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HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Office of the Chaplain

Jan. 31, 1925.

MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER, RECRUIT DETACHMENT.

1. Request what information you are able to give concerning enclosed soldier, Wilbert T. Cates. Is mail for recruits consistently forwarded to them upon a change of station?

2. Have you any knowledge of any letter of the description enclosed being forwarded?

Frank C. Rideout

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.
Mail Officer.

1st Ind.

JRW-LA

Recruit Depot Force, R. S., Fort Snelling, Minn., Feb. 2, 1925- To Post Chaplain, Fort Snelling, Minn.

1. The usual routine is for all mail for recruits who have left to be forwarded by this office.

2. There is no one in this office who was on duty here last August, and we can only suppose that any mail coming for Cates was forwarded as a matter of course.

3. Wilbert T. Cates was shipped to the Hawaiian Islands on July 24, 1924 from this station.

G. S. McCullough

G. S. McCULLOUGH,
Captain 3d Infantry,
Commanding Recruit Depot Force, R. S.

Feb. 7, 1925.

Mrs. Annie Cates
Cando, No. Dakota

My Dear Madam:

I am enclosing copies of papers showing
that an investigation has been made as per your request.

If this is not satisfactory, will you have
your son write a letter through Military Channels to
me, giving me all his changes of station from the time
he left here until the present time with the correct
dates in each case. You should never send money in
an unregistered letter, and especially when the addressee
is likely to change station.

Yours Truly

FOR:LHC.

FRANK C. RIDEOUT
Chaplain, U.S. Army

Chaplain Rediant:

Please investigate
this.

Yours

from Mrs Annie Cates
Cando No Dak. Land

To the Commanding Officer at Fort Snelling

Dear Sir

I am writing you about a letter I sent my son when he was at Fort Snelling - I sent it there but he had just left there - & I supposed it would be forwarded on to him or returned to me - as I put a return address on. I had put a 5 dollar bill in the letter the reason I put a bill instead of a money order was that he was likely to be going from Fort Snelling & it was before his first pay-day and I wanted him to see his Grand Mother who lives at the Soldiers Home at Minneapolis - before he went away - now I am a widow & only earn 5 to 6 dollars a week sculling & cleaning & it was hard for me to give the boy that, so as he didn't get the letter - will you be so kind as to look it up for me - I sent the letter the last part of August, but my son Wilbert J. Cates went with his Company to California & stayed there some time & then on to Hawaii - where he is now located at Ft Schofield I also have a girl 13 yrs old to keep out of my little earnings so if you can locate that letter and return it to me I shall be very grateful to you I am
yrs very truly
Annie Cates



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H E A D Q U A R T E R S
Fort Snelling, Minn.

August 23, 1924.

Memorandum :

To : The Adjutant.

1. Request that Private Newton Jones, Co. "F", 3rd Inf. be relieved from duty as orderly at Post Office, and that Private Ernest B. Mc Fadden, Co. "G", 3rd Inf. replace him at time that C. M. T. Camp closes August 30th.

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U.S.A.,
Mail Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
Reserve Officers' Training Corps Camp
Seventh Corps Area.

Morale Office, ROTC CAMP,
Fort Snelling, Minn.
June 20, 1924.

MR. _____

_____ Platoon, Company _____

You are designated as a member of the reception committee
for the dance to be held on the evening of _____.

Please report to the undersigned before 7:30 P.M., on that
evening in order that a few suggestions concerning your duties may
be given you.

In the event that you do not dance or for some reason
prefer not to be present you will ask some student in your platoon
to act for you and assure yourself that your substitute reports
promptly.

Sidney Erickson,
Morale Officer.

R. O. T. C. DANCES

1. Dances are held at the Camp Service Club under the direction of the Morale Officer on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00 o'clock.

2. All young ladies attending these dances are secured by the Camp Hostess, Mrs. Nancy Miracle from Certified Women's Clubs of the Twin Cities. A sufficient number of Chaperones will also be secured by the hostess to accompany parties from the cities and to assist at the dances.

3. Students desiring to invite their acquaintances to the dances should make all necessary arrangements with the hostess who will provide them with guest tickets. This, however, is not encouraged and students should not ask the hostess to invite young ladies to dances excepting in cases where they have sufficient personal acquaintance with them that would warrant them to invite them to their own homes.

4. All dances are for student organizations in uniform. Officers should not expect to dance in civilian clothes.

5. Students should be familiar with the following regulations concerning dances

a. All young ladies not coming to camp in their own transportation should come down from the Post Sub Guard House and return thereto on the government trucks provided for that purpose. Only such persons as are authorized by the Morale Officer will be allowed to ride on the front seats with drivers of cars, and in the trucks themselves.

b. It is expected that students and their guests will remain within the Service Club during all dance periods, and, during intermissions that they will confine themselves to the lighted area in front of the Club. A 15 minute intermission will be allowed for refreshments at the canteen at 10:00 o'clock.

c. Young ladies will remove their hats and wraps in the Hostess's room before dancing. Usually there will be no cut-in dances excepting when all young ladies are on the dancing floor. Otherwise announcement will be made by the Morale Officer. As an invariable rule persons of the opposite sex only will be accorded the privileges of the dancing floor.

I M P O R T A N T R E L I G I O U S S E R V I C E S

1. The camp Chaplains are Chaplain A. C. Oliver, Jr., and Chaplain Frank C. Rideout. See them at their office in the Camp Service Club. They are anxious to help you in every way.

Chaplain Rideout will have charge of the 8:00 A.M. Sunday Bible Class and the Church Choir. Chaplain Oliver will have charge of the 8:00 P.M. Preaching Service. Father Casey of St. Thomas College of St. Paul will hold Mass at 9:45 A. M.

All Protestants are urged to attend on of the following Churches indicated below for their Sunday morning Preaching Service. These Churches are co-operating in the Religious Work of the Camp and extend a Cordial welcome to you to Worship with them.

CHURCHES	MINNEAPOLIS ADDRESS	PASTOR
1st Baptist Church	10th & Harmon Place	Dr. Riley
Hennepin Avenue M. E.	Groveland & Lyndale Aves.	Dr. Bugbee
West Minister Presbyterian	Nicollet Ave. & 12th St.	Dr. Bushnell
Central Lutheran	Grant St. & 4th Ave.	Dr. Stub
Wesley M. E.	Marguerite & Grant St.	Dr. F. E. Roberts
Plymouth Congregational	Nicollet Ave. & 13th St.	Dr. Doney
Bethelham Presbyterian	26th St. & Pleasant Ave.	Dr. S. B. Roberts
Church of the Redeemer	2nd Ave So. & 28th St.	Dr. Schutter
University Baptist	University & 13th Aves.	Dr. Henderson
Simpson M. E.	28th St. & 1st Ave. No.	Dr. Smith
St. Paul's Episcopal	Bryant Ave. & Franklin St.	Dr. Knickerbocker
1st Presbyterian	Portland Ave. & 19th St.	Dr. Sargent
First Church (Christian Science)	Nicollet Ave 24th St.	
The Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. is located at 9th and La Salle Sts.		

	SAINT PAUL	
1st Baptist Church	9th & Wacanta Sts.	Dr. Earl
Peoples Church	Pleasant & Chestnut Sts.	Dr. Williams
Central Park M. E.	12th & Minnesota Sts.	Dr. Bowes
Faith Lutheran	610 Aurora St.	Dr. Grant
Central Park M. E.	Cedar & Exchange Sts.	Dr. Wilson
Temple Aaron	Ashland Ave & Grotto Sts.	Rabbi Kleinman
St. Paul Y. M. C. A.	9th & Cedar Sts.	
K. of C. Building	150 Smith Ave.	

Cards giving you the privileges of the Minneapolis & St. Paul "Y" (Bldg) and the St. Paul K. C. can be obtained by applying to the Company Officers.

A. C. Oliver, Jr.,
F. C. Rideout.
CHAPLAINS.

KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE.
fda.

FAIRWAY BOND

HEADQUARTERS Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.

June 6, 1924.

MEMORANDUM TO CAMP QUARTERMASTER :

1. Request following provision be made for work at Summer Camp:

(a) POST OFFICE. Building # 25.

- (1) Take out stove.
- (2) Move counter to opposite end of room placing it in (mail. position facing east. (3) Cut slit in end of bldg. for

(b) SERVICE CLUB.

- (1) Have all doors repaired.
- (2) Have two (2) water fountains (drinking) put in order.
- (3) If possible locate pictures, curtains and cushions which were used last year.
- (4) Install three office desks and three office chairs.
- (5) Provide the following:
 - 50 Inkwells,
 - 100 Pen holders,
 - 6 Boxes of pen points,
 - 1 Pencil sharpener,
 - 1 gross (144) lead pencils,
 - 6 doz. (72) blotters,
 - 1 M (1000) penalty envelopes,
 - 1 M \$1000 sheets typewriter paper,
 - 1/2 doz (6) clip files,
 - 4 brooms,
 - 1 Typewriter,
 - 4 Water buckets,
 - 1 Mop,Sufficient soap, Gold Dust and Bon Ami for the season

(c)

OFFICERS' CLUB.

In the building designated as Officers' Club desire that lights be installed, two (2) tables, one doz (12) chairs, one large refrigerator and ice chest for soft drinks.

FRANK C. RIDEOUT,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

jpm-

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.

June 10, 1924.

My dear Brother:-

1. The Reserve Officers Training Corps Camp opens this date, and upwards of thirteen hundred students from thirty schools of higher learning from seven states are coming into Camp.

2. Short religious services are being arranged for every Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock at an Amphitheatre near the Camp Service Club. Leading Churches of the Twin Cities will assist the Official Army Chaplain in these various Sunday morning services. The pastors have volunteered to bring along their choirs and many from the various congregations will come out to camp in their automobiles prepared to take delegations back to the city churches for the 11:00 o'clock services, and possibly to their homes for noon-day luncheon and a social hour.

3. This circular letter to the pastors of co-operating churches is to urge especially upon you the desirability of sending some of your church people who have automobiles, out for the first Sunday, June 15, 1924, in order that these fine young men may have an opportunity of making acquaintance with and enjoying the church fellowship and home hospitality of Minnesota people.

4. Can you not send along a few of your laymen for this first Sunday at least? If you can, they should be here at 9:00 o'clock sharp and remain for the short devotional, then load up on the main highway through camp for the city.

5. If you find that you can send a few automobiles for this first Sunday, and will telephone me at Midway 7600, Ring 106, on Saturday afternoon, June 14th, between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00, I will make an effort to have your delegation in readiness at a given point on Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

6. Will you kindly send me literature suitable for use on Camp Bulletin Boards for advertising your church services. The following data should be included: (1) Name and location of church; (2) name of pastor; (3) hours of worship. Picture of Church and Minister would be an added feature in case such is available.

Yours cordially,

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

Chaplain's Office
May 21, 1925

Major Edward L. Hooper, Infantry,
State Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia.

My dear Major Hooper:-

I am so glad that you are to be our Morale Officer this year at the ROTC. I have been wondering if there is any thing that I can do at this time to assist you.

Anything that you can think of, please do not hesitate to ask me to do. While I have not yet been designated, I expect that I will be at the Camp this year.

There really is not much that we can do in advance, but there are certainly a lot of things that should be done within a few days of the opening of Camp. I expect that you will be here a week before opening, and if so, this will give ample time for making up a program.

Perhaps you will be interested in a letter I received from Major Erickson last year about this time. I am taking the liberty of sending it to you for any suggestions that you may be able to get out of it. Will you please return the copy.

Once more assuring you of my pleasure that we are to be so closely associated in our work this summer, and also of my willingness to be of whatever service to you that I can, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Chaplain, U.S. Army

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HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.
June 7, 1934.

MEMORANDUM TO : Lieutenant Franz Jonitz,
Camp Quartermaster.

1. In addition to the articles which I asked for in memorandum of June 6, 1934 copy of which is enclosed, request that the following be provided for the several welfare buildings :

(a) SERVICE CLUB

- 2 mops,
- 1 mop bucket,
- 2 push brooms,
- 2 scrub brushes,
- 1 mirror,
- 60 light globes,
- 4 fuses,
- 1 - 10 ft. step - ladder,
- 1 hammer and 1 saw,
- 2 skeleton keys,
- 2 waste paper basket,
- 1 rake,
- 2 window panes,
- 12 ash trays.

(b) K. G. BUILDING

- 13 Light globes,
- 6 Light fuses,
- 2 Door knobs and rods and Keys,
- 1 Water Cooler,
- 1 Water bucket,
- 1 Mop bucket and 1 mop,
- 1 Scrubbing brush,
- 2 waste paper baskets,
- 1 Window pane,
- 1 Mop,
- 2 doz. ash trays.

OFFICERS CLUB

(c)

- 1 Mop and 1 Mop bucket
- 1 Push broom
- 1 Water bucket and 1 water bucket.
- 12 Light globes,
- 2 Light - 1 Window Panes,
- 1 doz. Screen doors,
- 1 Waste paper basket.

FRANK C. RIDEOUT,

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

August 12, 1924.

Miss Margaret Lovell,
Hostess,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My Dear Miss Lovell;

Colonel Mc Wade requested that I ask you in a quiet manner to see if you can secure a sufficient number of girls for the dance on Tuesday of this week, and assist in securing them to the close of the C.M.T. Camp. Last dance night we were woefully short of girls. It is not necessary that the Camp Hostess know anything about this excepting that you are assisting her in a friendly manner.

The Saint Paul young people of the Christian Endeavour Society desire to hold their Annual business meeting out here on September 6, 1924. They desire to have a sort of picnic in the afternoon with a few outside games, then after their picnic supper to hold their meeting at the Service Club.

They tell me that one of the questions which they will consider will be as to how the young people of the St. Paul Churches may assist in helping us to secure a chapel at Fort Snelling,

How about it from your standpoint? May the Service Club be available for such an occasion? Have you any suggestions?

One other matter: the Students of Company "G" of the C.M.T.C. are very anxious to have a dance at your Club on Saturday evening and have you as Chaperon to get the young women. Is this possible? If not Saturday Aug. 16th, then when?

Yours cordially,

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U.S.A.

PROMINENT CLERGYMEN IN CHAPLAINS' OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN SUMMER TRAINING CAMPS

The Secretary of War has, with their consent, called into active service fifty-one outstanding clergymen of various faiths who are chaplains in the Officers' Reserve Corps. These representatives of the church have been assigned to duty, for short periods, in the summer training camps of the Officers' Reserve Corps and to Citizens' Military Training Camps where they will work in co-operation with chaplains of the Regular Army.

In the instructions that have been issued for their guidance the Secretary of War has expressed the belief that most of the young men who attend the camps are affiliated with the various religious denominations, that all creeds are represented and that all must be accorded impartial sympathy and support and opportunity for divine worship in accordance with their individual views.

He has directed that, in every camp, a chaplain's office be established, to which men may go for religious consultation and advice; that lectures be arranged, in conjunction with the training program, for the promotion of high moral standards; that co-operation on the part of religious organizations in the vicinity be encouraged; that strong programs of religious activities be maintained in the camps; that chaplains co-operate with the various welfare agencies in maintaining home contacts for troops.

It is expected that this added personnel will make more effective that phase of military training which strengthens the high ideals of moral character, liberty, respect for law, regard for the Constitution and reverence for God so essential in our national life.

LIST OF CHAPLAINS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Camp to which called</u>	<u>Home address</u>
Rev. Edgar F. Atherholt	Camp McClellan	Cromanton, Bay Co., Fla.
" Arthur W. Barwick	" Custer	P.O. Box 43, Sterling, Ill.
" Richard W. Baxter	" Dix	141 Broadway, Bayonne, N. J.
" John W. Beard	" Lewis	210 K Street, Hoquiam, Wash.
" Frank D. Blanchard	" Dix	48 South Street, Rhinebeck, N.Y.
" Henry W. Bock	" Dix	431 East Seneca St., Ithaca, N.Y.
" Niles A. Borop	" Custer	P.O. Box 32, Armington, Ill.
" Andrew S. Broadus	Fort Sam Houston	Bertram, Tex.
" Joseph B. Buckey	Camp Knox	LeRoy, Ohio
" George A. Burslam	" Dix	62 So. State St., Dover, Del.
" John C. Caton	" Dix	527 Palisade Ave., W. Hoboken, N.J.
" Louis S. Cole	Fort Sam Houston	Box 177, Humble, Tex.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
Fort Snelling, Minn.

September 18, 1924.

Memorandum:

To : Commanding Officer, Co. "E", 3rd Inf.

1. Request that you have Private Kenneth Beggs report to me by indorsement hereon as to what disposition was made of a pencil sharpener which was used at the K.C. building during Summer Camps. This sharpener disappeared at the close of camp. A former communication concerning this matter has been disregarded by Pvt. Beggs to whom it was addressed.

2. Also request that the Company Commander collect the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) from Pvt. Beggs which was borrowed from the Chaplain during the last week of Camp.

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U.S.A.

FCR: jpm.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

September 6, 1924.

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FCR:jpm. 1st Ind.

Co. "E" 3d Inf. Fort Snelling, Minn., Sept. 24/24-To Pvt. Beggs,
Co. "E" 3d Inf. Fort Snelling, Minn.

1. For remarks.

James Notestein
James Notestein,
Commanding.

2nd Ind.

Pvt. Beggs, Co. "E" 3d Inf. Fort Snelling, Minn. Sept. 24/24.- to
C.O. Co. "E" 3d Inf.

1. The pencil sharpener in question was turned over to the hostess at close of camp.

2. One dollar was paid to the Chaplain, August 30/24. The total amount borrowed.

Kenneth C. Beggs

3d Ind.

Kenneth C. Beggs,

Co. "E" 3d Inf. Fort Snelling, Minn. Sept 24/24- To Chaplain, 3d
Inf. Fort Snelling, Minn.

1. Inviting attention to proceeding indorsements.

James Notestein
Commanding.

March 11, 1926.

Mr. A. M. Griesgraber,
City Firefighters Union No. 21,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Griesgraber:

I wish to thank you sincerely on behalf of the committee for the check of \$25.00 covering the donation from the City Firefighters Union No. 21.

While we have not as yet obtained our goal in Saint Paul of \$40,000, yet I am sure that when the activity has been completed we are going to have sufficient money when it is put with the Minneapolis fund and the money that has been raised throughout the Northwest to build an adequate chapel at the Fort.

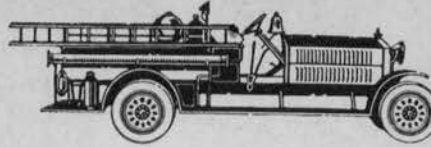
I wish to thank you not only for the actual cash which your organization has sent the committee, but for the spirit that prompted the sending.

Sincerely,

C. L. Anderson:MB

City Firefighters Union No. 21

TRUSTEES
JOHN SCHULTZ
JOSEPH HEIDER
EDWARD FOLEY



GUIDE
G. MORGAN
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
DONALD CASEY

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 10th

1926.

Mr. C. Schunemann,

Chairman Fort Snelling Chapel Bldg. Committee.

St. Paul Association.

Dear Sir:-

It has come to our attention that a Chapel for the soldiers and their families is to be erected at Fort Snelling.

As a civic project, we the City Fire Fighters of Saint Paul heartily endorse same, and here with enclose check for the sum of Twenty Five Dollars, towards the erection of this Chapel.

Assuring you that it is a pleasure to be able to assist this worthy project, we remain with the best of wishes,

Very truly yours,

A. M. Griesgraber
Recording Secretary.

Members City Fire Fighters.

Engine House No. 17,
Payne & York Aves.,
City.