

First Captains / Battalion Commanders

1910-1911 John L. Jeffries
Norfolk, Virginia

Matriculated 1907-1908

1909 Souvenir Bayonet:

Jeffries, John L., Lynnhaven Hotel, Norfolk, VA, Sergeant "B" Co. aka "Fatty" "Butterball"

Notes from May 1910 Bayonet:

- Most popular cadet, second place
- Politest cadet, received votes
- Nearly unanimously voted as best officer in the Battalion
- Most popular officer
- Jeffries at drill: "Don't stop 'til you halt."

Jeffries, John L. Jr. 414 Seaboard Bank bldg., Norfolk, Va. First Lieutenant Co. "A." President Literary Society. Vice-President Y. M. C. A., Sub-Football. Final Declaimer. aka "Jeff," "Chubby," "Hubby-Chubs."

1909-1910 - 1st Lieutenant, "A" Company; Certificate of Honor, awarded for having received no demerits. Was a football team substitute. YMCA Vice-President. President of the Literary Society.

There was no textual information available from his senior year, 1910-1911. But John was likely Captain of "A" Company, which was usual during this time period. He must have lost weight and trimmed up, though.

