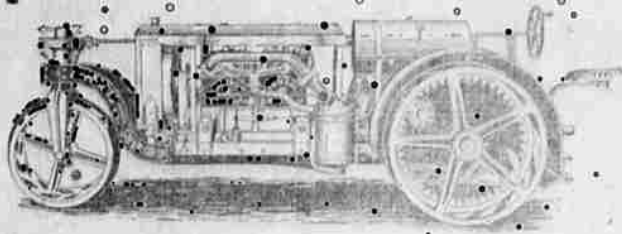


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Military Record of the Hospital Unit

The services of Field Hospital Company 167, of the 117th Sanitary Train (the La Grande Hospital Unit) are commended in general orders officially promulgated, a copy of which has been directed to the governor of Oregon and to the mayor of La Grande, which speaks with official authority, as follows:

"In a few days the men who represent the state of Oregon on the Rainbow Division will be at home with their relatives and friends. It is therefore deemed fitting for me, the commanding officer, to express my appreciation of their excellent work. I wish to assure you that their services were of the highest character. They not only brought credit upon themselves, but won the respect of the entire division with which they served. Evidence of which I am enclosing herewith a copy of General Order 21-P, Headquarters 42nd Division, dated April 2, 1919."

WILBUR E. CONKING,
Lieut. Col., M. C. F. S. A.
Headquarters 42nd Division, A. F. E., Germany, April 2, 1919.

"As the Rainbow Division has reached the closing days of its military service, the commanding general desired to render in orders the salient features of the 117th Sanitary Train.

"The record of the 117th Sanitary Train is marked by its steps of efficiency. This, together with its devotion to duty, its loyalty, the courage of its personnel, its perseverance, has led to its being universally respected and praised. Though their duty has been to take care of the fighters, and not in fight, their faithfulness to this duty has led them into dangers as great as those experienced by any arm of the service. Running ambulances under the very nose of the enemy, setting up dressing and first aid stations on the fighting line itself, they have by their excellent work done much toward preserving the esprit de corps for which this division is famous.

The 117th Sanitary Train is composed of units from the District of Columbia, Nebraska, Oregon, Colorado, New Jersey, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Michigan. Combined at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y., they underwent training in the American areas in France, then in the Lunenburg sector. In the Baccarat sector they began to develop. Step by step, ways and means were worked out of taking care of wounded and sick. The Plan of Evacuation in effect in this sector was a model of its kind.

The Sanitary Train went to the Champagne, along with the rest of the Division. Here for the first time they experienced that shell fire and exposure that was to be their lot until the close of hostilities. During the intense bombardment preceding the German attack of 14th of July, it seemed as if the enemy had especially chosen as targets the dressing stations, ambulance heads and hospitals. Shells dropped everywhere. Large night planes bombed the hospitals situated near Chalons. The routes of the ambulances were covered by fire. Though the difficulties of proper functioning were great, they were overcome.

At Chateau Thierry, even greater difficulties were experienced. Due to the many casualties the problem of evacuation became a very serious one. This was partly solved by the establishment of a Tripartite at Epiais, and later at Beauverges, at all times within five kilometers of the actual fighting line. During this battle, ambulances were often driven within a thousand yards of the front line, across shell-scarred fields, to collect and evacuate wounded. The steady service rendered at this point did much to maintain the morale of the troops.

At St. Mihiel, the problem was of a different character. All roads were clogged by the rush of transport units. Here great versatility was shown. Motors were useless, so pack

mules and mule ambulances were thrown forward. Ample supplies were rendered available in this way. In the Argonne-Meuse offensive, the list of men to be evacuated was swelled by many sick, as well as the wounded. The weeks and weeks of mud, water and improper nourishment, with the various strains, were beginning to tell on the division. Nightly, enemy aeroplanes flew up and down the valley of the Aire on bombing expeditions, the hospitals at Baudry seeming to be their special target. During this period, ambulance heads were established forward of "Sommerance," less than two kilometers from the front line. Evacuations were carried on without interruptions and a marvelous state of efficiency was shown in spite of the almost insurmountable difficulties.

The Sanitary Train was seriously handicapped in its move toward Sedan. Even so, it succeeded in reaching its station and taking care of the ever increasing number of sick.

During the march of the Division to the Rhine, the Sanitary Train performed successfully the difficult task of evacuating the sick over ever lengthening lines of communications. It finally reached Neuenahr in the Kreis of Ahrweiler, which it occupied as part of the Army of Occupation. Not the least among the services of this organization has been its fighting the threatened epidemic of influenza in this Division during the first months of 1919.

The 117th Sanitary Train has earned through work done the praise and thanks of the entire division. Its personnel has undergone the hardest lot that falls to a soldier—that of being fired upon and being unable to return the fire. It is with a keen sense of satisfaction that the Division Commander briefly reviews the magnificent record of this organization, and as well as expressing his own thanks to them, he is sure he can express the gratitude of the entire division for the efficiency, perseverance and fidelity shown by all its personnel.

By the command of Major General Flieger:
WILLIAM N. HUGHES, Jr.,
Colonel, General Staff, chief of staff.

EMPLOYEES TO BE PARTNERS

Every employee of Swift & Company is to be given an opportunity to become a partner in the business, according to an announcement made by officials of the company. Distribution of a portion of the stock now held in the company's treasury is to be made at par (\$100) to every employee who has been on the payroll for six months.

The 1919 Employees' Stock Savings Plan, as the scheme is known, provides that any employee, from office or messenger boy in the plant to the highest executive, may purchase these shares at a price far below that at which the stock is quoted on the stock exchanges in the country.

Under the plan provided, the stock may be paid for by the employee on a basis of \$10 per share down and a dollar a week per share to be deducted from his salary. If the employee is going for Liberty Bonds, he may have shares reserved for him and not cash payments until after he has completed his Liberty Bond payments.

The amount of stock to be allotted to each employee will be fixed according to wage or salary, ranging from one to five shares each, as follows:

Weekly Salary or Wage—
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\$30 to \$40, 3 shares;
\$40 to \$50, 4 shares;
Over \$50, 5 shares.

"We believe that Swift & Company will greatly benefit by this plan of distribution," said Mr. L. E. Swift, president of the company. "We want our employees to have an active interest in the business and to feel that they are really a part of it, rather than mere wage earners. There is no reason why every person on the payroll of Swift & Company should not be a partner in the business, and we believe that by this method we will be giving them a good opportunity to become identified with it in a better way than of being on the payroll."

"We now have, under our Employees' Stock Investment Plan, more than 6,000 employees who are shareholders. This plan has been in operation for a number of years, and provides that stock is to be sold to employees on the basis of 10 per cent down and the balance over a period of two years. The employee purchasing in this way pays the market price for his shares. Under the 1919 Employees' Stock Savings plan he will secure shares at par."

"There is not an office boy in the company who will not be given an opportunity to become a partner, provided he has been in our employ for a period of six months. There is only one thing which we ask of those who purchase stock on this plan and that is that they do not purchase it merely as a speculation but as a permanent investment."

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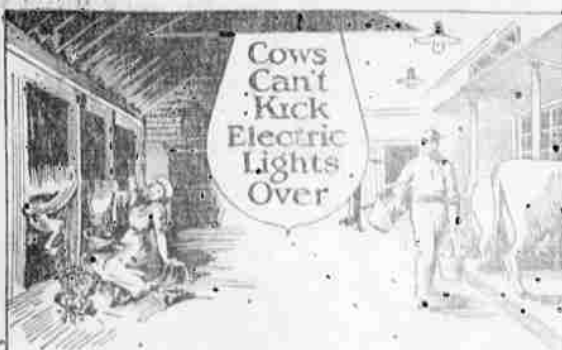
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