

## **“Lieut. Hal Short Visits Iowa City” Newspaper Article, December 27, 1917**

Lieutenant Hal Short, is home on a few days leave from Camp Dodge.

Hal says the reports that some of the colored boys are freezing to death for want of clothing is all fiction.

He states that all the men have plenty of good warm clothes. Not all of them have regulation uniforms but most of them have.

He also states that the boys are getting all they want to eat and good treatment all the way around.

The reports also, that crap shooting and other gambling is permitted among the troops is branded as untrue and is resented strongly by officers and men alike.