

PRESENTED WITH WATCH

LIEUT.-COLONEL RENN HONORED
BY HOSPITAL STAFF



LIEUT.-COLONEL George A. Renn, commanding officer of the U. S. Army Base Hospital, Camp Greene, was honored by the hospital staff by the presentation of a valuable Waltham wrist watch and a pair of silver Lieutenant-Colonel leaves, on Christmas day.

Major Joseph H. Way, one of the pioneers of the hospital staff, presented the token of regard to the commanding officer. Lieutenant-Colonel Renn was deeply moved by the expression of devotion from the men of his staff.

WHAT NEXT?

NOW THE ARMY OFFERS US
INTERCHANGEABLE GLOVES

Hereafter troops will receive Interchangeable gloves which they may wear on either right or left hand. The Clothing and Equipage Division is now arranging to have all gloves in process of production made interchangeable. The interchangeable glove is a five-finger knitted wool glove, with seams so "fulled" or "fluffed" as to be invisible. These gloves are not shaped to fit snug on the palm or full on the back of the hand, but are knitted flat so that the palm and back are identical. The thumb is fitted into both the obverse and reverse sides of the glove about a quarter of an inch instead of being fitted deeply into the palm and slightly into the back of the glove. This makes it possible to shift the gloves from one hand to the other to equalize the wear on both sides and also obviates the necessity of furnishing a full pair of gloves to replace the loss of one; one glove only being furnished to replace the one lost. The exact appearance of the glove may be obtained by observing the shape of the open hand pressed on a flat surface with fingers slightly separated.



CARRY SERVICE SPIRIT BACK



Happy New Year to the officers and men of Camp Greene. A short cut to happiness, the most indelible trade mark of happiness is service and you, of Camp Greene, who have so faithfully and cheerfully served your country and your fellow man should be very, very happy in the knowledge of service well performed.

Before many months you will have returned to civil life. May you take with you and put into effect in your home cities the lessons of service and co-operation you have learned in the army. The man "worth while in any community is the man who appreciates the privilege of being allowed to live in the community and who pays his rent by giving of his time and brain in the service of his town and his neighbor."

When you return home hunt up the secretary of your Chamber of Commerce and tender your services in helping to make your town a better place in which to live. You will make 1919 a mighty happy year for two fellows—yourself and the secretary. A happy 1919 to you, and many of them!

Edward N. Farris, Executive Secretary,
CHARLOTTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HOME DAY

SUNDAY WILL FIND SOLDIERS
IN CHARLOTTE

A soldier in every Charlotte home on Sunday is the movement which has sent committees of church workers among the soldiers during the past week in an effort to place the men in homes on to-morrow. There are few of the soldiers who have not been approached by the church workers who are arranging for the entertainment of the men in uniform.

Every Charlotte church should be well filled with the wearers of the olive drab to-morrow for most of the kindly invitations have been accepted and the men will welcome the chance to add to the home circles of the Charlotte folk.

THE KHAKI UNIFORM

Was first seen by a British officer in East India in 1848. He tried it on the British soldiers and found it to be good. It was cool and wore well—did not fade, or show dust, and could not be seen far away. It is a native Hindu word and means dusty, is made in cotton and woolen goods and is now used all over the world.

G. E. Woodard, Dec. 14, 1918

SING CAROLS

MUSIC GREET'S DAWN AT THE
HOSPITAL

In order that the spirit of the angel song at Christmas morn might not be lost for the soldiers and patients, a band of singers made up from nurses and hospital men made the rounds of the wards early Christmas morning and sang several numbers. Their effort was received in warmest enthusiasm. The chorus sang two numbers at the head of the detachment street and cries of "Merry Christmas" sounded from every tent along the line when the song had died away.

Those who arose at daylight and made the round of song were:—Camp Chorister Belingham, Mrs. Theodocia Baldwin, Miss Wait, Nurses Pollock, Shumaker, Richardson, Johnson, Rich, Hagen, Richard, Long and Converse; Captain Reginald Rowland, Sergeants Adams, Coleman, Donovan, James Johnson, Lyons, Mills; Corporals Sullivan and Riley and Privates Vanadestine, Caletti, Leahy, Warner, Judd, LeRay, West, Hutchinson and Gates.

We wish to express our thanks to the Boys in Uniform for their Co-operation and Good Will

May You All have a Happy and Prosperous New Year

and the Lord's Blessings attend You

THE STONEWALL HOTEL

W. E. HOCKETT, MGR.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.