

# The Doughboys



Here are examples of an officer and an infantry man (Marine) from the war.

Stratford residents were among the 4.7 million men and women who served in the U.S. Armed forces during WW1. Many of them were enlisted as “Doughboys” – the popular name for U.S. Infantry during WW1. The origin of the nickname is unclear, but it may have been due to the khaki colored uniforms the soldiers wore.

