





HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION  
OFFICE OF THE MAIL CENSOR  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

To Officers and Troops Going Abroad.

1. Mail bags or boxes are placed near the head of each gang-plank, where all mail must be deposited and should be left unsealed. This mail will be censored at once and such as is intended for immediate delivery, will be sealed and sent out.

2. The object of the censorship is to prevent any information reaching the enemy which would endanger your lives while enroute, and, therefore, nothing should be said as to where you are sailing from, or when or where to. Say nothing as to the boat you are on, whether transport or commercial liner, nor whether or not other boats, transports, or warships, are leaving at the same time. Remember particularly that post cards pass through a number of hands, and protect your own life by being careful to give no news to the enemy. If you will write as if every letter or postal were going to be read by a spy, you will have no trouble as to censoring. You can write your loved ones as fully and freely on personal matters as if your mail were sealed; the Censor pays no attention to names or addresses but simply cuts out any prohibited matter as mentioned above.

3. It is urged that you write letters or cards stating that you have arrived safely overseas; put these in the mail bag on the ship and they will be held at this office until your ship has arrived safely abroad and then mailed. Your safe arrival, will, therefore, be announced to your relatives some three weeks earlier than you can advise them by writing from the other side. The cable is much congested with official business and the Government urges this method of announcing your arrival.

4. No stamps are required on letters or cards and no postage due will be collected, if you put your name and organization in the upper left hand corner like a return address. This applies after you once pass the gang-plank of the ship and holds until the end of the war.

5. Your address is simply "American Expeditionary Forces;" give your full name, rank and corps or the unit to which you belong and then the words "American Expeditionary Forces."

6. It is against Army Regulations to attempt, by any means, to evade the censorship, which has only been established for the protection of our troops abroad.

A. C. TOWNSEND,

*Captain, Q.M.R.C., Mail Censor.*



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Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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220 CRAPO ST FLINT MICH

PACKAGE RECEIVED OK TODAY

CLARA

305PM

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*Engagement ring*



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VALLEE DE LA MARNE





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HOBOKEN NEW JERSEY

SPECIAL ORDERS

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May 24, 1919.

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Extract

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33. Under War Department instructions of January 4, 1919, the following reserve nurses and nurses, Army Nurse Corps, now at the Nurses' Demobilization Station, Hotel Albert, New York, NY, will proceed, without delay, to their respective homes, for discharge or relief from active duty in the military service, at the expiration of accrued leave due:

NURSES

Bisson, Marie Louise  
Bennett, Kathryn  
Flynn, Beatrice K. G.  
Keagle, Vera  
McQueeney, Emily  
Pollock, Jean  
Smith, Sarah W.  
Waters, Elizabeth

DESTINATION

Somerville, Mass.  
Chattanooga, Tenn  
Boston, Mass.  
Reynoldsville, Pa.  
Chelsea, Mass.  
Newark, N. J.  
Clinton, S. Carolina  
Goldsboro, North Carolina

RESERVE NURSES

O'Grady, Mary E.  
Ott, Marie A.  
Peeples, Beatrice  
Preston, Lucy  
Perry Mabel H.  
Redmond, Mary A.  
Rossiter, Marion  
Shiplet, Elizabeth B.  
Sellers, Eulalie  
Sommer, Bena  
Spokesfield, Gertrude  
Styer, Lorena  
Stevens, Nellie I.  
Seckel, Emma  
Smart, Julia S.  
Tinker, Rose G.  
Verink, Nell  
Valentine, Mima M.  
Walcofska, Mary  
Welch, Catherine J.  
Wintersteen, Minnie L.  
Walde Clara L.  
Zogarts, Mary Ann

DESTINATION

Providence, R. I.  
Milwaukee, Wis.  
New Orleans, La.  
San Francisco, Cal.  
Ogdensburg, N.Y.  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Worcester, Mass.  
Louisville, Ky.  
Quincy, Ill.  
Chicago, Ill.  
Durham, N. C.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Omaha, Neb.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Augusta, Ga.  
Macon, Ga.  
Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
Chicopee, Mass.  
Tariffville, Conn.  
Boston, Mass.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Rochester, N. Y.  
Helena, Montana



WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Surgeon General,  
Washington.

November 15, 1917.

From: The Surgeon General, U. S. Army.  
To: Miss Clara H. L. Walde, c/o Miss Jessica Heal, Rochester General  
Hospital, Rochester, New York.  
Subject: Assignment of Reserve Nurse to active service.

1. The Surgeon General directs me to inform you that you have been assigned to active service in the military establishment, and will enter upon your duties after taking the oath of office, blank therefor inclosed herewith.
2. The oath should be executed not earlier than November 17, 1917, but if possible on the morning of that day before a notary public or other official authorized to administer oaths, and should thereupon be mailed at once to this office in the inclosed envelope. It is important that this oath be properly executed in all respects, otherwise complications may hereafter arise respecting your right to pay and travel allowances.
3. I inclose your travel order and requests for transportation. Complying with the former you will **PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY, AFTER HAVING TAKEN THE OATH**, to U. S. Army Base Hospital, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, and present the order to the Commanding Officer who will assign you to duty. Tickets and Pullman car accommodations will be furnished on presentation of the transportation requests at the railroad ticket office in your city. It is suggested that you make your reservation for Pullman car accommodation as soon as possible, but under no circumstances should you exchange the transportation requests for tickets or begin your journey under these travel orders until **AFTER YOU HAVE PROPERLY EXECUTED THE OATH**. If not used, the request for excess baggage should be given to the Commanding Officer on arrival at the hospital.
4. Upon receipt of the oath by this office, the letter assigning you to active service will be mailed to you at Camp McClellan.





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*Montallegro, Rapallo - Italy*





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