

Researching American & Canadian World War I Veterans

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World War I



Step #1

**Determine if he
served**

How old was your soldier?

- Age range of typical soldier, 17-40
- Average birth year 1873-1900



1930 U.S. Federal Census

VETERANS	
Whether a veteran of the U.S. military or naval forces mobilized for any war or expedition	
Yes or No	What war or expedition
30	31

Connecticut Military Census of 1917

Military Census—Form No. 1

State of Connecticut
RECORDED
FEB 17 1917

By direction of an act of the Legislature of Connecticut, approved February 7th, 1917, I am required to procure certain information relative to the resources of the State. I therefore call upon you to answer the following questions.

114 MARCUS H. HOLCOMB,
Governor.

TOWN or CITY Hartford DATE Feb. 16. 17
 FULL NAME Harry A. Swail
 POST OFFICE ADDRESS 303 Wethersfield Ave
(Give Number or Mail Free Delivery Number)
Milwaukee Conn. 60

1. What is your present Trade, Occupation or Profession? None
2. Have you experience in any other Trade, Occupation or Profession? No (State which)
3. What is your Age? 36 Height? 5 ft 10 in Weight? 175
4. Are you Married? (Single) or Widowed? Married
5. How many persons are dependent on you for support? 1
6. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
7. If not a citizen of the United States have you taken out your first papers?
8. If not a citizen of the United States, what is your nationality?
9. Have you ever done any Military or Naval Service in this or any other Country? No
 Where? How Long? What Branch? Rank?
10. Have you any serious physical disability? No If so, name it.
11. Can you do any of the following: Ride a horse? Yes Handle a team? Yes Drive an automobile? No
 Ride a motorcycle? No Understand telegraphy? No Operate a wireless? No Any experience with a steam engine? No Any experience with electrical machinery? No Handle a boat, power or sail? No
 Any experience in simple coastwise navigation? No Any experience with High Speed Marine Gasoline Engines? No Are you a good swimmer? Yes

I hereby certify that I have personally interviewed the above mentioned person and that the answers to the questions enumerated are as he gave them to me.

Joseph C. Dunne
Military Census Agent.



Questions Asked

- Town or City
- Full Name
- P.O. Address
- What is your present Trade, Occupation or Profession?
- Have you experience in any other Trade ?
- Age - Height – Weight
- Married, Single or Widower
- How many dependents ?

Questions Asked ?

- Are you a citizen of the US?
- If not a citizen of the US have you taken out 1st papers?
- If not, what is your nationality?
- Military service in another country?
Duration & Branch
- Have you any physical disability?
- Can you ride a horse? Handle a team?
Drive an Automobile?
Ride a Motorcycle?
- Do you understand Telegraphy?
- Can you operate a Wireless?
- Any experience with a Steam Engine?
- Any experience with Electrical Machinery?
- Handle a Boat, power or sail?
- Any experience in simple navigation?
- Experience in High Speed Marine Gasoline Engines ?

Home Resource Checklist

- ✓ Family papers
- ✓ War diaries
- ✓ Letters and postcards
- ✓ Military ephemera
- ✓ Newspaper articles and obituaries
- ✓ Oral traditions or interview older relatives



Military Photographs



Cemetery Clues

- Is there a gravestone?
- Cemetery and Burial records
- Transcribed Gravestones
- Is there a flag marker?



U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963

Search

Match all terms exactly

First & Middle Name(s)

Last Name

	Day	Month	Year	Location
Birth	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	—
Death	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Any Event	—	—	—	<input type="text"/>

Keyword

e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers" ▾

Cemetery

Search

[Clear search](#)



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Year Range

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[U.S., World War I Draft Registration](#)



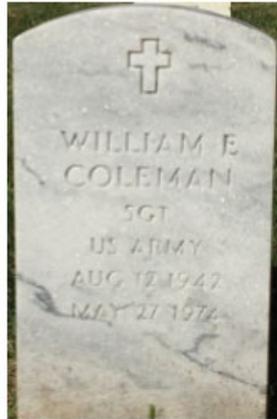
U.S. Government Headstone



Military and family marker

ILLUSTRATIONS OF STANDARD GOVERNMENT HEADSTONES AND MARKERS

UPRIGHT HEADSTONE
WHITE MARBLE (U) OR
LIGHT GRAY GRANITE (V)



This headstone is 42 inches long, 13 inches wide and 4 inches thick. Weight is approximately 230 pounds. Variations may occur in stone color, and the marble may contain light to moderate veining.

BRONZE NICHE (Z)



This niche marker is 8-1/2 inches long, 5-1/2 inches wide, with 7/16 inch rise. Weight is approximately 3 pounds; mounting bolts and washers are furnished with the marker. Used for columbarium or mausoleum interment. Also provided to supplement a privately-purchased headstone or marker for eligible Veterans who died on or after November 1, 1990 and are buried in a private cemetery.

FLAT MARKERS

BRONZE (B)



This grave marker is 24 inches long, 12 inches wide, with 3/4 inch rise. Weight is approximately 18 pounds. Anchor bolts, nuts and washers for fastening to a base are furnished with the marker. The base is not furnished by the Government.

LIGHT GRAY GRANITE (G) OR WHITE MARBLE (F)



This grave marker is 24 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 4 inches thick. Weight is approximately 130 pounds. Variations may occur in stone color; the marble may contain light to moderate veining.

SMALL FLAT GRANITE (L)



This grave marker is 18 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 3 inches thick. Weight is approximately 70 pounds. Variations may occur in stone color.



LAST POST FUND

FONDS DU SOUVENIR

Unmarked Grave Program

On June 11th 1996, the Last Post Fund created the “Unmarked Grave Program” whose objective is to provide a permanent military-style marker for eligible Veterans who lie in unmarked graves.

The Program is available to eligible Veterans whose grave has not had a permanent headstone or foot marker for five years or more, and who have not previously received funeral and burial funding from the Last Post Fund or Veterans Affairs Canada.

Last Post Fund



Canadian WWI Gravestone

Step # 2

Researching Canadian Veterans



John George Lea



- Born in 1876 in Blakenhall, Cheshire, England
- Married in 1898 in Nantwich, England to Harriet Ann Wilkinson
- Immigrated to Canada 1910
- Served in World War I
- Died in 1953 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Personnel Records of WWI

The screenshot shows the Library and Archives Canada website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Government of Canada logo and text in English and French. Below this is the Library and Archives Canada logo and a search bar. The main navigation menu includes 'Discover the Collection', 'Online Research', 'Services for the Public', and 'Services and programs'. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home → Discover the Collection → Military Heritage → First World War → Personnel Records of the First World War. The main heading is 'Personnel Records of the First World War'. To the left is a sidebar with links: 'Personnel Records of the First World War', 'What's Included in the Database', 'Personnel Records not Included in the Database', 'How to Access the Records or Obtain Copies', 'Search Tips', and 'Other Resources'. The main content area has a 'Table of contents' section with a list of links: 'What's Included in the Database', 'Personnel Records not Included in the Database', 'How to Access the Records or Obtain Copies', 'Search Tips', 'Other Resources', and 'Credits'. Below the list is a link for 'Search: Database'.

<https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca>

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The main content area is titled "Search: Personnel Records of the First World War". Below the title, it says "Enter one or more search terms. (for example: Whiteaves, White*, *aves, *eave*)". There are four input fields: "Surname", "Given Names", "Regimental Number", and "Record Group". The "Record Group" field is a dropdown menu with the following options, all of which are checked:

- Select All
- Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF)
- Imperial Gratuities
- Non-Permanent Active Militia
- Rejected CEF volunteers
- Royal Newfoundland Regiment and Forestry Corps

On the left side, there is a sidebar with a table of contents for the "Personnel Records of the First World War" section:

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Result: Personnel Records of the First World War

Search term(s)

1 result(s) found for "Lea","John George".

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries | Show entries

Filter:

Name 	Date Of Birth 	Rank 	Regimental Number 	Reference 
LEA, JOHN GEORGE	15/09/1876		769017	Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF), RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 5480 - 30

<https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca>

Item: LEA, JOHN GEORGE (769017)

Name: LEA, JOHN GEORGE
Regimental Number: 769017
Date of Birth: 15/09/1876
Reference: RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 5480 - 30
Item Number: 522190
Record Group: Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF)

Digitized service file - PDF format: [B5480-S030](#)

< Item >
1 of 2

ORIGINAL No. 769017
 ATTESTATION PAPER. No. 769017
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
 Folio.

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 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname?	Lea.
1a. What are your Christian names?	John, George
1b. What is your present address?	52 Dunedin Ave, Toronto, Canada
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?	Blatonell, Cheshire, Eng land.
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?	Annie Lea, (Harriet's sister)
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?	52 Dunedin Ave, Toronto, Canada
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?	Wife
5. What is the date of your birth?	September 15th, 1876
6. What is your Trade or Calling?	Labourer
7. Are you married?	Yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?	Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?	No.
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? If so, state particulars of former service.	No.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?	Yes
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?	Yes

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John George Lea, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date 6th December 1915. John George Lea (Signature of Recruit)
W. Malme (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Georg Lea, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date 6th December 1915. John George Lea (Signature of Recruit)
W. Malme (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at Toronto, Canada this 6th day of December 1915
W. Malme (Signature of Justice)

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REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS

NAME *SEA John, George* REGT. NO. *769017* UNIT *11th Can Eng* FILE NO. *1-19*

CONTENTS	DATE RECEIVED	TO WHOM FORWARDED	DATE FORWARDED	M. F. W. 396 REFERENCE	NON-EFFECTIVE BY
					DEATH
1 ATTESTATION PAPER (M.F.W. 23, 133, or 51)					Category
1 CASUALTY FORM (M.F.W. 54 or A.F.B. 183)		(M)			
1 TRAINING HISTORY SHEET (M.F.W. 113)					
1 FIELD CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.W. 178 or A.F.B. 122)					
1 REGT. CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263 or A.F.B. 128)					
1 COMPANY CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.B. 263A or A.F.B. 121)					
2 MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 313 or A.F.B. 178)					DISCHARGE
1 DENTAL HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 465)				14865	Category
1 MEDICAL REPORT (M.F.B. 227 or A.F.B. 179)					<i>Demob</i>
1 MEDICAL EXAMINATION (M.F.W. 129)					
TRANSFER CLOTHING STATEMENT (M.F.W. 97 or D.O.S. 2)					
PROCEEDINGS, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 303 or A.F.A. 2)					
DECLARATION, COURT OF INQUIRY (M.F.B. 258 or A.F.B. 115)					DESERTION
LAST PAY CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 46)					
1 PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE (M.F.W. 218 or A.F.B. 258)					
PARTICULARS OF CHARACTER (A.F.W. 325)					
1 COPY OF PARCHMENT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.W. 39A)					
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DUPLICATE ATTESTATION PAPER. No. 769017

4 CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.
(ANSWERS)

- What is your surname? Lea.
- What are your Christian names? John. George
- What is your present address? 52 Dunedin Ave., Toronto, Canada
- In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Blatnall, Cheshire, Eng Land.
- What is the name of your next-of-kin? Annie Lea, (Nanette Ann)
- What is the address of your next-of-kin? 52 Dunedin Ave., Toronto, Canada
- What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? Wife
- What is the date of your birth? September 15th, 1876
- What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer
- Are you married? Yes
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes
- Do you now belong to the Active Militia? No.
- Have you ever served in any Military Force? No.
If so, state particulars of former Service.
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- Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? Yes

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Date 6th December 1915 John George Lea (Signature of Recruit)
Abraham (Signature of Witness)

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William (Signature of Justice)

H. F. W. 23.
230 M-13-12.
H. Q. 2773-39-341.

Description of John George Lea on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 39 years 2 months. (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.
Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, as well, under the name acknowledge in any previous service, attach a slip to this form, for the information of the Appearing Officer.

Height 5 ft. 6 1/2 ins.

Weight 138 1/2 lbs.

Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 ins.

Range of expansion 3 1/2 ins.

Complexion Medium

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown.

Religious denominations
Church of England C. of E.
Presbyterian
Methodist
Baptist or Congregationalist
Roman Catholic
Jewish
Other denominations (Denominations to be stated.)

Scar Re Eyebrow & R Shin, L Wrist, & 2 Scars L Thumb, & 2nd Finger bent L Hand. Mole R. Buttock.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him Fit for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date 6th December 1915 Jas. W. Pearce (Signature of Medical Officer)
Place Toronto, Canada Capt. (Rank of Medical Officer)
Toronto Recruiting Depot. 11 Feb. Co. C.E.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

John George Lea having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

Date DEC 13 1915 W. H. Smith (Signature of Officer)
O.C. 124th OVERSEAS BN. C.E.F.

So Serial 16-6-19
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1719 20-6-19 202

NAME *Lea, John George*

RANK & NO. *Pvt. 769017*

CORPS *124th Batt.*

ENLISTMENT, PLACE *Toronto, Ont.* DATE *Dec. 6th, 1915.*

FORMER CORPS *Nil.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *England, Blacknall, Cheshire.*

NEXT OF KIN *Lea, Mrs Harriet Ann (Wife.)*

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *52 Dundas Ave., Toronto, Ont.
5 Keene St., off Salmon, East*

DISCHARGE, PLACE _____ DATE _____

Sailed from Halifax 7-8-16²⁵ Per S.S. Cameronia

W. 22. 100 m. - 915.
H Q. 1772 30 880.

L. L. 8079-M. & D. - 0011.

MARRIED *Yes* SINGLE _____ WIDOWER _____

TRADE OR CALLING *Labourer.* RELIGION *C. of E.*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE *39* YEARS *2* MONTHS

HEIGHT *5* FEET *6 1/2* INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT *38 1/2* INCHES EXPANSION *3 1/2* INCHES

COMPLEXION *Medium.* EYES *Blue.* HAIR *Brown.*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS *Scar on right eyebrow and right shin, left wrist, 2 scars on left thumb. 2nd finger bent on left hand. Mole on right buttock.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE *Toronto, Ont.* DATE *Dec. 6th, 1915.*

REMARKS:

DUPLICATE

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To be made out in duplicate. H.Q. 54-21-23-53

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.
- (b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.
- (c) All questions, etc., must be answered.
- (d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.
- (e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins 124 Overseas Battalion
Canadian Expeditionary Force

(2) Regimental Number 769017

(3) Full Name of Soldier John George Lea

(4) Place of Birth Cheshire England

(5) Are you married, or not? Yes

(6) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife Harriette Ann Lea

(b) Present Postal Address 52 Dundas St
Toronto Ont Canada

(7) Are you a widower?

(8) Have you any children? Yes
If so, give number of boys and girls one Boy one Girl
Also their names and ages Oliver Lea 17 years
John Lea 15 years

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(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

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(9) Is your Father alive? No
If so, state name and address

(10) Is your Mother alive? No
If so, state name and address

(11) If your Mother is a widow
Are you her sole support, or not?

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.
Yes

(15) Are you insured? Yes
If so, in what Company? Toronto Local Reg. Union
Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium? Yes
If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

W. H. ...
Officer Commanding

Date July 30th 1916

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FORM 201A

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION UPON LEAVING THE SERVICE OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS WHO HAVE NO DISABILITY.

Officers and Other Ranks leaving the service for reasons other than medical unfitness are to be reported on this form. Where there is evidence of any undetermined or progressive disability, this form will not be used, but the case will be referred to a Medical Board for completion of M.F.B. 227.

No. 169017 Rank Sgt. Surname LEA
(Given name in full)
JOHN GEORGE

Unit or Corps 11th Cavalry Birthplace Blackman, Chester Eng

(Examination of Officer or Other Rank (stripped) to be made by one Medical Officer.)

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Physique Good Weight 140 lbs. Height 4 1/2 ft. Colour of Eyes Blue

Nutrition Good

Pulse 72 regular

Condition of arteries Good

Vision Rt. 20/20 Left 20/20

Hearing (conversational voice) Rt. 5 ft. Left 5 ft.

Identification marks, scars, or deformities.
(Give cause and date of origin).

Scar second & third fingers left

he was

Opinion as to general health and physical condition Good

2. Has Officer or Other Rank ever suffered from, or has he now, any affection of the following systems? (Answer "Yes" or "No") (Subjective evidence may be sufficient in certain cases.)

Nervous System no Genito Urinary System no Cardio-Vascular System no

Special Senses no Integumentary System no Respiratory System no

Disturbance of Mentality no Muscular System no Digestive System no

Osseous and Joint System no Any other general condition no

3. If the answer to any part of Section 2 above is "Yes," here give full particulars, with cause and date of origin; and also a description of the present condition.

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CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS, O.M.F.C.
DENTAL CERTIFICATE FOR DEMOBILIZATION

PREP WING, C.O.C.

NAME OF SOLDIER (Block letters) LEA J.G.

REGIMENT 11th. Can. Engineers. RANK Sapper. No. 769017.

Date of Examination in England 17.8.19 Date of Examination in France _____

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

PRESENT DENTAL REQUIREMENTS

1. FILLINGS

2. EXTRACTIONS

3. CROWNS

4. DENTURES

(a) Full Upper

(b) Part Upper

(c) Full Lower Resit.

(d) Part Lower

HAS HE EVER REFUSED DENTAL TREATMENT? No

HAS HE EVER RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT? (Reply by "Yes" where applicable to any or all of a, b or c.)

(a) In Canada

(b) In England

(c) In France Yes

DIRECTIONS TO DENTAL OFFICERS

1. This form will be made out for each individual at the time of demobilization in England or France.
2. Figures as per chart will be used to designate teeth concerned.
3. In reference to Partial Dentures the numbers of teeth thereon will be stated.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

M. F. W. 11a.
 60m.-12 1/2.
 1772-39-818.

Sheet No. 2.
 L. L. Job 8902-Req. 6213.

Ann H. Lea

wife
PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier *Lea John George*
Pte. 769017

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.	Remarks.
April	1916	J1868	20	20
May		4.6204	20	20
June		V4431	20	20
July		K10829	20	20
Aug.		W11409	20	20
Sept.		K17052	20	20
Oct.		M2027	20	20
Nov.		8 23419	20	20
Dec.		5 26399	20	20
Jan.	1917	M24654	20	20
Feb.		4 32635	20	20
March		4 35556	20	20
April		Z1498	20	20
May		JH722	20	20
June		Z 7696	20	20
July		4 11389	20	20
Aug.		D 15757	20	By
Sept.		M18308	20	By
Oct.		T 20368	20	By
Nov.		H 24350	20	By
Dec.		V26144	20	F
Jan.	1918			440 MF,
Feb.			440	
March			MF	
April				
May				
June				
July				

Fill Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

M. F. W. 54.
1808, 10-11
H.Q. 1773-39-228.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 124th OVERSEAS BATTALION C.E.F. N.S.B. Class A

Regimental No. 6907 Rank Private Name Leo John George
C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) 6/12/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year excluding the war Service reckons from (a) 6/12/15

Date of promotion to present rank. } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 30, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 30, or other official documents.
		Embarked Canada Halifax		Aug 7/16	
		Arrived England Liverpool		Aug 9/16	
9-3-17	124th Bn.	Proceeded to Overseas Service.	Witley Camp	9-3-17	Part II Orders No. 69 Strungh Lieut., Asst. Adj 124th. OGBG (Para)
11.3.17	N.H.C.	Disembarked	Boulogne	11.3.17	XL
9.2.18	O.C. 124 Bn	Granted 14 days leave	England	5.2.18	B.213 D.O. 9 d. 20.2.18
23.2.18	do.	Rejoined Unit	Fildes	22.2.18	B.213
27.4.18	do.	Granted one Good Conduct Badge	do.	6/12/17	B.213 D.O. 30 d. 7.5.18
	W.O.	SOS. 124 BNTG, I.F.K. CE.	do.	29-5-18	N.O. 42 d/2-7-18
	W.O.	TOS II, BN, C.E. FROM 124 BN	do.	30-5-18	N.O. 1 do
2/12/18	O.C. 124th Bn	Granted 14 days leave to O.K.	Yield	19/12/18	B.213 A.P.O. 2. d/23/19.

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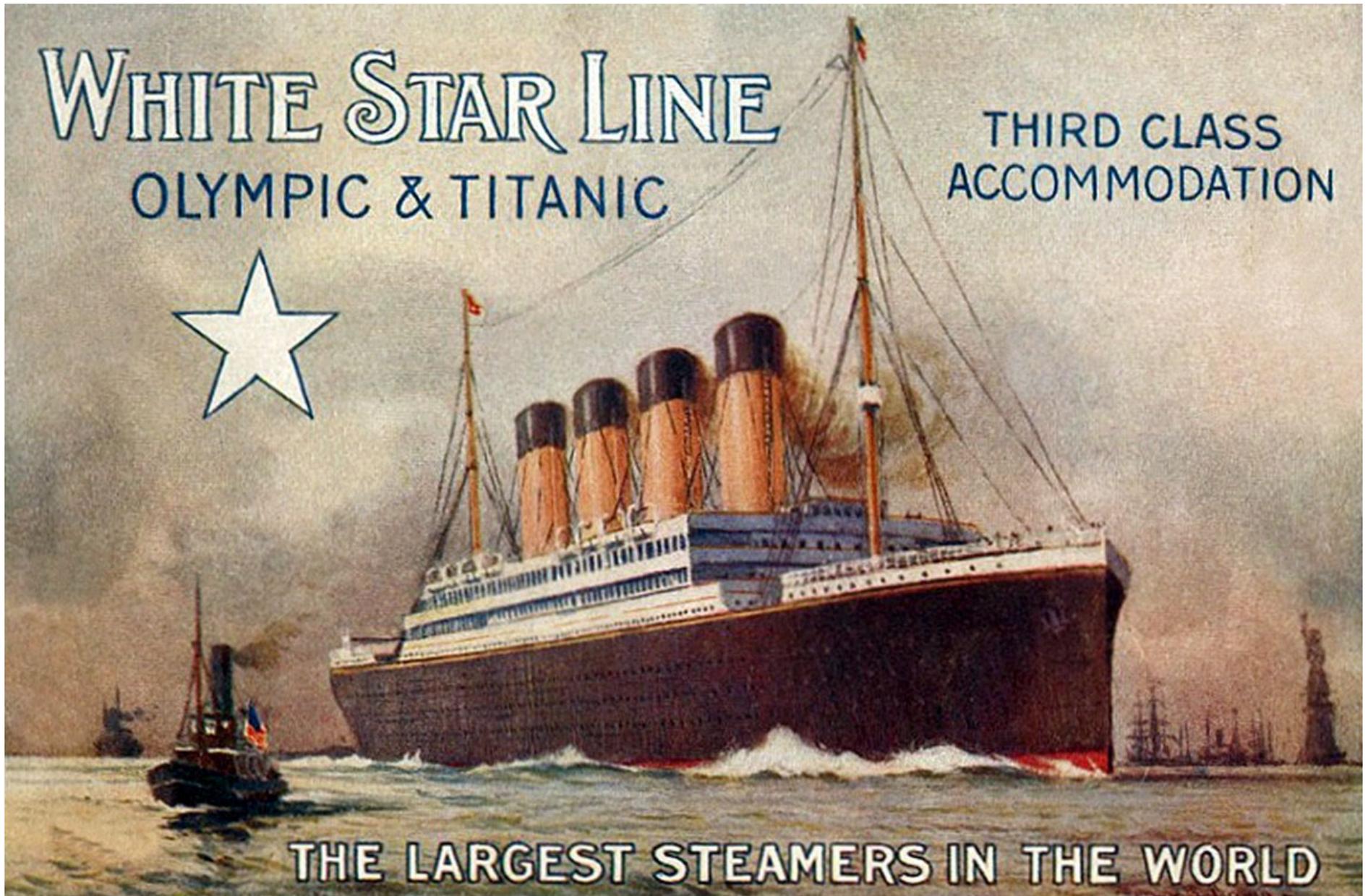
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		S. O. S. ON PROCEEDING TO CANADA. for discharge	Pt. 58 7.6.19		Lt. Rockfort FOR OFFICER COMMANDING, 1st W.N.B. CO.
JUN 6 1919	O. S.	T. O. S. No. 2 DISTRICT DEPOT,	TORONTO	1919	PART II - 171
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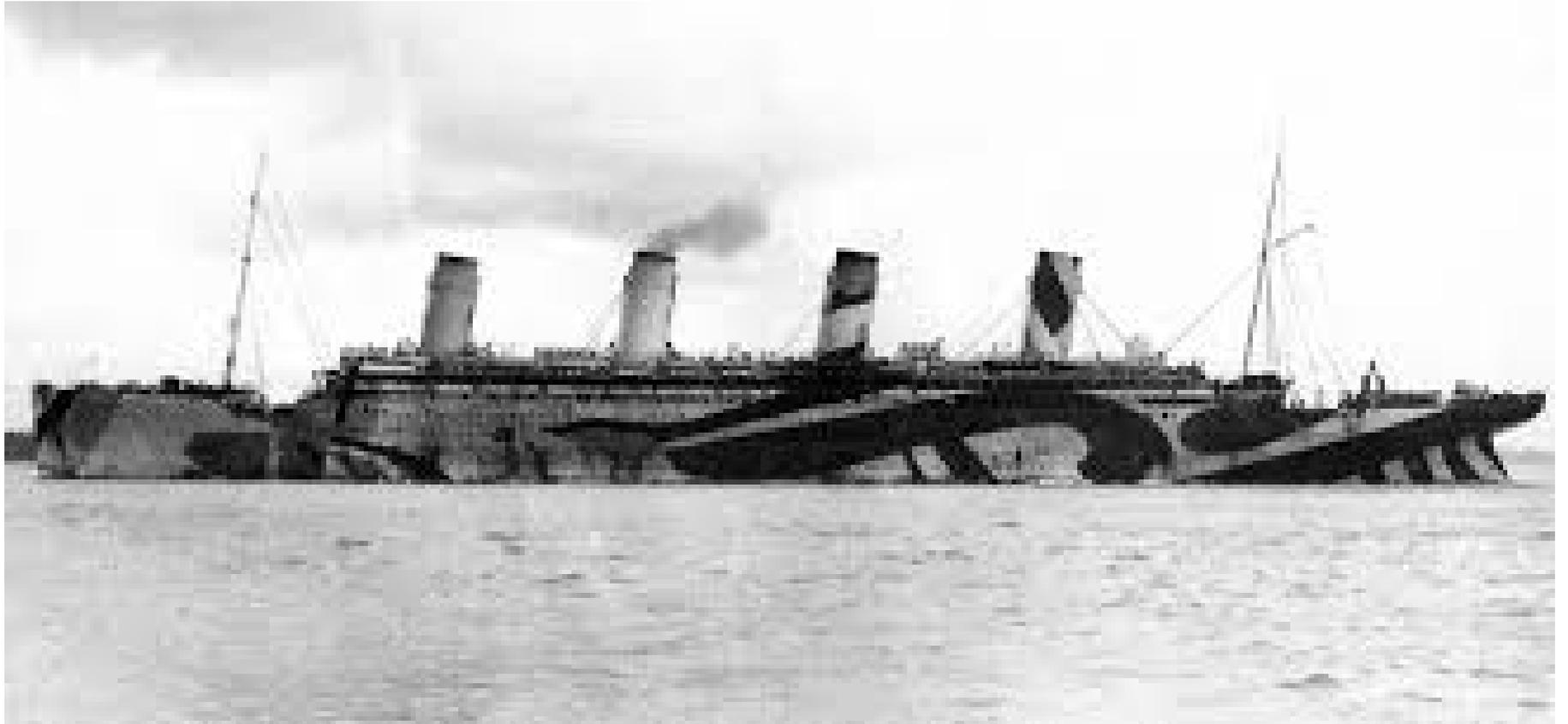
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1. No.	769017
2. Rank.	Sapper
3. Name.	Sea. John George
4. Unit.	14 th Canadian Engineers
5. Date of Discharge	JUN 16 1919
Place	Toronto
6. Reason for Discharge	Demob.
H-M-T Olympic SAILED S'HM'TON 6/6-19 ARR'D HALIF'X June 12 1919	
7. Authority.	No. 2 District Depot, part II, D.O.No. 171
8. Proposed Residence after Discharge	5 Klum Street East Toronto Ont.
9. CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER. I hereby acknowledge that at the undernoted place and date I received my discharge Certificate M. F. W.?	
John George Sea Signature of Soldier.	
10. CONFIRMATION. The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed.	
Place	No. 2 DISTRICT DEPOT
Date	JUN 16 1919 TORONTO









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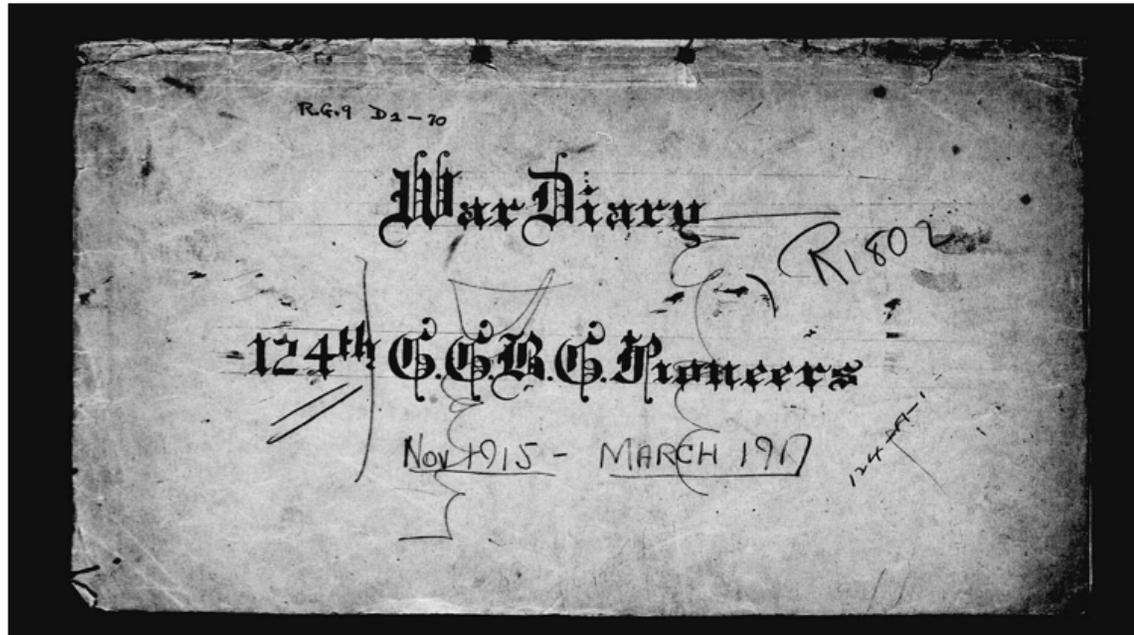
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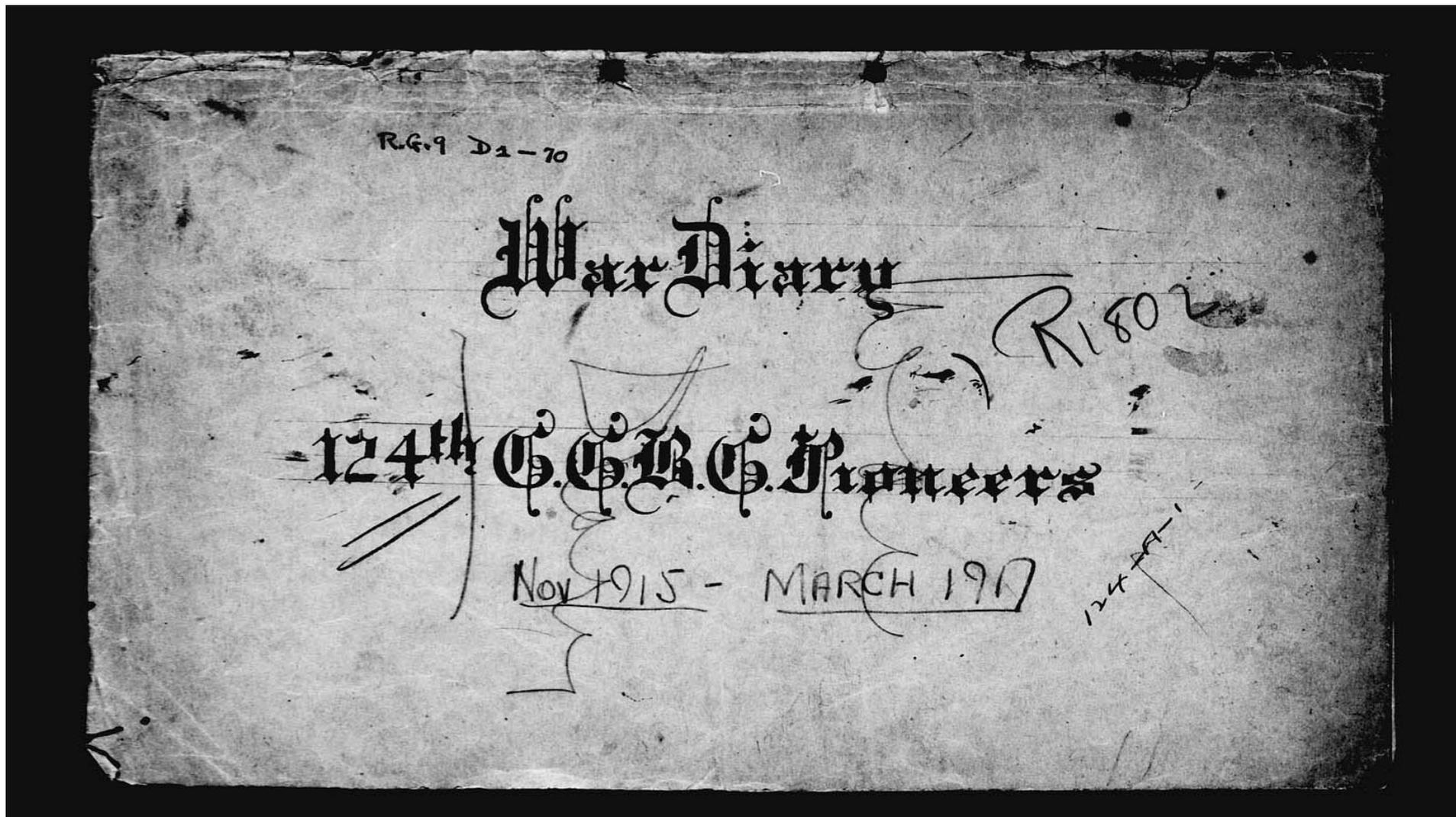
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and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages
will be prepared in manuscript.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Hitley Camp.	1917 1st Feb.		35 Horses taken on strength of 124th Bn. with effect 31-1-17. No. 416081 Sergt. Enmond A. attached to the 124th Bn. from the C. O. Co to take up duties of Armourer Sergt.	
Hitley Camp.	3rd Feb.		Capt. Bestinschaw R.C. appointed Adjutant 124th Bn. with effect from 2-1-17.	
Hitley Camp.	7th Feb.		398 Other Ranks taken on the strength of the 124th Bn. on transfer from the 12th Reserve Battalion. 22 Other Ranks taken on strength from Signal Base from 7-2-17.	
Hitley Camp.	11th Feb.		The Battalion was inspected by Major-General Sir Francis Howard, and Major-General Sir T. Dorian.	

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Private Alexander Lambert

April 9, 1917

Military Service

Service Number: 148084
Force: Army
Unit: Canadian Infantry
(Manitoba Regiment)
Division: 78th Bn.

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Pte.	Laird, William.	44 th Bn.	Pte.	Lancaster, Thomas	5 th Bn.
Pte.	Laird, William Allen	14 th Bn.	Pte.	Lance, Charles Grenville.	29 th Bn.
Pte.	Laird, William John	21 st Bn.	Pte.	Land, Moses.	44 th Bn.
Pte.	Laity, Thomas Henry	47 th Bn.	Pte.	Landells, Charles.	F. C. H.
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L. Cpl.	Lake, Arthur Walter.	54 th Bn.	Pte.	Landreth, Andrew Cameron	54 th Bn.
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Pte.	Lake, Frederick Alfred	P. P. C. I. I.	Gun.	Landry, Edward Hugh.	4 th Siege Bty.
Pte.	Lake, George James.	44 th Bn.	Pte.	Landry, Emile Joseph.	26 th Bn.
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Pte.	Lakeham, William.	20 th Bn.	Bdr.	Landry, Percy.	10 th Bde. C. F. A.
Pte.	Laking, Richard Loren	P. P. C. I. I.	Pte.	Landry, Robert.	87 th Bn.
Sgt.	Lalande, Antonio.	6 th Gen. Hosp.	Pte.	Landry, Walter.	2 nd C. M. R.
Pte.	Lalande, Joseph.	35 th Coy. C. F. C.	Pte.	Lane, Arthur.	7 th Bn.
L. Cpl.	Lalande, Alexandre; D. C. M.	38 th Bn.	Lieut.	Lane, Charles Henry C.	10 th Bn.
Pte.	Lalande, Alexandre.	38 th Bn.	Pte.	Lane, Clarence O.	7 th M. G. Coy.
Pte.	Lalande, John George.	58 th Bn.	C. S. M.	Lane, Edward; M. M.	7 th Bn.
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Pte.	Lamb, John Reginald.	1 st Bn.	Pte.	Lane, James Edgar	26 th Bn.
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Pte.	Lambert, Alexandre	78 th Bn.	Pte.	Lane, Stephen Jacob.	18 th Bn.
L. Cpl.	Lambert, Archibald John.	2 nd Bn.	Pte.	Lane, Wilfred.	44 th Bn.
Sgt.	Lambert, Augustine Emmanuel.		Pte.	Lane, William Ellis	54 th Bn.

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Did they enlist before April 6, 1917?

- Canadian Army “*The American Legion*” C.E.F. 97th Overseas Battalion
- French Air Force – *Lafayette Escadrille*



Selective Service and the Draft of 1917

Selective Service

- 1914: U.S. Army consists of 127,588 active
- 1914: National Guardsmen 181,620 active
- May 18, 1917: Selective Service Act was passed.
- At the end of 1917 the Army had ½ million draftees and 233,000 volunteers.
- 1917-1918: 24 million men born between 1873 and 1900 filled Draft registration cards.

Draft Registration Cards

Draft Registrations

- **First Registration - June 5, 1917:** For men aged 21 to 31 (born between June 6, 1886 and June 5, 1896).
- **Second Registration - June 5, 1918:** For men who had turned 21 since the previous registration (born between June 6, 1896 and June 5, 1897).
- **August 1918 -** An additional registration was done for men who turned 21 that year.

Draft Registrations

- **Third Registration - September 12, 1918:** For men aged 18 to 21 and 31 to 45 (born between Sept 11, 1872 and Sept 12, 1900).
- The Armistice occurs on November 11, 1918.

Draft Registration Questions

- Name and age in years
- Home address
- Date of birth
- Where were you born?
- What is your Nationality?
- Are you a Native of the United States ?
- Are you a Naturalized Citizen or Alien?

Draft Registration Questions

- Declared Intention
- Non citizen or citizen Indian
- If not a citizen which nation are you a citizen or subject?
- Father's birthplace
- Name and place of employment
- Name and address of nearest relative.
- Your race
- Signature



United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Description

Name index and images of draft registration cards for World War I. Three registrations occurred between 1917 and 1918. The 1st was held 5 Jun 1917 for men ages 21-31. The 2nd was held 5 Jun 1918 for men who turned 21 since the 1st registration. The 3rd started 12 Sep 1918 for men ages 18-45. The collection includes cards for 24 million men. The cards are arranged by state, by city or county, by local draft board, then alphabetical by surname. The draft registration cards are part of Record Group 163, Records of the Selective Service System (WWI), 1917-1939, and is National Archives Microfilm publication M1509.

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United States World War I Draft Registration Cards

Name	Dan Archibald Macdonald
Event Type	Draft Registration
Event Date	1917-1918
Event Place	Stoneham City no 27, Massachusetts, United States
Gender	Male
Nationality	United States
Birth Date	18 Aug 1897
Birthplace	Malden, Massachusetts, United States



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Name	Event Type	Event Date	Event Place	Gender	Nationality	Birth Date	Birthplace
Dan Archibald Macdonald	Draft Registration	1917-1918	Stoneham City no 27, Massachusetts	Male	United States	18 Aug 1897	Malden, Massachusetts,

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Serial No. 31 A Registration No. 147

1 Name in full Dan Archibald Mac Donald Age, in yrs. 21
(Given name) (Family name)

2 Home address North North Reading Mass
(No.) (Street) (City or town) (State)

3 Date of birth August 18 1897
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Where were you born? Malden Mass - U.S.
(City or town) (State) (Nation)

5 I am 1. A native of the United States.
(Strike out lines or words not applicable)

6 If not a citizen, of what Nation are you a citizen or subject? _____

7 Father's birthplace Nova Scotia Canada
(City or town) (State or province) (Nation)

8 Name of employer Miss Grace Johnson
 Place of employment West Norwich Mass
(No.) (Street) (City or town) (State)

9 Name of nearest relative Mrs. W. F. Chisholm
 Address of nearest relative North North Reading Mass.
(No.) (Street) (City or town) (State or Nation)

10 Race White
(Strike out words not applicable)

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Dan Archibald Mac Donald
(Signature or Mark of Registrant.)

P. M. G. O.
 Form 1 (1918)

REGISTRATION CARD. 2-5728

If person is of African descent, use of this form.

20-3-7. B REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Medium Short
(Strike out words not applicable)

2 Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Dark brown

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he palpably physically disqualified (specify)? NO

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read his own answers that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Charles F. Buck
(Signature of Registrar)

Aug 24. 1918
(Date of Registration)

Local Board Division 27
 State of Mass.
 Room 9, Buck's Block
 Tel. 90, Stoneham, Mass.
(Stamp of Local Board.)

(The stamp of the local board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

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REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 1246	ORDER NUMBER 4124		
1 <i>Harold Joseph Poor</i>			
2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: 26 Glendale St. EVERETT MIDDLESEX MASS.			
Age in Years 34	Date of Birth Sept 10th 1884		
RACE			
White 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Negro 6 <input type="checkbox"/>	Oriental 7 <input type="checkbox"/>	Indian Citizen 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Native 9 <input type="checkbox"/>
U. S. CITIZEN		ALIEN	
Native Born 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Naturalized 11 <input type="checkbox"/>	Citizen by Law's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority 12 <input type="checkbox"/>	Declarant 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-declarant 14 <input type="checkbox"/>
15 Is not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?			
PRESENT OCCUPATION		EMPLOYER'S NAME	
16 Office Manager		17 J. L. Dabney & Co	
18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OF BUSINESS: 50 Congress St. Boston Mass			
NEAREST RELATIVE	19 Name: <i>Mary M. Poor wife</i>		
	20 Address: <i>26 Glendale St. Everett</i>		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE			
P. M. G. O. <i>Harold Joseph Poor</i>			

Form No. 1 (Red) 92-6171 (Registrant's signature or mark) (OVER)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

20-5-11-0

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	23 <input type="checkbox"/>	24 <input type="checkbox"/>	25 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26 <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Blue	28 Brown

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)
None

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

H. E. Cushman
Registrar

Date of Registration **SEP 12 1900**

Local Board for the
City of Everett
State of New Hampshire
State Academy, Everett, Mass.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

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U.S. Army

National Personnel Records Center (NPRC)

- Fire of July 12, 1973
- Records Destroyed by fire and water:
 - Army
 - Enlisted men 1912-1960: Compiled service folders.
 - Officers 1917-1960: Compiled service folders.
 - Air Force
 - 1947-1964 Compiled service folders

National Guard Museum & Archives (Concord, Mass.)

Nat. Guard Museum & Archives

- U.S. Army (Mass.) Casualties 1918
- Mass. State Guards, 1917-1920
- List of Army POWs from Massachusetts
- Massachusetts 26th Division, sailing list of 1917
- Discharge Records

1½

----- Scaduto, John 1 012 088 White -----
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) (Race: White or colored)

Residence: 318 North St Boston, MASSACHUSETTS
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted in R A Ft Slocum, N Y June 8/17 -----
 † Born in Schacca, Italy 24 3/12 yrs -----
 Organizations: Rct Det 13 Cav Ft Riley, Kans to Sept 3/17; Hq Tr 13
 Cav to disch. -----

Grades: Ck Dec 11/17; Pvt 1 cl Dec 1/18 -----

Engagements: None -----

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None. -----

‡ Served overseas: No -----
 § Hon. disch. Mch 31/19 on demobilization at Ft. Clark, Texas -----
 Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation. -----
 Remarks: -----

Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment.

TESTIMONIAL
ISSUED

Massachusetts Army Veteran

Scaduto, John

13991

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
APPLICATION FOR TESTIMONIAL AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 172, GENERAL ACTS OF 1919
(CHAP. 172)

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TESTIMONIAL TO RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY OR NAVY DURING THE PRESENT WAR.

Whereas, It is fitting that some certificate or other testimonial should without delay be given to those soldiers and sailors who represented Massachusetts in the present war; therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, as necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience,

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The adjutant general is hereby directed to prepare a certificate or testimonial to be given to every person who served in the army or navy or marine corps of the United States during the present war and shall have received an honorable discharge therefrom or a release from active duty, and who, at the time when he or she was mustered into the said service, was a resident of this commonwealth, but excluding those who were discharged from the service on the ground of dependency prior to November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen, or who sought to avoid war service because of conscientious objections thereto, or because of alienage. In case of the death of any such person during the war or afterward, the certificate or testimonial to which he would be entitled shall be delivered to his heirs or to such person or persons as the adjutant general may deem to be entitled to the same.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved May 16, 1919.]

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
MASSACHUSETTS.

John Scaduto ✓

SIR:—I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR A TESTIMONIAL, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE ABOVE GENERAL ACT.

RESPECTFULLY,

(LEGAL RESIDENCE AT TIME WHEN MUSTERED IN)

*318 north street
Borton, mass.*

(PRESENT ADDRESS)

*28 Fleet St.
Borton mass.*

(SIGNATURE)

John Scaduto
SERIAL NUMBER *1012088* ✓
ORGANIZATION *Wars Troop, 13th Cavalry* ✓
ENLISTED *June 8, 1917* DISCHARGED *March 31, 1919*
RANK WHEN DISCHARGED *Private 1st* ✓
PLACE DISCHARGED *Fort Clark, Texas*

IF APPLICATION IS MADE BY SOMEONE ELSE FOR A DECEASED SOLDIER, SAILOR OR MARINE, TESTIMONIALS WILL BE ISSUED ONLY TO NEXT OF KIN.

FORM NO. 50
ED. OCT. 7, 1920. 50,000

*deliv him by hand
4/6/21*

SENT A. G. O. MASS. 1 - APR 1921
O. K. W. H. H.

Massachusetts Army Soldier

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Army Base Sections

1. Saint-Naizaire and Nantes
2. Bordeaux
3. Le Havre (Aug. 1917) and London
4. Le Havre (Nov. 1917)
5. Brest

RG120 – Records of the A.E.F.

Army Base Sections

6. Marseille
7. La Pallice and La Rochelle
8. Padua (Italy)
9. Antwerp (Belgium)

Army Air Force - RG 18

- Records of Army Air Fields, 1917-1941
- Air Service and Air Corps units, 1917-1941

U.S. Army Mobile Units – RG 391

- Infantry divisions and brigades
- Corps of Engineers Battalion and company records, muster rolls.
- 1st through 15th U.S. Cavalry Regiments
- Infantry divisions and brigades
- Field artillery regiments
- Coastal Artillery Units and Mine planters

U.S. Army Overseas Operations – RG 395

- U.S Army troops stationed in China 1912-1938
- A.E.F. troops in Siberia 1918-1920
- Troops stationed in Puerto Rico 1918-1919.

Office of the Judge Advocate General – RG 153

- Ledgers of all A.E.F. Court Martial convictions, 1917-1919





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National Personnel Records Center – St. Louis, MO

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- Enlisted men after 1885
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- Enlisted men after 1904

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Scapa Flow in North Scotland

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26.	Hoffmeyer, Eugene H.	6 Apr 17	See footnote #1
27.	Howland, Wendell R.	23 May 16	See footnote #1
28.	Hubner, Elmer J.	13 Jun 18	See footnote #2
29.	Keizer, Alfred H.	3 Apr 17	See footnote #1
30.	Kingsbury, Stanley	17 Feb 17	See footnote #1
31.	Lambert, John C.	9 Jul 17	See footnote #1
32.	LeHardy, Joseph S.	13 Jun 18	See footnote #2
33.	McKeever, Charles B.	9 Jul 17	3-6, sick in Regimental Hospital, Cape Haitien, Republic of Haiti, GO 100 does not apply. See footnote #1
34.	Morgan, John G.	5 Apr 17	17-20, sick in Regimental Hospital, Cape Haitien, Republic of Haiti, GO 100 does not apply. See footnote #1
35.	Morton, William C.	13 Jun 18	See footnote #2
36.	Mosley, Edison	8 Jul 18	See footnote #2
37.	Myers, James M. F.	1 Apr 17	See footnote #1
38.	Newcomb, Robert G.	13 Jun 18	See footnote #2
39.	Nolin, Ezra G.	7 Jul 17	1-31, sick in Regimental Hospital, Cape Haitien, Republic of Haiti, GO 100 does not apply.

U.S. Merchant Marines

NARA – RG41

- Merchant seaman lost in WWI, 1914-19
- Recruit enrollment & application 1918-1921
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- Merchant Marine Logbooks (RG 26 – Coast Guard)

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World War I



Rank	Private, U.S. Army
Unit	165th Infantry Regiment, 42nd Division
Entered Service From	Massachusetts
Date of Death	July 29, 1918
Buried	Plot A Row 10 Grave 6 Oise-Aisne American Cemetery

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- U.S. Navy Burial Records, 1898-1932.
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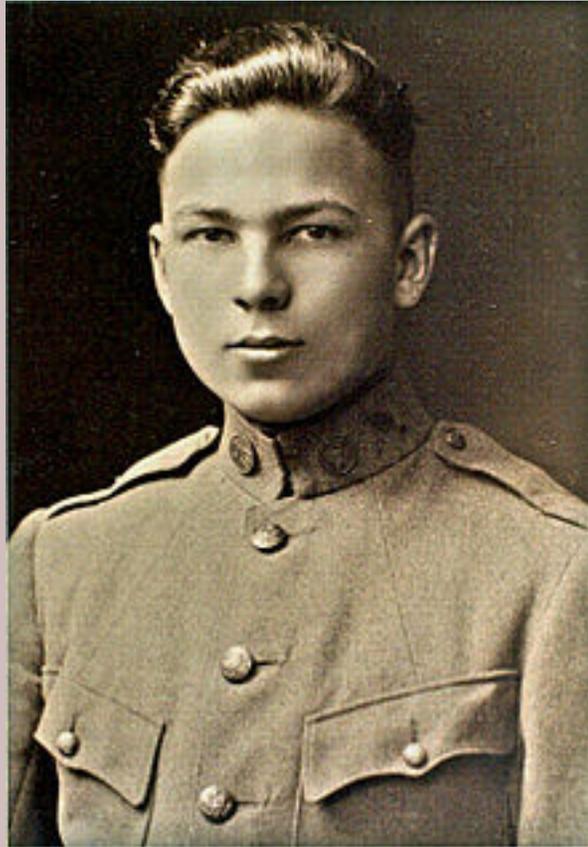
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- 1918 - 4.7 million veterans.
- 1998 – 4,800 WWI Veterans still living
- 1999 – 3,400 WWI Veterans still living
- 2000 – 2,416 WWI Veterans still living
- 2001 – 2,212 WWI Veterans still living
- 2003 – 200 (or 44) WWI Veterans left
- 2011 – the last U.S. veteran dies

John Babcock (1900-2010)



Frank Buckles (1901-2011)



Florence Green (1901-2012)





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