

RICHMOND MEN SAW SERVICE IN 7 SEAS AND MANY NATIONS

The first installment of the names of Richmond men in the world war follows. Succeeding ones will be published soon.

John Donald Boyer entered the service August 7, 1918 as apprentice seaman, United States navy, and after training at Great Lakes naval station was assigned to transport duty aboard U. S. S. Michigan, released Aug. 12, 1919, fireman third class.

Victor Herman Bloemke entered the service Oct. 14, 1918 as private and was assigned Company A, Motor Transport Corps; discharged Dec. 12, 1918.

Met Subs Six Times. Edward John Glaser entered the service Dec. 5, 1917, as seaman United States navy, and was assigned to transport duty on Leviathan; during year and half on seas encountered a number of submarines, being attacked six times; final trip made Sept. 2, 1919; discharged Sept. 16, 1919, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Alfred Stephens Laning (deceased) entered the service May 18, 1918 as seaman and was assigned to Company 257, 14th Regiment, Aviation Branch of the navy; stationed Halifax, Nova Scotia from Sept. 18, 1918 to Dec. 22, 1919; released Jan. 9, 1919, Q. M., first class aviation.

Matthew John VonPein entered the service May 6, 1918, and was assigned to Company 115, Regiment Nine, United States navy, as a wireless operator aboard United States submarine R-8, and was promoted to general electrician, first class seaman; still in service.

Comstock Was Major. Paul Comstock commissioned major in Officer's Reserve corps April 28, 1917, Infantry and ordered to active duty May 13, 1917; embarked from New York City Sept. 9, 1918, and arrived in Glasgow, B. I., Sept. 21, 1918; observer for I. G. department, close of Meuse-Argonne; date of sailing for United States, April 17, 1919, arriving in Newport News, Va., April 28, 1919; discharged June 4, 1919 Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Ralph Waldo Nicholson, entered the service Sept. 14, 1918, as chief quartermaster aviation, U. S. N. R. F. and assigned to unit seven; released Jan. 30, 1919.

Walter John Boyce entered the service April 26, 1918, and was assigned to 29th Company, 159th Depot Brigade; discharged Nov. 30, 1918.

Raymond Edgar Jones entered the service May 24, 1918, as private and was assigned to 49th Company, 12th Regiment, 77th Division, Infantry, National Guard; discharged Dec. 2, 1918, sergeant major.

Austin Otto Smelker entered the service May 16, 1918, and was assigned to Company D, 224 Engineers, separate unit, National Army; embarked from Hoboken July 31, 1918, and arrived at Brest, France, August 12, 1918; battles, Meuse-Argonne offensive, Sept. 25 to Nov. 11, 1918; date of sailing for United States June 23, 1919, arriving in New York July 4, 1919; discharged July 11, 1919.

Was in Quartermaster's. Frank Xavier Stenger entered the service Dec. 11, 1917, and was assigned to Q. M. C., National Army; discharged April 12, 1919, Second Lieutenant, Q. M. C.

Clem Smelser McConaha entered the service Sept. 4, 1917, as private, and was assigned to 55th Company, 14th Bn, Second Reg., 159th Depot Brigade, 84th Division, Infantry, Quartermaster Corp; discharged Nov. 24, 1918, sergeant.

Horace Hubbard Parker entered the service Oct. 14, 1918, as private and trained at Camp Interlaken, Ind., and Valparaiso, Ind.; discharged Dec. 11, 1918.

Walter Rudolph Pohlentz entered the service June 29, 1918, as private, and was assigned to students' Army Training Corps, Richmond, Indiana; discharged Dec. 12, 1918.

Harry Benton Williams entered the service Sept. 29, 1917, and was assigned to Headquarters Troops, 23th Division; embarked from Hoboken Oct. 2, 1918, and arrived at Southampton, England, Oct. 9, 1918; sailed for United States August 20, 1919, and arrived in United States August 30, 1919; discharged Sept. 11, 1919.

Cited for Service. Charles Emerson Chappel entered the service April 14, 1917, as private, and was assigned to Company B, 61st Infantry, Fifth Division Infantry, Regular Army; embarked from Hoboken, N. J., April 16, 1918, and arrived at Brest, France, April 28, 1918; battles, LaCade, LaChapelle, Mere Henry, St. Mihiel Salient, Meuse-Argonne; citation, G. O. No. 11, Headquarters, Ninth Infantry Brigade, Meuse-Argonne by Brig. Gen. Castner; sailed for United States July 12, 1919, arriving July 20, 1919, and discharged July 29, 1919.

Edwin Ross Churchill enlisted July 23, 1914, and was commissioned Captain Medical Corps, Base Hospitals Numbers 92 and 65; promoted to Major May 6, 1920; embarked from Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 30, 1919, arriving in Liverpool, England, Nov. 17, 1919; served at LaHavre, Pontonneau, Kertuon and Brest France; date of sailing for United States, June 23, 1920, discharged July 7, 1920.

Beverly Hockerty, entered the service April 29, 1918, and assigned to 317th Company, Labor Battalion; embarked from Newport News, Va., arriving in Brest, France, July 14, 1918; arrived back in United States, June, 1919, and discharged July 1, 1919.

Company Awarded Croix. Rudolph William Sperling, entered the service Sept. 24, 1917, and assigned to Company C, 50th U. S. Engineers, Regular Army; embarked from Hoboken, N. J., March 5th, 1918, arriving in Bourdeaux, France, April 2, 1918; battles, Somme Offensive, Somme Defensive, Meuse-Argonne Offensive; company awarded Croix de Guerre; sailed for United States, April 13, 1919, landing in Newport News, April 25, 1919; discharged May 10, 1919; corporal.

Leo Herman Geier, entered the service August 15, 1918, as apprentice seaman and transferred to fireman; received training at Great Lakes Naval station; discharged April 14, 1919, as second class fireman.

William McKinley Moss entered the service Dec. 12, 1917, and was assigned to Headquarters Company, 67th Regiment Coast Artillery, Regular Army; embarked from Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 26, 1918, arriving in France, Sept. 3, 1918; sailed for United States, Feb. 10, 1919, landing in New York, March 2, 1919; discharged March 22, 1919.

Paul Leo Andrews entered the serv-

ice June 14, 1918 and assigned to Company C, Vocational Training Detachment, National Army; embarked from New York, August 31, 1918, arriving in Glasgow, Scotland, September 13, 1918; sailed for United States May 8, 1919, and landed in Hoboken, N. J., May 20, 1919; discharged May 29, 1919.

Was in Long Battle. Robert Bernard Juerling entered the service April 3, 1918 as private in the coast artillery, National Army; embarked from Quebec, Canada, August 15th, 1918, arriving in Liverpool, England, August 1918; battle of Argonne, Sept. 25 to October 4, 1918; sailed for United States, Feb. 25, 1919, arriving in Newport News, March 11, 1919; discharged April 4, 1919.

Harney Clifford Bowers entered the service Sept. 5, 1918, as private, and was assigned to 26th Company, Misc. Personnel, Engineers, National Army; discharged Feb. 1, 1919, corporal.

Letter Written to Him. Karl William Hanning, entered the service Sept. 7th, 1917 and was in training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station; was then assigned to U. S. S. Kearsarge for two months, later U. S. S. Lake Forest for 15 months, doing transport duty from Norfolk, Va. across, for 10 months aboard U. S. S. Swallow, minesweeper duty in North Sea; encounter with submarine June, 1918, sinking submarine; letter of commendation in regards to submarine engagement, Secretary of Navy. Still in service.

Arthur Clyde Townsend entered the service March 10, 1918, and was assigned to Provisional Company, 98th Division, Infantry; discharged Dec. 7, 1918.

Robert Leon Drake entered the ser-

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vice Feb. 5, 1918, and was assigned to Sixth Balloon Company, Air Service, Regular Army; embarked from Newport News, Va., April 23, 1918, and arrived in Brest, France, May 7, 1918; battles, St. Mihiel and Meuse Argonne Offensive, Touf Sector, Verdun Sector. Arrived back in United States May 3, 1919; discharged May 22, 1919.

At Columbia University. Clark James Hazlitt entered the service Jan. 31, 1918, Naval aviation, as machinist; and was assigned to U. S. S. Granite State after training at Great Lakes, Ill., Columbia University and Pelham Bay Park, N. Y.; discharged Dec. 21, 1918; Chief Machinist's Mate.

Bernard Alfred Massman entered the service April 26, 1918, as private, and was assigned to Purdue University Training Det. N. A.; discharged Dec. 19, 1918.

John Lloyd Galvin entered the service May 8, 1918, training at Great Lakes Training Station, Ill., and U. S. N. O. Base, Hampton Roads, Va., then assigned to Bureau of Navigation, Enlisted Personnel, Washington, D. C. Released Feb. 25, 1919; seaman, first-class.

Sergeant First-Class. Raymond Blanchard Mather entered the service Oct. 4, 1917, and was assigned to 12th Balloon Company, Air Service, Infantry, National Army; embarked from Newport News, Va., June 29, 1918, and arrived at Brest, France, July 13, 1918; battles, St. Mihiel Offensive, Sept. 12, 1918 to Sept. 16, 1918; Argonne Meuse Offensive Sept. 26, 1918 to Nov. 11, 1918; sailed for United States March 9, 1919, arriving in Newport News, Va., March 20, 1919; discharged March 26, 1919; sergeant, first-class.

Stephen Charles Markley entered the service Oct. 7, 1917, and was commissioned first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; assigned to Base Hospital, Camp Taylor, Ky., and later 84th Division Medical Department, National Army; arrived in Liverpool, England, Sept. 21, 1918, LeHavre, France, Sept. 25, 1918; served in France, Neuve, Pontarlier, Evacuation Hospital No.

ed States March 9, 1919, arriving in Newport News, Va., March 20, 1919; discharged March 26, 1919; sergeant, first-class.

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