

Upon the declaration of war with Germany and Austria, General Reckord, then a Major, was ordered with his battalion, to Havre de Grace for the protection of the railroad bridges crossing the Susquehanna River, remaining upon this duty for several months.

On August 4th, 1917, he was commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry and assigned to the Fifth Infantry, and in this capacity entered the United States Army with the troops from Maryland and proceeded to concentration camp at Anniston, Alabama. Here the Maryland regiments were consolidated and the 115th Infantry formed to which organization he went as Lieutenant Colonel.

Upon the retirement of Colonel Charles A. Little, General Reckord succeeded to command of the 115th Infantry. In the capacity of Colonel of this regiment he commanded it throughout its training and during its oversea's service and upon return of the regiment from service in France was mustered out with it at Camp Meade, Maryland.

General Reckord has always taken a keen interest in all military matters. In addition to being The Adjutant General of the State he is also the Ranking Line Officer of the Maryland National Guard; was the President of the National Guard Association of the United States, serving two years as such, and at present is the Executive of the National Rifle Association of America.

He is in business at Belair, where his home is located, and is a member of the Baltimore Association of Commerce, the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, the Baltimore Club, and the Baltimore Athletic Club.

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*Clerk of the Court of Appeals:* JAMES A. YOUNG (Democrat), Cumberland, Maryland.

James A. Young was born at Keyser, West Virginia, May 4, 1879. Two years later his parents moved into Allegany County, where he has since resided. He attended the public schools in Barton, Moscow Mills and Cumberland. He learned the job printing trade in the plant of the Evening Times in Cumberland, and for a while was foreman, and then engaged in the job printing business in Cumberland.

At the time of the organization of the Maryland Shoe Company (wholesale) in Cumberland, he was made a director and with his father, as president, participated in the management of the sales department. Voluntarily leaving this company, Mr. Young and his father assumed control of the R. D. Johnson Milling Company, which firm he represented as traveling salesman for several years.