

COL. WAINER ON WASHINGTON DUTY

Has Been Visiting His Parents at Delaware City; Leaving Tonight; Experiences in France.

Colonel Max R. Wainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Wainer, of Delaware City, and very well-known in this city, where he and his parents lived for a number of years, has been visiting his parents for several days at Delaware City. He will leave tonight for New York City, following which he will report for duty in Washington, D. C., in the office of the Director of Purchase and Storage, under the Quartermaster General.

Colonel Wainer has participated in much important work in France, whence he has just returned, after being overseas for about two years, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his services.

He is a graduate of the Wilmington High School, and has a host of friends here. He was here yesterday reviewing many of his acquaintances. He has been in the army for a number of years, working up to his present grade from the ranks. Colonel Wainer was a First Lieutenant in the Twenty-eighth Infantry when he left for France in June, 1917.

In September, 1917, he was detailed to the Quartermasters Corps, when he was assigned to duty as regimental supply officer of the Twenty-eighth Infantry. He was promoted to a captaincy in June of that year, but did not receive word of his promotion until August while in France.

He was relieved from duty with his regiment and was ordered to Nervors, France and was placed in charge of the Advanced Supply Depot, in January of last year. He was then transferred to Headquarters Line of Communications, which were then located at Paris, and remained with the Headquarters when they were moved to Tours.

He was then appointed assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff, of the Service of Supplies. After the armistice was signed he was appointed Deputy of G4, one of the divisions of the Service of Supplies, at the Service of Supplies headquarters.

When Congress provided for a liquidation commission to go to France to dispose of government property, he was appointed to the Commission as liaison officer by the Chief of the Service of Supplies, Major General Harbord. He remained with this Commission until he left France in the latter part of July, of this year.

It was Colonel Wainer's work in the reclassification and assignment of officers that gained so much distinction for him while in France. This work was related recently at great detail in a well-known magazine by a world wide known writer.

Colonel Wainer has been in some exciting experiences while in the service and several years ago while on duty along the Mexican border, with a small detachment of his men, he foiled a number of Mexicans who had planned to surprise and attack his small outpost.

Colonel Wainer, while in the ranks, was stationed for several years at Fort du Pont and it was while at that place, that his earnest endeavors were rewarded by his being commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. He has a brother, Peritz Wainer, who was a Captain in the Signal Corps during the war, and another brother, Isaac Wainer, of Delaware City, who was stationed at Camp Meade, Md. Captain Wainer is a graduate of Delaware College, where he pursued a course in electrical engineering.

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