

Robert D. Mills, '97, being furloughed for the purpose from Squadron A, N. G. N. Y., enlisted June 9, 1898, in Troop A, New York Volunteer Cavalry, and joined it at Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va., where they remained until July 28. Sailed for Porto Rico on the transport Massachusetts Aug. 3, 1898. Camped near Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 8 to Sept. 2. While in Porto Rico, the Troop was sent in detachments over the island to quell hostile demonstrations and later to spread the news of the protocol. Sailed from Porto Rico Sept. 3, on the transport Mississippi. Furloughed for sixty days Sept. 11. Mustered out of the service of the United States Nov. 28, 1898. Mr. Mills was ill with typhoid fever at his home in Orange, N. J., for eight weeks, as a result of exposure while in the service, after which he again became member of Squadron A.

John Killam Murphy, '97, was in camp at Camp Haven, Niantic, Conn., June 6 to June 15, with the First Division, Connecticut Naval Battalion. Was mustered into United States service on latter date. He served as a seaman on board the U. S. receiving ship Minnesota at Boston, from June 15 until Aug. 9, when he was assigned to the U. S. S. East Boston. The East Boston lay at the Boston Navy Yard, preparing to go to the blockade of Cuba at the Isle of Pines. Orders to go out of commission came before she was ready. Was honorably discharged from the service of the United States on Sept. 5, 1898.

A. K. E. Pinchot '97, enlisted May 18, 1898, at Camp Black, Hempstead, L. I., in Troop A, New York Volunteer Cavalry. Moved to Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va., May 26. Sailed July 27 from Newport News, Va., for Porto Rico, on board the transport Massachusetts. The Troop was attached to the headquarters of the Army and acted as escort to General Miles with Troop B, of the Second United States Cavalry. Taken ill with typhoid fever, sailed for home on the hospital ship Relief from Porto Rico, Aug. 20. He was honorably discharged from the service of the United States, Aug. 20, 1898.

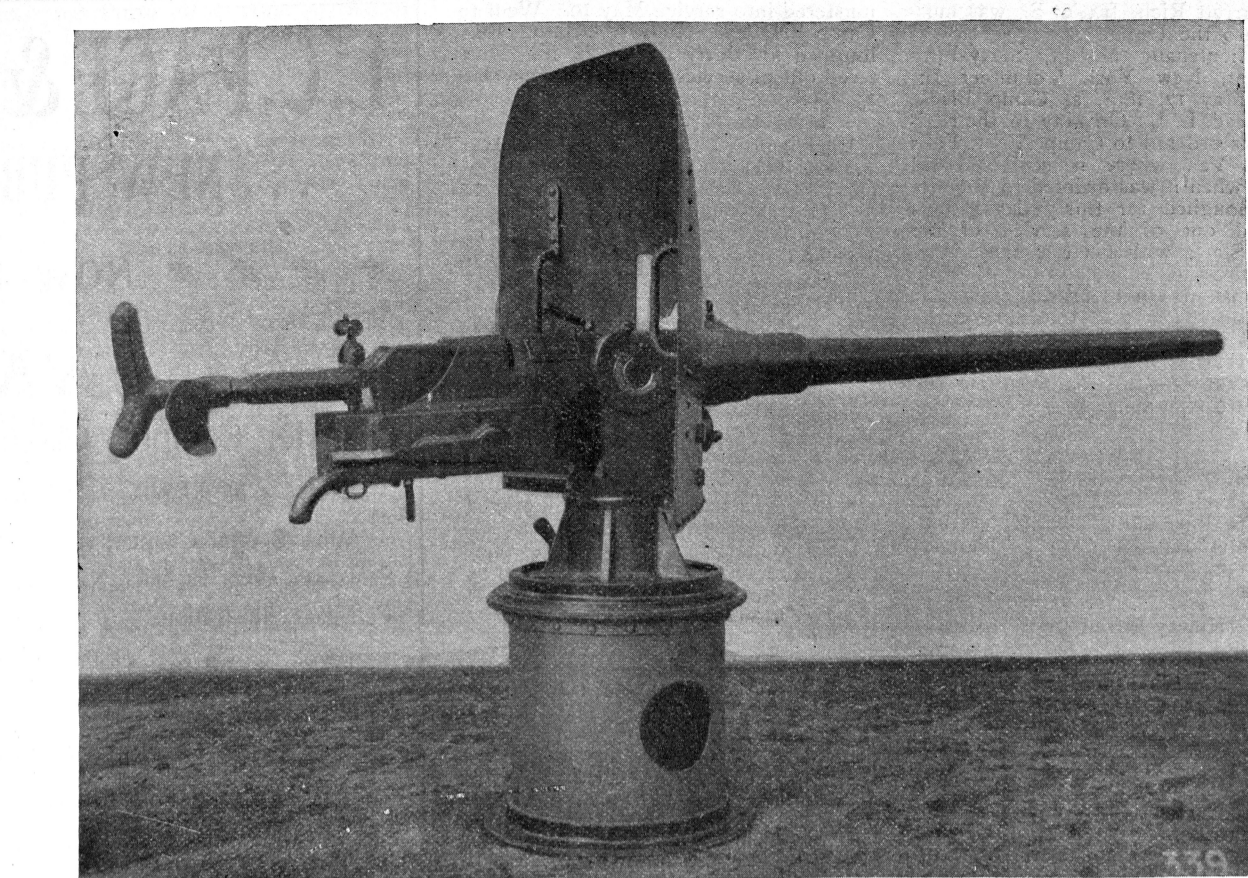
Albert Silverstein, '97, enlisted as a private May 1, 1898, in the First Regiment, Colorado Volunteers. Encamped at Camp Adams, Denver, Col., April 29 to May 17; Camp Merritt, San Francisco, Cal., May 21 to June 14. Transferred to the Hospital Corps, United States Army, June 14. June 14, sailed on the Second Philippine expedition (taking possession of Wakes Island, Mid-Pacific Ocean, July 4). Encamped at Camp Dewey, Island of Luzon, from July 18 to Aug. 13. In the trenches before Manila, July 29 to Aug. 12, and Battle of Manila Aug. 13. Honorably discharged from the service of the United States Army, March 4, 1899.

The above statements apply to the First Colorado Volunteers. There being no provision for a Hospital Corps in the Volunteer Army, he was transferred to the United States Army Hospital Corps, still remaining with the Colorado Regiment, which also participated in the war against the Philippine insurgents.

Nathan A. Smyth, '97, enlisted June 15, 1898, in the United States Navy with the Connecticut Naval Battalion, of which he had been a member since October, 1897, and was assigned to the U. S. S. East Boston. The East Boston was on duty in Boston Harbor all Summer. Mr. Smyth was honorably discharged from the service of the United States on Sept. 5, 1898.

C. E. Thomas, '97, enlisted May 18, 1898, in the Fourth Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. Ordered to Jacksonville, Fla., about June 1. Temporarily detached from regiment July 1, and permanently detailed as Mounted Courier at Corps Headquarters, Seventh Army Corps, General Fitzhugh Lee commanding. Ordered to Savannah, Ga., to embark for Havana, Oct. 20; landed in Havana Dec. 14. Encamped four months in Province of Havana as part of Army of Occupation. Was one of a squad of four men who hoisted the United States flag over the Spanish fortress of Las Cabanas, Jan 1, 1899. Ordered home to be mustered out April, 1899.

Robert K. Vibert, '97, enlisted May 27, 1898, in Company K, First Regi-



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ment, Connecticut Volunteer Infantry. Left Hartford May 7, for Niantic, Conn. Was in Portland, Me., until July 18, when went with regiment to Camp Alger, Va. Returned to Niantic Sept. 7; remained there about two weeks. Furloughed for thirty days. Mustered out of the service of the United States Nov. 1, 1898.

N. W. Wallis, '97, served on the auxiliary cruiser U. S. S. Badger. Enlisted May 17, 1898. Served as Store-keeper in engineer's department with rating of Second-class Fireman. On blockade duty at Havana and Nuevitas. The latter part of the war was stationed at Guantanamo Bay with Commodore Watson's fleet. While off Nuevitas captured steamer Rodriguez Humberto, also a large brig and a troop ship. Off Havana assisted in the destruction of steamer Alphonso XII, and in shelling batteries at Mariel.

Previous to the war had been a member of the New Jersey Naval Reserves since Jan. 4, 1898.

Karl Webb, '97, enlisted July 25, 1898, in Troop A, New York Volunteer Cavalry. Sailed for Porto Rico July 28, on board the transport Massachusetts. Troop A was attached to the headquarters of the army and acted as escort to General Miles. Sailed from Porto Rico, Sept. 3, on board the transport Mississippi, arriving at New York Sept. 10. Furloughed for sixty days, beginning Sept. 11. Mustered out of the service of the United States Nov. 28, 1898.

Previous to the war his record was as follows: Berkeley Military School; Acting Lieutenant in Hundred and Seventy-First New York Regiment.

G. W. Schmidt, Jr., ex-'97, was mustered into Battery B, Pennsylvania Light Artillery, United States Volunteers, June 18, 1898. Went into camp at Chickamauga Park, Ga., where the Battery remained until July 24, then going to Newport News, Va. Sailed July 28, on the transport Roumania for Porto Rico, arriving at Arroyo, Aug. 6. The Battery was encamped at Arroyo, Guayama and Ponce. Battery B, under command of Major Rodney, United States Army, was about to open fire on enemy at Aibonita, near Guayama, and on the march to San Juan, Porto Rico, when news of peace protocol arrived, and the Battery returned to Guayama. Sailed from Ponce Sept. 8, on board the Concho and arrived at Jersey City, Sept. 15. The Battery arrived in Pittsburg, Sept. 16, and received a sixty days furlough on Sept. 19. Mustered out of the service of the United States Nov. 19, 1898.

#### Ninety-Seven S.

E. H. Brewer, '97 S., enlisted in June, 1898, in Battery A, Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery. Encamped at Mount Gretna, from there going to Newport News in June, 1898. Stationed at Newport News guarding unfinished battle ships until embarking, Aug. 7, for Porto Rico, arriving at Ponce Aug. 12. Stationed at Ponce. Sailed on transport Mississippi Sept. 2; landed at Jersey City Sept. 10. Sent to Philadelphia and furloughed.

Curtis P. Brown, '97 S., enlisted June 15, 1898, in the Engineers' Division, Connecticut Naval Battalion. Was on patrol duty in New Haven Harbor for about a month before being ordered to Niantic. Went to Niantic, Conn., June 6, 1898. Ordered to Boston to the receiving ship U. S. S. Minnesota, June 15. Transferred to U. S. S. East Boston, then to U. S. S. Inca for a short time. Transferred to U. S. S. Seminole Aug. 1. Given rating as recommended upon examination at Niantic, of Chief Machinist, Aug. 1. The Seminole was used as a despatch boat in and around Boston Harbor. In August, the Seminole went to Portland, Me., took the monitor Montauk in tow, and towed her to Brooklyn Navy Yard. Honorably discharged from service.

Winsor P. French, '97 S., enlisted May 2, 1898, in the Second Regiment, New York Volunteers. Was discharged from that regiment June 29, in order to accept a Second Lieutenantcy in the Two Hundred and First New York Volunteers, and stationed most of the time at Camp Black, Hempstead, L. I. Appointed a member of permanent court-martial. Resigned his commission Sept. 6, 1898.

Ross Anderson Hickok, '97 S., enlisted May 5, 1898, in Battery A, Light Artillery, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Was made a Corporal July 12. Went from Mt. Gretna to Newport News, Va., and remained there until July 28. He was commissioned a First Lieutenant on July 28, and was assigned to Company M, Fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, which he joined at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga. Taken ill with malaria while at Chickamauga. Went to Camp Hamilton, Lexington, Ky., Aug. 24, returning to Mt. Gretna, Sept. 15. Furloughed for thirty days Sept. 20, 1898.

Paul D. Mills, '97 S., enlisted May 6, 1898, in Battery A, Light Artillery, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Promoted to Corporal; promoted to Sergeant.

While he was connected with Battery A. It was at Mt. Gretna, Pa., and Newport News, Va., guarding unfinished battleships at the latter place. Discharged June 18, 1898. Enlisted in the United States Navy June 21, 1898, and assigned to the U. S. S. Harvard. Promoted to Gunner's Mate, Second-class, in July. Discharged to accept commission in July, 1898. Commissioned Second Lieutenant Aug. 9, 1898, and assigned to the Fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, at Porto Rico. Assigned as Aide-de-camp to Brigadier-General O. H. Ernst, First Brigade, First Division, First Corps. At Coamo, Porto Rico, Aug. 27. Served under General Ernst until date of discharge, Dec. 3, 1898.

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