd Batl where we played for church services. We gave the boys an hours concert at the close of the service. We left for the 3rd Batl soon after dinner. We played a concert at 2 o'clock. At 3:30 we played for Batl Review & then Guard mount directly afterwards. Had supper with H Co. Was pretty tired so went to bed early.

Dec 9th Mond.

We had P.T. for 10 min. before breakfast. There was no band rehearsal as the Y.M. was being used. Got in an hour practicing before dinner. We had the regular rehearsal at 1:30. On account of rain we had no retreat. Played cards most of evening.

Dec. 10th Tues

At 9:30 we had band rehearsal at the Y.M. After dinner we took trucks for duty. Went to play for Gen. Holt. It was quite a trip so didn't get back until supper time. At 7:30 we gave a band concert at the Y.M.

Dec 11th Wed.

Rained hard all day. We had a talk from Gen. Holt who has recently been assigned to this Div. Had our band rehearsal in the afternoon. It was raining so we didn't play for retreat. Got an announcement of Clara's wedding. Played cards for awhile & wrote some letters before going to bed.

Dec 12th Thurs.

We had P.T. for ten minutes before breakfast. As usual we had rehearsal at the Y.M. in the morning. At 2 o'clock we went down to the office & got paid. Played cards most of the afternoon. Had beans & hot biscuit for supper.

Dec. 13th Fri.

Rained all day. Had corn meal mush for breakfast. Had only a short rehearsal this morning. Played whist all the afternoon. After supper Brad & I went up to the Y.M. & wrote a few letters. Got some hot chocolate.

Dec 14th Sat.

Had ten min. P.T. before breakfast. Until 9 o'clock we were busy cleaning up for inspection. Played whist until dinner time. We had a short rehearsal at the Y.M. in the P.M. After supper we went up to the Y.M. where we gave a concert. Eddie Blair danced a jig. "Rouge" sang "If he can't light like he can't love."

Dec 15th Sun.
At 8:30 we left for Sarry.
Played for church services
in the morning. Got a fine
dinner at (I) Company. At
2:30 we gave a concert in
the square. Played for
battalion parade at 4. Then
we trooped the line we had
to jump a brook. Iiked
back after supper.

Dec. 16th Mon.
Rained all day. Tried over
a little new stuff at re-
hearsal this morning.
Brad & I played whist
most of the afternoon.
Got a little Laid. cl. mail.
to day. Worked all the
evening on my photo album.

Dec 17th Tues
We met at the Y. M. for a
short rehearsal, came back
& had sectional work for the
rest of the forenoon. Banks
issued some underwear to
day. Had a short sectional
rehearsal ~~this~~ P. M. Corp.
Young fixed up a buzzer
set & we got quite a bit
of fun out of it. Worked
on my photo album
again to night.

Dec 18th Wed.
Cold, windy & rainy all day.
The whole Regt went out on the
Chaumont Road to take their
positions, as they will at the
review by the Pres. It was a
hard hike in the mud & rain.
We covered a good ten miles
& was back for dinner by
12:45. Played cards after supper.
Got my Christmas Box.

Dec 19th Thurs.
Had sectional work in the
A. M. Reg. Stein came back from
the hospital so took John Barnes
place at the afternoon rehearsal.
No retreat on account
of rain. Spent the even-
ing writing at the Y. M.
Played a few hands of poker &
fell early to bed.

Dec 20th Fri.
Charles L. had charge of
the rec section this morn-
ing. During the rehearsal
Geo. Dole made his appear-
ance on the stage. It sure
did seem good to see him
back again, as we were
hard hit for a base play-
er. After supper I went
up to the Y. M. to the pic-
tures. Saw Douglass
Fairbanks in the 5 reels.
It was a laugh from start

Dec. 21st Sat.
Inspection & checking up
of all of our ordinance stuff.
Took all the morning.
We had a very good rehearsal
at this afternoon. Owing
to the rain we didn't play
for retreat. I played study
trunk till supper time. At
7 we started off an entertainment
went at the U. Rouge gave a
fine jig. Dec. 22nd Sun.

No rehearsal so played check-
ers & cards most of the fore-
noon. I got out my horse
& warmed up a bit. Wrote
a couple letters home. After
supper Murphy & I played
cribbage. It rained hard
all day.

Dec. 23rd Mon.
Reported at the hospital
& had my foot dressed.
It poured hard all day.
Played fan tan for cart
wheels most of the fore-
noon. No rehearsal or re-
treat this afternoon.
Fortunately we drew a can-
dle at the kitchen so
spent the evening play-
ing cards.

Dec 24th Tues.
Had corn meal again for
breakfast. I went down to
the hospital & had my heel dress-
ed again. Got a check from
Pa & a letter from Ma. Went
down to the broth house room
& played whist most of the
P.M. Washed up my equip-
ment this forenoon. Got a
box ready to send home.

Dec 25th Wed.
The Band went over on the Chau-
mont road where they were
reviewed by the Pres. Wilson
his wife, Gay Pershing &
others. I had a bad foot so
couldn't hike. Stayed in the
billet & wrote some letters.
Had a little fun with Richie
with the gloves. Mess call
blew at 3:30 but not for us.
We played for the boys
while they enjoyed their
Christmas dinner. We had
beaucoup potato, turnips,
gravy about a 3 lb steak
pickled onions, 1 lb assort-
ed chocolates, two pieces
of pie & doughnuts, coffee,
bread & butter, top cigarettes
after the others had finished.
I set up until 2 A.M. play-
ing fan tan.

Dec 26th Thurs.
We had a short sectional rehearsal to-day. Put on the gloves again with Richie. Sent a box of souvenirs home this P.M. Found a bit of snow on the ground when we turned out this morning. The 1st we've had. Lambert, Cunniff & I went up to the Y.M. to night. They showed 5 good comedy pictures.

Dec 27th Fri.
We got two big mess tins of oatmeal for breakfast. Had a short sectional rehearsal this A.M. Rec'd a few letters from home this afternoon. Put on the gloves again. Stood retreat with the Co. after supper we went up to the Y.M. & played a short concert which was followed by several int. reels of movies.

Dec. 28th Sat.
Stood inspection in the Co. street. It was cold & rainy all day. I got a box of underwear from home this morning. Richie & I put on the gloves this P.M. up in the billet. After supper we went up to the Y.M. & put on an exhibition. Capt. Skippy was my second. My pivot blow worked pretty good.

Dec. 29th Sun.
We played at the church for morning services. It rained most of the day. Spent the afternoon writing letters & working a few algebra problems. Col. & Red Stein went over to Montigny & spent the afternoon. There was quite a beg on when they came back. Both had Croix de guerre when they came back.

Dec. 30th Mon.
I played tenor Saxophone this morning at rehearsal. After dinner I took my little exercise with the gloves. Worked a few algebra problems this P.M. After supper six of us went up to the bath house & took a nice hot shower. Played cards until 12 o'clock.

Dec. 31st Tues
We had a rehearsal at the Y.M. this morning. Got quite a bit of 1st class repair this noon. Played for retreat & a march afterwards. At 7 o'clock we left for Meuse by truck. After covering about half the distance the machine refused to go any longer. They worked on the engine for over four hours & finally got

it started. We saw the old
year out & the new year in
on the road. About 12 we
picked up a bunch of the
D show.

Jan 1st Wed. 1919

At 12:30 we reached our des-
tination. We had doughnuts
& sandwiches & bean soup
wet stuff. The cafe was lit
our disposal. Between the
D show & the band there was
something doing until near-
ly 6 o'clock. It seemed as if
luck was "agin" us when our
truck got ditched coming
back. We finally got out &
pulled into Chauffourt just
in time for reveille. Was
pretty tired so went to bed
directly. Got up at 2 o'clock
& at 3:00 played a 45 min con-
cert while the company
had dinner. Had my only
meal of the day about 4 o'clock.
Was pretty near afl in so
went to bed early.

Jan 2nd Thurs.

"Fergis" got back so took
charge of the rehearsal
this morning. A bit of
2nd class mail came in
this noon. Saw some good
boxing & wrestling at
the Y.M. to night.

Jan 3rd Fri.

Cleaned up the billet & moved
this a.m. ate our last meal
in Chauffourt in the school
room. Bill Cobb & I stayed
back to look after the barrack
bags. Came over to Sarrey the
later part of the afternoon &
went into barracks just outside
of the town. Cobb got orders to
join the D orchestra so left
about supper time. After supper
Brad & I went down to the Y.M.
to a fine show given by the 52nd
pioneers.

Jan 4th Sat.

Took our instruments out to
play for a Reg. review. We hiked
about 6 ki & had the inspec-
tion in a large field near Chauf-
four. This review took up the
forenoon; got back just in time
for dinner. Went down to the
Y.M. in the evening & saw
some real good boxing bouts.
The most interesting being
between two small French
boys.

Jan 5th Sun.

Played for church at the
Y.M. this morning. The chap-
lin delivered one fine ser-
mon. Nothing doing in the
P.M. so spent my time read-
ing. Played cards after supper.

Jan. 6th Mon.
Rehearsal took up the most of
the morning. Played a short con-
cert in the square. Retreat at
4:15. Gave concert after supper
at the Y.M.

Jan 7th Tues.
Tried over some new stuff
this morning at rehearsal.
Played cards until 3 o'clock
at 3 we gave another concert
in the square. Played for re-
treat & a march afterwards.
Spent the evening at the Y.
Six good snappy bouts were
pulled off during the eve.

Jan. 8th Wed.
"Richie" put the gloves on a
little while before rehearsal.
Rehearsed all the morning. Gave
concert in the square for the
3 to 4. Played retreat. Wrote
letters all eve.

Jan. 9th Thurs.
Boxed again as usual. No
rehearsal as the Y was be-
ing used. Played cards
all morning. Got my
hair cut after dinner.
No retreat or concert on
account of rain. Rehears-
ed all the evening for

the Edgemoor Minstrel show