UNITED STATES AT WAR WITH GERMANY

Wednesday, July 25, 1917, 7.30 AM Battery "D" called to the Colors to report to the State Armory by "12 Blows" struck twice on the Fire Alarm.

Saturday 7/28, the 4th Company, the "Old City Guards" left City on the 8.33 AM train for Boston.

Sunday 7/29/17, Battery "D" entrained at 8 AM for Boston, to be stationed at Boxford, Mass.

BATTERY "D" arrived in France Oct.

SAT. OCT. 27, 1917. THE AMERICAN TROOPS WENT IN THE FIRST LINE TRENCHES "SOMEWHERE" IN FRANCE. "A RED HEADED AMERICAN GUNNER OF THE HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRED THE FIRST SHOT ON A German Working Party AMID THE CHEERS OF THE FRENCH SOLDIERS."

Nov. 2, 1917 - Change in U.S. Postal Service - FIRST CLASS - Written or sealed matters, letters, postal cards 3c - RATE - Three (.03) cents each ounce or fraction. Former Rate # 0.02

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UNITED STATES JOINS THE ALLIES

...rl T. Mattsson - While at the Gas Co's Commercial Meeting in Hall Friday evening April 6, 1917 ...alled to the Colors" to ...ort to the Armory by ...Blows Struck twice on ...Fire Alarm. 9 PM - WAR with GERMANY.

Saturday morning Apr. 7/17 ...rain at 8.35 AM for the ...rlestown Navy Yard - ...signed quarters on the ...Fleeship Nebraska Mon. Apr. 9/17.

...ed. '17 - SERVICE FLAG HUNG AT THE ...ce Door of DRAFTING ROOM. W. Matts... J. Edens

...Nov. 4 arrived home Fern St. about 10 PM - ...m Norfolk, Va - Came by train.

...Nov. 30, 7.30 AM - Boarded the "Electric" for ...river enroute to Norfolk Va.

...Dec. 9, '17 - TRANSFERRED from U.S.S. Nebraska to the ...ing Ship U.S.S. Richmond - With Base at Norfolk Va ...ered Services as Gunner on Transports to France ...ed to CREW 83. - Oct 17 '17. #549 ...e 3183 Transferred from Receiving Ship ...Richmond to Camp Lawrence located in ...suburbs of Norfolk Va. - Intensive Training - ...March 24, 1918 - Transferred from Camp ...nce Va. - Pullman Service - Dinning and ...er to City Park Barracks - Brooklyn, N.Y. - ...Sat. April 7, 18 at home Fern St. New Bedford - left 9.30 PM ...April 14, 18 - Peekskill, N.Y. Rifle Range - Gunnery ...Sat. April 25, 18 - City Park Barracks, Brooklyn, N.Y. -