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Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy.

Served as Gunners' Mate, 3d class, Michigan Naval Reserve, on the U.S.S. YOSEMITE, during the Spanish-American War.

Was for ten years in the customs service in China, under Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Customs, while his father Hon. Charles Denby was Minister to China.

Service in World War.

- 1917, Apr. 26. Applied for enlistment in the Marine Corps at the Marine Recruiting Station, Detroit, Michigan, for the duration of the war.
- May 5. Enlisted in the Marine Corps at the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S.C., and assigned to duty at that station.
- June 22. Appointed a Corporal in the Marine Corps.
- Aug. 14. Appointed a Sergeant in the Marine Corps.
- Nov. 23. Qualified as sharpshooter.
1918. Jan. 28. Honorably discharged, upon settlement of accounts, in order to enroll as a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.
- Jan. 29. Enrolled as a Second Lieutenant (Provisional) in Class 4, Marine Corps Reserve, and assigned to active duty same date at the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S.C.
- Mar. 15. Appointed a First Lieutenant (Provisional) in Class 4, Marine Corps Reserve, with rank from March 14, 1918.
- July 10. Appointed a Captain (Provisional) in Class 4, Marine Corps Reserve, with rank from same date.
- Aug. 15. Absent on temporary foreign shore expeditionary service in Europe for duty as an observer of the methods of instruction for Depot Replacements and Division Replacements; sailed from New York, N.Y., on U.S.S. HENDERSON August 15, 1918, and arrived at Brest France August 25, 1918. Visited St Aignan, Noyer, Toul, Nancy, Chalons-sur-Marne, Rheims, Paris, and Headquarters of the Second Division at Somme-Pi.

1918. Aug. 15. Sailed for the United States on U.S.S. GREAT
continued. NORTHERN in October, 1918; arrived at Hoboken,
N.J. October 24, 1918, reported for temporary
duty at Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington,
D.C., and resumed duty at the Marine Barracks,
Parris Island, S.C., November 8, 1918.
- Dec. 28. Appointed a Major (Provisional) in Class 4, Marine
Corps Reserve, with rank from same date.
- Dec. 31. Relieved from all active duty and placed on the
inactive list of the Marine Corps Reserve.
1919. July 26. Honorably discharged from the Marine Corps Reserve
as Major (Provisional) in Class 4.