

**SOUTHAMPTON
HISTORY OF WORLD'S WAR WORK**

NEW YORK STATE HISTORY

Y. M. C. A. Secretary

Name in full and rank *Rev. George J. Russell 1st Lt. & Chaplain*

Organizations *269. Base Hospital No. 8, C. A. Langres, Base Hospital No. 6, Hospital Centre, Savanay*

Place and date of enlistment *Commision - Savanay France 220/1/18*

Place and date of discharge *Camp Dix Aug 2 - 1919*

Military camps with dates

Date of trip overseas and return *Oct 3/17 Retd June 25/19*

Describe below service as you saw it, battles and engagements, etc., also interesting items of historic value. Give account of all medals, citations and certificates of merit awarded you. Your photograph is especially requested. Are you a member of the Malcolm White Post, No. 433, American Legion? If so note it below.

In June 1917 I applied for a commission as Chaplain in the Army. October 3rd sailed from N.Y. for France for overseas service with the Y.M.C.A.

Oct. 25th to Dec. 20th, Secretary Officer's Club, Langres;
Dec. 31st 1917 to Nov. 1 1918, Senior Secretary, Base Hospital No. 6 and Hospital Centre, Savanay.

While serving in this capacity I was appointed acting chaplain by the commanding officer of the Post.

Nov. 1st 1918, commissioned as Chaplain and first Lt. in the U.S. Army; assigned to duty temporarily at Savanay Hospital Centre.

Dec. 1st 1918 to Jan. 6th 1919, Camp chaplain, advanced ordnance depot No. 4 located at Jonchery; assigned also to special duty under Bishop Brent, Senior chaplain, A.E.F. with headquarters at ~~Chaumont~~ Chaumont.

June 7th 1919, appointed senior chaplain, Riviera Leave Area, Headquarters, Nice, where I remained on duty until the Leave Area closed on May 25th 1919.

Received orders to return to U.S., sailing June 25th 1919. Honorably discharged Camp Dix, Aug. 2nd, 1919.

Geo. Lincoln Blunt