

Camp Lee, Virginia
November 13, 1917,

Cm vs Stutz

From : Commanding Officer, Co. G, 318 Inf. N.A.
To : Commanding General, 80th Division, N. A.
Subject: Indictment of Private R. L. Stutz, by
Civil Authorities.

1. Information is requested, as to whether or not this man should be given leave to appear before this civil court.

2 Incl.

Thos C. Grippie
Captain 318th Infantry, N.A.
Commanding Co. G.

Rec'd Hq. 318th Infantry, Camp Lee, Va NOV 13 1917

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Headquarters, 318th Infantry, N.A., Camp Lee, Va., November 14, 1917 - To the Commanding General, 80th Division, Camp Lee, Va.

1. Forwarded, *requesting instructions under 80th Division Bulletin No. 21, paragraph 9.*

2 incl.

B. J. Wells
Colonel, 318th Infantry, N.A.

CSP

Camp Lee, Virginia
November 12, 1917

To : Commanding General, 1st Div. I. C. S. A.
From : Commanding General, 1st Division, I. C. S. A.
Subject: Indicators of Private H. A. Smith, 1st
152nd Infantry

Information is requested, as to whether or not this
man should be given leave to return before the civil
tour.

W. B. ...
Captain First Infantry, I. C. S. A.
Washington, D. C.

1st Div.

Approved: W. B. ...
1917 - To the Commanding General, 1st Division, Camp Lee, Va.

Colonel, First Infantry, I. C. S. A.

JOHN W. MORRISON
LAWYER
HARRISONBURG, VA.

November 7, 1917.

Captain or other Commanding Officer,
Company C, 318th Infantry,
Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Sir:

I herewith enclose a certified copy of
an order entered in the Circuit Court of Rockingham
County, Va., in the case of the Commonwealth vs.
Russell Lee Stultz, who is now a member of the
above mentioned Company.

It is imperative that Mr. Stultz be here
at Harrisonburg in person on the 19th inst; otherwise,
he and his surety will forfeit his bail bond in the
sum of \$500.00.

I would thank you to grant Mr. Stultz a
leave of absence covering this particular date,
giving him time to reach this point and a day or so
additional, before and after if possible.

Kindly advise me at once of your action in
the matter. I enclose self-addressed, stamped
envelope.

Yours very truly,

Encs.

JWM-FPC.

John W. Morrison

JOHN WIMBORNE
LAWYER
KANSAS CITY, MO.

October 7, 1917

Dear Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter.

Sincerely,
John Wimbome

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the matter in person on the 12th inst. I will try to see you on the 13th inst. if that will be convenient.

I would like to see you at the office on the 12th inst. if you are able to do so. I will be glad to discuss the matter with you at that time.

I am sure that you will find it to your advantage to see me at the office on the 12th inst. I will be glad to see you at any time.

Very truly yours,

John Wimbome

John Wimbome
Kans. City, Mo.

HEADQUARTERS
EIGHTIETH DIVISION
CAMP LEE, VA.

201 *Stutz R.L.*

Camp Lee, Va., November 16, 1917.

Mr. J. T. Blackburn,
Clerk, Circuit Court,
Rockingham County,
Harrisonburg, Va.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the bail bond in the case of R. L. Stutz, who was required to be in court on the first day of the November term of your Circuit court, I inclose, herewith, for your information, a copy of an approved recommendation of the Division Judge Advocate, which is followed in dealing with all such cases.

This policy does not arise from any desire to interfere, in the slightest degree, with the administration of justice in civil courts but rather from the necessity, on the part of the Government, to demand the services of these citizens in time of war, a right which is paramount to all others. We assume that courts will appreciate this fact and not impose hardships on the bondsmen, who are unable, due to the act of the Federal Government, to deliver the accused in court as required.

Respectfully,

Major, Infantry,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
EIGHTH DIVISION
CAMP LEE, VA.

Camp Lee, Va., November 18, 1917.

Mr. J. F. Blackburn

Mr. J. F. Blackburn,
District Court,
Rockingham County,
Harrisonburg, Va.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the bail bond in the case of R. L. Stutz, who was required to be in court on the first day of the November term of your Circuit Court, I enclose herewith, for your information, a copy of an approved recommendation of the Division Judge Advocate, which is followed in dealing with all such cases.

This policy does not arise from any desire to interfere, in the slightest degree, with the administration of justice in civil courts but rather from the necessity, on the part of the Government, to demand the services of these citizens in time of war, a right which is paramount to all others. We assume that courts will appreciate this fact and not impose hardships on the bondsmen, who are unable, due to the act of the Federal Government, to deliver the accused in court as required.

Respectfully,

Major, Infantry,
Adjutant.

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County. In term, March 20th, 1917

Commonwealth

vs. Indictment for a misdemeanor.

R. L. Stultz

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant R. L. Stultz in obedience to his recognizance and it appearing to the Court that the defendant R. L. Stultz has obtained a writ of error from the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia from the judgment of this Court, the Court doth admit him to bail for his appearance at the November term 1917, and thereupon the said R. L. Stultz together with C. M. Stultz his surety, who justified to his sufficiency, acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, each in the sum of \$500.00 conditioned and payable as the law provides for the appearance of the said R. L. Stultz before this court on the first day of the November term 1917 thereof and not depart therefrom without leave of court.

A Copy Teste,

J. F. Blackburn Clerk.

November Term begins Nov. 19, 1917

Teste J. F. Blackburn
Clerk.

In the Circuit Court of Cocke's County, in term, March 18th, 1817

Commonwealth

vs
Indictment for a misdemeanor.

J. E. Smith

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the
defendant J. E. Smith in obedience to his warrant and in
appearance to the Court that the defendant J. E. Smith has
obtained a writ of error from the Supreme Court of Appeals of
Virginia from the judgment of this Court, and came here to
sit him to bail for his appearance at the November term 1817,
and therefore the said J. E. Smith together with C. M. Smith
his surety, who justified to his satisfaction, acknowledged
themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, each in
the sum of \$200.00 unconditional and payable at the law officer
for the appearance at the said J. E. Smith before this Court
on the first day of the November term 1817 thereof and not
desert thereafter without leave of Court.

A COPY TAKEN

Wm. B. Smith Clerk

Received from J. E. Smith Jan. 17, 1817
\$200.00
W. B.