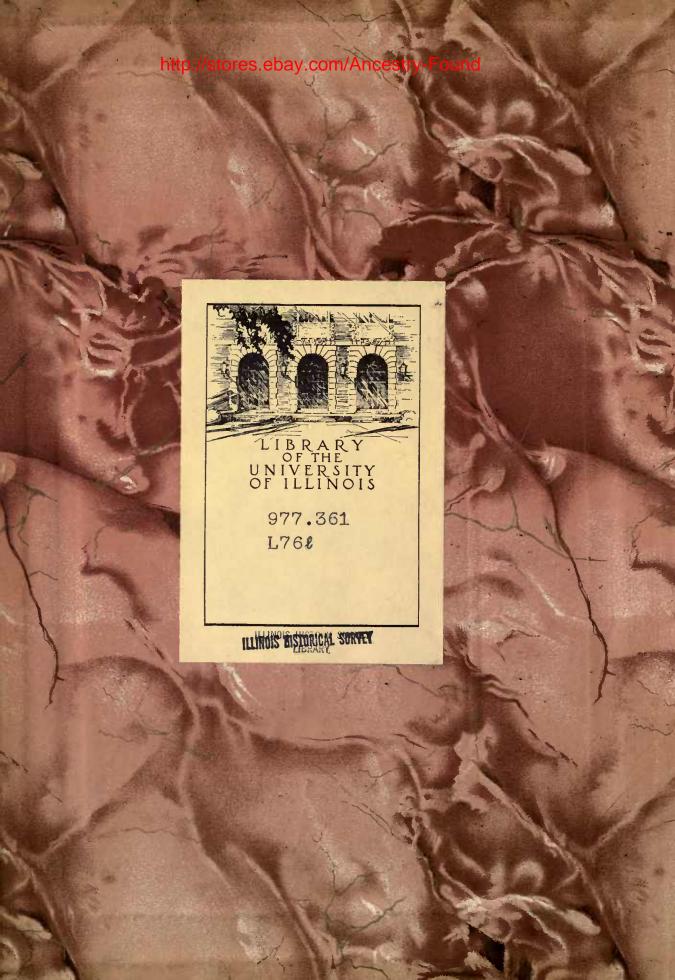
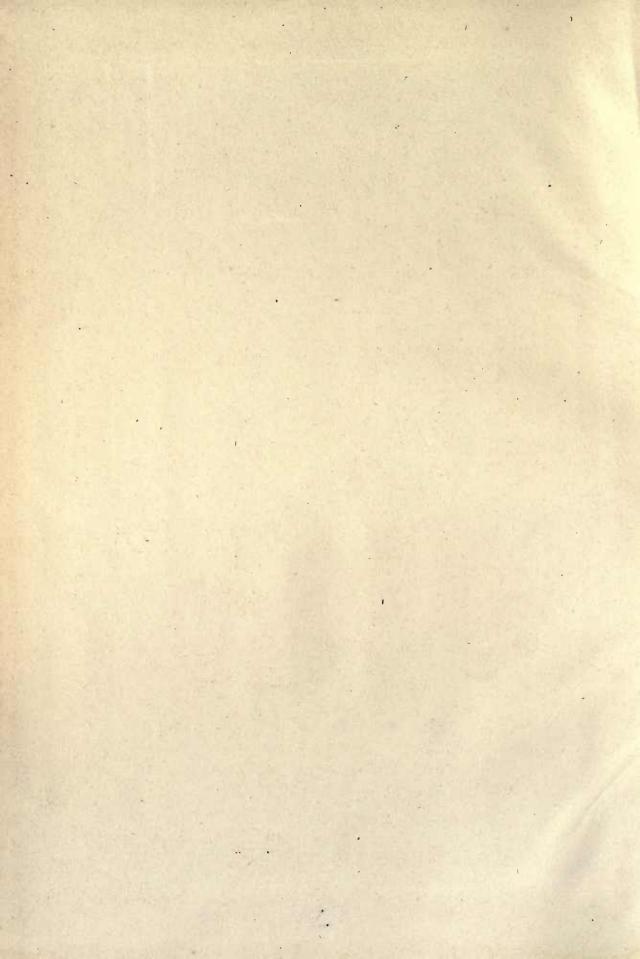
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#### FOREWORD

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Immediately after the signing of the armistice, and the consequent orders of the War Department as to the manner and time of closing the records of the Selective Service boards throughout the country, Mr. H. E. Torrance, chairman of the Local Board for Livingston County, recognizing the advisability of preserving for local history certain parts of the records of that office, took steps toward effecting an organization for this purpose. This proved not so difficult as similar undertakings in some other counties, for the Board of Supervisors of Livingston County responded whole-heartedly to Mr. Torrance's suggestion that this body was peculiarly fitted, by virtue of its county-wide representation, organization and authority, to assume responsibility for the task of compiling data as to the participation of Livingston County in the World War, with special emphasis to be placed upon the individual service rendered by the men and women of the county who wore the uniform of the soldier, sailor, marine, or nurse.

At the meeting of the Board in February, 1919, a committee was named and empowered to proceed with the work of collecting the necessary data for the proposed record. The following men were appointed to this committee: J. C. Corbett, H. A. Miller, A. F. Bauman, D. M. Lyon, F. D. Barton, J. W. McDowell, Thos. M. Walsh. The vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Mc-Dowell in September, 1919, was filled by J. T. Cox. This committee has been at all times in closest sympathy with the project of giving to Livingston County a permanent record of her part in the war, and it was only through their unqualified support that this book was made possible. Early in the history of collecting this data, the Board sanctioned the proposal of the committee that the material secured be published in the form of a memorial book, dedicated to those who had served, and a copy given to each ex-service man or woman. To this end great care has been taken to secure all records, but for various reasons this has not been possible in all cases; in many instances this is due to the fact that men who enlisted or were inducted from this county were transients, and their home addresses were unknown; again, it has been difficult to convince some diffident persons that a record of their services is a heritage due the coming generations, just as their service was not a personal thing, but was done for humanity. It is regrettable that it is possible to give only the name of a number of these men who have served so well.

The Board of Supervisors and the editor of this volume wish to acknowledge the co-operation of the interested people of the county who have helped in the preparation of this record by bringing before the committee the names of service men and women, and who have assisted in securing records from many of these men. They wish also to thank the War Records Section of the State Historical Society for suggestions as to collecting and organizing the material for this book; the Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford Co., New York City, for valuable suggestions and for the use of cuts; William J. Byrne, author of the Deck School Log, for permission to re-print from that book; the newspapers of Livingston County which have given publicity to the undertaking, and have permitted re-printing of soldiers' letters and articles of general interest; those persons who have generously loaned photographs for reproduction; the chairmen of the various war work committees who have submitted reports of the activities of their respective committees; the Local Board for Livingston County for use of certain records; the publishers for valuable suggestions, and a more than professional interest in the successful production of this record; and all other persons who have made this work possible.

W. S.

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#### A MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO MOURN

Dinsmore Ely, Chicago aviator, was killed in France in the spring of 1918. The closing paragraph of his last letter to his parents, dated Paris, April 3, 1918, expresses so well the spirit in which our brave lads fought and fell, that it seems to have a personal message in its classic simplicity for all who had to face the loss of one they held dear. The letter closed thus:

"And I want to say, in closing, if anything should happen to me, let's have no mourning, in spirit or in dress. Like a Liberty bond, it is an investment, not a loss, when a man dies for his country. It is an honor to a family, and is that the time for weeping? I would rather leave my family rich in pleasant memories of my life than numbed in sorrow at my death.

DINSMORE ELY."



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#### DIED IN SERVICE

OR FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN SERVICE

#### 129 Inf.

AARVIG, TRUMAN, Pontiae, Illinois. Born November 5, 1890, near Pontiae, Illinois. Student at University of Illinois. Enlisted June 23, 1913, Pontiae, Illinois, Co. F, 3 Inf., I. N. G. Mobilized for Mexican Border Service, June 19, 1916, with rank of eorporal. Promoted to Sgt. Stationed at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from federal service at Ft. Sheridan, February 21, 1917. Mobilized at Pontiae, Illinois, July 25, 1917, for World War Service. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Organization designation changed to Co. F, 129 Inf. Rank, Sup. Sgt. Commissioned 2d Lt., December 18, 1917. Transferred to Co. C, 129 Inf., December 18, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Transferred to 1st Bn. Hdqrs., 129 Inf., August 12, 1918. Promoted to 1st Lt., August 12, 1918, serving as Intelligence and Scout Officer. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-Oetober 11, 1918; Dannevoux, Gereourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-11, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918. On October 11, 1918, Lt. Aarvig was killed in action by H. E. shell near Consenvoye, a shell striking the headquarters dugout. Lt. Aarvig had been ordered to return to the States to instruct other officers, but made the request that he might remain in France, and his death followed almost immediately after the eancellation of this order. Lieutenant Aarvig's body was returned home, and buried at Pontiac, Illinois, September 11, 1921, with full military honors.

#### 4 Rep. Reg. - 322 M. G. Bn. - 15 M. G. Bn.

ACKLIN, JOHN W., Pontiae, Illinois. Born July 17, 1893, Pontiae, Illinois. Iron moulder. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Promoted to Cpl. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. To LeMans, France, about August 17, 1918, and transferred to 322 M. G. Bn. Transferred to Co. B, 15 M. G. Bn., 5 Div., September 2, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-17, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 12-14, 1918. Wounded by shell-fire in the morning of October 14, 1918, and died that night at the first aid station, Romagne, France. Buried in American Battle Cemetery, Cierges, France.

#### 30 M. G. Bn.

Beck, Chris, Dwight, Illinois. Born November 26, 1889, Spandet, Slezwick-Holzstein, Denmark. Farmer. Inducted May 20, 1918, Morris, Illinois. To Camp Funston, Kansas, Co. A, 30 M. G. Bn. Died October 12, 1918, at Camp Fort Riley.

#### U. S. N.

Bennett, Harry Vernon, Flanagan, Illinois. Born September 25, 1897, Flanagan, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted April 26, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Transferred to Receiving Ship, Philadelphia, June 13, 1918. Transferred to Naval Air Station, Pauillac, July 5, 1918. Transferred to Hqrs., North Bomb Group, September 19, 1918. Transferred to N. T. S., Hampton Roads, Virginia, November 15, 1918; to U. S. S. Mayflower, February 4, 1919. Died by drowning while attached to U. S. S. Mayflower, at Washington, D. C., May 5, 1919. Served in Italy, Belgium, and France.

#### 129 Inf.

Bentley, Gordon, Pontiae, Illinois. Born December 21, 1894, Pontiae, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 24, 1916, Pontiae, Illinois; Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. Promoted to Cpl. Stationed at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas, during Mexican Border service. Mustered from federal service at Fort Sheridan, February 21, 1917. Mobilized for World War Service, July 25, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Designation of unit changed to 129 Inf. Promoted to Sgt. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Sent to hospital at Brest, June 9, 1918; died July 1, 1918, from scarlet fever complicated with diphtheria and pyemia. Buried at Brest; body brought to United States, and re-interred at Pontiae, Illinois, with full military honors, May 8, 1920.

#### U. S. N. R. F.

BEST, CLARK LYLE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 30, 1895, Chatsworth, Illinois. Student at Illinois Wesleyan University. Enlisted February 14, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Illinois, April 29, 1918; Pvt., Radio Section, Co. D, Reg. 7, U. S. N. R. F. To Great Lakes Hospital, August 15, 1918; died August 27, 1918, death being ascribed to diphtheria. Buried at Fairbury, Illinois.

#### Inf.

BOEHLE, JOHN JR., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born April 15, 1894, Dewey, Illinois. Enlisted April 25, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. Stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Died July 29, 1917, Fort Sill.

#### 2 Prov. Reg. - 121 Inf.

Bolin, James C., Long Point, Illinois. Born May 8, 1890, Cannelton, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia, 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg.; transferred to Co. K, 121 Inf., Camp Mills, New York, September 16, 1918. Sailed from Long Island, September 30, 1918, on H. M. S. Caronia. Died aboard ship from bronchial pneumonia, October 12, 1918, one day before the ship landed at Brest, France.

#### 129 Inf.

Bradshaw, John R., Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 4, 1890, Pontiac, Illinois. Cement worker. Enlisted Co. F, 129 Inf., July 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., September 18, 1917; to 1st Sgt., July, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 17, 1918; Dannevoux, Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10, 11, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918. Killed instantly October 17, 1918, while in charge of an advance trench. Cited by General Bell for gallantry in action.

#### C. E. F.

BULAND, PETER EMIL, Pontiae, Illinois. Born April 20, 1889, Milington, Illinois. Enlisted June 25, 1917, Vietoria, B. C., with Forestry Co. C. E. F. Promoted to sapper. Overseas August 11, 1917. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 23, 1917; proceeded to France, November 2, 1917. Wounded at Cambrai, December 1, 1917, shrapnel shattering right leg. Invalided to Canada, July, 1918. Discharged from Canadian army, November 19, 1918. Entered hospital in Washington, D. C., November 29, 1918; entered Fresh Air Hospital in Chicago. Died September 14, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Campbell, Harry C., Pontiae, Illinois. Born September 25, 1896, Nevada Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Shoe cutter. Enlisted M. G. Co., 129 Inf., May 1, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois, Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., December 15, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Gorenflos, June 20-July 15, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector, July 18-28, 1918; Albert Sector, July 29-August 8, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918;

Dannevoux Ridge, September 28-October 10, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, Wadonville, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed at Consenvoye, October 10, 1918. Cited for bravery in acting as guide under heavy fire after having been gassed, October 10, 1918. Transferred to Hqrs. Co., 129 Inf., January 17, 1919. Army of Occupation: Schieren, Luxemburg, December 18, 1918-January 2, 1919; Stegen, Luxemburg, January 2-17, 1919; Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, January 17-March 27, 1919. Sent to hospital at Walferdnagen, Luxemburg, March 27, 1919; died April 1, 1919, from pneumonia.

#### CITATION

THE THIRTY-THIRD DIVISION.

Pvt. Harry C. Campbell, M. G. Co., 129 Inf.

The reports of your regimental commander, and of the commanding general of the 65th Brigade, testify to your gallantry and splendid performance of duty at Consenvoye on October 10, 1918.

Your conduct on that occasion has afforded me genuine gratification, and I have accordingly directed your name and action be inscribed on the Roll of Honor of the Prairie Division.

George Bell, Jr.

Major General Commanding 33d Division.

The body of Pvt. Campbell was buried in Luxemburg and later returned to his home at Pontiac, where military honors were paid at his funeral, and interment made at Odell, Illinois, October 31, 1920.

#### U. S. N. R. F.

CAMPBELL, JOSEPH, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 6, 1898, Esmen Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Core maker. Enlisted May 1, 1918, N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois. Stationed at Camp Perry, Great Lakes. Seaman 2Cl., U. S. N. R. F. Died by accidental electrocution July 17, 1918, Great Lakes. Buried with full military honors at Odell, Illinois. Aarvig-Campbell Post 78 of Pontiac, Illinois, paid homage to the Campbell brothers, Harry and Joseph, by naming the post in honor of these two brothers who died in service.

#### R. A.

CARRITHERS, TRUMAN WILLIAMS, Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 28, 1882, Saunemin, Illinois. Officer U. S. Army. Commissioned from U. S. M. A., West Point, June 7, 1903. World War Service: Gatun, Canal Zone, June 1, 1917, Major of Infantry. Transferred to General Staff Corps, Washington, D. C., April 15, 1918. Promoted to Lieut. Col., August 7, 1918. Died at Washington, D. C., October 17, 1918. Buried at National Cometery, Arlington, Virginia.

(From the Annual Report of the Association of Graduates of the United States
Military Academy, West Point, New York)

Lieutenant Colonel Truman Williams Carrithers, a son of Judge C. F. H. Carrithers and Lou Brydia Carrithers, was born at Saunemin, Illinois, on July 28, 1882. The family moved to Fairbury, Illinois, the following year. He was a graduate of the Fairbury High School, class of 1898, before reaching the age of sixteen years. He entered West Point in June, 1899, the youngest member of his class; graduated in June, 1903, and received his commission as second lieutenant seven weeks before he attained the age of twenty-one. He was assigned to the 20th Infantry, which was then stationed at Fort Sheridan, and took part in the manœuvers at West Point, Kentucky, with his regiment in the fall of 1903. In December of that year the 20th Infantry was ordered to the Philippines and took station in Manila. After a year in Manila and six months at the new post of Fort William McKinley, he was ordered to Southern Mindanao with his regiment in July, 1905, serving at Cotobato, Reigne Regente, and the lonely outpost of Fort Pikit. He was made Battalion Quartermaster before returning to the States with his regiment in the spring of 1906. The regiment had just reached its home station, Monterey, California, when the great earthquake and fire occurred at San Francisco. He took a wagon train loaded with supplies overland to San Francisco and immediately upon arrival he entered with indefatigable energy upon the task of relief, working constantly for eighty hours without sleep. After seventy-five days of arduous duty the regiment returned to Monterey, where he was assistant to the Quartermaster until the regiment was again ordered to the Philippines. Three months after his arrival there he was promoted to the grade of first lieutenant and ordered to join the 29th Infantry, his battalion being stationed at Fort Niagara, New York. After one year of service there he was sent to Evansville, Indiana, as recruiting officer of that district. He served in that capacity for two years, and while the district was far from the most populous, he placed it fourth in rank in the United States in the number of accepted candidates. In March, 1913, he was ordered to join the 22d Infantry, then on duty at Texas City. A year later he was sent to Fort Sam Houston and was Post Adjutant there for a year and a half. In September, 1915, he rejoined his regiment at Douglas, Arizona, and was ordered a month later to the 29th Infantry at Panama. In 1916 he was promoted to the grade of captain and joined the newly organized 33d Infantry at Gatun, where he was later appointed Post Adjutant. He was promoted to major in that regiment in 1917, and was for a short time its commanding officer. In the spring of 1918 he was selected by a board of general officers for duty on the general staff and ordered to Washington, D. C. He was assigned to duty with the legislative branch of the general staff at the Army War College and while serving there was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

It was the keenest disappointment of his life that he could not be assigned to overseas duty and take part in the active fighting of the world war. Some

had to remain to carry on the work at home and those to whom fell that unfortunate lot worked with infinite zeal and energy; and so he served, early and late, until stricken by the terrible epidemic of influenza that swept the country. He was taken ill October 1, removed to Walter Reed Hospital on the 6th and died there October 17. The funeral took place October 19, 1918. A squadron of dismounted cavalry from Fort Myer, led by its band, escorted the cortege. The pallbearers were six members of the West Point class to which the deceased belonged. A large detail of officers from the War College Section of the General Staff represented the War Department. Thus the remains of the youngest member of his class—B. J., as he was popularly known at the Academy—were taken to their resting place in a beautiful spot in the National cemetery at Arlington.

#### M. R. C.

CARROLL, ELLSWORTH J. Born September 9, 1864, near Cornell, Illinois. Physician and surgeon. Commissioned 1st Lieut. October 6, 1917, St. Louis, Missouri. To Camp MacArthur, Texas, January 3, 1918, M. R. C., A. S. S. C. Died of spinal meningitis, February 13, 1918, at Base Hospital, Camp MacArthur.

#### 37 S. C.

Christie, Ralph David, Kokomo, Indiana. Born November 1, 1893, Chenoa, Illinois. Lineman. Inducted March 26, 1918. To Camp Taylor. Pvt., Signal Corps. Transferred to 37 Signal Corps, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, April 29, 1918. Sailed July 14, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., 37 Serv. Co., Signal Corps. To Base Hosp. 208, May 5, 1919; died of disease, Bordeaux, France, May 9, 1919. Buried at Talence, Gironde, France; transferred to Pike Cemetery, Livingston Co., November 7, 1920.

#### 339 Art., 357 Inf.

CIPALO, GEORGE, Streator, Illinois. Born April 1, 1889, near Streator. Clay worker. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Bat. E, 339 Art. Transferred to Co. C, 357 Inf., Camp Travis, Texas, May 10, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, June 20, 1918, on U. S. S. Delta. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 8, 1918. Trained at Quemingy-Rote, July 22-August 16, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, and St. Mihiel. Killed in action, November 5, 1918.

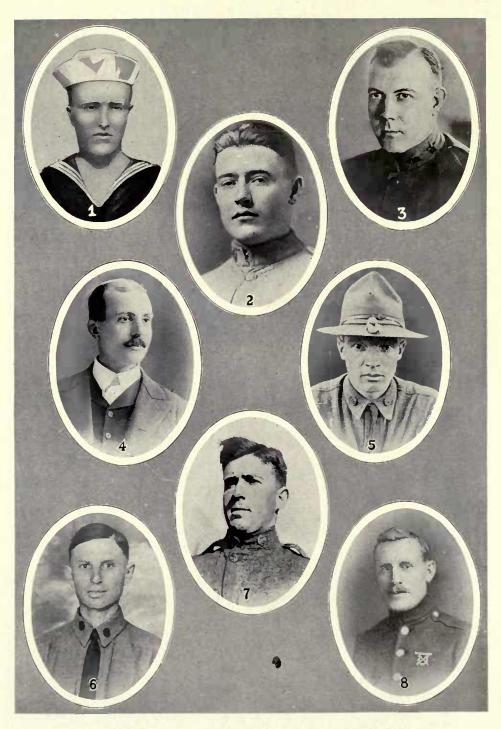
#### 129 Inf.

CLEMONS, WALTER G., Persimon, Kentucky. Born August 5, 1895, Persimon, Kentucky. Farmer. Enlisted August 21, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at



Truman Aarvig
 John W. Acklin
 Harry Vernon Bennett
 Lyle Best
 James C. Bolin

3. Chris Beck 5. Gordon Bentley 8. Peter Emil Buland



Joseph Campbell
 Ellsworth J. Carroll
 George Cipalo

2. Harry C. Campbell

7. Walter R. Clemons

Truman W. Carrithers
 Ralph Christie
 Walter R. Cornell

Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 2, 1918. Killed by H. E. Shrapnel trench mortar gun, at Villers-Brettoneux, August 2, 1918, 4:30 p. m.

#### U. S. M. C.

CORNELL, WALTER R., Cornell, Illinois. Born April 3, 1876, Cornell, Illinois. Lumberman. Enlisted October 12, 1903. World War Service: Mobilized at Quantico, Virginia, May 1, 1917. Gunnery sergeant, 2 Div., 73 Co., 6 Reg., M. G. Co. Sailed from New York, October 14, 1917, on Prince LaFredrick. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, October 28, 1917. Trained at Bordeaux, France, October 28-November 28, 1917. Promoted to marine gunner, October 9, 1917. Engagements: Verdun Sector, April 16-30, 1918; Bouresches, Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, June 2-6, 1918. Wounded, Chateau Thierry, June 6, 1918, serious abdominal wound from shrapnel. To Field Hospital No. 1, Lucy le Bezer, June 6, 1918. Died from wound, June 6, 1918. Cited for bravery at Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood, June 6, 1918. Posthumously awarded D. S. C. Raised in rank to major by General John J. Pershing. Foreign service: Philippines, over two years; Peking, China, Legation Guard, above two and one-half years. Sea service: U. S. S. Cleveland, U. S. S. Rainbow, U. S. S. Buffalo, U. S. S. South Dakota, U. S. S. Lawton, U. S. S. Cincinnati. Qualified as marksman, 1908, sharpshooter, 1909, expert rifleman, 1910. Awarded "Good Conduct" medal.

#### CITATION

Walter R. Cornell, Marine Gunner, killed in action June 6, 1918, at Chatcau Thierry, France, he gave supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to untried troops.

JOHN J. PERSHING, Commander-in-Chief.

#### MEMORIAM

In memory of Walter R. Cornell, Major 6th Marines, who died June 6, 1918. He bravely laid down his life for the cause of his country. His name will ever remain fresh in the hearts of his friends and comrades. The record of his honorable service will be preserved in the archives of the American Expeditionary Forces.

John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief.

#### 121 Inf.

Crow, Mason M., Pontiae, Illinois. Born March 18, 1896, Adair, Iowa. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. E, 121 Inf., 31 Div. To Camp Mills, New York, September 19, 1918. Sailed from Long Island, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 16, 1918. Sent to Base Hospital No. 65, Brest, October 16, 1918. Died from spinal meningitis, October 20, 1918. Buried with military honors, January 15, 1922, at Saunemiu, Illinois.

#### 5 Ill. Inf. - 108 Ammun. Tr.

Cullom, Charles H., Peoria, Illinois. Born October 1, 1888, Pontiac, Illinois. Upholsterer. Enlisted June 3, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, Co. A, 5th Illinois Infantry. Transferred to Co. G, 108 Ammun. Tr., October 11, 1917. Sailed from Montreal, Canada, May 26, 1918, on S. S. City of Poona. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 12, 1918. Trained at Vuillafans, Doubs, France, June 21-August 23, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12, 1918; Argonne Offensive, September 26, 1918. Died of pneumonia, December 3, 1918. Body returned home and buried with military honors at Pontiac, Illinois, August 7, 1921.

#### 5 Rep. Inf. - 161 D. B.

DAVIS, EVERETT MARION, Dwight, Illinois. Born August 31, 1895, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt. Co. A, 5 Ltd. Ser. Reg., 161 D. B. Died of influenza-pneumonia, at Base Hospital, Camp Grant, October 2, 1918. Was first sent to Camp Gordon, Georgia, for general military service, on May 27, 1918. Assigned to 50 Co., 5 Rep. Inf. Discharged June 1, 1918, S. C. D.

#### 127 Inf.

Dawson, Raymond, Long Point, Illinois. Born December 25, 1897, Long Point. Bookkeeper. Enlisted August 1, 1917, Beloit, Wisconsin. To Camp Douglas, Waco, Texas. Pvt., Co. F, 127 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 4, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Engagements: Roncheres, Cierges, and Fismes, France, to August 4, 1918; service on Alsace front, sub-sector Manspach, May 21-July 10, 1918. Received G. S. wound, August 4, 1918; admitted to S. O. S. Hosp., August 5, 1918. Died August 27, 1918.

#### 121 Inf. - Dev. Bn. - M. T. C.

DICKMAN, HEIKO KARL, Melvin, Illinois. Born September 28, 1893, Germanville Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. L, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to Co. 6, Dev. Bn., Camp Wheeler, September 17, 1918; to Co. D, 329 M. R. S. U. of M. T. C., Camp Holabird, Maryland, October 14, 1918. To U. S. A. Gen. Hosp. No. 2, Ft. McHenry, Maryland; died from lobar-pneumonia, April 7, 1918, Ft. McHenry.

#### 78 San. Tr.

Donbier, Frank W., Odell, Illinois. Born June 27, 1893, Odell, Illinois. Well driller. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Transferred to Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, May 14, 1918. Pvt.,

Med. Sup. Unit, 78 San. Tr. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 16, 1918, en S. S. Niagara. Landed at Bordeaux, France, August 27, 1918. To American Hospital, Ancy-le-Frane, Yonne; died September 27, 1918, from bronchial pneumonia. Buried in French Civilian Cemetery, Ancy-le-Franc, Yonne, France.

#### 122 Inf. - 2 Prov. Reg.

Durre, William, Flanagan, Illinois. Born June 13, 1894, Minonk, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B. 122 Inf.; transferred to Co. 18, 2 Prov. Reg., Camp Wheeler. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Died from influenza on board ship en route to France, October 13, 1918.

#### 5 Rep. Reg. - P. M. T. Rep. - 109 Inf.

Eich, Edward L., Emington, Illinois. Born September 1, 1895, Union Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Automobile salesman and mechanic. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 50 Co., 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 17, 1918. Sailed July 30, 1918. Landed in France, August 17, 1918; transferred to P. M. T. Rep. Park, A. P. O. 727, August 19, 1918; to Hqrs. Co., 109 Inf., September 1, 1918. Killed at Aprement, Argonne Forest, by machine gun bullet, date unknown, but recorded as about October 15, 1918.

#### S. A. N. C.

ELY, PEARL A., Dwight, Illinois. Born February 6, 1898, Mazon, Illinois. Enlisted August 10, 1918. Called to service at Camp Grant, November 22, 1918, on probation. Enrolled March 22, 1919, into the Student Army Nurse corps. Died March 31, 1919, of pneumonia, at Base Hosp., Camp Grant, Illinois.

#### 4 Rep. Reg. — 6 Rep. Reg.

ESTEP, WILFORD G. Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 1, 1892, Pleasanton, Kansas. Linotypist. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf.; transferred to Co. H, 11 Bn., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., about July 22, 1918; to Co. C, 6 Rep. Reg. Inf., about September 18, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., June 18, 1918; to Sgt., July 4, 1918. Died at Camp Gordon, October 8, 1918, of influenza followed by pneumonia.

#### 122 Inf.

FARLEY, ARTHUR JOHN, Campus, Illinois. Born May 10, 1887, Campus, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div. To Camp Mills, Long Island, New York, for embarkation. To Base Hosp., Camp Merritt, New Jersey, October 7, 1918; died at Camp Merritt, October 23, 1918, of influenza and pneumonia.

#### 349 Inf.

Farnsworth, Frank A., Arcola, Illinois. Born May 18, 1894, McLean, Illinois. Telegraph operator. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Sup. Co., September 15, 1917; to Hqrs. Co., 349 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., November 8, 1917. Died February 7, 1918, from spinal meningitis, at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

FLYNN, DENNIS, Emington, Illinois. Born August 25, 1887, Kempton, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., M. G. Co., 349 Inf.; transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 18, 1917. Sailed from New York, August 24, 1918, on Alsatian. Landed at Brest, France. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-14, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, Battle Blont Manc Ridge, October 3-9, 1918; November Pursuit, November 1-4, 1918. Killed in Argonne Forest, November 4, 1918.

#### 32 Inf. - 38 Inf.

Folwell, Joseph Archie, Forrest, Illinois. Born September 13, 1890, Forrest, Illinois. Brakeman. Enlisted April 13, 1912, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Galveston, Texas, April 19, 1912. Pvt., Co. G, 32 Inf. Promoted to Sgt., July 2, 1914. Stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Discharged April 18, 1915, Ft. Douglas, Arizona. Re-enlisted October 8, 1917, Jefferson Barracks; to Camp Greene, North Carolina, Cpl., Co. G, 38 Inf. Promoted to Sgt., October 20, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 28, 1918. Killed in going over the top, July 15, 1918.

#### 122 Inf.

HALLARAN, JOHN T., Campus, Illinois. Born July 15, 1891, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf.; to Camp Mills for embarkation. Died of influenza, October 13, 1918, at Camp Mills.

#### A. N. C.

HARBEKE, ELEANORE, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born February 21, 1891, Chatsworth, Illinois. Nurse, A. N. C. Enlisted September 1, 1918, Columbus, Ohio. To New York City, November, 1918; to Camp Dix, New Jersey. Sailed from New York, December 3, 1918, on Louisville. Landed at Southampton, England, December 13, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 77, Beaune, France. Sailed from Brest, France, July 13, 1919, on Aquitania; landed at New York City, July 20, 1919. Died by drowning, U. S. Hosp., Pensacola, Florida, May 14, 1920.

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#### 349 Inf. - 130 Inf.

HARRIS, THOMAS WADE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 30, 1890, Fairbury. Coal miner. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., M. G. Co., 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. I, 130 Inf., Camp Logan, Houston, Texas; to M. G. Co., 130 Inf., Camp Logan. Died at Camp Logan, February 1, 1918, from heart trouble. Buried at Fairbury, Illinois.

#### 129 Inf.

HART, ERNEST WILLIAM, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 17, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Electrician. Enlisted May, 1913, Pontiac. Mobilized for Mexican Border service, June 24, 1916. Cpl., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. Stationed at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Promoted to Sgt., September, 1916. Mustered from federal service at Fort Sheridan, February 21, 1917. Mobilized for World War service, July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Organization designation changed to 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest and Busses, May 24-August 15, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26, 1918. Wounded at Consenvoye, October 6, 1918, shrapnel wound above right eye, and gassed. Had attended school for officers in August and was wounded after being in trenches only twenty-four hours. Sent to field hospital near Consenvoye, October 6, 1918; died here November 6, 1918; buried at this place. Body returned home and reinterred with military honors at Pontiac, Illinois, January 9, 1921.

#### L. S. R.

Helton, George Milton, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 2, 1887, Shelbyville, Illinois. Farm laborer. Inducted September 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois, Pvt., Co. T, 2 Bn., 5 Ltd. Ser. Reg. Died at Camp Grant, October 4, 1918, from pneumonia. Buried at Minonk, October 8, 1918.

#### 52 Engrs. - 304 F. A.

HILL, JOHNSON, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born January 17, 1894, Lost Creek, Tennessee. Farmer. Inducted February 23, 1918, Nashua, Iowa. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 52 Engrs.; transferred to Bat. F, 304 F. A. 77 Div., Camp Upton, March, 1918. Sailed from Camp Upton, April 24, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Engagements: Vosges Front, July 12-August 1, 1918; Vesle-Aisne, August 15-September 14, 1918; Argonne, September 25-October 15, 1918; Argonne-Meuse, November 1-11, 1918; fought in four campaigns, and eighteen battles. Sent to hospital, Saleel, France, February, 1919; died of influenza and pneumonia, February 28, 1919; buried March 3, 1919, at LeMans, France, Grave No. 109, Sec. A.

#### 123 Inf.

Hodges, William, Nobob, Kentucky. Born December 11, 1888, Summershade, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. C, 123 Inf. To Camp Mills, New York, October 1, 1918. Died of influenza and pneumonia at hospital in Hoboken, New Jersey, October 16, 1918.

#### 123 Inf.

Honegger, Alvie, Forrest, Illinois. Born February 24, 1894, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. E, 123 Inf. To Camp Mills, Long Island, September 13, 1918; died at Camp Mills Base Hosp., October 11, 1918, of influenza and pneumonia.

#### 138 Inf. - 38 Inf.

IRVIN, CHARLES S., Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 6, 1894, Odell, Illinois. Inducted September 9, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa; to Camp Pike, Arkansas. Pvt., 138 Inf. Sailed from Camp Mills, June 20, 1918. Transferred to Co. H, 38 Inf. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, Verdun. Wounded by M. G. bullets in right leg, October 8, 1918, during Argonne Offensive; sent to Hosp. No. 27, Angers, France; died December 2, 1918.

#### 47 Inf.

JACOBS, JAMES WALTER, Streator, Illinois. Inducted January 9, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. Co. H, 47 Inf. To Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina. Sailed from New York City, May 9, 1918; landed in France, May 28, 1918. Sailed from France, October 1, 1918; landed in U. S. A., October 12, 1918. Died April 21, 1919, after being discharged, from bayonet wound in side, June 11, 1918, Belleau Woods.

#### 3 Ill. Inf. - 161 D. B. - C. O. T. S.

Jamison, Clarence Elmo, Rockford, Illinois. Born August 16, 1890, Cornell, Illinois. Lawyer. Mexican Border service: Enlisted June 15, 1916, Rockford, Illinois. Pvt., Hosp. Corps, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Transferred to Co. K, 3 Ill. Inf. Mustered from federal service, February 2, 1917, Fort Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Inducted June 24, 1918, Rockford, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Sgt., 29 Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to 21st Tr. Bat., F. A., C. O. T. S., Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Died October 15, 1918, Camp Taylor, of pneumonia following influenza. At the time of his death he was making rapid progress toward a commission. Buried at Cornell, Illinois, October 18, 1918.

#### 315 Engrs.

Joda, John J., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 25, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Plumber. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa; transferred to Camp Travis, Texas; Pvt., Co. E, 315 Engrs., May 14, 1918. To Camp Mills, New York, June 10, 1918. Sailed from New York City, June 13, 1918, on Hunsend. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 27, 1918. Trained at Recey-sur-Orce, France, July 4-August 22, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-13, 1918. Killed in action by H. E. shell, September 14, 1918, Fey-en-Heye; was last seen in a crowd that was hit by a shell.

#### 129 Inf.

Johnson, Maurice Delbert, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 23, 1901, Fairbury, Illinois. Farm laborer. Enlisted September 1, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918. Sent to hospital September 15, 1918; died September 28, 1918, of diphtheria, followed by acute nephritis.

#### 136 Inf. - 58 Inf.

King, Lester, Redwood Falls, Minnesota. Born August 8, 1894, Fairbury, Illincis. Farmer. Enlisted July 4, 1917, Redwood Falls, Minnesota. To Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico. Pvt., Co. L, 136 Inf. To Camp Dix, New Jersey. Sailed June 27, 1918, from New York. Landed July 17, 1918, in England. Crossed English Channel, July 20, 1918. Transferred to Co. E, 58 Inf., 4 Div. Engagements: Chatcau Thierry. Killed at Fismes, August 6, 1918.

#### 129 Inf.

King, Percy, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 8, 1885, England. Farmer. Enlisted June 24, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border service: Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. Promoted to Cpl., June 30, 1917. Stationed at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from federal service, February 21, 1917, Fort Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Designation of organization changed to 129 Inf. Promoted to Sgt., November 15, 1917. Sailed from Camp Upton, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 1, 1918. Killed by shell-fire, August 1, 1918.

#### 345 Inf.

LAW, RAYMOND RICHARD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 2, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Transferred to Co. I, 345 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas. Promoted to Sgt., February, 1918. Sailed from New York, August 24, 1918, on Cedric. Died at 2d Depot Div. Camp, October 10, 1918, from bronchial pneumonia. Burial in American Plot, Grand Cemetery, LeMans, France. Remains were brought to United States and body rc-interred at Pontiac, Illinois, with military honors.

#### Bks. Co.

LINDSAY, VICTOR, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 24, 1895, Birmingham, England. Farmer. Inducted October 1, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Contracted influenza on October 7, 1918, died in Post Hospital, October 18, 1918, having worn the uniform of his adopted country but one day. Buried at Niles, Oklahoma.

#### 121 Inf.

LIVINGSTON, CHARLES, Louisburg, Kansas. Born July 19, 1894, near Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 121 Inf. To Camp Mills, New York, for embarkation. To Base Hosp., Camp Mills, September 30, 1918. Died October 5, 1918, of influenza and pneumonia.

#### 121 Inf.

Long, Jesse Harrison, Heiskell, Tennessee. Born February 18, 1889, Anderson Co., Tennessee. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 121 Inf. To Camp Mills, Long Island, New York, for embarkation; to Base Hosp., Camp Mills, September 30, 1918; died October 5, 1918, of influenza and pneumonia.

#### M. C. - Hosp. Tr. 58

Lyons, Bernard M., Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 14, 1894, Odell, Illinois. Teacher. Inducted January 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia. Pvt., Unit 33, M. C.; transferred to Hosp. Train 58. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, about April 20, 1918; landed at Bordcaux, France, May 6, 1918. Saw service on three fronts. The personnel of Hosp. Train 58 were twice cited for bravery, once at Villecourdercy, and again at Creppy. At Creppy the train went in for wounded where the French had refused to go. Hosp. Train 58 carrried the first load of allied prisoners, sick and wounded, out of Germany. Active service ended July 10, 1919; killed by train July 14, 1919, at Nantes, France. Buried at this place; body later brought home and re-interred with military honors at Odell, Illinois, October 18, 1920.

McCarty, Harry, Long Point, Illinois.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

McCoy, Burt, Cayuga, Illinois. Born August 28, 1895, Cayuga, Illinois. Farm laborer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. M, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 24, 1917. To Base Hosp., Camp Pike, December 14, 1917. Measles followed by pneumonia resulted in death, January 9, 1918. Burial at Pontiac, Illinois.

#### 124 Inf.

McGee, James Leonard, Streator, Illinois. Born April 5, 1896, Marshall Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. C, 124 Inf. Died October 19, 1918, at Camp Mills, New York, of influenza.

#### L. S. R.

McPherson, Fred, Cullom, Illinois. Born December 13, 1892, Monroe Co., Kentucky. Farm laborer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Co. A, 1 Ltd. Ser. Reg., 161 D. B. Died October 2, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois, of pneumonia following influenza.

MEEKS, WILLIAM R., Charlotte, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. (Further data not available.)

#### G. S. I.

MAIER, GUSTAVE, Saunemin, Illinois. Born November 14, 1890, Cologne, Wittenberg, Germany. Farm laborer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Released on S. C. D., July 6, 1918. Reinducted October 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois; to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., 18 Ret. Co., G. S. I. Died October 15, 1918, pneumonia following influenza.

#### Inf.

MILLER, JOHN, Odell, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Died at sea, October 12, 1918.

#### J. A. R. D.

Monferdini, Joe Joseph, Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 3, 1894, Festola, Italy. Coal miner. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 40 Co., July Auto Rep. Det. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on Plattsburg. Transferred in France to Co. L, 107 Inf. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-29, 1918. Killed in action in an assaulting wave, by M. G. fire, near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Buried on Guillemont Farm, near Ronssoy.

#### 2 Tenn. Inf. — 113 M. G. Bn. — S. C.

Monk, Charles E., Nashville, Tennessee. Born April 19, 1889, Olney, Illinois. Electrical engineer. Enlisted July 19, 1917, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Mobilized July 25, 1917, Murfreesboro; M. G. Co., 2 Tenn. Inf. Transferred to Co. B, 113 M. G. Bn., September 14, 1917; to Bn. Hqrs., 113 M. B. Bn., Adjutant Supply Officer, September 15, 1917; to 105 F. S. Bn., Outpost Co., September 20, 1917. Commissioned 1st Lieut., July 25, 1917; promoted to Captain, Signal Corps, November 12, 1917. Sailed from New York City, May 26, 1918, on Armagh. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 8, 1918. Trained at Nordesque, June 11-July 1, 1917. Engagements: Occupation of trench, Ypres Sector, July 5-September 5, 1918; Battle Vermooszelle Laukoff Farm, August 18-21, 1918; breaking Hindenburg Line, September 29, 1918; advance to Maznyhein, 26 km., September 30-October 20, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 28, 1919, on Powhatan. Landed at Charleston, South Carolina, April 11, 1919; to Camp Jackson, April 12, 1919; to Camp Oglethorpe, April 17, 1919. On duty Chief Signal Office, Washington, D. C., May 10-June 15, 1919; transferred to Camp Benning, Georgia, as Camp Signal Officer, June 16, 1919. Injured by a falling telegraph pole, April 3, 1920; his men stated that a shout had warned the captain of the danger and that he could have saved himself, except that he stopped to push one of his men out of range of the falling pole, and that when reached he inquired how many were hurt; upon being told that he was the only one injured he said that was all right. He died April 8, 1920, at the City Hospital, Columbus, Georgia, and was given a military funeral at that place on April 9. His body was then taken to York, Pennsylvania, where he was buried with all military honors.

#### 337 M. G. Co. — 358 Inf. — 110 Inf.

Morris, James E., Forrest, Illinois. Born August 21, 1895, Champaign Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 25, 1918, Adel, Iowa. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 337 M. G. Co. Transferred to Co. A, 358 Inf., Camp Travis, Texas, May 28, 1918; to Co. K, 110 Inf., October 6, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, June 15, 1918. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 3, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel. Wounded by shot through the hand, September 26, 1918. Died at Hosp. 103, March 5, 1919, from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

#### Bks. Co.

MYERS, CLARENCE H., Forrest, Illinois. Born September 11, 1890, Cropsey, Illinois. Inducted April 4, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Wright, New York. Pvt., Det. C, Co. 8, Bks. Died at Ft. Wright, April 20, 1918, from pneumonia and influenza.

#### B. E. F.

PAYLISS, FRANK W., Cornell, Illinois. Born December 16, 1892, Bromley, Kent, England. Farm laborer. Enlisted September 7, 1914, Bromley, England. Mobilized September 9, 1914, Purfleet, Kent. Pvt., Signaler, 7 Bn., Royal West Kents. Awarded Military Medal for gallant conduct and devotion to duty,

August 9-10, 1917, near Zillebeke. Taken prisoner March 21, 1918, by Huns; died of pneumonia at Municipal Hospital, Essenruhr, Germany. Buried in Essen Cemetery of Honor.

#### U. S. N. R. F.

Personette, George Edgar, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 2, 1892, Shaw Station, Illinois. Pattern maker. Enlisted May 23, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. Trained at N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois. Seaman 2Cl. Died September 28, 1918, at Great Lakes, of influenza. Given military funeral at Pontiac, Illinois.

# Vet. Cps.

RABIN, NATHAN W., Pontiae, Illinois. Born February 2, 1891, Russia. Veterinarian. Commissioned 2d Lt., September 6, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia, Veterinary Corps. Promoted to 1st Lt., September 6, 1918. Died at Camp Wheeler, November 10, 1918, of pneumonia. Buried at Peoria, Illinois.

# 4 Rep. Reg. — 11 Inf.

Reibert, Adam, Streator, Illinois. Born January 17, 1895, Streator. Auto mechanic. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on Plattsburg. Transferred to M. G. Co., 11 Inf., September, 1918. Severely wounded in action, G. S. wound right chest, November 7, 1918. Died from wounds, November 8, 1918.

# Prov. Co. - Q. M. C.

ROWCLIFFE; HARRY, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born January 9, 1893, Gibson City, Illinois. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp McArthur, Texas. Cpl., 25 Prov. Co., 7 Div. Ret. Camp; transferred to Cook, Bakery Co. 361, Camp McArthur, June, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt about August 15, 1918; arrived in France about August 28, 1918. To Base Hosp. 78; died of influenza and pneumonia, October 6, 1918. Buried at Rozok, France.

#### 349 Inf. - 345 M. G. Bn.

RYAN, JAMES LEANDER, Strawn, Illinois. Born February 22, 1896, Strawn, Illinois. U. S. railway mail clerk. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf.; transferred to Co. A, 345 M. G. Bn., 180 Brig., 90 Div., Camp Travis, Texas, May 20, 1918; to Camp Mills, New York, June 5, 1918; to Philadelphia, June 12, 1918. Sailed from Philadelphia, June 13, 1918, on S. S. City of Glasgow; landed at Cherbourg, France, July 1, 1918. Trained at Beneuvre, France, July 16-August 13, 1918. Engagements:

Entered the drive from Fey-en-Heye, September 12, 1918; St. Mihiel Sector, near Pruny, September 12-20, 1918. Killed in action near Vilcey, September 20, 1918, by H. E. shell.

# 2 Prov. Reg. - 121 Inf.

SANCKEN, ANTON G., Saunemin, Illinois. Born December 5, 1892, Saunemin. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg.; transferred to Co. B, 121 Inf., Camp Wheeler; to Camp Mills, New York, September 18, 1918. To St. Mary's Hosp., Hoboken, New Jersey, October 6, 1918; died from pneumonia, October 18, 1918.

# Organization Unknown.

Schreck, John E., Gridley, Illinois. Born March 1, 1887, Waldo, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Died from influenza, October 20, 1918, Camp Sheridan. Buried at Waldo cemetery, Livingston Co., Illinois, October 27, 1918, with military honors.

# 163 D. B. - 339 F. A. - 357 Inf.

Sholtis, Andrew, Streator, Illinois. Born October 9, 1894, Streator, Illinois. Brick yard employee. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 163 D. B. Transferred to Camp Travis, Texas; to Bat. E, 339 F. A., May 16, 1918; to Co. K, 357 Inf., May 23, 1918. Sailed June 20, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12, 1918; Verdun, October 23, 1918. Reported missing in action, October 23, 1918.

#### 129 Inf.

SKINNER, DOY W., Cullom, Illinois. Born March 3, 1895, Cullom, Illinois. Rural mail carrier. Enlisted July 30, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., October 10, 1917. Sailed from Camp Upton, Long Island, New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bethencourt, France, June 14-30, 1918; at Signal Trench School at Bussus, and at Allonville. Engagements: Villers, Brettoneux, July 28, 1918; Albert Front, August 9, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, Hill 304, September 26, 1918. During this drive Doy Skinner, with his company, was in the trenches continuously for forty-two days. Killed in action October 17, 1918, Consenvoye; instantaneous death from a heart wound caused by a piece of shrapnel. Major General Bell writes: "The bravery and splendid devotion to duty which he showed throughout his military service reached their zenith in his last fight. To consecrate one's self to a lofty principle, and to make the supreme sacrifice is the noblest action humanly possible." Body returned to the United States and buried at Cullom, Illinois, with full military honors on August 21, 1921.



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 Fred McPherson
 Joe Joseph Monferdini

- 2. Burt McCoy
- 7. Charles E. Monk

3. James L. McGee 5. Gustave Maier 8. Frank W. Payliss

#### U. S. N.

Sokol, James Antone, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born September 28, 1893, Chicago, Illinois. Railroad elerk. Enlisted April 3, 1917, at Great Lakes, Illinois. Transferred from U. S. S. Delaware to the Motano, an oil commercial ship. Sailed from New York about July 1, 1917. Ship torpedoed and sunk on July 31, 1917, and James Antone Sokol, together with the captain of the Motano, was drowned.

# 102 Inf.

Sommers, Lee, Pontiac, Illinois. Co. M, 102 Inf. Killed in action. (Further information not obtainable.)

#### 163 D. B. - 138 Inf. - 139 Inf.

Sopher, Frank, Dwight, Illinois. Born September 3, 1891, Streator, Illinois. Hotel employee. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 163 D. B. Transferred to Co. E, 2 Bn., 163 D. B., April 10, 1918; to Co. I, Prov. Bn., 138 Inf., 35 Div.; to Camp Mills, New York, April 15, 1918. Sailed on Carpathia, May 3, 1918. Landed in England. Transferred to Co. I, 139 Inf., 35 Div. Engagements: Fecht Sector, June 1-19, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-18, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-October 1, 1918; Saume Dieue, October 12-November 2, 1918. Gassed at Verdun about November 1, 1918. Transferred from French hospital to U. S. Govt. Hosp., Hampton, Virginia, December, 1918; died at Hampton Roads, January 8, 1919, from effects of gas.

#### 349 Inf. - 132 M. G. Co.

Spangler, Harry M., Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 7, 1888, LaRose, Illinois. Contractor. Inducted September 14, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. G. 349 Inf. Transferred to 132 M. G. Co., Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 16, 1918, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Albert, Hamel, Harbonniers, Mort Homme, Forges, Bois de Fays, Bois de Foret, Brabant, Dun-sur-Meuse, Consenvoye, Bois de Chaume. Gassed October 11, 1918, Verdun. Died at Rimuricourt, October 28, 1918, of pneumonia following gas. Buried October 29, 1918, in Military Cemetery 92, Hospital Center, Rimuricourt, Haute Marne.

# 6 Rep. Reg. — 23 Inf.

Spiecher, Russell L., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born July 11, 1894, Chatsworth, Illinois. Railway expressman. Inducted May 28, 1918, Watseka, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 71 Co., 6 Rep. Reg. Inf. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 1, 1918. Sailed July 31, 1918. Transferred to Co. M, 23 Inf. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-13, 1918; Champagne, Octo-

ber 2, 1918. Wounded at Champagne about October 4, 1918; died from wounds, October 4, 1918. Body returned home and buried at Chatsworth on September 11, 1921, a military funeral being conducted by the American Legion.

#### 124 Inf.

STANG, HERMAN H., Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 12, 1893, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. G, 124 Inf. To Camp Mills, October 5, 1918. Died at Camp Mills, October 12, 1918.

# Vet. Cps.

STEFFEN, ELMER, Cropsey, Illinois. Farmer. Born January 1, 1896, Belle Prairie Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Veterinary Corps. Granted a ten-day furlough on February 6, 1919, and while on furlough died from influenza followed by pneumonia, on February 21, 1919.

#### 124 Inf.

Sulsdorf, George H., Saunemin, Illinois. Born December 6, 1894, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. K, 124 Inf. To Camp Mills, New York, September 18, 1918. Died at Camp Mills, from pneumonia, October 18, 1918.

# 349 Inf. — 346 Inf. — 163 Inf. — 39 Inf.

Surface, Harry C., Cornell, Illinois. Born April 27, 1896, Dayton, Ohio. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. K, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1917; to Co. K, 163 Inf., July 24, 1918; to Co. F, 39 Inf., August 1, 1918. To Camp Merritt, June 11, 1918; sailed June 19, 1918; landed in England about July 15, 1918. Wounded at Vesle River, August 4, 1918, shrapnel wound through stomach; to Field Hosp 19., August 4, 1918; died August 6, 1918.

#### 4 Inf. Rep.

SWAGGER, HARRY L., Flanagan, Illinois. Born 1893. Inducted May 26, 1918, for Monticello, Missouri, board. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Inf. Rep. Reg. Died from wounds, November 8, 1918.

# C. E. F.

Swenson, James Edward, Rowe, Illinois. Born March 13, 1893, Rowe, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted September 2, 1916, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Proceeded overseas on October 13, 1916. Gunner Swenson was with his battery

on the night of September 7, 1918, when the enemy placed a heavy concentration of gas shell on the battery position. Every accommodation had been provided for shelter, and no apparent damage was noticeable until morning, when this soldier showed signs of sickness. On instructions from the medical officer he was sent out to a field ambulance and evacuated to Gen. Hosp. 22, Etaples, France, and died of gas wounds, September 10, 1918. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery, France.

# 123 Inf.

TIFFANY, CLYDE, Cornell, Illinois. Born March 31, 1895, Streator, Illinois. Farm laborer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. M, 123 Inf. To Camp Mills, New York, September 18, 1918. Died at Camp Mills, October 20, 1918, from influenza. Buried in Cornell Cemetery, Cornell, Illinois, October 26, 1918.

#### 349 Inf. - 132 Inf.

TROST, THEODORE WILLIAM, Cullom, Illinois. Born July 5, 1885, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. E, 132 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas. Sailed from Camp Upton, May 16, 1918, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon; landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Albert, France, May 24-July 2, 1918. Engagements: Albert, Hamel, Harbonniers, Mort Homme, Forges, Bois de Fays, Bois de Foret, Brabant, Dunsur-Meuse, Consenvoye, Bois de Chaume. Killed in action by G. S. wound, at Bois de Chaume, Verdun Sector, October 9, 1918. Buried in American Cemetery, Meuse. Received certificate of honor for bravery at Bois de Chaume, October 9, 1918.

#### 168 Inf.

Tunberg, Albert, Dwight, Illinois. Born April 25, 1892, Denver, Colorado. Farmer. Enlisted June 23, 1916, Charles City, Iowa. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 26, 1916, Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. E, 1st Iowa Inf., N. G. To Brownsville, Texas. Appointed Cpl., April 23, 1917; mustered into U. S. service, June 26, 1916; mustered out of U. S. service, January 15, 1917. World War Service: Called out March 26, 1917; mustered into U. S. service, April 24, 1917; mobilized at Des Moines, Iowa, August 15, 1917; transferred to Co. E, 3rd Iowa Inf., N. G., August 20, 1917, (designation changed to Co. E, 168 Inf., Rainbow Division.) Promoted to Sgt. Trained at Camp Mills, New York. Sailed from New York, November, 1917; arrived in England, December 7, 1917. Served 4 months in trenches in Lorraine Sector; in Champagne Battle, June-July, 1918; entered lines in Chateau Thierry, July 25, 1918. On afternoon of July 26 he voluntarily took command of his section of platoon, leading them over the top, and was so severely wounded by machine gun bullets in the face that he could only signal his orders to his men. He later ran away from the hospital, returned to

his organization just before the Argonne Battle, going up into the line the night of October 11, 1918; he was killed the next morning, October 12, 1918, on the reverse slope of Hill 288, and buried in Grave No. 1-20, Map of Kreimhilde, Stellung. His commanding officer writes: "He was regarded as one of Co. E's finest men and best soldiers. He made a brilliant record in the Lorraine, Champagne, and Chateau Thierry. His loss was greatly felt by his many comrades and friends." Sgt. Tunberg, who enlisted under the name of Walton, was commended for his bravery by General Pershing, and recommended for a medal of honor.

#### 404 Tel. Bn.

Tyron, Lloyd, Strawn, Illinois. Born January 6, 1894, Riley, Indiana. Telegrapher. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. E, 404 Tel. Bn. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 15, 1918, on U. S. S. Northern Pacific. Landed at Brest, France, July 22, 1918. Trained at Brie-Comte-Robert, July 25-August 15, 1918. Died of influenza, February 23, 1919, at Brie, France.

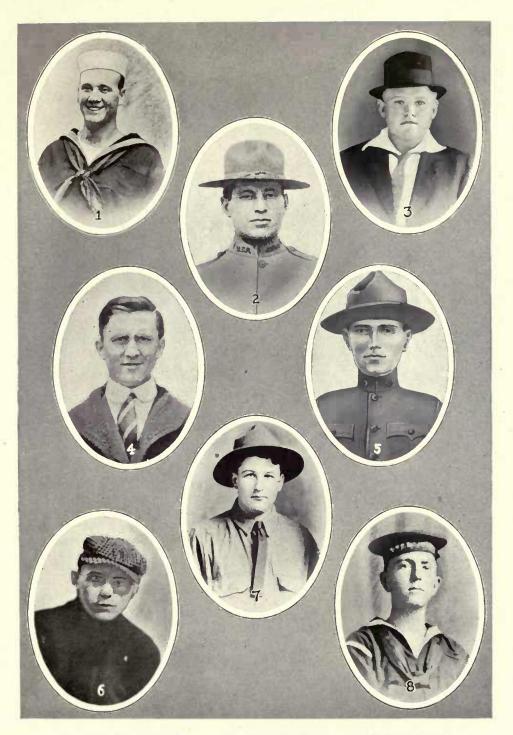
# 166 D. B. - 361 Inf.

UMPHENOUR, LEE WILLIAM, Gooding, Idaho. Born February 24, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 30, 1918, Gooding, Idaho. To Tacoma, Washington. Pvt., 29 Co., 166 D. B., Camp Lewis. Transferred to Co. D, 361 Inf., 91 Div., Camp Lewis, May, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 6, 1918, on Karoa. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, July 20, 1918. Trained at LeHavre and Haute Marne, France, July 23-September 7, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, September 26-October 4, 1918; Revigny, October 6, 1918, line taken between hills 269-255 on October 10, 1918; Audenard, Belgium, October 30, 1918; took town of Audenard on morning of November 1, 1918. Killed at Audenard, Belgium, November 1, 1918, by bomb from German plane. Buried at Commune of Mooreghe, East Flanders, Belgium; disinterred and reburied, Grave 185, Plot A, American Military Cemetery 1252, Waereghm, West Flanders; body brought to United States and given final resting place with military honors at Gooding, Idaho.

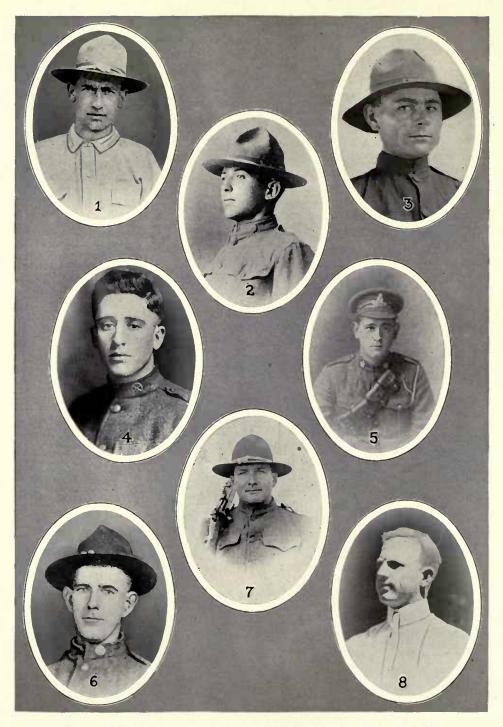
# (From the Gooding, Idaho, Leader, May 26, 1921.)

The body of Lee W. Umphenour, who was killed in action, found its last resting place in the Gooding cemetery Sunday afternoon. Military ceremonies befitting his death were carried out by Perry Byam Post of the American Legion, assisted by other local patriotic bodies.

The remains of the hero lay in a flower strewn casket on the stage at the Schubert theater. John Ayres, representing the army, stood guard at the head of the body, and Ed Bryan, representing the navy, stood guard at the foot throughout the ceremonies. The following obituary was read:



George Edgar Personette
 James Leander Ryan
 Andrew Sholtis
 Doy W. Skinner
 James Antone Sokol
 James Antone Sokol



Frank Sopher
 Harry C. Surface
 Clyde Tiffany
 Russell L. Spiecher
 Theodore William Trost

3. George H. Sulsdorf 5. James E. Swenson 8. Lloyd Tryon

"Lee William Umphenour was born February 24, 1896, at Pontiac, Illinois, and was living at Gooding at the time he left for Camp Lewis, Washington, April 30, 1918.

"After training in Camp Lewis for about two months, Lee left with the 91st Division for Camp Merritt. He was in the 361 Inf., Co. D. They left July 5, landing in Scotland, July 20, 1918, and reached Le Havre July 23. They went into the first line trenches September 26, 1918, in the Meuse-Argonne. Lee was killed by a high explosive shell on the first day of November.

"When our company in the 166 D.B. was split up the boys were sent into different camps. Lee was one of the eleven of us who went into Co. D, 361 Inf.

"In France we received some six weeks more training and while there Lee was made a runner and promoted to private first-class. September 3 we started for the front, making most of the distance by forced marches, carrying full pack. As we neared the front we marched by night and hid in the ruins of some village by night.

"We were in reserve on the St. Mihiel Sector, but were not needed. We went from there to the Meuse-Argonne Sector and were off at the beginning of the last great drive on September 26. We were in action there 17 days, going in with twenty-five runners and Lee was one of the five runners to return.

"The 91st was then sent to Belgium and on October 30 we were ordered to take the town of Audenarde, which the Germans had held for four years. When within a few kilometers of the town we were held up by the heavy shell fire the Germans were using to cover their retreat. On November 1, Co. D. was ordered to dig in, in a low meadow land, and it was while digging in that place that a piece of high explosive shell struck Lee Umphenour and killed him. Death was instantaneous, and there was no suffering."

After music and a funeral sermon the procession formed for the march to the cemetery. The body was drawn by six horses, mounted military fashion, and was placed in a plot reserved for world war veterans.

# 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 9 Inf.

Vahldieck, Victor V., Cornell, Illinois. Born November 26, 1893, Esmen Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Laborer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. I, 349 Inf.; transferred to Co. F, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1917; to Camp Merritt, June, 1918. Sailed from Jersey City, New Jersey, August 24, 1918. Transferred to Co. F, 9 Inf., 2 Div., fighting with U. S. Marines. Killed at Suieppes, Champagne Front, October 3, 1918, by M. G. bullet through his head.

#### 55 Inf.

WALKER, WILLIAM, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 31, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Mis-

souri; to 55 Inf., Camp Waco, Texas, June 3, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 3, 1918, on Leviathan. Wounded at Bois de Rapper Sector, October 13, 1918, right chest and abdominal wounds; sent to Evac. Hosp. 1, Toul, France, October 14, 1918; died from wounds October 14, 1918; buried in St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233, Thiacourt, M-et-M.

#### 129 Inf.

WARREN, ROBERT BAKER, Clay City, Illinois. Born September 5, 1896, Xenia, Illinois. Farm laborer. Enlisted August, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France. Engagements: Meusc-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Pvt. Warren was killed at 9:30 a. m., November 11, 1918, just an hour and a half before the armistice went into effect, at a point three-quarters of a mile east of Fresnes-en-Woevre. Serving as a runner, he had taken shelter from heavy machine gun fire in a shell hole, and was struck here by machine gun bullets and instantly killed. He was buried that afternoon in a court-yard at Fresnes-en-Woevre, later reburied at Vigneuilles.

# 5 Prov. Reg. — 161 D. B.

WATKINS, OTTO OSDON, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 4, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Paxton, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 5 Prov. Reg. To Camp Grant, Illinois, September 2, 1918, Co. A, 1 Bn., 5 L. S. Reg., 161 D. B. To camp hospital, September 23, 1918; died October 14, 1918, Camp Grant, from pneumonia, and infection resulting from vaccination.

#### A. R. D. — 111 Inf.

WATKINS, VERNE R. Born April 9, 1890, Bloomington, Illinois. Railway conductor. Inducted May 29, 1918, Highwood, Illinois. To Macon, Georgia. Pvt., 66 Co., A. R. D., Inf. Transferred to Co. D, 111 Inf., September 26, 1918. Killed in action by M. G. fire, five miles northeast of Grand Prc, October 5, 1918, early in the morning while he and two ammunition carriers were advancing against powerfully held machine gun nests. Buried where he fell, in the edge of the Argonne Forest. Letters from the War Department and his officers bear strong testimony to his unfaltering courage and devotion to duty.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 123 Inf.

WHITEHURST, BERT, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 14, 1895, Yale, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, October 26, 1918; to Camp Merritt, March 28, 1918. Promoted to Cpl. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, April 6, 1918, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, April 28, 1918. Transferred to Co. D, 123 Inf., May 6, 1918. Engagements: Chateau Thierry, July 18, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12, 1918; Argonne Forest, October 23, 1918. Wounded October 27, 1918, Argonne Forest; to Evac. Hosp., Glorieux; died of wounds, November 7, 1918, at Glorieux.

#### 123 Inf.

Wolf, Alvin W., Odell, Illinois. Born January 23, 1896, Odell. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. I, 123 Inf. To Camp Mills, New York. Died of influenza, October 8, 1918.

#### 129 Inf.

Woods, Robert, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 2, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Public service employee. Enlisted May, 1916, Ottawa, Illinois. Pvt., Co. C, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. During Mexican Border trouble stationed at San Antonio, Texas; mustered from federal service February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Ottawa, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Organization designation changed to 129 Inf., 33 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector, July 18-28, 1918; Albert Sector, July 29-August 8, 1918; Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Dannevoux Ridge, September 28-30, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Wounded by shrapnel at Dannevoux Ridge, shot in head and two wounds on arm; sent to hospital at Senoncourt, September 30, 1918; died from wounds, October 3, 1918. Body brought home and re-interred with military honors at Pontiac, July 31, 1921.

# CITATION

The Thirty-Third Division, A. E. F.

Private Robert Woods, Co. C, 129 Infantry:

The reports of your commanding officers testify to your gallantry and splendid performance of duty at Dannevoux on September 30, 1918.

Your conduct on that occasion has afforded me genuine gratification, and I have accordingly directed that your name and action be inscribed on the Roll of Honor of the "Prairie Division."

GEORGE BELL, JR.,

Major General Commanding Thirty-third Division.

# U. S. N. R. F.

WORTH, ALONZO WILLIAM, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 3, 1894, Cayuga, Illinois. Grain broker. Enlisted July 22, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Lds. for Mus., U. S. N. R. F. Released from active duty, June 28, 1919; died August 7, 1919, Asheville, North Carolina.

#### L. S. R.

ZIMMERMAN, SAM R., Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 28, 1895, Strawn, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Co. A, 5 L. S. Reg., 161 D. B. Died at Camp Grant, October 6, 1918, from influenza.





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#### 68 C. A. C.

AARON, GEORGE R., Strawn, Illinois. Born April 5, 1894, Strawn, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. D, 68 C.A.C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France, September 4, 1918-January 23, 1919. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., October 1, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 15, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### 129 M. G. Co.

AARVIG, BERNARD ORVILLE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 21, 1898, Pontiac, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted May 1, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., December 1, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U.S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Intensive combat training at Gorenflos, France, June 22-July 18, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on east bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; wounded at Bois de Donnevaux, October 6, 1918, external gas burns; to Hosp. 24 at Mesves-Buley, Hospital Centre, France, October 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Scheiren, Luxemburg, December 25, 1918-January 8, 1919; Stegen, Luxemburg, January 8-April 27, 1919. Promoted to Sgt., March 1, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# U. S. N. R. F.

ABBADUSKA, GAYLORD B., Odell, Illinois. Born January 15, 1899, Odell, Illinois. Clerk. Enlisted March 3, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized April 6, 1917, U. S. N. T. S., Newport, Rhode Island. Ldsm. for Yeoman. To Receiving Ship, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 12, 1917; to U. S. S. Albany, January 3, 1919; to Receiving Ship, Philadelphia, February 28, 1919; to U. S. S. St. Louis,

September 3, 1919. Promoted to Yeoman 3 Cl., April 27, 1917; Yeoman 2 Cl., November 1, 1917; Yeoman, 1 Cl., August 1, 1918; Chief Yeoman to Paymaster, U. S. S. St. Louis, March 1, 1919. Serving four-year enlistment. Re-enlisted for one year, July, 1919.

#### M. T. C.

ABBEY, GLENN S., Cropsey, Illinois. Born August 27, 1888, Belle Prairie Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Inducted May 19, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Holabird, Maryland. Pvt., Co. 6, Unit 306, M. T. C. Discharged at Camp Grant, Illinois, March 27, 1919.

# Dev. Bn.

ABERNATHY, WILLIAM ANDREW, Lutesville, Missouri. Born January 22, 1896, Lutesville, Missouri. Mechanic. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Co. B, Dev. Bn. 1. Discharged December 10, 1918.

#### 68 C. A. C.

Acklin, Charles, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 5, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Iron moulder. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Le Havre, France, August 24, 1918. Trained at Arveyers, France, September 1, 1918-January 4, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919. To Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth; to Camp Grant, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

# 388 Inf.

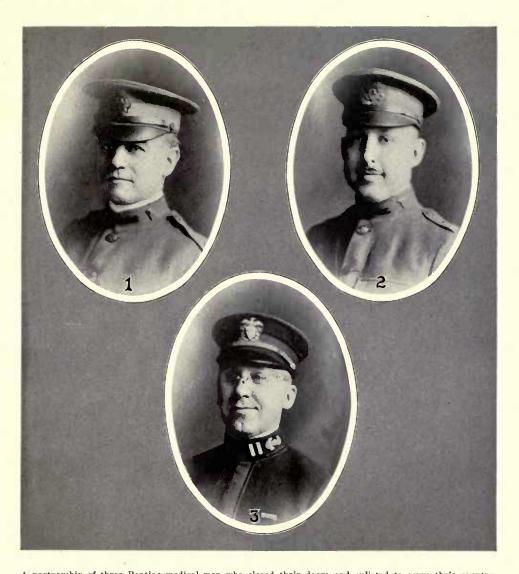
ACKLIN, ROYAL THOMAS, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 17, 1889, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted October 21, 1918, Crookston, Minnesota. To Camp Cody. Pvt., Co. I, 388 Inf., 97 Div. To Camp Dodge, Iowa, December 7, 1918. Discharged December 14, 1918.

#### Tr. Det.

Adams, Harry Clayton, Piper City, Illinois. Born July 4, 1897, Forrest, Illinois. Auto mechanic. Inducted October 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Bradley, Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., Tr. Det. Discharged December 7, 1918.

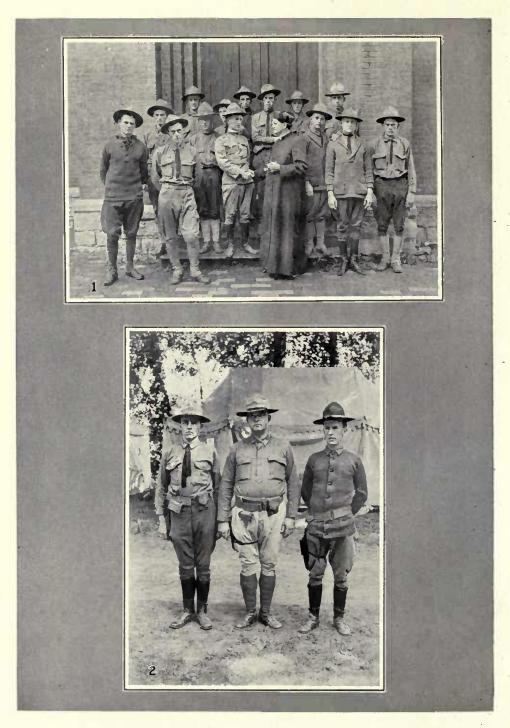
#### 349 Inf.

ADREON, LAWRENCE E., Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 11, 1891, Lexington, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. To Camp Upton, New York, July 30,

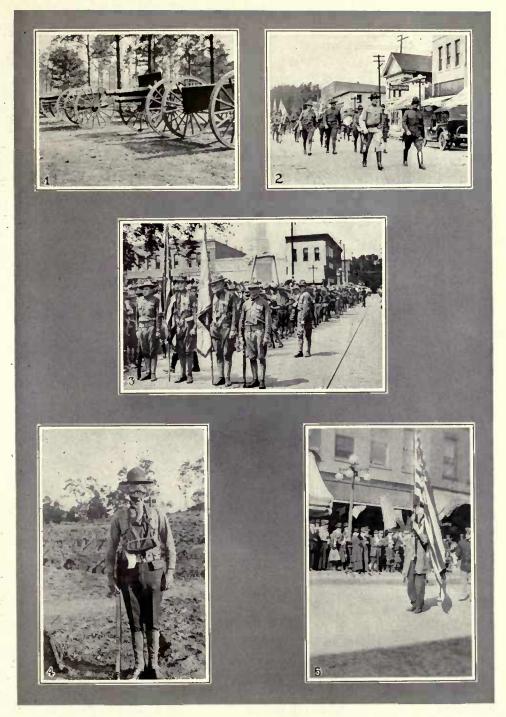


A partnership of three Pontiac medical men who closed their doors and enlisted to serve their country.

- A. B. Middleton, Major M. C., U. S. A. Chief of Eye Service, Base Hospital, Camp Travis, Texas.
   C. M. Dargan, Major M. C., U. S. A. Surgeon 350th Inf. Division Surgeon, 88th Division, A. E. F.
   J. G. Young, Lieutenant, Senior Grade, M. C., U. S. N. R. F. Surgeon aboard U. S. S. Mount Vernon.



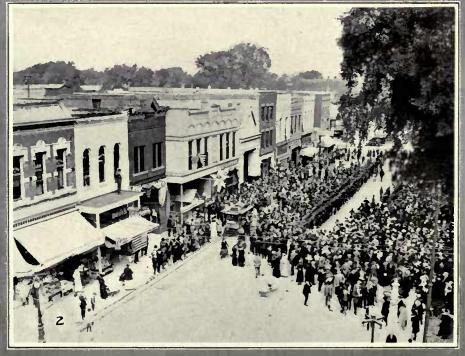
Father Cannon greets the members of Co. F., 129 Inf., who belong to his parish.
 Officers of Co. F., 129 Inf., Pontiac, Illinois, July, 1917. Left to right: Lt. Christensen, Capt. Dewey, Lt. Herrold.



- 1. Three inch field pieces.
- 2. On parade. Members of 129 Inf.

- Colors of Co. F., 129th Inf.
   A Leatherneck ready for gas.
   Addison Cover, G. A. R., proved a faithful color bearer on all occasions. Line forming for parade, First Home Coming, Pontiac, Illinois, October 8, 1919.





Sept. 13, 1917. Companies of 129 Inf. loading for the first lap of the long journey.
 Farewell to Co. F., Hdqrs. Co., and Machine Gun Co., 129 Inf., Sept. 13, 1917.

1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 5, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, August 16, 1918. Trained at Crombles, France, September 28-October 2, 1918. Engagements: Alsace Sector, October 16-22, 1918. Wounded, Fluorine gas, October 18, 1918. To Base Hosp. No. 43, November 25, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, June 5, 1919, on Rijndam. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 16, 1919. To Camp Merritt, June 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 23, 1919. Discharged June 28, 1919.

#### 23 Bks. Co. - Q. M. C.

AHERN, EUGENE T., Campus, Illinois. Born June 11, 1899, Cardiff, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 11, 1918, Chicago, Ill. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 13, 1918. Pvt., 23 Co. Transferred to 5 Co., Q. M. C., Camp Meigs, Washington, June 21, 1918; to 314 M. L. Unit, Q. M. C., Camp Meigs, July 18, 1918; to Camp Merritt, August 5, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 15, 1918, on Calamares. Landed at Brest, France, September 28, 1918; trained at Cherbourg, France, October 26-December 19, 1918; Tours, France, December 22, 1918-January 17, 1919. Transferred to 1st Div., R. A., January 18, 1919. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., May 15, 1919. Army of Occupation: Montabaur, Germany, January 23-July 25, 1919; Neuwied, Germany, July 25-August 21, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 25, 1919, on U. S. S. Siboney. Landed at New York, September 2, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, September 2, 1919; to Camp Meade, Maryland, September 17, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, September 23, 1919. Discharged September 26, 1919.

AHRENS, JOSEPH H., Odell, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

AIKEN, LOWELL, Pontiac, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

# 129 Inf.

AILLO, SAM, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 12, 1896, Italy. Track laborer. Enlisted June 8, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized at Pontiac, July 25, 1917. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Donnevaux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918; with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France,

May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 3 Inf.

ALBERT, CHARLES D., Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 8, 1889, Florid, Illinois. Painter. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Ft. Bliss, Dell Rio, Texas, and Ft. Nogales, Bisbee, Arizona. Pvt., Co. B, 3 Inf. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., November 1, 1918. Discharged March 1, 1919, from Camp Grant, Illinois.

# 328 Inf.

ALLEN, BERT, Streator, Illinois. Born September 19, 1885, Centralia, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. M, 328 Inf. Embarked October 5, 1918, Hoboken, New Jersey, on Orizaba. Landed October 15, 1918, Brest, France. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 9, 1919, on U. S. S. Scranton. Landed in U. S., May 20, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 24, 1919. Discharged May 30, 1919.

ALLEN, CHARLES LESLIE, Odell, Illinois. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. (No further information available. Record not submitted.)

# M. R. C.

ALLEN, DR. LLOYD RAYMOND, Colorado Springs, Colorado. (Formerly Forrest, Illinois.) Born September 27, 1878, Iowa. Physician. Commissioned 1st Lt., June 20, 1917, Colorado Springs, Colorado. To Ft. Riley, Kansas, Co. 4, M. O. T. C., August 5, 1917. Transferred to Regt'l Hdqrs., 141 Inf., Camp Bowie, Texas, October 1, 1917. Promotions: Captain, November 6, 1917; Major, May 16, 1919. Sailed July 16, 1918, U. S. S. Finland, Hoboken, New Jersey. Landed Brest, France, August 6, 1918. Trained at Bar-sur-Aube, August 12-September 25, 1918. Engagements: Champagne Offensive, September 26-October 27, 1918. Gassed at Forest Farm, October 27, 1918. To Evac. Hosp. No. 2, October 28, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 115, Vichy, November 5, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 8, Sonemay, November 22, 1918. Awarded Croix de Guerre, Bronze Star, Battle St. Etienne, October 8, 1918. Sailed December 10, 1918, from St. Nazaire, on U. S. S. Turrialba. Landed at Staten Island, December 28, 1918. To Debarkation Hosp. No. 2, December 28, 1918; to U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 28, January 7, 1919. Discharged March 15, 1919.

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ORDRE No. 15.373 "D" (EXTRAIT)

Apres approbation du General Commandant en Chef les Forces expeditionnaires Americaines en France, le Marechal de France, Commandant en Chef les Armees Francaises de l'Est cite a l'Ordre du Corps D'Armee:

Capitaine Lloyd R. Allen, du 141' Regiment d'Infanterie Americaine: "Officier d'une tres grande bravoure. A fait preuve pendant l'attaque du 8 Octobre 1918, presde St. Ettenne-a-Arnes, et malgre les feux de l'artillerie et des mitrailleuses ennemies, d'audace, de valeur et de connaissances techniques. Son example a contribue pour une large part au succès de la journee."

Au Grande Quartier General, le 3 AVRIL 1919.

LE MARECHAL DE FRANCE,

Commandant en Chef les Armees Francaises de l'Est.

PETAIN.

Pour Extrait Conforme:

Le Lieutenant-Colonel,

Chef du Bureau Personnel.

#### 129 Inf.

ALLEN, KELITA, Cornell, Illinois. Born May 25, 1898, Cornell, Illinois. Clerk. Enlisted May 22, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt. 1 Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., November 4, 1917; to Sgt., June 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, June-July, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Donnevaux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 2-6, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9,

1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed, October 7, 1918. To hospital October 8, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# 349 Inf. - 129 Inf.

ALLEN, LAWRENCE S., Odell, Illinois. Born December 15, 1894, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf., To Camp Logan, Texas, Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., November, 1917. Sailed May 10, 1918, U. S. S. Covington, Hoboken, New Jersey. Landed May 24, 1918, Brest, France. To hospital, Eu, France, June 20, 1918; injury received in right shoulder and compound fracture of left leg when on duty as despatch rider. To Gen. Hosp. No. 16, LeTreporte, France; to Base Hosp. No. 33, Portsmouth, England. Invalided home on account of wounds. Sailed from Liverpool, England, November 25, 1918, on Mauretania. Landed December 1, 1918, Hoboken, New Jerscy. To Debarkation Hosp. No. 2, Staten Island, December 2, 1918; to U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 28, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, December 12, 1918. Discharged March 13, 1919.

# 4 Rep. Reg. - 157 D. B.

ALLEN, TARRANCE FRED, Ethel, Indiana. Born October 30, 1893, Crawford Co., Indiana. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 4 Rep. Reg., 10 Tr. Bn.; to 39 Co., 10 Tr. Bn., 157 D. B.; to Camp Grant. Promotions: Cpl., July 14, 1918; Sgt., August 2, 1918. Discharged January 31, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

# I. N. G. - Base Hosp. No. 12

ALLEN, WAYNE L., Chicago, Illinois. Born May 10, 1892, Pontiae, Illinois. Salesman. Mexican Border Service: Enlisted June 23, 1916. Pvt., Co. E, 1 Ill. National Guard. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., July 4, 1916. Stationed at San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal service, October 15, 1916. Reenlisted April 22, 1917, Evanston, Illinois, Base Hosp. No. 12. Pvt. Promotions: Pvt. 1 Cl., June 19, 1917; Cpl., June 19, 1917; Sgt., June 19, 1917; Sgt. 1 Cl., August 15, 1917. Embarked from Dock No. 4, Hoboken, New Jersey, May 19, 1917, on Mongolia. Landed at Falmouth, England, June 2, 1917. Trained at Blackpool, England. Hosp. Unit No. 12 located near Dannes Camiers. Region subjected to daily air raids for last ten months of war. Hosp. No. 12 hit several times, no casualtics. Awarded Meritorious Cross by British Government. Embarked, Brest, France, March 29, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan.

Landed April 3, 1919, Hoboken, New Jersey. To Camp Mills, New York, April 3, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 21, 1919. Discharged April 24, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 39 Inf.

Allison, John H., Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 11, 1894, Coburg, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. To Camp Pike, Arkansas, Co. K, 346 Inf., November 20, 1917; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 10, 1918. Sailed June 19, 1918, Hoboken, New Jersey, on Delta. Landed Liverpool, England, July 15, 1918. To Le Havre, France, July 20, 1918. Transferred to Co. I, 39 Inf., 4 Div., July 25, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 14-20, 1918; Chateau Thierry, July 20-August 5, 1918; Verdun, September 21-28, 1918. Wounded in left arm, Chateau Thierry, August 4, 1918; right foot, Verdun, September 28, 1918. To hospital, Tauris, France, August 6, 1918; to hospital at Vichy, France, September 29, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, December 16, 1918, on La France. Landed December 25, 1918, Hoboken, New Jersey. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, December 26, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 15, 1919. Discharged January 19, 1919.

# 332 Inf. - Inf. Rep.

ALLSOPP, HAROLD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 9, 1892, Roanoke, Illinois. Auditor. Inducted September 23, 1917, Akron, Ohio. To Camp Sherman, Ohio. Pvt., Co. D, 332 Inf. Promoted to Sgt., October 16, 1917; to 2d Lt., June 1, 1918; to 1st Lt., September 26, 1918. Transferred to Inf. Rep., Camp Lee, Virginia. Discharged December 5, 1918, Camp Lee.

# 183 Aero Sqdn. - 148 Aero Sqdn.

ALISOPP, WILLIAM HENRY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 14, 1897, Roanoke, Illinois. Student. Enlisted October 27, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, October 30, 1917. To San Antonio and Ft. Worth, Texas. Pvt., 183 Aero Sqdn. Transferred to 148 Aero Sqdn., February 14, 1918. Sailed from New York City, February 26, 1918, on U. S. S. Olympic. Landed at Liverpool, England, March 5, 1918. Engagements: Major Operations: Somme Defensive, March 22-26, 1918; Lys Defensive, April 9-27, 1918, (Corps Troops); Somme Offensive, August 12-30, 1918; (Corps Troops); Minor Operations: Occupation of Toul Sector, November 4-11, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 13, 1919, on U. S. S. Manchuria. Landed at New York City, March 24, 1919. To Camp Mills, March 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 5, 1919. Discharged April 9, 1919.

ALMEN, JOHN V., Forrest, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

# 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. - 4 A. R. D. - 330 Inf. - 131 Inf.

AMACHER, Roy E., Strawn, Illinois. Born December 30, 1894, Strawn, Illinois. Clerk and mechanic. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 44, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. 40, 4 A. R. D., Camp Merritt, July 18, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. To Cherbourg, France, August 8, 1918. Trained near LeMans, August 13-September 22, 1918, with Co. I, 330 Inf. Transferred to Co. E, 131 Inf., September 26, 1918. Engagements: Argonne-Meuse Sector, September 26-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Metz, December 7-9, 1918; Saarburg, Germany, December 15-18, 1918; Larochette, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 23, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 4, 1919.

#### S. A. T. C.

AMACHER, VERN DAVID, Strawn, Illinois. Born July 23, 1899, Strawn, Illinois. Teacher. Inducted October 15, 1918, Urbana, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

#### 349 Inf. - 129 Inf.

AMES, WILLIAM, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 19, 1889, Pontiac, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted March 4, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. E, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. E, 129 Inf., Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, April 20, 1918. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Boussetts, June 24-July 15, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918; Meusc-Argonne Sector, September 26-November 11, 1918; Donnevaux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Plat Chene, Bois de Chaume, October 10-20, 1918, with XVII French Corps on east bank of Meuse River. To hospital November 7, 1918, Toul, France. Cited for gallantry and splendid performance of duty at Consenvoye on October 10, 1918, causing name and action to be inscribed on the Roll of Honor of the Prairie Division. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, Luxemburg, December 7-10, 1918; Ettelbruch, Luxemburg, December 11-27, 1918; Grosebush, Luxemburg, December 28, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 4 Inf. Rep. - 131 Inf.

AMM, GUST A., Pontiac, Illinois. Born Yorkville, Indiana, March 10, 1890. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918. Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 40 Co., 4 Inf. Rep. Reg. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, August 10-September 20, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 131 Inf., September 28, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 10-19, 1918. Gassed, October 16, 1918; to hospital, Angers, France, October 18, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 28, 1918-April 24, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at New York, May 23, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Sherman, Ohio, May 28, 1919. Discharged June 3, 1919.

#### 121 Inf.

AMM, JOHN G., Yorkville, Indiana. Born February 17, 1892, Yorkville, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. K, 121 Inf. Sailed from New York, September 30, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 13, 1918. Army of Occupation: Plaidt, Germany, December 17, 1918-August 9, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 13, 1919, on U. S. S. Huron. Landed at Jersey City, New Jersey, August 23, 1919; to Camp Merritt, August 23, 1919; to Camp Sherman, Ohio, August 27, 1919. Discharged August 29, 1919.

# B. E. F.

Anderson, Alan, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 1, 1882, Jamaica, West Indies. Granite worker. Sailed from New York, Oct. 6, 1914, on S. S. Cedric; landed at Liverpool, England, October 16, 1914; enlisted Oct. 19, 1914, London. Pvt., "C" Co., 5 Bn., "The Royal Fusiliers," (Inf.); trained at Hounslow, Oct. 19-Dec. 26, 1914; at Dover, Dec. 26, 1914-July 25, 1915. Transferred to 2d Bn., "The Royal Fusiliers," Dardenelles, July 25-Dec. 1, 1915; to Royal Flying Corps, May 14, 1917; to 1st Training Wing, Rochampton, May 14, 1917; to Advanced Training Depot, Salisbury Plains, June 28, 1917; to 31st Wing, Royal Flying Corps, Tigris Front, between Bagdad and Mosel, Mesopotamia, July 25, 1917-Dec. 9, 1918. Promoted to 2d Lt., June 9, 1917; to Lt., April 1, 1918. Engagements: Dardenelles and Mesopotamia, Night raids, Sept.-Nov., 1915; Dec., 1917-March, 1918; Oct., 1918. Both legs and left arm frozen at Suvla Bay, Gallipolli, Nov. 26, 1915; to hospital, Lemnos, Grecian Archipeligo, Dec. 1, 1915-Jan., 1916; to Netley, England, Jan. 1, 1916; to Convalescent Hosp., Shoreham-on-Sea, March 27, 1916-April 21, 1917. Withdrawn from Mesopotamia and returned to England, Dec. 9, 1918. Returned to U. S., Dec., 1919.

# 30 Inf.

Anderson, Arthur, Dwight, Illinois. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 30 Inf. Enlisted Bloomington, Illinois. (No further information available. Record not returned.)

# 349 Inf. - 132 Inf.

Anderson, Oscar, Dwight, Illinois. Born April 3, 1895, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. M, 132 Inf., 33 Div., Camp Logan, Texas, November 10, 1917; to Sup. Co., 132 Inf., February 28, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, January 20, 1918. Sailed from New York, May 16, 1918, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Verdun Sector, September 8-25, 1918; Amiens Sector, July 4, 1918; Troyon Sector; Meuse-Argonne Sector, September 26, 1918. Army of Occupation: Junglinster, Luxemburg, December, 1918-April, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 12, 1919, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Landed at New York, May 19, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 26, 1919. Discharged May 30, 1919.

#### 47 C. A. C.

Anderson, Samuel Harland, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 15, 1888, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Shoe salesman. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 2 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 47 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, Virginia, August 21, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 1, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, October 14, 1918, on U. S. S. Zeelandia. Landed at Brest, France, October 26, 1918. Trained at Angouleme, France, November 4-December 3, 1918. Sailed January 31, 1919, from Pauillac, France, on U. S. S. Madawaska. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, February 15, 1919; to Camp Eustis, Virginia, February 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 8, 1919. Discharged March 15, 1919.

# C. A. C.

Andreason, Jens, Dwight, Illinois. Born October 5, 1888, Hjorring, Denmark. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., L. I. S., C. D., C. A. C. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., July, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, December 26, 1918. Discharged January 2, 1919.

#### S. A. T. C.

Andrews, Howard Wilbert, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 9, 1899, Flanagan, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 8, 1918, Urbana, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

# 82 F. A.

Andrews, Ward W., Gridley, Illinois. Born August 10, 1890, Waldo Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted September 9, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Bliss, Texas, February 6, 1918. Pvt., Bat. A, 82 F. A. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., May 20, 1918. Discharged March 20, 1919, Ft. Bliss.

#### S. A. T. C.

Annable, Carlton Gardner, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 2, 1900, Amboy, Illinois. Inducted October 13, 1918, Alton, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Shurtleff College, Alton, Illinois. Discharged December 13, 1918.

# 209 Eng.

Annable, Lawrence, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 23, 1896, Downers Grove, Illinois. Employed general offices, C. B. & Q. R. R. Enlisted July 29, 1918, Aurora, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 209 Eng., 9 Div., Camp Sheridan, Alabama, September 1, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., September 16, 1918. Discharged February 3, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

#### 46 Inf.

Annable, Neil E., Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 1, 1891, Downers Grove, Illinois. Civil engineer. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. Transferred to Co. M, 46 Inf., Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Pvt. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 46 Inf., June 5, 1918; to Camp Utilities Det., Camp Sheridan, January 22, 1919. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., August, 1918; to Q. M. Sgt., February 12, 1919. Discharged March 19, 1919, Camp Sheridan.

# 336 Inf. - 6 Inf.

ANTLE, ALBERT A., Campbellsville, Kentucky. Born October 22, 1888, Columbia, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted October 2, 1917, Campbellsville, Kentucky, for Livingston County Local Board. To Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Pvt., Co. B, 336 Inf. Transferred to Co. B, 6 Inf., Camp Forrest, Georgia, February 17, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, April 28, 1918. Trained at Sulane, France, May 1-20, 1918; Pegney, France, May 22-June 15, 1918. Engagements: Amould Sector, St. Die Sector, Battle of Argonne near Romagne, Bailleul, November 5, 1918; Jametz, November 7-11, 1918. Wounded, St. Die Sector, August 17, 1918, shrapnel wound in back. To hospital St. Die, August 17, 1918. Army of Occupation: Trier, Germany, December 1, 1918-February 6, 1919; Petange, Luxemburg, February 6-May 1, 1919; Esternach, Luxemburg, May 1-July 4, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 14, 1919, on U. S. S. America. Landed at New York, July 22, 1919. To Camp Mills, July 22, 1919; to Camp Zachary Taylor, July 26, 1919. Discharged July 30, 1919.

# S. A. T. C.

ARFORD, EDWIN HESTON, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 24, 1899, Coles Co., Illinois. I. S. R. Guard. Inducted October 15, 1918, Urbana, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

#### 36 C. A. C.

Argo, Cyril, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 7, 1898, Amsterdam, Holland. Cook. Enlisted June 16, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks,

Missouri, June 25, 1918; to Ft. Totten, New Jersey. Pvt., 8 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. E, 36 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, Virginia; to Camp Stuart, Virginia; to Ft. Monroe, Virginia. Discharged January 17, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Argo, Peter, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 5, 1898, Holland. Enlisted July 27, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Wilson, Houston, Texas. Discharged June 3, 1918, Hoboken, New Jersey.

# F. A. R. D. - A. S.

Armitage, Stanley, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 24, 1895, Cayuga, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted July 21, 1918, Knox, Indiana. To Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Pvt., Batt. A, 4 Bn., 2 F. A. R. D. Transferred to Air Service, State University, Austin, Texas, August 11, 1918. Instruction in radio telegraphy. Discharged December 30, 1919, Camp Taylor, Kentucky.

# 4 Rep. Reg. — J. A. R. D. — 162 Inf.

ARMSTRONG, FRED B., Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 16, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Plumber. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 40 Co., J. A. R. D. Sailed from Camp Merritt, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918; at Cherbourg, France, September 20, 1918. Transferred to Supply Co., 162 Inf., 41 Div., September 27, 1918. Sailed from Brest, February 8, 1919, on U. S. S. President Grant. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 26, 1919. To Camp Dix, February 26, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 23, 1919. Discharged April 3, 1919.

# 1 C. O. R. - 4 C. M. R.

ARMSTRONG, HARRY, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 7, 1881, Napanee, Canada. Musician. Enlisted at Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized January 14, 1918, Toronto, Canada. Pvt., 1st D. Bn., 1st C. O. R. Transferred to 4th C. M. R. Served overseas, dates unknown. Discharged March 20, 1919.

# 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. - 131 Inf.

Armstrong, Ray V., Reading, Illinois. Born February 21, 1895, Streator, Illinois. Contractor for concrete construction. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 40 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., July 7, 1918. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. Trained at Munsair, August 11-September 17, 1918. Transferred to Co. E, 131 Inf., 33 Div., September 28, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, October 8, 1918. Wounded October 10, 1918, Meuse River, shrapnel wound in face. To Base Hosp. No. 18, October 12, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, May 14, 1919, on Kaiserin

Auguste Victoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 23, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 4, 1919.

#### Tr. Det. - 55 Balloon Co.

Armstrong, Roy M., Streator, Illinois. Born December 1, 1895, Streator, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 23, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. A, Sweeney Motor School, Kansas City, Missouri. Transferred to 55 Balloon Co., Camp John Wise, August 5, 1918. Promoted to Chauffeur, January 1, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

# 2 M. M.

ARNOLD, ALBERT H., Gridley, Illinois. Born July 16, 1891, El Paso, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted December 12, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia. Pvt., 2 Reg., M. M. To Cas. Co. 21, Camp Greene, North Carolina, April 22, 1918. Discharged July 1, 1918, Camp Greene, S. C. D.

# Hdqrs. Det., 88 Div.

ARNOLD, EDWARD N., Reading, Illinois. Born December 13, 1886, Reading, Illinois. Inspector, Illinois Highway Dept. Inducted January 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Hdqrs. Det., 88 Div. Transferred to Hdqrs. Det., 88 Div., April 20, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., April 20, 1918. Sailed from Quebec, Canada, August 15, 1918, on Demosthenes. Landed at LeHavre, France, September 4, 1918. Trained at Hericourt, France, September 16-October 1, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., (Draftsman), June 1, 1918, Intelligence Sect., Hdqrs. Det., 88 Div. Engagements: Center Sector, Haute-Alsace, October 12-November 4, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 21, 1919, on U. S. S. Pocahontas. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 1, 1919; to Camp Hill, Virginia, June 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 7, 1919. Discharged June 10, 1919.

# 129 Inf. - 46 Inf. - 68 Inf.

ARNOLD, GLEN R., Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 2, 1894, Pontiac, Illinois. Baker. Enlisted April 31, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. M. G. Co., 129 Inf. Discharged August 8, 1917, S. C. D. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Alabama, June 5, 1918. Pvt., Co. M, 46 Inf. Transferred to Co. M, 68 Inf., Camp Sheridan; to Co. C, 68 Inf. Promoted to Cook, August, 1918. Discharged January 31, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

# 34 Engrs.

ARTERBURN, COIL CEPHUS, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 14, 1890, Nobob, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted August 2, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Dix, New Jersey. Pvt., 34 Engrs., 78 Div. Discharged December 13, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.

Ash, Rov, Dwight, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (No further data available. Record not submitted.)

# 2 Prov. Reg. - 106 San. Tr. - 310 Fld. Hosp.

Askew, J. Earl, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born April 27, 1894, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to 106 San. Tr., Camp Wheeler, July 18, 1918; to Camp Mills, September 20, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 28, 1918, on Rijndam. Landed at Brest, France, November 11, 1918. Trained at Brest, November 11-22, 1918; St. Aignan, November 22-December 2, 1918. Transferred to 310 Field Hosp., 303 San. Tr., December 6, 1918. Trained at Semus, France, December 6, 1918-May 7, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 15, 1919, on Santa Barbara. Landed at New York, May 27, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, May 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

#### 130 Inf.

ATKINSON, LOGAN S., Bethany, Illinois. Born October 25, 1893, Brownsville, Kentucky. Locomotive fireman. Enlisted July 25, 1917, Sullivan, Illinois, Co. C, 4 Ill. Inf., N. G. Mobilized August 14, 1917, Sullivan, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, October 9, 1917. Designation changed to Co. C, 130 Inf., 33 Div. Promoted to Mech., November 15, 1917. Sailed from New York City, May 16, 1918, on Agamemnon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Beauchamps and Ailly, May 30-July 4, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector with English troops, July 20-August 6, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 20, 1918; Troyon Sector, October 23-November 7, 1918. Wounded November 7, 1918, Fresnes, shrapnel in right knee; to Base Hosp. No. 22, Bordeaux; returned to company December 25, 1918. Army of Occupation: Diekirch, Luxemburg, December 25, 1918-April, 1919. Cited as follows:

Thirty-third Division
American Expeditionary Forces

MECH. LOGAN S. ATKINSON, Co. C, 130 Inf.

The reports of your regimental commander and of the commanding general of the 65th Brigade testify to your gallantry and splendid performance of duty at Chateau d'Aulnois on November 7, 1918.

Your conduct on that occasion has afforded me genuine gratification and I have accordingly directed that your name and action be inscribed on the Roll of Honor of the Prairie Division.

> (Signed) George Bell, Jr., Major General, Commanding 33d Division.

Sailed from Brest, France, May 11, 1919, on Siboney. Landed at New York City, May 20, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 27, 1919. Discharged May 20, 1919.

### U. S. S. M. A.

AUHL, CHARLES, Reading, Illinois. Born October 5, 1895, Cleveland, Ohio. Student. Enlisted January 26, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized June 22, 1918, Urbana, Illinois, U. S. S. M. A. Pvt. 1 Cl., A. S. A. To Camp Dick, September 27, 1918; to Taylor Field, October 28, 1918; to Kelly Field, January 22, 1919. Discharged March 5, 1919, Kelly Field.

Austin, S., Saunemin, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

# 163 D. B. - 56 Engrs.

Austman, Edwin B., Forrest, Illinois. Born June 24, 1892, Forrest, Illinois. Electrician. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 163 D. B. Transferred to 56 Engrs., Washington Barracks, D. C., April 26, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 9, 1918, on Toloa. Landed at Brest, France, July 21, 1918. Trained at Langres, July 25-August 14, 1918, with Anti-Aircraft Searchlight, Sections 48 and 76, 4th Army. With B. E. F., August 16-October 29, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, January 4, 1919, on U. S. S. Huron. Landed at Newport News, January 18, 1919. To Camp Humphreys, January 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 22, 1919. Discharged March 29, 1919.

### S. N. T. C.

BACH, ALFRED ERWIN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 31, 1898, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted October 1, 1918, Urbana, Illinois, S. N. T. C., A. S. 2. Discharged December 21, 1918, Urbana, Illinois.

## M. R. C.

BACH, DR. IRWIN WOODWARD, Pontiae, Illinois. Born May 7, 1886, Farmer City, Illinois. Commissioned 1st Lt., February 19, 1918. To Camp Upton, New York, April 16, 1918. Attached to Camp Surgeon's office. Discharged at Camp Upton, February 5, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

Bagley, Dwight D., Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 27, 1894, Denison, Texas. Laborer. Enlisted April 24, 1914, in Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. Mexican Border service: Mobilized June 19, 1916. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from Federal service at Fort Sheridan, February 21, 1917. World

War service: Mobilized at Pontiac, Illinois, July 25, 1917. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Organization designation changed to Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux, Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10, 11, 21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruch, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 29, 1919. Sailed from Brest, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# 122 F. H. - Vet. Cps.

Bahler, Emil, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 24, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 122 Field Hosp. Transferred to Veterinary Corps, A. R. D., August 8, 1918. Discharged April 30, 1919, Centaur, Georgia.

### 153 D. B.

Bailey, Charles Herbert, Forrest, Illinois. Born September 7, 1890, Knoxville, Tennessee. Farmer. Enlisted November 21, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Dix, New Jersey, January, 1918. Pvt., Co. 17, 5 Tr. Bn., 153 D. B. Discharged October 24, 1918.

### 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. - C. O. T. S.

Baily, Owen Roscoe, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 11, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Auctioneer and merchant. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. To C. O. T. S., Camp Gordon, July 25, 1918; to 19 Tr. Bn., October 15, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., June 15, 1918; to 1st Sgt., June 19, 1918; to 2d Lt., October 15, 1918. Discharged December 3, 1918, Camp Gordon.

### 52 Amm. Tr., C. A. C.

BAIRD, FRED ATHEL, Odell, Illinois. Born August 29, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Electrical operator. Enlisted December 13, 1917, St. Louis, Missouri. To Ft. McArthur, California. Pvt., 52 Amm. Tr., C. A. C. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 26, 1918, on Von Steuben. Landed at Brest, France, June 8, 1918. Trained at Angers, France, June 8-September 21, 1918. Promoted to

Bugler, August, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Campaign, September 28-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 13, 1919, on U. S. S. Orizaba. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 21, 1919; to Ft. McArthur, California, January 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 11, 1919. Discharged February 17, 1919.

#### 163 D. B. - 351 Inf. - 7 A. C.

Baker, Albert H., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 20, 1890, Saunemin, Illinois. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 163 D. B. Transferred to Co. B, 351 Inf. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl. Sailed from New York, August 15, 1918, on Saxon. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 28, 1918. Transferred to M. P., 7 Army Corps, November 3, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 18, 1919, on U. S. S. Harrisburg. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 26, 1919; to Camp Merritt, June 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 2, 1919. Discharged July 9, 1919.

### U. S. M. C.

Baker, Burnie, Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 15, 1898, Unicoi, Tennessee. Automobile mechanic and motor builder. Enlisted July 25, 1918, Canton, Ohio. To Paris Island, South Carolina. Pvt., U. S. S. Florida Ships Co., U. S. M. C., the Florida being one of the five American battleships attached to the British Grand Fleet. Sailed from New York, on U. S. S. Plattsburg, October 19, 1918. Landed at Portland, England, October 28, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, December 13, 1918, on U. S. S. Florida, superdreadnaught. Landed at New York, December 26, 1918. Drilling and target practice in Cuba and British West Indies, February 3-April 9, 1919. Weather observation for N. C. 4 Transatlantic flight, April 30-May 31, 1919. To Boston Navy Yard, June 19, 1919. Discharged August 20, 1919.

## U. S. N. R. F.

BAKER, HARRY EARL, Lemont, Illinois. Born September 11, 1889, Odell, Illinois. Telegraph and wireless operator. Enlisted May 23, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Radio instructor, U. S. N. R. F. Promoted to Petty Officer 1 Cl., June 15, 1918. Discharged February 20, 1919.

### Med. Dept. - C. W. S.

Baker, Hiram Alvin, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 4, 1892, Ransom, Illinois. Credit manager. Inducted February 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Cleveland, Ohio. Pvt., San. Corps, Med. Dept. Transferred to Chemical Warfare Service, Cleveland, Ohio, July 1, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 1, 1918; to Sgt., November 18, 1918; to Sgt. 1 Cl., December 18, 1918. To Camp Grant, February 17, 1919. Discharged February 24, 1919.

#### U. S. N. R. F.

Baker, James C., Highland Park, Illinois. Born October 21, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted January 15, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mobilized January 20, 1918, Great Lakes. L. E. R. O., U. S. N. R. F. Discharged February 15, 1919, Great Lakes.

### A. S. (A.)

BAKER, JOHN B., Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 23, 1897, Pontiac, Illinois. Student. Enlisted February 11, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, June 1, 1918. Cadet, A. S. (A.) Transferred to U. S. S. M. A., Ithaca, New York, July 13, 1918; to Camp Dick, October 18, 1918; to School of Fire, Artillery, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, October 26, 1918; to Post Field, A. S., Ft. Sill, December 6, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps, December 6, 1918. Discharged December 20, 1918.

## 349 Inf. - 130 Inf.

Baker, Wilbur A., Forrest, Illinois. Born December 18, 1895, Lutesville, Missouri. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., M. G. Co., 349 Inf. Transferred to M. G. Co., 130 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas, November 1, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1 Cl., January 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 16, 1918, on Agamemnon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Beauchamps, France, June 21-July 17, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October 10, 1918. Engagements: Somme, July 20-August 6, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 20, 1918; Troyon Sector, October 23-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Beafort, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 25, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 11, 1919, on Siboney. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 20, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 25, 1919. Discharged May 30, 1919.

#### Bks. Co.

BALBACH, CLARENCE G., Chenoa, Illinois. Born March 21, 1900. Farmer. Entrained September 4, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois; to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; 16th Co. G. S. I. Discharged May 9, 1919, Jefferson Barracks.

#### 161 D. B. - Tr. Det.

Balbach, John Miehall, Chenoa, Illinois. Born February 4, 1894. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois; assgd. 13 Co., 161 D. B., September 14, 1918; transferred to Co. A, 1st Br., Gr. 2, Camp Hancock, Georgia, September 25, 1918; to Provost Guard Co., Camp Hancock, December 20, 1918. Completed prescribed course in the British System of Physical Training and qualified and recommended to act as instructor, at Camp Hancock. Discharged March 15, 1919.

#### 163 D. B.

Balmer, John E., Bloomington, Illinois. Born June 4, 1893, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. 5, 163 D. B. Discharged September 13, 1918.

Banker, Ora B., Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. (No further data available. Record not submitted.)

## M. T. C.

BANNISTER, FRED A., Odell, Illinois. Born February 11, 1897, Stanford, Illinois. Electrician. Inducted October 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Bradley, Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., M. T. C. Discharged December 7, 1918.

# 4 Rep. Reg. - 143 Inf.

Barber, Fred A., Campus, Illinois. Born July 26, 1888, Reddick, Illinois. Railroad telegrapher. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 40 Co., 4 Rep. Rcg. Inf. Transferred to Co. M., 143 Inf., 36 Div., November 12, 1918; to Signal Area Platoon, August 25-November 12, 1918. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, May 20, 1919, on Finland. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 1, 1919; to Camp Stuart, June 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 6, 1919. Discharged June 10, 1919.

# 4 Rep. Reg. - 330 Inf. - 132 Inf.

Barham, Marvie Afton, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 6, 1884, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 44, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., to 14 Co., A. R. R. D., August 19, 1918; to Co. D, 330 Inf., November 13, 1918; to Co. I, 132 Inf., 33 Div., October 18, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 19, 1918, on Pursh, German freight boat captured by British. Landed in England, September 8, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, September 10-18, 1918. Gassed by unexploded shell in billet, November 15, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, January 8-April 20, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 12, 1919, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at New York, May 19, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 26, 1919. Discharged May 31, 1919.

# S. A. T. C.

Barnard, Parke Gough, Danvers, Illinois. Born August 11, 1899, Bloomington, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted October 8, 1918, Champaign, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

# S. A. T. C.

BARNARD, PAUL MOULTON, Panola, Illinois. Born November 23, 1900, El Paso, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted October 8, 1918, Champaign, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

#### 370 Inf.

Barnes, Alonzo E., Pontiac, Illinois. Born, Pontiac, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted July 25, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., M. G. Co., 370 Inf. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, April 6, 1918, on President Grant. Landed at Brest, April 22, 1918. Trained at Grandvilliers, April 25-June 5, 1918. Engagements: Mount des Signes, Oise, Aisne Offensive, September 11-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 2, 1919, on S. S. LaFrance. Landed at New York, February 9, 1919. To Camp Mills, February 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 16, 1919. Discharged February 24, 1919.

BARNES, ROBERT L., Pontiac, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

#### Ord. Det.

BARR, HAROLD CYRUS, Dwight, Illinois. Born January 28, 1888, Dwight, Illinois. Manufacturer. Enlisted November 24, 1917, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Pvt., San Antonio Arsenal, Ord. Det. Transferred to 123 Ord. Dep. Co., Camp MacArthur, Texas, January 5, 1918. Promoted to Sgt. of Ord., January 5, 1918; to Ord. Sgt., March 11, 1918. Recommended for commission in Ord. Dept. Commission held up on account of armistice. Appointment as 2d Lt., O. R. C., April 11, 1919. Discharged December 24, 1918, Camp MacArthur, Texas.

BARRIER, TROY, Pontiac, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

# Jeff. Bks. Band

Barron, Armand, Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 13, 1883, Rochester, New York. Musician. Enlisted May 22, 1918, Alton, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., Barracks Band, (Musician). Promoted to Cpl., September, 1918. Discharged March 12, 1919, Jefferson Barracks. Re-enlisted March 13, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Barrows, Jay E., Pontiac, Illinois. Born at Fairbury, Illinois; 21 years old at time of enlistment. Shoe cutter. Enlisted March 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, September 13, 1917. Cpl., Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918,

on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Donnevaux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1919; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

BARRY, GEORGE A., Streator, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

### 4 Rep. Reg.

Barry, John J., Streator, Illinois. Born August 28, 1892, Streator, Illinois. Teamster. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. C, 1 Bn., Tr. Center, 1 Inf., First Cook. Discharged January 21, 1919, Camp Gordon.

# Tr. Det. - 45 F. A.

Barry, Will B., Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 13, 1890, Pontiac, Illinois. Druggist apprentice. Inducted April 10, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Bradley, Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., Tr. Det. Transferred to Radio School, Camp Jackson, South Carolina, June 10, 1918; to 45 F. A., Camp Stanley, Texas, October 15, 1918; to Camp Grant, January 29, 1919. Discharged February 6, 1919.

## S. A. T. C.

BARTLETT, WILLIAM HENRY, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 28, 1899, Fairbury, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 8, 1918, Urbana, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

### S. A. T. C.

Basfield, Daniel Lee, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 3, 1898, Osceola, Iowa. Student. Inducted October 1, 1918, Wilberforce, Ohio. Pvt., Co. A, S. A. T. C., Wilberforce University. Discharged December 18, 1918.

# O. M. R. S. — O. T. S.

Bass, Samuel B., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 4, 1896, Mulbury, Ohio. Broker. Enlisted December 15, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. Sgt., O. M. R. S.,

Peoria, Illinois. To O. T. S., Camp Raritan, August 15, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., December 15, 1918. Discharged December 23, 1918, Camp Raritan, New Jersey.

# 349 Inf. - 345 Inf.

BAUGHMAN, FRED, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 25, 1890, Pontiac, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted September 18, 1917, Lacon, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. E, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. C, 345 Inf., Camp Pike, November 22, 1917; to Camp Dix, June 18, 1918. Promoted to First Cook, March 16, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918; LeHavre, France, September 22, 1918. Trained at Brest, France, September 27-November 15, 1918. Sailed from Brest, December 28, 1918, on Maccavannia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 5, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, January 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 10, 1919. Discharged January 18, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

BAUGHMAN, MERTON CLAY, Pontiae, Illinois. Born August 22, 1895, Manson, Iowa. Clerk. Enlisted April 26, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Cpl., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bethencourt, June 6-July 15, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., August 8, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Donnevaux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Mcuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chatcau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### 122 Inf. - 329 Inf.

BAUMAN, ELBERT C., Chenoa, Illinois. Born November 18, 1893, Pike Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., M. G. Co., 122 Inf. Sailed from New York, October 27, 1918, on Tokio. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 8, 1918. Transferred to Co. E, 329 Inf., 83 Div., November 20, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, February 25, 1919, on Nansemond. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, March 11, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 18, 1919. Discharged March 28, 1919.

#### Tr. Det.

BAUMAN, ERNEST N., Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 15, 1896, Chenoa, Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted October 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Bradley, Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., M. T. C. Discharged December 7, 1918.

Beale, John, Odell, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

#### U. S. N. R. F.

Beale, Joseph P., Odell, Illinois. Born February 22, 1889, Sunmani, Indiana. Farmer. Enlisted June 19, 1918, Cincinnati, Ohio. To Great Lakes, N. T. S., Illinois. Fireman, U. S. N. R. F. To Hampton Roads, Virginia, July 24, 1918; to U. S. S. Alabama, August 2, 1918; to Receiving Ship, Norfolk, Virginia, September 13, 1918. Released from active duty, April 15, 1919.

BEAM, JOHN, Chatsworth, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

### 4 Rep. Reg. - 330 Inf. - 131 Inf.

Beaman, Clarence, Cornell, Illinois. Born November 11, 1891, Cornell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 40 Co., 4 Rep. Reg., July 16, 1918; to J. A. R. D., Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 21, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. Trained near LeMans, France, August 16-September 23, 1918, with Co. I, 330 Inf. Transferred to Co. H, 131 Inf., September 26, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 8-14, 1918. Army of Occupation: Heffingen, Luxemburg, December 21, 1918-January 5, 1919; Medernach, Luxemburg, January 5-May 1, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

## C. A. C.

BEAMAN, ELMER L., Cornell, Illinois. Born May 26, 1889, Cornell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., C. A. C. Discharged January 2. 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### 129 Inf.

Beberstein, Jesse, Pionecr, Ohio. Born February 25, 1898, Flanagan, Illinois. Shipping clerk. Enlisted May 1, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on

Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., May 13, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., January 17, 1919. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Donnevaux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# A. S.

BECHTEL, EARL H., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 5, 1896, Colfax, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted December 10, 1917, Des Moines, Iowa. To Ft. Logan, Denver, Colorado, December 22, 1917. Pvt., A. S. To Kelly Field, Texas; to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, September 25, 1918. Discharged March 14, 1919, Chanute Field.

### 2 Prov. Reg. - 106 M. P.

Beck, Frank, Rantoul, Illinois. Born September 6, 1888, Jeffersonville, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 106 M. P., Camp Wheeler, July 18, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 6, 1918, on H. M. S. Derbyshire. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 17, 1918. Trained at Malicon, France, November 3-16, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 17, 1919, on U. S. S. St. Louis. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 28, 1919; to Camp Mills, March 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 10, 1919. Discharged April 15, 1919.

#### A. S.

BECK, MARRITT, Odell, Illinois. Born February 9, 1899, Odell, Illinois. Electrician. Enlisted February 8, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Kelly Field, Texas. Cpl., A. S. To Gerstner Field, Louisiana. Promoted to Sgt., January 1, 1919. Discharged January 18, 1919.

### Tr. Det.

BECK, RONALD, Odell, Illinois. Born August 18, 1896, Odell, Illinois. Electrician. Inducted August 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Radio Training School, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Discharged December 17, 1918.

### Inf. Unassg.

Becker, Aaron N., Chenoa, Illinois. Born December 25, 1893, Pike Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., detailed to office work. Transferred to Camp Meade, Maryland. Discharged January 14, 1919.

### 3 Inf.

BECKHOFF, FRED, Forrest, Illinois. Born August 2, 1895, Braceville, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Del Rio, Texas. Pvt., Co. B, 3 Inf. Discharged September 20, 1919.

#### Dev. Bn.

BECKHOFF, RICHARD, Forrest, Illinois. Born April 1, 1896, Braceville, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa; to Camp Pike, Arkansas. Pvt., Co. C, Dev. Bn., N. A. Discharged August 13, 1918, S. C. D.

BECKMAN, WILLIAM F., Chatsworth, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

#### 129 Inf.

BECKWITH, FRED, Pontiac, Illinois. Moulder. Born Peoria, Illinois; 20 years old at time of enlistment. Enlisted July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Donnevaux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919. on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### Ord. Det.

Beebe, Marvin Horace, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 28, 1894, Wiota, Wisconsin. Farm laborer. Enlisted September 5, 1917, Ottawa, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, September 8, 1917. Pvt., Co. C, Barracks Infantry. To Sandy Hook, New Jersey, Co. B, Ord. Det., September 18, 1917; to Ft. Mc-Henry, Baltimore, Maryland, for discharge. Discharged October 26, 1918.

#### S. A. T. C.

BEGGS, ROBERT RONALD, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 25, 1899, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted October 1, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Wesleyan University. Discharged December 25, 1918.

### U. S. M. C.

Beier, Marius Silas, Dwight, Illinois. Born February 23, 1895, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted August 3, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Paris Island, South Carolina, August 8, 1918. Pvt., Co. 2, 1 Reg., U. S. M. C. To Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, October 22, 1918. Sailed from Philadelphia, November 8, 1918, on Hancock. Landed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, November 14, 1918. Trained at Guantanamo Bay. Sailed from Guantanamo Bay, May 24, 1919, on Kittery. Landed at Charleston, South Carolina, June 14, 1919. Discharged June 30, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Beiswanger, Lester M., Dwight, Illinois. Born February 28, 1896, Dwight, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted July 30, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F. 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Designation changed August 5, 1917, to Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Camp Upton, New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest and Bussus, May 24-July 26, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., May 20, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10, 11, 21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruch, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-February 22, 1919; Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, February 22-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# A. S. A.

Bell, Charles J., Champaign, Illinois. Born August 7, 1881, Pontiae, Illinois. Electrical foreman. Enlisted October 15, 1917, Champaign, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, October 17, 1917. Pvt., 184, 147, 192, 357, 629, 275, E. Aero Squadrons, Co. 2, E. O. T. S. Trained at various camps. Discharged at Camp A. A. Humphreys, Virginia, November 27, 1918.

#### U. S. N. R. F.

Bell, E. Dewitt, Cicero, Illinois. Born May 16, 1890, Pontiac, Illinois. Electrical engineer. Enlisted February 5, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mobilized April 10, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Elec. 3 Cl. Radio, 7 Reg. U. S. N. T. C., Great Lakes. To Detroit, Michigan, October 1, 1918. Promoted to Elec. 2 Cl., November 1, 1918. Discharged January 25, 1919.

#### W. S. M. C.

Bell, Harriet Fogle, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 21, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Enlisted January 2, 1918, New York City. Pvt., National League of Woman's Service Motor Corps. Transferred to Atlanta, Georgia; Fortress Monroe, Virginia; Newport News, Virginia; New York, New York. Promoted to Cpl., June 25, 1918. Retired to inactive list, February 1, 1920.

## 4 Rep. Inf. - 322 M. G. Bn. - 15 M. G. Bn.

Bell, James, Forrest, Illinois. Born March 6, 1888, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., 83 Div. Promoted to Cpl., June 15, 1918. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. Trained at Pontvallain, August 15-September 1, 1918, with 322 M. G. Bn. Transferred to Co. B, 15 M. G. Bn., 5 Div., September 2, 1918. Pvt. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-17, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 12-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bergem, Luxemburg, December 2, 1918-June 1, 1919. Sailed from Brest, July 15, 1919, on Agamemnon. Landed at New York, July 21, 1919. To Camp Merritt, July 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 23, 1919. Discharged July 29, 1919.

Bell, Ray, Forrest, Illinois. (Could not be located).

### M. R. C.

Bell, Dr. Warren W., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 27, 1895, Chicago, Illinois. Physician. Commissioned 1st Lt., January 10, 1918, New York City. Mobilized at Fort McPherson, Georgia, June 29, 1918, Medical Corps. Transferred to Fortress Monroe, Virginia; to Fort Hancock, New Jersey; to Camp Eustis, Virginia; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged December 23, 1918.

## 4 Rep. Inf. - 2 Prov. Reg.

Bellott, Joseph J., Odell, Illinois. Born April 4, 1892, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 14 Co., 2 Prov. Reg., Camp Grant, Illinois, December 29, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 4, 1918; to Sgt., August 4, 1918. Discharged January 2, 1919, Camp Grant.

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### C. A. C.

Bemis, Harry H., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 5, 1890, Chicago, Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Mechanic, 6 Co., L. I. S., C. A. C. Discharged December 20, 1918, at Ft. H. G. Wright.

Bendino, Sam, Pontiac, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

### M. R. C.

Benjamin, Dr. Harry Webb, Forrest, Illinois. Born July 29, 1891, Kempton, Illinois. Physician. Commissioned Assistant Surgeon Lieutenant (jg), Medical Corps, U. S. N. R. F., Cl. 2, April 19, 1918, at Great Lakes N. T. S., Illinois. To U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, May 6, 1918, for active duty. Served as medical officer until October 18, 1918. Ordered aboard U. S. S. Livives for sea duty. Made three trips to France. Two months at New York Receiving Ship, New York. Ordered to U. S. S. Minnesota as Asst. M. O., June 5, 1919. Made two trips with returning troops. Left U. S. S. Minnesota, August 5, 1919, for land duty. Retired to inactive duty, February 7, 1920.

#### C. A. C.

Benedict, Elmer G., Gridley, Illinois. Born July 31, 1889, Gridley, Illinois. Farmer and mechanic. Inducted April 3, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. E, 68 C. A. C. Transferred to H. A. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., July 16, 1918; to Wagoner, August 17, 1918; to Cpl., November 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 8, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France, September 7-21, 1918. To Auto and Tractor School, No. 1, Libourne, France, September 21, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919. To Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Fort Wadsworth, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 7, 1919.

# 3 Inf.

Benedict, Henry McKinley, Gridley, Illinois. Born November 7, 1896, Gridley, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 31, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Mobilized at Eagle Pass, Texas, June 15, 1918. Pvt., Co. I, 3 Inf. Promoted to Pvt., 1 Cl., September 20, 1918. Discharged March 12, 1919, at Eagle Pass, Texas.

### 352 Inf. - D. B. - 358 Inf.

Benedict, Frank W., Gridley, Illinois. Born May 23, 1895, Waldo Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 27, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. F, 352 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to

Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas, May 10, 1918; to Co. L, 358 Inf., Camp Travis, May 15, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, June 20, 1918, on Walmer Castle. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 2, 1918. Trained at Essarois, France, July 10-August 20, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 28, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 28-November 11, 1918. Wounded: St. Mihiel, Feye-en-Heye Sector, September 12, 1918, flesh wounds of face, neck and arm, caused by M. G. bullet; to hospital, Vittel, France, September 13, 1918; transferred to hospital, Limoges, France, September 20, 1918. Army of Occupation; Gerolstien, Germany, December 20, 1918-May 20, 1919. Sailed from LeHavre, France, May 30, 1919, on Luckenbach. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, June 9, 1919; to Camp Devens, June 10, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 12, 1919. Discharged June 14, 1919.

### Base Hosp.

Bennett, Albert, Pontiac, Illinois. Base Hosp. Unit, Camp McArthur. (Further information not available. Mail returned unclaimed.)

## 129 Inf.

BENNETT, BEN, Cornell, Illinois. Born April 2, 1897, Brownstown, Indiana. Farmer. Enlisted August 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., 1 Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Busses, France. Promoted to Cpl., June 12. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11; 1918. Donnevaux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10, 11, 21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruch, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

Bennett, Ernest F., Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. (Service record not returned.)

### 129 Inf.

Bennett, Paul C., Saunemin, Illinois. Born May 9, 1899, Saunemin, Illinois. Butcher. Enlisted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., November 1, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10,

1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained from June 6-July 31, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., March 8, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10, 11, 21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Riaville, Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruch, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### M. D., R. A.

Bennett, Ralph Fredric, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 16, 1898, Pontiac, Illinois. Carpenter. Enlisted October 18, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, October 19, 1917. To Camp MacArthur, Texas. Pvt., Med. Dept., Regular Army. Promoted to Cook, September 1, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, February 3, 1919. Discharged February 13, 1919.

#### 123 Inf. - 326 Inf.

Benson, John Emil, Strawn, Illinois. Born October 9, 1887, Sweden. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 123 Inf. Sailed from New York October 11, 1918, on Harrisburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Transferred to Co. L, 326 Inf., November 5, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 24, 1919, on Aurania. Landed at New York, June 6, 1919. To Camp Merritt, June 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 12, 1919. Discharged June 14, 1919.

### 161 D. B. - Evac. Hosp. 37

Bentley, Asher Earl, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 2, 1893, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to Evac. Hosp. No. 37, Camp Grant, October 21, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, November 10, 1918, on Northern Pacific. Landed at Brest, France, November 22, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., M. D., February 12, 1919. Sailed from Marseilles, April 21, 1919, on America. Landed at Hoboken, May 7, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 7, 1919. Discharged May 12, 1919.

#### U. S. M. C.

Bentley, Ford, Pontiac, Illinois. (Record not submitted).

## 3 Tr. Bn., S. C.

Bentley, Ralph Edison, Pontiac, Ill. Born September 12, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Bradley, Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., Unassg. Transferred to Co. C, 3 Tr. Bn., S. C., Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, August 11, 1918; to Camp Franklin, Maryland, September 29, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 10, 1919. Discharged January 17, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., December 14, 1918.

# 705 Aero Sqdn. - 659 Aero Sqdn.

Bentley, Wayne C., Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 25, 1893, Pontiac, Illinois. Proprietor confectionery store. Enlisted December 13, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois; to Jefferson Bks., Missouri; to Kelly Field, Texas. Pvt., 705 Aero Sqdn.; transferred to 659 Aero Sqdn., Mitchell, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., March 20, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, N. J., March 30, 1918, on Antigone; landed at St. Nazaire, April 13, 1918. To 1st Air Depot, Colombey-les-Belles. Army of Occupation: Coblenz, Germany, March 20-April 16, 1919. Recalled to 1st Air Depot. Sailed from Brest on H. M. S. Manatone; landed at New York, July 10, 1919; to Hazelhurst Field; to Camp Grant. Discharged July 22, 1919.

#### 106 Am. Tr. - 8 Am. Tr.

Benway, William J., Strawn, Illinois. Born April 20, 1893, Strawn, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 106 Am. Tr. Transferred to 106 Am. Tr. Hdqrs., September 1, 1918; to 8 Am. Tr., Camp Mills, October, 1918; to Camp Lee, Virginia, November 26, 1918. Promoted to 1st Cook, September 1, 1918; to 1st Cook, 8 Am. Tr., January 15, 1919. Discharged February 10, 1919, Camp Louisville, Kentucky.

Bergan, Jerome, Chatsworth, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

#### 161 D. B. - 8 Bn. Rep. - 13 Bn. Rep.

Bergin, William Anthony, Campus, Illinois. Born October 28, 1889, Campus, Illinois. Bank eashier. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to Co. F, 8 Bn., Inf. Rep. and Tr. Camp, Camp MacArthur, Texas, November 21, 1918; to Co. D, 13 Bn., Inf. Rep. and Tr. Camp, Camp MacArthur, December 15, 1918; to 5 Co., 161 D. B., Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged December 28, 1918.

### J. A. R. D. - 210 Aero Sq. - 263 Aero Sq.

Berlette, George F., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born July 21, 1892, Chatsworth. Automobile mechanic. Enlisted December 8, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, December 14, 1917. To Kelly Field, Texas. Pvt., 10 J. A. R. D., May 14, 1918. Transferred to 12 J. A. R. D.,

June 19, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 30, 1918, on Mauretania. Landed at Liverpool, July 7, 1918; to LeHavre, France, July 8, 1918; to England, July 13, 1918. Transferred to 210 Aero Sqdn., July 16, 1918. Sent to Mosley Hill Red Cross Hospital No. 4, Liverpool, August 15, 1918. Transferred to 263 Aero Sqdn., October 5, 1918. Sailed from Liverpool, November 24, 1918, on Lapland. Landed at New York, December 4, 1918. To Camp Mills, December 5, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, December 14, 1918. Discharged December 24, 1918.

## 1 Prov. Reg. - 124 Inf.

Berry, Claude, Knoxville, Tennessee. Born September 11, 1894, Knoxville, Tennessee. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 18, 1 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. E, 124 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 18, 1918. Sniper, 31 Div., August 1, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 17, 1918; to Sgt., October 1, 1918. After loading on the transport, U. S. S. St. Louis, at Hoboken, New Jersey, was taken off with pneumonia. Spent six weeks at Garden City Hospital, and five weeks at Camp Merritt Hospital. Discharged January 4, 1919, from Camp Grant, Illinois.

#### 161 D. B.

Berscheid, John Jacques, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 22, 1888, Rochelle, Illinois. Sales representative. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to 20 Co., 161 D. B., Camp Grant, October 20, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., September 16, 1918; to Sgt., October 16, 1918. Discharged December 12, 1918, Camp Grant.

## 4 Rep. Reg. - 322 M. G. Bn. - 83 Div. Inf. School - 49 Inf.

Bertmann, Leo E., Pontiae, Illinois. Born January 11, 1890, Christian Co., Illinois. Watchmaker and optometrist. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 40 Co., J. A. R. D., July, 1918; to 322 M. G. Bn., August, 1918; to 83 Div. Inf. School, September, 1918; to Co. M, 49 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., June, 1918; to Sgt., July, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 11, 1919, on U. S. S. A. T. George Washington. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 21, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged May 4, 1919.

Bertsche, Almon T., Flanagan, Illinois. Born November 11, 1893, Flanagan, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt. Transferred to Camp Meade, Maryland. Discharged January 8, 1919.

#### 46 Inf.

BIDDLE, JOHN BARRETT, Pontiae, Illinois. Horseman. Born Streator, Illinois; 30 years old upon entering service. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiae,

Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentueky. Last assgd. as Pvt., Co. M, 46 Inf., Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Diseharged March 5, 1919, Camp Grant. (Taken from Diseharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk.)

### 34 Engrs.

BILLINGSLEY, FLOYD, Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 20, 1898, Kentueky. Farmer. Enlisted August 29, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barraeks, Missouri; to Camp Dix, New Jersey. Pvt., 8 Cas. Co., 34 Engrs. Discharged December 14, 1918, Camp Dix.

Bills, Leslie, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

#### 46 Inf.

Birkey, Christ, Gridley, Illinois. Born January 26, 1888, Flanagan, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. Transferred to Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Pvt., Co. M, 46 Inf. Transferred to Sup. Co., 46 Inf., August 31, 1918. Discharged December 20, 1918, Camp Grant.

#### 68 C. A. C.

BIROSCHIK, ANDREW, Streator, Illinois. Born April 10, 1894, Reading Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Teamster. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 11 Co., L. I. S. C. D. Transferred to Batt. D, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France, September 4-November 11, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 17, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 19, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## C. A. C. — 13 A. A. Sect.

BLACK, ROY E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 11, 1893, Corwith, Iowa. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 4, C. A. C., L. I. S. Transferred to 20th A. A. Artillery, 13 Sector, Ft. Wright, August 24, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1 Cl., August 1, 1918; to Cpl., August 16, 1918; to Sgt., September 9, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 20, 1918, on U. S. S. Agamemnon. Landed at Brest, France, September 30, 1918. Trained at A. A. Artillery School, Paris, October 4-20, 1918; Ft. St. Denis, October 20-November 1, 1918. Organization transferred to De Stains, France, November 1, 1918. Engagements: Air Raid, November 6-7, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, December 20, 1918, on Rijndam. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, December 31, 1918; to Camp Lee, Virginia, January 1, 1919; to Camp Eustis, Virginia, January 5, 1919. Discharged February 11, 1919.

## Hdqrs. Troop, 88 Div.

BLAKE, ARNOLD MYRON, Des Moines, Iowa. Born August 29, 1895, Perry, Iowa. R. R. Brakeman. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 1 Cl., Hdqrs. Troop, 88 Div. Sailed from Quebee, Canada, August 15, 1918, on H. M. S. Demosthenes. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 31, 1918. Trained at Lemur, France, September 7-14, 1918. Engagements: Haute Alsace Sector, October 4-November 6, 1918. Sailed from Marseilles, France, March 15, 1919, on Roma. Landed at New York City, April 4, 1919; to Camp Mills, April 4, 1919. Discharged April 8, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 121 Inf. - 312 Inf.

BLAKE, CLIFFORD A., Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 25, 1894, Pontiac, Illinois. Electrician. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 121 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 17, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on U. S. S. Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at St. Aignan, France, October 25-November 28, 1918, Base Signal School, 1st Depot Div. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 312 Inf., 78 Div., December 1, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 11, 1919, on Montpelier. Landed at Philadelphia, May 25, 1919; to Camp Dix, May 25, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 30, 1919. Discharged June 3, 1919.

BLAKE, DANIEL E., Pontiac, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

## C. A. C.

BLAKE, GEORGE HARRISON, Pontiac, Illinois. Painter. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Discharged January 13, 1919, Camp Grant. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Record not submitted.)

#### C. A. C.

BLAKE, HARRY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 12, 1893, Pontiac, Illinois. Painter. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. 2, C. A. C. Fishers Island, New York. Discharged February 12, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois. (Taken from American Legion records. Service record not submitted.)

### 30 C. A. C.

BLAKE, HAROLD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 12, 1897, Pontiac, Illinois. Truck driver. Enlisted June 26, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Totten, New York. Pvt., Co. 8, C. A. C. Transferred to 30 Art., Camp Eustis, Virginia, October 9, 1918. Discharged December 26, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.

#### 129 Inf.

BLAKE, RAY, Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted May 24, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Donnevaux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruch, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919, Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., April 6, 1919. Divisional citation by General Bell for gallantry in action. (Taken from Discharge Record, Livingston County Circuit Clerk's office, and from 129 Inf. records.)

## 68 C. A. C.

Blanchfield, Thomas, Cayuga, Illinois. Born December 8, 1890, Chenoa, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 2, C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. C, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Terry, New York, June 1, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 24, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France. Sailed from Bassens Docks, Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 1, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

BLEVINS, CARSIE, Strawn, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

### 4 Rep. Reg. - 131 Inf.

BLUMENSHINE, FRANK, Washington, Illinois. Born May 11, 1890, Washington, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 40 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., Camp Merritt, July 18, 1918; to Co. H, 131 Inf., 33 Div., September 26, 1918. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 2, 1918. Engagements: Argonne, September 26, 1918; Verdun, October 8, 1918. Slightly gassed, November 1, 1918, Verdun front. Army of Occupation: Heffingen, Luxemburg, December 21, 1918-January 5, 1919; Madernach, Luxemburg, January 5-May 1, 1919. Sailed from

Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

# 161 D. B.

BLUNDY, EARL, Strawn, Illinois. Born July 15, 1895, Cropsey, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 4, 1918, Paxton, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Co. 12, 3 Bn., 161 D. B. Discharged December 11, 1918, Camp Grant.

#### U. S. N.

Bock, Lawrence Palmer, Normal, Illinois. Born October 5, 1896, Joliet, Illinois. Printer. Enlisted May 2, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois, May 3, 1918. L. E. R., Navy, Camp Boone. Transferred to Camp Perry, May 27, 1918; to Naval Radio School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, July, 1918; to Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, December, 1918; to Receiving Ship, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 5, 1919. Promoted to Elec., 3 Cl., R. O., December, 1918. Transferred to Submarine Base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone, February, 1919. Sailed from Colon, Panama, June 20, 1919, on U. S. S. Lake Crescent. Landed at New Orleans, July 12, 1919; to Receiving Ship, New Orleans, July 12. 1919; to Great Lakes, Illinois, July 14, 1919. Discharged July 19, 1919.

### A. N. C.

Bodley, Frances Anne, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 20, 1895, Lodemia, Illinois. Nurse. Enlisted September 25, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois, September 26, 1918. Army Nurse Corps. Transferred to A. N. C., Gen. Hosp. No. 32, December 21, 1918. Discharged July 19, 1919, U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 32, Chicago.

#### U. S. M. C.

Bodley, Robert G., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 17, 1899, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 2, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. Mobilized at Chicago, July 5, 1918; to Paris Island, South Carolina. Pvt., Co. D, Reg. 239, U. S. M. C. Qualified as Marksman, August 27, 1918. Transferred to Quantico, Virginia, September 2, 1918; to 13 Reg. M. G. Co., U. S. M. C., September 14, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 14, 1918, on U. S. S. Henderson. Landed at Brest, France, September 28, 1918. To La Pallice, France, November 14, 1918. Transferred to Co. D, 15 Separate Bn., August, 1919. Held for guard duty awaiting ratification of peace. Sailed from Brest, France, October 25, 1919, on U. S. S. Orizaba. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, November 2, 1919; to Brooklyn Navy Yard, November 2, 1919; to Quantico, Virginia, December 18, 1919. Discharged January 8, 1920.

#### 129 Inf.

BOEHLE, ALBERT, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born July 26, 1898, Dewey, Illinois. Farm laborer. Enlisted August 26, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Discharged March 20, 1918, Camp Logan, S. C. D.

#### 35 Inf.

BOEHLE, WILLIAM F., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born August 26, 1889, Dewey, Illinois. Farm laborer. Enlisted June 1, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Ft. Nogales, Arizona. Pvt., Co. A, 35 Inf. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl. Discharged January 31, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### 416 R. R. Tel. Bn.

Boeman, Sigler Leroy, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born August 12, 1891, Cullom, Illinois. Newspaper business. Enlisted December 10, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized January 24, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Pvt., 416 R. R. Tel. Bn., Armory, 35th and Forrest Ave., Chicago. Promoted to Cpl., April 1, 1918; to Chauf., May 1, 1918; to Chauf. 1 Cl., August 1, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, March 6, 1918, on Mercury. Landed at Bordeaux, France, March 23, 1918. Stationed at Beaupreau, Sorges, Mormont, St. Nazaire, Tours. Sailed from Brest, April 14, 1919, on U. S. S. South Carolina. Landed at Newport News, April 27, 1919. To Camp Grant, Illinois, May 13, 1919. Discharged May 16, 1919.

### M. C.

Boies, Dr. Henry M., Strawn, Illinois. Born November 23, 1879, Chicago, Illinois. Physician and surgeon. Commissioned 1st Lt., M. C., July 20, 1918, Camp Eustis, Virginia. Transferred to 48 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, September 24, 1918. P. of E. Hosp., Camp Stewart, Virginia, October 7, 1918, with pneumonia and influenza. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, November 10, 1918, on U. S. A. T. Susquehanna. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, November 26, 1918. Trained at St. Aignan, December 1-10, 1918. Transferred to 1st Prov. Ord. Bn., December 10, 1918, located at St. Jean de Mont, Vendee. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, January 10, 1919, on U. S. A. T. Manchuria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 22, 1919; to Camp Funston, Kansas, February 24, 1919. Discharged February 26, 1919. Was examined for commission in May, 1917, rejected on account of physical disability, but accepted a year later.

Bolander, Andy, Pontiac, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

### Dep. Ser. Co. 56

Bolander, Louis J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born St. Marie, Illinois; 22 8-12 years old at time of entering service. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Dep. Ser. Co. 56. Discharged July 17, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

### Tr. Det. - Q. M. C.

Boldt, Jesse, Saunemin, Illinois. Born October 13, 1891, St. Francesville, Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted June 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Arsenal Technical School, Indianapolis. Pvt., Co. B. Transferred to Q. M. C., Camp Johnston, Florida, August 30, 1918. Sailed from New York, September 29, 1918, on S. S. Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 13, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., May 1, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 28, 1919, on U. S. S. Montpelier. Landed at New York, September 11, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, September 11, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, September 21, 1919. Discharged September 24, 1919.

## 7 Engrs.

Bollier, Claude, Forrest, Illinois. Born November 26, 1894, Forrest, Illinois. Enlisted June 11, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, September 22, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 7 U. S. Engrs. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., February 18, 1918; to Cpl., March 4, 1918. Sailed from New York, March 6, 1918, on Celtic. Landed at Liverpool, March 18, 1918. Stationed at Supply Depot, Gievres, France, March 30-June 26, 1918. Engagements: Gerardmer Sector, July 11-14, 1918; St. Die Sector, July 18-August 22, 1918; St. Mihiel Sector, September 11-28, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Sector, October 13-November 11, 1918. Citation for helping bridge the Meuse River and Canal under machine gun fire, at Brieulles, November 2, 1918. Army of Occupation, Luxemburg, November 22, 1918-June 26, 1919. Sailed from Brest, July 16, 1919, on U. S. S. Radnor. Landed at New York, July 28, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 30, 1919. Discharged August 4, 1919.

#### 4 Inf. Rep. - 157 D. B. - 3 Inf. Rep.

Bonahan, Walter, Lebanon, Kentucky. Born February 12, 1896, Marion Co., Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 4 Inf. Rep. Reg. Transferred to Co. E, Dev. Bn., 157 D. B., August 20, 1918; to Co. E, 3 Inf. Rep. Reg., September 20, 1918. Discharged February 11, 1919, Co. 1, Overseas Bn.

## 121 Inf. — 41 Inf. — 49 Inf.

BOOTH, JOHN W., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born January 2, 1890, Chesapeake, Ohio. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. G, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Promoted to Cpl., August 21, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, Long Island, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France. Transferred to Co. L, 49 Inf., October 22, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 12, 1919, on George Washington. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 21, 1919. To Camp Merritt, January 21, 1919; to Ft. Worth, January 26, 1919. Discharged May 1, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

Bosman, W. H., Cullom, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

### 370 Inf.

Boswell, Joseph, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 7, 1900, Pontiac, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted July 14, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. Mobilized at Peoria, Illinois, July 25, 1917. Pvt., Co. K, 370 Inf., (formerly 8 Ill. Inf., N. G.) To Camp Logan, Texas. Sailed from Newport News, April 6, 1918, on President Grant. Landed at Brest, April 22, 1918. Trained at Grandvilliers, April 28-May 20, 1918. Engagements: Mount des Signes, Oise; Aisne Offensive, September 11-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 2, 1919, on LaFrance. Landed at New York, February 9, 1919. To Camp Mills, February 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 16, 1919. Discharged February 24, 1919.

Boswell, William Henry, Chatsworth, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. (Further data not available. Record not submitted.)

#### 5 Inf. - 8 Inf.

BOUHL, EDWARD FRANK, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born November 11, 1894, Piper City, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Co. A, 5 Inf. To Camp McArthur, November 5, 1918, Co. E, 8 Inf. To Camp Bowie, March 1, 1919, 48 Cas. Co. Discharged March 10, 1919, from Camp Bowie.

#### U. S. N.

BOUHL, JOHN J., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born January 26, 1897, Piper City, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 28, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mobilized at Great Lakes, July 5, 1918. U. S. N. To Boston, Massachusetts, August 1, 1918. Discharged at Boston, January 13, 1919.

### Reserve Mallet - M. T. C.

Bourland, Theodore Preston, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 30, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Student. Sailed from U. S., June 2, 1917, as member of American Field Service. On duty with T. M. U. 526, Reserve Mallet to October

1, 1917. Enlisted with U. S. forces October 1, 1917, Jouaignes, Aisne, France. Co. C, American Mission, Reserve Mallet. Transferred to M. T. C. School No. 1 as Sgt. Instructor, July 24, 1918; to A. P. O. 708, Inter. Sec. as C. O., M. T. C. 301, November 24, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., M. T. C., November 14, 1918. Engagements: Cambrai, Chemin des Dames, 1917; Aisne, Somme, Marne, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, July 8, 1919, on U. S. S. Iowan. Landed at New York, July 19, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 19, 1919; to Camp Devens, Massachusetts, July 22, 1919; to Washington, July 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 11, 1919. Discharged August 19, 1919.

### 349 M. D.

Bowers, Frank B., Odell, Illinois. Born July 18, 1890, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Med. Dept., Camp Bowie, Texas, November 6, 1917; to Camp Grant, Illinois, for discharge. Discharged June 16, 1919.

# 5 Tr. M. Bat.

Bowers, Harry C., Odell, Illinois. Born December 14, 1899, Odell, Illinois. Printer. Enlisted July 18, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., 27 Ret. Co. Transferred to 5 Trench Mortar Bat., Fort Hancock, New Jersey, July 29, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 20, 1918, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Brest, France, September 29, 1918. Trained at Ouge, France, September 30-November 22, 1918. Sailed from Brest, December 30, 1918, on T. M. Toloa. Landed at New York, January 11, 1919. To Camp Mills, New Jersey, January 11, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 25, 1919. Discharged January 31, 1919.

### 161 D. B. - Evac. Hosp. No. 37

Bowers, John R., Pontiae, Illinois. Born July 21, 1897, Rutland, Illinois. Gas fitter. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B., Camp Grant, Illinois. Transferred to Evac. Hosp. 37, Base Med. Storage Section. Left U. S. November 12, 1918; arrived in U. S. July 21, 1919. Discharged July 30, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois. (Taken from American Legion records. Service record not submitted.)

# 5 Rep. Reg. — 330 Inf. — 69 Inf. — 60 Inf.

BOWMAN, WILLIAM, Eagle Grove, Iowa. Born May 15, 1895, George, Iowa. Farmer. Inducted July 26, 1918, Jefferson, Iowa. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. K, 5 Rep. Reg. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 20, 1918, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Brest, France, September 29, 1918. Trained at LeMans, October 8-22, 1918. Transferred to Co. I, 330 Inf., October

8, 1918; to Hdqrs. Co., 69 Inf., October 27, 1918; to Co. B, 60 Inf., February 4, 1919. Engagements: Argonne Forest, October 27-November 3, 1918. Sent to hospital November 3, 1918, with influenza. Army of Occupation: Esch, Luxemburg, February 4-April 26, 1919; Wencherngen, Germany, April 28-May 15, 1919; Esch, Luxemburg, May 17-July 6, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 13, 1919. Landed at New York, July 19, 1919; to Camp Mills, July 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 26, 1919. Discharged July 26, 1919.

### U. S. N. R. F.

BOYCE, MAHLON OSCAR, Pontiae, Illinois. Born November 7, 1889, Winchester, Virginia. Farmer. Enlisted June 10, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, Illinois. S 2 C., U. S. N. R. F. Discharged November 30, 1918, Norfolk, Virginia, S. C. D.

#### Inf. Rep.

BOYER, GEORGE M., Dwight, Illinois. Born February 27, 1893, Dwight, Illinois. Automobile mechanic. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Inf. Rep. Promoted to Cpl., July 4, 1918; to Sgt., August 2, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, December 30, 1918. Discharged January 2, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

BOYER, RALPH H., Dwight, Illinois. Born October 12, 1895, Dwight, Illinois. Garage owner. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. C, 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Cpl., June 19, 1918; to Sgt., July 24, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Romsey, England, August 25-28, 1918. To St. Pardon, France, September 1, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### 161 D. B.

Brace, Clarence, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 18, 1897, Pontiac, Illinois. Lineman. Inducted September 2, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Cook, 13 Co., 161 D. B. Discharged January 28, 1919.

Braddy, Gordon, Pontiae, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

### 151 F. A.

Braddy, Harry, LaPorte, Indiana. Born December 21, 1898, Pontiae, Illinois. Student. Enlisted April 16, 1917, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mobilized at Ft. Snelling, Minneapolis, July 8, 1917; to Ft. Riley, Kansas. Pvt., 151 F. A.,

42 (Rainbow) Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 18, 1917, on President Lincoln. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, October 31, 1917. Trained at Camp Coetquidan, November 12, 1917-February 18, 1918. Engagements: Luneville, February 21, 1918; Baccaret, March 23, 1918; Champagne-Marne Defensive, July 4-18, 1918; Aisne-Marne Offensive, (Chateau Thierry, Fere-en-Tardenois), July 25, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, (Villers-sur-Fere, Fismes), August 3-September 16, 1918; Essey and Pannes Sector, September 17-30, 1918; Argonne-Meuse Offensive, (March on Sedan), October 13-31, 1918, November 5-9, 1918. Slightly gassed August 26, 1918, Beny. Army of Occupation: Hennersheim, Germany, December 18, 1918-January, 1919; Bad-Neuwahr, Germany, January-March 1, 1919. A. E. F. University, Beaune, France, March 3-April 8, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, April 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Huntington. Landed at Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, April 26, 1919; to Camp Merritt, April 26, 1919; to Camp Dodge, May 6, 1919. Discharged May 10, 1919.

## U. S. N. A.

Bradford, Ralph F., Jr., Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 25, 1899, Pontiac, Illinois. Appointed to Annapolis Naval Academy, July 1, 1918.

## A. N. C.

Bradley, Daisy M., Cornell, Illinois. Born January 24, 1883, Cornell, Illinois. Nurse. Enlisted November 12, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. A. N. C. To U. S. A. Gen. Hosp. No. 43, National Soldiers Home, Virginia, November 14, 1918. Discharged September 30, 1919.

Bradley, Earl, Ancona, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

### 12 Cas. Co.

BRADLEY, HARRY D., Ancona, Illinois. Born June 25, 1893, Ancona, Illinois. Farm laborer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 12 Cas. Co. Promoted to Cpl., October 12, 1918. To Camp Custer, Michigan, December 25, 1918. Discharged December 27, 1918.

### 68 C. A. C.

Bradshaw, Clyde, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 9, 1891, Pontiac, Illinois. Chauffeur. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. E, 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., July 16, 1918; to Wagoner, August 17, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Arveyres, France, to February 1, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills; to Ft. Wadsworth; to Camp Grant. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### A. N. C.

Bradshaw, Ella Amelia, (Mrs. Lary T.), Pontiae, Illinois. Born August 11, 1892, Adams, Massachusetts. Enlisted July 15, 1918, Adams, Massachusetts. To Ayer, Massachusetts, July 24, 1918, Camp Devens. Reserve Nurse, A. N. C., Rep. Unit No. 7. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, November 11, 1918, on Oxfordshire. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 24, 1918. Transferred to Prov. Base Hosp. Unit 8, Mesves Hosp. Center, December 5, 1918; to Evac. Hosp. No. 3, Trier, Germany, December 14, 1918-February 16, 1919; to Evac. Hosp. No. 19, Trier, Germany, February 16-May 12, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 9, 1919, on S. S. New Amsterdam. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1919; to Hotel Albert, New York, June 19, 1919. Discharged July 27, 1919.

#### 314 F. S. Bn. - 354 Inf.

Bradshaw, Lary Thomas, Pontiae, Illinois. Born October 21, 1892, Pontiae, Illinois. Chauffeur. Enlisted February 7, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Pvt., 314 Field Signal Bn., Camp Funston. Transferred to Co. G, 354 Inf., Camp Funston, May 30, 1918. Sailed from Montreal, Canada, May 17, 1918. Landed in England, June 5, 1918. Trained in France, June 15-August 1, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., September 15, 1918; to Sgt., November 8, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 17-November 11, 1918. Wounded September 24, 1918, St. Mihiel, gassed. To Base Hosp. No. 68, France, September 25, 1918. Army of Occupation: Trier, Germany, December 1, 1918-May 6, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Imperator. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Upton, New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 27, 1919. Discharged June 1, 1919.

# Q. M. C. — 123 Inf. — Hdqrs. Gen. Staff

Brady, John Joseph, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born June 24, 1889, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer and automobile business. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Q. M. C. Transferred to Co. B, 123 Inf., October 2, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 11, 1918, on U. S. S. Harrisburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Promoted to Chauf. 1 Cl., January, 1919. Transferred to Hdqrs. Garage, General Pershing's Hdqrs., Chaumont. Sailed from Brest, France, on Huntington. Landed at Boston, July 5, 1919. To Camp Devens, Massachusetts. Discharged July 15, 1919.

### 129 Inf. - 13 Inf.

Brammer, Everett, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born March 23, 1903, Chatsworth, Illinois. Student. Enlisted September 4, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Pyt., Co. F, 129 Inf., 33 Div. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed

from New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest, May 24-July 26, 1918. Engagements: Amiens, July 26-August 6, 1918; Verdun Sector, August 11-20, 1918; Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation; Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. Re-enlisted at Camp Merritt, M. G. Co., 13 U. S. Inf., May 26, 1919, for one year. Re-enlisted again. Returned to Germany to Army of Occupation.

### 4 F. A. - 15 F. A.

Brammer, Lonnie, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born October 23, 1894, Ironton, Farmer. Enlisted May 10, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas, May 17, 1917. Pvt., Bat. C, 4 F. A. Transferred to Bat. F, 15 F. A., Syracuse, New York, June 1, 1917. Promoted to horseshoer, August 21, 1917. Reduced to Pvt., October 31, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, December 12, 1917, on S. S. Adriatic. Landed at Liverpool, England, December 25, 1917. Trained at Valdon, France, December 31, 1917-March 18, 1918. Engagements: Troyon Sector, March 20-May 14, 1918; Aisne Defensive, June 4-5, 1918; Chateau Thierry, June 6-July 9, 1918; Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 18-26, 1918; Marbache Sector, August 9-22, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-17, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, Champagne, October 3-28; Meuse-Argonne, October 30-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Wallendorf, Germany, December 14, 1918-April 18, 1919; Heimback, Germany, April 18-July 19, 1919. Sailed from Brest, July 26, 1919, on U. S. S. Julia Luckenbach. Landed at Brooklyn, August 5, 1919. To Camp Mills; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 13, 1919. Discharged August 15, 1919.

#### 2 Prov. Reg. - 123 Inf. - 326 Inf.

Brandes, Edward H., Manville, Illinois. Born January 5, 1891, Manville, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 18, 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 123 Inf., Camp Wheeler, about July 14, 1918. Sailed from New York, October 11, 1918, on U. S. S. Harrisburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Trained at LaSuz and Malicorne, October 28-November 5, 1918. Transferred to Co. L, 326 Inf., November 10, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 24, 1919, on U. S. S. Aurania. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 6, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 7, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 13, 1919. Discharged June 14, 1919.

### 161 D. B. — Evac. Hosp. 37 — Evac. Hosp. 23

Brandvig, Harry Redmond, Peoria, Illinois. Born June 21, 1892, Marcus, Iowa. Bookkeeper. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to Evac. Hosp. No. 37,

Camp Grant, October 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, November 10, 1918, on Northern Pacific. Landed at Brest, France, November 22, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Det. Med. Con. Area, January 8, 1919. Stationed at Joinville, Haute Marne, advanced sector S. O. S., November 30, 1918-May 7, 1919. Served as cashier, Disbursing Q. M.'s office. Transferred to Evac. Hosp. No. 23, May 1, 1919. Sailed from Marseilles, France, May 15, 1919, on French S. S. Canada. Stopped at Oran, Algeria, May 17-21, 1919. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, June 2, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 2, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 9, 1919. Discharged June 12, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Brannon, Gail Burton, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 26, 1896, Pontiac. Illinois. Clerk. Enlisted May 2, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Musician, 129 Inf. Hdqrs. Co., 33 Div. Promoted to Mus. 2 Cl., to Mus. 1 Cl. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Gorenflos. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# 121 Inf. - 112 M. G. Co.

Branz, Elmer, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 25, 1895, Owego Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt. 1 Cl., Co. L, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 30, 1918, on S. S. Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Transferred to 112 M. G. Co., 28 Div., November 10, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, April 10, 1919, on U. S. S. Charleston. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 21, 1919; to Camp Mills, April 21, 1919. Discharged April 25, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

Branz, John Ernest, Strawn, Illinois. Enlisted August 23, 1917, Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest,

France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gereourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918; with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Mills; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919. (Taken from records of 129 Inf.)

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 121 Inf. - 328 Inf.

Branz, Valentine, Strawn, Illinois. Born November 10, 1887, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. C, 121 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 17, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. D, 328 Inf., November 9, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 9, 1919, on U. S. S. Seranton. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 20, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 28, 1919. Discharged May 30, 1919.

### 18 Rct. Co., G. S. Inf.

Bray, Charles Benjamin, Saunemin, Illinois. Born March 28, 1894, Buffalo, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected on physical examination at Camp Wheeler, June 28, 1918. Second induction, October 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Rct. Unassg., Lim. Ser. attached to 18 Rct. Co., G. S. Inf. Discharged November 23, 1918.

### 68 C. A. C.

Bremer, Maurice, Iowa City, Iowa. Born July 4, 1889, Europe. Clerk. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 8 Co., L. I. S. Transferred to Batt. B, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Terry, New York, July 28, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at St. Denis de Piles, France, September 15, 1918-February 2, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 5, 1919.

### 311 Engrs.

Brendley, Charles, Dwight, Illinois. Born July 26, 1890, North Liberty, Indiana. Cook. Inducted October 6, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 311 Engrs. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 9, 1918, on Empress of Asia. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 21, 1919. Trained in England, September 21-23, 1918. To LeHavre, France. Promoted to cook, October, 1918. Sent to hospital, March 25, 1919, Saint Andre de Bubac. Sailed from Bordeaux, May 11, 1919, on Zeclander. Landed at Camp Stuart, May 23, 1919. To Fort Sheridan, Illinois, May 30, 1919. Discharged July 5, 1919.

# 156 D. B. — 2 Engrs. Tr. Reg. — 220 Engrs.

Brendley, Harry, Dwight, Illinois. Born August 12, 1892, North Liberty, Indiana. Chef-Steward. Enlisted March 21, 1918, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. To Camp Custer, Michigan. Pvt., Co. 20, 156 D. B. Transferred to Co. L, 2 Engrs. Tr. Reg., Camp Humphreys, Virginia, April 25, 1918; to Hdqrs. Det. 220 Engrs., Camp Humphreys, September 28, 1918; to Camp Sevier, South Carolina, October 15, 1918; to Washington Barracks, D. C., December 27, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., May 12, 1918; to Regt. Sup. Sgt., November 11, 1918. To Camp Grant, March 27, 1919. Discharged April 3, 1919.

### 4 Rep. Inf. - 167 D. B. - 18 S. A. R. D. - M. P. Bn.

BRICKER, CHARLES W., Pontiae, Illinois. Born January 12, 1893, Avoca, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 31 Co., 167 D. B., June 15, 1918; to Co. M, 4 Rep. Reg., June 28, 1918; to 18 Co., S. A. R. D., September 6, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 26, 1918. Sailed from New York City, September 14, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, September 21, 1918. Trained at Autun, France, October 16-December 13, 1918. Transferred to Co. A, 3 Army M. P. Bn., December 13, 1918. Army of Occupation: Coblenz, Germany, December 17, 1918-May 20, 1919. Sailed from Brest, June 7, 1919, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at New York, June 16, 1919. To Camp Mills. Discharged June 23, 1919.

#### 124 Inf. - Cas. Bn.

Briner, Lemuel A., Manville, Illinois. Born March 10, 1895, Jackson Co., Indiana. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., M. G. Co., 124 Inf. To Camp Mills, Long Island, October 16, 1918. To hospital, Camp Mills, October 17, 1918, influenza. Assigned Co. K, Cas. Bn., November 8, 1918. To Camp Lee, Virginia, November 28, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 9, 1919. Discharged January 14, 1919.

### 122 Inf. - 329 Inf. - 116 Inf.

Bristow, Charlie R., Blackstone, Illinois. Born March 8, 1891, Wolf Creek, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf. To Camp Mills, September 26, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Trained at Larieviere, France, November 12, 1918-April 16, 1919. Transferred to Co. F, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 9, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., April 20, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 26, 1919, on Macedonian. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919. To Camp Lee; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 30, 1919. Discharged June 2, 1919.

#### 362 Inf. - 44 Inf. - 76 Inf.

BRITTENHAM, CHARLES, Weiser, Idaho. Born November 29, 1880, Pontiae, Illinois. Attorney-at-Law. Enlisted August 11, 1917, San Francisco, California. Assigned Hdqrs. Co., 362 Inf., 91 Div., Camp Lewis, Washington. Commissioned 2d Lt., June 1, 1918, Camp Lee, Virginia. Assigned to Co. B, 44 Inf., Camp Lewis, Washington; to 76 Inf., Adjutant 2d Bn., Camp Lewis. Promoted to 1st Lt., October 26, 1918. To General Recruiting Service Station, Spokane, Washington.

## 4 Rep. Reg. - Inf. Tr. Center

BROADHEAD, RALPH N., Forrest, Illinois. Born May 14, 1889, Fairbury, Illinois. Express messenger. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 44, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. C, 1 Bn., Inf. Tr. Center, Camp Gordon, December 26, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 25, 1918; to Sgt., November 18, 1918. Discharged May 21, 1919, Camp Taylor, Kentucky.

### U. S. N.

BROADHEAD, RAY V., Forrest, Illinois. Born May 5, 1892, Forrest, Illinois. Window trimmer. Enlisted April 16, 1918, Huntington, West Virginia. Mobilized Parkersburg, West Virginia, April 16, 1918. To Norfolk, Virginia. Seaman 2 Cl., U. S. N. Assigned to Destroyer Flotilla. Promoted to Seaman 1 Cl., August 6, 1918. Did convoy service on board U. S. Destroyer Montgomery No. 121. Discharged May 27, 1918.

#### U. S. M. C.

Broderson, Martin P., Emington, Illinois. Born April 9, 1899, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 22, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Port Royal, South Carolina, July 22, 1918. Pvt., 266 Co., Batt. W, U. S. M. C. Transferred to Co. B, Separate Batt. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 15, 1918, on Pocahontas. Landed at Brest, France, September 25, 1918. Trans-

ferred to 73 M. G. Co., 6 Reg., U. S. M. C., September 27, 1918. Engagements: Champagne, October 2-10, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, November 1-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Honnigen, Germany, December 13, 1918-July 4, 1919. Sailed from Brest, July 27, 1919, on S. S. Wilhelmina. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 5, 1919. To Camp Mills, New York, August 5, 1919; to Quantico, Virginia, August 8, 1919. Discharged August 13, 1919.

#### 124 Inf. - Cas. Bn.

Broderson, William A., Blackstone, Illinois. Born August 3, 1895, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 124 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to Cas. Bn., Co. F, Camp Merritt, New Jersey, November 2, 1918. To Camp Lee, Virginia; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Discharged December 20, 1918, Camp Taylor.

### 349 Inf. - 315 Engrs.

Bromley, James, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 7, 1892, Streator, Illinois. Shoemaker. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. C, 315 Engrs., Camp Travis, Texas, May 19, 1918. Sailed from New York, June 13, 1918, on Huntsend. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 28, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Salient, September 1, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, November 1-11, 1918; Sazerias-Haye-Puvenelle Sector, August 22-September 11, 1918; demonstration at beginning of Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 28, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive (Corps Troops), October 17-22, 1918. Army of Occupation: Mulheim, November 22, 1918. Sailed from Brest, April 13, 1919, on U. S. S. Charleston. Landed at New York, April 21, 1919. To Camp Mills, April 21, 1919. Discharged April 25, 1919.

## H. A.

Bromley, Samuel G., Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 16, 1894, Coalville, Illinois. Shoemaker. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 10 Co., H. A. Transferred to 2 Co., H. A., Camp Upton, New York, October 22, 1918; to Ft. Slocum, New York, H. A., and F. A. Discharged from Ft. Slocum, January 9, 1919.

#### U. S. N. R. F.

Brooks, Burton Ward, Chicago, Illinois. Born November 18, 1895, Chicago, Illinois. Hotel clerk. Enlisted December 14, 1917, Miami, Florida. S. 2 Cl., U. S. N. R. F. Served on the following ships and stations: N. T. S., Key West, Florida; Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut; Receiving Barracks, New London, Connecticut; Torpedo Destroyer, U. S. S. Little; Torpedo Destroyer, U. S. S. Preston; Transport, President Grant; Receiving Ship, New

York; Ammunition Ship, U. S. S. Panuco; Receiving Ship, Philadelphia; Transport, U. S. S. Santa Leonora; N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois. Discharged from active service, September 15, 1919.

### R. A. N. C.

Brooks, Fannie M., Saunemin, Illinois. Born April 4, 1880, Saunemin, Extension Service, Home Economics Dept., University of Illinois. Enlisted May 18, 1918, Urbana, Illinois. R. A. N. C. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 15, 1918, on La Lorraine. Landed at Bordeaux, France, June 24, 1918. American Red Cross Nursing Service No. 9813, June 15-October 1, 1918; Reserve Army Nurse Corps, October 1-16, 1919; Stationed at Hotel Galileé, Paris June 24-July 15, 1918; French Hosp. No. 57, Senlia, July 15-August 5, 1918; French Evac. Hosp. No. 51, Villerscotterets, August 5-25, 1918; Hospital Militaire, Belfort, France, August 30-October 14, 1919; Private Duty, Burges, France, October 18-November 6, 1918; American Base Hosp. No. 82, Justice Group, Toul, France, November 15, 1918-February 6, 1919; Amer. Hosp. Train No. 70, February 8-September 3, 1919; Army of Occupation Service: Replenishing Depot for Hosp. Train No. 70, Coblenz, Germany, August 15-September 3, 1919; Nursing care 100 War Brides on Transport, Antigone, September 4-15, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, September 4, 1919, on Antigone. Landed at Brooklyn, September 15, 1919. To Hotel Albert, New York City, September 15, 1919 Discharged October 16, 1919.

## 123 Inf. - 325 Inf.

Brookshire, Everett C., Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 2, 1894, Winchester, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 123 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from New York, October 11, 1918, on Harrisburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Transferred to Co. K, 325 Inf., 82 Div., November 8, 1918. Trained at Chassingnie, France, November 20, 1918-March 1, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 1, 1919, on Harrisburg. Landed at New York, May 14, 1919. To Camp Upton, New York, May 14, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 23, 1919. Discharged May 24, 1919.

### A. S. (A.)

Brosnahan, Charles W., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born January 11, 1891. Chatsworth, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted October 29, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Kelly Field, Texas, November 30, 1919; to Rich Field, Waco, Texas. Pvt., 249 Aero Squadron. Transferred to 355 Aero Squadron, July, 1918; to Handley Page Park No. 2, October, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., January 1-March 23, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 1, 1918, on Katoomba. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 13, 1918. Trained at Flower Down, England, October 14-November 10, 1918. Transferred to Aircraft Accep-

tance Park, England; to Kenley, Surrey Co., November 10-26, 1918. Sailed from Liverpool, England, November 26, 1918, on Minnekahda. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 4, 1918. To Camp Mills, December 4, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, December 14, 1918. Discharged December 24, 1918.

#### 38 C. A. C. - 45 C. A. C.

Browell, William H., Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 7, 1890, Streator, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 11 Co., L. I. S., Coast Defense. Transferred to 38 Reg., C. A. C., Ft. Hamilton, New York, September 13, 1918; to 45 Reg., C. A. C., Camp Eustis, Virginia; to Camp Stuart, Virginia. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, October 20, 1918, on Aeolus. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, November 2, 1918. Trained at Guitres, France, November 12-December 19, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, January 13, 1919, on U. S. S. Siboney. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 21, 1919. To Camp Mills, New York, January 21, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, January 27, 1919. Discharged February 21, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 345 Inf.

Brown, Alvin A., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born September 17, 1887, McCook, Nebraska. Farm laborer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 345 Inf., Camp Pike, November 17, 1917. Discharged December 18, 1917.

Brown, Arthur, Saunemin, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further data not available. Record not submitted.)

# Q. M. C.

Brown, Arthur C., Oakland, California. Born November 22, 1879, Cornell, Illinois. Office manager. Commissioned September 27, 1918, Blythe, California. Reported for duty, Fort Mason, San Francisco, October 3, 1918. Captain, Q. M. C. Transport Quartermaster upon U. S. A. T., Thomas, running between ports of Vladivostock, Siberia, and Nagasaki, Japan, Manila, Honolulu, and San Francisco. Discharged March 1, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

Brown, CLIFFORD H., Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 19, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Teamster. Enlisted August 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Musician, 129 Inf. Band, Hdqrs. Co. Discharged at Camp Logan, November 26, 1917. S. C. D.

Brown, Fred, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

# 9 Inf. — 313 Inf. — 368 Inf. — 58 Inf.

Brown, Fred Radford, Washington, D. C. Born February 6, 1876, Streator, Illinois. Officer, U. S. Army. Cadet U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, June 19, 1895. Graduated and commissioned February 15, 1899. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized at Laredo, Texas, March, 1914. Captain, 9 U. S. Inf. Promoted to Major, Porto Rico Regt., (temporary by detail), August 22, 1915. Promoted to Major, Regular Army, May, 1917. World War Service: Mobilized at Camp Meade, Maryland, August 25, 1917. Lieut. Col., N. A., (temporary), 313 Inf., 79 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 7, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, July 15, 1918. Trained at Champlitte, France, to August 15, 1918. Promoted to Colonel, 368 Inf., July 30, 1918. Transferred to IV Corps, as Adj. Gen., December 5, 1918; assigned as Colonel, 58 Inf., 4 Div., January 4, 1919, and commanded regiment until arrival in U. S., August 1, 1919. Engagements: Occupation St. Dié Sector, August 20-September 20, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 4, 1918; Occupation Marbache Sector, October 5-December 5, 1918, including offensive of 2d Army in front of Metz, November 10-11, 1918, until signing of armistice. Army of Occupation: Hdqrs. IV Corps, December 25, 1918-January 3, 1919; Moselkern and Bodendorf, Germany, January 5-May 4, 1919; Coblenz, Germany, May 5-July 12, 1919, Military Commander and in charge of Civilian Affairs of Coblenz. Sailed from Brest, France, July 24, 1919, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 1, 1919. To Camp Merritt, August 1, 1919. Remained in Regular Army. Previous Service: Participated in suppression of Philippine Insurrection, March, 1899-June, 1900, and July, 1901-May, 1902; in Boxer Campaign in North China, June, 1900-June, 1901, Battles of Tientsin and Pietsang, China, and Relief of Legations; on duty in Philippine Islands, 1905-1907, and 1910-1913; in Porto Rico, July, 1915-July, 1916, as Major, Porto Rico Regiment. Detailed as Major, Philippine Scouts, March, 1911-December, 1912, (Permanent rank as Captain); detailed as Major, Bureau of Insular Affairs, September, 1916-August, 1917. Relieved to join regiment on account of World War. Now detailed in A. G. O., Washington, D. C.

# A. S. A.

Brown, Harold L., Dwight, Illinois. Born July 14, 1896, Dwight, Illinois. Advertising. Enlisted November 16, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Austin, Texas. Pvt. 1 Cl., (Cadet), A. S. A. Transferred to Kelly Field No. 2, San Antonio, Texas; to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois; to Payne Field, West Point, Mississippi. Commissioned 2nd Lt., Air Service, May 29, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 26, 1918, on President Grant. Landed at Brest, France, November 1, 1918. Trained at St. Maixent, France, November 12-20, 1918, for "Pursuit Pilot" in air service for the front. Short time prior to sailing served as instructor in "Formation Flying." Sailed from Bordeaux,

France, December 14, 1918. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 30, 1918. To Garden City, Long Island, December 30, 1918. Discharged January 8, 1919.

Brown, John, Jr., Chatsworth, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

# 349 Inf. - U. S. G.

Brown, Lewis G., Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 20, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Bench foreman, steel mills. Inducted April 29, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. B, 5 Bn., U. S. G., Ft. Robinson, Nebraska, June, 1918; to Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, September 6, 1918; to Co. B, 5 Bn., U. S. G., Camp Funston, Kansas, December, 1918. Discharged January 14, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

# 349 Inf. - Evac. Hosp. 17

Brown, Louis Theodore, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 29, 1893. Fairbury, Illinois. Electrician. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred as a casual to Ft. Riley, Kansas, May 23, 1918; to Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas; to Presidio of San Francisco, California, Evac. Hosp. No. 17. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., July 8, 1918; to Cpl., August 23, 1918. Sailed from San Francisco, September 2, 1918, on U. S. A. T. Logan. Landed at Vladivostok, Siberia, September 30, 1918. Sailed from Vladivostok, October 7, 1919, on U. S. A. T. Great Northern. Landed at San Francisco, November 1, 1919. To Presidio, San Francisco, November 1, 1919. Discharged November 5, 1919.

### 354 Aero Sqdn.

Brown, William J., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born December 17, 1896, Chatsworth, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted February 5, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Sworn in February 6, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Kelly Field, Texas, February 16, 1918. Pvt., 354 Aero Sqdn., A. S. To Rich Field, Texas, March 25, 1918; trained at Taliaferro Field No. 1, Ft. Worth, Texas, April 29, 1918; to Garden City, Long Island, July 10, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 18, 1918, on U. S. S. von Steuben. Landed at Brest, France, August 26, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 22-November 11, 1918. Bronze star for one major engagement. Army of Occupation: Sinzig, Germany, May 8-28, 1919. Promoted to Chauf., March 21, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 14, 1919, on U. S. S. Santa Barbara. Landed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 26, 1919. To Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 26, 1919; to Mineola Field, New York, June 27, 1919. Discharged July 12, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

Brown, William O., Emington, Illinois. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. (Further data not available. Record not submitted.)

BRUBACH, LOUIS, Odell, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further information not available. Record not returned.)

## A. S. (A.)

Bruner, Crane Simpson, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 9, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Mining engineer. Enlisted April 29, 1918, Joplin, Missouri. To Dallas Field, Texas, June 1, 1918. Pvt. 1 Cl., A. S. (A.), Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas. Transferred to U. S. S. M. A., Princeton, New Jersey, July 16, 1918; to Mitchell Field, Long Island, October 17, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., February 6, 1918; to Sgt., February 20, 1919. Discharged June 3, 1919.

# O. T. C .- 343 Inf. - Inf. Rep. and Tr.

Brunskill, Eylar W., Pontiae, Illinois. Born October 25, 1895, Pontiae, Illinois. Asst. Co. Agricultural Agent. Enlisted January 4, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt. 1 Cl., 3 O. T. C., Camp Grant. Promoted to Sgt., May 1, 1918; commissioned 2d Lt., June 5, 1918; promoted to 1st Lt., September 14, 1918. Transferred to Co. A, 343 Inf., Camp Grant; to Inf. Rep. and Tr. Camp, Camp Pike, Arkansas; to Inf. Rep. and Tr. Camp, Camp MacArthur, Texas. Discharged December 6, 1918.

# 8 F. C. Bn. - 116 F. S. Bn. - 6 Army Hdqrs. - 417 Tel. Bn.

BRYANT, CLARENCE ADELBERT, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 22, 1889, Telegrapher. Enlisted May 28, 1917, Bloomington, Illi-Marion, Indiana. nois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 3, 1917; to Monterey, California. Pvt., Co. B, 8 F. S. Bn. Transferred to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, June 30, 1917; to Camp Greene, North Carolina, January 2, 1918; to Camp Merritt, May 23, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., February 1, 1918; to Sgt., May 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 26, 1918, on Von Steuben. Landed at Brest, France, June 6, 1918. To Army School, Longres, August 1, 1918; St. Aignan, September 5, 1918; to Co. B, 116 F. S. Bn., September 11, 1918; to 6th Army Hdqrs. Troop, October 10, 1918; to Co. E, 417 Tel. Bn., November 30, 1918. Promoted to 1st Sgt., October 3, 1918. Engagements: Marne-Vesle, June 18-July 24, 1918; Toul Sector, October 10-November 10, 1918; 2d Army Defensive, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Coblenz, Germany, December 14, 1918. Army of Penctration: When it became apparent that the Germans might not sign the peace treaty, and that hostilities might be resumed, the 417 Tel. Bn. was moved to Montabaur on June 18, 1919. Following signing of peace the 417 Tel. Bn. returned to Coblenz. Landed in U. S., August, 1919. Discharged August 12, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

#### 5 F. A.

BRYANT, LESTER, Forrest, Illinois. Born December 3, 1897, Forrest, Illinois. Barber. Enlisted May 21, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, May 23, 1917. To Fort Bliss, Texas. Pvt., Batt. A, 5 F. A. Promoted to Cpl., August 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 29, 1917, on Tenadores. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, August 13, 1917. Trained at Le Valdohone, August 15-21, 1917. Engagements: Luneville Sector, October 21-30, 1917; Toul Sector, January 15-April 31, 1918; Cantigny, May 28-30, 1918; Laizerais Sector, August 7-26, 1918; Montdidier-Noyon, April 25-July 7, 1918; Aisne-Marne, July 18-25, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 1-November 8, 1918. Army of Occupation: Hunsdorf and Hohr, Germany, November 12, 1918-August 20, 1919. Sailed from Brest, October 26, 1919, on Zepplin. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, September 5, 1919. To Camp Mills, September 5, 1919; to Camp Leach, September 10, 1919. Discharged September 26, 1919.

#### 349 Inf.

Bucalo, Nunzio, Dwight, Illinois. April 28, 1918. To Camp Dodge. Served with Sup. Co., 349 Inf., A. E. F. Wagoner.

#### G. S. I.

Bucher, Ermane Gaylord, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 8, 1890, Pontiac, Illinois. High School Instructor. Inducted October 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Ret., Unassg. Attached to 18 Ret. Co., G. S. I. Transferred to 15 Ret. Co., G. S. I., Jefferson Barracks. Detailed to Personal Classification Office, Receiving Barracks, as Interviewer, until after signing of armistice. Discharged December 14, 1918.

#### 4 Rep. Reg. - 330 Inf. - 131 Inf.

Buckhave, Michael, Forrest, Illinois. Born November 20, 1894, Denmark. Tiler. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 44, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Promoted to Cpl., July 4, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Trained at Monce, France, August 8-September 20, 1918. Transferred to 330 Inf., August 8, 1918; to Co. E, 131 Inf., September 27, 1918. Engagements: Argonne Forest, September 28-October 24, 1918; St. Mihiel, October 24-November 11, 1918. Sent to Base Hosp. No. 60, November 19, 1918, sickness resulting from gas. Army of Occupation: Larochette, Luxemburg, December 21, 1918-May 1, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Landed at New York, May 23, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 23, 1919. To Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 4, 1919.

### Med. Dept.

Buckley, Eugene V., Forrest, Illinois. Born December 9, 1895, Urbana, Illinois. Railroad clerk. Enlisted May 14, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Pvt., Med. Dept. Transferred to Med. Dept., Air Service, Camp Sevier, South Carolina, January 2, 1918; to Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina; to Hazelhurst or Mitchell Field, New York; to Handley-Page Service Squadron. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., July 10, 1917. Sailed from New York City, August 18, 1918, on H. M. S. Tras-os-Montes. Landed at Tilbury, England, September 9, 1918. Trained at Romsey, England, September 10-12, 1918; Winchester, September 12-October 3, 1918; Manchester, October 3-November 22, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., November 4, 1918; to Sgt. 1 Cl., November 30, 1918. Sailed from Liverpool, England, November 30, 1918, on Canopic. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, December 11, 1918. To Camp Devens, December 11, 1918. Discharged December 14, 1918.

#### 3 Cav.

Buland, Herman, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 30, 1892, Millington, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted February 20, 1911, Jefferson Barracks. Mobilized at San Antonio, Texas, April 2, 1911. Pvt., Troop I, 3 U. S. Cav. Promoted to Cpl., July 24, 1916. Stationed at Austin, Texas; El Paso, Texas; Roma, Texas; Corpus Christi, Texas; Mission, Texas; San Antonio, Texas; Laredo, Texas; Brownsville, Texas; Rio Grande City, Texas. Transferred from Troop I to M. G. Troop, 3 Cav., 1913; from M. G. Troop to Troop I, 3 Cav., 1914; from Troop I to M. G. Troop, 3 Cav., 1916. Discharged at San Antonio, Texas, February 19, 1914; re-enlisted at San Antonio, February 20, 1914. World War Service: Mobilized at San Antonio, September, 1917. Trained at Fort Sam Houston. Pvt., M. G. Troop, 3 U. S. Cav. Sailed from Philadelphia, October 16, 1917, on Northland. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 30, 1917. A. E. F., France: Bourbonne-le-Bains, November, 1917-January, 1918; Is-sur-Tille, July, 1918-January, 1919; Paris and LeMans, January, 1919-August, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, September 25, 1919, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, October 3, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, October 3, 1919. Discharged October 6, 1919. Re-enlisted October 7, 1919, at Camp Merritt, for one year. Special assignment to Q. M. C., San Antonio, Texas. Now serving on fourth enlistment.

## E. E. R. C. - S. A. T. C.

Bull, Hempstead Stratton, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 2, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Student, electrical engineering. Enlisted July 22, 1918, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Pvt., E. E. R. C. On inactive duty until October 15, 1918. Resumed studies in electrical engineering at Lehigh University, South Bethelem, Pennsylvania. On October 15, 1918, transferred to S. A. T. C. unit at Lehigh University. Discharged December 11, 1918.

### C. A. C.

Bumbica, Guiseppe, Dwight, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Wright. (Record not submitted.)

#### 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

Bunting, Leslie A., Dwight, Illinois. Born August 5, 1894, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div. To Camp Mills, New York, September 6, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Transferred to Co. L, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 8, 1918. Trained at Parnot, France, November 12, 1918-March 24, 1919. Sailed from Brest, April 13, 1919, on Great Northern. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 20, 1919. To Camp Mills, April 20, 1919. Discharged April 24, 1919.

#### K. of C.

Burch, John A., Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 22, 1880, Fairbury, Illinois. Musician. Enlisted October 5, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois, for K. of C. service. To Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, Louisiana, October 8, 1918. Secretary, K. of C. Transferred to Algiers Naval Station, April 1, 1919. Promoted to General Secretary, April 1, 1919. Discharged June 15, 1919.

### 116 M. G. Bn. - 137 M. G. Co.

Burdette, James Milton, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 7, 1895, near Weston, Illinois. Farmer and machinist. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 116 M. G. Bn. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 16, 1918, on Caserta. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Transferred to 137 Inf., M. G. Co., November 1, 1918. Sailed from Brest, on Manchuria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 22, 1919. To Camp Upton, New York; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 6, 1919. Discharged May 7, 1919.

# C. A. C.

Burgett, William D., Manila, Arkansas. Born September 1, 1892, Blodgett, Missouri. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 2, L. I. S. C. D., C. A. C. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 47 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, Virginia, August 22, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 13, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, October 13, 1918, on U. S. S. Zeelandia. Landed at Brest, France, October 26, 1918. Trained at Angouleme, France, October 30-November 28, 1918. Sailed from Paulliac, France, February 1, 1919, on Madawaska. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, February 15, 1919. To Camp Eustis, Virginia, February 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 10, 1919. Discharged March 15, 1919.

#### C. A. C.

Burnidge, Ralph E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 31, 1888, Plato Center, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 9 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. F, 68 C. A. C., June 6, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 1, 1918-January, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919. To Camp Mills, New York; to Ft. Wadsworth; to Camp Grant. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 129 Inf. - 28 Inf.

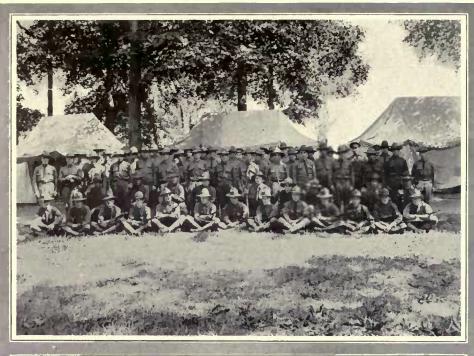
Burns, Cyril A., Pontiae, Illinois. Born January 20, 1887, Ottawa, Illinois. Lawyer. Enlisted June 12, 1914, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized at Pontiac, Illinois, June 19, 1916. To Camp Wilson, Texas, July 6, 1916. Regimental Supply Sgt., Sup. Co., 3 Ill. Inf., U. S. N. G. Mustered from Federal service, February 21, 1917. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Hdgrs. Co., 129 Inf. Promoted to Rgt. Sgt. Maj., July 3, 1917; to 2nd Lt., December 12, 1917; to 1st Lt., May 11, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme Offensive, August 8, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 20, 1918; 2d Army Offensive, November 10, 1918. Army of Occupation Service: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 10, 1918-April 27, 1919. Transferred to Co. D, 28 Inf., April 27, 1919. Montabaur, Germany, April 27-June 1, 1919; Dernback, Germany, June 1-July 21, 1919; Rheinbrohl, Germany, July 21-August 16, 1919. Divisional citation by General Bell for gallantry in action. Sailed from Brest, France, August 22, 1919, on Orizaba. Landed August 30, 1919, Hoboken, New Jersey. To Camp Merritt; to Camp Meade; to Camp Grant. Discharged October 27, 1919.

# M. E. R. C.

Burns, Joseph J., Dwight, Illinois. Born September 19, 1896, Garrett, Indiana. Dental student. Enlisted August 27, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Pvt., M. E. R. C. Not called for active duty. Discharged January 4, 1919.

# 349 Inf. -- 118 Inf. -- 1 Prov. Dev. Reg. -- 8 Prov. Dev. Bn.

Burt, Charles E., Manville, Illinois. Born July 13, 1895, Cornell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted February 12, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., M. G. Co., 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. I, 118 Inf., Camp Sevier, South Carolina, April 3, 1918; to Co. F, 1 Prov. Dev. Reg., Camp Sevier, September 8, 1918; to 1st Co., 8 Prov. Dev. Bn., Camp Sevier, December 18, 1918;





Co. F., 3 Ill. Inf., (later 129 Inf.) mobilized at Pontiac, Illinois, July, 1917.











- Christmas boxes from home received at Houston, Texas.
   Ready for gas.
   Leaving Pontiac, Sept. 13, 1917.
   Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., out for gas mask drill.
   Ready for Jerrie's poison. Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf.

to 1st Co., Convalescent Center, Camp Grant, Illinois, March 2, 1919. Patient in Base Hosp., Camp Sevier, April 13-September 8, 1918, and December 23, 1918-January 13, 1919; in Gen. Hosp. No. 12, Biltmore, North Carolina, January 13-February 13, 1919; in Base Hosp., Camp Grant, February 13-March 2, 1919. Discharged March 7, 1919.

# 129 Inf.

BURTON, GEORGE WILLIAM, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 15, 1891, George-Foreman, telegraph construction. Enlisted August 9, 1917, town, Illinois. Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sgt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., November 1, 1917. Promoted to 2nd Lt., Inf., November 1, 1917; to 1st Lt., Inf., December 1, 1917; to Capt., August 31, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Amiens, France, June-July, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10, 11, 21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Divisional citation by General Bell for gallantry in action. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 1, 1918-February 1, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 11, 1919. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 24, 1919. To Camp Mills, Long Island, April 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 30, 1919. Discharged May 1, 1919.

# 349 Inf.

Butler, Charles William, Odell, Illinois. Born October 8, 1895, Orlinda, Tennessee. Lineman and farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., M. G. Co., 349 Inf. Promoted to Sgt., January 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 9, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, August 16, 1918. Trained at Changy, France, August 20-October 2, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 18, 1919, on S. S. Henry S. Mallory. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 28, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 7, 1919. Discharged June 11, 1919.

BUTLER, LESTER, Strawn, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

#### 68 C. A. C.

Butler, Otto O., Forrest, Illinois. Born January 30, 1888, New Berlin, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 3, Bat. D, 68 C. A. C., Fishers Island. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at St. Pardonne, France, September 2, 1918-January 23, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919. To Camp Mills, New York; to Ft. Wadsworth; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

# Base Hosp.

BUTLER, WILLIAM H., Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 17, 1886, Pontiac, Illinois. Traveling salesman. Inducted February 18, 1918, Grand Rapids, Michigan. To Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia. Pvt. 1 Cl., U. S. A. Base Hosp. Transferred to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; to Ft. Bliss, Texas. Discharged July 11, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Byrne, Floyd Allen, Saunemin, Illinois. Born November 23, 1898, Saunemin, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted September 2, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest, May 24-June 23, 1918; Bussus, June 27-July 17, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., August 11, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 16, 1918; October 10-16, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River. Sent to Base Hosp. No. 24, with acute bronchitis, on October 16, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 21, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 124 Inf. - U. S. Gds.

Cady, Ivan Gardner, Rugby, Illinois. Born July 8, 1888, Camden, Illinois. Grain buyer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. I, 124 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to 42 Bn., U. S. Guards, Camp Shelby, Mississippi; to Camp Waco, Georgia; to Camp Gordon, Georgia; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Promoted to Cpl., October 14, 1918. Discharged January 2, 1919, Camp Grant.

# 1 Prov. Reg. - 123 Inf. - 326 Inf.

Cairns, David, Streator, Illinois. Born August 25, 1893, Reading, Illinois. Dairyman and farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 1 Prov. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. B, 123 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 17, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, October 11, 1918, on U. S. S. Harrisburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, October 27-November 7, 1918. Transferred to Co. M, 326 Inf., 82 Div., November 10, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 24, 1919, on U. S. S. Aurania. Landed at New York, June 6, 1919. To Camp Merritt, June 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 13, 1919. Discharged June 14, 1919.

CALAHECE, CHARLES, Forrest, Illinois. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Discharged August 30, 1918, S. C. D.

CALBREACE, CHARLES, Forrest, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

# Q. M. C. - M. T. C.

Call, Clare T., Emington, Illinois. Born March 25, 1897, Emington, Illinois. Stockman—paper stock. Enlisted May 8, 1918, Waterloo, Iowa. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, May 13, 1918; to Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida. Pvt., M. T. Co. 441, Q. M. C. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, July 18, 1918, on U. S. S. Matoika. Landed at Brest, France, July 31, 1918. Trained at Decize, Nievre, France, August 14-September 1, 1918. Transferred to M. T. C., August 14, 1918; to Hdqrs. Motor Command No. 1, M. T. C., February 19, 1919. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., February 19, 1919; to Cpl., July 4, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, July 8, 1919, on U. S. S. Iowan. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, July 19, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 26, 1919. Discharged July 29, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

Call, Sidney Frank, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 4, 1896, Osborn, Kansas. Machinist. Enlisted August 18, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Promoted to mechanic, October 18, 1917; to Sgt., March 12, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France, June 27-July 17, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10, 11, 21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dis-

trict, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chatcau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-February 22, 1919; Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, February 22-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 2, 1919. Discharged July 9, 1919.

# 129 Inf.

CALL, SIMEON E., Emington, Illinois. Born February 6, 1893, Lincoln, Nebraska. Farmer. Enlisted August 21, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained near Amiens, France, July 1-22, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10, 11, 21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chatcau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# 349 Inf.

CALLABY, CHARLES R., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 25, 1895, Massingham, England. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., M. G. Co., 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 349 Inf. Band, May 1, 1918. Promoted to Mus. 3 Cl., June 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 9, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, August 16, 1918. Trained at Semour, France, August 20-September 20, 1918. Promoted to Mus. 2 Cl., August 25, 1918. Engagements: Haute-Alsace Front, October 17-November 4, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 9, 1919, on Henry R. Mallory. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 20, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 20, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 10, 1919. Discharged June 11, 1919.

#### 121 Inf. - 15 Cav.

CALLABY, WILLIAM G., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 31, 1890, Gt. Massingham, England. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 121 Inf. Sailed from Camp Mills, Long Island, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15,

1918. Trained at Contres, France, November 1-December 7, 1918. Transferred to Troop C, 15 Cav., December 10, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazairé, June 8, 1919, on Panama. Landed at New York, June 19, 1919. To Camp Mills, June 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 23, 1919. Discharged June 27, 1919.

#### 3 Inf.

CAMPBELL, CLARENCE E., Odell, Illinois. Born September 19, 1892, Sunbury Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Bliss, Del Rio, Texas. Pvt. 1 Cl., Co. A, 3 Inf. Stationed at Del Rio, Ft. Bliss, and El Paso, Texas; Nogales, Arizona; Marfa, Texas; Lajitas, Texas. Discharged at Marfa, Texas, January 31, 1919.

### C. A. C.

CAMPBELL, CLEAVE, Duff, Indiana. Born....., 1892, Indian Creek, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., C. A. C. Transferred to Camp Upton, New York. Discharged......

#### 46 Inf.

CAMPBELL, DELBERT, Duff, Indiana. Born January 29, 1895, Otwell, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted May 21, 1918. To Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Pvt., Co. M, 46 Inf., 9 Div. Discharged July 10, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

# 110 Aero Sqdn. - 240 Aero Sqdn.

CAMPBELL, FRANCIS J., Pontiac, Illinois. Mechanic. Born February 18, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted March 8, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp MacArthur, Texas. Entered service as Chauf. 1 Cl., 110 Aero Sqdn. Transferred to 240 Aero Sqdn. Discharged February 5, 1919, Camp Grant. (Taken from American Legion records. Service record not submitted.)

### Base Hosp.

CAMPBELL, GEORGE M., Odell, Illinois. Born October 12, 1895, Sunbury Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Chemist. Inducted June 24, 1918, Chicago. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt. 1 Cl., Base Hosp., Med. Hosp. Discharged January 25, 1919, Camp Gordon.

CAMPBELL, JOHN F., Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

# 349 Inf. - 13 Engrs.

CAMPBELL, RAY JAMES, Dwight, Illinois. Born September 2, 1891, Nevada, Illinois. Railroad brakeman. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 349 Inf. Transferred to

Co. B, 13 Engrs., Camp Pike, Arkansas. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 14, 1918, on Henry R. Mallory. Landed at Bordeaux, France, March 27, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, July 18-August 6, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, April 17, 1919, on Bostonia. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, April 27, 1919; to Camp Devens, April 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 29, 1919. Discharged May 7, 1919.

# 163 D. B. — 138 Inf. — 137 Inf.

Capes, Ralph George, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 28, 1893, Pontiac, Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 163 D. B. Transferred to 35 Div., Camp Mills, New York, April 25, 1918; to Co. 13, 138 Inf., April 30, 1918; to Hdqrs. Co., 137 Inf., May 26, 1918; assg. 1 Bn. Hdqrs., May 15, 1918. Sailed from New York City, Pier 59, May 2, 1918, on Corican. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 15, 1918. Engagements: Alsace Sector, June 3-August 14, 1918; Vosges, August 14-September 2, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, Cheppy, September 29-October 2, 1918; Somme-Dieu, October 15-November 7, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 8, 1919, on DeKalb. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, April 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, April 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 25, 1919. Discharged April 28, 1919.

CAPROON, CLARENCE, Strawn, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

CARDENAS, THOMAS, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted June 18, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (No further information available. Could not be located.)

# 5 H. M. R. S. — Ord. Dept.

CARLIN, HUBERT ANDREW, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 2, 1894, Chenoa, Illinois. Cigar maker. Inducted May 30, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Columbus Barracks, Ohio; to Camp Hancock, Georgia. Pvt., 5 Heavy Movable Repair Shops. Transferred to 5 Cas. Co., Camp Hancock, June 20, 1918; to Camp Penniman, Virginia, inspecting shells at Dupont Engineering Plant, Inspection Div., Ord. Dept. Discharged February 12, 1919, Camp Grant.

# 4 Rep. Reg. — Dev. Bn.

CARLIN, WALTER RICHARDS, Dwight, Illinois. Born July 20, 1893, Golden, Illinois. Osteopathic physician. Inducted May 27, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. A, 1 Dev. Bn., Camp Gordon, July 18, 1918; to Co. C, 1 Dev. Bn., Camp Gordon, July 24, 1918. Detailed as instructor in the school known as the "Camp Gordon Plan" for foreigners and American illiterates. Promoted to Cpl., June 6, 1918; to Sgt., October 25, 1918. Discharged January 23, 1919.

#### 46 Inf. - 25 Div. M. G. Bn.

CARLSON, EDWARD JOSEPH, Forrest, Illinois. Born October 12, 1889, Forrest, Illinois. Locomotive fireman. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. Pvt., Unassg. Transferred to Co. M, 46 Inf., Camp Sheridan, Alabama, June 4, 1918; to Co. B, 25 Div. M. G. Bn., August 21, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, February 6, 1919. Discharged February 11, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

Carlson, Herman L., Forrest, Illinois. Born July 28, 1891, Forrest, Illinois. Lumberman. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. F, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 19, 1917. To Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 24, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., December 24, 1917; to Sgt., November 1, 1918; to Sup. Sgt., December 1, 1918. Sailed from New York City, August 24, 1918, on Zeelandia. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918. Trained at Camp No. 3, France, September 25, 1918-February 6, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 15, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 17, 1919. Discharged April 18, 1919.

CARLTON, CLARENCE, Fairbury, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

# 160 D. B. - 184 Aero Sqdn. - 3 A. C. - 1 A. C.

Carlton, Ralph Robert, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 24, 1891, Flanagan, Illinois. Automobile dealer. Enlisted December 15, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Custer, Michigan. Pvt., 160 D. B. Transferred to 184 Aero Sqdn., Camp Hicks, Texas, February 15, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., April 10, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 30, 1918, on Mauretania. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 9, 1918. Transferred to 1102 Rep. Sqdn., July 15, 1918; to Hdqrs. Chief of Air Service, 3 Army Corps, August 6, 1918; Hdqrs. Chief of Air Service, 1 Army Corps, September 15, 1918; Hdqrs. Wing Commander, 1 Observation Group, 1 Army Corps, October 20, 1918. Promoted to Chauf., A. S., October 1, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-20, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-November 6, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, April 18, 1919. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, April 29, 1919. To Camp Mills, Long Island, April 29, 1919; to Mitchell Field, April 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 18, 1919. Discharged May 21, 1919.

#### G. S. Inf. - 44 F. A. Band

CARMON, CLARENCE, Flanagan, Illinois. Born May 23, 1893, Ottawa, Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted October 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., 18 Co., G. S. Inf. Transferred to 44 F. A. Band,

Camp Stanley, Texas, November 4, 1918. Promoted to musician, November 15, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, February 1, 1919. Discharged February 7, 1919.

# 161 D. B.

CARMON, WILLIAM THOMAS, Flanagan, Illinois. Born August 2, 1897, Marion, Indiana. Barber. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 2 Reg. Band, 161 D. B. Discharged December 11, 1918.

# 1 Div., M. S. T. — 439 Sup. Tr. — 1 Army Sup. Tr.

Carney, Edward Earl, Odell, Illinois. Born October 31, 1892, Kinsman, Illinois. Railroad brakeman. Enlisted December 14, 1917, Joliet, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, December 20, 1917; to Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida. Pvt., Co. B, 1 Div. M. S. T. Transferred to 439 Sup. Tr., October 1, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, April 23, 1918, on U. S. S. Siboney. Landed at Brest, France, May 6, 1918. Trained at Thesee, France, May 9-30, 1918. Transferred to 1 Army Sup. Tr., May 30, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., June 1, 1918; to Sgt., June 1, 1919. Engagements: Champagne, Marne Defensive, July 17-18, 1918; Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 18-August 3, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 20-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 28, 1919, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 5, 1919. To Camp Merritt, July 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 12, 1919. Discharged July 16, 1919.

# 89 Aero Sqdn.

CARNEY, JAMES M., Chatsworth, Illinois. Enlisted August 11, 1917, Ft. Logan, Colorado. Born Chatsworth, Illinois; 23 5-12 years at time of enlistment. 89 Aero Sqdn., August 17, 1917-March 27, 1919. Left U. S. October 27, 1917; arrived in U. S. March 24, 1919. Served in England and France. Discharged April 9, 1919. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

# 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. - 11 Inf.

Carney, Thomas E., Odell, Illinois. Born January 13, 1894, Kinsman, Illinois. Farm laborer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 44, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. 40, 4 Rep. Reg. To Camp Merritt, July 18, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 4, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, August 8-October 7, 1918. Transferred to Co. K, 11 Inf., October 11, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, October 15, 1918. Army of Occupation: Longwy, France, November 16-23, 1918; Remich, Luxemburg, November 24-December 1, 1918;

Schifflange, Luxemburg, December 3, 1918-July 5, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 11, 1919, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 20, 1919. To Camp Mills, Long Island, July 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 26, 1919. Discharged July 26, 1919.

#### U. S. N.

CARPENTER, GERALD D., Ancona, Illinois. Born September 26, 1897, Ancona, Illinois. Clerk. Enlisted January 21, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. L. E. R., U. S. N. Transferred to Dunwoody Industrial Institute, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 10, 1918; to Naval Radio School, Harvard University, June 9, 1918; to Navy Yards, Norfolk, Virginia, December 1, 1918. Promoted to Elec. (Radio), 3 Cl., November 20, 1918. Discharged February 21, 1919, Navy Yards, Norfolk, Virginia.

# 349 M. G. Co. - 4 O. T. S. - M. G. O. T. S.

CARPENTER, ROLLIE C., Ancona, Illinois. Born January 10, 1894, Ancona, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 349 M. G. Co. Promoted to Cpl., October 20, 1917; to Sgt., April 18, 1918. Transferred to 4 O. T. S., Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 10, 1918; to Co. 8, M. G. O. T. S., Camp Hancock, Georgia, July 15, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., October 16, 1918. Discharged December 16, 1918, Camp Hancock.

CARRAHER, FRANK, Chatsworth, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

CARRAHER, HARRY, Chatsworth, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

# 36 Inf. - 40 Inf. - 317 Sup. Tr.

Carrithers, Fred B., Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 30, 1887, Fairbury, Illinois. U. S. Army Officer. Commissioned June 15, 1910, U. S. M. A., West Point, New York. World War Service: Mobilized June 10, 1917, Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Capt., Inf., 36 U. S. Inf. Transferred to 40 U. S. Inf., Fort Snelling, August 16, 1917; to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, with 40 Inf., December 12, 1917; to 317 Supply Train, 92 Div., Camp Upton, New York, June 9, 1918. Promoted to Major, Inf., June 9, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 29, 1918, on U. S. S. Grant. Landed at Brest, France, July 13, 1918. Trained at Bourbonne-les-Bains, France, July 19-August 12, 1918. Engagements: St. Die Sector, August 12-September 2, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive (Varennes and north), September 26-30, 1918. Received commendation of Division Commander of 92d Division for efficient work in getting troops and supplies in position in front line sectors before opening of the Argonne offensive, September 23, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 23, 1919, on H. M. S.

Oriana. Landed at New York City, March 6, 1919. To Camp Upton, New York, March 6, 1919; to Camp Meade, Maryland, March 14, 1919. Regimental Adjutant, 40 Inf., at Fort Snelling and Fort Sheridan, August 16, 1917-June 9, 1918; Post Adjutant, Fort Sheridan, December 12, 1917-June 9, 1918; Army School of the Line, Langres, France, October 2, 1918-December 28, 1918; Honor graduate, qualified to act as instructor at Corps Schools. Duty: April 7-June 10, 1917, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, North Dakota; Assistant to Demobilization Officer, Camp Meade, Maryland, April 23-28, 1919; Professor of Military Science and Tactics, North Dakota Agricultural College, April 28, 1919; Assistant to Senior Instructor, R. O. T. C., Infantry Camp, Camp Funston, Kansas, June 10-August 2, 1919.

# Q. M. C. - M. T. C.

Carrithers, Joseph E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 7, 1890, Fairbury, Illinois. Vulcanizer. Inducted December 27, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida. Pvt., Q. M. C., Eng. Co. 1. Transferred to M. T. Co. 397, March 8, 1918, Camp Joseph E. Johnston; to April Replacement Company, March 23, 1918. To Camp Merritt. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, April 8, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, April 22, 1918. Transferred to 301 Motorcycle Co., M. T. C., May 20, 1918. Home Station: Motor Station: Motor Reception Park, Base Section No. 1, St. Nazaire, France. Pilot chauffeur, convoying autos, trucks and motorcycles, delivering transportation to units at the front. Promoted to Chauf., July 1, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, June 8, 1919, on Mexican. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 22, 1919. To Camp Mills, June 22, 1919; to Mitchell Field, June 24, 1919. Discharged July 2, 1919.

# Nurse

Carrithers, Margaret, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 14, 1891, Chicago, Illinois. Nurse. Entercd service at Camp Abraham Eustis, Virginia, March 27, 1918. Nurse in charge during building of Camp Abraham Eustis, March 27-July 1, 1918, and Norfolk Quartermasters Terminal, July 1-September 7, 1918, when ordered off duty.

## 3 Ill. Inf. — U. S. N.

CARRITHERS, EDGAR VERNE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 12, 1890, Ottawa, Illinois. Enlisted Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., U. S. N. G., June 12, 1914. Discharged August 24, 1915. Enlisted U. S. Navy, August 25, 1915, Chicago, Illinois, Ldsm. for Elec. Ordered to U. S. Naval Electrical School, Brooklyn Navy Yard, attached to U. S. S. Cumberland and U. S. S. Maine. Ordered to U. S. S. Pennsylvania at Norfolk, Virginia, June 12, 1916; advanced in rating to Elec. 2 Cl. Served on Pennsylvania, cruising Atlantic seaboard until May 10, 1918;

advanced in rating to Elec. 1 Cl., August 1, 1917. Ordered to U. S. S. New Mexico, Brooklyn Navy Yard, May 10, 1918. Granted permission by Rear Admiral Eberle to wear one war service chevron. Recommended for commission as Ensign by Capt. A. H. Robertson, U. S. N., Commanding Officer, U. S. S. New Mexico, September 1, 1918. Ordered to Pelham Bay Station, New York, sworn in as Ensign, U. S. N. R. F., September 5, 1918. Reported to U. S. N. A., Annapolis, Maryland, for instruction, October 21, 1918. Completed course of training, January 31, 1919, and commissioned Ensign, U. S. N. Ordered immediately to U. S. S. Delaware, Boston, Massachusetts. Duty aboard U. S. S. Delaware on Atlantic seaboard and West Indies until June 21, 1919. Ordered to U. S. S. Koningen der Nederlanden, Newport News, Virginia, for transport service running between Newport News and Brest, France. Left Koningen der Nederlanden, August 30, 1919, for Portsmouth, New Hampshire, for duty aboard destroyer U. S. S. Gridley.

### 129 Inf.

CARROLL, JAMES DENNING, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 20, 1893, Cornell, Illinois. Grocer. Enlisted July 22, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized for World War Service, July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Abbeville, France, June 22-July 12, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10, 11, 21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed October 6, 1918, Dannevoux Ridge. To Hospital at Neufchateau, October 10, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 26, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# S. A. T. C.

CARTER, J. STANLEY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 11, 1900, Forrest, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 1, 1918, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Michigan. Discharged December 14, 1918.

# 4 Rep. Reg. — 11 Inf.

Carty, Harry Arthur, Dwight, Illinois. Born August 18, 1895, Dwight, Illinois. Sheet metal worker. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 40, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. 44, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 15, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 15, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, August 11-September 1, 1918. Transferred to M. G. Co., 11 Inf., September 11, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Drive, September 12, 1918; Meusc-Argonne Drive, October 13, 1918. Wounded October 20, 1918, Argonne Forest, shrapnel wound right arm and head. To Mobile Hosp. 8, Base 114, Bordeaux, October 21, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, December 5, 1918, on U. S. S. Maine. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 17, 1918, To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, December 17, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 13, 1919. Discharged January 20, 1919.

# 4 Rep. Reg. - 83 Div.

Cashman, Will L., Shattuc, Illinois. Born December 27, 1890, Shattuc, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 44, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., J. A. R. T. Transferred to 40 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., Camp Merritt, July 7, 1918. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France. Transferred to 83 Div., September, 1918. Sailed June 28, 1919, on Luckenback. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 7, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 7, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 15, 1919. Discharged July 17, 1919.

CASSADY, JOSEPH B., Blackstone, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

CASSADY, THOMAS JAMES, Blackstone, Illinois. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. (Further data not available. Record not submitted.)

#### M. M. - Balloon Div.

CASSEL, GEORGE L., Streator, Illinois. Born May 17, 1895, Streator, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 23, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Kansas City, Missouri. Pvt., Co. A, M. M., Sweeney Auto School. Transferred to Balloon Div., Camp John Wise, Texas, August 15, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., October 1, 1918.

# 352 Inf. - 360 Inf. - 87 P. W. E. - M. T. C.

Cassetta, Phillip, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 27, 1895, Italy. Farmer. Inducted April 26, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 352 Inf. Transferred to Co. D, 360 Inf., 90 Div., Camp Travis, Texas, May 12, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 6, 1918, on Baltic. Landed at LeHavre, France, June 18, 1918. Transferred to 87 P. W. E., September 24, 1918; to M. T. C., September 28, 1919. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., January 12, 1919. To Base Hosp. 15, July 28, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, October 6, 1919, on Northern Pacific. Landed at New York, October 12, 1919; to Camp Merritt, October 12, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, October 14, 1919. Discharged October 18, 1919.

#### U. S. N.

Casson, George Irvin, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 26, 1893, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted December 10, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois, December 12, 1917. Apprentice seaman. Transferred to Philadelphia, April 4, 1918; to Mare Island, Norfolk, Virginia, April 28, 1918; to Hampton Roads, San Pedro, May 1, 1918. Promoted to Seaman 1 Cl., June, 1918; to torpedo gunner, October, 1918. Sailed from Norfolk, Virginia, July 1, 1918, on sub chaser. Landed at Brest, France, July 18, 1918. Sailed from Brest, July 21, 1918, on sub chaser. Landed at San Francisco, California, September 28, 1918. Sent to Submarine H-5, October 4, 1918; to Panama, November 1, 1918. Discharged June 27, 1919, St. Louis, Missouri.

# 4 Rep. Reg. - 330 Inf. - 131 Inf.

Cataldo, Dominick A., Dwight, Illinois. Born August 9, 1895, Gerace, Sup., Italy. Shoemaker. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 40 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, August 8-10. Transferred to Co. I, 330 Inf., August 10, 1918; to Co. F, 131 Inf., September 27, 1918. Engagements: Verdun Front, October 9-14, 1918. Gassed, October 14, 1918, with mustard and sneeze gas. Sent to Base Hosp. No. 42, October 15-November 10, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, January 5-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at New York, May 23, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 4, 1919.

# 349 Inf. - 131 Inf.

CAVANAGH, EMMETT, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born November 18, 1896, Nebraska Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. A, 131 Inf., Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, November 4, 1917. Sailed

from New York, May 22, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl. Engagements: Hammell, July, 1918; Cheply Ridge, August, 1918; Albert Sector, August, 1918. Wounded near Amiens, August 13, 1918, shrapnel and gassed. Sailed from Brest, France, April 1, 1919. Landed at New York, April 23, 1919. To Camp Merritt; to Camp Grant. Discharged May 5, 1919.

# 19 Inf. - A. S. (A.)

CAVANAGH, THOMAS E., Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 17, 1893, Graymont, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted May 16, 1917, Fort Slocum, New York. To Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Co. B, 19 U. S. Inf. Promoted to Cpl. and Sgt. Transferred to Kelly Field, Texas, December, 1917; to University of Texas, Austin, Texas, for ground school training for flying, February 2, 1918; to Dallas, Texas, Camp Dick, May 15, 1918; to Belleville, Illinois, May 30, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., A. S. (A.), July 11, 1918. Instructor in flying, Scott Field; Langley Field, Virginia; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; flew in interest of 4th Liberty Loan with Flying Circus. Discharged January 15, 1919, Post Field, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

### 6 Engrs. - 2 Engrs.

CAVIEZEL, JOHN L., Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 16, 1894, Pontiac, Illi-Enlisted June 1, 1917, Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Meat cutter. Ohio. Stationed at Washington Barracks. Pvt., Co. D, 6 U. S. Engrs. Transferred to 2 U. S. Engrs., American University, September 9, 1917. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., August 1, 1917; to mechanic, August 15, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 10, 1917, on R. M. S. Carpathia. Landed at Glasco, Scotland, October 2, 1917. Engagements: Toulon-Troyon Sector, Verdun, March 15-May 11, 1918; Aisne Defensive, May 31-June 5, 1918; Chateau Thierry Sector, June 6-July 9, 1918; Champagne-Marne Defensive, July 15-16, 1918; Aisne-Marne Offensive, Soissons, July 18-20, 1918; Marbach Sector, August 9-16, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, Champagne, October 1-26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, November 1-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Neuwied, Germany, December 14-16, 1918; Bendorf, Germany, December 16-20, 1918; Engers, Germany, December 21, 1918-July 31, 1919. On June 18, 1919, 2d Eng., with 2d Div., moved into the front line for the purpose of advancing into Germany if the Germans failed to sign the Peace Treaty. When the Treaty was signed the division moved back to Engers, Germany, June 29, 1919. Transferred to Polish Relief Expedition July 26, 1919. First discharge, June 9, 1919, Engrs., Germany. Re-enlisted, June 9, 1919. Final discharge, September 16, 1920, Fort Slocum, New York. Saw service with A. E. F. in Scotland, England, France; in Germany with Army of Occupation; with American Polish Relief Expedition in France, Belgium, Luxemburg, Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Russia, Galicia, Silesia.

### 20 Engrs.

CAYS, HARRY H., Emington, Illinois. Born April 25, 1896, Saunemin, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 9, 20 Engrs. Discharged December 28, 1918.

# Rct. Bn. - Q. M. C.

CAZANOV, LOUIS ARON, Pontiae, Illinois. Born September 3, 1893, Russia. Merchant. Enlisted July 11, 1918, Eureka, Illinois. Mobilized August 1, 1918, Eureka. To Camp Syracuse, New York. Pvt., 29 Co., 8 Ret. Bn. Transferred to G. and F. Co., 312 Q. M. C., Army Supply Base, Norfolk, Virginia, September 1, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., September 18, 1918. Discharged December 11, 1918.

## 4 Rep. Reg. - 308 M. S. T.

CHAFFIN, SILAS W., Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 4, 1895, Rowe, Illinois. Teamster. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Sailed from Camp Merritt, August 26, 1918, on Persic. Landed at Plymouth, England, September 8, 1918. Transferred to 308 M. S. T., October 27, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 24, 1919, on U. S. S. Huntington. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, July 5, 1919; to Camp Devens, July 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 8, 1919. Discharged July 11, 1919.

# 161 D. B.

CHALMERS, HARRY DANIEL, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 5, 1890, Pontiac, Illinois. Clerk. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B. Promoted to Cpl., September 16, 1918; to Sgt., December 26, 1918. Discharged February 1, 1919.

# 5 Co. Sup. Tr.

CHAMNESS, WILLIAM N., Odell, Illinois. Born May 2, 1891. Farmer. Enlisted April 22, 1917, South Bend, Indiana. To Jacksonville, Florida, May 5, 1917. Pvt., 5 Co. Sup. Train. Promoted to Cpl., May 20, 1918. Sailed from New York, June 10, 1918, on Leviathan, (Vaderland). Landed at Brest, France, June 20, 1918. Engagements: St. Die, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne. Sailed from Brest, France, June 10, 1919. Landed in U. S., July 21, 1919. To Camp Sherman, Ohio. Discharged July 30, 1919.

# 129 Inf.

CHAMNESS, PERRY J., Odell, Illinois. Born July 17, 1887, Petersburg, Indiana. Farmer. Enlisted July 23, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt. 1 Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf., 33 Div. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Camp Upton, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington; landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-Oetober 31, 1918; Dannevoux-Gereourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-31, 1918. Wounded September 29, 1918, G. S. W., right hand; to hospital, October 31, 1918. Landed at Camp Stuart, Virginia, December 16, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, March 11, 1919. Discharged March 14, 1919.

## S. C.

CHANDLER, FRANK T., Cullom, Illinois. Born December 24, 1886, Cullom, Illinois. Carpenter contractor. Inducted June 15, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Vancouver Barracks, Washington. Pvt., Spruce Division, Aviation Section, S. C. Promoted to Cook, July 1, 1918. Discharged February 4, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

# 129 M. G. Co.

CHANEY, ROBERT D., Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 22, 1896, Wellington, Kansas. Barber. Enlisted July 10, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., 1 Cl., 129 M. G. Co., 33 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10, 11, 21, 1918; with XVII French Corps; Somme-Amiens Sector, July 26-August 6, 1918, with Australian Corps; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Oceupation; Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

CHAPLIN, CHARLES, Cornell, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

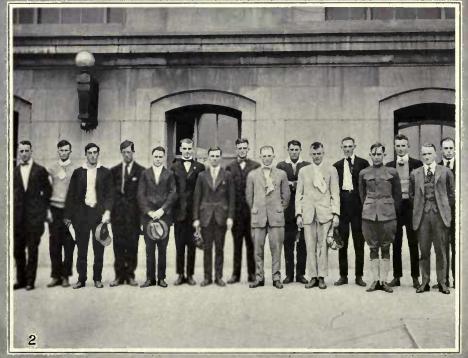




Livingston County's First Homecoming, Pontiac, Illinois, October 8, 1919. Temporary Memorial Arch erected on Court House grounds.

Interested crowds view the parade on Homecoming Day, Pontiac, October 8, 1919.





- Combat Wagon, 129 Inf.
   Pontiac's first contingent of draft men sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa, September 4, 1917.

# 2 Prov. Reg. - 121 Inf. - 49 Inf. - 328 Inf.

CHAPMAN, BARNEY H., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born July 30, 1891, Tompkinsville, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. E, 121 Inf. Sailed from New York, October 5, 1918, on U. S. S. Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. K, 49 Inf., October 23, 1918, LeMans, France; to Co. L, 328 Inf., November 8, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 10, 1919, on U. S. S. Ohioan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 26, 1919. Discharged May 30, 1919.

#### C. A. C.

CHAPMAN, CHARLES R., Cornell, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Wright, New York. (Further information not available. Record not submitted.)

### 129 Inf. - A. S. (A.)

CHAPMAN, JOSEPH H., Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 18, 1897, Morton, Illinois. Insurance agent. Enlisted May 29, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sgt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. Transferred to Air Service, Kelly Field, Texas, January 12, 1918; to 113 Aero Sqdn., Ellington Field, Texas, March 5, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., A. S. (A.), July 26, 1918. Discharged April 17, 1919, at Ellington Field.

#### C. A. C.

CHAPMAN, SHIRLEY A., Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 27, 1894, Hillsboro, Illinois. Baker. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 1, C. A. C. To Camp Grant, April 22, 1919. Discharged April 25, 1919.

# M. T. Co. 102 - M. S. T. - Convoy Hdqrs.

CHASE, GUY LESLIE, Dwight, Illinois. Born May 17, 1885, Chicago, Illinois. Automobile mechanic. Enlisted May 12, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Sgt., M. T. Co. 102. Transferred to Camp Sheridan, Alabama, July 31, 1917, M. T. Co. 102; to Co. B, 9 Div., M. S. T., Camp Sheridan, October 10, 1918; to Convoy Hdqrs., Detroit, Mich., October 15, 1918. Promoted to Sgt. Mech., July 15, 1917. To Camp Sheridan, Alabama, February 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 12, 1919. Discharged February 18, 1919.

# 68 C. A. C.

CHEATHAM, HARVEY, Odell, Illinois. Born February 19, 1896, Lexington, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Fort H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 5, C. A. C. Transferred to Bat. E, 68

C. A. C., June 30, 1918; to Co. 5, C. A. C., Fort Wright, July 15, 1918; to Co. 3, C. A. C., Fort Wright, October 21, 1918. Discharged from Camp Grant, January 2, 1919.

#### 64 Inf.

CHEATHAM, J. F., Odell, Illinois. Born February 10, 1893, Lexington, Illinois. Railway signalman. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Pvt., Co. C, 64 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 13, 1918, on S. S. Manchuria. Returned August 18, re-embarked August 24, 1918, on S. S. France. Landed at Brest, France, September 4, 1918. Trained at Argentenay, September 8-26, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 64 Inf., Dieulouard, France, October 7, 1918. Engagements: Puvenille Sector, October 10-November 9, 1918; Second Offensive, November 9-11, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., February 17, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 9, 1919, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 18, 1919. To Camp Mills, June 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 25, 1919. Discharged June 30, 1919.

## Q. M. C.

CHELEBEK, WIT R., Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted September 21, 1917, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. Q. M. C. Cook School. (Could not be located.)

### 2 Prov. Reg. - 106 Engrs.

CHESSER, IRA C., Dwight, Illinois. Born March 5, 1895, Winslow, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 18, 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 106 Engrs., Camp Wheeler, July 17, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 16, 1918, on H. M. S. Balmoral Castle. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 29, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., November 3, 1918. 106 Engrs. were engaged in the construction of Camp Pontanezen, Brest, France, October 7, 1918-June 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 27, 1919, on U. S. S. Siboney. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 5, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, July 5, 1919; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, July 12, 1919. Discharged July 17, 1919.

# 129 Inf.

CHESTER, ROBERT E., Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 6, 1900, Dwight, Illinois. Enlisted April 16, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt. 1 Cl., 3 Ill. Inf., (later, 129 Inf.) Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill

304, September 7-26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on east bank of Meuse River; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck and Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### 134 Inf. - J. A. R. D. - 59 Inf.

CHIANAKAS, MICHAEL GEORGE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 28, 1893, Merchant. Enlisted August 1, 1917, Omaha, Nebraska. Papari, Greece. To Camp Cody, New Mexico. Pvt., Co. K, 134 Inf., 34 Div. Transferred to 9 Det., J. A. R. D., Camp Cody, June 1, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., November 1, 1917. Sailed from Baltimore, Maryland, June 27, 1918, on Titan. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 15, 1918; at LeHavre, France, July 17, 1918. Trained at St. Agneau, France, July 19-22, 1918. Transferred to Co. L, 59 Inf., 4 Div., July 25, 1918. To Pvt. 1 Cl., September 15, 1918. Engagements: Chateau Thierry, July 26-August 7, 1918; Vesle River, August 7-11, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 5-6, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-October 18, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bremm and Mosell, Germany, December 25, 1918-February 25, 1919; Nienhar, Germany, February 25-March 30, 1919; Vallendar, Germany, March 30-April 30, 1919; Bendorf, Germany, April 30-June 3, 1919; Londorff, Germany, June 3-July 11, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 24, 1919, on Texan. Landed at Freeport, Virginia, August 5, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, August 10, 1919. Discharged August 11, 1919. Marksman record, February 15, 1919.

# 159 D. B. - F. A. R. D. - O. A. R. D.

CHIANAKAS, NICHOLAS GEORGE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 25, 1895, Papare, Greece. Merchant. Inducted July 23, 1918, Gary, Indiana. To Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Pvt., 52 Co., 13 Bn., 159 D. B. Transferred to Batt. C, 6 Bn. F. A. R. D., Camp Taylor, August 17, 1918; to Batt. 2, 1 Reg., O. A. R. D., October 5, 1918. Sailed from New York, October 24, 1918. Landed at Liverpool; to LeHavre, France, November 12, 1918. Trained at Camp Hunt, La Courneau, France, November 16, 1918-January 9, 1919. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., Bordeaux Embarkation Camp No. 1, January 9, 1919; to Hdqrs. Co., Biarritz Leave Area, April 17, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, June 15, 1919, on S. S. Dakotan. Landed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 26, 1919; to Camp Dix, June 26, 1919; to Camp Sherman, Ohio, July 1, 1919. Discharged July 3, 1919.

#### 121 Inf. - 49 Div. - 325 Inf.

CHISMARICK, JOHN, Streator, Illinois. Born Streator, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 121 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to 49 Div., Camp Mills, New York, September 22, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 4, 1918. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. L, 325 Inf., 82 Div., October 23, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 1, 1919, on Harrisburg. Landed at Camp Upton, New York, May 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 21, 1919. Discharged May 24, 1919.

## F. A. R. D. - N. A. R. D.

CHRISTIAN, LEON R., Odell, Illinois. Born August 29, 1899, Odell, Illinois. Painter and decorator. Enlisted July 3, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, July 11, 1918; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Pvt., Batt. B, 13 Bn., F. A. R. D. Transferred to Batt. B, 14 Bn., Camp Taylor, October, 1918; to 1st Batt., N. A. R. D. Discharged December 14, 1918.

#### 14 Cav. - 16 Cav.

CHRISTIE, CLARENCE J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 31, 1890, Livingston County, Illinois. Painter. Enlisted December 19, 1913, Rock Island, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized February 1, 1914, Laredo, Texas. Pvt., Troop T, 14th Cav. Attacked by Mexican bandits at San Ignacio, Texas, June 13, 1916. Stationed at Ft. McIntosh, Texas, February 2, 1914-July 10, 1916; transferred to M. G. T., 16th Cav., July 10, 1916, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; to Brownsville, Texas, February 17, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., May 19, 1917; to Sgt., February 21, 1918. Discharged Ft. Brown, Texas, May 23, 1919; reenlisted; present enlistment expires May 22, 1922.

# H. A. - Field Hosp.

CHRISTENSEN, CHRISTIAN, Cullom, Illinois. Born November 17, 1888, Denmark. Farmer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. 335, H. A. Transferred to Field Hospital, Camp Travis, Texas, May 15, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 17, 1919. Discharged April 19, 1919.

# 129 Inf.

CHRISTIAN THEODORE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 5, 1891, Chicago, Illinois. Enlisted August 1, 1911, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized at Springfield, Illinois, June 24, 1916. 2d Lt., 3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal service, February 21, 1917, Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Mobilized for World War Service, July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas. Promoted to 1st Lt.,

Co. F, 129 Inf. Transferred to Co. B, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on east bank of Meuse River. Wounded at Dannevoux Woods, October 5, 1918, mustard gas. To hospital at Rimuricourt, France, October 6, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 20, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

CHRISTENSEN, HANS, Dwight, Illinois. Born July 31, 1897, Varde, Denmark. Farmer. Enlisted May 18, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized for World War Service, July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., December 5, 1917. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest and Bussus, France. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on east bank of Meuse River; Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

CHRISTENSEN, JAMES F., Dwight, Illinois. Born April 23, 1896, Morris, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted August 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Busses. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21,

1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed and sent to hospital at Neufchateau, October 10, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### A. S. M. M. - 7 Inf.

CHRISTIAN, NORMAN, Rankin, Kentucky. Born April 25, 1894, Rankin, Kentucky. Farmer. Enlisted December 15, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Signal Corps of Aviation. Transferred to 143 Cas. Dept., M. M., Camp Hancock, Georgia, January, 1918. Sailed from Hobeken, New Jersey, April 6, 1918, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Brest, France, April 15, 1918. Trained at Vandilancourt, France, April 18-May 30, 1918. Transferred to Co. H, 7 Inf., 3 Div., March, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 9, 1918. Engagements: Aisne Defensive, June 1-5, 1918; Marne Sector, June 6-11, 1918; Belleau Woods, June 16-28, 1918; Marne Sector, July 1-14, 1918; Champagne-Marne Defensive, July 15-18, 1918; Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 18-29, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 31, 1918. Entitled to star for defense sector, November 2-11, 1918. Army of Occupation; Andernach, Germany, December 1, 1918-August 9, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 13, 1919, on U. S. S. Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Landed at New York, August 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 23, 1919; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, August 25, 1919. Discharged August 28, 1919. Gunner qualification: Marksman.

## A. S. A.

Christman, J. Harry, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Born November 29, 1889, Dwight, Illinois. General sales manager. Commissioned July 11, 1918, Washington, D. C. Mobilized July 11, 1918, Bolling Aerial Field, Washington, D. C. 2d Lt., A. S. A. Transferred to A. S. Sup. Sect., Washington, D. C., August 8, 1918; to A. S. A., Middletown Field, Middletown, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### 19 Cav. - 77 F. A.

Chubb, Clarence W., Dwight, Illinois. Born July 11, 1896, Dwight, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted April 28, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mebilized at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, April 30, 1917. Pvt., Troop E, 19 Cav., Ft. Ethan

Allen, Vermont. Transferred to Batt. C, 77 F. A., Ft. Ethan Allen, November 1, 1917; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; to Camp Green, North Carolina, December 1, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., November 16, 1917. Sailed from Brooklyn, New York, May 19, 1918, on Hororata. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 1, 1918. Trained at Bordeaux, France, June 10-July 28, 1918. Engagements: Chateau-Thierry, August 1-10, 1918. To hospital at Limoges, August 10, 1918, sickness; to Evac. Hosp. No. 26, Neuenahr, Germany, April 25, 1919. Army of Occupation: Zettengen, December 10, 1918-April 10, 1919; Gelsdorf, April 10-15, 1919. Sailed from Brest, June 18, 1919, on U. S. S. Harrisburg. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 26, 1919. To Camp Merritt, June 27, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, July 4, 1919. Discharged August 13, 1919.

#### 34 Inf.

Church, Lee O., Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 13, 1893, Toledo, Illinois. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 34 Inf., 7 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 17, 1918, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Brest, France, August 27, 1918. Engagements: Puvenelle Sector. Sailed from Brest, France, June 9, 1919, on New Amsterdam. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1919. To Camp Merritt, June 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 24, 1919. Discharged June 24, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 328 Inf.

Churchill, Fred Weaver, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 12, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. Farm manager. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 349 Inf., Camp Dodge, October 7, 1917; to Co. A, 328 Inf., 82 Div., Camp Gordon, Georgia, February 12, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October 20, 1917; to Sgt., December 5, 1917. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, March 1, 1918, on H. R. M. S. Grampian. Landed at Liverpool, England, March 20, 1918. Trained at Rest Camp, Southampton, England; LeHavre, France; Abbeville, France. Engagements: St. Mihiel Drive, September 12-28, 1918; Argonne Forest, September 28-October 5, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 5-15, 1918. Wounded at Grand Pre, October 14, 1918, gas and slight G. S. W. right hand. Sent to hospital at Contrexeville, October 15, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, December 8, 1918, on U. S. S. Maui. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 17, 1918. To Camp Merritt, December 17, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 12, 1919. Discharged January 20, 1919.

#### S. A. T. C.

CHURCHILL, WOOLFORD McDowell, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 23, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer and student. Inducted October 8, 1918, Champaign, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

### 121 Inf. - 115 Inf.

CLANCY, CHARLES E., Odell, Illinois. Born August 19, 1895. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. D, 121 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. C, 115 Inf., November 7, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 10, 1919, on Artemis. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 24, 1919. To Camp Stuart, Virginia, May 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 27, 1919. Discharged June 1, 1919.

# 2 Prov. Reg. - 124 Inf. - 102 Inf. - 104 Inf.

CLAPP, EARL J., Campus, Illinois. Born June 17, 1895, near Cabery, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. A, 124 Inf., July 8, 1918, Camp Wheeler; to Co. C, 102 Inf., November 10, 1918, Verdun, France; to Co. M, 104 Inf., St. Vincent, France. Sailed from Camp Mills, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed in England, October 24, 1918. Sailed from Brest, March 27, 1919, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, April 4, 1919. To Camp Devens, April 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 13, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

# 4 Rep. Reg. — Hdqrs. Co., 83 Div. — 15 M. G. Bn.

CLAPP, HARRY E., Campus, Illinois. Born August 18, 1891, Emington, Illinois. Inducted May 27, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 40 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Sailed from New York City, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, August 10-September 4, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 83 Div., LeMans, August 11, 1918; to Co. D, 15 M. G. Bn., 5 Div., September 3, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Salient, September 12-15, 1918; Verdun Sector, October 14-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bernick, Luxemburg, December 9-17, 1918; Ehlange, Luxemburg, December 19, 1918-March 15, 1919. Sailed from LeHavre, France, April 24, 1919. Landed at New York City, May 17, 1919. To Camp Mills, New York, May 17, 1919. Discharged May 21, 1919.

# E. R. C.

CLARK, BRUCE E., Washington, D. C. Born December 8, 1882, Gibson City, Illinois. Engineer. Commissioned 1st Lt., June, 1917, Washington, D. C. Asst. in office of Chief of Engineers. Transferred to 23 Eng., Camp Laurel, Maryland, November, 1917. Promoted to Captain, September 14, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 29, 1918, on U. S. S. George Washington. Landed at Brest, France, April 13, 1918. Transferred as Asst. Adj., Base No. 2, May, 1918. Sent to Army Line School, Langres, France, July 30, 1918.

Detailed as instructor, Army Line School, September 30, 1918. Detailed to American Peace Commission, December, 1918. Sailed from Brest, February 5, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, February 13, 1919. To Washington, D. C., February 14, 1919. Discharged February 15, 1919. Commissioned Major, E. R. C.

#### 68 C. A. C.

CLARK, JAMES F., Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 1, 1895, Blackstone, Illinois. Tractor mechanic. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 1, 68 C. A. C. Transferred to Ord. Det., 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, July 7, 1918; to Ord. Det., 68 C. A. C., Ft. Terry, New York, July 17, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 17, 1918-January 24, 1919. Sailed from Bassens Docks, Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919. To Camp Mills, New York, February 15, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 25, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### R. O. T. C. - 342 Inf. - 36 Div.

CLARK, WILLIAM R., Columbia, Missouri. Born September 22, 1893, Columbia, Missouri. Agricultural expert. Appointed candidate, 4 Ill. Co., R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, May 12, 1918. Transferred to 342 Inf., Camp Grant, Illinois, August 15, 1917; to 36 Div., Camp Bowie, Texas; assigned 1st Oklahoma Inf., 36 Div.; to 7 Texas Inf., 36 Div.; to 61 D. B.; Billet Detail, Hdqrs. Co., 36 Div.; Dev. Bn., Camp Bowie. Promoted to 1st Lt., October 26, 1918. Discharged December 21, 1918, Camp Dewey, Ft. Worth, Texas.

## 106 San. Tr. - 824 Cas. Co.

CLASSEN, CHRIST FRED, Cullom, Illinois. Born December 30, 1895, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., M. C., 124 Ambulance Co., 106 San. Tr., 31 Div. To Camp Mills, September 27, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 28, 1918, on Rijndam. Landed at Brest, France, November 10, 1918. Transferred to 824 Cas. Co., November 20, 1918. Transferred to hospital ship Aeolus, December 17, 1918, to help care for wounded soldiers. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, December 18, 1918. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 1, 1919. To Camp Hill, January 1, 1919; to Camp Sherman, Ohio, January 22, 1919. Discharged January 30, 1919.

### Base Hosp.

CLEARY, ALICE M., Odell, Illinois. Born November 24, 1874, Odell, Illinois. Insurance business. Enlisted August 8, 1918, Camp Custer, Michigan. Assigned to office of Chief Nurse, Base Hosp., Camp Custer. Served until hospital was reduced to a camp hospital. Left hospital April 18, 1919.

#### 3 Inf.

CLEARY, ARTHUR R., Saunemin, Illinois. Born November 12, 1889, Saunemin, Illinois. Lumberman. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Del Rio, Texas. Pvt., Co. A, 3 Inf. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., September 1, 1918. To Eagle Pass, Texas. Discharged July 30, 1919.

## 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. - 131 Inf.

CLEMONS, ANSEL S., Persimon, Kentucky. Born November 9, 1890, Persimon, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 40 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, August 10-September 19, 1918. Transferred to Co. E, 131 Inf., 33 Div., September 27, 1918. Engagements: Argonne Forest, October 9, 1918. Gassed, October 12, 1918. To hospital at Vichy, France, October 17, 1918; influenza and pneumonia followed gas injury; sent to Base Hospitals 76, 1, 19, 7, 65. Sailed from Brest, France, December 14, 1918, as a casual, on U. S. S. George Washington. Landed at New York, December 24, 1918. To Greenhut Hospital, New York City; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Discharged February 15, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

CLEMONS, ELZA, Persimon, Kentucky. Born August 17, 1894, Persimon, Kentucky. Farmer. Enlisted August 21, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Transferred to Sup. Co., 129 Inf., October 15, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., November 3, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, Riaville, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest,

France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

CLEMONS, HARRISON S., Persimon, Kentucky. Born June 6, 1888, Persimon, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 4 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June 20, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Aveyres, France, September 2, 1918-February 3, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919. To Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 122 Inf. - Cas. Co. - 330 Inf. - 108 Inf.

CLEVENGER, JOHN RALPH, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 14, 1890, Stephens City, Virginia. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 122 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 17, 1918; to Base Hosp., Camp Merritt, New Jersey; to Co. G, Cas. Bn., October 21, 1918; to 487 Overseas Cas. Co. Bn., October 24, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 27, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 3, 1918. Trained at Taloche, France, with Co's. M, F, G, 330 Inf., to December 8, 1918. Transferred to Co. L, 108 Inf., December 8, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 28, 1919, on Mauretania. Landed at New York, March 6, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 6, 1919; to Camp Meade, Maryland, March 28, 1919. Discharged April 8, 1919.

### 11 Inf.

CLOSE, OWEN, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 10, 1901, Clark City, Illinois. Hotel man. Enlisted August 10, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., Co. M, 11 Inf., 5 Div. Promoted to Cpl., March 8, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, April 24, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 1, 1918. Trained at Bar-sur-Aube, May 8-June 10, 1918. Arnold Sector, June 4-July 16, 1918; St. Die Sector, July 17-August 23, 1918; Marbache Sector, September 19-29, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 14-22, October 27-November 11, 1918. Brigade citation, G. O. No. 1, October 16-22, 1918, Bois de Rappes and Bois de Rultiere, near Cunel, Argonne-Meuse. Army of Occupation: Schifflange, Luxemburg, October 5, 1918-July 5, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 11,

1919, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 20, 1919. To Camp Mills, July 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 26, 1919. Discharged July 26, 1919.

#### 34 C. A. C. - 36 C. A. C.

CLOSE, RICHARD J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 3, 1898, Clark City, Illinois. Telephone and telegraph lineman. Enlisted July 28, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, August 1, 1918. To Camp Eustis, Virginia. Pvt., Bat. A, 34 C. A. C. Transferred to Bat. F, 36 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, October 3, 1918; to Camp Stuart, Virginia; to Fort Monroe, Virginia. Discharged December 20, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.

# S. A. T. C.

CLOVER, EVERETT LEROY, Kankakee, Illinois. Student. Born July 2, 1898, Reddick, Illinois. Inducted October 8, 1918, Urbana, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

## M. R. C.

Coen, Dr. Charles M., Mahomet, Illinois. Born February 8, 1872, Washburn, Illinois. Physician. Commissioned July 5, 1917, Spring Valley, Illinois. Mobilized August 29, 1917, Camp Dodge, Iowa. 1st Lt., M. R. C. To Ft. Riley, Kansas, M. O. T. C. January 6, 1918; to Camp John Wise, San Antonio, Texas, Balloon School, March 4, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, July 11, 1918, on U. S. S. Charles. Landed July 2, 1918, Brest, France. Stationed at Camp de Meucon, France, July 29-October 5, 1918, as Camp Surgeon at Balloon Training School, working in conjunction with the artillery. Transferred to camp in field near Pont-a-Mousson, October 6, 1918. Sent to hospital, Toul, France, November 21, 1918, sick, due to exposure. Sailed from Brest, France, December 16, 1918, on La France. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 24, 1918. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, December 24, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 5, 1919. Discharged February 11, 1919. Was promoted to Captaincy in France, but commission was not received until after discharge.

## Q. M. C.

COHN, DAVID R., Gary, Indiana. Born November 22, 1892, Flanagan, Illinois. Merchant. Enlisted December 7, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida, December 29, 1917. Pvt., Q. M. C. Promoted to Cpl., January 9, 1919. Discharged at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, March 8, 1919.

#### Ord. Det.

COHN, EUGENE R., Chicago, Illinois. Born April 9, 1889, Flanagan, Illinois. Lawyer. Enlisted November 19, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Ordnance Supply School, Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, November 21, 1917; to Ordnance Officers' Training Camp, Camp Meade, Maryland, March 1, 1918; to Camp Hancock, Georgia, Co. 6, 1 P. O. D. Reg., Ordnance Training Camp; to 118 Ordnance Depot Co., Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, September 1, 1918; to Omaha, Nebraska, for special duty with the Zone Supply Officer, December 15, 1918; to Washington, D. C., for special duty with the Director of Purchase and Storage, March 1, 1919. Promoted to Ord. Sgt., January 1, 1918; to 2d Lt., August 28, 1918. Discharged May 8, 1919.

## Q. M. C.

Cohn, Hyman H., Chicago, Illinois. Merchant. Born November 15, 1877, Flanagan, Illinois. Enlisted December 4, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida, December 28, 1917. Pvt. 1 Cl., Q. M. C. Promoted to Sgt. 1 Cl., July 19, 1918; to Q. M. Sgt., March 1, 1919. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, July 26, 1918, on Caserta. Landed at Brest, France, August 6, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, September 26-November 11, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; 1st Army Defensive, August 25-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bendorf, Germany, February 14-October 14, 1919. Sailed from Antwerp, Belgium, October 16, 1919, on U. S. S. Pocahontas. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, October 31, 1919. To Camp Dix, October 31, 1919. Discharged November 5, 1919.

COKLEY, CHARLES, Pontiac, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

## 5 L. S. Reg.

COKLEY, CLARENCE LOWELL, Flora, Illinois. Farmer. Born December 9, 1893, near Clay City, Illinois. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 5 L. S. Reg. Discharged November 30, 1918.

#### M. O.

Cole, Dr. Daniel T., Odell, Illinois. Born February 25, 1882, Rantoul, Illinois. Physician and surgeon. Commissioned June 27, 1917, Odell, Illinois. To Gen. Hosp. No. 1, September 1, 1917. Lt., M. C. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 18, 1917, on Carmania. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 30, 1917. Transferred to Base Hosp. No. 12, Etaples, France, October 2, 1917; Base Hosp. No. 12 became Gen. Hosp. 18, B. E. F., France. Promoted to Captain, November 27, 1918. Army of Occupation: Cologne, Germany, February 10-May 15, 1919. Sailed from Marseilles, France, June 15, 1919, on Belvedere. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 1, 1919. To Camp Dix, New Jersey, July 7, 1919; to Ft. Meade, July 18, 1919. Discharged August 13, 1919.

## 4 Rep. Reg. - 330 Inf. - 131 Inf.

Coleman, Acie Ernest, Wing, Illinois. Born February 1, 1893, Wing, Illinois. Elevator man. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Sailed from Camp Merritt, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, August 12-September 18, 1918. Transferred to Co. I, 330 Inf., 83 Div., August 15, 1918; to Co. E, 131 Inf., 33 Div., September 27, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 27-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Larochette, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at New York, May 23, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

#### U. S. M. C.

COLLINS, GEORGE W., Odell, Illinois. Born September 2, 1883, Pontiac, Illinois. Machinist. Enlisted June 19, 1917, Mare Island, California. Pvt., U. S. M. C., Mare Island. Transferred to 104 Co., 8 Reg., U. S. M. C., October 16, 1917, Quantico, Virginia; to 1 M. G. Rep. Bat., May 10, 1918, Quantico, Virginia. Sailed from Brooklyn, New York, May 26, 1918, on S. S. Henderson. Landed at Brest, France, June 8, 1918. Trained at Selles-sur-Cher, June 15-29, 1918. Transferred to 73 Co., 6 Reg., U. S. M. C., July 4, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 29, 1918. Engagements: Chateau Thierry Sector, July 5-9, 1918; Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 18-19, 1918; Marbache Sector, August 9-16, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne (Champagne), October 1-10, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, November 1-11, 1918. March to Rhine, November 17-December 12, 1918. Occupation of Coblenz Bridgehead, Honningen, Germany, December 13, 1918-July 4, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 28, 1919, on S. S. Wilhelmina. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 6, 1919. To Camp Mills, New York, August 7, 1919; to Quantico, Virginia, August 9, 1919. Discharged August 13, 1919.

# Tr. Det.

COLLINS, WILBUR, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted June 23, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Sweeney Auto School, Kansas City, Missouri. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

## 161 D. B. - Rem. Unit

Colravey, Bert Edward, Long Point, Illinois. Born August 18, 1896, Long Point, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 161 D. B. Transferred to Inf., Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, November 5, 1918; to Remount Unit. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., November, 1918. Discharged March 22, 1919.

#### 2 Prov. Reg.

Colravey, William P., Long Point, Illinois. Born February 18, 1893, Long Point, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Discharged July 16, 1918, Camp Wheeler.

#### G. S. I.

COMFORT, JOSEPH, Streator, Illinois. Born December 23, 1888, England. Timekeeper. Inducted October 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Rct., 18 Rct. Co., G. S. I. Discharged December 12, 1918, Jefferson Barracks.

#### 129 Inf.

CONANT, ALLAN J., Harvard, Illinois. Born August 1, —, Chicago, Illinois. Plumber. Enlisted June 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., June 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918; Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# 68 C. A. C.

CONDON, JERRY FRANCIS, Odell, Illinois. Born April 25, 1894, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. F, 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Cpl., June 8, 1918. Sailed from Boston Harbor, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 4, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

Connelly, Phillip, Brooklyn, New York. Born May 27, 1892, New York City. Painter and machinist. Enlisted June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Wilson, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas,

July 2, 1916. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., September, 1916. Mustered from Federal service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt. 1 Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf., 33 Div. Promoted to Cpl., July 31, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, June-July, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck and Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

CONNOLLY, JOE F., Graymont, Illinois. Inducted May 20, 1918, Poutiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

#### C. A. C.

CONNOLLY, LEO W., Flanagan, Illinois. Born April 1, 1890, Flanagan, Illinois. Clothing salesman. Enlisted March 14, 1918, Clarksville, Texas. To Ft. Logan, Colorado, March 16, 1918; to Ft. Winfield Scott, California. Pvt., C. A. C. Promoted to Cpl., May 23, 1918; to Sgt., August 13, 1918. Discharged December 28, 1918, Camp Bowie, Texas.

### 349 Inf. - 320 F. A.

Connor, John Howard, Joliet, Illinois. Born September 29, 1894, Joliet, Illinois. Clerk. Inducted December 7, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 349 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 320 F. A., Camp Gordon, Georgia, April 9, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., August 5, 1918; to Cpl., October 6, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 18, 1918, on H. M. S. City of Exeter. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 3, 1918. Trained at LaCaentine, France, June 5-August 6, 1918. Engagements: Marbache and Toul Sector, September 1-9, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 29, 1919, on U. S. S. Kentuckian. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, May 10, 1919. To Camp Dix, New Jersey, May 10, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 20, 1919. Discharged May 22, 1919.

Connors, Kathryn, Fairbury, Illinois. Entered Red Cross Nursing Service. (Could not be located.)

## 129 Inf.

Conners, Philip J., Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 20, 1899, Fairbury, Illinois. Student. Enlisted April 26, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained in Albert Area, June 1-July 26, 1918. Engagements: Villers-Bretonneux, Amiens, July 26-August 8, 1918; Albert-Arras, August 20-30, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 7-October 18, 1918; St. Mihiel, October 28-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

## 5 Rep. Reg. - 103 Inf.

Conroy, John T., Emington, Illinois. Born July 25, 1895, Emington, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 50, 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Promoted to cook, July 17, 1918. Sailed from Boston, July 23, 1918, on Beltana. Landed in England, August 9, 1918. Transferred to Co. F, 103 Inf., 26 Div., September 9, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-October 20, 1918; Verdun, October 26-November 9, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, July 23, 1919, on U. S. S. St. Clair. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 3, 1919. To Camp Merritt, August 3, 1919; to Camp Grant, August 11, 1919. Discharged August 15, 1919.

## 124 Inf. - 311 Inf.

Conroy, William E., Emington, Illinois. Born December 31, 1892, Emington, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 124 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Pier 59, Hoboken, New Jersey, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918. Trained at Ecennoy, France, November 15-December 9, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 311 Inf., 78 Div., December 9, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 9, 1919, on U. S. S. Mexico. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 21, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 26, 1919. Discharged June 1, 1919.

#### 34 C. A. C. - 7 C. A. C.

CONVILLE, THOMAS J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 30, 1898, Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted July 21, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, July 30, 1918; to Fort Totten. Pvt., Bat. A, 34 C. A. C. Transferred

to Fort Schuyler, New York, October 12, 1918; to Camp Eustis, Virginia, Bat. F, 37 C. A. C., October 12, 1918; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, November 3, 1918; to Fort Monroe, Virginia, November 22, 1918. Discharged December 20, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### U. S. M. C.

COOK, DON CARLOS, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Born June 29, 1888, Fairbury, Illinois. Insurance business. Enlisted May, 1918, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mobilized at St. Paul, Minnesota. To Paris Island, South Carolina. Pvt., 134 Co., U. S. M. C., M. B., Paris Island, June, 1918. Transferred to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July, 1918; to Norfolk, Virginia, August, 1918; to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, December, 1918. Promoted to Q. M. Sgt., November, 1918. Discharged February, 1919, M. B. Nyd., Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Reappointment upon re-enlistment.

## U. S. N.

COOLEY, JOHN VIRGIN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 29, 1897, Spokane, Washington. Enlisted San Pedro, California, January 29, 1918. To Submarine School, San Pedro. Elec. 3 Cl., U. S. N. Transferred to Mare Island, California, Training Camp, September 25, 1918; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, November 1, 1918; to U. S. S. Kilty, Destroyer 137, December 17, 1918. Promoted to Fireman 3 Cl.; to Fireman 2 Cl.; to Fireman 1 Cl. Sailed from San Francisco, May 20, 1919, on U. S. S. Kilty. Landed at Panama, Cuba, Norfolk, Gibraltar, Azores. Stationed in Adriatic Ocean, around Fiume, Spalato, Venice, Iran, Trieste, and other ports. Patrol work. Sailed from Venice, Italy, October 23, 1919, on U. S. S. Kilty. Landed at Brooklyn Navy Yard, November 18, 1919. Discharged November 25, 1919.

# Med. Det.

Cooney, Earl T., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born September 29, 1890, Chatsworth, Illinois. Oil worker. Enlisted August 28, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Pvt., Co. F, M. O. T. C., Med. Det. Transferred to Med. Det., 68 Aero Sqdn., Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, November 15, 1917; to Med. Det., 480 Aero Sqdn., Aero Concentration, Morrison, Virginia, February 28, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., January 14, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, March 4, 1918, on Madawaska. Landed at St. Nazaire, March 21, 1918. Transferred to Camp Hosp. No. 37, A. S. P. C. No. 2, France, April 10, 1918; to Med. Det., 655 Aero Sqdn., A. S. P. C. No. 2, France, January 28, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., July 19, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 20, 1919, on Gen. G. W. Goethals. Landed at Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, May 3, 1919. To Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York, May 3, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 15, 1919. Discharged May 23, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

COOPER, GEORGE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born in England. Mechanic. Enlisted June, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Bugler, Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illi-To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Designation changed to Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on east bank of Meuse River; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed October, 1918, Meuse-Argonne. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

## 57 Engrs. — 129 Engrs.

COPPLE, EULACE FLOYD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 20, 1896, Walnut Hill, Illinois. Teacher. Enlisted June, 1918, Centralia, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 3, 1918; to Camp Laurel, Maryland. Pvt.. Hdqrs. Co., 57 Engrs. Sailed from New York, September 20, 1918, on America. Landed at Brest, France, September 29, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Engrs., December 2, 1918, (the only regiment that operated on "Inland Waterways" in France, being organized for this sole purpose.) Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, July 1, 1919, on Marcia. Landed at New York, July 9, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 10, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 20, 1919. Discharged July 22, 1919.

## S. A. T. C.

Corbett, Thomas P., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born October 28, 1898, Chatsworth, Illinois. Student. Competent induction, St. Louis, Missouri, October 5, 1918. Pvt., S. A. T. C., St. Louis University. Passed examination for O. T. C. Discharged December 20, 1918.

#### Ord. Det.

CORKHILL, WILLIAM H., Monticello, Illinois. Born June 11, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Machinist. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp

Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Ord. Det. Transferred to Ord. Det., Camp Hancock, Georgia, July 22, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., October 20, 1918. Discharged January 27, 1919, Camp Hancock.

## 161 D. B.

CORRIGAN, CHARLES HAROLD, Ransom, Illinois. Born January 3, 1895, Sunbury Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Co. 13, 161 D. B. Discharged December 11, 1918, Camp Grant.

#### M. C.

Coss, Dr. O. A., Saunemin, Illinois. Born November 8, 1867, Arrowsmith, Illinois. Physician. Enlisted and commissioned Capt., M. C., August 6, 1917. Called for service, February 9, 1918. To Newport News, Virginia, March 25, 1918. Transferred to Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, 48 Inf.; to Transport Service, Surgeon, U. S. A. T. Virginian, October 4, 1918; to Transport Division, Office of the Surgeon, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, New Jersey, January 25, 1919-October 1, 1919; Attending Surgeon of the Port, October 1, 1919-March 26, 1920; Surgeon of M. T. C., New York City, March 26-November 20, 1920. Discharged November 30, 1920.

## S. A. T. C.

Coss, Harold, T., Saunemin, Illinois. Born February 9, 1900, Gibson City, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 2, 1918, Champaign, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 24, 1918.

COSTLEY, CHARLES E., Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Deserter.

## U. S. M. C.

COTA, WILLIAM D., Kankakee, Illinois. Born February 9, 1898, Nashua, New Hampshire. Barber. Enlisted May 2, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized May 7, 1917, Chicago; to Paris Island, South Carolina. Pvt., U. S. M. C. Transferred to 27 Co., 4 Reg., June 6, 1917. To Santiago, Santo Domingo. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl. Sailed from Puerta Plata, December 12, 1919, on Prometheus. Landed at Philadelphia, December 16, 1919. Discharged December 19, 1919.

#### 11 F. A.

COTTRELL, ROBERT E., Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 22, 1891, McDowell, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted June 11, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Arizona, June 29, 1917. Cpl., Hdqrs. Co., 11 F. A., Band. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 14, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 27, 1918. Trained at Valdon, France, Au-

gust 5-October 15, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, October 15-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, June 3, 1919, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 10, 1919. To Camp Mills, June 10, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 15, 1919. Discharged June 23, 1919.

#### O. A. R. D.

COULTER, CECIL HARRY, Norman, Oklahoma. Born December 19, 1893, Pontiae, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted August 28, 1918, Norman, Oklahoma. To Camp Pike, Arkansas. Pvt., 19 Co., O. A. R. D. Discharged December 18, 1918.

## 161 D. B. - Q. M. C.

COYLE, WILLIAM E., Streator, Illinois. Born March 12, 1897, Washington Co., Pennsylvania. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co. 161 D. B. Transferred to School for Bakers and Cooks, Camp Grant, October 25, 1918. Discharged August 25, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

## 161 D. B. - Inf. Rep.

Crabb, John Elmer, Chenoa, Illinois. Born August 4, 1896, Pike Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to Co. F, 8 Bn., Inf. Rep., Camp McArthur, Texas, November 5, 1918; to Co. F, 2 Bn., Inf. Rep., Camp McArthur, December 5, 1918. To Camp Grant, January 5, 1919. Discharged January 14, 1919.

#### U. S. N.

Crabtree, William Richard, Batavia, Michigan. Born July 4, 1893, Saunemin, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted December 10, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. App. Sea. Transferred to U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, June 15, 1918. Promoted to Sea., 2Cl., March 1, 1918. Transferred to Great Lakes for discharge, May 17, 1919. Discharged May 22, 1919.

### S. A. T. C.

CRAIG, CLIFFORD C., Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 4, 1897, Downs, Mc-Lean Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted October 16, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Illinois Wesleyan University. Discharged December 14, 1918.

# 333 F. H. — 336 F. H. — 309 M. V. S. — 18 Vet. Hosp.

Crawford, Chalmers, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 8, 1891, ElDorado Springs, Missouri. Inducted September 20, 1917, Carrollton, Illinois. To Camp Zachary Taylor. Pvt., Field Hosp. 333, 84 Div. Transferred to Field Hosp. 336, Camp Taylor, February, 1918; to 309 Mobile Veterinary Section, 84 Div., April

1, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., April 15, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 9, 1918, on Grampian of Scotland. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland. September 21, 1918. Trained at Neuvic-sur-Isle, October 1-November 5, 1918. Transferred to 18 Veterinary Hosp., January 14, 1919. Promoted to Sgt., April 1, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 30, 1919, on Pretoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 12, 1919. To Camp Mills, July 12, 1919; to Camp Dodge, July 16, 1919. Discharged July 19, 1919.

#### 162 D. B.

CRAWFORD, OTIS, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 19, 1896, LeRoy, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted July 23, 1918, Independence, Iowa. To Camp Pike, Arkansas. Pvt., Cas. Co. 61, 162 D. B. Transferred to Co. C, 4 Reg., 13 Bn. Non-Com. Officers Training School, August 20, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October, 1918. Discharged December 28, 1918, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

## A. N. C.

CREGO, FLORENCE E., Chicago, Illinois. Born August 12, 1891, Pontiac, Illinois. Nurse. Enlisted March 1, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Zachary Taylor. Red Cross Nurse. Transferred to Army Nurse Corps, May 20, 1918. Sailed from New York City, June 11, 1918, on Megantic. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 24, 1918. To LeHavre, France; to Blois, France; to Limoges, France, July 7, 1918-January 20, 1919; to Toul, France, January 20-May 20, 1919. Sailed from Brest, June 10, 1919, on Kaiserine Augusta Victoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1919. To Albert Hotel, New York City. Discharged June 26, 1919.

# U. S. N.

CROCKER, HAROLD FLETCHER, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 16, 1895, Weston, Illinois. Student. Enlisted July 30, 1917, Great Lakes, Illinois. Hosp. App., 1Cl., U. S. N., Med. Corps. Transferred to U. S. S. Gopher; to U. S. S. Commodore; to U. S. S. Wilmette. Promoted to Pharmacist's Mate, 3Cl., September, 1918; to Pharmacist's Mate, 2Cl., October, 1918; to Pharmacist's Mate, 1Cl., June, 1919. Discharged July 31, 1919.

## 20 Engrs. — 3 Engrs. — 127 Engrs.

Crosiar, Jack Harrison, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 2, 1891, Harlan, Iowa. Engineer. Enlisted, Camp American University, Washington, D. C., January 30, 1918. To Camp A. A. Humphreys, Virginia. Cpl., Co. D, 10 Bat. 20 Engrs. Transferred to Co. B, 3 Engrs., Camp Humphreys, April 20, 1918; to 6 Cas. Co., September 15, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., September 20, 1918. Sailed from New York City, October 20, 1918, on Megantic. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 31, 1918. Transferred to Co. C, 127 Engrs., November 15, 1918. Disabled in the line of duty; sent to Base Hosp., Beau Desert, December 26,

1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, January 30, 1919, on Santa Teresa. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 13, 1919. To Camp Merritt, February 13, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 10, 1919.

#### S. A. T. C.

CROSS, WILLIAM WILLIS, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 20, 1898, Houston, Indiana. Moulder. Inducted October 7, 1918, Terre Haute, Indiana. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Indiana State Normal. Discharged December 12, 1918.

## 1 Prov. Reg. — 121 Inf. — 330 Inf. — 4 Inf.

Crow, John, Graymont, Illinois. Born November 13, 1892, Rooks Creek Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 18, 1 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. K, 121 Inf., 31 Div., July 15, 1918. Sailed from New York City, September 30, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at LeMans, October 20-November 7, 1918. Transferred to Co. L, 330 Inf., 83 Div., November 8, 1918; to Co. E, 4 Inf., 3 Div., November 9, 1918; to Co. H, 4 Inf., 3 Div., November 20, 1918. Army of Occupation: Saffig, Germany, November 11, 1918-May 12, 1919. Attached to Air Service Corps, Sinzig, Germany, May 4-11, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 27, 1919. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 9, 1919. To Camp Hill, Virginia, June 9, 1919; to Camp Lee, June 12, 1919. Discharged June 16, 1919.

## 3 Ill. Inf. — U. S. N. R. F.

CRUMBAUGH, LOUIS BLOICE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 6, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Machinist. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 20, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 20, 1916. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 3 Ill. Inf., July 20, 1916. Mustered from Federal service February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Discharged from National Guards, May 5, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted U. S. N. R. F., San Diego, California, June 4, 1918. To North Island, California. M. M. 2C, Naval Aviation. Transferred to Pensacola, Florida, July 10, 1918; to Gulfport, Mississippi, July 24, 1918. Released from active duty, January 9, 1919.

#### 161 D. B. - Q. M. C.

CRUSE, LEONARD HUMPHREY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 16, 1892, Richmond, Kentucky. Stock clerk. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 5 Bn., 161 D. B. Transferred to Utilities Dept., Construction Div., Q. M. C., November 18, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., September 16, 1918. Discharged January 21, 1919.

## 129 M. G. Co. - 103 Inf.

Cullen, Leo Burdell, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 21, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Student. Enlisted July 5, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sgt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Gornflons, June 18-July 18, 1918. Transferred to Army Candidate School, August 1-September 25, 1918; commissioned 2d Lt., September 25, 1918; assigned to Co. L, 103 Inf., September 25, 1918. Engagements: Somme Offensive, July 18-25, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 27-October 9, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 12-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 29, 1919, on Agamemnon. Landed at Boston, April 7, 1919. To Camp Devens, April 7, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 22, 1919. Discharged April 24, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Cullen, Thomas, Flanagan, Illinois. Born February 17, 1883, Flanagan, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted August 27, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., U. S. N. G. Designation changed to Co. F, 129 Inf. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., February 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Assigned to L. T. M. B., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., August 1, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918. Wounded near Montiesville, August 27, 1918, incised wound palm of left hand. To Base Hosp. No. 7, Sooley, August 27, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, November 11, 1918, on Ryndjam. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, November 24, 1918. To Debarkation Hosp. No. 1, November 24, 1918; to U. S. A. Gen. Hosp. No. 35, November 30, 1918. Discharged March 4, 1919.

# 308 F. S. Bn.

CULLOM, ELBERT R., Peoria, Illinois. Born November 11, 1898, Pontiac, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted April 13, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Sherman, Ohio. Pvt., Co. A, 308 F. S. Bn. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., January, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 12, 1918, on S. S. Megantic. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 24, 1918. Engagements: Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 18-August 6, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Defensive, September 6-November 11, 1918; Oise-Aisne Offensive, August 18-November, 1918. Army of Occupation: Arenburg, December 14, 1918-July 14, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 28, 1919, on Pocahontas. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged August 8, 1919.

#### A. N. C.

Cummings, Margaret, Memphis, Tennessee. Born October 8, 1887, Bushnell, Illinois. Graduate nurse, registered. Took oath of allegiance February 3, 1917. To Ft. Bliss, Texas, February 5, 1917. Nurse, Med. Dept., Base Hosp. No. 2. Discharged August 20, 1917, Memphis. Enlisted August 8, 1917, Unit P, Memphis. Mobilized November 10, 1917, Memphis. To New York City, November 10, 1917. Sailed from New York, January 9, 1918, on British Cruiser Carmania. Landed at Liverpool, England, January 24, 1918. Transferred to Base Hosp. 15, February 3, 1918; to Field Hosp. 27, 3 Div., July 6, 1918; to Field Hosp. 127, 32 Div., August 10, 1918; to Evac. Hosp. 4, August 23, 1918; to American Red Cross Hosp. 110, September 11, 1918; to Base Hosp. 15, December 1, 1918. Received letter of thanks and appreciation from General Dickman, 3 Div., in which he mentioned efficiency and bravery during the Chateau Thierry Drive beginning July 15, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Heredia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 25, 1919, Discharged April 10, 1919.

## 55 F. A. Brig. - A. E. F. Univ.

Cummings, Orris Andrew, Memphis, Tennessee. Born July 10, 1883, El Paso, Illinois. Storage battery expert. Enlisted July 4, 1917, Memphis, Tennessee. Mobilized July 25, 1917. To Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina. Sgt., Batt. A, 1 Tenn. Field Artillery. Enlisted Ordnance Corps, Camp Sevier, September 22, 1917. Promoted to Ord. Sgt., September 22, 1917. Sailed from New York City, May 26, 1918, on H. M. S. Karoa. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 7, 1918; to LeHavre, France, June 13, 1918. Trained at Camp Coetquidau, France, June 18-August 15, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Drive, September 12, 1918; Argonne Offensive, October 8, 1918; Defense of Woevre, October 11-November 11, 1918. 1st Tenn. F. A. became 114 F. A., when assigned to 55 F. A. Brig. 55 F. A. made Corps Artillery, serving with all three armies, and all nine Army Corps; in the Argonne supported nine different divisions; supported 33 Div. in Argonne and Woevre; went to Luxemburg with 33 Div. until relieved by 33 Div. F. A., January 6, 1919. Army of Occupation: Mersch, Luxemburg, December 18, 1918-January 6, 1919. To Toul, France; to LeMans, France; at LeMans, ordered to A. E. F. University, Beaune, Cote d'Or, France. Arrived Beaune, March 8, 1919; to Allerey, March 9, 1919; returned to Beaune, March 20, 1919; registered in College of Engineering. Assgd. Co. C, 10 Prov. Reg., A. E. F. U. 1st Sgt., Co. C, 10 Prov. Reg., May 1, 1919. Sailed from Marseilles, France, June 18, 1919, on Italian S. S. America. Landed at New York, July 2, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 2, 1919; to Camp Gordon, Georgia, July 12, 1919. Discharged July 19, 1919.

### Med. Dept.

Cushing, John Melvin, Pontiae, Illinois. Born July 7, 1893, Minonk, Illinois. Barber. Enlisted May 7, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, May 8, 1917. Pvt., Med. Dept., Post Hosp., Jefferson Barracks. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., February, 1918. Discharged May 8, 1919, Jefferson Barracks.

### S. A. T. C.

Custer, Charles Alfred, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 16, 1898, Pontiac, Illinois. Meter reader and tester. Inducted October 21, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Illinois Wesleyan University. Discharged December 14, 1918.

## U. S. N.

Dailey, Walter, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 12, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. Carpenter. Enlisted May 7, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. U. S. N. Co. F, Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Illinois. Discharged January 15, 1919.

#### M. C.

DALY, DR. VICTOR MACKAY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 11, 1867, East India. Physician and surgeon. Commissioned October 1, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized at Camp Greenleaf, Virginia, March 28, 1918. Captain, M. C. Transferred to Washington, D. C., May, 1918, for special instruction in classification and evacuation of the sick and wounded from France; to New York City, June, 1918, on the way to France. Recalled and sent to the Embarkation Hospital, Camp Stuart, Newport News, Virginia, for special duty as classification officer and evacuation officer, September 1, 1918-September 15, 1919.

#### 129 Inf. - 55 Inf.

Damerell, Chester W., Saunemin, Illinois. Born January 4, 1896, Washburn, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 27, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Divisional mobilization, Camp Logan, Texas, September 16, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., November 1, 1917; to Co. M, 55 Inf., 7 Div., May 26, 1919. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., March, 1918; to Cpl., October 26, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France, June-July, 1918, under British instructors; trained under Australian instructors, July-August, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, September 26-November 11, 1918; Somme, July 26-August 6, 1918; Troyon Sector, October 24-November 9, 1918; Verdun Sector, September 9-26, 1918. To Base Hosp. No. 9, Rouen, France, August 25, 1918, sickness. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-May 30, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 12,

1919, on U. S. S. Imperator. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 20, 1919. To Camp Merritt, June 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 23, 1919. Discharged June 28, 1919.

#### A. N. C.

Damon, Clara Louise, Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 28, 1882, Chicago, Illinois. Graduate nurse, Mercy Hospital, Chicago. Enlisted March 26, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Base Hosp. Unit No. 14. Sailed from New York City, July 30, 1918, on Walmer Castle. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 11, 1918. Located at Mars-sur-Allier, August 16, 1918-February 18, 1919. Transferred to Army Camp Hosp. No. 43, Gievres, France, February 18-August 3, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 16, 1919, on U. S. S. Susquehanna. Landed at New York City, August 28, 1919. Discharged October 19, 1919, New York City. To U. S. P. H. Hospital No. 64, Camp Kearney, San Diego, California.

DANFORTH, PERCY. (Could not be located.)

# 5 Rep. Reg. — 61 Pioneers — 384 Inf.

Daniel, Clyde, Kurtz, Indiana. Born November 2, 1895. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 50 Co., 5 Rep. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 5 Rep. Reg., July 12, 1918; to Co. F, 61 Pioneers, Camp Wadsworth, September 14, 1918; to Co. G, 384 Inf., 96 Div., Camp Wadsworth. Promoted to Cpl., July 19, 1918. Discharged December 31, 1918.

# 349 Inf. - M. O. T. C.

Daniels, Dr. Leo Valentine, Flanagan, Illinois. Born February 14, 1888, Wilmington, Illinois. Dental surgeon. Commissioned September 10, 1917, Camp Dodge, Iowa. 1st Lt., 349 Inf. Transferred to Ft. Riley, Kansas, January 13, 1918. Discharged at M. O. T. C., Ft. Riley, January 13, 1919.

#### 2 Prov. Reg. - 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

Daniels, William H. Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 18, 1895, Fayetteville, Pennsylvania. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 26, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, October 7, 1918, on U. S. S. Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Trained at Ecommoy, France, October 25-November 5, 1918. Transferred to Co. F, 116 Inf., November 9, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., March, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 10, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919. To Camp Stuart, May 20, 1919; to Camp Lee, Virginia, May 24, 1919. Discharged from Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919.

## M. C.

DARGAN, DR. CLARENCE MARTIN, Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 9, 1887, Chicago, Illinois. Physician and surgeon. Commissioned June 13, 1917, Ft. Riley, Kansas. 1st Lt., M. R. C. To Co. 2, M. O. T. C., Ft. Riley. Transferred to Camp Douglas, Wisconsin. Medical Examiner, July 17, 1917; to 350 Inf., Surgeon, Camp Dodge, Iowa, August 25, 1917. Promoted to Captain, M. C., November 11, 1917; to Major, M. C., March 23, 1918. Sailed from New York City, August 11, 1918, on H. M. S. Delta. Landed at London, England, August 25, 1918. Stationed at Semur, Cote d'Or, September 1-15, 1918; Belfort Area, September 16-October 10, 1918. Engagements: Haute Alsace Sector, October 12-November 4, 1918. Stationed at Gondrecourt, France, December 1, 1918-May 11, 1919. Division Surgeon, 88 Div., February 25-June 7, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 21, 1919, on U. S. S. Pocahontas. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 1, 1919. To Camp Hill, Newport News, June 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 7, 1919. Discharged June 25, 1919.

## U. S. M. C.

DARNALL, GROVER C., Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 23, 1888, Fairbury, Meat cutter. Enlisted December 27, 1911, Kansas City, Missouri. World War Service: Mobilized Quantico, Virginia, July 28, 1917. Sgt., 76 Co., 6 Reg., U. S. M. C. Promoted to Gunnery Sgt., August 14, 1917. Sailed from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1917, on U. S. S. Henderson. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, October 5, 1917. Promoted to 2d Lt., December 14, 1918. Engagements: Toulon Sector, May 24-31, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Sector, November 1-11, 1918. Gassed at Beaumont, May 26, 1918. Army of Occupation Service: Coblenz Bridgehead Area, December 13, 1918-July 20, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 27, 1919, on Wilhelmina. Landed at New Yerk City, August 6, 1919; to Camp Mills, August 6, 1919; to Quantico, Virginia, August 8, 1919. Previous service: Stationed at Navy Yard, Charleston, South Carolina, January 2-April 5, 1912; Marine Barracks, Annapolis, Maryland, April 5-May 23, 1912. Expedition, Cuba, May 23-July 24, 1912; Panama, July 25-August 14, 1912. Expeditionary Forces, Nicaraugua, August 14-November 28, 1912; Camp Elliott, Panama, November 28, 1912-January 14, 1914; Expeditionary Forces, Vera Cruz, Mexico, January 14-November 27, 1914; Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, December 4, 1914-July 27, 1915; Expedition, Haiti, July 27, 1915-January 6, 1916; Marine Barracks, Norfolk, Virginia, January 14-25, 1916. Received Cpl.'s Warrant, June, 1914; Permanent Sgt.'s Warrant, June 18, 1915. Stationed at Navy Yard, Brooklyn, June 13-July 28, 1917. Served aboard U. S. S. Connecticut, U. S. S. Ohio, U. S. S. Minnesota, U. S. S. Chester, U. S. S. DesMoines, U. S. S. Prairie, U. S. S. Buffalo, U. S. S. California, U. S. S. Lebanon, The City of Memphis, U. S. S. Henderson, U. S. S. Justin, U. S. S. Cyclops.

#### C. A. C.

DARNALL, VIRGIL MALACHI, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 25, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. Teacher. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 9 Co., C. A. C., L. I. S. Transferred to 11th Band, Ft. Wright, May 20, 1918. Promoted to Musician 3Cl., June, 1918; to Musician 2Cl., September, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, May 22, 1919. Discharged May 24, 1919.

#### 124 Inf. - 118 Inf. - 158 D. B.

Dassow, Ralph C., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born September 3, 1894, Kankake, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. L, 124 Inf. To Base Hosp., Camp Mills, October 14, 1918; to Cas. Co. 500, A. E. F., November 1, 1918. Sailed from Long Island, October 29, 1918, on Nansemond. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, November 15, 1918. Trained at LeGuirche, France, December 4, 1918-March 1, 1919. Transferred to Co. L, 118 Inf., December 4, 1918; to 7 Co., 2 Tr. Bn., 158 D. B., April 6, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, March 14, 1919, on U. S. S. Mercury. Landed at Charleston, South Carolina, March 27, 1919. To Camp Jackson, South Carolina, March 28, 1919; to Camp Sherman, Ohio, April 10, 1919. Discharged April 14, 1919.

## 64 Inf. - 21 M. G. Bn.

Davidsen, Thomas, Dwight, Illinois. Born October 16, 1897, Gardner, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 16, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Misouri. To Ft. Bliss, Texas, May 21, 1917. Pvt., Co. L, 64 U. S. Inf. Transferred to 21 M. G. Bn., Camp Newton D. Baker, December 10, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. To Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. Sailed from New York City, August 8, 1918, on Louisville. Landed at Liverpool, England. To LeHavre, France, August 20, 1918. Trained at Gigny, France, August 23-September 18, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October 15, 1918. Served in St. Mihiel Sector after the drive, September 20-November 8, 1918; on Metz Front in Argonne Forest, November 9-11, 1918. Sent to Evac. Hosp. No. 1, Toul, France, December 10, 1918, sickness. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 11, 1919, on Santa Teresa. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 23, 1919. To Deb. Hosp. No. 5, New York City, April 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 2, 1919. Discharged May 7, 1919.

# 3 Ill. Inf. — U. S. N.

DAVIES, HERBERT EDMOND, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 27, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Laborer. Mobilized for Mexican Border Service, Springfield, Illinois, June 28, 1916. Cpl., 3 Ill. Inf. Stationed at San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, February 21, 1917. Discharged from army, July 6, 1917, East St. Louis, Illinois. Enlisted in navy,

July 27, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. App. Sea, U. S. N., Great Lakes, Illinois. Transferred to Philadelphia Navy Yard, January 9, 1918; to U. S. S. Louisiana; to U. S. S. Edellyn. Promoted to Seaman, November 10, 1918. One year of convoy and transport service. Engagement with three subs off the coast of Halifax, October 18, 1918. Discharged September 17, 1919, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Illinois.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

DAVIS, BERT E., Cropsey, Illinois. Born April 28, 1894, Elwood, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1917; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 29, 1918, special duty. Promoted to Cpl., January 25, 1918; to Sgt., August 24, 1918. Instructor in bayonet, sniping and on rifle range. Qualified as Expert Rifleman. Discharged January 6, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

DAVIS, BURL, Fairbury, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

#### U. S. M. C.

DAVIS, FRED E., Blackstone, Illinois. Born April 30, 1900, Blackstone, Illinois. Student. Enlisted December 10, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Paris Island, South Carolina. Pvt., Batt. E, Co. 462, U. S. M. C. Transferred to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 30, 1919, on S. S. Agamemnon. Landed at Brest, France, June 8, 1919. Transferred to M. G. Bn., July, 1919; to 15 Separate Bn., September, 1919; to Legation Guard, Paris, October 25, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, December 9, 1919, on U. S. A. T. America. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 21, 1919. To Quantico, Virginia, December 22, 1919. Serving four-year enlistment.

# 46 Inf.

DAVIS, GEORGE, Piper City, Illinois. Born March 25, 1894, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. To Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Pvt., Co. M, 46 Inf. Transferred to Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Discharged July 10, 1919, Camp Grant.

DAVIS, JOHN, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac. To Camp Grant, Illinois. (Further information not available. Record not returned.)

Davis, Julian J., Forrest, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

## 23 Engrs.

DAVIS, MILFORD H., Blackstone, Illinois. Born May 3, 1892, Blackstone, Illinois. Engineer. Enlisted November 20, 1917, Cincinnati, Ohio. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. To Camp Meade, Maryland. Pvt., Co. I, 23 Engrs. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., March 7, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 30, 1918, on U. S. S. George Washington. Landed at Brest, France, April 13, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Sailed from Brest, France, May 29, 1919, on Winifredian. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, June 9, 1919. To Camp Devens, June 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 16, 1919. Discharged June 17, 1919.

## Amb. Co. 25 - 5 Div.

Dawson, Clyde Finley, Long Point, Illinois. Born February 15, 1896, LaSalle County, Illinois. Minister. Inducted February 11, 1918. Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 2, Detention Camp, Camp Greenleaf, Georgia. Transferred to Amb. Co. 25, 5 Div., Camp Logan, Texas, March 2, 1918. Sailed from New York City, June 4, 1918, on Mauretania. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 11, 1918. Vosges, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne Offensives. Army of Occupation: Mondorf, Luxemburg, January 1-March 8, 1919; Toulouse and Montaubar, Luxemburg, March 8-July 1, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, July 9, 1919, on Dakotan. Landed at New York, July 20, 1919. To Camp Merritt, July 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 27, 1919. Discharged July 29, 1919.

## 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

DAWSON, DELPHO M., Long Point, Illinois. Born December 12, 1893. La-Salle County, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Camp Pike, Arkansas, Co. H, 346 Inf., November 19, 1917. Discharged March 25, 1918, S. C. D.

### 137 Inf.

Dawson, James P., Emington, Illinois. Born January 28, 1888, Tampico, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt. Sailed from Camp Mills, New Jersey, about May 1, 1918, on Missanabie. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 17, 1918. Trained at Winecourt, France, May 25-June 10, 1918. Transferred to Co. G, 137 Inf., May 26, 1918. Engagements: Fecht Sector, June 1-19, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-18, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-October 1, 1918; Saume Dieue, October 12-November 2, 1918. Wounded by H. E. shell. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, December 21, 1918, on Antigone. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 3, 1919. To Camp Hill, January 3, 1919; to Camp Sherman, Ohio, January 18, 1919. Discharged January 21, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

DEBOER, LAURENCE, Cornell, Illinois. Born August 11, 1892, Cornell, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted May 24, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., October 15, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps., July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Dispatch rider, September 1-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 11, 1918-April 6, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# 108 Amm. Tr.

DECKER, FLOYD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 30, 1891, Cornell, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted March 31, 1917, Springfield, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 26, 1917. Pvt., 1 Cl., Co. G, 108 Amm. Tr. Sailed from Montreal, Canada, May 27, 1918, on City of Peoria. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 15, 1918. Army of Occupation: Mersche, Luxemburg, December 14, 1918-April 1, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 17, 1919, on S. S. Maui. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 27, 1919. To Camp Grant, Illinois, June 19, 1919. Discharged June 20, 1919.

# 68 C. A. C.

DECKER, HARRY LEROY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 24, 1893, Weston, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Wright, New York. Pvt., 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France, September 1, 1918-February 3, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 15, 1919. To Camp Mills, New York, February 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 26, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### 159 D. B. — 326 F. A.

DECKER, Nola, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 2, 1894, Sadler, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted May 25, 1918, Leitchfield, Kentucky, for the Local Board of Livingston County. To Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Pvt., Co. 3, 1 Bat., Tr. Bn., 159 D. B. Transferred to Bat. E., 326 F. A., June 15, 1918, West Point, Kentucky. Sailed from New York, September 9, 1918, on Walmer Castle. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 21, 1918. Sailed from Pauillac, France, January 30, 1919, on Madawaska. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, February 12, 1919. To Camp Stuart, February 12, 1919; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, February 22, 1919. Discharged March 8, 1919.

## Evac. Hosp. No. 4

Deets, Harold B., Galesburg, Illinois. Born October 13, 1888, Sidney, Nebraska. Farmer. Enlisted October 3, 1917, St. Louis, Missouri. To Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia. Pvt., 1 Cl., Evac. Hosp. No. 4. Transferred to Camp Crane, Allentown, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Caserta. Landed at Brest, France, May 23, 1918. Trained at Langres, France, May 30-July 1, 1918. Engagements: Champagne Battle, July 14-18, 1918; Chateau Thierry, July 19-23, 1918; Soissons, July 23-August 15, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-21, 1918; Verdun and Argonne, September 21-November 11, 1918. To hospital, Mars, France, November 12, 1918, sickness. Returned to U. S. as a casual. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Henderson. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, February 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 6, 1919. Discharged March 13, 1919.

## 68 C. A. C.

DEFENBAUGH, LOUIS ROY, Streator, Illinois. Born March 11, 1894, Streator, Illinois. Truck Driver. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3, 1918-February 1, 1919. Cpl., November 20, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919. To Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 20, 1919. Discharged at Camp Grant, Illinois, March 6, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Defrees, Clarence Huntington, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 26, 1895, Greenville, Illinois. Enlisted July 23, 1917. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Bugler, Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917.

Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France, June 4-July 18, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., September 10, 1918. Promoted to Musician 3 Cl., September 25, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 18, 1918; St. Mihiel (2d) Offensive, October 25, 1918. Evacuated for pneumonia. To Base Hosp No. 6, Bordeaux, October 29, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 9, 1919, on hospital ship, U. S. S. Finland. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, March 24, 1919. To Debarkation Hosp., Hampton, Virginia, March 24, 1919; to Base Hosp., Camp Grant, Illinois, April 6, 1919. Discharged April 13, 1919.

#### 12 Cas. Co.

DEHM, GEORGE F., Cullom, Illinois. Born June 8, 1895, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 12 Cas. Co. Transferred to Camp Custer, Michigan, December 27, 1918. Discharged December 27, 1918.

## 38 C. A. C.

DEHNER, CLARENCE VICTOR, Toluca, Illinois. Born February 23, 1889, Pike Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Cigar clerk. Inducted April 3, 1918, Streator, Illinois. To Ft. Terry, New York. Pvt., 17 Co., C. D., L. I. S. Transferred to 38 C. A. C., Ft. Hamilton, New York; to Camp Eustis, Virginia. Promoted to wagoner, September 15, 1918. Discharged December 23, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.

#### 339 F. A. - P. O. D. - C. W. S.

Delanty, Mathew Joseph, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 1, 1890, Broughton, Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Bat. E, 339 F. A. Transferred to Co. 1, 6 Bn., 1 P. O. D. Reg., O. T. C., Camp Hancock, Georgia, May 25, 1918; to 5 H. M. O. R. S., O. T. C.; to Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Maryland, Chemical Warfare Service, July 5, 1918. Promoted to Conductor, August 28, 1918; to Pvt., 1 Cl., September 1, 1918; to Wagoner, November 16, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, March 4, 1919. Discharged March 13, 1919.

## 349 Inf. - 124 M. G. Bn. - 129 Inf.

DELANTY, WILLIAM H., Truro, Iowa. Born August 9, 1886, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to 124 M. G. Bn., Camp Logan,

November 3, 1917. Promoted to wagoner, July 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained May 24-June 4, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Sector, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Plat Chene, Bois de Chaume, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at New York City, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

## 5 Rep. Reg. - 36 Engrs. - S. O. S.

DeMoss, Emmett, Forrest, Illinois. Born November 5, 1892, Avoca Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. R. R. Brakeman. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 50, 5 Rep. Reg. Promoted to Cpl., July 7, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, July 24, 1918, on Beltana. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 8, 1918. To Cherbourg, France. Transferred to Co. A, 36 Engrs.; to 35 Co., Transportation Corps, S. O. S. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 22, 1919, on Edward Luckenbach. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 3, 1919. To Camp Hill, July 3, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 10, 1919. Discharged July 12, 1919.

## 68 C. A. C.

DeMoss, James Edward, Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 23, 1890, Fairbury, Illinois. Clerk. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Wright, New York. Pvt., 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 24, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3, 1918-January 23, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., November 1, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919. To Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 25, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## 3 Ind. Inf. - 137 F. A.

DeMoss, Louis J., Wing, Illinois. Born January 31, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 12, 1917, Rensselaer, Indiana. To Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Pvt., Co. M, 3 Ind. Inf., N. G. Organization transferred to Bat. C, 137 F. A., October 18, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1 Cl., January 20, 1918.

Sailed from New York, October 6, 1918, on Empress of Britain. Landed at Cherbourg, France, October 24, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, December 18, 1918, on La France. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 24, 1918. To Camp Merritt, December 25, 1918; to Ft. Harrison, Indiana, January 6, 1919. Discharged January 17, 1919.

Deputy, Ivan, Fairbury, Illinois. (Could not be located. All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### 163 D. B. - Dev. Bn. No. 1

DERZIK, JOHN, Streator, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 163 D. B. Transferred to Co. B, Dev. Bn. 1. Discharged September 26, 1918, Camp Dodge. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

#### 129 Inf.

Dewey, Fred Lloyd, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 24, 1884, Odell, Illinois. Insurance business. Enlisted November 20, 1905, Pontiac, Illinois, Ill. N. G. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 23, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Capt., Co. F, 3 Inf., Ill. N. G. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, Ft. Sheridan, February 21, 1917. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Capt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G., changed to 129 Inf. Discharged January 31, 1918, per S. O. No. 25, pp. 68 W. D.

### U. S. N. R. F.

DICKLER, EDWARD C., Dwight, Illinois. Born May 28, 1898, Dwight, Illinois. Student. Enlisted July 26, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized August 19, 1918, Chicago. To Great Lakes, Illinois. Hosp. App. 2 Cl., U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to Hosp. Unit No. 2, Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, September 1, 1918; to Naval Unit, University of Illinois, October 1, 1918. Promoted to Hosp. App. 1 Cl., September 1, 1918; Company Commander, October 1, 1918. Released from active duty, December 23, 1918; held in reserve for four years.

## 122 Inf. - 8 Inf.

DICKMAN, WILLIAM E., McIvin, Illinois. Born March 27, 1895, Germanville Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on U. S. S. Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Transferred to Cas. Co., November 20, 1918; to Co. I, 8 Inf., December 6, 1918. To hospital at Brest, October 20, 1918, for

influenza. Sailed from Brest, France, February 15, 1919, on Sobral. Landed at New York, March 1, 1919. To Camp Merritt, March 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 7, 1919. Discharged March 17, 1919.

DILK, ARTHUR, Dwight, Illinois. (Could not be located. All mail returned unclaimed.)

# 108 Engrs.

DILLING, GEORGE A., Dwight, Illinois. Born September 12, 1893, Chicago, Illinois. Office clerk. Enlisted April 10, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized June 22, 1917, Chicago. To Camp Logan, Texas. Pvt., Co. A, 108 Engrs. Promoted to Cpl., June 30, 1917; to Sgt., November 9, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 8, 1918, on U. S. S. George Washington. Landed at Brest, France, May 18, 1918. Engagements: Somme Defensive, June 13-August 21, 1918; Argonne-Meuse Offensive, September 25-October 19, 1918; Bois de Forges, September 26, 1918; attack with XVII French Army Corps, October 8, 1918; Defense Troyon-sur-Meuse, October 26-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Echternach, Luxemburg, January 4-April 23, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on U. S. S. Harrisburg. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 23, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 4, 1919. Discharged June 8, 1919.

#### 131 Inf.

DINI, CLAYTON B., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born June 28, 1887, Luzona, Italy. Farm laborer. Inducted September 9, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt. Transferred to Supply Co., 131 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas, November 3, 1917. Promoted to Wagoner, March 26, 1918. Sailed from New York, May 22, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Engagements: Somme Offensive, August 8-19, 1918; Argonne-Meuse Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Defence of Sectors Vaden Line, Baizieux, Albert, Verdun, Troyon-sur-Meuse Sector, June 23-November 8, 1918. Army of Occupation: Larochette, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at New York, May 23, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

## 168 Inf.

DIVELEY, ELVY E., Odell, Illinois. Born June 22, 1895. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Co. A, 168 Inf., 42 Division. Overseas service. Discharged May 14, 1919.

## 3 Ill. Inf. — 2 Engrs. — Trans. Corps

Dixon, Don, Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 26, 1897, Akron, Ohio. Student. Enlisted March 25, 1915, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized for Mexican Border Service, June 23, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from Federal Service, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, February 21, 1917. Discharged from N. G. scrvice, May 2, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted May 22, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Camp Baker, Texas. Pvt., Co. F, 2 U. S. Engrs. To Camp American University, August 20, 1917. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., July 7, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 10, 1917, on Carpathia. Landed at LeHavre, France, October 6, 1917. Trained at Vrecourt (Vosges), January 15-March 11, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Det. 19 Gd. Div. Trans. Corps, September 22, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, November 10, 1918; to Mechanic, January 8, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Front, March 15-April 30, 1918; Verdun Front, April 30-May 19, 1918; Bois de Belleau, June 1-12, 1918. Wounded, Belleau Woods, June 12, 1918, G. S. W. in Rt. Calf. To Base Hosp. No. 30, Royat (Puy-de-Dome), June 13, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 5, 1919, on U. S. S. South Carolina. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, March 18, 1919. Camp Hill, March 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 12, 1919. Discharged April 16, 1919.

# 308 M. G. Bn. - 78 Div. - 37 Div.

DIXON, EVERETT BRYAN, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 19, 1896, Hartsville, Illinois. Barber. Inducted April 29, 1918, Golconda, Illinois. To Camp Dix, New Jersey. Pvt., Co. C, 308 M. G. Bn. Transferred to 78 Div.; to 37 Div., Camp Lee, Virginia, June 5, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 13, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, June 22, 1918. Trained at Bourmont Area, June 25-July 31, 1918. Relieved 77 Div. in Alsace-Lorraine, August 3, 1918. Transferred to First Army Corps, September 23, 1918. Engagements: Alsace-Lorraine; Argonne Wood; St. Mihiel; two sectors on Flanders Front; Meuse-Argonne Battle, September 26, 1918. To hospital, Boulogne, France, November 22, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 29, 1919, on U. S. S. Von Steuben. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 22, 1919. To Camp Mills, Long Island, March 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 8, 1919. Discharged April 13, 1919.

# 3 O. T. C. — 346 Inf. — Inf. Rep. — 156 D. B.

DIXON, HARVEY E., Forrest, Illinois. Born February 11, 1892, Forrest, Illinois. Ticket agent. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. 2, 3 O. T. C. Transferred to Co. G, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, April, 1918; to Inf. Rep. Camp, Camp Lee, Virginia,

May, 1918; to 156 D. B., Camp Jackson, South Carolina, June, 1918. Promoted to 2d Lt., Inf., June 1, 1918; to 1st Lt., Inf., September 14, 1918. Discharged April 29, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

Dobbs, Emmett, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 21, 1896, Seneca, Illinois. Shoe worker. Enlisted June 2, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Cpl., Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France, July 1-27, 1918. Engagements: Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, November 28, 1918, on Northern Pacific. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 3, 1918. To Staten Island, New York, December 4, 1918; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, December 14, 1918. Discharged February 17, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

Dobbs, Leo Harold, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 28, 1895, Seneca, Illinois. Shoe worker. Enlisted May 2, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France, June 30-July 28, 1918. Engagements: Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 26, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 384 Inf.

Dobbs, William, Pontiac, Illinois. Shoemaker. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Promoted to Sgt., Co. A, 384 Inf. Discharged January 11, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

### 28 S. C. - A. S.

DOHERTY, RAY T., Nevada, Illinois. Born February 18, 1895, Nevada, Illinois. Wireless operator. Enlisted December 6, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, March 15, 1918. Pvt., 28 Service Co., Signal Corps, Carnegie Institute of Technology. Sailed from New York, August 2, 1918, on U. S. S. Great Northern. Landed at Brest, France, August 11, 1918. Trained at 2d A. I. C., Tours, France, September 1-19, 1918. Transferred to 135 Aero Sqdn., September 22, 1918; to Hdqrs. 4 Corps, Air Service, November 17, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., December 1, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Mercy-le-Haute, Alsace-Lorraine, November 17-December 4, 1918; Trier, Germany, December 4-26, 1918; Coblenz, Germany, December 26, 1918-April 12, 1919; Sinzig, Germany, April 12-May 20, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, June 27, 1919, on U. S. S. Kentuckian. Landed at New York, July 8, 1919. To Camp Mills, Long Island, July 8, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 20, 1919. Discharged July 22, 1919.

# 121 Inf. - 328 Inf.

Dohleman, Robert, Cayuga, Illinois. Born November 26, 1893, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. C, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on U. S. S. Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at LeMans, October 20-November 5, 1918. Transferred to Co. A, 328 Inf., 82 Div., November 8, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 9, 1919, on U. S. S. Scranton. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 20, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 26, 1919. Discharged May 30, 1919.

## 34 C. A. C.

Dolan, James L., Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 11, 1899, Grafton, Nebraska. Printer. Enlisted June 17, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 26, 1918; to Ft. Totten, New York. Pvt., 8 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. B, 34 Reg., C. A. C., Camp Eustis, Virginia, October 20, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 1, 1918. Discharged December 27, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.

# 313 M. P. - 1st Army M. P. Bn. - 54 Inf.

Dolan, Raymond E., Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 22, 1887, Pontiac, Illinois. Prison guard. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. A, 313 M. P. Sailed from Quebec, Canada, August 17, 1918, on Demosthenes. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 31, 1918; to LeHavre, France, September 4, 1918. Transferred to Co. C, 1st Army M. P.

Bn., October 1, 1918; to Co. A, 54 Inf., November 20, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., June 13, 1919. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, October 1-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bruck, Germany, May 5-11, 1919; Adenau, Germany, May 11-14, 1918; Antmilier, Germany, May 14-25, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 10, 1919. To Camp Mills, June 10, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 14, 1919. Discharged June 21, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

DOLTON, EDWARD F., Pontiac, Illinois. Born in Pontiac, Illinois; 26 years old at time of enlistment. Enlisted February 16, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Served with Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. on Mexican Border, June 24, 1916-February 21, 1917. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Houston, Texas. Mech. Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Mcuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk, and from 129 Inf. records. Service record not returned.)

### U. S. N.

Donahue, James, Odell, Illinois. Born December 5, 1897, Odell, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted April 22, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Great Lakes, Illinois. Sea. 2 Cl. Sailed from Norfolk, Virginia, May 24, 1918, on U. S. S. Mongolia. Landed at Brest, France, June 5, 1918. Transferred to Pauillac, Gironde, France, June 20, 1918. Stationed at Hull, England, September 5-November 20, 1918; Southampton, England, November 20, 1918-March 31, 1919. Sailed from Southampton, England, April 1, 1919, on U. S. S. Celtic. Landed at New York, April 8, 1919. To Boston Pier, April 9, 1919. Discharged August 7, 1919.

#### U. S. N.

Donahue, Elmer J., Cullom, Illinois. Born May 25, 1896, Ford Co., Illinois. Farmer and teacher. Enlisted June 3, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Completed radio school, Great Lakes. To Cambridge, Massachusetts, November, 1918. Released February 11, 1919, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

## U. S. N. R. F.

Donahue, Sterling, Odell, Illinois. Born March 8, 1900, Odell, Illinois. Painter and decorator. Enlisted April 22, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mobilized July 2, 1918, Great Lakes. Hosp. App. 2 Cl., Medical Unit, U. S. N. R. F., Camp Perry, Great Lakes. Transferred to Hosp. Unit, Camp Decatur, February 10, 1919; to Camp Luce, August 3, 1919. Released October 9, 1919, Camp Berry, Great Lakes.

#### 349 Inf. - 327 Inf.

Donley, Leo A., Odell, Illinois. Born October 30, 1894, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 327 Inf., 82 Div., Camp Gordon, Georgia, April 4, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October 20, 1917. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, May 1, 1918, on Grampian. Landed at LeHavre, France, May 16, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 29-October 24, 1918; Somme, Lorraine, Grand Pre, Pont-a-Mousson. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 7, 1919, on Walter A. Luckenback. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 18, 1919. To Camp Upton, May 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 22, 1919. Discharged July 10, 1919.

## 166 D. B. - 159 Inf. - 324 Inf.

Donnell, John V., Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 22, 1889, Towanda, Illinois. Water and fuel service man on G. N. R. R. Inducted June 24, 1918, Harlowtown, Montana. To Camp Lewis, Washington. Pvt., 17 Co., 166 D. B. Transferred to Co. H, 159 Inf., 40 Div., Camp Kearney, July 8, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, August 8, 1918, on Lapland. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 21, 1918. Trained at Bordelane, France, August 27-September 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. E, 324 Inf., 81 Div., September 15, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., November 28, 1918. Engagements: Meusc-Argonne, November 9-11, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 6, 1919, on Martha Washington. Landed at Charleston, South Carolina, June 18, 1919. To Camp Jackson, South Carolina, June 18, 1919; to Ft. Russell, Wyoming, June 22, 1919. Discharged June 30, 1919.

#### 161 D. B.

Donnell, Percy Hiram, Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 14, 1893, Towanda, Illinois. Printer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Co. 13, 161 D. B. Discharged December 11, 1918.

#### U. S. N.

Donnell, Russell L., Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 17, 1897, Gibson City, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 4, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Seaman, U. S. N., Great Lakes N. T. S. Transferred to Battleship New Jersey; to U. S. Naval Air Station, Miami, Florida. Discharged December 20, 1918.

### 122 Inf. - 164 Inf. - 342 F. A.

Donovan, Cornelius Standly, Pontiae, Illinois. Born January 22, 1889, Merna, Illinois. Erecting engineer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Wagoner, 122 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Transferred to Co. H, 164 Inf., 41 Div., October 22, 1918; to Batt. E, 342 F. A., 89 Div., January 27, 1919. Trained at St. Aignan, France, October 25, 1918-January 27, 1919. Army of Occupation: Kylburg, Germany, January 27-May 1, 1919. To hospital, Bitburg, Germany, February 27, 1919, influenza. Sailed from Marseilles, France, May 8, 1919, on Italia. Landed at New York City, May 27, 1919. To Camp Mills, New York, May 27, 1919. Discharged June 3, 1919.

### S. A. T. C.

Donovan, John F., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born February 20, 1900, Chatsworth, Illinois. Student. Inducted Bourbonnais, Illinois, October 12, 1918. Pvt., S. A. T. C., St. Viators College, Bourbonnais, Illinois. Discharged December 12, 1918.

Donovan, Harold P., Chatsworth, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. (Further information not available. Service record not returned.)

#### 339 F. A. - San. Tr. 315

Donovan, James E., Chicago, Illinois. Born October 14, 1895, Charlotte Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Shipping clerk. Inducted April 29, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. E, 339 F. A. Transferred to Field Hosp. 358, Sanitary Train 315, May 19, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 28, 1918, on Melita. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 10, 1918. Trained at Recey-sur-Ource, July 16-August 20, 1918. Engagements:

St. Mihiel, August 23-October 10, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 16-November 11, 1918; Toul Scctor, July 16-August 22, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bernkastel-Cues, December 7, 1918-May 19, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, May 27, 1919, on U. S. S. Huron. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 7, 1919. To Camp Stuart, June 7, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 13, 1919. Discharged June 17, 1919.

### 161 D. B.

Dossett, Byron Moose, (Address unknown.) Machinist. Born LaFallette, Tennessee; 20 years old at time of entering service. Inducted July 30, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., 3 Co., 1 Prov. Tr. Reg., 161 D. B., Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged December 27, 1918. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk.)

#### S. A. T. C.

Doud, Oscar L., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born January 2, 1899, Chatsworth, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 1, 1918, Urbana, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

## Q. M. C.

DOUGHERTY, JOHN F., Chenoa, Illinois. Born November 16, 1892, Pike Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Traveling salesman. Voluntary induction, December 29, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida. Pvt., Q. M. C. Transferred to Camp Humphreys, Virginia, February 20, 1918; to Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, January 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 18, 1919. Promoted to Sgt., November 22, 1918; to Sgt. 1 Cl., April 18, 1919. Discharged April 25, 1919.

## 5 Inf. Rep.

DOUGHERTY, THOMAS SYLVESTER, Chenoa, Illinois. Born December 7, 1890, Pike Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Teacher. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Promoted to Sgt., July 19, 1918. To Camp Grant, January 19, 1919. Discharged January 28, 1919.

### 314 F. S. Bn. - 164 D. B.

Douglas, Alfred J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 16, 1896, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Shoe worker. Inducted February 9, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Funston, Kansas. Pvt., 314 F. S. Bn. Transferred to Co. 52, 164 D. B., Camp Funston, May 17, 1918. Discharged July 25, 1918, S. C. D.

#### 164 D. B.

Downey, William Francis, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Born Odell, Illinois; 25 years old at time of entering service. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. 2, 2 Bn., 164 D. B., Camp Funston, Kansas. Discharged December 21, 1918, Camp Funston. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

## San. Cps.

Downs, Earl Jackson, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 1, 1885, Gibsonburg, Ohio. Enlisted June 25, 1906, Detroit, Michigan. World War Service: Mobilized January 10, 1918, Washington, D. C. To Camp Sherman, Ohio. 1st Lt., Sanitary Corps, 83 Div. Transferred to 2d Depot Embarkation Camp, November 28, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 10, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, June 19, 1918. Trained at LeMans (Sarthe), July 10, 1918-January 7, 1919. To hospital, LeMans, France, January 7, 1919, sickness. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 16, 1919, on Antigone. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, April 29, 1919. To U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 28, Ft. Sheridan, April 30, 1919. Honorable discharge, Camp Grant, December 19, 1919. On duty as Division Medical Supply Officer, January 10, 1918-January 7, 1919. Service Regular Army: Pvt., Pvt. 1 Cl., Sgt., Med. Dept., June 25, 1906-June 24, 1909. Sgt., Sgt. 1 Cl., Med. Dept., June 25, 1912-June 24, 1915. Sgt. 1 Cl., Master Hosp. Sgt., Med. Dept., June 25, 1915-January 9, 1918. Commissioned 1st Lt., Sanitary Corps, January 10, 1918. Promoted to Captain, Sanitary Corps, June 1, 1919. Foreign Service: Cuba, October, 1906-March, 1909; Panama, September 15, 1915-January 25, 1916; en-route to and in Phillipine Islands, January 25, 1916-November 15, 1917; England and France, June 10, 1918-May 1, 1919.

# 2 Prov. Reg. — 121 Inf. — Hdqrs. Troop, 31 Div. — 349 Inf. — Q. M.C.

DOYLE, FRANK, Flanagan, Illinois. Born April 10, 1892, Buckingham, Illinois. Auto mechanic. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg., 31 Div. Transferred to 121 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 8, 1918; to Hdqrs. Troop, 31 Div., August 18, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, August 21, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. K, 349 Inf., 83 Div., November 17, 1918; to Q. M. C. at large, December 18, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., April 30, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 27, 1919, on Mongolia. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, July 6, 1919. To Camp Devens, July 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 10, 1919. Discharged July 15, 1919.

# 349 Inf. - 328 Inf.

Drake, Francis, Winterrowd, Illinois. Born May 3, 1896, Newton, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. M, 328 Inf., 82 Div., Camp Gordon, Georgia, April 12, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, May 1, 1918, on Scandinavian. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 16, 1918. Engagements: Toul Sector, June 28-July 5, 1918; Marbache Sector; St. Mihiel Offensive, August 30-September 16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 6-9, 1918. Wounded, Verdun, France, October 9, 1918, G. S. W., left leg. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, January 31, 1919. Landed at Hampton Roads, Virginia, February 11, 1919. To U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 28, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, February 20, 1919. Discharged February 14, 1920.

Dresser, George, Pontiac, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

#### 349 Inf.

DREW, HERBERT J., Dwight, Illinois. Born October 25, 1892, Emington, Illinois. Butcher. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Cook, Co. L, 349 Inf. To Camp Upton, July, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 9, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, August 16, 1918; at LeHavre, France, August 18, 1918. Trained near Belfort. Promoted to Cpl., November 1, 1918. Engagements: Haute-Alsace, October 14-November 7, 1918. Stationed at Travery, France, November 21, 1918-April 1, 1919; at LeMans, April 3-24, 1919; St. Nazaire, April 27-May 13, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, May 19, 1919, on Rijndam. Landed at New York, May 30, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 6, 1919. Discharged June 12, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

Drew, Marion E., Dwight, Illinois. Born February 1, 1890, Emington, Illinois. Stock buyer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Cpl., Batt. F, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Trained near Bordeaux, France. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills; to Camp Grant. Discharged March 6, 1919.

# 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 47 Inf.

Drechsel, Andrew A. C., Dwight, Illinois. Born October 15, 1895, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., Camp

Pike, Arkansas, November 1, 1917; to Cas. Co. No. 1, June 18, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1918, on Delta. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 18, 1918. Transferred to Co. F, 47 Inf., July 28, 1918. Engagements: Toulon Sector, August 6-13, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 19, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bruck, Germany, December 29, 1918-April 10, 1919; Remagen, Germany, April 12-May 20, 1919; Neuwied, Germany, May 22-July 9, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 16, 1919, on U. S. S. Mobile. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 27, 1919. To Camp Mills, July 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 31, 1919. Discharged August 4, 1919.

### U. S. N. R. F. - U. S. N.

DRUMMETT, ARTHUR WILLIAM, Long Point, Illinois. Born March 25, 1896, Long Point, Illinois. Enlisted May 16, 1918, Municipal Pier, Chicago, Illinois. U. S. N. R. F. to April 19, 1919; transferred to U. S. N. (temporary). Discharged by resignation January 20, 1920, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

#### M. C.

DUCKETT, DR. WALTER FRANKLIN, El Paso, Texas. Born April 10, 1872, Forrest, Illinois. Physician. Commissioned Lt. April 25, 1918, El Paso, Texas. To Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, Casual Officer. Promoted to Capt., M. C., May 1, 1919. Sailed from New York City, June 7, 1918, on Aquitania. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 14, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, July 19, 1919, on Zeppelin. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 29, 1919. To Camp Dix, New Jersey. Discharged August 15, 1919.

# S. A. T. C.

DUCKETT, FREDERICK STILLWELL, Forrest, Illinois. Born October 3, 1899, Forrest, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted October 4, 1918, Decatur, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Milliken University. Discharged December 20, 1918.

## 5 Pioneers Inf. -61 Pioneers Inf.

DUKE, EARL, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 17, 1895, Cayuga, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted July 26, 1918, Crookston, Minnesota. To Camp Wadsworth. Pvt., 5 Pioneers Inf. Transferred to 61 Pion. Inf., Camp Wadsworth, November 18, 1918. Pvt., Unassg., January 8-25, 1919. Discharged January 26, 1919, Camp Wadsworth.

# 311 Cavalry - 67 F. A.

Dunbar, Etsel, Knifley, Kentucky. Born May 3, 1893, Knifley, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Riley, Kansas, June 1, 1918. Pvt., Troop A, 311 Cavalry. Transferred to Batt. A, 67 F. A., Camp Knox, Kentucky, August 30, 1918. Discharged December 17, 1918, Camp Knox, Kentucky.

## C. A. C. - S. C.

Duncan, Leland Gloyd, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 23, 1888, Cowden, Illinois. Grain broker. Enlisted March 11, 1918, Decatur, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., C. A. C., unassgd. Transferred to 35 Service Co., Signal Corps, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Promoted to Cpl., November 2, 1918. Sailed from New York City, October 29, 1918, on U. S. S. Aquitania. Landed at Brest, France, November 5, 1918. Served with Signal Corps in Paris during entire overseas service. Sailed from Brest, France, July 30, 1919, on U. S. S. Mongolia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 9, 1919; to Camp Merritt, August 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, August 15, 1919. Discharged August 18, 1919.

Dunn, Walter, Cornell, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further information not available. Could not be located.)

# 46 Inf. - 68 Inf.

DURHAM, CLAUDE WILLIAM, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Born Wallingford, Kentucky; 24 11-12 years old at time of entering service. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Assd. Co. M, 46 Inf., July 17, 1918; to Co. H, 68 Inf., August 12, 1918; to Co. L, 68 Inf., January 26, 1919. Promoted to Cpl. Discharged February 15, 1919, Camp Sheridan. (Taken from Discharge Record, Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk's office. All mail returned unclaimed.)

# 129 Inf.

DURHAM, JUDD A., Cisne, Illinois. Farmer. Born Jacksonville, Illinois; 25 years old at time of enlistment. Enlisted April 23. 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Appointed Cpl., July 27, 1917, Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert

Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed October 17, 1918, Meuse-Argonne. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk, and from 129 Inf. records. Service record not returned.)

# C. A. C. - Base Hosp. Unit No. 1

DURHAM, WILLIAM HENRY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 27, 1891, Johnsonville, Illinois. Shoemaker. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 6, C. A. C. To Base Hosp. Unit No. 1, Camp Upton, New York, July, 1918. To Stanford Rolling Mills, Stanford, Connecticut, January 4, 1919. Promoted to Cook, May 1, 1918. Discharged January 13, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### 3 Ill. Inf. - U. S. N. R. F.

DUZENBERY, GRANT P., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 7, 1894, Iroquois, Illinois. Grain dealer. Enlisted Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. Mobilized for Mexican Border Service, June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from Federal Service, Ft. Sheridan, February 21, 1917. Enlisted May 8, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. L. E. R. O., U. S. N. R. F. To 7 Reg., Camp Perry, May 29, 1918. Promoted to Company Commander, September 1, 1918. Released from active service, January 9, 1919, Great Lakes, Illinois. Enlistment expires May 8, 1922.

### M. R. C.

DWYER, DR. JOHN GILMAN, Cullom, Illinois. Born May 27, 1892, Hoosick Falls, New York. Physician. Commissioned July 1, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Ft. Riley, Kansas, August 10, 1917. 1st Lt., M. O. T. C., Camp Funston, September 29, 1917. Surgeon, 164 D. B., Camp Funston. Discharged February 15, 1918.

### 161 D. B. - 744 M. T. C.

DWYER, WAYNE V., Long Point, Illinois. Born August 2, 1897, Dana, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 161 D. B. Transferred to 744 M. T. C., Camp Grant, February 1, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., February 1, 1919. Discharged May 15, 1919.

# 5 Rep. Reg. — 16 Inf.

EAKER, CHARLES, Hahn, Missouri. Born March 31, 1894, Hahn, Missouri. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 50, 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, July 24, 1918, on S. S. Beltana, British Transport. Landed at Cherbourg, France, via England, August 8, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 16 Inf., 1 Div., August 24, 1918. To Field Hosp. 12, August 26, 1918, pleurisy and pneumonia, later developed empyemia resulting in total disability. Transferred to Base Hosp. No. 66; to Base Hosp. No. 22, Bordeaux, France, September 11, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, December 5, 1918, on U. S. S. Maui. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 17, 1918. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, December 17, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 12, 1919. Discharged January 20, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 131 Inf.

EAKER, WALTER M., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born June 2, 1896, Lutesville, Missouri. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. A, 131 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas, November 2, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Trained from May 30-June 19, 1918. Engagements: Somme Offensive, June 13-July 24, August 8-19, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 21, 1918-May 1, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiscrine Augusta Victoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 23, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 4, 1919.

# 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

Eames, Charles A., Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 28, 1890, Eugene. Oregon. Painter. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. L, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas. Promoted to Cpl., March, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 26, 1918, on Llanstephen Castle. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, September 9, 1918. Trained at St. Nazaire, France, September, 1918-March, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, March 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Alaska. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 15, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

# A. S. (M.)

EARL, GEORGE DEWEY, Chicago, Illinois. Born June 18, 1898, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Enlisted July 22, 1917, Shelby, Montana; to Ft. Wright, Spokane, Washington, August 4, 1917; to Kelly Field, Texas. Pvt., 129 Sqdn. Trans-

ferred to 138 Sqdn., October 15, 1917; to 3 Sqdn., Post Field, Oklahoma, December 9, 1917; to Air Service Mechanics School, St. Paul, May 3, 1918. Discharged December 20, 1918, A. S. M. S., St. Paul.

### 68 C. A. C.

Earing, Oscar, Emington, Illinois. Born January 9, 1895, Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. Wright, New York. Pvt., 9 Co., L. I. S. C. D. Transferred to 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June 8, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3-November 1, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 1, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919. To Camp Mills, February 17, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 26, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

# 121 Inf. - 49 Inf.

EARP, CLYDE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 11, 1894, Amity Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. M, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Promoted to Cpl., August 16, 1918. Sailed from New York, September 30, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 13, 1918. Trained at La Bazogne and Aigne, October 22-December 22, 1918. Transferred to Co. M, 49 Inf., October 27, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 11, 1919, on U. S. S. George Washington. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, January 22, 1919; to Ft. Leavenworth, January 28, 1919. Discharged February 22, 1919.

### Camp Hdqrs.

EARP, REUBEN, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 16, 1892, Cornell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted by Local Board No. 1, McLean Co., Bloomington, Illinois, September 2, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Ret., Unassg., Co. A, 255 Hdqrs., Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged September 15, 1918.

## 5 Rep. Reg. — 6 Army Corps

Easton, Edward, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 17, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Meat cutter. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 50, 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, July 24, 1918, on Beltana. Landed at England, August 8, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Troop, 6 Army Corps. Promoted to Pvt., 1 Cl., April 1, 1919. Engagements: Defense of Marbache, September 20-November 10, 1918,

(Corps Troops); Moselle Offensive, (2d Army), November 9-11, 1918, (Corps Troops). Sailed from Brest, France, May 16, 1919, on U. S. S. North Carolina. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, May 27, 1919. To Camp Devens, Massachusetts, May 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 3, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

ECKHOFF, WALTER, Nacomas, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

#### C. A. C.

EDDY, CLARENCE, Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted November 14, 1917, C. A. C., Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. (No further information available. Could not be located.)

#### 122 Inf. - U. S. Gds.

EDWARDS, HOWARD K., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born November 4, 1895, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 122 Inf. Transferred to U. S. Guards, Camp Shelby Mississippi; to Camp Waco, Georgia; to Camp Gordon, Georgia; to Camp Grant, Illinois, December 26, 1918. Discharged January 2, 1919.

## 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

EDWARDS, Roy T., Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 7, 1894, Esterville, Iowa. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to Co. K, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 10, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, Farnce, October 19, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, May 10, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919. To Camp Stuart, May 21, 1919; to Camp Lee, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 3, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

# 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - Med. Det.

EDWARDS, ROY SAMUEL, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born November 19, 1889, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. F, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 21, 1917; to Med. Det., October 20, 1918. To Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 20, 1919. Discharged June 23, 1919.

### 68 C. A. C.

EETEN, JACOB G., Emden, Illinois. Born April 15, 1892, Delavan, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New

York, Pvt., C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. F, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June 1, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, August 14, 1918; to Cpl., November 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3, 1918-January 9, 1919. Sailed from Bassens Docks, Bordeaux, France, February 5, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919. To Camp Mills, February 17, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### Bks. Co.

EGGENBERGER, CLARENCE GILBERT, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 22, 1899, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted August 5, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, September 1, 1918. Ret., attached to 16 Co. To 16 Co., Permanent Party, November 8, 1918. Pvt., November 9, 1918; Pvt., 1 Cl., December 18, 1918; Acting Sgt., January 10, 1919. Discharged March 26, 1919.

#### 124 Inf.

EGGENBERGER, JOHN H., Emington, Illinois. Born November 26, 1894, Emington, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. D, 124 Inf. Transferred to Cas. Co., Camp Merritt, November 1, 1918. Discharged December 20, 1918.

## A. N. C.

EGGLESTON (MISS), Fairbury, Illinois. Enlisted in A. N. C. (Could not be located).

### 3 Ill. Inf. - 349 Inf. - Gen. Hdqrs.

EGGLESTON, GEORGE GELFORD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 11, 1893, Streator, Illinois. Auto mechanic and garage proprietor. Enlisted June 20, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Co. K, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, February 26, 1918, on U. S. S. Agamemnon. Landed at Brest, France, March 10, 1918. Transferred to Bn. Hdqrs., Gen. Hdqrs.; to 2d Censors and Press Co.; to Visitors Bureau, G2E, G2D, Gen. Hdqrs. Promoted to Cpl., November 27, 1918; to Sgt., 1 Cl., June 4, 1919. Engagements: Montdidier-Noyon, June 9-13, 1918; Champagne-Marne, July 15-18, 1918; Marne-Aisne, July 19-21, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Germany, Belgium, and France with American, British, and

French Armies. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 18, 1919, on Minnesotan. Landed at Boston, June 29, 1919; to Camp Devens, June 29, 1919. Discharged July 1, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

EGGLESTON, WILLIAM JOHN, Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 21, 1890, Clintonville, Wisconsin. Plumber. Enlisted June 20, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized at Springfield, Illinois, June 24, 1916. To San Antonio, Texas. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. Mustered from Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Designation changed to 129 Inf. Promoted to Cpl.; to Sgt., November 1, 1917. Sailed from Camp Upton, New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussey, June 1-July 6, 1918. Engagements: Villers-Bretonneux, Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918. Wounded August 17, 1918, Albert, shrapnel wound. To hospital, Rouen, August 19, 1918; London, September 1, 1918. Returned to company, October 1, 1918. Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 1-November 11, 1918. Gassed at Conservoy, October 18, 1918; to hospital at Limoges, November 2, Sailed from Brest, France, March 14, 1919, on George Washington. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 25, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 25, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 4, 1919. Discharged April 8, 1919.

EGLE, GEORGE C., Gridley, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918. Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further information not available. Service record not returned.)

# 43 Inf. - 6 Tr. Bn.

EIGSTI, WILLIAM, Gridley, Illinois. Born December 27, 1892, Gridley, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. Pvt. Transferred to Co. F, 43 Inf., Camp Sheridan, Alabama, June 4, 1918; to 23 Co., 6 Tr. Bn., Camp Gordon, Georgia, June 11, 1918. Discharged December 21, 1918, Camp Gordon.

# 349 Inf. - 358 Inf. - Cas. Det. - Tr. Bn.

EILERS, JOHN T., Flanagan, Illinois. Born April 29, 1893, Flanagan, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Sup. Co., 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. G, 358 Inf., 90 Div., Camp Travis, Texas, May 21, 1918; to 90 Div. Cas. Det., June, 1918; to 61 Co., Prov. Tr. Bn., July 1, 1918; to Camp Hdqrs. Co., August 1, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 1, 1919. Discharged July 9, 1919.

EISENBERGER, EMMET, Chatsworth, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

ELBERT, LEWIS, Cullom, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further information not available. Service record not returned.)

# 124 Inf. - 12 Inf.

ELBERT, LESTER J., Forrest, Illinois. Born March 26, 1895, Charlotte Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. L, 124 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to Co. E, 12 Inf., Camp Mills, November 9, 1918. Discharged February 22, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

ELDON, JOHN PATRICK, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 21, 1894, Wenona, Laborer. Enlisted June 22, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized at Illinois. Springfield, Illinois, June 24, 1916. Pvt., Co., F, 3 Ill. Inf. To San Antonio, Mustered from Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized at Pontiae, Illinois, July 25, 1917. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Promoted to Cpl. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagement: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Cited for splendid performance of duty, November 11, 1918, Fresnes, France. Captured by Germans, November 11, 1918, released November 16, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# S. A. T. C.

ELDON, ROBERT, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 4, 1899, Pontiac, Illinois. Bookkeeper. Competent induction, October 1, 1918, Eureka, Illinois. Cpl., S. A. T. C., Eureka College Unit. Discharged December 15, 1918.

# 129 Inf.

ELDRIDGE, JAMES, Forrest, Illinois. Born February 2, 1897, Forrest, Illinois. Railroad fireman. Enlisted July 30, 1917, Pontiac; Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., 1 Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf. Transferred to Bn. Hdqrs., Sniper Section, July 26, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed at Consenvoy Wood, October 12, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Long Island, New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### F. A. R. D.

ELLIOTT, RAY, Strawn, Illinois. Born May 9, 1898, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 15, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri. Pvt., Batt. A, 1 Bn., F. A. R. D., Camp Taylor, Kentucky, June 26, 1918. Transferred to 2 Bn., F. A. R. D.; to 7 Bn., F. A. R. D.; to Hdqrs. Co., F. A. R. D.; to 7 Bn. Hdqrs. Co., F. A. R. D.; to Hdqrs. Co., 11 Bn., F. A. R. D.; to 12 Batt., O. A. R. D. Discharged December 18, 1918, Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.

# A. S.

ELMS, ROBERT STINSON, Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 1, 1892, Anna, Illinois. Plumber. Enlisted December 14, 1917, Ft. Logan, Colorado. To Kelly Field, Texas. Pvt., 64 Prov. Aero Sqdn. Transferred to 27 Balloon Co., Waco, Texas, February 17, 1918; to 677 Aero Sqdn., Camp Morrison, Virginia, March 15, 1918; to 504 Aero Sqdn., Camp Morrison, September 25, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1 Cl., November 1, 1918. 504 Aero Sqdn. transferred to Langley Field, Hampton, Virginia, November 22, 1918. Discharged December 24, 1918.

### 46 Inf.

ELY, CHARLES A., Gardner, Illinois. Born September 17, 1892, Mazon, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Transferred to Camp Sheridan, Ala-

bama, June 3, 1918. Pvt., Co. M, 46 Inf., 9 Div. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., June 14, 1918; to Cpl., July 1, 1918. Discharged January 31, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

## U. S. N.

ELY, WILLIAM LEE, Dwight, Illinois. Born December 13, 1892, Mazon, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 17, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized August 7, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Norfolk, Virginia. Fireman, 3 Cl., Co. 36, U. S. N., Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia. Transferred to U. S. S. Connecticut, about August 26, 1917; to U. S. S. Ohio, about September 15, 1917; to U. S. S. Receiving Ship, Philadelphia, December 6, 1917; to U. S. S. Orizaba, May 26, 1918. Promoted to Fireman, 2 Cl., December 6, 1917; to Fireman, 1 Cl., July 1918; to 2 Cl. Engineman, November, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, June 23, 1918. Made ten trips across, landing at various ports; trip from France to Holland; trip from France to Denmark. Submarine Battle, August 11, 1918. Slightly wounded, August 17, 1918, in an explosion of a depth charge at sea. Spent 21 days in Grace Fairy Hospital, Philadelphia; 1 month police duty, Vice Squad, Philadelphia; Oil School, Philadelphia, May 1-26, 1918. To Great Lakes, Illinois, April 7, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

# 123 Inf. - 307 Inf.

EMM, Roy, Graymont, Illinois. Born March 3, 1890, Rooks Creek Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. C, 123 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 11, 1918, on Harrisburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 22, 1918. Transferred to Co. D. 307 Inf., 77 Div., October 13, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, April 21, 1919, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 29, 1919. To Camp Mills, April 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 7, 1919. Discharged May 9, 1919.

# A. S. (A).

EMPIE, WALTER VAUGHN, Dwight, Illinois. Born March 24, 1895, Grundy Co., Illinois. Oil development. Enlisted December 7, 1917, St. Louis, Missouri. Mobilized at Ft. Wayne, Detroit, Michigan, January 15, 1918. Cadet, A. S. (A.) Transferred to Ground School, Cornell University, February 23, 1918; to Concentration Camp, Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, May 8, 1918; to Flying School, Park Field, Memphis, Tennessee, May 24, 1918; to Post Field, Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma, November 14, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., A. S. (A.), October 26, 1918. Discharged January 7, 1919, Post Field, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

# M. R. C.

EMPIE, DR. WILLIAM MAXWELL, Virginia, Minnesota. Born January 21, 1888, Grundy Co., Illinois. Physician and surgeon. Commissioned July 10, 1918, Virginia, Minnesota. Mobilized October 19, 1918, Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga Park, Georgia. 1st Lt., Co. 19, Bat. 5. Transferred to Base Hosp. No. 74, Camp Greenleaf, November 1, 1918. Discharged December 24, 1918, Camp Greenleaf.

# 68 C. A. C.

Endres, Joseph J., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born October 8, 1895, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. E, 68 Reg., H. A., C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Calais, England, August 26, 1918. Trained at Arveyres, France, September 1, 1918-February 2, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919. To Ft. Wadsworth, February 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 122 Inf. - 62 Inf.

ENGLERT, EDWARD A., Dwight, Illinois. Born August 1, 1891, St. Anthony, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., M. G. Co., 122 Inf. To Camp Mills, New York, September 15, 1918. Embarked October 5, 1918, Hoboken, New Jersey. Taken off vessel, October 6, 1918, to hospital, Camp Merritt, New Jersey. Transferred to Co. B, 62 Inf., November 2, 1918; to Camp Mills, November 25, 1918; to Camp Lee, Virginia. Discharged May 24, 1919, Camp Lee.

## 163 D. B. - 2 Inf. - Dev. Bn.

Entwistle, James Raymond, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born February 25, 1894, Chatsworth, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 163 D. B. To 2d Inf., Camp Dodge, October 6, 1918; to Dev. Bn. No. 1, Camp Dodge, December 2, 1918. Discharged December 13, 1919, Camp Dodge.

# 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. - 330 Inf. - 131 Inf.

Entwistle, Willis G., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born December 15, 1888, Charlotte, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 44, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. 40, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., about July 16, 1918; to J. A. R. T., Camp Merritt, July 19, 1918; to Co. I, 330 Inf., near Pontibault, France, August 12, 1918; to M. G. Co., 131 Inf., 33 Div., September 28, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey,

July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. Trained at Pontibault, France, August 12-September 22, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 28-October 21, 1918; Troyonsur-Meuse Sector, October 21-November 11, 1918. Gassed at Bois de Plat Chene, October 11, 1918. To hospital at Bethincourt, October 16, 1918. Army of Occupation: Beurig, Germany, December 15-18, 1918; Schoos, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 28, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiserine Augusta Victoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 23, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 30, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

# 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 173 Brig. Hdqrs.

EPPSTEIN, FRANCIS LEROY, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 4, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Mason. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1917; to 173 Brig. Hdqrs., Camp Pike, December 6, 1918; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 15, 1918. Promoted to Cook, January 1, 1918. Sailed from Camp Dix, August 24, 1918, on Ceramic. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918. Trained at Saintes, France, September 11-October 7, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, December 28, 1918, on Finland. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 9, 1919. To Camp Stuart, January 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, January 29, 1919. Discharged March 31, 1919.

#### Q. M. C.

EPPSTEIN, SAM D., Marseilles, Illinois. Born October 11, 1888, Fairbury, Illinois. Bakery owner. Enlisted September 25, 1917, Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., School for Bakers and Cooks. Promoted to Sgt. 1 Cl., October 6, 1917; to Q. M. Sgt., Senior Grade, June 13, 1918. As Sgt. 1 Cl. was Asst. Instructor in Bakery; as Q. M. Sgt. was Chief Instructor in Bakery. Commissioned 2d Lt., Q. M. C., September 28, 1918. To Ft. Riley, Kansas, Bakery Co. 389. Overseas order of November 2, 1918, cancelled on November 18, 1918. Discharged January 7, 1919, Camp Funston.

### S. A. T. C.

EPSTEIN, JULIUS BARNEY, Dwight, Illinois. Born March 16, 1898, Chicago, Illinois. Bookkeeper. Inducted October 1, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Chicago. Discharged December 16, 1918.

# s. c. — c. w. s.

ERICKSON, ERNEST CLAYTON, Kankakee, Illinois. Born March 4, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted June 15, 1918, Kankakee, Illinois. To Camp

Bradley, Peoria. Pvt. Transferred to Signal Corps, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, August 13, 1918; to Gas Defense Div., Chemical Warfare, Boston, Massachusetts, October 28, 1918; to Astoria, Long Island, New York, November 18, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., September 18, 1918. Discharged January 28, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

ERICKSON, GORDON, Chicago Illinois. (Service record not returned.)

# 34 Ord. Det. - O. R. S.

ERICKSON, ROYAL, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 8, 1894, Pontiac, Illinois. Hardware merchant. Enlisted May 21, 1918, Columbus Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Hancock, Georgia, 34 Ord. Det. Promoted to Supply Sgt. To Camp Hill, Virginia, July 20, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, September 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Mexican. Landed at Marseille, France, September 28, 1918. Trained at Marseille, September 29-October 5, 1918. Transferred to 3 O. R. S., October 6, 1918; to 5 O. R. S. D.; to Hdqrs., O. R. S., First Army Artillery. Stationed at Marmagne, January 20-May 15, 1919. Holt Caterpillar Expert. Sailed from Marseille, May 24, 1919, on R. M. S. Pannonia. Landed at New York, June 6, 1919. To Camp Mills, June 6, 1919; to Mitchell Field, June 7, 1919. Discharged June 12, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

ERWIN, AUSTIN CURTIS, Saunemin, Illinois. Born February 1, 1895, Saunemin, Illinois. Contractor. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., April 21, 1918. Sailed from New York, August 24, 1918, on H. M. S. Alsatian. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 4, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 14, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

# Base Hosp. 12

ERWINE, WRIGHT HARTWELL, Lamoni, Iowa. Born July 22, 1894, Saunemin, Illinois. Student Northwestern University. Enlisted May 14, 1917, Evanston, Illinois, Base Hosp. No. 12. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., September 13, 1917; to Cpl., March 1, 1918; to Sgt., May 1, 1918. Sailed from New York City, May 19, 1917, on Mongolia. Attacked by two German submarines, June 1, 1917, 150 miles off Irish coast. One submarine sunk by gunners of Mongolia, the other driven off by the H. M. S. Destroyer No. 41. Landed at Falmouth, England, June 2, 1917. Trained at Blackpool, England, June 3-10, 1917. Embarked at Folkstone, England, June 11, 1917, for Boulogne, France. Sailed from Brest,

France, March 26, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 2, 1919. To Camp Mills, April 2, 1919. Taken sick with pneumonia; sent to Camp Mills Base Hosp., April 8, 1919; discharged from hospital, June 20, 1919. To Camp Merritt, Cas. Co. 698. To Camp Grant, Illinois, June 26, 1919. Discharged June 30, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

ERWIN, FRANCIS VERNE, Saunemin, Illinois. Born August 29, 1897, Saunemin, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted September 10, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Camp Upton, New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest, May 28-June 7, 1917. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., September 10, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Wounded Argonne Forest, October 12, 1918, injured eye; to hospital, Chaumont, October 13, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919. To Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### 52 Engrs.

EUTSEY, ELMER, Streator, Illinois. Born May 5, 1889, Salina, Kansas. Inducted March 29, 1918, Streator, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. C, 52 Engrs. Sailed from New York, June 5, 1918, on Aeolus. Landed at Brest, France, June 18, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, on U. S. S. Texan. Landed at New York. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey; to Camp Grant Illinois. Discharged April 13, 1919.

Eutsey, Bert, Streator, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

# 129 Inf. - 108 Inf.

Eutsey, Ray, Streator, Illinois. Born August 24, 1894, Salina, Kansas. Laborer. Enlisted May 24, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., October 12, 1917; to Cpl., April 7, 1918; to Sgt., May 13, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at

Bussus, France, June 28-July 10, 1918; trained by English in musketry, bombing, patroling, etc. To O. T. S., Langres, France, July 26, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., September 25, 1918; transferred to Co. C, 108 Inf. Engagements: St. Louplet, October 16-20, 1918, when relieved by English troops. Sent to hospital at LeMans, France, January 1, 1919; pneumonia and appendicitis operation. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 12, 1919, on Orizaba. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 22, 1919. To Polyelinie Hosp., February 22, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 25, 1919.

## M. R. C. - M. C.

Evans, Dr. Glenn Stewart, Forrest, Illinois. Born April 29, 1891, Bloomington, Illinois. Physician and surgeon. Commissioned June 7, 1917, Forrest, Illinois. To Ft. Riley, Kansas, August 15, 1917. 1st Lt., M. O. T. C. Transferred to 358 Inf., Camp Travis, Texas, October 24, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 9, 1918, on H. M. T. Canada. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 22, 1918. Trained at Cote d'Or, France, July 10-August 14, 1918. Engagements: Saizerais-Haye-Puvenelle Sector, August 24-October 10, 1918; St. Mihiel Operation, September 12-15, 1918; Preny Offensive (at beginning of Argonne Drive), September 26, 1918; Argonne-Meuse Offensive, October 19-November 11, 1918. Promoted to Capt., Med. Corps, February 28, 1919. Army of Occupation: Gerolstein, Germany, December 15, 1918-May 18, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 7, 1919, on U. S. S. Edgar F. Luckenbach. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, June 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 22, 1919. Discharged July 3, 1919. Surgeon of 3d Bn., 358 Inf., November 1, 1917-June 22, 1919.

# 68 C. A. C.

EWING, CHARLES S., Emington, Illinois. Born March 6, 1895, Chenoa, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 10, L. I. S. C. D. Transferred to Batt. F, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 27, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, August 29, 1918-February 3, 1919. Sailed from Bourdeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919. To Camp Mills, New Jersey, February 17, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 1, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### M. T. C.

EWING, ROBERT GLENN, Pontiae, Illinois. Born September 14, 1893, Pontiae, Illinois. Farmer. Indueted June 23, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Kansas

City, Missouri. Pvt., Co. E, Sweeney Auto School. Transferred to M. T. C., 522, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, August 19, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, September 30, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 13, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., February 1, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, July 7, 1919, on U. S. S. Black Arrow. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 21, 1919. To Camp Stuart, July 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 27, 1919. Discharged July 29, 1919.

### 17 Cav. - 5 Cav.

Fahey, Thomas J., Forrest, Illinois. Born February 28, 1893, Louisville, Kentucky. Railroad trainman. Enlisted April 30, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Bliss, Texas, May 12, 1917. Pvt., Troop F, 17 U. S. Cavalry. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., July 27, 1917; to Cpl., December 20, 1917; to Sgt., September 19, 1918. Stationed at Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Arizona. Transferred to Troop F, 5 U. S. Cavalry, Ft. Bliss, March 10, 1919. Discharged March 22, 1919, Ft. Bliss. Qualified as Sharpshooter, April 19, 1918.

## 349 Inf. - 345 Inf. - 312 Sup. Tr.

Fahsbender, Arthur, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 1, 1894, Pekin, Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 345 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1917; to Co. E, 312 Supply Train, Camp Pike, January 1, 1918; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, June, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 2, 1918. Sailed from Montreal, Canada, August 25, 1918, on Waimana. Landed at Southampton, England, September 9, 1918. Trained at St. Nazaire, France, September 25, 1918-June 2, 1919. Sent to hospital, Tours, France, April 13, 1919, pleurisy. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 2, 1919, on U. S. S. Henderson. Landed at New York, June 13, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 13, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, June 21, 1919. Discharged July 26, 1919, S. C. D.

# 350 Inf. - 43 Engrs.

FAIRCHILD, WILLIAM R., Odell, Illinois. Born August 17, 1886, Wall Lake, Iowa. Painter. Inducted February 21, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M., 350 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. B, 43 Engrs., Camp American University, Washington, D. C., April 1, 1918; to Cas. Co., Camp Merritt, June 15, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 29, 1918, on Siboney. Landed at Brest, France, July 12, 1918. Trained at Angers, France, July 20-30, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 25, 1919, on Mercury. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 5, 1919. To Camp Stuart; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 13, 1919. Discharged July 13, 1919.

### Ord. Det.

FARLEY, PETER E., Campus, Illinois. Born April 20, 1895, Campus, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted March 8, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, Rct. Depot. Pvt., Ord. Dept. To Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, 2d Unit, Ord. Det., March 21, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October 1, 1918. Discharged March 13, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

# A. S. S. C. - A. S.

Farley, William Harry, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 21, 1896, Eppards Point Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Carpenter. Enlisted December 15, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Sevier, South Carolina. Pvt., 5 Prov. Service Sqdn., Avia. Sec. Sig. Cps. Transferred to March Rep. Draft, Co. A, A. S. S. C., Camp Sevier; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 23, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1918, on U. S. S. President Lincoln. Landed at Brest, France, April 13, 1918. Transferred to Co. D, 2d Balloon Sqdn., April 30, 1918, (later known as 4th Balloon Co.), A. S., U. S. A. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 20, 1919, on U. S. S. Susquehanna. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 3, 1919. To Camp Stuart, Virginia, May 3, 1919; to Camp Lee, Virginia, May 8, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 15, 1919. Discharged May 17, 1919.

## 121 Inf. Band - Cas. Co.

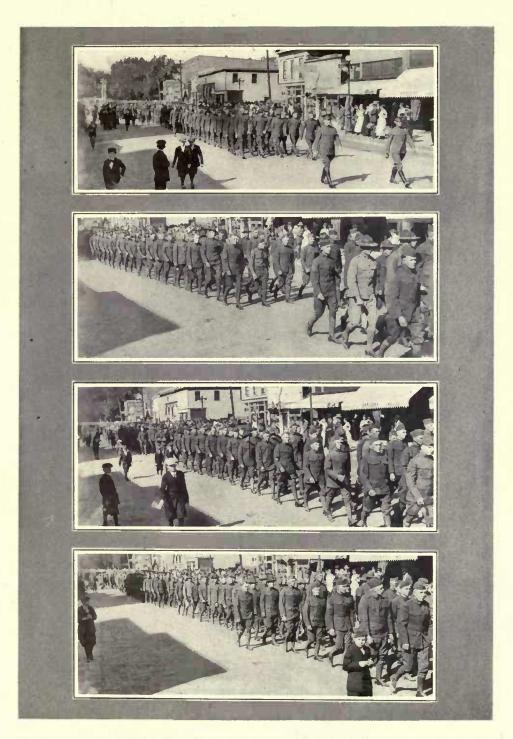
FARNEY, ARTHUR CURTIS, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 27, 1895, Forrest, Illinois. Clerk. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 121 Inf. Band, Hdqrs. Co. Transferred to Camp Mills; to Co. D, Cas. Bn., Camp Merritt; to Camp Lee; to Camp Grant. Discharged December 26, 1918.

# 124 Inf. - 4 Inf.

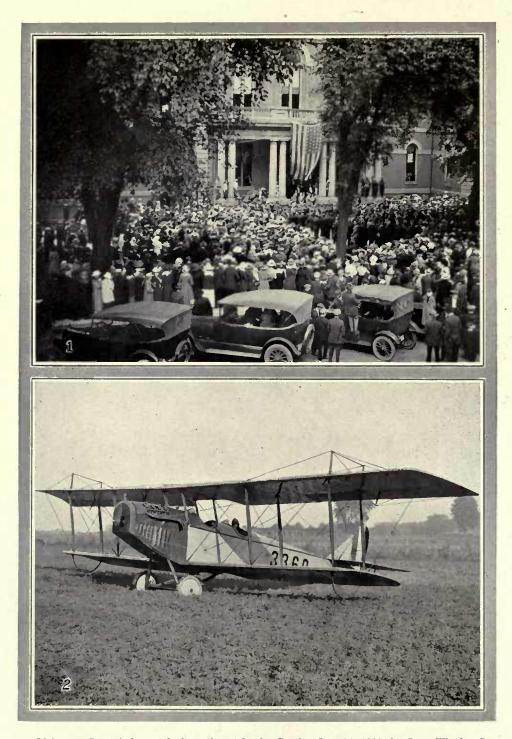
Farney, Floyd, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 5, 1889, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. M, 124 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918. Transferred to Co. F, 4 Inf., 3 Div., November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Saffig, Germany, December 10, 1918-August 8, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 13, 1919, on U. S. S. Henderson. Landed at Camp-Merritt, New Jersey, August 24, 1919. To Camp Grant, Illinois, August 28, 1919. Discharged September 2, 1919.

## 64 Inf.

Farney, Jesse R., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 31, 1890, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Bar-



Members of various units parading on the day of the first Homecoming, Pontiac, Illinois, October 8, 1919.



Livingston County's largest draft contingent leaving Pontiac, June 24, 1918, for Camp Wheeler, Ga.
 Thomas Cavanagh was the only Pontiac airman to fly back in his own plane. Flight made in interest of Liberty Loan.

racks, Missouri. To Camp MacArthur. Pvt., Co. M, 64 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 18, 1918, on Von Steuben. Landed at Brest, France, August 27, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 28-November 2, 1918. Gassed November 2, 1918. To Field Hosp. No. 35, November 2, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 65. Sailed from Brest, France, April 18, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at New York, April 26, 1919. To Ellis Island Hospital, April 27, 1919; to U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 21, Denver, Colorado, May 5, 1919. Discharged January 9, 1920. Continued under government care.

# U. S. N.

FAY, LESLIE V., Dwight, Illinois. Born April 21, 1898, Dwight, Illinois. Druggist. Enlisted May 21, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. Hosp. App., 2 Cl., U. S. N. Transferred to U. S. Naval Hosp., Great Lakes, Illinois, September 2, 1918; to U. S. Receiving Ship, Norfolk, Virginia, November 6, 1918; to U. S. Naval Hosp., Hampton Roads, Virginia, November 12, 1918. Promoted to Hosp. App., 1 Cl., February 16, 1919; to Pharmacist's Mate, 3 Cl., May 16, 1919; to Pharmacist's Mate, 2 Cl., July 16, 1919. Discharged October 3, 1919, St. Louis, Missouri.

# 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 58 Inf.

Fenton, James William, Pontiae, Illinois. Born August 26, 1895, Chicago, Illinois. Office manager. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. F, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 18, 1917; to Co. G, 58 Inf., 4 Div., July 18, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 20, 1918, on S. S. Delta. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 16, 1918. Engagements: Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 22-August 6, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 19, 1918; Vesle Sector, August 7-17, 1918; Toulon Sector, September 6-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Diedenhofen, Lorraine, November 25-December 2, 1918; Coblenz, Germany, December 17, 1918-July 14, 1919. Member of 2d Bn., 58 Inf., Intelligence Section, till the Armistice; member of 2d Bn., 58 Inf. Formal Guard Mount Company while in Coblenz. Sailed from Brest, France, July 24, 1919, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Landed at New York, August 1, 1919; to Camp Merritt; to Camp Grant, August 7, 1919. Discharged August 8, 1919.

## 349 Inf.

FERGUSON, JOHN, Gridley, Illinois. Born January 6, 1892, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Teamster. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Sup. Co., 349 Inf., 88 Div. Promoted to wagoner, July 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 9, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, August 17, 1918. Engagements: Center Sector

Haute-Alsace, October 17-November 4, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 17, 1919, on U. S. Henry R. Mallory. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 28, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 7, 1919. Discharged June 11, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

FERGUSON, OSCAR, Piper City, Illinois. Born August 19, 1898, Cyclone, Kentucky. Farmer. Enlisted August 31, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt. Discharged April 5, 1918, Camp Logan, S. C. D.

## O. T. C. - 165 D. B. - 359 Inf.

FERRIAS, EMANUEL B., South Bend, Indiana. Born December 12, 1881, Chatsworth, Illinois. Traveling salesman. Enlisted August 27, 1917, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, O. T. C. Commissioned 1st Lt., Inf. To 165 D. B., Camp Travis, Texas. Transferred to 359 Inf., 90 Div., Camp Travis, March, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 20, 1918, on Orduna. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 1, 1918. Trained at Gurgy, Le Chateau, France, July 10-August 16, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12, 1918; Preny Offensive (Puvenelle Sector), September 26, 1918; Meuse Argonne, October 16-November 11, 1918. Wounded at Preny, September 26, 1918, shell splinter in neck. Promoted to Captain, October 27, 1918. Citation: On November 1 and 2, 1918, near Bantheville, Aincreville and Villers des Dun for gallantry in action and carrying all objectives. Army of Occupation: Gerolstein, Germany, December 16-22, 1918; Kinheim, Germany, Dccember 22, 1918-February 11, 1919; Wittlich, Germany, February 11-March 13, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, May 13, 1919, on Santa Teresa. Landed at New York, May 24, 1919. To Gen. Hosp. No. 28, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, June 3, 1919. Discharged September 7, 1920.

# 121 Inf. - U. S. Guards

Ferriter, Eddie J., Graymont, Illinois. Born September 14, 1891, Rooks Creek Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. L, 121 Lnf. Transferred to Co. A, 42 Bn., U. S. Guards, Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, September 19, 1918; to Camp Waco, Georgia, October, 1918; to Atlanta, Georgia, December, 1918; to Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, December 26, 1918. Discharged January 12, 1919.

Fewkes, Elmer, Streator, Illinois. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further information not available. Could not be located.)

#### U. S. N. R. F.

FIENHOLD, EDWIN W., Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 12, 1890, Owego Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 28, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Seaman 1 Cl., U. S. N. R. F., Great Lakes, Illinois. Discharged April 12, 1919, Great Lakes.

# U. S. N. R. F.

FIENHOLD, ELWYN ARTHUR, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 24, 1896, Owego Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Plumber. Enlisted July 16, 1918, Great Lakes Training Station, Illinois. Seaman, U. S. N. R. F., Great Lakes N. T. S. Transferred to Puget Sound Navy Yard, Camp 2, August 30, 1918. Discharged December 22, 1918.

# Vet. Cps. - 159 D. B.

Finefield, John F., Odell, Illinois. Born May 5, 1897, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 1, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 5, 1918. To Ft. Riley, Kansas. Pvt., Veterinary Corps. Transferred to 18 Vet. Hosp. Unit, Camp Lee, Virginia, August 25, 1918; to 4 Prov. Co., Vet. Cps., Camp Lee; to 7 Co., 2 Bn., 159 D. B., unassg., Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Discharged February 1, 1919, Camp Taylor.

# 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. - 116 Sup. Tr. - 6 Inf. - 317 Inf.

Finefield, Lester, Odell, Illinois. Born January 9, 1896, Odell, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 40 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., July 16, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, August 20-September 10, 1918. Attended Motor School in Noyes. Transferred to 116 Sup. Tr., September 3, 1918; to Co., G, 6 Inf., as Dispatcher, September 25, 1918; to Co. M, 317 Inf., October 20, 1918, as Dispatcher. Engagements: Argonne Forest, October 20-31, 1918, as Dispatcher with 6 Inf.; was lost and put in 317 Inf., 80 Div., October 20, 1918. Injured near Triacourt, in truck and motorcycle accident. Sent to Base Hosp. No. 15, Chaumont, November 10, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, January 31, 1919, on U. S. S. Finland. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 14, 1919. To Camp Merritt, February 14, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 17, 1919. Discharged February 22, 1919.

# U. S. N.

Fisk, Roderick Howard, Dwight, Illinois. Born February 11, 1891, Dwight, Illinois. Plumber's assistant. Enlisted January 6, 1909, Chicago. Assigned

to U. S. S. Chattanooga, at Tampico. Transferred from Pacific to Atlantic Fleet in 1917; Chief Quartermaster aboard U. S. S. San Diego. After the torpedoing of the San Diego, August 11, 1917, transferred to Harvard Radio School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in September, where he instructed in Seamanship, Navigation, and Signals, until the school was disbanded after the signing of the armistice.

FITZGERALD, JOSEPH, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 25, 1882, Blue Mound, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 10, 1917, Bismarck, North Dakota.

### 349 Inf. - 132 Inf.

FITZPATRICK, JOHN J., Campus, Illinois. Born November 22, 1892, Emington, Illinois. Garage repairman. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 132 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas, November 3, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1 Cl., January 20, 1918; to Cpl., April 24, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 16, 1918, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Allery, June 2-12, 1918. Engagements: Hamel Wood, July 4, 1918; Forges Wood, September 26, 1918; Consenvoye, October 8, 1918; north of Consenvoye, October 9, 1918. Wounded north of Consenvoye, October 9, 1918, shrapnel right shoulder. To hospital at Allery, October 12, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 3, 1919, on Hollandia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 15, 1919. To Camp Merritt, March 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 22, 1919. Discharged April 1, 1919.

# 2 Prov. Reg. - 122 Inf. - 329 Inf. - 116 Inf.

FITZPATRICK, JOSEPH, Odell, Illinois. Born January 11, 1895, Nevada, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 15, 1918; to Co. I, 329 Inf., October 24, 1918; to Co. E, 329 Inf., October 30, 1918; to Co. F, 116 Inf., November 9, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1 Cl., May 1, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Trained in LeMans Area, France, October 24-November 6, 1918; at Lariviere, France, November 21, 1918-April 10, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 10, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919. To Camp Stuart, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Lee, Virginia, May 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged June 2, 1919.

# 4 Rep. Reg. Inf.

FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM EDWARD, Odell, Illinois. Born October 9, 1893, Nevada, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. C, 1 Bn., Inf. Tr. Center, Camp Gordon, Georgia, December 28, 1918. Promoted to Mechanie, June 18, 1918. Discharged January 19, 1919, Camp Gordon.

## 163 D. B. - 314 Engrs.

FITZSIMMONS, JAMES E., Pontiae, Illinois. Born May 6, 1887, Mt. Olive, Illinois. Shoe worker. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 163 D. B. Transferred to Co. F, 315 Engrs., Camp Travis, Texas, May 16, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1 Cl., July 28, 1918; to Cpl., August 1, 1918; to Sgt., November 1, 1918. Sailed from New York City, June 13, 1918, on Huntsend. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 28, 1918. Trained at Changey, France, July 4-August 12, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, August 22-September 16, 1918; Meuse Argonne Offensive, November 1-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Leiser, Germany, November 22, 1918-May 5, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 3, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at New York City, June 15, 1919. To Camp Mills, Long Island, June 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 25, 1919. Discharged June 27, 1919.

#### 69 C. A. C.

FLACK, CARL W., Dwight, Illinois. Born January 17, 1897, Dwight, Illinois. Enlisted June 28, 1915, Jefferson Barraeks, Missouri. World War Service: Mobilized May, 1918, Ft. Stevens, Oregon. Pvt., 69 C. A. C. Promoted to Gunner, 1 Cl., April, 1916. Sailed from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 15, 1918, on S. S. Jason. Landed at Avonmouth, England, August 31, 1918. Trained at Libourne, Gironde, France, September-November, 1918. Sailed from Paulliae, France, February 4, 1919, on S. S. Mereury. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, February 18, 1919. To Camp Stuart, Virginia, February 18, 1919; to Camp Eustis, Virginia, February 20, 1919. Still in service, being held in reserve. Transferred to Batt. A, 53 Art.

# 30 Inf.

FLECK, GERSHAM E., Dwight, Illinois. Born September 1, 1894, Milford, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted December 9, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, December 12, 1917. To Camp Charlotte, North Carolina. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 30 Inf. Sailed from New York, April 2, 1918, on Aquitania. Landed at Brest, France, April 12, 1918. Engagements: Aisne Defensive, June 1-7, 1918; Chateau Thierry, June 7-15, 1918; Champagne-Marne, June 15-July 15, 1918; Aisne Marne, July 15-21, 1918; Vesle Sector, July 21-24, 1918; St Mihiel, September 12-20, 1918; Meuse Argonne, September 25-November 1, 1918. Army of Occupation: Mayen, Germany, November

11, 1918-August 6, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 12, 1919, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey. To Camp Merritt; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged August 27, 1919.

### 60 Inf.

FLECK, ORVILLE, Dwight, Illinois. Born October 9, 1896, Goodwine, Illinois. Employed N. Y. C. car shops. Enlisted September 12, 1917, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. To Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Pvt., Co. F, 60 Inf. Transferred to M. G. Co., 60 Inf., Camp Greene, January 8, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 2, 1917. Sailed from New York, April 16, 1918, on Canopic. Landed at Liverpool, England, April 28, 1918. Trained at Champagnole, May 1-20, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., May 24, 1918. Engagements: Vosges Sector, June 15-August 28, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-21, 1918; Argonne-Meuse, October 3-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Esch, Luxemburg, December 6, 1918- July 5, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 13, 1919, on Aquitania. Landed at New York, July 19, 1919. To Camp Mills, July 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 24, 1919. Discharged July 27, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - U. S. W. P. B. G. - 40 Inf.

FLEISCHAUER, JOHN F., Cabery, Illinois. Born June 3, 1894, Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1917; to Casual Camp No. 1, Co. 10, Camp Greene, North Carolina, March 4, 1918; to Co. 2, U. S. W. P. B., Guard, Ft. McPherson, Georgia, May 18, 1918; to Co. 4, U. S. W. P. B., G., Camp Sherman, Ohio, July 1, 1918; to Co. F, 40 Inf., Camp Sherman, September 9, 1919. Discharged September 23, 1919, Camp Sherman.

## 64 Inf.

FLEISCHAUER, RAY, Cabery, Illinois. Farmer. Born December 3, 1892, Cabery, Illinois. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to Camp McArthur, Texas. Pvt., Co. M, 64 Inf. Left U. S. August 18, 1918; arrived in U. S. June 18, 1919. Engagements: Puvenelle Sector. Wounded November 1, 1918, mustard gas. Discharged June 26, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois. (Taken from American Legion records. Service record not returned.)

# 4 Inf. Rep. Reg. - Dev. Bn.

FLEMING, WILLIAM L., Forrest, Illinois. Born October 5, 1891, Cisco, Illinois. Telegrapher, Wabash R. R. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Inf. Rep. Reg., (designation later

changed to Co. H, 4 Inf. Rep. Reg.) Transferred to Co. C, 1 Bn., Camp Gordon, January 3, 1919; to Co. C, Dev. Bn., No. 1, Camp Gordon, January 20, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., June 15, 1918; to Sgt., August 2, 1918. Served as Company Clerk in First Inf. Bn., until January 31, 1919. Discharged January 31, 1919, Camp Gordon.

# 30 C. A. C.

FLESSNER, FRANK H., Mendota, Illinois. Born August 11, 1890, Flanagan, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright. Pvt., 1 Co., C. A. C. Promoted to mechanic. Transferred to Sup. Co., 30 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, Virginia, November 5, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, December 20, 1918. Discharged December 27, 1918.

# 68 C. A. C.

FLESSNER, FRED E., Cullom, Illinois. Born June 23, 1892, Cullom, Illinois. Merchant. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 8 Co., L. I. S. C. D. Transferred to Batt. F, 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Cpl., August 17, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 26, 1918. To LeHavre, France, September 2, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3, 1918-February, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919. To Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

FLEURY, JOHN, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

# 363 Inf.

FLOYD, EARL F., Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 21, 1892, Wellington, Illinois. Truck driver and musician. Enlisted September 19, 1917, Los Angeles, California. To Camp Lewis, Washington. Musc., 3 Cl., Hdqrs. Co. Band. 363 Inf. Discharged February 22, 1918, Camp Lewis.

# 338 F. A. - 358 Inf.

FLYNN, CORNELIUS M., Emington, Illinois. Born August 25, 1886, Kempton, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Algona, Iowa. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. B, 338 F. A. Transferred to Co. G, 358 Inf., Camp Travis, Texas, May 20, 1918. Sailed from New York, June 20, 1918, on Wallmer Castle. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 26, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October 5, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, and Meuse-Argonne Sectors, September and October, 1918. To Base Hosp. No. 13, October 26, 1918. Sailed

from Brest, France, March 16, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, March 22, 1919. To Camp Upton, March 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 19, 1919. Discharged April 23, 1919.

## M. G. Co.

FLYNN, DANIEL, Emington, Illinois. Born July 1, 1891, Emington, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted July 26, 1918, Algona, Iowa. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A., — M. G. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 8, 1918. Landed at Brest, France, August 15, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 29, 1919. Discharged May 11, 1919, Camp Grant.

## 157 D. B. - 35 Med. Unit

FLYNN, EDWARD, Emington, Illinois. Born January 19, 1893, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted July 24, 1918, Algona, Iowa. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 40, 157 D. B. Transferred to 35 Med. Unit, August 25, 1918. Sailed from New York City, September 13, 1918, on Matsonia. Landed at Brest, France, September 25, 1918. Transferred to I. M. S. D. No. 2, October 16, 1918. Sailed from Marseilles, May 10, 1919, on Italia. Landed at New York, May 29, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 29, 1919. Discharged June 25, 1919, Camp Mills.

### Med. Rep. Unit 62 - Evac. Hosp. 5

Foley, Francis J., Emington, Illinois. Born March 26, 1900, Emington, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 24, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, July 4, 1918. To Camp Crane, Pennsylvania. Pvt., Med. Rep. Unit 62. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 13, 1918, on S. S. St. Louis. Landed at Brest, France, September 24, 1918. Transferred to Evac. Hosp. No. 5, October 5, 1918. Served in war zone until close of the war. Sailed from Brest, France, February 1, 1919, on S. S. Rotterdam. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919. To Camp Upton, Long Island, February 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 1, 1919. Discharged April 11, 1919.

# 149 F. A.

Foley, Humphrey M., Brueeville, Indiana. Born September 4, 1898, Peaksville, Kentucky. Miner. Enlisted April 5, 1917, Danville, Illinois. To Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, May 5, 1917. Pvt., Batt. A, 149 F. A., Rainbow Division. Promoted to Cpl., 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 18, 1917, on President Lincoln. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, October 31, 1917. Army of Occupation: Darneau, Germany, December, 1918-April, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, April 19, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, April 25, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey April 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged May 9, 1919.

# 349 M. G. Co. - 130 Inf. - A. R. D.

Foley, Martin, Odell, Illinois. Born November 9, 1888, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 349 M. G. Co. Transferred to Co. I, 130 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas, November 2, 1917; to Aux. Remount Depot, Camp Logan, April 12, 1918; to Ft. Reno, Oklahoma, February 7, 1919. Promoted to Pvt., 1 Cl., August 1, 1918; to Farrier, January 20, 1919. Discharged March 20, 1919, Ft. Reno.

## 123 Inf. - 325 Inf.

Foley, Thomas P., Emington, Illinois. Born January 14, 1893, Emington, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. D, 123 Inf. Sailed from New York, October 11, 1918, on Harrisburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Trained at Malcorne, France, October 26-November 2, 1918. Transferred to Co. K, 325 Inf., 82 Div., November 9, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 1, 1919, on Harrisburg. Landed at New York, May 11, 1919. To Camp Upton, May 11, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 22, 1919. Discharged May 24, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

FOLLETT, CHARLES CLIFFORD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 1, 1886, Iowa Falls, Iowa. Foreman, Automatic Telephone Company. Enlisted July 27, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Mess Sgt., M. G. Co., 3 Ill. Inf. Designation changed to M. G. Co., 129 Inf., 33 Div. Promoted to 1st Sgt., January 27, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Gorenflos, France. Transferred as 1st Sgt., to Co. C, 129 Inf., December 23, 1918. Engagements: Somme Defensive, Albert Defensive, Argonne-Meuse Offensive, July 1-October 8, 1918. Gassed, October 8, To hospital, Vittel, France, October 10, 1918. Army of 1918, Consenvoye. Occupation: Ettelbruek, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-January 28, 1919. Was transferred sick from Army of Occupation on January 28, 1919, to Evac. Hosp. No. 13, Walfleding; from there to Base Hosp. No. 51, Toul, France; to Base No. 208, Bordeaux, France. Sailed from Bordeaux, March 13, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 23, 1919. To Debarkation Hosp. No. 5, New York, March 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 3, 1919. Discharged April 11, 1919.

## 68 C. A. C.

FOLLMER, CLIFFORD HENRY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 19, 1891, Saunemin, Illinois. Teacher. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 4 Co., C. A. C., L. I. S. Transferred to

Batt. E, 68 C. A: C., Ft. Wright, July 20; 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, August 30-November 11, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., August 16, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919. To Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

# Ord. Cps.

Follmer, Lester H., Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 24, 1896, Saunemin, Illinois. Farmer and machinist. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Unassg. Transferred to Ord. Corps, Camp Hancock, Georgia, July 26, 1918; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 26, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 31, 1918, on British ship, Derbyshire. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 13, 1918. Trained at St. Jean-de-Monts, France, October 5-November 9, 1918. Transferred to 3d Ordnance Cas. Evac. Co. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, January 10, 1919, on Manchuria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, January 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 28, 1919. Discharged February 4, 1919.

## 68 C. A. C.

Folwell, L. Forrest, Illinois. Born September 22, 1894, Forrest, Illinois. Painter. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt. 1 Cl., Batt. F, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at LeHavre, France, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, August 27, 1918-February 3, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919. To Camp Grant, Illinois, March 1, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

FORD, DUDLEY HOOKER, Chicago, Illinois. Inducted September 3, 1918, Chicago, Illinois, for Livingston Co. Local Board. To Camp Grant, Illinois. (Further information not available. Record not returned.)

# D. C.

Ford, Dr. James W., Jr., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born November 10, 1888, Chatsworth, Illinois. Enlisted August, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Meade, Maryland, August 12, 1918. 1st Lt., D. C., Base Hosp. No. 69. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 30, 1918, on Susquehanna. Landed at Brest, France, September 12, 1918. Trained at Langres, Haute Marne, Army Sanitary

School, November 15-December 1, 1918. Base Hosp. No. 69 stationed at Hospital Center, Savenay, France. Sailed from Brest, France, July 13, 1919, on Aquitania. Landed at New York, July 20, 1919. To Camp Dix, New Jersey, July 21, 1919. Discharged July 22, 1919.

### 68 C. A. C.

Fornero, John B., Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 17, 1895, Coal City, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt. 1 Cl., 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, August 30-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919. To Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 19, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 68 C. A. C.

Fotheringham, David H., Emington, Illinois. Born September 18, 1887, Emington, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 8 Co., C. A. C., L. I. S. Transferred to 68 C. A. C., Ft. H. G. Wright, June 6, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3, 1918-January 23, 1919; at Camp No. 2, Genicourt, France, January 23-February 3, 1919. Promoted to Bugler, August 19, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919. To Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### C. A. C.

FORTIER, EDWARD EMMET, Campus, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Wright, New York. C.-A. C. (Further information not available. Record not returned.)

### S. A. T. C.

FORTIER, JOHN A., Campus, Illinois. Inducted October 2, 1918, Chicago. S. A. T. C., St. Ignatius College. (Further information not available. Service record not returned.)

# 129 Inf.

FORTNA, EDWARD ERNEST, Forrest, Illinois. Born October 22, 1891, Tremont, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 31, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F,

3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Designation changed to 129 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., November 25, 1917. Sailed from Camp Upton, Long Island, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussess-Bussel, Somme, June 22-July 17, Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 22-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chenc, October 10-21, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. To hospital at El-la-Rae, November 16, 1918. Cited for Troyon activities, November 11, 1918, as follows: "The 33d Division, A. E. F. Corporal Edward Fortna, Co. F, 129 Inf.: The reports of your Regimental Commander and of the Commanding General of the 65th Brigade testify to your gallantry and splendid performance of duty at Fresnes, France, on November 11, 1918. Your conduct on that occasion has afforded me genuine gratification and I have accordingly directed that your name and action be inscribed on the Roll of Honor of the 'Prairic Division.'-George Bell, Jr., Major General, Commanding 33d Division." Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, January 4-February 22, 1919; Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, February 22-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

FORTNA, ELMON R., Forrest, Illinois. Born November 13, 1893, Tremont, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted July 30, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Designation changed to 129 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., November 25, 1917; to Sgt., July 25, 1918. Sailed from Camp Upton, Long Island, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Busses, Bussel, Somme, June 22-July 17, 1918. Engagements: Amiens, July 26-August 3, 1918; Verdun, Argonne, Meuse, St. Mihiel. To Officers Training School, October 20, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 29, 1918-February 22, 1919; Oberfeulen, February 22-April 27, 1919. To hospital, Echternach, Germany, February 15-21, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# 338 M. G. Bn.

FOSDICK, JOEL A., Atkinson, Illinois. Born October 4, 1891, Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 18, 1917, Cambridge, Illinois. To Camp

Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. D, 338 M. G. Bn. Promoted to Cpl., October 3, 1917; to Sgt., February 14, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 15, 1918, on Kashmir. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 28, 1918. Trained at Belfort, September 4-October 10, 1918. Engagements: Alsaee, October 12-November 4, 1918. To hospital, Angers, November 4-December 20, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, May 22, 1919, on Koenig der Nederlander. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 4, 1919. To Camp Stuart, June 4, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 12, 1919. Discharged June 13, 1919.

# 129 Inf.

Foster, Alda B., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 24, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. In garage business. Enlisted April 27, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Bugler, M. G. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., September 16, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 10, 1918. Slightly gassed, Meuse River, October 10, 1918. To Base Hosp. No. 64, October 11, 1918. Transferred to Co. G, 129 Inf., January 16, 1919. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, January 16-February 22, 1919; Grosbous, Luxemburg, February 22-April 25, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

Foster, Robert, Pontiae, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

# 149 Inf. — 163 D. B. — 345 M. G. Bn.

Foulk, Lester William, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 2, 1886, Pontiac, Illinois. Salesman. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 149 Inf., 165 D. B. Transferred to 39 Co., 10 Bn., 163 D. B., Camp Travis, Texas, May 15, 1918; to Co. D, 345 M. G. Bn., 90 Div., June 1, 1918, Camp Mills, New York. Sailed from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1918, on City of Glasgow. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 28, 1918. Trained at Beneuvre, France, July 4-August 1, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., July 15, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, September 12-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Dusemond, Germany, December 28, 1918-April 3, 1919; Bengel, Germany, April 5-May 7, 1919; Kinderburen, Germany, May 7-17, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 26, 1919, on Santa Cecilia. Landed at New York, June 6, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 10, 1919. Discharged June 14, 1919.

### U. S. G.

Fox, Daniel S., Dwight, Illinois. Born January 27, 1876, Dwight, Illinois. Keeper, Illinois State Prison. Enlisted, December 27, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, January 19, 1918; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Pvt., Co. A, 5 Bn., U. S. Guards, U. S. N. A. Transferred to 22 Bn., U. S. G., Camp Stanley, Texas, June 25, 1918; to 40 Bn., U. S. Guards, Ft. Bliss, Texas, August 14, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., February 1, 1918; Sgt., March 1, 1918; 2d Lt., June 6, 1918; 1st Lt., August 6, 1918. Discharged December 13, 1918, Ft. Bliss.

# 123 Inf. - 331 Inf.

Fox, William, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 17, 1887, Newton, Kansas. Brick layer. Inducted June 28, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 123 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from New York City, October 11, 1918, on U. S. S. Harrisburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Trained at La Suze, France, October 26-November 2, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 331 Inf., 83 Div., October 26, 1918. To Camp Hosp. No. 52, LeMans. Operated on for blood poison, November 2, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 27, Angers, France; to St. Aignan. Sailed from Brest, France, March 5, 1919, on U. S. S. Carolina. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, March 18, 1919. To Camp Hill, Virginia, March 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 23, 1919. Discharged April 2, 1919.

## 124 Inf. - 62 Inf.

Fraher, Dennis William, Cullom, Illinois. Born July 27, 1893, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 6, 124 Inf., 31 Div. To Base Hosp., Camp Merritt, October 18-November 2, 1918; to Camp Mills, November 2, 1918; to Co. G, 62 Inf., Camp Lee, November 20, 1918. Embarked at Camp Merritt, October 17, 1918, but taken off October 18, 1918, on account of sickness. To Camp Grant, Illinois, April 7, 1919. Discharged April 11, 1919.

# M. T. C.

Frakes, Edward Fremont, Pontiae, Illinois. Born April 16, 1894, Pontiae, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted November 27, 1917, Detroit, Michigan. To Washington, D. C., December 2, 1917; to Camp Meigs. Pvt., M. T. C. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., January 15, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, January 10, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Liverpool, England, January 18, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, August 18, 1919, on George Washington. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 26, 1919. To Camp Merritt, August 26, 1919; to Camp Grant, September 1, 1919. Discharged September 6, 1919.

### U. S. N.

Francis, Donald Monroe, Pontiae, Illinois. Born May 14, 1900, Pontiae, Illinois. Clerk. Enlisted August 9, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois, August 17, 1918. F3c, U. S. N., Camp Dewey. Transferred to Camp Luce, October 25, 1918; to Norfolk Receiving Ship, October 30, 1918; to U. S. S. Montana, November 9, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, on U. S. S. Montana, November 9, 1918. Landed at Brest, France, January 1, 1919. Convoy Duty, Transport Duty, November 9, 1918-July 1, 1919. After signing of peace went to Portsmouth Navy Yard, Virginia. Sailed for Panama Canal, July 17, 1919; stopped at Balboa and Panama City; joined Pacific Fleet at San Diego; fleet reviewed by Secretary Daniels from bridge of Montana. Transferred at Seattle, Washington, for Great Lakes. Discharged August 29, 1919, Camp Barry, Great Lakes.

### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 58 Inf.

Francis, Frank, Odell, Illinois. Born June 12, 1889, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. F, 346 Inf., 87 Div., Camp Pike, November 20, 1917; to Co. M, 58 Inf., 4 Div., Camp Green, North Carolina, April 11, 1918; to Camp Mills, New York. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., January, 1918. Sailed from New York City, May 11, 1918, on Themistocles. Landed at London, England, June 1, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., June 2, 1918. Engagements: Chateau Thierry Front, June 8-June 27, 1918; Meaux Sector, July 9-17, 1918; Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 18-August 6, 1918; Vesle Sector, August 7-12, 1918; Toulon Sector, September 6-11, 1918; St. Mihiel Sector, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Sector, September 25-October 19, 1918. Army of Occupation: Muden, Germany, November 23, 1918-January 1, 1919; Carden, Germany, January 1-April 10, 1919; Trier, Germany, June 5-July 13, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 24, 1919, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 1, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 5, 1919. Discharged August 8, 1919.

### 161 D. B. - M. G. Tr. Cen.

Francis, Joe, Odell, Illinois. Born Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to Co. A. M. G. Tr. Center, Camp Hancock, Georgia; to Co. M, December 15, 1918; to Co. L, 3 Bn., December 25. Promoted to Cpl., January 21, 1919. Discharged February 1, 1919, Camp Hancock.

# 19 Cav. — 77 F. A.

Francis, Lawrence D., Forrest, Illinois. Born August 25, 1896, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 6, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Bar-

racks, Missouri; to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vermont. Pvt., Troop C, 19 Cavalry. Transferred to Batt. B, 77 F. A., November 1, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., August 16, 1917; June 14, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 19, 1918, on English vessel, Hororato. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 30, 1918; landed at LeHavre, France, June 7, 1918. Trained at DeSouge, Bordeaux, France, June 10-July 28, 1918. Engagements: Aise-Marne Offensive, August 2-6, 1918; Vesle Sector, August 7-17, 1918; Toulon Sector, September 6-12, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-14, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Kaisersech, Germany, December 20, 1918-March 30, 1919; Gelsdorf, Germany, March 30-May 15, 1919; Neuewahr, Germany, May 15-July 10, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 17, 1919, on U. S. S. Tiger. Landed at New York, July 29, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 6, 1919. Discharged August 7, 1919.

### U. S. M. C.

Francis, Maurice L., Forrest, Illinois. Born August 9, 1898, Forrest, Illinois. Steamfitter. Enlisted Marine Barracks, Port Royal, South Carolina, May 13, 1917. To Paris Island, South Carolina. Pvt., U. S. M. C. Transferred to 27 Co., 4 Prov. Reg., Santiago, D. R., June 14, 1917; to 32 Co., 4 Prov. Reg., U. S. M. C., Sanchez, D. R.; to Hdqrs. Det., Sanchez, February 28, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., December 3, 1918; to Q. M. Sgt., February 28, 1918. Sailed from Charleston, South Carolina, June 5, 1917, on U. S. S. Prairie. Landed at Puerta Plata, D. R., June 12, 1917, Dominican Republic being under U. S. military government. Sailed from Puerto Plata, December 12, 1919, on U. S. S. Prometheus. Landed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1919. To Navy Yard, Philadelphia, December 16, 1919. Discharged December 19, 1919.

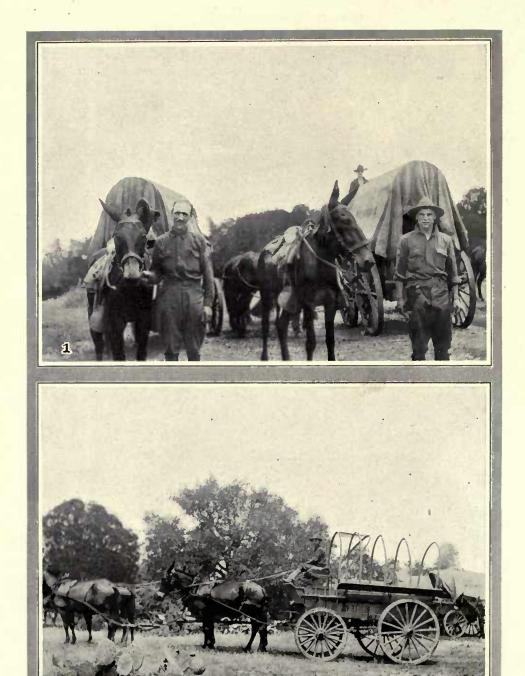
#### 5 Engrs. - 29 Engrs.

Francis, Morton P., Pontiae, Illinois. Born June 12, 1897, Odell, Illinois. Timekeeper on construction work. Enlisted July 4, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, July 5, 1918; to Camp A. A. Humphreys, Virginia. Pvt., Co. G, 5 Engrs. Tr. Reg. Transferred to Co. G, 29 Engrs., Ft. Myer, Virginia, August 12, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., December 25, 1918; to Cpl., April 15, 1919; to Sgt., May 25, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Caserta. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Stationed at Langres, France, Haute Marne, October 25, 1918-June 15, 1919; Bn. Hdqrs., at Langres, work mainly on D. S. 1st Bn., 29 Engrs. was in charge of Base Printing Plant at Langres, and charged with map making, map reproduction, map photography, relief map, surveying, topography, and artillery orientation of the A. E. F. Promoted to Sup. Sgt., June 1, 1919. Army of Occupation: Attached to G2C, 3d Army, Coblenz, Germany, May 20-26, 1919. Sailed from





Getting ready for inspection just before leaving for France. 108 M. P., 33 Div., Camp Logan, Texas.
 We were there and we don't care who knows it. 33d Div. men in camp in New York just after landing in May, 1919.



1. Four of a kind.

2. Among the cactus. San Antonio-Anstin hike, August, 1916.

St. Nazaire, France, June 25, 1919, on U. S. S. Mercury. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 5, 1919. To Camp Hill, Virginia, July 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 10, 1919. Discharged July 15, 1919.

#### 346 Inf. - 47 Inf.

Francis, Perry, Odell, Illinois. Born September 3, 1890, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt. Transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., 87 Div., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November, 1917; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., March, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1918, on Delta. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. L, 47 Inf., 4 Div., 1918. Engagements: Ourcq, August, 1918; Vesle, September, 1918; Argonne, September-October, 1918. Army of Occupation: Adenau, Germany, December, 1918-May, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 12, 1919, on U. S. S. Maui. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 22, 1919. To Camp Stuart, Virginia, June 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 29, 1919. Discharged July 5, 1919.

# A. S.

Francis, Ross M., Forrest, Illinois. Born May 31, 1897, Forrest, Illinois. Rice growing. Enlisted February 6, 1918, Little Rock, Arkansas. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, February 9, 1918. 15 Ret. Co., A. S. Transferred to Ret. Division, Kelly Field No. 1, Texas, May 14, 1918; to 5 Det. Sqdn., Kelly Field No. 2, Texas, June 12, 1918; 5 Det. Sqdn., Rockwell Field, California, June 17, 1918; Sqdn. F, Aerial Gunnery School, Ream Field, California, June 19, 1918; to Sqdn. A, Rockwell Field, California, March 19, 1919; to 162 D. B., Camp Pike, Arkansas, March 29, 1919. Discharged April 7, 1919, Camp Pike.

### C. A. C.

Franklin, Hernie Thomas, Weston, Illinois. Auto mechanic. Born Willow Shade, Kentucky; 22 years old at time of entering service. Inducted March 7, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Hawaiian Islands. Pvt., 11 Co., Oahu C. A. C., May 31-December 3, 1918; 7 Co., Oahu C. A. C., December 3, 1918-March 10, 1919. Discharged March 10, 1919, Ft. Kamehameha, Hawaiian Islands. Returned to San Francisco from Honolulu on U. S. A. T. Sherman. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co., Circuit Clerk. All mail returned unclaimed).

Fransler, Haskel, Chatsworth, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

# 106 Amm. Tr.

FRANTZ, ELVIN G., Cullom, Illinois. Born October 18, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler,

Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 106 Amm. Tr., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 28, 1918, on Rijndam. Landed at Brest, France, November 9, 1919. Stationed at LeHavre, France, November 21, 1918-March 1, 1919; M. T. C., Motor Reception Park No. 714, March 8-June 10, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 17, 1919, on Zeppelin. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 27, 1919. To Camp Mills, June 27, 1919. Discharged July 3, 1919.

# 4 Rep. Reg. - 137 Engrs.

Fratia, Joe P., Joliet, Illinois. Born October 11, 1896, Italy. Car repairer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., D. B. Transferred to Co. F, 4 Rep. Reg.; to 137 Co. Engrs., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July, 1918. Discharged December 15, 1918, Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

### 68 C. A. C.

FREDERISY, FRANK P., Odell, Illinois. Auto mechanic. Born Odell, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt. 1 Cl., 68 C. A. C. Transferred to Ft. Terry, May 3, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 27, 1918. Proceeded to France. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

Frederissy, John P., Odell, Illinois. Born March 31, 1894, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. H. 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 27, 1917; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 17, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., April 16, 1918; to Cpl., May 21, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on H. M. S. Alsatian. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918. From Liverpool to Southampton, England; to France on Archangel. Trained at St. Nazaire, France, September 10, 1918-March 14, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Alaskan. Landed at New York, March 31, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 13, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

#### S. A. T. C.

FREEHILL, CLAUDE PATRICK, Strawn, Illinois. Born April 2, 1898, Germanville Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Teacher. Inducted October 11, 1918, South Bend, Indiana. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Notre Dame University. Discharged December 21, 1918.

## 161 D. B. — Q. M. C.

FREEHILL, CLETUS P., Strawn, Illinois. Born December 28, 1895, Strawn, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 4, 1918, Paxton, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 12 Co., 161 D. B., 3 Tr. Bn. Transferred to School for Bakers and Cooks, November 3, 1918; to Camp Hdqrs. Co., Camp Grant, February 14, 1919. Promoted to Cook, January 5, 1919. Discharged May 14, 1919.

# 161 D. B. - Evac. Hosp. No. 37

FREEMAN, CLARENCE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 19, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Printer. Inducted September 6, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois, for Portland, Oregon, Local Board. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13, Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to Evac. Hosp., No. 37, Camp Grant, October 20, 1918. Sailed from New York, November 12, 1918, on Northern Pacific. Landed at Brest, France, November 22, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., April, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 23, 1919, on U. S. S. Virginia. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, July 5, 1919. To Camp Devens, July 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 10, 1919. Discharged July 11, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 131 Inf.

French, Leonard, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born July 26, 1886, Rensselaer, Indiana. Steam fitter. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. B, 131 Inf., 33 Div., Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, November 22, 1917. Discharged January 4, 1918, Camp Logan, S. C. D.

# Q. M. C.

FREY, HENRY, Remington, Indiana. Born February 23, 1895, Rankin, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 25, 1918, Rensselaer, Indiana. To Camp Sherman, Ohio. Pvt., Q. M. C. Discharged May 14, 1919, Camp Sherman.

## 124 Inf. — U. S. G.

FRISBY, HARRY, Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 30, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 124 Inf. Transferred to Dev. Bn., Camp Wheeler, August 10, 1918; to U. S. Guards, October 1, 1918, Camp Shelby, Mississippi; to Camp Waco, Georgia, November 1, 1918; to Ft. McPherson Hosp., No. 6, Atlanta, Georgia, November 15, 1918. Discharged January 15, 1919, Ft. McPherson Hospital.

#### U. S. N.

FRISTOE, JOHN ROBERT, Pontiac, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

## 199 Aero Sqdn.

Frobish, Milford Louis, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born November 12, 1894, Chatsworth, Illinois. Automobile mechanic. Enlisted October 18, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, October 19, 1917. To Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Pvt., 199 Aero Sqdn. Sailed from New York, February 16, 1918, on H. M. S. Carmania. Landed at Liverpool, England, March 4, 1918. Trained at Salisbury Plain, Wilt, England, March 12-August 20, 1918. Sailed from England, August 20, 1918; to Colombey-les-Belles, Aviation Field. Promoted to Chauffeur 1Cl., October 22, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne, September 28-November 11, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 19, 1919, on U. S. S. Tiger. Landed at New York, June 1, 1919. To Mitchell Field, June 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 7, 1919. Discharged June 9, 1919.

# 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. - 26 Inf.

Frobish, Wilmer Thurner, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born April 28, 1896, Graymont, Illinois. Clerk. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 44, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. 40, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., July 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 1, 1918; at Cherbourg, France, August 6, 1918. Transferred to Co. M, 26 Inf., August 15, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-15, 1918; Battle of Hill 263, Argonne-Meuse Offensive, October 1-12, 1918. Wounded October 6, 1918, Argonne Forest, bullet wounds left hand, right arm and right lung. To hospital, Mars, France, October 6-December 20, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, February 1, 1919, on U. S. S. Finland. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 14, 1919. To U. S. Hosp. Ship, General O'Reilly, February 14, 1919; to U. S. Hosp., No. 2, Ellis Island, February 20, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, February 26, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 8, 1919. Discharged March 18, 1919.

### Engrs.

FROEBE, LOUIS, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born December 29, 1887, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 9 Ret. Engrs. Transferred to 12 Cas. Engrs., November 1, 1918. Discharged December 27, 1918, Camp Custer, Michigan.

### 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. - 131 Inf.

FROEBE, WILLIAM, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born January 21, 1896, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 44, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. 40, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., July 9, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., June 18, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken,

New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 1, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, August 10-September 12, 1918. Transferred to Co. L, 131 Inf., September 27, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September, 26-November 11, 1918; 1st raid on St. Hilaire, November 9, 1918. Army of Occupation: Germany and Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiscrin Auguste Victoria. Landed at New. York, May 23, 1919. To Camp Mills, New York, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

## 123 Inf. - 115 Inf.

Fuchs, Lawrence C., Emington, Illinois. Born May 9, 1893, Emington, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. D, 123 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New York, October 11, 1918, on U. S. S. Harrisburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 22, 1918. Transferred to Co. G, 115 Inf., 29 Div., October 28, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 6, 1919, on Artemis. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 24, 1919. To Camp Stuart, May 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 29, 1919. Discharged June 1, 1919.

#### 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. - 157 D. B.

FUGATE, MARION DAN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 10, 1888, Fairbury, Illinois. Plumber. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 10 Bn., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 39 Co., 157 D. B., Camp Gordon, January 15, 1919. Promoted to Mess Sgt., June 15, 1918; to First Sgt., December 30, 1918. Transferred to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 22, 1919. Discharged January 28, 1919, Camp Grant.

Furks, Elmer, Long Point, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

### 342 Inf. - A. S.

Fuller, Dawson Huron, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 12, 1891, Danvers, Illinois. Teacher. Enlisted December 12, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, December 15, 1917. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Rct. Co., 342 Inf. Transferred to Aviation School, St. Paul, March 1, 1918; to 281 Sqdn., Park Field, Tennessee, April 2, 1918; to 246 Aero Sqdn., Wright Field, Ohio, July 1, 1918; to L Aero Sqdn., Wright Field, September 10, 1918. Promoted to Cook, September 10, 1918. Discharged February 15, 1919, Dayton, Ohio.

#### 349 Inf. - Base Hosp. 84

FULLER, REUBEN R., Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 20, 1892, Bloomington, Illinois. Clerk. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp

Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Base Hosp., Camp Bowie, November 8, 1917; to Base Hosp. No. 84, July 17, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 31, 1918, on Talthybuis. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 13, 1918; to LaHavre, France, September 15, 1918. Base Hosp. No. 84 stationed at Perigueux, France, at which place was located a Base Hospital Center in Base Section No. 2. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 10, 1919, on Otsego. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 26, 1919. To Camp Merritt, May 26, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 5, 1919. Discharged June 7, 1919.

#### U. S. N.

FULTON, JAMES EMMETT, Cullom, Illinois. Born April 19, 1897, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 10, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois, May 11, 1918. App. Sea., U. S. N. To Hampton Roads, Virginia; to U. S. S. Delaware, June 2, 1918. Promoted to S2C, July 3, 1918. To Camp Grant, May 27, 1919. Discharged May 29, 1919.

## Y. M. C. A.

Fulton, Newton Edward, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 18, 1867, Highland County, Ohio. Journalist. Enlisted July 2, 1918, New York City. Field Secretary, Y. M. C. A. Assigned 311 Inf., 78 Div. Sailed from Montreal, Canada, August 6, 1918, on Corsican. Landed at London, England, August 18, 1918. To front at once. Stationed at Clermont, Varennes, Apremont, and Grand Pre. Sailed from Liverpool, England, December 7, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at New York, December 19, 1918. Discharged June 5, 1919, New York City.

### 359 Aero Sqdn.

FULTON, WILLIAM, Emington, Illinois. Born March 20, 1884, Streator, Illinois. Blacksmith. Inducted October 19, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Mineola, Long Island, October 21, 1918. Trained at Brindley Field. Pvt., 359 Aero Corps.. Discharged January 27, 1919.

### C. A. C.

GALLE, FRED C., Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 28, 1895, Michigan. Steel worker. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 8 Co., C. A. C. Discharged December 17, 1918, Ft. Wright.

GALLOWAY, JOHN, Chatsworth, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

#### 102 Inf.

GAMBLIN, FRED A., Cornell, Illinois. Born Cornell, Illinois; 24 years old at time of entering service. Dredge-boat foreman. Inducted September 19, 1917,

Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. B. 102 Inf. A. E. F. Engagements: Chateau Thierry, June 20-November 11, 1918. Wounded, G. S. W., left foot. Discharged January 25, 1919, Camp Sherman, Ohio. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

## 129 Inf.

GAMBLIN, HARRY, Cornell, Illinois. Born April 25, 1895, Cornell, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted August 25, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., November 15, 1917; to Sgt., April 22, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Busses, France, June 27-July 22, 1918. Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed at Consenvoye, Octobr 9, To hospital at Meuse, October 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 23, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919. Re-enlisted June 4, 1919, for one year, Aviation Section, Camp Grant. To Post Field, Ft. Sill, July 9, 1919. Holds Free Balloon Pilot's license. First Sgt., 23 Balloon Co.

# 161 D. B.

Gamblin, Howard Everett, Cornell, Illinois. Farmer. Born Cornell, Illinois; 21 11/12 years old at time of entering service. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 14 Co., 161 D. B. Discharged January 15, 1919. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

### Q. M. C.

GAME, EDWARD H., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born June 18, 1889, Chatsworth, Illinois. Tile maker. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., School of Cooks and Bakers, Q. M. C. Discharged February 15, 1919.

### 73 C. A. C.

Garber, Lee O., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 28, 1900, Weston, Illinois. Student. Enlisted June 28, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., 15 Co. Transferred to 2 Rct. Co., Ft. Williams, Maine, July 19, 1918; to Batt. A, 73 C. A. C., Ft. Levett, Maine, August 10, 1918. To Camp Mills, September 20, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 25, 1918, on Scotian. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 7, 1918. To Camp Knotty, Ash, England, October 7, 1918; to Camp Romsey, October 9, 1918; embarked at Southampton, England, October 12, 1918; landed at Cherbourg, France, October 13, 1918. Assigned to Railroad Artillery. Trained at Haussimont, France, October 15-November 25, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, December 13, 1918, on U. S. S. Mongolia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 22, 1918; to Camp Mills, Long Island, December 22, 1918; to Camp Devens, Massachusetts, December 24, 1918. Discharged December 30, 1918.

### 73 C. A. C.

Garber, Wren W., Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 16, 1897, Weston, Illinois. Student. Enlisted June 23, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., 15 Co. Transferred to 2 Ret. Co., Ft. Williams, Maine, July 19, 1918; to Batt. A, 73 C. A. C., Ft. Levett, Maine, August 10, 1918. To Camp Mills, September 20, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 25, 1918, on Scotian. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 7, 1918. To Camp Knotty, Ash, England, October 7, 1918; to Camp Romsey, October 9, 1918. Embarked at Southampton, England, October 12, 1918; landed at Cherbourg, France, October 13, 1918. 73 C. A. C. assigned to Railroad Artillery. Trained at Haussimont, France, October 15-November 25, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, December 13, 1918, on U. S. S. Mongolia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 22, 1918; to Camp Mills, Long Island, December 22, 1918; to Camp Devens, Massachusetts, December 24, 1918. Discharged December 30, 1918.

# 47 C. A. C.

GARRETT, LEO, Manville, Illinois. Born October 28, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Wright, New York. Pvt., C. A. C. Transferred to Co. 8, 47 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, Virginia, August 20, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 13, 1918, on Montana. Landed at Brest, France, October 25, 1918. Trained at Angouleme, France, November 4-December 3, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 27, 1919, on Montana. Landed at New York, March 12, 1919; to Camp Merritt; to Camp Grant; discharged March 24, 1919.

#### 23 M. G. Co. - 161 D. B.

Gassensmith, Clarence Francis, Odell, Illinois. Born June 18, 1897, Odell, Illinois. Office clerk. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois; to Camp Hancock, Georgia. Pvt., 23 M. G. Co., Group 2. To Camp Grant, Illinois, Co. 6, 161 D. B. Discharged March 1, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

Gassensmith, Harold, Odell, Illinois. Born November 20, 1892, Odell, Illinois. Clothing salesman. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Wright, New York. Pvt., Det. C, Co. 8, Barracks. Transferred to Co. 2, L. I. S., Ft. Wright, April 21, 1918; to Batt. C, 68 C. A. C., June 1, 1918; to Ft. Terry, New York, June 1, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., June 20, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershirc. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 24, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France, August 27, 1918-January 23, 1919. Sailed from Bassens Docks, Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 4 Rep. Reg.

Gassensmith, John M., Odell, Illinois. Born April 25, 1894, Odell, Illinois. Clothing salesman. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Promoted to Cpl., July 4, 1918; to Sgt., August 2, 1918. To Camp Grant, December 26, 1918. Discharged January 2, 1919.

## 4 Rep. Reg. - 131 Inf.

Gassler, Andrew J., Cullom, Illinois. Born March 25, 1888, Cullom, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 44, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 40 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Promoted to Cpl., July 16, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, via New York, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France. Transferred to Co. G, 131 Inf., September 29, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 29-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at New York, May 23, 1919. To Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

GATES, ROY GEORGE, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further information not available. Service record not returned.)

# Q. M. C.

Gault, Roy W., Emington, Illinois. Born May 6, 1892, Odell, Illinois. Soldier. Enlisted April 23, 1913, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Mexican Border Service: Stationed at Del Rio, Texas, September 16, 1916; Pvt., Q. M. C., Wagon Train 100. Discharged at Angel Island, California, April 20, 1916. World War Service: Mobilized at San Antonio, Texas, July 16, 1916. Pvt., Q. M. C., Wagon Train 101, A. R. D. 329, July 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 10, 1917, on Lenape. Landed at St. Nazairc, France, August 20, 1917. Sailed from Brest, France, April 1, 1919, on American. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, April 10, 1919. To Camp Devens, Massachusetts, April 10, 1919. Discharged July 27, 1919. Foreign Service: Served in Honolulu, May 20, 1913-April 22, 1916.

### 28 Inf. Tr. Bn.

GEDELMAN, IRAN GEORGE, Melvin, Illinois. Born June 29, 1895, Melvin, Illinois. Electrician. Enlisted September 24, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, October 12, 1917. Pvt., Co. 1, 28 Inf. Tr. Bn. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 29, 1917, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, November 12, 1917. Trained at Treveray, France, November 17, 1917-March 4, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., May 1, 1918; to Cpl., August 10, 1919. Engagements: Toul Sector, March 10-20, 1918; Cantigny, May 15-July 7, 1918; Soissons, July 17-21, 1918; Argonne-Meuse, Sedan, October 10-November 11, 1918. Wounded at Soissons, July 19, 1918, by H. E. Shell. Sent to Hospital Camp No. 27, Tours, France, July 21, 1918. Army of Occupation: Rlupach, Germany, December 17, 1918-May, 1919; Dernbach, Germany, May-July 15, 1919; Rheinbrohl, Germany, July 15-August 16, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 22, 1919, on U. S. S. Orizaba. Landed at New York. August 30, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 30, 1919; to Camp Meade, Maryland, September 12, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged September 23, 1919.

### 350 Inf. — 347 Inf.

GERBRACHT, RAYMOND, Ocheyedan, Iowa. Born March 4, 1894, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 18, 1917, Sibley, Iowa. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. A, 350 Inf. Transferred to Co. I, 347 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 18, 1917; to Camp Dix, June 16, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., January 19, 1918; to Sgt., August 18, 1918. Sailed from Montreal, Canada, August 24, 1918, on Tunisian. Landed at London, England, September 8, 1918. Trained at Romorantin, September 29-December 6, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, December 24, 1918, on Mauretania. Landed at New York, December 30, 1918. To Camp Merritt, December 30, 1918; to Camp Pike, January 7, 1919; to Camp Dodge. Discharged January 29, 1919.

#### 106 Amm. Tr.

Gerdes, George C., Charlotte, Illinois. Born September 15, 1894, Sullivan Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Grain elevator foreman. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 106 Amm. Tr. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 28, 1918, on U. S. S. Rijndam. Landed at Brest, France, November 9, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, December 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Manchuria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 20, 1918; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, December 20, 1918; to Camp Gordon, Georgia, December 31, 1918; to Camp Grant. Discharged January 16, 1919.

### L. I. S. C. D. - 19 Anti-Aircraft Batt.

Gerdsen, Charles, Graymont, Illinois. Born September 17, 1891, Rooks Creek Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Yard man in lumber yard. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 11 Co., L. I. S. C. D. Transferred to 19 Anti-Aircraft Battery, August 4, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 17, 1918, on U. S. S. Agamcmon. Landed at Brest, France, September 27, 1918. Trained at Ft. de Stains, October 4-December 5, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., October 1, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, December 18, 1918, on Rijndam. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, December 31, 1918; to Camp Hill, Virginia, December 31, 1918; to Camp Eustis, Virginia, January 4, 1919; to Camp Grant, January 18, 1919. Discharged January 25, 1919.

#### Med. Dept. - 36 Oper. Engrs.

Gerig, Benjamin F., Flanagan, Illinois. Born June 25, 1886, Chenoa, Illinois. Farmer and business man. Enlisted January 2, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Med. Dept., West Point, New York. Pvt. 1 Cl. Transferred to Mobile Laboratory, October 12, 1917. Promoted to Sgt., June 23, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, November 26, 1917, on Acolus. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, December 10, 1917. Trained at LaCourtine, December 18, 1917-January 3, 1918. Transferred to 36 Operative Engrs., August 10, 1918. Promoted to Sgt. 1 Cl., July 12, 1918. Received fracture of leg by air raid while taking train of ammunition to front, Argonne Sector. To hospital, Dijon, France, September 6, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 14, 1919, on Cape May. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 27, 1919; to Camp Upton, New York, April 27, 1919. Discharged December 6, 1919, U. S. M. A., West Point, New York.

Gerig, Ezra J., Gridley, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further information not available. Service record not returned.)

### S. A. T. C.

GERLAND, HOWARD FRANK, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 21, 1899, Pontiac, Illinois. Salesman. Inducted October 16, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Illinois Wesleyan University. Discharged December 14, 1918.

### S. A. T. C.

GIBB, HAROLD A., Thawville, Illinois. Born February 9, 1900, Wing, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 26, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Illinois Wesleyan University. Discharged December 14, 1918.

#### 129 Inf.

GILES, CLARENCE, Dwight, Illinois. (Could not be located.)
GILL, ROY, Cornell, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

## 128 Inf. - 53 Pion. Inf. - 28 Inf. - Comp. Reg.

GINGRICH, HARRY F., Flanagan, Illinois. Born October 20, 1894, Chenoa, Illinois. Machine knitter. Enlisted April 26, 1917, Whitewater, Wisconsin. Mobilized August, 1917, Camp Douglas, Wisconsin. Pvt., Co. K, 128 Inf., U. S. N. G. Transferred to Co. H, 53 Pioneer Inf.; to Co. M, 28 Inf., France, March 14, 1918; to Co. B, Composite Reg. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., November, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, February 18, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, February 28, 1918; trained at Champigny, March 4-10, 1918. Engagements: Ausaville (Defensive), March 25-April 3, 1918; Aisne-Marne (Offensive), July 18-23, 1918; Montdidier-Noyon (Defensive), April 25-July 17, 1918; Cantigny (Defensive), May 28-30, 1918; St. Mihiel (Offensive), September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, (Offensive), October 1-12, November 1-8, 1918. Wounded, Soissons, July 18, 1918, machine gun; Argonne, November 8, 1918, gas. To French Hospital at Beuel, July 21, 1918.

CITATION: Hdqrs. 2 Inf. Brig., American Forces in Germany; Montabaur, Germany, July 12, 1919. General Order No. 6. (Extract.) The Brigade Commander cites the following officers and men for gallantry in action and devotion to duty during the operations of the 2 Inf. Brig., A. E. F., France, 1917-1919. \* \* \* Pvt. 1 Cl., Harry F. Gingerich, Co. M, 28 Inf.; A soldier with splendid qualities of courage and bravery. Throughout the operations against the enemy at Cantigny, May 28-31, 1918, he displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty. By command of Brigadier General Bamford; George J. Forster, Captain Infantry, Acting Brigade Adjutant. (A True Copy.)

Army of Occupation: Coblenz, Heilyenroth, and Hahn, Germany, April 1-June 15, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, September 1, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, September 8, 1919; to Camp Mills, September 8, 1919; to Camp Meade, September 17, 1919. Discharged September 27, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

GISH, RAY, Emington, Illinois. Born February 26, 1895, Roanoke, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Wright, New York. Pvt., Sup. Co., 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., July 24, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at London, England, August 25, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 27, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 124 Inf. - 329 Inf. - 327 Inf.

GISH, WILLIAM B., Dwight, Illinois. Born September 24, 1890, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. I, 124 Inf., 31 Div. To Camp Mills, September 19, 1918. Sailed from New York City, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England; to LeHavre, France, October 26, 1918. Trained at Teloshe, in LeMans District, October 28-November 5, 1918. Transferred to Co. G, 329 Inf., 83 Div., October 28, 1918; to Co. G, 327 Inf., 82 Div., November 8, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 7, 1919, on Walter A. Luckenback. Landed at Government Pier, New York City, May 18, 1919; to Camp Upton, May 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 25, 1919. Discharged May 27, 1919.

#### 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. - 329 Inf.

GLAB, FRANK A., Cullom, Illinois. Born October 26, 1894, Woodstock, Iowa. Carpenter. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 40 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., July 14, 1918. Promoted to Mech., July 15, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, July 18, 1918, on New York. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 329 Inf., 83 Div., August 11, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, January 2, 1919, on Minnekahda. Landed at New York, January 31, 1919; to Camp Mills, January 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 7, 1919. Discharged February 12, 1919.

# Ord. Dept.

GLABE, FRED ADAM, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born June 16, 1891, Germanville Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Ord. Dept. Transferred to U. S. Arsenal, Watertown, Massachusetts, August 10, 1918. Discharged April 17, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### 34 C. A. C. — 37 C. A. C.

GLAZE, CHARLES V., Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 13, 1885, Rossville, Illinois. Shoemaker. Enlisted June 27, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 29, 1918. To Ft. Totten. Pvt., 9 Rct. Det., C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. B, 34 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, October 11, 1918; to Batt. C, 37 C. A. C., Camp Stuart, November 5, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, November 22, 1918, on Pocahontas. Returned to Hoboken, November 23, 1918; to Ft. Hancock, November 23, 1918; to Camp Grant, December 14, 1918. Discharged December 19, 1918.

# 164 D. B. — 6 F. S. Bn. — 10 Fld. Bn., S. C.

GLENN, Howard H., Elgin, Illinois. Born January 10, 1898, Mazon, Illinois. Shoe salesman. Enlisted April 27, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Pvt., Co. I, 164 D. B. Transferred to 6 Field Sig. Bn., Ft. Worth, May 28, 1917; to 10 Field Bn., Sig. Cps., Camp Alfred Vail, New Jersey, July 7, 1917. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., September 1, 1917; to Sgt., April 1, 1918; to Sgt. 1 Cl., June 1, 1918. Sailed from Pier No. 3, Hoboken, New Jersey, August 18, 1918, on George Washington. Landed at Brest, France, August 27, 1918. Trained at Cusy, France, September 4-26, 1918. Engagements: Argonne, Puvenelle Sector, October 10-November 11, 1918. Stationed at Thiacourt, France, November 11, 1918-February 28, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 29, 1919, on Buford. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 14, 1919; to Camp Hill, Virginia, June 15, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 20, 1919. Discharged June 20, 1919.

#### 4th Div.

GLENNIN, BERNARD THOMAS, Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 11, 1896, Avoca Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 8, 1919, Waterloo, Iowa. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, May 8, 1919. Pvt., Co. 17, Reg. C. M. K. V., 4th Division. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 27, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, June 3, 1919. To Coblenz, Germany, with Army of Occupation, August 8, 1919. Enlistment expires May 8, 1922. Transferred to Reg. Band, Pvt. 1 Cl.

#### 106 Amm. Tr.

GLENNIN, MATTHEW A., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 10, 1894, Avoca Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. F, 106 Amm. Tr. To Camp Mills, New York, September 22, 1918; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey; to Camp Lee, Virginia; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged December 26, 1918, Camp Grant.

#### 106 M. P. - 107 Inf.

GODDARD, WILLIAM M., Manville, Illinois. Born March 17, 1896, Amity Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co., B, 106 M. P. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 6, 1918, on Derbyshire. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 17, 1918. Trained at LaSuze, France. Transferred to Co. I, 107 Inf., 27 Div., December 6, 1918. To hospital, Brest, February 26, 1919. Sailed from Brest, May 23, 1919, on Great Northern. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 30, 1919; to Debarkation Hosp. No. 3, New York, May 30, 1919; to Ft. Bayard, New Mexico, June 6, 1919. Discharged January 19, 1920.

## 18 Co., Jef. Bks. - 38 F. A.

Godwin, Merrill E., Odell, Illinois. Born March 20, 1900, Odell, Illinois. Civil service employee. Enlisted July 12, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., 18 Co. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 3 Bn., Camp Taylor, July 18, 1918; to Batt. B, 13 Bn., Camp Taylor, July 21, 1918; to Batt. F, 38 F. A., Camp Lewis, August 5, 1918; to 12 Co., Disch. Unit, Camp Grant, Illinois, February 4, 1919. Discharged February 10, 1919.

#### A. S.

Goembel, William P., Creston, Ohio. Born August 9, 1896, Strawn, Illinois. Student. Enlisted May 11, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Pvt., 20 Acro Sqdn. Transferred to Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, July 28, 1917; to 42 Acro Sqdn., Camp Wright, October 19, 1917; to School of Military Aeronautics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, December 15, 1917; promoted to Flying Cadet, December 15, 1917; to Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, March 8, 1918; to Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, April 5, 1918; qualified as Reserve Military Aviator, July 13, 1918; commissioned 2d Lt., R. M. A., A. S., July 16, 1918; Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, July 26, 1918; Wilbur Wright Armorers School, Fairfield, Ohio, August 9, 1918; Garden City, Long Island, New York, Port of Embarkation, October 17, 1918; Rockwell Field, San Diego, California, December 13, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 19, 1919. Discharged August 19, 1919.

### A. S. - 4 Army Corps

Goldsbury, Robert, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 8, 1899, Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted January 8, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, January 8, 1918; to Kelly Field, Texas. Pvt., Aviation, S. S. C. Transferred to Photographic Section, A. S., February 27, 1918; to Hdqrs. Troop, 4 Army Corps, August 11, 1918; Army Schools Hdqrs., September 30, 1918; to Hdqrs. Troop, 4 Army Corps, March 6, 1918. Sailed from New York, May 1, 1918, on Powhatan. Landed at Bordcaux, France, May 12, 1918. Trained at

Tours, France, June 30-August 8, 1918; Toul, August 10-September 30, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-13, 1918; Minor Operations, Woevre Dist., September 14-25, 1918; Operation between Meuse and Moselle, September 26-October 10, 1918. Army of Occupation: Cochen, Germany, March 4-May 11, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, June 1, 1919, on S. S. Alaskan. Landed at New York, June 15, 1919. To Camp Mills, June 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 22, 1919. Discharged July 30, 1919.

## I. M. S. D. — A. M. S. D. — Evac. Hosp. 27

Goldstein, Aaron D., New York City. Born April 5, 1892, New York City. Clothing clerk. Inducted May 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt. 1 Cl., Med. Sup. Dep. Transferred to Unit 6, Camp Stewart, June, 1918; to I. M. S. D.; to A. M. S. D.; to Evac. Hosp. No. 27. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, August 4, 1918, on U. S. S. Patria. Landed at Brest, France, August 14, 1918. Trained at Brest, August 1-22, 1918. Transferred to I. M. S. D. No. 3. Army of Occupation: Treves and Coblenz, Germany. Sailed from Brest, France, September 1, 1919, on U. S. S. Kroonland. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, September 10, 1919; to Camp Merritt, September 10, 1919; to Camp Dix, September 20, 1919. Discharged September 24, 1919. Served in France, Germany and Belgium.

## 121 Inf. - 330 Inf. - 4 Inf.

Goller, Mathew E., Cullom, Illinois. Born August 28, 1891, Ford Co., Illinois. Farm laborer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. K, 121 Inf. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, September 30, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 14, 1918. Trained at Guicelard, France, October 15-November 8, 1918. Transferred to Co. L, 330 Inf., October 16, 1918; to Co. K, 4 Inf., 3 Div., November 12, 1918. Served with 2d Army, November 8-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Meisenheim, Germany, December 16, 1918-July 25, 1919; Bassenheim, Germany, July 25-August 9, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 14, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, August 24, 1919. Discharged September 2, 1919.

## 46 Inf. - 68 Inf.

Good, Frank, Graymont, Illinois. Born March 3, 1891, Jonesville, Virginia. Farmer. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Pvt., Co. M, 46 Inf. Transferred to Co. M, 68 Inf. Promoted to Mechanic. Discharged February 11, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### 804 Pion. Inf. - Cas. Co.

Good, Warren, Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 14, 1893, St. Louis, Missouri. Mechanic. Inducted August 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. C, 804 Pioneer Inf. Sailed from Camp Upton, Long Island, September 14, 1918, on Matsonia. Landed at Brest, France, September 25, 1918. Trained at Columbia, October 1-22, 1918. To Hosp. Base 87, Toul, with influenza. Transferred to Co. 53 as a casual. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, December 25, 1918, on S. S. Siboney. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 3, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, January 4, 1919; to Camp Sherman, Ohio, February 1, 1919. Discharged February 8, 1919.

#### 163 D. B. - 809 Pion. Inf.

Goode, William Francis, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 1, 1883, Baltimore, Maryland. Executive of canning plant. Enlisted August 27, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, R. O. T. C. Commissioned 2d Lt., Inf. Assgd. Camp Dodge, Iowa, 163 D. B., December 15, 1917. Transferred to 351 Inf., Camp Dodge, January 4, 1918; to 163 D. B.; to 809 Pioneer Inf. Recommended for 1st Lt., September 18, 1918; recommendation sent to G. Hq., A. E. F., November 14, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 23, 1918, on President Grant. Landed at St. Nazairc, France, October 14, 1918. Trained at Savenay, October 21-November 11, 1918. To Base Hosp. No. 11, Nantes, France, January 20, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, February 28, 1919, on Zeelandia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, March 14, 1919; to U. S. A. Gen. Hosp. No. 36, Detroit, Michigan, March 22, 1919; to U. S. A. Gen. Hosp. No. 26, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, May 10, 1919. Discharged May 16, 1919.

GOODMAN, HARRY WILLIAM, Pontiac, Illinois. Merchant. Born, Chicago, Illinois; 24 years old at time of entering service. Inducted April 2, 1918, Morris, Illinois. Discharged January 27, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

## Inf. Rep. Camp - 161 D. B.

GOODMAN, ROBERT B. Chicago, Illinois. Born June 9, 1892, Dwight, Illinois. Auto salesman. Inducted August 8, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, August 11, 1918. To Camp McArthur, Texas. Pvt., Co. B, 1 Bn., Inf. Rep. Camp. Transferred to 161 D. B., Camp Grant, Illinois, December 28, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October 12, 1918.

### 2 Prov. Reg. - 106 Amm. Tr.

GOODRICH, JESS C., Cullom, Illinois. Born September 17, 1894, Saunemin, Illinois. Farmer and machinist. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg., June 26, 1918. Trans-

ferred to 106 Hdqrs. Amm. Tr., July 17, 1918; to Co. B, 106 Amm. Tr., September 26, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 28, 1918, on Rijndam. Landed at Brest, France, November 8, 1918. Transferred to Spec. Cas. Co. 3973, April 13, 1919. Sailed from Marseilles, France, April 26, 1919, on Patria. Landed at New York, May 9, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 10, 1919; to Mitchell Field, May 13, 1919. Discharged May 15, 1919.

### S. A. T. C.

Goodwin, Lawson Glasco, Pontiae, Illinois. Born November 22, 1898. Inducted October 1, 1918, Eureka, Illinois. Pvt., Eureka University S. A. T. C. Discharged December 11, 1918.

GORMAN, BURNARD, Pontiac, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

#### U. S. N. R. F.

GOUDY, CARL F., Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 26, 1890, Enfield, Illinois. Jeweler. Enlisted July 24, 1918, San Diego, California. Mobilized August 31, 1918, San Diego. To Balboa Park, California. M. M. 1 Cl., U. S. N. R. F., Aviation Motor Section. Transferred to North Island, September 19, 1918; to Great Lakes, Camp Enterprise, 15 Reg., U. S. N. R. F., February 14, 1919. Promoted to Chief Petty Officer, January 20, 1919. Discharged March 26, 1919.

### 121 Inf. — 111 Inf.

GOUGE, JOHN W., Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 15, 1896, Bakersville, North Carolina. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 121 Inf. To Camp Mills, Long Island. Sailed September 8, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Brest, France, September 15. 1918. Trained at Brest, September 15-October 1, 1918. Transferred to Co. C, 111 Inf., 28 Div., to Taillencourt. Two weeks behind the Argonne Forest Sector. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 15, 1919, on Minnesota. Landed at New York City, April 22, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, April 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 6, 1919. Discharged May 9, 1919.

### Evac. Hosp. 11

Gower, Daniel Ellis, Odell, Illinois. Born April 17, 1894, Andover, South Dakota. Nursery and orchard inspector, Illinois State Department of Agriculture. Inducted April 5, 1918, Urbana, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Transferred to Ft. Riley, Kansas; Pvt., Cas. Co. Transferred to Evac. Hosp. 11, Ft. Riley, May 20, 1918; to Camp Crane, Allentown, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., June 1, 1918; to Cpl., July 8, 1918. Sailed from New York, August 15, 1918, on Oxfordshire. Landed at Liverpool, England,

August 28, 1918. Transferred to A. E. F. School Detachment, University of Poitiers, Vienne, France, March 14, 1919. Engagements: Hospital duty, St. Mihiel Sector, September 13-17, 1918; Hospital duty, Argonne Forest, September 18, 1918-January 3, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, July 10, 1919, on U. S. S. Amphion. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 22, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, July 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 27, 1919. Discharged July 30, 1919.

### S. A. T. C.

Gower, Lawrence Even, Odell, Illinois. Born August 6, 1899, Odell, Illinois. Student University of Illinois. Voluntary induction October 3, 1918, Urbana, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 106 Sup. Tr.

Graham, Alva R., Long Point, Illinois. Born September 3, 1890, Long Point, Illinois. Farm laborer and chauffeur. Inducted June 26, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Maeon, Georgia. Pvt., 26 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. C, 106 Sup. Tr., July 16, 1918; Motor Truek Convoy Service with 106 Sup. Tr. from Buffalo, New York, to Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, July 16-September 30, 1918; to Mineola Base Hosp., Camp Mills, New York, influenza and pneumonia, September 30, 1918; to 556 Cas. Co., Camp Merritt, New Jersey, November 20, 1918; to Camp Lee, Virginia, December 1, 1918; to 19 Dis. Co., Camp Grant, Illinois, January 4, 1919. Discharged January 4, 1919.

### 333 F. A.

Gramse, Fred O., Emington, Illinois. Born May 31, 1891, Mansfield, Ohio. Railway elerk. Inducted February 27, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Sup. Co., 333 F. A. Transferred to Camp Robinson, Wisconsin, May 14, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., June 6, 1918. Sailed from New York City, September 17, 1918, on Metagama. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 29, 1918. Trained at LaCorneau, France, October 7-December 10, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, December 25, 1918, on U. S. S. Siboney. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 5, 1919. To Camp Mills, Mineola, Long Island, January 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 9, 1919. Discharged January 21, 1919.

### U. S. N.

Grant, DeLoss Andrews, Bloomington, Indiana. Born April 13, 1896, Ellettsville, Indiana. Salesman. Enlisted December 30, 1917, Buffalo, New York. To U. S. N. T. S., Newport, Rhode Island, January 2, 1918. Hosp. App. 2 Cl., Hospital Corps, U. S. N. Transferred to U. S. Naval Aux. Reserve, New

York City, May 7, 1918; to S. S. Melrose as Q. M., 3 Cl.; to O. T. S., U. S. Naval Aux. Reserve, Pelham Bay, New York; to U. S. S. Leviathan, September 23, 1918. Promoted to Ensign, September 9, 1918; to Lt. (J. G.), April 30, 1918. Served on board U. S. S. Leviathan for one year as Sanitary Officer, and as Assistant to the Executive Officer in charge of First Class passengers, baggage, troop berthing spaces, and loading and unloading troops. Discharged October 18, 1919.

### 318 Engrs.

Graves, Ernest L., Portland, Oregon. Born May 14, 1893, Pontiac, Illinois. Civil engineer. Inducted February 4, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Vaneouver Barracks, Washington, February 19, 1918. Pvt., Co. F, 318 Engrs. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., March 10, 1918; to Cpl., July 20, 1918; to Sgt., February 22, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 8, 1918, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Brest, France, May 18, 1918. Trained at Gievres, France, May 25-August 1, 1918. Engagements: Gerardmer Sector, September 1-October 11, 1918; Argonne-Meuse, October 26-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Trier, Germany, April 15-May 25, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 3, 1919, on Orizaba. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 11, 1919; to Camp Stuart, June 11, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 15, 1919. Discharged June 21, 1919.

### Vet. Co. 1

Graves, Fred, Chicago, Illinois. Born August 8, 1894, Melvin, Illinois. Veterinarian. Enlisted January 12, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized July 12, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Greenleaf. Pvt., Veterinary Co. No. 1. Promoted to Cpl., October 18, 1918. Discharged December 14, 1918.

# 129 Inf.

Gray, Vern C., Bloomington, Illinois. Born December 19, 1897, Saunemin, Illinois. Enlisted May 14, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf., 65 Brig., 33 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gereourt, September 26-Oetober 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps, on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Oceupation: Ettelbruek, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-

March, 1919; Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, March-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Ieviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

## Med. Dept.

Green, Elmer Roy, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 28, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Mason. Enlisted August 8, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Ft. Riley, Kansas. Pvt., 1st Gas. Reg., Med. Dept., November 29, 1918; transferred to Camp American University, Washington, D. C. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., November 1, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, December 26, 1917, on President Grant. Landed at Brest, France, January 15, 1918. Trained at Helfaut, France, January 19-March 1, 1918. To Hill 70, March 1, 1918. Engagements: German Offensive (Somme Defensive), March 21, 1918; St. Mihiel Drive, September 12, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26, 1918; Verdun, November 1, 1918. Wounded: Hill 70, gas, March 18, 1918; Argonne Forest, shrapnel, September 27, 1918; Verdun, gas, October 23, 1918. To advance dressing station, St. Pierre, March 19, 1918; to advance dressing station, Gercourt, September 28, 1918. Recommended by Canadian captain for cross for volunteering to go on relief expedition into dugout filled with mustard gas; helped rescue eight men, but was blinded for five days.

Promoted to Ward Master, January 11, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, January 24, 1919, on Celtic. Landed at New York, February 2, 1919; to Camp Kendrick, February 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 23, 1919. Discharged March 1, 1919.

### Tr. Det.

Green, Gerald Ray, Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 24, 1888, Holder, Illinois. Instructor Industrial Arts. Inducted August 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Lewis Institute, Chicago, Illinois. Pvt., Lewis Institute N. A. Tr. Det. Acted as drill sergeant; instructor of woodworking mechanics during entire service; qualified for Officers Training, October 26, 1918. Discharged December 9, 1918.

### U. S. M. C.

Green, Michael M., Cardiff, Illinois. Born September 13, 1898, Campus, Illinois. Insurance and farm agent. Enlisted July 3, 1918, Joliet, Illinois. To Paris Island, July 13, 1918. Pvt., 240 Co., D. Bn., U. S. M. C. Transferred to Co. A, 6 Separate Bn., Overseas, September 26, 1918; to 18 Co., 5 Reg., 2 Div., U. S. M. C. Promoted to Sgt., December 20, 1918; to Gunnery Sgt., January 12, 1919. (Overseas Warrant Only.) Sailed from New York, September 28, 1918, on Pocahontas. Landed at Brest, France, October 11, 1918. Trained at Chatillon, France, October 14-21, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, October 26-

November 9, 1918. Wounded November 9, 1918, machine gun bullet through calf of leg. To Base Hosp. No. 23, Vittel, France, November 12, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, July 5, 1919, on Prince Frederick Wilhelm. Landed at New York, July 14, 1919; to Quantico, Virginia, July 15, 1919. Discharged July 24, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Green, Raymond T., Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 2, 1893, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted September 11, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt. 1 Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest, May 25-June 25, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 24, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 8, 1919, on U. S. S. Agamemnon. Landed in U. S., June 18, 1919. To Camp Grant, June 25, 1919. Discharged June 27, 1919.

## 68 C. A. C.

GREENOUGH, LOUIS E., Saunemin, Illinois. Born December 4, 1888, Saunemin, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 8, L. I. S. Transferred to Batt. F, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3, 1918-January 22, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., October 28, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### R. O. T. C. - 338 Inf. - 160 D. B.

GREGG, NORMAN WALTER, Chicago, Illinois. Born March 18, 1887, Fairbury, Illinois. Newspaper work. Enlisted August 27, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Candidate, Co. 22, 3 Reg., R. O. T. C. Transferred to 338 Inf., Camp Custer, December 15, 1917; to 160 D. B., Camp Custer, June 24, 1918; to Camp Hdqrs., Camp Custer, January 3, 1919; to Chicago Unit, R. O. T. C., Chicago, Illinois, February 27, 1919. Commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., U. S. R., November 27, 1917; 1st Lt., Inf., U. S. A., August 24, 1918.

#### 349 Inf. - 131 Inf.

GREGORY, ADRIAN DONALD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 18, 1895, Amity Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. D, 131 Inf., Camp Logan, November 6, 1917; to U. S. N. A. Ord. Dept., 131 Sup Co., November 19, 1917. Discharged January 16, 1918, Camp Logan.

## 129 Inf.

Gregory, Edward D., Cornell, Illinois. Born December 21, 1891, Logansport, Indiana. Laborer. Enlisted August 27, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France, May-July 1, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with VI Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed October 18, 1918, at Consenvoye. To hospital at Langre-Vichy-Roanne, October 18, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-March 1, 1919; Oberfeulen, March 1-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# A. R. D.

GREIDER, PAUL E., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born June 10, 1888, Roanoke, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 27, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Aux. Rem. Dep. Discharged April 25, 1919.

#### F. A. R. D. — A. A. R. D. — 21 F. A.

GRIFFIN, RAY E., Ancona, Illinois. Born September 23, 1896, Clyde, Kansas. Farmer. Enlisted June 1, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 2, 1918; to Camp Jackson. Pvt., Batt. C, 23 Bn., 8 Reg., F. A. R. D. Transferred to Batt. A, 22 Bn., 8 Reg., F. A. R. D., August 8, 1918; to 9 Batt. A. A. R. D. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, August 21, 1918, on Dante Alighieri. Landed at Brest, France, September 3, 1918. Trained at Camp Hunt, September 13-October 25, 1918, in 6 Batt., F. A. R. C. Transferred to 21 F. A., October 25, 1918. Promoted to Mus. 3 Cl., December 13,

1918. Army of Occupation: Dudelingen, Luxemburg, December 6, 1918-July 8, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 14, 1919, on Rotterdam. Landed at New York, July 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 25, 1919. Discharged July 29, 1919.

GRIGSBY, ROY, Cornell, Illinois. (Record not returned.)
GRIGSBY, LEE, Cornell, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

#### 161 D. B.

Grisson, Moses, Joliet, Illinois. Born March 11, 1897, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted September 25, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Cook, Co. B, 161 D. B. Discharged January 18, 1919, Camp Grant.

### 81 F. A. - F. A. O. R. C.

GRONEWOLD, MILTON M., Chicago, Illinois. Born October 9, 1897, Illinois. Computer, railroad valuation. Enlisted April 24, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Fremont, California. Pvt., Batt. C, 81 F. A. Transferred to F. A. Rep. Troops, Unassg., Camp Zachary Taylor, Field Artillery Central Officers Training Camp, July 15, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., F. A. O. R. C., December 4, 1918. Not discharged, but retains commission as 2d Lt., F. A. O. R. C. First enlistment, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, December, 1917; discharged January, 1918, defective vision.

#### S. A. T. C.

GRONEWOLD, WESLEY, Chicago, Illinois. Born March 6, 1899, Dwight, Illinois. Student Northwestern College. Inducted October 18, 1918, Wheaton, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Northwestern College, Naperville, Illinois. Discharged December 20, 1918.

#### Tr. Det.

GROSKREUTZ, HENRY A., Lake Wilson, Minnesota. Born July 21, 1897, Fulda, Minnesota. Banker. Enlisted September 19, 1918, Slayton, Minnesota. Pvt., Dunwoody Institute Tr. Det., Radio Branch, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Discharged December 10, 1918, Minneapolis.

### 20 Aero Sqdn.

GROTEVANT, THOMAS EUGENE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 12, 1895, Tremont, Illinois. Engineer. Enlisted May 7, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, May 15, 1917. Pvt., 20 Aero Sqdn. Transferred to Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio; to Camp Mills, Long Island. Sailed from New York, December 18, 1917, on Orduna. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, De-

cember 31, 1917. Trained at Norbrough, England, January 8-May 1, 1918; Stanford, England, May 1-August 7, 1918. To France, August 12, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., June 12, 1918; to Sgt., September 15, 1918; to Sgt. 1 Cl., February 15, 1919. Engagements: St. Mihiel Drive, September 12-18, 1918; Argonne-Meuse Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 23, 1919, on Henry R. Mallory. Landed at New York, May 1, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, May 1, 1919; to Camp Grant; discharged May 21, 1919.

#### C. A. C.

GRUNERT, CHARLES J., Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 7, 1887, North Vernon, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 1st Co., C. D. L. I. S. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., August 1, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, December 26, 1918. Discharged January 2, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

GRUNERT, JOHN A., Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 7, 1887, Brewersville, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. C, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Terry, July 19, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at LeHavre, France, August 29, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth; to Camp Grant, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### Anti-Aircraft - 37 C. A. C.

GRUSH, FRANK R., Dwight, Illinois. Born October 16, 1894, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., C. A. C. Transferred to 1st Anti-Aircraft Batt., Ft. H. G. Wright, August 5, 1918; to special duty and listening school, New London, Connecticut; to Ft. H. G. Wright. Transferred to 37 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, Virginia, October 10, 1918; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, November 1, 1918, Batt. E, 37 C. A. C. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, to Ft. Hancock, New Jersey; to Ft. Terry, New York, December 20, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged May 13, 1919.

Guinert, John. (Could not be located.)

GULLAFORD, OSCAR H., Forrest, Illinois. (Service record not returned.)

### 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. - 60 Inf.

Gulo, Andrew T., Streator, Illinois. Born October 27, 1894, Streator, Illinois. Punch press operator. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To

Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. To Camp Merritt, July 11, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 4, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, July 16, 1918, on Anchor. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 28, 1918. Trained at Telco, France, July 30-August 4, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 60 Inf., 5 Div., August 2, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 4-9, 1918; Argonne-Meuse, September 26-October 9, 1918; Pont-a-Mousson, October 11-18, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 21-November 11, 1918. Cited as follows:

Hdqrs., 9th Infantry Brigade. December 31, 1918.

General Orders No. 11-Extract.

1. The following named officer and enlisted men are cited in orders for distinguished conduct in action:

CORPORAL ANDREW GULO

- 2. On November 4, 1918, the above named enlisted men of Company B, 60 Inf., patrolled the banks of the Meuse River in full view of the enemy and constantly exposed themselves to machine gun and artillery fire. Much information about the position of the enemy and places for fording the river was gained which later was available in effecting a crossing of the river by our troops.
- 3. In the performance of this duty the above named soldiers exposed themselves to an unusual degree in a fearless manner.

By Command of Brigadier General Castner. Ray K. Chalfant, Major and Adjutant.

Army of Occupation: Esch, Luxemburg, December 16, 1918-June 16, 1919; Wincheringen, Luxemburg, June 18-July 5, 1919. Sailed from Brest, July 18, 1919, on Aquitania. Landed at New York, July 24, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, July 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 26, 1919. Discharged July 28, 1919.

# 349 M. G. Co. - 327 M. G. Co.

GUTEL, ALEXIS H., Odell, Illinois. Born April 16, 1888, Nevada, Illinois. Grocer clerk. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 349 M. G. Co. Transferred to 327 M. G. Co., Camp Gordon, Georgia, April 4, 1918. Promoted to Cpl. Sailed from New York City, April 29, 1918, on Mauretania. Landed at LeHavre, France, May 9, 1918. Trained at Acheux, France, May 11-June 11, 1918. Engagements: Lagny Sector, July 4-August 10, 1918; Marbache Sector, August 17-September 11, 1918; St. Mihiel Operation, September 12-15, 1918; Baulney and Charpentry, Fleville and Chehery, Chehery and LaViergette Sectors (Argonnc-Meuse Offensive), September 30-October 31, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 1, 1919, on LaFrance. Landed at New York, February 8, 1919; to hospital, Plattsburg, New York, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 3, 1919. Discharged April 11, 1919.

### Tr. Det. — 564 Engr. — 159 D. B.

GUTEL, CLAUDE ELMER, Odell, Illinois. Born December 25, 1897, Odell, Illinois. Farm laborer. Inducted September 12, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Mooseheart, Illinois. Pvt., U. S. Tr. Det. Transferred to 564 Engr., Camp Shelby, Mississippi, November 14, 1918; to 159 D. B., Camp Taylor, Kentucky, December 13, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., December 11, 1918. Discharged December 19, 1918, Camp Taylor.

### 58 C. A. C.

GUTEL, EARL, Odell, Illinois. Born February 8, 1892, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted December 14, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Ft. Totten, New York. Pvt., Batt. A, 58 C. A. C. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at LaCourtine, France, June 1-October 23, 1918; also at Paris, Limoges, St. Leonard, Vignory. Engagements: St. Mihiel, occupying Toul Sector near Thiaucourt, October 25-November 11, 1918. The 58 C. A. C. was the last regiment of artillery to leave France, being engaged during February and March, 1919, on the government docks at Bordeaux. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 16, 1919, on Santa Barbara. Landed at New York City, April 27, 1919; to Camp Upton, April 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 11, 1919. Discharged May 14, 1919.

### Ord. Dept.

GUTEL, EDWARD ISAIAH, Odell, Illinois. Born March 13, 1890, Odell, Illinois. Assistant bank cashier. Inducted November 23, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa; to Rock Island Arsenal. Pvt. Transferred to Ord. Dept., Washington, D. C., January 6, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., January 1, 1918; to Ord. Sgt., May 23, 1918; to 2d Lt., Ord. R. C., May 12, 1919. Discharged December 12, 1918, Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C.

## 5 F. A. R. D.

GUTEL, LLOYD E., Odell, Illinois. Born August 26, 1899, Odell, Illinois. Student. Enlisted July 4, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, July 11, 1918; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Batt. B, 5 F. A. R. D. Promoted to Sgt., September 9, 1918. Discharged December 13, 1918.

### 809 Pion. Inf. - M. T. C. 513

GUTHRIE, ROY D., Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 21, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Chauffeur. Inducted August 1, 1918, Streator, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. A, 809 Pion. Inf. To Camp Upton, Long Island, September, 1918. Sailed from Camp Upton, September 23, 1918, on Mongolia.

Landed at St. Nazaire, France, October 2, 1918. Trained at St. Nazaire, October 2-18, 1918. Transferred to M. T. C. 513, October 18, 1918; to 809 Inf., July 6, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, July 6, 1919, on U. S. A. T. Swanton. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 16, 1919; to Camp Roosevelt, Long Island, July 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 23, 1919. Discharged July 24, 1919.

## 310 F. S. Bn.

Gysel, Charles, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 17, 1890, Welchingen, Switzerland. Electrical engineer. Enlisted June 7, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized October 5, 1917, Chicago. Pvt., Co. C, 310 Field Signal Bn., 4 Army Corps. Promoted to Cpl., November 1, 1917; to Sgt., December 12, 1917. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on Minnekanda. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Trained at Sanchre and Toul, France, August 6-21, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Sector, September 12-16, 1918. Army of Occupation: Kockem, Germany, December 6-15, 1918; Mayen, Germany, December 15, 1918-March 9, 1919. Discharged July 17, 1919, at Gievres, France.

## 122 Inf. - Cas. Co. - Inf. Rep.

HAACK, HERMAN A., Strawn, Illinois. Born June 7, 1894, Sibley, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf. To Camp Mills, September 15, 1918; to hospital, Camp Merritt, October 12, 1918; transferred to 569 Cas. Co.; to Camp Lee, Virginia, December 1, 1918; to Camp Grant, 72 Bn., Inf. Rep. Tr. Troops, December 15, 1918. Discharged December 26, 1918.

### Rep. Inf. - 131 Inf.

Haberkorn, Adolph J., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born December 12, 1895, Chatsworth. Farmer. Inducted May 27, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia. Pvt., Replacement troops. Transferred to Camp Merritt, July 8, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 22, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. To LeMans, France. Transferred to 131 Inf. M. G. Co., September 26, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 2-14, 1918. Gassed October 18, 1918, in the vicinity of Bethincourt. To Division Field Hosp., October 18, 1918. Army of Occupation: Germany, December 15, 1918-April 28, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Landed at Long Island City, May 23, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

# 68 C. A. C.

HACKLEY, GEORGE BEMIS, Gillett, Arkansas. Born May 9, 1888, Campbells-ville, Kentucky. Lineman. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft.

H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 2 Co., L. I. S. C. A. C. Transferred to 68 C. A. C., Ft. Terry, New York, June, 1918. Promoted to Mee., May 19, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at LeHavre, France, August 27, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France, September 1, 1918-January 23, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 1, 1919. Diseharged March 6, 1919.

## 163 D. B. - 5 Rec. Co. - June A. R. D. - Q. M. C., M. P.

HADLEY, HOWARD F., Fennimore, Wisconsin. Born March 10, 1894, Blackstone, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 163 D. B. Transferred to 5 Receiving Co., Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida, May 21, 1918; to June A. R. D.; to Q. M. C., M. P. Discharged March 12, 1919, Camp Johnston.

# R. O. T. C. - 332 F. A. - 12 Aero Sqdn.

HAGER, HENRY M., Dwight, Illinois. Born February 4, 1894, Ottawa, Illinois. Student. Enlisted May 15, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Candidate, R. O. T. C. Commissioned 2d Lt., August 15, 1917; assgn. 332 F. A., Camp Grant. Transferred to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, April 22, 1918; to Mt. Clemens, Michigan, June 22, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 17, 1918, on America. Landed at Brest, France, August 28, 1918. Trained at LeCourneau, September 1-14, 1918; Tours, September 14-30, 1918; Chatillon sur Seine, October 1-31, 1918. Transferred to 12 Aero Sqdn., November 7, 1918. Army of Occupation: Merci le Haute, France, November 15-December 7, 1918; Treves, Germany, December 8-31, 1918; Coblenz, Germany, January 1-April 13, 1919. Sailed from Marseilles, France, May 15, 1919, on Canada. Landed at Brooklyn, June 2, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 2, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 16, 1919. Discharged June 17, 1919.

HAGERTY, JAMES, Streator, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further information not available. Service record not returned.)

# K. C.

HAHN, CHARLES, Cullom, Illinois. Born January 24, 1873, Germany. Clerk. Enlisted September 12, 1918, for K. of C. service. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Released December 31, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

HAHN, ERNEST, Chatsworth, Illinois. Co. F, 129 Inf. (Could not be located. All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### 55 Inf. - 102 Inf.

Hahn, John Charles, Cullom, Illinois. Born January 13, 1896, Cullom, Illinois. Mail carrier. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp MacArthur. Pvt., Co. L, 55 Inf., 7 Div. Transferred to Co. C, 102 Inf., France, August 26, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 3, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, August 11, 1918. Went immediately to front. Engagements: St. Mihiel Drive, September 12-16, 1918; Marcheville Sacrifice Drive, September 26, 1918; Verdun (Neptune Sector), October 1-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 30, 1919, on Agamemnon. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, April 8, 1919; to Camp Devens, April 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 22, 1919. Discharged April 26, 1919.

## 124 Inf. - 329 Inf.

Hahn, Paul C., Flanagan, Illinois. Born July 21, 1894, Anchor, Illinois. Banker. Inducted June 24, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Sup. Co., 124 Inf., 31 Div. Promoted to Cpl., September 1, 1918. Sailed from New York City, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918; to LeHavre, France, October 26, 1918. Transferred to Co. A, 329 Inf., 83 Div., LeMans, France. Stationed at LeMans, October 26-28, 1918; Yvre le Polin, October 28, 1918-January 1, 1919; Brest, January 2-23, 1919. Sailed from Brest, January 23, 1919, on Minnekhada. Landed at New York, February 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 6, 1919. Discharged February 12, 1919.

### 313 Engrs. — 312 Engrs.

Haines, Orville, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 2, 1892, Cropsey, Illinois. Tractor machinist. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. B, 313 Engrs. Transferred to Co. B, 312 Engrs., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 29, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., December 1, 1917; to Cpl., February 2, 1918; to Sgt., June 28, 1918; to 1st Sgt., November 20, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918; to LeHavre, France, September 9, 1918. Trained at Pons, France, September 15-October 20, 1918; to Bordeaux, France, October 21, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, June 14, 1919, on Dakotan. Landed at Philadelphia, June 25, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 25, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 1, 1919. Discharged July 7, 1919.

### 4 O. A. R. D. - Inf.

HAINES, FRANCIS W., Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 3, 1898, Pontiac, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted June 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, July 12, 1918. Pvt., F. A. Transferred to 4 O. A. R. D., Camp Tay-

lor, October 12, 1918; to Inf., Winchester, England, October 27, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 25, 1918, on Mentor. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 8, 1918; to Camp Hunt, France. Army of Occupation: Polch, Germany, March 31-June 6, 1919; Coblenz, Germany, June 6-July 1, 1919; Kripp, Germany, July 1-September 13, 1919; Coblenz, September 13, 1919-November 22, 1920. Sailed from Antwerp, Belgium, November 22, 1920, on Pocahontas. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 8, 1920; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, December 9, 1920. Discharged December 24, 1920.

## 349 Inf. - 328 Inf.

HAIR, WALTER L., Peoria, Illinois. Born November 18, 1889, Buckley, Illinois. Inducted September 20, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. G, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. L, 328 Inf., Camp Gordon, Georgia, April, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, on Scandinavian, May 1, 1918. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 17, 1918. Engagements: Marbache Sector, August 15-September 11, 1918; St. Mihiel Sector, September 11-18, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 7-30, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 10, 1919, on Ohioan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged May 30, 1919. Cited as follows:

Hdqrs. 164 Infantry Brigade, A. E. F., France, May 4, 1919.

General Orders No. 1-Extract.

1. It is with particular pride that the Brigade Commander announces to the command the splendid conduct of the following officers and soldiers in action against the enemy as described after their respective names. These splendid examples of courage and heroism are typical of the finest type of American soldiers:

# Pvt. Walter L. Hair, Co. L, 328 Infantry.

During the Meuse-Argonne offensive from October 8-30, 1918, Pvt. Hair acted as stretcher bearer during the entire drive and displayed extraordinary bravery, devotion to duty, and disregarding his own personal comfort, he rescued and administered to the wounded soldiers, frequently giving aid under heavy shell fire.

2. This order to be read to all organizations at the first formation after its receipt.

By Command of Brigadier General Lindsey. Sanders Jones, Capt. Inf. U. S. A., Acting Adjutant.

## 124 Inf. - 12 Inf. - Army Sup. Base

HALFACRE, WILLIAM DELBERT, Iuka, Illinois. Born February 23, 1895, Marion County, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois.

To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 124 Inf., 31 Div. To Camp Mills, New York, September 22, 1918; to Camp Merritt; to Camp Mills. Transferred to Co. C, 12 Inf., 8 Div., October 20, 1918; to Army Supply Base, November 26, 1918. To Camp Grant. Discharged April 16, 1919.

HALL, ALBERT J., Dwight, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. (Further information not available. Could not be located.)

HALL, JAMES, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further information not available. Could not be located.)

HALLAM, CHESTER, Chatsworth, Illinois. (Service record not returned.)

### 313 M. P. - 1st Army M. P.

Hallam, Harvey H., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born March 10, 1887, Chatsworth, Illinois. Teamster. Inducted September 6, 1917, Ottawa, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. A, 313 M. P. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl. Sailed from New York, August 17, 1918, on Demosthenes. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 1, 1918. Transferred to Co. C, 1st Army M. P. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, October 3-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Coblenz, Germany, March 28-June 2, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 28, 1919, on Louisville. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 7, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 13, 1919. Discharged July 15, 1919.

### 164 D. B. - M. T. C.

HALSTEAD, HARRY F., Frankfort, South Dakota. Born June 22, 1896, Weston, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 26, 1918, Redfield, South Dakota, for Livingston County Local Board. To Camp Funston, Kansas. Pvt., 8 Co., 164 D. B. Transferred to Co. 382, M. T. C., Camp Funston, August 15, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 13, 1918. Discharged May 15, 1919.

# 129 Inf.

Hamilton, Edward J., Chicago, Illinois. Born April 11, 1895, St. Louis, Missouri. Printer. Enlisted January 17, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service. Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, February 21, 1917. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Designation changed to Co. F, 129 Inf. Promoted to Mech., May 15, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Busses, France, June 28-July 17, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Offensive, with Austral-

ian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918. Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, September 7-26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 4, 1918. Wounded, Dannevoux Woods, October 4, 1918, mustard gas. To hospital at Rimuricourt, France, October 10, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, December 27, 1918, on U. S. S. Madawaska. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 10, 1919; to Camp Hill, Virginia, January 10, 1918; to Camp Sherman, Ohio, January 18, 1919. Discharged January 24, 1919.

## 5 Rep. Reg. - 104 Inf.

Hamilton, Ezra, Streator, Illinois. Born August 11, 1888, Livingston County, Illinois. Coal miner. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 50, 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Sup. Co., 104 Inf., 26 Div., St. Aignan, August 5, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 16, 1918. Landed at Southampton, England, July 29, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-15, 1918; Argonne, September 16-October 6, 1918; Verdun, October 14-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 27, 1919, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Boston, April 4, 1919; to Camp Devens, April 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 12, 1919. Discharged April 18, 1919.

Hamilton, Gene, Dwight, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further information not available. Service record not returned.)

## M. C.

Hamilton, Dr. Otis P., Forrest, Illinois. Born January 29, 1882, Colfax, Illinois. Physician and Surgeon. Commissioned August 3, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized at Camp Meade, Maryland, August 25, 1918. 1st Lt., M. C., 33 F. A. Discharged December 9, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.

## U. S. N. R. F.

Hancock, Henry Carl, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 5, 1889, Chicago, Illinois. Reformatory guard. Enlisted July 19, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois, N. T. S. Fireman 3 Cl., U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to Naval Base, Hampton Roads, Virginia; to Norfolk, Virginia, August 28, 1918; to U. S. S. Indiana, September 6, 1918; to Receiving Ship, Bay Kidge, Brooklyn, New York. Sailed from New York City, December 23, 1918, on U. S. S. Mercy, a hospital ship. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, January 2, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, January 10, 1919, on U. S. S. Mercy. Landed at New York City, January 24, 1919. Released from active duty, February 10, 1919. Held in reserve until July, 1922.

HANDLEY, HARRY, Pontiac, Illinois. (Service record not returned.)

#### 129 Inf.

HANER, GLENN R., Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 14, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Express driver. Enlisted April 26, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., 33 Div. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest, May 24-June 6, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps, on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Tryon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

HANEY, ELMER ELLSWORTH, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 17, 1891, Lyons, Nebraska. Mechanic. Enlisted May 1, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mus., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., 33 Div. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Transferred to Signal Platoon, 129 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., November 12, 1917; to Sgt., June 25, 1918; to Band Sgt., October 20, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Australian School, Busses, France, June 14-29, 1918; British Training School, Gorenflos. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Citation, October 10, 1918, Consenvoye. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919. Cited as follows:

# THE 33d DIV., A. E. F.

SGT. ELMER L. HANEY: The reports of your Regimental Commander and of the Commanding General of the 65 Brigade testify to your gallantry and

splendid preformance of duty at Consenvoye on October 10, 1918. Your conduct on that occasion has afforded me genuine gratification and I have accordingly directed that your name and action be inscribed on the Roll of Honor of the Prairie Division.

GEORGE BELL, Jr., Major General Commanding 33d Division.

### 3 Ill. Inf. - 129 Inf.

HANEY, ROY RARICK, Glendora, California. Born August 2, 1898, Pontiac, Farmer. Enlisted September 18, 1914, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt. 1 Cl., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. Promoted to Cpl., July 4, 1916; to Sgt., November 19, 1916. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Transferred to Regt. Hdqrs., January 24, 1917. Promoted to Color Sgt., January 27, 1917. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 22, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Color Sgt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., 33 Div. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained in Albert Sector, July 26-August 4, 1918; Villers-Bretonneux, August 11-20, 1918. Engagements: Major Offensives, Class A— Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Class B, Operatives, Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Promoted to 2d Lt., April 9, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 20, 1919.

### 352 Inf. - 131 Inf.

Hanks, Joseph Clark, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 5, 1890, Fairbury, Illinois. Painter. Inducted February 27, 1918, Redwood Falls, Minnesota. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. B, 352 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. B, 131 Inf., 33 Div., Camp Logan, Texas, April 18, 1918. Left for Camp Upton, May 7, 1918; arrived May 12, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Trained near Amiens. Engagements: Capture of Hamel, July 4, 1918; Chipilly Ridge, August 9, 1918. Sick August 20, 1918; to hospital at Paris, August 20, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 3, 1919, with Minnesota Cas. Co. 1408, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 12, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 12, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, March 22, 1919. Discharged March 24, 1919.

HANNA, FRANCIS, Budd, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

## 3 Ill. Inf. — 1 Engrs. — 6 Engrs.

HANON, Francis J., Dwight, Illinois. Born July 1, 1892, Chicago, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 24, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., October 21, 1917. Mustered from Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Discharged from National Guard and enlisted March 15, 1917, Streator, Illinois. Pvt., Co. D, 1 Engrs. Transferred to Co. C, 6 Engrs., May 1, 1917; Hdqrs. Co., November 3, 1917; Co. C, 6 Engrs., December 1, 1917. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., December 2, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, December 4, 1917, on George Washington. Landed at Brest, France, December 24, 1917. Engagements: Battle of the Marne, March 10, 1918; Belleau Woods, April 15, 1918; Chateau Thierry, July 14, 1918. Wounded July 16, 1918, Chateau Thierry, H. E. W., fracture C. C. upper and right femur. Sent to Base Hosp. No. 24, July 19, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 8, August 9, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, September 4, 1918, on hospital ship, Maui. Landed at Ellis Island, U. S. Army Hosp., September 29, 1918; to U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 3, Rahway, New Jersey, October 3, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 19, 1919. Discharged May 29, 1919.

## 129 Inf. - 108 M. P.

Hansen, Arthur, Dwight, Illinois. Born March 20, 1894, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 5, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Transferred to 108 M. P., 33 Div., September 20, 1917. Sailed from New York, May 22, 1918, on Leviathån. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Engagements: Somme Offensive, Gresaire Woods and Chipilly Ridge, June 22-August 24, 1918; Argonne-Meuse Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Diekirch, Luxemburg, Dccember 18, 1918-April 30, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 12, 1919, on U. S. S. Charleston. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

## M. C. - C. A. C.

HANSON, ELMER BERNHARD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 20, 1899, Pontiac, Illinois. Barber. Enlisted June 8, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to West Haven, Connecticut. Pvt., M. C., U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 16. Discharged from M. C., April 14, 1919. Re-enlisted for 1 year in C. A. C., April 14, 1919. Camp Strong, Boston, Massachusetts.

### 129 Inf.

Hansen, Elmer P., Dwight, Illinois. Born April 13, 1895, Dwight, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted August 3, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To

Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., May 20, 1918. To Camp Upton, May 7, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918 on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest, May 27-June 23, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

## 349 Inf. - 345 Inf.

Hansen, Walter O., Odell, Illinois. Born February 20, 1896, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 345 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 19, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., January 1, 1918. To Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. I, 345 Inf., August 18, 1918. Sailed from Jersey City, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on Cedric. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918. Trained at Camp Focey, France, September 23-December 6, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, December 28, 1918, on Agamemnon (Wilhelm 2d). Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, Pier 1, January 5, 1919; to Camp Merritt, January 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, January 10, 1919. Discharged January 18, 1919.

## Q. M. C. - Prov. Gds.

Hansel, Carl F., Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 29, 1894, Vernon, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Cooks and Bakers School. Transferred to Provost Guards, Camp Wheeler, December 16, 1918. Discharged January 16, 1919, Camp Wheeler.

### A. N. C.

HARBEKE, MARY, Great Lakes, Illinois. Born March 3, 1892, Chatsworth, Illinois. Nurse. Enlisted October 1, 1918, Delaware, Ohio. To Camp Dix, New Jersey, October 3, 1918. Nurse, A. N. C., Base Hosp., Camp Dix. To Hotel Albert, New York City, October, 1918. Sailed from New York City, December 3, 1918, on U. S. S. Louisville. Landed at Southampton, England, December 13, 1918. Transferred to Base Hosp. No. 77, Beaune, Cote d'Or,

France; Base Hosp. No. 77 changed to Camp. Hosp. No. 107, in April, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 13, 1919, on Aquitania. Landed at New York City, July 20, 1919. To Hotel Albert, New York City. Discharged August 18, 1919.

## 339 F. A. - 315 M. S. T.

HARKRIDER, EARL HARRY, Flanagan, Illinois. Born April 6, 1889, Flanagan, Illinois. Decorator. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. E, 339 F. A. Transferred to 315 M. S. T., 90 Div., Camp Travis, Texas, May 18, 1918; to Camp Mills, June 12, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 29, 1918, on Demosthenes. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 15, 1918. Trained at Recy-sur-Ource, France, July 19-August 17, 1918. To St. Mihiel Front, August 17-24, 1918. Engagements: Villers-en-Heye, August 24-September 12, 1918; Puvenelle Sector, September 16-October 11, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 22-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bettemburg, Luxemburg, December 1-13, 1918; Treves, Germany, December 13-16, 1918; Berncastle-Cues, Germany, December 16, 1918-May 21, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 26, 1919, on U. S. S. Husatonic. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 9, 1919; to Camp Morrison, Virginia, June 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 13, 1919. Discharged June 17, 1919.

## 349 Inf. - 345 Inf.

HARMS, GEORGE E., Flanagan, Illinois. Born February 13, 1896, Flanagan, Illinois. Barber. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 345 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., January, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, December 28, 1918, on Agamemnon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 5, 1919; to Camp Merritt, January 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, January 10, 1919. Discharged January 18, 1919.

### 68 C. A. C.

HARMS, HERMAN F., Flanagan, Illinois. Born Flanagan, Illinois; 24 5/12 years old at time of entering service. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Wright, New York. Cpl., Batt. E, 68 C. A. C. Served in A. E. F., August 9, 1918-February 15, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919, Camp Grant. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

### 4 E. T. R. — 6 E. T. R. — 606 Engrs. — 163 D. B.

HARMS, OLLEN GERTRUDE, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Born November 16, 1897, Prophetstown, Illinois. Teacher. Enlisted July 24, 1918, Decatur, Illinois.

To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, July 25, 1918; to Camp Dix, New Jersey. Pvt., Cas. Det. Transferred to Co. F, 4 E. T. R., Camp Humphreys, Virginia, August 10, 1918; to Co. A, 6 E. T. R., Camp Humphreys, September 5, 1918; to Co. D, 606 Engrs., Camp Humphreys, October 17, 1918; to Co. 10, 163 D. B., Camp Dodge, Iowa, December 28, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., October 4, 1918; to Sup. Sgt., November 4, 1918. Discharged January 8, 1919, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

### 48 Inf.

HARN, HOMER VALENTINE, Long Point, Illinois. Born February 14, 1897, Dana, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 8, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Stuart, Virginia, May 14, 1918; Pvt., Co. M, 48 Inf. Transferred to Camp Sevier, South Carolina, September, 1918; to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, December 18, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl., February 1, 1919. Discharged February 19, 1919.

### S. A. T. C.

HARRELL, DIOS OSMOND, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 16, 1900, Louisville, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 5, 1918, Evanston, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Northwestern University. Discharged December 17, 1918.

### Y. M. C. A.

HARRELL, THOMAS M., Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 13, 1879, Clay City, Illinois. Teacher. Entered service October 1, 1918; Supervising Teacher, Army Y. M. C. A. Application filed for Overseas service. Assigned to Navy Y. M. C. A., Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, Illinois, February 1, 1919; transferred to Main Hospital, Camp, March 1, 1919. Promoted to Educational Secretary, February 1, 1919. Released August 1, 1919.

## 163 D. B. - 137 Inf.

HARRIS, FRED GILBERT, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 24, 1893, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. E, 163 D. B. Transferred as a Casual to 35 Div., Camp Mills, April 26, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, May 2, 1918, on Corsican. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 16, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 137 Inf., 35 Div., May 20, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel (Reserve), September 12-16, 1918; Wesserling Nord Subsector, June 29-July 20, 1918; Gerardmer Subsector, Gaschney, August 17-September 2, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-28, 1918. Wounded September 29, 1918, machine gun bullet in left arm, Meuse-Argonne. To Base Hosp. No. 23, Vittel, France, October 1-10, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 76, Vichy, France, October 10-December 24, 1918. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl.,

January 1, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, April 13, 1919, on Manchuria. Landed at New York, April 23, 1919. To Camp Upton, April 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 5, 1919. Discharged May 7, 1919.

## J. A. R. T. - Med. Dept.

HARRIS, JOSEPH, Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 17, 1888, Fairbury, Illinois. Sign painter and miner. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 44, J. A. R. T., Inf. Transferred to Officers' Mess, Camp Gordon, as Cook; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 21, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, July 21, 1918, on Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 2, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France. Transferred to Camp Hosp. No. 52, Med. Dept. Promoted to Pvt. 1 Cl. Sailed from Saint Nazaire, France, July 5, 1919, on South Bend. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, July 15, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 15, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged July 25, 1919. Served in U. S. M. C., 1907-1908; enlisted at Peoria, Illinois; Disability Discharge, Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C.

## 161 D. B. - 2 Reg. Band

HARRIS, THOMAS LEROY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 19, 1891, Saunemin, Illinois. Shoe maker. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to 20 Co., 2 Reg. Band, Camp Grant, September 23, 1918. Discharged December 11, 1918, Camp Grant.

HARRISON, WALTER LEE, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted October 10, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To 1st Reserve Tr. Brig., Mineola, Long Island. (Further information not available. Service record not returned.)

HART, FRANK J., Chatsworth, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

HART, THOMAS A., Dwight, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further information not available. Could not be located.)

HART, WILLIAM A., Chenoa, Illinois. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. (Further information not obtainable. Could not be located.)

### A. S.

HARTMAN, HARVEY, Cullom, Illinois. Enlisted October 31, 1917. Pvt., Avia., Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Co. B, 5 Bal. Sqdn., Ft. Omaha, Nebraska. (From Livingston Co. Local Board records. Service record not returned.)

## 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. - 131 Inf.

HARTMAN, LEWIS, Cullom, Illinois. Born July 7, 1892, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Pvt., Co. 44, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., 83 Div., transferred to Co. 40, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., June 28, 1918; to Camp Merritt, July 15, 1918. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Trained at Ponibault, France, August 15-September 20, 1918. Transferred to Co. F, 131 Inf., 33 Div., September 22, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, September 26-October 17, 1918. Slightly gassed, Consenvoye, October 17, 1918; to hospital, Allerey, France, October 19, 1918. Army of Occupation: Larochette, Luxemburg, December 25, 1918-March 1, 1919; Reuland, Luxemburg, March 1-April 28, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at New York, May 23, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 30, 1919. Discharged June 4, 1919.

HARTMAN, REUBEN, Cullom, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Service record not returned.)

#### 106 Amm. Tr. - Cas. Co.

HARVEY, GLEN G., Manville, Illinois. Born September 4, 1895, Manville, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 106 Amm. Tr., Motor Section. Transferred to 519 Cas. Co., Camp Merritt, October 28, 1918; to 558 Cas. Co., Camp Merritt, November 1, 1918; to Camp Lee, December 1, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, December 16, 1918. Discharged December 21, 1918.

HASE, WALTER L., Forrest, Illinois. (Could not be located. All mail returned unclaimed.)

### 384 M. T. Co. - 17 Div. Sup. Tr.

Hastings, Stanley, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 14, 1899, Maywood, Nebraska. Mechanic. Enlisted February 9, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Jeferson Barracks, Missouri; to Kelley Field, Texas. Pvt., 384 Motor Truck Co. Transferred to 17 Div. Sup. Tr., Camp Beauregard, October 30, 1918. Discharged February 5, 1919.

## Q. M. C. - 433 M. T. Co.

HATHORNE, CHARLES P., Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 28, 1891, Melvin, Illinois. Clerical worker. Enlisted December 12, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Columbus Barracks, Ohio; to Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida. Pvt., Storekeepers Co. No. 1. Transferred to Motor Truck Co. 433, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, May 1, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., May 1, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, July 10, 1918, on Aeolus. Landed at Brest, France, July 21, 1918. Engagements: Toul Sector, September 1-12, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 13-15, 1918; Toul Sector, September 16-25, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Of-

fensive, September 26-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation, Bettemburg, Luxemburg, November 18-December 2, 1918; Trier, Germany, December 2-17, 1918; Mayen, Germany, December 17, 1918-June 2, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 28, 1919, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 5, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 8, 1919. Discharged July 12, 1919.

### 68 C. A. C.

Hatting, Joseph J., Dwight, Illinois. Born December 21, 1892, Dwight, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Det. C. Transferred to Co. 3, Ft. Wright, April 23, 1918; to Batt. D, 68 C. A. C., June 7, 1918. Sailed from Boston Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at LeHavre, France, August 30, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France, September 2, 1918-January 23, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## U. S. N. R. F.

HAWKINS, HERMAN W., Cornell, Illinois. Born September 15, 1895, Edgerton, Minnesota. Expert and salesman, International Harvester Company. Enlisted March 15, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mobilized April 22, 1918, Great Lakes, U. S. N. R. F. Mus., 1Cl., 10th Band, Camp Ross; transferred to 17th Band, Camp Luce, August 12, 1918; to 5th Band, Camp Perry, January 5, 1919. Promoted to Mus., 1Cl., October 24, 1918. Leader 10th and 17th Bands. Released February 16, 1919, Great Lakes.

### 5 Rep. Reg. - 157 D. B. - C. W. S.

HAWVER, PAUL L., Decatur, Illinois. Born December 23, 1893, Hammond, Illinois. Teacher. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 50 Co., 5 Rep. Reg. Inf.; transferred to 28 Co., 157 D. B., June 27, 1918; transferred to Edgewood Arsenal, Chemical Warfare Service, Chemist, M. D., August 15, 1918. Discharged December 11, 1918, Edgewood Arsenal.

## 3 Ill. Inf. - U. S. N. R. F.

HAZEL, FRANCIS, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 11, 1898, Fairbury, Illinois. Accountant. Enlisted June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized for Mexican Border Service, June 25, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To San Antonio, Texas. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., October 1, 1916. Discharged February 28, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Enlisted July 22, 1918. Mo-

bilized July 29, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. App. Sea., Co. 468 Camp Decatur. Transferred to Seaman Guard Co., Camp Ross, September 15, 1918; to Coxswain School, Main Camp, November 21, 1918. Promoted to S2C, November 25, 1918; to Coxswain, December 20, 1918. Released February 18, 1919, Main Camp, Great Lakes.

### 55 Inf.

Head, Arthur E., Cullom, Illinois. Born July 14, 1893, Pellville, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Pvt., Co. K, 55 Inf., 7 Div. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 3, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, August 11, 1918. Gassed, October 20, 1918, Verdun; to Field Hospital; to Hospital, Toul, France, October 27, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, December 28, 1918, on Aurania. Landed at Newport News, January 11, 1919; to Camp Hill, January 11, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 4, 1919. Discharged February 8, 1919.

Healy, Vincent, Fairbury, Illinois. (Service record not returned.)

## 115 Aero Sqdn. - 2 A. I. C.

HEATH, LESTER, Odell, Illinois. Born December 1, 1897, Chicago, Illinois. Student. Enlisted August 17, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Kelley Field No. 1, San Antonio, Texas. Pvt., 115 Aero Sqdn. Transferred October 26, 1917, to Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York (then known as Air Service Concentration Depot, Garden City, New York). Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, December 5, 1917, on U. S. S. Huron. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, December 20, 1917. Transferred to Hdqrs. Det., 2 A. I. C., Tours, France, March 1, 1918; to 1103 Aero Sqdn., 2 A. I. C., Tours, June 1, 1918; to 636 Aero Sqdn., 2 A. I. C., Tours, August 1, 1918. Promoted to Chauffeur, October 1, 1918; to Chauffeur 1Cl., February 1, 1919. Stationed at 2 A. I. C. during full period of foreign service; this school was a large training center for aerial observers; served as aviation mechanic. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 13, 1919, on U. S. S. Manchuria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 24, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, March 24, 1919; to Mitchell Field, New York, March 25, 1919. Discharged April 3, 1919. Re-enlisted April 4, 1919, for one year in the Air Service, Regular Army.

### Q. M. C.

HECKEL, FLOYD J., Dwight, Illinois. Born February 8, 1890, Campus, Illinois. Chief Clerk, State School and Colony. Voluntary induction, August 1, 1918. To Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C. Pvt., 12 Co., Q. M. C. Transferred to Misc. Det. Camp Q. M., Camp Meigs, Pvt., 1Cl. Promoted to Sgt., November

14, 1918. Held position of Memorandum Receipt Clerk in office of Camp Supply Officer, Camp Meigs, for five months. Discharged February 3, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

#### 326 Inf.

Heidenreich, Dick, Flanagan, Illinois. Born October 12, 1890, Rooks Creek Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. K, 326 Inf. To Camp Mills, September 15, 1918. Sailed from New York, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 18, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 16, 1919. Landed at New York, May 29, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 5, 1919. Discharged June 7, 1919.

## 121 Inf. - 111 Inf.

Heidenreich, Fred C., Flanagan, Illinois. Born August 9, 1892, Flanagan, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 121 Inf., 31 Div. To Camp Mills, September 21, 1918. Sailed from New York, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 18, 1918. Transferred to Co. C., 121 Inf., November, 1918; to Co. C, 111 Inf. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 15, 1919, on Minnesota. Landed at New York, April 28, 1919; to Camp Dix, April 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 9, 1919. Discharged May 9, 1919.

### Rct. Engrs.

Heinrich, Peter A., Chenoa, Illinois. Born May 7, 1895, Flanagan, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 9 Prov. Rct. Co. Engrs. Transferred to U. S. Gen. Hosp., Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, October 11, 1918; to 4 Rct. Co., Camp Forrest, December 12, 1918. Discharged December 28, 1918, Camp Custer, Michigan.

## 339 F. A. - 165 D. B. - 315 San. Tr.

Heisner, Fred, Jr., Pontiac, Illinois. Born Nevember 18, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 28, 1918. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 339 F. A. Transferred to 165 D. B., Camp Travis, Texas, May 15, 1918; to Field Hosp. 358, 315 San. Tr., 90 Div., May 17, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 28, 1918, on Melita. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 12, 1918. Trained at Winnalldowns, Winchester, England, July 12-16, 1918; at Recey-sur-Ource, France, July 19-August 15, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Toul Sector, September 17-October 19, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 19-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Conz, Germany, December 7-10, 1918; Manderscheid, Germany, December 10-27, 1918;

Berncastel-Cues, Germany, December 27, 1918-April 10, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 26, 1919, on U. S. S. Huron. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 7, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, June 7, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 14, 1919. Discharged June 17, 1919.

### 339 F. A.

Heisner, William, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 18, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 339 F. A. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., May 18, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on Empress of Britain. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 6, 1918. Trained at Nuttyash, England, September 6-20, 1918; at St. Satirn, France. Sailed from Marseilles, France, January 20, 1919. Landed at New York City, February 4, 1919; to Camp Merritt, February 4, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 20, 1919. Discharged March 1, 1919.

### 7 M. S. T.

Helbling, Edward L., Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 17, 1893, Wing, Illinois. Traveling salesman. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp McArthur. Sgt., Co. D, 7 Motor Sup. Tr. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 16, 1918, on S. S. Niagara. Landed at Bordeaux, France, August 27, 1918. 7 Sup. Tr. followed the 7 Div. all through France, and were in the Toul and St. Mihiel Sectors. Sailed from Brest, France, June 16, 1919, on Battleship Kansas. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 27, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, June 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 1, 1919. Discharged July 8, 1919.

Helgeson, Harlan B., Pontiac, Illinois. (Service record not returned.)

## 121 Inf. - 326 Inf.

Helmers, Jacob H., Cropsey, Illinois. Born April 2, 1896, Cropsey, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. I, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1., September 12, 1918. To Camp Mills, September 18, 1918. Sailed from New York, September 30, 1918, on S. S. Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 14, 1918. Trained at Teloche, France, October 20-November 3, 1918. Transferred to Co. K, 326 Inf., 82 Div., November 10, 1918. To hospital, Prauthy, France, December 1-20, 1918, sickness. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 16, 1919, on U. S. S. Cape May. Landed at Brooklyn, May 29, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 3, 1919. Discharged June 7, 1919.

### Tr. Det. - Labor Bn. - M. S. T. 422

Hemken, Frederick W., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born December 31, 1895, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 23, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Kansas City, Missouri. Pvt., Co. E, Tr. Det., Sweeney Auto School. Transferred to Co. 30, 1 Labor Bn., Camp Joseph E. Johnston, August 20, 1918; to Motor Truck Co. 505, Motor Sup. Tr. 422, September 3, 1918. Sailed from New York, September 16, 1918, on Mentor. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 29, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, October 6-10, 1918. Stationed at Nantes, France, as truck driver in S. O. S., October 11, 1918-April 22, 1919. Promoted to Pvt., 1C1., March 1, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 28, 1919, on U. S. S. Mongolia. Landed at New York, May 9, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 9, 1919. Discharged May 14, 1919.

## 161 D. B. - Inf. Rep. - 164 D. B.

HENDERSHOT, LESTER PHILIP, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 13, 1897, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 4 Bn., 161 D. B. Transferred to Co. F, 8 Bn., Inf. Rep. Camp, Camp MacArthur, Texas, November 5, 1918; to Co. F, 2 Bn., Inf. Rep. Camp, December 1, 1918; to 29 Cas. Co., 14 Bn., 164 D. B., Camp Dodge, Iowa, December 28, 1918. Discharged January 10, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

HENDERSON, PHILIP C., Winchester, Illinois. Born April 4, 1895, Alexis, Enlisted November 7, 1913, Pontiac, Illinois. Telegraph operator. Mexican Border Service. Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Camp Wilson, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Promoted to Mus., 3Cl., December 1, 1916. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 3 Ill. Inf., December 1, 1916. Demobilized February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, War Service: Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Hdqrs. Co., 3 Ill. Inf. N. G. became Hdqrs. Co., 129 U. S. Inf., about October 11, 1917. Mus., 2Cl. Promoted to Sgt., October, 1917; reduced to Pvt., August 30, 1918; promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., April 19, 1919; to Cpl., April 21, 1919; to Sgt., June 1, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bethencourt, France, June, 1918; Gorenflos and Bussus-Bussel, July, 1918; Allonville, July-August 7, 1918. Engagements: Albert Sector, August 11-21, 1918; Verdun Scctor, September 6-29, 1918; Troyon Sector, October 28-November 11, 1918. To hospital, sickness, September 29-October 28, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

HENDERSON, WALLACE F., Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. (Further data not available. All mail returned unclaimed.)

### U. S. N. R. F.

Henderson, William H., Ashley, Michigan. Born August 22, 1895, Hume, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted, January 25, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes N. T. S., January 26, 1918. Radio Elec., U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to Washington, D. C., detached land service, Engineering Dept., Bureau of Yards and Docks, April 16, 1918, rating as S2C. Promoted to Petty Officer, 3Cl., May 30, 1918; to Petty Officer, 2Cl., September 15, 1918. Released from active duty, December 6, 1918, Washington, D. C.

### 68 C. A. C.

Henning, Walter D., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 14, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Bookkeeper and salesman. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Det. C., C. A. C. Transferred to Co. 11, H. A., C. A. C., Ft. H. G. Wright, April 23, 1918; to Batt. D, 68 H. A., C. A. C., June 7, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 12, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France, September 1-December 1, 1918. Sailed from Bassens Docks, Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 349 Inf.

Hennissy, Mathew, Dwight, Illinois. Born May 6, 1884, Dwight, Illinois. Cook. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Cook, Co. K, 349 Inf. Discharged September 12, 1918, Camp Dodge.

### 163 D. B. - 74 Balloon Co.

HENRICHS, CHARLES N., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born May 8, 1890, Germanville Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted July 23, 1918, Presho, South Dakota. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. 45, 163 D. B. Transferred to Sect. A, Unassg., Ft. Omaha, Nebraska, August 19, 1918; to 59 Balloon Co., August 31, 1918; to 74 Balloon Co., Ft. Crook, Nebraska. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., February 14, 1919. Discharged April 9, 1919, Ft. Crook, Nebraska.

## 3 Engrs.

HENRY, LEW WALLACE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 8, 1893, Owego Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Locomotive machinist. Enlisted December 15,

1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Mobilized February 8, 1918, Ft. McDowell, California. To Schofield Barracks, Hawaiian Islands. Ret., Co. C, 3 U. S. Engrs. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., February 6, 1919; to Cpl., March 18, 1919; to Sgt., April 3, 1919; to 1st Sgt., April 10, 1919. Discharged July 25, 1919. Reenlisted as first sergeant for one year, July 26, 1919.

## S. A. T. C.

HERBERICK, DOMINICK RUFUS, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born December 19, 1872, Baden, Germany. Veterinary student. Inducted November 1, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Chicago Veterinary College. Discharged December 5, 1918.

### 5 Inf. - Rep. Reg.

HERR, JESSE JAMES, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born March 13, 1892, Chatsworth, Illinois. Lawyer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 5 Inf. Rep. Reg. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 5 Inf. Rep. Reg. Promoted to Sgt., July 1, 1918; to Bn. Sgt. Maj., November 1, 1918. Discharged January 28, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### 34 Inf.

Herr, Stephen H. S., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born August 8, 1889, Cropsey, Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Illinois. Banker. Barracks, Missouri. Ret., Prov. Co. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 34 Inf., 7 Div., Camp MacArthur, Texas, June 17, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 18, 1918; to Sgt., October 7, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 17, 1918, on America. Landed at Brest, France, August 27, 1918. Training Area No. 15, August 31-October 3, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., October 7, 1918. Engagements: Puvenelle Sector west of Moselle, October 10-November 9, 1918, defensive; Puvenelle Sector Offensive, November 9-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Chateau, February 1-March 17, 1919. Transferred to St. Aignan Spec. Cas. Co. 2292, March 17, 1919. Sailed from Marseilles, France, April 4, 1919, on Dante Alighieri. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 18, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, April 18, 1919. Discharged April 22, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

Herrold, Alexander Everett, Chicago, Illinois. Born September 8, 1881, Fish Lake, Indiana. Sheet metal worker. Enlisted July 18, 1905, Goshen, Indiana. Promoted to 2d Lt., January 27, 1913; to 1st Lt., May 21, 1914; resigned April 15, 1915; re-enlisted July 25, 1915, as 1st Sgt. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. 1st Sgt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. N. G. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Demobilized February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheri-

dan, Illinois. Promoted to 2d Lt., June 15, 1917. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. 2d Lt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf.; designation changed to Co. F, 129 Inf. Promoted to 1st Lt., November 17, 1917. Transferred to Co. B, 129 Inf., December 1, 1917; to Co. L, 129 Inf., February 3, 1918. Sailed from New York City, May 14, 1918, on LaLoraine of LeHavre. Landed at Bordeaux, France, May 23, 1918. Trained at Yaucourt, France, June 1-July 10, 1918. Engagements: With the English at Amiens and Albert from middle of July to September 1, 1918; American Sector, Verdun, September 7-October 9, 1918. Wounded October 9, 1918, Consenvoye, H. E. Shell, two wounds in right leg. To hospital at Allerey, France, October 11, 1918. Was in command of Co. L, 129 Inf., February 3-May 2, 1918; was Jr. Co. Comdr., Co. L, 129 Inf. during entire service overseas; also Bn. Automatic Rifle Officer during entire overseas service for 3d Bn., 129 Inf. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, January 10, 1919, on Calamaras. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 24, 1919; to U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 32, January 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 11, 1919. Discharged April 9, 1919

## A. S.

Herwig, Forrest J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 14, 1891, Greenview, Illinois. Shoecutter. Enlisted December 15, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina. Pvt., 1st Prov. Service Sqdn., A. S. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, April 23, 1918, on Aeolus. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, May 12, 1918. Trained at 3 A. I. C., Issoudan, June 1, 1918-May 26, 1919. Transferred to 21 Aero Sqdn., June 5, 1918; to 802 Aero Rep. Sqdn., June 10, 1918; to 1104 Aero Sqdn., April 2, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., December 10, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Tiger. Landed at New York, June 27, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 8, 1919. Discharged July 12, 1919.

## U. S. N. R. F.

Herzberg, Friend F., New York City. Born November 20, 1889, Pontiac, Illinois. Sales manager. Enlisted December 15, 1917, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mobilized January 2, 1918, New Orleans; to Navy Yard, New Orleans. App. Seaman, U. S. N. R. F., Class 4, Gen. Service. Transferred to Pelham Bay Station, August 29, 1918; to Princeton University, October 2, 1918; to 3 Naval Dist. Hdqrs., New York City, December 1, 1918. Promoted to Yeo., 3Cl., February 16, 1918; to Ensign (PC), U. S. N. R. F., December 14, 1918. Orders to inactive duty, December 14, 1918.

## C. A. C.

HETHERINGTON, CLAYTON A., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 15, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 1Cl., C. A. C. Discharged December 30, 1918.

### U. S. N. R. F.

HEWITT, MERLE RUSSELL, Chenoa, Illinois. Born February 6, 1897, Chenoa, Illinois. Motor machinist. Enlisted June 15, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, N. T. S., Illinois. M. M. 2C. (A), Navy Aviation Reserve Force. Released from active duty, April 11, 1919. Subject to call to June 15, 1922.

### S. C. Co. - A. S.

HEYLIN, CLIFFORD LEROY, Saunemin, Illinois. Born July 27, 1893, Saunemin, Illinois. Designer and decorator. Enlisted November 23, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Kelly Field, Texas. Pvt., 18 Ret. Co., Sig. Cps. Transferred to 163 Aero Sqdn., Wilbur Field, December 24, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, February 26, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Liverpool, England, March 5, 1918. Trained at Narboro, Norfolk, England, March 28-August 1, 1918; Witney, Oxfordshire, England, August 1-14, 1918; Winchester, England, August 14-September 2, 1918. To American Air Service. from Southampton, England, September 2, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 6, 1918; to Cpl., November 17, 1918; to Sgt., April 20, 1919. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 6-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 3, 1919, on Liberator. Landed at New York, June 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, June 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 28, 1919. Discharged July 2, 1919.

### 349 M. G. Co. - 326 Inf.

HEYLIN, WILLIS HARLEY, Saunemin, Illinois. Born December 9, 1895, Saunemin, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 349 M. G. Co., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. K, 326 Inf., 82 Div., Camp Gordon, Georgia, April 1, 1918. Sailed from New York, April 29, 1918, on Mauretania. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 4, 1918; to LeHavre, France, May 5, 1918. Sent directly to the front. Promoted to Cpl., June 25, 1918. Engagements: Toul Sector, July 4, 1918; Verdun, August 4, 1918. Wounded August 5, 1918, Verdun, H. E. M. G. Bullet in both knees, left shoulder and right eye. To Evac. Hosp. No. 1, near Toul, August 5, 1918. In five hospitals overseas, and in four in U. S. Sailed from St. Nazairc, France, October 9, 1918, on Princess Matoika. Landed at New York, October 21, 1918; to Fort Des Moines Hosp., November 3, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 32, Chicago, April 19, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, June 6, 1919. Discharged August 6, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

HICKS, RICHARD F., Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 12, 1894, Gridley, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted June 5, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf. Mobilized July 28, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from New York City, May 10, 1918, on U. S.

S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meusc-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div. B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 22, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

## Tr. Det. - 301 Engrs.

HIERTH, FREDERICK, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 30, 1887, Pontiac, Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted May 16, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Lewis Institute, Chicago. Pvt., Tr. Det. Transferred to Co. C, 301 Engrs., Camp Devens, July 3, 1918. Sailed from New York, July 14, 1918, on Katoomba. Landed at LeHavre, France, via Liverpool, England, July 26, 1918. Trained at St. Amond, Montrond, August 1-September 9, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-14, 1918. Army of Occupation: Boppard-a-Rhine, December 11-13, 1918; Carden, Germany, December 13-28, 1918; Brohl-a-Rhine, December 28, 1918-May 27, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, June 5, 1919, on Calamares. Landed at Boston, June 13, 1919; to Camp Devens, June 13, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 19, 1919. Discharged June 23, 1919.

## 349 Inf. - 2 Div. - 1 F. S. Bn. - 18 Inf. - 5 F. A.

Higgins, Rev. Clarence J., Odell, Illinois. Commissioned 1st Lt., Chaplain, September 19, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa, October 4, 1917, 349 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 9, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, August 16, 1918. Trained at 21 Tr. Area, Cote d'Or, France, August 20-September 2, 1918; completed training while in reserve behind French Zouaves in Vosges Mountains in Central Alsace Sector. Transferred to Hdqrs. 2 Div., May 13, 1919; to First Field Signal Bn., July 10, 1919; to 18 Inf., July 20, 1919; to 5 F. A., October 14, 1919. Engagements: Took over front line in Central Alsace Defensive Sector and held it from October 2-November 4, 1918; Argonne Offensive, November 7-11, 1918. Decorated with French Forrugere while with 18 Inf., decoration being for regimental gallantry in Soissons and Argonne. Due to shortage of Chaplains, Father Higgins was obliged to perform his priestly duties in many outfits in addition to his own, and accordingly took part in more action before the Armistice and covered more territory after the Armistice than did the organizations with which he served.

Army of Occupation: Neuwied, Germany, May 13-July 10, 1919; Coblenz, Germany, July 10-20, 1919; Neuhausel, Germany, July 20-August 17, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 24, 1919, on U. S. S. Mobile. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, September 3, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, September 3, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, September 10, 1919. Recommended for and transferred to Regular Army. Discharged July 13, 1920, Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.

## O. R. C. - 54 Pion. Inf. - 5 A. A. M. G. Bn.

HIGGINS, DONALD H., New Orleans, Louisiana. Born May 31, 1891, Flanagan, Illinois. Newspaper reporter. Enlisted June 13, 1917, Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, Louisiana. To Co. 8, O. R. C., Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Texas. Commissioned 1st Lt., Inf., R. C. Transferred to 54 Pioneer Inf., Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, January 7, 1918; to 5 Anti-Aircraft M. G. Bn., July 15, 1918. Sailed from Bush Terminal, New York, September 16, 1918, on S. S. Ulysses, British. Landed at Brest, France, October 1, 1918. Trained at Beauchemin par Langres, Province Haute Marne, France, October 15, 1918-January 2, 1919. To Marine Hosp. No. 1, Brest, October 1, 1918, flu and pneumonia contracted on Ulysses going across. Sailed from Brest, France, January 2, 1919, on U. S. S. Rhode Island. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 17, 1919; to Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, January 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 29, 1919. Discharged February 5, 1919.

HIGGINS, EDWARD, Pontiae, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

### Med. Det.

HIGGINS, DR. EDWARD T., Toluca, Illinois. Born March 18, 1888, Streator, Illinois. Dentist. Enlisted March 21, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., Med. Det. Promoted to 1st Lt., February 10, 1919. Discharged March 4, 1919, Camp Grant.

## 3 Ill. Inf. — 163 D. B. — 528 Engrs. — 527 Engrs.

HIGGINS, FRANK, Kankakee, Illinois. Born February 27, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Plumber. Enlisted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., Mounted Scout, 3 Ill. Inf. Mustered from Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Acting Sgt., Co. I, 163 D. B. Transferred to 528 Engrs., Camp Dodge, April 16, 1918; to 527 Engrs., May 20, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., June 1, 1918. Sailed from New York, June 22, 1918, on Regina d'Italia. Landed at Brest, France, July 5, 1918. Trained at Montour, France, July 12-August 3, 1918. Dispatch riding for 527 and 23 Engrs. Hdqrs., August

23-October 26, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 13-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 20, 1919, on U. S. S. Troy. Landed at New York, June 30, 1919; to Camp Upton, Long Island, New York, June 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 4, 1919. Discharged July 10, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 102 Inf.

HIGHLAND, KENNETH, Cornell, Illinois. Born November 3, 1895, Blackstone, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. F, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, October 26, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, April 6, 1918, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, April 28, 1918. Transferred to Co. I, 102 Inf., June 10, 1918. Engagements: Chateau Thierry, July 18, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 14, 1918; Argonne, October 23, 1918. Wounded October 23, 1918, Argonne, Shrapnel left thigh. To Bordeaux Hospital, October 26, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, December 5, 1918, on Maui. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 17, 1918; to Camp Grant, December 30, 1918. Discharged April 1, 1919.

### M. T. C.

HILDRETH, JOHN WILBERT, Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 8, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 23, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Kansas City, Missouri. Pvt., M. T. C., Sweeney Auto School. Transferred to Motor Transport School, Valparaiso, Indiana, October 17, 1918. Discharged December 14, 1918.

## 5 Tr. Bn. — Cas. Co. — A. S. C.

HILL, ALVIS OBE, Centralia, Illinois. Born August 20, 1889, Lost Creek, Tennessee. R. R. Ticket Clerk. Inducted September 3, 1918, Salem, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Co. H, 5 Tr. Bn. Transferred to Cas. Co. No. 5, Camp Upton, New York, October 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, November 13, 1918, on Cedric. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 24, 1918. Transferred to Advance Section, Hdqrs. Co., A. S. C., November 29, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., March 1, 1919. Sailed from Marseille, France, June 13, 1919, on Caronia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 27, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 4, 1919. Discharged July 10, 1919.

HILL, HAROLD S., Pontiac, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

HILL, WALTER WILLIAM, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. (Further data not obtainable. Record not returned.)

## Q. M. C.

HILL, WILLIAM HARRY, Flanagan, Illinois. Born November 23, 1888, Lud-

low, Illinois. Teacher. Enlisted December 29, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida. Pvt., 1Cl., Receiving Co. No. 46, Q. M. C. Discharged January 22, 1918, S. C. D.

### 121 Inf. - 330 Inf.

HILSABECK, RAY, Minonk, Illinois. Born May 2, 1889, Minonk, Illinois. Musician. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 121 Inf. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. E, 330 Inf.; to Cas. Co. To hospitals at Telosha and Grainhan, France. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 5, 1919, on U. S. S. Ohioan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 16, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, April 16, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged April 29, 1919.

# 2 Prov. Reg. — 122 Inf. — 329 Inf. — 116 Inf.

HILTI, NICK J., Saunemin, Illinois. Born January 14, 1892, Union Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 12, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Trained in LeMans Area, October 25-November 5, 1918. Transferred to Co. E, 329 Inf., October 24, 1918; to Co. F, 116 Inf., November 9, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, May 9, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, May 20, 1919; to Camp Lee, May 24, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged June 3, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

Hilton, Lawrence W., Cornell, Illinois. Born July 8, 1898, Cornell, Illinois. Painter. Enlisted May 22, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., May 20, 1918. Sailed from Camp Upton, New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div. B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 9-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Divisional Citation for October

10, 1918, Consenvoye, France. Sailed from Brest, France, May 5, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 15, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

HINCH, ARTHUR, Dwight, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

### Q. M. C.

HINRICHS, HERMAN, Flanagan, Illinois. Born October 11, 1897, Waldo Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted for one year, July 4, 1919, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois, Q. M. C. Promoted to Sgt., August 21, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

Hirstein, Aaron K., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 17, 1896, Forrest, Illinois. Merchant. Enlisted April 24, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas. Promoted to Cpl., November 14, 1917; to Sgt., May 9, 1918; to Bn. Sgt. Maj., July 26, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained in Albert Area. Engagements: Villers-Bretonneux, Amiens Sector, July 26-August 8, 1918; Albert-Arras, August 12-27, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 7-October 11, 1918. Wounded October 11, 1918, Argonne. Shrapnel wounds right and left shoulders and left cheek. To hospital at Alleray, France, October 11, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, January 15, 1919, on Maui. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 25, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, January 25, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, February 8, 1919. Discharged April 5, 1919. Cited October 11, 1918, Argonne.

#### S. A. T. C.

HITCH, ALFRED STEPHEN, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born April 4, 1899, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted October 17, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Illinois Wesleyan University. Discharged December 14, 1918.

### 52 Inf.

Hobby, Paris J., Corryton, Tennessee. Born July 10, 1895, Corryton, Tennessee. Farmer. Inducted May 16, 1918, at Knoxville, Tennessee, for Livingston County Local Board. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., Co. M, 52 Inf., 6 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 1, 1918, on Antigone. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 12, 1918. Engagements: Vosges Sector, September 18-October 9, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 20, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 2, 1919; to Camp Gordon, Georgia, July 4, 1919. Discharged July 19, 1919.

### F. A. R. D. — Cas. Co. — 315 Amm. Tr. — 345 F. A.

Hoberg, Ole L., Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 5, 1889, Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted April 28, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, May 31, 1918; to Camp Jackson, South Carolina. Pvt., Batt. C, 23 Bn., F. A. R. D. Transferred to 19 Batt., Cas. Co., Camp Stuart, August 10, 1918; to 315 Amm. Tr. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, August 22, 1918, on Czarita. Landed at Brest, France, September 3, 1918. Trained at Dijon, France, September 5-29, 1918. Transferred to Batt. E, 345 F. A., October 13, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., November 11, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel. Army of Occupation: Dhion, Germany, December 25, 1918-May 24, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 26, 1919, on U. S. S. Kentuckian. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 8, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 9, 1919; to Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, June 11, 1919. Discharged June 19, 1919.

## 338 F. A.

Hodgman, Leonard, Chappel, Nebraska. Born December 1, 1889, Holdridge, Nebraska. Farmer. Inducted May 27, 1918, Chappel, Nebraska. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. D, 338 F. A. Sailed from Camp Mills, Long Island, August 18, 1918, on Tras-os-Montes. Landed at Cherbourg, France, September 9, 1918. Trained at Camp De Songe, October 1-November 9, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, December 23, 1918, on Pocahontas. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 4, 1919; to Camp Stuart, January 4, 1919; to Camp Dodge, January 11, 1919. Discharged January 16, 1919.

### 68 C. A. C.

Hodock, John H., Blackstone, Illinois. Born July 18, 1887, Blackstone, Illinois. Laborer and engineer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. F, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 29, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3, 1918-February 3, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 15, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 22, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## 68 C. A. C.

HOEGGER, JOHN J., Jr., Odell, Illinois. Born June 15, 1890, Switzerland. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. D, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 15, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 131 Inf.

Hoegger, Rudolph, Odell, Illinois. Born July 2, 1891, Switzerland. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. D, 131 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas, November 3, 1917; to Co. M, 131 Inf., December 30, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Trained at Camp Pontanezen, France. Engagements: Verdun, September 1, 1918. Gassed, October 13, 1918. Army of Occupation: Fischbach, Luxemburg, December 28, 1918-April 28, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

### F. A. R. D. - Q. M. C.

HOERR, JOHN C., Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 31, 1895, Wing, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted July 10, 1918, Warsaw, Indiana, for Livingston County Local Board. To Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Pvt., Co. 30, 159 D. B. Transferred to Batt. B, 7 Bn., F. A. R. D., Camp Taylor, August 1, 1918; to Batt. A, 14 Bn., F. A. R. D., August 10, 1918; to 5 Regt'l Infirmary, F. A. R. D., September 1, 1918; to 3 Regt'l Infirmary, F. A. R. D., September 7, 1918; to Infirmary, F. A. T. B., January 1, 1919; to Infirmary, Q. M. C., March 10, 1919. Promoted to Sgt., Med. Dept., October 18, 1918. Discharged April 1, 1919.

## 5 Rep. Reg.

HOFFMAN, LOUIS M., Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 5, 1887, Milltown, Indiana. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 50, 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. B, 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Promoted to Sgt., July 19, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, December 26, 1918. Diseharged January 31, 1919.

Hogan, John W., Cullom, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

### C. A. C.

HOGAN, WILLIAM J., Chenoa, Illinois. Born May 7, 1895, Chenoa, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 1, C. A. C. Discharged January 2, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

## 370 Inf.

HOLLIDAY, GEORGE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 2, 1899, Pontiac, Illinois. Shoe shining shop. Enlisted July 25, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., Co. K, 370 Inf. Sailed April 6, 1918, Newport News, Virginia, on President Grant. Landed at Brest, France, April 22, 1918. Trained at

Grand Villiers, France, April 25-June 5, 1918. Transferred to Co. C, 370 Inf. Engagements: Mount des Signes, Oise; Aisne Offensive. Wounded at Soissons, September 16, 1918. M. G. W. in fore arm. Sailed from Brest, France, November, 1918, on Southern Pacific. Landed at New York City, December 1, 1918; to hospital; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, December 15, 1918. Discharged March 12, 1919.

## 337 F. A.

Holman, Irvin W., Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 29, 1890, Livingston County, Illinois. Shoe cutter. Inducted May 28, 1918, Clinton, Iowa. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. F, 337 F. A., 88 Div. Sailed from New York City, August 17, 1918, on Bohemian. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 31, 1918. Trained at Gerzat, France, September 8, 1918, to time of departure for U. S. Promoted to Wagoner, September 15, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, January 9, 1919, on Roehambeau. Landed at New York, January 25, 1919; to Camp Merritt, January 26, 1919; to Camp Dodge, February 3, 1919. Discharged February 5, 1919.

### 337 F. A.

Holmes, Jesse, Weston, Illinois. Born Weston, Illinois; 23 years old at time of entering service. Farmer. Inducted May 28, 1918. To Camp Dodge, Iowa, Pvt., 1Cl., Batt. E, 337 F. A. Served in A. E. F., August 18, 1918-January 20, 1919. Discharged February 18, 1919, Camp Dodge. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston County Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

## 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 47 Inf.

Holzhauer, Ernest A., Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 25, 1896, Rugby, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, November 19, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1918, on Delta. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. L, 47 Inf. Engagements: St. Mihiel, July-August, 1918; Argonne, September-October, 1918. Army of Occupation: Adenau, Germany, December, 1918-March, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, April 8, 1919, on U. S. S. Seattle. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 20, 1919; to Mitchell Field, Long Island, April 20, 1919. Discharged April 25, 1919.

## 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

HOLZHAUER, FRED H., Pontiac, Ilinois. Born January 8, 1894, Rugby, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. L, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, November 19, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., May 23, 1918; to Sgt., November 16, 1918.

Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 26, 1918, on Llanstephen Castle. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, September 9, 1918. To Cherbourg, France, September 13, 1918. Trained at Peugnac, France, September 13-24, 1918; at Monton, France, September 24-November 4, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 13, 1919. Diseharged April 17, 1919.

### Q. M. C.

Hoobler, Ernest Emery, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 10, 1890, Manville, Illinois. Abstracter. Enlisted June 2, 1917, Springfield, Illinois. To Houston, Texas, August 11, 1917. Sgt., Camp Quartermaster, Camp Logan. Transferred to Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Logan, September 1, 1917. Promoted to Q. M. Sgt. (SG), March 1, 1918; to 2d Lt., Q. M. C., May 8, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 11, 1918, on Toloa. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 23, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs., First Army, Souilly, France. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, December 18, 1918, on Rijndam. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, December 31, 1918; to U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 28, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, January 2, 1919. Discharged April 10, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

HORN, FRED, Dwight, Illinois. Born November 30, 1895, Dwight, Illinois. Painter. Enlisted July 30, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Cpl., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France, June 17-July 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 23-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chatcau d'Aulnois, November 9-11, 1918. Divisional citation October 5, 1918, Dannevoux, France. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### U. S. N.

Horn, Отто, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 18, 1890, Chicago, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted February 15, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Musc., 2Cl., Bn. Band,

Div. C, 11 Reg., U. S. N. Discharged February 15, 1919, Great Lakes. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston County Circuit Clerk. Service Record not returned.)

## 3 M. M. Reg.

HORNBAKER, WILLIAM ERNEST, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 4, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Transfer line. Enlisted December 15, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., Avia. Sig. Cps. To Camp Greene, April 17, 1918. Co. 10, 3 M. M. Reg., S. C. Promoted to Cpl., April 25, 1918. Transferred to Co. 5, 3 M. M. A. S., June 1, 1918; to Co. 1, 3 Reg. A. S., Mech., September 15, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 22, 1918, on Patria. Landed at Brest, France, July 5, 1918. Trained at Romorantin, France, July 12, 1918-June 3, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 19, 1919, on U. S. S. Harrisburg. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 26, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 26, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 10, 1919. Discharged July 12, 1919.

# 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 15 Amm. Tr.

HORNEMAN, FRED W., Minonk, Illinois. Born July 25, 1895, Minonk, Illinois. Chauffeur and mechanic. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. L, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 14, 1917; to Co. C, 15 Amm. Tr., Ft. Bliss, Texas, December 25, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., May 3, 1918; to Sgt., November 13, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, February 5, 1919. Discharged February 10, 1919.

HORNICKLE, CHARLIE, Strawn, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further information not obtainable. Service Record not returned.)

HORNICKLE, CONRAD, Strawn, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further information not available. Record not returned.)

## 106 M. P. - 107 Inf.

Hornstein, George J., Strawn, Illinois. Born September 22, 1895, Germanville Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 106 M. P. Transferred to Co. K, 107 Inf., December 7, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 6, 1918, on Derbyshire. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 17, 1918. Trained at LaChappelle, France. Sailed from Brest, France, February 26, 1919, on New Amsterdam. Landed at New York, March 9, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 27, 1919. Discharged April 5, 1919.

## 68 C. A. C.

Horton, Fay Albert, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 31, 1895, Long Point, Illinois. Auto mechanic. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 8, L. I. S. C. D. Transferred to Batt. F, 68 C. A. C., June, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Dover, England, August 25, 1918; to LeHavre, France. Trained at Libourne, France. Promoted to Wagoner. To Base Hosp. No. 3, Monpont, France, September 10, 1918, bronchial pneumonia. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, December 10, 1918, on Henry R. Mallory. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 22, 1918; to hospital, Camp Mills, New York, December 22, 1918; to hospital, Ft. Sheridan, December 31, 1918; to Camp Grant. Discharged February 18, 1919.

#### 5 F. A. - 129 Inf.

Hoselton, Alvin, Gridley, Illinois. Born December 7, 1888, near Pontiac, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted January 16, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. To Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. N. G. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 3 Ill. Inf. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Designation of unit changed to Co. F, 129 Inf., 33 Div. To Base Hosp., Camp Logan, February 3, 1918, injury. Discharged February 20, 1918, account of injury received in line of duty. Previous service: Batt. A, 5 F. A., December 1, 1910-September 15, 1913, stationed on Mexican Border.

### 46 Inf.

Hoskins, John A., Canton, Illinois. Born September 22, 1895, Centerville, Ohio. Private detective. Inducted May 31, 1918. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. To Co. M, 46 Inf., Camp Sheridan, Alabama, June 5, 1918. Pvt. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged July 18, 1919.

## 138 Inf.

Hoskins, Milton Finley, Manville, Illinois. Farmer. Born January 5, 1896, Moon, Illinois. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., Co. F, 138 Inf., 35 Div. Left U. S., September 1, 1918; arrived in U. S. April 28, 1919. Discharged May 13, 1919, Camp Grant. (Taken from American Legion records. Service record not returned.)

### 34 Inf.

Hoskins, Vollie Lester, Forrest, Illinois. Born August 26, 1889, Bloomington, Illinois. Barber and contractor. Enlisted May 12, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Pvt., Co. E, 34 Inf., 7 Div.

Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 17, 1918, on America. Landed at Brest, France, August 27, 1918. Trained at Raviers, France, September 1-10, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel and Hill 365, November 1-11, 1918, picked for patrol duty in No Man's Land to capture prisoners, locate M. G. nests, and get information. Gassed November 9, 1918, Argonne, Forest. To Field Hosp., No. 35, to Base Hosp., No. 85, Toul, France, November 10, 1918; to Base Hosp., No. 210; to Base Hosp., No. 3; to Base Hosp., No. 106; to Base Hosp., No. 22. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, January 15, 1919, on Maui. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 26, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, January 26, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 8, 1919. Discharged February 15, 1919.

## U. S. Shipping Board

HOUCHIN, EMANUEL, San Francisco, California. Born November 24, 1892, Chicago, Illinois. Navigating Officer, U. S. Shipping Board Vessel. U. S. Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation. Trans-Pacific and Trans-Atlantic service aboard S. S. Point Adams. Having had naval experience for four years, entered Government Navigation School and became Third Officer after three months as Junior Officer; later became Second Officer, or Navigating Officer.

#### Tr. Det. - 68 Balloon Co.

HOUCK, JOHN LLOYD, Dwight, Illinois. Born January 27, 1889, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 23, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Kansas City, Missouri. Pvt., Tr. Det., Sweeney Auto School. Transferred to Ret. Det. No. 6, Camp John Wise, Texas, August 13, 1918; to 68 Balloon Co., Camp John Wise, Texas. Discharged January 4, 1919.

### Avia. Cps.

HOUGH, HAROLD, Dwight, Illinois. Born June 20, 1895, Mazon, Illinois. Traveling salesman. Enlisted January 1, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Urbana, Illinois, June 15, 1918. Cadet, Aviation Corps, Caruthers Field. Discharged November 30, 1918, Caruthers Field, Texas.

### U. S. M. C.

Householder, Arthur F., Driftwood, Oklahoma. Born September 15, 1889, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. World War Service: Enlisted August 1, 1918, Kansas City, Missouri, for duration of the war. To Quantico, Virginia. Cpl., Co. 6, Sep. Batt., H. A. F., U. S. M. C. Discharged January 11, 1919. Qualification as Expert Rifleman. Previous Service: Enlisted U. S. M. C., September 2, 1910, Kansas City, Missouri; Foreign Service: Cuba, March 16-June 14, 1911; Expeditions: 1 Prov. Brig., March 11-June 14, 1911; Sea Service: U. S. S. New Hampshire, October 4, 1911-April 7, 1914; Qualifications:

Sharpshooter, 1911; 1st Class Gun Pointer, 1912; Non-commissioned Officer, Cpl., March 17, 1913; discharged September 1, 1914, Marine Barracks, Norfolk, Virginia.

## 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 39 Inf.

Householder, Roy Knight, Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 24, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf., 89 Div. Transferred to Co. L, 346 Inf., 87 Div., Camp Pike, November, 1917; to Co. M, 39 Inf., 4 Div. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., June, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1918, on Delta. Landed at Liverpool, England; to LeHavre, France. Trained at St. George, France. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 6-20, 1918; Meuse Argonne, September 26-29, 1918; Toul Sector, Aisne-Marne, June-July, 1918; Meuse Argonne, November 8-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Weibern, Germany, December, 1918-February, 1919; Adenau, Germany, February-May, 1919; Coblenz, Germany, May-August, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 30, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 6, 1919; to Camp Merritt, August 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, August 10, 1919. Discharged August 13, 1919.

Howell, Clarence V., Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. (Further information not obtainable. Record not returned.)

### 3 Cav. - 81 F. A.

Howell, Ira F., Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Born February 10, 1898, Strawn, Illinois. Painter. Enlisted June 11, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, June 23, 1917. Pvt., Troop E, 3 Cavalry. Transferred to Batt. C, 81 F. A., Ft. Oglethorpe. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 13, 1917. Stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe to February 3, 1918; at Camp Fremont, California, to July 1, 1918; at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, to September 20, 1918. Sailed from New York City, October 4, 1918, on Aquitania. Landed at Brest, France, October 10, 1918. To Ploermel, France. Sailed from Brest, France, January 4, 1919, on U. S. S. President Grant. Landed at New York, January 18, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, January 18, 1919; to Camp Knox, Louisville, Kentucky, January 27, 1919. Discharged February 18, 1919.

# U. S. N. R. F.

·Howland, Lawrence Victor, Emington, Illinois. Born April 4, 1894, Sullivan Twp., Livingston County, Illinois. Farmer, Enlisted December 13, 1917, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mobilized May 13, 1918, Great Lakes, N. T. S. Lds., Carpenter's Mate (Aviation), U. S. N. R. F. Promoted to Q. M. 2C (Aviation), September 7, 1918. Released from active duty, January 9, 1919.

#### 161 D. B. - M. G. Tr.

Hubbard, Charley, Streator, Illinois. Born August 14, 1894, Grantsburg, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 161 D. B. Transferred to Co. K, Group 2, M. G. Tr. Camp, Camp Hancock, Georgia, September 27, 1918. Discharged January 11, 1919, Camp Hancock.

## 314 F. S. Bn.

Huber, Charles M., Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 8, 1891, Pontiac, Illinois. Telegrapher. Enlisted August 4, 1917, Indianapolis, Indiana. Mobilized October 11, 1917, Camp Funston, Kansas. Sgt., Co. B, 314 F. S. Bn., 89 Div. Sailed from New York City, June 12, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 23, 1918. Trained at Ft. Blinn, France, July 2-August 3, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12, 1918; Argonne Meuse, November 1, 1918. Army of Occupation: Eisenschmitt, Germany, December 8-14, 1918; Rittersdorf, Germany, December 14, 1918-May 12, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 18, 1919, on Prince Fredrick Wilhelm. Landed at New York City, May 27, 1919; to Camp Upton, May 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 9, 1919. Discharged June 12, 1919. Cited as follows: [Extract]

# HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTY-NINTH DIVISION, FRANCE.

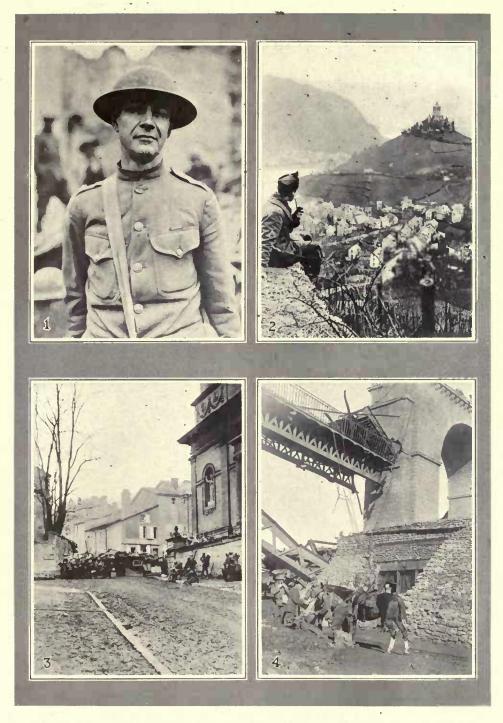
. 19 November, 1918.

From: Division Adjutant.

To: Division Signal Officer, 89th Division, Amer. E. F.

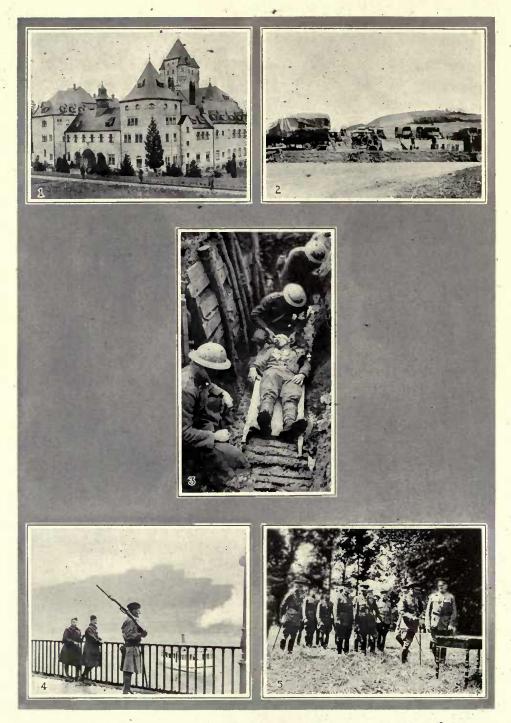
Subject: Conduct of men on the 314th Field Signal Battalion.

- 1. During the recent Meuse-Argonne Offensive in which this division was engaged, the telephone lines on the Division axis of liaison were laid under the direction of 1st Lt. N. B. Forrest, 314th Field Signal Battalion, whose conduct I have reported on most favorably in another communication. In addition to that, however, I wish to call your favorable attention to the telephone detachment which was a part of the Advance Message Center under my direction, and the detachment under Lt. Forrest who laid the wire and maintained the line. All were members of the 314th Field Signal Battalion:
  - 2. The following constituted my telephone detachment: Sergeant Charles M. Huber, 2193604, Chief Operator, Co. B.
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- 4. From Remonville through to Laneuville the work done came under my personal observation, and the Advance Message Center detail I saw throughout the operation. The conduct of all was worthy of high praise. The lines were carried forward under heavy shell fire, breaks were repaired day and night promptly and cheerfully in spite of casualties.



- Capt. N. B. Clinch, Chaplain of 129 Inf., Senior Chaplain of 33d Div. Consenvoye, Meuse, France, Oct. 12, 1918.
- The Yankee Army on the Moselle. Quaint old castle on the hilltop used as headquarters of American Fourth Army Corps, Army of Occupation. Cochem, Germany, Jan. 9, 1919.

  The last two minutes of fighting. Taken at 10:58 a. m., Nov. 11, 1918, just before armistice went into effect. Men of 353 Inf. near church of Stenay, Mense.
- Dugout under wrecked railway bridge which quartered Yankee officers preceding the American advance in the St. Mihiel Sector. 89th Div. Hdqrs., Fliry, Nov. 6, 1918.



- Home of the Ex-Grande Duchesse Marie Adelaide of the Grand-Duche of Luxemburg. Military police, 33d Div., are gnarding her home. Colmar, Luxemburg, Jan. 20, 1919.
   Motor Park of 108 Supply Train, 33d Div. Trouville, Meuse, France, Sept. 8, 1918.
   First aid in the trenches. A wounded marine about to be carried to the hospital in the rear of the first line. Toulon Sector, March 22, 1918.
   Watch on the Rhine. Kept for the first time in history by Yankee soldiers; sentries of the 1st Div. gnarding the approaches. Coblenz, Germany, Dec. 12, 1918.
   General Pershing and King George at table which was used at the awarding of medals to 33d Div. Molliens-au-Bois, France, Aug. 6, 1918.

5. The behavior of these men was a credit to themselves, their organization and to this Division. It is a pleasure to pay this tribute to them.

BURTON A. SMEAD,

Major of Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTY-NINTH DIVISION, S. S. ROTTERDAM.

27 May, 1919.

G. O. No. 29:

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The Division Commander desires to Commend the following named officers and men of this command for their courage, valor and devotion to duty exhibited during the active operations of this Division:

Sergeant Charles M. Huber, 2193604, Co. B, 314th Field Signal Battalion:

For extraordinary heroism during the Meuse-Argonne offensive November 1-6, 1918, while in charge of the Signal Corps Detachment with the Advance Message Center, maintaining telephone communication under almost constant shell fire, with only brief interruptions when lines were broken. On one occasion he was thrown to the ground by explosion of a shell within a few feet but immediately resumed his duties.

The example of unhesitating devotion to duty, disregard of personal safety and high order of courage displayed by these officers and soldiers is worthy of high commendation, and the Division Commander takes great pleasure in publishing to the command this evidence of his appreciation.

By command of Major General Winn

JOHN C. H. LEE, Colonel, General Staff, Chief of Staff.

## U. S. N.

Huber, Harry Philip, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 8, 1897, Pontiac, Illinois. Shoeworker. Enlisted June 24, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. Mobilized July 5, 1918, Peoria. To Great Lakes, Illinois. S2C, U. S. N. Promoted to Seaman. Transferred to U. S. Naval Air Base, Brunswick, Georgia; to Receiving Ship, Norfolk, Virginia; to U. S. S. Ohio; to Northern Pacific; to U. S. S. Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm. Discharged June 5, 1919, Great Lakes.

## 124 Inf. - 330 Inf. - 327 Inf.

Huber, Joseph C., Gridley, Illinois. Born January 11, 1893, Gridley, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. I, 124 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Camp Mills, October 17,

1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 23, 1918. Trained in LeMans Area, November 1-5, 1918. Transferred to Co. G, 330 Inf., 83 Div., November 1, 1918; to Co. A, 330 Inf., November 3, 1918; to Co. C, 330 Inf., November 4, 1918; to Co. K, 327 Inf., 82 Div., November 6, 1918. Engagements: Argonne, November 6-9, 1918. Spent winter at Champlitte, France. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 5, 1919, on Arazonian. Landed at New York, May 20, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 24, 1919. Discharged May 27, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 132 Inf.

Hubert, Peter F., Odell, Illinois. Born November 23, 1894, Nevada Twp., Livingston County, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. K, 132 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas, November 3, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 16, 1918, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained in vicinity of Allerey, June 1-10, 1918; vicinity of Gamaches, June 10-21, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., May 15, 1919. Engagements: Albert Front, July 4-August 11, 1918; Verdun Sector, September 10-26, 1918; Meuse, September 27-October 4, 1918; October 8-21, 1918; Troyon Sector, October 24-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bourglinster, Luxemburg, December 21, 1918-April 25, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 9, 1919, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 17, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 17, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 27, 1919. Discharged May 31, 1919.

Huddle, Roy, Chenoa, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Taylor, Kentucky. (Further information not available. Could not be located.)

## 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - A. C. S. - Food Admin.

Hudson, Glenn E., Odell, Illinois. Born August 5, 1895, Sullivan, Illinois. Student. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1917; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 15, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., December 7, 1917; to Sgt., January 5, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on S. S. Alsatian. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 4, 1918. Trained at St. Mary's and St. Nazairc, September 12-October 1, 1918. To Army Candidate School, October 1, 1918; graduated from A. C. S., December 17, 1918, given certificate entitling him to 2d Lieutenancy. Transferred to District of Paris for special duty with Hoover Food Administration. Discharged June 13, 1919, St. Aignan, France, to work for Hoover Food Administration in Paris. Sailed from Brest, France, July 24, 1919, on S. S. George Washington. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 3, 1919.

#### S. C. — 419 Tel. Bn. — 33 Ser. Co. — 14 Ser. Co.

Hueni, Herman J., Bremen, Indiana. Born September 18, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Enlisted December 13, 1917, San Francisco, California. To Benicia Arsenal, California. Sgt., Depot Co. L, Signal Corps. Transferred to 419 Tel. Bn., Camp S. T. B. Morse, Texas, May 22, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., 1Cl., September 1, 1918. Sailed from New York City, September 15, 1918, on Finland. Landed at Brest, France, September 28, 1918. Trained at Coeur Cheverny, October 3-15, 1918. Transferred to 33 Service Co., S. C., Nevers, France, October 15, 1918; to 14 Service Co., S. C., St. Nazaire, France. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 28, 1919, on Madawaska. Landed at Charleston, South Carolina, July 13, 1919; to Camp Jackson, July 13, 1919; to Camp Taylor, July 19, 1919. Discharged July 21, 1919.

HUFFMAN, HAROLD H., Chatsworth, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

#### 123 Inf. - 167 Inf.

HUFHINES, FRANCIS A., Cisna, Illinois. Born November 7, 1889, McLeansboro, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Fairfield, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. F, 123 Inf. To Camp Mills, New York. Sailed from New York, October 11, 1918, on Plattsburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, October 25-28, 1918. Transferred to Co. F, 167 Inf., 42 Div., November 1, 1918. Engagements: Meuse Argonne advance to Sedan, November 1-7, 1918. Army of Occupation: Sinzig, Germany, December 14, 1918-April 6, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, April 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Montana. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 25, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, April 25, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 8, 1919. Discharged May 10, 1919.

#### 149 D. B. -- O. R. C.

Hughes, Arthur J., Chicago, Illinois. Born April 8, 1887, Budd, Illinois. Attorney at law. Inducted July 23, 1918, South Bend, Indiana. To Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, 49 Co., 13 Bn., 149 D. B. Transferred to Co. 20, C. O. T. S., Camp Gordon, Georgia. Commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., O. R. C., November 30, 1918.

#### 22 Engrs.

Hughes, Claude T., Long Point, Illinois. Born August 19, 1892, Marengo, Indiana. Carpenter. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Pvt., Co. C, 22 Engrs. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 1, 1918, on Calamares. Landed at Brest, France, July 12, 1918. Trained at Abinsville, France, July 26-September 15, 1918. To Base Hosp. No. 66, Neufehatean, France, September 15, 1918, siekness. Sailed from Brest, France, December 13, 1918, on Mongolia. Landed at New York, December 22, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 18, 1919. Discharged March 1, 1919.

#### L. S.

HULING, CARL EMERY, Chenoa, Illinois. Born January 1, 1895, Eppards Point Twp., Livingston County, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted October 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., L. S. Jefferson Barracks Hospital for two months, influenza and pneumonia. Discharged December 7, 1918.

### U. S. N.

Huling, Ola W., Chenoa, Illinois. Born October 20, 1896, Eppards Point Twp., Livingston County, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 8, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois, July 13, 1917. App. Sea., U. S. N. Transferred to U. S. S. Minnesota, Philadelphia, February 22, 1918; to S. S. Avondale, June 9, 1918; to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, February 9, 1919. Promoted to S2C., November 5, 1917. Sailed from Philadelphia, June 9, 1918, on S. S. Avondale, to LeHavre and Rouen, France; from Port Arthur, Texas, to LeHavre and Rouen, France; from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Bordeaux, France. Discharged March 12, 1919.

HUMBERT, EDWARD, Dwight, Illinois. (Service record not returned.)

HUMBERT, VICTOR, Dwight, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further information not available. Service record not returned.)

### U. S. M. C.

Hummel, Fidel Conrad, Strawn, Illinois, Born April 24, 1888, German-ville Twp., Livingston County, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 14, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Paris Island, South Carolina. M. G. Co., 13 Reg., U. S. M. C. Promoted to Cpl., October 19, 1918. Sailed from New York, September 14, 1918, on U. S. S. Henderson. Landed at Brest, France, September 29, 1918. Stationed at Brest, LaPallice, Rochefort, and St. Nazaire. 1st Platoon of M. G. Co. transferred to Prov. Bn. for short time but returned to original company. Sailed from Brest, France, July 21, 1919, on U. S. S. Siboney. Landed at Hampton Roads, Virginia, August 8, 1919. Discharged August 13, 1919.

### C. A. C.

HUMMEL, JOSEPH HENRY, Strawn, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. (Further information not obtainable. Record not returned.)

# 313 Engrs. - 312 Engrs. - 312 Amm. Tr.

Hunsicker, William, Graymont, Illinois. Born July 17, 1895, Nebraska Twp., Livingston County, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted September 19, 1917,

Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. D, 313 Engrs. Transferred to Co. D, 312 Engrs., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 28, 1917; to Co. G, 312 Amm. Tr., Camp Dix, New Jersey, July 15, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 1, 1918. Sailed from Montreal, Canada, August 25, 1918, on English ship, Waimiana. Landed at Southampton, England; to LeHavre, France, September 10, 1918. Trained at Camp De Souge, September 15-November 11, 1918. After armistice, organization stationed at Bordeaux, assisting in S. O. S. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 19, 1919, on U. S. S. Sierra. Landed at New York City, March 5, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 20, 1919. Discharged March 26, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

Huntington, Harold A., Pontiae, Illinois. Born December 5, 1894, Rant Jul, Illinois. Manual Arts Instructor. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 4, C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. E, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, May 15, 1918; to Hdqrs. Co., 68 C. A. C., Vayres, France, November 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leieestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918; to LeHavre, France, September 1, 1919. Trained at Libourne, France, September 15-October 15, 1918. Promoted to Master Gunner, October 15, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 1, 1919. Discharged March 8, 1919.

#### S. A. T. C.

Huntington, Lloyd Lucius, Pontiae, Illinois. Born April 24, 1898, Worthington, Minnesota. Student. Inducted October 23, 1918, Champaign, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

HURLEY, JOHN, Dwight, Illinois. (Service record not returned.)

#### 129 Inf.

Husted, Max C., Cornell, Illinois. Born May 27, 1897, Cornell, Illinois. Enlisted May 22, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Co. F, 129 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., November 15, 1917. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, June 28-July 14, 1918. Engagements: Somme Offensive, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 11-21, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck,

Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919; on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

Hutchison, Otis S., Heiskell, Tennessee. Born July 20, 1893, Union Co., Tennessee. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to Co. E, 116 Inf., 29 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Trained at Ecommoy, France. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 9, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Lee, Virginia, May 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged June 5, 1919.

# Q. M. C.

HYLAND, HARRY M., Chicago, Illinois. Born February 25, 1889, DeKalb, Illinois. Embalmer. Enlisted December 12, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, December 14, 1917; to Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C. Pvt., Q. M. C. Transferred to 3d Q. M. C., Camp Hill, Newport News, Virginia, February 26, 1918; to Port Storage and Traffic No. 15, November 15, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., March 17, 1918; to Sgt., May 17, 1918. To Camp Hill, March 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 27, 1919. Discharged April 2, 1919.

#### 46 Inf.

HYRUP, HARRY E., Odell, Illinois. Born November 18, 1891, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Pvt., Co. M, 46 Inf. To Camp Grant, Illinois, February 11, 1919. Discharged February 18, 1919.

# Q. M. C.

IDE, ALQUE H., Cornell, Illinois. Born April 16, 1893, Cornell, Illinois. Embalmer. Enlisted November 26, 1917, Columbus, Ohio. To Ft. Jay, New York, December 1, 1917; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey. Pvt., 1Cl., Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, February 7, 1918, on Finland. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, February 24, 1918. Trained at Vittel, France, March 1-July 1, 1918. Engagements: Aisne-Marne, July 18-August 6, 1918. Cited for meritorious and conspicuous service at Chateau Thierry during the Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 18-August 6, 1918. Citation: "Private, First Class, Alque H. Ide, Group 1, Unit 304, G. R. S., for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services at Chateau Thierry, France, American Expeditionary Forces. In testimony thereof, and as an expression of appreciation

of these services, I award him this citation. John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief." Awarded on 19th of April, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 21, 1919, on Antigone. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, August 1, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, August 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 3, 1919. Discharged August 8, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

IDE, LEE, Cornell, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

### 2 Prov. Reg. - A. R. D. 311

IFFT, WILLIAM, Strawn, Illinois. Born April 19, 1892, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Veterinary Corps, A. R. D. 311, Camp Mogul, Centaur, Georgia, August 10, 1918. Discharged March 20, 1919.

### 349 Sup. Co. - 357 Inf.

IMRIE, FRANK, Odell, Illinois. Born May 14, 1896, Odell, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 349 Sup. Co. Transferred to Co. I, 357 Inf., Camp Travis, Texas, May 18, 1918. To Camp Mills, New York. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 20, 1918, on Harrisburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 29, 1918. Trained at Belnode, France, July 7-28, 1918. Promoted to Cook, September 30, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, Argonne, July 30-September 15, 1918. Wounded, September 15, 1918; Argonne, mustard gas; gas wound on right arm, November 5, 1918. To Hosp. No. 80, Bonne, France, November 6, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, February 12, 1919, on Manchuria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 22, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, March 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 29, 1919. Discharged April 5, 1919.

#### M. T. C.

INGOLD, EDWARD, Flanagan, Illinois. Born June 10, 1894, Flanagan, Illinois. Automobile mechanic. Enlisted December 10, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, December 13, 1917. Pvt., M. T. C. Transferred to Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C., January 6, 1918; to Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, March 10, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., April 9, 1918; to Sgt., 1Cl., July 1, 1918. Discharged January 21, 1919.

### 195 Aero Sqdn.

IRVIN, CLYDE, Waterloo, Iowa. Born December 7, 1891, Odell, Illinois. Shoemaker. Enlisted November 2, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To

Kelly Field, Texas. Sgt., 195 Aero Sqdn. Transferred to Gerstner Field, Louisiana, December 6, 1917, with 195 Aero Sqdn. Promoted to Sgt., 1Cl., May 18, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 24, 1918, on Canada. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 8, 1918. Sailed from Liverpool, England, November 24, 1918, on Lapland. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 4, 1918; to Mitchell Field, December 5, 1918; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, December 14, 1918. Discharged December 20, 1918.

#### U. S. N. R. F.

IRVIN, HAMILTON C., Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 19, 1887, Wenona, Illinois. Shoemaker. Enlisted April 29, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mobilized May 6, 1918, Great Lakes. Gunners Mate, U. S. N. R. F., Camp Logan, Illinois. Promoted to Gunners Mate, 2Cl., August 7, 1918. Released December 22, 1919, Camp Logan.

### 68 C. A. C.

IRVIN, RAY J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 9, 1890, Odell, Illinois. Traveling salesman. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. F, 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Cpl., December 15, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 8, 1918-January 20, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 15, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 20, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 1 Prov. Bn. - 118 Engrs. - 145 and 43 Trans. Corps.

IRVIN, ROBERT, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 29, 1885, Odell, Illinois. Locomotive engineer. Enlisted July 29, 1918, San Francisco, California. To Ft. McDowell, California; to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Pvt., Co. C, 1 Prov. Bn. Transferred to 118 Engrs., Ft. Benjamin Harrison; to 145 Transportation Corps, February 1, 1919; to 43 Transportation Corps, May 1, 1919. Promoted to Mechanic, April 1, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 29, 1918, on Ulysses. Landed at Brest, France, October 13, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 3, 1919, on Liberator. Landed at New York, June 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 21, 1919. Discharged June 23, 1919.

# 4 Inf. Rep. - Inf. Tr. Bn. - Prov. Gd.

IVERSON, HARLOW, Cornell, Illinois. Born October 21, 1895, Cornell, Illinois. Postmaster. Inducted May 25, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Inf. Rep. Reg. Promoted to Cpl., June 2, 1918.

Transferred to Hdqrs. Det., Camp Gordon, July 24, 1918; to 1 Inf. Tr. Bn., Camp Gordon, January 4, 1919; to Provost Guard Co., Camp Gordon, January 28, 1919; to Demobilization Center, Camp Grant, Illinois, September 10, 1919. Discharged September 13, 1919.

#### 349 M. G. Co.

IVES, CHARLES F., Forrest, Illinois. Born August 3, 1893, Forrest, Illinois. Railroad clerk. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 349 M. G. Co. Promoted to Cpl., October 20, 1917; to Sgt., June 10, 1918. Sailed from New York, August 3, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, August 10, 1918. Trained at Belfort, France, August 20-September 15, 1918. Engagements: Haute Alsace, with French, September 17-November 4, 1918; Argonne, November 6-11, 1918, in reserve, First Army. Sailed from St. Nazaire, May 18, 1919, on U. S. S. Henry R. Mallory. Landed at New York, May 29, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 8, 1919. Discharged June 11, 1919.

### 129 Inf. - 108 Sup. Tr.

IVES, LLOYD LEWIS, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 4, 1898, Forrest, Illi-Student. Enlisted January 13, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. To San Antonio, Texas, Camp Wilson. Transferred to 3 Ill. Inf. Hdqrs. Co., June 29, 1916; to 2 Brig. Hdqrs., July 12, 1916; to 3 Ill. Inf. Hdqrs. Co., August 2, 1916; to Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., August 3, 1916. Mustered from Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Bussus, France, June-July 26, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Transferred to Co. A, 108 Sup. Tr., January 6, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., March 12, 1919. Army of Occupation: Esch, Luxemburg, December 12-15, 1918; Mersch, Luxemburg, December 16, 1918-May 2, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919. Jackson, Charles E., Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917. Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Service record not returned.)

#### 370 Inf.

Jackson, Richard Dick, Fairbury, Illinois. Born Nashville, Tennessee. Chauffeur. Enlisted July 5, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. K, 370 Inf. Transferred to Co. B, 370 Inf., Camp Logan, September 20, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, April 6, 1918, on President Grant. Landed at Brest, France, March 15, 1918. Trained at Grandvillers, March 18-May 1, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Defensive Sector. Sailed from Brest, France, March 22, 1919, on President Grant. Landed at Newport News, April 5, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, April 15, 1919. Discharged May 29, 1919.

### Med. Dept.

Jacobs, John, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 11, 1895, Indianapolis, Indiana. Chiropractor. Enlisted May 17, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa. To Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina. Sgt., Med. Dept. Transferred to Eberts Field, Arkansas. Promoted to Sgt., 1Cl., January 3, 1918. Discharged January 23, 1919, Eberts Field.

# 68 C. A. C.

JACOBS, ROYAL W., Emington, Illinois. Born August 30, 1890, Emington, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 1Cl., Batt. F, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at LeHavre, France, via England, August 29, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France. Promoted to Cpl., November 16, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills; to Ft. Wadsworth; to Camp Grant. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### Inf.

JACOBSON, Ell, Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted August 4, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Ret., Inf. (Could not be located.)

#### 124 Inf. - M. T. C.

James, Roe Thomas, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 21, 1895, North Vernon, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted August 1, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., No. 2 New Receiving Camp. Transferred to Co. M, 124 Inf., Camp Wheeler, August 19, 1918; to Co. D, M. T. C., Camp Holabird, Maryland, October 9, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., January 9, 1919. To Camp Grant, Illinois, March 17, 1919. Discharged March 24, 1919.

### A. S. (A).

Jamson, Ross P., Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 25, 1896, Cornell, Illinois. Student. Enlisted November 1, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Champaign, Illinois, December 1, 1917. Pvt., 1Cl., School of Military Aeronautics, A. S. S. E. R. C. Transferred to A. S. S. E. R. C., Camp Dick, February 9, 1918; to A. S. S. E. R. C., Kelly Field, March 4, 1918; A. S. S. R. C., Camp Dick, May 18, 1918; to A. S. S. R. C., Wilbur Wright Field, July 3, 1918; to A. S. (A), Camp Dick, July 24, 1918; to A. S. (A), Ellington Field, August 17, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., May 13, 1918. Discharged January 8, 1919.

#### V. C.

Jarvis, Dr. Elmer Louis, Momence, Illinois. Born January 1, 1891, Momence, Illinois. Veterinary surgeon. Commissioned July 20, 1917, Campus, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia, August 24, 1917. 2d Lt., V. C., U. S. N. A. Promoted to 1st Lt., August 9, 1918.

#### S. A. T. C.

Jenkins, Harlan Leo, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 3, 1899, Lincoln, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 16, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Med. Sect., University of Illinois. Discharged December 11, 1918.

### Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. -- 65 Brig. Hdqrs. -- A. C. S.

JENKINS, GEORGE WADE, Chicago, Illinois. Born November 21, 1897, Bement, Student prior to enlistment; after discharge, Manager Sales Promotion Enlisted March 25, 1915, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Wilson, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Transferred to Sup. Co., 3 Ill. Inf.; to Hdqrs. Co., 3 Ill. Inf. Promoted to Sgt., November, 1916; to Bn. Sgt. Maj., during home station recruiting work, May 1, 1917. Demobilized February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Bn. Sgt. Maj., Hdqrs. Co., 3 Ill. Inf. Designation changed to 129 Inf., August 1, 1917. Promoted to Reg. Sgt. Maj., May 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, Landed at Camp Pontanezen, Brest, France, May 24, on Covington. 1918. To Somme Sector immediately. Transferred to Hdqrs. Det., 65 Inf. Brig., 33 Div., May 28, 1918. Engagements: Operation on Somme, brigaded with Australians and British, June-August, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, August-October 15, 1918. Sent to A. C. S., October 15, 1918; to Camp Hosp. No. 26, 1st Dep., St. Aignan, France, November 30, 1918, injury. Sailed from Brest, France, February 28, 1919, as casual, on Cruiser Friedrich. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 13, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 13, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 24, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 357 Inf.

JENKINS, VICTOR L., Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 17, 1894, Imperial, Nebraska. Moulder. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. Dodge, Iowa. Bugler, Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. H, 357 Inf., 90 Div., Camp Travis, Texas, May 25, 1918. Sailed from New York, June 20, 1918, on Seandinavian. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 2, 1918. Trained at Moveau, France, July 10-August 2, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12, 1918; three raids between August 20, 1918, and September 16, 1918, eapturing German prisoners for information, and going behind lines to explode German ammunition dump; Argonne Woods, October 12-29, 1918. Gassed, October 29, 1918, Argonne; to Base Hosp. No. 86, Meves, France, November 1, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 26, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 2, 1919; to Camp Dix, April 2, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 10, 1919; discharged April 15, 1919.

# 1 Prov. Reg. - 121 Inf. - 49 Inf. - 325 Inf.

Jensen, Carl L., Dwight, Illinois. Born May 11, 1892, Gardner, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted June 26, 1918, Joliet, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 11, 1 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 121 Inf., 31 Div., about July 16, 1918; to Co. E, 121 Inf., 31 Div., September 9, 1918. Sailed from New York, October 5, 1918. Landed at Brest, France, October 16, 1918. Transferred to Co. C, 49 Inf., October 23, 1918; to Co. L, 49 Inf., November 1, 1918; to Co. C, 325 Inf., 82 Div., November 9, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 27, 1919, on Santa Cecilia. Landed at New York, May 9, 1919; to Camp Upton, New York, May 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 20, 1919. Discharged May 21, 1919.

### U. S. N.

JENSEN, CLIFFORD CHARLES, Saunemin, Illinois. Born February 15, 1897, Saunemin, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 26, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois, N. T. S., July 30, 1918. F3C., U. S. N., Camp Perry. Transferred to Brooklyn, New York, November 11, 1918. To Detroit, Michigan. Discharged September 12, 1919, Detroit.

# 2 Prov. Reg. - 124 Inf. - 327 Inf.

Jensen, Jens Holger, Dwight, Illinois. Born May 13, 1894, Grundy Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. L, 124 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 14, 1918. Sailed from New York, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918. Transferred to Co. E, 327 Inf., November 7, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., February 20, 1919. Sailed

from Bordeaux, France, May 7, 1919, on U. S. S. Walter A. Luckenbach. Landed at Brooklyn, May 18, 1919; to Camp Upton, May 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 23, 1919. Discharged May 27, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 132 Inf.

Jensen, Jorgen Alfred, Dwight, Illinois. Born March 18, 1894, Gardner Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 18, 1917, Morris, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. G, 132 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas, November 6, 1917; to Sup. Co., 132 Inf., Camp Logan, December, 1917. Promoted to Wagoner, December, 1917. Sailed from New York, May 16, 1918, on Mount Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Attached to 173 British Inf. Brig., Albert Front, July 4, 1918; Albert Front, August 6-11, 1918; Querrieu Woods, August 12-15, 1918; with Australian Corps, August 16-19, 1918; with 2d French Army, Frommerville, September 6, 1918. To Base Hosp. No. 30, September 9, 1918, pleurisy. Sailed from Brest, France, November 18, 1918, on Finland. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, November 29, 1918; to Gen. Hosp., Richmond, Virginia, November 29, 1918; to Gen. Hosp. No. 28, Ft. Sheridan, December 16, 1918; to Camp Grant, March 28, 1919. Discharged April 5, 1919.

#### 124 Inf.

Jepsen, Elmer H., Dwight, Illinois. Born January 5, 1895, Dwight, Illinois. Farm laborer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. L, 124 Inf. Discharged December 6, 1918, Camp Wheeler.

#### 124 Inf. - 329 Inf.

JEPSEN, ROSCOE E., Dwight, Illinois. Born June 22, 1894, Verona, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. I, 124 Inf. To hospital, Camp Mills, October 1, 1918; to Cas. Co., Camp Merritt, October 16, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., September 1, 1918. Sailed from New York, October 28, 1918, on Kursk. Landed at Brest, France, November 9, 1918. Transferred to Co. F, 329 Inf., November 20, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, July 13, 1919, on America. Landed at New York, July 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 26, 1919. Discharged July 29, 1919.

### 123 Inf. - 167 Inf.

Jessup, George Francis, Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 19, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. F, 123 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Camp Mills,

October 11, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 22, 1918. Transferred to Co. H, 167 Inf., 42 (Rainbow) Div., November 13, 1918. Army of Occupation: Westum, Germany, December 5, 1918-April 10, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, April 14, 1919, on U. S. S. Montana. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 24, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, April 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 8, 1919. Discharged May 10, 1919.

# 389 F. A. - 315 Engrs.

Jester, Gordon Don, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 11, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Teamster. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. E, 389 F. A. Transferred to 315 Engrs., Camp Travis, Texas, May 5, 1918. Sailed from New York, June 15, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England; to LeHavre, France, June 23, 1918. Trained at Burc, France, June 28-July 23, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, August 6-September 22, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 22-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bernkastel, Germany, December 22, 1918-January 6, 1919; Moreback, Germany, January 7-March 1, 1919; Manderscheid, Germany, March 2-May 20, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 5, 1919, on U. S. S. Alaskan. Landed at New York, June 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 20, 1919. Discharged June 24, 1919.

JOBE, AMON SAMUEL, Chatsworth, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

### A. N. C.

Joda, Mary A., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 13, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Trained nurse. Enlisted August 3, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized October 1, 1918, Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. A. N. C. Discharged February 21, 1919.

# 307 Cav. -- 55 F. A.

Johns, Raphael C., Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 26, 1897, Rossville, Illinois. Shoemaker. Enlisted May 31, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 4, 1918. Pvt., Troop D, 307 Cav. Transferred to Batt. A, 55 F. A., Ft. Worth, Texas, August 19, 1918; to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, November 8, 1918. Discharged February 10, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### 351 Inf. - 132 Inf.

Johnson, Andes Walfred, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 30, 1886, Sweden. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge. Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 351 Inf. Transferred to Co. F, 132 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas, November 3, 1917. Sailed from New York, May 16, 1918, on U. S. S. Mt.

Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Went immediately to sector at front. Engagements: Argonne-Meuse; Bois de Forges, 17 French Army Corps; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Chaumand, September 26-October 8, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 11-20, 1918. Army of Occupation: Beeh, Luxemburg, January 4-April 25, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 9, 1919, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Landed at New York, May 17, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 17, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 25, 1919. Discharged May 29, 1919.

### 34 C. A. C.

JOHNSON, KASPER P., Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 15, 1900. Printer. Enlisted June 24, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 26, 1918. To Ft. Totten, New York. Pvt., 34 C. A. C. Discharged January 23, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### Base Hosp. 14

Johnson, Claude C., Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 9, 1888, Fairbury, Illinois. Traveling Salesman. Enlisted May 27, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized March 1, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Custer, Michigan. Pvt., Base Hosp. No. 14. Sailed from New York, July 15, 1918, on Port Melbourne. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 1, 1918. Base Hosp. No. 14 located at Mars-sur-Alliers, near Nevers. Promoted to Sgt., November 19, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, April 7, 1919, on Graf Waldersee. Landed at New York, April 20, 1919; to Camp Merritt, April 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 30, 1919. Discharged May 2, 1919.

# 129 Inf.

Johnson, Dewey E., Coleman, Michigan. Born April 2, 1898, Cornell, Illinois. Clerk. Enlisted August 24, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., December 5, 1917; to Cpl., May 20, 1918; to Sgt., June 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Etaples, France, July 3-18, 1918, on the Lewis Automatic Rifle at G. H. Q. Lewis Gun School of the British Army. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 19, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918; Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed, burns and inhalation; to hospital, Meves, France, October 24, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck and Neiderfeulen, Luxemburg, December 22, 1918-April 27, 1919.

Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hobokeu, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

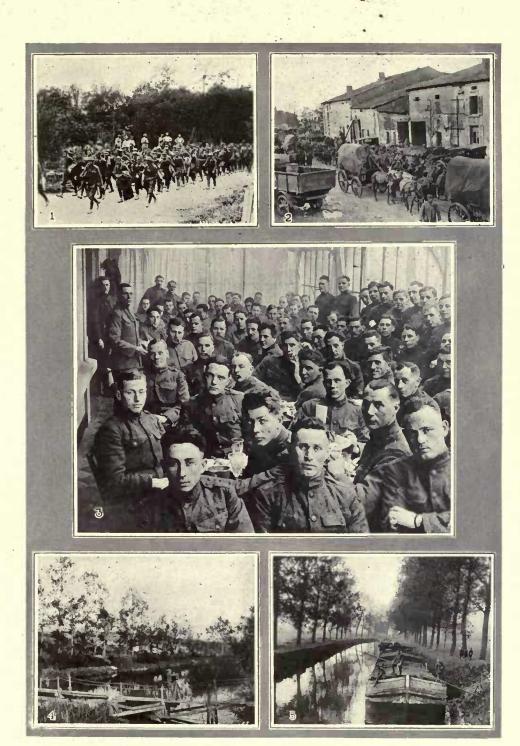
Johnson, George, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 16, 1891, Rowe, Illinois. Mail carrier. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. F, 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Cpl., November 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 1, 1918-February 3, 1919. Detached service in tractor convoy. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

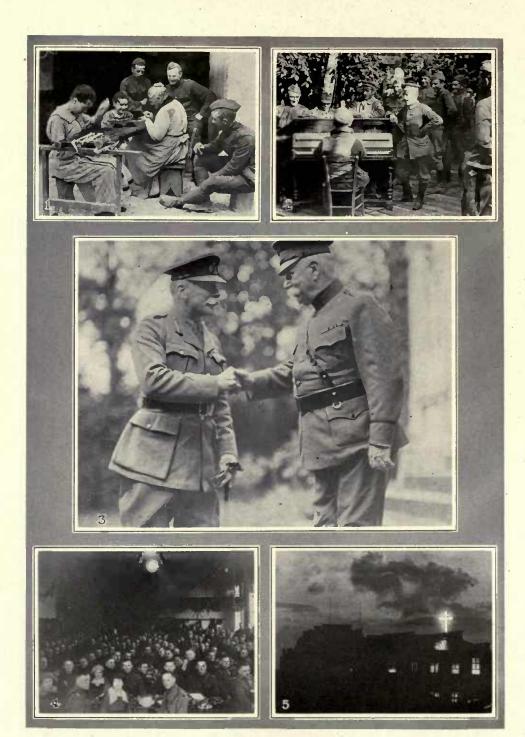
Johnson, Guy, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 8, 1898, Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. Mobilized June 25, 1916, Springfield, Illinois, for Mexican Border Service. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf. (formerly 3 Ill. Inf.) Promoted to Cpl., September 18, 1917. Sailed from Camp Upton, Long Island, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 19, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 11-21, 1918; Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed October 18, 1918, Consenvoye; to Base Hosp. No. 50, Meves, France. Divisional Citation, at Hdgrs., 33 Div., May 17, 1919. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# 613 Engrs. — 601 Engrs.

JOHNSON, GUY B., Cornell, Illinois. Born April 22, 1887, Rooks Creek, Illinois. Mason. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp



and 2. The First Day's Bag. German prisoners taken by Yankees in the first day's assault in St. Mihiel Sector. Ansauville, Meurthe et Moselle, Hdqrs., 42 Div., Sept. 25, 1918.
 Christmas Dinner in Luxemburg. 33d Div. Hdqrs. Hotel de l'Europe. Diekirch, Luxemburg, Dec. 25, 1918.
 View of Meuse River. Showing the sort of territory on which the American troops fought. 33d Div. near Brabant, Meuse, France, Oct. 10, 1918.
 Transporting Supplies to the Front. Members of Co. A., 108 M. P., 33d Div., on canal beats. Troyon, Meuse, France, Oct. 26, 1918.



- The unique way in which French peasants embroider interests the American soldier. Members of 129 Inf., Nancois le Petit, France, Aug. 30, 1918.
   A cabaret behind the lines. Hun prisoners taken in St. Mihiel action entertaining their Yankee captors during a respite in the fighting. Sept. 13, 1918.
   Maj. Gen. George Bell, Jr., bidding Sir Douglas Haig good-bye. Molliens-au-Bois, France, August 6, 1918.

- Men of 33d Div. Hdqrs. enjoying wonderful Christmas dinner. Members of Y. M. C. A. and officers of Hdqrs. troops in foreground. At Hotel de l'Europe, Diekirch, Luxemburg, Dec. 25, 1918. God's in His Heaven. Illuminated Cross displayed over headquarters Base Section No. 2, on Christmas Eve by order of General Hdqrs. France, Dec. 24, 1918.

Dodge, Iowa; 613 Engrs. Transferred to Camp Pike; to 601 Engrs., Camp Lewis. Promoted to Cpl. Sailed from Boston, June, 1918; landed at Brest, France. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June, 1919, on Mongolia. Landed at Boston; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged.

# Tank Cps.

JOHNSON, HAROLD SHERMAN, Roberts, Illinois. Born January 21, 1900, Strawn, Illinois. Tractor driver. Inducted October 19, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Polk, North Carolina. Pyt., Tank Corps. Discharged January 2, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### Tr. Det.

JOHNSON, HARRY M., Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted June 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Bradley Polytechnic Inst., Peoria, Illinois. (Further data not available. Service record not returned.)

#### 121 Inf.

JOHNSON, JAYROLD M., Blackstone, Illinois. Born December 13, 1895, Danway, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. L, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from New York, September 30, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 13, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 7, 1919, on Ortega. Landed at New York, February 19, 1919; to Camp Merritt, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 8, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

Johnson, Marcus M., Manitoba, Canada. Born March 14, 1882, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. L, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas. Promoted to Cook, January 19, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 26, 1918, on Llanstephen Castle. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, September 9, 1918; to Cherbourg, France. Trained at Camp Montoir. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 16, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 21, 1919; to Camp Merritt; to Camp Grant. Discharged April 17, 1919.

### 131 M. G. Co.

JOHNSON, MOUNCE, Manville, Illinois. Born September 29, 1894, Manville, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt. Transferred to 131 M. G. Co., 33 Div., Camp Logan, Texas. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., April 9, 1918. Sailed from Long Island, May 22, 1918,

on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Trained at Pont Remy, June 4-30, 1918. Engagements: Hamel, Chipilly Ridge, Gressaire Wood, Verdun, Meuse-Argonne. Wounded Consenvoye, France, H. E. Shell; to hospital, October 16, 1918. Cited by Generals Pershing and Bell, October 8, 1918, for action at Consenvoye. Sailed from Brest, France, March 26, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 2, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, April 2, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 10, 1919. Discharged April 14, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Johnson, Roy, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born November 1, 1891, Hennissy, Oklahoma. Farmer. Enlisted August 23, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Long Island, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained to July, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Brooklyn, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### 4 Rep. Reg. - 329 Inf. - 131 Inf.

JOHNSTON, JOHN W., Emington, Illinois. Born May 13, 1887, York, Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. Barber. Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Automatic Replacement Troops. Transferred to 40 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., July 10, 1918; to Co. E, 329 Inf., August 3, 1918; to Co. I, 131 Inf., September 22, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, on U. S. S. Plattsburg, July 21, 1918. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Trained at Ecommoy, August 14-30, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, October 10, 1918. Gassed October 13, 1918, Meuse-Argonne. To Field Hosp. No. 114, October 14, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 88. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 22, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 21, 1919. Discharged June 3, 1919.

#### S. A. T. C.

JOHNSTON, ROBERT JORDAN, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 8, 1899, Sandwich, Illinois. Student. Voluntary induction, October 8, 1918, Champaign,

Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Promoted to Cpl., November 3, 1918. Discharged December 21, 1918.

#### C. A. C.

Jolivo, Ben, Dwight, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. (Could not be located.)

### Med. Dept.

Jonen, Joseph P., Streator, Illinois. Born March 1, 1889, Cornell, Illinois. Enlisted September 18, 1913, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Stationed at Texas City, Texas; Ft. Bliss, Texas; Ft. Niagara, New York; Washington, D. C.; Camp Merritt, New Jersey; Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Promoted to Hosp. Sgt., Med. Dept., January 27, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, November 12, 1917, on Madawaska. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, November 26, 1917. Cited by Gen. John J. Pershing for Meritorious Service. Stationed at St. Nazaire, France, November 26-December 13, 1917; Houeilles, December 15, 1917-December 20, 1918; with special duty at Hdqrs. Base Section No. 2 throughout these assignments. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, June 28, 1919, on St. Olivia. Landed at New York, July 9, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 9, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, August 21, 1919. Furloughed to Reserve, March 1, 1920. To be discharged September 17, 1920.

### S. A. T. C.

Jones, Charles Wallace, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 7, 1898, Ashland, Illinois. Shipping clerk. Inducted October 15, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Illinois Wesleyan University. Discharged December 14, 1918.

### M. R. C. — S. A. T. C.

JOOST, GEORGE HERMAN JOHN, Dwight, Illinois. Born February 23, 1895, Nevada, Illinois. Medical student. Inducted September 24, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., N. A. Discharged October 19, 1917. Enlisted October 20, 1917, M. R. C. Discharged October 22, 1918. Enlisted Co. B, S. A. T. C., Northwestern Medical School, October 23, 1918. Discharged December 13, 1918, Chicago, Illinois.

#### L. I. S. — 68 C. A. C.

Joost, Henry George, Dwight, Illinois. Born June 15, 1889, Nevada, Illinois. Student, Michigan Agricultural College. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 2, L. I. S. Transferred to Sup. Co., 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June 30, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., June 23, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire.

Landed at South London, England, August 25, 1918; at LeHavre, France, August 29, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 1, 1918-February 2, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, February 17, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

# Q. M. C.

JOOSTEN, EHME JOHN, Minonk, Illinois. Born November 30, 1894, Flanagan, Illinois. Music business. Enlisted June 21, 1917, Urbana, Illinois. To Ft. Harrison, August 15, 1917. Pvt., Q. M. C. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl.; to Cpl.; to Sgt.; to 2d Lt., October 14, 1918. Stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, August 15, 1917-October 14, 1918; Central Department, Chicago, October 14-December 15, 1918. Discharged December 14, 1918, Chicago.

### U. S. N. R. F.

Jones, John W., Strawn, Illinois. Born October 1, 1895, Gibson City, Illinois. School Superintendent. Enlisted May 10, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes N. T. S., August 19, 1918. S2C, U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to Municipal Pier, Officers Material School, Chicago, September 25, 1918; to Naval Overseas Transportation Service, New York City, December 15, 1918; to Officers Material School, Pelham Bay Park, New York City, March 3, 1919. Promoted to Q. M. 3Cl., December 15, 1918; to Ensign (D) April 26, 1919. During period of service as enlisted man was a student in course offered, and later an instructor in Navigation and Regulations of the Navy. At New York assigned to St. Louis, cruising along Atlantic, carrying military supplies. As a commissioned officer was assigned as a senior watch officer on the U. S. S. Kittery, engaged in transportation service; carried Marines and marine supplies to West Indies, and other service. Released from active duty July 15, 1919, and placed on inactive list.

Jones, Leroy, Budd, Illinois. Inducted August 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Could not be located.)

#### 8 F. S. Bn.

Jones, Richard E., Strawn, Illinois. Born November 25, 1891, Gardner, Illinois. Telegraph operator. Enlisted May 15, 1917, Springfield, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, May 16, 1917; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Pvt., 8 Field Sig. Bn. Transferred to Co. B, 8 Field Sig. Bn., Camp Monterey, California, July 12, 1917; to Co. 5 (Camp Cas. Co.) Camp Green, North Carolina. Transferred to Shipyard Service, Port Newark, New York, account of physical unfitness for overseas service. Discharged Camp Dix, New Jersey.

### U. S. N. R. F.

JORDAN, MICHAEL BERNARD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 22, 1889, Pontiac, Illinois. Prison guard. Enlisted April 22, 1918, Great Lakes N. T. S. Mobilized April 29, 1918, Great Lakes N. T. S. L. E. R., Wireless Branch, U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to Naval Radio School, Harvard University, August 29, 1918; graduated February 6, 1919, with rating of Elec., 3Cl., Radio. Assigned as wireless operator in Armed Guard Merchant Marine Service. Remained at Harvard University until released from active duty, February 21, 1919.

### U. S. N. R. F.

JORDAN, THOMAS LEO, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 22, 1887, Pontiac, Illinois. Rural mail carrier. Enlisted January 9, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mobilized April 9, 1918, Great Lakes N. T. S. L. E. R., 4Cl., U. S. N. R. F., Camp Decatur, Great Lakes. Transferred to Ships Co., Post Office Clerk, Main Camp, about May 1, 1918. Promoted to Stkp., 3Cl., June 1, 1918; to Stkp., 2Cl., September 1, 1918. Was refused permission to join Armed Guards for sea service. Discharged January 10, 1919, Great Lakes.

### 68 C. A. C.

Judge, Henry R., Dwight, Illinois. Born December 28, 1894, Union Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Clerk Gent's Clothing and Furnishing. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 1Cl., Batt. D, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France, September 1, 1918-January 24, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 17, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

JUDGE, RICHARD LEO, Dwight, Illinois. Enlisted December 13, 1917, Columbus Barracks, Ohio. (From records of Livingston Co. Local Board. Service record not returned.)

Judge, Thomas J., Dwight, Illinois. (Service record not returned.) Kahler, Ella Amelia (See Bradshaw, Mrs. Ella Amelia.)

#### 46 Inf. - 46 M. G. Co. .

KAISER, FRANK J., Odell, Illinois. Born September 18, 1894, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama. Pvt., Co. M, 46 Inf. Transferred to M. G. Co., 46 Inf., Camp Sheridan, June 10, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 27, 1918. To Camp Grant, February 5, 1919. Discharged February 13, 1919.

KAMMERMAN, CLARENCE, Forrest, Illinois. (Service record not returned.)

KAMMERMAN, EDWARD, Forrest, Illinois. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. (Service record not returned.)

KAMMERMAN, HARRY, Forrest, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. (Service record not returned.)

#### 46 Inf.

KANE, CLARENCE C., Saunemin, Illinois. Born October 6, 1895, Saunemin, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Alabama, June 3, 1918. Pvt., Co. M, 46 Inf., 9 Div. Transferred to Sup. Co., 46 Inf., Camp Sheridan, August 20, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, August 24, 1918. To Camp Grant, February 17, 1919. Discharged February 24, 1919.

#### U. S. N.

Kane, Clarence J., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born June 11, 1893, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted December 8, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized February 15, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. App. Sea., U. S. N., Camp Decatur. Transferred to Camp Logan, March 15, 1918; to Ellis Island, May 5, 1918; to Philadelphia Navy Yard, May 6, 1918; to Newport News, Virginia, May 8, 1918. Promoted to S2C., May 1, 1918. Sailed from Hampton Roads, Virginia, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Huron. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918; to Paulliac, May 27, 1918. Promoted to Seaman, October 1, 1918. In continuous transport service between Hoboken, New Jersey, and Brest, France, to date of discharge. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on U. S. S. Imperator. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 21, 1919. Discharged November 24, 1919.

#### S. N. T. C.

KANE, JOHN EDWARD CLEMENT, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born June 28, 1900, Cullom, Illinois. Student. Enlisted October 2, 1918, Champaign, Illinois. Pvt., S. N. T. C., University of Illinois. Released from active duty, December 20, 1918.

### S. A. T. C.

KANE, JOSEPH I., Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 18, 1899, Pontiac, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 15, 1918, Notre Dame, Indiana. Acting Cpl., S. A. T. C., University of Notre Dame. Discharged January 15, 1919.

#### 2 Prov. Reg. - 124 Inf. - P. W. E.

Kanz, John L., Flanagan, Illinois. Born January 9, 1894, Goliad, Texas. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler,

Georgia. Pvt., Co. 18, 2 Prov. Reg., 31 Div. Transferred to Co. B, 124 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 7, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 27, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 2, 1918. Transferred to P. W. E. Co. 35, December 17, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, September 27, 1919, on Orizaba. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, October 6, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, October 6, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, October 9, 1919. Discharged October 11, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

KASCAK, MICHAEL, Streator, Illinois. Born June 5, 1894, Streator, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Det. C, L. I. S. Transferred to Batt. D, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, May 28, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 24, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France, September 8, 1918-January 26, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 18, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

Kascak, George, Jr., Streator, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. (Service record not returned.)

### 313 Engrs.

Kasher, Joseph J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 12, 1890, Braidwood, Illinois. Pipe fitter. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. F, 313 Engrs. Promoted to Wagoner. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 16, 1918, on Plassy. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 28, 1918. Trained at Alsace, September 4-25, 1918. Engagements: Haute-Alsace Sector, October 7-November 9, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, May 25, 1919, on Madawaska. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 6, 1919. To Camp Mills; to Camp Grant. Discharged June 13, 1919.

#### 4 Rep. Reg. - 330 Inf. - 131 Inf. - 272 M. P. Co.

KATCHIR, LOTTIS, Streator, Illinois. Born May 28, 1896, Streator, Illinois. Brick maker. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 40 Co., J. A. R. T.; to Co. L, 330 Inf., August 9, 1918; to Co. G, 131 Inf., September 28, 1918; to 272 M. P. Co., February 11, 1919. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., January 1, 1919. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 1, 1918. Engagements: East Bank of Meuse River, Verdun Front, October 8-9, 1918; St. Mihiel, November 10, 1918. Gassed, Verdun, October 9, 1918. Army of Occupation: Metz, December 8-10, 1918; Germany, December

18-21, 1918; Luxemburg, December 21, 1918-February 11, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 28, 1919, on U. S. S. President Grant. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, June 10, 1919; to Camp Devens, June 10, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 15, 1919. Discharged June 18, 1919.

#### A. S. M. A.

KAYE, ANDREW P., Dwight, Illinois. Druggist. Born Nashua, New Hampshire; 22 years and 2 months old at time of enlistment. Enlisted September 18, 1917, Watseka, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., A. S. M. A., Cadet Observers Det. Discharged December 14, 1918, Post Field, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. (Taken from Discharge Record. Service record not returned.)

#### U. S. A. A. S.

Keck, Charles E., Champaign, Illinois. Born January 12, 1896, Decatur, Student, University of Illinois. Enlisted June 16, 1917, U. of I., Urbana, Illinois. Mobilized July 1, 1917, Allentown, Pennsylvania. To Camp Crane. Pvt., Sec. 610, U. S. A. Ambulance Service. Transferred to Sec. 566, April, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 13, 1918, on Guiseppi Verdi. Landed at Genoa, Italy, June 27, 1918. Trained at Genoa, June 27-July 10, 1918. Sec. 566 ordered to front July 10, 1918; first American soldiers on Italian Front. Transferred to Hdgrs. U. S. A. A. S., November 30, 1918. Engagements: Bretna Valley, Italy, July 22-November 30, 1918. citation—first American troops cited for fidelity to duty under fire in Italy, Fal Discharged April 8, 1919, St. Aignan, France. Sailed from Verme Medal. Brest, France, July 13, 1919, on Cap Finisterre. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 23, 1919.

### 129 Inf. - Hdqrs. Det., 33 Div.

Keck, Karl V., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 20, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Insurance. Enlisted July 24, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Transferred to Hdqrs. Det., 33 Div., November 27, 1917. Promoted to Reg. Sgt. Maj., November 27, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 16, 1918, on Mount Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, May 25, 1918. Engagements: Major Operation, Somme Offensive, August 8-22, 1918; Major Operation, Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 25-October 22, 1918; Minor Operation, Defense of Troyon Sector, October 25-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 15, 1918-January 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, February 11, 1919, on Rhode Island. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, February 28, 1919; to Camp Hill, February 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 11, 1919. Discharged March 20, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. — A. C. S. — 310 Inf. — 16 Inf.

KECK, PERRY J., Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 28, 1887, Fairbury, Illinois. Insurance. Inducted November 26, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Promoted to Sgt., March 1, 1918; to 1st Sgt., June 10, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 9, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at LeHavre, France, August 16, 1918. Trained at Corrombles, Cote d'Or, France, August 20-September 11, 1918. Sent to Army Candidate School, Langres, France, September 11, 1918; commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., October 21, 1918; 1st Lt., Inf., May 31, 1919. Assigned to Co. F, 310 Inf., November 5, 1918; transferred to Co. M, 16 Inf., November 15, 1918. Army of Occupation: Hohr, Germany, December 14-28, 1918; Leuteron, Germany, December 28, 1918-February 1, 1919; Ehringhausen, Germany, February 1-March 8, 1919; Dernbach, Germany, March 8-April 17, 1919; Selters, Germany, April 17-June 24, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 29, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 5, 1919; to Camp Dix, July 8, 1919. Discharged July 9, 1919.

### S. A. T. C.

Kelagher, James Dalton, Dwight, Illinois. Born March 25, 1900, Dwight, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 2, 1918, Notre Dame, Indiana. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Notre Dame University. Discharged December 21, 1918.

# 342 M. G. Co. — 342 Inf. — A. C. S. — 2d Dep. Div. — 49 Inf.

Keller, Joseph, Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 15, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Manager, grain office. Inducted October 6, 1918, Rockford, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., M. G. Co., 342 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 342 Inf., January 2, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., January 12, 1918; to Reg. Sgt. Maj., June 6, 1918. Sailed from New York City, September 9, 1918, on H. M. S. Minnekahda. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 21, 1918. Trained at Cadillac, France, September 30-November 3, 1918. To Army Candidate School, Langres, France, November 3, 1918; to 2d Depot Division, LeMans, Sarthe, France, December 5, 1918; to 49 Inf., Conlie, Sarthe, France, December 16, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 12, 1919, on U. S. S. George Washington. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, January 22, 1919; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, January 27, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged February 14, 1919.

# 3 Inf. — Med. Dept.

Kelley, Harold Joseph, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 3, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Pharmacist. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Del Rio, Texas. Ret., 3 U. S. Inf. Transferred to Co. D, 3 Inf.; to Med. Dept., 3 Inf., June 27, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., M. D., October 19, 1918. Discharged July 18, 1919, Camp Del Rio.

### 2 Prov. Reg. — 122 Inf. — 464 Cas. Co. — 330 Inf.

Kelley, Joseph L., Emington, Illinois. Born July 29, 1891, Emington, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., Camp Wheeler, June 30, 1918; to hospital, Camp Mills, New York; to 464 Overseas Cas. Co. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 20, 1918, on Seandinavian. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 31, 1918; to Winchester; to Southampton; to LeHavre, France. Transferred to 330 Inf., 83 Div., November 6, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., April 14, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 9, 1919, on Sierra. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 26, 1919. Discharged June 1, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

Kelly, Edward J., Odell, Illinois. Born December 24, 1888, Flanagan, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., M. G. Co., 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1917; to Camp Dix, June 15, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., June 5, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on H. M. S. Alsatian. Landed at LeHavre, France, September 5, 1918. Stationed at Camp Winnal Down, England, September 6-9, 1918; at Pons, France, September 14-24, 1918; at St. Nazaire, September 26, 1918-March 17, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 17, 1919, on U. S. S. Alaskan. Landed at New York, March 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 14, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

# 124 Inf.

Kelly, Leo F., Campus, Illinois. Born August 11, 1892, Campus, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 124 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 17, 1918, on Olympie; taken off forty-eight hours later, sick with influenza and pneumonia; to St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken; to Camp Merritt, December 18, 1918; to Camp Grant. Discharged January 4, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 132 Inf.

Kelly, Mike, Odell, Illinois. Born December 14, 1894, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. F, 132 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas, October 23, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., November 15, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 16, 1918, on Mount Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Mount Hamel, July 4, 1918; Verdun, September 26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 8, 1918. Gassed, October 10,

1918, Meuse-Argonne; to hospital, October 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bech, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 26, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 9, 1919, on Mount Vernon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 17, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 17, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged May 30, 1919.

### Q. M. C.

Kelso, Earl Rex, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 10, 1895, Chatsworth, Illinois. Plumber. Inducted January 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida. Pvt., Q. M. C. Transferred to Post Q. M. C., Fort Sill, Oklahoma, February 11, 1918; to Utilities, Fort Sill. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl.; to Sgt. Discharged June 24, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

#### C. A. C.

Kemnetz, Ernest J., Strawn, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. (Service record not returned.)

Kemnetz, George, Chatsworth, Illinois. (Service record not returned.)

### S. A. T. C.

Kenny, William Lloyd, Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 20, 1899, Pontiac, Illinois. Student, Illinois Wesleyan University. Inducted October 15, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., Co. A, S. A. T. C., Illinois Wesleyan University. Ordered to Camp Grant, O. T. C.; order cancelled November 13, 1918. Discharged December 23, 1918.

### 9 F. A.

Kepplinger, George C., Dwight, Illinois. Born January 21, 1898, Grundy Co., Illinois. Machinist and helper. Enlisted April 12, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Pvt., Batt. F, 9 F. A. Discharged June 16, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### 129 Inf.

Kerr, Neil, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 21, 1890, Paxton, Illinois. Lawyer. Enlisted June 23, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. (formerly 3 Ill. Inf.) Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Sgt., November 1, 1917; to Sgt. Maj., November 13, 1917; to 1st Lt., February 23, 1918; to Captain, May 10, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained in various British training areas, May 24-July 14, 1918. Engagements: Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 14-August 5, 1918; Albert Sector with British, August 10-24, 1918; Somme Offensive, July 14-August 24, 1918; Verdun Sector with French, September 7-26,

1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 20, 1918; St. Mihiel Salient (Drive on Metz), November 10-11, 1918. To hospital, Commercy, France, November 27, 1918, ill from effects of exposure and gas. Cited by Commanding General, 33 Div., Consenvoye-en-Meuse, October 16, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 27, 1919, on Saxonia. Landed at New York, February 7, 1919; to Camp Dix, February 8, 1919. Discharged February 10, 1919, Camp Dix.

## 4 Prov. - Rct. Co.

KERRINS, WILLIAM P., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born August 22, 1894, Charlotte Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 4 Prov. Ret. Co. Discharged December 28, 1918, Camp Custer, Michigan.

### 64 Inf.

Kessler, Clarence, Strawn, Illinois. Born April 2, 1888, Roanoke, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Waco, Texas, May 12, 1918. Pvt., Sup. Co., 64 Inf. Promoted to Wagoner, August 19, 1918, Camp Merritt. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 25, 1918, on La France. Landed at Brest, France, September 3, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 9, 1919, on America. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 18, 1919; to Camp Mills; to Camp Grant, June 23, 1919. Discharged June 26, 1919.

#### 38 C. A. C.

Kessler, Harvey J., Strawn, Illinois. Born July 31, 1892, Roanoke, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Bn. 1, 38 C. A. C. Discharged December 23, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### U. S. N. R. F.

KIESEWETTER, ALBERT JOHN, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 27, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted June 10, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois, June 10, 1918. S2C., U. S. N. R. F., Great Lakes N. T. S. Discharged February 25, 1919.

# 54 Engrs. — 153 Inf. — Rep. Co.

KILBURN, RALPH L., Forrest, Illinois. Born September 27, 1892, Hammond, Illinois. Wabash brakeman. Inducted May 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dix, New Jersey. Pvt., Co. A, 54 Engrs. Transferred to Co. A, 153 Inf.; to Overseas Replacement Company C, Camp Lee, Virginia. Returned to Camp Grant, Illinois, December 16, 1919. Discharged December 26, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - C. O. T. S.

KILEY, LEO J., Chicago, Illinois. Born March 8, 1894, Campus, Illinois. Grain dealer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. L, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 22, 1917; to Co. 3, C. O. T. S., Camp Pike, May 10, 1918; to Co. 4, C. M. G. O. T. S., Camp Hancock, Georgia, June 20, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., December 22, 1917; to Sgt., January 5, 1918. Discharged December 22, 1918, Camp Hancock.

### 4 Rep. Reg. - Q. M. C.

KILGUS, ALVIE, Forrest, Illinois. Born November 30, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Q. M. C. Det., Camp Farm, Camp Gordon, June 28, 1918. Discharged March 15, 1919, Camp Gordon.

#### Y. M. C. A.

Killin, Thomas J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 30, 1884, Cardiff, Illinois. Y. M. C. A. Secretary. Enlisted April 11, 1918, New York. Served during Mexican Border Service from June 2, 1916, to September 4, 1916, as Y. M. C. A. Secretary, at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas, with Illinois National Guard. World War Service: Assigned 11 Inf., 5 Div. Sailed from New York City, April, 1918, on S. S. Kroonland. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, May 10, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihicl, September 10-18, 1918, (Attack started at 5 a. m. on September 12, 1918); Argonne-Meuse, October 2-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, November 15, 1918-April 6, 1919. Sailed from Marseille, France, June 16, 1919, on S. S. America. Landed at New York, July 2, 1919. Discharged July 2, 1919.

### Med. Unit 20 - Camp Hosp. 33

Killus, Orville Arthur, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 2, 1900, Danvers, Illinois. Machinist. Enlisted June 18, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks. Missouri. Pvt., Unassg. Transferred to Med. Unit 20, Camp Crane, Pennsylvania. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 10, 1918, on Agamemnon. Landed at Brest, France, September 29, 1918. Transferred to Camp Hosp. No. 33, October 1, 1918; on sick list while at Camp Hosp. No. 33; to Hosp. 101; to Hosp. 52; to Base Hosp. 27. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 9, 1919, on Princess Matoika, as a Casual. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, March 20, 1919; to Camp Hill; to Camp Grant. Discharged April 5, 1919.

Kime, Louis E., Dwight, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

#### 349 Inf.

KING, LLOYD EARL, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born October 12, 1891, El Paso, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. M, 349 Inf. Discharged December 15, 1917, S. C. D.

### 159 D. B. - 17 F. A.

KIPER, HALLIE VERNON, Chenoa, Illinois. Born May 16, 1897, Leitchfield, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted August 26, 1918, Leitchfield, Kentucky. To Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Pvt., 159 D. B. Transferred to Batt. E, 17 F. A., Camp Jackson, South Carolina, October 30, 1918; to 159 D. B., Camp Zachary Taylor, December 25, 1918. Discharged January 2, 1919.

### 159 D. B. - 156 Inf. - 340 F. A.

Kiper, Johnie W., Chenoa, Illinois. Born September 7, 1890, Leitchfield, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Leitchfield, Kentucky. To Camp Taylor. Pvt., 7 Co., 159 D. B. Transferred to Co. C, 156 Inf., 39 Div., Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, July 13, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 22, 1918, on President Grant. Landed at Brest, France, September 3, 1918. Trained at St. Floreine, France, September 12-23, 1918. Transferred to Batt. B, 340 F. A., 89 Div., September 25, 1918. Army of Occupation: Murlenbach, Germany, December 9, 1918-May 8, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 16, 1919, on U. S. S. Agamemnon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey. May 24, 1919; to Camp Upton, New York, May 24, 1919; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

### M. R. S. N. 305

KIPPEAR, HENDRICK, Pontiac, Illinois. Born Aeausburg, Russia. 28 8-12 years old at time of enlistment. Inducted August 26, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Fireman. Pvt., Co. D, M. R. S. N. 305. Discharged April 8, 1919, Camp Jessup, Georgia. (Taken from Discharge Record.)

# 4 Rep. Reg. — 83 Div.

Kirk, Freddie, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born December 26, 1889, Forrest, Illinois. Switchtender. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co. 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918; to LeMans, France. Transferred to 83 Div., August 12, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 18, 1919, on Martha Washington. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 30, 1919; to Camp Stuart, January 30, 1919; to Camp Gordon, February 5, 1919. Discharged February 13, 1919. Died January, 1920.

#### 68 C. A. C.

Kirk, Verd, Peoria, Illinois. Born December 19, 1888, Forrest, Illinois. Locomotive engineer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 30, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, December 25, 1918. Discharged January 1, 1919.

#### 339 F. A.

KISS, WILLIAM C., Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 22, 1894, Varna, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. E, 339 F. A., 88 Div. Transferred to Batt. D, 339 F. A., Camp Dodge, June 3, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on Empress of Britain. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 4, 1918; to France. Trained at St. Armand, France, September 18-December 2, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, January 23, 1919. Landed at New York, January 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, January 31, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 3, 1919. Discharged February 12, 1919.

### 2 Prov. Reg. - 121 Inf. - 49 Inf. - P. W. E.

Klein, Andrew J., Dwight, Illinois. Born December 25, 1895, Chenoa, Illi-Inducted June 22, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp nois. Farmer. Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 20 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. L, 121 Inf., 31 Div., July 3, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., August 3, 1918; to Cpl., August 10, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 30, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 13, 1918. Instructor in Aigne, France, October 24-December 5, 1918. Transferred to Co. M, 49 Inf., October 24, 1918; to P. W. E. Co., December 16, 1918. Recommended for O. T. S., November 8, 1918; order cancelled November 11, 1918, account of Armistice. To hospital, LeMans, France, December 6, 1918, sickness. In charge of German prisoners building National Cemetery, Romagne, France, where 35,000 Americans are buried. Army of Occupation, September 28-October 13, 1919. Sailed from Antwerp, Belgium, Octobcr 16, 1919, on Pocahontas. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, October 31, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, October 31, 1919; discharged November 6, 1919.

# 34 C. A. C. - 37 C. A. C.

KLEIN, EARL HENRY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 20, 1900, Swygert, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted June 26, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Totten, New York, August 10, 1918; to Camp Eustis, Virginia. Pvt., Batt. B, 34 C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. D, 37 C. A. C., Camp Stuart, Virginia, November 1, 1918; to Ft. Hancock, New Jersey, November 18, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, December 14, 1918. Discharged December 19, 1918.

#### 68 C. A. C.

KLEIN, PETER GEORGE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 28, 1888, Woodford Co., Illinois. Machinist. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 1Cl., Batt. F, 68 H. A., C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts. August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at London, England, August 24, 1918; to Romsey, England, August 24, 1918; Southampton, England, August 27, 1918; to LeHavre, France, August 27, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, August 17, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### 6 F. A.

Kneer, William, Odell, Illinois. Born November 24, 1893, Odell, Illinois. Enlisted May 7, 1917. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Douglas, Arizona. Pvt., Batt. F, 6 F. A. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 29, 1917, on Henry R. Mallory. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, August Trained at Camp de Valdahon, August 22-November 4, 1917. Engagements: Cantigny, May 28, 1918; Aisne-Marne, July 13, 1918; Soissons, July 18, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 11, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 1-November 8, 1918. Wounded, May 25, 1918, Montdidier, Noyon Sector; October 8, To hospital at Contreville, France, 1918, Meuse-Argonne, gunshot and gassed. May 28, 1918, and October 10, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ransbach, Germany, December 14, 1918-August 18, 1919. Transferred to Batt. C, 6 F. A., August 5, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 26, 1919, on Zeppelin. Landed at Hoboken, New York, September 4, 1919; to Camp Mills, September 4, 1919; paraded in New York, September 10, 1919, and in Washington, September 17, 1919; to Camp Meade, Maryland, September 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged September 26, 1919.

### U. S. N.

KNIGHT, JOHN JOSEPH, Evanston, Illinois. Born December 24, 1893, Chenoa, Illinois. Electrical sales manager. Enlisted December 6, 1917, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mobilized December 27, 1917. L. E. R., Co. B, U. S. N., Camp Decatur. Transferred to Co. E, Camp Perry, January 14, 1918. Promoted to Elec., 3Cl., (R), May 1, 1918; to Coxswain, June 1, 1918; to Chief Boatswain Mate, July 1, 1918. Detailed Regimental Adjutant, 7th Reg., Camp Perry, July 1, 1918-December 15, 1918. Released from Active Duty, December 15, 1918.

### Rct. Engrs.

Knoblauch, Herman H., Streator, Illinois. Born September 7, 1884, LaSalle, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 9 Prov. Ret. Co., Engrs. To Camp Custer, Michigan. Discharged December 28, 1918.

#### 138 F. A.

Knoll, George G., Rankin, Illinois. Born August 26, 1888, El Paso, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 24, 1918, Hoopeston, Illinois. To Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Pvt., Batt. A, 138 F. A. Sailed from New York, October 6, 1918, on Carmania. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 18, 1918. To hospital, October 29, 1918, sickness. Sailed from Paulliac, France, April 21, 1919, on U. S. S. Pastores. Landed at New York, May 2, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 2, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 14, 1919. Discharged May 17, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 131 Inf.

KNOLL, FRANK, El Paso, Illinois. Born July 12, 1891, Secor, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. B, 131 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas, October 29, 1917. Discharged January 4, 1918, Camp Logan, S. C. D.

### 75 C. A. C.

Knott, Proctor Jennings, Pontiae, Illinois. Born January 3, 1897, Hodginville, Kentucky. Baker. Enlisted May 15, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 1, 1918; to Ft. Caswell. Pvt., Batt. A, 75 C. A. C. To Camp Merritt, October 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Siboney. Landed at Brest, France, October 17, 1918. Trained at Gievre, October 24-November 1, 1918. Promoted to Cook, October 20, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, February 25, 1919, on Aeolus. Landed at Camp Stuart, Virginia, March 13, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 20, 1919. Discharged March 31, 1919.

### Rct. Engrs. -- 124 Engrs.

Koch, Barnard A., Streator, Illinois. Born September 22, 1891, Streator, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 9 Prov. Ret. Co., Engrs. Transferred to Co. A, 124 Engrs., Camp Forrest, November 14, 1918. Discharged December 10, 1918, Camp Forrest.

KOEHLER, WALTER, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

#### U. S. N.

Kohler, Gerald E., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born May 9, 1894, Chatsworth, Illinois. Student, University of Illinois. Enlisted July 2, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. Mobilized September 16, 1918, Boston, Massachusetts. Chief Quarter-

master of Aviation, Naval Aviation Detachment, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Discharged November 25, 1918.

# A. S. (A)

Kohler, R. Lloyd, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born October 5, 1893, Chatsworth, Illinois. Pre-Medical Student. Enlisted October, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized December 14, 1917, Urbana, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., A. S., R. M. A. Transferred to Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, Concentration Camp, February 23, 1918; to Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, April 17, 1918; to Post Field, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, October 29, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., A. S. (A), August 28, 1918. Performed duty as a pilot in the reconnaisance division of aviation. Discharged January 6, 1919.

### 4 Rep. Reg. - 11 Inf.

Korner, Henry George, Dwight, Illinois. Born March 10, 1894, Nevada, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 40 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., July 12, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Trained at Pontvallain and Mayet, France, August 10-September 1, 1918. Transferred to M. G. Co., 11 Inf., September 11, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Argonne Sector, October 14-21, 1918; Verdun, Meuse, November 4-11, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., April 15, 1919. Army of Occupation: Schifflange, Luxemburg, December 19, 1918-July 4, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 9, 1919, on U. S. S. South Dakota. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 19, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, July 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 21, 1919. Diseharged July 26, 1919.

# 160 D. B.

Korombelas, John N., (Address unknown.) Born Tripoli, Greece; 22 years old at time of enlistment. Confectioner. Enlisted April 26, 1918, Bedford, Indiana. Pvt., Co. A, Dev. Bn. 1, 160 D. B. Discharged September 6, 1918, Camp Custer, Michigan. S. C. D. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk.)

### 47 C. A. C.

Koss, Henry F., Strawn, Illinois. Born April 12, 1896, Strawn, Illinois. School teacher. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 3, C. A. C., C. D. L. I. S. Promoted to Cpl., August 14, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 47 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, Virginia, August 22, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, October 14, 1918, on Zeclandia. Landed at Brest, France, October 26, 1918. Trained at Angouleme,

France, November 1-20, 1918. Sailed from Pauillac, France, January 31, 1919, on U. S. S. Madawaska. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, February 15, 1919; to Camp Eustis, Virginia, February 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 6, 1919. Discharged March 15, 1919.

# 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

Kramer, Harmon W., Streator, Illinois. Born February 11, 1891, Munster, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Cc. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to Co. M, 116 Inf., 29 Div., October 4, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 10, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, May 20, 1919; to Camp Lee; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged June 5, 1919.

#### 123 Inf. - 49 Inf.

Kramer, John M., Streator, Illinois. Born October 30, 1894, Milwaukee. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. G, 123 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 11, 1918, on Plattsburg. Landed at Brest, France, August 24, 1918. Transferred to Co. F, 49 Inf., 3 Div. Army of Occupation: Munsterfield, Germany. Sailed from Brest, France, September 3, 1919, on Prince Friedrich Wilhelm. Landed at New York, September 11, 1919; to Camp Merritt. Discharged September 29, 1919.

## 127 Inf. - 209 M. P. Cps.

Kreier, Powell, Streator, Illinois. Born September 5, 1896, Blackstone, Illinois. Machinist's helper. Enlisted April 4, 1917, Beloit, Wisconsin. Mobilized July 15, 1917, Beloit, Wisconsin. To Camp MacArthur, Texas. Pvt., Co. L, 127 Inf., 32 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, February 18, 1918, on George Washington. Landed at Brest, France, March 4, 1918. Trained at Camp Jenicourt. Transferred to 209 M. P. Corps, November 14, 1918. Engagements: Wounded August 3, 1918, left shoulder, Chateau Thierry. To Base Hosp. 66, Neufchateau, August 4, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, July 7, 1919, on Imperator. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 14, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 14, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 21, 1919. Discharged July 22, 1919.

# S. A. T. C.

Krein, Hugh George, Helena, Arkansas. Born August 18, 1898, Altamont, Illinois. Bookkeeper. Inducted October 3, 1918, Russellville, Kentucky. Pvt., Co. A, S. A. T. C., Bethel College. Discharged December 13, 1918.

#### 68 C. A. C.

KRIPPEL, FRANK W., Odell, Illinois. Born September 25, 1895, Saunemin, Illinois. Assistant cashier in bank. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 8, C. D., L. I. S. Transferred to 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June 15, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3-November 11, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 15, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 23, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C. - O. T. C.

KRUGER, FRANK GRESHAM, Forrest, Illinois. Born June 20, 1895, Forrest, Illinois. Railway switchman. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at London, England, August 25, 1918. To O. T. C. No. 5, Base No. 2, September 1, 1918-February 3, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 17, 1919, on U. S. S. Luckenbach. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 1, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 11, 1919; discharged June 12, 1919.

# A. S. (A)

Krum, Morrow Herbert, Chicago, Illinois. Born June 17, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Newspaper man. Enlisted January 7, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized June 1, 1918, Champaign, Illinois. Cadet, U. S. S. M. A. Transferred to Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, August 24, 1918; to Souther Field, Americus, Georgia, September 15, 1918. Fifty-eight hours, eleven minutes flying time; passed R. M. A. tests, "but someone stopped the war before regular army commission was granted." Discharged December 17, 1918.

#### U. S. M. C.

KRUM, TYRRELL D., Chicago, Illinois. Born March 20, 1900, Pontiac, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted August 11, 1918, Paris Island, South Carolina, Marine Barracks. Pvt., Drill Co., 333 U. S. M. C. Transferred to Co. B, 5 M. G. Bn., Quantico, Virginia, October 21, 1918. To hospital. Discharged February 28, 1919, Quantico, Virginia.

### (A.) S. C. — 337 Inf.

KUEFFNER, MARTIN, Chatsworth, Illinois. Enlisted December 13, 1917. Ret., Aviation Sig. Cps. Transferred to Co. D, 337 Inf., Camp Custer, Michigan. (From records of Livingston County Local Board. Mail returned unclaimed.)

#### 124 Inf. - Base Hosp's 123 and 216

Kuenzi, John, Jr., Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 7, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Dairying and farming. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 1Cl., Mcd. Det., 124 Inf. Transferred to Base Hosp. 123, November 6, 1918. Sailed from New York, November 13, 1918, on Adriatic. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 24, 1918. Stationed at Mars, France. Transferred to Base Hosp. 216, May 16, 1919, Nantes, France. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, July 6, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 16, 1919; to Camp Stuart, July 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 22, 1919. Diseharged July 24, 1919.

## 129 Inf. - 108 M. P. - Vet. Unit No. 2

Kuiawski, John Stanley, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 27, 1890, Pontiac, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted July 27, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Transferred to Co. A, 108 M. P., September 20, 1917; to Veterinary Unit No. 2, December 29, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., September 16, 1917. Sailed from Camp Upton, Long Island, May 22, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Engagements: Major Operation, Somme Sector, July 8-August 22, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 23, 1918; Troyon Sector Offensive, October 25-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Diekirch, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-February 5, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, March 4, 1919, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 13, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 13, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 23, 1919. Discharged April 1, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. — 124 Inf. — 329 Inf. — 102 Inf.

Kuiawski, Martin Irvin, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 4, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Water Service Dept., C. & A. R. R. Inducted June 25, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 19, 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. D, 124 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 14, 1918. Sailed from New York, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 329 Inf., October 29, 1918. Trained at Vyre le Polin and St. Onen, France, October 29-November 7, 1918. Engagements: Verdun, November 10-11, 1918. Transferred to Co. I, 102 Inf., November 12, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 31, 1919, on Agamemnon. Landed at Boston, April 8, 1919; to Camp Devens, April 8, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 21, 1919. Discharged April 23, 1919.

## 34 C. A. C. - 37 C. A. C.

Kunkel, Martin, Jr., Pontiae, Illinois. Born December 30, 1901, Rooks Creek Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted June 24, 1918, Bloom-

ington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. B, 34 C. A. C., Ft. Totten, New York, August 6, 1918; to Batt. D, 37 C. A. C., 41 Div., Camp Eustis, Virginia, October 17, 1918; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, November 4, 1918; to Camp Lowell, New Jersey, November 22, 1918; to Ft. Hancock, New Jersey, November 25, 1918; to Camp Grant, December 14, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, November 15, 1918. Discharged December 19, 1918.

## 56 Inf. - 39 Inf.

Kuntz, Arthur A., Strawn, Illinois. Born July 26, 1894, Sibley, Illinois. Tractor operator. Inducted May 14, 1918, Paxton, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Pvt., Co. M, 56 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 3, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, August 10, 1918. Trained at Brest, August 11-17, 1918. Transferred to Co. C, 39 Inf., 4 Div., September 2, 1918. Engagements: Verdun, September 25, 1918. Wounded September 28, 1918, Verdun, G. S. W. left leg. To Base Hosp. No. 11, October 1, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, November 27, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at New York Harbor, December 10, 1918; to U. S. A. Debarkation Hosp. No. 2, Staten Island, New York, December 10, 1918; to U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 12, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, December 26, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 8, 1919. Discharged March 18, 1919.

### 352 Inf. - 345 F. A.

Kuntz, Charles H., Strawn, Illinois. Born February 23, 1892, Sibley, Illinois. Auto mechanic. Inducted April 27, 1918, Paxton, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. B, 352 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Batt. B, 345 F. A., Camp Travis, Texas, May 20, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, June 30, 1918, on English vessel, Persic. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 15, 1918. Trained at Camp Hunt, France, July 22-October 7, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., November 15, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bettemburg, Luxemburg, December 4-14, 1918; Niederemmel, Germany, December 14, 1918-May 20, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 27, 1919, on U. S. S. Kentuckian. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 7, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 7, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 12, 1919. Discharged June 14, 1919.

## 123 Inf. — 8 Inf.

Kuntz, Harry J., Strawn, Illinois. Born October 27, 1892, Strawn, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 123 Inf. Transferred to 8 Inf., Brest, France, November 20, 1918. Sailed from New York, October 10, 1918, on S. S. Harrisburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 22, 1918. Trained at Brest, October 22, 1918-February

28, 1919. Sailed from Brest, February 28, 1918, on Sebbrel. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 10, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 13, 1919. Discharged March 17, 1919.

#### 124 Inf. - 102 Inf.

Kurtenbach, James Edward, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born February 8, 1894, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. C, 124 Inf., 31 Div. To Camp Mills, Long Island, August 25, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918; to LeHavre, France, October 25, 1918. Transferred to Co. K, 102 Inf., 26 Div., November 8, 1918; to Verdun Sector. Sailed from Brest, France, March 31, 1919, on Kaiser Wilhelm 2. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, April 8, 1919; to Camp Devens, April 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 23, 1919. Discharged April 26, 1919.

KYLE, ANDY, Pontiac, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

LAMB, ELMER R., Chatsworth, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further information not available. Record not returned.)

#### 313 Engrs.

LAMB, MILBURN E., Cornell, Illinois. Born March 2, 1894, Freeport, Illinois. Blacksmith. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 313 Engrs. Promoted to Horseshoer, October 15, 1917. Sailed from New York City, August 16, 1918, on Plassy. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 28, 1918. Trained at Chivaune, France, September 17-October 7, 1918. Engagements: Haute Alsace Sector, October 7-November 9, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 25, 1919, on Madawaska. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 6, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 10, 1919. Discharged June 15, 1919.

#### · C. A. C.

LAMB, WILLIAM JOHN, Cornell, Illinois. Born September 28, 1895, Cornell, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., C. A. C. Discharged December 19, 1918, Ft. H. G. Wright, New York.

### 68 C. A. C.

LAMPSON, TOBE M., Forrest, Illinois. Born June 7, 1893, Forrest, Illinois. Railroad employee. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Cpl., October 15, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed

at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3, 1918-January 25, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### A. S.

Landis, Robert H., Cullom, Illinois. Born December 21, 1890, Cullom, Illinois. Carpenter, Enlisted December 13, 1917, Mattoon, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, December 15, 1917; to Camp Sevier, South Carolina. Pvt., Cas. Det., A. S. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, April 23, 1918, on Aeolus; Aeolus collided with Huron on second day out; returned and transferred to Manchuria. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, May 12, 1918. Stationed at St. Maixent, France, May 21, 1918-February 28, 1919. Transferred to 646 Aero Sqdn., June 1, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 28, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 20, 1919, on Finland. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 1, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 10, 1919. Discharged May 13, 1919.

LANDIS, WILLIAM, Flanagan, Illinois. (Service record not returned.)

#### S. A. T. C.

LANDIS, CLAIRE VERDEN, Graymont, Illinois. Born June 22, 1899, Graymont, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 17, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois Pvt., S. A. T. C., Illinois Wesleyan University. Discharged December 14, 1918.

### U. S. N. R. F.

Landis, Vern, Cullom, Illinois. Born July 14, 1897, Cullom Illinois. Baker. Enlisted July 26, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois, July 30, 1918. Seaman, U. S. N. R. F. Promoted to Fireman 3Cl., September 1, 1918; to Fireman 2Cl., January 1, 1919. Assigned to vessels Massachusetts, Polar Land, Zinderdijk, and Powhatan. Service to Wales, England, France, Holland, and Belgium. Released from active duty September 16, 1919.

#### 633 and 323 Aero Sqdns. - 111 F. A.

LANE, MONTE M., Long Point, Illinois. Born April 25, 1893, Long Point, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted December 13, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, December 17, 1917; to Kelly Field, Texas. Pvt., 633 and 323 Aero Sqdns. Transferred to Batt E, 111 F. A., Camp McClellan, Alabama, June 13, 1918. Sailed from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 28, 1918, on City of Exeter, English vessel. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 15, 1918.

Trained at Camp Mencon, August 27-November 5, 1918. Transferred to Batt. D, 111 F. A., April 1, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, May 13, 1919, on U. S. S. Virginian. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 25, 1919; to Camp Lee, Virginia, May 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 4, 1919. Discharged June 9, 1919.

LANE, RUEL, Fairbury, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

## Tr. Det. - M. S. T. 424 - M. T. C.

Lange, Orville Edwin, Fairbury Illinois. Born April 7, 1896, Goodland, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted Junc 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Kansas City, Missouri. Pvt., Co. E, Tr. Det., Sweeney Auto School. Transferred to Detention Camp, Camp Johnston, August 14, 1918; to Motor Truck Co. 525, M. S. T. 424, Camp Joseph E. Johnston. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, September 26, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, September 30, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 14, 1918. Transferred to M. T. C., Bordeaux, France, January 10, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., February, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, July 7, 1919, on Black Arrow. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 21, 1919; to Camp Stuart, July 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 25, 1919. Discharged July 29, 1919.

#### M. O. T. C. - Evac. Hosp. 55

Langstaff, Dr. James Hartzell, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 18, 1883, Colfax, Illinois. Physician and Surgeon. Enlisted June 20, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized September 28, 1918, Chickamauga Park, Georgia. Captain, M. O. T. C., Camp Greenleaf. Transferred to Evac. Hosp. No. 55, Camp Greenleaf, November 7, 1918. Discharged December 23, 1918, Camp Greenleaf.

### U. S. N. R. F.

LANNON, PATRICK H., Odell, Illinois. Enlisted April 18, 1918, U. S. N. R. F., U. S. N. Ret. Sta., Chicago, Illinois. (From records of Livingston Co. Local Board. Service record not returned.)

### U. S. N.

Lannon, Samuel B., Saunemin, Illinois. Born July 23, 1887, Nevada, Illinois. Bank Cashier. Enlisted April 12, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mobilized May 11, 1918, Camp Logan. S2C., U. S. N., Camp Logan. Transferred to Camp Plunkett, May 31, 1918. Released from active duty, December 28, 1918.

## 30 Inf.

LARKIN, ORAL P., Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Born Nashville, Illinois; 24 years old at time of entering service. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois.

To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. D, 30 Inf. Served in A. E. F., October 7, 1918-August 20, 1919. Discharged August 26, 1919, Camp Grant. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

LARSEN, FRANK A., Dwight, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. (Further data not available. Could not be located.)

## 4 Rep. Reg.

LAVELLE, EARL E., Rock Island, Illinois. Born May 23, 1896, Odell, Illinois. Employed Rock Island Arsenal. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Promoted to Cpl., August 19, 1918; to Sgt., October 19, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, December 26, 1918. Discharged January 2, 1919.

## 4 Rep. Reg. — 6 Rep. Reg.

LAVELLE, WALTER EUGENE, Rock Island, Illinois. Born March 17, 1888, Emington, Illinois. Plasterer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. C, 6 Rep. Reg. Inf., Camp Gordon. Promoted to Cpl., June 15, 1918; to Sgt., August 2, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, December 26, 1918. Discharged January 12, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

LAVER, VERN A., Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 11, 1896, Liberty Center, Ohio. Telegrapher. Enlisted July 24, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Cpl., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained in English Sector, June 29-July 22, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., September 11, 1918. Engagements: Albert-Amiens, July 22-August 15, 1918; Somme Sector, August 15-28, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 9-October 15, 1918; Metz Sector, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-May 2, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 8, 1919.

### 163 D. B. - A. R. D.

LAWRENCE, EDWARD FARVER, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 6, 1894, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 163 D. B. Transferred to Aux. Rem. Depot, Camp Dodge, April 21, 1918. Discharged May 16, 1919, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

#### U. S. N.

LAWRENCE, ELMER JEREMIAH, Blackstone, Illinois. Born September 10, 1895, Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 30, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. S2C., U. S. N., Great Lakes, Illinois. Transferred to U. S. S. Receiving Ship, February 23, 1918, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; to U. S. S. Michigan, February 25, 1918. Promoted to Seaman, May 25, 1919; to Petty Officer, July 26, 1919. Doing patrol duty during 1918, and transport duty during first half of 1919. Serving four-year enlistment.

#### 349 Inf.

LAWRENCE, JAMES, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 17, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Mason and farm laborer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Sup. Co., 349 Inf. Sailed from New York, August 9, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, August 16, 1918. To Base Hosp. No. 1, Savenay, France, December 31, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 11, 1919, on U. S. S. Huron. Landed at Hampton, Virginia, February 18, 1919; to Camp Stuart, February 18, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, March 12, 1919. Discharged August 16, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

LAWRENCE, Roy, Forrest, Illinois. Born March 6, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Car inspector. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. F, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston Harbor, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 28, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 2, 1918-January 25, 1919. Sailed from Bassens Docks, Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Camp Mills, February 15, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 22, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 23 Rct. Co. - 40 Inf.

Leach, Francis A., Odell, Illinois. Born December 18, 1893, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 7, 1917, Streator, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., 23 Rct. Co. Transferred to Co. L, 40 Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minnesota, July, 1917; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, Co. L, 40 Inf., November, 1917; to Camp Custer, Michigan, September, 1918. Discharged November 28, 1918.

### M. T. C.

LEE, JOHN HAROLD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 11, 1893, Chicago, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted December 15, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., M. T. C. Transferred to M. T. C., Camp Custer, Michigan, January 25, 1918; to Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C., February 25, 1918; to Buffalo, New

York, April 25, 1918; to Camp Mills, Long Island, May 7, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., December 24, 1918. Served with A. E. F. at Camp Mills in M. T. C. Discharged July 3, 1919, Camp Grant.

### 129 Inf.

LEFFLER, DEAN, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 28, 1895, Cornell, Illinois. Carpenter. Enlisted May 24, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Cpl., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Nuveon, France, June 7-July 1, 1918. Engagements: Somme and Albert Fronts, July 4-25, 1918. Gassed July 25, 1918, Albert Sector. To Hospital, Rouen, France, July 25, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 16, 1919, on Buford. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, March 7, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 16, 1919. Discharged March 24, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

Legare, Orville E., Blackstone, Illinois. Born July 19, 1891, Blackstone, Illinois. Farm laborer. Inducted April 3, 1918. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. A, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 28, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 1, 1918-February 3, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 23, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## 68 C. A. C.

LEGG, WELLINGTON EMIL, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 23, 1887, El Dorado Springs, Missouri. Traveling salesman. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Cpl., June 20, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 1, 1918-February 1, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 7, 1919.

### S. A. T. C.

LEGNER, LUCIUS, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted October 2, 1918, Lake Forest, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Lake Forest University. (Record not returned.)

## Vet. Cps.

LEHMAN, DR. CLIFFORD LEROY, Flanagan, Illinois. Born February 9, 1896, Flanagan, Illinois. Veterinarian. Inducted June 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Lee, Virginia. Pvt., Co. 5, Vet. Tr. School. Transferred to Vet. Hosp. No. 16, August 17, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., August 5, 1918. Sailed from New York, October 26, 1918, on Siamese Prince. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, November 15, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 29, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 5, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, July 8, 1919. Discharged July 8, 1919.

## 4 Rep. Reg.

Leiser, Isadore, Cullom, Illinois. Born September 24, 1892, Cullom, Illinois. Merchant. Inducted May 26, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Sgt., Co. H, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Discharged February 28, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### Tr. Det. — J. A. R. D. — F. A. R. D. — 121 F. A.

LeMessurier, Charles William, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 29, 1892, Chicago, Illinois. Y. M. C. A. Physical Director. Inducted April 10, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., Tech. Tr. Det., Camp Bradley, Peoria, Illinois. Transferred to Batt. A, 16 Bn., Camp Jackson, South Carolina; to 16 Batt., J. A. R. D., July 8, 1918; to 3 Batt., F. A. R. D., August 6, 1918; to Hdqrs. Co., 121 F. A., 32 Div., August 21, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., July 8, 1918. Sailed from New York City, July 21, 1918, on British transport Minnekahda. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Engagements: Battle of Juvigny, Soissons Front, Oise-Aisne Offensive, August 28-September 7, 1918; Meusc-Argonne Offensive, September 22-November 8, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, April 30, 1919, on U. S. S. Georgia. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, May 12, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 14, 1919. Discharged May 19, 1919.

#### 3 Inf.

LENIHAN, JOHN J., Chicago, Illinois. Born September 28, 1895, Chicago, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., Co. B, 3 Inf. Transferred to Del Rio, Texas; to Ft. Bliss. Discharged March 31, 1919, Del Rio, Texas.

## 161 D. B. - Inf. Rep. Bn.

LEONARD, DAVID C., Cornell, Illinois. Born December 16, 1896, Pontiae, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp

Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 161 D. B. Transferred to Inf. Rep. Bn., Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, November 4, 1918; to Disch. Bn., Camp Grant, Illinois, January 5, 1919. Discharged January 21, 1919.

#### C. A. C.

Leonard, Earl F., Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 14, 1896, Peoria, Illinois. Shoemaker. Enlisted June 1, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Ft. Caswell. Pvt., Co. 4, C. A. C. Transferred to Co. 1, Camp Merritt, September 15, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 25, 1918, on Tuscer. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 5, 1918. Sailed from Liverpool, England, December 16, 1918, on Cedric. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 24, 1918; to Camp Mills, December 24, 1918; to Camp Grant, January 1, 1919. Discharged January 12, 1919.

# 2 Prov. Reg. - 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

LEONARD, NATHANIEL, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 20, 1893, Canton, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div., July 17, 1918; to Co. M, 116 Inf., November 3, 1918; to Spec. Cas. Co. 2922, March 17, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, April 1, 1919, on Rotterdam. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 12, 1919; to Camp Mills, April 12, 1919; to Mitchell Field, April 13, 1919. Discharged April 16, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

LEPPER, JAMES EARL, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 31, 1899, Albany, Missouri. Plumber. Enlisted May 1, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, Scptember 13, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., December 15, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, Trained at Gorenfloss, France, June 20-July 15, 1918. May 24, 1918. gagements: Somme-Amiens Sector, July 18-28, 1918; Albert Sector, July 29-August 8, 1918; Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Dannevoux Ridge, September 28-October 5, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, Wadonville, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed October 5, 1918; to Hospital, Alleray, France, October 9, 1918. Army of Occupation: Schiern, Luxemburg, December 18, 1918-January 2, 1919; Stegen, Luxemburg, January 2-17, 1919; Ettelbruck, January 17-April 27, 1919. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., January 17, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

## . 151 D. B.

Lester, Ernest E., (Address unknown.) Guard. Born Knoxville, Tennessee; 31 years old at time of enlistment. Enlisted April 30, 1918, Brooklyn, New York, fourth enlistment. Prior service: I Troop, 3 Cav., August 12, 1908-August 11, 1911; 3d Co., C. A. C., October 12, 1911-October 12, 1914; Q. M. C., August 18, 1914-September 18, 1915. Pvt., 10 Co., 3 Tr. Bn., 151 D. B., Camp Devens, Massachusetts. Discharged August 5, 1918, Camp Devens, S. C. D. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk.)

### U. S. N. R. F.

Lewis, Leslie A., Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 9, 1898, Monroe City, Missouri. Enlisted May 1, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. S2C., U. S. N. R. F., Great Lakes N. T. S. Promoted to Chief of Section, May 16, 1918; to C. C., Seaman Rank, August 1, 1918. Discharged December 13, 1918.

#### 68 C. A. C.

Lewis, Harold F., Dwight, Illinois. Born February 17, 1895, Dwight, Illinois. Watchmaker. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 2, C. D. L. I. S. Transferred to Batt. C, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Terry, New York, June 1, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., April 15, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France, September 2, 1918-January 24, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 30 Inf.

Lewis, Matt, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 20, 1892. Farm laborer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 25, 1917; to Camp Merritt. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 20, 1918. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 1, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 30 Inf. Engagements: Chateau Thierry, Verdun, Argonne Forest, July 20-October 9, 1918. Burned with mustard gas, October 9, 1918, Argonne; to Base Hosp. No. 64, October 9, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 10, 1919. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, January 20, 1919; to Camp Devens, January 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, January 25, 1919. Discharged February 6, 1919.

LIGHT, FORREST, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not submitted.)

### 184 and 147 Aero Sqdns.

Lighty, Howard, Forrest, Illinois. Born May 4, 1897, Forrest, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted November 9, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To San Antonio, Texas, December 2, 1917; to Fields 1, 2 and 3, Ft. Worth, Texas. Pvt., 184 Aero Sqdn. Transferred to 147 Aero Sqdn., Camp Hicks, January 31, 1918. Sailed from Garden City, New York, March 6, 1918, on Cedric. Landed at Liverpool, England, March 19, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., May 15, 1918; to Chauf., 1Cl., July 1, 1918; to Sgt., 1Cl., September 1, 1918. Engagements: Toul Sector, Corps Troops, May 31-June 28, 1918; Champagne-Marne, Corps Troops, July 15-18, 1918; Ainse-Marne Offensive, July 18-August 6, 1918; Oise-Aisne Offensive, Army Troops, August 18-30, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, Army Troops, September 12-16, 1918; Verdun Sector, Army Troops, September 29-October 10, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, Army Troops, October 15-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 6, 1919, on U. S. S. Charleston. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 19, 1919; to Garden City Field No. 2, March 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 2, 1919. Discharged April 7, 1919.

### 329 M. G. Co. - 130 Inf.

Liming, Emerson, Blackstone, Illinois. Born April 11, 1891, Lawshea, Ohio. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 329 M. G. Co. Transferred to Co. C, 130 Inf., 33 Div., Camp Logan, Texas, November 1917. Sailed from New York, May 16, 1918, on Agamemnon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Ailly, France, May 30-July 4, 1918. Engagements: Somme, July 20-August 6, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 20, 1918; Troyon Sector, October 23-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 25, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 11, 1919, on U. S. S. Siboney. Landed at New York, May 20, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 25, 1919. Discharged May 31, 1919.

## U. S. N.

LINDQUIST, ALEXANDER GOTTFRID, Cornell, Illinois. Born April 12, 1896, Cornell, Illinois. Clerk. Enlisted June 26, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mus., 2Cl., U. S. N. To St. Helena Naval Training Camp, Norfolk, Virginia. Transferred to U. S. S. Louisiana, July 6, 1917. Served at sea to June 30, 1919, making two voyages to Ireland and four to France. Transferred June 30, 1919, to Great Lakes, Illinois. Discharged July 8, 1919.

## 349 Inf. - 165 D. B. - 343 M. G. Bn.

LINDQUIST, FREDERICK RAYNOLD, Cornell, Illinois. Born March 14, 1894, Byron, Illinois. Salesman. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to 39 Co., 10 Bn., 165

D. B., Camp Travis, Texas, May 21, 1918; to Co. B, 343 M. G. Bn., June 2, 1918. Sailed from New York City, June 20, 1918, on S. S. Anselm. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 2, 1918. Trained at Santenage, France, July 10-August 18, 1918. Engagements: Villers-en-Haye Sector, August 24-September 12, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Puvenelle Sector, September 16-October 10, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 22-November 11, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., November 15, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bengel, Germany, December 12, 1918-February 24, 1919; Reil, Germany, February 24-May 17, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 25, 1919, on U. S. S. Madawaska. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 6, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, June 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 12, 1919. Discharged June 13, 1919.

## R. O. T. C. — 342 Inf. — 161 D. B.

LINDSAY, EDWARD F., Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 28, 1892, Chicago, Illinois. Farmer. Rct., 1st R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, May 15, 1917. Co. 5, 10 P. T. Reg., R. O. T C. Commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., R. C., August 15, 1917. Assigned 342 Inf., Camp Grant, Illinois, August 15, 1917. Transferred to 161 D. B., Camp Grant, May 15, 1918. Promoted to 1st Lt., Inf., U. S. A., September 12, 1918, effective August 24, 1918. C. O., 45 Co., 12 Tr. Bn., 161 D. B. to date of discharge. Discharged December 3, 1918.

### 161 D. B. — Evac. Hosp. 37 — Rep. Tr.

LISHNESS, MYRON S., Cornell, Illinois. Born September 23, 1896, Cornell, Illinois. Undertaker and furniture dealer. Voluntary induction, September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Co. 13, 161 D. B. Transferred to Evac. Hosp. No. 37, Camp Grant, October 10, 1918; to Co. C, 1 Rep. Troops, Camp Grant, October 25, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 15, 1918. On special duty, Sup. Dept., for three months closing out battalions. Discharged March 2, 1919.

## 4 Rep. Reg. - 157 D. B.

LITHGOW, GEORGE J., Emington, Illinois. Born January 25, 1891, Emington, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 39 Co., 157 D. B. Promoted to Mech., June 4, 1918. Discharged February 2, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### 131 Inf.

LITSON, WILL CARLETON, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 12, 1892, Romney, Indiana. Salesman. Inducted October 3, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt. Transferred to Co. A, 131 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas,

October 17, 1917; to Co. E, 131 Inf. Sailed from Camp Upton, New York, May 22, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Trained at Pieviogot, France, June 1-30, 1918. Engagements: Somme Offensive, August 8-20, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-November 11, 1918; Albert Sector, June 23-August 6, 1918; Amiens Sector, July 4, 1918; Verdun, September 8-25, 1918; in Hamel, Chipilly Ridge, East Bank of Meuse, and Mort Homme action. Gassed October 14, 1918, Forges Wood; to Hospital, Rimuricourt, France, October 17, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 52. Army of Occupation: Larochette, Luxemburg, December, 1918-April, 1919. Promoted to Corporal, March 19, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 23, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 4, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 154 D. B.

LITWILLER, CHRISTIAN, Chenoa, Illinois. Born May 17, 1895, Waldo Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. 1, New Receiving Camp, July 18, 1918; to 154 D. B., Camp Meade, Maryland, August 19, 1918. Discharged January 21, 1919, Camp Meade.

#### C. A. C.

LLEWELLYN, FRANK COLEMAN, Louisville, Kentucky. Born January 8, 1889, Clay City, Illinois. Salesman. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., C. D. L. I. S. Transferred to Coast Artillery Training School, Ft. Monroe, Virginia, September, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 16, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., C. A. O. R. C., November 29, 1918. Discharged November 29, 1918, Ft. Monroe.

#### Sig. Cps.

LLOYD, ALFRED Mon, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 17, 1891, Coal City, Illinois. Electrician. Enlisted April 19, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Alfred Vail, New Jersey, May 15, 1918. Sgt., Signal Corps. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 9, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, July 18, 1918. Trained at Blois, France, July 18-25, 1918. On detached service with French Artillery to September 23, 1918; then transferred to Paris, France. Engagements: Aisne-Marne Offensive, Argonne Forest. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, July 19, 1919, on Kroonland (Empress of the seas.) Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 1, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, August 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 4, 1919. Discharged August 6, 1919.

# Inf. Rep. - C. O. T. S.

Lobb, Chester Arthur, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 13, 1890, Streator, Illinois. Contractor. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 4 Inf. Rep. Camp. Promoted to Sgt., June 16, 1918. To Non-Com. Officer's School; to C. O. T. S. Commissioned 2d Lt., O. R. C., November 30, 1918. Discharged November 29, 1918.

## 349 Inf. — 345 Sup. Co. — 315 Amm. Tr.

Locker, Lambert C., Flanagan, Illinois. Born March 10, 1892, Flanagan, Illinois. Bookkeeper. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to 345 Sup. Co., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 21, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 20, 1918, on Euripides. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 2, 1918. Aignan, France, July 6-August 29, 1918. Transferred to Co. C, 315 Amm. Tr., 90 Div., September 1, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Argonne Forest, September 26-October 27, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 28-November 11, 1918; Villers, Toul. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., March 1, 1919. Army of Occupation: Monzel, Germany, January 10-May 18, 1919. from St. Nazaire, May 30, 1919, on Edgar Luckenbach. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, June 9, 1919; to Camp Devens, Massachusetts, June 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 15, 1919. Discharged June 17, 1919.

## 4 F. A. -2 F. A.

Lockwood, Arthur, Campus, Illinois. Born January 10, 1899, Kankakee, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted April 8, 1918, Detroit, Michigan. To Columbus Barracks, Ohio; to Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Pvt., 4 F. A. Transferred to 2 F. A., Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, July 25, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 28, 1918, on President Grant. Landed at Brest, France, November 9, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 4, 1919, on President Grant. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 18, 1919; to Camp Knox, Kentucky, January 24, 1919; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, February 12, 1919. Discharged February 19, 1919.

Lockwood, Clifford A., Dwight, Illinois. Farm laborer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 27, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 3, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 20, 1919, on Martha Washington. Landed in U. S., January 31, 1919. To Camp Gordon, February 3, 1919. Discharged February 13, 1919.

#### 35 Inf.

Lockwood, Elbert, Flanagan, Illinois. Born June 22, 1894, Flanagan, Illinois. Telegrapher and Station Agent. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pueblo, Colo-

rado. To Ft. Logan; to Camp Nogales, Arizona. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co. 35 Inf. Transferred to Camp Travis, Texas, August 23, 1918. Discharged April 2, 1919, Ft. Russel, Wyoming.

#### 56 Inf. - 39 Inf.

LOGHRY, JAMES NELSON, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 23, 1891, Pontiac, Illinois. Shoe cutter. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp MacArthur, Texas. Pvt., Co. L, 56 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 3, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, August 11, 1918. Transferred to Co. M, 39 Inf., August 23, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 13-15, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Coblenz, Germany, December, 1918-May 12, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 9, 1919, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 27, 1919. Discharged July 3, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 123 Inf. - Cas. Co. - P. W. E. Co. 75

LOGSDON, WILLIAM I., Paynesville, Kentucky. Born June 28, 1891, Paynes-Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. ville, Kentucky. Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. F, 123 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 17, 1918; to Base Hosp., Mineola, Long Island, September 26, 1918; to Overseas Cas. Co. 490, Camp Merritt, October 24, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 27, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 3, 1918. Stationed at Geuclard, France, November 8-12, 1918; Mons, France, November 12-18, 1918; Tilechar, France, November 18-23, 1918; Pange, France, November 23-December 15, 1918. Transferred to P. W. E. Co. 75, St. Nazaire, France, December 18, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. Sailed from Brest, France, October 6, 1919, on Northern Pacific. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, October 12, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, October 12, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, October 15, 1919. October 17, 1919.

## S. A. T. C.

LOMMATSCH, RALPH T., Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 26, 1900, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted October 1, 1918, Jacksonville, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Illinois College. Discharged December 17, 1918.

# R. O. T. C. - 95 French Inf. - 101 Inf.

Long, Christopher Sterry, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 11, 1891, Pontiac, Illinois. Farm loan business at time of entering service. To Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, Co. 17, R. O. T. C., August 27, 1917. Commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., Novem-

ber 27, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, January 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Huron. Landed at Brest, France, February 5, 1918. Trained at 2d Corps School, Chatillon-sur-Seine, France, February 8-March 8, 1918. Transferred to 95 French Infantry, March 8, 1918; to Hdqrs. Co., 101 Inf., 26 Div., Champagne Front, March 25, 1918. Promoted to 1st Lt., Inf., October 12, 1918. Engagements: Raids on Champagne Front, March 21, 1918; Toul Sector, April, 1918; Marne Defensive, July, 1918; Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 18, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, September 26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 23, 1918. Wounded at Adnois-Boutemps, July 18, 1918, external gas wounds. To Evac. Hosp. No. 7, Columniers; to Base Hosp. No. 116, Bayoilles-sur-Meuse, July 24, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 28, 1919, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Boston, April 5, 1919; to Camp Devens, Massachusetts, April 6, 1919; to Gen. Hosp. No. 10, April 18, 1919; to Gen. Hosp. No. 28, May 9, 1919. Discharged June 14, 1919.

#### 349 Inf.

Long, Paul B., Cornell, Illinois. Born June 20, 1894, Graymont, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted February 27, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. E, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Sailed from New York, August 9, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, August 16, 1918. Trained in Belfort Area, August 20-September 30, 1918. Promoted to Cpl.; to Sgt., November 1, 1918. Engagements: Haute Alsace and Meuse-Argonne Fronts, October 19-November 11, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, May 20, 1919, on U. S. S. Rijndam. Landed at New York, May 30, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 5, 1919. Discharged June 12, 1919.

## Q. M. C.

Longest, Charles, Tampico, Illinois. Born November 7, 1899, English, Indiana. Farmer. Enlisted June 3, 1918, Louisville, Kentucky. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. Pvt., Q. M. C. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 1, 1918, on Talthybius. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 13, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, September 8, 1919, on St. Eliza. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, September 19, 1919; to Camp Merritt, September 19, 1919; to Camp Zachary Taylor, September 24, 1919. Diseharged September 27, 1919.

### 68 C. A. C.

Longnecker, Ralph, Streator, Illinois. Born March 5, 1890, Manville, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. D, 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., June 1, 1918; to Cpl., November 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 26, 1918.

Trained at Libourne, France, September 10-October 20, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 17, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## 68 C. A. C.

LOPICOLO, FILIPPO, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 5, 1895, Belshota, Italy. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. 6, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from New London, Connecticut, August 15, 1918, on Minnekahda. Landed at Brest, France, September 5, 1918. Trained at Camp Libourne, September 16, 1918-February 5, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, January 25, 1919, on Minnekahda. Landed at New York, February 20, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 26, 1919. Discharged March 1, 1919.

#### M. S. T.

Loudon, William N., Jr., Long Point, Illinois. Born February 2, 1895, Long Point, Illinois. Teacher. Inducted December 29, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida. Pvt., Receiving Co., 46; transferred to Receiving Co. 45, January 15, 1918; to Co. C, 8 Div. M. S. T. Promoted to Cpl., August 22, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, November 9, 1918, on U. S. S. Siboney; returned to Camp Lee, Virginia, November 16, 1918, account of signing of armistice. To Camp Grant, Illinois, February 3, 1919. Discharged February 12, 1919.

#### Dev. Bn. - 4 Rep. Reg.

LOUGHRAN, FRANCIS WILLIAM, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 11, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Watchmaker. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, Dev. Bn. 2. Transferred to Co. H, 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., Camp Gordon, May 11, 1918; to Co. C, 1 Inf. Tr. Center, Camp Gordon, December 31, 1918; to Co. H, Dev. Bn. 2, Camp Gordon, January 20, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., July 2, 1918; to Sgt., August 2, 1918. Discharged January 26, 1919, Camp Gordon.

#### K. C.

Loughran, John, Fairbury, Illinois. Served as K. C. Secretary. (Record not returned.)

### 338 Inf. — Prov. Co. — 445 M. T. C.

Louis, Henry Wilson, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 23, 1892, Newton, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted December 12, 1917, Kankakee, Illinois. To

Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Custer, Michigan. Pvt., Co. K, 338 Inf., January 16, 1918. Transferred to 2 Prov. Co., Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C., February 25, 1918; to Hdqrs. Co., 445 M. T. C., attached to Engineering Laboratory, April 22, 1918; to Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, July 29, 1918; to Camp Militor, Rockland Lake, New York, October 7, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., M. T. C., September 30, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, March 7, 1919. Discharged March 13, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 123 Inf. - 49 Inf. - 30 Inf.

Louis, Leo, Odell, Illinois. Born May 27, 1891, Putnam, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 18, 2 Prov. Reg., 31 Div. Transferred to Co. H, 123 Inf., 31 Div. July, 1917. To Camp Mills. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 11, 1918, on Plattsburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Transferred to Co. H, 49 Inf.; to Co. L, 30 Inf., 3 Div., November 24, 1918. Army of Occupation: Monreall, Germany, December 19-31, 1918; Allenz, Germany, January 1-March 26, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, April 12, 1919, on Great Northern. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 20, 1919; to Camp Mills, April 20, 1919. Discharged April 24, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

LOVELL, JOHN W., Cabery, Illinois. Born November 18, 1895, Cabery, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., C. D. L. I. S. Transferred to Batt. D, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June 14, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918; to LeHavre, France, August 29, 1918. On detached service with O. T. C. No. 1, September 8-November 25, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 17, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### 2 Mont. Inf. - 23 Inf.

LOVINGFOSS, WILLIAM LEE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 1, 1876, Russell-ville, Ohio. Laborer. Enlisted March 28, 1917, Glasgow, Montana. Mobilized April 12, 1917, Helena, Montana; to Ft. William H. Harrison. Mechanic, Co. M, 2 Mont. Inf. Transferred to Co. M, 23 Inf., 2 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, January 10, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Liverpool, England, January 17, 1918. Engagements: Chateau Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne, Argonne Woods. Sailed from Brest, France, March 12, 1919, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at New York, March 18, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 18, 1919. Discharged March 26, 1919.

#### 121 Inf.

Lovingfoss, William R., Chicago, Illinois. Born March 17, 1890, Pontiae, Illinois. Railroad brakeman. Inducted May 25, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Cpl., Co. E, 121 Inf. Sailed from New York, September 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, September 15, 1918. Trained at Brest, September 15-27, 1918. Transferred to Co. K, 121 Inf., October 6, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 12, 1919, on George Washington. Landed at New York, January 21, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, January 21, 1919; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, January 25, 1919. Discharged February 13, 1919.

#### 3 H. M. O. R. S.

Lower, Albert Lorigan, Dwight, Illinois. Born May 4, 1894, Cabery, Illinois. Automobile mechanic. Special induction May 27, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Hancock, Georgia. Pvt., 3 H. M. O. R. S. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, August 14, 1918, on Patria. Landed at Brest, France, August 26, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3-December 10, 1918. Engaged in repair and assembling of guns, repair of autos and trucks, convoy to the Front and to Army of Occupation. Sailed from Basseus Camp No. 4, April 25, 1919, on Black Arrow. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 6, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 17, 1919. Discharged May 20, 1919.

## 4 Rep. Reg. - 330 Tr. Bn. - 132 Inf.

Lower, Angus S., Emington, Illinois. Born September 15, 1891, Ashkum, Illinois. Bookkeeper. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 44, 4 Rep. Reg. Transferred to Co. 40, 4 Rep. Reg., Camp Gordon, July 13, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, August 11-September 24, 1918. Transferred to 330 Tr. Bu.; to Co. A, 132 Inf., September 28, 1918, Forges Wood. Engagements: Argonne-Meuse, Consenvoye, October 8, 1918. Gassed October 11, 1918, north of Consenvoye. To Hospital, Rimuricourt, October 13, 1918; to Vichy, November 3, 1918. At Evac. Camp, St. Aignan, November 29, 1918-January 9, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, January 17, 1919, on Susquehanna. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, February 2, 1919; to Camp Hill, February 2, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 15, 1919. Discharged February 20, 1919.

### 370 Inf.

Lowry, Guy R., Pontiae, Illinois. Born January 2, 1896, Pontiae, Illinois. Student. Enlisted July 13, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., Co. K, 8 Ill. Inf., N. G. (Designation changed to Co. K, 370 Inf.) To Camp Logan, Texas. Promoted to Cpl., October 12, 1917.

Sailed from Newport, News, Virginia, April 6, 1918, on President Grant. Landed at Brest, France, April 22, 1918. Trained at Grandvillers, April 25-June 5, 1918. Engagements: Soissons, September 16, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 2, 1919, on S. S. LaFrance. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 9, 1919; to Camp Upton, February 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 16, 1919. To hospital, Camp Grant, February 20, 1919, abscess. To U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 28, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois.

## 365 Inf. - 161 D. B. - 329 L. B. - 323 L. B.

Lowry, Irvin, Morgan Park, Illinois. Born October 14, 1893, Pontiae, Illinois. Laborer and chauffeur. Inducted October 29, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Co. I, 365 Inf. Transferred to 161 D. B., Camp Grant, June, 1918; to Co. B, 329 L. B., Camp Grant, July, 1918; to Co. B, 323 L. B., Camp Grant, July 3, 1918. Sailed from New York, July 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Manchuria. Landed at Brest, France, July 21, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, July 30, 1919, on Mongolia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 9, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 9, 1919; to Camp Sherman, August 17, 1919. Discharged August 18, 1919.

## Base Hosp. 32 - M. S. D.

Lukens, John E., Odell, Illinois. Born July 23, 1885, Ottumwa, Iowa. Superintendent of Schools. Enlisted August 9, 1917, Fairfield, Iowa. Mobilized December 12, 1917, Fairfield; to Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia. Cpl., Hosp. Unit "R." Transferred to Base Hosp. 32, March 12, 1918. Sailed from New York, February 16, 1918, on Carmania. Landed at Liverpool, England, March 4, 1918. Trained at Contreville, France, March 12-September 15, 1918. Transferred to O. T. S., Medical Supply Depot No. 3, Cosne, France, September 16, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., August 1, 1918; to Sgt., 1Cl., March 20, 1919. In Medical Supply Service at the Docks, Marseilles, France, November 20, 1918-January 4, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 13, 1919, on Frerdom. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, April 28, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 7, 1919. Discharged May 12, 1919.

Luscuito, John, Dwight, Illinois. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Could not be located.)

Lutrel, Arno Altee, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Could not be located.)

Lyons, Arthur H., Cullom, Illinois. (Could not be located.)

Lyons, Edward J., Cullom, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

Lyons, Raymond, Flanagan, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

### Rct. Camp - 67 Inf. - 270 M. P. Co.

Mcallister, Charles R., Jr., Streator, Illinois. Born August 13, 1886, Millville, New Jersey. Laborer. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Pvt., 25 Prov. Co., 7 Ret. Camp. Transferred to Co. E, 67 Inf., 7 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 13, 1918, on Mount Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, September 2, 1918. Trained at Stigney, France, September 9-15, 1918. Engagements: Marbaehe Sector, October 2-18, 1918; Puvenelle Sector, November 10-11 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., January 10, 1919. Transferred to 270 M. P. Co. Sailed from Brest, France, July 5, 1919, on Prince Friedrich Wilhelm. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 14, 1919; to Camp Mills, July 14, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 20, 1919. Discharged July 22, 1919.

## U. S. N.

McCabe, Carroll C., Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 29, 1887, Alton, Illinois. Shoe cutter. Enlisted May 23, 1918, Brooklyn, New York. To Camp Newport, Rhode Island. Seaman, U. S. N. Transferred to U. S. S. Virginia for convoy service between United States, England, and France. Discharged February 16, 1919, Hampton Roads, Virginia.

#### 2 Prov. Reg. - 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

McCarter, Isaac, Gridley, Illinois. Born October 8, 1891, Knoxville, Tonnessee. Farm laborer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 18, 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., Camp Wheeler. Sailed from New York, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 116 Inf. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 9, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, May 20, 1919; to Camp Lee, May 25, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged June 5, 1919.

### 162 D. B.

McCartney, Raymond R., Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Born July 26, 1896, Swygert, Illinois. Office manager. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Pike, Arkansas. Pvt., 28 Co., 7 Tr. Bn., 162 D. B. Transferred to 25 Co., 7 Tr. Bn., 162 D. B.; to 16 Co., 11 Tr. Bn., 162 D. B. Discharged January 5, 1919, Camp Pike.

## 129 Inf. - 140 Inf.

McCawley, Aura, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 1, 1895, Jacksonville, Illinois. Bottler. Eulisted June 24, 1912, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois; to Springfield, Illinois; Cpl., Co.

F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. Promoted to Sgt. Stationed at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sgt., Co. F. 129 Inf. (formerly 3 Ill. Inf.) Promoted to 1st Sgt., January 16, 1918. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; (Commissioned 2d Lt., November 1, 1918; transferred to 140 Inf., 35 Div.) St. Mihiel, November 1-11, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, April 16, 1919, on U. S. S. Pennsylvania. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, April 29, 1919; to Camp Stuart, April 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 9, 1919. Discharged May 24, 1919.

#### 3 Ill. Inf. — 61 Inf.

McCawley, Frank, Pontiae, Illinois. Born October 2, 1893, Jacksonville, Illinois. Butcher. Enlisted June 30, 1912, Pontiae, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiae, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Springfield, Illinois; to Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Promoted to Wagoner, August 1, 1916. Mustered from Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Inducted January 15, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Green, North Carolina. Sgt., Sup. Co., 61 Inf. Promoted to Farrier, August, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, April 16, 1918, on U. S. S. Pocahontas. Landed at Brest, France, April 28, 1918. Trained at Bar-sur-Aube, May 1-30, 1918. Engagements: Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne. Army of Occupation: Differang, Luxemburg, November 20, 1918-June 1, 1919; Whittlich, Germany, June 2-July 8, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 13, 1919, on Aquitania. Landed at New York, July 20, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, July 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 24, 1919. Discharged July 26, 1919.

#### C. E. F.

McClellan, Charles Warren, Chicago, Illinois. Born June 27, 1896, Chicago, Illinois. Enlisted December 27, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Toronto, Canada, January 1, 1918. Pvt., 1st Central Ontario Reg. Transferred to Canadian M. G. Reinforcement Dept., Toronto, March 1, 1918. Sailed from Halifax, Canada, March 10, 1918, on Toloa. Landed at Liverpool, England, March 18, 1918. Trained at Seaford, March 19-July 1, 1918. Transferred to Can. Gen. Base, July, 1918; to M. G. Base, July, 1918; to 2 Bn. Can. M. G. Engagements: Amiens, August 27-29, 1918; Cagnicourt, September 7, 1918; Norddu Canal; Borloung Wood; Cambria; Valennciens, Mons. Gassed September 7, 1918, Cagnicourt. To 14 Can. Gen. Hosp., to 14 Eng. Stationary Hosp. Army of Occu-

pation: Troisdorf, Germany, December 19, 1918-January 22, 1919. January 24-March 10, 1919, in Belgian Billet, Namur, Belgium. 14 Can. Gen. Stationary Hosp., last part of March, 1919. Sailed from Liverpool, England, May 10, 1919, on Royal George. Landed at Halifax, May 15, 1919; to Toronto, May 18, 1919. Discharged May 18, 1919.

## Tank Cps.

McClellan, Harry Leonard, Pontiae, Illinois. Born June 9, 1899, Chicago, Illinois. Newspaper reporter. Inducted October 17, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Polk, Raleigh, North Carolina. Pvt., Schools of Instruction, Tank Corps. Promoted to Sgt., February 10, 1919. Transferred to Cas. Co. No. 1, Camp Meade, Maryland, February 15, 1919. Discharged April 1, 1919, Camp Meade.

#### 129 Inf.

McCombs, Aldus, Monon, Indiana. Born November 8, 1896, Royal Center, Indiana. Farmer. Enlisted June 23, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest, May 26-June 25, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps, on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

McCollom, Walter, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born May 10, 1895. Farmer. Enlisted August 21, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf., (formerly 3 Ill. Inf., N. G.) Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., November 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume; Bois de Plat Chene, October 10, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River, October 11-November 11, 1918. Wounded October 8, 1918,

Dannevoux Woods, shrapnel in head and left shoulder; to hospitals at Suilly, Chaumont, Vichy and Nevers. Given Certificate of Merit for Gallantry and Splendid Performance of Duty at Consenvoye, October 8, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck and Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919. Citation:

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Pvt. Walter McCollom, Co. F, 129 Inf.: The reports of the Commanding General of the 65 Brigade testify to your gallantry and splendid performance of duty at Consenvoye on October 10, 1918.

Your conduct on that occasion has afforded me genuine gratification and I have accordingly directed that your name and action be inscribed on the Roll of Honor of the Prairie Division.

Signed George Bell, Jr.

Major General, Commanding 33 Division.

#### S. A. T. C.

McColm, Eugene Miller, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 28, 1900, Bloomington, Illinois. Student. Voluntary induction, October 6, 1918, Urbana, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

### J. A. R. D. — 162 Inf. — 315 M. G. Bn. — 304 F. S. Bn.

McConnell, James P., Chicago, Illinois. Born August 16, 1893, Gardner, Illinois. R. R. Trainman. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., J. A. R. D. Transferred to 40 Co., J. A. R. D., Camp Gordon, July 13, 1918; to Camp Mcrritt, New Jersey, July 15, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 2, 1918. Transferred to Co. G, 162 Inf., Romsey, England, August 6, 1918; to 162 Inf. Sup. Co., Contres, France; to 315 M. G. Bn.; to Co. C, 304 F. S. Bn., 79 Div., September 12, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26, 1918; St. Mihiel Defensive, October 28, 1918; Offensive, Grande Montagne, October 28-November 11, 1918. Held in reserve Army of Occupation, November 11-December 26, 1918, in and around Sedan. Injured in automobile accident, March 26, 1919, Murat La Grande sur Meuse, receiving lacerated scalp and concussion of the brain; to Field Hosp. No. 314, Petite Chaumont sur Meuse; to Base Hosp. No. 91, Commercy, France; to Base Hosp. No. 87, Toul, France; rejoined organization in May, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, May 16, 1919, on U. S. S. Princess Matoika. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 26, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, May 26, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 30, 1919. Discharged June 3, 1919.

McCormick, Harold, Cullom, Illinois. (Service Record not returned.)

## 3 Ill. Inf.

McCutcheon, Henry E., Graymont, Illinois. Enlisted June 21, 1916, Pontiae, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. (From records of Livingston County Local Board. Service Record not returned.)

## 7 C. A. C.

Modermott, Harold, Cullom, Illinois. Born April 3, 1893, Emington, Illinois. Student. Enlisted March 12, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Adams, Rhode Island, August, 1917. Pvt., Batt. A, 7 C. A. C. Sailed from New York City, September 2, 1917, on Aurania. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 21, 1917. Trained at Camp Borden, England; to LeHavre, France. Engagements: Verdun, August 27-September 10, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-15, 1918; Meuse, September 24-October 1, 1918. In embarkation service at St. Nazaire, France, December 11, 1918-May 17, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, May 17, 1919, on U. S. S. Edward Luekenbach. Landed at New York City, June 2, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 2, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 10, 1919. Held in service until expiration of enlistment, March 12, 1920.

## Tr. Det.

McDonald, David Crum, Stuttgart, Arkansas. Born June 6, 1895, Compton, California. Rice planter. Inducted October 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., Co. 1, Sec. B, Tr. Det., Bradley Polytechnic Institute. Discharged November 27, 1918.

#### Ord. Det.

McDonald, Elmer, Odell, Illinois. Born October 11, 1891, Odell, Illinois. Sales representative. Enlisted November 26, 1917, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Mobilized at San Antonio Arsenal. Pvt., Ordnance Training School. Promoted to Ord. Sgt., January 5, 1918. Transferred to Ordnance Office, Washington, D. C., January 21, 1918. Discharged January 10, 1919.

#### Y. M. C. A. - French Amb. - U. S. N. R. F.

McDonald, Floyd, Odell, Illinois. Born March 24, 1897, Odell, Illinois. Student. Sailed from New York, June 2, 1917, on Touraine. Landed at Bordeaux, France, June 12, 1917. Served with French as ambulance driver, June 1-November 15, 1917. Engagements: Verdun, September, 1917. Discharged at Paris. Served with American Y. M. C. A., Liverpool, England, December, 1917-March, 1918; assisted in establishing canteens and buying supplies. Sailed

from England, March 15, 1918, on St. Louis. Landed at New York, March 24, 1918. Enlisted May 18, 1918, Chicago, Illinois, as C. Q. M. (A), U. S. N. R. F., Flying Corps. Called to active duty, September 30, 1918; stationed at ground school, Boston, Massachusetts. Released from active duty, November 28, 1918.

## 129 M. G. Co.

McDonald, Gordon Gerald, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 3, 1888, Pontiac, Illinois. Automobile mechanic. Enlisted June 20, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 20, 1916, Pontiae, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To San Antonio, Texas. Transferred to M. G. Co., 3 Ill. Inf. Mustered from Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Sgt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. (formerly 3 Ill. Inf.) To Camp Logan, Texas. Sailed from Camp Upton, Long Island, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, Trained at Goronflos, June 25-July 20, 1918. Engagements: Somme 1918. Offensive, July 22-August 21, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, August 28-October 6, 1918. Gassed at Whiz-Bang Hill, October 6, 1918; to Base Hosp., No. 70, Allerey, France, October 9, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 14, 1919, on Orizaba. Landed at Ellis Island, January 23, 1919; to Ellis Island Hosp., January 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 5, 1919. Discharged February 17, 1919.

## 110 F. S. Bn. - 116 F. S. Bn.

McDonald, Patrick F., Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 25, 1891, Pontiac, Electrician. Inducted January 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. Leavenworth, Kansas; to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, March 22, 1918. Pvt., 110 Field Signal Bn. Transferred to 116 Field Signal Bn., 41 Div. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., April 28, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 18, 1918, on Great Britain. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 30, 1918. Trained in Alsace-Lorraine, June 22-July 14, 1918. Engagements: Argonne Drive, September 26-October 2, 1918; Toul Sector, June 3-28, 1918. Wounded September 28, 1918, Argonne Woods, shrapnel and gas. To Base Hosp., No. 47, Bonne, Sailed from Brest, France, February 6, 1919, on France, October 2, 1918. U. S. S. Seattle. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 13, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, February 14, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 17, 1919. Discharged February 26, 1919.

#### 4 Rep. Reg.

McFadden, William, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 24, 1887, Pontiac, Illinois. Freight agent. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 40 Co., 4 Rep. Reg., July 12, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., June 15, 1918; to 1st Sgt., July 16, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 14, 1918, on Olympic.

Landed at Southampton, England, September 21, 1918. Transferred to Permanent Personel, LeMans, France, October 3, 1918. Served as Gas Instructor during stay in France. Sailed from Brest, France, January 12, 1919, on George Washington. Landed at New York, January 21, 1919; to Camp Merritt, January 21, 1919; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, January 28, 1919. Discharged February 12, 1919.

#### U. S. N.

McGinn, John J., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born January 6, 1900, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 7, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. H. A. 2, U. S. N. Transferred to U. S. S. Vermont, November 22, 1917; to U. S. S. Pittsburgh, August 3, 1918; to U. S. S. Northern Pacific, April, 1919; to U. S. S. Orizaba, June 22, 1919. Promoted to H. A. 1, July, 1917; to Phm. 3, June, 1918; to Phm. 2, April, 1919. Served in Atlantic Fleet, November 22, 1917-August 5, 1918; transferred to South Atlantic Fleet on U. S. S. Pittsburgh; served in transport service, June-September, 1919. One submarine engagement, August 10, 1918. Sailed from Rio de Janiero, Brazil, March 23, 1918, on U. S. S. Pittsburgh. Landed at New York, April 3, 1919; to Naval Base, Hampton Roads, Virginia, June, 1919. Discharged September 10, 1919.

#### 339 F. A.

McGinn, William J., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born September 10, 1895, Camp Grove, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 339 F. A. (Heavy). Promoted to Cpl., June 23, 1918; to Sgt., July 25, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, August 24, 1918, on Empress of Britain. Landed at Liverpool, England, Scptember 4, 1918. Trained at St. Amant-Tallende, France, September 7-October 26, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, January 23, 1919, on U. S. S. Siboney. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 31, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 5, 1919. Discharged February 12, 1919.

## 161 D. B. - Tr. Bn. - M. G. School

McGowan, Cyrll, Blackstone, Illinois. Born January 18, 1896; Nevada, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 5, 1918, Morris, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 161 D. B. Transferred to M. G. Tr. Depot, Camp Hancock, September 25, 1918; to Co. K, Tr. Bn., December 24, 1918; to Hdqrs. Co., M. G. School, February 20, 1919. Discharged March 12, 1919, Camp Hancock.

## 337 M. G. Bn.

McGowan, Raymond, Blackstone, Illinois. Born August 8, 1894, Nevada, Illinois. Engine oiler. Inducted September 18, 1917, Morris, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. B, 337 M. G. Bn. Promoted to Cpl., June 5, 1918.

Sailed from New York August 15, 1918, on Ascanius. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 28, 1918. Trained at Gondrecourt, France. Engagements: Center Sector, Haute-Alsace, October 6-November 4, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 30, 1919, on Pastores. Landed at New York, May 29, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 9, 1919. Discharged June 12, 1919.

## 5 Rep. Reg. - 116 F. S. Bn. - 51 Inf.

McGrath, John J., Odell, Illinois. Born October 23, 1895, Odell, Illinois. Pipefitter. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 50 Co., 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Promoted to Cpl., July 17, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, July 24, 1918, on Beltana. Landed at London, England, August 5, 1918. Trained at St. Aignan, France, August 13-September 25, 1918. Transferred to 116 Field Signal Bn., September 25, 1918; to Hdqrs. Co., 51 Inf., October 2, 1918. Engagements: Gerardmer Sector, October 5-12, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, November 1-8, 1918. Army of Occupation: Eller, Germany, May 1-26, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 5, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 12, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 12, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 17, 1919. Discharged June 24, 1919.

#### U. S. N.

McIntosh, Wade, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 28, 1899, Clinton, Illinois. Plumber. Enlisted July 16, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. Mobilized August 28, 1917, Peoria, Illinois; to Norfolk, Virginia. Seaman, App., U. S. N. Transferred to Naval Base, Hampton Roads, Virginia, Oetober 12, 1917; to U. S. S. North Dakota, December 18, 1917. Promoted to S2C., January 1, 1918; to Shipfitter, 2Cl., January 1, 1919. On U. S. S. Dakota to Roekport, Massachusetts, August 8, 1919; to N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois, August 9, 1919. Discharged August 15, 1919.

### Med. Det. - 409 M. S. T. - Amer. Mission

McKay, James Franklin, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 12, 1893, Dwight, Illinois. Auto mechanic. Enlisted February 24, 1913, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. World War Service: Stationed at Camp Custer, Michigan. Sgt., 1Cl., Med. Det., Base Hosp. Transferred to Motor Sup. Tr. 409, Camp Custer, December 14, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, February 27, 1918, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Brest, France, March 12, 1918. Transferred to American Mission, Reserve Mallet, March 18, 1918. Engagements: Somme Defensive, March 21-April 6, 1918; Aisne Defensive, May 27-June 6, 1918; Montdidier-Noyon Defensive, June 9-13, 1918; Champagne-Marne Defensive, July 15-18, 1918; Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 18-August 6, 1918; Somme Offensive, August 8-September 17, 1918; Oise-Aisne Offensive, Sep-

tember 18-29, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 1-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 5, 1919, on U. S. S. Prinz Fredrich Wilhelm II. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1919; to Camp Mills, New Jersey, June 19, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 24, 1919. Discharged March 31, 1920.

#### 3 Inf.

McKee, Samuel, Streator, Illinois. Born March 31, 1892, Lewiston, Nebraska. Farmer. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., Co. B, 3 Inf. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., October 18, 1918. Stationed at Camp Del Rio, Texas; Ft. Bliss, Texas; Nogales, Arizona; Jerome, Arizona. Discharged March 30, 1919, Camp Del Rio, Texas.

#### U. S. M. C.

McKenzie, Henry, Chicago, Illinois. Born September 19, 1896, Scotland. Ministerial Student. Enlisted July 1, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Paris Island, South Carolina, July 15, 1918. Pvt., 97 Co., 6 Reg., U. S. M. C. Transferred to Co. A, 7 Sep. Bn., 2 Div., October 10, 1918. Promoted to Acting Chaplain—no commission could be granted because not a citizen. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 16, 1918, on Princess Irene. Landed at Brest, France, October 26, 1918. Engagements: Meuse Argonne, November 1-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Leutesdorf, Germany, December 13, 1918-March 1, 1919; Neuwied, Germany, March 1-August 1, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 28, 1919, on Wilhelmina. Landed at New York, August 6, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, August 7, 1919; to Quantico, Virginia, August 10, 1919. Discharged August 13, 1919. Paraded in Washington and New York with 2d Div. Marines.

## Tr. Bn. — Q. M. C. — A. S. S. C. — 4 A. C. — 18 Inf. — 8 Inf.

McKinzie, Daniel J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 25, 1895, Dwight, Illinois. Mechanical Engineer. Enlisted September 20, 1917, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. To Camp Lee, Virginia. Pvt., 9 Co., 3 Tr. Bn. Transferred to 1 Co., 1 Tr. Bn., Camp Lee, October 19, 1917; to Q. M. C. Det., Camp Lee, November 9, 1917; to 4 Det., A. S. S. C., Kelly Field, Texas, December 21, 1917; to Balloon Det. No. 4, Kelly Field, March 7, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., June 1, 1918; to Sgt., 1Cl., July 1, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, April 23, 1918. Landed at Brest, France, April 30, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918. Transferred to Hdgrs. Co., Balloon Group, 4 A. C., August, 1918; to Co. A, 18 Inf., June, 1919; to Co. A, 8 Inf., September, 1919. Army of Occupation: Trier, Germany, December, 1918-June, 1919; Mendt and Herschbach, June-September, 1919; Coblenz, Germany, September, 1919-June, 1920. Sailed from Antwerp, Belgium, June 9, 1920. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 16, 1920. Discharged July 3, 1920, Fort Slocum, New York.

### Q. M. C.

McKinzie, William Vincent, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 26, 1897, Dwight, Illinois. Bank Clerk. Enlisted May 30, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 4, 1918; to Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida. Pvt., 21 Co., 1 Tr. Reg. Transferred to Q. M. C. Det., Camp Shelby, Mississippi, August 15, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October 15, 1918; to Sgt., November 18, 1918; to Sgt., 1Cl., December 15, 1918. Discharged March 27, 1919, Camp Shelby.

### M. T. C.

McKittrick, Benjamin Harrison, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 13, 1897, Milan, Indiana. Mechanic. Enlisted October 15, 1918, Winona Lake, Indiana. Pvt., M. T. C. Transferred to Indianapolis, November 22, 1918. Discharged December 20, 1919.

## 30 C. A. C.

McLaughlin, Ray, Forrest, Illinois. Born June 11, 1891, Stewardson, Illinois. Foreman, Wabash R. R. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 10, C. D. L. I. S. Transferred to Batt. C, 30 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, October 15, 1918; to Camp Eustis, Virginia. Promoted to Cpl., September 10, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, December 20, 1919. Discharged December 27, 1919.

## 349 Inf. — 346 Inf.

McMillan, John Richard, Odell, Illinois. Born July 31, 1894, Seneca, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. G, 346 Inf., 87 Div., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 22, 1917; to M. G. Co., 346 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., April 17, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on Ceramic. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918. Trained at Winchester, England, to September 13, 1918. To LeHavre, France, September 14, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 14, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 13, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

### 4 Tr. Reg. Engrs.

McNamara, Daniel David, Cullom, Illinois. Born June 14, 1884, Livingston County, Illinois. Trainman. Enlisted June 6, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, July 16, 1918; to Camp Humphreys, Virginia. Pvt., 4th Training Reg't Engrs. Promoted to Cpl., August 10, 1918; to Sgt., October 11, 1918. To Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 1, 1919. Discharged January 8, 1919.

#### 4 Rep. Reg. - J. A. R. T. - 132 Inf.

McNamara, James E., Cullom, Illinois. Born December 22, 1893, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to J. A. R. T., July 15, 1918. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 18, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, August 11-September 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. E, 132 Inf., September 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 8, 1918. Wounded October 8, 1918, Forges Wood, M. G. bullets right lower leg and left thigh. To Base Hosp., No. 86, October 12, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 24, 1919, on Orizaba. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 2, 1919; to Debarkation Hosp. No. 5, New York City, April 3, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 12, 1919. Discharged April 24, 1919.

#### 179 Inf. - 315 Engrs.

McNamara, John L., Cullom, Illinois. Born March 27, 1890, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted April 28, 1918, Kankakee, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 179 Inf. Transferred to Co. C, 315 Engrs., Camp Travis, Texas, May 13, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 11, 1918. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 23, 1918. Trained at Dijon, France, June 28-July 17, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 10, 1918; to Cpl., December 9, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, August 28-September 28, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 6-November 1, 1918. Gassed November 1, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 54, November 2, 1918. Army of Occupation: Cochen, Germany, December 1-10, 1918; Mulheim, Germany, December 10, 1918-February 1, 1919; Daun, Germany, February 1-May 17, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 3, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 25, 1919. Discharged June 27, 1919.

## Tr. Det. - F. A. R. D. - 58 Sup. Co., F. A.

McNeilly, Jesse Wyatt, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 20, 1897, Walnut Hill, Illinois. Teacher. Enlisted August 14, 1918, Center, Nebraska. To Rahe's Army School, Kansas City, Missouri. Pvt., Co. 9. Transferred to 14 Reg., F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, South Carolina, November 14, 1918; to 58 Sup. Co., F. A., Camp Jackson; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, for discharge. Discharged February 1, 1919.

### 124 Inf. - Cas. Bn. - 117 Inf.

McPherson, Dewey, Cullom, Illinois. Born February 3, 1895, Monroe Co., Kentucky. Farm laborer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 124 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to Cas. Bn., Camp

Merritt, October 15, 1918; to Co. C, 117 Inf., 30 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, November 1, 1918, on Roepat. Landed at Bordeaux, France, November 20, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, November 21, 1918-March 15, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 17, 1919, on Pocahontas. Landed at Charleston, South Carolina, March 28, 1919; to Camp Jackson, March 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 13, 1919. Discharged April 18, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 345 Inf. - 1st Amm. Tr.

MADAY, MAX, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Born March 1, 1888, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Salesman. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Sup. Co., 345 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 19, 1917. Sailed from New York, June 19, 1918, on Euripides. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 2, 1918; to Southampton, England, July 3, 1918; to Cherbourg, France, July 6, 1918. Transferred to 1st Amm. Tr., Motor Bn., 1st Div., July 18, 1918. Engagements: Saizerais Sector, (Defensive), August 7-24, 1918; Aisne-Marne, (Offensive), July 18-24, 1918; St. Mihiel, (Offensive), September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, (Offensive), October 1-12, 1918, November 5-8, 1918. Army of Occupation: Salmrohr, Germany, December 4-13, 1918; Hilgert, Germany, December 16, 1918-June 19, 1919; Niederahr, Germany, June 19-29, 1919; Hilgert, Germany, June 29-August 17, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 24, 1919, on U. S. S. Finland. Landed at New York, September 4, 1919; to Camp Mills, September 4, 1919; to Pelham Bay, Naval Station, September 5, 1919; with First Division Parade with General Pershing, New York, September 10, 1919; 1st Amm. Tr. left for Washington, D. C., via trucks, September 15, 1919; paraded with General Pershing at Washington, September 17, 1919; to Camp Meade, Maryland, September 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, September 24, 1919. Discharged September 27, 1919.

### H. A. M. O. R. S.

Madden, Alex Elious, Pontiae, Illinois. Born February 5, 1893, Graymont, Illinois. Machinist. Enlisted December 15, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Rock Island Arsenal. Pvt., unassg. Transferred to 4 H. A. M. O. R. Shop, Camp Hancock, May 1, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, July 9, 1918, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, July 18, 1918. Trained at Limoges, July 24-September 5, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., August 1, 1918; to Cpl., October 25, 1918; to Ord. Sgt., May 8, 1919. Engagements: Verdun, September 26-October 17, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 18-November 11, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, July 6, 1919, on U. S. S. Scranton. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 19, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 21, 1919. Discharged July 23, 1919.

## U. S. N. R. F.

MAGEE, LEWIS E., Cullom, Illinois. Born September 11, 1896, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Peoria, Illinois, June 5, 1918; to Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Illinois. S2C., Co. K, U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to Crew 1, U. S. N. R. F., Camp River Rouge, Detroit, Michigan, July 2, 1918; to Crew 10, U. S. N. R. F., Detroit, Michigan, October, 1918. Released February 8, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

Mahannah, Wayne, Dwight, Illinois. Born April 20, 1900, Foosland, Illinois. R. F. D. mail carrier. Enlisted June 1, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest and Bussus, May 25-July 15, 1918. Engagements: Villers-Bretonneux, July 22-August 4, 1918; Albert Front, August 10-19, 1918. Wounded August 19, 1918, Albert, G. S. W. broke left ankle; to Hosp., Rouen, France; to London, England, August 25, 1918; in hospital three months. Sailed from Liverpool, England, December 8, 1918, on White Star Liner, Celtic. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 17, 1918; to Camp Mills, December 18, 1918; to Columbus Barraeks, Ohio, December 22, 1918. Discharged February 1, 1919.

## 4 Rep. Reg. — 322 M. G. Bn. — 11 Inf.

Makinson, James O., Cullom, Illinois. Born November 2, 1894, Charlotte Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Clerk. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 40 Co., J. A. R. T., Camp Merritt, July 15, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Trained at Pontvallain, France, August 7-21, 1918; at Mayet, August 21-28, 1918; trained with Co. A, 322 M. G. Bn. Transferred to M. G. Co., 11 Inf., September 2, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Verdun and Argonne Forest, October 12-31, 1918. Gassed October 31, 1918, Argonne Forest; to Base Hosp. No. 24, Limoges, France, October 31, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 12, 1919, on U. S. S. Huntington. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 23, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 1, 1919. Discharged April 10, 1919.

### Tr. Bn.

Mann, George William, Odell, Illinois. Born May 7, 1893, Owego Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt. Transferred to Co. K, Tr. Bn., Camp Hancock, Georgia, October 1, 1918; to Camp Grant, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 1, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Mannott, Martin J., Flanagan, Illinois. Born February 27, 1918, Nebraska Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted August 21, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., June 1, 1918. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

## 301 D. B.

Marceau, Orence, Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 12, 1896, Sheldon, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted May 4, 1918, Chicago, Illinois; to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Pvt., 301 Depot Co., Camp Colt. Transferred to New Jersey, July 7, 1918. Discharged December, 1918. Died in Toledo, Ohio, March 12, 1919.

MARCILLE, EDWARD G., Chatsworth, Illinois. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks. (Further data not available. Service record not returned.)

## U. S. N. R. F.

Marcussen, Martin Andrew, Pontiae, Illinois. Born March 19, 1897, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 1, 1918, Great Lakes N. T. S., Illinois. Mobilized June 8, 1918, Great Lakes. S2C., U. S. N. R. F. To Receiving Ship Morris, New York, July 12, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 15, 1918, on U. S. S. Northern Pacific. Landed at Brest, France, July 22, 1918. Transferred to Naval Aviation Station, Pauillae, France, July 25, 1918; remained here to May 5, 1919, then transferred to U. S. S. Imperator. To Great Lakes, Illinois, September 20, 1919. Released from active duty, September 26, 1919. Enlistment expires June 1, 1922.

Mardis, William Bernard, Chatsworth, Illinois. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further information not available. Record not returned.)

### 313 F. S. Bn.

Marland, James Arthur, Odell, Illinois. Born September 20, 1892, Wenona, Illinois. Railroad telegrapher. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois.

nois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. B, 313 Field Signal Bn. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 1, 1918. Sailed from New York, August 17, 1918, on Bohemia. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 31, 1918. Engagements: Center Sector, Alsace, October 12-November 4, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 20, 1919, on Pastores. Landed at New York, May 29, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, May 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 7, 1919. Discharged June 12, 1919.

## 46 Inf. - 9 Tr. Hdqrs. Troop

MARLIN, CHESTER, Wilmington, Illinois. Born August 23, 1887, Bradford, Ohio. Plumber. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Brent, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama. Pvt., Co. M, 46 Inf. Transferred to Co. A, 9 Train, Hdqrs. Troop, and M. P., Camp Sheridan, Alabama, August 1, 1918; to Camp Grant, February 5, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., September 1, 1918. Discharged March 17, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

#### 22 Engrs.

MARS, CHARLES W., Shelbyville, Illinois. Born May 23, 1895, Clarksburg, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 27, 1918, Shelbyville, Illinois. To Camp Taylor. Pvt., Co. G, 22 Engrs. Transferred to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; to Camp Upton, New York. Discharged January 23, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### 370 Inf.

Marshall, Leonard, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 9, 1899, St. Louis, Missouri. Laborèr. Enlisted June 22, 1916, Bloomington, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: To Springfield, Illinois; to Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Pvt., Co. C, 8 Ill. Inf. Promoted to Cpl., July 26, 1916. Mustered from Federal Service, September 22, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Peoria Armory. To Camp Logan, Texas. Cpl., Co. C, 370 Inf. (Formerly 8 Ill. Inf.) Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, April 6, 1918, on President Grant. Landed at Brest, France, April 22, 1918. Engagements: Argonne Forest, St. Mihiel, Bois de Montier, Contivel Forest. Sailed from Brest, France, February 2, 1919, on LaFrance. Landed at New York, February 10, 1919; to Camp Upton, New York; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 28, 1919.

MARTIN, BEDFORD, Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted Co. F, 129 Inf. Deserter. To Federal Prison, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Martin, Charlie Thomas, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

## 7 Rep. Reg.

MARTIN, WILLIAM F., Odell, Illinois. Born October 7, 1887, Odell, Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 7 Rep. Reg. Inf. Discharged January 18, 1919, Camp Gordon.

### 269 Aero Sqdn. - 1st Air Depot

Mason, Cress, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 2, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted December 15, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Gerstner Field. Pvt., 269 Acro Sqdn., A. S. Promoted to Cpl., May 10, 1918; to Sgt., June 1, 1918; to Sgt., 1Cl., July 7, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 14, 1918, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Brest, France, August 26, 1918. Attached to Permanent Sqdn., 1st Air Depot, Colombey-les-Belles, France, until departure for U. S. On detached service, January 29-May 20, 1919. Army of Occupation: Weissenthurm, Germany, May 4-18, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 27, 1919, on H. M. T. Manitou. Landed at Pier No. 58, New York, July 10, 1919, to Hazelhurst Field, Long Island, July 10, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 20, 1919. Discharged July 22, 1919.

# S. A. T. C.

Mason, Dr. Harry D., Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 23, 1898, Manville, Illinois. Dentist. Inducted October 18, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Chicago College of Dental Surgery. Discharged December 14, 1918.

# C. A. C.

MASSEY, BERT A., Streator, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

# 161 D. B.

Massion, Will H., Flanagan, Illinois. Farmer. Born Livingston County, Illinois. Thirty and a half years old at time of induction. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Appointed Cpl., September 16, 1918. Pvt., 7 Co., 161 D. B., Camp Grant. Discharged January 4, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston County Circuit Clerk. Service Record not returned.)

## C. O. T. S. - 1 Inf. Rep. Reg.

MASTERSON, FRANCIS MARTIN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 23, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Letter carrier. Inducted August 30, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., C. O. T. S., Camp Gordon. Transferred to Co. M, 1 Inf. Rep. Reg., Camp Gordon, October 15, 1918; to

Co. K, 1 Inf. Rep. Reg., Camp Gordon, November 26, 1918; to 1 Tr. Bn. Ctr., Camp Gordon, December 30, 1918; to Hdqrs. Det. Per. Adj. Sec., Camp Gordon, January 17, 1919. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., October 2, 1918. Discharged March 30, 1919.

### Prov. Gd. Co. 106

MATERN, EDWARD F., Cabery, Illinois. Born September 4, 1887, Saunemin, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Maeon, Georgia. Pvt., 1Cl., Provost Guard Co. 106. Discharged March 22, 1919, Camp Wheeler.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - Vet. Cps.

MAURER, MARTIN, Forrest, Illinois. Born September 4, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Indueted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Vet. Cps., Camp Mogal, Centaur, Georgia. Discharged April 30, 1919, Camp Mogal.

### 349 Inf.

MAURITZEN, JAMES A., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born January 6, 1891, Chatsworth. Bookkeeper and stock man in garage. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Cook, Co. L, 349 Inf. Sailed from New York, August 9, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, August 16, 1918. To Dorans, France, August 25-October 16, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., October 15, 1918. Engagements: Haute-Alsace, France, October 17-November 4, 1918. Sailed from LeMans, France, May 29, 1919, on Rijndam. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 30, 1919; to Camp Upton, May 30, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged June 12, 1919.

#### 1st Ill. Amb. Co.

MAZUREK, PETER, Odell, Illinois. Enlisted July 31, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. 1st Ill. Amb. Co. (From Livingston County Local Board records. Further information not obtainable.)

# 4 S. D. Inf. — 147 F. A. — 55 C. A. C.

MEEKER, LOREN A., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 22, 1896, Cropsey, Illinois. Enlisted July 7, 1917, Brookings, South Dakota. Mobilized August 15, 1917, Brookings, South Dakota. Pvt., Co. C, 4 S. D. Inf., N. G. Transferred to Batt. E, 147 F. A., Camp Green, North Carolina, November 8, 1917. Sailed from New York Harbor, January 11, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Liverpool, England, January 17, 1918. Trained at LaCourtine, France, February 20-March 28, 1918; with Tractor School, April 4-May 3, 1918. Transferred to

Batt. E, 55 C. A. C., May 4, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, September 1, 1918. Engagements: Second Battle of Marne; Operations on the Vesle, August 2-18, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 10, 1919, on Cretic. Landed at New York, January 22, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, January 22, 1919; to Ft. Terry, New York, February 8, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Discharged February 14, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

MEIER, HERBERT OSCAR, Dwight, Illinois. Born May 22, 1888, Grundy Co., Illinois. Express messenger. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. D, 2 Bn., 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 10, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, Gironde, France. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 17, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 25, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 1, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## 11 Aero Const. Sqdn.

MEISENHELDER, FRED, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born October 5, 1897, Chatsworth, Illinois Rubber worker. Enlisted February 5, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, February 15, 1918; to Kelly Field, Texas. Pvt., 11 Aero. Const. Sqdn. Transferred to Camp Sevier, South Carolina; to Mitchell Field. Sailed from New York City, August 9, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, August 16, 1918. Stationed at Winchester, England. Sailed from Liverpool, England, March 9, 1919, on Louisville. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 22, 1919; to Mitchell Field, March 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 5, 1919. Discharged April 9, 1919.

## U. S. N.

MEISENHELDER, HENRY W., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born September 10, 1893, Chatsworth, Illinois. Telegraph operator. Enlisted April 21, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Newport, Rhode Island, April 24, 1918. Radio Elee. 3Cl., U. S. N. Discharged February 5, 1919, Great Lakes, Illinois.

#### 68 C. A. C.

MEISENHELDER, WILLIAM F., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born December 10, 1895, Chatsworth, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Sup. Co., 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918; to Arveyres, France, September 6, 1918-

January 25, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, February 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### M. C.

Meister, Dr. Earl Edward, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born February 8, 1895, Chatsworth, Illinois. Physician. Commissioned March 12, 1918, Missoula, Montana. Mobilized August 22, 1918, Ft. Riley, Kansas. 1st Lt., M. C., M. O. T. C., Co. 41. Transferred to Inf. No. 1, Camp Pike, Arkansas, October 1, 1918; to Disability Board, December, 1918; to Camp Exam. Station, Camp Pike, February, 1919; to Casuals, Camp Grant, Illinois, September 15, 1919. Discharged September 17, 1919.

## 348 M. G. Bn.

MEGQUIRE, CHARLES, Chatsworth, Illinois. Inducted September 22, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington. Co. C, 348 M. G. Bn. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

#### 64 M. G. Co.

Melland, Alex, Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 29, 1892, Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer and carpenter. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Waco, Texas. Pvt., Prov. Co. Transferred to 64 M. G. Co., 7 Div., Camp Waco, June 2, 1918. Promoted to Mech., September 20, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 26, 1918, on France. Landed at Brest, France, September 3, 1918. Trained at Brest, September 6-10, 1918. Engagements: Marbache Sector, October 2-10, 1918; Puvenelle Sector, October 10-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 9, 1919, on America. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 25, 1919. Discharged June 26, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

Melland, Oscar, Pontiae, Illinois. Born March 8, 1898, Rowe, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 31, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., December, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918. To hospital, Vittel,

France, September 29, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# 2 J. R. D. A. S. - 99 Aero Sqdn.

Melvin, William E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 29, 1898, Wing, Illinois. Enlisted February 9, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, February 11, 1918; to Kelley Field, Texas. Pvt., 18 Co. A. S. Transferred to 2d June Rep. Det., May 12, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 25, 1918, on Henry R. Mallory. Landed at Bordeaux, France, June 9, 1918. Transferred to 99 Aero Sqdn. Engagements: St. Mihiel Drive; Argonne-Meuse Drive, October 9, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 12, 1919, on Panaman. Landed at New York, May 23, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 9, 1919. Diseharged June 12, 1919.

## S. A. T. C.

MENG, GERALD E., Pontiae, Illinois. Born April 17, 1898, Pontiae, Illinois. Clerk. Inducted October 7, 1918, Portland, Oregon. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Reed College. Discharged December 14, 1918, Portland, Oregon.

MERRILL, PERCY H., Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

### 129 Inf. - 65 Brig. Hdqrs.

MERRIMAC, GEORGE, Pontiae, Illinois. Born May 21, 1895, Pontiae, Illinois. Enlisted June 4, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Farmer. Pontiae, Illinois. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., 33 Div. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest, May 24-31, 1918. Transferred to 65 Brig. Hdqrs., May 31, 1918; returned to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., September 20, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., June 1, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gereourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps, on East Bank of Meuse River; Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S.

Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

## 15 Engrs. - 5 Sappers - 110 Engrs.

Merritt, Lawrence, Dwight, Illinois. Born May 21, 1897, Wenona, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 4, 1918, Hoopeston, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 15 Engrs., (Rep. Troops.) Transferred to 5 Sappers, Camp Forrest, October 22, 1918. Promoted to Acting Sgt., October 28, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, October 31, 1918, on U. S. A. T. George Washington. Landed at Brest, France, November 9, 1918. Trained at Angers, France, November 12-December 20, 1918. Transferred to 110 Engrs., 35 Div., December 20, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, April 9, 1919, on U. S. S. New Jersey. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, April 24, 1919; to Camp Devens, Massachusetts, April 24, 1919. Discharged April 29, 1919.

# 349 M. G. Co. - Med. Det.

Messersmith, Earl, Van Buren, Indiana. Born October 8, 1887, Grant Co., Indiana. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 349 M. G. Co. Transferred to Med. Det., Base Hosp., Camp Dodge, October 15, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., December 20, 1917; to Cpl., September 20, 1918; to Sgt., November 17, 1918. Discharged March 31, 1919, Camp Dodge.

#### 68 C. A. C.

METTA, JAMES, Dwight, Illinois. Born October 18, 1889, Clarke City, Illinois. Agent, Express Company. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. C, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 29, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills; to Camp Grant. Discharged March 6, 1919.

# 349 Inf. - 345 Inf. - 119 F. A.

Metz, Alfred, Forrest, Illinois. Born October 18, 1892, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Sup. Co., 345 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 19, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 20, 1918, on Euripides. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 2, 1918. Trained at La Courtine, France, July 10-26, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 119 F. A., July 26, 1918. Engagements: Oisne-Marne Offensive, August 19-24, 1918; Oisne-Aisne Offensive, August 27-September 11, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 7, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, April 9, 1919.

Landed at Long Island, May 1, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 1, 1919. Discharged May 7, 1919.

#### 123 Inf. - 30 Inf.

METZ, BENJAMIN, Forrest, Illinois. Born December 30, 1894, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. I, 123 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 11, 1918, on Plattsburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 23, 1918. Transferred to Co. D, 30 Inf., 3 Div., November 12, 1918. Army of Occupation: Mayen, Germany, December 15, 1918-March 13, 1919. Sailed from LeHavre, France, April 4, 1919, on Rochambeau. Landed at New York, April 14, 1919; to Camp Mills, April 14, 1919; discharged April 19, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. — 123 Inf. — 83 Div. — 49 Inf. — 3 Div. — 38 Inf. — 1 Rep. Dep.

METZ, LEWIS E., Forrest, Illinois. Born November 8, 1895, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. F, 123 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 17, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 11, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs., 83 Div., October 26, 1918; to 3 Bn., 49 Inf., October 30, 1918; to 3 Div., November 7, 1918; to M. G. Co., 38 Inf., November 7, 1918; to 1 Rep. Depot, St. Aignan, France, March 28, 1919; to Spec. Cas. Co. 3455, St. Aignan, April 4, 1919. Army of Occupation: December 17, 1918-March 28, 1919. Sailed from LeHavre, France, April 16, 1919, on LaTourraine. Landed at New York, April 26, 1919; to Camp Mills, April 26, 1919. Discharged April 29, 1919.

# 129 Inf.

METZ, WILLIAM, Elmwood, Illinois. Born February 17, 1888, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted August 1, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf., 33 Div. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Cook, December 20, 1917. Sailed from Camp Upton, New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### G. S. Inf.

METZ, WILLIAM R., Forrest, Illinois. Born November 25, 1897, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 24, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 26, 1918. Bugler, 18 Co., Gen. Ser. Inf. Discharged March 15, 1919, Jefferson Barracks.

### 123 Inf.

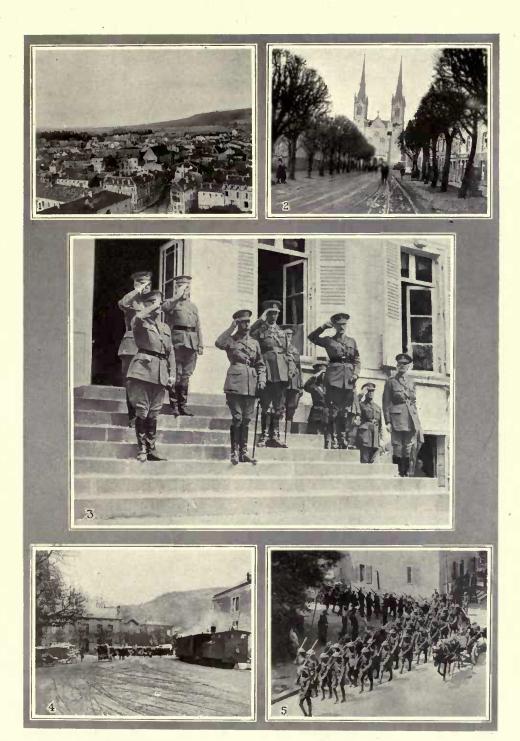
METZEN, MATHEW H., Kempton, Illinois. Born Scptember 7, 1890, Saunemin, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. I, 123 Inf. Discharged November 22, 1918, Camp Wheeler.

# 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 47 Inf.

MEYER, ALBERT H., Forrest, Illinois. Born January 11, 1893, Congerville, Cement worker. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., M. G. Co., 349 Inf., Transferred to Co. A, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 19, 1917; to Cas. Co., Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 11, 1918. Sailed from New York City, June 20, 1918, on Delta. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 14, 1918; to Southampton, England; to France. Transferred to Co. I, 47 Inf., June 19, 1918; to Co. A, 47 Inf., July 17, 1918; to Hdqrs. Co., 47 Inf., August 28, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., October Engagements: Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 18-August 2, 1918; Vesle, August 7-12, 1918; Toulon Sector, September 6-10, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-October 19, 1918. Army of Occupation: Adenau, Germany, December 18, 1918-April 16, 1919; to Remagen, Germany, April 18-May 28, 1919; Wallendan, Germany, June 1-July 11, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 16, 1919, on U. S. S. Mobile. Landed at New York, July 26, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, July 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 31, 1919. Discharged August 4, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. — 122 Inf. — 116 Inf.

MEYER, JOE, Cayuga, Illinois. Born January 2, 1889, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Cas., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div., Camp Wheeler, August, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on U. S. S. Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 19, 1918. Trained at Foulletourte, October 27, 1918-May 7, 1919. Transferred to Co. G, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 9, 1918. To hospital, Bourbonne-les-Bains, November 29, 1918-January 5, 1919, influenza. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 28, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Lee, Virginia, May 24, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged June 5, 1919.



- Bird's-Eye View of St. Mihiel.
   Diekirch, Luxemburg. View of Esplanade showing St. Laurent Cathedral. Troops of 33d Div. Hdqrs. in the foreground. Dec. 24, 1918.
   King George Visits the 33d Div. and Distributes Medals. Left to right: Gen. John J. Pershing. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Maj. Gen. George Bell, Jr., King George, Gen. Holman, (British) and Maj. Ford Hamilton, (British). Molliens-au-Bois, France, Aug. 6, 1918.
   Narrow Gauge Train. Trucks of 108 Supply Tr. in background. Diekirch, Luxemburg, Dec. 24, 1918.
   Entry of first American Treams into Care.
- Entry of first American Troops into German territory, swinging past the border part of Alsace near Sennheim, May 29, 1918. Co. A., 125 Inf.











- Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., headed by their band. Name the Germans. Conflans, Metz Sector, Dec. 9, 1918. Names of nearby towns painted on the buildings by
- 132 Inf. in front line trenches taking advantage of camonflage left by Germans. The Meuse separates these men from the German line, about 1200 yards distant. Forges, Meuse, France, Oct. 3, 1918.
- Chateau Thierry. An aeroplane view giving a good idea of the town around which so much fighting took place before its capture by the Americans and French.

  Members of 132 Inf., 33d Div., billeted in dugouts near ammunition dumps. Lermonville, Mense, France, Sept. 15, 1918.
- Men of 108 Field Signal Bn. stringing telephone wires to headquarters. Hotel des Ardennes, Diekirch, Luxemburg, Dec. 24, 1918.

#### 311 M. G. Bn. - 1 Anti-Aircraft Bn.

MEYER, OTTO, Woodwardville, Maryland. Born January 7, 1894, Elizabethton, Tennessee. Farmer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Meade, Maryland. Pvt., Co. C, 311 M. G. Bn. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 8, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, July 15, 1918. Trained at Pontlevoy, France, August 26-September 9, 1918, with M. G. Co., 161 Inf. Transferred to 1 Anti-Aircraft M. G. Bn., Co. C, September 18, 1918. Engagements: Toul Sector, September 18-November 11, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 11, 1918; Meuse Moselle, November 11, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 23, 1919, on Housitanic. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 6, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, May 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 15, 1919. Discharged May 20, 1919.

MEYERS, Albert, Chatsworth, Illinois. (Could not be located. All mail returned unclaimed.)

# M. C.

MIDDLETON, DR. ALONZO B., Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 3, 1876, Lynnville, Illinois. Physician. Commissioned 1st Lt., M. R. C., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, August 23, 1917. Transferred to 90th Div., Camp Travis, Texas, November 22, 1917; to Base Hosp., Camp Travis, March 9, 1918; to Special Medical Examining Board, Camp Travis, March 9, 1918. Promoted to Captain, M. C., December 5, 1917; to Major, M. R. C., March, 1919. Discharged February 28, 1919.

# S. A. T. C. — O. T. C.

MIES, LEO J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 6, 1899, Saunemin, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 19, 1918, Urbana, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Transferred to Camp MacArthur, Texas. Candidate, Co. M, O. T. C. Discharged December 3, 1918, Camp MacArthur.

### 3 Inf.

MIGLIARINE, FILIBERTO, Dwight, Illinois. Born June 16, 1886, Veneri, Italy. Ice cream dealer. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Del Rio, Texas, May 26, 1918. Pvt., Co. D, 3 Inf. Discharged March 20, 1919, Del Rio, Texas.

### 4 Rep. Reg. - 162 Sup. Co. - 126 Inf.

MILBURN, RALPH J., Flanagan, Illinois. Born September 25, 1894, Browntown, Wisconsin. Salesman. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Cpl., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Transferred to 40 Co., 4 Rep. Reg., July 1, 1918; to 162 Sup. Co., Contres, France, September 1, 1918; to Co.

F, 126 Inf., 32 Div., Argonne Forest, October 2, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918. Engagements: Argonne, November 1-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Anhausen, Germany, December 10, 1918-January 15, 1919; Salhausen, Germany, January 15-April 15, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, April 28, 1919, on F. J. Lukenback. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, May 14, 1919; to Camp Devens, May 14, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 25, 1919. Discharged May 25, 1919.

#### F. A. R. D.

MILLER, ALFRED B., Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 5, 1902, Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted June 2, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 8, 1918. To Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Pvt., Batt. A, 2 Bn., 1st Reg. F. A. R. D. Transferred to Batt. B, 1 Bn., 1st Reg. F. A. R. D.; to 8 Batt., O. A. R. D. Sailed from New York City, October 26, 1918, on Lapland. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 9, 1918. Transferred to 4 Batt., F. A. R. R., Camp Hunt, France; to 161 Co. Trains Guard Service. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 26, 1919, on Mongolia. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, July 6, 1919; to Camp Devens, July 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 10, 1919. Discharged July 16, 1919.

## 121 Inf.

MILLER, BERT, Odell, Illinois. Born February 17, 1890, Velpen, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 121 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Crizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. To hospital, LeMans, France, November 8, 1918, sickness. Sailed from Brest, France, January 5, 1919, on S. S. Belgic. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 15, 1919; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, January 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 18, 1919. Discharged May 21, 1919.

## R. O. T. C. - 132 Inf. - 303 Inf. - 47 Inf.

MILLER, FRANCIS L., Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 7, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Student, Lake Forest College. Enlisted May 1, 1917, Ft. Logan H. Root, Arkansas. First R. O. T. C. Commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., August 15, 1917. Transferred to 132 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas, September, 1917; to 303 Inf., Camp Devens, Massachusetts, December, 1917; to 47 Inf., in France, July, 1918. Sailed from Montreal, Canada, July 7, 1918, on City of Poona. Landed at London, England, July 20, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12, 1918; Argonne-Meuse Offensive, September 26, 1918. Wounded September 28, 1918, Argonne; explosive M. G. bullet blew up right femur. To Base Hosp. No. 7, Tours, France, October 7, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, Feb-

ruary 6, 1919, on Kroonland. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, February 18, 1919; to U. S. Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, March 10, 1919. (Apologizes for failure to give service in Army of Occupation, but says he "was going strong when hit.") Discharged September 27, 1920.

#### U. S. N. R. F.

MILLER, GEORGE A., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born March 23, 1897, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 3, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. F3C., U. S. N. R. F., N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois. Transferred to Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Virginia, July 3, 1918; to U. S. S. Alabama, July 12, 1918; to U. S. S. Munwood, October 15, 1918. Promoted to F2C., September 1, 1918. Sailed from Baltimore, Maryland, November 27, 1918, on U. S. S. Munwood. Landed at Nantes, France, January 10, 1919. Sailed from Nantes, January 31, 1919. Landed at Baltimore, Maryland, February 18, 1919. Released from active duty on board U. S. S. Munwood, February 27, 1919, Baltimore.

### 124 Engrs.

MILLER, HOWARD A., Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 4, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Teamster. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. A, 124 Engrs. To Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan, December 26, 1918. Discharged December 27, 1918.

# 161 D. B. - M. G. Co. - Tr. Bn.

MILLER, ROBERT JOHN, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 5, 1895, Nevada Twp., Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to M. G. Co., Camp Hancock, September 30, 1918; to Co. L, Tr. Bn. Promoted to Cpl., January 2, 1919. To Camp Grant; discharged March 1, 1919.

### 121 Inf. - 327 Inf.

MILLER, WILLIAM H., Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 27, 1893, Owego Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. A, 327 Inf., 2 Div., LeMans, France. Trained at Champlitte, France, November 12, 1918-February 27, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 7, 1919, on Walter A. Luckenbach. Landed at New York, May 18, 1919; to Camp Upton, May 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 23, 1919. Discharged May 27, 1919.

## Tr. School - 5 P. O. D. Bn.

MILNE, ALEXANDER GEORGE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 29, 1888, Cook Co., Illinois. Florist. Inducted June 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Peoria,

Illinois. Pvt., School for Mechanics, Camp Bradley. Transferred to 1st Co., 5 P. O. D. Bn., Camp Hancock, Georgia, August 13, 1918; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 25, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 31, 1918, on Derbyshire. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 13, 1918. Trained at Mehren, France, September 21-October 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 5, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, June 12, 1919; to Mitchell Field, Long Island, June 12, 1919. Discharged June 17, 1919.

## Y. M. C. A.

MILNE, GEORGE E., Morrison, Illinois. Born January 10, 1878, Morrison, Illinois. Pharmacist. Enlisted June 23, 1918, Dixon, Illinois. To Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Business Sec'y, Y. M. C. A. Transferred to Y. M. C. A., Camp Funston, July 23, 1918. Promoted to Building Sec'y, December, 1918. Discharged March 14, 1919.

MILROY, WILLIAM, Chatsworth, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

## 63 C. A. C. - 2 Inf.

MILSTEAD, ROSCOE C., Ft. Benton, Montana. Born June 25, 1895, Getaway, Ohio. Farmer. Enlisted May 6, 1917, Missoula, Montana. To Ft. George Wright, Spokane, Washington, May 8, 1917. Pvt., 63 C. A. C. Transferred to Ft. McDowell, May 28, 1917; to Co. K, 2 Inf., Ft. Shafter, Hawaiian Islands. Sailed from Ft. McDowell, California, June 5, 1917, on Sheridan. Landed at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, June 15, 1917. Trained at Ft. Shafter, June 15, 1917-June 28, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., December 1, 1918. Sailed from Ft. Shafter, H. I., June 28, 1918, on Thomas. Landed at Ft. McDowell, July 7, 1918; to Camp Fremont, California, July 7, 1918; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, September, 1918; helping to train 19 Div., Camp Dodge, at time of Armistice; discharged July 3, 1919, Ft. Russell, Wyoming.

#### 5 Rep. Reg. — Mil. Spec. Co. — 116 Inf. — 417 Sup. Tr. — M. T. C.

MINARD, HARRY R., Long Point, Illinois. Born April 3, 1892, Long Point, Illinois. Farmer and tractor operator. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia. Pvt., 50 Co., 5 Rep. Reg. Promoted to Sgt., June 17, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, July 23, 1918, on Beltana Landed at London, England, August 8, 1918. Trained at St. Aignan, France, August 15-September 27, 1918. Transferred to Military Spec. Co., August 20, 1918; to Co. B, 116 Sup. Tr., September 1, 1918; to 417 Sup. Tr., September 15, 1918; to Service Park Unit No. 307, M. T. C., October 4, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., Q. M. C., September 1, 1918; to Sgt., 1Cl., June 27, 1919. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive and Defensive, September 26-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Weise-Heimback, Germany, December 12, 1918-April 24, 1919; Mayen, Germany, April 24-August 10, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August

15, 1919, on Ostego. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 28, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, September 6, 1919. Discharged September 9, 1919.

MINER, MAX DILLARD, Cornell, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

## 10 F. A.

MISCHE, EDWARD, Marquette, Michigan. Born July 25, 1892, St. James, Minnesota. Leather worker. Enlisted May 5, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Jones, Douglas, Arizona, May 15, 1917. Bugler, Batt. C, 10 F. A. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, April 23, 1918, on U. S. S. Tenadores. Landed at Bordeaux, France, May 7, 1918. Trained at Coetquidam, May 23-July 6, 1918. Engagements: Chateau-Thierry, July 9-14, 1918; Champagne-Marne Defensive, July 15-18, 1918; Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 18-August 6, 1918; Training period, Gondreeourt Area, August 19-September 4, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12, 1918. Wounded September 12, 1918, St. Mihiel; left arm severely wounded. To Red Cross Hosp. No. 1, Paris, from Field Hosp., September 14, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 16, 1919, on U. S. S. North Carolina. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 27, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 3, 1919. Diseharged April 9, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

MISCHE, WILLIAM, Jr., Pontiae, Illinois. Born June 7, 1896, St. James, Minnesota. Shoemaker. Enlisted July 7, 1915, Elgin, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, July 6, 1916. Pvt., Co. E, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. Diseharged February 23, 1917, Ft. Sheridan. World War Service: Mobilized September 16, 1917, Camp Logan, Texas. Pvt., Co. E, 129 Inf. (formerly 3 Ill. Inf., N. G.) Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., September 25, 1917; to Cpl., October 12, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Class A Offensives-Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gereourt, September 26-Oetober 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River. Class B Offensives—Somme-Amines Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 161 D. B.

MITCHELL, GEORGE D., Odell, Illinois. Born May 25, 1896, Centralia, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 161 D. B. Discharged December 11, 1918, Camp Grant.

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MITCHELL, IVAN JUSTIN, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 1, 1893, Pontiac, Illinois. Bank Clerk. Inducted May 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Chicago, Illinois. Pvt., Medical Dept., Medical Supply Depot. Transferred to Army Sanitary Train No. 1, Camp Stuart, Virginia, September 25, 1918; to Debarkation Hosp. No. 51, National Soldiers' Home, Virginia, December 20, 1918. To Camp Hill, Virginia, April 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 24, 1919. Discharged April 26, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 124 Inf.

MITCHELL, KENNETH JEFFREY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 10, 1894, Esmen Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. C, 124 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 14, 1918; to Camp Mills; to hospital, October 9, 1918, with influenza; pneumonia and empyema developed; to Camp Grant, February 11, 1919. Discharged March 1, 1919.

### 129 Inf. - 320 Inf.

MITTEN, WAYNE BENNETT, Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 11, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Merchant. Enlisted May 23, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., November, 1917; to Sgt., January 21, 1918. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, September 7-26, 1918; Bois de Chaume, October 11-21, 1918. To hospital, Vittel, France, October 23, 1918, sickness. Transferred to Co. D, 320 Inf., November 3, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, May 19, 1919, on Mobile. Landed at New York, May 30, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, May 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 8, 1919. Discharged June 11, 1919.

#### Tr. Det. - Evac. Amb. Co. 67

MOFFETT, MERTON J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 20, 1896, Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted August 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Chicago, Illinois. Pvt., Tr. Det., Lewis Institute. Transferred to Evac. Amb. Co. 67, Camp Cranc, October 14, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, November 13, 1918,

on Cedric. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 24, 1918; to LeHavre, France, November 26, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., January 31, 1919; to Wagoner, February 22, 1919. Transferred to Base 120, March 15, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, June 28, 1919, on Marica Philadelphia. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, July 9, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 15, 1919. Discharged July 18, 1919.

## U. S. N. R. F.

Monk, Ralph, Alma, Michigan. Born November 29, 1896, Flanagan, Illinois. Supt., Production Booths, Buick Motor Co. Enlisted June 4, 1918, Detroit, Michigan. To Great Lakes, Illinois. S2C., Co. 233, U. S. N. R. F., Camp Farragut; Co. F, Camp Dewey, June 11, 1918; Co. P, Camp Ross, July 16, 1918; to Co. F, 2 Reg., Camp Logan, July 19, 1918; to Co. B, Mt. Pleasant Rifle Range, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, August 29, 1918. Qualified as Lewis and Colt M. G. Instructor; made both Navy and Army rifle expert on the range. Released from active duty, subject to call.

### 129 Inf.

Montgomery, Carl Otto, Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted July 12, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Sgt., Q. M. C., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. (Further information not available. All mail returned unclaimed.)

## 4 Rep. Reg. - 83 Div.

Montgomery, Steward K., Cullom, Illinois. Born May 13, 1890, Cullom, Illinois. Auto repairing. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Transferred to 40 Co., J. A. R. T. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, August 9-September 2, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Troop, 83 Div., September 2, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner. Sailed from Brest, France, July 13, 1919, on U. S. S. America. Landed at New York, July 23, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 25, 1919. Discharged July 29, 1919.

#### 122 F. A.

MOORE, BURDETTE, Odell, Illinois. Born April 23, 1896, Odell, Illinois. Substation operator. Enlisted April 13, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Pvt., Batt. B, 122 F. A. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 27, 1918, on Kashmir. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 8, 1918. Trained at Valdahon, France, June 17-August 21, 1918. Engagements: Toul Sector, August 26-September 11, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-15, 1918; Argonne, Verdun, September 26-October 1, 1918; Meuse, Verdun, November 1-11, 1918. Army of Oceupation: Bissen,

Luxemburg, January 3-May 4, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 16, 1919, on America. Landed at New York, May 24, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 5, 1919. Discharged June 7, 1919.

MOORE, CECIL L., Pontiac, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

#### 3 Inf.

Moore, Charles W., Odell, Illinois. Born December 28, 1893, Odell, Illinois. Grocery clerk. Inducted May 20, 1918; Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Del Rio, Texas, May 26, 1918. Pvt., Co. A, 3 Inf. Stationed at Del Rio, Texas; El Paso, Texas; Nogales, Arizona; Marfa, Texas; Eagle Pass, Texas; transferred to M. G. Co., 3 Inf., April 17, 1919. Discharged at Camp Eagle Pass, Texas, September 20, 1919.

## 284 Aero Sqdn. - 302 Aero Sqdn.

Moore, James, Forrest, Illinois. Born September 24, 1887, Flora, Illinois. Clerk. Enlisted November 20, 1917, Belleville, Illinois. To Scott Field. Pvt., Aero Tr. Sqdn. Transferred to 284 Aero Sqdn., Carleston Field, Arcadia, Florida, February 18, 1918; to 302 Aero Sqdn., Carleston Field, September 24, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., January 14, 1918; to Chauf., June 1, 1918; to Sgt., September 24, 1918; to Chauf., 1Cl., November 19, 1918. To Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, June 14, 1919. Discharged June 20, 1919.

## 129 Inf. - Q. M. C.

Moore, Paul, Mt. Pulaski, Illinois. Born August 31, 1896, Mt. Pulaski, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted June 20, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Berder Service: Mobilized June 23, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from Federal Service, February 21, 1917. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. (formerly 3 Ill. Inf.) Transferred to Q. M. C. Depot., 325 Remount Depot, February 26, 1916. Discharged February 21, 1919, Camp Logan.

### 129 Inf.

Morehart, Charles Lowell, Saunemin, Illinois. Born February 19, 1896. Saunemin, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 28, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf. Discharged February 25, 1918, physical disability incurred in line of duty.

#### 196 Aero Sqdn. — C. O. T. S.

Morehart, Myron M., Saunemin, Illinois. Born May 26, 1897, Saunemin, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted November 17, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

To Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 196 Aero Sqdn., December 5, 1917; to C. O. T. S., Co. 25, Camp Gordon, Georgia, September 15, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., A. S., December 5, 1917; to Sgt., 1Cl., A. S., May 10, 1918. Discharged December 4, 1918, Camp Gordon.

MORGAN, GEORGE, Fairbury, Illinois. Enlisted Ft. McDowell, California. (Service record not returned.)

#### 339 F. A.

Morris, Albert, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 18, 1890, Columbia, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. D, 339 F. A. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, August 24, 1918, on Empress of Britain. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 4, 1918. Trained at St. Amant, France, Scptember 17-November 1, 1918. Sailed from Camp Genicourt, January 23, 1919, on Siboney. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 1, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 5, 1919. Discharged February 12, 1919.

## Tr. Det. - Sig. Cps.

Morris, Clarence Ray, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 30, 1889, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted August 15, 1918, Detroit, Michigan. To Valparaiso, Indiana. Pvt., U. S. Trades School, Yonkers, New York. Transferred to Signal Corps, Camp Vail, New Jersey, October 28, 1918. Discharged January 16, 1919, Camp Custer, Michigan.

## Q. M. C.

Morris, Fred Lee, Cornell, Illinois. Born March 9, 1889, Cornell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Cpl., Q. M. C. Discharged May 14, 1919, Camp Dodge.

### 68 C. A. C.

Morris, Harry Walker, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 11, 1895, Mt. Olive, Illinois. Foreman over drivers at mine. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 1Cl., Batt. 4, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 27, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3, 1918-February 3, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 23, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## 313 Engrs. — Med. Dept.

Morris, William C., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 2, 1892, Mt. Olive, Illinois. Mine foreman. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. D, 313 Engrs. Transferred to Med. Dept., Ft. Riley, Kansas, May 23, 1918; to Med. Dept., Camp Knox, Kentucky, December 3, 1918. Discharged January 14, 1919, Camp Knox.

# Tr. Det. - 144 Engrs. - E. O. T. S. - 159 D. B.

Morrish, Glen Harold, Chicago, Illinois. Born May 23, 1897, Beacon, Iowa. Motor mechanic. Inducted September 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Chicago, Illinois. Pvt., Unassg., U. S. Tr. Det., Armour Institute. Transferred to 144 Engr. Troops, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, October 28, 1918; to E. O. T. S., Camp Humphreys, Virginia, November 6, 1918; to 144 Engrs., Camp Shelby, Mississippi, November 12, 1918; to 10 Co., 3 Tr. Bn., 159 D. B., Camp Taylor, Kentucky, December 13, 1918. Promoted to 1st Sgt., Engrs. Troops, October 31, 1918; to Sgt., Co. B, 144 Engrs., November 20, 1918. Discharged December 19, 1918, Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.

### 161 D. B. - 311 Amm. Tr.

Morrison, Earl O., Chicago, Illinois. Born February 6, 1890, Pontiac, Illinois. Pharmacist. Inducted May 25, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 161 D. B. Transferred to 311 Amm. Tr., Camp Grant, June 24, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 25, 1918, on Rhesus. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 7, 1918; at Cherbourg, France, October 10, 1918. Trained at Camp Hunt, LeCorneaux, France, October 13-December 21, 1918. Ordered to Front, November 1, 1918; order cancelled on account of Armistice. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, January 16, 1919, on U. S. S. Zeelandia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 3, 1919. Discharged February 8, 1919.

# 344 Inf. - 132 Inf.

Morrison, Frank, Cornell, Illinois. Born December 8, 1887, Cornell, Illinois. Inducted September 5, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Co. H, 344 Inf. Transferred to Co. K, 132 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas, November 5, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 16, 1918, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 20, 1918; Ace of Vaden, Verdun, Hamel, St. Hilaire, Marcheville, June 23-November 11, 1918. Gassed October 14, 1918. Army of Occupation: Burglinster, Luxemburg, December 12, 1918-April 26, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 8, 1919, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Hoboken,

New Jersey, May 17, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, May 17, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 27, 1919. Discharged June 3, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 376 Aero Sqdn.

Morrison, Ivan G., Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 11, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 17, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., M. G. Co., 349 Inf. Transferred to Air Service, Kelly Field, Texas, November, 1917; to 376 Aero Sqdn., January 1, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., April 1, 1918; to Sgt., May 1, 1918; to Sgt., 1Cl., August 15, 1918; to Master Elec., February 1, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 30, 1918, on Calamares. Landed at Brest, France, July 13, 1918. Trained at St. Maixent, France, July 18, 1918-March 1, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 8, 1919, on Santa Paula. Landed at Brooklyn, April 20, 1919; to Camp Mills, April 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 30, 1919. Discharged May 4, 1919.

#### 311 M. P.

Morrison, Warren D., Chicago, Illinois. Born December 12, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Pharmacist. Inducted September 19, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 311 M. P., C. A. Transferred to Base Hosp., Camp Grant, November 19, 1917. Discharged January 10, 1918, Camp Grant, S. C. D.

#### 33 Inf.

Morse, James H., Emington, Illinois. Born October 20, 1897, Foosland, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted June 28, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, July 5, 1918. Pvt., Sup. Co., 33 Inf. Same organization transferred to Camp Nickolls, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 23, 1918; to Camp Gaillard, Canal Zone, August 30, 1918; to Camp Gatun, Canal Zone, September 25, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, April, 1919. Sailed from New Orleans, August 15, 1918, on Kilpatrick. Landed at Christobel, Canal Zone, August 21, 1918. Discharged June 16, 1919, Camp Gatun, Canal Zone. Sailed from Christobel, June 17, 1919, on Corrila. Landed at New York, June 24, 1919.

### 124 Inf. - 330 Inf. - 327 Inf.

MORTIMER, WILLIAM A., Cullom, Illinois. Born April 19, 1893, Pleasant Ridge Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farm laborer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. K, 124 Inf., 31 Div. To Camp Mills, New York, September 21, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 22, 1918. Trained at Champlitte, France, November 11, 1918-February 28, 1919. Transferred to Co. G, 330 Inf., 80 Div.; to Co. A, 327 Inf., 82 Div., November 9, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 7, 1919, on George A. Luckenbach. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 18, 1919; to Camp Upton, May 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 25, 1919. Discharged May 27, 1919.

## A. N. C. R.

MORTIMORE, MARY E., Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 4, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Nurse. Enlisted July, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp Shelby, Mississippi, August 26, 1918. A. N. C. R., Base Hosp. Transferred to Gen. Hosp. No. 2, Ft. McHenry, Maryland, January 31, 1919. Discharged October 19, 1919.

#### 122 Inf. - 62 Inf.

Moser, Carl C., Forrest, Illinois. Born January 13, 1894, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf. Transferred to Co. G, 62 Inf., Camp Mills, Long Island. Discharged April 1, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

Mothersbaugh, Calvin, Streator, Illinois. Born March 30, 1889, Streator, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. M, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 19, 1917; to Camp Dix, June 15, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July, 1918. Sailed from New York, August 26, 1918, on Llanstephen Castle. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, September 9, 1918. Trained at Camp Montoir, France, September 24, 1918-March 15, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, March 15, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 13, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

## 136 Inf. — 308 M. S. T. — Mail Distr. Unit

Mowry, John F., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 26, 1893, Fairbury, Mechanic. Enlisted February 1, 1916, Redwood Falls, Minnesota. Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 25, 1916, Ft. Snelling, Minnesota. Pvt., Co. L, 2 Minn. Inf., N. G. Stationed at Llano Grande, Texas. Demobilized January 28, 1917, Ft. Snelling. World War Service: Mobilized July 15, 1917, Redwood Falls, Minnesota. To Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico. Organization designation changed to Co. L, 136 Inf., August 5, 1917. Promoted to Sgt., Scptember 17, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 16, 1918, on Balmoral Castle, R. M. S. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 29, 1918. Trained at Clamecy, France, October 5-November 2, 1918. Transferred to 308 M. S. T., LeMans, France, November 14, 1918; to Mail Distribution Unit, A. P. O. 762, LeMans, March 17, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 17, 1919, on Artemis. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, August 3, 1919; to Camp Stuart. Virginia, August 3, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 7, 1919. Discharged August 11, 1919. Served as instructor of Automatic Firearms.

### U. S. N.

Mowry, George Louis, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 24, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Teacher. Enlisted July 30, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Ross, Great Lakes, Illinois, September 5, 1918. F3C., U. S. N., D. O. W. Transferred to Camp Paul Jones, Great Lakes, Caterer of Officers Mess No. 19. To Camp Barry, February 18, 1919. Discharged February 25, 1919.

### 314 Cav. - 62 F. A.

MUELLER, CARL GEORGE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 6, 1889, Mollis, Switzerland. Farm laborer. Inducted June 3, 1918, Danville, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., Troop F, 314 Cav. Transferred to Batt. F, 62 F. A., Camp Jackson, South Carolina, October 28, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 1, 1918. To Camp Grant, December 27, 1918. Discharged January 4, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 121 Inf. - 327 Inf.

Muir, Fred, Odell, Illinois. Born March 21, 1893, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg., 31 Div. Transferred to Sup. Co., 121 Inf., July, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, August, 1918. Sailed from New York, September 30, 1918, on S. S. Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 14, 1918. Trained at Teloche and Monce, France, October 20-November 4, 1918. Transferred to Co. E, 327 Inf., 82 Div., November 8, 1918; to Sup. Co., 327 Inf., 82 Div., January 29, 1919. To hospital, Panthroy, France, January 14-28, 1919, sickness. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 7, 1919, on Walter A. Luckenbach. Landed at New York, May 18, 1919; to Camp Upton, May 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 25, 1919. Discharged May 27, 1919.

#### 354 Inf. - 353 Inf.

Mulligan, Dennis P., Kempton, Illinois. Born September 12, 1887, Peoria, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted July 22, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 1 Bn., Co. A, 354 Inf., 86 Div. To Camp Upton. Sailed from New York, September 1, 1918, on an English freighter. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 14, 1918. Trained at Bourg, France, September 22-30, 1918. Transferred to Co. G, 2 Bn., 353 Inf., 89 Div., October 1, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 1-November 11, 1918; "Over the Top," November 1 and 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Weinheim, and Waxweiler, Germany, January 15-May 30, 1919. To hospital, Prum, Germany, May, 1919, spinal meningitis. Sailed from Brest, France, June 4, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, June 11, 1919; to Camp Upton, June 12, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 19, 1919. Discharged June 21, 1919.

# A. S.

Mundt, William Conrad, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 22, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Manager and engraver. Inducted April 8, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To College Park, Maryland. Pvt., 2d Land Sec., and 1st Radio Tel. Div., U. S. Signal Corps, Radio School. Transferred as instructor to A. S. A. S. for Radio Telephone Officers, Gerstner Field, Louisiana, June 27, 1918; to A. S. S. for R. O., Columbia Univ., New York City, November 16, 1918; A. S. A. S. for R. O., Post Field, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, January 4, 1919. Promoted to Radio Cadet, November 11, 1918. Discharged February 7, 1919. Commissioned 2d Lt., A. S. S. R. G., under date of July 15, 1919.

### C. W. S.

Munnis, William Verne, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 16, 1893, Minonk, Illinois. Teacher and bookkeeper. Inducted August 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Syracuse, New York. Pvt., Chemical Warfare Service, Syracuse Ret. Camp. Transferred to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, September 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 20, 1918, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Brest, France, September 30, 1918. To Base Hosp. No. 65, Brest, influenza, September 30-October 23, 1918; to Convalescent Camp, Savenay, October 23, 1918-January 8, 1919; to Base Hosp. No. 8, January 8-25, 1919, mumps; to Base Hosp. No. 118, January 25-February 5, 1919; to Evac. Hosp. No. 119, February 5-21, 1919; to Cas. Camp No. 1, St. Nazaire, February 21-March 24, 1919; to Base Hosp. No. 101, Hernia Operation, March 24-May 14, 1919; to Classification and Replacement Depot, St. Aignan, May 15-June 19, 1919. Sailed from Marseille, France, June 25, 1919, on Pesaro. Landed at New York City, July 17, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 17, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 25, 1919. Discharged July 26, 1919.

# 129 Inf.

Munson, Porter Orvile, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 13, 1895, Rowe, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted August 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed October 8, 1918; to Field Hosp. No. 132, October 9, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December

7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Transferred to Co. G, 129 Inf., January 2, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

## Tr. Det. - Sig. Cps.

MURPHY, CLARENCE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 25, 1889, Pontiac, Illinois. Shoemaker. Inducted June 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Valparaiso, Indiana. Pvt., Tr. Det., Electrical School, Valparaiso University. Transferred to Signal Corps, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, August 8, 1918; to Camp Funston, Kansas. Discharged November 23, 1918, Camp Funston, Kansas. Rejected on examination for overseas service.

### 129 Inf.

Murphy, Don F., Cornell, Illinois. Born May 24, 1898, Cornell, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted May 22, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., October, 1917; to Sgt., November 16, 1918. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Busses. Engagements: Somme Offensive, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Boise de Plat Chene, October 11-21, 1918. Received Division Citation per Order 6055, Hdqrs. 33 Division, 65 Brigade, at Dannevoux, France, on October 4, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919. To Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

## 68 C. A. C. - 20 A. A. Batt.

Murphy, Howard J., Pontiae, Illinois. Born April 14, 1895, Braidwood, Illinois. Bookkeeper. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 9 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June, 1918; to 20 A. A. Batt., Ft. Wright, July, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July, 1918, on Agamemnon. Landed at Brest, France, July 15, 1918. Trained at Ft. de Stains, France, July-September, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., September, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, December 14, 1918, on Ryndam. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, December 31, 1918; to Camp Eustis, Virginia, January 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 20, 1919. Discharged January 29, 1919.

#### Prov. Rct. Co.

MURPHY, JOSEPH K., Campus, Illinois. Born September 23, 1893, Campus, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 9 Prov. Rct. Co. Transferred to 4 Prov. Rct. Co., Camp Forrest; to Cas. Det., Camp Custer, Michigan. Discharged December 28, 1918.

# 4 Engrs. — 10 Engrs. — 116 Engrs. — 305 Engrs.

Murphy, Joseph M., Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 7, 1876, Cordova, Nebraska. Steam fitter. Enlisted July 4, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, July 7, 1918; to Camp A. A. Humphreys, Virginia. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. K, 4 Engrs. Transferred to 1 Bn. Hdqrs., 10 Engrs., August 10, 1918; to Co. E, 116 Engrs., September 1, 1918; to Co. F, 305 Engrs., September 8, 1918. Sailed from New York City, August 26, 1918, on Frederick Kailier. Landed at LeHavre, France, September 9, 1918. To British Front. Engagements: Argonne Forest, September 24-November 11, 1918. Gassed November 10, 1918, Beaumont, France; to hospitals 50, 7, and 17, November 10, 1918-January 10, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, February 24, 1919, on U. S. S. Nebraska. Landed at Boston, Massaschusetts, March 10, 1919; to Camp Devens, Massachusetts, March 10, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, March 14, 1919. Discharged March 19, 1919.

#### U. S. N. R. F.

MURPHY, EROLL RUPERT, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 26, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted December 12, 1917, Great Lakes, Illinois. To Great Lakes N. T. S. L. E. R., U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to U. S. Naval Radio School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; to Receiving Ship, U. S. S. Yorktown, Boston, Massachusetts; promoted to S2C., August, 1918; to Seaman, March, 1919. U. S. S. Yorktown engaged in Coastwise convoy and patrol with Halifax, Nova Scotia, as her home port during the war. Placed on Inactive Duty, April 18, 1919.

# U. S. N.

Murtaugh, James F., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born August 22, 1898, Chatsworth, Illinois. Student. Enlisted July 3, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 3, 1918. C. Q. M. A., U. S. Naval Flying Corps, Dunwoody Institute. Transferred to Miami, Florida, November 20, 1918; to Key West, Florida, December 30, 1918; to Pensacola, Florida, March 1, 1919. Promoted to Ensign (Naval Aviator), April 20, 1919. Placed on Inactive Duty, April 21, 1919.

### A. S.

Musebeck, Carl W., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Born July 25, 1894, Naples, New York. Foreman shoe manufacturing. Inducted March 8, 1918, Pontiac,











- 1. Historic town shows what is meant by German kultur. Peronne, France, Sept. 27, 1918.
- Dugouts used by 65 Brig., 33 Div., Mouilly, France, Nov. 4, 1918.
   Soldiers of the A. E. F. passing in review at the ceremonies in Paris attending the naming of a street after President Wilson, July 4, 1918.
- Members of Hdqrs. Troops, 130 Inf., just after crossing the Meuse. Near Brabant, Oct. 10, 1918.
   129 Inf., 33d Div., on the march near Roodt. Headed for Ettelbruck, Duchy of Luxemburg, Dec. 14, 1918.











- Maj. Gen. George Bell, Jr., commanding 33d Div. and Col. Wm. K. Naylor, Chief of Staff, after inspection of Liaison Detachment. Trouville, Mease, France, Sept. 2, 1918.
   Boarding the Transport. Men of the 56th Inf., 7th Div., entering the pier for transportation overseas, Aug. 2, 1918.
   First 5,000 Yankee scldiers to reach England, crossing Westminster Bridge, after their historic march through London's cheering through in August, 1917.
   All Aboard for the Hindenburg Line. Trucks of Motor Transport Service leaving with 7th Inf. troops, being relieved for rest near Moulins. July 30, 1918.
   Donkows carried water and complies when wagens could not reach this organization. Members of
- Donkeys carried water and supplies when wagons could not reach this organization. Members of 132 Inf. washing; in the background, their dugouts and homes. LeClaire, Meuse, France, Sept. 14, 1918.

Illinois. To Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Pvt., 1 Reg., Rich Field. Transferred to Aviation Supply Depot, Americus, Georgia, December 14, 1918; to Camp Green, Greenville, North Carolina, May 10, 1919; to Aviation Examining Board, Atlanta, Georgia, July 1, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., January 13, 1919. Discharged January 15, 1919.

### D. R. C.

Muzzy, Dr. Leo Boyden, Odell Illinois. Born April 6, 1891, Odell, Illinois. Dentist. Commissioned 1st Lt., D. R. C., August 15, 1917. To Camp Pike, Arkansas, September 10, 1917; to Scott Field, Belleville, Illinois, January 23, 1918. Appointed Capt., D. R. C., May 29, 1918. Transferred to Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, Louisiana, July 11, 1918. Discharged January 22, 1919, Hdqrs., Air Service, Flying School, Gerstner Field.

## Vet. Cps.

Myer, Sherman Glenn, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 11, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 2, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Riley, Kansas. Pvt., Vet. Cps. Transferred to Vet. Cps., A. R. D. 327, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, July 10, 1918. Discharged July 24, 1919.

Myers, A. H., Forrest, Illinois. (Record not Returned.)

### 129 Inf.

Myers, Detlef Nicholas, Pontiae, Illinois. Born September 21, 1877, Heidi, Germany. Carpenter and motion picture operator. Enlisted August 14, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Cook, Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. Promoted to Sgt., November 15, 1917. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: (A) Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; (B) Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Wounded October 4, 1918, Gercourt, shrapnel. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

Myers, Diller Slyder, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 21, 1887, Pontiac, Illinois. Banker. Enlisted July, 1910, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Ser-

vice: Mobilized June 24, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. 1st Lt., Bn. Adj., 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. Promoted to Capt., July 3, 1916. Stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Capt., 3 Ill. Inf., redesignated 129 Inf., Camp Logan, October 17, 1917. To Camp Upton, New York, May 2, 1918. Promoted to Major, Inf., U. S. A., May 10, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs., 65 Inf. Brig., May 24, 1918. Promoted to Lt. Col., Inf., U. S. A., August 19, 1918; assigned and transferred to 129 Inf., September 1, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, October 24-November 9, 1918; St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, Consenvoye, September 26-October 9, 1918. Divisional citation for bravery and devotion to duty in Meuse-Argonne Offensive, Consenvoye, France, October 10, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 28, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 31, 1919. Discharged June 24, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

Myers, John William, Cornell, Illinois. Born June 13, 1894, Cornell, Illinois. Carpenter. Enlisted April 14, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Promoted to Cpl., October 1, 1916; to Sgt., June 14, 1917. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sgt., Co. F, 129 Inf. (formerly 3 Ill. Inf.) Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France, June 28-July 17, 1918; at Nancois le Petite, France, August 25-September 5, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-February 22, 1919; Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, February 22-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 130 Inf.

Nance, Thomas Samuel, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Transferred to Co I, 130 Inf. Served with A. E. F. (Further information not available. Record not returned.)

### 11 Cav. - 2 M. P. Co.

NARAMOR, GILBERT, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 15, 1896, Kangley, Illinois. Enlisted April 28, 1914, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Mexican Border Service: Detrained at Columbus, New Mexico, March 27, 1916. Lance Cpl., Troop I, 11 Cav. Promoted to Cpl., June 24, 1916. Served in Mexican Punitive Expedition, Mexico, March 28, 1916-February 5, 1917; participated in march south with Major Hawes Sqdn. Stationed at Colina Dublan, June 4, 1916-February 1, 1917. World War Service: Organized at Chickamauga Park, Georgia, October 1, 1917. Cpl., 2 M. P. Co., 2 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, January 8, 1918, on H. M. S. Aurania. Landed at Liverpool, England, January 24, 1918. Trained at Beurtment, France, February 5-March 10, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., October 11, 1918; to 1st Sgt., October 11, 1918. Engagements: Toulon-Troyon Sectors, Verdun, March 17-May 10, 1918; Aisne Defensive, May 31-June 5, 1918; Chateau-Thierry Sector, June 6-July 9, 1918; Aisne-Marne Offensive, Soissons, July 18-21, 1918; Marbache Sector, August 8-18, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, Champagne, October 2-10, 1918; Mcuse-Argonne Offensive, November 1-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Neuweid, Germany, December 13, 1918-June 15, 1919; Dierdorf, Germany, June 16-29, 1919; Neuweid, Germany, June 30-July 21, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 30, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 6, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 6, 1919; to Camp Travis, Texas. Not discharged; in Regular Army. Transferred to Hdgrs. 2d Trains, 2d Div., Camp Travis, September 16, 1919. Promoted to Rgt. Sgt. Maj., September 16, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

NASSER, SAM, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 8, 1879, Anie Schaire, Syria. Salesman. Enlisted July 23, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Discharged August 10, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois.

### 2 Prov. Reg. - 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

NATZKE, ALFRED JOHN, Chicago, Illinois. Born June 25, 1891, Chicago, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July, 1918; to Camp Mills, New Jersey. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., September 1, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Trained at Foulletourte, France, October 25-

November 1, 1918. Took training in gas and bayonet. Transferred to Co. H, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 9, 1918. Stationed at Lariviere, France, November 24, 1918-April 7, 1919; at Marolles-les-Braults, France, April 8-18, 1919; at St. Nazaire, April 19-May 6, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 6, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Lee, May 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 30, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

NEEDLES, GEORGE, Pontiac, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

# 326 F. A.

NEIGHBORS, EVERETT EARL, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Born March 20, 1896, Woodbury, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Pvt., Batt. C, 326 F. A., 84 Div. Qualified as sharpshooter, October 21, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 9, 1918, on Walmer Castle. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 21, 1918; to Romsey, England; to Southampton, England; to Bordeaux, France. Trained at Camp de Songe, September 26-November 24, 1918. To Camp Hospital, Pauillac, France, sickness. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 3, 1919, on Ave Maria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 12, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, April 13, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, April 18, 1919. Discharged April 21, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

Nelson, Carl O., Strawn, Illinois. Born August 27, 1893, Sibley, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. D, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 22, 1917; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 28, 1918; to Co. G, 346 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., May 28, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on Alsatian. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918. Trained at St. Nazaire, France, October 3-December 15, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 15, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 10, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Nelson, Herbert B., Dwight, Illinois. Born July 21, 1899, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted March 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Designation changed to Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Camp Pontanezen, May 24-June 16, 1918. Engagements: Amiens Sector, July 22-August 4, 1918; Albert Sector, August 8-24,

1918; Verdun and Argonne, September 8-October 2, 1918. Wounded Argonne Forrest, October 2, 1918, Shrapnel H. E.; to hospital, Nevers, France, October 8, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 16, 1919, on U. S. S. Buford. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, March 9, 1919; to Camp Hill, March 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 16, 1919. Discharged March 28, 1919.

#### 33 Inf.

NICHOLS, ALVA, Bloomington, Illinois. Born June 6, 1900, Bellflower, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 26, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., Co. E, 33 Inf. Sailed from New Orleans, Louisiana, August 16, 1918, on Kilpatrick. Landed at Colon, Canal Zone, August 21, 1918. Stationed at Camp Gallard. Sailed from Colon, September 25, 1919, on Northern Pacific. Landed at Norfolk, Virginia, September 29, 1919; to Camp Dix, September 29, 1919. Discharged October 2, 1919.

## Q. M. C.

NICHOLS, LEHMAN ELMO, Budd, Illinois. Enlisted November 20, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Ret., Q. M. C. (Further data not obtainable. All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### 2 Iowa Inf. - 125 M. G. Bn. - 109 Amm. Tr.

Nichols, Miles D., Forrest, Illinois. Born January 18, 1898, Bellflower, Illinois. Soldier. Enlisted March 26, 1917, Webster City, Iowa. To Camp Cody, New Mexico. Pvt., Co. C, 2 Iowa Inf., N. G. Transferred to Co. D, 125 M. G. Bn., October 1, 1917; to Co. G, 109 Amm. Tr., Camp Cody, November 11, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., August 1, 1918. Sailed from New York City, October 17, 1918, on H. M. S. Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918. Trained at Camp de Songe, October 28-November 30, 1918; Camp Genicourt No. 2, November 30-December 24, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, December 24, 1918, on U. S. S. Pocahontas. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 5, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, January 5, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 8, 1919. Discharged January 18, 1919. Applied for re-enlistment April 1, 1919; enlisted April 10, 1919, as Pvt., 1Cl., Gen. Ser. Inf.; stationed at Peoria, Illinois, April 10-May 5, 1919; at Galesburg, Illinois, May 6-October 22, 1919; at Streator, Illinois, October 22, 1919, to date of returning record. Enlisted for three years. Promoted to Cpl., May 13, 1919.

#### 2 Iowa Sup. Tr. - 109 T. M. Batt.. - 109 Amm. Tr.

NICHOLS, OTTO, Forrest, Illinois. Born April 2, 1875, Loganville, Ohio. Laborer. Enlisted August 23, 1917, Webster City, Iowa. To Camp Cody, New Mexico, August 27, 1917. Wagoner, 2 Iowa Sup. Tr. Transferred to 109 Trench Mortar Batt., October 5, 1917; to 109 Amm. Tr., November 7, 1917. Promoted

to Mech., December 6, 1918. Sailed from New York, October 17, 1918, on H. M. S. Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 25, 1918; to France, October 26, 1918, on H. M. S. Londonderry. Trained at Camp de Songe, France, October 28-November 30, 1918; Camp Genicourt No. 2, Bordeaux Embarkation Camp, November 30-December 23, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, December 24, 1918, on U. S. S. Pocahontas. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 5, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, January 5, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, January 11, 1919. Discharged January 18, 1919.

## 349 M. G. Co. - 346 Inf. - 312 Amm. Tr.

Nickerson, Glenn B., Emington, Illinois. Born August 29, 1895, Emington, Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 349 M. G. Co. Transferred to Co. A, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, December 10, 1917; to Motor Co. No. 1, 312 Amm. Tr.; to Motor Co. No. 4, 312 Amm. Tr. Promoted to Co. Mech., February 4, 1918; to Cpl., March 10, 1918; to Sgt., August 29, 1918. Sailed from Montreal, Canada, August 25, 1918, on English vessel, Waimana. Landed at Southampton, England, September 8, 1918; to LeHavre, France; to Bordeaux, France. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 24, 1919, on U. S. S. Sicrra. Landed at New York, March 5, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 20, 1919. Discharged March 27, 1919.

## Cas. Co. Det. - 107 A. S. A. P. - 58 S. P. O.

NICKERSON, RAY W., Emington, Illinois. Born April 9, 1893, Emington, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted February 25, 1918, Indianapolis, Indiana. To Vancouver Barracks, Washington, February 29, 1918. Pvt., 10 Cas. Co. Det. Transferred to 4 Cas. Co. Det., Vancouver Barracks, March 21, 1918; to 107 A. S. A. P., Cosmopolis, Washington; to 58 S. P. O., Montesano, Washington; to Vancouver Barracks, November 18, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 22, 1918; to Sgt., 1Cl., November 20, 1918. Discharged December 18, 1918.

### 40 Inf.

NICKRENT, JOSEPH W., Saunemin, Illinois. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. 40 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 40 Inf., Camp Custer, October 22, 1918; to Camp Sherman, Ohio, February 15, 1919. Promoted to Rgt. Sgt. Maj., January 5, 1919. Discharged July 14, 1919, Camp Sherman.

### 38 C. A. C.

Nielson, Carl C., Dwight, Illinois. Born November 18, 1894, Fort Madison, Iowa. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 10 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. A, 38 C. A. C., Ft. Ham-

ilton, New York, September 13, 1918; to Camp Eustis, Virginia, September 29, 1918; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, October 28, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., September 13, 1918. Discharged December 23, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.

#### U. S. N. R. F.

NINEMIRES, RALPH R., Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 29, 1896, Sibley, Illinois. Barber. Enlisted May 20, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. To Camp Dewey, Great Lakes. F1C., U. S. N. R. F. Discharged March 29, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - G. H. Q.

Noel, Harry O., Cornell, Illinois. Born July 21, 1892, Eylar, Illinois. Stenographer and bookkeeper. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 349 Inf., November 1, 1917; to Hdqrs. Det., Hdqrs. Bn., G. H. Q., A. E. F., February 4, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 1, 1917; to Bn. Sgt. Maj., Deeember 7, 1917; to Rgt. Sgt. Maj., November 16, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, February 27, 1918, on U. S. S. Agamemnon. Landed at Brest, France, March 10, 1918; sent at once to Chaumont, France, Gen. Hdqrs., A. E. F. To Base Hosp. No. 90, Chaumont, June 1, 1919; to Base Hosp. No. 88, Savenay, June 8, 1919; to Base Hosp. No. 65, Kerhuon, June 13, 1919; diagnosis, Pleurisy. Sailed from Brest, France, July 13, 1919, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 22, 1919; to Base Hosp., Camp Merritt, July 22, 1919; to Gen. Hosp. No. 28, Ft. Sheridan, July 30, 1919. Discharged September 20, 1919.

#### 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

Nolan, Michael Edward, Odell, Illinois. Born December 14, 1894, Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Trained at Lariviere, France, November 20, 1918-April 20, 1919. Transferred to Co. H, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 8, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 9, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged June 5, 1919.

# Unassg.

Nolan, William A., Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 29, 1893, Gridley, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted October 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Ret., Unassg. Discharged December 7, 1918.

NORMAN, BURL FRANKLIN, Chatsworth, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

#### U. S. N. R. F.

Norton, Glenn D., Chicago, Illinois. Born August 20, 1894, Pontiac, Illinois. Grain commission business. Enlisted July 31, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized October 15, 1917, Municipal Pier, Chicago. M. M. 1Cl., U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to Submarine Chaser No. 141, Green Bay, Wisconsin, October 23, 1917; to Naval Base No. 6, Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, New York, November 21, 1917; to Naval Militia Armory, Brooklyn, November 29, 1917; to Ordnance Work, Boucher Mfg. Co., New York City, March 7, 1918; to U. S. Navy Steam Engineering School, Pelham Bay, New York, and Hoboken, New Jersey, October 24, 1918; to U. S. S. Paysandu, March 24, 1919; to South Ferry, South and Whitehall Sts., April 1, 1919. Promoted to C. M. M., October 24, 1918; to Warrant Machinist, February 24, 1919; to Ensign, May 1, 1919. Released from Active Duty, May 28, 1919. To be discharged July 31, 1921.

# M. C.

Norton, Dr. Harry S., San Jose, Texas. Born September 4, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Physician and surgeon. Commissioned December 14, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Ft. Riley, Kansas, December 16, 1917. 1st Lt., M. C., M. O. T. C., Ft. Riley. Transferred to Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, July 19, 1918; to U. S. Army Base Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, February 3, 1919. Promoted to Capt., M. C., May 20, 1918. Discharged July 5, 1921, Camp Sam Fordyce, Texas.

### 324 F. A.

NORTON, WILLIAM, Pontiac, Illinois. Sgt., Batt. E, 324 F. A., Camp Sherman, Ohio. Served with A. E. F. (Service record not returned.)

### Rct. Engrs. Cps.

NOVOTNEY, GEORGE, Streator, Illinois. Enlisted September 21, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Ret., Engrs. Cps. (From Livingston Co. Local Board records. Service record not returned.)

## Rep. Reg. — Q. M. C.

Nussbaum, Ira, Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 25, 1888, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Q. M. C., Camp Gordon, June 27. 1918. Discharged March 15, 1919, Camp Gordon.

# U. S. M. C.

Nussbaum, Oscar DeVern, Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 10, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Metal worker. Enlisted April 11, 1918, Paris Island, South

Carolina. Pvt., Co. 33, U. S. M. C. Transferred to 8 Reg., U. S. M. C., Ft. Crockett, Galveston, Texas, May 10, 1918; to Quantico, Virginia, July 1, 1918; to Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, August 1, 1918. Sailed from Philadelphia Docks, August 13, 1918, on U. S. S. Henderson. Landed at Brest, France, August 27, 1918. Transferred to Co. 49, 5 Rcg., September 10, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 10-13, 1918. Wounded near Thiercourt, St. Mihiel Sector, September 13, 1918, shrapnel. To Base Hosp. No. 45, Toul, September 15, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 52, Rimuricourt, September 17, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 114, Bordeaux, October 15, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, November 27, 1918, on U. S. S. Sierra. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 9, 1918; to U. S. Naval Hosp., December 9, 1918-April 1, 1919; to Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, April 1, 1919. Discharged June 1, 1919.

O'BRIEN, CHARLES PATRICK, Campus, Illinois. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

### O. T. C. - 339 Inf.

O'Brien, James F., Detroit, Michigan. Born July 4, 1891, Fairbury, Illi-Civil engineer. Enlisted May 14, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Co. 6, Prov. Tr. Reg. 10, O. T. C. Commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., August 15, 1917. Assigned 339 Inf., Camp Custer, Michigan, August 15, 1917. Sailed from New York City, July 21, 1918, on U. S. S. Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 4, 1918; to Stoney Castle, England; to Newcastle, England; to Archangel, Russia, September 4, 1917. Promoted to 1st Lt., November 12, 1918. Engagements: On Front Line from September 4, 1918, until wounded December 30, 1918, with North Russian Expeditionary Forces. Wounded December 30, 1918, Kadish, Russia, G. S. W., fracture of right femur. To hospital, Seletskoe, Russia, December 30, 1918. Awarded Croix de Guerre and order of St. Stanislaus, (Russian), December 30, 1918, Kadish, Russia. Transferred to Oberzerskaya, Russia, February 1, 1919; to American Red Cross Hosp., Archangel, Russia, February 5, 1919. Left Archangel via H. M. H. S. Kalyan, June 3, 1919. Landed at Leith, Scotland, June 10, 1919; to London, England, June 11, 1919; to Liverpool aboard U. S. S. Louisville, June 23, 1919; to Brest, France, June 29, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 30, 1919, on U. S. S. Louisville. Landed at New York City, July 7, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, July 21, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

O'BRIEN, MARTIN H., Flanagan, Illinois. Born February 6, 1893, Flanagan, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted August 22, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France, July 1-21, 1918. Promoted to Pvt.,

1Cl. Engagements: Mcuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed October 10, 1918; to hospital, October 12, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### 124 Inf. - Q. M. C.

O'BRIEN, TIMOTHY A., Dwight, Illinois. Born October 20, 1889, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. C, 124 Inf. Transferred to School for Bakers and Cooks, Q. M. C., July 28, 1918. Discharged December 18, 1918, Camp Wheeler.

#### S. A. T. C.

O'CONNELL, CYRIL FRANCIS, Flanagan, Illinois. Born November 22, 1897, Flanagan, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted October 16, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Illinois Wesleyan University. Discharged December 14, 1918.

### 124 Inf. - 2 Prov. Reg. - P. W. E.

O'Donnell, Lawrence E., Niles, Michigan. Born May 10, 1894, Odell, Illinois. Chauffeur. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co. 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. A, 124 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 6, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 27, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 3, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, November 8-17, 1918. Transferred to P. W. E., December 22, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., May 16, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, October 11, 1919, on Northern Pacific. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, October 18, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, October 18, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, October 22, 1919. Discharged October 28, 1919.

### C. A. C.

O'MALLEY, JAMES JOSEPH, Chatsworth, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. (Further data not obtainable. Record not returned.)

#### 313 Cav. - 69 F. A.

O'Malley, William J., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 21, 1898, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 21, 1918, Marion, Indiana. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, May 25, 1918; to Camp Del Rio, Texas. Pvt., Sup. Troop, 313 Cav. On Detached Service, Ft. Sam Houston, August 15, 1918. Transferred to Sup. Co., 69 F. A., Camp Knox, Kentucky, November 15, 1918. Received Certificate of Proficiency at Horseshoers School, November 15, 1918. Discharged December 21, 1918, Camp Knox.

#### 318 Engrs.

O'Neill, Chester Earl, Forrest, Illinois. Born August 31, 1889, Forrest, Illinois. R. R. Switchman. Enlisted December 12, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Vancouver, Washington, January 26, 1918. Pvt., Co. E, 318 Engrs. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 8, 1918, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Brest, France, May 18, 1918. S. O. S., May 20-July 18, 1918. Trained at La Ferte, France, July 18-August 4, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., June 6, 1918. Engagements: Argonne Forest, August 4-November 3, 1918. Wounded November 3, 1918, Grandpre, fractured ankle and gas. To Base Hosp. No. 6, Chaumont, France, November 4, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, December 26, 1918, on Red Cross transport, Pastores. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 6, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, January 6, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, January 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged February 21, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

O'Neill, James Patrick, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 25, 1888, Chicago, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 23, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., August, 1917; to Cook, January, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest and Bussus, France, May 25-July, 1918. Engagements: Amiens Sector, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, August 11-20, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918. Became sick with Trench Fever at Albert; to hospitals at Rouen, Paris, and Vichy, August 21-September 21, 1918. Transferred to Co. D, 129 Inf., October 26, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

O'NEILL, JAMES H., JR., Campus, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

### 2 Cas. Engrs. Bn. - 130 Engrs.

O'Toole, Emmett, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born February 14, 1897, Del Rey, Illinois. Cook. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 9 Rct. Co. Transferred to 7 Co., 2 Cas. Engrs. Bn., September 20, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, October 16, 1918, on Aeolus. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, November 3, 1918. Trained at Angers, France, November 14-21, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 130 Engrs., December 1, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., May 14, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, June 28, 1919, on Canonicus. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 10, 1919; to Camp Hill, Virginia, July 10, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 16, 1919. Discharged July 18, 1919.

### U. S. N.

ODELL, JOHN F., Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 25, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Student. Enlisted February 1, 1918, San Pedro, California. Mobilized February 1, 1918, San Pedro. Lds. for Elec., U. S. N., U. S. Submarine Base. Transferred to Mare Island, California, September 27, 1918; to U. S. S. Kilty, September 30, 1918. Promoted to Elec., 3Cl., October 1, 1918; changed rate to F2C., November 5, 1918; to F1C., December 1, 1918. Sailed from New York, July 1, 1918, on U. S. S. Kilty. Landed at Fiume, Austria, July, 1919. To Venice, Italy, July 30, 1919. Acting W. T., July, 1919. Sailed from Spalato, Dalmatia, October 27, 1919, on U. S. S. Kilty. Landed at New York, November 14, 1919. Discharged December 1, 1919.

OELSCHLAGER, CARL, Odell, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

### 121 Inf. - 328 Inf.

OELSCHLAGER, AUGUST, Odell, Illinois. Born October 26, 1892, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. C, 121 Inf. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., September 15, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at New Chateau, October 17-28, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 328 Inf., 82 Div., November 6, 1918. To hospital, Dijon, France, December 22, 1918, sickness. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 18, 1919, on U. S. S. Siboney. Landed at New York, April 27, 1919. To U. S. Debark. Hosp. No. 5, April 27, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, June 5, 1919. Discharged July 5, 1919.

### 166 D. B. - 13 Inf.

OGDEN, WILLIAM I., Coalinga, California. Born September 13, 1886, Jasper, Missouri. Tooldresser. Inducted July 24, 1918, Fresno, California. To Camp Lewis, Washington. Pvt., 25 Co., 166 D. B. Transferred to Co. I, 13 Inf., 8 Div.,

Fremont, California, August 15, 1918. To Camp Mills, New York, October 28, 1918; boarded transport November 2, 1918; disembarked November 4, 1918; remained at Camp Mills to December 1, 1918; transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 13 Inf., Camp Merritt, New Jersey; entrained for California, July 12, 1919. Discharged July 18, 1919.

#### M. M. - A. S. M.

OLIVER, JAMES F., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born September 30, 1898, Chatsworth, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted December 3, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To San Antonio, Texas, December 15, 1917; to Augusta, Georgia, December 24, 1917. Pvt., Co. 20, 1st Reg. M. M. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, February 13, 1918, on McKinley. Landed at Brest, France, February 25, 1918. Trained at Epinal, France, June, 1918-January 1, 1919; Brest, France, May 1-June 4, 1919. Transferred to Co. 201, Air Service Mechanics, August, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 4, 1919, on Imperator. Landed at Newport News, June 13, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 30, 1919. Discharged July 2, 1919.

#### 53 C. A. C.

OLIVER, MERTON, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born August 15, 1895, Chatsworth, Illinois. Enlisted April 25, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Ft. Monroe, Virginia, May 1, 1917. Pvt., Batt. C, 53 C. A. C. Transferred to Ft. Adams, Rhode Island, July 20, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., June, 1917. Sailed from Ft. Adams, August 24, 1917, on Panaman. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 19, 1917. Engagements: St. Mihiel Salient, September 6-20, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, February 25, 1919, on Nancemond. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, March 11, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 29, 1919. Discharged April 3, 1919.

OLMSTEAD, BEN, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

# 121 Inf. - 328 Inf.

OLSON, BEN, Blackstone, Illinois. Born December 18, 1893, Rowe, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. E, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to Co. I, 328 Inf., 82 Div., November 6, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 10, 1919, on Ohioan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 25, 1919. Discharged May 30, 1919.

#### A. N. C.

Olson, Rachael, Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 13, 1879, Chicago, Illinois. Graduate nurse. Enlisted November 1, 1918, Fairbury, Illinois. To Camp Custer. Army Nurse Corps. Transferred to Reconstruction Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, December 23, 1918. Discharged April 3, 1919.

#### S. A. T. C.

OMER, DANIEL OLIVER, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 11, 1900, Quincy, Illinois. Moulder. Inducted October 1, 1918, Hanover, Indiana. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Hanover College. Transferred to Camp Taylor Personnel School, November 8, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October 10, 1918; to Sgt., October 15, 1918; to Color Sgt., December 1, 1918. Discharged December 16, 1918.

#### 121 Inf. - 112 Inf.

OMMEN, OTTO W., Charlotte, Illinois. Born February 24, 1891, Charlotte, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. F, 121 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at Brest to October 25, 1918. Transferred to Co. F, 112 Inf., 28 Div., November 8, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, April 19, 1919, on Pocahontas. Landed at Philadelphia, April 30, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, April 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 11, 1919. Discharged May 15, 1919.

### 4 Ill. Inf. — 130 Inf. — Air Service — 41 Inf.

Oppey, Glenn C., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 6, 1894, Jamestown, North Dakota. Army Officer. Enlisted October 25, 1915, Co. M, 4 Ill. Inf., Champaign, Illinois. Mobilized June 19, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 4 Ill. Inf., July 1, 1916. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 1, 1916; commissioned 2d Lt., August 29, 1916, and assigned to Co. L, 4 Ill. Inf. Stationed at Camp Wilson, Texas. Mustered out of federal service, March 17, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Ordered into federal service at Olney, Illinois, July 25, 1917; transferred to Hdgrs., 1st Batt., 4 Ill. Inf., August 15, 1917. To Camp Logan, Texas, October 9, 1917. Regiment re-designated 130 U. S. Inf., October 9, 1917. Transferred to Co. F, 130 Inf., Camp Logan, October 12, 1917; to Co. B, 130 Inf., December 22, 1917. Promoted to 1st Lt., Inf., November 17, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 16, 1918, on Agamemnon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Abbeville, France, May 24-August 1, 1918. Regiment in action and reserve August 1-November 11, 1918; attached to Air Service, October 8, 1918. Assgd. Artillery Observer in Air Service, October 8, 1918; attended Air Service Schools, October 8, 1918-February 11, 1919; assgd. 12 Aero Sqdn., February 11, 1919. Engagements: Somme Offensive, August 8-11, 1918; Saint Mihiel, September 12, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-October 9, 1918. Army of Occupation: Coblenz, Germany, February 11-April 16, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 11, 1919, on Kronprinz Frederick Wilhelm. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1919. Assgd. Recruiting District of New York, New York City, June 19, 1919. Commissioned 1st Lt., R. A., July 1, 1920; promoted to Capt., July 1, 1920. Transferred to 41 Inf., February 9, 1921. Assgd. Hdqrs., 3d Corps Area, Ft. Howard, Maryland, September 14, 1921.

#### 68 C. A. C.

ORTH, ELMER A., Dwight, Illinois. Born September 30, 1886, Sears, Michigan. Bridge builder. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3, 1918-January 23, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 25, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### U. S. N.

ORTH, THEODORE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 9, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 8, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. L. E. R., Co. L, 7 Reg., Camp Perry; transferred to S2C., Co. K, 7 Reg., Camp Perry, September 29, 1918. Discharged February 27, 1919, Camp Barry.

### 2 Prov. Reg. - 121 Inf. - 162 Inf.

ORTMAN, DONALD ALFRED, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 3, 1895, Ashkum, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 20, 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 121 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 15, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at Contres, France, October 27, 1918-January 15, 1919. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 162 Inf., October 24, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 7, 1919, on Canopic. Landed at New York, February 19, 1919; to Camp Dix, February 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 3, 1919. Discharged March 11, 1919.

# S. A. T. C.

ORTMAN, FRANK JAMES, Cullom, Illinois. Born December 6, 1899, Cullom, Illinois. Student. Enlisted July 16, 1918, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. S. A. T. C. Camp. Qualified as instructor; sent to St. Viator's College, October 1, 1918. Acting Sgt., and Instructor, October 1, 1918. Discharged December 12, 1918.

### Rct. Det. - 41 Brig.

ORTMAN, JOSEPH JOHN, Cullom, Illinois. Born May 29, 1901, (Army age given as May 29, 1899), Cullom, Illinois. Clerk. Enlisted May 4, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, May 13, 1918. To Ft. Totten, New York. Pvt., 6 Rct. Det., and Co. 2. Transferred to 41 Brig. Hdqrs. Co., Camp Eustis, Virginia, September 19, 1918; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, November 7, 1918; to Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island, November 23, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, December 15, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., September 18, 1918. Discharged December 23, 1918, Camp Grant.

#### U. S. N.

ORTMAN, LOUIS C., Cullom, Illinois. Born June 11, 1898, Cullom, Illinois. Electrician. Enlisted August 9, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. A. S., U. S. N. Transferred to Hampton Roads, Virginia, September, 1918; to U. S. S. Ohio, October, 1918; to Receiving Ship, New York, December, 1918; to Naval Overseas Transportation Service, New York, January, 1919. Promoted to Elec., on U. S. S. Freehold, February, 1919; attached to Base 8, Mine Sweeping Division while aboard U. S. S. Freehold. Was aboard U. S. S. Freehold when it was sunk in North River, April 17, 1919, by troop-ship Saxonia. Discharged July 23, 1919, Great Lakes.

### 34 C. A. C. - 36 C. A. C.

OSBORNE, LEO, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 4, 1898, Pontiac, Illinois. Shoeworker. Enlisted July 27, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Eustis, Virginia. Pvt., Batt. A, 34 C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. F, 36 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, September, 1918. Discharged December 21, 1918, Camp Grant.

### 3 Ill. Inf. — Q. M. C. — M. T. C.

Osborne, Oakley C., Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 12, 1892. Telephone repairman. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Discharged September 7, 1916, Ft. Sam Houston. World War Service: Enlisted May 20, 1918, Washington, D. C. To Jacksonville, Florida, June 1, 1918. Pvt., Q. M. C. Transferred to M. T. C., Camp Hill, Virginia. Sailed from Camp Hill, July 18, 1918, on Princess Matoika. Landed at Brest, France, August 1, 1918. Sailed from LeHavre, France, May 17, 1919, on LaTourraine. Landed at New York, May 27, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 27, 1919; to Mitchell Field, May 28, 1919. Discharged June 2, 1919.

OSBORNE, DALY, Pontiac, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

OSBORNE, Ross, Pontiac, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

# 68 C. A. C.

Osborne, Willard, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 13, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Cook. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 10, C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. F, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 24, 1918; to LeHavre, France, September 3, 1918. Trained at Libourne, Bordeaux Dist., France, September 3, 1918. January 23, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919. Landed at

New York Harbor, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 25, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

OUSLEY, CLYDE JAMES, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 31, 1892, Rolla, Missouri. Barber. Enlisted April 30, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., (formerly 3 Ill. Inf., N. G.) Promoted to Cpl., June 15, 1918; to Sgt., November 15, 1918. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussie-Busse, France, June 5-15, 1918; Allonville, France, June 18-July 3, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Division Citation, October 10, 1918, Consenvoye. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 50 Inf.

OUTRAM, CLARENCE E., Bloomington, Illinois. Born August 9, 1897, Long Point, Illinois. Clerk. Enlisted May 2, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Custis Bay, Maryland. Pvt., Co. G, 50 Inf. Transferred with this organization to Edgewood, Maryland, May 28, 1918; to Camp Mills, Long Island, June 21, 1918; to Camp Sevier, South Carolina, October 7, 1918; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, December 18, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., August 20, 1918; to Cpl., November 3, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, May 20, 1919. Discharged May 23, 1919.

#### 163 D. B. - 339 F. A. - 315 San. Tr.

Outram, Joseph G., Long Point, Illinois. Born February 14, 1894, Long Point, Illinois. Bookkeeper. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 163 D. B. Transferred to Batt. E, 339 F. A.; to Field Hosp. Co. 357, 315 San. Tr., 90 Div., Camp Travis, Texas, May 23, 1918; to Camp Mills, Long Island, June 17, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, June 28, 1918, on S. S. Melita. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 10, 1918; to Southampton,

England; to LeHavre, France, July 13, 1918. Trained at Recey-sur-Ource, France, July 16-August 20, 1918. Engagements: Toul Sector, August 23-October 10, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 20-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Hetzerath, Germany, December 10-21, 1918; Daun, Germany, December 22-27, 1918; Gerolstein, Germany, December 27, 1918-May 19, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 27, 1919, on U. S. S. Kentuckian. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 7, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 18, 1919. Discharged June 19, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

OVERMIER, HARRY G., Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 27, 1901, Wing, Illinois. Farm laborer. Enlisted March 24, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Discharged August 6, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois.

OVERTON, HERBERT W., Forrest, Illinois. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. (Further information not available. Record not returned.)

#### Naval Avia.

Overturf, Newton Chester, Saunemin, Illinois. Born December 10, 1892, DuBois, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted January 18, 1918, St. Louis, Missouri. Mobilized March 5, 1918, St. Louis; to Charleston, South Carolina. Lds., Q. M. (A), U. S. Naval Aviation; to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, August 1, 1918; to Philadelphia, November 5, 1918; to Charleston, South Carolina, November 27, 1918; to Rockaway Beach Naval Air Station, Long Island, December 25, 1918. Promoted to Q. M. 2C. (A), October 1, 1918. Discharged May 5, 1919, St. Louis.

OXLEY, HORACE, Strawn, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

#### 129 Inf.

Page, Harry, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 10, 1894, Pontiac, Illinois. Butcher. Enlisted October 5, 1915, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 25, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Promoted to Mechanic. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mess Sgt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France. Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November

11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### M. C.

Palmer, Dr. Franklin Wilbur, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born June 11, 1873, Sandwich, Illinois. Physician. Commissioned 1st Lt., M. C., Ft. Riley, Kansas, April 9, 1918. Transferred to Mobilization Camp Exam. Station, Camp Pike, Arkansas, June 14, 1918. Discharged February 2, 1919.

### 341 F. A. -- 115 F. A.

Palmore, Thomas B., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born October 3, 1887, Persimon, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted September 18, 1917, Littleton, Colorado. To Camp Funston, Kansas. Pvt., Batt. B, 341 F. A., 89 Div. Transferred to Batt. B, 115 F. A., 30 Div., Camp Sevier, South Carolina, April 15, 1918. Sailed from New York, June 4, 1918, on Mauretania. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 11, 1918; at LeHavre, France, June 14, 1918. Trained at Camp Caedguidon, June 16-August 20, 1918. Engagements: Toul Offensive, August 28-September 10, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 11-13, 1918; Argonne Forest, September 25-October 5, 1918; Woevre, October 10-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Lintgen, Luxemburg, December 8, 1918-January 10, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 13, 1919, on Koenigen der Nederlanden. Landed at Charleston, South Carolina, March 28, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, April 10, 1919; to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. Discharged April 17, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

Pampel, Claude Earl, Graymont, Illinois. Born April 10, 1895, Graymont, Illinois. Teacher. Enlisted June 3, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Discharged December 20, 1917, S. C. D.

### A. N. C.

Pampel, Iva Belle, Graymont, Illinois. Born November 30, 1892, Graymont, Illinois. Graduate Nurse, R. N. Enlisted November 12, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Gen. Hosp. No. 43, National Soldiers' Home, Virginia, November 14, 1918. Discharged September 30, 1919.

### 339 F. A. - 315 San. Tr.

Park, Johannes B., Flanagan, Illinois. Born June 24, 1886, Flanagan, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. E, 339 F. A. Transferred to Field Hosp. Co. 357, 315 San. Tr., 90 Div., Camp Travis, Texas, May 23, 1918. Sailed from New York City, June 28, 1918, on Melita. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 10, 1918; at Le Havre, France, July 13, 1918. Trained at Recey-sur-Ource, France, July 15-August 18, 1918. Engagements: Toul Sector, August 23-October 10, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 20-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 5-7, 1918; Karthaus, Germany, December 7-9, 1918; Daun, Germany, December 9-25, 1918; Gerolstein, Germany, December 25, 1918-May 20, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 27, 1919, on Kentuckian. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 7, 1919; to Camp Merritt, June 7, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 16, 1919. Discharged June 19, 1919.

#### S. A. T. C.

PARK, JOHN MARTIN, Flanagan, Illinois. Born November 24, 1896, Long Point Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Voluntary induction October 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., Co. 2, Sect. B, S. A. T. C., Bradley Polytechnic Institute. Discharged December 12, 1918.

### 349 Inf. - 131 Inf. - 361 Inf. - 167 Inf.

Parker, Frank, Dwight, Illinois. Born November 18, 1889, Wath on Dearne, Nr. Rotherham, Yorkshire, England. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Sup. Co., 131 Inf., Camp Logan, November 6, 1917; to Rock Island Arsenal; to Sup. Co., 131 Inf., 33 Div.; to Co. B, 361 Inf., 81 Div.; to Hdqrs. Co., 167 Inf., 42 Div., August 29, 1918. Sailed from New York, August 5, 1918, on Aquitania. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 12, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., August 28, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 11, 1919, on Edward Luckenbach. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, April 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 27, 1919. Discharged April 29, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

Parmuth, David, Odell, Illinois. Born October 1, 1889, Priluki, Russia. Poultry dealer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. F, 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 16, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leieestershire. Landed at LeHavre, France, August 29, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### Tr. Det.

PARRETT, CLARENCE W., Strawn, Illinois. Inducted August 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Pvt., Tr. Det. (Record not returned.)

### U. S. N.

Parsons, E. Russell, Forrest, Illinois. Born February 10, 1898, Chicago, Illinois. Enlisted July 17, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. S2C., U. S. N. Discharged March 28, 1919, N. T. S., Great Lakes.

# 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

Patten, Walter L., Dwight, Illinois. Born February 21, 1895, Ransom, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. K, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 21, 1917; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 16, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 18, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 26, 1918, on Llanstephen Castle. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, September 9, 1918; at Cherbourg, France, September 12, 1918. Trained at Perinac, Pons, St. Nazaire, and Monitor, France, September 18-November 11, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 15, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 14, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

# 20 Engrs.

Patterson, Bert, Pontiae, Illinois. Born April 24, 1893, Golden Gate, Illinois. Lumberman. Enlisted February 12, 1918, Ft. Wright, Washington. To Camp American University, Washington, D. C. Pvt., 27 Co., 20 Engrs. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 29, 1918, on Northern Pacific. Landed at Brest, France, April 7, 1918. Stationed at Mouthe, France, April 11, 1918-January 15, 1919; at Ponteux, France, January 18-May 15, 1919. Served in 20 Engrs. Forestry. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 17, 1919, on K. J. Luckenbach. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 1, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 18, 1919. Discharged June 19, 1919.

### F. A. - School Troops

Patterson, William, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 4, 1895, Wayne Co., Illinois. Teamster. Inducted October 2, 1917, New Madrid, Mo. To Camp Funston, Kansas. Pvt., 348 Sup. Co., F. A. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 336 F. A., Camp Pike, Arkansas; to Co. A, School Troops, C. O. T. S. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. Discharged December 9, 1918, Camp Pike.

#### 36 Inf. — 159 D. B.

Patton, Charles Leslie, Elkhart, Indiana. Born August 23, 1886, Minonk, Illinois. Paper cleaner. Inducted May 20, 1918, Elkhart, Indiana. To Columbus, Ohio; to Ft. Snelling, Minnesota. Pvt., Co. C, 36 Inf. Transferred to Camp Devens, Massachusetts, August 11, 1918; to 11 Co. 159 D. B., Camp Taylor, Kentucky, January 24, 1919. Discharged February 1, 1919.

Patty, James Dan, Gridley, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Jackson, South Carolina. (Record not returned.)

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

Paul, Arvil L., Saunemin, Illinois. Born, Birkmill, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf., Camp Dodge, Iowa. Transferred to Co. K, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1918, on S. S. Delta. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 16, 1918. Transferred to Co. F, 349 Inf., July 24, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., September 20, 1918. Engagements: Chateau-Thierry, July 24-August 7, 1918; Toul Sector, August 13-September 13, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-October 18, 1918. Gassed October 18, 1918, Argonne Forest; to hospital, Bordeaux, France, October 18, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, May 19, 1919, on Finland. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 8, 1919. Discharged June 10, 1919.

# C. A. C. - 12 A. A. Sect.

Paul, Joe, Pontiae, Illinois. Born December 4, 1885, Siracuse, Italy. Section laborer. Inducted June 4, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Ft. Terry, New York. Pvt., Co. 8, 1 Bn., C. A. C. Transferred to 17 Batt., 12 A. A. Sect., Ft. Terry, August 15, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., September 1, 1918. Sailed from New York, September 26, 1918, on George Washington. Landed at Brest, France, October 2, 1918. Stationed at Verdun, October 3, 1918-January 3, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, January 6, 1919. Landed at New York, January 14, 1919; to Camp Mills, January 14, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 6, 1919. Discharged February 19, 1919.

### 121 Inf. - 167 Inf.

Payne, Elchard, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 29, 1895, Glasgow, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. G, 121 Inf. To Camp Mills, September 11, 1918. Sailed from New York City, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at Brest to October 24, 1918. Transferred to Co. F, 167 Inf., Rainbow Div., November 12, 1918. Army of Occupation: Westum, Germany, December 15, 1918-April 6, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, April 15, 1919, on Montana. Landed at New York City, April 25, 1919; to Camp Merritt, April 25, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 6, 1919. Discharged May 10, 1919.

### Q. M. C.

PAYNE, GROVER S., East View, Kentucky. Born, July 29, 1892, Melrose, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, for Livingston Co. Local Board. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Q. M. C. Discharged February 28, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

#### S. A. T. C. — O. T. C.

PEARRE, WILLIAM PAYSON, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 16, 1898, Pontiac, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 1, 1918, Champaign, Illinois. 1st Sgt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Transferred to O. T. C., Camp Grant, Illinois, November 11, 1918. Discharged December 31, 1918.

### 163 D. B. — 88 Inf.

Pearson, Howard, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 16, 1897, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 5, 1918, Primghar, Iowa. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. 58, 15 Bn., 163 D. B. Transferred to Co. F, 88 Inf., 19 Div., Camp Dodge, October 24, 1918. Discharged January 17, 1919, Camp Dodge.

#### 163 D. B. - 137 Inf.

Pemberton, Lewis Emery, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 6, 1886, Rooks Creek, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 163 D. B. Transferred to Camp Mills, New York, April 22, 1918; to Co. L, 137 Inf., France, May 18, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., October 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 1, 1918, on Missanabie. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 14, 1918. Trained at Alleney, France. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-October 1, 1918; Wesserling Sector, June 19-July 10, 1918; Gerardmer Sector, August 17-September 18, 1918; Sommedieue, October 14-November 6, 1918. Gassed October 1, 1918; to hospital, Vichy, France, October 5, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, April 13, 1919, on Manchuria. Landed at New York, April 23, 1919; to Camp Upton, New York, April 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 5, 1919. Discharged May 7, 1919.

### 2 Prov. Reg. - 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

Pedersen, Kristian, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 16, 1890, Denmark. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div., Camp Wheeler, July 18, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, October 25-29, 1918. Transferred to Co. A, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 9, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., November 22, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 9, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Lee, Virginia, May 25, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged June 2, 1919.

Peppard, Edward Leo, Flanagan, Illinois. Born February 22, 1898, Flanagan, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted September 11, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., May 20, 1918; to Sgt., November 21, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest, May 24-June 23, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps, on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-February 22, 1919; Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, February 22-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### 314 F. A.

PEPPERDINE, FRED, Chatsworth, Illinois. Capt., Co. C, 314 F. A. (Record not returned.)

# 313 Engrs.

Perrin, Benjamin F., Belleville, Illinois. Born March 14, 1889, Mascoutah, Illinois. Plumber. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. F, 313 Engrs. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., November 1, 1917; to Cpl., February 1, 1918. Sailed from New York, August 16, 1918, on H. M. S. Plassy. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 28, 1918. Trained at Les Laumes, France, September 2-16, 1918; at Villers-sur-Sauluot, September 17-30, 1918. Engagements: Center Sector, Haute Alsace, October 5-November 9, 1918. Stationed at Arnaville, France, November 18, 1918-January 10, 1919; Boviolles, France, January 10-February 18, 1919; Gondrecourt, France, February 18-May 19, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 25, 1919, on U. S. S. Madawaska. Landed at New York, June 6, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, June 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 10, 1919. Promoted to Sgt., June 1, 1919. Discharged June 10, 1919.

# 68 C. A. C.

Perry, George Henry, Fairbury, Illionis. Born September 9, 1891, Henry, Illinois. Shoe salesman. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 6 Co., L. I. S. Transferred to Batt. D, 68 C. A. C.,

Ft. Wright, June 7, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918; at LeHavre, France, August 29, 1918. Trained at Vayres, France, September 1, 1918-January 23, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., November 1, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 106 Ammun. Tr. - A. R. D.

Peter, Jacob G., Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 26, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 106 Amm. Tr., 31 Div. Transferred to Aux. Rem. Dep. 311, Centaur, Georgia, September 6, 1918; to Horseshoeing School. Promoted to Auto Mech., and assigned Chauf., Lt. Col. Jones. Promoted to 1st Sgt., March 24, 1919. Discharged May 22, 1919.

#### 72 C. A. C.

Peter, John, Jr., Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 19, 1894, Joliet, Illinois. Shipping clerk. Inducted April 2, 1918, Joliet, Illinois. To Ft. McWilliams, Maine. Pvt., 19 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to 72 C. A. C., Ft. McWilliams, June 15, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 1, 1918; to Wagoner, October 15, 1918. Sailed from Montreal, Canada, August 7, 1918, on Takada. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 25, 1918; at LeHavre, France, August 29, 1918. Sailed from Pauillac, France, March 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Santa Anna. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 29, 1919; to Camp Upton, New York, March 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 12, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

## 4 Inf. Rep. — 336 F. & G. Co.

Peterson, Frank Riquartz, Dwight, Illinois. Born June 8, 1894, Dwight, Illinois. Painter and decorator. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 4 Rep. Inf. Rejected May 31, 1918, S. C. D. Inducted August 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois, for Limited Service. To Syracuse Ret. Camp, New York. Transferred to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, 336 F. & G. Co., and M. P. duty, June, 1918-January, 1919. Discharged January 4, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

#### C. A. C. - Q. M. C.

Peterson, John T., Morristown, New Jersey. Born May 11, 1889, Dwight, Illinois. Painter and decorator. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 3 Co., L. I. S., C. A. C. Transferred to Q. M. C., June 21, 1918, Ft. Wright. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., September 13, 1918; to Sgt., (Painter), December 20, 1918. Discharged April 24, 1919, Ft. Wright, New York.

Peterson, Nels M., Dwight, Illinois. Born October 1, 1888, Wenona, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Pvt., Co. M, 36 Inf. To Camp Grant, Illinois, February 5, 1919. Discharged February 13, 1919.

Peterson, Pete, Pontiac, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

Petropoul, Pericles N., Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 11, 1893, Scopo Thracy, Turkey. Restaurant owner. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. M, 346 Inf., 87 Div., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., December 26, 1917; to Sgt., February 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 26, 1918, on Llandstephen Castle. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, September 9, 1918. Engaged in engineering work, Montoir, France. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 13, 1919. Discharged April 18, 1919.

### 4 Rep. Reg. — J. A. R. T. — 330 Inf. — 132 Inf.

PFEFFINGER, WALTER F., Gridley, Illinois. Born March 1, 1893, Waldo Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 40 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., July 8, 1918; to J. A. R. T., Camp Merritt, July 15, 1918. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on Plattsburg. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 5, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, August 16-September 26, 1918, with Co. K, 330 Inf. Transferred to Co. G, 132 Inf., 33 Div., September 26, 1918. Engagements: Bois de Chaume, Verdun Sector, October 8, 1918. Army of Occupation: Saarburg, Germany, December 14-17, 1918; Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 25, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 9, 1919, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at New York, May 17, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, May 17, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 25, 1919. Discharged May 31, 1919.

# U. S. N. R. F.

PHELPS, CECIL CHARLES, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 14, 1884, Fairbury, Illinois. Musician. Enlisted August 9, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mus., 1Cl., 3d Reg. Band, U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to 2d Reg. Band. Assigned to transport duty aboard the U. S. S. Finland, making first trip to France on December 11, 1918; made 8 trips. Released from active duty, October 2, 1919.

PHELPS, FRANK, Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 8, 1887, Fairbury, Illinois. Printer. Enlisted 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Sheridan, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Co. F, 129 Inf., (formerly 3 Ill. Inf.) Transferred to Sup. Co., 129 Inf. Promoted to Reg. Sup. Sgt. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained in British Sector, Eu Training Arca. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9. 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Schieren, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 5, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### C. A. C.

PHELPS, HOMER E., Lutesville, Missouri. Born June 21, 1889. Train dispatcher. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Cas. C. A. C. Transferred to 6 Co., C. A. C., Ft. Wright, May 11, 1918; to Co. 1, August 14, 1918; to 14 Co., January 16, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., September 17, 1918; to Sgt., November 18, 1918. Discharged March 8, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

PHILLIPS, CHARLES ORVILLE, Saunemin, Illinois. Born May 2, 1894. Clerk. Enlisted September 10, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., 33 Div. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. (Record not returned.)

### 4 D. B. - 41 Inf.

PHILLIPS, HARRY G., Chicago, Illinois. Born April 30, 1893, Saunemin, Illinois. Timekeeper. Inducted May 31, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., 4 D. B. Transferred to Co. I, 41 Inf., Camp Funston, Kansas, June 10, 1918; to Hdqrs. Co., Camp Funston, June 30, 1918. Discharged January 21, 1919.

PHILLIPS, HUGH IRA, Onarga, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

### U. S. N. R. F.

PHILLIPS, RUFUROUS BURNELL, Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 2, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted April 17, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. U. S. N. R. F., Cl. 4. Transferred to U. S. N. R. F., Cl. 2, June 1, 1918, Promoted to Chief Stkp., September 1, 1918; to Ensign, Pay Corps, December 19, 1918. Served as Supply Officer on U. S. S. Evansville. Placed on inactive duty May 27, 1919, Norfolk, Virginia.

#### 12 Inf. - 62 Inf.

Phipps, Jesse R., Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 31, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted December 16, 1917, St. Louis, Missouri. To Nogales, Arizona, February 14, 1918. Pvt., Co. E, 12 Inf. Transferred to Co. E, 62 Inf., May, 1918; to Presidio, California, June 9, 1918. Discharged February 17, 1919, Camp Funston.

Piccolo, Philip, Pontiac, Illinois. (Could not be located. Mail returned unclaimed.)

### 68 C. A. C.

Pierce, Chester D., Dwight, Illinois. Born November 18, 1892, Elgin, Illinois. Garage mechanic. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Sup. Co., 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Stationed at Libourne, France, September 1, 1918-January 23, 1919. Promoted to Wagoner, August 20, 1918; to Cpl., September 17, 1918; to Sgt., January 27, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 5, 1919.

PILLSBURY, E., Pontiac, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

### M. T. Co. 103 - M. S. T. 314

PINCKNEY, FRANK, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 20, 1884, Pontiac, Illinois. Manual training instructor. Enlisted May 12, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized June 1, 1917, Chicago. To Camp Funston, Kansas. Sgt., Mech., Motor Truck Co. 103. Transferred to 314 M. S. T., Camp Funston, December 15, 1917. Promoted to Sgt., 1Cl., Truckmaster, December 23, 1917. Sailed from

Hoboken, New Jersey, June 28, 1918, on Lapland. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 10, 1918. Trained at Bois-du-Lagney, France, July 28-August 30, 1918; Toul Sector, September 1-10, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 16-October 7, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 16-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bitburg, Germany, December 5, 1918-March 1, 1919; Coblenz, Germany, March 2-May 12, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 19, 1919, on Rotterdam. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 30, 1919; to Camp Upton, Long Island, May 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 9, 1919. Discharged June 12, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 345 M. G. Bn.

PITCHER, ALBERT W., Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 11, 1891, Emington, Illinois. Mail carrier. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. A, 345 M. G. Bn., 90 Div., Camp Travis, Texas, May 21, 1918. Sailed from Philadelphia, June 13, 1918, on British S. S. City of Glasgow. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 28, 1918. Trained at Beneuvre, France, July 5-August 17, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., May 1, 1919. Engagements: St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne, September 12-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Dusemond, Germany, December 27, 1918-February 18, 1919; Bausendorf, Germany, February 18-May 19, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 26, 1919, on U. S. S. Santa Cecilia. Landed at New York, June 6, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 11, 1919. Discharged June 14, 1919.

### 342 D. B. - 360 Inf. - 142 Inf.

PITTENGER, WILFRED LONGWORTH, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 14, 1888, Willard, Kansas. Clerk. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 1Cl., 342 D. B. Transferred to Co. K, 360 Inf., Camp Travis, Texas, May 18, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 14, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, June 21, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 142 Inf., June 21, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 11-15, 1918. Sailed from Savenay, France, December 21, 1918, on Antigone. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 3, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 13, 1919. Discharged February 12, 1919.

### C. A. C.

Pond, Earl, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. (Further data not available. Service record not returned.)

POND, LEE, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. (Further data not available. Service record not returned.)

Pope, Charles I., Cardiff, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Record not returned.)

### 129 Inf. - 131 Inf.

Porter, Charles Milton, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 2, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 2, 1914, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized at Springfield, Illinois, June, 1916; to Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Cpl., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. Promoted to Sgt., July 14, 1916. Mustered out of federal service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. 1st Sgt., Co. F, 129 Inf., (formerly 3 Ill. Inf.) To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Transferred to 131 Inf., November 17, 1917. Sailed from Long Island, May 22, 1918, on S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Trained at Oisemont, France, June 4-10, 1918; at Pierregot, France, June 11-July 3, 1918. Promoted to 2d Lt., November 17, 1917; to 1st Lt., December 28, 1917; to Capt., August 16, 1918. Engagements: Attack on Hamel, July 4, 1918; Gressaire Wood and Chipilly Ridge, August 9, 1918; Argonne-Meuse, September 26, 1918; Consenvoye, east of Meuse, October 8, 1918. Severely gassed, Boise de Chaume, October 10, 1918; to Hospital, Pougues-les-Eaux, October 10, 1918. Army of Occupation: Worneldange, Luxemburg; Serrig, Germany; Reuland, Luxemburg. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on U. S. S. Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at Long Island, May 23, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 21, 1919.

### 1 Ill. - 149 F. A. - O. T. C. - 8 F. A.

PORTER, CLAUDE TILLINGHAST, Dwight, Illinois. Born June 22, 1893, Evanston, Illinois. Regular Army Officer. Enlisted June 21, 1916, Chicago, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 21, 1916; Chicago. Pvt., 1st Ill. N. G. F. A., (Later 149 F. A.) Stationed at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas; Leon Springs, Texas; Camp Mabry, Texas. Rated 1st Cl. Gunner, September 1, 1916. Demobilized November 15, 1916, Chicago. World War Service: Enlisted O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, May 1, 1917. Commissioned by examination August 7, 1917, 2d Lt., F. A., R. A. Assgd. U. S. Army Service Schools, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Transferred to 8 F. A., Camp Wheeler, Georgia, November 1, 1917. The 8 F. A. is the heavy motorized regiment of the 7 F. A. Brig., 7 Div., R. A. Promoted 1st Lt., F. A., to rank from August 7, 1917; Capt., F. A. (Temp. R. A.), to rank from July 9, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 18, 1918, on U. S. S. George Washington. Landed at Brest, France, August 27, 1918. Trained at Camp de Moucon, France, September 20-November 1, 1918; ordered to Front just before Armistice, but unable to get transportation; moved to Pont-a-Mousson, M. et M.; later stationed at Vignet Rozieres-en-Blois, Fresnay, Brest. Sailed from Brest, France, June 12, 1919, on U. S. S. Imperator. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 20, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, June 20, 1919; to Camp Funston, Kansas, June 25, 1919.

### 2 Prov. Reg. - 121 Inf. - 49 Inf.

Porter, Lee, Detroit, Michigan. Born December 26, 1889, Streator, Illinois. Machinist. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. M, 121 Inf., July 17, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 11, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 30, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at LaBazoge, October 15-19, 1918. Transferred to Co. M, 49 Inf., October 19, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 2, 1919, on George Washington. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 11, 1919; to Camp Merritt, January 11, 1919; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, January 25, 1919. Discharged February 15, 1919.

#### 8 F. A. -O. T. S. -F. A. R. D.

Porter, Harry Boone, Chicago, Illinois. Born July 14, 1891, Seattle, Washington. Advertising. Enlisted December 12, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Batt. A, 8 F. A. Transferred to 7 Div., 4 F. A. O. T. S., Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, June 1, 1918; to F. A. C. O. T. S., Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, July 1, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., F. A., August 17, 1918. Sent to Camp Jackson, South Carolina; to School of Fire, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Graduated Ft. Sill, November 8, 1918. To F. A. Rep. Dep., Camp Zachary Taylor. Discharged December 21, 1918, Camp Taylor.

### 370 Inf. - 163 D. B.

Porter, Russell H., Pontiae, Illinois. Born February 6, 1894, Pontiae, Illinois. Elevator operator. Enlisted July 18, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., Co. K, 370 Inf. Dependent Discharge, Camp Logan, Texas, October 2, 1917. Inducted August 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 1Cl., 163 D. B. S. C. D., August 17, 1918.

PORTER, WESLEY J., Hinsdale, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### 2 Prov. Reg. - 106 M. P. - 49 Inf. - 131 Engrs.

Post, Evert A., Flanagan, Illinois. Born May 25, 1896, Flanagan, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 106 M. P., Camp Wheeler, July 17, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 6, 1918, on S. S. Derbyshire. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 17, 1918. Transferred to

49 Inf. on detached service, November 11, 1918; to Co. A, Prov. Engrs., December 15, 1918; to Co. A, 131 Engrs., March 22, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, July 5, 1919, on South Bend. Landed at Brooklyn, July 15, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 22, 1919. Discharged July 23, 1919.

### 23 Inf.

POWELL, CLINTON, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 14, 1895, Gibson City, Illinois. Farm laborer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 23 Inf. Transferred to Camp Mills, New Jersey; to Camp Lee, Virginia; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. Discharged January 4, 1919.

Powell, Herbert F., Cornell, Illinois. (Mail returned unclaimed.)

#### 129 Inf.

Power, Alonzo, Pontiae, Illinois. Born March 6, 1892, Pontiae, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted April 22, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan; Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf., (formerly 3 Ill. Inf.) Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France, June 27-July 17, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-February 22, 1919; Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, February 22-April 27, 1919. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., May 2, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Power, Ebenezer B., Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 11, 1890, Cornell, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 22, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France, June 27-July 16, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-

November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-February 22, 1919; Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, February 22-April 27, 1919. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., May 2, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### C. A. C.

Power, Samuel, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 20, 1896, Oakside, Missouri. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 1 Rep. D. B. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 14, 1918, on Northern Pacific. Landed at Brest, France, July 22, 1918. Trained at Bugers, France, July 28, 1918-April 15, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 20, 1919, on Finland. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 30, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 12, 1919. Discharged May 13, 1919.

#### 226 M. G. Bn. - 346 Inf. - 59 Inf.

Powless, Charles B., Flanagan, Illinois. Born March 31, 1889, Johnson-ville, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Fairfield, Illinois. To Louisville, Kentucky. Pvt., Co. C, 226 M. G. Bn., Camp Zachary Taylor. Transferred to Co. E, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 19, 1917; to Co. L, 59 Inf., June 20, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., December 10, 1917. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 20, 1918, on Delta. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 10, 1918. Engagements: Marne, July 25-August 13, 1918. To Base Hosp. No. 50, Meves, France, September 7, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 16, 1919, an Santa Olivia. Landed at New York City, March 30, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 12, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

#### 122 Inf. - 329 Inf. - 37 Div. - A. S. C.

Powless, Roy N., Cisne, Illinois. Born October 3, 1895, Johnsonville, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from New York, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Transferred to Co. M, 329 Inf., 83 Div., November 16, 1918; to 1 Cas. Co., 37 Div., January 1, 1919;

to Army Service Corps, March 20, 1919. Q. M. duty, March 20-June 25, 1919. To Base Hosp. No. 33, Brest, France, October 22, 1918, sickness. Sailed from Brest, France, June 29, 1919, on Valacia. Landed at New York, July 11, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 15, 1919. Discharged July 19, 1919.

### 123 Inf. - Class. Camp

PREMERSDORFER, JOSEPH E., Odell, Illinois. Born March 1, 1890, Odell, Illinois. Telegrapher. Inducted June 27, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 123 Inf. Sailed from New York City, October 11, 1918, on U. S. S. Harrisburg. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Trained at St. Aignan, France, October 29-December 22, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., Classification Camp, February 1, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, July 10, 1919, on Amphion. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 22, 1919; to Camp Stuart, July 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 29, 1919. Discharged July 30, 1919.

### 313 Engrs. — 6 Engrs.

Premersdorfer, Raymond A., Odell, Illinois. Born August 19, 1887, Odell, Illinois. Mail earrier. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. A, 313 Engrs. Transferred to 313 Engrs. Tr., Camp Dodge, January 9, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 5, 1918, on Tenadores. Landed at Bordeaux, France, March 22, 1918. Trained at Angers, France, April 11-May 11, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 6 Engrs. Engagements: Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 15-18, 1918; Champagne-Marne Defensive, July 15-18, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-14, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 30-October 27, 1918; Somme Sector, May 15-June 5, 1918; Vesle Sector, August 5-6, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ochtendung, Germany, December 16, 1918-August 11, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 15, 1919, on Manchuria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 25, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 25, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 31, 1919. Discharged September 3, 1919.

#### U. S. N.

PRESLER, LELAND, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 2, 1900, Fairbury, Illinois. Student. Enlisted July 8, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. S2C., U. S. N. Transferred to Hampton Roads, Virginia, September 20, 1918; to U. S. S. Wisconsin, Receiving Ship, Hampton Roads; to U. S. S. Rijndam. Promoted to Engineman, 2Cl., December 1, 1918; to Engineman, 1Cl., July 1, 1919. To Brooklyn, New York, August 4, 1919; to Great Lakes, October 22, 1919. Discharged October 25, 1919.

PRICE, CHARLES ALBERT, Graymont, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. (Further data not available. All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### S. A. T. C.

PRICE, HAROLD GORDON, Payette, Idaho. Born September 11, 1899, Magnolia, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 1, 1918, Champaign, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

### 8 C. A. C. - 53 Art., R. A. R.

Prink, Harold Pierre, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 13, 1896, Monforth, Wisconsin. Printer. Enlisted April 24, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. Mobilized July 24, 1917, Ft. Adams, Rhode Island. To Fortress Monroe, Virginia. Pvt., Batt. C, 8 C. A. C. Sailed from New York, August 25, 1917, on Pannonia. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 14, 1917. Trained at Housimont, France, September 20, 1917-January 20, 1918. Transferred to Batt. C, 53 Art., R. A. R., December 13, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., September 20, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Drive, September 14-25, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, February 25, 1919, on U. S. S. Nansemond. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, March 11, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, March 11, 1919; to hospital Camp Stuart; to Camp Hill, Virginia, March 25, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 12, 1919. Discharged April 16, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

Probus, Hardin W., Forrest, Illinois. Born May 18, 1892, Litchfield, Kentucky. Wabash Foreman. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 11 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to Sup. Co., 68 C. A. C., June 7, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., June 7, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918; to Romsey, England; to Southampton, England; to LeHavre, France. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3, 1918-January 25, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

Propes, Ernest, Pontiac, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

# 333 Inf. - 140 Inf.

PRUETT, JOHN W., Medora, Indiana. Born January 20, 1895, Huron, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Brownstown, Indiana, for Livingston Co. Local Board. To Camp Sherman, Ohio. Pvt., Co. A, 333 Inf., 84 Div. To Camp Mills, New York, August 18, 1918. Sailed from New York, September 1, 1918, on Baltic. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 17, 1918. Trained at

St. Astier, September 15-October 18, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 140 Inf., 35 Div., October 21, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., November 1, 1918. Engagements: Verdun Sector, November 1-8, 1918. Slightly gassed, November 6, 1918, Verdun Sector. Sailed from St. Nazaire, April 15, 1919, on Nansemond. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, April 28, 1919; to Camp Stuart, April 28, 1919; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, April 30, 1919. Discharged May 8, 1919.

### S. A. T. C.

Pygman, Clarence Huston, Strawn, Illinois. Born June 27, 1898, Bedford, Indiana. Teacher. Inducted October 21, 1918, Decatur, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C. Milliken University. Discharged December 20, 1918.

### U. S. N.

QUIGLE, HERBERT DEWEY, Saunemin, Illinois. Born October 2, 1898, Hillsboro, Indiana. Farmer. Enlisted March 15, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes N. T. S., Illinois. App. Sea., U. S. N. Transferred to Receiving Station, New York, June 3, 1918; to U. S. S. New Mexico, June 10, 1918; to U. S. S. Ohioan, January 16, 1919. Promoted to S2C., December 15, 1918; to S1C., April 10, 1918. At sea August 15-December 23, 1918, on board U. S. S. New Mexico; on board U. S. S. Ohioan January 16-September 23, 1919, making trips from U. S. to France. To Great Lakes, September 25, 1919. Discharged October 2, 1919.

### 68 C. A. C.

QUIGLEY, CHARLES H., Saunemin, Illinois. Born July 24, 1887, Saunemin, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 1, C. A. C., L. I. S. Transferred to Batt. E, 68 C. A. C., June 7, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 15, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 1, 1918-January 23, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 25, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

QUINN, HARRY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 4, 1898, Pontiac, Illinois. Shoe worker. Enlisted April 4, 1917. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Promoted to Cook, June 10, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-

Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-Oetober 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

RAAR, JOSEPH, Pontiac, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### M. C.

Raber, Dr. Daniel D., Gridley, Illinois. Born April 11, 1878, Pike Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Physician and Surgeon. Enlisted Ft. Meade, Sturgis, South Dakota, August 26, 1917. To Ft. Riley, Kansas, January 19, 1918. Commissioned 1st Lt., M. C. Med. Dept., M. O. T. C., Ft. Riley. Transferred to 346 Service Bn., Camp Greene, North Carolina, September 20, 1918. Promoted to Capt., M. C., September 20, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, September 28, 1918, on George Washington. Landed at Brest, France, October 13, 1918. Serving with organization and in Camp Hosp. No. 66, Camp St. Sulpice, France, S. O. S., A. E. F., October 22, 1918-June 16, 1919. Sailed from Camp Genicourt, France, June 24, 1919, on El Oriente. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 4, 1919; to Camp Alexandria, Virginia, July 4, 1919; to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, July 8, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged July 30, 1919.

## 100 Aero Sqdn.

RADCLIFF, LELAND S., Glendale, California. Born February 17, 1897, Dwight, Illinois. Enlisted August 15, 1917, Columbus, Ohio. To San Antonio, Texas, August 21, 1917. Cpl., Chauf., 100 Aero Sqdn., Kelly Field. Sailed from New York City, January 24, 1918, on ill-fated Tuscania, sunk February 5, 1918. Landed at Bunerana, Ireland, February 5, 1918. Trained in England, February-August, 1918. Promoted to Chauf. With Bombing Sqdn., February 6, 1918-May 20, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 22, 1919, on U. S. S. Louisville. Landed at New York, May 31, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, May 31, 1919; to Camp Custer, Michigan. Discharged June 14, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

RAFFERTY, EDWARD, Cayuga, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

#### U. S. N.

RALPH, Frank, Odell, Illinois. Born April 25, 1897, Odell, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted May 28, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, N. T. S., June 1, 1918. S2C., Seaman Guard Co., Camp Perry. Transferred to Armed Guard School, Main Station, November 1, 1918; to Gunners Mate School, Main Station, October 15, 1918. To Camp Barry, G. L. N. T. S., February 21, 1919. Discharged February 24, 1919.

RALPH, George, Odell, Illinois. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further data not available. Record not submitted.)

### 102 Inf.

RALPH, LEO P., Campus, Illinois. Born September 9, 1896, Campus, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. L, 102 Inf., 26 Div. To Camp Mills, October 3, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918. To Ecommoy, France, October 26, 1918. Arrived at the Front November 10, 1918, for action. Sailed from Ecommoy, March 30, 1919, on Agamemnon. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, April 7, 1919; to Camp Devens, April 8, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 24, 1919. Discharged April 26, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 165 D. B. - 343 M. G. Bn.

RALPH, WILLIAM FRANCIS, Chicago, Illinois. Born August 19, 1892, Odell, Illinois. Pharmacist. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to 165 D. B., Camp Travis, Texas, May 15, 1918; to Co. A, 343 M. G. Bn. Sailed from New York June 20, 1918, on Anselm. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 1, 1918. Trained at Villers, France, July 8-August 15, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. Engagements: Villers-en-Haye Sector, August 24-September 12, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Puvenelle Sector, September 16-October 10, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 22-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bengal, Germany, December 1, 1918-February 15, 1919; Reil, Germany, February 15-May 7, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 24, 1919, on Madawaska. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 6, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 11, 1919. Discharged June 13, 1919.

### 37 C. A. C.

RAMSEY, JAMES DELBERT, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 10, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Restaurant business. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Bugler, 1st Co., L. I. S., C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. A, 37 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, Virginia, October 16, 1918; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, October 16,

ginia, November 6, 1918; to Ft. Hancock, Sandy Hook, New Jersey, November 22, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, December 12, 1918. Discharged December 19, 1918.

#### 59 Inf. - 59 M. G. Co.

RAMSEYER, WALLACE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 12, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted March 4, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Greene, North Carolina. Pvt., Co. I, 59 Inf. Transferred to 59 M. G. Co., Camp Greene, March 9, 1918. Sailed from New York Harbor, May 7, 1918, on Aquitania. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 14, 1918. Trained in Samer Area, France, May 18-June 15, 1918; at LaFerte-sous-Jouarre, June 17-July 6, 1918; May-en-Multieu, July 6-17, 1918. Engagements: Chateau-Thierry, July 18-20, 1918; Vesle Sector near Fismes, August 1-9, 1918. Wounded at Fismes, Vesle Sector, August 9, 1918, H. E. Shell in back. To Base Hosp. No. 15, Chaumont, France, August 11, 1918; Mesves Hosp. Center No. 50, August 21, 1918; Pougues-les-Eaux, No. 44, October 5, 1918; Mesves Hosp. Center, Evac. Hosp. No. 24, November 29, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 89, December 5, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 99, Hyeres, January 3, 1919; Camp Hosp. No. 1, Bordeaux, February 3, 1919; to No. 104 and No. 20 Beau Desert Hosp., near Bordeaux. Sailed from Bordeaux, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Henderson. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, February 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 4, 1919. Discharged March 13, 1919.

RASCH, PATRICK, Berwyn, Illinois. Inducted January 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### 349 M. G. Co. - M. T. D. - Tr. School - 27 M. G. Bn.

RATHBUN, HERBERT J., Peoria, Illinois. Born February 21, 1896, McLean Co., Illinois. Post Office Employce. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 349 M. G. Co. Transferred to 27 Tr. Co., M. T. D., Camp Hancock, Georgia, May 19, 1918; to 154 Technical Training School, Main Training Depot, Camp Hancock, as M. G. Instructor. Transferred to Co. C, 27 M. G. Bn., Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama, September 1, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October 20, 1917; to Sgt., and M. G. Instructor, August 1, 1918. Special duty as instructor on Browning heavy type machine gun, on Colts machine gun, and on Vickers machine gun. Discharged January 31, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### Q. M. C.

RATHMACHER, PHILIP, (Address unknown.) Farmer. Born Evansville, Illinois; 31 years old at time of induction. Inducted June 24, 1918, Chester, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., G. and F. Co. 320, Q. M. C. Discharged at Camp Hill, Newport News, Virginia, December 8, 1918. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk.)

RAYBURN, J. L., Fairbury, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### 3 Iowa Inf. - 168 Inf.

RAYMOND, PAUL A., Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 2, 1897, Clarinda, Iowa. Enlisted Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, October 4, 1916. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized October 9, 1916, Brownsville, Texas. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Iowa Inf., N. G. Stationed at Victoria Heights, Brownsville, Texas. Mustered from Federal Service, February 20, 1917, Ft. Des Moines. World War Service: Mobilized July 15, 1917, Des Moines, Iowa. To Camp Mills, Long Island. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Iowa Inf. Transferred to Co. F, 168 Inf., 42 (Rainbow) Div. Promoted to Mech., November 1, 1917. Sailed from New York City, October 18, 1917, on President Grant. Vessel broke down; returned to Governor's Island; guarded prisoners to November 23, 1917; re-embarked. Landed at Liverpool, England, December 17, 1917. Trained at Langres, France, December 13, 1917-February 1, 1918. Engagements: Lorraine Sectors, February 21-June 21, 1918; Champagne, July 4-21, 1918; Chateau-Thierry, July 25-August 11, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-October 1, 1918; Argonne Forest, October 12-21, 1918; Drive to Sedan, November 1-9, 1918. Army of Occupation: Burgbrohl, Germany, December 15, 1918-January 5, 1919; Weiler, Germany, January 5-April 6, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, April 17, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 25, 1919; to Camp Upton, Long Island, April 26, 1919: to Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 15, 1919. Discharged May 17, 1919.

### 61 C. A. C.

RAYOT, HAROLD, Odell, Illinois. Born April 14, 1894, Odell, Illinois. Electric station operator. Enlisted December 14, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., 18 Co. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 61 C. A. C., Ft. Moultrie; to Camp Eustis, Virginia. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, July 17, 1918, on Wilhelmina. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, July 31, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, August 13-16, 1918; remainder of time on Artillery Range, Bordeaux, France. Sailed from Marseille, France, January 30, 1919, on Dante Alighieri. Landed at New York, February 17, 1919; to Camp Upton, February 17, 1919; to Camp Taylor. Discharged March 6, 1919.

# 3 Ind. Inf. - U. S. N. R. F.

Read, George Robert, Dwight, Illinois. Born July 26, 1896, Chicago, Illinois. Student. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June, 1916, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Pvt., Co. L, 3 Ind. Inf., N. G. Promoted to Cpl., July 24, 1916. Stationed at Llano Grande, Texas. Discharged January 19, 1917, Ft. Benjamin Harrison. World War Service: Enlisted November 23, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. S2C., U. S. N. R. F., Municipal Pier, Chicago. Transferred to U. S. Naval Aviation, Boston, Massachusetts, August 14, 1918; to U. S. Naval Air Station, Miami, Florida; to Key West, Florida; to Pensacola, Florida. Promoted to C. Q. M., August 16, 1918; commissioned Ensign, U. S. N. R. F., May 14, 1919. Placed on inactive duty, May 19, 1919.

#### A. S. A.

Read, James E., Chicago, Illinois. Born November 9, 1892, Chicago, Illinois. Aviator and Mechanician. Enlisted May 12, 1917, Fort Thomas, Kentucky. To Kelly Field, Texas. Pvt., 38 Aero Sqdn. To Rantoul, Illinois, Chanute Field, August 15, 1917; to School of Military Aeronautics, University of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, November 24, 1917; to School of Military Aeronautics, University of California, Berkeley, California, January 4, 1918; to Rockwell Field, San Diego, California, January 21, 1918. Promoted to Cook, July 15, 1917; to Cpl., November 24, 1917. Commissioned 2d Lt., A. S. A., R. M. A., April 20, 1918. Recommended for Captaincy four times; recommended for promotion to Junior Military Aviator; was Chief Instructor and Asst. Officer in charge of training at Rockwell Field for one year. Discharged August 21, 1919.

### 106 Engrs. — 116 Engrs.

READY, LAWRENCE P., Odell, Illinois. Born July 18, 1894, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 106 Engrs., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 16, 1918, on Balmoral Castle. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 29, 1918. Transferred to 116 Engrs., December 15, 1918. To 3d Gen. Scottish Hosp., influenza and pneumonia. Sailed from Brest, France, March 17, 1919, on George Washington. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 25, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 25, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 31, 1919. Discharged April 9, 1919.

### 68 C. A. C.

REAGAN, BERT, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 12, 1890, Hendrix, Illinois. Electrician. Inducted April 3, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 10 Co., L. I. S. Transferred to Batt. F, 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Cpl., November 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 6, 1918-January 22, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York City, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 17, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth; to Camp Grant, March 1, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 169 Inf. - 59 Inf.

REDFERN, WALTER, Streator, Illinois. Born July 25, 1891, Reading Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. F, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 21, 1917; to Cas. No. 2, Camp Mcrritt, New Jersey, June 12, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 20, 1918, on Delta. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 15, 1918. To Classification Camp.

Transferred to Co. L, 169 Inf.; to Co. M, 59 Inf., July 28, 1918. Engagements: Second Battle of Marne, July 18-August 4, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 19, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bad Bertrich, Germany, December 17, 1918-July 19, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 24, 1919, on U. S. S. Texán. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, August 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, August 10, 1919. Discharged August 12, 1919.

REDMAN, FRED WINFIELD, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further data not available. Service record not returned.)

### 121 Inf.

REDMOND, JOSEPH M., Odell, Illinois. Born December 4, 1894, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. M, 121 Inf. Sailed from Camp Mills, September 30, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 14, 1918. Trained at Brest, October 14, 1918-February 25, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, February 27, 1919, on Caronia. Landed at New York, March 6, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 16, 1919. Discharged March 24, 1919.

### 68 C. A. C.

REEB, ERNEST CHARLES, Dwight, Illinois. Born April 3, 1893, Dwight, Illinois. Traveling Salesman. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 11 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. F, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, July 26, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on H. M. S. Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 26, 1918. Trained near Libourne, France, September 5-October 23, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 68 C. A. C., October 23, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 23, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### Tr. Det. - F. A. R. D. - 344 F. A.

REEB, FRED A., Dwight, Illinois. Born January 2, 1887, Dwight, Illinois. Merchant. Inducted April 10, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Bradley, Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., Tr. Det. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 17 Bat., F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, June 3, 1918; to Batt. C, 344 F. A., Camp Hunt, France, October 3, 1918. Promoted to Saddler, October 15, 1918. Sailed from New York, July 23, 1918, on Carenthic. Landed at London, England, August 8, 1918. Trained at Camp Hunt, France, August 14-October 15, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bisehofsdhron, Germany, December 29, 1918-May 1, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire,

France, May 29, 1919, on Swance. Landed at Charleston, South Carolina, June 15, 1919; to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, June 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 20, 1919. Discharged June 25, 1919.

### Tr. Det. - 335 Inf. - 309 Engrs.

REEB, LESTER WILLIAM, Dwight, Illinois. Born September 12, 1889, Dwight, Illinois. Merehant. Inducted June 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., Army School for Mechanics. Transferred to Co. B, 335 Inf., Camp Sherman, Ohio, August 12, 1918; to Co. A, 309 Engrs., Camp Sherman, August 15, 1918. Sailed from New York City, September 9, 1918, on Scandinavian of Glasgow. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 21, 1918; at LeHavre, France, September 25, 1918. Trained at Bordeaux Area, September 27-October 23, 1918; stationed at Camp Montoir, Base Sec. No. 1, October 25, 1918-June 9, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 13, 1919, on U. S. S. Artemis. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 25, 1919; to Camp Hill, Virginia, June 25, 1919; to Camp Lee, Virginia, June 27, 1919. Discharged July 3, 1919.

#### 58 Inf.

REED, REV. ERNEST HARRY, Pontiae, Illinois, (at time of enlistment.) Born June 26, 1883, Piper City, Illinois. Minister. Enlisted April 20, 1918, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentueky. Pvt., 1Cl., Training School for Chaplains and Approved Chaplain Candidates. Commissioned 1st Lt., May 29, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 15, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, June 28, 1918. Assgd. 58 Inf., July 5, 1918. Promoted to Senior Chaplain, 4 Div., November 1, 1918; to Captain, March 7, 1919. Engagements: Second Battle of Marne, July 18-20, 1918; Vesle Campaign, August 4-11, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-15, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-October 19, 1918. Wounded August 10, 1918, LePriez Farm near Vesle River, mustard gas burn on left hand. Army of Oceupation: Bad-Bertrich, Germany, (Hdqrs. 4 Div.), December 15, 1918-April 6, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, April 20, 1919, on Agamemnon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 29, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, April 30, 1919. Discharged April 30, 1919.

# 129 M. G. Co.

REED, RICHARD JOSEPH, Pontiae, Illinois. Born June 18, 1894, Pontiae, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted June 30, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Pvt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., December 1, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Villers-Bretonneux, July 24, 1918; Albert Sector, August 5-20, 1918; Argonne-Meuse Offensive, September 5-October 5, 1918. Gassed October 5, 1918, mustard gas. To Base Hosp. No. 61, Beaume,

France, October 7, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 11, 1919, on U. S. S. Wilhelmina. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 28, 1919; to Debarkation Hosp. No. 3, New York, February 28, 1919; to Base Hosp., Camp Grant, Illinois, March 7, 1919. Discharged March 18, 1919.

REEZE, FRANK, Pontiac, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### 123 Inf. - 329 Inf. - 312 Inf.

REGENOLD, HERBERT R., Odell, Illinois. Born February 6, 1896. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. K, 123 Inf. Transferred to Co. M, 329 Inf., G. H. Q., Chaumont, France, November 1, 1918; to Co. F, 329 Inf., 83 Div., November 15, 1918; to Co. L, 312 Inf., December 9, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 14, 1918, on Henry R. Mallory. Landed at Brest, France, October 26, 1918; trained at LeMans, France, October 30-November 1, 1918; at Fultort, France, November 1-15, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 11, 1919, on U. S. S. Radnor. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, May 24, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, May 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 1, 1919. Discharged June 3, 1919.

### 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

REICK, EDDIE, Campus, Illinois. Born June 29, 1893, Nevada Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to Co. B, 116 Inf., 29 Div., France, November 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 14, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 9, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged June 5, 1919.

### U. S. N. R. F.

REINAGLE, RICHARD CHARLES, Pontiac, Illinois. S2C., U. S. N. R. F. Released from active duty, January 26, 1919. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

#### S. A. T. C.

REINHARD, OTTO ANDREW, Chicago, Illinois. Born October 15, 1897, Cullom, Illinois. Inducted October 16, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Sgt., Med. Sec., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 11, 1918.

### 63 Rct. Co. — 608 Aero Sqdn.

REIS, JOSEPH PATRICK, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 9, 1887, Fairbury, Illinois. Musician, Tailor, Teacher. Inducted February 21, 1918, Pontiac, Illi-

nois. To Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Rct., Aviation Sect., 18 Rct. Aero Sqdn. Transferred to 23 Rct. Aero Sqdn., Camp MacArthur, March 20, 1918; to 63 Rct. Co., (Band), Camp Greene, North Carolina, July 1, 1918; to 608 Sup. Aero Sqdn., Field 2, Hempstead, New York, July 12, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., August 24, 1918; to Sgt., 1Cl., January 10, 1919. Discharged February 5, 1919.

#### 301 Remount

REISING, EARL J., Chicago, Illinois. Born June 30, 1896, Webster City, Iowa. Foreman auto repair shop. Enlisted April 5, 1918, Joliet, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Hill, Newport News, Virginia. Pvt., 301 Remount. Discharged February 24, 1919, Camp Hill.

# 3 Inf. - 159 D. B.

REYNOLDS, CHESTER L., Cornell, Illinois. Born February 19, 1888, North Vernon, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted July 25, 1918, Marion, Iowa. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. M, 3 Inf. Transferred to Co. 4, 1 Bn., 159 D. B., Camp Merritt, New Jersey; to Camp Lee, Virginia; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Discharged December 20, 1918.

## 123 Inf.

REYNOLDS, FORREST E., Cornell, Illinois. Born December 15, 1893, North Vernon, Indiana. Farm laborer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 123 Inf., 31 Div. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., September 10, 1918. Transferred to Camp Mills, New York, September 15, 1918; to hospital, October 7, 1918, influenza and pneumonia; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, November 7, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, December 28, 1918. Discharged January 6, 1919.

## 4.Rep. Reg. Inf. - 330 Inf. - 11 Inf.

RIBER, KRISTEN NELSON, Dwight, Illinois. Born June 26, 1888, Sleswig-Holstein, Denmark. Bricklayer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 37 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., Camp Gordon, July 8, 1918. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on Plattsburg. Landed at LeHavre, France, August 6, 1918. Trained at Mayet, France, August 12-September 2, 1918. Transferred to M. G. Co., 330 Inf., August 12, 1918; to M. G. Co., 11 Inf., September 12, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Argonne Offensive, October 12-21, 1918; Verdun Offensive, November 4-6, 1918. Slight shrapnel wound, right shoulder; to Base Hosp. No. 89, November 6, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, January 18-March 29, 1919. Sailed from Marseille, France, April 20, 1919, on Columbia. Landed at New York, May 8, 1919; to Camp Mills. Discharged May 13, 1919.

#### S. A. T. C.

RICH, JOHN DWIGHT, Saunemin, Illinois. Born January 13, 1900, Saunemin, Illinois. Student. Inducted Urbana, Illinois, October 8, 1918. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Discharged December 21, 1918.

## 129 Inf.

RICH, MERRILL J., Saunemin, Illinois. Born June 5, 1896, Saunemin, Illi-Farmer. Enlisted August 21, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919; discharged June 6, 1919.

# O. T. C. — Q. M. C.

RICHARDSON, QUINCE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 19, 1889, Nebraska Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Industrial engineer. Enlisted May 13, 1917, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Cadet, 8 Co., 9 Prov. Tr. Reg., 1st O. T. C. Commissioned 2d Lt., Q. M. C., August 15, 1917; transferred to Q. M. C., Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, August 15, 1917; to Gen. Sup. Dep., Jeffersonville, Indiana, November 21, 1917; to Camp Quartermaster, Camp MacArthur, Texas, July 17, 1918. Promoted to 1st Lt., Q. M. C., February 25, 1918; to Capt., Q. M. C., September 25, 1918. Discharged June 5, 1919.

# R. A.

RICHARDSON, LIZETTA, Pontiac, Illinois. Reconstruction aide, Ft. Sheridan. (Record not submitted.)

RICKETTS, ERVIN THOMAS, Weston, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

#### 68 C. A. C.

RICKETTS, JOHN WILLIAM, Campus, Illinois. Born September 16, 1894, Campus, Illinois. Telegraph operator. Inducted Apirl 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 9 Co., C. A. C., L. I. S. Transferred to 68 C. A. C., Ft. Terry, New York, July 10, 1918; to Sup. Co., 68. C. A. C. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., August 12, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 10-October 29, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York City, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 19, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

## 106 San. Tr.

RIECHMAN, CHRIST, Irvington, Illinois. Born December 29, 1895, Irvington, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Amb. Co. 121, 106 San. Tr. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, October 28, 1918, on Rijndam. Landed at Brest, France, November 9, 1918. Sailed from St. Aignan, France, June 19, 1919, on Minnesota. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, June 29, 1919; to Camp Devens, Massachusetts, June 29, 1919. Discharged July 1, 1919.

## 68 C. A. C.

RIEGER, JACOB, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born September 14, 1893, Washington Co., Illinois. Merchant. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 9 Co., C. A. C., L. I. S. Transferred to 68 C. A. C., June 25, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., August 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Bayres, France, September 1-November 11, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., February 2, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

# Vet. Cps. — Rem. Depot

RIEGER, EMANUEL, Forrest, Illinois. Born December 27, 1892, Princeville, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Vet. Cps. Transferred to Remount Depot, August 9, 1918. Discharged March 20, 1919.

# U. S. M. A.

RIESS, HERBERT J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 15, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Officer, U. S. A. Cadet, U. S. M. A., West Point, New York, June 14, 1917.

Commissioned 2d Lt., November 1, 1918. Re-entered Academy December 3, 1918, for post-graduate course; remained as student-officer until June 11, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 13, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, July 20, 1919. Made tour of study and inspection of battle fronts and American Army of Occupation. Sailed from Brest, France, September 18, 1919, on Agamemnon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, September 26, 1919. To Camp Benning, Georgia, October 1, 1919. Student-officer, Basic Course, Infantry School of Arms, Camp Benning. To be assigned July 1, 1920.

## 68 C. A. C.

RIEVES, JOHN C., Antioch, Tennessee. Born September 3, 1889, Antioch, Tennessee. Telegraph operator. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 11 Co., C. A. C., L. I. S. Transferred to 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June 5, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Vayers, St. Pardon, and Libourne, France, September 1-November 11, 1918, in signal service detachment of 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## 305 F. S. Bn. - U. S. Food Relief Com.

RIGGS, LLOYD E., Pontiae, Illinois. Born August 25, 1893, Pontiae, Illinois. Telegraph Operator. Enlisted July 4, 1917, New York City. To Camp Lee, Virginia. Pvt., Co. B, 305 F. S. Bn. Promoted to Cpl., Oetober, 1917; to Sgt., December, 1917; to 1st Sgt., 1Cl., February, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 1, 1918. Landed at Brest, France, May 8, 1918. Discharged in France, and assigned to U. S. Food Relief Commission at Warsaw, Poland.

RILEY, CLARENCE, Dwight, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

# 68 C. A. C.

RIPSCH, JOHN HENRY, Pontiae, Illinois. Born March 18, 1895, Livingston Co., Illinois. Factory worker. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. E, 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., October 20, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Arveyres, France, September 2, 1918-January 20, 1919. Rode motorcycle for Battery Hdqrs. for four months. Sailed from Bassens Docks, Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## U. S. N. - Med. Dept.

RITTENHOUSE, FRANKLIN T., Chicago, Illinois. Born December 25, 1896, Griswold, Illinois. Accountant. Enlisted May 7, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Great Lakes N. T. S. Hosp. App., 2Cl., Med Dept., U. S. N. Transferred to Pelham Bay Naval Station, New York, October 11, 1918. Promoted to Hosp. App., 1Cl., September 1, 1918; to Phar. Mate, 3Cl., October 15, 1918; to Phar. Mate, 2Cl., December 30, 1918. Discharged April 4, 1919, Pelham Bay, New York. Service includes work in civilian hospitals during Spanish influenza epidemic.

## 3 Inf.

ROACH, DAVID C., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born November 19, 1890, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Del Rio, Texas. Pvt., Co. C, 3 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., October 4, 1918. Discharged July 31, 1919, Del Rio, Texas.

## S. A. T. C.

ROACH, SYLVESTER FONZO, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 2, 1899, Knoxville, Tennessee. Farmer. Inducted October 16, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Illinois Wesleyan University. Discharged December 14, 1918.

## 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. - Q. M. C.

Roberts, Chester, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born September 8, 1895, Chatsworth, Illinois. Produce business. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 37 Co., 4 Rep. Reg., July 15, 1918; to Q. M. C. at large, September 2, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., May 1, 1919. Sailed from New York, July 21, 1918, on Anchises. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918; to France, August 5, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, July 18, 1919, on F. J. Luckenback. Landed at New York, July 29, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, August 2, 1919. Discharged August 5, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

ROBERTS, EARL A., Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 21, 1894, Pontiac, Illinois. Engineer. Enlisted May 24, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 24, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service to N. G. standing, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf., (formerly 3 Ill. Inf., N. G.) To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., September 18, 1917. Disability discharge in line of duty, February 6, 1918.

#### Tr. Bn.

ROBERTS, ORYN FRANK, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 20, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Tinner. Enlisted June 28, 1918, St. Louis, Missouri. To Camp Pike, Arkansas. Pvt., 28 Co., 7 Rep. and Tr. Bn. Transferred to 25 Co., 7 Rep. and Tr. Bn., July 17, 1918; to Co. I, 1 Reg. 3 Rep. and Tr. Bn., Camp Pike, July 26, 1918; to 3 Co., 13 Rep. and Tr. Cen. Promoted to Cpl., October 15, 1918. Discharged December 28, 1918, Camp Pike.

## 301 San. Tr.

Roberts, Pearl D., Highland Park, Michigan. Born June 2, 1887, Chatsworth, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted July 24, 1917, Davenport, Iowa. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, July 27, 1917; to Camp Devens, Massachusetts. Pvt., 301 Amb. Co., 301 San. Tr. Sailed from Halifax, July 11, 1918, on Durham Castle. Landed at Cardiff, Walcs, August 3, 1918. Engagements: Argonne-Meuse, November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Cochem, Germany, December 1-17, 1918; Clotten, Germany, December 17, 1918-March 17, 1919; on detached service, Coblenz, Germany, March 17-May 30, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 6, 1919, on Carmelus. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, June 13, 1919; to Camp Devens, June 13, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 17, 1919. Discharged June 21, 1919.

## U. S. N. R. F.

ROBERTS, RALEIGH, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born September 13, 1896, Chatsworth, Illinois. Expressman. Enlisted July 10, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, N. T. S. S2C., U. S. N. R. F., Camp Perry. Transferred to Scattle, Washington; to Brommerton Navy Yards, Washington. Discharged February 1, 1919, Seattle, Washington.

# 158 D. B. - F. A. R. D. - N. A. R. D.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM M., Forrest, Illinois. Born April 1, 1894, Abe, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 25, 1918, Benton, Illinois. To Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Pvt., 158 D. B., Co. 28. Transferred to Batt. B, 12 Bn., 4 Reg., F. A. R. D., Camp Taylor, July 20, 1918; to Batt. A, 14 Bn., 5 Reg., F. A. R. D., Camp Taylor, October 8, 1918; to Batt. 1, N. A. R. D., Camp Taylor, December 10, 1918. Discharged December 17, 1918.

## U. S. M. C.

ROBINSON, CLAUDE JENNINGS, Forrest, Illinois. Born August 23, 1900, Oakdale, Illinois. Farmer and Student. Enlisted November 1, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Paris Island, South Carolina, November 4, 1918. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. 453, Batt. D, U. S. M. C. Discharged March 15, 1919, Paris Island.

# 5 F. A. — 13 F. A. — 4 F. A. Brig.

Robinson, Clyde A., Emington, Illinois. Born January 21, 1897; Mexico, Missouri. Farmer. Enlisted May 19, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Bliss, Texas, June 20, 1917, Musician, 5 F. A. Transferred to 13 F. A., July 7, 1917; to Camp Greene, December 19, 1917; to Hdqrs., 4 F. A. Brig., January 28, 1918; to 13 F. A., July 13, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1918, on Great Northern. Landed at Brest, France, May 28, 1918. Trained at Camp de Souge, France, June 1-July 14, 1918. Engagements: Aisne-Marne, August 3-6, 1918; Vesle Sector, August 7-18, 1918; Toulon Sector, September 6-11, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-14, 1918; Argonne-Meuse, September 26-28, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ullman, Germany, December 20, 1918-February 11, 1919; Alf, Germany, February 11-May 30, 1919; Ahrveiler, Germany, May 30-July 18, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 18, 1919, on Zeelandia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 31, 1919; to Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, August 3, 1919. Discharged August 7, 1919.

## 4 Rep. Reg. - J. A. R. D. - 330 Inf. - 60 Inf.

ROBINSON, GEORGE VIRGIL, Forrest, Illinois. Born April 6, 1896, Forrest, Illinois. Railway Transportation Clerk. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 37 Overseas Co., J. A. R. D., Camp Gordon, July 12, 1918; to Co. E, 330 Inf., 83 Div., LeMans, France, August 1, 1918; to Co. F, 60 Inf., 5 Div., Manoncourt, France, September 10, 1918; promoted to Cpl., July 4, 1918; to Sgt., November 22, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 21, 1918, on S. S. Canopic. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 1, 1918; at Cherbourg, France, August 3, 1918. Trained at Teloche, France, August 4-September 9, 1918. To LeMans for Front Line equipment; to St. Mihiel Sector. In reserve, St. Mihiel, September 13-17, 1918; Argonne-Meuse Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; assisted in capture of Cunel, Madeline Farm, Forct de Woevre, the crossing of the Meuse River at Dun-sur-Meuse. Stationed at Colmey, France, November 13-December 9, 1918. Army of Occupation: Esch, Luxemburg, December 13, 1918-July 7, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 13, 1919, on H. M. S. Aquitania. Landed at New York, July 21, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, July 22, 1919; to Camp Gordon, Georgia, July 25, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 13, 1919. Discharged August 15, 1919. Served as Personnel Clerk at Camp Gordon before going overseas; was a line corporal while company was in Argonne Offensive; served as Company Clerk and Personnel Clerk after Armistice; upon return to U. S. was retained with other non-commissioned officers to form nucleus for new company at Camp Gordon.

## 302 Q. M. M. R. S. - 308 M. T. C.

ROCKE, EDWIN C., Pontiac, Illinois. Manufacturer. Born April 14, 1894, Meadows, Illinois. Inducted April 10, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Bradley Poly-

technic Institute, Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., 302 Q. M. M. R. S.; 308 M. T. C. Served in A. E. F. Discharged April 5, 1919. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk, and American Legion records. Service record not returned.)

## Q. M. C. - Engrs.

ROCKWOOD, J. BRUCE, Joliet, Illinois. Born February 12, 1894, Alexandria, Indiana. Clerk. Enlisted December 14, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida, January 25, 1918. Pvt., 1Cl., Tr. Co. No. 1, Q. M. C. Sailed from Norfolk, Virginia, May 26, 1918, on U. S. S. Tenadores. Landed at Bordeaux, France, June 9, 1918. Transferred to 133 Co., Transportation Corps, Engrs., June 21, 1918. Engaged in Army Transport Service at port of Bassens, Bordeaux, France. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, June 24, 1919, on U. S. S. El Sol. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 5, 1919; to Camp Stuart, July 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 12, 1919. Discharged July 14, 1919.

# 4 Rep. Reg. - 330 Inf.

Rodino, Joseph, Joliet, Illinois. Born September 1, 1890, Gerace Superiore, Italy. Boiler washer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Joliet, Illinois, for Livingston Co. Local Board. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. To Camp Merritt, July 1, 1918. Transferred to M. G. Co., 330 Inf., August 5, 1918. Sailed from New York, July 15, 1918. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 2, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France. Sailed from Brest, France, January, 1919, on Plattsburg. Landed at New York, January 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, January 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 17, 1919. Discharged March 24, 1919.

#### 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. - 11 Inf.

Rodino, Joseph, Elkhart, Indiana. Born February 1, 1894, Gerace Marina, Italy. Laborer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 11 Bn., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to 37 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Inf., Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 6, 1918; to Co. H, 11 Inf., 5 Div.; to Cas. Co. 264. Sailed from New York, July 22, 1918. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Engagements: Verdun Sector, October 12-15, 1918. Wounded October 15, 1918, Verdun, loss of finger and gassed; to Base Hosp. No. 107, Nevers, France, October and November, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, February 2, 1919. Landed at New York City, February 16, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 20, 1919. Discharged February 27, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

Roe, Elmer Austin, Pontiac, Illinois. Drainage Contractor. Born November 2, 1891, Cornell, Illinois. Enlisted July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois, Hdqrs.

Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas. Promoted to Sgt., April 9, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan; landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919; discharged June 6, 1919. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

#### 129 Inf.

ROE, FRANK C., Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 9, 1893, Cornell, Illinois. Drainage worker. Enlisted April 23, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., May 20, 1917; to Cpl., June 1, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest, May 24-June 14, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chenc, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Mareheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed October 13, 1918, Verdun. To Evac. Hosp., Meves Hosp. Center, October 20, Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 27, 1918-February, 1919. Transferred to Cas. Co. 261, St. Aignon, February 4, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, March 3, 1919, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 11, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 12, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 19, 1919. Discharged March 27, 1919.

## 124 Inf. - 325 Inf.

ROEDER, ARTHUR J., Dwight, Illinois. Born April 20, 1891, Dwight, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 124 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, October 30-November 6, 1918. Transferred to Co. D, 325 Inf.,

82 Div. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, April 27, 1919, on U. S. S. Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 12, 1919; to Camp Upton, New York, May 13, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 23, 1919. Discharged May 24, 1919.

## U. S. N. R. F.

ROEDER, WILLIAM VANCE, Dwight, Illinois. Born October 4, 1897, Dwight, Illinois. Student. Enlisted May 29, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. S2C., U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to Naval Aviation, Savage Arms Corps School, Utica, New York, June 28, 1918; to Philadelphia; to Great Lakes Aviation School; to Philadelphia; to Charleston, South Carolina. Promoted to Gunners Mate, 3C., (A), October 21, 1918. To Great Lakes, March 23, 1919. Released from Active Duty, April 12, 1919.

ROESCHLEY, LEO L., Flanagan, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

ROMIG, RALPH JACKSON, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

#### 57 Amm. Tr. — 45 C. A. C.

Rose, Chester R., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 27, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 31, 1918, Huron, South Dakota. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Ft. Caswell, North Carolina. Pvt., 11 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to 57 Amm. Tr., Camp Eustis, Virginia, July 31, 1918; to 45 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, August 30, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, October 6, 1918, on Aeolus. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, October 21, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, January 21, 1919, on Siboney. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 1, 1919; to Camp Dix, February 9, 1919; to Camp Dodge, February 15, 1919. Discharged February 19, 1919.

## 6 San. Tr.

Rose, Kerney E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 9, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Auto Mechanic. Inducted March 4, 1918, Phillip, South Dakota. To Ft. Riley, Kansas. Pvt., Co. 37, 6 San. Tr. Promoted to Wagoner, April 26, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, July 7, 1918, on Dano. Landed at LeHavre, France, July 22, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 11, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1919; to Camp Merritt, June 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 19, 1919. Discharged June 30, 1919.

#### 26 D. B. - 3 Inf. - M. T. Co. 389

Rose, Leonard C., Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 23, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Bar-

racks, Missouri. Pvt., 26 D. B. Transferred to Co. D, 3 Inf., Camp Del Rio, Texas, May 24, 1918; to Motor Transport Co. 389, Camp Del Rio, August 12, 1918; to Ft. Clark, November 28, 1918. Discharged May 27, 1919.

ROSEMEYER, JOHN, JR., Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

#### 124 Inf. - 4 Inf.

ROSENDAHL, CARL U., Cullom, Illinois. Born January 22, 1895, Charlotte, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. I, 124 Inf. Sailed from New York, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918. Transferred to Co. K, 4 Inf., November 12, 1918. Army of Occupation: Meisenheim, Germany, December 16, 1918-July 19, 1919; Bassenheim, Germany, July 19-August 8, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 13, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, August 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, August 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, August 27, 1919. Discharged August 28, 1919.

## 349 Inf.

ROSENDAHL, HARRY, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born June 16, 1891, Charlotte, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Mechanic, Co. I, 349 Inf. Sailed from Camp Upton, New York, August 9, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, August 16, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 19, 1919, on Rijndam. Landed at New York, May 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 10, 1919. Discharged June 12, 1919.

## C. A. C.

ROTH, JOE E., Strawn, Illinois. Born August 26, 1891, Strawn, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 1, L. I. S., C. A. C. Discharged March 20, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

## Vet. Cps.

Roth, Samuel, Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 19, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Farrier, Aux. Rem. Depot No. 11, Veterinary Corps. Discharged April 30, 1919.

# 70 Div. - M. C.

ROTHROCK, NELSON K., Emington, Illinois. Born October 11, 1893, DePauw, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted April 2, 1918, Corydon, Indiana. To Ft. Hamil-

ton, New York. Pvt., 1Cl., 26 Co., 70 Div., S. N. Y. Co. Transferred to Co. A, Med. Corps, Camp Upton, New York, August 10, 1918. Discharged January 14, 1919, Camp Upton.

# 349 Inf. - Med. Dept.

Rudd, Herbert C., Forrest, Illinois. Born December 6, 1889, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., M. G. Co., 349 Inf. Transferred to Base Hosp., Med. Dept., Camp Bowie, Texas, November 8, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., August 1, 1918; to Sgt., September 1, 1918; to Sgt., 1Cl., November 1, 1918. Discharged December 19, 1918, Camp Bowie.

RUFF, HARRY, Strawn, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

## 314 Cav. — 62 F. A.

RUMMEL, DAVID J., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born June 13, 1900, Erie, Pennsylvania. Farmer. Enlisted June 26, 1918, Erie, Pennsylvania. To Ft. Slocum, New Jersey, June 29, 1918; to Ft. Bliss, Texas. Pvt., 314 Cav. Transferred to 62 F. A. Camp Jackson, South Carolina, October 12, 1918; to 8 Co., 2 Tr. Bn., 154 D. B. for discharge. Discharged January 6, 1919.

# 5 Rep. Reg. - 164 Inf.

Rupp, Eldon Monroe, Flanagan, Illinois. Born April 30, 1894, Archbold, Ohio. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 50 Co., 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Promoted to Cook, July 16, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, July 24, 1918, on Baltic. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 8, 1918. Transferred to Co. M, 164 Inf., 41 Div., August 23, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 8, 1919, on President Grant. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 26, 1919; to Camp Dix, February 26, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 8, 1919. Discharged March 18, 1919.

# U. S. N.

Rush, Carl Francis, Forrest, Illinois. Born November 9, 1898, Bloomfield, Missouri. Enlisted August 13, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois, September 1, 1917. Seaman, U. S. N. Transferred to U. S. S. Vermont, November 9, 1917. To Great Lakes, September 25, 1919. Discharged October 4, 1919.

#### U. S. N.

Rush, Cotton M., Forrest, Illinois. Born December 31, 1897, Bloomfield, Missouri. High school student. Enlisted April 29, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Sea-

man, U. S. N., Great Lakes, Illinois. Transferred to U. S. S. Vermont, November 8, 1917; to Washington, D. C., Seamen Gunners School, January 1, 1920. Promoted to Gunners Mate, 3Cl., January, 1919; to Gunners Mate, 2Cl., May, 1919; to Gunners Mate, 1Cl., January 1, 1920. Re-enlisted August 6, 1919, for two years—to August 5, 1921.

## 68 C. A. C.

RUSSELL, HANCE BLEVINS, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 25, 1889, Blount Co., Tennessee. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. F, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 26, 1918; to Romsey, England; to Southampton, England; to LeHavre, France, August 29, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

Rusterholz, Henry W., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 10, 1893, Fairbury, Illinois. Butcher. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. D, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained in France, September 1, 1918-January 22, 1919. Sailed from Bassens Docks, Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 17, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. - 28 Inf.

Rustman, John Peter, Flanagan, Illinois. Born February 28, 1889, Nebraska Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 50, 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Promoted to Mech., July 17, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, July 24, 1918, on Beltana. Landed at Cherbourg, France, August 12, 1918. Transferred to Co. M, 28 Inf., 1 Div., August 16, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, November 5-8, 1918; First Army Area, August 30-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Montabaur, Germany, December 14, 1918-July 20, 1919; Honningen, Germany, July 20-August 16, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 22, 1919, on U. S. S. Liberator. Landed at New York, September 4, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, September 4, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, September 22, 1919. Discharged September 25, 1919.

## 3 Inf. - 0. T. S.

RUTLEDGE, BURTCH IRWIN, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born July 21, 1893, Thomasboro, Illinois. Telegrapher. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Del Rio, Texas. Pvt., Co. D, 3 Inf. Transferred to F. A. C. O. T. S., 11 Observation Batt., Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, September 10, 1918; to 17 Batt., same organization, September 24, 1918. Signing of Armistice preventing granting of commission. Discharged November 27, 1918, Camp Taylor.

#### 68 C. A. C.

SAATHOFF, GEORGE F., Streator, Illinois. Born March 14, 1894, Charlotte, Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Sup. Co., 68 C. A. C., Ft. Terry, New York. Promoted to Mech., July 18, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 24, 1918. Trained at Domaine de Barre, France, September 1-15, 1918; to Auto School, Libourne, France, September 15-October 28, 1918; to Camp Genicourt, France, January 23, 1919. Sailed from Bassens Docks, Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 1, 1919. Discharged March 5, 1919. Auto accident on August 27, 1919, resulted in death.

Saltzman, Alvin C., Graymont, Illinois. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

## U. S. G.

Salvatore, Falsetto, Pontiac, Illinois. Born 1891, Balley Strande, Italy. Laborer. Inducted May 29, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt. Transferred to Co. D, 26 Bn., U. S. G. Discharged January 8, 1919, Camp Sherman.

# 34 Inf.

SALZMAN, CHESTER, Graymont, Illinois. Born August 21, 1893, Pike Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp MacArthur, Texas. Pvt., Co. K, 34 Inf., 7 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 17, 1918, on S. S. America. Landed at Brest, France, August 26, 1918. Promoted to Mech., November 9, 1918. Engagements: Puvenelle Sector, October 10-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 10, 1919, on Agamemnon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 18, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 23, 1919. Discharged June 27, 1919.

## 113 Engrs.

Sample, Leon Harold, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 30, 1889, Oakland, Iowa. Lineman. Enlisted August 4, 1917, Indianapolis. To Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Pvt., Co. C, 113 Engrs. Transferred to Hdqrs. Dct., 113 Engrs., February 12, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., September 10, 1917; to Sgt., November 12, 1917; to Master Engr., February 12, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 15, 1918, on Finland. Landed at Brest, France, September 28, 1918. Trained and was a part of 38 Div. in U. S.; detached after arriving in France and assigned to 7 Div., remaining with them until discharge. Army of Occupation: Treves, Germany, April 2-May 28, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 12, 1919, on Great Northern. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 19, 1919; to Camp Sherman, Ohio, June 22, 1919. Discharged June 25, 1919.

#### U. S. N.

Sampson, Charles Edward, Gardner, Illinois. Born June 20, 1896, Gardner, Illinois. Electrical interlocking operator. Enlisted May 20, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. F3C., U. S. N. Transferred to Hampton Roads, Virginia, June 3, 1918; to U. S. S. Huron-Transport; to U. S. S. Massachusetts—Battleship; to Receiving Ship, New York; to U. S. S. Zeppelin—Transport. Promoted to Elec., 3Cl.; to Elec., 2Cl.; to Elec., 1Cl. Engaged in Transport Duty. To Great Lakes, Illinois, October 12, 1919. Discharged October 15, 1919.

Sampson, Chris H., Dwight, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

# 364 Inf.

Sampson, Ole, Odell, Illinois. Born October 31, 1895, Blackstone, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 27, 1918, Blue Earth, Minnesota. To Camp Lewis, Washington, D. C. Pvt., Co. F, 364 Inf. To Camp Merritt, July 12, 1918. Sailed from New York City, July 12, 1918, on Olympie. Landed at Southampton, England, July 19, 1918; to LeHavre, France, July 20, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 26, 1918; Argonne, October, 1918; Ypres-Lys, November 1-11, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 19, 1919, on Orizaba. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 27, 1919; to Camp Upton, New York, March 28, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, April 1, 1919. Discharged April 2, 1919.

Sandowski, Charles, Saunemin, Illinois. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

## Co. D, 3 Inf.

SANDVIK, BJARNE, Morris, Illinois. Born April 17, 1891, Norway. Farmer. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Del Rio, Texas. Pvt., Co. D, 3 Inf. Discharged March 20, 1919, Camp Del Rio.

SANFORD, EDWARD, Budd, Illinois. Inducted April 29, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

Santelman, Walter A., Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Born Sunbury Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois; 25 7/12 years old at time of induction. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Discharged January 2, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

SAUER, A. J., Pontiac, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

## 129 Inf.

Scaratt, John Richard, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 3, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Painter. Enlisted May 1, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf., 65 Brig., 33 Div. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Mech., April 20, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Gorenflos, France, June 22-July 18, 1918. Engagements: Somme, July 21-August 15, 1918; Troyon, November 10-11, 1918. Wounded August 15, 1918, Albert, shrapnel; to hospital, Dartford, England, August 21, 1918. Army of Occupation: Schieren, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-January 9, 1919; Stegen, Luxemburg, January 9-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### U. S. N.

SCATTERDAY, RUSSELL HAROLD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 11, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted July 2, 1917, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mus., 1Cl., U. S. N. Transferred to U. S. S. North Dakota. To Great Lakes, August 19, 1919. Discharged August 26, 1919.

# 3 Inf. — Q. M. C.

Schaefer, Albert, Flanagan, Illinois. Born October 10, 1888, Flanagan, Illinois. Chauffeur. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Pvt., 18 Co. Transferred to Co. A, 3 Inf., Camp Del Rio,

Texas, May 26, 1918; to Ft. Bliss, Texas, June 5, 1918; to Q. M. C., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, June 18, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1 Cl., October 15, 1918. Discharged May 26, 1919, Ft. Sam Houston.

## 129 Inf. - 1 Prov. Reg. - 44 Inf. - U. S. G.

Schaffer, Carl John, Dwight, Illinois. Born January 8, 1894, Cassel, Germany. Structural iron worker. Enlisted June 21, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Promoted to Cpl., October 8, 1916. Mustered from Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Sgt., Co. F, 129 Inf., (formerly 3 Ill. Inf., N. G.) To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Transferred to Co. K, 129 Inf., Camp Logan, January 14, 1918; to 1 Prov. Reg., Ft. Logan, Colorado, April 14, 1918; to 44 Inf., April 24, 1918, Camp Lewis, Washington; to Dev. Bn. No. 1, Camp Lewis, July 18, 1918; to Co. D, 43 Bn., U. S. Guards, November 5, 1918. Sharpshooter, July 14, 1918. Discharged as Sgt., January 17, 1919, Camp Fremont, California.

#### 122 Inf. - P. W. E. Co. 9

Scheibling, William H., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born October 19, 1894, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to Camp Mills, New York; to hospital, Camp Merritt. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, on Leviathan, October 27, 1918, as a casual. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 3, 1918. Transferred to P. W. E. Co. 9, December 27, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. Army of Occupation: Germany, September 25-October 15, 1919. Sailed from France, October 15, 1919, on Pocahontas. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, October 31, 1919; to Camp Dix. October 31, 1919. Discharged November 3, 1919.

## 5 Rep. Reg. Inf.

Schieler, William B., Jr., Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 19, 1895, Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 50 Co., 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 23, 1918, on Cardiganshire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, September 9, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, July 5, 1919, on S. S. Prince Friederich Wilhelm. Landed at New York, July 14, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 14, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 23, 1919. Discharged July 24, 1919.

## Q. M. C.

Schlosser, Roger, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 27, 1889, Pontiae, Illinois. Gardener and farmer. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jef-

ferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Del Rio, Texas. Pvt., Q. M. C. Transferred to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, June 18, 1918; to Corpus Christi, Texas, July 13, 1918. Discharged March 31, 1919, Corpus Christi.

#### U. S. N.

SCHLOSSER, T. LOGAN, Pontiac, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

## 129 Inf.

SCHMIDT, EDWIN HERMAN, Odell, Illinois. Born March 10, 1897, Cornell, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted April 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France, June 21-July 18, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Scctor, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# 339 F. A. — 315 Engrs.

Schmidt, John Henry, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 9, 1885, Glen Carbon, Illinois. Chauffeur. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. E, 339 F. A. Transferred to Co. A, 315 Engrs., Camp Travis, Texas, May 23, 1918; to Camp Mills. Sailed from Camp Mills, June 14, 1918, on Olympic. Landed in England, June 22, 1918. Trained at Bar Leis Tille, July 2-August 17, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., August 1, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne, September 12-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Mulheim, Mosle, Dreis, Duesmond, Germany, November 11, 1918-June 3, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 3, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, June 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 23, 1919. Discharged June 24, 1919.

## 339 F. A. - 315 Engrs.

Schmidt, Robert, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 18, 1893, Ruby Hill, Illinois. Horseshoer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp

Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. E, 339 F. A. Transferred to Co. A, 315 Engrs., Camp Travis, Texas, May 23, 1918. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, June 14, 1918, on Olympic. Landed in England, June 22, 1918. Trained at Bar-Luis-Tille, July 2-August 17, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne, September 12-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Mulheim, Mosle, Dreis, Desmond, Germany, November 11, 1918-June 3, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 3, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed in Boston, Massachusetts, June 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 23, 1919. Discharged June 24, 1919.

#### M. T. C.

SCHMITT, FRANK J., Streator, Illinois. Born January 5, 1892, Streator, Illinois. Machinist. Enlisted November 29, 1917, Toledo, Ohio. To Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C. Pvt., M. T. C., Repair Unit 303. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, January 17, 1918, on Celtic. Landed at Liverpool, England, January 29, 1918. Trained at Nevers, France, February 6-July 28, 1918, working in shops as machinist and had charge of 150 men in No. 2 Base Post handling supplies; to Verneuil, France, July 28, 1918, Mech. Trans. Corps, Repair Unit 303, serving as truck driver and machinist. Promoted to Sgt., May 5, 1919, serving with that rank until discharge. Carried supplies to Front, making four trips. Sailed from Brest, France, June 6, 1919, on Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Landed at New York City, June 19, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, June, 1919; to Camp Sherman, Ohio, June 23, 1919. Discharged June 27, 1919. Previous Service: Regular Army, August 3, 1912-August 2, 1915; served in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, Texas City, Galveston and Houston, Texas; on detached service, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; shooting record—Marksman; discharged August 2, 1915, Texas City, Texas.

## 350 Inf. — 347 Inf. — A. R. D. — 163 Inf. — 9 Inf.

Schook, Peter, Dwight, Illinois. Born June 4, 1891, Streator, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 22, 1917, Algona, Iowa. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. F, 350 Inf. Transferred to Co. H, 347 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 23, 1918; to June A. R. D.; to Co. G. 163 Inf.; to Co. A, 9 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 20, 1918, on Anselm. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 1, 1918; to LeHavre, France, July 5, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-14, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 3-8, 1918, October 27-November 11, 1918. March to Rhine River, November 17-December 12, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bendorf, Germany, December 13, 1918-April 8, 1919; Ehrenbreitstein, Germany, April 8-June 25, 1919; Puderbach, Germany, June 26-July 15, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 19, 1919, on Princess Matoika. Landed at New York, August 1, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 1, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, August 11, 1919. Discharged August 14, 1919.

# 2 Prov. Reg. - 121 Inf. - 164 Inf. - P. E. S.

Schopp, Leo A., Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 20, 1895, Chenoa, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 121 Inf., July 14, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on U. S. S. Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. H, 164 Inf., October 24, 1918; to Co. E, 164 Inf., November 16, 1918; to Co. F, Postal Express Service, January 9, 1919. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., April 1, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 6, 1919, on U. S. S. Imperator. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 13, 1919; to Camp Mills, July 13, 1919. Discharged July 22, 1919.

# S. N. T. C.

Schrock, Clayton Basel, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born July 29, 1900, Pontiae, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 3, 1918, Urbana, Illinois. App. Sea., Naval Section, Students Training Corps, University of Illinois. Released to inactive duty, December 23, 1918.

## C. W. S.

Schrock, George Melvel, Abingdon, Illinois. Born December 8, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Chemist—teacher. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Washington, D. C. Pvt., Chemical Warfare Section, American University Experimental Station. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., November 1, 1918. Discharged December 16, 1918, Washington, D. C.

## 161 D.B. - Ord. Det.

Schroeder, Oscar William, Chicago Heights, Illinois. Born November 3, 1888, Canton, Missouri. Engineer. Enlisted December 8, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Columbus Barracks, Ohio, December 10, 1917; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 161 D. B. Transferred to Ord. Training Camp, Camp Hancock, Georgia, March 29, 1918; to Enlisted Ord. Dct., Camp Penniman, Virginia, July 4, 1918, as Inspector in Dupont Engineering Co. Shell Loading Factory. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., October 5, 1918; to Cpl. of Ord., January 15, 1919. To Camp Grant, Illinois, March 20, 1919. Discharged April 1, 1919.

## 349 Inf. - 132 Inf.

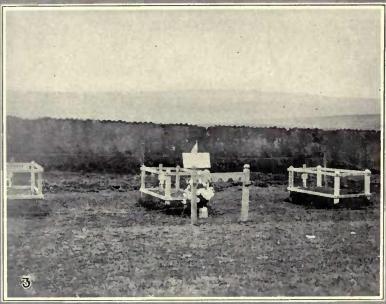
Schultz, William, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 12, 1887, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to M. G. Co., 132 Inf., Camp Logan, Texas, November 7, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., January 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 15, 1918, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Arrived at British Front near Amiens, June 1, 1918, entering action immediately. Engagements: British Sector—Hamel, Lahousoye, Albert, Harbonnaire; American Sector—August 25, 1918—near Verdun—Cumiers, Bois de Forges, Consenvoye, Dannevoux, Bois de Faye and Bois de Foret De-



- Hill 304 is known for the many battles which took place on it. It is necessary to go over this ground salvaging ammunition and exploding duds.
   Bernkastel-Cnes, Germany, December 22, 1918. A path ascends to rnined castle of Landhut, once Emperor William's. Cnes is terminus of branch railhead, used by Q. M. C., 90th Div.
   "Treat 'Em Rough." A small tank manned by Americans, plowing through a trench in its way toward the enemy lines, in the St. Mihiel Drive.
   War Fireworks. First Corps School, Gondrecourt, France, Aug. 16, 1918.
   Chaplain Rollins, 101 Inf., conducting communion in Cave "Le Pantheon" before Americans enter trenches. Chemin Des Dames, France, Feb. 20, 1918.











- and 2. Horses of Hdqrs. Co., 33d Div., in their permanent stables at the front. Molliens-an-Bois, France, June 26, 1918.
   How Sleep the Brave. Monuments of the first three Americans who died that Democracy might live; Corporal Gresham, Privates Enright and Hay of the 16th Inf.
   Over the Top. Members of the 315 M. G. Bn. creeping toward the enemy lines through the woods between La Chalade and Claon, Mense, a realistic picture of an actual front-line advance. Oct. 29, 1918.
- Co. B., 101 Inf. resting after recapturing territory. This is the first time pup tents have been used by this company. Grande-Tranches, between Mouilly and St. Remy, France, Sept. 17, 1918.

fensive, Bois de Faye and Bois de Foret Offensive. Wounded October 12, 1918, Verdun, G. S. W. To hospital, Souilly, France, October 12, 1918; to Chaumont, October 15, 1918; to Bordeaux, October 23, 1918. Army of Occupation: Junglinster, Luxemburg, December 28, 1918-February 27, 1919; Biwer, Luxemburg, February 27-April 24, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 9, 1919, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 17, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 17, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 27, 1919. Discharged May 31, 1919.

## 7 F. A.

Schulz, William Jr., Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 8, 1891, Owego Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted September 28, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Robinson, October 10, 1917. Pvt., Batt. C, 7 F. A. Sailed from New York, December 4, 1917, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, December 23, 1917. Trained at Valdahon, France. Army of Occupation: Ehrenbreitstein, Germany, December 1, 1918-July 20, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July, 1919, on Rijndam. Landed at New York City, August 4, 1919; to Camp Mills, August 4, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 10, 1919. Discharged August 14, 1919.

# 627 Aero Sup. Sqdn. - 634 Aero Sqdn.

Scott, Arthur, Dwight, Illinois. Born August 23, 1895, Dwight, Illinois. Painter. Enlisted December 7, 1917, Lewistown, Montana. To Ft. Wright, Spokane, Washington, December 10, 1917; to Kelly Field, Texas. Pvt., 627 Aero Sup. Sqdn. Transferred to Rich Field, March 20, 1918; to 634 Sqdn., Middletown, Pennsylvania. Promoted to Cook, March 10, 1918; August 15, 1918. Discharged March 31, 1919, Middletown, Pennsylvania.

#### 1 Gas Reg.

Scott, Edward G., (address unknown.) Carpenter. Born Jasper, South Dakota; 32 10/12 years old at time of entering service. Inducted December 14, 1917, Jefferson Barracks Missouri. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. F, 1 Gas Reg. Marksman, F. S., June 29, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Argonne-Meuse, September 26-November 11, 1918. Discharged March 7, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk.)

#### 19 Inf. - 85 Inf.

Scott, Fred N., Pontiae, Illinois. Born August 26, 1899, Charleston, Illinois. Enlisted May 28, 1917, Davenport, Iowa. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, May 30, 1917; to Camp Travis, Texas. Pvt., Co. F, 19 Inf. Transferred to Co. F, 85 Inf., Camp Travis. Promoted to Cpl., September 23, 1918; to Sgt., March 1, 1919. Discharged March 25, 1919, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

## 349 Inf. — 315 Engrs. — 339 Field Rem. Sqdn.

Scott, William D., Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 16, 1893, Pontiac, Illinois. Chauffeur. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. F, 315 Engrs., Camp Travis, Texas, May 20, 1918; to 339 Field Rem. Sqdn., Jacksonville, Florida, September 1, 1918; to Camp Upton, New York, October 25, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., September 25, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 27, 1918, on H. M. S. Orca. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 8, 1918; at Camp Godford, England, November 8-10, 1918; to LeHavre, France, November 11, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, June 16, 1919, on U. S. S. Santa Rosa. Landed at New York, June 28, 1919; to Camp Merritt, June 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 4, 1919. Discharged July 9, 1919.

#### 1 Ill. F. A. - 36 Inf.

Scouler, Thomas DuBois, Chicago, Illinois. Born September 9, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Purchasing Dept., Meat Packing Company. Enlisted November 21, 1910, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Bugler, Batt. C, 1 Ill. F. A., N. G. Stationed at San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from Federal Service, May 18, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Enlisted May 29, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Devens, Massachusetts. Pvt., Co. D, 36 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., September, 1917; to Sgt., September 28, 1917. Discharged March 1, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

# 349 Inf. - 165 D. B. - 343 M. G. Bn.

Scroggins, Ray Ernest, Pontiae, Illinois. Born November 5, 1888, Essex, Illinois. Garageman and electrician. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. B, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. 39, 10 Bn., 165 D. B., Camp Travis, Texas; to Co. B, 343 M. G. Motorized Bn., 90 Div. Sailed from New York City, June 20, 1918, on Anselm. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 2, 1918. Trained at Villers, France, July 10-August 18, 1918. Promoted to Cpl. Wagoner, (Chauffeur), August 30, 1918. Engagements: Bois de Puvenelle, Bois de Rappes; Major Offensives-St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Drives, August 30-November 11, 1918, except trips on detached service. Slightly gassed. Battalion received two citations for St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne activities. Army of Occupation: Remich, Germany, December 4-10, 1918; Bengel, Germany, December 10, 1918-February 24, 1919; Reil, Germany, February 24-May 17, 1919. On detached service with 315 Sup. Tr., and 315 Engrs., covered all territory occupied by 90 Div. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 26, 1919, on U. S. S. Madawaska. Landed at New York City, June 6, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, June 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 17, 1919. Discharged June 20, 1919.

Scurlock, Oscar, Pontiae, Illinois. Born April 6, 1895, Chenoa, Illinois. Teamster. Enlisted July 27, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Organization designation changed to Co. F, 129 Inf. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., November 1, 1917. Sailed from New York Harbor, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France, June 15-July 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304 (Dead Man's Hill), September 7-26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 5, 1918. Gassed October 5, 1918, Argonne Woods, mustard gas. To hospital, October 5, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, January 22, 1919, on Rijndam. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, February 9, 1919; to Camp Hill, February 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 15, 1919. Discharged February 22, 1919.

## 129 Inf.

Seale, Irba I., Weston, Illinois. Born May 30, 1894, Lexington, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 2, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained in Eu Training Area, June 20-July 16, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., September 30, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 24, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-11, 1918; with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River, October 21, 1918; with Australian Corps at Villers-Bretonneux, July 26-August 6, 1918; with 18 Div., B. E. F., Albert, August 11-20, 1918; St. Mihiel, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919. Citation:

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Pvt. Irba Seale, Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf.: The reports of your Commanding General of the 65 Brig. testify to your gallantry and splendid performance of duty at Consenvoye on October 10, 1918.

Your conduct on that occasion has afforded me genuine gratification and I have accordingly directed that your name and action be inscribed on the Roll of Honor of the Prairie Division.

(Signed) George Bell, Jr.,

Major General Commanding 33 Div.

SEAMARK, CLIFFORD E., Dwight, Illinois. Born March 28, 1896, Britt, Iowa. Farmer and engineer. Enlisted January 19, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina, January 25, 1918. Pvt., Co. G, 60 Inf., 5 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 24, 1918, on Canopic. Landed at Liverpool, England, April 6, 1918. Trained at Viviers, France, April 15-May 17, 1918. Engagements: Raids in Vosges Mts., May 29, 1918; St. Mihiel Sector, September 12-17, 1918; Verdun Drive, October, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Drive, November 1-11, 1918. Slight shrapnel wound, St. Mihiel Sector, Thiacourt, September 17, 1918; to Camp Hosp. No. 30, September 17, 1918. Divisional Citation for Meuse-Argonne Drive. Sailed from Brest, France, March 17, 1919, on George Washington. Landed at Jersey City, New Jersey, March 26, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 26, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 2, 1919. Discharged April 9, 1919.

#### 161 D. B.

Selcer, Henry F., Belleville, Illinois. Born September 13, 1888, Cincinnati, Ohio. Clergyman. Enlisted September 6, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B. Discharged January 15, 1919, Camp Grant.

## 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

SEILLER, PAUL, Cornell, Illinois. Born March 9, 1890, Streator, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1919; to Fillatoure, France, October 25-30, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 2, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 10, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, May 20, 1919; to Camp Lee; to Camp Grant, June 3, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

## 7 Constr. Co. B. L.

Selotti, James V., Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 17, 1894, Kangley, Illinois. Bricklayer. Enlisted January 16, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To San Antonio, Texas, January 19, 1918. Pvt., 7 Constr. Co., B. L., Kelly Field. Transferred to Camp Sevier, South Carolina, January, 1918. Sailed from New York City, March 16, 1918, on White Star Liner, Baltic. Landed at Liverpool, England, March 28, 1918. Trained at London, England, March 28-November 29, 1918. Sailed from Liverpool, England, November 19, 1918, on Adriatic. Landed at New York, November 30, 1918; to Camp Mills, New York, November 30, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, December 8, 1918. Discharged December 26, 1918.

SELOTTI, JOHN B., Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 5, 1895, Kangly, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp MacArthur, Texas. Pvt., Co. K, 34 Inf., 7 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 17, 1918, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Brest, France, August 27, 1918. Puvenelle Sector, November 11, 1918-June 10, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 13, 1919, on U. S. S. Agamemnon. Landed at Camp Mills, June 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 21, 1919. Discharged June 27, 1919.

## 6 Engrs.

Selotti, Joseph, Pontiac, Illinois. Mechanic. Born Kangley, Illinois; 18 years old at time of entering service. Enlisted July 2, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., Co. B, 6 Engrs. Left U. S., July 22, 1918; returned to U. S., August 25, 1919. Rifleman 1Cl., July, 1919. Discharged September 2, 1919. Camp Grant. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

## 53 Engrs. - 15 Grand Div.

Sencenbaugh, Raymond B., Forrest, Illinois. Born December 9, 1891, Washington, Illinois. Railroader. Inducted April 29, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Columbus Barracks, Ohio; to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, New Jersey. Pvt., 53 Engs., (Railroad operating battalion.) Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, June 19, 1918. Trained at Gievres, France, June 26, 1918-August 19, 1919. Transferred to 53 Reg. Trans. Corps, December 15, 1918; to Hdqrs. Det., 15 Grand Div., Trans. Corps, February 1, 1919. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., February 1, 1919; to Cpl., April 1, 1919; to Sgt., June 1, 1919; to Sgt., 1Cl., August 16, 1919. Employed as stenographer-clerk in office of General Superintendent, 15 Grand Div., Trans. Corps, (Railroad Operating), July 18, 1918-August 19, 1919, at Gievres, France. Sailed from Brest, France, August 21, 1919, on U. S. S. Sierra. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, September 1, 1919; to Camp Merritt, September 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, September 5, 1919. Discharged September 9, 1919.

## O. T. C. - 61 Inf. - 53 French Div. - 3 Div. - 5 Div.

Setzer, George Warren, Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 17, 1895, Cornell, Illinois. Student. To Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, May 15, 1917. Candidate Co. 10, First O. T. C. Commissioned 2d Lt., 61 Inf., August 15, 1917. Promoted to 1st Lt., 61 Inf., October 24, 1917; to Capt., M. G. Co., 61 Inf., July 16, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 3, 1918, on Mt. Vernon. Landed at Brest, France, March 16, 1918. Transferred to 53 French Div., (Alpine Chausseur), March 20, 1918; to 3 Amer. Div., June 4, 1918; to 5 Amer. Div., August 12,

1918. Engagements: Chateau-Thierry, June 5-July 17, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-17, 1918; Verdun-Mcuse, October 6-November 1, 1918. Wounded May 11, 1918, Vosges, Shrapnel left shoulder; Chateau-Thierry, July 17, 1918, G. S. W., left knee; Argonne, November 1, 1918, G. S. W., right knee; to Hospital, Toul, July, 1918; to Mesves, November, 1918; to Epinal, May, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, January 23, 1919, on Siboney. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 1, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 1, 1919; to Camp Upton, February 25, 1919. Resigned March 27, 1919.

## U. S. N. R. F.

SHACKELTON, FRANK ELMER, Cornell, Illinois. Born August 23, 1888, Cornell, Illinois. Auctioneer. Enlisted May 9, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. L. M. M., Transportation, U. S. N. R. F. Discharged July 7, 1919.

## 2 A. S. (M.)

SHAFFER, ELDON ELFRINK, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 17, 1891, Pontiac, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted December 15, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Hancock, Georgia. Pvt., 14 Co., 2 Reg., A. S. (M.) Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 4, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Liverpool, England, March 12, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., May 1, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 17, 1919, on Kroonland. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 29, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, April 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 10, 1919. Discharged May 16, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg.

Shantz, Alvin C., Marion, Ohio. Born October 15, 1895, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer and stock breeder. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Held in non-combatant service, Camp Wheeler, June 27-August 20, 1918; transferred to Detention Quarters, Camp Meade, Maryland; furloughed to farm at Hyde, Maryland, September 16, 1918; returned to Camp Meade, December 20, 1918. Discharged December 30, 1918.

## 72 C. A. C.

SHAPLAND, EARL E., Portland, Maine. Born October 12, 1892, Cullom, Illinois. Railroad fireman. Enlisted March 4, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Transferred to Ft. Williams, Maine, March 15, 1918; to 3a Co., Batt. B, 72 Reg., C. A. C. Sailed from Montreal, Canada, August 6, 1918, on H. M. T. Takada. Landed at LeHavre, France, August 25, 1918. Sailed from Pauillac, France, March 15, 1919, on Santa Ana. Landed at New York, March 29, 1919; to Camp Upton, March 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 30, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

SHAPLAND, EARL PAGE, Saunemin, Illinois. Born March 27, 1891, Griswold, Illinois. Secretary, Nelson Concrete Culvert Co. Enlisted January 16, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 16, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Bn. Sgt. Maj., 3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Promoted to Reg. Sgt. Maj., February 1, 1917. Mustered from Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. 2d Lt., M. G. Co., 3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Organization designation changed to 129 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. Promoted to 1st Lt., November 17, 1918. Discharged February 1, 1919, Washington, D. C.

SHARPE, JAMES EDWARD, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### U. S. N. R. F.

SHAVER, HOMER, Forrest, Illinois. Born February 22, 1901, Forrest, Illinois. Student. Enlisted May 5, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. S2C., Gunners Mate School, U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to U. S. S. Yantic, training vessel; to Outgoing Detention, Camp Luce; to Pelham Bay, New York, Submarine Unit; to U. S. S. Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, Torpedo School. Promoted to S1C. Discharged January 23, 1919.

## U. S. N.

SHAW, J. TERRY, Toronto, Canada. Born September 19, 1899, South Norwalk, Connecticut. Enlisted July 19, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois, Camp Farragut. Pay Dept. Promoted to STK., 3Cl., September, 1918; to STK., 2Cl., May, 1919. Sailed from Brooklyn, New York, April, 1918, on U. S. S. Tiger. Did transport duty between Brooklyn and seaport towns in France for six months. To Camp Barry, Great Lakes, for discharge. Discharged July 8, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

Shay, Otto Howard, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 5, 1890, Esmen Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 6, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Transferred to Co. K, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 9, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 10, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, May 21, 1919; to Camp Lee, Virginia, May 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 1, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

#### C. A. C.

SHEEHAN, JAMES LEROY, Cullom, Illinois. Born December 26, 1894, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., C. A. C. To Camp Upton, New York, October 24, 1918. Discharged January 4, 1919, Camp Upton.

#### U. S. N.

SHELLEY, EUGENE, Emington, Illinois. Born March 26, 1882, Reddick, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted February 14, 1912, Chicago, Illinois. Mexican Service: In landing party from the U. S. S. Minnesota while it was doing duty at Vera Cruz, Mexico, April, 1914. Fireman 2Cl., Hosp. Cps., U. S. N. Promoted to Fireman 1Cl., July, 1914. World War Service: Mobilized April 24, 1917, Boston, Massachusetts, Destroyer Flotilla. Sailed from Boston, April 24, 1917, on U. S. S. Wainwright. To Queenstown, Ireland, May 5, 1917; to Brest, France; to New York City; to Boston, Massachusetts. Promoted to Eng., 2Cl., October, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, September 5, 1918, on U. S. S. Agamemnon. Landed at New York City, September 12, 1918; to Boston, Massachusetts, September 15, 1918. Still in service aboard U. S. S. Edwards, stationed at San Diego, California.

#### 2 Prov. Reg. — 121 Inf. — 115 Inf.

SHELLY, WILLIAM L., Reddick, Illinois. Born February 25, 1888, Reddick, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. D, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at Fillatoure, France, October 26-29, 1918; at San Juan, October 30-November 2, 1918; at Ecommoy, November 3-5, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 115 Inf., 29 Div., November 7, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 11, 1919, on Artemis. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 24, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, May 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinios, May 26, 1919. Discharged June 1, 1919.

# 43 Inf.

SHEPPARD, CLARENCE WILLARD, Saunemin, Illinois. Born February 3, 1901, Swygert, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 28, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Mobilized July 4, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas. Pvt., Co. K, 43 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 18, 1919. Landed at Brest, France, July 28, 1919. Army of Occupation: Coblenz, Germany. Enlisted for three years for foreign service.

## A. S. C.

Sheppard, Floyd F., Forrest, Illinois. Born July 22, 1897, near Champaign, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted March 2, 1918, Joliet, Illinois. To Jefferson Bar-

racks, St. Louis, Missouri. Pvt., Co. 16, Aviation Signal Corps. Transferred to Ret. Div., 1st Tr. Brig., Kelly Field; to Aerial Gunnery Instructional School, Ellington Field; to Aerial Gunnery Instructional School, Taliaferro Field.

#### 129 Inf.

SHEPPARD, FRANCIS L., Saunemin, Illinois. Born June 5, 1894, Saunemin, Illinois. Elevator employee. Enlisted August 23, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Organization designation changed to 129 Inf., October 6, 1917. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. To hospital, July 8, 1918, pneumonia. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

SHEPPARD, THOMAS EARL, Saunemin, Illinois. Born February 28, 1896, Saunemin, Illinois. Lineman. Enlisted August 21, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Organization designation changed to 129 Inf., October 6, 1917. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., November 1, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., June 16, 1918; to Cpl., March 1, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Wounded October 4, 1918, Argonne Forest, gas and burns; to hospital, Nevers, France, October 5, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 68 C. A. C.

Sheppard, William C., Forrest, Illinois. Born July 27, 1892, Fisher, Illinois. Car inspector. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 4, C. D. L. I. S. Transferred to Batt. E, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 24, 1918. Trained at Arveyres, France, September 2, 1918-January 15, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 21, 1919; regiment broken up at Ft. Wadsworth and detachments sent to nearest home camps for discharge; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 7, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

SHERMAN, EDWARD, DuBois, Illinois. Born October 4, 1899, DuBois, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted August 21, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., February 8, 1918. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme Front, July 21, 1918; St. Mihiel, August 27, 1918; Verdun, September 26, 1918; Bank of Meuse River, October 8, 1918. Gassed October 11, 1918, Meuse River; to hospital Rimuricourt, October 11, 1918. Transferred out of company, December 14, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 20, 1919, on Siboney. Landed at New York, March 4, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, March 4, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 19, 1919. Discharged March 27, 1919.

## 313 Engrs. — 326 Inf. — 157 D. B.

SHERRINGTON, GEORGE QUAIFE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 14, 1890, Streator, Illinois. Gas fitter. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. E, 313 Engrs., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. L, 326 Inf., Camp Gordon, Georgia, April 4, 1918; to 18 Co., 5 Tr. Bn., 157 D. B., April 8, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., February 10, 1918. Discharged May 23, 1918, Camp Gordon.

## 129 Inf.

SHERRINGTON, HARRY ORVILLE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 13, 1896, Streator, Illinois. Shoemaker. Enlisted May 2, 1917, Pontiac, IIllinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Musc., 3Cl., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., 33 Div. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Sgt., October 2, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Gorenflos, France, June-August, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois

de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: December 7-20, 1918, hiked through France to Luxemburg; Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### U. S. N.

SHIPLEY, LAWRENCE MILTON, Fairbury, Illinois. Born, Carmi, Illinois. Carpenter. Enlisted December 14, 1917, St. Louis, Illinois. To Pensacola, Florida. Lds. C. M. (A), Naval Aviation, U. S. N. Promoted to C. M., 2Cl., March 1, 1918; to C. M., 1Cl., July 1, 1918; to C. C. M., December 1, 1918. Sailed on U. S. S. Henderson, March 10, 1918. Landed at Brest, France, March 26, 1918. To Pauillac, France, March 28, 1918. Stationed at Paimboeuf, France, April 15, 1918-January 26, 1919. Landed at Norfolk, Virginia, February 11, 1919; to Charleston, South Carolina, February 25, 1919; to Great Lakes, Illinois, April 2, 1919. Discharged June 18, 1919, Great Lakes.

# C. A. C. — C. A. S. Det. — M. T. Co. 794

Shols, William Theodore, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born August 14, 1897, Charlotte Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Student. Enlisted June 24, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 26, 1918. Pvt., 18 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to 8 Co., Ft. Totten, New York, August 7, 1918; to Hdqrs., 41 Brig., Camp Eustis, Virginia, September 28, 1918; to Coast Artillery School, Fortress Monroe, Virginia, October 10, 1918; to C. A. S. Det., Camp Eustis, November 13, 1918; to Motor Transport 794, Camp Eustis, January 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 19, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., May 27, 1919. Discharged June 25, 1919.

#### 46 Inf. - 68 Inf.

Sholtis, Andrew, Streator, Illinois. Born October 15, 1894, Streator, Illinois. Brick maker. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Pvt., Co. M, 46 Inf. Transferred to Co. M, 68 Inf., July 28, 1918. Discharged November 21, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.

SHOUM, ARCHIE, Chatsworth, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

## 3 Ill. Inf. - 2 Prov. Reg.

SHOVER, GEORGE E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 25, 1890, Fairbury, Illinois. Bricklayer. Mexican Border Service: Enlisted March 25, 1915, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, IIllinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg., 31 Div. Discharged June 28, 1918, S. C. D.

#### G. S. I.

Shroyer, George, Chicago, Illinois. Born February 15, 1886, Pontiac, Illinois. Salesman and office work. Inducted October 2, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., unassgd., attached to 16, Ret. Co., G. S. I. Discharged December 6, 1918, Jefferson Barracks.

#### R. O. T. C. - 65 C. A. C.

Shroyer, Howard R., Portland, Oregon. Born August 6, 1883, Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted May 15, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Cand., R. O. T. C. Commissioned 2d Lt., F. A., August 15, 1917. Promoted to 1st Lt., C. A. C., October 11, 1918. Sailed from New York, December 27, 1917, on S. S. Philadelphia. Landed at Liverpool, England, January 5, 1918. Trained at Artillery School, Saumur, France, January 12-March 1, 1918; Artillery Tractor School, Paris, March 1-April 1, 1918; Aerial Observation School, Tours, France, May 25-July 25, 1918. Transferred to Batt. C, 65 C. A. C., July 27, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-18, 1918; 1st Meuse-Argonne Battle, September 26, 1918; Offensive, Verdun, East Bank of Meuse, October 8, 1918; Offensive, West Bank of Meuse, October 23-26, 1918; 2d Argonne-Meuse Offensive, October 31-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 15, 1919, on S. S. Haverford. Landed at Philadelphia, February 1, 1919; to Camp Dix, February 1, 1919; to Camp Lewis, February 15, 1919. Discharged March 1, 1919.

#### O. T. C. - 333 F. A. - A. S.

Shroyer, Malcolm Edward, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 13, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Student, University of Illinois. Candidate, First O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, May 15, 1917. Commissioned 2d Lt., F. A., August 15, 1917. Ordered to duty with 333 Heavy F. A., Camp Grant, Illinois, August 29, 1917. On detached service, Aerial Observation School, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; at Aerial Gunnery School, Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 8, 1918, on S. S. Lapland, (British.) Landed at Liverpool, England, August 19, 1918. Trained at St. Maixent, France, August 26-September 10, 1918; Chatillon-sur-Seine, September 12-28, 1918. Ordered to duty with 168 Aero Sqdn., (Observation), October 1, 1918; Toul Aerodrome, October 1-Novem-

ber 8, 1918; Mannonville Aerodrome, November 8, 1918-January 1, 1919, (Toul Sector.) Engagements: Toul Sector, October 1-November 11, 1918. Promoted to 1st Lt., A. S., April 19, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 25, 1919, on U. S. S. George Washington. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 3, 1919; to Mitchell Field, Long Island, August 4, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 21, 1919. Discharged August 23, 1919.

## 129 Inf. - 1 Rep. Dep. - 52 Inf. - A. C. D.

SHUGART, LEON MURRELL, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 9, 1892, Chenoa, Illinois. Plumber. Enlisted August 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., September 13, 1917; to Sgt., November 2, 1917; to 1st Sgt., December 18, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Amiens Sector, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, September 7-26, 1918. Transferred to 1st Rep. Dep., St. Aignan, France, December 31, 1918; to Combat Officers Rep. Dep., Gondrecourt, France, April 3, 1919; to Hdqrs. Co., 52 Inf., 6 Div., Aign la Duce, France, April 17, 1919. Appointed 2d Lt., March 16, 1919. Army of Occupation: Moselkem, Germany, May 2-22, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 5, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 12, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 12, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 16, 1919. Discharged August 23, 1919.

## Sig. Cps. — Q. M. C. — 5 Inf. — 4 Rep. Reg. — 7 Inf.

SHUGART, ROBERT ZACHARIAH, Atlanta, Georgia. Born November 12, 1888, Cavetown, Maryland. Automobile salesman. Enlisted January 22, 1914, Peoria, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Texas City, Texas, July 6, 1914. Pvt., Co. H, Signal Corps. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., August 1, 1914; to Cpl., S. C., November 11, 1914, Texas City; to Sgt., Q. M. C., October 16, 1915, Canal Zone, Panama; to Color Sgt., Co. I, 5 Inf., April 14, 1918, Camp Gordon, Georgia. Transferred from S. C. to Q. M. C., October 16, 1915; to Officer's Training Camp, January 4, 1918; to 5 Inf., April 14, 1918; to 4th Replacement Camp, Camp Gordon, Georgia, May 17, 1918; discharged to accept commission as 2d Lt., June 5, 1918. World War Service: To Camp E. S. Otis, Canal Zone, April 17, 1917; to Camp Gillard, Canal Zone. Color Sgt., 5 Inf.; transferred to 4th Rep. Reg., Camp Gordon; to 9th Rep. Reg., Camp Merritt, New Jersey, September 6, 1918; to Co. K, 7 Inf., France, September 26, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 25, 1918, on Northern Pacific. Landed at Brest, France, October 3, 1918. Engagements: Argonne-Meuse, October 15-November 5, 1918. To hospital, November 14, 1918-February 12, 1919. Army of Occupation: Neuwahr,

Germany, February 12-April 11, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, April 17, 1919, on U. S. S. Missouri. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, April 29, 1919; to Camp Morrison, April 29, 1919; to Camp Gordon, May 11, 1919. Discharged May 28, 1919.

#### 124 Inf. - 102 Inf.

Shurr, Fred Lewis, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 10, 1890, Streator, Illinois. Shoe cutter. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 124 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to Co. F, 102 Inf., 26 Div., November 8, 1918. Sailed from New York Port, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, November 4, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, November 8-11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 31, 1919, on Agamemnon. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, April 7, 1919; to Camp Devens, April 8, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 20, 1919. Discharged April 23, 1919.

#### 159 D. B. - 154 Inf. - P. M. G.

Sieg, August C., Weston, Illinois. Born November 18, 1895, DePauw, Indiana. Farmer. Enlisted May 27, 1918, Coryton, Indiana. To Camp Taylor, Kentucky; Pvt., 12 Bn., 159 D. B. Transferred to Co. E, 154 Inf., 39 Div., Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, June 18, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., August 1, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, August 6, 1918, on Duca Degli Abruzzi. Landed at Brest, France, August 18, 1918. Transferred to 41 Div.; to Hdqrs. Det., P. M. G., February 12, 1919. Sailed from Marseilles, France, June 12, 1919, on Tormina Genoa. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 27, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 27, 1919; to Camp Sherman, Ohio, July 3, 1919. Discharged July 8, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 106 M. P. - 107 Inf.

SIMANTEL, ERNEST EDWARD, Dwight, Illinois. Born August 13, 1893, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. A, 106 M. P., Camp Wheeler, July 8, 1918; to Co. F, 107 Inf., 27 Div., December 6, 1918. Sailed from New York City, October 6, 1918, on Derbyshire. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 17, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 1, 1919, on New Amsterdam. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 9, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 29, 1919. Discharged April 5, 1919.

## Q. M. C.

SIMPSON, ALVA, Flanagan, Illinois. Enlisted December 11, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Ret., Q. M. C. (Further data not available. Service record not returned.)

SIMPSON, ALONZO, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. (Further data not available. All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### 3 Inf.

Sims, John D., Strawn, Illinois. Born February 13, 1889, Oglethorpe Co., Georgia. Farm laborer. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., Co. A, 3 Inf. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., September 5, 1918. To Camp Del Rio, Texas; Ft. Bliss, Texas; Nogales, Arizona; Marfa, Texas; Terlingua, Texas; Marathon, Texas. Discharged April 9, 1919, Eagle Pass, Texas.

### S. C. - 7 Dep. Bn. - 4 Div.

Singleton, Benjamin J., Forrest, Illinois. Born August 28, 1889, Symerton, Illinois. Telegraph operator. Inducted June 5, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Pvt., 15 Service Co., Sig. Cps. Transferred to 7 Depot Bn., Ft. Leavenworth, July 15, 1918; to Camp Alfred Vail, New Jersey, August 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 31, 1918, on Great Northern. Landed at Brest, France, September 7, 1918. Transferred to 4 Div., September 15, 1918; to 34 Svc. Co., September 21, 1918; to 36 Svc. Co., S. C., October 24, 1918. Promoted to Cpl. and Expert Military Operator, January 15, 1919. To hospital, St. Aignan, September 11, 1918, sickness. Sailed from St. Nazairc, France, May 4, 1919, on Callameres. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 14, 1919; to Mitchell Field, New York. Discharged May 20, 1919, Mitchell Field.

### 129 Inf.

SIPOWSKI, HENRY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 18, 1895, Chicago, Illinois. Shoe cutter. Enlisted May 14, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois; to Springfield, Illinois; to Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. Promoted to Cpl., October, Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illi-World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf., (formerly 3 Ill. Inf.) To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from New York City, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Major Offensives— Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Minor Offensives—Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# S. A. T. C.

SJOBORG, WILLIAM FRANCIS, Chicago, Illinois. Born January 19, 1898, Chicago, Illinois. Clerk. Inducted October 10, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., DePaul University, Chicago. Discharged December 16, 1918.

### 122 Inf. - 329 Inf. - 144 Inf.

Skaggs, James G., Ancona, Illinois. Born June 5, 1892, Millerstown, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. M, 122 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Euripides. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Transferred to Co. M, 329 Inf., 83 Div., October, 1918; to Co. C, 144 Inf., 36 Div., November 9, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, May 24, 1919, on Pretoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 6, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 12, 1919. Discharged June 13, 1919.

## 106 San. Tr. - Camp Hosp. 110

SLAGEL, AMOS R., Flanagan, Illinois. Born May 2, 1895, Flanagan, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Amb. Co. 122, 106 San. Tr. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 28, 1918, on Rijndam. Landed at Brest, France, November 10, 1918. Transferred to Camp Hosp. 110, March 25, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 22, 1919, on U. S. S. Pocahontas. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 2, 1919; to Camp Hill, July 2, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 6, 1919. Discharged July 12, 1919.

SLAGEL, Roy A., Flanagan, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

SLATER, RAYMOND N., Saunemin, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

### 129 Inf.

SLIKER, GLENN, Streator, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

## M. R. C.

SLOAN, Dr. ORVILLE J., Bloomington, Illinois. Born September 28, 1886, Neosho, Missouri. Physician and surgeon. Commissioned July 17, 1918, Chats-











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Old French Woman Mending Coat for Member of 131 Inf. The "adopted" American soldiers do not always have mademoiselles for godmothers. Salmagne, France, Aug. 28, 1918.

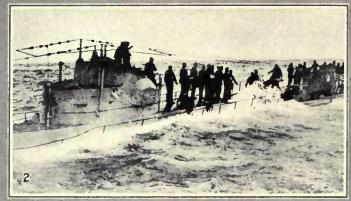
All over France American soldiers may be seen guarding the roads. 129th Inf., 33d Div. Willerencourt, France, Aug. 30, 1918.

General Pershing and King George Review Military Police of 33d Div. Molliens-au-Bois, France, Aug. 6, 1918.

Puzzle—Find the Telephone Exchange. Underground telephone exchange, showing group of enlisted men of the 110 F. S. Bn., near Camp Nicholas, near Amphersbach, Alsace, Germany, Aug. 30, 1918.

A "75" in Action. Members of Batt. C., 10th F. A., 3d Div., shelling Bois de Foret, Madeleine Farm, near Nautillois, Meuse, Oct. 18, 1918.







- Wearing out the French Roads. Departure for entraining point, 2d Bn., 329 Inf., Le Mans, Sarthe, France, Oct. 5, 1918.

  Autocracy Yields to Democracy. German submarine and crew surrendering to the U. S. Fanning. First capture of Germans at sea by Americans—an event which will go down in history.

  Expecting An Attack Any Minute. 132 Inf. in front line trench. From here is seen the Meuse valley where it is estimated 70,000 men are buried. Sept. 17, 1918.

worth, Illinois. To Ft. Riley, Kansas. 1st Lt., M. R. C., M. O. T. C. Transferred to 96 Div., Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, September 17, 1918; to 321 San. Tr., Commanding 384 Field Hosp. Promoted to Capt., M. R. C., February 25, 1919. Discharged December 21, 1918.

#### 3 Inf.

SMITH, ARCHIE, Dwight, Illinois. Born April 9, 1889, Braidwood, Illinois. Butcher. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Del Rio, Texas. Pvt., Co. B, 3 Inf. Promoted to Cook, May, 1919. Discharged September 25, 1919, Del Rio.

### 411 Tel. Bn. — R. O. T. C. — S. C.

SMITH, BERT B., Forrest, Illinois. Born August 29, 1888, Forrest, Illinois. Telephone expert. Enlisted May 5, 1917, Seattle, Washington. Mobilized June 20, 1917, Monterey, California. To Presidio, Monterey, California. Cpl., 411 Tel. Bn. Transferred to R. O. T. C. Camp S. Morse, Leon Springs, Texas, January 1, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., Sig. Cps., April 19, 1918. Transferred to Camp Vail, New Jersey, April 20, 1918; one month in Washington, D. C., on special telegraph investigation; transferred to port of embarkation, Newport News, Virginia, charge of Telephone and Telegraph Division to date of discharge. Discharged April 22, 1919.

### 131 Inf.

SMITH, CARTER M., Detroit, Michigan. Born August 27, 1895, Chicago, Illinois. Clerk. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 26, 1916, Chicago, Illinois. Sgt., Co. F, 1 Ill. Inf. To Springfield, Illinois; to San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, October 21, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. World War Service: Enlisted April 6, 1917, Chicago, Illinois; to Houston, Texas. Organization designation changed to Co. F, 131 Inf. Sgt. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. To Front Lines. Engagements: Hamel Ridge, July 4, 1918; Amiens Defensive, July-August, 1918; Somme Offensive, August, 1918; Chipily Ridge, August, 1918. Wounded August 9, 1918, Chipily Ridge, left leg shot off. To hospital, London, England, September 1, 1918. Citation: Says, "Cited by German Artilleryman. Reason-unknown." Sailed from Liverpool, England, December 6, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 16, 1918; to New York; to Baltimore; to Base Hosp., Des Moines, Iowa; to U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 28, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois.

SMITH, CHARLES, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

#### 129 Inf. - A. S.

SMITH, DONALD E., Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 29, 1897, Pontiac, Illinois. Lumberman. Enlisted April 28, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July

25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf., 33 Div. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Transferred to Aviation, Ellington Field, April 24, 1918; to School of Military Aeronautics, Austin, Texas; to Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas; to Scott Field, Belleville, Illinois. Promoted to Cadet, A. S., June 22, 1918. Discharged November 30, 1918, Scott Field.

### 129 Inf. - 87 Div. Hdqrs.

SMITH, FRANCIS LYNDEN, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 18, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Lumber dealer. Enlisted May 23, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., Camp Logan, November 1, 1917. Promoted to Sgt., November 1, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 18, 1918, on Agamemnon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained in Amiens Sector, June 12-July 4, 1918. Engagements: On detached service with Australians, June 25-July 3, 1918; at Beune sur Ancre, July 8-15, July 23-August 1, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, September 16, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, September 28, 1918; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, October 10, 1918. Assigned to Hdqrs., 87 Inf., 19 Div., from Overseas by War Dept. Order on Special Duty and Instructor. Commissioned 2d Lt., November 1, 1918. Discharged February 24, 1919.

### 13 Dep. Bn. - 29 F. A.

SMITH, FRANK L., Odell, Illinois. Born May 9, 1899, San Jose, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 3, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, July 10, 1918; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Pvt., Batt. B, 13 Bn. Transferred to Batt. C, 29 F. A., Camp Funston, Kansas, August 10, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 28, 1918; to Sgt., October 26, 1918. Discharged January 10, 1919, Camp Funston.

### 161 D. B. - 343 Inf. - 109 Inf.

SMITH, HARRY E., Cullom, Illinois. Born December 9, 1895, Cabery, Illinois. Clerk. Inducted June 24, 1918, Elgin, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 30 Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to Co. G, 343 Inf., 86 Div., Camp Grant, July 7, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, September 8, 1918, on Agapenor. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 22, 1918. Trained at San Lesbea, September 30-October 12, 1918. Transferred to Co. L, 109 Inf., 28 Div., October 12, 1918. Engagements: Thiaucourt Sector, October 16-November 11, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 22, 1919, on Maui. Landed at Philadelphia, May 3, 1919; to Camp Dix, May 3, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 11, 1919. Discharged May 15, 1919.

### 5 Rep. Reg. — 4 Amm. Tr.

SMITH, JOHN, Odell, Illinois. Born August 7, 1892, England. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 50 Co., 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. F, 4 Amm. Tr., St. Aignan, France, August 16, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, July 22, 1918, on Beltana. Landed at London, England, August 7, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 8-19, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 20-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Lauseburg, Germany, December 1-10, 1918; Landeken, Germany, December 10, 1918-May 9, 1919; Karlich, Germany, May 9-July 12, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 21, 1919, on Antigone. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, August 1, 1919; to Camp Stuart, August 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 5, 1919; discharged August 8, 1919.

### U. S. M. C.

SMITH, JOHN ENSOR, Emington, Illinois. Born November 4, 1894, Daisy, Maryland. Farmer. Enlisted June 16, 1917, Baltimore, Maryland. To League Island, Philadelphia, June 17, 1917. Pvt., Co. G, U. S. Marine Training Camp. Transferred to 20 Co., 1 Reg., U. S. M. C., Philadelphia, August 30, 1917; to Co. B, M. G. Bn., 5 Brig., Quantico, Virginia, October 18, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 27, 1918, on U. S. S. Henderson. Landed at Brest, France, November 9, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., March 25, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 30, 1919, on Siboney. Landed at Hampton Roads, Virginia, August 8, 1919; to Jamestown Exposition Grounds, Virginia, August 8, 1919; discharged August 13, 1919.

# 3 Ill. Inf. — U. S. N. R. F.

SMITH, RALPH, Chicago, Illinois. Born August 5, 1899, Fairbury, Illinois. Grocery deliveryman. Enlisted April 5, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Discharged December 12, 1918, Camp Logan. Enlisted April 11, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois, S2C., U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to Ellis Island, New York, April 15, 1918; to Naval Aviation Camp, Pauillac, Gironde, France; to U. S. S. Carola; to U. S. S. Main. Sailed from Norfolk, Virginia, May 30, 1918, on U. S. S. Mongolia. Landed at Brest, France, June 9, 1918. Stationed at Pauillac, France, June 13-September 10, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, October 5, 1918, on U. S. S. Main. Landed at Philadelphia, August 9, 1919. Arrived at Great Lakes, Illinois, September 6, 1919. Discharged September 12, 1919.

### 121 Inf.

SMITH, ROY ROBERT, Flanagan, Illinois. Born July 10, 1893, Flanagan, Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted June 26, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler,

Macon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. D, 121 Inf., 31 Div. To Camp Mills, New York. Sailed from Camp Mills, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Taken sick with influenza on boat; to Camp Hosp. No. 52, LeMans, October 20, 1918; spinal meningitis developed; discharged from hospital, January 10, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, February 10, 1919, on U. S. S. Huron. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, February 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, about March 1, 1919. Discharged March 12, 1919.

#### S. A. T. C.

SMITH, WALTER HENRY, Ancona, Illinois. Born August 17, 1900, Long Point, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted October 2, 1918, Madison, Wisconsin. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Wisconsin. Discharged December 13, 1918.

### 18 Inf.

SMITH, WILLIAM E., Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted February 10, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., Co. A, 18 Inf. Left U. S. June 14, 1917, from Hoboken, New Jersey, in first convoy of A. E. F. Engagements: Toul Front, January 15-March 4, 1918; Catigny Front, April 5-July 6, 1918; Soisson Front, July 17-19, 1918. Arrived U. S. October 24, 1918. Discharged February 5, 1919, Camp Dodge, Iowa. S. C. D., injury in line of duty. (From discharge Record, office Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

### 68 C. A. C.

SNETHEN, ORVILLE M., Pontiae, Illinois. Born January 30, 1890, Pontiae, Illinois. Farmer and printer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 8 Co., L. I. S. C. D. Transferred to Batt. F, 68 C. A. C., Ft Wright, June 10, 1918. Promoted to Cook, June 19, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 26, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 1, 1918- February 1, 1919. Promoted to 1st Cook, September 12, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York City, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## 339 F. A. - 315 Engrs.

SNYDER, HARRY O., Manville, Illinois. Born March 26, 1895, Manville, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. E, 339 F. A. Transferred to Co. A, 315 Engrs., Camp Travis, Texas, May 26, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 14, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at LeHavre, France, June 23, 1918. Trained at Recey, France,

June 28-July 25, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 15, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 17-22, 1918. Wounded at Montigny, November 1, 1918, slight shrapnel wound on hand. Army of Occupation: Mulheim, Germany, December 20, 1918-February 15, 1919; Dreis, Germany, February 15-May 15, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 2, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 20, 1919; discharged June 24, 1919.

# Vet. Cps. — A. R. D.

Sohn, Philip D., Forrest, Illinois. Born January 14, 1894, Forrest, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Farrier, Vet. Cps. Transferred to A. R. D. 311, Centaur, Georgia, August 9, 1918. Discharged April 30, 1919, Centaur, Georgia.

#### 129 Inf.

Somers, Peter Arthur, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 1, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Enlisted April 28, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chatcau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### 5 Rep. Reg. — 99 Div. Tr. Camp

Somers, Walter M., Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 18, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. Painter. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 50 Co., 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. B, 99 Div. Tr. Camp, Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Discharged December 8, 1918, Camp Wheeler.

# 68 C. A. C.

Somers, William A., Strawn, Illinois. Born April 27, 1896, Strawn, Illinois. Telegraph operator. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft.

H. G. Wright, New York, Pvt., 6 Co., L. I. S. C. D. Transferred to Batt. D, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June 21, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France, September 1, 1918-January 22, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### U. S. N. R. F.

Sondergaard, Alvin, Dwight, Illinois. Born August 4, 1897, Dwight, Illinois. Postal service. Enlisted May 21, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, L. E. R., U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to U. S. Naval Radio School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 16, 1918. Discharged February 11, 1919, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

#### 349 Inf.

Sondergaard, Christian, Dwight, Illinois. Born March 24, 1890, Schlesvig, Germany. Carpenter. Induction April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Mechanic, Co. M, 349 Inf. Sailed from New York, August 9, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at LeHavre, France, August 16, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 19, 1919, on S. S. Rijndam. Landed at New York, May 30, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 9, 1919. Discharged June 12, 1919.

### 163 D. B. - Cas. Co. - 137 Inf.

Soteropoulos, Peter George, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 15, 1889, Greece. Merchant. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. E, 163 D. B. Transferred to Cas. Co. No. 12, Camp Mills; to Co. D, 137 Inf., 35 Div. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. Sailed from New York, April 25, 1918, on Aeneas. Landed at Liverpool, May 2, 1918; to LeHavre, France, May 14, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 1, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive (reserve), September 12-16, 1918; Defense of Sector Wesserling, Sub-sector E. Nord, July 29-30, 1918; Gerardmer, Sub-sector Saschney, August 17-September 12, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, April 3, 1919, on Manchuria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 14, 1919; to Camp Upton; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged May 7, 1919.

#### 307 F. S. Bn.

Spalding, James T., Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 7, 1897, Paris, Texas. Clerk. Enlisted September 10, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Gordon,

Georgia, October 8, 1917. Pvt., 307 Field Signal Bn., 82 Div. Promoted to Sgt., November 11, 1917; January 29, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, April 19, 1918, on H. M. S. Virginian. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 1, 1918. Promoted from Pvt. to Cpl., September 25, 1918; to Sgt., October 18, 1918; from Pvt. to Chauffeur, December 1, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Drive, September 12-15, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 4-November 2, 1918. Gassed October 11, 1918, at Baulny; to hospital, Rarecourt, October 11, 1918; also at Millery, August 5, 1918, sickness. Stationed at Toul, November 8-25, 1918; Trauthoy, November 27, 1918-March 1, 1919; at Bordeaux, March 3-May 7, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 7, 1919, on U. S. S. Martha Washington. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 19, 1919; to Camp Morrison, Virginia, May 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 24, 1919. Discharged May 26, 1919.

#### 46 Inf. - C. O. T. S.

Spalding, Louis M., Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 23, 1895, Toluca, Illinois. Inducted June 1, 1918, Granville, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Cpl., Co. E, 46 Inf. Transferred to C. O. T. S., Camp Gordon, Georgia, September 15, 1918. Qualified as 2d Lt., November 27, 1918. Discharged November 28, 1918.

# 68 C. A. C.

Spandet, Jens J., Dwight, Illinois. Born October 15, 1893, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. Bank clerk. Inducted April 3, 1918. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 10, C. A. C., L. I. S. Transferred to 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June 7, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 16, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Port du Noyer, France, September 3, 1918-January 24, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 26, 1919. Discharged March 7, 1919.

### 124 Inf. - Cas. Co. 489 - 147 Inf.

Spangler, Isaac Milfred, Weston, Illinois. Born June 22, 1895, Marion Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. F, 124 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to 489 Cas. Co., Camp Merritt, New Jersey. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 27, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Liverpool, England, November 3, 1918. Transferred to Co. A, 147 Inf., 37 Div., January, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, March 15, 1919, on Von Steuben. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 23, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, March 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 8, 1919; discharged April 13, 1919.

### 161 D. B. — 8 Dep. Bn.

SPANIOL, CHARLES FRANCIS, Pontiae, Illinois. Born August 28, 1893, Flanagan, Illinois. Chauffeur. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to Co. F, 8 Bn., Camp MacArthur, Texas, October 20, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, December 23, 1918. Discharged January 2, 1919, Camp Grant.

#### 34 Inf.

Spaniol, Ralph J., Flanagan, Illinois. Born February 27, 1896, near Flanagan, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 34 Inf., 7 Div. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 3, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 17, 1918, on S. S. America. Landed at Brest, France, August 27, 1918. Stationed at Briey, Monchel Chateau, and Allan, France. Sailed from Brest, France, June 9, 1919, on New Amsterdam. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 24, 1919. Discharged June 26, 1919.

#### 129 Inf. - 33 M. P.

SPARKS, PAUL ALLEN, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 11, 1894, Bloomington, Illinois. Bookkeeper. Enlisted June 21, 1916, Pontiae, Illinois. Mexiean Border Service: Mobilized June 24, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. Stationed at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered from Federal Service back to N. G. standing, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illi-World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Co. F, 129 Inf., (formerly 3 Ill. Inf.) To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Transferred to 1st Co., M. P., 33 Div. Hdgrs., October 5, 1917; designation changed to Co. A, 108 M. P.; to 33 M. P. Co., on November 14, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 3, 1917; to Sgt., September 18, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Trained in Eu and Albert Areas, June 4-August 24, 1918, with British and Australian Corps. Engagements: Somme Offensive, June 22-August 24, 1918; Argonne-Meuse Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Verdun Sector, Troyon-Sur-Meuse. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 18, 1918-April 30, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 12, 1919, on U. S. S. Charleston. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

# 349 M. G. Co. - 346 Inf. - 47 Inf.

SPARKS, VIRGIL RAY, Fairbury, Illinois. Born May 9, 1890, Avoca Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiae, Illi-

nois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 349 M. G. Co. Transferred to Co. A, 346 Inf., 87 Div., Camp Pike, November 5, 1917; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1918, on Delta. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 16, 1918. Transferred to Co. K, 47 Inf., 4 Div., July 26, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 3, 1918. Engagements: Aisne-Marne, July 28-August 2, 1918; Vesle Sector, August 7-12, 1918; Toulon Sector, September 6-13, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 16-26, 1918. Wounded September 26, 1918, Argonne, severe G. S. W., right arm; to hospital, Nance, France, September 26, 1918. Army of Occupation: Adenau, Germany, December 15, 1918-April 12, 1919; Remagen, Germany, April 14-June 8, 1919; Rubenaeh, Germany, June 9-July 10, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 16, 1919, on Mobile. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 26, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, July 26, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 2, 1919. Discharged August 4, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

SPAULDING, WESLEY J., Homewood, Illinois. Born November 16, 1898, Washburn, Illinois. Stationary engineer. Enlisted April 9, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl.; to Cpl. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus, France, June 7-July 26, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., July, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918. Gassed October 7, 1918, Dannevoux Woods; to hospital, Allerey, France, October 7, 1918. Army of Occupation: December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Ettelbruck and Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, December 25, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

Speazio, Tony, Dwight, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. (Record not returned.)

#### 129 Inf.

Speirer, Albertues L., Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 9, 1897, Henderson, Kentucky. Auto mechanic. Enlisted June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Promoted to Cpl., Novem-

ber, 1916. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Sgt., Co. F, 129 Inf., (formerly 3 Ill. Inf.) Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chatcau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Gassed at Consenvoye, France, October 9, 1918; to hospital, Nevers, France, October 9, 1918; returned to duty, November 5, 1918. Awarded Divisional Citation for gallantry in action per G. O. 55, par. 1, Hdqrs. 33d Div., May 17, 1919. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### 34 C. A. C. - 37 C. A. C.

Speirer, Eugene E., Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 20, 1901, Kentucky. Enlisted June 24, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Ft. Totten, New York, September 20, 1918. Pvt., Batt. B, 34 C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. C, 37 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, Virginia, October 28, 1918; to Camp Stuart, Virginia; to Ft. Hancock, New Jersey. Discharged December 19, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### Ord. Det.

SROUT, RUSSELL M., Pontiae, Illinois. Born June 13, 1892, Pontiae, Illinois. Tractor Service Adviser, Chile, Peru and Bolivia. Enlisted December 12, 1917, Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois. Pvt., Det. of American Ordnance Base Depot in France; to Co. S, same unit, Camp Dodge, Iowa, February 2, 1918; to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, February 28, 1918; to Ord. Det. 7 Amm. Tr., Camp Wheeler, Georgia, March 18, 1918; to Camp MacArthur, Texas, May 5, 1918, same organization. Promoted to Ord. Sgt., June 2, 1918, and detailed as Sgt. Maj. of 7 Amm. Tr., same date. Transferred to Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, New Jersey, July 1, 1918; to Ord. Officers Motor Instruction School. Commissioned 2d Lt., Ord. R. C., December 9, 1918. Served as instructor on Motors, F. W. D. Tractors and Trucks, until December 9, 1918, at Raritan Arsenal, after finishing O. T. C., October 9, 1918. Discharged December 14, 1918.

#### 30 Rct. Co. - 343 F. & G. Co.

Springer, Francis Derwin, Cornell, Illinois. Born November 26, 1887, near Cornell, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted August 1, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois.

To Syracuse, New York. Pvt., Syracuse, Rct. Camp, 30 Co., 8 Bn. Transferred to 343 F. & G. Co., Army Reserve Depot, Columbus, Ohio, August 27, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 29, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, April 18, 1919. Discharged April 22, 1919.

#### 302 Engrs.

St. John, Frank, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 7, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted September 29, 1917, Brooklyn, New York. To Camp Upton, New York. Pvt., 302 Engrs., 77 Div. Promoted to Sgt., November 1, 1917; to Sgt. Maj. December 1, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 29, 1918, on Carmania. Landed at Liverpool, England, April 8, 1918. Engagements: Ypres, April-May, 1918; Toul, June, 1918; Chateau Thierry, July-August, 1918; Vesle River, August, 1918. Wounded August 26, 1918, Vesle River, Gas-shell concussion; to Hosp. No. 4, Paris, September 3, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, October 28, 1918, on Mercury. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, November 10, 1918; to Ft. Snelling, November 17, 1918; to Camp Grant, December 28, 1918. Discharged January 5, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. — 346 Inf. — 59 Inf.

STACY, LESLIE, Campus, Illinois. Born July 2, 1894, Campus, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. F, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. F, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, October 22, 1917; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey. Sailed from Camp Merritt, June 19, 1918, on Delta. Landed at LeHavre, France, July 15, 1918. Transferred to 59 Inf., 4 Div. Engagements: Chateau-Thierry, August 1, 1918. Gassed August 11, 1918; to hospital, Paris, August 14, 1918. Sailed from St. Denis, France, April 9, 1919, on Walter A. Luckenbaeh. Landed at New York City, April 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 1, 1919. Discharged May 10, 1919.

## U. S. N.

STAFFORD, FLOYD E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 20, 1898, Cropsey, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 28, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. F3C., U. S. N., Great Lakes, Illinois. To Camp Logan, August 2, 1918; to Hampton Roads, Virginia, September 4, 1918; to U. S. S. Massachusetts, September 20, 1918; to U. S. S. Leviathan, October 3, 1918. Promoted to F2C.; to F1C. Made twenty trips across Atlantic Ocean carrying troops. Discharged September 20, 1919.

## 72 C. A. C.

Staggs, Arch L., Flemingsburg, Kentucky. Born July 26, 1895, Fleming Co., Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted March 14, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Ft. Williams, Portland, Maine. Pvt., Batt. A,

72 C. A. C. Sailed from Montreal, Canada, August 7, 1918, on Takada. Landed at London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at St. Leonard, France, September 8-November 11, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, October 12, 1918. Sailed from Pauillac, France, March 14, 1919, on Santa Anna. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 28, 1919; to Camp Upton, New York, March 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 12, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

# 349 Inf. — 163 D. B. — 19 Div. — Q. M. C.

Stahl, Otto L., Wilmington, Illinois. Born November 30, 1891, Cullom, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted April 29, 1918, Joliet, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. G, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. 5, 163 D. B., Camp Dodge, July 30, 1918; to M. G. Bn., 19 Div., Camp Dodge, November 15, 1918; to Provost Guard, Camp Dodge, January, 1919; to Salvage Co., Q. M. C., Camp Dodge, March 12, 1919. Discharged May 29, 1919, Camp Dodge.

### 46 Inf.

STAHL, PERRY WILLIAM, Cullom, Illinois. Born April 15, 1896, Cullom, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Pvt., Co. M, 46 Inf., 9 Div. Discharged February 25, 1919, Camp Sheridan.

#### C. A. C.

STANTON, JOHN M., Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Wright, New York. (Record not returned.)

### 68 C. A. C.

Stedman, John, Cullom, Illinois. Born August 8, 1891, Ford Co., Illinois. Painter. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Det. C, L. I. S., C. A. C. Transferred to Co. 4, L. I. S., C. A. C., April 20, 1918; to Batt. E, 68 C. A. C., June 10, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., August 15, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 26, 1918. Trained at Arveyres, France, September 6, 1918-February 3, 1919. Stationed at camps in Woodby, and Southampton, England; LeHavre and Libourne, France. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 1, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 2 Prov. Reg. - 106 San. Tr. - 8 Inf.

Steffen, Walter J., Cropsey, Illinois. Born February 1, 1896; Cropsey, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler,

Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Amb. Co. 122, 106 San. Tr., August 12, 1918; to Camp Mills, New York, September 21, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 28, 1918, on Rijndam. Landed at Brest, France, November 9, 1918. To Base Hosp. No. 33, November 13, 1918, influenza. Transferred to Co. F, 8 Inf., December 1, 1919; to hosp., December 25, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 13, 1919, on Orizaba. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 22, 1919; to Ellis Island, New York, January 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 2, 1919. Discharged February 14, 1919.

#### S. A. T. C.

STEGER, CHRISTIAN E., Dwight, Illinois. Born April 3, 1897, Dwight, Illinois. Rural mail carrier. Inducted October 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Bradley, Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Bradley Polytechnic Institute. Discharged December 9, 1918.

### U. S. N.

STEIDINGER, AARON DONALD, Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 12, 1898, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 29, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. Mobilized September 5, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. F3C, Camp Paul Jones, Great Lakes, Co. 12, Reg. 12, U. S. N. Transferred to Camp Ross. Discharged February 26, 1919, Great Lakes.

# C. A. C.

STEIDINGER, ANDY, Forrest, Illinois. Born November 19, 1894, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 11 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to 1st Co., C. A. C., Ft. Wright, September 1, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, December 26, 1918. Discharged January 3, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 39 Inf.

STEIDINGER, FRED W., Forrest, Illinois. Born June 6, 1890, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. M, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, November 20, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 20, 1918, on Delta. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 20, 1918. Transferred to Co. G, 39 Inf., 4 Div., July 24, 1918. Engagements: Chateau Thierry, July 24-August 6, 1918; Argonne Sector, August 10-September 15, 1918. Army of Occupation: Coblenz, Germany, December 8, 1918-May 4, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 29, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, August 8, 1919; to Camp Merritt, August 8, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged August 13, 1919.

### Engrs.

STEIN, FRED C., Strawn, Illinois. Born December 7, 1895, Strawn, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 9 Prov. Rct. Co. Engrs. Transferred to 13 Cas. Co.; to Camp Custer, Michigan, December 28, 1918. Discharged January 2, 1919.

#### S. C.

STEINHART, DR. GEORGE THOMSON, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 18, 1893, Princeville, Illinois. Dentist. Enlisted August 10, 1917, Chicago Illinois. To Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Sgt., 1Cl., Depot Co. I, Signal Corps, U. S. R. Discharged December 17, 1919, Ft. Leavenworth.

#### 332 F. A.

STEPHENS, ELMER E., Weston, Illinois. Born July 21, 1890, Weston, Illinois. Telegraph operator. Inducted September 22, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Signal Sgt., Batt. C, 332 F. A., 86 (Black Hawk) Division. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 17, 1918, on Empress of Russia. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 28, 1918. Trained at Le-Courneau, Gironde, France, October 5-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Pauillac, France, February 2, 1919, on Antigone. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, February 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 24, 1919. Discharged February 28, 1919.

### 2 Prov. Reg. - 106 M. P. - 131 Engrs.

Sterrenburg, Claus William, Cullom, Illinois. Born December 15, 1895, Charlotte Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 18, 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 106 M. P., Camp Wheeler, July 6, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 6, 1918, on S. S. Derbyshire. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 17, 1918; to France, October 21, 1918. Stationed at Spur Camp, Le-Mans, France. Transferred to Co. A, 131 Engrs., November 1, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, July 5, 1919, on South Bend. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, July 15, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 21, 1919. Discharged July 24, 1919.

# 349 Inf. - 345 Inf. - 162 D. B.

STEVENSON, ROBERT, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 1, 1893, Spring Valley, Illinois. Ball player and prison guard. Inducted September 4, 1917, La-Salle, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. E, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. E, 345 Inf., Camp Pike, November 19, 1917; to 162 D. B., June 5, 1918; to 4th Group, 12 Bn., Hdqrs. Det., July 17, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., December 16, 1917; to Provost, July 17, 1918. Diseharged December 14, 1918, Camp Pike.

### 68 C. A. C.

Stevenson, William Leo, Dwight, Illinois. Born July 2, 1893, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Det. C. Transferred to Co. 3, L. I. S. C. D., May 1, 1918; to Batt. D, 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at London, England, August 25, 1918; at LeHavre, France, August 29, 1918. Stationed at St. Pardon, France. Promoted to Wagoner, October 1, 1918. Sailed from Bordcaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills; to Ft. Wadsworth; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 26, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

Stewart, Harry, Long Point, Illinois. (Mail returned unclaimed.)

### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - M. P. C.

STEWART, ROBERT G., Long Point, Illinois. Born May 27, 1893, Ancona, Illinois. Bookkeeper. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. G, 346 Inf., 87 Div., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 19, 1917. Promoted to Bugler, November 3, 1917; to Pvt., 1Cl., February 8, 1918; to Cpl., (Co. Cook), July 3, 1918. To Camp Dix, June 15, 1918. Sailed from Camp Dix, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on H. M. S. Alsatian. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918; at LeHavre, France, September 10, 1918. Trained at St. Pons, France, September 14-26, 1918; St. Nazaire, September 29-December 20, 1918, working with S. O. S. Transferred to 251 Co., M. P. C., December 20, 1918; organization redesignated as 266 Co., M. P. C., February 4, 1919. Promoted to Sgt., December 3, 1918; to Bn. Sgt. Maj., June 23, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, July 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Santa Teresa. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 27, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 27, 1919; to Camp Upton, New York, July 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 2, 1919. Discharged August 6, 1919:

#### 131 D. B. - 139 Inf.

STICKOFFER, HOWARD J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 21, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Ice cream maker. Inducted April 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 131 D. B. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 3, 1918, on Carpathia. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 17, 1918. Transferred to Co. I, 139 Inf., 35 Div. Engagements: Wesserling Sector, July 16-September 2, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 1, 1918; Verdun Sector, October 24-November 5, 1918. Wounded September 28, 1918, Argonne, Shrapnel wound right wrist; to hospital, Contrexiville, France, September 29, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 13, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, April

24, 1919; to Camp Stuart, April 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 27, 1919. Discharged May 2, 1919.

#### • 129 Inf.

STICKOFFER, ORRIN, Pontiae, Illinois. Born January 4, 1896, Pontiae, Illinois. Shoemaker. Enlisted June 7, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Pvt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., December 12, 1917. Discharged January 18, 1918, Camp Logan.

### 68 C. A. C.

STIEGER, ALBERT J., Cullom, Illinois. Born May 30, 1892, Cullom, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 11 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. D, 68 C. A. C., June, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 22, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at London, England, August 26, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France, September, 1918-January, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills; to Ft. Wadsworth; to Camp Grant, March 1, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

STIEGER, EDWARD HERMAN, Cullom, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

### 121 Inf. - 330 Inf. - 4 Inf.

STILES, JOHN HENRY, Battletown, Kentucky. Born May 5, 1887, Wolf Creek, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. K, 121 Inf. To Camp Mills, New York. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 30, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 14, 1918. Transferred to Co. M, 330 Inf.; to Co. F, 4 Inf.; to Hdqrs. Co., 4 Inf. Army of Occupation: Plaidt, Germany, December 16, 1918-August 8, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 13, 1919, on Huron. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 23, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 23, 1919; to Camp Zachary Taylor, August 29, 1919. Discharged August 30, 1919.

## 25 Prov. Co. - 34 Inf.

STOKER, THOMAS W., Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 3, 1891, England. Miner. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp MacArthur, Texas. Pvt., 25 Prov. Co. Transferred to Co. K, 34 Inf., 7 Div. To Camp Merritt, New York. Sailed from Camp Merritt, August 17, 1918, on America. Landed at Brest, France, August 27, 1918. Engagements:

Puvenelle Sector, October 10-November 9, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 10, 1919, on America. Landed at New York, June 27, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 28, 1919; to Camp Grant. Discharged July 11, 1919.

### 54 Engrs. — 54 Trans. Corps.

STOLLARD, GRANT S., Forrest, Illinois. Born May 23, 1891, Bement, Illinois. Railroad conductor. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dix, New Jersey. Pvt., Co. A, 54 Engrs. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 30, 1918, on Mauretania. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 7, 1918. Transferred to Co. A, 54 Trans. Corps, October 13, 1918; served with 47 Co., 48 and 77 Trans. Corps. Promoted to Cpl., August 20, 1918; to Sgt., September 8, 1918; to Sgt., 1Cl., April 1, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 1, 1919, on U. S. S. President Grant. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, July 11, 1919; to Camp Devens, July 11, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 16, 1919. Discharged July 18, 1919.

#### 339 M. G. Bn. - 364 D. B.

Storr, August, Peoria, Illinois. Born May 26, 1890, Chatsworth, Illinois. Bookkeeper and office clerk. Inducted September 20, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. C, 339 M. G. Bn. Transferred to 364 D. B., Camp Dodge, May 15, 1918; to Camp Hancock, Georgia, July 12, 1918; to Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, November 30, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., December 10, 1917; commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., October 16, 1918. Discharged December 16, 1918. Appointed 2d Lt., O. R. C., February 11, 1919.

#### U. S. N. R. F.

STOUT, FLOYD ELSWORTH, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 26, 1897, Allen Co., Indiana. Farmer. Enlisted June 8, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Puget Sound, Washington. S2C., U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to U. S. S. Gotomska, August 7, 1918. Promoted to Seaman; to Boatswain Mate. On sea duty from August 7, 1918, to date of discharge. Discharged June 14, 1919, Great Lakes, Illinois.

# Engrs. Cps. - 13 Cas. Co.

STRANIGAN, JOHN EARL, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born January 18, 1896, Charlotte, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 9 Prov. Co., Engrs. Cps. Transferred to 13 Cas. Co., Camp Forrest, November, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 19, 1918. Discharged January 2, 1919, Camp Custer, Michigan.

### 1 Ill. Cav. — O. T. C. — 12 Cav.

STRAWN, CHRISTOPHER C., Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 14, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Army Officer. Enlisted March, 1916, Chicago, Illinois. Mexican Border

Service: Mobilized June, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Troop H, 1 Ill. Cav., N. G. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July, 1916. Stationed at Brownsville, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, November, 1916, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Candidate, 1st O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Commissioned 2d Lt., Cav., R. C., August 15, 1917; to 2d Lt., Cav., Prov. R. A., October 26, 1917; to 1st Lt., Cav., Temp. R. A., October 26, 1917; to 1st Lt., Cav., Prov. R. A., March 29, 1919. Assigned 12 Cav., Columbus, New Mexico.

# U. S. N. (A)

STRAWN, EVERETT AVON, Forrest, Illinois. Born August 7, 1896, Forrest, Illinois. Enlisted July 1, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mobilized July 8, 1918, Great Lakes. L. M. M. A., U. S. N. Aviation. Promoted to M. M., 2C., (A), December 14, 1918. Discharged April 11, 1919.

### 5 Inf. Rep. Reg.

Strawn, Thomas Y., Peoria, Illinois. Born October 7, 1886, Forrest, Illinois. Industrial gas engineer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 50 Co., 5 Inf. Rep. Reg. Member of Permanent Training Cadre. Promoted to Company Mech., June 25, 1918; to Sgt., September 9, 1918; to Sup. Sgt., September 12, 1918. Transferred to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 20, 1919; discharged January 28, 1919. 50 Co. changed to Co. B, July 10, 1918.

#### C. A. C.

STREN, BEN JOHN, Dwight, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

STRICKLAND, CHARLES. Inducted October 11, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Address unknown.)

### 68 C. A. C.

Strong, Arthur C., Urbana, Illinois. Born January 28, 1891, Pontiac, Illinois. Attorney. Inducted April 3, 1918, Urbana, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, Fisher's Island, Long Island Sound. 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918; at LeHavre, France, August 29, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September-November 5, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 121 Inf. - 138 Inf. - 273, 202, 264 M. P. Co.

Strope, Anton, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 30, 1895, Louis Creek, Missouri. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. M, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 20, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 30, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 14, 1918. Transferred to Co. G, 138 Inf., 35 Div., November 13, 1918; to 273 M. P. Co., February 28, 1919; to 202 M. P. Co., March 1, 1919; to 264 M. P. Co., May 20, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 17, 1919, on Martha Washington. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 27, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 31, 1919. Discharged August 4, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

Strope, Frank, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 22, 1893, Louis Creek, Missouri. Farm laborer. Enlisted July 30, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Transferred to Sup. Co., 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps, on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Transferred to Co. H, 129 Inf., January 1, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

STRUFE, LAWRENCE, Dwight, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

#### 5 Rep. Reg. - 107 Amm. Tr.

STUCKER, GROVER C., Saunemin, Illinois. Born March 29, 1889, Mansfield, Illinois. Auto mechanic. Inducted June 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 50 Co., 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, July 24, 1918, on Beltana. Landed at London, England, August 8, 1918. Transferred to Co. D, 107 Amm. Tr., 32 Div. Promoted to Wagoner, March 1, 1919. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 20-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Heimback, Germany, January 21-April 17, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 1, 1919, on Louisiana. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 12, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 12, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 19, 1919. Discharged May 24, 1919.

# Q. M. C.

Sullivan, Gerald L., Sterling, Illinois. Born August 10, 1887, Pontiae, Illinois. Clothing merchant. Enlisted November 18, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized December 20, 1917, Chicago. To Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida. Pvt., Sup. Co. 309, Q. M. C. Transferred to Student Officer Co., Camp Joseph E. Johnston; to Lewis Institute, Chicago, June 29, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., Q. M. C., June 29, 1918. Discharged February 4, 1919, Chicago, Illinois.

### 161 D. B. - 333 M. G. Bn. - Dev. Bn.

Sullivan, Matthew P. S., (Address unknown.) Enlisted or inducted May 1, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Born Ithaca, New York, 26 1-12 years of age at time of entering service. Auditor. Promoted to Cpl., June 3, 1918; to 1st Sgt., September 25, 1918. Co. 5, 161 D. B., May 1-July 13, 1918; Co. D, 333 M. G. Bn., July 13-August 5, 1918; Dev. Bn., No. 1, August 5-October 28, 1918; Dev. Bn. No. 6, October 28-November 5, 1918; Dev. Bn., No. 2, November 5- 1918-January 17, 1919; Dev. Bn., January 17-February 1, 1919. Discharged February 3, 1919, Camp Logan. (From Discharge Record, Office Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk.)

## 161 D. B.

Sullivan, Roy Raymond, Cornell, Illinois. Born January 23, 1897, Carbon Hill, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to 7 Co., 161 D. B., Camp Logan, November 1, 1918. Discharged January 22, 1919.

# M. C.

Sullivan, William, Chicago, Illinois. Born October 5, 1889, Cornell, Illinois. Druggist. Enlisted December 10, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Med. Sup. Depot, Chicago. Transferred to Field Med. Sup. Depot, Washington, D. C., August, 1918; to Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., to train for commission; transferred to Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C. Discharged December 28, 1918.

### 130 Inf.

Summers, Neal, (Address unknown.) Enlisted July 25, 1917, Benton, Illinois. Born Benton, Illinois; 18 1-12 years old at time of enlistment. Laborer. Pvt., Co. F, 130 Inf. Discharged February 26, 1918, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. (From Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk.)

## 30 C. A. C.

Sundy, Frank Arthur, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 10, 1895, Landisburg, Pennsylvania. Instructor. Enlisted May 28, 1918, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

To Ft. Wright, New York. Pvt., 8 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to 30 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, Virginia, November 1, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 1, 1918. Discharged December 27, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.

# 124 Inf. - Inf. Rep. and Tr.

Sutter, Louis, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 9, 1889, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. K, 124 Inf., 31 Div. To Camp Mills, New York, September 25, 1918; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, November 30, 1918; to Camp Lee Virginia, December 2, 1918. Transferred to 72 Co., 18 Bn. Inf. Rep. and Tr. Troops, Camp Grant, Illinois, December 10, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., August 2, 1918. Discharged December 26, 1918.

## C. A. C.

SWANSON, RALPH A., Streator, Illinois. Born August 17, 1894, Streator, Illinois. Tire Rebuilding Station. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Cpl., Co. 1, L. I. S., C. A. C. To O. T. S., Ft. Monroe, September, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., C. A., December 6, 1918. Discharged December 6, 1918, Ft. Monroe, Virginia.

#### 68 C. A. C.

SWANSON, WALTER R., Streator, Illinois. Born July 13, 1890, Galesburg, Illinois. Tire Rebuilding Station. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 10 Co., L. I. S., C. A. C. Transferred to 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 26, 1918; at LeHavre, France, August 29, 1918. To Arveyres, France, September 1, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

SWEENY, DELSMER, Zena Illinois. Born January 8, 1887, Cisne, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 23, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Camp Upton, New York, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Appointed Cpl., June 1, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gereourt, September 16-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse

River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Wounded at Villers-Bretonneux, August 1, 1918, shrapnel through right ear and right side of face; to Base Hosp., Treport, France, August 1, 1918; returned to Front, August 15, 1918; gassed at Dannevoux, October 6, 1918. Army of Oceupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

### 2 Prov. Reg. - 106 M. P. - 107 Inf.

SWIFT, CLARENCE O., Graymont, Illinois. Born July 20, 1895, Rooks Creek Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 18, 2 Prov. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. A, 106 M. P., July 17, 1918; to Co. F, 107 Inf., November, 1918. Sailed from New York, October 6, 1918, on S. S. Derbyshire. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 17, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 28, 1919, on S. S. New Amsterdam. Landed at New York, March 9, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 27, 1919. Discharged April 5, 1919.

#### Prov. Rct. Co. - 210 Engrs.

SWIFT, OSCAR HERBERT, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 3, 1888, Rooks Creek Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Railroad clerk. Inducted September 2, 1918. To Camp Forrest, Lytle, Georgia. Pvt., 9 Prov. Ret. Co. Transferred to Co. D, 210 Engrs., Camp Funston, Kansas, October 3, 1918. To Camp Mills, New York; to Camp A. A. Humphreys, Virginia. Discharged February 21, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

#### A. S.

SWIFT, WILLARD EMMETT, Graymont, Illinois. Born October 15, 1897, Rooks Creek Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Motor mechanic. Inducted October 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Mitchell Field, New York. Pvt., 48 Aero Sqdn. Transferred to 609 Aero Sqdn., January 7, 1919; to 631 Aero Sqdn., June 5, 1919. Promoted to Sgt., March 22, 1919. Discharged July 12, 1919.

### U. S. N.

Swords, W. Russell, Topeka, Kansas. Born October 15, 1898, Long Point, Illinois. Stenographer. Enlisted June 17, 1918, ElPaso, Texas. To Goat Island, California, July 17, 1918. Lds. for Yeoman, U. S. N. Promoted to Yeoman 2C.; to Yeoman 1C. Discharged June 19, 1919.

#### 16 Inf.

Syphers, Leroy, Cornell, Illinois. Born November 25, 1895, Graymont, Illinois. Painter. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., 50 Co., 5 Rep. Reg. Inf., 16 Inf., 1 Div. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, July 20, 1918, on Brittania. Landed at London, England; to Cherbourg, France, August 5, 1918. Engagements: Argonne Woods, August 27-September 22, 1918. Wounded at Argonne Woods, September 18, 1918, part of left hand off; to hospital, Nevers, France, September 19, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, January 15, 1919, on Mongolia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 30, 1919; to Grand Central Palace, New York, January 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 15, 1919. Discharged February 24, 1919.

### 161 D. B. - Tr. Det.

TACEY, JOHN FRANCIS, Atkinson, Illinois. Born March 14, 1891, Chenoa, Illinois. Auto Mechanie. Inducted July 10, 1918, Cambridge, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 41 Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to 22 Co., Group 2, Camp Hancock, Georgia, September 28, 1918. Discharged January 15, 1919.

#### 162 Inf. - 101 Inf.

TACEY, WILLIAM J., Chenoa, Illinois. Born April 17, 1888, Chenoa, Illinois. Fruit canning. Inducted November 2, 1917, Seattle, Washington. To Camp Lewis, Washington. Pvt., Co. L, 162 Inf. Transferred to Co. E, 101 Inf., July 3, 1918. Sailed from New York, December 2, 1917, on Tuscania. Landed at Liverpool, England, December 25, 1917. Trained at Cont, France, June 1-July 3, 1918. Engagements: Hauppy Bois, Belieu Bois, October 23-29, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-14, 1918; Marne, July 18-25, 1918; Chateau-Thierry, Beaumont-Orne, November 8-11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 30, 1919, on America. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, April 6, 1919; to Camp Devens, April 6, 1919; to Camp Lewis, April 19, 1919. Discharged April 25, 1919.

#### 5 Inf. Rep. - 6 Inf. Rep.

Tallett, Herbert A., Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 25, 1893, Pontiac, Illinois. Clerical work. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 50, 5 Rep. Reg. Inf., (Later changed to Co. B.) Transferred to Co. K, 6 Inf. Rep. Reg., September 6, 1918; to Co. M, 3 Reg. Cas., for discharge, Camp Gordon. Promoted to Cpl., July 20, 1918; to Sgt., October 11, 1918; to 1st Sgt., October 24, 1918. Placed on permanent Training Cadre, July 6, 1918; held on Training Cadre through service; assisted in training six companies for overseas service; once recommended for immediate promotion from ranks without schooling. Discharged January 11, 1919, Camp Gordon.

#### U. S. M. C.

TALLMAN, JOHN ALBERT, Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 26, 1902, Chatham, Illinois. Enlisted August 2, 1918, Paris Island, South Carolina. Pvt., U. S. M. C. Transferred to Guard duty, Naval Prison Detachment. Discharged October 8, 1919.

TANDY, JOE G., Campbellsville, Kentucky. Born June 2, 1893, Taylor Co., Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Anniston, Alabama. Pvt. Promoted to Wagoner, July, 1918. To Camp Sherman, Ohio. Discharged February 24, 1919.

## Q. M. C. — M. R. S. 304 — M. T. C. Hdqrs.

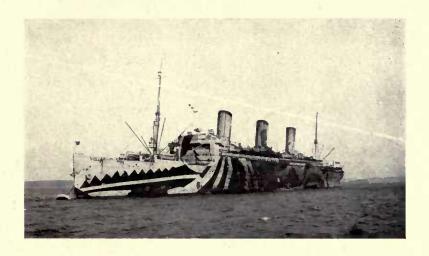
Tanner, Thomas Sheridan, Dwight, Illinois. Born September 5, 1893, Dwight, Illinois. Architectural Draftsman. Enlisted August 20, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., Q. M. C. Transferred to Q. M. C. Det., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, August 22, 1917; to Mech. Repair Shop 304, M. T. C., October 1, 1917; to M. T. C. Hdqrs., Tours, France, September 2, 1918; to Detached Service, University of Grenoble, March 16-July 7, 1919. Promoted to Q. M. Sgt., December 29, 1917. Sailed from New York City, September 16, 1918, on Empress of Russia. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 29, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, July 8, 1919, on Manchuria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 18, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, July 18, 1919. Discharged July 24, 1919.

## U. S. N. R. F.

TARRANT, LESTER ARTHUR, Saunemin, Illinois. Born September 3, 1898, Herscher, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois, July 6, 1918. S2C., U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to Camp Logan, July 27, 1918; to Great Lakes, December 2, 1918; to Illinois National Guard Rifle Range. Promoted to Gunners Mate, 3Cl., November 15, 1918. Serving four-year enlistment. Released from Active Duty, February 24, 1919, Great Lakes.

#### 121 Inf. - 328 Inf.

TAYLOR, CHARLIE E., Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 13, 1891, Fort Scott, Kansas. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. C, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., September 20, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at LaNai, October 22-November 5, 1918; at Larret, November 21, 1918-February 28, 1919; at Bordeaux, March 1-May 1, 1919. Transferred to Co. D, 328 Inf., 82 Div., November 3, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 9, 1919, on Scranton. Landed at Hoboken, New

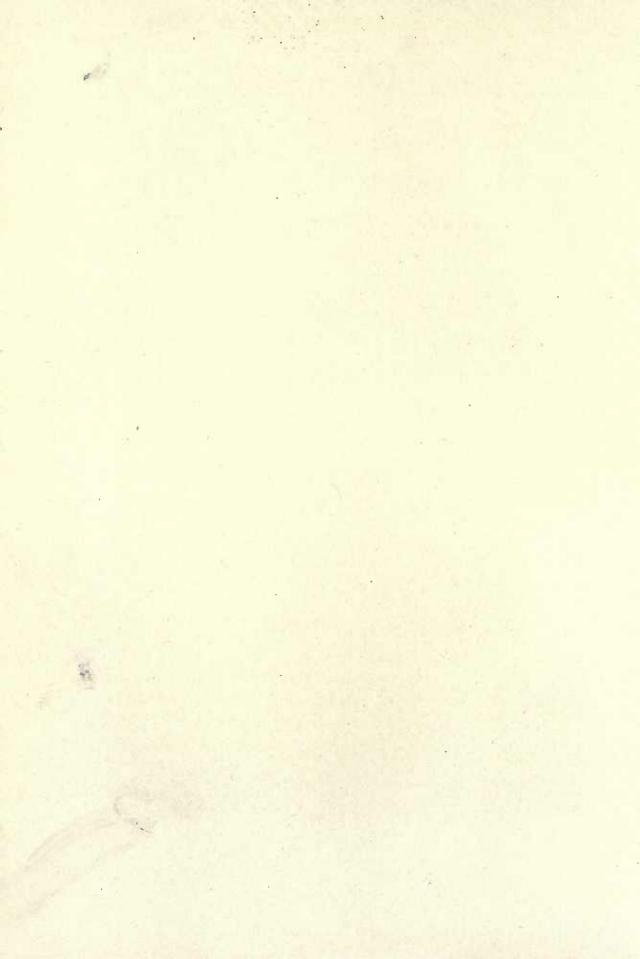


# THE LEVIATHAN!

The Kaiser eame himself to see the laying of her keel, Von Tirpitz was on hand to watch her rising walls of steel. A mighty ship; a German ship, the greatest on the sea; A ship designed to awe the world with Teuton majesty; A ship that men should look upon and tremble at the sight; An overwhelming spectacle of Hohenzollern might. And how the German bands blared out in wild Teutonie pride. And how the Liederkranzes sang when first she took the tide And, dressed in flags from truck to deek, swung slowly down the stream! A thing that nobly visualized the glorious German dream, A dream that every German dreamed—of happy days to be, When only German ships should sail a Pan-Germanie sea But now the Stars and Stripes float out above the Titan craft, And husky lads in olive drab are swarming fore and aft, A Yankee skipper on the bridge, below a Yankee crew, Have taught a haughty Vaterland what Yankeeland can do. Ten thousand men on every voyage, and when they strike their blow, The Kaiser's mightiest ship may prove the Kaiser's mightiest foe!

JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

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Jersey, May 20, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 28, 1919. Discharged May 30, 1919.

#### U. S. N.

TAYLOR, EVERETT, Hodgenville, Kentucky. Born November 17, 1894, LaRue Co., Kentucky. Teamster. Enlisted April 8, 1918, Louisville, Kentucky. To N. T. S., Newport, Rhode Island. F3C., Engrs. Cps., U. S. N. Transferred to New York Receiving Ship, Ellis Island, New York, May 20, 1918; to U. S. S. Leviathan, May 22, 1918. Promoted to F2C., September, 1918; to F1C., February, 1919; to Water Tender, August, 1919. Made seventeen round trips while on board the Leviathan. In two submarine attacks, going in and coming out of Brest, France, May 30, 1918, and June 1, 1918. Discharged September 17, 1919.

## S. A. T. C.

TAYLOR, JOHN WILLIAM, Forrest, Illinois. Born December 28, 1898, Forrest, Illinois. Clerk. Inducted October 1, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Illinois Wesleyan University. Discharged December 14, 1918.

#### 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

Telford, Lyle E., Kempton, Illinois. Born April 3, 1895, Emington, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, October 25-November 5, 1918. Transferred to Co. C, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 8, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 10, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged June 2, 1919.

## 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 4 M. S. T.

Telford, W. James, Dwight, Illinois. Born August 20, 1892, Emington, Illinois. Automobile mechanic. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. G, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, December 4, 1917; to Co. F, 4 Motor Supply Train, Camp Green, April 13, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 4, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 26, 1918, on Von Steuben. Landed at Brest, France, June 9, 1918. Engagements: Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 18-August 6, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-October 26, 1918. Army of Occupation: Cochem, Germany, November 13, 1918-January 1, 1919; Kaisersesch, Germany, January 1-April 11, 1919; Bad-Neuchar, Germany, April 12-May 24, 1919. Sailed from Marseilles, France, June 10, 1919, on Regina

D'Italia. Landed at New York, June 28, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 28, 1919; to Mitchell Field, Long Island, July 1, 1919. Discharged July 7, 1919.

### S. A. T. C.

TELTHORSTER, PAUL WILLIAM, Forrest, Illinois. Inducted October 1, 1918, Eureka, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Eureka College. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

TETREAU, EDWARD, Pontiae, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

#### Ord. Det.

THAYER, STANLEY STILLWELL, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 6, 1889, Forrest, Illinois. Bank Teller. Enlisted January 18, 1918, Decatur, Illinois. To University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Pvt., Ord. Training School. Transferred to Ord. Sup. School, Camp Jackson, South Carolina, February 26, 1918; to Co. T, 2 Prov. Reg., O. T. C., Camp Hancock, Georgia, April 23, 1918; to Co. 2, 6 Prov. Ord. Depot Bn., May 24, 1918; to Ord. Cas. Det., A. P. O. 741, A. E. F., September 25, 1918; to Ord. Cas. Det., Hdqrs. S. O. S., A. P. O. 717, October 15, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., 1Cl., Ord., August 23, 1918; to Ord. Sgt., January 20, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 31, 1918, on Dunvegan Castle. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 13, 1918. Trained at Camp Stanton, Winchester, England, September 14-24, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, August 15, 1919, on S. S. Manchuria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 25, 1919; to Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., August 26, 1919; to Camp Meigs, Washington, August 29, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, September 2, 1919. Discharged September 4, 1919.

### 124 Inf. - 112 Inf.

Tholen, Henry A., Danforth, Illinois. Born May 20, 1895, Danforth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. G, 124 Inf. Transferred to Camp Mills, September 22, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918; at LeHavre, France, October 26, 1918. Transferred to Co. E, 112 Inf., November 14, 1918. To hospital, Toul, France, December 30, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 11, 1919, on U. S. S. DeKalb. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 23, 1919; to Camp Stuart, May 23, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, May 27, 1919. Discharged July 5, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

THOMAS, ARTHUR LESLIE, Pontiae, Illinois. Born June 26, 1889, Roanoke, Illinois. Shoe mechanic. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., M. G. Co., 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. A,

346 Inf., 87 Div., Camp Pike, November 18, 1918; to Sup. Co., 346 Inf., Camp Pike, February 6, 1918; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 15, 1918. Promoted to Mechanic, February 8, 1918. Sailed from New York City, July 24, 1918, on Ceramic. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 6, 1918. Trained at Montoir, France, August 15, 1918-March 2, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 15, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 13, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. — 122 Inf. — 116 Inf.

THOMAS, GEORGE H., Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 22, 1893, Washington, Virginia. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div., Camp Wheeler, July 14, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, October 26-November 8, 1918. Transferred to Co. I, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 10, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 9, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged June 5, 1919.

#### 333 Inf. - 129 Inf.

THOMAS, RAY, Granite City, Illinois. Born May 1, 1897, Virginia. Ironworker. Inducted October 2, 1917, Granite City, Illinois. To Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. Pvt., Co. F, 333 Inf. Transferred to Co. G, 129 Inf., Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, May 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gereourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York City, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

THOMPSON, DANIEL, Fairbury, Illinois. Served in A. E. F. Wounded in Argonne Battle. (Record not returned.)

### U. S. N. R. F.

THOMPSON, DWIGHT NEWELL, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 18, 1892, Marshfield Hills, Massachusetts. Special Agent, Travelers Indemnity Co. En-

listed October 20, 1917, Great Lakes, Illinois. Lds. Elec. R., U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to Naval Radio School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 18, 1918; to Armed Guard, Brooklyn, New York, June 22, 1918; to U. S. S. Los Angeles, June 28, 1918; to U. S. Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Virginia, October 11, 1918. Promoted to Elec., 3C. (R. O.), June 22, 1918. One trip to France, on board U. S. S. Los Angeles; sailed July 4, 1918; landed at Brest, July 19, 1918; returning, left Brest, August 15, 1918, on Los Angeles. Landed at Philadelphia, August 29, 1918; to New York, September 18, 1918; to Quebec, September 22, 1918; to Hampton Roads, October 11, 1918. Discharged February 2, 1919.

THOMPSON, EDWARD, Dwight, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

## 42 Engrs. — 20 Engrs.

Thompson, Frank Harold, Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 18, 1888, Dolan, South Dakota. Engineer. Inducted February 23, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp American University, Washington, D. C. Pvt., Co. B, 42 Engrs. Promoted to Cpl., April 22, 1918. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on President Lincoln. Landed at Brest, France, May 23, 1918. Transferred to 43 Co., 20 Engrs., October, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Texan. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged July 8, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

Thompson, Oscar Theodore, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Born January 12, 1890, Rooks Creek, Illinois. Enlisted June 7, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington; landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan; landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919; discharged June 6, 1919. (Taken from American Legion records, and 129 Inf. records. Service record not returned.)

#### 68 C. A. C.

THOMPSON, RALEIGH M., Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 14, 1890, Pontiac, Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G.

Wright, New York. Pvt., 1Cl., Batt. D, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, August 29, 1918-February 3, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### F. A. R. D. - A. A. R. R. - 320 F. A.

Thompson, Ray C., Piper City, Illinois. Born March 25, 1892, Watertown, South Dakota. Farmer. Inducted June 4, 1918, St. Charles, Missouri, for Livingston Co. Local Board. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Jackson, South Carolina. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 24 Bn., 8 Reg., F. A. R. D. Transferred to A. A. R. R., 10 Batt., Camp Hill, New Jersey, August 17, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, August 23, 1918, on Italiana Britanica. Landed at Brest, France, September 3, 1918. Trained at Camp Hunt, September 10-October 31, 1918. Transferred to Batt. B, 320 F. A., 82 Div., November 2, 1918. Engagements: Battle of Warniferet, November 5-9, 1918. To hospital, Bazville, France, November 24, 1918, appendicitis. Sailed from Brest, France, May 5, 1919, on Von Steuben. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 13, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 13, 1919; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, May 25, 1919. Discharged May 27, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

THOMPSON, THEODORE B., Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 13, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted April 23, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf., 33 Div. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Camp Upton, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 23, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Somme Sector, July 26-Angust 6, 1918; Verdun Sector, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Mersch, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 19, 1919. Discharged June 23, 1919.

#### C. A. C.

THOMPSON, THEODORE GILBERT, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 22, 1893, Grundy Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 8 Co., C. A. C. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged January 2, 1919.

### U. S. N. R. F.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM EDWARD, Dwight, Illinois. Enlisted April 11, 1918, U. S. N. R. F., Peoria, Illinois. Lds. Elec. (From records of Livingston Co. Local Board. Service record not returned.)

### 12 Inf. — 6 Inf. — 337 Inf. — 339 Inf.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM NEWTON, Forrest, Illinois. Born July 28, 1887, Fayetteville, Tennessee. Enlisted February 5, 1914, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Nogales, Arizona, April 28, 1914-June 25, 1917; 3 yrs., 5 mo. on Mexican border against Pancho Villa's bandits. Served in 12th Inf., General Pershing's preference, as Cpl., Sgt., 2d Lt., 1st Lt.; also 6th Inf., 5th Div., M. G. Co., and as Supply Officer for 6th Inf. Ordered from July 14, 1917, to report to C. O., Ft. Sheridan, Illinois; later to 85th Div., Camp Custer, as Division Machine Gun Instructor, assgd. to M. G. Co., 337 Inf. Promoted to 2d Lt., July 9, 1917; to 1st Lt., Inf., August 15, 1917; passed captain's examination at Camp Custer, as Division Instructor in machine guns and small arms. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 22, 1918, on Carmania. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Transferred to M. G. Co., 339 Inf.; to 5th Division, M. G. Co., and Supply Co. Engagements: Argonne and St. Mihiel. Disability in 1919, from nervous breakdown. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, January-July, 1919. from Brest, France, July 13, 1919, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 22, 1919. To Camp Mills to reduce draft army. Discharged October 31, 1919, Camp Gordon, Georgia.

#### U. S. N. R. F.

THOMSON, SAMUEL CLIFTON, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 7, 1899, Pontiac, Illinois. Student. Enlisted April 15, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Hosp. App., 2Cl., U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to Receiving Ship, New York, January 25, 1919; to U. S. S. Liberator, (Transport), January 26, 1919; to Great Lakes for discharge, October 4, 1919. Promoted to Hosp. App., 1Cl., June 15, 1918; to Phar. Mate, 3Cl., January 15, 1919; to Phar. Mate, 2Cl., April 15, 1919. Released from Navy, October 9, 1919.

### U. S. N.

THOMSON, IVAN LLOYD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 23, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Pharmacist. Enlisted October 22, 1917, Great Lakes, Illinois. Hosp. App., 2CI., Hosp. Corps, U. S. N. Transferred to Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, October 6, 1918; to U. S. S. Mercy, October 19, 1918. Promoted to Hosp. App., 1Cl., May 1, 1918; to Phar. Mate, 3Cl., August 29, 1918; to Phar. Mate, 2Cl., April 1, 1919. Ran as a transport between the U. S. and France carrying wounded. Discharged April 22, 1919.

### 124 Engrs.

THORNE, PERCY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born September 10, 1892, England. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 124 Engrs. Discharged December 28, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### 81 F. A.

THORNILL, FRED WILLIAM, Forrest, Illinois. Born March 2, 1899, Peoria, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted April 20, 1918, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Fremont, California. Pvt., Sup. Co., 81 F. A. Transferred to Batt. D, 81 F. A., April 26, 1918; same organization to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and Camp Mills, New York. Sailed from New York City, November 2, 1918, on Aquitania. Landed at Brest, France, November 9, 1918. Sailed from Brest, January 4, 1919, on U. S. S. President Grant. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 18, 1919; to Camp Mills, January 18, 1919; to Camp Knox, Kentucky, January 21, 1919. Discharged February 19, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

THORNTON, HORACE EDWARD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 10, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Merchant. Enlisted April 6, 1913, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Reg. Sup. Sgt., 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To San Antonio, Texas. Promoted to 2d Lt., August 22, 1916. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. 2d Lt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to 1st Lt., November 17, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Gorenflos, France, June 17-July 17, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, September 26-October 10, 1918; Villers-Bretonneux, Albert Area, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918. To Base Hosp., No. 28, Limoges, France, October 10, 1918. Army of Occupation: Stegen, Luxemburg, December 27, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 21, 1919.

## O. T. S. - O. R. C.

Thornton, Richard Brown, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 22, 1897, Pontiac, Illinois. Bookkeeper. Enlisted August 30, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Hancock, Georgia. Pvt., 22 Co., C. M. G. O. T. S. Commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., O. R. C., December 10, 1918. Discharged December 10, 1918.

### 129 Inf.

THORNTON, WILBUR J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born 1878, Pontiac, Illinois. Chief of Police. Commissioned May 7, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Spanish-American War veteran. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 24, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Capt., 3 Ill. Inf. To San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Capt., 129 Inf. M. G. Co. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Transferred to Co. D, 129 Inf. Discharged April 25, 1918, Camp Logan, S. C. D.

THRASHER, MOORE AARON, Ancona, Illinois. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

### U. S. N. R. F.

THURNER, STANLEY PHILIP, Piper City, Illinois. Born September 21, 1896, El Paso, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 1, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. L. M. M. (A), U. S. N. R. F., Aviation Section, Camp Boone, Great Lakes. Transferred to Camp Dewey, July 14, 1918; to Camp Enterprise, July 24, 1918. Promoted to M. M. (A)., 2C., November 12, 1918. Released from Active Duty, January 10, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

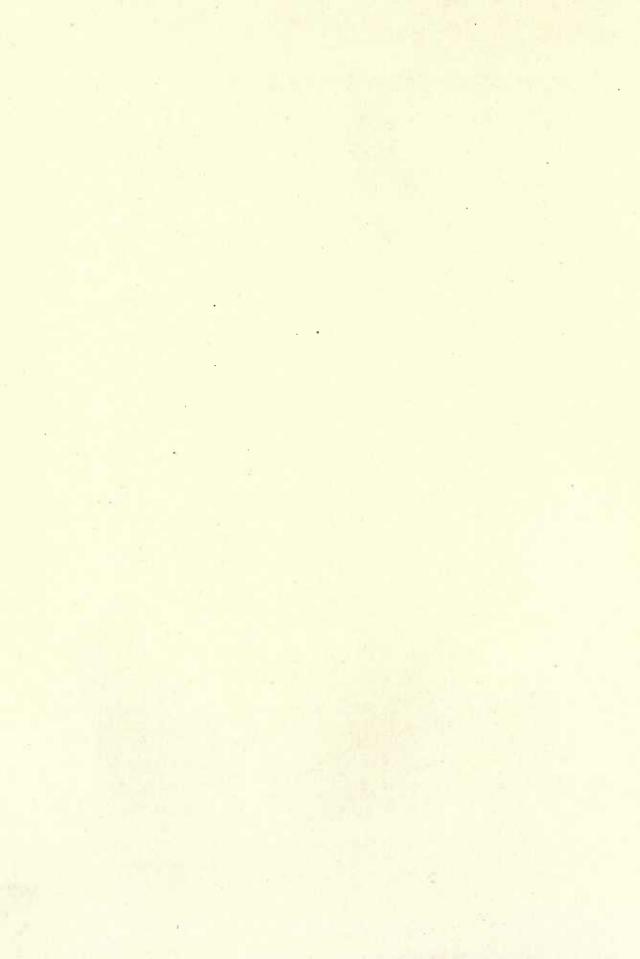
TIBBETS, RALPH, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 26, 1897, Bloomington, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted July 17, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest and Gorenflos. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 27-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre District, October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

## 5 Rep. Reg. - O. R. C.

TIFFANY, CLARENCE E., Cornell, Illinois. Born January 13, 1888, Cornell, Illinois. Professional baseball player. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois.



- Wrecked Village of Mericourt-sur-Somme. A German stronghold used as headquarters for their forces. Territory captured by 33rd Division. Sept. 26, 1918.
- Members of 108 M. P., 33rd Div. on duty in this wrecked village. Moiully, Meuse, France, Nov. 2, 1918.
- General Pershing and King George reviewing military police, 33d Div., Molliens-au-Bois, France, Aug. 6, 1918.
- The town of Consenvoye, Meuse, once occupied by the Germans, showing men of the 132d Inf. 33rd Div. in observation post. Near Forges, Meuse, France, Oct. 3, 1918.
   The Line of Communication. Ammunition and Supply Trains of the 129 Inf. streaming back to the base of supplies in the Argonne, passing through what is left of Bethincourt. Sept. 28, 1918.



To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Promoted to Sgt., July 19, 1918; to 1st Sgt., July 22, 1918; to 2d Lt., Inf., O. R. C., January 15, 1919. Discharged January 15, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

TIMM, HERMAN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 16, 1896, Weston, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted July 29, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mech., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Mcuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Wounded at Fresnes, France, November 11, 1918, M. G. bullet wound in upper left arm; to hospital, Toul, France, November 12, 1918. Divisional citation for gallantry in action at Fresnes, France, November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, January 2-February 23, 1919; Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, February 23-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

#### 46 Inf.

Tinker, Landen, Cullom, Illinois. Born August 7, 1895, Johnson City, Tennessee. Farmer. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Pvt., M. G. Co., 46 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., August 1, 1918; to Sgt., September 15, 1918. Discharged February 13, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### 5 Rep. Reg. Inf.

TINKER, WILLIAM R., Cullom, Illinois. Born February 28, 1890, Johnson City, Tennessee. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 5 Rep. Reg. Inf. Discharged January 28, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

## S. N. T. C.

TKACH, MICHAEL EDWARD, Streator, Illinois. Born November 26, 1898, Streator, Illinois. Student, University of Illinois. Inducted October 2, 1918, Champaign, Illinois. App. Sea., S. N. T. C., University of Illinois. Released from active duty, December 21, 1918.

## 161 D. B. - Q. M. C.

Tock, Arthur Richard, Dwight, Illinois. Born February 3, 1896, Dwight, Illinois. Printer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B. Transferred to Camp Grant Bakery, Q. M. C., October 6, 1918. Discharged February 1, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 165 D. B. - 343 M. G. Bn.

Toft, George, Campus, Illinois. Born August 10, 1895, Hjorring, Denmark. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to 165 D. B., Camp Travis, Texas, May 18, 1918; to Co. A, 343 M. G. Bn. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 20, 1918, on Anselm. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 1, 1918. Trained at Villers, France, July 7-August 12, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 24, 1918. Engagements: Villers-en-Haye, August 24-September 12, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Puvenelle Sector, September 16-October 10, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 22-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Vengeruer, Germany, December 2-24, 1918; Bengel, Germany, December 24, 1918-February 22, 1919; Riel, Germany, February 22-May 18, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 24, 1919, on Madawaska. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 6, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 7, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 9, 1919. Discharged June 13, 1919.

### 5 Rep. Reg. - 1 Rep. Reg. - 49 Inf.

Tollman, Everett R., South Bend, Indiana. Born March 19, 1896, Tennessee. Moulder. Inducted April 26, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 5 Rep. Reg. Transferred to Co. M, 1 Rep. Reg., July 20, 1918; to Co. M, 49 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., July 17, 1918; to Sgt., October 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 23, 1918, on Cardiganshire. Landed at London, September 9, 1918. Trained at Lamillessee, France, November 1, 1918-February 5, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, January 20, 1919, on George Washington. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 28, 1919; to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Discharged February 15, 1919.

# 68 C. A. C.

Tombaugh, Glen D., Streator, Illinois. Born January 20, 1896, Pontiae, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 3, C. D., L. I. S. Transferred to Batt. F, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, July, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., July 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on H. M. S. Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918; to Romsey, England; embarked at Southampton, England, for LeHavre, France. Trained at Libourne, France, September

4, 1918-January 6, 1919. On detached service with headquarters at Bordeaux, January 16-29, as lecturer on the Army Educational Program for Base Section No. 2. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## M. C. - O. R. C.

Tombaugh, Dr. John Letherman, Odell, Illinois. Born March 14, 1879, Odell, Illinois. Physician. Commissioned September 7, 1918, Odell, Illinois. To Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga Park, Georgia, September 17, 1918. 1st Lt., M. C. Transferred to Transport Div., P. of E., Hoboken, New Jersey, October 16, 1918; to Escort Detachment, Greenhut Bld., New York, October 28, 1918. Discharged December 21, 1918, Hoboken, New Jersey. Recommended for promotion which was withheld on account of armistice; after discharge received commission as Captain, O. R. C.

## S. C. - S. A. R. D. - 116 Sig. Bn. - 103 F. S. Bn.

Toohey, Thomas W., Strawn, Illinois. Born May 17, 1888, Strawn, Illinois. Railway telegrapher. Inducted July 26, Helena, Montana. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 62 Co., Depot Bn. Transferred to Signal Corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, August, 1919; to Sept. A. R. D.; to Co. B, 116 Signal Bn.; to Co. C, 103 Field Signal Bn. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 23, 1918, on Princess Matoika. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, October 6, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, July 10, 1919, on U. S. S. Mallory. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 20, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 20, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, July 27, 1919. Discharged August 9, 1919.

## 129 M. G. Co.

Toon, Alfred Emerson, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 11, 1895, Sibley, Illinois. Shoe worker. Enlisted May 1, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., 129 M. G. Co. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., March 8, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918. Gassed October 6, 1918, Meuse-Argonne Offensive; to Base Hosp. No. 78, October 9, 1918. Army of Occupation:

Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

## 124 Inf. - 4 Inf.

TRAINOR, ARTHUR R., Blackstone, Illinois. Born August 31, 1894, Blackstone, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. M, 124 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Camp Mills, New York, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at LeHavre, France, via Southampton, England, October 24, 1918. Transferred to Co. I, 4 Inf., 3 Div., October 29, 1918. Engagements: 1st Army Defensive Area, November 1-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Meisenheim, Germany, December 16, 1918-August 8, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 13, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, August 21, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 23, 1919. Discharged August 29, 1919.

## U. S. M. C.

TRAINOR, EMMETT, Chicago, Illinois. Born May 27, 1892, Blackstone, Illi-Lawyer. Enlisted April 13, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Paris Island, South Carolina. Pvt., U. S. M. C. Transferred to 74 Co., 6 Reg., Quantico, Virginia, August, 1917. Promoted to Sgt., August, 1917. Sailed from New York City, September 16, 1917, on Henderson. Landed at St. Nazaire, France, about October 1, 1917. To M. G. School, (First Corps School), Gondrecourt, France, October, 1917; remained as instructor until about April 15, 1918; rejoined 74 Co. in trenches near Verdun about April 20, 1918. Promoted to 2d Lt., July 15, 1918; to 1st Lt., August 15, 1918. Engagements: Verdun Sector, April 15-May 1, 1918; Belleau Woods, near Chateau-Thierry, June 2-July 15, 1918; Soissons attack, July 18-20, 1918; Pont-a-Mousson, August 1-10, 1918. Wounded August 28, 1918, near Langres, France, right hand amputated, result of hand grenade explosion at training school. To hospital, Langres, August 28, 1918. Cited July 19, 1918, for reconnoiterring enemy positions near Vierzy; received Divisional Citation, French War Cross, and Croix de Guerre with star. Citation: From Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps, Commandant's Office, Washington. "Second Lieutenant Emmett Trainor, Marines, in the action near Vierzy on July 19, in order to reconnoiter the positions held by the enemy, constantly exposed himself to the fire of machine gunners and snipers in order to secure this valuable information." Rejoined regiment about November 8, 1918. Army of Occupation: Moesdorf, Luxemburg, November 23-December 5, 1918; Honningen, Germany, December 18, 1918-February 1, 1919. Transferred to 73 Co., 6 Reg., 2 Div., in Germany. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 10, 1919, on Orizaba. Landed at New York, February 22, 1919. Retired for life as 1st Lt., June, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 121 Inf. - 327 Inf.

TREDENNICK, ELMER G., Strawn, Illinois. Born March 6, 1895, Strawn, Illinois. Farm laborer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Co. A, 121 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 17, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on U. S. S. Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained in LeMans Area, October 21-November 5, 1918. Transferred to Co. A, 327 Inf., November 8, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., February 19, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 7, 1919, on U. S. S. Walter Luckenbach. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 18, 1919; to Camp Upton, May 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 23, 1919. Discharged May 27, 1919.

## Engrs. Cps. — 19 F. A.

TREMBLEY, RICHARD E., Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted June 11, 1917, Engrs. Cps., Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Transferred to Sgt., Batt. C, 19 F. A., Camp Stanley, Texas. Promoted to Lieut. (From records of Livingston Co. Local Board. Service record not returned.)

### 88 Div.

TRETTER, PHILLIP, Huntington, Indiana. Born May 17, 1891, St. Anthony, Indiana. Baker. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Cook, Hdqrs. Troop, 88 Div. Sailed from New York City, August 17, 1918, on Demosthenes. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 30, 1918. To France. Sailed from Brest, France, May 18, 1919, on Pocahontas. Landed at New York City, May 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 10, 1919. Discharged June 17, 1919.

## 1 Rep. Engrs. — 7 Engrs.

TRIMMER, HARRY P., Forrest, Illinois. Born June 7, 1895, Pcoria, Illinois. Lumberman. Enlisted December 8, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, December 19, 1917. Pvt., 1 Rep. Engrs. Troops. Transferred to 7 U. S. Engrs., Ft. Leavenworth, February 26, 1918. Promoted to Mech., March 17, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 16, 1918, on Orduna. Landed at Liverpool, England, March 29, 1918; at LeHavre, France, April 5, 1918. Trained at Rimacourt, France, April 6-June 30, 1918. Engagements: Arnould Sector, Frappelle, July, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 11, 1918; Mcuse-Argonne, October, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, November, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 22, 1918-January, 1919; Rumelange, Luxemburg, January-July 6, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 15, 1919, on Radnor. Landed at New York, July 29, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 29, 1919; to Camp Taylor, August 2, 1919. Discharged August 4, 1919. Honorable Mention: P. G. O. 27—Devotion to duty in unloading trucks of infantry equipment under shell fire at Framde de-la-Madelaine, and Nantillois, October 25, 1918.

## 309 Engrs. — 602 Engrs. — Army Engrs. School — 315 Engrs.

TROST, JOSEPH H., Cullom, Illinois. Born August 15, 1891, Cullom, Illinois. Payroll Auditor. Inducted September 7, 1917, Gary, Indiana. To Louisville, Kentucky, Camp Taylor. Pvt., Co. A, 309 Engrs. Transferred to Co. A, 602 Engrs., Camp Devens, February 8, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., February 8, 1918; to Sgt., 1Cl., July 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 10, 1918, on U. S. Sierra. Landed at Brest, France, July 22, 1918. Trained at Chilindra, France, July 26-August 5, 1918. To Army Engr. School, August 5, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., September 25, 1918. Joined 315 Engrs., 90 Div., on St. Mihiel Front. Engagements: St. Mibiel, October 1-9, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 16-November 11, 1918. Recommended for D. S. C. on November 1, 1918, at Banthville, France, in Meuse-Argonne drive, by Capt. F. Hoffman, Co. C, 315 Engrs. Army of Occupation: Leiser, Germany, December 23, 1918-February 7, 1919; Eisenschmidt, Germany, February 7-May 23, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 28, 1919, on Battleship Oklahoma. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 8, 1919; to Washington, D. C., July 10, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 27, 1919. Discharged July 29, 1919.

### 351 Inf. - 119 Inf.

TROY, ERNEST L., Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 21, 1889, McCook, Nebraska. Farmer. Inducted February 25, 1918, Algona, Iowa. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 351 Inf. Transferred to Co. H, 119 Inf., 30 Div., Camp Sevier, South Carolina, April 4, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, May 11, 1918, on Haverford. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 28, 1918. Trained at Landerthum, France. Engagements: Belgian Front, July 10-28, 1918. To hospital near Ypres, Belgium, July 29, 1918, influenza; infection and blood poison following operation. Sailed from Liverpool, England, January 22, 1919, on Celtic. Landed at New York, February 2, 1919; to Hosp. No. 5, New York, February 2, 1919; to Hosp. No. 32, Chicago, February 14, 1919; to U. S. Gen. Hosp. No. 28, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, June 6, 1919. Discharged May 1, 1920, Ft. Sheridan.

## 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 312 F. S. Bn.

TROY, HARRY J., Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 28, 1893, McCook, Nebraska. Electrician. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 349 Inf.; to Hdqrs. Co., 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas; to Co. C, 312 F. S. Bn., Camp Dix, New Jersey. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., May 1, 1918; to Cpl., July 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 27, 1918, on Mauretania. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 1, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 11, 1919, on Manchuria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 24, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 12, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

### Med. Dept.

TROY, DR. JOHN E., Chicago, Illinois. Born February 11, 1887, McCook, Nebraska. Physician. Enlisted May, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Given further medical education until August, 1918. Commissioned 1st Lt., October, 1918. Transferred to hospital service, Chicago. Discharged February, 1919.

## 2 Engrs. - 8 Bn., Mtd. Engrs.

TROY, ROBERT, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 30, 1891, McCook, Nebraska. Farmer. Enlisted May 11, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Mobilized May 21, 1917, Camp Baker. Pvt., 2 Engrs. Promoted to Cpl., December 19, 1917; to Sgt., April 17, 1918; to Stable Sgt., May 20, 1919. Stationed at Camp Baker, Ft. Bliss, ElPaso, Texas. Transferred to 1 Bn., Mounted Engrs., June 15, 1917; designation changed to 8 Bn., Mounted Engrs. Discharged September 29, 1919, Camp Grant.

# 163 D. B. - 88 Inf. - O. T. S.

TRUGROVE, DR. JESSE SAMUEL, Odell, Illinois. Born February 24, 1892, Terraville, South Dakota. Dentist. Inducted July 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. 59, 163 D. B. Transferred to Co. H, 88 Inf., 19 Div.; to 4 Inf., O. T. S., Camp Pike, Arkansas, Co. 1, 5 Bn. Discharged November 31, 1918, Camp Pike. (Order of Demobilization of that Branch.)

TRUITT, JOHN W., Fairbury, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

# O. T. C. -4 F. A. R. D. -5 F. A. R. D.

TRUMBO, JAMES KEELEY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 5, 1897, Blue Rapids, Kansas. Medical student. Enlisted May 15, 1918, Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Pvt., 1Cl., F. A., Central Officers Training Camp. Commissioned 2d Lt., F. A., August 17, 1918. Assg. Batt. C, 4 F. A. R. D.; to Batt. A, 5 F. A. R. D. Discharged December 5, 1918, Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

### 313 Engrs. - E. O. T. C. - Mech. Schools - 210 Engrs.

TRUMBO, SILAS MAX, Chicago, Illinois. Born July 23, 1891, St. Mary's, Kansas. Heating and Ventilating Engineer. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. C, 313 Engrs. Transferred to Co. 9, 3 E. O. T. C., Camp Lee, Virginia, January 2, 1918; to Mechanical Schools, Camp Humphreys, Virginia; to Co. C, 210 Engrs., Camp Mills, Long Island, New York. Promoted to Cpl., October 5, 1917; to Sgt., October 15, 1917; to 2d Lt., April 15, 1918. To Camp Humphreys, January 3, 1919. Discharged January 15, 1919.

#### Y. M. C. A.

TRUMBO, Z. T., Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 16, 1858, Waverly, Iowa. General business. Enlisted N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois, June 29, 1918. Mobilized July 8, 1918, Great Lakes. Business Secretary, War Work Council, Y. M. C. A. Transferred to Camp Dewey, 2 Reg., July 8, 1918; to Camp Decatur, 8 Reg., July 20, 1918; to Base Hosp., N. T. S., Great Lakes. Promoted to Building Secretary, July 20, 1918. Cited for Distinguished Service by War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., account of influenza epidemic, September and October, 1918. Discharged September 30, 1918.

## 4 Aero Sqdn.

TRUMMEL, LLOYD L., Clinton, Illinois. Born September 1, 1892, DeWitt Co., Illinois. Dry cleaning and pressing. Enlisted July 28, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, August 2, 1917; to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, August 11, 1917. Transferred to 4 Aero Sqdn., August 28, 1918. Discharged June 12, 1919, Camp Grant.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 121 Inf. - 326 Inf.

Tucker, Elmer B., Emington, Illinois. Born May 5, 1889, Birdseye, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 18, 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. E, 121 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 18, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., August, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, October 25-November 5, 1918; Vas-Vus, Challency, November 18, 1918-March 1, 1919; Lupiac, March 4-April 21, 1919. Transferred to Co. M, 326 Inf., 82 Div., November 8, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 24, 1919, on Aurania. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 6, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 11, 1919. Discharged June 14, 1919.

## 56 C. A. C.

Tucker, Harold James, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 30, 1897, Pontiac, Illinois. Student. Enlisted February 7, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., Batt. A, 56 C. A. C., Ft. Terry, New York. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 27, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Brest, France, April 4, 1918. Trained at Claremont, April 15-July 20, 1918. Engagements: Second Battle of the Marne, August 1-September 10, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 25-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 5, 1919, on U. S. S. South Dakota. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 18, 1919; to Ft. Schuyler, New York, January 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 1, 1919. Discharged February 7, 1919.

Tucker, Stanford, Long Point, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### C. A. C.

Tunberg, Frank O., Dwight, Illinois. Born April 3, 1896, Chicago, Illinois. Railroad brakeman. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Co. 1, C. A. C., L. I. S. Promoted to Cpl., October 15, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, December 26, 1918. Discharged January 2, 1919.

#### 124 F. A.

Turner, Con B., Odell, Illinois. Born June 4, 1883, Nevada, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted August 25, 1917, Streator, Illinois. Mobilized September 5, 1917, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Batt. A, 124 F. A. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, November, 1917; to Camp Mills, New York. Promoted to Cook, December, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, May 26, 1918, on American. Landed at Liverpool, June 8, 1918; to Winchester; to Southampton; arrived at Le Havre, France, June 13, 1918. Trained under French instructors for two months. Attached to 89 Div., Toul Sector, August 20, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-13, 1918; Verdun, September 26-October 31, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, November 1-5, 1918; Pouilly, Stenay, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Rejoined 33 Div. in Luxemburg, December, 1918-April, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 17, 1919, on American. Landed at New York, May 28, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 6, 1919. Discharged June 9, 1919.

## Cas. Co.

Turner, Cornelius, Odell, Illinois. Born March 28, 1889, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 13 Cas. Co. Transferred to Co. L, Cas. Det., Camp Custer, Michigan, January 2, 1919. Discharged January 2, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 3d Rec. Camp - 83 Div. - 329 Inf. - 144 Inf.

Turner, Cornelius M., Odell, Illinois. Born February 2, 1894, Nevada, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg., 31 Div. Transferred to 3d Rec. Camp, July 18, 1918; to Hdqrs. 83 Div., 2d Depot, July 29, 1918; to Hdqrs., 329 Inf., October 31, 1918; to Hdqrs., 144 Inf., December 12, 1918; to Co. B, 144 Inf., December 16, 1918; to Cas. Co. 3966, April 4, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Euripides. Landed at Brest, France, October 21, 1918. Trained at Oise, France, October 26-November 3, 1918; Lechemont, November 12-18, 1918; Chamelard, December 1, 1918-April 14, 1919. Sailed from Marseilles, France, April 4, 1919, on S. S. Patria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 10, 1919. Discharged May 16, 1919.

Turner, Delford D., Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

### 339 F. A.

Turner, Elmer A., Cornell, Illinois. Born October 13, 1893, Cornell, Illinois. Machinist. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. E, 339 F. A. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., June 2, 1918. Sailed from New York City, August 24, 1918, on Empress of Britain. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 6, 1918. Trained at Clermont, France, September 20-November 25, 1918. Sailed from Marseilles, France, January 22, 1919, on Duca D'Aosta. Landed at New York, February 5, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, February 5, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 21, 1919. Discharged March 1, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Turner, Irwin, Normal, Illinois. Born August 3, 1894, Ottawa, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted May 27, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Discharged December 13, 1917, S. C. D.

#### 121 Inf. - 110 Inf.

Turner, James J., Odell, Illinois. Born October 18, 1894, Union Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. H, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Transferred to Co. I, 110 Inf., 28 Div., October 25, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 28, 1919, on Santa Olivia. Landed at Philadelphia, May 12, 1919; to Camp Dix, May 12, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 22, 1919. Discharged May 24, 1919.

## 143 Inf.

Turner, Timothy A., Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Born June 5, 1888, Odell, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 143 Inf. Left U. S. October 14, 1918; returned May 31, 1919. Discharged June 10, 1919, Camp Grant.

TURPIN, OLIVER, Pontiac, Illinois. (Name taken from Roll of Honor, Presbyterian Church. Could not be located.)

## M. C.

Tutt, McKinley, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 22, 1896, Indianapolis, Indiana. Junk dealer. Inducted September 25, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Medical Corps. Discharged December 17, 1918.

### 16 Inf. - U. S. M. C.

UPDIKE, HUBERT, Pontiae, Illinois. Born November 24, 1892, Bartholemew Co., Indiana. Butcher and meat cutter. Enlisted January 14, 1908, Columbus, Ohio. Transferred to Co. H, 16 Inf., Ft. Crook, Nebraska; served there one year, going with this organization to Alaska; served in Alaska to February, 1912, at Ft. Seward. Pvt. Re-enlisted January 17, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Paris Island, South Carolina; sworn in February 17, 1917. Attached to 12 Ret. Co. for training, U. S. M. C. Transferred to Quantico, Virginia, May 12, 1918. Promoted to Act. Cpl., February 25, 1917; to Cpl., April 12, 1917; to Sgt., September 23, 1917; to Gunnery Sgt., March 3, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July, 1918, on U. S. S. Von Steuben. Landed at Brest, France, July, 1918. Trained with 6 Sep. Bn., U. S. M. C., Chatillion, France, to September, Transferred to 20 Co., 5 Reg., U. S. M. C. Promoted to 1st Sgt., while going across, July, 1918. Engagements: Argonne Drive, Flauville Sector, October 18-November 11, 1918, with 2d Div. Suffered shell shock while in Argonne Woods. Army of Occupation: Followed German army after signing Armistice; stationed at Coblenz, Germany, to December 27, 1918. To hospital, Coblenz, December 27, 1918, sickness. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April, 1919, on U. S. S. Aeolus. Landed at Newport News, Virginia; to U. S. Naval Hosp., Portsmouth, Virginia. Discharged May 30, 1919.

## O. T. C. - 344 Inf. - Trade School - S. A. T. C.

UPHAM, CHARLES S., Odell, Illinois. Born April 9, 1877, Odell, Illinois. General contractor. Enlisted May 15, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Pvt., Co. 8, 11 Prov. Tr. Reg., O. T. C. Commissioned Capt., Inf., August 15, 1917. To Co. E, 344 Inf., Camp Grant, Illinois, August 27, 1917; to Camp Upton, New York, May 25, 1918; to Sanders Trade School, Yonkers, New York, June 25, 1918; to Lewis Institute, S. A. T. C., Chicago, November 20, 1918. Discharged January 25, 1919, Lewis Institute.

## 64 Inf. - 9 Inf.

URATCHKO, ANDREW, Streator, Illinois. Born April 15, 1894, Streator, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, May 14-September 18, 1918. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 64 Inf., 7 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 29, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, October 7, 1918. Transferred to M. G. Co., 9 Inf., October 25, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., June 12, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, November 1-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: March to the Rhine, November 17-December 12, 1918. Bendorf, Germany, December 16, 1918-February 25, 1919; Urbach, Germany, February 25-April 18, 1919; Geishofen, Germany, April 18-July 25, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 23, 1919, on Princess Matoika. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 1, 1919; to Camp Merritt, August 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, August 11, 1919. Discharged August 15, 1919.

## 46 Inf.

URICK, GEORGE J., Streator, Illinois. Born September 4, 1889, Kangley, Illinois. Coal miner. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Alabama, June 5, 1918. Pvt., Co. M, 46 Inf. Discharged February 13, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

## Sig. Cps. — 322 Aero Sqdn.

Vail, McCharles, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 31, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. Shipping clerk. Inducted August 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Pvt., Signal Corps School. Transferred to 322 Aerial Sqdn., Sig. Cps., Camp Meade, Maryland, November 10, 1918. Discharged January 13, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### 3 Ill. Inf.

VAN DOREN, GEORGE, Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 16, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Carpenter. Enlisted July 23, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. Discharged August 6, 1917, S. C. D.

### 68 C. A. C.

VAN DUSEN, JAY J., Pontiae, Illinois. Born January 7, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Shoemaker. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 6 Co., C. A. C., L. I. S. Transferred to Batt. D, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Terry, New York, July 21, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at London, England, August 25, 1918; at LeHavre, France, September 1, 1918. Trained at St. Pardon, France, September 1-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth; to Camp Grant, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## 7 C. A. C. — 52 C. A. C. — 44 C. A. C.

Vannice, Charles W., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born November 7, 1895, Wolcott, Indiana. Lumberman. Enlisted May 2, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Ft. Totten, New York. Pvt., 2 Co. Transferred to Batt. G, 7 C. A. C., Ft. Adams, July 20, 1917. Promoted to Mech., August 17, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 18, 1917, on Aurania. Landed at Liverpool, England, Scptember 2, 1917; to France, September 11, 1917. Trained at Hounimont, France, October 1, 1917-April 1, 1918. Transferred to Batt. G, 52 C. A. C., December 10, 1917; to Batt. A, 44 C. A. C., May 14, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., July 13, 1918. Engagements: Boncourt, Jczainville, Somme-Bionne, Laval Bois de Pryamid, May 6-July 31, 1918. Gassed, July 31, 1918, Bois de Pryamid. Sailed

from Brest, France, January 26, 1919, on Cedric. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 4, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 4, 1919; to Ft. Schuyler, February 8, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged February 22, 1919.

### 122 Inf. - 130 M. G. Bn.

Van Kirk, James A., West Newton, Pennsylvania. Born July 11, 1889, West Newton, Pennsylvania. Teacher. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., M. G. Co., 122 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Trained at Pontvallain, France, October 25-November 9, 1918. Attended M. G. School. Transferred to Co. D, 130 M. G. Bn., 35 Div., November 12, 1918. Reached American Sector, November 11, 1918. Instructor in Battalion School, January 2-February 26, 1919; sent to England as a member of the Student Detachment to British Universities; student at University of London during the spring term. Sailed from Liverpool, England, June 26, 1919, on Louisville; arrived at Brest, France, June 28, 1919. Sailed from Brest, July 3, 1919, on U. S. Battle Cruiser Pueblo. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, July 13, 1919; to Camp Mills, July 13, 1919. Discharged July 18, 1919.

## 129 Inf. — 65 Brig. Hdqrs. — 130 Inf. — 116 Sup. Tr. — G. 2 D

Van Scoy, Harry B., Pontiae, Illinois. Born April 15, 1898, Pontiae, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted January 3, 1916, Pontiae, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 18, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf., (Formerly 3 Ill. Inf.) To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Transferred to 65 Brig. Hdqrs., March 1, 1918; to 130 Inf.; to Hdqrs. Garage, May 1, 1918; to 116 Sup. Tr., July, 1918; to G2D., General Hdqrs., October 30, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 25, 1918, on Von Steuben. Landed at Brest, France, July 5, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Wounded November 1, 1918, Verdun, broken foot; to Evac. Hosp. No. 15, Verdun, November 23, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 28, 1919, on Saxonia. Landed at New York, February 7, 1919; to Debarkation Hosp. No. 5, February 7, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 14, 1919. Discharged February 27, 1919.

## 122 Inf. — Base Hosp. 140

VAN METER, CLARENCE ERNEST, Xenia, Illinois. Born September 13, 1893, Xenia, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 26, 1918, Fairfield, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf. Transferred to Base Hosp. No. 140, Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida, October 25, 1918. Discharged December 27, 1918.

#### 3 Inf.

VAN WINKLE, SAMUEL P., Forrest, Illinois. Born December 17, 1888, Brooklyn, New York. Car repairer. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Del Rio, Texas. Pvt., Co. C, 3 Inf. Discharged July 30, 1919, Camp Del Rio.

## 349 Inf. - 131 Inf.

Vargovick, Emro M., Streator, Illinois. Born March 23, 1890, Streator, Illinois. Car builder. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. D, 131 Inf., 33 Div., November 6, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Engagements: Somme Offensive, August 8-19, 1918; Argonne-Meuse Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; (Hamel, St. Mihiel, Chippilly Ridge, Gressaire Wood, Bois de Forges, Bois de Dannevoux, Bois de la Cote Lemont, Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, Consenvoye, Bois d'Harville, Montsec, Pouilly, Stenay.) Army of Occupation: Saarburg, Germany, December 15-17, 1918; Steinfort, Luxemburg, December 22, 1918-April 26, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 23, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 4, 1919.

### 331 F. A.

Vaughn, Clarence R., (Address unknown.) Farmer. Born Mt. Vernon, Illinois; 28 years old at time of entering service. Inducted June 26, 1918, Lacon, Illinois. Pvt., Batt. E, 331 F. A. Served in A. E. F., September 17, 1918-February 5, 1919. Discharged February 20, 1919. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk.)

VIBBERT, WILLIAM H., Chatsworth, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. (Record not returned.)

### U. S. N.

VIKRE, OLE BERNER, Winthrop, Massachusetts. Born December 28, 1890, Pontiac, Illinois. Chief Yeoman, U. S. N. Enlisted April 30, 1910, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Served at Tampico and Vera Cruz, Mexico, during Occupation of Vera Cruz. Served on U. S. S. Virginia and U. S. S. Maartensdijk during World War, doing patrol duty and carrying cargo to LeHavre and St. Nazaire, France. Served on following ships and stations: In transit from Minneapolis to Newport, Rhode Island, April 30-May 4, 1910; U. S. N. T. S., Newport, Rhode Island, May 4, 1910-December 4, 1911; U. S. S. Virginia, December 4, 1911-April 26, 1918; Receiving Ship, Boston, Massachusetts, April 26-July 22, 1918; U. S. S. Maartensdijk, July 22-December 12, 1918; U. S. N. T. S., Newport, April 28, 1919-to date (November 3, 1919), Instructor at Yeoman School.

#### 57 Inf.

VIETTI, JAMES, (Address unknown.) Miner. Born in Italy; 25 years old at time of enlistment. Enlisted May 23, 1918, Newport, Indiana. Pvt., Co. A, 57 Inf. Discharged July 25, 1918, Camp Logan. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk.)

### 129 Inf.

VIRKLER, ELMER E., Forrest, Illinois. Born July 12, 1895, Croghan, New York. Farmer and Chauffeur. Enlisted August 20, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. Designation changed to Co. F, 129 Inf. Attended Special Training Course in Sniping, Seouting and Observing, April 1-May 1, 1918, Camp Logan. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., to Cpl., November 21, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest, May 24-June, 1918. On Detached Service as a Sniper, 129 Inf., 2 Batt. Hdqrs. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Slightly wounded October 1, 1918, near Consenvoye, Meuse-Argonne Sector; to hospital, Contrexville, France, October 1, 1918; to Base Hosp. 86, October 5, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Ellis Island Hosp., May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt; to Camp Grant, June 3, 1919. Discharged June 12, 1919. Served as Battalion Sniper and Observer throughout entire overseas service except for one week in August, 1918.

## 124 Inf. - 4 Inf.

Vollmer, George, Flanagan, Illinois. Born September 6, 1893, Gridley, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. I, 124 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to Co. I, 4 Inf., 3 Div., November 6, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918. Army of Occupation: Meisenheim, Germany, December 19, 1918-August 8, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 13, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, August 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, August 27, 1919. Discharged August 28, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 404 Tel. Bn.

Vorhees, Dean Spangler, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 5, 1896, Peoria, Illinois. Telegraph Operator. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 349 Inf., January 1, 1918; to Co. D, 404 Tel. Bn., January 25, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., May 10, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 15, 1918, on U. S. S. Northern Pacific. Landed at Brest, France, July 22, 1918. Trained at Brie-Comte-Robert, July 25-August 15, 1918. Army of Occupation: Treves, Germany, January 5-February 20, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 16, 1919, on U. S. S. Santa Paula. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 28, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 4, 1919. Discharged July 9, 1919.

### 129 Inf.

Vosberg, Paul Gust, Blackstone, Illinois. Born January 20, 1890, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted September 3, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Transferred to Sup. Co., 129 Inf. Promoted to Wagoner, December 4, 1917. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest, May 25-June 25, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August. 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 1, 1919. Sailed from LeHavre, France, April 5, 1919, on Rochambeau. Landed at New York, April 14, 1919. To Camp Mills, Long Island, April 14, 1919. Discharged April 19, 1919.

## S. N. Y. C. A. C. — 54 C. A. C. — 44 C. A. C.

Vournazos, Nick L., Aurora, Illinois. Candy maker. Born Greece; 28 years old at time of induction. Inducted April 3, 1918, Fowler, Illinois. Pvt., 31 Co., S. N. Y. C. A. C., April 3, 1918; Ft. Hamilton A. R. D. C. A. C., June 20, 1918; Hdqrs. Co., 54 C. A. C., August 3, 1918; 3 Bn., 44 C. A. C., August 23, 1918; Batt. E, 44 C. A. C., August 25, 1918. Engagements against enemy: August 25-November 11, 1918; St. Mihiel Sector, September 12, 1918. Served in England and France. Left U. S. July 15, 1918; arrived in U. S. February 4, 1919. Discharged February 22, 1919, Camp Taylor. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

## 139 Engrs. — 218 Engrs. — New E. O. T. S. — 8 Engrs.

Wade, John Channing, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 14, 1885, Muscoda, Wisconsin. Civil Engineer. Commissioned 1st Lt., August 6, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Humphreys, Virginia; to 139 Engrs., Camp Shelby, Mississippi; to 218 Engrs., Camp Travis, Texas, December 26, 1918; to New E. O. T. S., Camp Humphreys, Virginia, February 22, 1919; to 8 Engrs. Mounted, Ft. Bliss, Texas, April 2, 1919. With 8 Engrs. Mounted in operations against Villista Forces about Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, June 15-17, 1919.

## Ord. Cps. - 161 D. B. - Med. Det.

Wade, Samuel Barnes, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 14, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Pharmacist. Enlisted December 10, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Columbus Barracks, Ohio, Ord. Cps., December 12, 1917; to 2 Temp. Rct. Bn., 161 D. B., Camp Grant, Illinois, December 26, 1917; to Rct. Co. No. 2, Ord. Tr. Camp, Camp Sheridan, Alabama, February 22, 1918; to Base Hosp., M. C., Camp Hancock, Georgia, June 3, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., M. D., September 18, 1918; to Sgt., 1Cl., M. D., February 28, 1919. Discharged March 24, 1919, Camp Hancock.

### 55 Inf.

WAGNER, GEORGE HARRY, Pontiac, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

### 3 Inf.

WAGNER, HARRY, Saunemin, Illinois. Born December 3, 1888, Metamora, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Del Rio, Texas. Pvt., Co. D, 3 Inf. Discharged August 14, 1919, Camp Del Rio.

### 9 Rct. Engrs.

WAGNER, LEWIS H., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born May 21, 1890, Loda, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 9 Ret. Engrs. To Camp Custer, Michigan, December 27, 1918. Discharged December 28, 1918.

## 121 Inf. - 326 Inf.

Walden, Elmer I., Graymont, Illinois. Born October 19, 1892, Pontiac, Illinois. Mechanic. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Sup. Co., 121 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to Camp Mills, September 20, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, July 12, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, October 22-29, 1918. Transferred to Sup. Co., 326

Inf., 82 Div. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 24, 1919, on Eurania. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 6, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, June 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 13, 1919. Discharged June 14, 1919.

WALKER, PERCY, Fairbury, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

## 68 C. A. C.

Wallace, Marcellus H., Detroit, Michigan. Born February 18, 1893, Forrest, Illinois. Assembler, Ford Motor Co. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. F. 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., May, 1918; to Wagoner, August 15, 1918; to Cpl., October 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, August 28, 1918-February 3, 1919. Was member of First Tractor Convoy, October 1-December 15, 1918; convoy started from St. Nazaire to Nantes, from Nantes to Gievres, France, on Paris National Highway. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## 106 M. P. - 131 Engrs.

Wallrich, Francis, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born April 3, 1894, Charlotte, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 106 M. P. To Camp Mills, New York, September 25, 1918. Sailed from New York, October 6, 1918, on Derbyshire. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 17, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 131 Engrs., October 30, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., May, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, July 5, 1919, on U. S. S. South Bend. Landed at New York, July 15, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, July 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 22, 1919. Discharged July 23, 1919.

## S. A. T. C.

Walsh, Clyde A., Campus, Illinois. Born May 7, 1899, Campus, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 11, 1918, Notre Dame, Indiana. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Notre Dame University. Discharged December 21, 1918.

## C. A. C. - Q. M. C.

Walsh, Francis T., Campus, Illinois. Born September 18, 1895, Campus, Illinois. Student. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 8 Co., C. A. C., L. I. S. Transferred to Q. M. C., Ft. Wright, May 5, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., September, 1918. To Camp Grant, Illinois, May 5, 1919. Discharged May 8, 1919.

### S. A. T. C.

Walsh, Herbert M., Campus, Illinois. Born October 7, 1897, Campus, Illinois. Student. Inducted October 15, 1918, Notre Dame, Indiana. Pvt., S. A. T. C., Notre Dame University. Discharged December 21, 1918.

### Dev. Bn. - Q. M. C.

Walter, Carl Albert, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born April 12, 1893, Weston, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Dev. Bn. Transferred to Q. M. C., Aux. Remount Depot No. 311, October 6, 1918. Hospital, Camp Wheeler, February 6-20, 1919. Discharged February 21, 1919.

Walton, Charles, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Record not returned.)

### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf. - 1 Amm. Tr.

Waples, Marion Lemoin, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 30, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 349 Inf. Transferred to 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. Sailed from New York, June 20, 1918, on Anselm. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 1, 1918. Transferred to 1 Amm. Tr., 1 Div., July 17, 1918. Engagements: Minor Operations: Saizerais Sector, August 16-24, 1918. Major Operations: Aisne-Marne, July 18-24, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-18, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 1-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Hilgert, Germany, December 12, 1918-August 18, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 24, 1919, on U. S. S. Von Steuben. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, September 1, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, September 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, September 24, 1919. Discharged September 27, 1919.

### 68 C. A. C.

Ward, Clarence, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 14, 1896, Fairbury, Illinois. Auto Mechanic. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Batt. E, 68 C. A. C. Promoted to Wagoner, August 17, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918; at LeHavre, France, August 28, 1918; to Arveyres, France, September 1, 1918. Trained at Arveyres and Libourne, France. Promoted to Cpl., November 1, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 23, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

### 370 Inf.

Ward, Jacob, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 28, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Laborer. Enlisted June 23, 1916, Bloomington, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 25, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. K, 8 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, October 28, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Designation changed to Co. K, 370 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., July 28, 1917. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, April 6, 1918, on President Grant. Landed at Brest, France, April 23, 1918. Trained at Grandvilliers, France, April 28-June 12, 1918; Ligney, France, June 17-23, 1918. Engagements: Mount des Signes, Oise-Aisne Offensive, September 11-November 11, 1918; (Soissons, Verdun, Argonne Forest.) Sailed from Brest, France, February 2, 1919, on S. S. La France. Landed at New York, February 10, 1919; to Camp Upton, Long Island, February 10, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 17, 1919. Discharged February 24, 1919.

### 370 Inf.

WARD, JOSHUA E., Chicago, Illinois. Born November 27, 1893, Topeka, Kansas. Butcher. Enlisted March 8, 1910, Bloomington, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 21, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. K, 8 Ill. Inf. Promoted to Cpl., August, 1916. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, October 27, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., Co. K, 370 Inf. Promoted to Cpl., November, 1917. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, April 6, 1918, on President Grant. Landed at Brest, France, April 22, 1918. Trained at Grandvilliers, April 28-May 11, 1918. Transferred to Co. C. 370 R. I. U. S., May 12, 1918. Engagements: Verdun, July 6-August 3, 1918; Argonne Forest, August 3-15, 1918; Bois de Mortier, September 22-28, 1918-October 8-12, 1918; Tavaux, Pontsericourt, October 30-November 6, 1918. Citations: Company Decoration and Croix de Guerre with star and palm for capturing German, at Sal St. Pierre; given at LeMans, on November 27, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 2, 1919, on La France. Landed at New York Harbor, February 9, 1919; to Camp Upton, New York, February 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 11, 1919. Discharged February 24, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

WARD, WILFORD W., Washington, D. C. Born June 14, 1898, Minonk, Illinois. Electrician and Mail Clerk. Enlisted June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized June 25, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Cpl., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan,

Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Camp Upton, New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Bussus and near Amiens, France. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Argonne-Meuse Offensive, September 26-October 14, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River. Gassed near Surysur-Meuse, October 14, 1918; to hospital, Vichey, October 14, 1918; to St. Aignan, December 21, 1918-February 9, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, February 24, 1919, on Plattsburg. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 3, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 3, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 9, 1919. Discharged March 18, 1919.

## 339 F. A. - 315 Engrs.

Warfield, Albert, Streator, Illinois. Born September 8, 1886, Streator, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. E, 339 F. A. Transferred to Co. A, 315 Engrs., Camp Travis, Texas, May 17, 1918. Sailed from New York, June 14, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at LeHavre, France, June 22, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, August 22-October 8, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, October 18-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Mulheim, Germany, December 21, 1918-February 19, 1919; Dreis, Germany, February 19-May 10, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 3, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at New York, June 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 15, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 21, 1919. Discharged June 24, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 122 Inf. - Cas. Co. - 330 Inf.

Warner, Benjamin, Aroma Park, Illinois. Born January 9, 1893, Cropsey, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., Camp Mills, July 17, 1918; to Base Hosp., Camp Mills, September 4, 1918; to Overseas Cas. Co., Camp Merritt, September 20, 1918. Sailed from New York, September 27, 1918. Landed in England, October 3, 1918; to France. Transferred to Co. E, 330 Inf., December 20, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 19, 1919, on Martha Washington. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 29, 1919; to Camp Gordon, Georgia. Discharged February 13, 1919.

### 25 Prov. Co. - 34 Inf.

Washko, George, Streator, Illinois. Born January 6, 1890, Streator, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Pvt., 25 Prov. Co. Transferred to Co. K, 34 Inf., 7 Div., Camp MacArthur, June 10, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken,

New Jersey, August 17, 1918, on America. Landed at Brest, France, August 27, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., September 10, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 25, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 8, 1919, on U. S. S. Agamemnon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 18, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, June 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 23, 1919. Discharged June 27, 1919.

### 349 Inf. - 124 M. G. Bn. - 130 Inf.

Waters, James Edward, Fairbury, Illinois. Born September 7, 1892, Chrimple, England. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to 124 M. G. Bn., Camp Logan, Texas, November 6, 1917; to Co. F, 130 Inf., January 16, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 16, 1918, on Agamemnon. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens, July 20-August 6, 1918; Mcuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 20, 1918; Troyon, October 23-November 11, 1918; St. Mihicl. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., November 1, 1918. Army of Occupation: Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 25, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 10, 1919, on Siboney. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 20, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, May 27, 1919. Discharged May 31, 1919.

### U. S. M. C.

Waters, Jonas F., Nevada, Illinois. Enlisted July 26, 1917, Marine Barracks, Paris Island, South Carolina. (From records of Livingston Co. Local Board. All mail returned unclaimed.)

### 68 C. A. C.

WATERS, WILLIAM, Fairbury, Illinois. Born June 30, 1889. Downham, England. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 10 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to Batt. B, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Terry, New York, July 17, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 24, 1918. Trained at St. Denis de Piles, France, September 1, 1918-January 22, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 1, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

## 121 Inf.

WATKINS, CHARLIE D., Emington, Illinois. Born August 10, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. G, 121 Inf. To Camp Mills, Long Island, Septem-

ber 16, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 18, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 6, 1919. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 19, 1919; to Camp Merritt, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 28, 1919. Discharged March 8, 1919.

### 131 D. B. - 3 Inf.

WATKINS, GLENN, Highwood, Illinois. Born February 12, 1893, Bloomington, Illinois. Electric Railway Conductor. Inducted April 29, 1918, Libertyville, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., 131 D. B. Transferred to Co. I, 3 Inf., Camp Eagle Pass, Texas, May 22, 1918. Discharged May 16, 1919, Camp Eagle Pass.

### 121 Inf. - 159 D. B.

Watkins, Harvey Louis, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 28, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. D, 121 Inf., 31 Div. Transferred to Co. 5, 2 Bn., 159 D. B., Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, December 10, 1918. Discharged December 16, 1918.

WATKINS, WARREN P., Peru, Indiana. (Record not returned.)

## 129 Inf.

Watson, Edward Augustus, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 1, 1872, Springfield, Illinois. Painter and Decorator. Enlisted June 5, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 24, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. Promoted to Cpl., August 15, 1916. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. Discharged April 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. World War Service: Re-enlisted and mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf., (Formerly 3 Ill. Inf.) To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Promoted to Cook, October 1, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest, and Busses, France, May 25-July-August, 1918. Transferred to Sup. Co., 129 Inf., August 15, 1918. Engagements: Meusc-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Harken, Luxemburg, December 18-29, 1918. To hospital for rheumatism, December 29, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, February 6, 1919, on Kroonland. Landed at Newport News,

Virginia, February 18, 1919; to Hampton Roads, Virginia, February 18, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, March 7, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged April 5, 1919.

## 161 D. B.

WATSON, LUKE JOHN, Odell, Illinois. Born October 3, 1894, Odell, Illinois. Clothing merchant. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., 13 Co., 161 D. B. Discharged December 11, 1918.

## Q. M. C.

Watson, Thomas J., Morocco, Indiana. Born August 17, 1888, Goodland, Indiana. Tailor. Enlisted December 13, 1917, Logansport, Indiana. To Columbus, Ohio; to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. Pvt., Q. M. C. Transferred to Camp Quartermaster Salvage Division. Promoted to Sgt., May 1, 1918; to Mess Sgt., July 1, 1918. Discharged February 7, 1919, Camp Taylor.

### 43 Engrs.

Watts, Harold V., Emington, Illinois. Born October 2, 1893, Emington, Illinois. Lumberman. Inducted April 8, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Columbus Barracks, Ohio; to Camp American University, Washington, D. C. Pvt., Co. A, 43 Engrs. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Organization designation changed to 46 Co., 20 Engrs., (Forestry.) Sailed from Brest, France, June 23, 1919, on U. S. S. Rhode Island. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, July 4, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, July 4, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 16, 1919. Discharged July 21, 1919.

## A. N. C.

Watts, Mrs. Lillian M., Fairbury, Illinois. Born July 23, 1886, Fairbury, Illinois. Nurse. Enlisted October 24, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Vancouver Barracks, Washington. A. N. C., Post Hosp. Released from Active Duty, March 2, 1919, Chicago, Illinois.

## G. S. I.

WAYMAN, WINFIELD W., Cornell, Illinois. Born September 9, 1894, Cornell, Illinois. Carpenter. Inducted October 1, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., 18 Rct. Co., G. S. Inf. Discharged December 12, 1918, Jefferson Barracks.

## 5 Rep. Reg. - 157 D. B.

Weaver, Nathaniel T., Saunemin, Illinois. Born June 13, 1895, Aurora, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted May 26, 1918. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. 5 Rep.

Reg., Demobilization Center, Camp Gordon. Transferred to 157 D. B. Promoted to Sgt., July 4, 1918; to Army Field Clerk, June 14, 1919. In hospital, Camp Gordon, October 21-November 29, 1919, fractured knee cap. Discharged November 14, 1919.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 121 Inf. - 7 Inf.

Weber, Elmer Glen, Pontiae, Illinois. Born March 31, 1896, Pontiae, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt.. 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. M, 121 Inf., 31 Div., July 20, 1918. Sailed from New York, September 30, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Brest, France, October 14, 1918. Trained at Brest, October 14-20, 1918. Transferred to M. G. Co., 7 Inf., 3 Div., November 12, 1918. Army of Occupation: Andernach, Germany, December 17, 1918-June 20, 1919; Burgbrothl, Germany, June 20-August 8, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 16, 1919. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 24, 1919; to Camp Merritt, August 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, August 26, 1919. Discharged August 28, 1919.

### Q. M. C.

Weber, Emil Ernest, Streator, Illinois. Born August 19, 1895, Streator, Illinois. Baker. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 1Cl., Q. M. C., serving as baker. Discharged May 20, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

## Tr. Det. — 124 Inf. — 102 Inf.

Weber, Harold F., Pontiae, Illinois. Born September 10, 1895, Pontiae, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 23, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Sweeney Auto Sehool, Kansas City, Missouri. Pvt., Co. A, Tr. Det. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 124 Inf., Camp Wheeler, August 17, 1918. Sailed from New York, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at LeHavre, France, October 23, 1918. Trained at Ecommoy, France, October 25-November 2, 1918. Transferred to Co. K, 102 Inf., 26 Div., November 9, 1918. Engagements: Verdun, November 10-11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 31, 1919, on Agamemnon. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, April 8, 1919; to Camp Devens, April 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 21, 1919. Discharged April 26, 1919.

#### 64 Inf.

Weber, Wendell J., Graymont, Illinois. Born January 1, 1888, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Pvt., Sup. Co., 64 Inf. Left U. S., August 3, 1918; returned to U. S., June 18, 1919. Engagements: Occupation Puvenelle Sector, West of the Moselle, October 10-November 9, 1918; (Def.) Occupation Puvenelle Sector, No-

vember 9-11, 1918, 2d Army Offensive. Discharged June 26, 1919, Camp Grant. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

WEIDMAN, R., Pontiac, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

### 349 Inf. - 327 Inf.

Weicker, Fred H., Dwight, Illinois. Born February 9, 1896, Dwight, Illinois. Salesman. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. G, 327 Inf., 82 Div., Camp Gordon, April 4, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., November 17, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, April 25, 1918, on S. S. Baltic. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 7, 1918. Trained at Franlan, France, May 10-June 24, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 10, 1918. Engagements: Toul, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, June 27-October 8, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, May 7, 1919, on Walter A. Luckenbach. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 19, 1919; to Camp Upton, Long Island, May 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 23, 1919. Discharged May 27, 1919.

#### C. O. T. S. Band

Weihermiller, Arthur Reuben, Forrest, Illinois. Born August 8, 1895, Claytonville, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., C. O. T. S. Band. Promoted to Cpl., February 10, 1919. Discharged February 16, 1919.

## 339 F. A. - 357 Field Hosp.

Weil, Otto, Ava, Illinois. Born January 20, 1894, Belleville, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. E, 339 F. A. Transferred to 357 Field Hosp., Camp Travis, May 7, 1918. Sailed from New York, June 28, 1918, on Melita. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 10, 1918. Trained at Recey, France, July 14-August 20, 1918. Promoted to Wagoner, April 2, 1919. Army of Occupation: Irlesec, France, November 26-29, 1918; Daun, Germany, November 20-December 4, 1918; Gerolstein, Germany, December 5, 1918-May 21, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 27, 1919, on U. S. S. Kentucky. Landed at New York, June 8, 1919; to Camp Merritt, June 8, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 17, 1919. Discharged June 21, 1919.

Weiss, John Joseph, Streator, Illinois. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

#### 38 C. A. C.

Weisser, Frank S., Forrest, Illinois. Born December 26, 1895, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 5 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to 1 Anti-Aircraft, Ft. Wright, August 1, 1918; to 38 C. A. C., Ft. Hamilton, September 11, 1918; to Camp Eustis, October 1, 1918; to Camp Stuart, October 26, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., September 11, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, November 19, 1918, on Martha Washington; landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, November 20, 1918; to Ft. Hamilton, New York; to Camp Grant. Discharged December 23, 1918.

### 30 C. A. C.

Weisser, John F., Forrest, Illinois. Born September 4, 1888, Forrest, Illinois. Clerk. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 5 Co., C. A. C. Transferred to 30 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, Virginia, November, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 15, 1918. Discharged December 26, 1918, Camp Grant, Illinois.

### 67 Inf.

Welch, Charles F., Pcoria, Illinois. Born November 4, 1893, Peoria, Illinois. Drug Clerk. Inducted August 5, 1918, Gary, Indiana. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Pvt., 67 Inf., 9 Div. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., November 12, 1919.

### 2 Prov. Reg. - 122 Inf. - 329 Inf. - 116 Inf.

Welch, David T., Chatsworth, Illinois. Born November 22, 1893, Gridley, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from New York, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Trained at Parnot, France, November 22, 1918-April, 1919. Transferred to Co. I, 329 Inf., November 1, 1918; to Co. I, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 8, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 9, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia; to Camp Lee, Virginia; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 30, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

## 129 Inf. - A. C. S.

Welch, Walter Fay, Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 20, 1882, Lacon, Illinois. Machinist. Enlisted June 20, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 20, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois; to Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Promoted to Cpl., January 15, 1917. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois.

To Camp. Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Cpl., Co. F, 129 Inf., (Formerly 3 Ill. Inf.) Promoted to Sgt., September 18, 1917. Sailed from New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Busses, France, June 27-July 17, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 5, 1918; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918. To A. C. S., Langres, France, October 5, 1918. Returned to Co. F, 129 Inf., January 4, 1919. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruek, Luxemburg, January 6-February 22, 1919; Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, February 22-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at New York, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

## 349 Inf. - Med. Dept.

Weller, Aloysius, Chatsworth, Illinois. Born March 13, 1889, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., M. G. Co., 349 Inf. Transferred to Base Hosp., Med. Dept., Camp Bowie, Texas, November 6, 1917; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 24, 1919. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., December 10, 1917. Discharged May 27, 1919, Camp Grant.

#### 64 D. B. - 59 D. B. - 134 Inf. - Cas. Co. - 58 Inf.

Wellman, Arthur V., Gordon, Nebraska. Born January 14, 1894, Fullerton, Nebraska. Rancher. Inducted September 18, 1917, Valentine, Nebraska. To Camp Funston, Kansas. Pvt., 35 Co., 64 D. B. Transferred to 12 Co., 59 D. B., Camp Cody, New Mexico, October 20, 1917; to Co. M, 134 Inf., October 24, 1917; to 15 Co., Overseas Cas. Co., June 10, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., March 1, 1918. Sailed from Baltimore, Maryland, June 28, 1918, on Titan. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 14, 1918. Transferred to Co. F, 58 Inf., 4 Div., July 20, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., September 4, 1918. Engagements: Aisne-Marne, July 18-August 6, 1918; Vesle River, August 7-12, 1918; Toul, September 6-11, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-October 19, 1918. Army of Occupation: Lorraine, November 23-December 3, 1918; Luxemburg, December 3-4, 1918; Germany, December 4, 1918-July 11, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 24, 1919, on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 1, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, August 1, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, August 8, 1919. charged August 8, 1919.

Wells John O., (Address Unknown.) Born Union City, Kentucky; 29 years old at time of entering service. Inducted May 31, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt. Discharged February 13, 1919, Camp Grant. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk.)

### U. S. N.

Wells, Victor Hugh, Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 24, 1897, Marion Co., Illinois. Bank eashier. Enlisted July 29, 1918, Municipal Pier, Chicago, Illinois. Called November 5, 1918, to report for duty in ten days. Reported November 13, 1918. Released November 14, 1918, account of armistice.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

Wenger, Frank E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 25, 1890, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 17, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Trained at Parnot, France, November 23, 1918-March 14, 1919. Transferred to Co. I, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 9, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 9, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, May 20, 1919; to Camp Lee, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 1, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

## 64 Inf.

Werckle, Philip R., Pontiac, Illinois. Born January 9, 1893, Graymont, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 11, 1918; to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, May 18, 1918. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 64 Inf., 7 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 25, 1918, on Le Havre. Landed at Brest, France, September 4, 1918. Trained at Lynzennes, France, September 14-26, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., May 5, 1919. Engagements: Defensive Occupation of Puvenelle Sector, October 10-November 9, 1918; Second Army Offensive, Puvenelle Sector, November 9-11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 9, 1919, on U. S. S. America. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 18, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, June 18, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 22, 1919. Discharged June 26, 1919.

Wesselhoff, Arthur S., Pontiac, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

## C. A. C.

Wesselhoff, Fred C., Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

### 129 Inf.

Wesselhoff, John Victor, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 11, 1900, Swygert, Illinois. Enlisted April 27, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Cpl., Co. E, 129 Inf. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at

Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-18, 1918. To hospital, Contrexiville, France, September 18, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, on U. S. S. President Grant. Landed at New York, February 9, 1919; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, February 12, 1919; to Camp Grant, March 8, 1919. Discharged April 5, 1919.

## 349 Inf. - 131 Inf. - Base Hosp. - 129 Amm. Tr.

Wessels, Frank Edward, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 25, 1893, McLean Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. A, 131 Inf., 33 Div., Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, November 3, 1917; to Camp Upton, New York; to Base Hosp.; to 129 Amm. Tr., 84 Div., September 5, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 17, 1918, on Dakota. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 26, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, January 23, 1919, on Siboney. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, January 31, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 8, 1919. Diseharged February 12, 1919.

## 106 M. P. - Prov. Engrs.

Wessels, Frederick J., Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 18, 1892, McLean Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. A, 106 M. P. Sailed from New York, October 6, 1918, on Derbyshire. Landed at Liverpool, England, October 17, 1918. Trained at Spur Camp, October 26-November 6, 1918. Transferred to Co. A, Prov. Engrs., November 8, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, July 5, 1919, on S. S. Southampton. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 15, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 20, 1919. Discharged July 23, 1919.

### 2 Prov. Reg. - 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

Wessels, John Martin, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 21, 1891, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. B, 122 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 14, 1918; to Camp Mills, September 17, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Transferred to Co. I, 116 Inf., November 9, 1918. Trained at Parnot, France, November 22, 1918-March 14, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 9, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

## 68 C. A. C.

West, Earl P., Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 25, 1890, Mansfield, Illinois. Barber. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 1Cl., Batt. F, 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918. To France. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919, Camp Grant.

#### S. A. T. C.

West, Harold James, Dwight, Illinois. Born October 17, 1899, Dwight, Illinois. Accountant. Inducted October 2, 1918, Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., Sec. A, S. A. T. C., Bradley Polytechnic Institute. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., Sec. B. Discharged December 13, 1918, Camp Bradley.

West, Menford, Saunemin, Illinois. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further data not available. Record not returned.)

West, T. Leo, Dwight, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

### 5 Amm. Tr.

Wetherholt, Forest, Pontiac, Illinois. Born February 2, 1900, Wheeler, Illinois. Baker. Enlisted February 25, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Texas, April 7, 1918. Wagoner, Co. C, 5 Amm. Tr., 5 Div. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 27, 1918, on Derbyshire. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 7, 1918. Engagements: St. Die, August 5-24, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Bettemburg, Luxemburg, December 1, 1918-May 15, 1919; Bitburg, Germany, May 15-July 18, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 18, 1919, on Zeelandia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, July 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, August 7, 1919. Discharged August 8, 1919.

## 129 Inf. — U. S. G.

Wetherholt, Verna D., Lowell, Arizona. Born September 7, 1888, Wheeler, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted June 22, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 24, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Sgt., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Color Sgt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Transferred to Base Hosp., Camp Logan, May 2, 1918; to Domestic Service and assigned to Co. A, 22 Bn., U. S. Guards, June 11, 1918. Promoted to 1st Sgt., July 4, 1918. Discharged December 20, 1918, San Antonio, Texas.

## 2 Prov. Reg. - A. R. D. 311

WHALEN, ARTHUR M., Ransom, Illinois. Born June 9, 1894, Nevada, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 18, 2 Prov. Reg. Inf. Transferred to Aux. Rem. Depot 311, Camp Mogul, September 1, 1918. Discharged May 17, 1919, Camp Mogul.

## Q. M. C. - O. T. C.

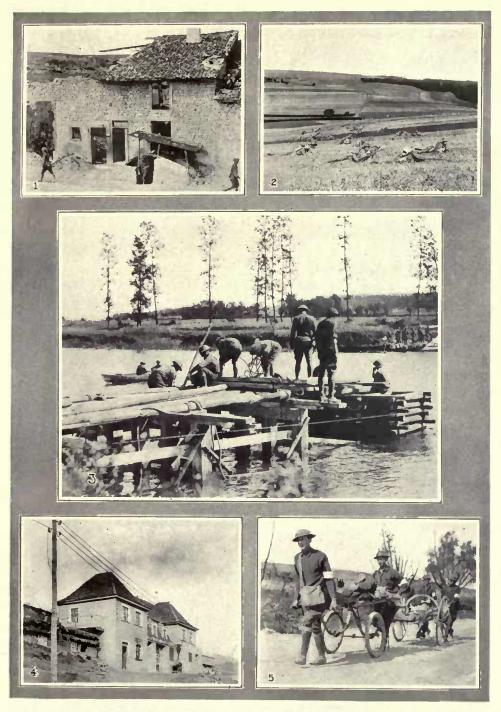
Whalen, Charles A., Flanagan, Illinois. Born October 31, 1892, Flanagan, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted December 8, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized December 27, 1917, Chicago. To Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida. Pvt., 1Cl., Q. M. C. Transferred to Q. M. C. Det., Base Hosp., Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, March 2, 1918; to Inf. O. T. C., Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 2, 1918. Promoted to Sup. Sgt., May 1, 1918. Discharged November 29, 1918.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

Whalen, Joe, Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 8, 1894, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. G, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas; to Camp Dix, New Jersey. Promoted to Cpl., February 2, 1918; to Sgt., May 21, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on H. M. S. Alsatian. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918; stationed at Camp Windaldown, September 5-9, 1918; arrived in Le Havre, France, on H. M. S. Archangel, September 10, 1918; at Rest Camp A1, September 10-12, 1918; at St. Sevrin de Plinne, September 14-23, 1918; at St. Nazaire, September 24, 1918-April 6, 1919. Promoted to 1st Sgt., November 1, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 6, 1919, on U. S. S. Calamaris. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 25, 1919. Discharged April 28, 1919.

#### A. S.

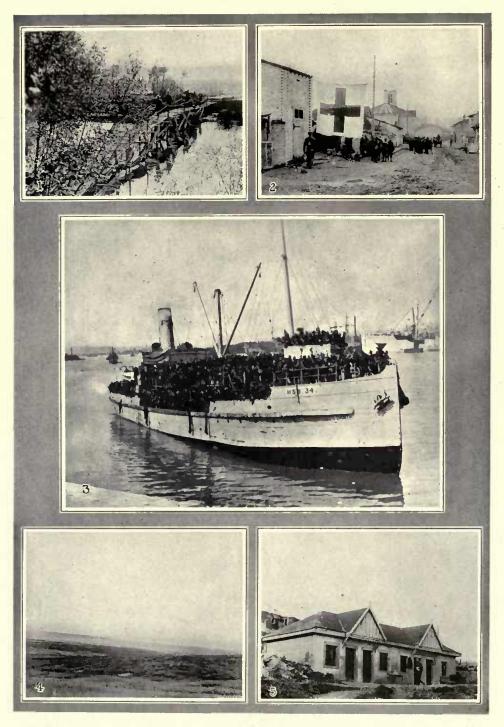
Wharton, Van O., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 23, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Gas engine expert. Enlisted March 5, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, March 7, 1918; to Kelly Field, Texas, March 23, 1918; to Ellington Field, Houston, Texas. Pvt., 52 Aero Pursuit Sqdn. Transferred to August Rep. Det., Mitchell Field, New York, August 7, 1918. Sailed from New York, August 15, 1918, on Missanabie. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 28, 1918. Trained at Weston-on-Green, Oxford, England, September 29-October 31, 1918. Transferred to 222 Aero Sqdn., September 29, 1918. Sailed from Southampton, England, November 5, 1918; landed at LeHavre, France, November 6, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., November 12, 1918; to Chauffeur, February 1, 1919; to Sgt., June 1, 1919; to Sgt., 1Cl., June 8, 1919. Stationed at U. S. First Air Depot, Colombey-les-Belles, near Toul, France, November 16,



- Coming Out of Shellproof Dugout. Members of 129 Inf., 33d Div. Montzeville, France, Sept. 14, 1918.
- Coming Out of Shellproof Dugont. Members of 129 Inf., 33d Div. Montzeville, France, Sept. 14, 1918. Members of 129 Inf., 33d Div., with their gas masks in position, awaiting command to advance. Sept. 2, 1918, Willerencourt, France.

  Co. A., 6th Engrs., 3d Div., constructing combination trestle crib bridge across Marne River near Mezy, France, July 24, 1918.

  Home Constructed by Germans. Occupied by 66 Brig., 33d Div., Deunoids, Meuse, France, Oct. 24, 1918.
- Members of 108 Sanitary Train. Trucks and ambulances are shelled on this road, making this the only possible way to carry wounded to the rear. Montzeville, Mense, France, Sept. 14, 1918.



- Repairing Bridge Across the Meuse. Members of 108 Engrs. near Brabant, France, Oct. 10, 1918.
- The Red Cross Flag is seen wherever the U. S. Army is. Troops of all organizations of the 33d Div. are seen in this street. Troyon, Meuse, France, Oct. 26, 1918.

  Troops of 129 Inf. coming ashore at Brest, France, May 24, 1918, in English Lighter.

- No Man's Land, Forges Wood. Where 132 Inf., 33d Div., made the advance, Oct. 28, 1918.
   The Elaborate Homes the Germans Constructed. Shows they had no intention of leaving this territory. 66th Brig., 33d Div. Deunoids, France, Nov. 4, 1918.

1918-June 8, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, June 17, 1919, on Julia Luckenbach. Landed at Brooklyn, New York, June 28, 1919; to Camp Mills, Mitchell Field, June 28, 1919; to Camp Grant, July 9, 1919. Discharged July 12, 1919.

#### U. S. N. R. F.

WHEELER, JOSEPH W., Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 3, 1893, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted July 31, 1917, Municipal Pier, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized October 29, 1917, Great Lakes, Illinois. M. M. 2Cl., U. S. N. R. F. Transferred to New London, Connecticut, December 1, 1917. Sailed from New London, Connecticut, June 27, 1918, on U. S. S. C. 178. Landed at Brest, France, July 12, 1918. Transferred to Naval Base 27, U. S. S. C. 343; to U. S. S. Carola. Promoted to M. M., December 1, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 27, 1919, on Seattle. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 4, 1919; to Bay Ridge, July 9, 1919; to Great Lakes, July 15, 1919. Released July 26, 1919.

WHEELER, ROSCOE, Ancona, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

# 129 Inf.

White, Ray W., Britt, Iowa. Born July 26, 1897, Peoria, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 30, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf., 33 Div. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Sailed from Camp Upton, New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-October 6, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 6, 1918; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918. Gassed October 6, 1918, Meuse River; to Hospital, Vichy, France, October 6, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 17, 1919, on Santa Olivia. Landed at New York, March 30, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 14, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

#### Prov. Rct. Co.

WHITEHURST, WILLIAM C., Rowe, Illinois. Farmer. Born Yale, Illinois; 25 11-12 years old at time inducted. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., 4 Prov. Rct. Co. Discharged December 26, 1918, Camp Forrest. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

WHITLOW, IRA, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. (Record not returned.)

# Ord. Det.

WHITSON, FLOYD B., Rochelle, Illinois. Born April 17, 1893, Joliet, Illinois. Merchant. Enlisted November 12, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Spent six weeks in

Chieago University; to San Antonio Arsenal, San Antiono, Texas, January 6, 1918. Pvt., Arsenal Training Corps. Transferred to 123 Ord. Co., Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, April 5, 1918; to 165 D. B., July 6, 1918, as special duty man in Chemistry; to Hdqrs. 18 Div., as Ord. Sgt. in charge of ordnance of division. Promoted to Cpl. of Ord., June, 1918; to Cpl. of Line Co., August, 1918; to Ord. Sgt., October, 1918. Discharged Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, January 16, 1919.

Wiechman, Frederick Harry, Flanagan, Illinois. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

WILDER, W. M., Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted July 7, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### 139 Inf.

WILKE, ALBERT A., Chicago, Illinois. Born March 14, 1894, Kennan, Wisconsin. Shoe maker. Inducted April 1, 1918, Chicago, Illinois, for Livingston Co. Local Board. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 139 Inf. Sailed from New York, May 2, 1918, on Carpathia. Landed at Liverpool, England, May 16, 1918. Engagements: Chateau Thierry, July 16-19, 1918. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, April 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged May 17, 1919.

#### M. C.

WILKINSON, DR. MAURICE H., Chicago, Illinois. Born April 7, 1889, Dwight, Illinois. Physician and Surgeon. Commissioned October 10, 1918, Camp Sevier, North Carolina. 1st Lt., M. C., Amb. Co. 277, 20 Div. Discharged January 21, 1919.

WILMOTH, EARL C., Streator, Illinois. Inducted May 20, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### 339 F. A.

WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN, Forrest, Illinois. Born March 15, 1893, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Batt. E, 339 F. A. Promoted to Cook, June 15, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on Empress of Britain. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 4, 1918; to LeHavre, France. Trained at St. Saturnin, September 20-December 1, 1918. Promoted to Mess Sgt., September 25, 1918. Sailed from Marseilles, January 20, 1919, on Duca d'Aosta. Landed at New York, February 5, 1919; to Camp Mcrritt, February 6, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 20, 1919. Discharged March 1, 1920.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

WILLIAMS, CLARENCE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 13, 1890, Greenbrier, Tennessee. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. H, 346

Inf., 87 Div., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 21, 1917; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, June 14, 1918. Promoted to Cook, May 2, 1918. Sailed from Camp Dix, August 24, 1918, on Alsatian. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 15, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at New York, March 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 14, 1919. Discharged April 18, 1919.

#### 132 Inf.

WILLIAMS, DAVID, Pontiae, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Served with A. E. F., Co. F, 132 Inf. Severely wounded in action. (Record not returned.)

#### C. A. C.

WILLIAMS, REX L., Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 14, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Insurance and Real Estate. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Ret., 5 Co., C. D., L. I. S. Transferred to 3 Co., December 2, 1918; to 7 Co., January 10, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., October 10, 1918; to Sgt., November 2, 1918; to 1st. Sgt., February 19, 1919. Discharged March 9, 1919, Ft. H. G. Wright.

# 339 F. A. - F. A. O. T. C. - 67 F. A.

WILLIAMS, RICHARD E., Rock Island, Illinois. Born March 24, 1894, Blue Island, Illinois. Draftsman. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., 339 F. A. Transferred to F. A. O. T. C., Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Promoted to Wagoner, June 17, 1918; to Cpl., June 19, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., October 9, 1918. Assigned to 67 F. A. Discharged December 20, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM CLARENCE, Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 13, 1891, Greenbrier, Tennessee. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Co. H, 346 Inf., 87 Div., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 20, 1917; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, June, 1918. Promoted to 1st Cook, January, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 24, 1918, on Alsatian. Landed at Liverpool, England. Trained at St. Serene, France, September-October, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 15, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 15, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, April 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 13, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

Willis, Cov, Saunemin, Illinois. Born April 27, 1896, Coburg, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. F, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Novem-

ber 20, 1917; to M. G. Co., 346 Inf., January 10, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., April 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 24, 1918, on Ceramic. Landed at Liverpool, England, September 5, 1918. Trained at Camp Montour, France, September 20, 1918-March 15, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., December 2, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, March 15, 1919, on Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, April 13, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

# 68 Inf.

WILLS, EVERETT, Saunemin, Illinois. Born February 23, 1894, Coburg, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted May 31, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; to Camp Sheridan, Alabama. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. E, 68 Inf., 9 Div. To Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Discharged February 8, 1919.

#### C. A. C.

WILLS, ELMER, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. (Record not returned.)

#### 8 Inf. - 27 Inf.

Wilson, Earl Raymond, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 11, 1889, Bloomington, Illinois. Clerk. Inducted May 2, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. To Camp Fremont, California. Pvt., Co. I, 8 Inf. Sailed from San Francisco, August 14, 1918, on U. S. A. T. Thomas. Landed at Vladivostock, Siberia, September 2, 1918. Transferred to Co. I, 27 Inf., September 6, 1918. Sailed from Vladivostock, October 7, 1919, on U. S. A. T. Great Northern. Landed at San Francisco, November 1, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, November 9, 1919. Discharged November 10, 1919.

#### Engrs.

WILSON, EARL C., Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 12, 1897, Seymour, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Forrest, Georgia. Pvt., Engrs. To Camp Custer, Michigan, December 28, 1918. Discharged January 2, 1919.

# 129 Inf.

WILSON, EDWARD F., Pontiac, Illinois. Born June 1, 1894, Washington, D. C. Mechanic and Chauffeur. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. Discharged July 4, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. World War Service: Enlisted May 1, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., Camp Logan, November 2, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., November 2, 1917. Sailed from Camp Upton, New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest,

France, May 24, 1918. Trained in British Arca, June-July, 1918. Transferred to Reg. Hdqrs., August 15, 1918, as Reg. Chauf. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Citation: General Bell testified to bravery, gallantry, and splendid performance of duty, October 16, 1918, Consenvoye. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# 129 Inf. - 65 Brig. Hdqrs.

Wilson, George D. A., Pontiac, Illinois. Born May 9, 1899, Washington, D. C. Stenographer and Typist. Enlisted July 20, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Transferred to Hdgrs. Co., 129 Inf., Camp Logan, February 1, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., October 17, 1917. Sailed from Camp Upton, New York, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained in British Area until entrance of lines with British and Australians. Promoted to Sgt., June 20,-1918. Transferred to Hdqrs., 65 Brig., 33 Div., October 9, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector, with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Somme Offensive, August 23, 1918; Meusc-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Genicourt, France, November 11-December 7, 1918; March to Luxemburg, December 7-19, 1918; Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 19, 1918-April 28, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 11, 1919, on U. S. S. Siboney. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 20, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 27, 1919. Discharged May 29, 1919.

WILSON, JOBIE, Wing, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Record not returned.)

WILSON, MATT, Odell, Illinois. Inducted September 4, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. (Further data not available. All mail returned unclaimed.)

WILSON, NOLAN, Cullom, Illinois. (All mail returned unclaimed.)

#### 121 Inf.

Wilson, Theora H., Strawn, Illinois. Born February 22, 1890, Willowshade, Kentucky. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. D, 121 Inf. Sailed from New York City, October 5, 1918, on Orizaba. Landed at Brest, France, October 15, 1918. Stationed at Champlitte and Bordeaux, France. Sailed from Bordeaux, May 9, 1919, on S. S. Scranton. Landed at New York City, May 20, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 28, 1919. Discharged May 30, 1919.

WINNANS, DIAL, Long Point, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

# 68 C. A. C.

Wink, C. Elmer, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 8, 1892, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Det. C, 8 Co., Barracks. Transferred to 11 Co., Ft. Wright, April 23, 1918; to Batt. D, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June 10, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 25, 1918; at LeHavre, France, August 29, 1918. Trained near Bordeaux, France, September 2-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

# 349 Inf. — 346 Inf.

Winslow, William E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 19, 1889, Fairbury, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. K, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, November 20, 1917; to Camp Dix, June 15, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 18, 1918. Sailed from New York, August 26, 1918, on Llanstephen Castle. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, September 9, 1918. Trained at Perignac and St. Nazaire, France. Sailed from St. Nazaire, March 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Alaskan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 31, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 13, 1919. Discharged April 17, 1919.

WINSTON, PERCY, Budd, Illinois. Inducted April 29, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. (Further data not available. All mail returned unclaimed.)

# U. S. N. R. F.

WINTER, FRANK, Forrest, Illinois. Born November 2, 1900, Forrest, Illinois. Drug clerk. Enlisted May 6, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized May 11, 1918, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois. S2C., U. S. N. R. F. Promoted to Seaman, August 1, 1918; to Gunners Mate 3Cl., September 25, 1918; to Aviation Gunners Mate 1Cl., November 27, 1918. Discharged July 9, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

WINTERS, WALDO MARCH, Pontiae, Illinois. Born February 27, 1896, Pontiac, Illinois. Student. Enlisted May 15, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mus., 3Cl., 129 Inf. Band. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Gorenflos, France, June 22-July 17, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector, with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: March to Luxemburg, December 7-20, 1918; Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# O. T. C. — 2 Div. — 35 Div. — 8 A. C. — 7 A. C.

Wise, William Ward, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 14, 1885, Pontiac, Illinois. Enlisted August 27, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. 1st O. T. C. Commissioned Captain, November 27, 1917. Transferred to Overseas Service, December 27, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, December 27, 1917, on Andania. Landed at LeHavre, France, January, 1918. Trained at Army Gas School. Assigned to 2 Div.; transferred to 35 Div.; to 8 Army Corps; to 7 Army Corps. Promoted to Major, September 11, 1918. Engagements: Aisne-Marne, July 18-22, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-October 2, 1918. Army of Occupation: Wittlich, Germany, Hdqrs., 7 A. C. Sailed from Brest, France, June 30, 1919, on Saxonia. Landed at New York, July 11, 1919; to Proving Grounds, Lakehurst, New Jersey, July 13, 1919. Remained in Army.

WISMAN, RAY, Pontiae, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

#### 129 Inf. - 108 Sup. Tr.

WITT, ALBERT M., Pontiae, Illinois. Born June 21, 1877, Dwight, Illinois. Salesman. Service prior to Mexican Border Service: Enlisted Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., May 12, 1896; promoted to Cpl., April 26, 1898; mustered into Federal Service, May 7, 1898; promoted to Sgt., September 24, 1898; Foreign Service, Spanish-American War, Porto Rico; mustered out of Federal Service, January 21, 1899; discharged 1904. Commissioned 1st Lt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., January 27, 1913; 2 Lt., Q. M. and Commissary, April 10, 1914. Mexican Border Service:

Mobilized June 24, 1916, Springfield, Illinois, 3 Ill. Inf. Commissioned 1st Lt., Bn. Adj., July 22, 1916. To Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 22, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. 1st Lt., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Transferred to 108 Sup. Tr., Camp Logan, January 16, 1918. Promoted to Capt., February 22, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Engagements: Verdun Sector, Meuse-Argonne, Troyon-sur-Meuse. Army of Occupation: Mersche, Luxemburg, December 14, 1918-April 1, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

WITTROCK, Gus, Forrest, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. To Federal Prison, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

#### A. S.

Wolcott, Daniel, Dwight, Illinois. Born December 20, 1887, Verona, Illinois. Brick mason. Inducted January 22, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Pvt., 8 Construction Co., Air Service. Transferred to Camp Sevier, February 28, 1918; to Mineola, Long Island, March 7, 1918. Promoted to Sgt., February 15, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, March 15, 1918, on White Star Liner, S. S. Baltic. Landed at Liverpool, England, March 27, 1918. Trained at Pustington Air Drome, Sussex, England. Sailed from Liverpool, England, December 1, 1918, on White Star Liner, S. S. Adriatic. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, December 11, 1918; to Camp Mills, December 11, 1918; to Camp Pike, Arkansas, December 18, 1918. Discharged December 27, 1918.

# 415 M. S. T.

Wolf, Herbert Martin, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 6, 1896, Bloomington, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted June 1, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, June 4, 1918; to Camp Joseph E. Johnston. Pvt., 415 Motor Sup. Tr. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 23, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, August 14, 1918, on U. S. S. Aeolus. Landed at Brest, France, August 25, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-16, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; 1st Army Sector, September 5-November 11, 1918; Verdun Sector. Promoted to Cpl., May 20, 1919. Army of Occupation: Coblenz, Germany, December 13, 1918-July 15, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 22, 1919, on U. S. S. Pocahontas. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 1, 1919; to Camp Merritt, August 1, 1919; to Camp Grant, August 10, 1919. Discharged August 12, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 161 D. B.

Wolf, Leo M., Odell, Illinois. Born July 18, 1895, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf.; 161 D. B. Transferred to Medical Casuals, Camp Dodge, May 20, 1918; to Evac. Hosp. No. 9, Ft. Riley, May 30, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, August 8, 1918, on U. S. S. Louisville. Landed at Liverpool, England; to Cherbourg, France, August 20, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-22, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918. Citation: Written citation by Major General Somerall. Army of Occupation: Coblenz, Germany, December 12, 1918-May 26, 1919. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., January 12, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Texas. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, June 27, 1919; to Camp Hill, Virginia, June 27, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 6, 1919. Discharged July 10, 1919, Camp Grant.

#### 129 Inf.

Wolf, Walter Lewis, Pontiac, Illinois. Born December 30, 1897, Bloomington, Illinois. Machinist. Enlisted June 5, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., January 1, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Gorenflos, France, June 18-July 20, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, with XVII French Corps on East Bank of Meuse River, October 10-21, 1918; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918. Army of Occupation: Schiern, Luxemburg, December 20, 1918-January 8, 1919; Stegen, Luxemburg, January 8-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# 2 Prov. Reg. - 123 Inf. - 330 Inf. - 151 D. B.

Wolfarth, Henry G., Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 16, 1896, Weisburg, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg., 31 Div. Transferred to Co. K, 123 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 19, 1918; to Base Hosp., Camp Mills, New York, September 24, 1918; to Co. K, 123 Inf., Camp Mills, September 28, 1918; to Base Hosp., Camp Mills, October 12, 1918; to Overseas Co., Camp Merritt, October 26, 1918; to Hdqrs. Co., 330 Inf., 83 Div., A. E. F., November 19, 1918; to Co. K, 330 Inf., Camp Stuart, Virginia, December 26, 1918; to 20 Co., 5 Rec. Bn., 151 D. B.,

Camp Gordon, February 3, 1919. Sailed from New York, November 2, 1918, on Aquitania. Landed at Brest, France, November 9, 1918. Trained at Tille, France, November 20-December 31, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 19, 1919, on Martha Washington. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 29, 1919; to Camp Stuart, Virginia, January 30, 1919; to Camp Gordon, Georgia, February 6, 1919. Discharged February 13, 1919.

# 335 Inf. - Ord. Tr. Camp

Wolfarth, John G., Sunman, Indiana. Born February 25, 1894, near Weisburg, Indiana. Farm laborer. Inducted June 26, 1918, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, for Livingston Co. Local Board. To Camp Sherman, Ohio. Pvt., Co. C, 335 Inf. Transferred to Ord. Tr. Camp, New Jersey, September, 1918; to Waterville Arsenal, New York. Discharged January 8, 1919, Waterville Arsenal.

#### 3 F. A.

Wolff, Lavon G., Long Point, Illinois. Born October 25, 1896, Long Point, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted May 13, 1918, Bloomington, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Donaphin, Oklahoma. Pvt., 1 Co., 6 Rep. Det. Transferred to Batt. F, 3 F. A., Camp Donaphin, July 4, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 14, 1918, on Caronia. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 27, 1918. Trained at Camp Valdahon, France, August 15-October 20, 1918; to Lucenay, December 10, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 10, 1919; on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 19, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 26, 1919. Discharged July 7, 1919.

#### U. S. N.

Wolfhope, Cyril L., Pontiac, Illinois. Born August 10, 1892, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Clerk. Enlisted February 28, 1917, Detroit, Michigan. U. S. N. To N. T. S., Great Lakes, Illinois, April 15, 1917; to Receiving Ship, Norfolk, Virginia, November 15, 1917; to U. S. S. Mississippi, December 15, 1917. Held ratings of App. Sea.; S2C.; Yeoman, 3d, 2d and 1st Class; discharged as Chief Yeoman; from April to December, 1918, cruised in waters of Atlantic from Maine to Cuba. Discharged December 7, 1918, from U. S. S. Mississippi, Norfolk, Virginia.

Wolfhope, Mrs. Cyril L., (See Carrithers, Margaret, p. 106.)

#### Cas. Co.

WOOD, HARRY E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 29, 1890, Steuben, North Dakota. Carpenter. Inducted June 15, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Vancouver Barracks, Washington. Pvt., 15 Co., Cas. Dept. Discharged January 21, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

#### Sig. Cps.

Wood, Howard, Parsons, Kansas. Born March 28, 1894, Parsons, Kansas. Telegraph operator. Enlisted April 26, 1917, Bloomington, Illinois. Pvt., Signal Corps. Transferred to Army Service Schools, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, May 10, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 2, 1917; to Sgt., March 25, 1918. Entire service in U. S. making court martial charges for conscientious objectors. Discharged January 21, 1919, Ft. Leavenworth.

#### 122 Inf. - 116 Inf.

Wood, Leo Allen, Evansport, Ohio. Born July 31, 1894, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. B, 122 Inf. Transferred to Co. K, 116 Inf., 29 Div., November 6, 1918. Sailed from New York, October 7, 1918, on Kroonland. Landed at Brest, France, October 20, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 10, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, May 20, 1919; to Camp Stuart, May 20, 1919; to Camp Lee, May 24, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged June 5, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Wooding, Orville, Dixon, Ohio. Born November 11, 1898, Pontiac, Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted August 29, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., Co. F, 129 Inf. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., December 5, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Brest, May 24-Promoted to Cpl., October 11, 1918. June 8, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on east bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-January 8, 1919; Oberfeulen, Luxemburg, January 8-April 27, 1919. To hospital, Ettelbruck, January 5, 1919, influenza. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# U. S. N. R. F.

Woods, Donald Carmel, Pontiae, Illinois. Born July 16, 1896, Avon, Illinois. Student. Enlisted May 14, 1918, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized June 10, 1918, Chicago. S2C., U. S. N. R. F., Municipal Pier. Transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, July 18, 1918; to duty on Great Lakes, July 26, 1918; to Cleveland, Oc-

tober 1, 1918; to Pelham Bay, New York, November 1, 1918; to New York City, January 31, 1919. Promoted to Q. M., 3Cl., October 6, 1918. Commissioned Ensign, January 30, 1919. Placed on Inactive Duty list, subject to call, April 15, 1919.

#### 5 Ill. Inf. - 108 Amm. Tr.

Woods, Edward, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 11, 1899, Gebo, Montana. Shoe cutter. Enlisted June 9, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. Pvt., Co. A, 5 Ill. Inf., N. G. Stationed at Camp Conver, Peoria, Illinois. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 8, 1917. Transferred to Co. G, 108 Amm. Tr., October 15, 1917. Sailed from Montreal, Canada, May 20, 1918, on City of Poona. Landed at Liverpool, England, June 7, 1918. Trained at Vulleafans, France, June 15-August 10, 1918. Promoted to Bugler, June 16, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel Offensive, September 12-26, 1918; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Brouch, Luxemburg, January 3-April 30, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 12, 1919, on U. S. S. Charleston. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 5, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Woods, Orlo, Bloomington, Illinois. Born December 1, 1897, Saunemin, Illinois. Student and farmer. Enlisted December 15, 1915, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 19, 1916, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., September, 1916. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Promoted to Cpl., July 27, 1917. Organization designation changed to Co. F, 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-17, 1918. Wounded August 17, 1918, Albert, G. S. W., H. E. S.; to Hosp. No. 29, London, England, August 22, 1918. Cited by General Bell for gallantry in action. Sailed from Liverpool, England, December 2, 1918, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at New York, December 16, 1918; to U. S. A. Gen. Hosp. No. 28, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, December 28, 1918. Discharged August 28, 1920.

#### 349 Inf.

Woods, William S., Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 12, 1894, Pontiac, Illinois. Bookkeeper. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. L, 349 Inf., 88 Div. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 349 Inf., Camp Dodge, March 1, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., March 1, 1918; to Sgt., June 16, 1918; to Color Sgt., August 28, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, August 9, 1918, on H. M. S. Olympic. Landed at LeHavre, France, August

17, 1918. Trained at Semur, France, August 21-September 14, 1918. Engagements: Center Sector, Haute-Alsace, October 14-November 7, 1918. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, May 18, 1919, on U. S. S. Henry R. Mallory; landed at New York City, May 28, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, May 28, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 7, 1919. Discharged June 10, 1919.

# 349 Inf. - 346 Inf.

Woodward, Thad M., Blackstone, Illinois. Born August 17, 1890, Grand Ridge, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. K, 346 Inf., Camp Pike, Arkansas, November 19, 1917. Promoted to Sgt., August 17, 1918. Discharged December 2, 1918.

# Tr. Det. - F. A. R. D.

WOOLEY, FRANK MEAD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 17, 1894, Chicago, Illinois. Grocery clerk. Voluntary induction, June 15, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Valparaiso, Indiana. Pvt., Inf. Tr. School, Valparaiso University. Transferred to Tr. Det. No. 3, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 2, 1918; to Batt. C, 3 F. A. R. D., Camp Taylor, Kentucky, August 28, 1918; to Batt. A, 7 F. A. R. D., Camp Taylor, September 8, 1918; to Hdqrs. Co., 7 F. A. R. D., Camp Taylor, September 20, 1918; to Sup. Co., 3 F. A. R. D., October 11, 1918. Discharged December 26, 1918, Camp Taylor.

#### 349 Inf. - 358 Inf.

Worby, Albert J., Dwight, Illinois. Born June 6, 1891, Dwight, Illinois. Laborer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. M, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. A, 358 Inf., Camp Travis, Texas, May 20, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., July 1, 1918; to Cpl., October 16, 1918. Sailed from New York, June 20, 1918, on Canada. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 2, 1918. Trained at Montoir, France, July 10-August 11, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12, 1918; Argonne Forest, October 19, 1918. Wounded November 7, 1918, Meuse River, shrapnel; to Evac. Hosp. No. 6, November 8, 1918; to Base Hosp. No. 22, Bordeaux, France, November 10, 1918; to Base Hosp., No. 69, Savenay, France; to Base Hosp. No. 113, Savenay. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, December 28, 1918, on Finland. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, January 10, 1918; to hospital, Richmond, Virginia, January 10, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, January 16, 1919. Discharged January 29, 1919.

# U. S. N. R. F. (A.)

Worrick, Arthur Albert, Fairbury, Illinois. Born August 13, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted August 20, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. L. M. M. A., U. S. Naval Aviation, N. T. S., Great Lakes. Promoted to G. M. 1Cl. A., December 23, 1918. Released from active duty, June 18, 1919, Great Lakes.

#### D. M. A. - M. T. C.

Worrick, Hiram Wood, Fairbury, Illinois. Born December 16, 1890, Fairbury. Illinois. Farmer. Enlisted December 12, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Hancock, Georgia, January 23, 1918. Pvt., Cas. Co. 1238, Dept. of Military Aeronautics. Transferred to Cas. Co. 1234, D. M. A., Camp Hancock; to 15 Co., 4 M. M. Reg., D. M. A., Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina; to 7 Co., 4 M. M. Reg., D. M. A., Camp Greene. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., June, 1918. Sailed from New York City, July 15, 1918, on British Liner Saxonia. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 31, 1918; to Rest Camp, Southampton, England, August 1, 1918; to LeHavre, France, August 3, 1918. Army of Occupation: Coblenz, Germany, December 16, 1918-July 22, 1919. Transferred to Service Park Unit No. 696, M. T. C., February, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 3, 1919, on Imperator. Landed at New York City, August 10, 1919; to Camp Merritt, August 10, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 16, 1919. Discharged August 21, 1919.

# H. A.

WORTHINGTON, HENRY, Pontiac, Illinois. Born October 14, 1888, Pontiac, Illinois. Cashier, R. R. office. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Cpl., H. A. Transferred to 30 Reg., Railroad Artillery, Camp Eustis, Virginia, November 7, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois, December 17, 1918. Discharged December 27, 1918.

# 124 Inf. - 102 Inf.

Wortzell, Roy E., Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 31, 1887, Hartford, South Dakota. Machinist. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. D, 124 Inf., 31 Div. Sailed from New York City, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918; to LeHavre, France, October 26, 1918. Transferred to Co. L, 102 Inf., 26 Div., Verdun, France, November 10, 1918. To Mandres, Marne, France, November 23, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, March 31, 1919, on Agamemnon. Landed at Boston, Massachusetts, April 7, 1919; to Camp Devens, Massachusetts, April 8, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 22, 1919. Discharged April 26, 1919.

# 47 C. A. C.

WRIGHT, ALLEN, Dwight, Illinois. Born August 29, 1893, Dwight, Illinois. Engineer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., Dct. C, 8 Bks. Co. Transferred to 4 Co., C. D. L. I. S., Ft. Wright, April 22, 1918; to Hdqrs. Co., 47 C. A. C., Camp Eustis, Virginia, August 23, 1918. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, October 14, 1918, on Zeelandia. Landed at Brest, France, October 25, 1918. Trained at O. & T. Center, Angouleme, France, November 4-December 3, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., December 6,

1918. Sailed from Pauillae, France, January 31, 1919, on Madawaska. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, February 15, 1919; to Camp Stuart, February 18, 1919; to Camp Eustis, March 1, 1919. Discharged March 14, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois.

# 59 D. B. - 22 Engrs.

WRIGHT, HERBERT E., Persimmon, Kentucky. Farmer. Born September 6, 1893, Persimmon, Kentucky. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Pvt., 59 D. B. Transferred to Co. M, 4 Bn., 22 Engrs., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, July 24, 1918. Sailed from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, September 11, 1918, on Talthybius. Landed at LeHavre, France, September 13, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 25-November 11, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1 Cl., January 1, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, June 12, 1919, on Princess Matoika. Landed at Charleston, South Carolina, June 23, 1919; to Camp Jackson, June 25, 1919; to Camp Taylor, July 1, 1919. Discharged July 3, 1919.

# 68 C. A. C.

WRIGHT, HENRY F., Dwight, Illinois. Born September 3, 1894, Dwight, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at LeHavre, France, August 30, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 3, 1918-January 12, 1919. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 27, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

# 344 M. G. Bn.

WRIGHT, RICHARD, Pontiae, Illinois. Laborer. Born Hamilton Palace, Scotland; 27 years old at time of induction. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. D, 344 M. G. Bn. Served in A. E. F., June 21, 1918-March 8, 1919. Discharged March 25, 1919, Camp Grant, Illinois. (Taken from Discharge Record, office of Livingston Co. Circuit Clerk. Service record not returned.)

# 47 Inf.

WURMNEST, VALENTINE K., Pontiae, Illinois. Born January 22, 1893, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted January 9, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina. Pvt., Co. L, 47 Inf., 4 Div. Promoted to Cpl., June 8, 1919. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Caserta. Landed at Brest, France, May 23, 1918. Engagements: Chateau Thierry, 1918. Wounded July 30, 1918, Chateau Thierry, G. S. W.; to Base Hosp. No. 3,

August 3, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, November 19, 1918, on U. S. S. Finland. Landed at Newport News, Virginia, November 30, 1918; to Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, December 14, 1918. Discharged June 26, 1919.

#### 2 Prov. Reg. - A. R. D. 311

Wurzburger, Earl H., Strawn, Illinois. Born June 18, 1895, Germanville Twp., Livingston Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. 18, 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Remount Co., A. R. D. 311, Centaur, Georgia, July 16, 1918. Discharged March 25, 1919, Centaur, Georgia.

# 349 Inf. - 358 Inf. - 320 Inf.

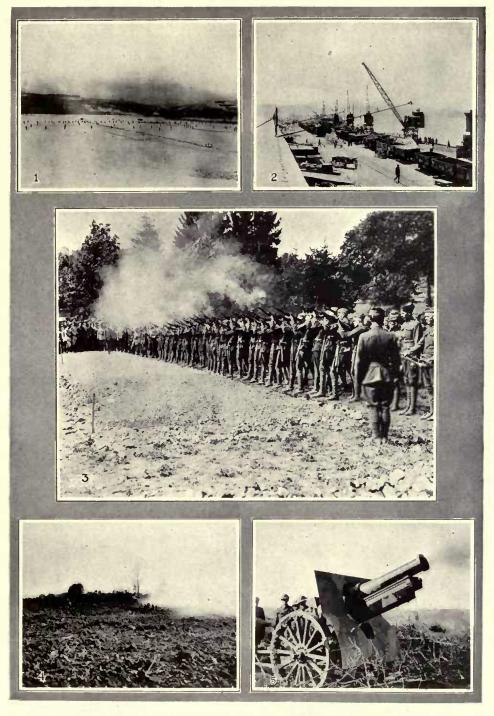
Wurzburger, Harry, Forrest, Illinois. Born October 9, 1894, Strawn, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 28, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. K, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. F, 358 Inf., Camp Travis, Texas, May 20, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, June 20, 1918, on Euripides. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 1, 1918. Trained at St. Browing, July 9-August 15, 1918. Engagements: Haycen-Wallers, August 20-25, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 11-25, 1918. Transferred to Co. I, 320 Inf., November 15, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, May 20, 1919, on U. S. S. Mobile. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 30, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, May 30, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 3, 1919. Discharged June 9, 1919.

# 5 L. S. Reg.

Wyllie, John McLeod, Emington, Illinois. Born March 7, 1894, Emington, Illinois. Asst. bank cashier. Inducted September 7, 1918, Pontiae, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. Pvt., Co. B, 5 Ltd. Ser. Reg. Assigned to detached service, Livingston Co. Local Board, Pontiae, Illinois. Discharged January 14, 1919, Camp Grant.

# Tr. Det. - Q. M. C. - 423 M. S. T.

Wynistorf, Ernest, Fairbury, Illinois. Born October 13, 1891, Chatsworth, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 23, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Kansas City, Missouri. Pvt., Co. E, Tr. Det., Sweeney Auto School. Transferred to Q. M. C., Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida, August 15, 1918; to 12 Co., 1 Road Reg., August 21, 1918; to Overseas Co. 512, 423 M. S. T., Camp Johnston, September 6, 1918; to Camp Upton, New York, September 12, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, September 16, 1918, on S. S. Mentor. Landed at Glasgow, Scotland, September 29, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, October 6-10, 1918. To Motor Reception Park, St. Nazaire, October 12, 1918, engaged in construction work. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., October 20, 1918; to Cpl., June 27, 1918. To



- Training Continued for Any Eventualities. 1st Bn., 129 Inf., in formation of skirmishers for attack. Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, Feb. 3, 1919.

  New World on Old World Soil. Army Transport Service, American Base section No. 2, Bassens Docks, Bordeaux, France, June 8, 1918.

  The Last Tribute. Marines firing salute over the graves of fallen American soldiers at a cemetery in Chaumont, May 30, 1918.

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- Men of 312 Inf. are seen seeking cover when a buried abell exploded in their midst while they were repairing a road at Brieulles-sur-Bar, Nov. 4, 1918.
   "Calamity Jane," No. 3125, 11 F. A. The gun and crew that fired the last shot of the war for the Allies. Laueville-sur-Meuse, France, Nov. 16, 1918.



- and 2. First German Prisoners captured by 27th and 33d Div. in their drive against the Hindenburg line. Reisel, France, September 29, 1918.
   Maj. Gen. George Bell, Jr., 33d Div., and Maj. Charles K. Forbes, Div. Signal Officer, inspecting Liaison Detachment. Trouville, Mense, France, Sept. 2, 1918.
   Troops of 130 Inf. Co. A in the lead, crossing bridge over Orne River on their way to Luxemburg. Conflans, Metz Sector, Dec. 9, 1918.
   Billet of Brig. Gen. Paul A. Wolf, 33d Div. It is said that Gen. Ludendorf occupied this place. Dennoids, Meuse, France, Nov. 6, 1918.

Brest, France, October 29, 1918, engaged first in construction work, then as truck driver. Sailed from Brest, September 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Northern Pacific. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, September 9, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, September 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, September 12, 1919. Discharged September 16, 1919.

# 68 C. A. C.

WYNISTORF, HENRY H., Fairbury, Illinois. Born April 23, 1893, Forrest, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 68 C. A. C. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at Tilbury Docks, England, August 24, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 15, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, February 21, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 25, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

# 339 Inf. - First Army Hdqrs. Reg. - 10 Inf.

Xanthos, Nick, Pontiac, Illinois. Born November 28, 1892, Constantinople, Turkey. Waiter. Inducted October 22, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Custer, Michigan. Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 339 Inf. Transferred to First Army Hdqrs. Reg., Camp Greene, North Carolina, January 1, 1918; to Hdqrs. Co., 10 U. S. Inf., Camp Custer, April 17, 1918. Promoted to Cpl., August 16, 1918. Discharged April 17, 1920. Re-enlisted May 25, 1920. Transferred to 10 Inf. Band, Musc. 3Cl.

YARNELL, JAMES, Gridley, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

YEAGLEY, GEORGE, Saunemin, Illinois. (Record not returned.)

#### 47 Inf. - Cas. Co.

YODER, CHRISTIAN, Fairbury, Illinois. Born November 10, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Grocery clerk. Inducted February 27, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Greene, North Carolina. Pvt., Co. I, 47 Inf. Transferred to Cas. Co. No. 1, Camp Greene, April 21, 1918. Discharged July 3, 1918, Camp Greene, S. C. D.

# San. Tr. 106 - Camp Hosp. 119 - M. S. D.

YORDY, RAYMOND F., Flanagan, Illinois. Born October 20, 1895, Woodford Co., Illinois. Farmer. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia. Pvt., Field Hosp. 121, San. Tr. 106. To Camp Mills, New York, September 25, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 28, 1918, on Rijndam. Landed at Brest, France, November 9, 1918. Transferred to Camp Hosp. 119, May 4, 1919; to Med. Sup. Depot, May 17, 1919. Promoted to

Pvt., 1Cl., July 18, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, October 13, 1919. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, October 20, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, October 20, 1919; to Camp Dix, New Jersey, October 23, 1919. Discharged October 25, 1919.

#### 129 Inf.

Young, Bert Earl, St. Louis, Missouri. Born August 21, 1891, Gibson City, Illinois. Salesman. Enlisted May 1, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. Pvt., M. G. Co., 129 Inf. To Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Promoted to Cpl., December 1, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Trained at Gorenflos, France. Promoted to Sgt., August 8, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-11, 1918, with XVII French Corps on east bank of Meuse River at Consenvoye; Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. To hospital No. 64, Rimuricourt, October 12, 1918; transferred to Influenza Hosp. No. 58, October 28, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., January 17, 1919. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, January 7-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

# 60 C. A. C.

Young, Eugene E., Flanagan, Illinois. Born August 4, 1893, Graymont, Illinois. Enlisted December 10, 1917, Davenport, Iowa. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, January 3, 1918; to Fortress Monroe, Virginia. Pvt., Batt. F, 60 C. A. C. Transferred to Med. Det., 60 C. A. C., April, 1918, Camp Stuart, Virginia. Promoted to Sgt., Med. June, 1918. Sailed from Camp Stuart, April 23, 1918, on Siboney. Landed at Brest, France, May 6, 1918. Trained at St. Enulion, May 9-July 25, 1918; at Camp de Songe, July 25-September 19, 1918. Engagements: St. Mihiel, September 12-15, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26-November 11, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, January 27, 1919, on R. M. S. Cedric. Landed at New York, February 5, 1919; to Camp Merritt, February 5, 1919; to Ft. Washing, Maryland, February 9, 1919; to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Discharged March 12, 1919.

# 3 Ill. Inf. — A. S. (A).

Young, Evan Dale, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 28, 1895, Pontiac, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted July 28, 1913, Pontiac, Illinois. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf. To

San Antonio, Texas. Transferred to M. G. Co., 3 Ill. Inf. Discharged August, 1916, San Antonio. World War Service: Enlisted October 30, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. Mobilized December 15, 1917, Ithaca, New York. A. S. (A.) Transferred to Dallas, Texas, March 2, 1918; to Barron Field, Ft. Worth, Texas, April 27, 1918; to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, August 22, 1918; to Payne Field, West Point, Mississippi, September 25, 1918; to Garden City, New York, November 1, 1918; to Charleston Field, Arcadia, Florida, December 20, 1918. Commissioned 2d Lt., August 7, 1918. Discharged January 8, 1919, Arcadia, Florida.

#### U. S. N.

Young, Gilbert Therin, Fairbury, Illinois. Born January 20, 1894, Fairbury, Illinois. Carpenter and railway brakeman. Enlisted May 15, 1917, Chicago, Illinois. To Great Lakes, Illinois. App. Sea., U. S. N., Constructing Force. Transferred to Newport, Rhode Island, July 17, 1917. Promoted to S1C., July 28, 1917; to G. M., 3C., Petty Officer, August 15, 1917; to G. M. 1C., Petty Officer, November 12, 1917. Served aboard U. S. S. New Mexico for one year; landed at Newport, Rhode Island, October 25, 1918; to N. T. S., Newport. Discharged July 15, 1919, Great Lakes.

# U. S. N. R. F.

Young, Dr. John Glen, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 30, 1879, Pickaway, West Virginia. Surgeon. Served as Assistant to Commander Bainbridge, U. S. N. R. F., April 15, 1917-September 21, 1918, for intensive training of Naval Hospital Corpsmen. Commissioned September 21, 1918, New York City, Lieut., (j.2g.) Medical Aide to Commandant, Navy Dept., New York City. Transferred to U. S. S. Mt. Vernon. Promoted to 1st Lt., June 4, 1919. Transferred to Receiving Ship, Bay Ridge, New York, June 20, 1919. Discharged August 1, 1919.

Young, Lucien, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted March 12, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To U. S. School of Aerial Photography, Rochester, New York. (Further data not available. Service record not returned.)

# 3 M. M. Reg. — 3 A. S. M.

Young, Ronald Dwight, Pontiac, Illinois. Born March 21, 1896, Pontiae, Illinois. Mechanic. Enlisted December 15, 1917, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Camp Hancock, Georgia. Pvt., 4 Cas. Co., 3 M. M. Reg. Transferred to 18 Co., 3 M. M. Reg., Camp Greene, March, 1918; to 8 Co., 3 M. M. Reg.; to 13 Co., 3 A. S. M. Reg. Sailed from Camp Upton, New York, July 15, 1918, on Saxonia. Landed at Liverpool, England, July 31, 1918. Trained at Issoudun, France, August, 1918-June, 1919. Promoted to Cpl., May, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, June 18, 1919, on Harrisburg. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, June 26, 1919; to Camp Mills, New York, June 26, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, July 11, 1919. Discharged July 12, 1919.

# S. A. T. C.

Zakin, Max, Pontiac, Illinois. Born April 7, 1900, Russia. Shoe salesman. Inducted October 1, 1918, Champaign, Illinois. Pvt., S. A. T. C., University of Illinois. Promoted to Cpl., November 2, 1918. Discharged December 21, 1918.

# 68 C. A. C.

ZAPPA, JOSEPH, Dwight, Illinois. Born October 7, 1888, Italy. Railroader. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 9 Co., C. D. L. I. S. Transferred to Batt. F, 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, June 1, 1918. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on H. M. S. Leicestershire. Landed at London, England, August 25, 1918. Trained at Libourne, France, September 4, 1918-January 26, 1919. Sailed from Bassens Docks, Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on U. S. S. Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 17, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth; to Camp Grant, Illinois, February 26, 1919. Discharged March 6, 1919.

#### 349 Inf. - 131 Inf.

Zappa, Steve, Dwight, Illinois. Born April 14, 1896, Italy. Barber. Inducted September 19, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Dodge, Iowa. Pvt., Co. I, 349 Inf. Transferred to Co. C, 131 Inf., 33 Div., Camp Logan, Texas, October 24, 1917. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. Sailed from New York, May 22, 1918, on Leviathan. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Trained in British Area, June 3-July 3, 1918. Engagements: Hamel, July 4, 1918; Gressaire Wood and Chippilly Ridge, August 9-10, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, at Bois de Forge, October 8, 1918; Bois d'Harville and St. Hilaire, November 10, 1918; near Consenvoye, September 26, 1918. Near Chippilly Ridge, August 10-19, 1918, Private Zappa volunteered for dangerous missions, carrying messages through heavy machine gun and shell fire, and displayed great courage in accomplishing these tasks. Received Distinguished Service Cross, October 10, 1918, at Meuse-Argonne, near Consenvoye. Army of Occupation: Hannonville, France; Mctz, Germany; Arlon, Belgium; Oetrigen, Grevenmacher, and Wormeldangen, Luxemburg, December, 1918-April, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 14, 1919, on Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at New York, May 23, 1919; to Camp Mills, May 23, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois June 2, 1919. Discharged June 4, 1919.

# 129 Inf.

ZAPPA, TONY, Dwight, Illinois. Born June 10, 1897, Venice, Italy. Mason. Enlisted June 21, 1916. Mexican Border Service: Mobilized June 24, 1916, Springfield, Illinois. Pvt., Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., N. G. To San Antonio, Texas. Mustered out of Federal Service, February 21, 1917, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. World War Service: Mobilized July 25, 1917, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Logan,

Holston, Texas, September 13, 1917. Pvt., 1Cl., Co. F, 129 Inf. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 129 Inf., Camp Logan, November 10, 1917. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 10, 1918, on U. S. S. Covington. Landed at Brest, France, May 24, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26-November 11, 1918; Dannevoux-Gercourt, September 26-October 9, 1918; Bois de Chaume, Bois de Plat Chene, October 10-21, 1918, with XVII French Corps on east bank of Meuse River; Somme-Amiens Sector with Australian Corps, July 26-August 6, 1918; Albert Sector with 18 Div., B. E. F., August 11-20, 1918; Verdun Sector, Hill 304, September 7-26, 1918; Troyon Sector, Woevre Dist., October 24-November 9, 1918; Marcheville, Riaville, St. Hilaire, Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10-11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Ettelbruck, Luxemburg, December 7, 1918-April 27, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, May 15, 1919, on U. S. S. Leviathan. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, May 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 2, 1919. Discharged June 6, 1919.

Zehr, Arthur A., Flanagan, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. (Record not submitted.)

# 4 Rep. Reg. - 107 Inf.

Zehr, Harry F., Flanagan, Illinois. Born May 7, 1893, Flanagan, Illinois. Barber. Inducted May 26, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia. Pvt., 44 Co., 4 Rep. Reg. Transferred to 37 Co., 4 Rep. Reg., July 6, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, July 22, 1918, on Anchises. Landed at Liverpool, England, August 3, 1918. Trained at LeMans, France, August 7-September 12, 1918. Transferred to Co. L, 107 Inf., 27 Div., September 20, 1918. Engagements: Hindenburg Line, near Bony, September 29-30, 1918; LaSelle River, near St. Soupplets, October 17, 1918; Joucedeune Ridge, October 18, 1918; St. Maurice River, vicinity of Castillion, October 19-20, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, February 28, 1919, on New Amsterdam. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, March 9, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, March 9, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, March 27, 1919. Discharged April 5, 1919.

#### Q. M. C.

ZEHR, STEPHEN, Flanagan, Illinois. Born April 15, 1894, Flanagan, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted September 2, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Grant, Illinois. Pvt., Q. M. C. Discharged February 4, 1919.

# M. R. S. 303

ZEHREN, JOSEPH WALLACE, Flanagan, Illinois. Born November 10, 1892, Flanagan, Illinois. Harness maker. Enlisted December 15, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, December 20, 1917; to Camp Meigs. Pvt., Q. M. C., M. R. S. 303. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, January 17,

1918, on Celtie. Landed at LeHavre, France, February 2, 1918. Transferred to Q. M. C., June 28, 1919. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., June 15, 1918; to Cook, July 15, 1918; to Sgt., January 14, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, July 7, 1919, on Imperator. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, July 13, 1919; to Camp Mills, Long Island, July 13, 1919. Discharged July 21, 1919.

# 13 F. A. - 4 T. M. B.

Zeiler, John Joseph, Campus, Illinois. Born March 19, 1894, St. Anthony, Indiana. Meat cutter. Enlisted November 27, 1917, Peoria, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp Greene, North Carolina. Pvt., 13 F. A., 4 Div., R. A. Transferred to 4 T. M. B., Camp Greene, February 26, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, May 22, 1918, on Northern Pacific. Landed at Brest, France, May 30, 1918. Trained at Camp de Songe, June 6-July 15, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl. Engagements: Chateau Thierry, Reserve, July 19-August 3, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, September 8-14, 1918; Argonne-Meuse, September 27-November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation: Maring, Germany, December 14-18, 1918; Nieder-Kostings, December 19-24, 1918; Driesch, Germany, December 25, 1918-January 30, 1919. Sailed from St. Nazaire, France, April 8, 1919, on Santa Paula. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 20, 1919; to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, April 20, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, April 29, 1919. Discharged May 2, 1919.

#### 121 Inf. - 7 Inf.

ZIMMER, JOHN, Royal Center, Indiana. Born March 5, 1896, Sunman, Indiana. Farmer. Inducted July 20, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., Co. M, 121 Inf., 31 Div. To Camp Mills, August 16, 1918. Sailed from Brooklyn, New York, September 29, 1918, on Victoria. Landed at Brest, France, October 14, 1918. Transferred to Hdqrs. Co., 7 Inf., 3 Div., October 27, 1918. Engagements: Meuse-Argonne Offensive, October 27-November 8, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., April 10, 1919. Army of Occupation: Andernach, Germany, December 16, 1918-June 15, 1919; Neuweid, Germany, June 16-24, 1919; Andernach, Germany, June 25-August 8, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, August 14, 1919, on S. S. Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, August 22, 1919; to Camp Merritt, August 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, August 25, 1919. Discharged August 27, 1919.

#### 2 Prov. Reg. - 124 Inf. - 167 Inf.

ZIMMER, OTTO J., Sunman, Indiana. Born March 3, 1888, Weisburg, Indiana. Cook. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 18 Co., 2 Prov. Reg. Transferred to Co. G, 124 Inf., Camp Wheeler, July 6, 1918. Sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, October 17, 1918, on Olympic. Landed at Southampton, England, October 24, 1918. Trained at La-Bassoo, France, October 30-November 7, 1918. Transferred to Co. B, 167 Inf.,

42 Div., November 9, 1918. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., November 26, 1918. Army of Occupation: Lohndorf, Germany, December 16, 1918-April 6, 1919. Sailed from Brest, France, April 15, 1919, on North Carolina. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, April 25, 1919; to Camp Merritt, April 25, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, May 5, 1919. Discharged May 10, 1919.

# 123 Inf. - Vet. Cps.

ZIMMERMAN, SAMUEL P., Fairbury, Illinois. Born March 15, 1895, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Pvt., 123 Inf. Transferred to Veterinary Corps, Camp Mogal, Georgia, August 15, 1918. Discharged May 12, 1919.

# 68 C. A. C.

ZINGERLI, EDWARD, Pontiac, Illinois. Born July 23, 1895, Harbine, Nebraska. Mechanic. Inducted April 3, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Ft. H. G. Wright, New York. Pvt., 4 Co., L. I. S. C. D. Transferred to 68 C. A. C., Ft. Wright, July 10, 1918; to Hdqrs. Co., 68 C. A. C., Ft. Terry. Sailed from Boston, Massachusetts, August 9, 1918, on Leicestershire. Landed at London, England, August 25, 1918; trained at Libourne, France, September 3, 1918-February 2, 1919. Promoted to Pvt., 1Cl., October 10, 1918. Sailed from Bordeaux, France, February 3, 1919, on Matsonia. Landed at Hoboken, New Jersey, February 16, 1919; to Camp Mills, February 16, 1919; to Ft. Wadsworth, New York, February 22, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged March 6, 1919.

# 64 Inf. - 21 M. G. Bn.

Zogg, Claude, Odell, Illinois. Born December 2, 1895, Odell, Illinois. Farmer. Inducted May 11, 1918, Pontiac, Illinois. To Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; to Camp MacArthur, Texas. Pvt., Co. K, 64 Inf., 7 Div. Sailed from New York, August 25, 1918, on LaFrance. Landed at Brest, France, September 3, 1918. Trained at Ancy-de-Libre, France, September 8-25, 1918. Engagements: Occupation of Puvenelle, October 10-November 5, 1918; 2d Army Offensive, November 9-11, 1918. Transferred to Co. C, 21 M. G. Bn., November 15, 1918. Sailed from Brest, France, June 10, 1919, on Prinz Frederich Wilhelm. Landed at New York, June 19, 1919; to Camp Mills, June 19, 1919; to Camp Grant, Illinois, June 24, 1919. Discharged June 27, 1919.

# U. S. N. R. F.

Zook, Earl B., Fairbury, Illinois. Born February 22, 1897, Fairbury, Illinois. Student. Enlisted January 9, 1918, Great Lakes, Illinois. Mobilized April 20, 1918, Great Lakes. L. E. (R)., U. S. N. R. F., N. T. S., Great Lakes. Transferred to Receiving Ship, Norfolk, Virginia, August 10, 1918; to U. S. S. Kentucky, August 16, 1918; to Harvard Radio School, November 28, 1918. Discharged February 11, 1919, Harvard Radio School.

# MEN INDUCTED BUT REJECTED IN CAMP

The following men were inducted, sent to camps and there rejected on physical examination:

Anderson, Andrew Henry, Cullom, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

Bangs, Claude M., Chatsworth, Illinois. Inducted May 20, 1918; to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Rejected May 23, 1918.

Bennett, Frank C., Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted January 26, 1918; to Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia. Rejected February 3, 1918.

Bodine, Lester M., Odell, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918; to Camp Gordon, Georgia. Rejected May 31, 1918.

BOEHLE, HENRY, Chatsworth, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918; to Camp Gordon, Georgia. Rejected May 31, 1918.

Briner, W. J., Manville, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

CARR, JESSE V., Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted April 20, 1918; to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Rejected April 24, 1918.

Cody, Grover J., Dwight, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

COYLE, BERT, Long Point, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

CUMMINGS, CHARLES, Pontiac, Illinois. Rejected August 1, 1918.

DOLTON, GEORGE, Pontiae, Illinois. Inducted September 2, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Rejected September 10, 1918.

ELLINGER, ROBERT E., Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted September 2, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Rejected September 10, 1918.

EWIG, ROBERT H., Macoupin Co., Illinois. Inducted June 25, 1918; to Camp Taylor, Kentucky. Rejected June 28, 1918.

FEEHAN, MARTIN LEO, Odell, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

FLESSNER, JOHN H., Cullom, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

FLOOD, JAKE M., Odell, Illinois. Inducted September 2, 1918; to Camp Gordon, Georgia. Rejected September 12, 1918.

FLOOD, THOMAS J., Campus, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

Frederick, Austin, Blackstone, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

FREEHILL, LEROY P., Chatsworth, Illinois. Inducted October 1, 1918; to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Rejected October 5, 1918.

FRETZ, LEO A., Pontiac, Illinois. Rejected on physical examination when enlisting in Marine Corps. Later was drafted, sent to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, and rejected on account of valvular leakage of the heart.

FRYE, Roy W., Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

Gassensmith, Raymond Joseph, Odell, Illinois. Inducted August 1, 1918; to Syracuse, New York. Rejected August 20, 1918.

GEBHARDT, FRED WILLIAM, Cornell, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

GERBRACHT, JACON A., Chatsworth, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

HALL, WILLIAM R., Pontiae, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 27, 1918.

HENDERSON, VERN F., Pontiae, Illinois. Inducted March 8, 1918; to Kelly Field, Texas. Rejected March 15, 1918.

HETLAND, JESSE B., Pontiae, Illinois.

HILL, WILLIAM HARRY, Flanagan, Illinois. Inducted December 29, 1917; to Camp Joseph Johnston, Florida. Rejected January 22, 1918.

JACOBS, BERNARD L., Pontiae, Illinois. Inducted June 1, 1918; to Camp Lee, Virginia. Rejected June 9, 1918.

JENSEN, CHRISTIAN, Saunemin, Illinois. Inducted September 19, 1917; to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Rejected October 16, 1917. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

Kennedy, Robert, Odell, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

KLEM, HENRY JOHN, Campus, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

KNUDSON, ARTHUR, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

Kramer, William F., Streator, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

Kreske, Walter, Strawn, Illinois. Inducted October 1, 1918; to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Rejected October 24, 1918.

Krier, Edwin, Blackstone, Illinois. Inducted September 2, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Discharged September 9, 1918.

LAMB, OWEN T., Campus, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

LANDRUM, ROBERT F., Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

LAWTON, WILLIAM, Saunemin, Illinois. Inducted September 2, 1918; to Camp Grant, Illinois. Rejected September 9, 1918.

Long, Michael H., Odell, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

Madson, Arthur, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted April 28, 1918; to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Rejected May 13, 1918.

MAURER, HENRY, Forrest, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

MEINTS, ENNO H., Weston, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

MELVIN, OSCAR E., Cullom, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

MILLER, HARRY JAMES, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

Nielson, Nels P., Gardner, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

Nunnery, Grady, Dwight, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918; to Camp Gordon, Georgia. Rejected May 31, 1918.

ORTLEPP, FRANK, Saunemin, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

Patton, Floran, Panola, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

Pederson, Frederick A., Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected July 1, 1918.

PEPPARD, EDWIN EMMETT, Flanagan, Illinois. Enlisted September 8, 1918, Chicago, for M. T. C. While awaiting call was inducted by Livingston County Local Board, October 29, 1918. To Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected November 14, 1918.

Peterson, Frederick, Dwight, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

PHILLIPS, LESLIE, Jr., Cornell, Illinois. Inducted September 2, 1918. Rejected September 12, 1918.

Porter, Russell H., Pontiae, Illinois. Inducted August 1, 1918; to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Rejected August 7, 1918.

RAUB, FRANK L., Long Point, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918. Re-enlisted September 18, 1919, Stockton, California. To Presidio. Assigned to Red Cross work, Letterman General Hospital.

Schoder, Joseph A., Cullom, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

SMITH, CLARKE CARPENTER, Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted May 28, 1918, Farina, Illinois. To Camp Gordon, Georgia. Rejected June 4, 1918.

SHOVER, GEORGE EARL, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

STADICK, HENRY, Odell, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

STEIDINGER, JOSEPH, Fairbury, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

STEIDINGER, WALTER W., Forrest, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

THEIS, MATTHEW J., Odell, Illinois. Inducted April 28, 1918; to Camp Dodge, Iowa. Rejected May 11, 1918.

THOMPSON, ELMER L., Pontiac, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

THOMPSON, ERNEST T., Pontiae, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918; to Camp Gordon, Georgia. Rejected May 31, 1918.

THRASHER, EVERETT L., Ancona, Illinois. Inducted June 24, 1918; to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Rejected June 28, 1918.

WHEELER, PETER F., Odell, Illinois. Inducted May 26, 1918; to Camp Gordon, Georgia. Rejected May 31, 1918.

# MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

LETTERS WRITTEN BY LIVINGSTON COUNTY SERVICE MEN

INCIDENTS RELATING TO THE WORLD WAR



# RESOLUTION OF WAR PASSED BY CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1917. The war resolution as passed was as follows:

"Whereas the Imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and people of the United States; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government, which has been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared and the president be, and is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to earry on war against the Imperial German government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

# THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION OF WAR

The President's proclamation in brief follows:

"I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim that a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial German government, and I specifically direct that all civil and military officials exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of their duties incident to such a state of war, and I earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they in loyal devotion to their country uphold the laws of the land and give undivided loyalty and will support to measures adopted by the constitutional authorities for the successful promulgation of the war.

"All alien enemies are enjoined to preserve the nation's peace and refrain from crime against the United States. They must comply strictly with the regulations which are from time to time promulgated by the president, not commit actual hostility by giving information, aid or comfort to our enemies. As long as they act in accordance with law they shall be undisturbed and allowed to continue in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations. All citizens of the United States are enjoined to treat them with all friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States."

War was declared at 1:13 p. m., Friday, April 6, 1917, when the President's signature was affixed to the proclamation of war.

#### GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

To the Women of Illinois. The week beginning November 5, 1917, has been set aside for the registration of the women of Illinois. I urge all women to go to the place designated in their communities and to register their names. This applies as well to those who have the time and are willing to help directly in the work which the war has brought. There are some who will be able and willing to take the places of the men who have been called to the colors. There

are others who will help in the work of caring for the families of those who have gone to the front. There are still others who will be glad, through the Red Cross and other like organizations, to help minister to the comforts and welfare of our soldiers in the field. There are a thousand activities for which women are peculiarly fitted and which will help greatly to maintain our morale in the field, and what is equally important, to maintain our morale at home. The registration cards which will be provided at the place of registration will enable each woman easily and surely to indicate where her chief usefulness to her country will be in this crisis.

A general registration of our women will bring cheer to our soldiers in the field, strength to our government, and will give notice to the world that the spiritual resources of Illinois are mobilized in the prosecution of this most righteous war.

Frank O. Lowden, Governor.

# LIVINGSTON COUNTY SOLDIERS OFF TO WAR

[The Pontiac Daily Leader, September 13, 1917)

The first lap of the long journey which the several military units who have been mobilized here for the past two months expect to make to the battle front in Europe was begun at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon.

A special train over the Wabash consisting of two freight cars, a baggage car equipped with stoves, etc., as a cook car, and five chair cars and a sleeper carried 241 men away from Pontiac amidst the playing of martial music, the cheers and tears of thousands who gathered at the station to bid them farewell.

The soldiers were escorted from their mobilization camp at Chautauqua Park by members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Spanish-American War Veterans, through the business section of the city to the station in the following order: Third Illinois Infantry Band, Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish-American War Veterans, Headquarters Company, Color Guard, Colors, Company F Third Illinois Infantry, Pontiac Military Band.

At the station the members were given a short time to make their farewells with their relatives and loved ones and the long journey to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, was taken up.

# EVERYBODY HAPPY ENROUTE HOUSTON

(By Neil Kerr, Special Leader Correspondent)

Decatur, Illinois, enroute Camp Logan, September 13, 1917.

Everybody happy. Picked up Company L of Kankakee at Forrest, and Company B of Hoopeston at Gibson City.

I am instructed by the boys of the Machine Gun Company to send the following: "The members of the Machine Gun Company desire to thank the Chamber of Commerce, the Spanish-American War Veterans, and all other

orders and the private eitizens who contributed so bountifully toward our mess fund and paid such splendid tribute to the boys in brown upon our departure."

We are now on the first lap of a long journey into an unknown future and we hope the confidence reposed in us by our Pontiac friends will never be shaken and that we may merit your support and encouragement.

Again expressing our sineere thanks, we are

THE MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

# 129th INFANTRY IN CAMP LOGAN

Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

So much has occurred to alter the placid lives of the rookies during the past week that I am at a loss to detail the events that have been of interest, but which, on the other hand, may seem very commonplace to you. Paul Sparks of Company F was over at our quarters last night and said he had written more or less about the trip, so I will be rather brief. It was a rare trip, but most of our boys enjoyed it. No one slept much the first two nights. Mert Baughman thoughtfully attended to that. With his feeble voice roaring above the babble of other sound, including the noise of the train, he easily outdistanced the chaos of a boiler factory going overtime. The second night he closed the upper berths with the men sleeping in them, but happily on the third night he lost his voice and with it some of his surplus energy and we actually enjoyed a little quiet.

The camp is fine. It eovers miles of pine timber land, a large part of which was eleared prior to our arrival by Company C of Ottawa. Every eompany is still working on eamp construction. We cut down trees and grubbed stumps in our company street and the immediate surrounding territory. The place still somewhat lacks the finishing touches. It is an enormous affair and with the roads winding and twisting through the trees one may easily become lost, even during the day time.

Have been down to Houston several times and am agreeably surprised to see how courteous and hospitable the citizens invariably are to the soldiers. Strangers in automobiles will often pick up boys walking to town. They are civilly inquisitive and interrogate us in detail concerning camp and camp life. The one drawback is the dust. It is a foot deep in the camp roads and is as difficult to travel through as mud. It is everywhere; in the bedding, in our clothes, in our food. No one seems to mind it a great deal. It would avail us nothing if we did. The Y. M. C. A., or one of them, rather, as there are five of them in camp, is only a couple of blocks south of us. It is crowded day and night with soldiers looking for instruction and entertainment.

I have been detailed to division headquarters. Am in the office of Major Chipperfield, judge advocate in the statistical bureau which is compiling a list of every man and officer in camp to go with descriptive information concerning them. A sort of ready reference for the division to be used in checking casualty

lists, should we be called to France. I am still with the Maehine Gun Company, however, and probably will be as there are not sufficient sleeping and mess accommodations at division headquarters.

Berdie Cullen and Dick Reed are corresponding for some paper, I think, as they write from thirty to forty pages every night. We are all anxious to hear from Pontiac and the fellows are clamoring for replies to their letters. We miss our friends from home. Write lots and often.

NEIL KERR, (Special Leader Correspondent.)

# COMPANY F BOYS HAVE A PAY DAY

(By Duke Cooper, Special Leader Correspondent)

Headquarters, Co. F, 3 Ill. Inf., Camp Logan, October 5, 1917.

Wednesday was pay day in Camp Logan. This is one day in the army when the boys forget the fact that they are tired. A different system is used in paying off the men this year. Last year only one paymaster was used for the whole regiment. This caused a delay in the payment of some of the companies; sometimes a whole day was taken up. This year the money is issued to the company commanders who in turn pay the men. It is all done in about an hour, thereby interfering very little with the daily drill schedule.

Yesterday bedsacks and hay were issued to the regiment and the boys went to work filling sacks in anticipation of the cold weather.

By the time this reaches the paper "Mike," our mascot, will be in his home town again. An order came out that all company mascots should be shipped away or else be disposed of in some other way. We are all sorry to lose our pet. He knew a man from Co. F just as soon as he saw him or heard his voice; also he never left the company street unless the company went.

Tomorrow being Saturday we stand our weekly inspection. It will be rather hard on this company on account of their recent inoculation, but business is business in the army so it is up to us. We are down here for the betterment of our country and ourselves, and the sooner the boys learn "to stand the gaff" the sooner they will make men of themselves.

#### COMPANY F NEWS

(By Duke Cooper, Special Correspondent)

Camp Logan, Texas, Sept. 30, 1917.

Sunday morning finds all in good health. Quite a number of the boys have gone down town to attend church, which shows up pretty well for the boys in khaki. In fact, about half of the congregations in the Houston churches are made up of men in uniform.

Last Monday afternoon the boys of Company F who represent Dwight were favored with a visit from Col. Frank L. Smith, of that city, who was here on business. Saturday evening Colonel Smith was host to the Dwight boys at dinner on the roof garden of the Rice hotel, the largest and best hostelry in Houston. Twelve of the boys attended, the colonel bringing the number to thirteen. But thirteen is an unlucky number, so Ernest Hoobler and Richard Lord were included in the party. The boys also took in Jesse Willard and Buffalo Bill's circus which was in town. The Dwight boys certainly appreciate the kindness and the interest taken in them by their fellow townsman.

Paul Sparks has lately been promoted to the rank of sergeant and has been detailed to the military police. Donald Holloway, Johnnie Kiauski and Arthur Hansen have also been detailed to that organization. They come over every once in a while and visit when they are off duty.

Oct. 8.—Yesterday we had a surprise visit from Sgt. Tom Cavanaugh, who is serving with the 19th U. S. Regulars at San Antonio. He was in Galveston restoring some prisoners to duty and got a forty-eight hour pass in order to run up to Houston to meet the Pontiac boys. He is looking fine and by the way he talks I guess he likes his job.

Oct. 19.—The boys of the Thirty-third Division have up to date bought \$338,000 of Liberty bonds.

Leon Shugart is acting color sergeant in the absence of Color Sergeant Haney who was called home on account of the shooting of his father. The boys were all sorry to hear of this affair and are always asking for news as to the condition of Mr. Haney.

Oct. 17.—Private Charles Cullom, formerly of the Fifth regiment, who was transferred to the 108th Ammunition Train, has since been transferred to Co. F of the 129th Infantry. Some of the boys of Pontiac who were members of Company F during 1908 and 1909 might remember him, he having served under Captain Ward Wise.

Rodney Henderson just dropped around with his guitar, and while he was sitting here tinkling the strings Dad Watson happened along and took a turn at the box. This is the first intimation we have had that there was any music in Dad.

Recent promotions in the company are as follows: Corporal Gordon Bentley to sergeant and First Class Private Daly Osborne to corporal.

This morning was spent in trench digging. Private Lloyd Ives was left to watch the gun stacks. He sure got sore because they wouldn't let him dig.

Each company in the regiment has its fire department. Sergeant Hart is the chief of Co. F. The first and second squads are the fire companies.

#### HUGE REVIEW OF TROOPS AT HOUSTON

129 Inf. Hdqrs. Band, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

It is now 6:30 and I have time to write a few lines before we play for the concert at 7:15. We play concerts three nights a week.

I suppose you have read or heard about the big parade we gave on Illinois Day in Houston, the day Governor Lowden was here. There were twenty thousand troops in line and fourteen bands. The parade was nearly ten miles long and took nearly four hours to pass the reviewing stand. It was the biggest parade ever held in the South sinee the Civil War, the Houston papers say. We left eamp here about eight o'clock in the morning and marched to the city, around the main part of the business section and back again, getting here at 1:30. We had about three chances to rest, about ten or fifteen minutes each time, and the rest of the time we were marching. Believe me, the whole bunch was just about all in. I don't believe I could have marched another mile.

Part of our regiment is out on the rifle range; they have been there since Monday.

WALDO WINTERS.

## 129th INFANTRY IN FRANCE

(By Lawrence DeBoer)

Somewhere in France, May 28, 1918.

We are again in camp and have things pretty well straightened around. At present we are living in pup tents out in a field, sleeping on the ground, or in other words, getting elose to nature.

I get to see the rest of the Cornell boys as they are in eamp right next to us; all of them are well. This is surely a pretty place but everything is old. I have not seen a wooden house since I got here, but of course we have not been over much of the country as yet. I have not seen a field that had more than ten acres in it, and the farmers still cut their hay with the scythe and do their hauling with two wheeled wagons and horses hitched tandem style. The women do their washing down by the brook, using stones for wash boards. Most of the people I have seen so far still wear wooden shoes. I am writing under difficulties, using the bottom of my mess kit and a pile of blankets for a writing table.

One thing we miss over here is the newspapers. We do not get the news as often as we did in the states, although we get the European edition of the New York Herald, but there is not much news in it.

(By Mechanic John Scarratt, 129th Machine Guu Co.)

We haven't received mail from home for some time, in fact since we left Texas, but suppose there is some awaiting us somewhere.

We are at present in one of the richest farming districts in France. Along the little stream where we are stationed we can see the peasant women washing their elothes with the aid of two stones in the clear water. We are visiting places of historic interest about here, including Caesar's eastle built in 1200.

The roads about here have high earthen embankments on either side. They

were built this way in order to move troops in the olden days. Napoleon had a few good battles around here.

We had a ball game this afternoon and our 129th Infantry kept up their good reputation by winning 11 to 7. They say the Fritz air men can spot American camps by seeing the men play baseball.

Everything is quite expensive here but we fare mighty well. Uncle Sam takes care of his soldiers, so do not worry about us. We are all well and satisfied.

#### (By Sgt. Paul Sparks)

Somewhere in France, June 29, 1918.

I went to a show tonight down in the village. The actors were British soldiers and the theatre is nothing more than a big hole in the ground with a stage at one end and seats built out of sand bags up the sloping sides. It was quite interesting and the Tommies seem to have lots of fun even if they are mixed up in a pretty good sized war.

We were on the ocean Decoration Day and you can bet I'll always remember it for our gunners had a lively time with some of the Kaiser's subs. We have every reason to believe that he has a few less sub-marines than he used to have.

July 3, 1918,

Yesterday was quite a day for us as our company was guard of honor for General Pershing. After his car had passed where we were drawn up in company formation to present arms to him, the car stopped and he got out and came back and inspected us very closely. He paid us a very high compliment, telling our division commander that we were a fine looking body of men. We felt very proud of it and I know we will look back with pride in after years to this day and feel good that we were in the bunch. July 2 seems to be a date on which something of importance always happens. Two years ago yesterday I left Springfield for the border, one year ago yesterday I was called out for riot duty in East St. Louis, and yesterday was inspected by the highest officer in the army. I wonder what will happen on that date next year.

Our blue envelope came today. It was late this time so I have not sent any letters for over a week. This letter is not censored in the company but goes to the base where it may or may not be censored. We are on our honor to write nothing but personal and family matters. In this envelope we can send as many letters as we want to.

### PONTIAC MOURNS FIRST WAR HERO

Pontiac citizens mourned today over the loss of their first soldier boy—Sgt. Gordon Bentley.

Late Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bentley, parents of the deceased, received a telegram from Washington, D. C., stating that the Government regretted to inform them that their son, Sgt. Gordon Bentley, had died in a

United States Hospital in France on July 1, of searlet fever complicated with diphtheria and pyemia.

The news was quickly communicated and the entire city sympathized with Mr. and Mrs. Bentley in the death of the first young man from this city who gave his services and his life to his government in winning the war.

(Pontiac Daily Leader, July 16, 1918.)

#### GORDON BENTLEY MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday Pontiac honored her first soldier to die in France.

The Sunday morning service at the first Methodist Episeopal church was given over to a memorial in honor of the late Gordon Bentley, who died in a hospital in France on July 1. The church had been appropriately decorated with the national colors; flags, cut flowers, potted plants and many beautiful pieces covering the alter. Very fitting among the latter was a panel piece in the form of a service flag containing a gold star. The seats in the center body of the church were reserved for the immediate family, other relatives and the ladies of the Pontiac chapter of the Red Cross. Rev. M. L. O'Harra preached the memorial sermon.

## LIEUTENANT PORTER GIVES VIVID BATTLE PICTURE

. Somewhere in France, July 20, 1918.

Great news has been coming in from all along the line. We either hold him or push him back, so things look strong in our favor. I think Germany has begun to realize her time is short. She is making a desperate struggle to break through our lines which is costing her thousands and thousands of men. Of course we have lost many men in the stunt but nothing compared to her.

I was back of the lines on detail last night and heard an American girl sing. She was fine and the boys would have enjoyed it even more if we had only been able to see her.

Some heavy cannonading is going on. It shakes the windows of this place pretty heavily, but a runner came back just a little while ago and they were "Right O." I will join them again tonight.

I have just finished reading a letter from a lieutenant that was in our last stunt and was wounded. He is coming along O. K. He got it in both arms but never stopped and when we reached our objectives he came over to me to see if he was in correct place. I was glad to see that he came through that much of the battle and started to grab his hand when I noticed he was wounded in both arms. We were still under fire so didn't stop to talk long but I asked what was the matter. He said, "Oh, I guess they plugged me a couple." He was smoking a cigarette. Old smokers smoke as much as possible. They claim it stimulates their nerves.

When we got into the Germans with our bayonets they didn't have a chance. They can't handle them as our boys can and they don't like hand to hand fighting. You know that is when the American gets his blood up. My orderly is a chief fireman in a station in Chicago and is very good with a bayonet. I told him before we started, "Now boy, wherever I go, you go; you do the bayonet work and I'll do the shooting." All through the battle he stayed right beside me and he sure has the nerve. He did not seem to fear anything. I told him they would never get to him if I could help it so we went along fine.

I can't tell you anything that might give our location away, you know, but I may tell you more when we get back. It's a shame to see young fellows get killed but after you get into the fight your one thought is to get the boche. I guess one of my sergeants who was wounded will go back to America if he pulls through. He got it pretty bad, poor chap. He got eight shrapnel wounds in the back from shells bursting back of him and some say a bullet through the stomach.

Hope you are all well and happy and hope the war ends soon. Don't worry about me. With love to all, Your brother,

CHARLES.

P. S.—Good news! We've broken lines for eight miles, took fifteen thousand prisoners and still going.

Lieut. Chas. Porter, Co. K, 131st Inf.

# PONTIAC'S YOUNGEST FIGHTING CAPTAIN IN FIERCE STRUGGLE AT THE MEUSE

"Our battalion was the first to enter Consenvoy," writes Pontiac's youngest fighting captain, Charles M. Porter, of the 131st Infantry. Under the laconic statement of the true fighting man hides the story of the fierce onrush of our troops across the Meuse River the last of October. The letter follows:

"Just received your letter of October 30. To hear from you takes me back to old times when I was in Co. F, 129th. I still say it was some company. Although I hated to leave the 129th at the time, I would not take anything for my past experiences, as our 131st has been in about five times as many scraps as the 129th. I don't know why they were not put in more.

"I am coming up to see you when we get home and will tell you about the action we have participated in the last months—don't suppose we did anything any other Americans would not have done, but I will say that we have been in some pretty hot places. The lowest my company was ever down was after one particularly hot scrap with the Boche when we had but seven men left in my company.

"Just after we took the fourth hill east of the Meuse I was gassed. Have recovered from the effects as well as can be expected, all but my throat and lungs and they are not in very good shape yet.

"As to your old pistol you gave me—I can say that it did its duty, but when I was gassed I lost it, the holster, field glasses, and all the remainder of my equipment. Will try to replace it with a German pistol as a souvenir of our brushes with the Boche.

"Have been in command of the battalion of late, as the major was away. I am not senior captain by a long ways, but it did not make me mad when they put me in command. I had a battalion in the stunt east of the Meuse, and our battalion is very proud of the fact that it was the first to enter Consenvoy. We expect General Pershing here tomorrow; he is certainly some general, and his army—from brigadier general to buck private—worships the ground he walks on. He is a white man, that's all."

## GAIL BRANNON WRITES OF AIR BATTLE

Somewhere in France, August 12, 1918.

Don asked me to get him a tin helmet from one of the Germans. I had several, but cannot send them home as they will not allow it any more. Am going to get a German watch and ring.

One German came into the hospital wounded, recently. He was a chap only eighteen years old and six feet tall. He would not believe there were so many Americans over here and that the U-boats were a failure. He said that ten thousand Germans were as good as two million Americans. I guess they will change their minds before long. We have his planes outnumbered nearly ten to one now and the American planes have not started to come over yet. He does his bombing at night while our planes do it in the daytime.

They brought a German plane down near us the other night. They turned about fifteen searchlights on him and kept him in the circle. Our planes came up and signalled for the lights to be taken away and they peppered him with tracer bullets. His petrol tank exploded and his plane caught fire and zigzagged down to the ground. When the plane hit the ground all of his bembs went off and his rockets and flares went up, lighting up the whole world, seemingly. We saw him bring down four of our observation balloons one day. He came over in a captured allied plane and fired at the four balloons, one right after another. They all burned up and the observers came down in parachutes. They got that plane, though, with an air-craft gun. Also, our planes went over and got eight of his balloons, as that is the way they are working it now.

I guess that we will be home by this time next year all right. General Pershing says that it is either Hell, Heaven, or Hoboken.

Gail Brannon, (65 Brig., 129 Inf.)

#### EAGER TO FINISH THE JOB PROPERLY

In the Mud, Sept. 11, 1918.

I was ordered before Colonel Naylor a short time ago for examination for promotion but as yet have heard nothing from it. Porter is a captain now and Aarvig a first lieutenant.

We are now in the reserve line and have been so far along the entire front. We have held several important front line sectors. I would like to tell you just where we are at the present time, but of course can not, for military reasons, but can tell you this—we are now situated on one of the most famous battlefields of history, although at present this is a very quiet sector.

I think I will always remember last season's chautauqua and Sergeant Guy Empey's talk. Everything he told us was perfectly true only he did not make it strong enough. Sherman also knew what he was talking about, but even with all the hardships and mud I don't believe there is an American soldier in France who wants to come home until the job is finished, and there is only one way to finish it and that is by the unconditional surrender of the German forces. The boys over here are hoping and praying that the people at home will stand behind us this fall at the election and not elect some rotten politicians who will listen to the German peace talk. Peace by understanding is German victory, and nothing else. Many have given their lives already from our old outfit and many more will do the same before we are finished, but those of us who are left are just as determined to go on to victory as we were at the start.

German brutality and German militarism must go and will go as sure as the sun shines if the army is supported by the fall elections at home. But the people must watch out; Germany is cunning and crafty and if the people at home do not keep a sharp watch-out the Huns will fool them and civilians will be the cause of the needless sacrifice of the American soldier lives already lost. We will fight and you at home must back us and if for any cause whatsoever you don't, God help you, but we shall be ashamed of our country. As things stand now we are the proudest soldiers in Europe, and we have the faith to believe that the people at home will do nothing to cause us to hang our heads at any future time. You don't realize it until you get here that to be an American soldier from the U. S. A. is to be a king among men. No man wants to be with his family more than I do, but if I had the last year and a half to do over I could do nothing better than to follow the course I have.

LIEUT. ALEXANDER HERROLD, (129 Inf.)

## RED CROSS RECEIVES GLOWING TRIBUTE

September 11, 1918.

We are still in the front lines although this is the third front we have been on over here. It is the most famous battle ground in the history of European wars, so perhaps you can figure out just where we are. I am twenty-five feet under ground writing this: am sitting at the foot of the stair leading to our dugout.

Had the luck to spend the day in Paris a couple of weeks ago, and believe me, "gay Parce" is some place. The people are so full of faith and are even gay despite raids, big Berthas, etc.

Would like to say a few words about the Red Cross. The Red Cross is doing a wonderful work for the boys over here; they are doing even more, I think, than you Red Cross workers at home realize. I don't know what we would do without them. Of course, we in or near the front lines do not have the pleasure of being near the Red Cross huts or stations, but there is a constant demand for sweaters, helmets, socks, etc., which are always immediately furnished to us by the Red Cross station nearest to us, and I personally have had the good luck to visit a couple of their stations and it almost seemed like home to see a real American girl-and it makes one forget for a time that home is over three thousand miles away. In the Red Cross huts the soldier, no matter how grimed he may be with the everlasting French mud, is always sure of a cordial welcome. It is the hand of friendship and charity extended to the soldier, not the hand of commerce. Hot chocolate, sandwiches, cigarettes, tobacco, magazines and a place to rest for a while is extended to us and not even a good word is asked in repayment. Nothing can be too highly said of the Red Cross, and when we return to the states—victoriously, of course—and the little Red Cross money box makes its appearance, any soldier pocket containing bob, franc, or two bit piece will discharge said currency into aforesaid box, which will be the best place in the world for it.

All the diggers from the old home town are very much alive and happy and we are all looking for a speedy end to this show, so tell the folks at home to earry on.

RAY BLAKE, (129 M. G. Co.)

#### PONTIAC SOLDIERS ON FAMOUS BATTLE FRONTS

Am writing this letter in my dugout which is shell-proof. It is made of elephant iron and sandbags and tombstones taken from a graveyard near by. We have been over many famous battle grounds around Albert with the English. We were brigaded with the Australians around Corbie and Villers-Brettoneux, and have been in the line in front of Amiens for some time. We also have been in Verdun and on the famous Hill 304, which is next to the famous Dead Man's Hill that has changed hands so many times during the earlier years of the war, and where thousands and thousands of soldiers have laid down their lives for the cause they thought just. The French say that at least one hundred and fifty thousand Germans have died on this hill.

All of the boys from home were in the best of health when I saw them a few days ago. The old company has not had much bad luck and the boys will have some interesting tales to tell when they get back to God's country. At present they are in the front line trenches and we all agree that the front line is the safest place to be, except when a big push is on.

Just at present we are brigaded with the French, and you would not know that they have been fighting for four years if you did not see the towns that have been levelled flat by the German shell fire. The French people are held high in the esteem of whomever comes in contact with them. All the men are in uniform and the women and children and old men are doing the work for the country while the men are at the front, and nowhere do you hear a word of complaint about this war. Their spirit is similar to that of the Australians who say that "this is the only war we have, so let's make it a good one." The Australians pulled a good one when we first came over. They asked us if we knew the difference between a Yank and a digger, and of course we said no. They said the only difference was that when a Yank came into a town he acted as if he owned it; when a digger came into a town he acted as if he didn't give a damn who owned it, but if any damage was done the French very soon let them know who really did own it.

The Huns are whipped and they know it. They are paying the price now for their four years of savagery.

LIEUT. C. T. CHRISTENSEN.

#### CO. F SUSTAINS CASUALTIES IN GERMAN BARRAGE

September 28, 1918.

I do not want either of you to think for one minute that I am not coming back, for I am. There are not enough Germans here to keep me in France or any other foreign country. I am still with Captain Witt. I have had very few experiences in France. I have been in one barrage and it lasted about forty-five minutes, and it was the longest and most dreaded forty-five minutes I have spent in my life. When it started I thought all of the cannon in Germany had begun to shoot, and dirt and shrapnel began to fly. Something that I hope I will never have to go through again. All the men in the trenches thought that Jerry was eoming in a push, but it was only a daylight raid and I did not get to see very much. They captured two Americans and one Australian; about two hundred Germans were killed and 35 or 40 allied soldiers. During that bombardment Sergeant King, Raymond Hagerman and Walter Clemons were killed and about fifteen other members of Co. F were wounded. Charles Hanson was the only man who got sent to England.

I drove a truck yesterday and hauled some hay for some horses in an artillery regiment. The supply company is located on the top of a high hill. The road was muddy and slippery and had large ditches on every side. I started up this hill without any chains on the wheels. I got about one-third of the way up and could not go any farther so had to be pulled the rest of the way. The worst part of it was coming down. I had my foot brake on, and the emergency brake, and I kept on going down hill. Well, as luck would have it, I eame out all right, but believe me, I sure was scared and am not very crazy about going through it again. Am in the best of health, get awful meals, and getting fat.

LLOYD IVES.

#### 129th TROOPS IN VERDUN FIGHTING

Under date of October 7, Sergeant Vern Laver wrote to his mother describing recent activities along the Verdun sector where the Headquarters Company of the 129th Infantry was stationed:

"Now that the division has been taken from the reserve list and placed in the front lines the Signal Corps has been especially active keeping lines of communication open. They call us the eyes and ears of the army and hold the lines of communication open despite the vicious shelling of the Huns which has been very hard. Have seen lots of our boys hit and gassed, but my luck held as I managed to come out altogether.

"We are now in rest billets back of the lines and when I think of the time spent in the front I think we are entitled to the rest."

#### COMPANY F MEMBER DEAD

Doy Skinner of Cullom, a member of Co. F, 129 Inf., was killed in action in France about October 20.

The information came to Cullom in a letter written by Merville Skinner, a cousin of the deceased, who is also a member of the 129th and who saw his cousin fall from a machine gun bullet. Merville assisted in carrying the wounded soldier to a first aid station, but when an officer reached him he was dead. The remains were buried on the battle-field near where he fell, fifteen kilometers from Verdun.

#### CORPORAL WHITEHURST DIES OF WOUNDS

Sadness overshadowed the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitehurst last evening when they received an official announcement from the War Department at Washington bearing the sad news of the death of their son, Corporal Bert Whitehurst, of Co. I, 102 Inf. Corporal Whitehurst paid the supreme sacrifice one day after the armistice was signed between the warring nations, having succumbed from wounds received in action while fighting for his country.

#### LIEUTENANT AARVIG KILLED BY SHELL

(Pontiac Daily Leader, October 30, 1918)

The great war in Europe was brought closer home to Pontiac citizens today when word was received of the death, in the field, of Lieutenant Truman Aarvig, son of Rasmus Aarvig, who resides on his farm west of this city.

Word of his death was received in a private letter written by Licutenant Colonel Diller S. Myers to his wife in this city. The letter was dated October 13 and it is presumed from the wording that Lieutenant Aarvig's death occurred on the 12th.

The letter stated that Lieutenant Aarvig was in battalion headquarters, when a heavy calibre German shell struck the headquarters and exploded, killing Lieutenant Aarvig instantly.

Lieutenant Aarvig was first sergeant of Company F when it left this city a year ago and by close application had so conducted his military duties as to advance to the rank of lieutenant. Lieutenant Colonel Myers speaks in very complimentary terms of the military conduct of the lieutenant, stating that he was one of the best officers under his direct supervision. He stated that the lieutenant had often taken part in patrol engagements, had risked his life dozens of times in the performance of his duties and had come off unhurt and the fact that he was in battalion headquarters attending to minor duties made his death more sad.

Lieutenant Aarvig was the oldest son of Rasmus Aarvig and had spent all of his life, previous to entering the military service of his government, in this city and vicinity. He was an extremely bright young man and had made many friends. He leaves by his death his father and two sisters residing on their farm west of this city, and a brother, Bernard, who is also in the military service of his country, somewhere in France. His brother Harold passed away in Chicago early this month.

#### (Pontiac Leader, November 21)

Writing of the experiences and exploits of the American expeditionary forces in France, Junius B. Wood of the Chicago Daily News, under date of November 18, has the following to say concerning the death of Lieut. Truman Aarvig of Pontiae:

"Capt. Cassius C. Paust, of DeKalb, Ill., experienced one of those miraculous escapes from death which come to few persons. He was in a dugout at the headquarters of one of the battalions of the 129th Infantry near Consenvoye, in October, when a shell hit the dugout directly and killed or wounded all of the officers and men in it except Captain Paust, who did not receive a scratch. He and Lieut. Truman Aarvig of Pontiac, Ill., were bending over a table at the time, studying a map. Lieut. Aarvig was killed instantly. He was a University of Illinois boy who had been ordered to return to the United States to train officers. He asked to remain in France, preferring to fight here with a machine gun company."

## PRIVATE ROBERT WOODS KILLED IN ACTION (Pontiac Daily Leader, Oct. 31, 1918)

Word of the death of Robert Woods, Company C, 129th Infantry, of wounds, somewhere in France, was officially received by his mother in this city this afternoon.

His mother, Mrs. Robert Woods, Sr., received the following telegram from Washington:

"Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Private Robert Woods, infantry, died October 3, from wounds received in action.— Harris, Acting Adjutant."

## ON WHIZBANG HILL

(Pontiac Leader, Nov. 5, 1918)

With the American Army at the Front, Nov. 2.

For two weeks the 129th Infantry of the 33d Division which is composed of Illinois national guard troops, lay in little "fox holes" dug on the top of a hill outside the apex of Dannevoux, a little village on the west side of the Meuse northwest of Verdun. The river bent around the hill on three sides and the German trench mortars on the opposite bank were able to enfilade every spot. The men cheerfully christened the perilous position "Whizbang Hill." Finally the order was given to cross the river, drive out the enemy and capture the position called "Cemetery Ridge." This, the men say, was easy compared to the steady day and night pounding with shrapnel and drenching with gas during the weeks they held the hill. The regiment had been continuously on duty at the front for forty-two days, which is almost a record.

Other units of the 33d Division took positions along the river on the night the regiment made the attack. It was raining steadily, it was inky dark and the enemy was shelling furiously. It seemed to the men as if they were marehing into the mouth of an open furnace. They were strung along in platoons in single file to prevent a single exploding shell from eausing a considerable number of easualties. One platoon, however, was just passing a crossroads in a village when a shell exploded, hurling men in all directions and from all sides in the darkness came eries of the wounded.

Casualty Camp, Nevers, France, November 22, 1918.

My dear Mother: I will try to write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and feeling fine. I arrived here from Base Hospital No. 1 at Viehy about a week ago and thought I would get back with my company, but I am in doubt now whether I will get back. The papers said that easual men and men that were in the hospitals were going to be sent home from where they are now stationed, and the commanding officers were receiving orders not to send any more to their companies. I sure would like to go home with my company, but if I get home sooner this way I am not going to kiek, as the sooner the better. I am pretty well fed up on this old war. I just heard that Charlie Porter, our old top sergeant who is captain in the 131st regiment, was gassed, and that Lieutenant Herrold was wounded. Sergeant Bradshaw was killed, as was also Skinner of Cullom, and there were several others of the company from Chicago who were killed.

I have seen nearly all of France and also the largest towns—Paris, Brest—where we landed, Amiens, Abbeyville, Viehy, Nevers, Chermount, St. Aignan,

Toul, Beauvaine, and Verdun. I have been all over the battlefield of the Somme near Abbeyville, also over Hill 304 and Dead Man's Hill. The Americans took Hill 304 in thirty minutes, and General Foch told Pershing it would take six months and fourteen divisions to take it, but it didn't.

Our division took part in the fighting around Villers-Brettoneux, Albert, the fourth of last July, and eaptured 1000 prisoners. We took part in the taking of Belleau Wood, Cantigny, and the Battle of Verdun, and Argonne Woods, besides we were in the line in Alsaee-Lorraine.

I left the company just after we got through Argonne Woods and the Meuse River was about one mile in front of us. We belonged to the First Army Corps during the Argonne fight, and they won a citation allowing them to wear a red shoulder cord, but no one wears them. They won't even wear the corporal and sergeant and service and wound stripes. I am entitled to wear a service stripe and a wound stripe, also pins of the different battles, but I never wear them.

Well, Mother, I will close for this time with love to all. Don't write until I write and tell you my address. Maybe I will stay long enough to get some mail before long.

WALTER McCollum.

#### GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF HUN'S TRENCHES

Just now we are having some particularly bad weather as the rainy season has set in, the sun is A. W. O. L. most of the time and it rains all of the time, but that does not bother us much, for we have plenty of good warm elothing and all the eats and smoking we want. In fact, we are enjoying life, for everything is coming our way. Of course Fritz occasionally gets our location and sends over some of the big shells, but we know that for every one he sends over our artillery sends about ten back.

In the eourse of my wandering about the war zone I have been in some of the Fritzie's big dugouts. Some of these dugouts are from fifty to seventy feet under the ground and are large enough to hold an entire battalion. Some of the dugouts remind one of a eoal mine, with different passage ways leading to a main chamber. Very often these dugouts are furnished with loot taken from French chateaus, all kinds of beautiful rugs, chairs, tables and beds. I guess when Fritz fixed them up so comfortably he thought he would stay in them for two more winters, but the Yankee doughboys have spoiled his winter home.

At present we are located quite a distance back of the lines for a few days' rest, but presently we will be on the move again. Moving troops in France is a very disagreeable job, owing to the heavy traffic. Sometimes the roads are blocked for miles. The military police are the traffic eops, and they surely have their hands full. The M. P.'s are the law over here.

EDWARD WOODS, 108 Ammun. Train.

#### SERGT. BRADSHAW KILLED IN ACTION

(Pontiac Leader, Nov. 26, 1918)

Another one of the gallant fighters of Company F, 129th infantry, has paid the supreme sacrifice upon the battlefields of France. Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw of 740 West Howard street, were officially notified this afternoon by the war department at Washington of the death of their son, Sergeant John Roger Bradshaw as being killed in action on October 17. Sgt. Bradshaw enlisted with Company F in July, 1916. He went to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, where he received his preliminary training and was promoted to the rank of top sergeant of the company. He left Camp Logan with the Prairie division and sailed with that unit from the point of embarkation to France, where he has been in constant service until he was killed. He had put in three years' service with Company F prior to his re-enlistment at the outbreak of the war.

#### PONTIAC SOLDIER DIED GLORIOUSLY

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw have received the following letter from Major General George Bell, Jr., commanding the 33d division.

My dear Mr. Bradshaw:

It was with the deepest regret that I learned of the death of your son, Sergeant John F. Bradshaw, Co. F, 129th Infantry, at Consenvoye-sur-Meuse, France, on October 18th, 1918. He was in charge of an advance trench, at the time of his death. As morning broke he lay down for a moment's rest. The shelling was heavy and continuous at the time, and one was a direct hit on the place occupied by your son. He died without awakening.

He died as he had lived—gallant, zealous in the performance of duty, faithful always. I, like the officers and men of his regiment, mourn his death, and we extend to you our profoundest sympathy in the great loss that you have sustained.

We trust that you will derive consolation from the fact that he died gloriously, fighting for the highest of ideals and for his country's cause. His life has not been given in vain and the supreme sacrifice which he so splendidly made will always be an inspiration to others.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. Bell, Jr., Major General, U. S. A., Commanding 33d Division.

## SERGEANT HART DIES OF WOUNDS

(Pontiac Daily Leader, November 23, 1918)

Another member of Company F has given his life for his country.

An official notice was received in this city late Friday evening from the war department at Washington stating that Ernest Hart, of Company F, 129th

infantry, has died from wounds, his death having oeeurred in a hospital in France on November 6.

The deceased was born in this city April 17, 1896, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hart and had spent all of his life here until he went abroad. He enlisted in Company F of the Third Illinois infantry when he was sixteen years of age and had been in military service for six years. When his company was called to the Mexican border he went with it and accredited himself by his military deportment. He remained with Company F on its return home, and when it left for Camp Logan he held the rank of sergeant. At Camp Logan he, with the other members of the company, were inducted into the federal service and the old Third regiment became the 129th infantry. While at Camp Logan he won for himself the mark of an expert marksman and sharpshooter and a model soldier, and when his regiment went to France he was still holding the rank of sergeant.

## THRILLS OF MOUNTAINEERING

(Pontiac Daily Leader, December 23, 1918)

#### Maehine Gun Co., 129th Inf.

Today is the fifth day of our leave and we are certainly having some time. Yesterday a bunch of us fellows and a "Y" man went to the top of a mountain. We took a train to a little village at the foot of the mountain and there we hired bicycles. There is a winding road leading round and round the mountain which was so steep that we had to push our bicycles nearly all the way up. It surely was hard going and I thought some hard things about that "Y" fellow's idea of entertainment, but when we reached the top of the mountain we all agreed that the wonderful vista before our eyes was well worth the long hard elimb.

On top of this mountain is perched a little house where an old Scotch lady and her daughter live, and we dined with them. I haven't had such a meal since we came to France and, although I can't begin to tell you what we had to eat, I will say this much, we certainly enjoyed the wonderful "spread." The old lady speaks English with a pronounced Scottish accent, but her daughter does not speak a word of English. The old lady has lived on the mountain for thirty years and has not been down for eight years, (she evidently knows what a hike it is coming up). She told us that before the war rich American tourists used to come up to see the scenery and to buy heather and scones. You see that the soldiers see for nothing now the things people paid lots of money to see before the war.

I am sending pictures of the mountain, but they don't begin to show the beauty of the place. The house is old and quaint and weatherbeaten, from the porch one can see the blue waters of the lake way down below with the rays of the sun reflected on the water. The top of the mountain seems to be surrounded by fleecy white clouds. Looking across the lake one could see the mountains on

the other side, we are close to the border of Italy, Switzerland and France. Through field glasses one can see Mount Blanc, fifty miles away.

In the hall of this home was the visitors' book where tourists inscribed their names before the war, and soldier visitors from all over the world in the last four years. Before we got out our bicycles the "Y" man told us to be very careful going down or someone might get hurt. Well, we started. I shall never forget that trip if I live to be a million. I won't tell you that I have never been afraid since coming to France, because I have been when the big push was on, but never was I so scared as when I was coming down that mountain. The road was narrow and very poor—on one side a yawning chasm leading to the lake thousands of feet below-on the other hand the steep walls of the mountain. When we started I hopped on my wheel and right off the reel I shot off like a race horse down the track, a curve loomed ahead, and when I tried to use the brake, I found it was useless. I felt my hair slowly raising as I began thinking about going over the bank and I remembered all the things I had done in my past life, all this while I was approaching the curve at a mile a minute, the fellows behind me were going equally as fast, and I could see the fellows in front slackening up in order to make the turn safely, and then, I happened to think of putting my foot under the fork and on the tire, it acting as a brake and I make the turn shaking like a leaf. Some of the other fellows had bad brakes and everyone fell off at least once. I would as soon go out in no man's land at night with a lantern as come down that mountain with a flat tire. Taking it all together it was some trip and one that I will never forget.

HARRY CAMPBELL.

## VIVID STORY OF THE 129th AT END OF WAR

(Pontiac Daily Leader, January 6, 1919)

A vivid description of how the war ended for the 129th regiment of which Company F, of this city, is a part, is given in a letter written by Arthur E. Lord, major of the medical corps of the 129th, which was published in the Kendall County News, of Plano, Ill.

Although not written by a Pontiac resident, the letter will prove very interesting to relatives and friends of Company F lads, especially since Major Lord has many friends here.

Here it is:

"Would you like to hear how the war ceased for us and peace came? will give you the story in our little sector.

"We marched towards the front for two days (Nov. 9th and 10th). The weather was uncomfortable, always wet, foggy and chill. The men were ordered to leave their overcoats and carry only one blanket, as we were to attack as soon as we got in position. You can imagine they were cold in the damp woods up in the hills. It was hard marching, too, for the roads were very muddy and slippery, and often hastily repaired where shells had struck or bridges been blown out.

"The afternoon of the 10th we marched ten miles and when the short afternoon light had faded we halted on the crest of the last row of hills, from whose eastward flanks one looked down on a great plain leading into German territory. In the half moonlight it was a desolate spot. What had been a carefully preserved government forest prior to the war was now only a waste of shattered tree trunks and shell holes filled with water. Abandoned trenches and mile upon mile of twisted barb wire ran everywhere, with here and there the black entrance of an old dug-out or concrete "pill-box" for machine guns. In the valleys among the hills the white stone ruins of little villages gleamed ghostly in the white fog. Every now and then a German shell whirred over and broke with a crash in the distance.

"About 9 o'clock the regiment divided and started to descend into the plain in different places, to relieve our 'sister regiment,' the 130th, which had been holding the line. It was hard marching. The mud was shoe top deep in places and one would stumble into a shell hole and get beautifully soaked. At one place in the descent an immense 'mine' had been exploded, and we had to go single file at one side to pass its yawning crater. Meanwhile shells were falling as if no thought of an armistice had ever entered the boche mind.

"It was not until 3 a. m. we reached the ruined village where regimental headquarters were to be. The 3d battalion went a mile ahead and spread out to make contact with the first battalion on the right and second battalion on our left. Altogether the regiment took over a front of about four and one-half miles.

"We found a place for an aid-station, built a little fire in the fire-place and waited for dawn and the 'zero hour,' when our men and men from miles north and south of us of other regiments were to attack.

"This was the morning of November 11. Can you imagine the thoughts of our men as they huddled in trench and shell hole waiting, waiting! They had marched 18 to 20 miles through the mud, carrying packs, guns, ammunition, grenades, etc.—no light load. They were in a strange country, with Prussian machine guns and artillery in the thick fog just ahead. That these Prussians could and would fight, there was no doubt; a long line of men from the 130th lying on stretchers along the road as we came into town, waiting ambulances, proved that. They knew that peace might come in a few hours, but meanwhile they must go over and engage in deadly contact with the enemy. To be so near safety and yet so far, must have been maddening.

"It was still dark and foggy at 5 o'clock when we attacked. To those of us at the aid station it seemed as if the Germans were up early and waiting, for their artillery redoubled its fire and their machine guns began a tremendous rattle. (Afterwards they told us they knew all our plans in advance, that we were to relieve the 130th and make an attack.)

"Our men advanced slowly but steadily, widely spread out because of the wide front and our depleted numbers. A few became lost in the fog and were captured (later that day they were mostly turned loose and told to go back to our lines.) Here and there some portion of the line would have to stop to rout out a machine gun 'nest' or shoot a 'sniper' out of a tree, or fall flat until German artillery slackened. The Germans had a system of signaling to their guns in the rear with Klaxon horns. However, the fog helped us on the whole and our men kept on.

"About 8 o'clock my orderly returned from regimental headquarters where he had gone with a message, and said our colonel had just gotten word by telephone the armistice had been signed by Germany and hostilities were to cease at once! You can imagine our joy. There was with me at the aid station Chaplain Clinch, Lt. Karr (our dentist) and the French interpreter. Chaplain Clinch and I have been together for over two years in Texas, in 1916, and with the 129th since it was called out. We are about the only officers left of the original lot—in fact I can't think of another officer of the old 'Third Illinois' who was with it in 1917 (July) and Nov. 11, 1918, at the finish. The chaplain and I have been in some tight places together and you can imagine we fell to congratulating each other. Lt. Karr, too, although he is a dentist and could have remained in the rear, has never missed a day when the regiment was at the front. He, too, shared our joy. As for our French interpreter, he has been in the war ever since 1914, a private in the infantry until six months ago, several times wounded. His feelings at the good news can well be imagined.

"It was not so easy to get word to the front to 'cease firing,' but about 9:30 we noticed the machine guns and rifles had ceased their steady patter. Afterwards, we learned the German buglers blew 'recall' about the same time ours did.

"Then to our surprise, 'Fritz' opened with seemingly all his artillery. Shells fairly rained into the town we were in—every 3 to 5 seconds. A piece of shrapnel eame through the window of the aid post, just missing a hospital eorps man who was bending over a wounded soldier on a stretcher. Some were gas shells, and soon we all began to sneeze, so it was necessary to put on our masks. (The Germans claimed afterwards the artillery men heard the bugles and thought it a signal for more fire. I think they were trying to use up their ammunition).

"However, about 11 o'clock, their fire suddenly stopped entirely. None of our guns had been firing since 9:30 and for the first time in months and years absolute quiet and peace reigned along the battle front. How strange it seemed—and how good! We wanted to cheer, sing, shout, anything to express our feelings. How we wished the band might have been there to play 'Illinois.' but of course they were far in the rear. One bright private asked us if we had noticed that 'the war ended on the eleventh day of the eleventh month at the eleventh hour—three elevens, which together made our division number—thirty-third.'

"I walked about two miles north to see how our second battalion had fared. How fine it seemed to walk through the battle scarred fields with never a worry as to German shelling. I got pretty well in front of our lines and stumbled on the unburied body of an American soldier who must have fallen when we wrested this territory from the Huns in September. I found his name and regiment from his dairy, (he was from Connecticut), and reported it to our divisional officer who has burials to look after. Further down the road I met four boys carrying the silent form of one of their comrades on a stretcher. He had been killed just a minute or two before the bugles blew 'cease firing.' I can't help feeling his death and one other man was a useless sacrifice. Perhaps it was necessary, but it seemed very sad.

"At our second battalion everyone was equally happy. Capt. Blodgett, who was with me in 1916, was helping at our aid post. He has been with a machine gun battalion but volunteered the day before to come up and help us out.

"Among the happiest men I saw was a tall Prussian who had wandered in. He was not a prisoner, just came over to be sociable, as did several others. He wanted to shake hands with everyone, and said: 'Now we Germans are free!' Earlier in the day the Germans had captured one of our wounded. Their doctor dressed him, then they carried him back to our lines. One of our Rockford boys was captured in the fog. The Germans took him back, fed him and turned him loose.

"At this aid station I saw a slightly wounded man, whose pocket 'Testament' undoubtedly saved his life, stopped a machine gun bullet, which would have struck his heart. I had heard of such cases, but had never before witnessed one.

"The last shell in this town struck not twenty feet from the aid station. It made a tremendous hole, and scattered the bones of four French soldiers buried there in 1914. The Germans had erected a little monument with the inscription (in German) 'Here rest four French soldiers who died for their country.'"

### SERGEANT CULLOM DEAD IN FRANCE

(Pontiac Daily Leader, January 10, 1919)

One week ago Mrs. Ford B. Johnson received a letter from her brother Sergeant Charles H. Cullom of Company G, 108th Ammunition Train with the A. E. F. in France. The letter stated that he was in fine health and spirits and was attached to the Thirty-third division, then on its march toward Germany; that he had recently experienced many hardships in the hard fighting his regiment had been engaged in during the big drive and also that he had been cited for bravery. He closed his letter by stating that he would tell her all about it when he arrived back home. But the lips that were to tell the tale of battles fought and won, and of many experiences in France are now forever sealed, for they have lisped the answer to the call of angel hosts and the soul

that made noble, he who now lies cold in death in a United States military cemetery somewhere in France, has gone to bask in the eternal sunshine in the realm that lies out beyond the shadows. The sad news of his death was received by Mrs. Johnson late yesterday afternoon from her sister, Mrs. Marcy, of Peoria, who stated that death was due to pneumonia.

Charles H. Cullom was born in Pontiac 28 years ago, being the eldest son of Jesse and Ella Cullom. He attended the public schools here and learned the trade of upholsterer in the factory of the Ott Lounge Company. When this company quit business Charles left Pontiac to work at his trade in Minneapolis. At the age of 18 he became a member of Company F, Third Illinois National Guard, and when he left here was mess sergeant for the company. When war broke out with Germany he was engaged in business in the state of Oklahoma. Disposing of his business at once he came to Pontiac, received a transfer from the captain of Company F, to a company in Pekin, Ill., of the Fifth regiment where he had several young friends, and departed with this company for Houston, Texas, where he received his training, and in the spring of 1918 sailed for France with the Thirty-third division. Enlisting as a private, he was soon promoted to corporal and later to sergeant in an ammunition train. He took part in all the battles in France in which the Thirty-third division was engaged and came through without injury. After the armistice was signed he went with this division to Germany and was on his way there when last heard from.

#### LAST OF PRAIRIE DIVISION'S SWEEP TOLD BY CLINNIN

Exploits of the Prairie Division in the last days of the fighting are detailed in a letter received by an Illinois representative from Col. John V. Clinnin of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry. Col. Clinnin's letter follows:

Bettendorf, Luxemburg, December 25, 1918.

The Prairie division went into action Sept. 26, attacking along the Meuse from Le Mort Homme and Hill 304. We carried everything before us and captured all the ground north of Forges creek, between Bethencourt and the west bank of the river, and as far north as Brieulles. Then we dug in and waited for our left divisions to catch up.

On Oct. 7 we crossed to the east bank, attacking and capturing Brabant, Consenvoye and Bois de Consevoye. Your friend, Col. Abel Davis and the old Second Illinois led this attack.

On the 10th the 129th infantry and my regiment, the 130th, 'lcaped frog' over the 132nd and 131st infantry, taking Bois du Chaume and Bois de Platte Chaine. We held this line until October 21, when we were relieved by the French colonials.

From this point we marched forty-three kilometers to the St. Mihiel salient at Stremy, Les Eparye, relieved the 79th division, and proceeded to attack the Hun in this new sector on Nov. 8. I took Chateau de Aulnois, and on the 10th

captured Marcheville, taking seven officers, 123 prisoners, and destroying a battalion of German infantry.

On the morning of Nov. 11 we attacked again, taking Riaville and St. Hilaire, and were forging ahead when the order to cease firing reached us.

Since the close of the war we have been engaged in ridding ourselves of cooties, etc., and on Dec. 7 were ordered to join the army of occupation in Germany, marching from Troyon via St. Maurice, Woel, Marsia, Tour, Conflans, Norroy, Mercy au Bac, Villerupt, Luxemburg, Wasserbillig, Oberbillig, Germany, and then back to this point on the Luxemburg border.

If our shoes hold out we will come home via Berlin, Petrograd, Alaska, etc. Our task as fighting men is about over. We have a few little matters to adjust as peacemakers, and then we will be home to don 'cits,' take up our place in the ranks of industry within the state of Illinois, and aid good government in the affairs of the state.

#### ILLINOIS MEN HAVE REAL CHRISTMAS FEAST

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY OF 129th INFANTRY ENJOY WONDERFUL YULETIDE SPREAD IN LUXEMBURG

After weeks of tramping, up hill and down hill, across valley and stream, the boys of Headquarters Company, 129th Infantry, of the Prairie Division, arrived in what seemed to be a definite location about the middle of December. They were billeted comfortably in the beautiful city of Ettelbruck, in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, and after looking after their billets they began to give the menu for their Christmas feast a good deal of thought. There were several days in which to act and secure results, and Captain Burton, commanding the company heard the questionings regarding the Christmas "feed" and gave the subject due thought.

Upon taking inventory of the company council book, Captain Burton found that some two thousand francs had been carried through France, and not anticipating any use for said francs for a Christmas dinner in 1919, he decided that the Christmas at hand was the all important one, and decided to use the francs to secure a corking good feed. Accordingly, the captain proceeded to make an early purchase of two Luxemburg fattened pigs, several chickens, as well as six kegs of Diekirch's best. These provisions were turned over to Mess Sergeant Lindley with instructions to make the "men holler quit."

To step back a little, the Headquarters company has the good fortune to be billeted in the spacious grounds of an insane asylum. The entire first floor of the main building was filled with long tables, sufficient to seat the entire personnel of the company, 346 enlisted men and officers. These tables were covered with honest-to-goodness snow white table cloths and enough real china to do away with all tin mess kits for the one day. The only things the doughboys were required to bring were knife, fork, spoon and a hearty appetite. Most of them were equipped.

Sergeant Clyde Ousley and Private Leo Tondreau, the committee on decorations, secured pine trees, and used huge branches to make a greenwood bower of the "banquet hall." The room with its well laden tables, was a sight never to be forgotten, and when the company filed in to the tables, led by its officers, and the entire regimental staff, with the band blaring away in its best fashion the dear old "Illinois"—well, hearts were full and some eyes were wet.

The committee had a menu printed with the roster of the company and these were placed at each plate to serve as a souvenir of their first Christmas dinner in Luxemburg. The Y. M. C. A. representative had a package of Camel cigarettes and two bars of sweet chocolate at each plate as a Christmas gift from the "Y." The boys then proceeded to do full justice to the following menu: Roast pork with apple sauce, roast chicken with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, tomatoes, lettuce salad, coffee, ice cream, Christmas cake, cigars, chocolate, apples and Luxemburg liquors.

The band played furiously during the entire repast, and altogether it was the most wonderful feast enjoyed since entering the service, although the boys said, with all due respect to Luxemburg, they hoped this would be their last Christmas in Luxemburg or anywhere else but in the U. S.

At the close of dinner Company Clerk Eugene Ferron arose and said: "The commanding officer of the 129th infantry, officers of our company, and fellow soldiers: Christmas, 1918, will be long remembered by me because of the special detail I have been called upon to perform. I wish to take this opportunity of extending to the commanding officer of the 129th infantry the appreciation of the men of Headquarters Company for his kind wishes extended to them. And to you, Captain Burton, I tender the sineere thanks and appreciation of the men of your command. Soon we will be back to our homes, and each will have a story to tell of what he did, but there is one thing, Captain, you will not tell, for being a brave soldier and a gallant officer, you will not tell of the respect and honor that the men of your command held for you. When you tell your story to that little boy of yours who is waiting, Captain, we want you to tell him all and in order that you will do so, I have the honor today to make you the custodian of this—for him—which will express the sincere regard and respect which is yours from the men of your organization."

And the little box which was handed to Captain Burton for young Mr. Burton contained a gold watch and chain, a souvenir of Luxemburg.

Present at the dinner were the following officers: Col. E. A. Myer, Lieut. Col. Diller S. Myers, Maj. A. E. Lord, Capt. P. A. Anderson, Capt. W. H. Mc-Mullen, Capt. Geo. Burton, Lieutenants Leslie Kimmell, Cyril Burns, Karl Mory, William Wiseman, E. Y. Mallory, J. C. Burt, A. H. Maynard, Norman Zolla, Chaplain Clinch, W. E. Osborn, Guy Carr, and M. Comagnae, interpreter.

#### 129th INFANTRY WITH THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Stegen, Luxemburg, January 9, 1919.

We are just getting located in our new billets. Yesterday we packed up and hiked six kilometers to Stegen, our present location. Doe and I are billeted with a private family—our bed is a billowy one, feather beds above and below us. There is only one thing wrong with it, these beds are only about five feet long and the natives insist upon equipping them with a pillow about two feet high—they must sit up in bed, and that is why the beds are so short.

Our captain, Daddy Carr, has not been returned to the company from the hospital as yet, much to our sorrow, as we have a Captain Kennedy for our skipper, and he doesn't seem to know that the war is over, to judge by the way he has been drilling us lately.

This is a beautiful country and has all sorts of hills in varying degrees of height. Funny thing, too, for this time of year, the grass is as green as in the spring and it has not been cold. These Luxemburgites have sure been lucky, too, in not being in the war. Seems queer to see young men around in civilian clothes. There were no young men in civilian clothes in France. The people show every evidence of prosperity, I might almost say wealth—they dress well, in woolens and satins—and this despite the heavy war tax they are obliged to pay. The family with whom we are staying have to give the Luxemburg government ten litres of milk each day besides the money tax.

Nearly all the old men are back with the company. I guess Dick Reed is on his way to the states. He and I were together when we were gassed on Whizbang Hill. He got a bad burn on his knee, besides inhaling the gas. During the night of the twelve hour gas attack a gas shell dropped into a little hole where one of my men was lying, splashing the liquid mustard all over him. It was while Reed and I were pulling him out of the hole, I think, that Dick put his knee in the mustard. We carried the man back to a first-aid station, but he died a few days later from the severe burns he had received. Our platoon had about 50 men and one officer when we went into the line at Whizbang Hill. I was in command of the platoon when we were relieved about seven days later, and I had seventeen men in the platoon—so you can see that we were in a pretty tight place to have suffered such casualties.

SGT. BERNARD AARVIG.

#### HARRY CAMPBELL PNEUMONIA VICTIM

(Pontiac Daily Leader, April 11, 1919)

On the eve of relief from the arduous duties of service in the army of occupation, on the very threshold of returning to the beloved homeland he had fought so valiantly to save, Harry Patrick Campbell, a member of the Machine Gun company of the 129th infantry, succumbed to pneumonia in a hospital in Ettlebruck, Luxemburg. Weakened by long exposure to the elements in the

flaming days prior to the signing of the armistice, when the Yankee soldiers fought in the strips of forest in the Argonne and in the mud and water in trenches in the fields of France, Private Campbell was an easy victim to the dread disease, having been ill but a few days.

It was but yesterday morning that his prostrate parents received a long letter from him telling that he would soon be home again and that his unit was preparing to go to a seaport for transportation back to the good old U. S. A. The letter was dated March 24.

The sad incident has torn the very hearts of the little home on Sherman avenue. With one gold star already displayed for the death of their younger son, Joseph Campbell, who was electrocuted at the Great Lakes on July 17, 1918, now another death has saddened the home.

His brave mother, Mrs. Julia Campbell, is frantic, brooding continually over the irreparable loss of her two hero sons. "My boys, my boys," she sobbed. All night long Mrs. Campbell cried hysterically asking for her sons.

## NURSE WRITES PARENTS (Pontiac Daily Leader, May 10, 1919)

"April 3, 1919. My dear Mrs. Campbell: Washington has notified you long before this, the news which must have brought much sadness to you, and Chaplain Smith, who is stationed here, I know, has written you details regarding your son's death, but as a representative of the Home Communication section of the American Red Cross, I want to add my deep sympathy to theirs, for truly I feel much for those whose soldier sons will not come, but who have gone beyond on this side of the Atlantic.

Your boy came to the hospital on March 27, suffering from bronchial pneumonia. His American doctors and nurses did all they could for him, but he was only sick a very short while, as at 5:30 this morning of April 1 he quietly passed away, having had the Catholic priest with him the night before who administered to him all the last blessings and sacraments of the church.

I talked with him in the evening of March 28, and he talked of you and said in a few days when he felt a little better he wanted me to write you for him, so although you will never receive that letter, still I know it is of comfort to you to feel that he had you in his thoughts and wanting you to hear from him. He was buried with full military honors in the little A. E. F. cemetery which is next to the church nearby the hospital. The priest held the service while a squad of our American soldiers stood by your son's coffin, which was covered with an American flag and flowers which the Luxemburg people gave as a mark of honor to your boy. I took one of the flowers and am enclosing it to you. As the coffin was lowered the bugler sounded 'taps' which resounded so beautifully in the quiet cemetery here, it seemed like a call from beyond. His grave is No. 57 and is registered with the Graves Registration Bureau of the A. E. F. I wish there were more I could tell you to be of comfort to you, but all I can say

is what a splendid patient your son was and that we all who are here extend to you and to all the family of Private Campbell our very deep sympathy and wish with you that your son might have been spared to go home to you."

## 129th LANDS AT HOBOKEN (Pontiac Daily Leader, May 22, 1919)

Big Delegation meets boys from Illinois. Gloomy weather fails to dampen ardor of home-coming soldiers or welcoming crowds.

Poking her nose through a dense fog, the giant transport Leviathan entered New York harbor this afternoon and proceeded to her dock at Hoboken.

Harbor craft carrying home folks from Illinois met the Leviathan down the bay and escorted her to her dock.

There was a big delegation on hand to welcome the 129th Infantry from Illinois.

The great vessel's decks were packed with troops, who waved and shouted. Many who came from the west to meet the troops were gathered at Hoboken ready to cheer the men as they marched from the transport. The gloomy weather failed to dampen the ardor of the welcoming delegation or of the khaki clad boys as they marched from the bessel.

Other transports which had been waiting in the lower bay for the fog to thin out were expected to move up to their berths in the late afternoon despite the mist.

#### HOME FOLKS WELCOME 129th

(Pontiac Daily Leader, June 2, 1919)

Prairie Division Men Given Royal Welcome.

Returning Heroes Detrain at Chicago This Morning and are Accorded Monster Demonstration.

With fair skies above them and joy crazed relatives pressed tightly about them, the second contingent of the 33d Prairie Division passed in final review here today.

At 11 o'clock a whistle was blown by a mounted officer at the head of the column. Drum majors raised their batons, music blared forth and wave after wave of khaki clad soldiers passed down the streets.

More than a million persons were believed to have participated in the welcome to this contingent. With arrival down town the khaki clad soldiers were surrounded by relatives from all northern Illinois. Fathers, wives, sisters and sweethearts were finally torn away from their boys and the parade was on.

Pretty girls strewed the heroes' path with flowers.

Hobnails dipped into a literal carpet of blossoms. Overhead an airplane circled, capering the joy of the city. Occasionally the bomb dropping device intended to deal death to the enemy, released showers of flowers which fell on the shoulders and tin hats of the doughboys.

The men were welcomed with a steady roar of cheers. The cheering rose to a crescendo with the appearance of the head of the parade, died away momentarily to be renewed again when some particular hero was sighted or when Col. Joe Sanborne passed by with his staff.

### CO. F SPEEDING TO PONTIAC

(Pontiac Leader, June 6, 1919)

Local Heroes Expected to Arrive on Hummer.

Livingston County Soldiers Receive Discharges at Camp Grant and Entrain for Home.

They're on their way home!

This was the good news received here this morning concerning "Pontiac's Own" who have been at Camp Grant, Rockford, for several days awaiting their honorable discharges.

True, several of the doughboys arrived home last night and during the early hours of today, but the greater portion of them will tonight sleep in the bed that mother has been fussing over and about for the past two weeks or since she learned that her son had arrived in this country again.

The Chamber of Commerce officials arranged for a reception committee and the band to meet the afternoon train in case any of the boys did arrive at that hour. Tonight the same committee and the band will be on hand to meet the Hummer and every citizen is urged to turn out and give the homecoming lads the proper sort of a reception.

#### PONTIAC SOLDIERS WARMLY WELCOMED

(Pontiac Leader, Jnne 7, 1919)

'Twas the end of a perfect day. As the old town clock on the court house tower pealed solemnly the hour of twelve, a shrill whistle rang through the air, warning the hundreds of anxious welcomers that the train bearing the last contingent of Pontiac and Livingston county's own was speeding onward and drawing close to its destination. It carried a score or more of members of the 129th, who are back from war.

Pontiac turned out en masse last night to welcome her heroes. Delirious thousands met the Chicago & Alton "Hummer" when the vanguard of Pontiae's contingent of troops of America's fighters reached their native town. Long before the scheduled time for the train to arrive hundreds of anxious mothers, fathers, sweethearts, wives and brothers were wending their way toward the station. By train time the biggest crowd that ever welcomed troops in Livingston county was on hand to greet their heroes. Parents paced impatiently up and down the station grounds, each minute seeming hours, realizing that it was but a question of minutes until they would realize what for two long years they had longed for—the return of their soldier sons.

As the "Hummer" made the curve just north of this city a tremendous cheer rang out from the waiting thousands. The big iron horse roared down the tracks. Khaki clad boys hung from the windows as the train sped onward to the station. The immense crowd went wild. Joy leaped all barriers. A great hysteria swept over the mob. The crowd surged in toward the coaches.

A moment later Alonzo Powers, the first of the gallant fighters, swung from the train. Others followed as fast as they could file through the aisles. Powers was greeted by his parents and his sweetheart.

As fast as the bronzed heroes alighted from the coaches they were swept away by their relatives or friends. Hundreds of persons who had relatives and could not reach the train were ferociously tearing their way through the throng, endeavoring to get to them. A few minutes later the fifty-one returning heroes were clasped in the arms of their loved ones.

The khaki army was swallowed up, completely absorbed by the onward rush of that other great army of loved ones. The strain was too great to bear for those mothers and sweethearts, and the barrier came down before the wild rush of women hungering for hugs and kisses that had been denied them so long. The men ran to meet them with heart pumping, throats choking and tears trickling down their red bronzed cheeks. In that first desperate rush those who could not find their own son or husband or sweetheart fell upon those nearest and kissed them in promiscuous abandon.

#### 129th REGIMENT WINS HIGH HONOR

The 129th regiment has been awarded decorations by the United States government and the former French corps commander has asked that recommendations be submitted for the Croix de Guerre.

#### THE ORDER

The order reads:

"The armistice has been signed and hostilities have ceased, at least for the present. The division commander takes this opportunity of expressing his appreciation and pride to all ranks for their efficient and effective work.

"Shortly after leaving New York in May, 1918, the division took station with the British in the defense of Amiens.

"On the morning of July 4, 1918, part of it attacked, and Americans for the first time in history were associated with Australians, winning the victory of Hamel—described by the commanding general of the Australian corps as 'an historic event of such significance that it will live forever in the annals of our respective nations.' The dash and gallantry displayed on this occasion was recognized by the British commander-in-chief and rewarded by the king. The engagement had far-reaching results.

#### HELPED IN FINAL ADVANCE

"On the 9th of August, at Gressaire Wood and Chipilly the division materially assisted the beginning of what developed into the final British advance, and were again honored by the British nation.

"On September 26th and October 9th, as part of the First American army, it carried all its objectives in the Verdun sector and held the territory won on both sides of the Meuse.

"It has been awarded decorations by our government, and our former French corps commander has asked that recommendations be submitted for the Croix de Guerre. Such is the record of this division.

"The commanding general congratulates officers and men, soldiers of the great war, on these things done by them in the service of their country.

"This order will be read to the troops at the first formation after receipt by the commanding officers of each unit."

#### HIGH TRIBUTE PAID THIRTY-THIRD DIVISION

COPY OF GENERAL ORDER ISSUED BY GENERAL PERSHING CONCERNING
OUR SOLDIER BOYS SENT HOME

A copy of a general order signed by General Pershing, in which the Thirty-third division, of which our soldier boys of the 129th regiment of infantry is a part, has only recently been received. The order, which pays high tribute to their bravery, is as follows:

## HEADQUARTERS THIRTY-THIRD DIVISION, AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

#### Bulletin No. 141.

Luxemburg, Dec. 27, 1918.

General order 232, Headquarters A. E. F., dated December 19, 1918, is published for information, and for compliance with the last paragraph thereof:

"It is with a sense of gratitude for its splendid accomplishments, which will live through all history, that I record in general orders a tribute to the victory of the First army in the Meuse-Argonne battle.

"Tested and strengthened by the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient, for more than six weeks you battered against the pivot of the enemy line on the western front. It was a position of imposing natural strength, stretching on both sides of the Mcuse river from the bitterly contested hills of Verdun to the almost impenetrable forest of the Argonne; a position, moreover, fortified by four years of labor designed to render it impregnable; a position held with the fullest resources of the enemy. That position you broke utterly, and thereby hastened the collapse of the enemy's military power.

"Soldiers of all the divisions engaged under the first, third and fifth corps—the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 32d, 33d, 35th, 37th, 42d, 77th,

78th, 79th, 80th, 82d, 89th, 90th and 91st—you will be long remembered for the stubborn persistence of your progress, your storming of obstinately defended machine gun nests, your penetration, yard by yard, of woods and ravines, your heroic resistance in the face of counter attacks supported by powerful artillery fire. For more than a month, from the initial attack of September 26th, you fought your way slowly through the Argonne, through the woods and over hills west of the Meuse; you slowly enlarged your hold on the Coter de Meuse to the east, and then on the first of November, your attack forced the enemy into flight. Pressing his retreat you cleared the entire left bank of the Meuse south of Sedan, and then stormed the heights on the right bank and drove him into the plain beyond.

"Your achievement, which is scarcely to be equalled in American history, must remain a source of proud satisfaction to the troops who participated in the last campaign of the war. The American people will remember it as the realization of the hitherto potential strength of the American contribution toward the cause to which they had sworn allegiance. There can be no greater reward for a soldier or for a soldier's memory.

"This order will be read to all organizations at the first assembly formation after its receipt.

"John J. Pershing,

"General, Commander in Chief, American Expeditionary Forces."

## CITIZENS BANQUET COLORED SOLDIERS

(From Pontiac Daily Leader, September 25, 1917)

Pontiae's colored soldier boys were given a farewell banquet at Redman's Hall last evening and the affair, which was under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, was attended by a large number of representative citizens. The demonstration was a notable one and the young men in whose honor it was arranged have just cause to feel proud of the consideration and sincerity shown by the citizens of the community.

Attorney A. A. Lowry presided as master of ceremonies and following an carnest invocation by Rev. D. A. Bassfield a delicious menu was supplied by the colored ladies of the community. During the banquet Burch's Orchestra gave an enjoyable concert and John Loughran sang a number of patriotic songs.

Following the menu the soldiers were addressed by a number of prominent speakers including the following: Mayor W. H. Bentley; A. M. Legg, President of the Pontiae Chamber of Commerce; Erastus Hoobler, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce; Attorney L. W. Tuesburg; Attorney F. A. Ortman; S. A. Rathbun, Chairman of the Livingston County Red Cross; W. J. Butler; J. H. Greenebaum; J. M. Lyon; J. A. Gaff.

Upon request of the toastmaster, Capt. Ivan Harper of Co. K, 8 Ill. Inf., made a strong address expressing his appreciation of the respect shown his men by the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce. "I am proud of my Pontiac boys. They are among the best in the regiment."

All of the colored soldiers present gave expression to their appreciation of the regard shown them by the citizens. During the evening a cash contribution was taken up and given the soldier boys.

The colored soldiers present were Russell Porter, Richard Jackson, George Holliday, Joseph Boswell, Moses Grisson, William Grisson, Jacob Ward, Joshua Ward, Alonzo Barnes, Leonard Marshall, Guy Lowry, William McKee of Bloomington, Captain Ivan Harper of Peoria.

#### COMPANY K NEWS

(By Corp. Guy Lowry, Special Correspondent)

Peoria, Illinois, Sept. 30, 1917.

All the Pontiac boys are enjoying good health and also feel somewhat better after their trip to Pontiac last Monday.

On last Thursday morning I was greeted by Top Sergeant Tisdel as Corporal Lowry, and no one could have received a greater surprise than I. There were several other Bloomington boys who received the same honor as myself.

Russell Porter was raised from second-class private to first-class private. On last Saturday Richard Jackson and Joseph Boswell were among the eleven men who went to Canton, Illinois, to be escorts at the funeral of Charles Michael, who was a member of Company I, of Springfield. Young Michael was on the border last year and caught a cold on Ten Mile Hill and did not recover from his illness. These two Pontiac boys said they were well taken care of and received the good will of all the people in Canton.

Yesterday Private Joshua Ward was put in the cook kitchen and made a first-class private.

Private Mose Grisson has received his discharge papers and has returned to his home in Pontiac.

Corporals Jacob Ward and Leonard Marshall are still on the job doing fine work.

#### OUR COLORED SOLDIERS

Pontiac's colored sons showed themselves not a whit less patriotic than their white brothers. The declaration of war was no sooner signed than the colored boys of Pontiac evidenced their zeal and loyalty by their volunteer enlistments. Many of them joined the colors at Bloomington, being enrolled with Co. K, Eighth Illinois Infantry, which was later transferred to the federal service as the 370th Infantry.

In July, 1917, the company mobilized with the regiment at Peoria, leaving for Camp Logan, Texas, on October 12. They left Camp Logan in March, 1918, and reached France, April 22. They were trained with a French division from April 29 to June 23, when they went into the trenches near Regonville for a week. Following this, they were ten days in the trenches at Vraincourt, being with one of the best French divisions.

The 370th left for the Verdun front on August 16, 1918, and went into the front line trenches on September 14. Here they were subjected to heavy shell fire and gas attacks, and rendered gallant service in their pursuit of the enemy.

They were transferred to Honoyn, and on November 9 were again pursuing the fleeing enemy forces, and were in the battle line when hostilities ceased with the signing of the armistice on November 11.

It is said the old Eighth probably made the last capture of the war. The story is that the objective given the regiment on that day was not particularly difficult, so the negro troops neglected to stop when this objective was achieved, and kept on going. The French divisional commander sent a messenger to the colonel in command of the 370th, ordering the men to cease firing at 11 a. m., but by the time the messenger caught up with these whirlwind troops it was ten minutes after the Germans had stopped firing, and just as the colored boys were writing into their history of brave deeds another notable one—the capture of a German army train of fifty wagons.

On January 10, 1919, the 370th reached Brest, France, and landed in New York on February 9, where they were given a great ovation by the people of that city, as they were when they reached Chicago, on their way to Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, where they were to receive their discharges.

The record of the 370th is indeed a glorious one. Perhaps no higher compliment has been paid them than was that they received from the enemy. So fearless were they in their advances upon the enemy that the Prussian Guards, some of the Kaiser's choice troops, named them the "Black Devils." Many of the boys of Co. K wear decorations for distinguished service, conferred upon them by the French and American governments, officially attesting the devotion and bravery of these lads.

#### COLORED FIGHTERS FILTERING HOME

(Pontiac Daily Leader)

Pontiac's dusty heroes, members of the "Black Devils," as called by the Germans, veterans of a hundred battles, are drifting back to their home town one by one.

Jacob Ward arrived in town some time during the long hours of last night. Alonzo Barnes and Joshua Ward are still spellbound in Peoria, and are expected to arrive home some time tonight. Guy Lowry and Leonard Marshall, two other members of the "Partridges" from this city, are confined to the base hospital at Camp Grant, Lowry suffering from a boil on his shoulder and Marshall with pneumonia. Pontiac's dusky population are meeting every train from Peoria and are "rarin" to give the boys a real welcome when they arrive.

"Where are the rest of the boys?" a Leader reporter asked Jacob this morning. "Well, I'll tell you, them devils can't get away from Peoria long enough to come home! It's just banquets and then more receptions, and they

haven't got time to come home. But I stayed away as long as I could and just had to come home."

#### HAVE BANQUET COMING

When Pontiac's fighting colored heroes all get home they are to be the guests at another banquet planned by the Chamber of Commerce.

Jacob Ward and Jodie Boswell, the two "Partridges" already home, are the center of a host of admiring friends. These colored boys were all enlisted men. They enlisted with Company K at Peoria, Ill., in July, 1917. They went to a southern cantonment, where they received their preliminary training and sailed for France from Hoboken, N. J., on April 6. They landed in Brest, France, on April 22. After a short training over there they were taken up to the lines and engaged in their first fight at the Argonne forest, where they fought for a number of days, and were later in the St. Mihiel sector. After the battle at St. Mihiel they were sent back to a rest camp for a week and again entered the line on the Soissons front.

#### AWARDED WAR CROSS

It was during the engagement on this front that "Josh" Ward made the Germans like it. "Josh" and several of his partners captured some German cannon, for which he received the Croix de Guerre, being decorated on September 21 by a French general.

When all the work was done in the Soissons sector the "Black Devils" were sent up to the Belgian border to scrap the Huns, and were the first allied forces to reach that territory.

"When the armistice was signed we were on the Belgian border and fighting like the devil," said Jodie Boswell, "and then we were sent back to a rest camp and all of a sudden they were saying, 'All aboard for the United States,' and believe me, dat didn't make dis gang of boys sore eider."

#### GLAD TO GET HOME

The regiment, officially the 370th United States Infantry, and formerly the Eighth Illinois, arrived in New York on February 9 and were sent to Camp Grant, where they were discharged.

"I sho' am glad to get back to dis town and it's de best town in the world," said Private Jacob Ward, "and I don't intend to leave it again for a long time."

These brave colored lads fought and suffered in the front line trenches for six months. Seven originally left this city and were fortunate in having only one wounded, he being George Holiday, who is at present in a hospital in Kentucky suffering from wounds in the right knee. The personnel of Pontiac's "Black Devils" is as follows: Corporal Guy Lowry, Alonzo Barnes, Leonard Marshall, Joshua Ward, Jacob Ward, Leonard Marshall and George Holiday (wounded).

#### LIEUT. C. M. DARGAN NOW AT FT. DODGE

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 30, 1917.

Since leaving our good town of Pontiac over two months ago I have been moving around the middle west. My first assignment was to Fort Riley, Kansas, to the medical officer's eamp. There we had a strenuous and intensive course in military medicine, hygiene and sanitation, and instruction in army regulations. Our day began at 5:15 in the morning, and except for meals, was one continuous schedule ending at 4:00 in the afternoon, with a four or five mile hike. After supper we studied until taps, at 10:00 o'clock.

In the middle of July a great many of us were sent out on assignments to the different states in the central department for the purpose of mustering into the federal service the National Guard. To my lot fell Wisconsin and for nearly a month we were stationed at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, inspecting the 14,000 men of that state.

I returned to Fort Riley last week and a few days afterwards was assigned as regimental surgeon to a new infantry regiment to be formed at Camp Dodge. I understand that many Illinois men will be sent here, and perhaps some from Pontiac. I am sure they will be surprised at the immensity of the project here and with the rapidity with which it has been built. Until the present year this was the site of the state rifle range. Now large tracts of land have been added to the original reservation until it covers an area of nearly 3,000 acres. Upon this has been built the double-decked type of barracks with which you no doubt are familiar. These barracks extend for four miles along the interurban tracks. It is expected that 40,000 men will be taken care of here this winter.

In the medical line we are going to have our hands full. We regimental surgeons must individually, with our assistants, organize and equip our detachments, teach them the principles of hygiene, nursing, drilling and ambulance work, then take charge of a regimental hospital of thirty to fifty beds which will be an integral part of each regimental organization. The enlisted men in this department will be trained to be efficient nurses. You may be sure that the medical aspect of this war is being thoroughly organized and trained.

FIRST LIEUT. C. M. DARGAN, M. R. C., Regimental Surgeon, Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

#### COUNTY SOLDIERS EN ROUTE TO CAMP

(Pontiac Daily Leader, September 6, 1917)

Sixteen young men, Livingston County's first offering to the new national army, left this morning for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, the training eamp for the drafted men of Illinois.

The sixteen, under command of Silas Max Trumbo, left over the B. P. and J. electric line at 5:45. Accompanying the young men was John S. Murphy, secre-

tary of the local board. He went as far as Joliet and remained with them until they boarded a Rock Island train. They are expected to arrive at Camp Dodge about 8:30 tonight. Despite the early hour of their departure a goodly number of persons were on hand to bid them farewell.

Last evening the entire sixteen were guests of the board at dinner at the Phoenix hotel. Following the tremendous reception given them during Tuesday evening they were excused until 5 o'clock this morning. Many of them slept last night in the jury room in the court house, a large, clean and airy bedroom. Others residing here or having relatives in the city remained all night at home.

Late Tucsday afternoon Secretary Thomas Killin, of the local Y. M. C. A., on behalf of the directors of that institution, presented each of the men with an introduction eard addressed to the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Dodge.

(By S. Max Trumbo, Special Leader Correspondent)

Camp Dodge, Iowa, September 6, 1917.

For once the 5:10 was on time and the first contingent from Livingston County was soon on its way. We arrived in Joliet and had a dandy breakfast at the Woodruff Inn. While we were killing a couple of hours there the bunch had a group picture taken which we hope will be good. At ten o'clock we took a local train along with groups from Kankakee and Joliet in a special car and picked up three more at Morris, Ottawa, and LaSalle.

The car was set out at Rock Island at 1:30, allowing us thirty minutes to get dinner at the railroad lunch room, and it was then hooked on to the Coast Limited which arrived at Des Moines at seven o'clock. After supper at the Randolph Hotel we caught a car for Camp Dodge, arriving here at 9:20, and were at once registered and assigned.

After assignment each man was taken to his company's quarters, issued a straw mattress, blanket, and eating utensils, and assigned to a sanitary cot on the second floor of the barracks. On the first floor are recreation rooms, dining rooms, and company headquarters. Between each two rows of buildings are the bath and toilet rooms. Of course although the buildings themselves are completed, yet a great many details have not been finished. But when the rest of the men are received into camp it will not take long to have it in shipshape order.

It was impossible to obtain at this time the various assignments of the men. The writer was assigned as follows: Private, 1st Bn., 313 Engrs., Co. C. However a complete list will be posted within the next few days and a copy will be forwarded. The conditions and surroundings of the camp are first class, the food is especially good, we are getting a good variety, well cooked and plenty of it. The officers are an especially fine bunch of men and seem to take a special interest in getting this division into shape as soon as possible.

Few people realize the magnitude of this camp, but it stretches for three miles in a line of four two-story buildings wide and will house forty-five thousand men. Everybody from Livingston County is well.

#### A LOYAL GREEK

Several days ago Pericles Nicholas Petropolous, a Greek of this city, was examined for service in the new national army by the local examining board. He refused to make a declaration for exemption at that time on account of being an alien, stating that he desired to go with the boys from Pontiae who would be called for service abroad. He passed the examination and in order to make the possibility of rejection because of being an alien as remote as possible he appeared before Circuit Clerk J. G. Whitson and applied for his first naturalization papers. He stated in his affidavit that he was born at Scopo, Thracy, Turkey, and that he was twenty-three years of age, and that he had been in the United States since November 13, 1913. His name appears in the accepted list posted today and he now hopes he will be accepted as a member of the new army and that he will get a chance to fight somewhere on the European battle front. He is especially desirous of getting a chance to fight against the Turks who, he says, have tortured and oppressed his parents for many years.

#### SECOND INCREMENT OF NATIONAL ARMY DEPARTS

(Pontiac Daily Leader of Sept. 19, 1917)

Livingston County's second offering of young men for the new national army and the battle for world-wide democracy is off on the long journey, the first of which ends tonight at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Pontiac and Livingston County citizens gave them a royal farewell Wednesday night. Although the rain drove many away from the outdoor exercises, yet thousands jammed the street in front of the speakers' stand and stood with bared heads all during the length of the program.

The evening's program began with the 6 o'clock banquet tendered the soldiers of the national army at the First Methodist Episcopal Church by the Chamber of Commerce. The young men were first addressed by Rev. M. L. O'Hara. Music was furnished during the banquet by Burch's orchestra.

Immediately following the banquet the young men were escorted through the business section, the line halting at the speakers' stand on the west side of the court house, where they listened to short addresses by representative citizens of the county.

Camp Dodge, September 21, 1917.

Chairman H. E. Torrance, Pontiae, Illinois:

We all arrived O.K. and I wish to say that we had the best bunch of fellows that I have seen arrive. We left Pontiac at 4 o'clock Thursday morning and arrived at Joliet at 6:15. After breakfast at the Woodruff Inn we joined in the parade with the Joliet Commercial Club and selected men. We left Joliet at 8:30. We had great difficulty in reaching our train as no police assistance was rendered us. Mr. Murphy and myself made a way for the men in front and we had no more than reached the train when it started.

George Sherrington and the men in our last squad were left at the station as the conductor would not stop the train. The train stopped at Seneca to pick up two ears of men from Kankakee and while there "Curly" and the rest of the boys eaught up with us on a train leaving Joliet ten minutes later. So all was well after the "seare" and otherwise we all enjoyed the trip and there was a jolly crowd throughout. We reached the interurban switch at Des Moines at 6:30 without going into Des Moines, but there were so many trains we did not get into eamp until 8:30 that night. They are not prepared to handle the present amount of men coming in and the first night was rather tough on the boys.

"Curly" was assigned to the engineering eorps and I was assigned to the 349th Infantry, Company M. Have been eleaning our mess house up today and will have our first meal in there tonight.

H. E. DIXON.

(Mr. Dixon, of Forrest, was in charge of the contingent of 132 men, the first large contingent of drafted men to leave Pontiac.)

#### CAMP DODGE MEN WELCOME PAYDAY

(By S. Max Trumbo, Special Leader Correspondent)

Camp Dodge, Iowa, September 29, 1917.

The first of this week's work was begun by breaking in the second bunch of men who arrived during last week. At 7:45 a. m., previous to which we have had breakfast and calisthenies, we are marched two miles northwest to the temporary drill grounds. Here for two and one-half hours the men go through drill and are then marched back for dinner. At 1:10 they are assembled again and go over the same general grind, being dismissed for a short rest at 4:30.

Each day men are detailed for different work, each taking his turn. The work consists of carpentering, plumbing, grading grounds, cleaning barracks, quartermaster detail, kitchen police, dining room waiters, and orderlies.

The various companies were sized up this week, the tallest men being at the right end of each company, acting corporals and corporals acting as sergeants were appointed. So that now for the first time the various units are taking on a resemblance to real troops. Clothes were issued in large quantities so that almost all the men are in uniform, except those who are not proportioned symmetrically, according to ideas of army tailors.

Almost all the various units are in their permanent quarters for the winter, although a few minor changes will be made later. The barracks are nearly all finished as far as the actual construction, and a couple of weeks will see everything ready for the entire bunch of drafted men. The general health of the men here has been fine and should be, as a medical officer is detailed as inspector and a rigid inspection is made of the quarters, kitchens, grounds, etc., every day and if you could hear the calling down a mess sergeant gets over two or three grease spots on the kitchen floor you would appreciate the efforts made here toward absolute cleanliness.

The writer made a trip down to the 349th Infantry last night and saw Joe Whalen, MeMillan and Fenton. They said that the boys were all well and working hard for promotion. All had a word of praise for the comfort kits furnished by the local Red Cross. The big thing of interest is the signing of the muster roll tomorrow morning, for pay day will be a welcome happening for the new soldiers who have patronized the exchanges or stores for sweets and fruits pretty freely. The one big drawback is the absence of a laundry of any description here at the camp, so that every soldier is his own wash-woman and rubs dirty clothes with a mixture of Ivory soap, sand and cold water.

#### A LETTER OF THANKS

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, October 16, 1917.

Red Cross Society, Chatsworth, Illinois.

Dear Friends: We, the undersigned, each received a sweater you sent to us through James Mauritzen, and we wish to thank you most heartily. We appreciate what the Red Cross has done for us; they have certainly treated us fine every place we have gone and no one can realize how much good they are doing for the soldiers until you become a soldier and see for yourself. The sweaters are all fine and will come in mighty handy during the cold days coming this winter. We have had a few cold days already but for the past few days the weather has been nice and warm. You can rest assured that if we ever get the opportunity to repay you in any way we will be only too pleased to do so. Again thanking you, will close with regards to all.

JAMES MAURITZEN, CLAYTON B. DINI, ROY S. EDWARDS, ALVIN A. BROWN, LLOYD E. KING, FRANK KNOLL, ALOYSIUS WELLER, HARRY ROSENTHAL,

EMMETT CAVANAGH.

# PONTIAC DRAFTED MAN TELLS OF TRANSFER FROM CAMP DODGE

Camp Logan, November 12, 1917.

Just a line to let you know that we arrived at this eamp quite safely. We boarded the train at Camp Dodge at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, November 3, but were delayed in leaving there through a small accident. We pulled out somewhere about a quarter of a mile from the camp and were just about to pull onto the main line when the front trucks of the engine left the tracks. The trucks under the second car also jumped the tracks. Myself and forty-six others from my company were in this coach. It gave us a little shaking but did no damage. We finally got to Des Moines about 1:00 o'clock and had our dinners on the train. We left there at four and got to Kansas City, Missouri, at 6:15 Sunday morning. From there we were sent south. We stopped at

several places for ice and water to drink. At one place where we stopped were a number of Missouri girls with apples for the boys. Each car got a market basket full and as there were fourteen in the train you can see the girls were well supplied.

Before we reached the next stop we were in a collision with a handcar. Two men were working on a bend in the track. The train came upon them so suddenly that they were taken completely by surprise and did not have a chance to get their handcar off the track. One pair of the wheels of the handcar were jammed into the front truck of the engine, compelling the stopping of the train until the wreckage was cleared away. We reached a small town about eleven o'clock Sunday morning and all of the soldiers got off for exercise. We were marched for one hour through the town. Church services were dismissed and all the members of the congregations came out to watch us as we passed by. The crowds took up a collection with which to purchase more apples for us.

We stopped twice like that on Monday. We reached Camp Logan at four o'clock Tuesday morning. All of us were asleep with the exception of the guards. I do not know how long we will be here.

PRIVATE FRANK PARKER.

Tuesday, April 2, 1918.

Dear Friends: We arrived here all O.K. but tired. Sixteen of us left Pontiac last evening on the 7:50 for Joliet, transferred there, and arrived here at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, at 8:40 this morning. The train we were on picked up soldiers all along the way to Joliet and a more fun-loving, gay-hearted lot it would be hard to find anywhere. We were soldiers of Uncle Sam after 1:30 Monday.

The Red Cross gave us a supper in the Presbyterian church at Pontiae, and Burch's orchestra played national airs while we ate, and afterwards we were spoken to by some judge of Pontiac, the Presbyterian minister, and T. F. Donovan of Joliet, formerly of Chatsworth. The speeches were all short but full of patriotism. The Red Cross presented the boys with a comfort kit each, for which we will no doubt find plenty of use.

We have done nothing today so far but eat, make a bed apiece, and have a fine time in general, but the sergeant told us our fun was coming. We will remain under partial quarantine for two weeks, no Y. M. C. A., or depot for us, but we can write and can go about the grounds. We now belong to Co. I, 3 Bn., 163 D. B., Camp Dodge. With best regards and love to all, I remain, RAYMOND ENTWISTLE.

# PVT. CHARLES IRVIN DEAD IN FRANCE

(Pontiac Daily Leader, January 9, 1919)

"I am in a hospital in southern France and expect to be back to the good old U. S. A. and you before long," said Private Charles Irvin in a letter written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin, 516 N. Walnut street. The letter was

written under the date of October 24 and Private Irvin was recovering from machine gun bullet wounds in the right leg just below the knee. Today another gold star has been added to the service flag of Livingston county and the first gold star on the service flag of his family, for Private Irvin is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin were in receipt of an official notice this morning from the war department at Washington, D. C., stating that he had died of pneumonia following wounds on December 2, 1918.

Private Irvin was among the first of Livingston county draftants to enter the world conflict. He was a member of the second draft contingent which left this city for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., early in September, 1917. He remained at Camp Dodge for several months and was later transferred to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., where he received his overseas training. He sailed with the 38th United States infantry and landed in France in April of 1918. After training a short while he and his doughboy regiment entered the thick of the fighting, where he struggled for the cause of democracy, facing death and untold hardships until he was wounded on October 8, when a Hun machine gun riddled his right leg with bullets. He was removed to a field hospital and later to a base hospital, where he classified as unfit for further service and was to be invalided back home. Complications set in which caused his death.

He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin and was the pride of their fighting family. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin can well be proud of their boy who gave his life for his country, as well as of the other four boys who contributed their services to a just cause.

Charles S. Irvin was born in Odell, Illinois, on December 6, 1894. He lived in that city several years and received a portion of his education in the schools of that place. Later he moved with his parents to Indiana where they made their home for a short while and several years ago removed to this city. After returning here he entered the Pontiac township high school, where he completed his education and then took up the duties of a farmer in Esmen township, which occupation he was successfully following when called to the colors.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin, of this city; one sister, Mrs. George Clay, of Logansport, Ind., and five brothers, Leo Irvin, naval service, San Francisco, Cal.; R. J. Irvin, 68th C. A. C., France; Clyde Irvin, Handley Paige aero division (discharged), Waterloo, Iowa; Robert Irvin, Jr., 118th Engineers, A. E. F., and James Irvin of this city.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church of this city, which teachings he followed during his life. He was a young man of sterling qualities and habits and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

#### SAUNEMIN HERO WELCOMED HOME

(Cullom [Illinois] Chronicle, November, 1918)

Willis Heylin received a great ovation on his arrival in Saunemin, Tuesday morning. As stated in this paper, he returned from France about a month ago and has spent about thirty days in hospitals in the East and at Ft. Dodge,

Iowa, having been severely wounded in the fierce fighting around the Verdun sector in the month of July. We have not heard his story direct from him, but we have been told that his company went over the top and in a fierce battle in which a large number of his companions were killed, he fell badly wounded, but not until he had dropped a Hun with his pistol. The duel was a hot one and Willis realized that it was either he or the Hun, and his marksmanship and grit finally won and Hun went "West." Just a short time afterwards a big shell lit in a trench in which he and thirteen companions were located and the thirteen were killed and he wounded. Two of his companions fell on him. He had taken all of the relies from the Hun he had killed and they were fastened to his belt in such a way that when his companions fell on top of him he was compelled to cut his belt and leave the relics in order to get out. After erawling from under his dead companions, he lapsed into unconsciousness and the next thing he remembered was being in a hospital, which he found out afterwards to be three days later. His limbs were badly shattered and but for his weakened condition one of his limbs would have been amputated. This weakened condition proved to be a blessing, for his limbs are doing nicely and, while one of them will always be stiff, he will be able to get around in good style.

#### SERGT. R. R. LAW DEAD IN FRANCE

(Pontiac Daily Leader, November 2, 1918)

Another Pontiae soldier boy has given up his life in France.

This morning Jacob R. Law of 1709 South Locust street, received a telegram from the war department in Washington stating that his son, Sergeant Raymond Richard Law, had died in a hospital in France, death being due to bronchial pneumonia.

He was a member of the first large draft contingent which left this county following the departure of the original sixteen. He was sent to Camp Dodge and later to Camp Pike, Ark., where he completed his military training and had been in France for the past six weeks. He was a member of Company I, 354th infantry.

#### JOYFUL AS HOMECOMING APPROACHES

Somewhere in France, December 25, 1918.

It is with a light heart and many visions of my friends and loved ones at home that I am writing this note. When has the world appreciated the peaceful tidings and greetings of Christmas more than the present? It is with a proud heart that each "Yank" is now penning home a few lines, for they have completed the task of helping to rid the world of that raging maniae for humanity's sake. It is not for me to say what the Sammies have done as the pages of history will reveal that to the world.

You people can imagine the feeling of relief from that strain of not knowing when or where you would be "knocked off," or the adverse conditions we had to live under. But when we cut as under from the shores of America by the lifting of the gang plank we realized our situation and met it as men should. The night that the news of the signing of the armistice reached us is an incident I shall never forget. About 9:30 p. m. I was returning to the camp after having completed my duties for that day. Our camp was situated in a valley between two mountains and over the one to my right the moon was just showing its face, and down at the camp the men and officers had started monstrous camp fires. To see the men gathering around, singing those old familiar songs, why you could nearly swear that each one had offered a prayer and were many miles across the sea receiving the caresses of their loved ones.

I will not go into details about the geographical situation of France, but will say a few words about the hospitality of the people. Never were we refused the slightest favor by them, and many families took the officers and sergeants into their own homes and billeted them. Their hospitality is exceeded by none.

It might interest you to know that I belonged to the heavy artillery corps. We earried the six-ineh rifle, the largest field gun ever used up to this time. As we can now divulge some secrets I will say that it weighed thirteen and a half tons and all the maneuvering was done by the aid of tractors (Holts). Most of the maneuvering was done at night, moving from one position to another, and all we had for lights to guide the convoy were flash lights and the material they use in eigarette lighters. I remember one night, my first, I walked on the road in front of one of the tractors guiding it by the aid of my flash light. It is useless to try to relate all my experiences as I have not the time nor space.

It is now 7 p. m., Christmas day, and it comes to my mind that you people are about to sit down to your Christmas dinner. Many homes have vacant chairs yet, but the feeling that before many months they will be filled once more makes the heart beat faster. The ones I feel for and sympathize with are the ones who received that telegram, those words which have broken thousands of hearts, "Killed in action," or "Died of disease."

The day of our return home is fast approaching, for tomorrow morning at 3 o'clock we are to go through the delousing house and receive our new equipment. To stand up on that deek bidding adieu to France will be a happy moment to each Yank. We are told to expect a rough voyage, but that does not fill us with fear as the mere riding of the waves is a joke to us now.

As my time is limited I must close and thank all for their kind wishes and also thank them for so nobly upholding the boys from around Chatsworth during our stay here. Our people can never conceive the machine Uncle Sam has here. Wishing that you enjoy a Merry Christmas, and will have a joyous and prosperous New Year, I remain,

Your friend,
SERGEANT WILLIAM McGINN,
Batt. D, 339 F. A.

### YANKS HELP CELEBRATE FRENCH INDEPENDENCE DAY

(By Lester W. Foulk)

Somewhere in France, July 14, 1918.

This is the biggest day we have had since leaving the states. Today the mail came in, and believe me there was rejoicing in this camp. We get almost no news here, even about the battle front, and any news is wonderfully welcome.

Another feature of the day was the commemoration of the French Independence day. First at about 9:30 a.m., after inspection, the battalion was drawn up, one-half facing the other, about twenty yards apart in a stone-walled court in the center of the village. Then came a number of little school girls seven or eight years old in their little white aprons and polished hobnailed shoes or sabots, each one spick and span, escorted by their teacher, who is a perfect Charlie Chaplin without an ounce of make-up.

Then followed an old man with dark bushy whiskers and wearing a faney blue uniform, accompanied by a funny "Oeuf"—the mayor of the village. All marched to the head of the battalion where our chaplain who had charge of the ceremonies was stationed and arranged them along as a choir. Followed then our flag and the French flag, borne by two of our color sergeants, preceded by four buglers who played a march and accompanied by an armed escort. The flags were then placed in the center space and saluted by the assembly. Then followed songs and a sermon by our chaplain and the benediction by the chaplain ended the ceremony for us.

From the reports that come in to us, which are fairly authentic, the Allies are on the way to an early victory which we are hoping for, although of course most of us would like to get up there for a while and get in on the big clean-up.

We just now heard some good news—that Americans had captured 28,000 Huns and had 75,000 surrounded in a trap. Hope it's true, don't you?

Do you folks know what I'm thinking of now? It's this! Some of your cherry pie. Haven't had any pie for a long, long time. Be sure and save me some cherries for pie when I get home.

Haven't seen any fighting Germans yet but have seen great bunches of German prisoners.

Must put out my "glim" now and go to sleep.

#### PONTIAC MAN WOUNDED

Mrs. David Williams, Sr., was in receipt of a letter yesterday from her son, David Williams, Jr., a member of Co. F, 132 Inf., stating that he had been wounded in action on October 6. He stated that at present he was in a base hospital behind the lines and that he was getting along fine. Dave was a member of the original sixteen draftants from this city to Camp Dodge, and was later transferred to Camp Logan. He has been in a number of important battles along the western front, and this is the first injury that has befallen him in his months of hard fighting.

#### DEPARTING SOLDIERS GIVEN NOTABLE PATRIOTIC FAREWELL

(Pontiac Daily Leader, April 3, 1918)

Amid the cheers and farewells of nearly 2,000 people Livingston County's largest contingent of drafted men left this city at 7:05 o'clock Wednesday evening for Fort Wright in Long Island Sound where they are to take up their training in the Coast Artillery Branch of the United States Army.

The party was provided with two special coaches by the Alton system. At Chicago they were transferred by Parmalee busses from the Union to the Michigan Central Station, from where they left at 11 o'clock Wednesday night on a special earrying drafted men from Livingston, LaSalle and Kankakee counties. The men were provided with tourists sleepers at Chicago for their journey eastward.

H. E. Torrance and Dr. J. A. Marshall of the local examining board boarded the train with the drafted men and accompanied them as far as Chicago to see that they were properly eared for.

Promptly at 4 p. m. the 159 men assembled in the Methodist church and each man was presented with a comfort kit and a Smileage book. The comfort kits were presented by the ladies of the Red Cross and the Smileage books by the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce.

At the close of a program arranged for the men they filed into the church parlors and were served a sumptuous banquet.

Following the serving of dinner the drafted men headed by the Pontiac Military Band and accompanied by many hundred citizens paraded through the streets of the business section.

The erowd which assembled at the station to bid the boys God-speed filled the depot grounds and overflowed into the eity park, being one of the largest gatherings of like character ever witnessed in Pontiae.

# Fort Wright, New York, April 7, 1918.

Dear Parents: I suppose you are wondering how I am getting along by this time. I am O. K. We are in our new home now; arrived here about 5 o'clock Friday evening. Most of the fellows were in good shape when we got here. Of course there were a few that had a little trouble, to take the pleasure out of the journey; one had mumps, one the Liberty measles, one lost his hat, another his suit ease. I suppose we looked like hoboes coming in from the jungles the way these officers and soldiers sized us up.

We got plenty to eat Thursday, the first morning on the train. We ate breakfast at Detroit, served by the Red Cross in the basement of the depot. They also put our dinners in the ears there. At Niagara Falls we received our supper and Friday we got our breakfast and dinner at Springfield, Massachusetts. All were box lunches except the breakfast at Detroit.

We stopped at Niagara Falls for about ten minutes. It certainly was fine, the sun shining against the mist above the falls made it look like a rainbow.

Fort Wright is an island in Long Island Sound. I have not seen much of it yet, but it looks as if it were about seven miles long and two miles wide. It used to be a summer resort and it is forty-five minutes' boat ride from land; I should judge about eight miles.

We drilled yesterday. The sergeant took us for a four mile walk this morning. We are about straightened up here now; there are about 140 men in the room I am in. We get up at 5:45, have reveille at 6:00, and have to march a little; have breakfast at 6:30. I will have to close as it is almost 9 o'clock and the lights go out then, and then mum is the word.

· Your son,

GEORGE SAATHOFF, Det. C, 8 Co., Ft. H. G. Wright, New York.

Ft. H. G. Wright, New York, June, 1918.

I have passed the examination to go with the band. Before joining the band I was a secondary arm-setter in the plotting room of the range section of the guns, in the ninth company. When the sentinel sighted a ship they telephoned us the message. We got the range and distance for the men at the guns to set their pieces so as to hit the ship. We had to report every thirty seconds in this sort of work.

There is always something to do; for instance, I am scheduled to practice four hours on the drum this afternoon, or I practice on the piano every opportunity.

I volunteered to go to France as bass drummer for the 68th regiment, and if I get to beat the old drum for the troops and in the regimental band I will be the happiest kid on earth. No one knows for sure just who is going to get to go.

The German subs that did the damage on the eastern coast are near this island. They have a gun crew on all guns, day and night, and sub chasers are out by the dozens. But they haven't got them yet. We look for trouble any time. A government boat is here now defending the island.

Today the companies are breaking up. Some are being transferred to other forts, and some are getting ready to go across with the regiment. It will be about four weeks, probably, before they leave. I am enjoying the best of health and like the life.

VIRGIL DARNALL.

#### LIVINGSTON COUNTY'S COAST ARTILLERY IN FRANCE

St. Denis de Piles, Gironde.

This is Christmas night and I am going to write a few lines to you on this occasion, as I have been thinking a great deal of home and home folks today, wondering where you have been eating Christmas dinner, and hoping that you

have had a nice Christmas. We had a splendid time here and a very fine dinner—turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, celery, jam, pie and coffee. We got a Christmas box from the Y. M. C. A. and another from our battery, containing chocolates, gum and nuts, in addition to the nice package which you sent to us. The day was nice, warm and sunshiny until about noon, when we had a hard rain with sunshine again in the afternoon, at which time a friend and myself started on a long walk, and on our return trip we called on a very nice French family, with whom we have been acquainted for some time, dividing our candy and gum with the children, which seemed to be a great treat for them, as the poor kids over here get very little candy and do not have toys like the American children.

We are located four miles from Libourne, a city of 30,000, and twenty-five miles from Bordeaux, which is the port from which we will sail when we return to the States. When we landed in France last summer we were nearer the fighting line than at any other time since. We were then within sound of the big guns at that time. At the time the armistice was signed we were getting in shape to go to the front.

### Jan. 9, 1919, Cauterets, France.

We have been granted a furlough and about twenty of us boys are located at this place up in the Pyrennes mountains, taking two weeks' vacation. This is a wonderful place, a great health and pleasure resort. We are very busy taking in everything to be seen and heard and do not find a great deal of time to write. This is one of the leave areas which the government has picked out for the American expeditionary force boys who are fortunate enough to get a furlough. This is on the border between France and Spain, about two hundred miles from our camp. This is a great treat for us, as we are putting up at fine hotels, which is quite a contrast to sleeping in barns and old houses, which has been necessary in the camp. On our way we stopped overnight at Bayonne, which is quite a large city, and I was very much surprised to see such up-to-date department stores there. We went through a very old cathedral, which was the finest I have seen in France, also visited a chateau which is over 1200 years old, in which Frenchmen of great title have lived in times past. When we reached the foothills of the Pyrennes, we took a trolley car to reach Cauterets. Cauterets is a second Monte Carlo, only a little more exclusive. We are getting plenty to eat, with breakfast at 8:30, lunch at 12:00, dinner at 7:00, and life is much different from our regular routine in camp. We have real beds here to sleep in, and we are wondering if we can enjoy camp life on our return. They have a very fine Casino here, and it is now being used for the Y. M. C. A. and is certainly ideal in every way. They have a very fine theatre in the Casino and a show of some kind every night, also one of the very finest club rooms. I can assure you we enjoy the billiard tables. The canteen is always open for business, and we can buy almost anything in the line of eats, but best of all there are about twenty Y. W. C. A. girls to wait on us, and it surely seems good to parlez-vous Anglais once again.

We have been on several long hikes up the mountains, but haven't reached the tops of any of them thus far. We got into snow up to our waists, which stopped us from going any farther. There are a great many side trips which we intend taking before leaving here. This is certainly a wonderful trip and has changed my mind about France, as it is a beautiful country with wonderful scenery, which is apparent when one is permitted to get out of camp to visit different places.

WELLINGTON E. LEGG, 68 C. A. C.

#### ANXIOUS FOR PART IN VICTORY

Bat. C, 8 C. A. C., A. E. F.

I am sitting tonight on my bunk thinking of home and friends that are far away. My candle is burning low and my cigarette is out but it makes no difference if the war lasts a hundred years. I don't want to come home until the last shot is fired and I don't want to come home until I have accomplished something, so you see we don't get homesick in the army. The boys are singing "Over the Hill to Berlin." It is a song we composed ourselves.

We are regular soldiers over here. Our French comrades treat us like brothers and they try hard to please us. The Y. M. C. A. gives us entertainment and all kinds of amusements. We want for nothing and we are the happiest bunch you ever saw. Why, we seem to be on a vacation. There is not one of us that would want to be drafted for the world. Battery C is worthy of all volunteers and we are certainly glad we volunteered. I hope the war is over before the drafted men get here or they will be getting all the credit, just the same as the public gives them now. We never had any band follow us to the train and we didn't want any, but we think we have seen a better time than the drafted men will ever see because by the time they get here the people's curiosity will be over.

I must close as my candle is just about burned out, so I will light a cigarette and retire to my little bunk upon the boards. Answer soon.

Your friend,

MERTON OLIVER.

#### THEODORE BOURLAND WRITES OF SERVICE WITH FRENCH

Aboard S. S. La Tourraine, June 10, 1917.

This is Sunday noon and late Monday night we make Bordeaux. It has been a very uneventful trip. Day before yesterday dolphins and today whales. No U-boats.

There are about 220 ambulanciers aboard—jolly fellows. The Tourraine is an ancient tub, 17-knot, second class with all manner of unlaudable smells. I have a stern cabin, first class, occupying it with three very compatible fellows,

one of them Max Balfour, a cousin of Sir Arthur Balfour. There is a hospital investigation committee of the Red Cross aboard, including Mr. John Rainey, of wild animal photography fame.

It is real impressive to be on deck at night. It is pitch dark, of course; no lights anywhere, portholes shrouded. All ships are painted battleship gray. We have a gun at either end and on watch, in charge of a very hard-boiled marine who speaks no English. I am told his French is very lurid. Also on board are English-French military interpreters.

An unusual incident occurred today. They were taking movies of the after-gun and a gunner pulled the trigger, or whatever they pull on a "75," not knowing it was loaded. Of course it went off toward the coast of Iceland with a terrific boom, frightening the steerage to death and causing a tramp steamer a few miles to the south to wigwag desperately. The poor gunner got an awful reprimand.

Somewhere in France, June 17, 1917.

Am in camp for ten days. I have enlisted in the transport service, (camions), we call it, for the reason that ambulances are no longer active. I pack a casque, and a gas mask, and drive a five and one-half ton Pierce-Arrow. We are now working miles away from the lines, out of range, though all day and night we hear the big guns grumble away and as one approaches the noise gets louder.

THEODORE BOURLAND.

#### A VIVID PICTURE OF BATTLEFRONT

Somewhere in France, June 29, 1917.

I am now in a permanent camp near the front. Not as pretty a place as the former camps, but much more useful. This is the place I'll remain until this sector is inactive, and from rather strong local rumors I am led to believe that this sector's activity is only commencing.

On days fair and without much wind our evening's amusement is to watch the air battles. About 6 o'clock, while we are eating, one usually hears the indescribable noise of shrapnel in the air, then there appear the opening spots of black or white smoke and from six to twenty airplanes chasing about like so many clumsy but playful birds of prey. We are pretty well under the trees here, so the chances of being bombed are pretty thin, and if they did locate us they'd probably get the camions, not the men, machinery being of greater value than flesh.

A few evenings ago I, with two companions, went to a church two kilos distant. Moonlight. One goes up a sort of Pre-Raphaelite mound, a winding upward road, then through an ancient cemetery and then a ruined wall into a vaulted hole and up a pitch-dark winding stair to a tower top. From this tower one looks west, down on many kilometers of front, the whole horizon is alive—smoke clouds, star-shells, signals, and the continued roar. In through

the belfry we saw three bells which have hung through many wars for four hundred years. One passes into a lofty niche and looks down into a peaceful nave, white and lit by a solitary candle. On one side of the candle is a bronze of Jeanne d'Are; on the other, Saint Louis—almost dark and almost light with suggested images.

I started my first drive at three in the afternoon. We went to the park where we loaded up—no ammunition this time, but trench supplies. We proceeded, between numerous lines of soldiery, mule trains, all the portable things of war. In half an hour we arrived at a certain village under a hill. There we stayed till 10 o'clock, when darkness fell. This was the noisiest place I ever hope to see. The hill above the village was covered with batteries of 75's, 105's, and a few 240's. These were eternally pegging away to and beyond a dark ridge three kilos distant where lie the Boches. The Boches did not reply as often as one would expect.

At dark we eranked up and went into the moonlight. All the roads we traversed had woven screens of boughs or cloth on the Bosehes side. Fancy driving a car weighing 10,000 pounds with a 7,000 pound load, at night, without lights, at twenty-five miles an hour; it's rather thrilling, at least, the first time.

One sees few people above ground on this particular road. On either side are the screened entrances to the dugouts where one sees an occasional shadow or a lighted candle. Then we turn and crawl along a wall; "wall" by courtesy only, as the thing is lying about in small pieces, but the Germans were not shelling it that night. Then the chateau where our loads were to be left. Not a light. The roof had been honeycombed with shrapnel. We were told to drive our camion around the end of the chateau. There they unloaded our sacks.

Bosehes were shelling some point in our rear in a desultory, bored sort of way and one heard them as they went across, way up over. It is an awfully peculiar sort of noise. Sounds like a human wail. Stuck around half an hour until our van got together and drove home. Back to camp at 3 a. m. Out again last night. Drilled this morning.

For the last two nights we have had a gratis exhibition of pyrotechnics and a little more noise than is comfortable. The roads are packed with traffic; there's the deuce to pay. The Bosches just ruined one park a few days ago. When we arrived the place just simply wasn't there.

THEODORE BOURLAND.

### A YANKEE IN ENGLAND

Somewhere in England, September 19, 1917.

Dearest Parents: I suppose you folks are wondering how we got across and how I am getting along. We had a good trip with fine weather all the time except the first day, when it rained and the hatches had to be closed to keep waves that came overboard from wetting our bunks; outside of that, it was fine.

We were on the boat twenty-two days and were certainly glad when we landed on September 16. We never sighted a submarine on the entire trip, but two of the other transports, which left us after we got our destroyer convoy, saw one and an American transport sank it by ramming it. We landed in Liverpool and came to this training camp by rail. It took about ten hours to make the trip and we were some hungry bunch when we got here, for we hadn't had anything to eat since breakfast except corned beef sandwiches.

The feed here is not as good as we had back home, but we have got to take into consideration that the English government is feeding us and that they are saving on the food.

We took a hike yesterday and I certainly saw some fine looking country and some pretty houses, but it seems funny that on the entire trip through England and all around here we haven't seen a wooden house.

The railroad coaches and engines, also the freight cars, are a lot different from the ones in the United States. The coaches are divided into first and third class compartments and have side doors. The freight cars are only about a third as large as ours at home and they look something like the cars we have at home in the coal mines. The engines have no headlights or bells and they are a whole lot smaller than ours. The women and girls here do a lot of the work of men. They have girls for conductors on the street cars, and they deliver milk and do other work.

The people around here treat us fine and wherever we go they stop us and ask all kinds of questions about the United States. Some of them thought we were Canadians.

Your loving son,

HAROLD PRINK.

#### PONTIAC SOLDIER BOY WRITES FROM FRANCE

Writing under date of October 2, 1917.

Have just returned from a sixty-five mile trip around the front and have seen some wonderful things, but will have to refrain from writing of them as censor forbids. The last letter I wrote was written while in a French hospital. At that time we were not able to send men to the American hospital but now they are doing so. We had a great time with the French nurses. They could not speak English, nor we French, so we had to talk with our hands.

Suppose you read in the papers that our regiment was the first of the Americans to put the grand old flag on the front. We received quite a write-up in the Paris edition of the New York Herald and Chicago Tribune. Quite some honor for a bunch of rookies. Sunday, with two friends, I took a stroll about the famous Argonne forest and had a fine trip. We stopped at a funny little house and the obliging French woman cooked a fine meal of egg omelet, French fried potatoes, fish, bread, etc., and we sure went after it. Returning we proceeded to get ready for the nightly visits of the Germans. They certainly have

been after us with their airplanes, bombs and machine guns, and they kicked up some dust. Speaking of dust, when I came back tonight I was white from the dusty roads. We passed truck trains, wagon trains, and soldiers in endless line, all raising their quota of powdered stone. Had a visit from Floyd McDonald, of Odell, who is driving an ambulance. He drove into the hospital grounds one evening. Have not seen Theodore Bourland.

JAMES SHROYER.

# PONTIAC SOLDIER ON FRENCH FRONT

John Caviezel, a member of the headquarters detachment of the Second Regiment, U. S. Engineers, A. E. F., writes under dates of November 2-9, 1917:

There is not a family over here that has not been affected by this dreadful war. I met a young French soldier who is nineteen years old, and his father has been wounded so that he will be a cripple for life, and he has had four brothers killed, so think of his poor mother. There is an orphan home near here in which there are children from seven to fifteen years of age, each of whom has his right arm cut off. That is what the Germans did when they went through that part of France in which these children live. It is certainly dreadful.

Yesterday was our pay day, the first I have had for three months. We were kicking about having no money to spend and now we are kicking because we have no place to spend it.

We are sure a busy bunch of fellows building billets for the national army. Almost every place one goes he can see these buildings built for the American soldiers. There is going to be a large aviation camp a half mile from our camp. It is to be the largest aviation camp in France.

It is not all hardships over here. We have some pleasure. We can pass our time reading, writing, playing eards, or listening to the Victrola. Our company had a Victrola and a bunch of records when we left the states and they shipped them over here. Believe me, we sure do enjoy the music.

Our regiment is busy every day building roads although it is pouring down rain. These roads are known as war roads, crushed rock and cement. Other companies are cutting wood, building billets for the national army, others are building railroads, and other necessary things for the boys who are to follow us.

This country might be old-fashioned and a thousand years out of date, but they sure have got it on the United States on roads. I have not seen a dirt road since I have been in France. All of the roads are crushed stone and cement, and they are not "would-be" roads. There are no cracks in them like in the road at the county farm at home, and are eighteen feet wide.

I guess they are resting in the firing line near us as we do not hear much cannonading any more. The Germans sure did surprise the Italians, but wait

until next spring when all of us boys who are over here, and who will be here by that time, get busy. We will show the world that the United States soldier can uphold the reputation of that country.

#### WAYNE ALLEN WRITES OF HOSPITAL SERVICE

Hospital Unit 12, Somewhere in France, November 6, 1917.

We are planning a big time for Christmas morning here. We are going to get a bunch of nurses and men to go through the wards and sing carols. Each ward is to have a Christmas tree and every patient will receive a present. The hope is to make it as homelike as possible for them. Whenever you send meanything send something that they can use, such as nuts, candy and books. When you send magazines I give them to the wounded men and if you know anyone in town who does not have anyone to send such things to I will be so glad to get them for the men here. I enjoy doing this kind of work. You have no idea how these men enjoy reading. There is so very little paper here that it can not be used for books, and reading helps to pass away the time.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing a wonderful work in this line, but our work is of a general nature and these men enjoy the personal touch. I will never forget, nor do I want to forget, any of the friends I have made here. Men from all over the world all fighting for the same cause. This army experience is very different from the one I had on the Border; that was like a little firecraeker compared to a big cannon.

We have one especially sad ease which is leaving us today. During the last air raid bombs were dropped in one of the wards and one of the United States ward orderlies lost one leg and the other was so badly cut up that it had to be taken off. He has had three operations and every time they took more of the leg because of gas poison. He is a wonderful boy and this morning when we put him on the train there were French, British and Japanese officers, besides United States officers, to see him off. They are taking him through Paris. They want to get him home by Christmas. Two of our men went with him.

I would like to get away for a while but I like this work and do not want to leave here until the war is over. Hope it is over soon. I am well and happy.

WAYNE ALLEN.

# VIGNETTES OF A MARINE'S LIFE AT THE FRONT AND IN THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION

December 26, 1918, Ariendorf, Germany.

I attended officers' school at Langres and passed as second lieutenant October 1st; left there October 25th, went to Paris; stayed there two days to locate my regiment, and heard they were preparing for the big drive. I left Paris on the main line for Bar le Duc, then to a small station from there, and hiked the rest of the way; got to my company, the 76th, just in time.

Went over the top November 1st; cannot mention the casualtics. All I can say now is, we put the Huns to flight, and I thank God I am alive. It was terrible to see the boys give up their lives, and peace so near. We reached the Meuse river and cut off their main railroad line. We held the line a few days and were to take some heights across the river, near Mouzon, which was strongly held by machine gun nests and artillery. We were to cross the river on bridges thrown across by the 2nd Engineers. Our 75's were putting a good barrage for us. We reached the bridge, the 5th crossed, the 6th started across, when the bridge was blown up. The other bridge wasn't finished and the Huns were shelling us to beat h——. It was getting daylight and we moved back. The 5th reached their objective, and started to go over again when the white flag was hoisted, telling us the armistice was signed.

Both sides shelled right up to five minutes of eleven o'clock. That night we could see camp fires all over the woods and hillsides. Such a change from the night before, when we could not strike a match or smoke, for we were under enemy observation at all times. Imagine our feelings, which we will never be able to describe; we could stroll out from under cover, smoke, talk, and thankful to be alive.

We stayed near Braumont until November 17, then crossed the Meuse and started on our way to wind up the watch on the Rhine. We spent one night at Arlon, Belgium. They gave us a great reception, as did some American prisoners from the 26th Division whom the Boche had given up. They surely were glad to see us.

The Germans were only about 24 hours ahead of us at that time. We arrived at Brohl on the Rhine at 1 p. m., December 9, and arrived at Ariendorf on December 16.

The country here is very rough and beautiful. Our observation posts are on top of the mountains, so one has a wonderful view of the Rhine valley.

You never dreamed your son would ever sleep in a castle on the Rhine, but here I am, and am in a wonderful room—white twin beds, silk galore, mirrors everywhere, beautiful rugs, couch, chairs, writing desk and stationery, tub and shower bath, electric lights, and button to call the butler. We have our own orderlies. Some difference between this and a shell hole. Only those who have had experience of sleeping in both can realize the full meaning.

Jan. 6, Honnigen, Germany.

I have been transferred to the 73d M. G. Co. Sure hated to leave the 76th, for they have proved their worth many times, but I will still be in the same regiment.

I spent Sunday evening with the officers of the 76th at the castle. The Count and Countess entertained us with pictures of their travels. We were in a big living room where there was an immense fireplace, polar bear skins of all kinds, deer horns, and relies of all sorts. We were seated—or buried—in easy chairs by the fireplace, smoking. The lights were turned out. The Countess

went through an enclosure from the living room and played a wonderful pipe organ. It sounded like it was a great distance away from us. Can you get a mental picture of it all? It seemed like a dream, and was wonderful music. We surely spent a pleasant evening with Count and Countess Westerholtz.

GROVER C. DARNALL, 73 M. G. Co., 6 Reg., U.S.M.C.

# PETER E. BULAND, WOUNDED, SHOWS THE SPIRIT THAT WINS

The following is a copy of a letter received by Alton E. Johnson, of Dwight, from Emil Buland who is in an American Hospital in France:

January 24, 1918.

Dear Old Friend:

While looking over the news items from Dwight in the Pontiac Leader of December 20, I noticed your name and wondered if you are the old school boy chum of Morris. Truly, our paths have led us far apart since those days, and I have had ample time to ponder over the past during my stay in the hospital.

Letter writing is my chief indoor sport at present, and that is the reason I am going to wish this on you with the hope that it brings a line or two from you in return.

When the United States declared war on Germany I happened to be working at Fernwood, Idaho, and twelve of the fellows employed in the same mill in which I was a planer operator, decided that the bunch of us enlist. So we went to Spokane, Washington, and all but three of us passed the army examination. We three tried the Marine Corps, and I was the only one accepted on a waiver. I was sent to the marine barracks, Mare Island, Calif., and after spending two weeks there was rejected by a medical officer who had orders from the surgeon general to accept only men in the pink of condition, and I was sort of peeved until I learned that the British army had a recruiting officer in the city and wanted men for a railroad construction battalion in the Canadian army.

The physical examination was not so stiff as the United States, so I passed O.K., and in company with a number of other men was sent to Vancouver, B. C., for training. After spending several weeks there we were sent to Toronto, Ont., where we spent two months and then came overseas to England for training. I had been in France but three weeks when I was put out of commission by "Fritz."

Our work is sometimes carried on under shell fire and it happened that the machine guns were busy when I was wounded. Some American engineers who were working with us that day did noble work and carried great praise for their bravery and resource. You have probably read of it by this time, for I saw it in a Chicago paper.

My youngest brother, who is in the United States cavalry, has been here for some time, but I haven't heard from him yet.

When I came down the line after being wounded and learned that I was in an American hospital I was certainly glad. The unit was raised in Chicago and has been here for some time. Most of the doctors and staff are from Chicago and a Sergeant Allen from Pontiac. There is a Morris boy named Albert Hall but I do not remember him.

I receive the best of eare and I am mighty proud of the good work being done by the "Yanks," and I feel like a Yank again when I am here.

I will probably be sent to Blighty soon for treatment. The bones in my leg are fractured where the bullet went through and it will be some time before I will be able to join my battalion.

England has made great sacrifices in this war and has done nobly. The Tommies are the most cheerful kind-hearted chaps you ever saw, and no matter how painful the wound you don't hear a murmur about it. I hope our boys from the States will be the same, and judging by those I have seen I think they will be.

It is nearly time for lights out so I must close, hoping to hear from you some time. I remain,

Your old friend,
SAPPER PETER E. BULAND,
6th Canadian R. R. Troops,
18th Gen. Hosp. B. E. F. France.

# LIEUTENANT SHROYER WRITES OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH IMPRESSIONS

February 3, 1918, Somewhere in France.

At last I have reached my destination for the next three months and will be attending an artillery school. I am sure it is going to be very interesting and will be a fine experience for actual use later on the front.

The day is Sunday and the hour is 1:30 P. M. I am writing at the "Y," their quarters here being in a lovely chateau, loaned to them by a Frenchman. It is an elegant place, finely furnished, big fireplace in each room. It is more like an exclusive club on some beautiful avenue in Paris. A vietrola is rendering music of all kinds, mostly American pieces, comparatively new. While on the subject of the "Y" let me say that it is a wonderful institution and deserves the support given it by the American people.

You probably have received the letter I wrote on the steamer in which I told what little I could. After landing in England, there being only officers on our boat, we went to what is called a rest camp located somewhere in England. You remember how you girls at camp used to sing "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and I always think of that time when I hear it. It is the most popular song with the soldiers over here.

The night we landed we marched along to the station to get to the train for our destination. The streets were dark, as are all streets over here, and as we reached the end of our walk and stood waiting in line before entering the station out of the darkness the voice of a woman began to sing "Keep the Home Fires Burning." It was the voice of some poor charwoman, and while it was coarse and broken yet a perfect hush fell upon the men and not a sound until she had finished her song, and ended by saying in her broken tongue, "God bless you and bring you safely back."

A week ago was a day of national thanksgiving and prayer in England, so special services were held in the churches. A very beautiful cathedral is located in the town near our eamp, so several of us attended the Sunday evening service. The bishop preached one of the best sermons I have heard in a long time, the subject of course being on the war and the conditions therefrom.

We were at this place only a couple of days, but I enjoyed roaming about the quaint old English town with its narrow streets and interesting shops. But everywhere one can see the strain of the war upon the people and how changed it has made the lives of all and the end cannot come too soon, but there is a determination that the end must be a right one.

After landing in France I saw several hundred German prisoners, and they seemed to be well booted and clothed and showed no marks of underfeeding. But as they went by, a sober unresponsive lot, one could see that they are but parts of a war machine, not knowing the why and wherefore of their fighting, but only doing as they were ordered by their government to whom they are but mere tools.

For the present we are faring pretty well; our food is very good and cooked most appetizingly—leave it to the French for this, but do not take this as any criterion as to conditions here. Food stuffs are very scarce and everything is on a card basis. It is only by reason of their economy and their ability to make the best out of everything that the French get along as well as they do.

We have had most pleasant weather and the peasants are working their fields getting in readiness for the spring planting. Mostly women are doing this as one does not see young or middle aged men about. I wish I could write more of the detail work here but censorship does not allow. I think of you all and always keep in my vision of the future the pleasure of seeing you all again. That is the vision we all have—the return—and to those of us who do return it is going to be the event of our lives in the eagerness and happiness of it all.

HOWARD SHROYER.

#### BECOMING ADAPTED TO FRONT LINE LIFE

Somewhere in France, March 15, 1918.

We have been in the same place nearly all the time since we landed. We get a pass for twenty-four hours about once a month providing we behave and are not on the black list. Have been to one large town several times; went through the cathedral, one of the oldest ones in France, one Sunday morning while they were having services. There is not much else of interest there except the mademoiselles.

I think about the most cruel thrust of all in this war was the trip across on the boat. We were about fourteen days on it and the eats were terrible. Stayed about five days in England and while there went to London and paraded before the King and Queen, then came to France; stayed in a rest camp on the coast one night. The first squads of us left early next morning to establish a eamp somewhere up towards the front. We were all glad to leave because we did not get anything but tea and hard tack for supper and the same for breakfast. We landed at the place about five the next morning, cold and tired. The first thing we knew we heard shells bursting, and if you think a mum pool game is quiet you ought to have been there. They were not very close to us but they were our first dose. A day or so later some bursted in the field about half a mile from us, so close you could see the dirt flying in the air thirty or forty feet. As soon as it was daylight that next morning we saw our first airplane, didn't know if it was a Fritz or not, might have been anything for all I knew, and we were a little uneasy for a while, but it was English. These things are all very eommon to us now. I think all the seare has left me since I have found out how to protect myself against the different things. Before we left the coast they gave us gas instruction and each one a gas mask. Of course that "put up our wind," as the Tommies say, but none of us were gassed. No one fears gas any more since we have learned more about it. We have a good protection against every attack they can make, so why worry?

Wish I could tell you a whole lot but the eensor is very strict. They just brought around a list of "don'ts" for letter writing, and we all signed it, about a yard long, so there is no use disobeying it. If we do it means the guard house and I am "fed up" on that. That is what the Tommies say when they have enough of anything. I am afraid to tell you what the Yanks say.

I want a transfer to the signal corps if I can get it. Just at present there is no chance, but may get one later on. Either that or the infantry. Have a bid in for them both.

Very sincerely,

RAYMOND N. SLATER.

### ALLSOPP FINDS FASCINATION IN FLYING

148 Aero Sqdn., Somewhere in France, April 30, 1918.

I have travelled over most of northern France and part of England. I have had some exciting times since I came to France. I have been under shell fire and have had bombs dropped all around me, neither being very comfortable. I have been so close to big guns and shells that they rock me to sleep in my bed at night. One night I woke up in the middle of the night and heard some shrapnel shells going over, or rather coming down. They seemed to sing over my head about half an hour before they would finally land and explode, though they explode only a fraction of a second before they hit. When they explode they sure shake the hut. I have been within a block of the place where a fifteen shell landed

and the concussion was enough to knock you cold without any of the shell hitting you. All of the fellows near me dropped to the ground right away, but I did not understand the idea and stood up to watch the bricks fly. All at once I heard a fierce thud and a piece of shell buried itself in the ground back of me. I do not stand around any more to watch bricks fly; I double up and cover as little ground as possible.

Riding in an airplane is not as dangerous as you might imagine, but if you ride in one once it fascinates you so that you will want to go again, and to see a man fall and get killed does not spoil it. It is far more enjoyable than autoriding, you can ride upside down, or dive, or fly on the level, and if the air is rough you bounce along like a canoe on rough water.

WILLIAM ALLSOP.

#### ENGLISH AND FRENCH IMPRESSIONS

Somewhere in France, June 24, 1918.

At this minute I am sitting in the Y. M. C. A. with plenty of smokes handy and a big piece of chocolate candy in my left mit, a phonograph playing popular music near me and everything is lovely.

I left the good old U. S. A. about the first of April and arrived in England in eight days. England is one of the prettiest places I have ever seen. The houses are of red brick with the farms fenced with stone laid in mortar. The farms in England are beautiful, everything is so clean looking, just like a city lawn. The country is rolling and largely devoted to grazing. We received a joyous welcome everywhere we stopped, and if there ever was any enmity between England and America it is surely wiped out now.

The English Channel is the roughest piece of liquid on the globe, and it was there that I got my first taste of seasickness which was very light but sufficient. Seasickness is a funny thing. At last in desperation you throw up the sponge and pray to die, but as the prayers of the wicked availeth nothing, you are out of luck. Everyone on board was sick, even the sailors and two little dogs on the boat were sick, too, which was a funny sight—if one were able to enjoy humorous sights.

In the English rest camp they give you an English bath. You are put in a room full of steam as hot as hades, and then as soon as you get a good sweat up they put you under a cold shower with the water darn near freezing.

France is a nice country but not nearly as pretty as England. The houses are nearly all stone covered with cement, and roofs of tile and while not pretty on the outside are nice enough inside and are very stable, and shelter not only the inhabitants, but as a rule the horses, cows and chickens. The farm lands in France look poor to me, can't compare with Illinois farm land and the chief crops seem to be hops and wine. Roads are very good throughout both England and France, but I am told they were even better before the war.

HARRY L. ALDRICH, Adv. Ord. Dpt. No. 1, N. L., A. E. F.

# SPIRIT OF AMERICAN FIGHTERS PRAISED BY HOSPITAL ATTENDANT

June 17, 1918.

Always before I have tried to make my letters get as far away from the war as I could, but today I can't talk or think of anything else. I can't tell you much of what we are doing, but may say that for the past few days the boys we have been carrying have been through hell. Things have been most exciting for us lately, too. You know the enemy thinks of the Red Cross only as a target, and his planes are very active, but then so are ours. Even in Paris one is constantly aware of what is going on at the front. Sometimes at night the whole sky is like a sheet of flame for hours at a time, then too "les grosses Bertha," as the French call the Boche long-range gun, is on the job every few days. The other day several shots fell within half a mile of where I was during the afternoon, but we simply laugh at Bertha. Of course, it is a wonderful gun but as a military weapon its value is practically zero. The other day one fell about two hundred yards from where Sergeant Higman and I were standing. Of course we went over to see the hole. It had struck a stone wall, exploded and buried itself at the foot of the wall, but didn't do any damage in particular. The funny part was that when a crewd came over to see the hole they trampled on a potato patch and the owner came over and ran us off with a hoe.

There wasn't even enough interest in the hole for any of us to bother talking back. That shows how accustomed one gets to that sort of thing, but in the trenches it is terrible. We don't have to go in there, though in some branches of the medical department they do. On the last trip back we carried a bunch of the lads that I knew, all shot to pieces. Several others had been killed on the field. It is when someone he knows is among the ones who "get it" that a fellow comes to hate war and those who cause it.

I hope the next letter will be more cheerful than this. Maybe it is because I am sleepy that this one is so gloomy. None of us have had any more than three hours sleep out of the past thirty-six, and don't expect any more than an hour or two for at least eighteen more.

Love to all and don't worry about any danger to me. It is simply that the whole thing seems so inhumanly cruel that it gets on one's nerves sometimes.

BERNARD M. LYONS.

June 28, 1918, Somewhere in France.

Your letter of June 1 received. Thanks for your inclosed clipping of the boys leaving for the draft camps. It may seem hard for their folks to give them up but the sooner they get over and do their bit the sooner will we all be back in the dear old states.

As far as the boys are concerned, after the first couple of weeks they won't mind camp life at all. Certainly not if it agrees with them as well as it did with me. Then when they get over here they are likely to be too busy to find time

to be lonesome. Of course there is always a feeling that maybe some piker back home is running around with your girl while you are gone, but then for that you can solace yourself with the thought that your day is coming. If that isn't enough there are loads of the prettiest French girls over here who dearly love "les soldats americains," and who are just crazy to teach French—and other things. France is the land of romance, you know.

Everywhere we have gone the people old and young seem to vie with each other in showing us a good time. Needless to say we are quite willing to be shown. In Paris they are planning a July Fourth celebration that is to be one of the biggest things held there for some time.

Now don't get from what I have said of good times that we see nothing else. That is all very well when we are far back of the lines where there is nothing more disturbing than a few shells from "Bertha" or an occasional air raid. I have said little about the other side, not only because I may not say much, but because I simply cannot find words for it. All I can say is that the absolute heroism the American boys have shown for the past month or two in the trenches certainly never has been surpassed in any war of any time. And it is not only their reckless courage on the field but their wonderful pluck when we bring them back torn and bleeding after the excitement of the fray has died down.

I am thinking particularly of one fellow, a corporal from some little town in Ohio. A shell had burst near him and he had lost one leg and was wounded in the side. It was about three in the morning and he was alone in one of my ward cars when I heard him crying to himself. Naturally I thought he was crying from the pain and the grief over the loss of his leg, so I tried to cheer him up by telling him that the fun would soon stop and it wouldn't be long before he would be back home again. He stopped crying and gave a sort of snort and said, "Hell!! Do you think I am crying for that leg? I am crying because I can't get back with the boys to get some of those damned baby-killers." How is that for clear grit? And then to think that there are people who call themselves Americans who won't even buy a Liberty bond or give a dollar to the Red Cross.

Give my regards to all and don't fail to write a long newsy letter. With love,

PRIVATE BERNARD M. LYONS.

#### MARINE GIVES GLIMPSES OF LIFE AT THE FRONT

Somewhere in France, July 15, 1918.

music that I know of is the noise of those Hun shells singing through the air. It surely makes one think some and takes all that desire for adventure out of you. It is not fear of death; it is some sensation that is unexplainable. Our company came out good and I have decided that we are a lucky outfit.

July 26.—Am back from the front again. My July 15 letter was written from a little village where we were billeted. We left that place one night in auto trucks. We thought we were going farther back of the lines, but instead of that we were rushed to another sector of the front lines where we took part in one of the liveliest arguments of the war.

How any of us eame through unhurt is more than I know because we went through a storm of machine gun bullets as thick as raindrops. We thought the other front we were on was pretty lively, but it was very quiet compared to the one we just left.

There is one thing about this life—it will never grow monotonous for you never do the same thing twice. They sure keep you guessing as to what they are going to do with you next.

If you see any of my friends over there who are eraving excitement or pastime tell them to get in the army and go over the top. I can recommend it as the best of all out-door sports.

FORD BENTLEY,

6th Marine Corps.

#### DWIGHT BOY WOUNDED

Dwight, Ill., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Delia Smith Biggers received word recently that her son, Sgt. Carter Smith, had been seriously wounded in the leg in an attack on the Germans on August 10. Sergeant Smith expects to be sent back to the states soon. Following is a copy of a letter received by Mrs. Biggers from the nurse who is earing for her son:

August 16, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Biggers:—I have just been having a talk with your son, Sgt. Carter Smith, and am writing you to say he is in very good spirits indeed and wanted me to tell you. He was wounded on August 10, and was brought here with a number of our American boys.

We have a splendid hospital here with all American nurses and doctors and our boys are receiving excellent care. We are so proud of what our boys are doing and will see that they get everything in our power to give them. No one is more cheerful or easier to care for than your son, and I want you to know that he is getting good care.

This hospital is in a very attractive place and is a splendid place for the boys to regain their strength and health.

Although your son received a severe wound of the leg he is doing nieely, and his pluck and good spirits should be of great assistance in his recovery. He has written you so you will know more from him.

Cordially,

(Miss) J. L. VARRABRANT.

#### HOW A SOLDIER TRAVELS IN FRANCE

September 28, 1918, Somewhere in France.

Dear Mother: At last I have found time to write you a few lines to let you know that I am still well and happy. I have at last gone into real army life and will have little time to write, but will see that you get a letter as often as possible. The last letter I wrote you about two weeks ago was written just the day before we moved. Since then we have traveled three hundred and fifty miles and have moved eamp five times. And when we move we earry everything we own. You ought to see me with my pack, I look like a real peddler. I never knew there were so many places on a man to hang things. When I come home I can do all the shopping for the neighborhood and earry it all at once. Traveling over here is very interesting but not very comfortable. We always travel in horse cars. Imagine my surprise when we took our first trip on the French railroads. When we came down to entrain there was a train of ears marked 8 eheveaux or 36 hommes, meaning eight horses or thirty-six men. Well, we all piled in, thirty-six men to a ear, although they are only half as large as an American box ear, so some of us had to sit up while the rest lay down to sleep. It took about 48 hours to make a trip that would take about 10 or 12 hours in the states.

I have seen some wonderful sights. I took a look at what was once No Man's Land, and I don't doubt it was for I don't see what anyone would want with it, the way it is cut up. I saw a large body of German prisoners the other day. They were a peculiar looking lot, large and small, old and young, but all apparently well dressed and healthy. The officers are very stiff and proud, but the soldiers stand around and grin and seem to be well pleased with their lot.

From our eamp we can see lots of airplanes on nice days. And there are always battles going on in the air, which makes a very pretty sight, for there is lots of fancy flying done then.

FRED HIERTH, Co. C, 301st Engineers.

#### GERMAN SHELL CANNOT TOUCH AMERICAN SPIRIT

Received five letters from you when I came back from the hospital and I sure was glad to get them. I was in the hospital for nearly five weeks. You see in the dark one night my motorcycle and myself got tangled up with one of those three ton trucks and a shell from Jerry, and we came out a little the worse for it.

The machine was a total wreek but I got away with only a dislocated shoulder and a strained arm, so you see my luck still holds. I have not been driving since I came back and don't know as I will any more, either. But if they will only let me, I am ready to go back to the job again.

I just got back from the hospital in time for the big show the allies pulled off on September 12. We sure gave Jerry hell. I saw a complete German

band that had been captured by our Americans and they played while the rest of the prisoners danced in the prison pen. The Jerries sure seemed happy to be taken prisoners. I guess that they know now that the American army is no myth. It is reported that a German officer said that "our submarines are supreme. What ship brought these Americans over?" And the reply was, "The Lusitania."

My arm is a trifle stiff as yet and I have to operate it gingerly, so I shall say "so long" for this time. I will write you again when we give Jerry another good erack in the eye.

JAMES TRUMAN SPALDING.

#### LIEUTENANT MILLER WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller are in receipt of a letter from their son, Lieut. Francis Miller, stating that he is in a hospital in France, having been wounded in the hip.

The letter stated that he had been in three of the heaviest battles in which the Americans had participated and eame through without injury; that he and several others were out in front making a survey of the territory when a German sniper up in a tree shot him in the hip. The bullet fractured the bone and he was taken to the hospital where he was at the time of writing. One of his companions "got" the sniper.

#### AMERICAN PLANE BRINGS DOWN GERMAN BOMBING PLANE

Somewhere in France, October 13, 1918.

Dear Folks: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well. I am feeling good now compared to the way I felt when I came out of the hospital. I write at least one letter a week home but haven't received any mail for about a week. It sure makes one feel good to hear from home. This is a nice country only they have too much rain to suit me.

At times the large guns sure do roar and it keeps up for many days without stopping, but we haven't heard many for the past few days. I hear today that Germany has agreed to take her troops off allied soil and will aeeept peace terms. If this is so I don't think the war will last much longer. The sooner it is over the better it will suit the boys, but they all say they are willing to keep on fighting till Germany agrees to our peace terms.

The Hun planes fly over some nights and a couple of days ago one came over in the day time. I was working out on the flying field and it went almost straight over me, but he was up so high I could hardly see him. He was no sooner spied than five of our machines went up after him. He flew over a town about three kilometers away from our camp and unloaded his bombs, but he didn't go far before our planes got him. He could only travel about half as fast as our planes as a bombing plane is a slow moving machine, and it was

a regular gunner's machine which went after him. He was probably looking for our camp, but we were concealed in a woods and the camp could not be seen from an acroplane flying over. Last week an English bombing plane lit here, one of its motors being on the bum. It had just returned from dropping some bombs on Metz. It was about 110 feet from tip to tip of the wings and about seven feet from the ground to the bottom part of the lower wing. Its fusilage was about 75 feet long and there were two large motors in it. This machine could earry fourteen men when there were no bombs in it. At the place we were at before coming here I helped unload some bombs and they were all sizes, some being so heavy that it took two men to lift them. We sure handled them with care.

This is one of the days I had off, (Sunday), and this was due to the fact that I had been working steadily all week. Sunday seems like any other day in the army as there is always work to be done. I walked to a little town about three miles from here this afternoon and went to church. Most of the people over here seem to be Catholic as all the churches I have seen have been Catholic. These churches are certainly great pieces of workmanship as the woodwork and stonework are all hand carved and are simply beautiful. Some of the hand carved flowers look like real flowers from a distance.

I hope that the corn crop is good this year as Uncle Sam can make good use of it. We are getting good eats here, the same as we had in the states. It is surprising to note all the good old U. S. A. is doing in sending over things to this country. Not only food, but almost everything you can think of, even trains with locomotives. We have American railroads and telephone lines, and not only Red Cross trains but freight trains. You would be surprised to see all the U. S. trucks that are over here.

I am learning to shoot right-handed as I can not go through the manual of arms left-handed. It seems a little unhandy, but I will get used to it in time. Well, I must close, so please answer soon.

Your loving son and brother,

WILLIAM J. BROWN, 354 Aero Sqdn., A. E. F.

#### PRIVATE McCLELLAN AT MONS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan received a letter this morning from their son, C. Warren McClellan, with the Canadian army of occupation marching through Belgium. It was written from Mons under date of November 15. Private McClellan stated that he was at Mons at the time of the celebration in honor of the return of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth to Belgium, and that it was the greatest demonstration he ever expected to witness. "Streams of allied prisoners of war are passing us on the road every day while we are marching on our way to the Rhine," says Private McClellan. He was severely gassed in action several months ago and was sent back to Blighty to recuperate. McClellan enlisted at Chicago last winter.

### CHAPLAIN REED IN FOUR BATTLES

(Pontiac Daily Leader, Feb. 6, 1919)

Ernest H. Reed, Scnior Chaplain of the Fourth Division, writes from Bad Bertrich, Germany, to the members of the Christian Church describing some of his experiences during the past months. The letter follows:

"I can imagine something of the rejoicing in the states when news was received that the armistice had been signed. I wish I could have been there, but, after all, it is a great privilege to have been over here during the decisive days of the summer and autumn and to have had a little part in the smashing of the Hun machine.

"The censorship has been lifted to a large extent and we are now at liberty to tell something of our experiences at the front. I have been in four battles—the second battle of the Marne, July 18-20; the Vesle fight, August 4-5; the St. Mihiel Drive, September 13-17; and the Meuse-Argonne campaign, September 26-October 23. The first two were really parts of the same drive, but after July 20 my division was withdrawn from the lines, moved to another position and sent in again on Sunday, August 4. The St. Mihiel scrap was a walk-away and our part in it lasted only a few days, but the Meuse-Argonne campaign was stubborn and hard fought. My division was in the front line of the drive for twenty-three days and I remained four days after the division had been withdrawn to complete the task of burying the dead.

"I was under fire for twenty-seven consecutive days and I want to assure you it was some fire. I count myself fortunate to be alive. There were many Americans who went 'west' in those awful days. I used to think I would like to be chaplain in the division to which Company F belongs, but I am glad now that I am not, especially if the 33d division suffered like the old fighting 4th. It is sad enough to have to witness the slaughter of comparative strangers, without having the added pain of seeing your own fellow townsmen and personal friends killed or wounded, as so many were in this unspeakable tragedy. Thank God it is over now.

"I am as firm in my conviction that we had to fight to defend the sacred rights of humanity and to protect ourselves, but I feel a heaviness in my heart as I think of the thousands of homes in America now 'longing for the touch of a vanished hand and for the sound of a voice that is still.' I shall continue to pray, as I have prayed, that these brave lads shall not have died in vain and that, somehow, in the final working out of the eternal destinies of men each one of them may find the way home."

# WITH ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY

(From Pontiac Daily Leader, January 30, 1920)

Kausen, Germany.

I have crossed the Rhine and am billeted at the home of a German burgomeister of a small town about 15 kilometers from Coblenz.

The country through which we have passed since I last wrote you has been very hilly and covered with pine forests like those in northern Michigan. Many

Christmas trees are being cut here now. The people of Luxembourg treated us fine and gave us a good welcome, and we have experienced no trouble with the people of Germany. They come forward with anything we want, if they have it. They have plenty of potatoes and apples here, but very little meat. They eat heavy black bread, while we have white bread, and the inhabitants surely take notice of that fact, too.

Many of the people here claim they hate the ex-kaiser, but of course we take those statements with a grain of salt. The burgomeister here says that President Wilson is a good man, but that Ludendorf and Wilhelm were money grabbers, while Hindenburg is a soldier who had to obey the ex-kaiser's commands.

We may be released shortly and I believe I shall be in the United States before an answer to this letter would reach me. The letter censorship rules are a trifle more lenient now than before the armistice was signed. While at the front we were first on the Argonne sector, then the sector northwest of Verdun, and finally back to the Argonne sector. Of course the Yankees had pushed the Germans well beyond the Argonne forest before hostilities ceased and had crossed the Meuse in a number of places. At many points we have been less than a day's march behind the Germans.

Some of the German cities we have passed through on our march are Bitburg, Mayen, Manderscheid, Mulheim and Ochtundung. I found a copy of the Pontiac Daily Leader on a hill near Bantheville, France. At this same place many unburied dead Germans were stacked. A German aviator bombed us on this hill on the night of November 9th about 9:30, but his aim was bad and he only made some holes in the ground. The night of November 11 I was not far from Ecurey, France.

During their withdrawal from France the German army ditched many of their tractors and trucks after first damaging them so that they could not be used. At Villers-le-Chevre many large German airplanes were left. At Longwy, France, the old town inside the citadel is shot up but the modern city is undamaged by shell fire.

> WILLIAM NORTON, 324th F. A.

# RESUMÈ OF AN AMBULANCIER'S EXPERIENCES

Hohr, Germany.

It has been a long time since I have written to you, but in that time I have traveled a long distance as well as being very busy, for although the war is over, I still have a lot to do. To give you some idea of where I have been in France I will name the principal cities only, for if I named them all it would take more paper than I have at present. I landed at St. Nazaire, France, on December 26, 1917; disembarked and loaded on a train and traveled for three days and four nights, arriving at the end of that time in Goudecourt, France, where we remained until March. From there we went into battle, or

in other words "took over a sector," which was known as the Toul sector. After staying there very near a month we were transferred to the Cantigny sector. Several days after our arrival in that sector our division (the First) made a successful attack and gained the town of Cantigny. I was in the advanced dressing station during the battle, and that was my first taste of gunpowder. It sure makes a man sit up and take notice when a shell, or rather a dozen shells explode at your back door.

From there we were ordered to the Soissons sector, and that was far worse than Cantigny. I could tell some terrible tales, but then what good would that do. It would not modify the awfulness of the thing. From there we were sent to Charpentery, Argonne, St. Mihiel and other places of struggle too numerous to mention. Then the armistice was signed while we were at Verdun. From Verdun we followed the German army through Alsace-Lorraine, Luxemburg and across the Rhine.

I have found the people of Luxemburg and Germany far better educated than the French, cleaner morally and physically, and the towns and cities are far more advanced. I have been in many French towns and cities, among them being Paris, Toul, Nancy, Lyons, and Beauvais, none of which can hold a candle to a German city of 25,000. You will have to hand it to the Huns; they are surely progressive. I am as far into Germany as the armistice allows, 20 kilos east of the Rhine (some river), and when we crossed it the Huns did not sing the "Watch on the Rhine," either.

SERGEANT RAYMOND WISMAN, Ambulance Co. 3, A. E. F.

# SHIP'S MEMORIAL SERVICE PAYS TRIBUTE TO LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOY

U. S. S. Pennsylvania, October 31, 1917.

Mr. Simon Sokol, Chatsworth, Illinois.

Dear Sir: On October 28 memorial services were held on board this ship in honor of those men who had died since the commencement of hostilities. There were about 350 Blue Jackets and Marines present. After the reading of the honor roll, it was unanimously decided to send a memorial of their respects to the nearest relatives of those who have already gone down fighting for the nation.

We, in the Navy, feel a strong comradeship for our brothers in the service. Our duties, our hardships, and our ideals bring us closer together and at this present time when we are eagerly awaiting the chance to fight for our great American ideals of world wide liberty, justice, and peace, we want to show our gratitude to those men who have sacrificed all that they had—their lives—for those ideals. We know that you are now deeply troubled in your recent loss and so we extend our most sincere and great sympathy to you, but more than that, we would have you feel that the sacrifice has not been in vain for it is

through the example of such men as these that we, their comrades, may fight until our cause shall triumph.

With the sympathy and best wishes of the U.S. S. Pennsylvania.

THE CREW.

#### PONTIAC BOY WINS MEDAL OF HONOR

An Atlantic Port on Board U. S. S. C. No. 178.

Well here I am again all sea-going and salty.

Do you know that this is a real, and not a reel, hero writing this. You see that since I have been decorated with a medal of honor I do not care who knows it. But we had some experience.

We were out on high seas on a trip which no one but the French ever attempt (and it took them thirty-nine days to reach port), when we found that somehow we had lost 400 gallons of gasoline to start with and a ninety-one mile an hour gale came up. The waves became small mountains with water going over the deck. We got the good news to return to port about sundown. About 8 o'clock that night half of the crew had passed out, due to seasickness and did not care whether they ever saw port again. But with some of us it was a serious bit. There were three ships in the fleet and we became separated.

The wireless of each ship was out of commission and it became a question of everyone for himself. It did not look as if our gas was going to hold out. When it came time for the chief and his watch to come on duty he eame with but one man. I had not yet left the engine room when that one man passed out. The chief was standing in the hatchway when a white cap burst on the hatch earrying it away. The chief went with the big wave and all that saved him was the railing, he being thrown against it with great force. He did not know what hit him.

This left me the only engineer on board. It did not seem as though I was good for more than a couple of hours more but someone had to stick it out. I was the only one left and that is the reason I did it. There I was until noon the next day and we did not make port any too soon. I had no more than shut off the motors than I too passed where the remainder of the crew had been for hours. I stayed out a day so you can see that even the Navy is not an easy job when you get into real service. But they say that it takes a real war to tell what a man is made of. You can see that people are beginning to find out what I have known about myself for some time.

JOSEPH WHEELER.

## DWIGHT BOY INJURED

Lee Ely, of Dwight, was on board the U. S. S. Orizaba when a depth charge exploded recently killing the commander and three enlisted men. In a letter to his parents at Dwight young Ely has the following to say of the accident and his injuries:

"I don't know if you heard of the explosion we had on ship board or not, or if it was in the papers out there, but will send the piece along with this letter. They did not tell very much about it. I told them to keep my name out of the paper as I would get all right again. My legs are in bad shape. I think I will have two scars on one and two small ones on my face—one on my chin and the other on my forehead. I stood just back of the commander when the depth charge exploded; if he had not been in front of me I don't know what would have happened to me, but I think I am lucky to come out as good as I did.

"This was some trip. We were attacked the eleventh of August by six submarines. We got four of them and on the way back one showed up just after the explosion. It had us going but it did not take long as our ship's sister ship, the Sidney, came to the rescue. They started firing on the submarine as we could not use our guns as they were all torn to pieces by the explosion.

"Four men from the engine room also got hurt, but not badly. They are now working again. I made application for a sick-leave and if I get it will be home for thirty days at least."

### CAPTAIN PEPPERDINE RETURNS

(From the Freeport [Illinois] Journal)

The hoodoo 13 followed Captain Fred F. Pepperdine in his entire career with the Signal Department of the United States Army, both in the states and while over seas, but it carried good luck rather than misfortunes for the Free-port captain who returned home last evening and although he stated that he is not superstitious, he was thankful for the "13" as that was what enabled him to return safely. During his 13 months of service, Captain Pepperdine wore a bracelet identification medal which bore the number 13; he was 13 months in service; arrived overseas on October 13, and returned home in 1919, the 13th year of his married life.

Captain Pepperdine arrived home unheralded last evening wearing two wound chevrons and the Croix de Guerre, he having been personally decorated by General Petain of the French Army for aiding the French artillery which was supporting a company during the fierce fighting in the Argonne. He also received a special citation for his work there. Like all other returned soldiers and officers, Captain Pepperdine spoke modestly and reticently regarding his decorations. "Give the doughboys and the other real heroes the credit," he said. "I'm satisfied to be back home, to have returned to God's country," he continued.

He was in service overseas six months and during that time saw service on the most active sectors of the great war area. He was attached to the 314th Field Artillery Battalion, and as an officer of Company C he saw service on the Saint Mihiel sector, in the Argonne and in the Verdun-Meuse sector.

It was in October, while serving in the Argonne, that Captain Pepperdine was gassed and sent back to a hospital to recover. After rejoining his company,

he served until November 8, three days before the armistice, when he was wounded in the left side by a high explosive while doing duty at a point about one-half mile from the Meuse River. His wounds were very serious and he was sent back to a base hospital for treatment. In speaking of the treatment accorded the sick and wounded, Captain Pepperdine stated that all received wonderful care and attention and he spoke many words of praise for nurses and surgeons serving overseas. The eaptain also took occasion to praise the Knights of Columbus for their overseas work. "They have done wonderful things over there and the organization deserves a world of credit," he said. "The K. of C. men were a fine gentlemanly, and educated group of men who had entered the work for the sole purpose of aiding the fighters and they certainly attained their objective." The chaplains of all creeds also came in for words of praise, as did the Red Cross and Salvation Army.

Mr. Pepperdine left Freeport one year ago last November as a lieutenant. He was made assistant to the Central Department Signal Officer at Chicago, and on July 8 went to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, where he organized a battalion to be taken overseas as a replacement battalion. For a time he was aide to General Russell, Chief of the Signal Department of the U. S. Army overseas, but asked to be transferred for duty and was sent to the 314th as captain. He is also a Spanish-American War veteran, having served in that conflict. He has not entirely recovered from the effects of the gassing and will return to a hospital at Ft. Sheridan Monday morning. He will remain there until discharged.

(Captain Pepperdine formerly resided in Chatsworth.)

#### CAPTAIN CHARLES UPHAM WRITES OF CAMP GRANT

I have been assigned to Company E, 344 Infantry, 172 Brigade, 86 Division. I received my first lot of men September 6 from the 43d Board of Chicago. They are mostly Italians and a fine lot of men and well educated. Most of them are machinists.

I think most people have a mistaken idea that the selective men are going to be hard to handle in this war. That is not the ease with my men. The ears that the men arrived in bore banners, as "Berlin or Bust," "Kaiser Bill or Die," "On Our Way to Berlin," etc.

My men are all in good spirits and are anxious to learn. They started training just as soon as they arrived. The training is going to be hard, but they will have good quarters and Uncle Sam has the reputation of having the best paid army in the world, and the National Army will be the best without a doubt.

I have five lieutenants, mighty fine men, with lots of pep. My first lieutenant is from the "Ould Sod," and is full of fight. I am equipping my men with clothes today and they are very proud of the uniforms and have all agreed that they are going to wear them, not simply walk around in them.

Camp Grant is a beautiful place and going to be one of the best eamps we have.

The first I heard my first sergeant calling roll I thought he was cussing somebody in a foreign language, but found later that he was just calling the men's names. It makes no difference whether his name is Jones, Smith, Georgeopolis, or Martuccio, they are all Americans now and all fighting for the same cause and will make good soldiers. We are in this war to win and in the quickest way possible.

The men in the United States army will be eared for; it is those that are left behind that need to be cheered and shown the bright side and not the dark, and that is the duty of those at home.

# "TREAT 'EM ROUGH." A CHATSWORTH BOY GIVES EXPRESSION TO HIS SENTIMENTS REGARDING PRO-GERMANS

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington, November 24, 1917.

I received the package which the Chatsworth Red Cross sent and was very much pleased with its receipt, and give many thanks for what they have done for me and other boys, and hope that those who assisted us will receive their just reward for the good work they are doing.

I have been assigned to the 348th M. G. Batt., Co. C, and believe me, we are rapidly mastering the use of our guns and will in the near future give the German government and its allies some of their own medicine which will erush them to their knees, and make them realize the horrors of murdered women and ehildren whom they have slaughtered during the past four years. The eause we are fighting for is a just one. It is a big thing we are in, but the United States armies are not to be laughed at and those who do laugh at "our boys" will soon learn their mistake. But this country has plenty of males, skunks, or snakes-in-the-grass, who are constantly trying to cause revolution, or talking about the "Fatherland." In my estimation these people who stick up for Germany and eause disturbances in our nation's work should be shot-not at sunrise—but on sight. When "our boys" are "over there" in the trenehes, are sleeping in mud and rain, and suffering the horrors of war and these pro-Germans here are the eause of food supplies not reaching them, are causing disturbanees throughout this nation, I think it is the most low-down, snake-like thing I have ever heard of, and for me it is—to h—l with the German nation, with its horrors in the slaughter of women and children and the destruction of property, such as ehurches and the like. It seems to me that the Germans of today have no humanity in them, but are like a pack of beasts or wild animals. But the future will bring a great change to Europe and the whole world, and that change will be democracy. I don't know what the readers of this letter will think but I do not eare as I shall always stand up and support the flag and the nation—the good old United States. As I said before this is a big problem we are going to solve and I wish to tell all good American people not to distrust

our mission which we boys are going over there for, but to keep in mind the grand and glorious story our boys will bring back and the high station the United States will hold in the world forever afterwards.

As for myself, I am in fine health and getting along fine in my work. I am now attending commissioned officers' school and I am doing the best I can in the line of getting a commissioned officers' standing. We are working daily on our machine guns and can now take them down and put them together again blindfolded, for when we get in the trenches and during the night if some pieces of the gun should happen to break we can repair it without lights, as we would not be allowed any lights on account of the enemy attacking us and gently raising us to Kingdom Come, or something to that effect. We machine gunners are known as the "Suicide Club," as we must find new positions after each belt is run through, for if we stayed in the same position the whole artillery of the enemy would be dropping shells in our vicinity and this would cause us considerable inconvenience. It is estimated that a machine gunner's life on the front is of one-half hour's duration if he doesn't move right after firing a charge. Our guns shoot around four hundred shots a minute so you can see what damage one of them can do, and so far as I am concerned I wish they could shoot more per minute, but I guess I have to be satisfied as it is for I cannot make it any different.

Well, I must close and I again return thanks to the Red Cross, the people of Chatsworth, and to yourself for the thoughtfulness of you all in sending comforts to a soldier boy now in training.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES MEGQUIRE.

#### SIDE LIGHTS ON AN AVIATOR'S TRAINING

Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, March 11, 1918.

Dear Friends: Everything in Texas seems to run in extremes, the hottest days, the chilliest nights, and the strongest winds. This week there was practically no afternoon flying because of the wind which blew incessantly. Today the thermometer was around 100 all afternoon.

Reveille is at 5 p. m. though, so we get on the field before sunrise and get lots of time anyway. It seems like getting up in the middle of the night and someone has suggested exchanging our bunks for lanterns. This noise about aviators getting ten hours sleep is all "rot"; don't believe it. The best flying is early in the morning. Last week was fine and we were up every morning. Nearly everyone of us got in an hour a day, which is the most one can have while on dual flying.

Considerable time was spent on practice landings as they seem to be unquestionably the hardest part of the primary work. We spent several days on them and toward the last made them alone. You should have seen some of them, they hit most awful hard. Last Friday we went up about twenty-five hundred

feet and were given some demonstrations of side slips and tail spins to show how they are remedied if we ever get into one alone, which I hope we won't yet for a while.

The side slip is quite a thriller, to say the least. The Standard, the plane we are using, has so much wing space, though, that it will come out of most anything practically alone and is more or less "fool proof."

We were finally turned loose, or put on solo work, Tuesday. Needless to say, it was a regular gala day for us. I think I shall always remember that lonesome feeling I had up there on that first flight, how I had to nose her down, how I went round again to think it over, and last but not least, how thankful I felt when the machine finally did touch ground again with nothing more than a few bumps. We have been up alone now every day since but somehow that first thrill is gone. In solo work we advance individually and have as much time as we want. Some men get as much as three hours in a half day. Our course takes up dual, first solo, second solo, acrobatics, and radio. After securing our commissions we will either be sent over or assigned here. Most of the men so far have been assigned as instructors on the different flying fields.

I sure enjoy the work, for it is far from monotonous. We have a few elasses, a very few. We also have a splendid barracks, good food, a Y. M. C. A. with movies, and a fine crowd of fellows, so everything is quite complete. There is a ten-day furlough when we finish, so the only trouble is we are not finishing soon enough. Well, write real soon. I am, as ever,

R. L. KOHLER.

#### DWIGHT BOY KILLED

MET HIS DEATH ON BATTLE LINE IN FRANCE LAST FALL

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tunberg, of Dwight, have definitely learned of the death of their son, Albert, who was killed in action in France, October 12, 1918.

The name of Albert T. Walton with address given as Dwight, Ill., appeared in the Leader's casualty list on November 20. The Leader asked the Dwight Star and Herald to investigate, with the result that no one knew of an Albert Walton ever having lived in that community, so it was conceived that he must have at some time or another been employed upon a farm in this vicinity and for that reason gave his address as Dwight. Many, however, were under the impression that an error had been made in the name and that it should have been Albert Tunberg. A reporter from the Star and Herald called upon Mr. Tunberg to learn whether he had been informed of his son's death by the government, and his reply was that he had not. He also stated that as far as he knew the stories current about town that his son was dead were false.

Last Saturday word was received in Dwight from Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Tunberg learned definitely that their son, Albert, had been killed. Albert Tunberg enlisted at Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. Tunberg states that he is satisfied that his son must have enlisted under the name of Walton.

#### PONTIAC MAN IN THE DARDENELLES AND MESOPOTAMIA

Alan Anderson, formerly of Pontiac, was in service almost from the beginning of the war until its close. He enlisted in London, England, in October of 1914, had both legs and an arm frozen in the Dardenelles campaign, and has the following to say in regard to his remarkable experiences:

Hazeldean, May Pen, Jamaica, West Indies, March 21, 1922.

I have to thank you for your kind letter of Feb. 21, and greatly appreciate your kind interest with respect to my war service. I should like very much to be of any service, and with pleasure will give you the information you ask for to the best of my ability. I have therefore completed the form as nearly correct as I am able, but I am very sorry I cannot remember all the dates.

The Dardenelles Campaign was rather a trying one, and I have a very poor recollection of the actual dates in connection with even the small part of it that I shared in. While I was there we were able to make only one general attack, due to the shortage of men and materials, and the weakened condition of the troops themselves. It was very difficult to land stores and men at Suvla Bay, the Turks commanding all the beaches, so it was only under cover of darkness that they could be landed, and then only when the sea was calm.

The other engagements, apart from resisting an occasional Turkish demonstration, consisted of the usual periodical night raids on certain small sections of the enemy trenches. The Turks also, while I was there, made only one general attack, but made up for this by organizing local attacks at different points of our line. Their attack on our sector was followed the same night by a terrific rain storm which in half an hour completely filled our trenches on the level land, and developed during the next day into a blizzard, which by night froze everything solid. The troops were not prepared for anything of the sort, with the result that before morning of the next day, November 28, when the few survivors of my division, the 29th, were relieved by fresh troops brought from Lemnos, many thousands had frozen to death. The Turks were far better off because they were able to get fresh troops from the Hills immediately behind them. I was one of the few lucky ones, and got away with it without even losing a limb, but had to spend about sixteen months in hospital and convalescent, was no longer fit for the Infantry and got a transfer in May, 1917, into the Flying Corps. The evacuation of all the troops on the Peninsula, (which is now history), was successfully completed two or three weeks after I left there.

With reference to Mesopotamia, while my service there actually covered the period of July, 1917, to December, 1918, operations could only be carried on during the cooler months of the year, so my actual flying active service did not amount to a great deal, although I was in the air for two or three hours almost every day that operations were possible.

The Turks at that time were beginning to realize, I think, that they were playing a losing game. The flower of their army had gone. He made one or two good stands and showed some of his old time bravery we knew in the

Dardenelles, but to no purpose. The fighting on the Tigris Front, (the most important one), while I was there was from a point ninety miles north of Bagdad to within one hundred miles of Mosel, where the last decisive action of the war in that part of the East was fought. My unit was withdrawn almost immediately after that, and landed in England on December 9, 1918.

I must here apologize for taking up so much of your time in reading this long letter. If any of the data is of the slightest use to you, even a very little of it, I shall be happy. In conclusion, I may mention that I cannot live in a cold climate now on account of my experiences in the Dardenelles, that is the reason I could not remain in Pontiac but had to hunt a warmer clime.

May I ask you if you would be so kind as to send me a copy of the book when it is completed. I should prize it very much, because I have some good friends in Livingston County who did their share in the war.

I remain,

Very truly yours,
ALAN ANDERSON.

#### MERTON OLIVER WRITES OF THE WORK OF THE BIG GUNS

Camp Eustis, Virginia, March 18, 1919.

I will tell you something about the guns we worked on and what battles we were in. Our gun was called a 400, and shot a shell weighing 1980 pounds, almost a ton. Battery A and Battery C of the 53d Artillery were the two batteries that used the largest guns the Americans used in France. The shell was about five and one-half feet tall and sixteen inches through. It sure was some shell. Tomorrow I will send you a picture of the gun.

When we were in the front we had one spell where we worked seventy-two hours without any sleep and only hard tack and salmon to eat, and the mud was knee deep. We worked awfully hard and I threw my barber tools to one side and worked getting the gun ready. I wanted to go along with the boys. I worked on the break and shoved powder. For one shot it takes a sack of powder sixteen inches through and three feet long. Every shot makes the ground shake. There was a building over two hundred yards away which had over a hundred windows in it and when the first shot was fired from our gun it broke every window in the building. We were in the Saint Mihiel drive and fired on one of the largest forts the Boche had and we destroyed it in twentynine shots. The next day our major told us that one shot of ours killed three hundred Germans. When the shell hit it exploded and the explosion broke every bone in their bodies, so we certainly did our bit.

If another war breaks out I will be among the first to enlist. We had lots of air raids last summer. About the time we would get to sleep we would hear a Boche flying. The bugle would blow and we would have to run for a trench with our helmets on. We cursed the Germans more than once for waking us up and getting us out of bed. We went through lots of hardships, but the war

is over and I am satisfied. There is so much to tell of my experiences that if I were to write it all I would have to send the letter home by express so will tell it when I get home. When I get home we will sit down right after breakfast and we will spend the rest of the day going over it all.

Your loving son,
MERTON OLIVER.

## PONTIAC BIRDMAN ON FLYING VISIT

(Pontiac Daily Leader, October 1, 1918)

Lieut. Thomas E. Cavanagh, one of Pontiac's airmen and an instructor at Scott Field, Belleville, accompanied by Lieut. A. R. Towner, flew to this city today. In a drizzling rain which fell all during the day the aviators appeared about 11:45 o'clock, having come a distance of two hundred miles in exactly two hours and making one stop for gasoline and oil. Lieut. Cavanagh piloted the machine which is a Curtiss biplane of the military type, and gave the natives a view of what some of our boys are doing at the training eamps.

#### LIVINGSTON SENDS 129 MORE OFF TO WAR

Livingston County sent 129 of the cream of her young men away to war today. The men left here at 11:48 for Atlanta, Georgia, over the Chicago and Alton.

The men assembled in this city Sunday afternoon, when they reported to the offices of the local examining board, and were given instructions by Chairman Torrance.

Following their instruction Sunday afternoon, the men were dismissed for the remainder of the day with the information that their suppers would be served them free of charge. The supper was served them by the Saratoga Cafe. Early this forenoon all reported at the Y. M. C. A. building for roll call and final instructions. Leaving the Association building at 10:30 o'clock the men marched to the west front of the Court House where Hon. C. F. H. Carrithers of Fairbury delivered the address of farewell.

At the close of the formal farewell they were marched to the Red Cross headquarters where each young man who had not previously received a comfort kit was furnished with one.

Camp Gordon, Georgia, June 16, 1918.

Dear Miss Power: I promised to write to you after I became a fullfledged soldier and now I am going to make good my promise.

May I say, to begin with, that the branch of service that you and most of the women of America are working in is the most worthy of all. From the time we left Pontiac until we reached camp the members of the Red Cross, those good angels of mercy, met us at nearly every city, giving us coffee, candy, cigarettes, and cheering words. At Nashville they served us with dinner. Every time we shave, wash, or hurt a finger, we are reminded of the wonderful women of Livingston County, because we use the comfort kits they gave us.

As for myself, I have a nice place. The day after I arrived here I was asked to help run the mess hall; about a week afterward the man with whom I was working received his commission as a lieutenant and I had the good fortune to be made a sergeant.

We have a fine group of officers; all are good men. One in particular, Lieutenant O'Leary, is the idol of the company. There isn't a man in the company who wouldn't follow him through hell-fire, if necessary. He has a fine Irish smile that carries all before it. You may tell the folks at home that with O'Leary commanding them and Dougherty feeding them the boys from Livingston County are being well taken care of.

SGT. T. S. DOUGHERTY.

## CORPORAL J. W. ACKLIN KILLED IN ACTION

Another of Pontiac's young soldier boys has responded to the call of taps. Word was received here Saturday announcing the death of Corporal John W. Acklin who was killed in action October 14, somewhere in France.

#### WILMER FROBISH WOUNDED

Somewhere in France, October 12, 1918.

Dear Mother: Will write you a few lines today as I am feeling pretty well. It will be one week tonight that I have been at the hospital. I am still at the field hospital, but I think they will send me to a base hospital in a few days. I was wounded by six machine gun bullets, but only two of them hit me very bad. One went through my right arm about two inches below the shoulder and it made a nasty hole, but it hasn't pained me any as yet, and luckily it missed the bone so the arm will be all right in a few months. My worst hit was in the back, but don't get the impression that I had my back turned towards the Germans and was running, but was lying on my stomach, the bullet entered my back near my right shoulder blade and lodged near my right lung. The doctor removed it the same day and I sure suffered from it for four or five days. Another bullet went through the index finger of my left hand; one grazed the bottom part of my right hand and two grazed the left side of my face, near the cheek bone, and I think one of these will leave a small scar. I am beginning to feel natural again, cat three meals a day, but find it hard to sleep. I must close but don't worry as I am feeling fine and will be as good as new in a few months.

With love,

WILMER FROBISH.

### RUSSELL SPEICHER KILLED IN ACTION

Somewhere in France, October 13, 1918.

Mrs. Sara Speicher, Chatsworth, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Speicher: This is just a brief note of sympathy from your son's platoon commander. He had only been with us for three or four weeks but I think his loss is felt more by myself and the men of the platoon than that of any of the other men. He was always so cheerful and so ready and willing to do everything that was asked of him. It was on the third day of our last battle in Champagne, October 6, while we were lying in a line of shallow pits, waiting to "go over" and make a further advance that a shell struck right beside the hole your son was in, wounding another man and killing your son. For two days before that he had been in the thick of a very fierce battle with us, always cheerful and always cool and ready to push on.

I know what a terrible loss it must be to you and how helpless any words of mine can be to console you, but I do want you to know that your son died a brave man and one whom all of us had grown fond of. With the very deepest sympathy from myself and all of your son's comrades.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM H. OSBORN,
2d Lt. Inf., Co. M., 23 Inf.

### COUNTY'S LARGEST UNIT ENTRAINS FOR WAR CAMP

Livingston County sent away 275 of her young men today to aid the government in its prosecution of its share of the great war.

The young men and their relatives began arriving in the city before 7 o'clock and by 8 o'clock, when they reported to the local examining board, the streets were filled with automobiles and fully 3000 people were present to bid them farewell.

The leaving of such a large contingent of young men brings home more clearly to each individual the seriousness of the conflict in which the United States is now engaged. The departure was clothed in sadness. There was scarcely a dry eye as the special train pulled out of the Alton station at 1 o'clock, earrying the young men to Camp Wheeler.

At the conclusion of a farewell program at the west front of the Court House the men were presented with comfort kits and smileage books. The young men then marched to the opera house where dinner was served them by the Chamber of Commerce, the ladies of the Christian Church doing the serving.

## PONTIAC VETERAN TELLS PLIGHT OF WAR TORN POLAND

Mechanic John Caviezel has returned to his home here from three years of service with the United States Army overseas. He enlisted with the Sixth Division of regulars.

John left this country in 1917 with his division and stopped at Glasgow, Scotland, for a few days. The landing of the transport at Glasgow marked the first landing of American troops on Scottish soil. From there they went on down to Southampton, England, where they stopped. A short time later they re-embarked for France.

After training in France his division was sent to the battle front. John was a member of a regiment of engineers and saw duty with them until the end of the war. He was with his regiment at Chateau Thierry, one of the hottest engagements that American troops were in. Another of the larger pushes he was in was the Argonne, where American troops cleared the woods of Germans and covered themselves with glory.

Following the signing of the armistice his division was ordered to Engers, Germany. After hiking to that city he was stationed there for nine months doing guard duty. At that time he had been in France from 1917 until the 18th day of November, 1918.

He was transferred to the second division of regulars while at Engers and proceeded on to Poland, where the government had sent men to assist the Poles in fighting the typhus that was raging there. He worked in Germany, Austria and Poland. Until several weeks ago, when he was ordered home, John was at Warsaw, Poland.

When asked how the Americans in Poland were treated he stated that they were given the best of treatment and that the Poles assisted them all they could. They realized that the Yanks were there to help them and gave them their loyal support. He said that prices were very high there for the natives, but the rate of exchange making American money worth so much, made things much lower for the Americans.

In Germany the Americans were not treated so well. In the areas held by American troops the people were as civil as could be expected, but in the unoccupied areas they were still regarded as enemies. While in Germany the United States consul was able to give the boys much assistance, there was no need for it in Poland.

John went on a nine-day trip through Germany. The district he passed through was well kept and intensively cultivated. This was the region in which the people were still hostile. Only potatoes were planted there but the crop gave appearance of being a very large one. Men and women, alike, were working in the fields.

While it was impossible for him to pass through the district in which the factories are located, it was his opinion that the factories were running over time and that everyone was trying to put Germany on a pre-war basis as quickly as possible.

The Germans, as he found them, are very industrious, thrifty and shrewd. It was his opinion that Germany would be the first European country, with the exception of Belgium, to get back to pre-war conditions. The country was not devastated by armies as was France and is in the best condition now of any that he was in, outside of England. The French are slower at reconstruction but much work has been done around the devastated areas.

While in Poland John was in touch with relief work of every kind. In his talk he could not praise the American Red Cross enough. The work the organization is doing over there is wonderful. The Poles regard them as true friends and think that the Red Cross of America is about as fine an organization as there is. Some even treat the members in a half worshipful way. During the evacuation of cities and towns the Red Cross was on hand at all times, assisting in the evacuation, caring for the siek and wounded and feeding all.

Since the bolsheviks went to war with the Poles, the Red Cross organization has kept bread lines for the people. Those people who have not money to buy the necessities of life are given food. Not only are there bread lines but also there are tobacco lines, meat lines and lines for nearly everything that the people find necessary to have to exist.

Poland is in a starving condition. Only a small portion of bread, "the staff of life," is given to each person, and this must be paid for. This is separate from the lines of the Red Cross and the prices are exorbitant. In speaking of the government food lines, John made the statement that many times he has seen people form in line at three o'clock in the morning and wait until ten before they could reach the place where food was sold.

He gave as the reason for the starving condition in Poland that the people, both men and women, were in the army and that they were so busy keeping the invading reds from their soil that there was no one to cultivate the crops.

Transferred to 2d Engineers before leaving the United States General Maxime Weygand, of the French Army, commanded Polish troops whom he saw routed.

All of the male sex, from boys of twelve years of age to the oldest men who can hardly walk, were in the army. The women, while they did not do any actual fighting, formed large armies and did guard duty in the cities and other work that could be done so that every available man could go to the front.

Another reason John gave for the starving condition there was that for the past several years the country has been under the rule of first one army and then another. When the Germans invaded Russia they devastated Poland. Then the Russians gained it. After the war and when crops were coming on good, they again invaded Poland and tore up the country. He stated that if there is no help given much added suffering will be the Poles' lot this winter.

At the time of the evacuation of Warsaw, John was in that city. "Warsaw," he said, "is a city of a million inhabitants. As the reds approached the city the people started fleeing. The city was jammed. The trains could not begin to take all the people out of the town and they were forced to go in wagons, wheel barrows and on foot. Every road leading from the city was packed with every kind of vehicle. Traffic could go but one way and that with much difficulty."

Here again the American Red Cross came in with much assistance. During the rush to get out, families were scattered. Eight hundred babies, from six months to two years old, were found by the Red Cross workers. They had been lost from their parents. The organization gathered them up, fed and clothed them and kept them until their parents could be found.

The Polish army was willing to fight for the country, but had nothing to fight with. Only a few had guns and there was no ammunition for those that had them. The only way that the bolsheviki advance could be slowed was by felling trees across roads, burning bridges and doing everything possible to retard the enemy.

By the time Warsaw was reached the French government succeeded in getting supplies and munitions to the city. General Baron Wrangel was given command of the army. He found a hole in the enemy's line. The reds were closing in on Warsaw from all sides. At one point there was a weak spot. Wrangel threw his entire army at that point broke through and spread the wings of his army out. This enveloped a large part of the red army and they were annihilated.

As the bolsheviki army is not like the English, French or German, but just a mob bent on plunder, blood and massacre, it was not hard to rout them after part had been captured. This piece of strategy by General Wrangel alone saved the city of Warsaw, the capital of Poland.

John was in eleven countries while in Europe. They were Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Luxemburg, Germany, Austria, Poland, Russia, Lithuania and Silesia.

In commenting on the different countries' conditions he said that Austria was in a very unrestful state and not going on with reconstruction like many of the other countries. Bolshevism has a large number of followers. Russia is the worst and is in a constant uproar. The people are fighting and seem to want to fight on. There is no production there and no one is working.

"Never did I realize what the Statue of Liberty meant. It was the wonderful symbol that meant home to me," said this bronzed veteran from overseas. "All that I saw while there—from the veiled hostility of the Germans in their prosperous territory, the red army, the gaunt hunger of the Poles, the extremes in scenery from the exquisite Alps to the bleak Russian steppes, were forgotten in that moment when I saw the torch in the harbor at New York after an absence of three years."

### TRUCE SIGNED—EX-KAISER FLEES

Washington, November 11, 1918. (By United Press). The State Department this morning announced that the German armistice had been signed at five a. m., (French time), November 11. Hostilities are to cease at eleven a. m., (French time), November 11. The announcement was made at 2:46 this morning. Terms have not yet been announced but are expected to be made public at any hour.

#### PONTIAC BUGHOUSE OVER TRUCE NEWS

To state that Pontiac citizens went "bughouse" this morning when word of the signing of the armistice was received here would be stating the fact too mildly.

Word of the signing was received by the Daily Leader over the United Press wire at 2:15 o'clock and shortly afterwards the celebration started. A short while after the receipt of the news by the Leader, the local office of the Public Service Company received word of the signing from the main offices of the company in Chicago and the big siren at the power plant announced the glad tidings. From then on bedlam reigned. By three o'clock a nucleus of a celebrating crowd had gathered in the business section, took control of the big bell on the city hall and kept it going until six o'clock, the men working in relays to relieve each other. The big bell on the court house joined in and soon the church bells took up the chorus.

The crowd down town rapidly grew and each brought some sort of noise producing instrument. A parade was formed, marched to the Alton station and went through two passenger trains which had just arrived. Passengers who were sleeping were awakened and told the good news. Members of the Pontiac Military Band were summoned and, headed by the national colors, the crowd marched all through the residence districts.

Returning to the square a huge bonfire was started at the corner of Mill and Madison streets. Into this bonfire went the big sign board that had done service in the court house square during the Liberty Loan and war work campaigns.

One citizen was seen pushing a baby carriage in which was an effigy of the kaiser and later he, too, went into the fire.

Schools were dismissed for the day. The pupils formed in line and pulled off a parade of their own. Employees of the Pontiac Shoe Company assembled at the plant, sang patriotic songs and were excused for the day. At the A. M. Legg Shoe Company some early rising wag had posted a sign, "No work here today." Another sign read, "Anyone who works today is a Hun."

Crowds stood constantly before the bulletins which were posted in the windows of the Leader and kept asking, "When are you going to get any more news?" It sure was some day.

#### GREAT RED CROSS SALE

ABOUT \$2600 REALIZED: EVERYTHING SOLD WELL AND SOME THINGS WENT AT BIG PRICES

ONE ROOSTER BROUGHT MORE THAN \$825

(Chatsworth Plaindealer, April 18, 1918)

It was one great sale, the auction sale held last Saturday for the Red Cross, and the total receipts were \$2610.55. This will help the local auxiliary to supply the boys with many things that they would have had to go without while fighting for us "over there."

There were many comical and pleasing things connected with the sale. The squeal of one of the pigs donated by Dick Netherton sold for \$3.00, and another for \$2.50. A few articles sold for less than their actual value, but as a general rule everything sold for much more than it was worth, as an instance, one dozen eggs brought \$36.00.

The Hereford heifer donated by P. J. Lawless sold for \$101. Many things sold over and over again, for the buyers would pay for them and have them sold again.

Among the list of articles put up toward the last was a rooster donated by Will Felt, and here is where things began to get lively. Before supper this rooster had brought nearly \$200, and after supper he was again placed on sale and nearly everyone in the city and surrounding country owned him for a short time, and as a result he brought the handsome sum of \$825, and is still the property of the local auxiliary of the Red Cross. He will be taken to Fairbury for the Red Cross sale to be held there next Saturday, and the understanding is that if he does not bring as much in that city as he did here he will be returned to us, but the Fairbury boosters for the sale are certain that he will never come back to Chatsworth.

## REFORMATORY BOYS HELP RED CROSS ON RUSH ORDER

Patriotism within four walls! Perhaps you have never happened to think that the boys within the Reformatory are just as patriotic as other people. On various occasions the boys of the Illinois State Reformatory have demonstrated their patriotism by their generous donations to the Red Cross, in many cases giving all their small earnings. Today another example of their patriotism was noted in the local Red Cross rooms.

When Superintendent J. F. Scouller heard that the hospital garment department was experiencing difficulty in getting workers to carry on the August quota, two eutters from the tailoring department generously offered their services. All this long sweltering afternoon when the thoughts of everyone turned to visions of the "ole swimmin' hole" and cold things to drink, the two boys from the Reformatory stood at the work tables in the Red Cross rooms cutting out interminable suits of pajamas and other garments. They did not complain of the heat; rather they expressed joy at being able to help the boys over there who are also having a warm time of it.

## SHOULD BE LOYAL TO U.S.

Carl Ballweg, lumber and coal dealer at Emporia, Kansas, a native of Germany, resident in the United States thirty years, sent out Christmas cards to his friends and customers on which was printed:

"I speak from the viewpoint of the foreign born. I, and millions of others like me, came to this country alone and without friends. We sponged on all

America had, her free lands, her free schools, and above all, her spirit of open hearted comradeship. She owed us nothing, but she gave us all. We swore allegiance to her flag, her constitution and her laws. We would be recreants, ingrates, perjurers, and curs if, in the hour of her need, we counselled with her enemics and were disloyal to her cause."—American Lumberman.

#### A BELLIGERENT MINISTER

Henry F. Selcer, who will be in charge of the contingent of drafted men transferred from other local boards who leave here tomorrow, has shown an extremely patriotic spirit. He only recently completed his course in a divinity school and was ordained in the Episcopal church and was assigned to a charge in the West. He registered in the draft in his home city of Fairbault, Minn. He received a deferred classification because of the fact that he was a minister of the gospel. He requested re-classification from his local board, waiving all claims he might have because of his ministerial calling that he might enter the tank corps of the United States. His request was granted by his local board but his application was turned down by the Provost Marshal General's office because of the fact that Mr. Selcer was a minister of the gospel. Mr. Selcer was not to be deterred and on coming to this city to visit his brother he applied to the local board for immediate induction, and after explaining his effort to the local board they have now placed him in the contingent to leave for Camp Grant.

Chairman Torrance today received a letter from the local board at Fair-bault concerning Mr. Selcer. Among other things the letter said, "We are proud of his patriotism and we think that the rules should be suspended and induction thereafter completed."

### PONTIAC SAILOR KILLED IN CAMP

(Pontiac Daily Leader, July 18, 1918)

Joseph Campbell, a jackie at Great Lakes Training Station, was killed by electrocution last night while cleaning an engine boiler.

#### MILITARY HONORS FOR DEAD JACKIE

Never more can Pontiac be unconscious of the sorrows of war, for today came Pontiac's first military funeral. Business houses and factory closed and all Pontiac united in mourning for the dead hero, Seaman Joseph Campbell.

As the bell of the Catholic church tolled at 9 o'clock the funeral cortege moved down the street, lined with throngs of people who had assembled to honor the dead hero. Headed by the Military Band, the color guard swung into view, then followed the escort of soldiers and sailors, their bronzed faces strangely stern and solemn as the sailors carried the remains of their dead comrade into the church.

The services were held at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Father Cannon celebrated the impressive service of Solemn High Requiem Mass, assisted by Father Kendrick and Father Berry of Odell.

In an impressive sermon Father Cannon extolled the virtues and courage of the dead hero, a lad just past twenty-one who had done his all to make his country free, using as the text the words "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

The funeral cortege moved to the Odell cemetery, where interment was made.

### FORREST MOURNS FIRST DEAD HERO

(Pontiac Daily Leader, August 21, 1918)

Another of Livingston County's soldier boys has given his life for his country, and Forrest now mourns her first soldier dead on a European battlefield.

Sergeant Archie Folwell of Forrest is the most recent of the young men from this county who has met his death "over there." A letter was received in Forrest yesterday written by a comrade of Sergeant Folwell's stating that Archie met his death while "going over the top," in the drive along the Marne and that he fell beside his comrade while they were in action. The letter stated that the drive started July 15 and the letter bore the date of July 28, but it did not state the date of the death of the sergeant.

Young Folwell was 27 years of age and had served three years in the National Guard of Illinois. He served time on the Mexican Border several years ago and on his return north was honorably discharged. When war was declared he re-enlisted. He has been in France since last spring and was a member of the 38th Division.

### RECEIVE SON'S EFFECTS

William Surface, of Cornell, has received from France the personal belongings of his son, Harry, which he had on his person at the time he fell bravely fighting the foc.

Among them was a letter dated August 1, to his father and mother, which was never finished. It shows all evidence of having been written in the trenches and in it he speaks of a desire to see the boys of Co. F, whom he knew were somewhere in France. He said France was a fine country and that he was feeling fine. This letter has stains upon it which are undoubtedly spots of the young hero's blood.

His wrist watch and a large pocket knife, besides a few pictures of Cornell friends, his registration card, etc., were received. The watch had stopped at 10 o'clock and as near as can be learned, it was about that time when he fell, and as the watch is bent so that it will not run it is very likely it stopped when its owner fell

He was buried in the American cemetery, Chateau de la Foret, Fere-en-Tardenois, Aisne.

## CITED FOR BRAVERY

(Pontiac Daily Leader)

Word has just been received in this city that Miss Margaret Cummings, a former young lady of this city, has been cited for bravery by General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Miss Cummings is a member of Base Hospital Unit No. 15. This unit left New York on January 8, 1918, and landed at Liverpool on the 23rd. After a week in a rest camp at Southampton, they sailed for Le Havre, France, and went straight for Chaumont, where they remained all through the war. That city was also general headquarters for General Pershing.

At odd intervals members of the unit were teamed up and sent to the first aid stations close to the front line trenches. Miss Cummings and her chum, Miss Hope, both of Memphis, Tenn., made up one of these teams and because they refused to leave their first aid station, which was under heavy shell fire, and remained to dress the wounds of the boys from home, were cited for bravery by General Pershing.

Miss Cummings spent a number of years in this city. She graduated from the township high school here, and later attended Northwestern University at Evanston, where she completed her course, and later specialized as a surgical nurse. She then went to Memphis, Tenn., which has since been her home. It was in that city that she enlisted as a Red Cross nurse, and was sent abroad. It is stated that the hospital unit to which she is attached is now on the seas enroute home.

## SINKING OF THE U.S. S. COVINGTON

H. L. JONES AND D. H. GARRISON, LIEUTENANTS (j.g.) U. S. N. R. F. (From the Deck School Log of the Naval Auxiliary Reserve)

The U. S. S. Covington, formerly the Hamburg-American liner Cincinnati, was seized by the United States Government the day war was declared against Germany. The engines and other working parts of the ship, which had been greatly damaged by the Germans, were rapidly repaired and the vessel was quickly fitted out for use in the transport service. Its first trip to France was made in October, 1917, and from that time on until sunk by a Hun torpedo, she was continuously engaged in carrying troops between Boston and Brest.

On the morning of July 1, 1918, the Covington, accompanied by the transports George Washington, De Kalb, Ryndam, Dante Allegheri, Princess Matoika, Wilhelmina and Lenape, together with a convoy of destroyers, left Brest on their homeward voyage to the United States. About 9:15 o'clock on the first night out, while approximately one hundred and fifty miles off the French coast, the men in the lookout stations on the Covington observed a telltale white wake rapidly approaching the ship on the port side. The officer of the bridge was immediately notified and an effort was made to avoid the oncoming torpedo by

changing the course of the vessel, but without success. A few seconds after first sighted it struck the side of the Covington amidships just opposite the boiler rooms.

The force of the explosion that resulted was terrific. It threw up a column of water that reached the upper crow's nest on the foremast, and at the same time tore from its lashing a life-boat which hung on its davits more than fifty feet above the sea and hurled it inboard against the smoke stacks. The hole in the side of the ship extended almost sixty feet in length and I can still remember the roar of the sea as it rushed through it and flooded the engine and boiler rooms. The wireless and lighting systems were instantly destroyed and everything was shrouded in darkness. By this time the vessel had lost headway and had a list of more than thirty degrees to port. It was obvious that it would be extremely hazardous to remain on board much longer and so the order was given to abandon ship.

The life-boats and rafts were quickly lowered and the men sliding down the falls or descending by means of rope ladders were taken aboard the boats or remained in the water clinging to the ropes circling the rafts, which were huge doughnut-like affairs with a hole in the middle and very bouyant. The work of abandoning the Covington was carried on with practically no confusion, which reflects the highest praise for the efficiency and discipline of the officers and crew. The life-boat I commanded picked up forty men who were floating in the water nearby and then succeeded in getting five of the rafts in tow, so as to prevent them from becoming separated in the dark. Nearly all of the men in the boats were wet to the skin and were shivering in the wind. Those hanging to the rafts in the water suffered intensely from the cold and were chilled to the bone. The courage they displayed, however, was magnificent. They started to sing, "Where Do We Go From Here, Boys," and "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here," keeping this up until they were rescused two hours later by the destroyer Smith. One of these men clinging to a half-submerged raft had picked up the ship's puppy before leaving the vessel. As I rowed past him, he asked me to please take the poor frightened animal into my boat, which I readily did, and he thanked me through chattering teeth. Although he was himself suffering greatly from the cold, his first concern was about the comforts of the small puppy. What chances had the Huns of terrifying or defeating men of this character with their stupid and inhuman campaign of frightfulness?

Captain Hasbrouck and the crews of the four six-inch guns were the last people to leave the ship. The men stationed at the after port gun, just before going over the side, fired three times at an object thought to be a submarine, but at the time it was too dark to determine whether or not any damage was done or to ascertain for certain if it was a U-boat.

In compliance with standing orders, the other vessels in the convoy, with the exception of the destroyer Smith, immediately after the Covington was attacked, put on full steam and hastened to get out of the vicinity as quickly as possible to avoid the possibilities of a similar fate. The single destroyer, however, promptly came to our assistance and began dropping depth charges as she circled around our disabled ship. Finally the Smith began to take the men off the boats and rafts, never actually stopping for this purpose, but taking them on board while still under way and then casting the boats or rafts adrift again. During the night she succeeded in picking up almost 800 of the officers and men.

At daybreak on the following morning, the destroyers Nicholson and Reed arrived from Brest. The Covington was still afloat, and as two British salvage tugs and American craft had also reached the scene, preparations were made to try to tow the disabled ship back to Brest. Shortly after 6 A. M. the three tugs had the vessel in tow and were making fair headway of about five knots per hour. About this time the Smith steamed away for Brest, leaving Captain Hasbrouck, six officers and a selected life-boat crew to remain upon the scene and return to the ship as a salvage party. No time was lost in rowing over and boarding the disabled vessel. She was found to be in a hopeless condition and it was the unanimous opinion that she would remain above the water for only a short time. While on board, the party removed the money from the pay department safes and obtained all the documents and important records. This work was performed as expeditiously as possible, as no one knew when the ship might suddenly slip between the waves.

During the next few hours the ship settled lower in the water and began to list at an angle of forty-five degrees and was perceptibly sinking slowly by the stern. At 2:30 P. M. the stern suddenly submerged, the bow rose majestically in the air and the Covington assumed a vertical position, with the smoke stack clear of the water and the bow of the vessel at least 450 feet above the surface of the sea. Then the final plunge occurred and the Covington was no more. It was an awe-inspiring sight and never to be forgotten by those present. Something eaught in our throats and stirred us to the innermost depths of our souls as the magnificent ship rose high out of the water and then slid beneath the waves with a horrible roar. Perhaps not more than thirty seconds elapsed from the time the bow began to rise in the air until it disappeared below the waves, yet in that short space of time the two smoke stacks fell, the forecastle deck with the foremast was blown from its place and about 7,000 tons of ballast in the form of steel rails, together with the engines, crashed sternward through the bulkheads and stanchions, as the ship assumed the vertical position. The noise and roar accompanying that final plunge was something beyond my limited powers of description and exceeds the imagination of anyone who was not a witness of the tragic event. It was extremely fortunate that the ship did not sink immediately after it was struck, as she would have undoubtedly gone down in the manner just described and the loss of life would have been appalling.

Of the forty-six officers and 750 enlisted men who were aboard at the time

she was torpedoed, only six were missing when we returned to Brest. Three of these were in the fire room when the torpedo struck and were without doubt killed instantly, while the other three were probably drowned during the night. This was a very small percentage lost, considering the harrowing experience passed through. We had met the enemy and they had succeeded in sinking our vessel, but the conduct of every officer and enlisted man aboard the U. S. S. Covington during the entire engagement was gallant and courageous in every respect and upheld the best tradition of the United States Navy.

# TWO YEARS OF AMERICAN ACCOMPLISHMENT SINCE WAR WAS DECLARED

(Reprinted from the New York Times Current History)

## THE MEN WHO FOUGHT

There have been some estimates published of the number of Americans who fought in battle in France, and guesses have varied by very large numbers. We have an estimate now prepared in France which gives us, perhaps, as near as can be determined the number of United States troops that took part in actual fighting.

"Division troops, including replacements, 1,100,000; corps and army troops, 240,000; service of supply, 50,000; total United States troops taking part in action against the enemy, 1,390,000."

#### CRIPPLED AND BLINDED

Artificial limbs needed by disabled men who were in military service during the war are being provided by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, in accordance with the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act. There have been more than 500 artificial arms and legs furnished to disabled men to date by the bureau. The total number of amputations in the American forces was less than 4,000.

There were no cases in which men lost both of their arms and both legs. Surgeon General Ireland of the Medical Corps of the Army and Colonel Charles E. Banks, Chief Medical Officer of War Risk Insurance, were cited by the bureau as authority for this statement.

There were but 125 cases of total blindness as the result of the war, and not all these cases have yet been declared as permanent by the medical officers in charge, according to reports to the bureau.

The War Department, on March 25th, announced that reports on prisoners from all sources showed a total loss by the American Army of 4,765 military prisoners and 281 civilians. Of the military prisoners, 4,376 have been reported

officially as released and 233 died in German prison camps. Only one American officer of as high rank as Lieutenant Colonel was captured during the war. Four Majors, 27 Captains, and 363 Lieutenants were taken prisoner.

#### CASUALTIES BY DIVISIONS

Revised figures made public by the Chief of Staff since April 6th showed that the total battle casualties—that is, men killed in action, wounded, missing in action and prisoners—for the American Expeditionary Forces was 240,197.

"I have just received a chart," said General March, "from General Pershing's headquarters giving the total figures by divisions of the killed in action, wounded, missing in action, and prisoners, according to the division reports received at his headquarters. Possibly these figures will have to be modified in some slight way, but it is as nearly accurate as he could get. The total battle casualties, as we will call them, follow:

2d24,429	77th	9,423	35th	7,745	79th	3,223
1st23,947	26th	8,955	89th	7,093	36th	2,397
3d16,356	82d	8,300	30th	6,893	7th	1,546
28th14,417	5th	8,280	29th	5,972	92d	1,399
32d12,948	78th	8,133	91st	5,838	81st	1,062
4th12,948	27th	7,940	80th	5,133	6th	285
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#### WORLD INDEBTEDNESS

The Mechanics and Metals Bank of New York issued a statement showing the debts of leading nations at the beginning and close of the war, which is herewith summarized:

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A few of the statistics relating to our armed forces, casualties, shipping, and estimated cost of operations, April 6, 1917, to April 6, 1919.

Apı	ril 6, 1917—	
	Regular Army	127,588
	National Guard in Federal Service	80,466
	Reserve Corps in service	4,000
		2,000
	Total of soldiers	212,034
	Personnel of navy	65,777
	Marine Corps	15,627
	MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTER	
	Total armed forces	293,438
Nov	vember 11, 1918—	
	Army	3,764,000
	Navy	497,030
	Marine Corps	78,017
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	Total armed forces	4,339,047
	Soldiers transported overseas	2,053,347
	American troops in action, Nov. 11, 1918	1,338,169
	Soldiers in camps in U. S., Nov. 11, 1918	1,700,000
	Casualties, Army and Marine Corps, A. E. F	282,311
	Death rate per thousand, A. E. F	.057
	German prisoners taken	44,000
	Americans decorated by British, French, Belgian and Italian	
	armies, about	10,000
	Number of men registered and classified under selective service	
	law	2,700,000
	Cost of thirty-two National Army cantonments and National	
	Guard camps\$1	79,629,497
	Students enrolled in 500 S. A. T. C. camps	170,000
	Officers commissioned from training camps (exclusive of univer-	
	sities, etc.)	80,000
	Women engaged in Government war industries	2,000,000
	BEHIND THE BATTLE LINES	
	Railway locomotives sent to France	967
	Freight cars sent to France	13,174
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Locomotives of foreign origin operated by A. E. F	350
Cars of foreign origin operated by A. E. F	973
Miles of standard gauge track laid in France	843
Warehouses, approximate area in square feet	23,000,000
Motor vehicles shipped to France	110,000
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ARMS AND AMMUNITION	
Persons employed in about 8,000 ordnance plants in U. S.,	
Nov. 11, 1918	4,000,000
Shoulder rifles made during war	2,500,000
Rounds of small ammunition	879,148,000
Machine guns and automatic rifles	181,662
High explosive shells	4,250,000
Gas shells	500,000
Shrapnel	7,250,000
Gas masks, extra canisters, and horsemasks	8,500,000
NAVY AND MERCHANT SHIPPING	
Warships at beginning of war	197
Warships at end of war	2,003
Small boats built	800
Submarine chasers built	355
Merchant ships armed	2,500
Naval bases in European waters and the Azores	54
Shipbuilding yards (merchant marine) increased from 61 to	
more than	200
Shipbuilding ways increased from 235 to more than	1,000
Ships delivered to Shipping Board by end of 1918	592
Deadweight tonnage of ships delivered	3,423,495
FINANCES OF THE WAR	
	200 000 000
Total cost, approximately\$24,	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	841,657,000
	694,000,000
Raised by Liberty Loans14,	
	834,253,000
War relief gifts, estimated4,	000,000,000

## MAJOR CASUALTIES OF U. S. DIVISIONS

Washington, Feb. 3, 1919.—An official tabulation of casualties by divisions for the American expeditionary forces, 95 percent complete to date, was made public by the war department. The totals for all divisions, exclusive of the two regiments of marines in the Second division, are: Killed in action, 27,762; died of wounds, 11,396; missing in action, 14,649; prisoners, 2,785; grand total of major casualties, 56,592.

### MAJOR CASUALTIES GIVEN

The figures for each of the 30 combat divisions included show the following totals of major casualties:

First (regulars), 5,248.

Second (regulars), 2,965.

Third (regulars), 4,617.

Fourth (regulars), 2,906.

Fifth (regulars), 2,504.

Sixth (regulars), 122.

Seventh (regulars), 326.

Twenty-sixth (New England National Guard), 2,864.

Twenty-seventh (New York National Guard), 2,194.

Twenty-eighth (Pennsylvania National Guard), 2,890.

Twenty-ninth (New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia National Guard), 1,117.

Thirtieth (Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina National Guard), 1,772.

Thirty-second (Michigan and Wisconsin National Guard), 3,218.

Thirty-third (Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota National Guard), 1,171.

Thirty-fifth (Missouri and Kansas National Guard), 1,733.

Thirty-sixth (Texas and Oklahoma National Guard), 1,250.

Forty-second (Rainbow), 2,830.

Seventy-seventh (New York metropolitan National Army), 2,002.

Seventy-sixth (New York and northern Pennsylvania National Army), 1,025.

Seventy-ninth (southern Pennsylvania National Army), 2,300.

Eightieth (New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia National Army), 1,355.

Eighty-first (Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina National Army), 370.

Eighty-second (Georgia, Alabama and Florida, National Army), 1,592.

Eighty-eighth (Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota National Army), 66.

Eighty-ninth (Kansas, Missouri and Colorado National Army), 1,525. Ninetieth (Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma National Army), 1,585.

Ninety-first (Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming), 1,702.

Ninety-second (National Army, negroes), 211.

Nincty-third (National Army, negroes), 409.

As to other reported heavy casualties, General March said, 15 divisions in France had sustained losses greater than the Thirty-fifth. In that list the Ninety-second (National army, negroes) division, also reported to have suffered severely, stood 28th, and the Ninety-third division stood 25th.

# CHARTER MEMBERS AARVIG-CAMPBELL POST No. 78 PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

Bernard Orville Aarvig, Royal Thomas Acklin, Laurence Spaulding Allen, William Allsopp, Samuel H. Anderson, Carlton G. Annable, Edwin Heston Arford, Irwin W. Bach, Herman A. Baker, William B. Barry, Merton C. Baughman, Marvin Horace Beebe, Marius Silas Beier, Ralph F. Bennett, Asher Earl Bentley, Ralph E. Bentley, Wayne C. Bentley, John Jacques Berscheid, Leo E. Bertram, Harold Blake, Harry Blake, Theodore Preston Bourland, John Bowers, Lary T. Bradshaw, Gail B. Brannon, Charles Benjamin Bray, Maurice Bremer, Clarence Adelbert Bryant, George William Burton, William H. Butler, Floyd Allen Byrne.

Ivan Gardner Cady, Sidney Frank Call, Francis J. Campbell, Ralph G. Capes, Hubert Andrew Carlin, James Dennie Carroll, Robert Ralph Carlton, Thomas E. Cavanaugh, Louis A. Cazanov, Harry D. Chalmers, Robert D. Chaney, Robert E. Chester, Michael G. Chianakas, Nicholas G. Chianakas, Christian T. Christiansen, Lee O. Church, Eulace F. Copple, Harold F. Crocker, Jack H. Crosiar, Louis B. Crumbaugh, Humphrey L. Cruse, Berdell L. Cullen, Everett Cumings, John M. Cushing, Victor Mackay Daly, Chester William Damerell, Leo V. Daniels, Clarence M. Dargan, Herbert E. Davies, Harry L. Decker, Matt Joseph Delanty, James E. DeMoss, Fred L. Dewey, Clayton B. Dini, Emmett Dobbs, Raymond E. Dolan, Percy H. Donnell, Leland Gloyd Duncan.

George Eads, Walter M. Eaker, Clarence G. Eggenberger, George Gilford Eggleston, William Eggleston, Robert Eldon, Robert Stinson Elms, Ernest C. Erickson, Royal Erickson, James William Fenton, Elwyn Arthur Fienhold, James F. Fitzsimmons, Ray Fleischauer, Charles Clifford Follett, Clifford Henry Follmer, John B. Fornero, Donald Monroe Francis, Milford Louis Frobish, Roy George Gates, Thomas H. Geiger, Harold Raymond Girhard, Fred A. Glabe, William F. Goode, Harry W. Goodman, Raymond T. Green, Bernard Benedict Griffin, Louis E. Greenough, Thomas Eugene Grotevant.

John C. Hahn, Elmer Ellsworth Haney, Fred Gilbert Harris, Thomas LeRoy Harris, Lloyd F. Hayes, Carl D. Heidewald, Fred Heisner, Burnell Harlan Helgeson, Forrest J. Herwig, Frederick Hierth, Edson J. Holmes, Ernest Emery Hoobler, Otto Horn, William Ernest Hornbaker, Fay Albert Horton, Milton F. Hoskins, Harold Allen Huntington, Harry M. Hyland, Gordon D. Jester, Andes Walfred Johnson, George Johnson, Guy Johnson, Robert J. Johnston, Ehme John Joosten, Michael B. Jordan, Thomas Leo Jordan, Charles Walter Keighin, Neil Kerr, Albert John Kiesewetter, Johnic W. Kiper, Earl Henry Klein, Peter G. Klein, John Joseph Knight, Morrow H. Krum, Martin Irvin Kunkel.

Sam B. Lannon, John H. Lee, Charles William LeMessurier, James Earl Lepper, Chester Arthur Lobb, James N. Loghry, C. Sterry Long, Henry Wilson Louis, Charles W. McClellan, Gordon Gerald McDonald, William McKinzie, Benjamin Harrison McKittrick, John Richard McMillan, Daniel David McNamara, Ralph Almon Mammen, Everette Ferdinand Manthey, Martin Andrew Marcussen, Cress Mason, Alex Melland, Oscar Melland, George Merrimac, John Trumbull Metcalf, Alonzo B. Middleton, Ivan Justin Middleton, Kenneth Jeffery Mitchell, Merton Jay Moffett, Charles Lowell Morehart, Fred Leo Morris, William Verne Munnis, Howard J. Murphy, Eroll Rupert Murphy, Detleff N. Myers, Diller S. Myers, William Myers.

Carl Christian Nielson, Ralph R. Ninemire, James Patrick O'Neill, Cyril Louis Ortman, Willard Osborn, Claude Earl Pampel, William Patterson, Lewis Emery Pemberton, Edward Leo Peppard, Edwin Emmet Peppard, Frank Richard Peterson, Pericles N. Petropoul, Rufurous Burnell Phillips, Jesse R. Phipps, Wilfred L. Pittenger, Harry Possard, Alonzo Powers, Ebenezer Powers, James Delbert Ramsey, Bert Reagan, Richard J. Reed, Charles Richard Reinagle, Joseph Patrick Reis, Merrill James Rich, Oryn Frank Roberts, Edwin C. Rocke, Elmer Austin Roe, Edward J. Rose, Charles Corwin Rowley, Carl Francis Rush.

Leon Harold Sample, John Richard Scarratt, Russell Harold Scatterday, Charles A. Schene, Edwin Herman Schmiett, Oscar William Schroeder, Howard R. Schroyer, Fred N. Scott, Shirley Charles Scott, Ray Ernest Scroggins, James V. Selotto, Carl John Shaffer, Eldon Elfrink Shaffer, George Sherrington, William Theodore Shols, Leon Murrell Shugart, Robert Z. Shugart, Fred L. Shurr, John W. Slenker, Clark Carpenter Smith, Francis Lynden Smith, Peter G. Soteropolous, James T. Spalding, Louis M. Spalding, Charles Francis Spaniol, Paul A. Sparks, Frank Bidduell St. John, Frank Strope, Frank A. Sunday, Delsmer Sweeney, Clarence O. Swift, Oscar H. Swift.

Herbert A. Tallett, Oscar Thompson, Raleigh Thompson, Theodore Benjamin Thompson, Theodore Gilbert Thompson, Horace G. Thornton, Richard B. Thornton, Wilbur J. Thornton, John Letherman Tombaugh, Richard E. Trembley, James K. Trumbo, Paul G. Vosberg, Edward A. Watson, Winfield W. Wayman, Walter Fay Welch, John Victor Wesselhoff, Walter Louis Wolf, Donald C. Woods, Frank M. Wooley, Allen Wright, Evan Dale Young.

Post organized October 1, 1919.

First officers: C. Sterry Long, Commander; Paul A. Sparks, Vice Commander; L. M. Shugart, Secretary; Wm. Eggleston, Treasurer.

# CHARTER MEMBERS JOHN JODA POST No. 54 FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS

Charter granted July 18, 1919.

Coyle C. Arterburn, Owen R. Bailey, William C. Callaby, Joseph H. Chapman, Charles A. Èames, William H. Farley, Glen R. Haner, Aaron K. Hirstein, George W. Jenkins, Karl V. Keck, James H. Langstaff, James Lawrence, Francis M. Masterson, Alexander G. Milne, Wayne B. Mitten, Ivan G. Morrison, W. C. Mundt, Wallace Ramseyer, Arthur Somers, Clarence Ward, Arthur Worrick, Rex L. Williams.

First officers of John Joda Post, elected October 29, 1919: A. K. Hirstein, Commander; W. C. Mundt, Senior Vice Commander; P. J. Keck, Junior Vice Commander; Karl V. Keck, Adjutant; Dr. J. H. Langstaff, Medical Advisor; C. A. Burns, Legal Advisor; N. E. Fulton, Chaplain.

# CHARTER MEMBERS WALTER CLEMONS POST, CHATSWORTH, ILLINOIS

Organized April 21, 1920.

S. Leroy Boeman, Alvin Brown, Ralph C. Dassow, Willis Entwistle, Robert B. Ernest, Leonard French, Michael D. Klug, James E. Kurtenbach, John McGinn, William J. McGinn, James A. Mauritzen, William Mcisenhelder, Burl F. Norman, James Oliver, Merton Oliver.

Officers of Walter Clemons Post: S. Leroy Boeman, Commander; Merton Oliver, Vice Commander; Robert B. Ernest, Adjutant; James A. Mauritzen, Finance Officer.

# J. A. FOLWELL POST No. 174, FORREST, ILLINOIS

Post organized September 10, 1919, and unanimously named in honor and memory of departed Comrade John Archie Folwell, the only man from Forrest who was directly killed in action overseas. Charter granted by National Headquarters on September 27, 1919. Following are charter members:

James R. Bell, Claude Berry, Ralph N. Broadhead, Eugene V. Buckley, Edward J. Carlson, Herman L. Carlson, William L. Fleming, Lawrence D. Francis, Forrest L. Folwell, Otis P. Hamilton, Alfred Metz, Benjamin Metz, William R. Metz, Carl O. Moser, Herbert W. Overton, Donald A. Purcell, George

V. Robinson, Herbert C. Rudd, Bert B. Smith, Andrew Steidinger, Fred W. Thornill, Samuel P. Van Winkle, Elmer E. Virkler, Arthur R. Weihermiller, John F. Weisser, Harry F. Wurzburger.

## ODELL POST No. 666, ODELL, ILLINOIS

Post organized June 1, 1920. Officers elected: J. E. Lukens, Commander; Ray Premersdorfer, Vice Commander; Merrill Godwin, Adjutant; George Ralph, Finance Officer; Fred Muir, Sergeant-at-Arms; Claude Gutel, Historian.

#### SAUNEMIN-VERDUN POST

Post organized August 1, 1921, with the following charter members:

Paul Bennett, Jesse Boldt, Arthur Cleary, Verne Erwin, Lester Follmer, Clifford Heylin, Willis Heylin, Chris Jensen, Clifford Jensen, Charles Phillips, Herbert Quigle, John Rich, Francis Sheppard, Edward Scott, Lester Tarrant, Harry Wagner, Nathan Weaver.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Aarvig-Campbell Post, No. 78, American Legion, Pontiac, Illinois, appointed a committee composed of Dr. Dargan, Donald Woods, and John Berscheid, for the purpose of interesting all eligible women of Pontiac in the organization of a Woman's Auxiliary to the post. The meeting was held on May 10, 1920, with twenty-four women present. Mrs. Pearl Middleton presided as temporary chairman, with Mrs. Helen Long as secretary. After applying for and receiving a charter, the following officers for the first year were elected: Mrs. Margaret Eggleston, President; Winnie Sparks, Vice-President; Marie Blake, Secretary; Mrs. Jennie Umphenour, Treasurer.

The charter members are as follows: Mrs. Annie Allsopp, Mrs. S. H. Anderson, Mrs. Ruth Crocker Bach, Mrs. Sarah C. Beebe, Mrs. Aldine Bentley, Mrs. Effie C. Bentley, Helen Bentley, Mrs. Lucille Bentley, Mrs. Mattie Bentley, Ruth Bentley, Mrs. Ortha Berscheid, Marie Blake, Mrs. Grace Bone, Mrs. Mary C. Bourland, Julia Bourland, Mrs. Eva Bowen, Bessie Louise Brannon, Mrs. Rose L. Brannon, Mrs. Carrie S. Bruner.

Mrs. Jennie E. Carlton, Mrs. Nettie Jane Crocker, Eva DeMoss, Ella Eggenberger, Mildred Eggenberger, Mrs. Nellie Eggenberger, Mrs. Margaret Eggleston, Gladys I. Evans, Mrs. Mary E. Evans, Mrs. Pearl Ewing, Mrs. Frank Fenton, Mrs. Edna Follett, Mrs. Ellen Frakes, Mrs. Nettie Francis, Mrs. Nettie Fuller.

Mrs. Elsie Green, Mrs. Alice Grotevant, Grace B. Grotevant, Mrs. Martha Haney, Anna Hierth, Mrs. Margaret Hornbaker, Mrs. Jennie Horton, Mrs. Ethel Kerr, Mrs. Edith J. LaTourrette, Mrs. Mary E. Lawrence, Mary E. Lawrence, Mrs. Winifred Laver, Mrs. Blanch Lepper, Elizabeth Ann Long, Mrs. Helen Long, Mrs. Flora Louis.

Anna Marie Middletown, Elizabeth Jane Middleton, Mrs. Pearl Middleton, Mrs. Mary Moffett, Anna Louise Myers, Mrs. Anna L. Myers, Christine Myers, Mrs. Lou C. Myers, Mrs. Josephine Nasser, Bernadine Peppard, Mrs. Catherine Peppard, Mrs. Mildred Porter, Mrs. Norton Porter, Josephine Power, Nettie Power, Rose Power, Mrs. Mary Prink.

Mrs. Bert Reagan, Mrs. Zoa Reiss, Mrs. Zillah M. Scatterday, Mrs. Ella L. Shaffer, Verda Shaffer, Mrs. Louise C. Shepherd, Mrs. Beulah Sherrington, Mrs. Kate Shurr, Mrs. Clara A. Smith, Mrs. Bertha Sparks, Winnie Sparks, Mrs. Elizabeth M. St. John.

Mrs. A. E. Tallett, Maude Tallett, Mrs. Lettie Thomson, Mrs. Catherine B. Thornton, Mrs. E. M. Thornton, Mrs. Esther Thornton, Pearl Evans Toon, Mrs. Luella E. Trumbo, Gladys Umphenour, Mrs. Jennie Umphenour, Mrs. Jennie Van Scoy, Mrs. Hannah Wolf, Mrs. Paul C. Wolf, Mrs. E. C. Woods, Mrs. Austin A. Woolcy, Marietta Woolcy, Mrs. Clara Young, Mrs. Floy R. Young.

The Auxiliary holds monthly meetings, endeavoring in every possible way to further the plans and purpose of the legion post of which they are a part. Many occasions have offered for social and financial aid to the post in the way of entertainments, sales, etc.

## LOCAL BOARD FOR LIVINGSTON COUNTY

How the Selective Service Law Operated in Livingston County

The Local (Exemption) Board of Livingston County was organized on June 29, 1917, with H. E. Torrance as Chairman and John S. Murphy as Secretary. The third appointee of the President was Dr. James A. Marshall, who was in direct charge of all physical examinations. The personnel of the board and its officers continued as organized during the whole of its existence. Its work terminated and the members were discharged by the President on March 31, 1919. Miss Winnie Sparks was its first clerk, serving until September of 1917, when she resumed her duties as a teacher in the local high school. She was succeeded by Miss Agnes M. Whalen who continued as its clerk until the work was completed. After September 7, 1918, Miss Whalen was assisted by John McLeod Wyllie, a Livingston County registrant, who was assigned by the Adjutant General to this board. The board was fortunate in its selection of clerks as the clerical work was invariably promptly and efficiently performed.

The citizens of Pontiac and of the County never failed to respond to calls for aid when the requirements of the work were beyond the capacity of its members and its clerks. Recognition of individuals, because of their number and the lack of definite data, would be difficult; but the teachers in the public schools, the boys of the Pontiac Township High School, and the Boy Scouts of Pontiac are particularly to be commended for their frequent and valuable service; the teachers in assisting in the clerical work and the boys in their aid at physical examinations. The members of the Livingston County Bar Association gave much and valuable time in assisting registrants in the preparation of their question-

naires. The spirit of patriotic endeavor to win the war, common to our people, could always be counted on to furnish the aid required, tiresome and monotonous as much of it was.

The board had jurisdiction over 8,395 registrants; 3,435 having registered at the initial registration, 324 at the June and August 1918 registration, and 4,636 registering on September 12, 1918. The first registration, prior to the appointment of the local board, was conducted by sheriff J. R. Ives, County Clerk W. W. Kenney and Dr. C. C. Meeks; subsequent registrations were under the jurisdiction and direction of the local board. The number failing to register, in deliberate defiance of law, could be counted on the fingers of one hand. One man was found as late as the early fall of 1918 who had not heard of the necessity for registration, and but one was found to have used a fictitious name for the purpose of escaping military service. These were more than equaled by those who overstated or understated their age. Illiteracy among actual residents of the county was almost wholly absent and registrants generally could be depended upon to give intelligent aid in the operation of the selective service system. Cowardice among the registrants was rare, if, in fact, it existed at all; deliberate, conscious fraud was not found, and attempted evasion of service was surprisingly infrequent when the propaganda from official sources stressing the right and duty to claim exemption is taken into consideration. Generally speaking the registrants of Livingston County were earnest, patriotic men, who had a serious and solemn conception of their duty as citizens, and who were ready to serve their country wherever and in whatever capacity they were found to be of the greatest value.

Approximately 2500 physical examinations of registrants were made. The doctors and dentists of the county generally volunteered to assist in these examinations, and, though entitled to compensation, all served without cost to the government. Doctors Scouller, Ross, Beatty, Bawden, Crocker, Pearson, Bach, Daley, Middleton, Lockie, Mitchell, Hamilton, Zinn, Lewis, Langstaff, Kestinger, Otis, Barr, Wilcox, Tombaugh, Law, Blough, Dondonville, Barnheizer, Shaffer, Alcorn, Oughton and Robinson assisted Dr. Marshall in this work. Too much credit cannot be given them for their willingness and for the efficiency of their service. The work was thoroughly systematized and as many as 78 men per hour were examined. Calls for examination were ordinarly at an average of 250 per day and the work usually was concluded by noon. At one examination a medical curiosity appeared. For several moments he had the physicians guessing as to the location of his heart, or whether he had one at all. It was finally located on his right side, and, in common with it, his other internal organs were the reverse of those of normal persons. Appeals from examinations were comparatively few, and many were withdrawn like that of the young man whose complaint of weak knees was cured by the laughter of those that heard it.

An examination day brought with it a good natured crowd, and carried with it but little of the earnestness of registration day or the solemnity of entrain-

ment for camp. A line of 250 virile, red blooded youths in the garb of their first progenitor, brings smiles not tears, and is conducive to practical jokes and amusing and often witty remarks. Anxiety, if it existed, was kept in the background, and jollity was the order of the day.

Classification, selection, induction, and entrainment, but for two problems exceptional to this county, brought no unusual or unexpected difficulties. They entailed an enormity of labor, of a detailed and vexatious character, an insistent demand for interviews at all hours of day and night that could not be denied, and many heart-rending appeals from mothers and fathers and wives. All in a degree beyond the conception of one who has not the experience of 8000 similar problems. Indifference to unjust criticism was essential; and many questions arose which necessitated frequent and timely self administered admonitions of the necessity for close adherence to the law and the rules for its enforcement.

Exemptions from service because of the needs of agriculture presented a serious problem. The county being so preponderantly agricultural and the necessity for farm labor being so urgent, it was difficult to adjust the balance between the calls for service and the demands for an increase in farm products. More dissatisfaction was caused and criticism resulted from the exemption of farmers and farm laborers than from all other of the operations of the selective service system. Necessarily this resulted, for a farm laborer is generally like his fellows, and some were taken and others remained. The selection was largely arbitrary in its results and difficult to justify in its comparisons. Glad. indeed. were the local boards in agricultural counties that the burden of this choice was not primarily theirs, but experience has demonstrated that it should have been and that the district boards should have been limited to the consideration of appeals. By the first of June, 1918, those available and classified for service, excluding agricultural laborers previously exempted or whose call had been deferred, were almost completely exhausted. From thence on the burden of the calls was on the agriculturist. The contingent of June 24 of 275 men was composed almost exclusively of farmers or farm laborers. It made difficult a real response in the season of 1918 to the cry for more food. Because of the necessity for farm labor and the insistence of the Provost Marshal General that food was of prime importance, much injustice was done by over zealous patriots to individuals who were exempted and in some instances even refused induction into service.

The conscientious objector was a disturbing factor in Livingston County. The Amish and Mennonites, believers in the non-resistance, maintained several churches in the county, and in one township comprised a goodly percentage of the population. Unfortunately the members generally were of German birth or descent, and in some of the churches all or part of the service was conducted in the German language. It was a natural consequence that their neighbors were apt to attribute their conscientious objections to military service to their nationality rather than to the tenets of their church. The few who were inducted into

service in 1917 and the early months of 1918, with one exception, accepted noncombatant service and reconciled their conscience to the use of the army uniform. One registrant sent to Camp Grant refused to wear the uniform. He was court martialed and sentenced to twenty years confinement at Fort Leavenworth. In June, 1918, sixteen conscientious objectors, supplied with the usual non-combatant certificates, were sent to Camp Wheeler, Georgia, and there refused to wear the uniform. Their principle of non-resistance now having become one of active resistance to the laws of the country the inevitable results followed. Their mistaken, but equally conscientious, neighbors joined in considerable numbers and descerated their churches by painting them yellow and lettering the outside and inside with inscriptions alluding to their nationality rather than their peculiar religious beliefs. For a time the situation was a tense and dangerous one, but wiser counsel and thoughts in the end prevailed and no further overt acts were committed. Thus the doctrine of non-resistance was in reality resistance to law, and this lawlessness bred, as is often the case, the mob spirit in an otherwise peaceful community. In contrast to the action of the authorities at Camp Grant, the sixteen at Camp Wheeler were dealt with leniently and paroled during the war to engage in farm labor. The results remain, and yet affect the political, social and economic life of their home community.

Twelve hundred ninety-one registrants were called, inducted and entrained for camp. The record of this county is a clean one. No man reporting failed to reach camp on the allotted time, and none who received timely notice failed to respond for induction into service when called, save the unfortunate one who, in a mistaken idea of bidding good-bye to civilian life, mixed the fiery liquids and the cooling beverages of a neighboring city to the exhaustion of his capital, and wearied and footsore and lost in the mazes of returning reason and the eccentricities of a railroad track as a foot path entrained in a box car, where, to his subsequent discomfiture, he was peacefully sleeping as his fellows passed on their journey to camp. In the original allotment of territory to the training cantonments this county was designated as within the territory of Camp Dodge at Dcs Moines, Iowa. In all, in larger parties, 332 men were entrained for Camp Dodge, 159 were sent to Ft. Wright, Conn., 68 to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 127 to Camp Gordon, Georgia, 30 to Ft. Thomas, Ky., 275 to Camp Wheeler, Ga., 49 to Camp Grant, Illinois, 20 to Camp Forrest, Ga., and the remainder to various camps and training stations. The first entrainment was sixteen men to Camp Dodge on September 4, 1917, and the last, ten men to Jefferson Barracks on October 1, 1918.

The days of induction into service and entrainment, especially of the larger parties, and as many as 275 were cared for in one contingent, brought a multitude of people and a burden of anxiety and labor to the board. To each registrant it was a crisis in his life; this change from civilian freedom to military discipline. It carried its menace of pain and suffering, of hardship and privation, of life long deformity, of death itself, possibly in its cruelest and most agonizing forms, alone, perhaps, in a strange land far from the ministrations and comforting presence of loved ones. These thoughts, no doubt, were more real-

istic to their families and friends who came with them to give those final words of parting, than to the men themselves, busy as they were with the details of preparation and organization of their party. The very souls of the men were bared in those last hours. The world was no longer a stage upon which one played a part, but the masks were thrown aside and each man showed himself as nature and training had made him. This was more noticeable the larger the party, the more elaborate the ceremonies and the greater the crowd congregated to speed their departure. Solemnity, resignation, dread, exhaltation, enjoyment of a passing show or of a fleeting prominence, determination, sorrow or indifference was easily read in the faces and actions of each of them.

The anxieties of the members of the board and their willing helpers were many. Would all called report? Who were best qualified to have charge of the party on its journey? Was the baggage within the requirements and was it properly tagged, and there the loving mothers eaused much trouble in their desire to provide for the comforts of their sons. Rolls must be called and the party organized and instructed. Vouchers for transportation were to be prepared and arrangements made for sustenance on the way. The fear of failure of all to report was ever present until the last roll call. As the final march to the railroad station began, the spirit of tenseness apparent all the day reached its height, and as the parade progressed with its inspiring music and escort of patriotic organization and sympathetic and loyal men and women, the tears became tears of exhaltation and not of pain and sorrow. Patriotism, like youth, will have its way.

The citizens of Pontiae and Livingston County vied one with another to pay honor to the departing men. The Chamber of Commerce of Pontiac took active charge of their entertainment on the eve of their departure, the Board of Supervisors presented each man with a Smileage Book and the Livingston County Chapter of the Red Cross provided each with a substantial and valuable service kit. Complimentary dinners were served them, parades were had, patriotic and instructive addresses were given. In fact, everything was done within the thought of man to lighten the pain of the breaking of their home ties, and to assure them of the good will and sympathy of their neighbors. The selected men responded to wishes and hopes of their neighbors and friends. They did their part and Livingston County suffered no shame from the conduct of those chosen under the selective service system. All honor is due them and they have written one of the bright pages in the history of this county.

H. E. TORRANCE.

# LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

When the appeal for subscriptions to the First Liberty Loan was made O. P. Bourland, President of the National Bank of Pontiac, at the request of the Illinois Liberty Loan Committee of the Seventh Federal Reserve District called a meeting of the bankers of the County to discuss the situation.

This meeting was held in Pontiac and was attended by a goodly number of the representatives of the banks.

At this time C. R. Tombaugh was elected County Chairman and an Executive Committee was appointed consisting of—J. M. Lyon, A. M. Legg, W. J. Butler, M. H. Greenebaum and C. A. Rollins, all of Pontiac, it being deemed best at that time to centralize the Committee so that they could get together conveniently.

This practice however was not followed in later campaigns. Mr. Tombaugh served as County Chairman in all the canvasses. Mr. A. M. Legg was Vice-President of the Third, Fourth and Fifth campaigns and Mrs. Carrie S. Bruner, Chairman of the women's organization, also served as Vice-President in the Third Loan.

The plan of organization was similar in connection with each loan. Among those serving on the Executive Committee in the various campaigns in addition to those named above were: J. C. Corbett and F. H. Herr of Chatsworth; W. H. Opie of Forrest; Herbert Powell, Mrs. George Thayer, E. A. Agard of Fairbury; I. M. Lish of Saunemin; J. C. Greenebaum and Mrs. Carrie S. Bruner of Pontiac; M. H. Craven of Odell; Frank Johnson and J. E. Shackelton of Cornell, and J. J. Doherty and Louis Weicher of Dwight.

R. C. Freitag, Secretary of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce, was Publicity Director and Secretary of the Committee in the Second, Third and Fourth Loans, and his successor, F. W. Mozart, acted in the same capacity during the Fifth Loan.

P. A. Gibbons of Pontiac was Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau in the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth drives and did effective work. It is impossible to give an even approximately complete list of the speakers who rendered efficient service but among them were: Mr. Gibbons, the Chairman, W. C. Graves, Wm. Wilson, E. M. Johnson, J. C. Greenebaum, C. R. Tombaugh, L. W. Tuesburg, B. R. Thompson, Marion Gallup, G. C. Armstrong, O. P. Bourland, H. E. Torrance, F. A. Ortman, F. W. Mozart, George Brunskill, E. A. Simmons, P. R. Sesler, and Neil Kerr of Pontiac; Rev. O. I. Truitt, Dr. C. F. Ross, Jas. Lannon and I. M. Lish of Saunemin; Frank L. Smith, Rev. J. A. Chapman, Louis A. Weicher, J. J. Doherty, C. J. Ahern, C. H. Thompson, L. Burton Orr, and R. W. Boston of Dwight; John C. Mueller and B. C. Miller of Forrest; J. C. Corbett, L. C. Smith, J. C. Roache, J. W. Garrity, D. W. McCarthy, F. H. Herr, T. J. O'Connor and J. A. Kerrins of Chatsworth; C. F. H. Carrithers, Rev. S. E. Aout, Rev. C. S. Davies, Rev. Geo. Thorpe, E. A. Agard, E. W. Powers of Fairbury; J. E. Higgins, A. W. Joerndt, M. H. Craven, M. C. Fonger and Wm. M. Smith of Odell. In addition, the clergy of the county with but few exceptions

made stirring appeals to their congregations urging Liberty Bond subscriptions as a patriotic duty.

There was no Township organization in the First campaign, the banks making most of the subscriptions and afterwards selling the bonds to their patrons. In the Second loan most of the townships had some form of organization although the banks continued largely as the centers of the campaign and did most in the way of soliciting subscriptions, being themselves heavy subscribers. In the Third, Fourth and Fifth loans each Township was organized and the men and the women co-operated in the work, the women doing most of the educational and publicity work while the men did most of soliciting. Persons who served as township and precinct chairmen in the various campaigns were as follows:

(See separate report for officers of the women's organization.)

Waldo-J. C. Luckert, Fred Frey.

Nebraska—Thomas Dillon.

Long Point-B. F. Colchower.

Reading-H. A. Miller.

Pike-A. F. Bauman.

Rooks Creek-J. H. Unzicker, L. I. Harris.

Amity-F. H. Rucker, Frank Johnson, F. D. Barton.

Newtown-J. H. Hohenshell.

Eppards Point-J. B. Grotevant.

Pontiac—A. M. Legg, G. C. Armstrong, J. B. Spray, P. A. Gibbons, E. Hoobler, M. H. Nolan, V. V. Parshall, C. E. Myers, K. M. Murphy, Chas. Ong.

Esmen-I. A. Sinclair.

Sunbury-John Cahill, H. L. Davis, John Horner.

Belle Prairie—G. H. Bennett, Mrs. O. D. Travis.

Indian Grove-N. E. Fulton, T. D. Karnes, Joseph Gerber.

Avoca—Arthur Moate, J. C. Mics.

Oswego-John Hughes, S. J. Speers.

Odell-M. H. Craven, A. W. Joerndt.

Nevada—Austin Gibbons, A. L. Schopp.

Fayette-Roy Singer, E. N. Gulberg.

Forrest-B. C. Miller, R. J. Riley, Gco. Ulbright, W. D. Lewis.

Pleasant Ridge—A. L. Stuckey.

Saunemin-J. P. Lannon.

Union—Conrad Masching, Robert Linton.

Dwight-F. L. Smith, L. A. Weicher, Rev. J. A. Chapman, R. D. Gregg.

Germanville-J. Adam Ruppel, Henry Hummel.

Chatsworth-T. J. O'Connor.

Charlotte-M. W. Foreman, Frank Bennett, D. T. Crumbaker.

Sullivan-E. S. Shearer.

Broughton-J. F. Nocl, John Wylic.

Round Grove—T. M. Walsh.

In the Third, Fourth and Fifth campaigns quotas were assigned to each township. In the Third each township over-subscribed its quota. In the Fourth 26 of the 30 townships reached their allotment. In the Fifth the county quota was easily reached by large over-subscriptions in some towns and no complete record by townships was made after 20 had reached their allotment.

The task of securing the subscriptions during the Fourth campaign was particularly difficult. The amount allotted to the county was much larger than the allotment in the preceding campaigns and in addition there was an epidemic of influenza that resulted in many deaths, that made public meetings impossible, incapacitated many workers and prevented the solicitation of many who would have subscribed if urged. This largely accounted for the failure of some of the townships to secure the volume of subscriptions allotted to them.

Quotas asked from the several townships in the various loans were based in a general way on population and assessed valuation of property modified by a general knowledge of the outside holdings of the residents of those towns. The percentages asked of each were practically the same in the different campaigns. As a basis of comparison the quotas for the Fourth Loan are herewith given:

Waldo	\$ 42,000	Oswego	\$ 42,000
Nebraska	75,000	Odell	110,000
Long Point	54,000	Nevada	39,000
Reading		Fayette	34,000
Pike		Forrest	80,000
Rooks Creek		Pleasant Ridge	36,000
Amity	50,000	Saunemin	75,000
Newtown		Union	42,000
Eppards Point	42,000	Dwight	200,000
Pontiae		Germanville	24,000
Esmen		Chatsworth	110,000
Sunbury	39,000	Charlotte	36,000
Belle Prairie		Sullivan	75,000
Indian Grove		Broughton	44,000
Avoca	42,000	Round Grove	44,000

The people in about one-fifth of the area of Livingston County do their banking in towns outside of the county and as the Federal Reserve Loan Committee give credit for subscriptions to the county in which the banks reporting the subscriptions were located, this county received no credit in the First, Second, and Third Campaigns for subscriptions made by Livingston County residents doing their banking and making their subscriptions through Streator, Chenoa, Gridley, Meadows, El Paso, Minonk, Kempton, Cabery, Reddick, and other towns in adjoining counties.

In the Fourth and Fifth campaigns, however, by agreements with the banks in the various towns arrangements were made whereby the subscriptions taken by outside banks from residents of Livingston County were divided equally between this county and the counties in which the banks receiving the subscriptions were located. The records of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago show that Livingston County received credit as follows:

		Total of	Number of	Per Cent
	Quota	Subscriptions	Subscriptions	of Quota
First	. (No data	available)	• • • •	
Second	.\$1,735,650	\$		101
Third	. 942,480	1,372,750	7,903	146
Fourth	. 1,983,200	2,329,450	9,700	117
Fifth		1,948,350	4,552	107.8

The press of the county gave wide publicity to the general features of the campaigns and the special plans of the local committee during the campaign, the county organization sent out thousands of circular letters giving facts concerning the loans and appealing to the people for support.

In each of the campaigns hundreds of posters and booklets were distributed and thousands of window stickers, automobile windshield stickers and Liberty Loan buttons were distributed so that each individual had direct appeal made to him through the printed page, the eye, and personal appeals by workers.

The expenses of the County Liberty Loan Committee were borne by the banks of the county in the first three campaigns and were defrayed by the county in the fourth and fifth loans by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. Record should be made of the enthusiastic work done by all classes of citizens in pushing the campaign to a successful issue. Boy Scouts sold bonds and put up posters. School children drew on their savings to make initial payments on bonds and proudly wore the button furnished to subscribers. Churches and other religious organizations gave hearty co-operation. Civic and benevolent societies invested their funds to swell the totals.

The press curtailed their advertising space to feature the loans and hundreds of men and women put aside pressing duties and gave freely of their time and energy to help the Government, in time of need. To name those who rendered signal service is impossible. Let it be noted that the indifferent were few and opponents rare.

The activities of the women who took no mean part in the First and Second loans but who were thoroughly organized in the Third, Fourth and Fifth loans and who shared equally with the men in the division of labor and in credit for subscriptions taken deserve especial mention.

It is fitting that the record of these activities should be presented by Mrs. Carrie Sims Bruner and Miss Ida Wilson Woodrow who efficiently served as County Chairmen for the Women's Liberty Loan Committee and their accounts are herewith presented.

To everyone who served, whether officially or in the ranks, a patriotic people will ever be grateful.

C. R. Tombaugh, County Chairman, Liberty Loan Committee.

# THE STORY OF THE WOMEN'S LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

When war comes to a nation the first essential for the prosecution of that war is money.

It is necessary for arming and equipping an army and navy; it is essential for food, for ships, for dependent families of soldiers, for everything that makes for efficient prosecution of war.

The total cost of the World War was so stupendous as to make any former outlay of the government of the United States seem trifling.

In a democratic government such as ours there are but two ways of obtaining money—by taxation on the property of the people or loans from the people through the sale of government bonds.

When the U. S. Congress authorized issues of government bonds to be known as Liberty Bonds to help finance the war, our government offered to the people of the U. S. the opportunity to put their money into the safest investment in the world. It was realized that to borrow billions of dollars in an undertaking so important and within so short a period, required the support of every loyal citizen—women as well as men.

It was in recognition of this fact that the Secretary of the Treasury created a National Women's Liberty Loan Committee.

To the women who were summoned to Washington, D. C., May 7, 1917, by Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, he stated that, while battles were won by men, wars were won by money, and that the money necessary to finance the war could not be raised without the aid and support of the women citizens.

Their response was an organization reaching into every state and county and city and town in the U. S. under the direction of an executive committee in Washington, D. C.

This was made possible and done quickly through the experienced women of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Wm. G. McAdoo was appointed National Chairman, Mrs. Antoinette Funk, formerly of Pontiac, Livingston County, served as an active vice-chairman throughout the campaigns.

The call for the organization of the Women's Committee in Livingston County was not received until a few days before the Second Liberty Loan Campaign was to begin. Mrs. Fred W. Longan of Lincoln, who had received appointment as chairman of the 17th Congressional District (Ill.) called a meeting at the Red Cross rooms in Pontiac and spoke to a small group of women urging the organization of the women of our county for work in the Liberty Loan drive.

Because of the few days remaining before the drive was to begin no one volunteered to take the responsibility of County Chairman, but all agreed to help with the Second Liberty Loan as much as possible. To Mrs. George Thayer of Fairbury, belongs the honor and credit for the most work done by any one woman in Livingston County for the Second Liberty Loan for she successfully

organized the women of Indian Grove Township and succeeded in selling a great share of the Bonds sold in their Township.

When the call came for the Third Liberty Loan, Mrs. Carrie Sims Bruner of Pontiac, accepted the appointment of County Chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee, from the United States Treasurer through the State Chairman, Mrs. Howard T. Willson of Virden.

A State Conference for district and county chairmen of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee of Illinois, was held in the Senate chamber of the State House, Springfield, on March 5th and 6th, 1918. Men and women Directors of the Seventh Federal Reserve District and other prominent speakers addressed the sessions and plans preparatory for the Third Liberty Loan were discussed.

Co-operation, between the men and women's committees, was the keynote of this conference at which Livingston County was represented by Mrs. Bruner. Mrs. George Thayer of Fairbury was appointed County Vice-Chairman of the Livingston County Women's Liberty Loan Committee and the organization was completed by appointment of a township chairman in each of our thirty townships, these chairman selecting their helpers for work during the campaigns.

Following this conference Mrs. Geo. Thayer of Fairbury was appointed County Vice-Chairman, Mrs. O. P. Bourland, Pontiac, and Miss Grace Torrance of Pontiac were appointed to serve as members of the Speakers Committee and the Livingston County Women's Liberty Loan Committee was completed by the appointment of a chairman in each of our thirty townships, these Townships Chairmen selecting women from each school district as their helpers during the campaigns.

Township chairmen for the Third Liberty Loan were as follows:

- Amity-Mrs. Frank Barton.
- 2. Avoca—Mrs. S. E. Wagonseller.
- Belle Prairie—Mrs. O. D. Travis.
- Broughton-Mrs. Adam Herb.
- Chatsworth-Mrs. Harvey Baylor. 5.
- Charlotte—Miss Agnes O'Malley. Dwight—Mrs. C. W. Myers. 6.
- 7.
- 8. Esmen—Mrs. Della East.
- 9. Eppards Point-Mrs. Howard Grotevant.
- Fayette—Mrs. Tressie Welliver. 10.
- 11. Forrest-Mrs. C. C. Merrill.
- 12. Germanville-Mrs. Charles Froebe.
- 13. Indian Grove-Mrs. George Thayer.
- 14. Long Point-Mrs. May Cox.
- 15. Nebraska—Miss Veda Litchfield.
- 16. Newtown—Mrs. George Allen.
- 17. Nevada—Mrs. Louis Abry.
- 18. Odell-Mrs. Helen Finefield.
- 19. Oswego-Miss Verna Fillingham.
- Pike—Mrs. William Phillips. 20.
- 21. Pontiae-Miss Grace Torrance.

1—Mrs. Margaret Warren. 2—Miss Elizabeth Dunlap. 3—Mrs. M. H. Greenebaum. 4—Mrs. J. B. Spray.

22. Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. Elmer Bailey.

23. Reading—Miss Mae Arnold.

Round Grove—Mrs. James Walsh.
 Rooks Creek—Mrs. John J. Algoe.

26. Saunemin—Miss Clara Tanner.
27. Sullivan—Mrs. Edward J. Jensen.

28. Sunbury-Mrs. Herman Grimm.

29. Union-Mrs. Charles Young.

30. Waldo-Mrs. Joseph Hersehey.

Through the efforts of these women and their helpers in each township the Third Liberty Loan was thoroughly advertised by the distribution of thousands of leaflets and posters.

The educational part of the eampaign was given over entirely to the Women's Committee by agreement between C. R. Tombaugh, County Chairman of the Men's Committee and Mrs. Bruner, Chairman of the Women's Committee. With the assistance of Mrs. M. L. Mudd as stenographer, the arduous work of sending literature to every school teacher in our county was accomplished. The literature advertised through the school children the offer of three prizes:

No. 1 offered by Governor Frank O. Lowden was one \$50.00 bond to the one room country school selling the largest number of bonds.

No. 2 offered by Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, wife of the Governor, one \$50 Liberty Bond to be given to the elementary eity or country school selling the largest number of bonds.

No. 3 offered by Pullman Lowden, son of the Governor, who was then in U. S. service, to the High School selling the largest number of Liberty Bonds in proportion to their enrollment.

None of these prizes were won in Livingston County, though the official report states that bonds to the amount of \$15,600 were sold by the school children of our county.

Among the many Liberty Loan posters sent out through the National Committee to every county and thence through the county chairmen to all township chairmen for exhibition, two stand out with great vividness in the minds of the Women's Committee: Howard Chandler Christy's picture of a young woman holding aloft the torch of Liberty enlightening the world, prepared especially for the woman's committee. The other admired, yes, worshiped by both men and women, was a copy of a bronze bust of Abraham Lincoln. Below the picture were quoted his immortal words, "That the Government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth," with a facsimile of his signature, A. Lincoln.

The eampaign for sale of Third Liberty Loan Bonds was earried on from April 16th to May 4th, 1918.

It was expected that the women of our county would purchase 25% of the county quota. The county quota was \$942,480.

The official report showing number of bonds bought by women was 1,696, amount \$260,550 thus proving that the women bought beyond the 25 per cent expected.

The bonds were issued May 9, 1918, at 41/4%, maturity 1928. Above report submitted by

CARRIE S. BRUNER.

Chairman.

#### FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

When the call came for the Fourth Liberty Loan, Mrs. Carrie Bruner was appointed County Chairman. During Mrs. Bruner's absence from home to visit her son Crane, serving in the U. S. Aviation Dept., Mrs. Howard T. Willson, State Chairman, appointed Miss Ida Wilson Woodrow, Vice County Chairman, who took charge of the campaign as the active leader of the Woman's Committee for the Fourth Liberty Loan. The following patriotic women were appointed by Miss Woodrow to serve as Township Chairman for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Amity-Mrs. Frank Barton. Avoca—Mrs. S. E. Wagonseller. Belle Prairie—Mrs. O. D. Travis. Broughton-Mrs. Adam Herb. Chatsworth-Mrs. Harvey Baylor. Charlotte—Miss Agnes O'Malley. Dwight-Mrs. C. W. Myers. Esmen-Mrs. Della East. Eppards Point-Mrs. Howard Grotevant. Fayette—Mrs. Tressie Williver. Forrest—Mrs, Elma Roseberry, Germanville-Mrs. Charles Froebo. Indian Grove-Mrs. George Thayer. Long Point—Mrs. May Cox. Nebraska-Mrs. Ora Behren. Nevada—Mrs. Louis Abry. Odell-Mrs. Helen Finefield. Oswego—Mrs. Verna Fillingham. Pike—Mrs. William Phillips. Pontiae-Miss Ida Wilson Woodrow. Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. Elinor Bailey. Reading-Miss Mae Arnold. Round Grove—Mrs. James Walsh. Rooks Creek—Mrs. John Algee. Saunemin-Miss Clara Tanner. Sullivan-Mrs. Edward P. Jensen. Sunberry—Mrs. Herman Grim. Union-Mrs. Charles Young, Waldo-Mrs. Joseph Herschey.

September 23, 1918, a county meeting was held in the Court House at Pontiac by the Men and Woman's Committee. Here it was decided for the Woman's Committee to do the publicity work, the Men's Committee to do the soliciting. A speaker was sent before every club and society, contests were held in the schools and seven thousand circulars were sent out through the county. Women worked with a will, ever ready to respond to the call, and it was with a feeling of pride on October nineteenth, that they knew the telegram had been sent for the quota of Livingston County. \$1,884,960.00 had been over-subscribed, the women receiving credit for one half of this amount, having worked on the fifty-fifty plan. These bonds were dated October 24, 1918 to October 15, 1938, bearing interest of 4½ per cent, interest payable April 15th and October 15th.

# ILLINOIS WOMAN'S LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE OF THE SEVENTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

March 7, 1919.

To County Chairman, Women's Liberty Loan Committee:

Knowing that you will be interested in reading what the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States has said concerning the work of the National Woman's Liberty Loan organization, of which you and your county organization are an important unit, I have pleasure in submitting the following statement, which has just appeared in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for 1918.

#### THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

"One of the notable factors in the success of the Liberty Loans has been the work of the women of the United States. It was with the belief that the women of the Nation would constitute a powerful moral force in war finance that the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee was appointed by the Secretary of Treasury May, 1917. That they working through the organization effected by this agency, have not only accomplished this purpose, but have also become an essential element in the actual labors of promoting the loans, constitutes one of the most interesting chapters in the financing of the war. There is probably no war service in which so many women have taken more active part than in the raising of money to pay our war burden. To their energy, their enthusiasm, their zeal, and their vision is due a great part of the success of the Liberty loans.

"When the United States went into war with Germany the business of bond selling was a field so new to women that all work within it has been genuine pioneering. The organization of women for the task has been the work of the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, which has served in cooperation with the Treasury's war loan organization. The members of this committee, serving as volunteers, have performed the work of enlisting more than a half

million women as sellers of Liberty bonds.

"The first labors of the members of the committee, after the closing of the first Liberty loan where their work had been general publicity of war finance among women, were concerned with the adjustment of established organizations of women throughout the country to the established machinery for the raising of

the loans. Where organization existed, the women of the Nation were organized by States, while the Treasury's loan organization was based upon the twelve fiscal divisions of the United States. It was the problem of the committee to correlate the two schemes of organization. They solved it by the appointment of both State and Federal reserve chairmen, the former responsible for actual organization of women in their respective States. The latter serving as the representatives of the women in dealing with the Liberty loan committees of the respective Federal reserve districts. Liberty loan committees elected the women Federal reserve chairmen, members of their executive committees.

"In this organization during the second Liberty loan 60,000 women became sellers of bonds. Reports of the women State chairmen, and of the executive committees of the Federal reserve districts, indicate that the women's organization obtained subscriptions for \$1,000,000,000 of the second loan. In the third Loan 500,000 women were enrolled as members of the organization, which had a woman chairman in almost every county of the United States and township officers in almost every township. In the third loan the women were again credited with having been the selling agents of more than a billion dollars in bonds. In the fourth loan between seven and eight hundred thousand women served, but it is not possible at this time to make an estimate of the amount of bond sales attributed to the woman's organization.

"No mere recital of results achieved can show the extent of the service which women have given to the Nation through their participation in war finance. That hundreds of thousands of women assumed the burden of a new kind of labor, not for themselves but for their country, is one of the most striking and characteristic facts in relation to the women of America that the war has developed. The Liberty loans have afforded a new proving ground where the women of the Nation have accepted the opportunity to demonstrate again their patriotism, their ability, their consciousness of the obligations of citizenship, and their steadfastness of soul in the great and terrible crisis which our country has met."

WILLIAM G. McADOO,

Secretary.

(From the Official Report of the Treasury Department of United States, 1918.)

It seems likely that this is the first instance in the history of the Government in which the work of women has been recognized as an important factor in the Treasury Department.

Yours sineerely,

MYRA HENDERSON WILLSON,
Chairman Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.
Mrs. Howard T. Willson.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1919.

My dear Mrs. Bruner:

The service given by the women of the United States to the work of the Liberty Loans has constituted one of the great factors in the winning of the war. To this service made possible by the earnest, continuous and self-sacrificing labor of the local chairman, the Treasury Department owes inestimable gratitude; and,

although no words of mine will adequately compensate for tasks so well and unselfishly performed, it is my pleasure and privilege, in behalf of the Department, to offer you appreciation of your services as well as congratulation upon the success of your efforts in the crisis of our national life.

Sincerely yours,

CARTER GLASS.

The following telegram just received from Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, "The women of the United States have made instant and magnificent response to every call which the Government has made to them through the five Liberty Loans. They have served with Devotion, with zeal, and with self-sacrificing patriotism. They have bought bonds to the limit. Human powers of endurance, of persuasion and of steadfastness of purpose, even with the armistice signed they have never ceased in their untiring devotion to duty in this Victory Liberty Loan. They have been pillars of power and towers of strength in the selling organization undaunted by obstacles and discouragement. They have held their posts. At this crisis of the Loan the Government of the United States again sounds the bugle of further advance in keen realization of what women have already done in this and other campaigns. The Treasury calls to them in these closing days of the loan for service in a final rush upon the field that will take the loan over the last trench."

MRS. HOWARD T. WILLSON.

#### THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

In March, 1919, the Government sent out a call for a fifth loan to be raised, which was to be called the Victory Loan. The Woman's Committee held a state conference at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, March 22, 1919. Addresses and five minute talks were given by prominent state workers. County and District Chairmen were present. Livingston County was represented by Mrs. Carrie Bruner. In April Mrs. Bruner was appointed chairman of the 17th Congressional District and Miss Ida Wilson Woodrow was appointed to the position of chairman of Livingston County.

Township chairmen were appointed as follows: (Note—List same as Fourth Loan except for these few corrections.)

Pontiae—Mrs. Ray Sesler. Avoca—Mrs. John Mies. Union—Mrs. Robert Lithgow. Broughton—Mrs. Ida Watts.

Publicity Chairman-Mrs. M. H. Greenebaum.

Speakers-Mrs. O. P. Bourland and Miss Grace Torrance.

The Woman's Committee called a county meeting April 12, 1919. Miss Woodrow presided at the morning conference, speaking on the good results from methods used in the campaign of the Fourth Loan. A luncheon was served at the Christian Church. In the afternoon Mr. C. R. Tombaugh instructed the women how they could be helpful to the Men's Committee, Mrs. Bruner and Miss Grace Torrance speaking on why we must raise a fifth loan.

The clever little play, "Lest We Forget," was given April 18, 1919, by the Dramatic Club of the Pontiac Township High School, also by several other schools through the county.

April 21st, three German helmets were offered as prizes for the best essay written upon the Victory Fifth Liberty Loan by High School or Grammar Grade pupils. Mrs. Clara Sims, Pontiae, Mrs. Norton Porter, Pontiae, Mrs. Amanda Hubbard, Pontiae, Mrs. George Thayer, Fairbury, Mrs. Robert Mills, Dwight, acted as judges for this contest. Forty-nine essays were entered, the judges having much difficulty in choosing between them. Miss Vera Munson, Pontiae, received the first, Miss Gertrude Bartlett the second and Miss Rose Anderson, third.

Mrs. Mattie Greenebaum was untiring in her work of Publicity Chairman. She and her committee addressed and mailed 9,350 letters at one time.

On Easter morn, April 19, 1919, the County Chairman received an Easter telegram sent out by the State Chairman. Following is a copy:

"On this Easter morn let us give thanks that the country is freed from the menace of war, that because of the early cessation of hostilities the majority of our boys are returning to us, that we are now ready to open the Victory Fifth Liberty Loan which is an investment for the comfort, support and safe return of the American Army and not for protection against an enemy. By an early and volunteer subscription let us prove that we have not forgotten those who died for liberty. With firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in.

(Signed) MYRA H. WILLSON.

Three hundred and fifty medals made from a German cannon were given in recognition of services for the Victory Liberty Loan to the women workers of the county.

The Victory Bonds were short term government notes maturing in one to five years, bearing interest of 43/4 per cent.

While the work of preparing for a loan is difficult to look forward to, exacting in detail and entails many days of weariness, with the cooperation of the Men's and Women's Committee, our county quota of \$1,562,150.00 was soon raised.

In the first two loans, women were rather a zero or minus sign, but in the Third, Fourth and Fifth Loans we became a plus sign in every County and State of our Union. How fortunate we have been to live in times like these, so as to be an integral factor in this great financial organization. To be a part of this wonderful organization shows indeed the growth and power of womanhood and her status in the economic, industrial and financial world. It was a feeling of pride and pleasure to be closely identified with the people who have been the potential and vital force in moulding and framing public opinion to its duty of supporting the loans. Only those in close touch with our work realized our responsibilities, but through the co-partnership of District, County and Township Chairmen, our many perplexing problems were met and solved.

At the close of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign it is with a feeling of joy, still its memory is not without a feeling of sadness as we recall the many pleasant incidents that have attended the Men's and Woman's organizations as they have journeyed along together through the five campaigns.

IDA WILSON WOODROW.

#### HISTORY OF THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATION

The history of the Livingston County Food Administration during the period of the World War is such that it reflects great eredit on those who were empowered to act in an official capacity, and further still, on the inhabitants of the county, who tried, almost as a solid unit, to carry out the wishes of those who promulgated the rulings. In this particular branch of the war activities Livingston County responded, as it always does, in full measure, that the requests of the Government might be accomplished with the least amount of friction.

On December 15, 1917, Harry A. Wheeler appointed Jacob Solma as Food Administrator for the county, and the first thing done was to get quarters in the Pontiae Chamber of Commerce where desk room and a meeting place could be had. The assistant secretary was available at all times to write letters and answer telephone calls.

The county was immediately organized by the appointment of Township Administrators. It was first planned to have one in every township in the county, but owing to the shortage of farm help, this plan was set aside, and the townships were grouped among men who had the time to give to the work and were divided as follows:

H. I. McVey, of Cornell, Amity and Newtown Twps. H. G. Steaman, of Cullom, Cullom and Sullivan Twps.

Burton Orr, of Dwight, Nevada, Good Farm and Grundy Twps.

E. K. Rudd, of Forrest, Forrest and Pleasant Ridge Twps.

M. Litchfield, of Flanagan, Waldo and Pike Twps. C. F. Vincent, of Odell, Odell and Union Twps. R. C. Holdridge, of Saunemin, Saunemin Twp.

J. R. Baldwin, of Chatsworth, Chatsworth and Charlotte Twps.N. E. Fulton, of Fairbury, Fairbury and Indian Grove Twps.T. M. Walsh, of Campus, Round Grove and Broughton Twps.

F. D. Allen, of Long Point, Long Point and Reading Twps.
J. E. Bentley, of Pontiac, Avoca, Rooks Creek, Eppards Point and Oswego Twps.

Dr. Seamore, of Blackstone, Sunbury Twp.

All of the above did not hold out for the year but most of them were faithful to the end and did splendid work.

#### OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A retail merchants organization was effected, but this was not very successful, for it was hard to get the members out to meetings, due to the shortage of

help. We also had a Price Fixing Committee, whose prices were published once a week and the instructions from state headquarters were published, and lived up to as nearly as possible.

#### GENERAL POLICY AND METHODS

Advertising sent from Mr. Wheeler's office was distributed largely through the schools of the county. The Pontiac city teachers offered their services on several occasions to assist in mailing out important literature, so that there would be no delay. On one particular day three mail sacks of printed matter were sent out from the office. This could not have been accomplished without the teachers' help.

#### WHEAT AND FLOUR CONSERVATION

There was very little trouble in this section of the country, either with merchants or their customers, in complying with the Food Administration's rulings, with reference to using substitutes; some thought at first that the change to a coarser food would be beneficial to their health, but the continued use of the substitutes soon changed their ideas. After the war merchants who had substitutes on hand, found no sale for them. The loyal people of Livingston County will always be remembered. When the Chicago Office called for the over-supply of flour, which was to be turned back to the Government, our figures show that 360 sacks had been returned to different merchants in the county.

#### SUGAR CONSERVATION

Sugar allowance was one of the hardest things we had to contend with, there seemed to be something wrong in the allowance made to the dealers. Some had plenty and others had not half enough, and it took time to figure out why this was, but we finally found out. The merchant's allotment was made from his 1915 and 1916 sales and there were some merchants who, during these years, made a leader out of sugar to get other business, and consequently they had more sugar than they could sell during the war, while the merchant who had been careful and honest in making his report to the Government and afraid he would report too much during the war and didn't even have the 2 and 3 pounds per person allowed by the Food Administration.

#### ENFORCEMENT OF FOOD REGULATIONS

No special difficulties were encountered in this county in enforcing the Food Administration rules, although a number of cases were reported, some of which, when investigated, were true and others were not. I had only one license revoked and one case where a party made a voluntary contribution to the Red Cross of \$100.00.

#### FOOD PRODUCTION

Food production was one of the things that was pushed in all lines in Livingston County during the war, not only by the farmer, but people in towns,

who made special efforts to raise garden truck. Gardening was taken up by the schools and among the school children. Neighborhood committees went around to inspect gardens and prizes were offered for the best garden, all of which made the work interesting and educational.

#### THRESHERS ORGANIZATION

This county was well organized to save grain, especially wheat, during the threshing season. Each machine crew had two men, who had charge of the saving of the grain; one of these men was the farmer for whom the threshing was being done, and the other one was the separator man at the machine. This plan seemed to work out fine. Tight racks were used for wheat only.

Finally, in summing up for this loyal county of Livingston, it must be said that as a body of law abiding citizens they have nothing to reproach themselves with for their conduct during the food conservation period and, as the food administrator for the county, I take pleasure in looking back to the help given me during the trying period that we went through.

JACOB SOLMA.

#### COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE OF FORREST TOWNSHIP

The following brief report gives some idea of the scope of the work and breadth of activities of the Council of National Defense, an organization of patriotic men and women which permeated every section, and who held themselves in readiness to do any patriotic service which might befall them:

A committee composed of one member from each school district worked with the chairman of the C. N. D.

Distributed all literature sent; Hoover conservation cards signed.

Gardening carried on extensively; fruit and vegetables canned and dried, as shown by house to house canvass.

Registration of women successful, as also measuring and weighing of babies. Considerable activity in community singing. Adopted eight French war orphans.

#### AMERICAN RED CROSS

#### 1917

A mass meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Pontiac, Illinois, May 17, 1917, for the purpose of completing the organization of the Livingston County Chapter of the American Red Cross, at which time Mr. S. A. Rathbun was elected Chairman; Thos. E. Barry, Vice-Chairman; and O. P. Bourland, Treasurer, after which the Chairman appointed the following committees:

Executive Committee—H. E. Torranee, Chairman.

Mr. Wm. Rocke.

Mr. E. A. Simmons.

Mrs. O. P. Bourland.

Mrs. Carrie Bruner.

First Aid Committee—Dr. A. B. Middleton, Chairman. Red Cross Instruction—Miss Louise Simmons, Chairman. Hospital Supplies—Miss Mabel Tindall, Chairman. Supplies for Fighting Men—Mrs. Mary Louise Pearre, Chairman. Membership Committee—Wm. Wilson, Chairman. Aid to Dependent Families—E. Hoobler, Chairman.

Our organization was then perfected, and we were willing and ready for work, but we had no room in which to work. However, the Trustees of the Y. M. C. A. came to our aid and placed the rooms in the northwest corner of the building at our disposal until we were able to procure a more suitable location. When the schools were dismissed for the summer, through the courtesy of the School Board, we were permitted to occupy the school rooms in the north portion of the Central School downstairs.

Experiencing much difficulty in procuring suitable materials for the garments we were expected to make up, and in order to obtain it at a reasonable figure, the Chairman appointed Mrs. Carrie Bruner as purchasing agent, who visited the wholesale markets and finding what she wanted, with the expectancy of an advance in price, purchased supplies sufficient to keep us in work for quite a while, at the same time saving us several hundred dollars. At the outset it was hard to get some of the people in the outside towns to organize and get into the work but with Mr. Wilson's help and earnestness, we were able to visit many places and opened up several branches. There was still a lot of work to be accomplished and a Bureau of Information was organized with Mrs. O. P. Bourland as Chairman, who took charge of the outside towns and visited those who had not entered into active work and enlisted them in the good eause.

Through the kindness of the Manager of the Chautauqua we were provided with a tent on the grounds where we exhibited our articles and the ladies took advantage of the tent and spent considerable time there.

Time for opening schools had arrived and we were compelled to look for a new location. At our Executive Committee meeting in August the Chairman appointed Miss Anne Lord, E. A. Simmons and H. E. Torrance as a Committee to look up a building and arrange it and equip it for the work. They spent some time considering several locations in town and at the next meeting reported they secured a lease on the rooms in the Sterry Block at a rental of \$35.00 per month. Mr. Simmons undertook to place the shelving and fixtures in the room ready for work, and saved the Association considerable expense.

Mrs. Pearre and committee worked hard on the Comfort Kits to get them ready for Company F and the same were distributed to them just before leaving for the camp. Besides those for our own boys, we had to fill and equip some two hundred others and every boy in the county who was not looked after by his home town received a Comfort Kit.

#### 1918

During the year six branches were organized: Pike, Wing, Rowe, Ancona, Manville, and Charlotte, making a total of 22, and McDowell has been organized as an auxiliary.

At the beginning of the epidemic of influenza, the Central Division sent word that the Red Cross Chapter should offer their services to the Loeal Health Departments. This was done at once, and on Thursday, October 10th, Dr. Bawden, of our Health Department, telephoned at 4:00 p. m. requesting that an Emergency Hospital be opened at the earliest possible moment. Work was commenced at once, and at 2:00 p. m. Friday, the hospital was fully equipped and ready to receive patients, with Miss Verna Solma in charge during the day, Miss Zook on duty at night, and with Miss Margery Lyon in charge of the dieteties. The hospital was closed on November 16th. During the 29 days we received 48 patients. Of this number 39 were discharged in apparent good health, and 9 died.

In addition to the work in the hospital, nurses and aids were sent into 19 homes, and the eanteen committees made 202 ealls, furnishing soup and light nourishment, besides serving meals to those able to eat them. In order to earry on this work, there were five graduate nurses, one army aid, ten practical nurses, and forty-three Red Cross Aids. Every housewife in Pontiae was ready and willing to do her part in providing the nourishment for the patients, and meals for the helpers.

There were 31 ambulance ealls, all of which were promptly responded to by Mr. Erwin. Two automobiles were in service continually. During the four weeks 1200 face masks were made here, and Saunemin kindly responded to a call for 100. Seventy-four pneumonia jackets were made, and in the first hurry call, 32 were made in one afternoon, and were given to all who called for them. Emington gave 18 hospital shirts and Dwight made and delivered 30 hospital shirts in 24 hours.

In addition to our work here we sent one trained nurse and four Red Cross Aids to Forrest, the Forrest branch being the first to open an Emergency Hospital, and to Emington we sent two graduate nurses.

Mr. McMullen, Field Director from the Central Division, made us a visit during February, met with the Directors, and in the evening spoke at an open meeting.

During October, Miss Brayton, Field Director of the Home Service, was here to meet with the Home Service Committee and Executive Committee, and fully explained the importance of the work of the Committee.

The present Red Cross membership in Livingston County is 13,049. May we not expect that during the December drive the membership may be increased to 15,000?

Miss Power, who had charge of the shipping department all the time, gave the following report: Grand total since organization—number of boxes, 401—containing:

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H. P. Garments	21,458			
Surgical D				
Knitted Art				
Refugee	8,508	(old	and	new)
Comfort Kits				

The following report from Forrest Township was given:

Hospital opened Oct. 4th, closed Oct. 13th; 27 patients were eared for; 3 deaths in hospital. One graduate nurse, Miss Solma, and 3 practical nurses, Miss Marlow, Miss Fosseen, Mrs. Rowen; 10 women who nursed in homes; 75 canteen calls. 16 women assisted with work in hospital, including Miss Mabel Tindall and Miss Julia Bourland, of Pontiac. Seven men assisted with night work. Prof. Merrill and Miss Johnson helped very much in the nursing. Miss Kelley helped us open up the hospital and move in the patients. Pontiac chapter sent single beds and supplies, also Emington and Dwight branches sent hospital shirts. For all of these helps we are very thankful. Total expenses, \$250.00, which were fully paid by the Forrest Red Cross Branch.

Canteen	service	for	the	year	1918:
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Troop trains met	. 40	
Cards given to boys	.1,856	
Cards stamped by R. C	. 189	
Cards stamped totaled	. 273	
Cards mailed	. 694	
Magazines and papers, about		
Calls and food	. 202	
Calls and little help		
Cards donated	. 75	
Letters written to families of boys	. 15	
Letters received from families of boys.	. 6	
Cards on hand from R. C	.1,000	
Several cards from Schools—		
Cash on hand from papers unfit for use	\$1 . 1	.5
rom boys on train	8	5
	\$2.0	0

Apples, chewing gum and chocolate bars were distributed when the last troop train went through.

ALICE B. WALKER,

Executive Secretary.

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#### DATA OF DIVISIONS

(To each division add train units, same No. as Engineers)

First Division (Regulars)—16th, 18th, 26th, 28th Inf.; 5th, 6th, 7th Art.; 1st, 2d, 3d M. G.; 1st Engrs.

Commanding Generals: W. L. Sibert, R. L. Bullard, C. P. Summerall, Frank Parker.

Engaged: Cantigny, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Argonne, Rhine.

SECOND DIVISION (Regulars and Marines)—9th, 23d Inf.; 12th, 15th, 17th Art.; 4th, 5th, 6th M. G.; 2d Engrs.; 5th, 6th Marines.

Commanding Generals: Omar Bundy, J. G. Harbord, J. A. LeJeune.

Engaged: Bouresehes, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel, Argonne, Rhine.

THIRD DIVISION (Regulars)—4th, 7th, 30th, 38th Inf.; 10th, 18th, 76th Art.; 7th, 8th, 9th M. G.; 6th Engrs.

Commanding Generals: Jos. Diekman, Preston Brown, R. L. Howze.

Engaged: Chateau-Thierry, Jaulgonne, Mt. St. Pere, Argonne, Meuse, Rhine.

FOURTH DIVISION (Regulars)—39th, 47th, 58th, 59th Inf.; 13th, 18th, 77th Art.; 10th, 11th, 12th M. G.; 4th Engrs.

Commanding Generals: John L. Hines, M. L. Hersey.

Engaged: Chateau-Thierry, Oureq Heights, Vesle, Argonne, Rhine.

FIFTH DIVISION (Regulars)—6th, 11th, 60th, 61st Inf.; 19th, 20th, 21st Art.; 13th, 14th, 15th M. G.; 7th Engrs.

Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely.

Engaged: St. Mihiel, Argonne, Meuse, Rhine.

Sixth Division (Regulars)—51st, 52d, 53d, 54th Inf.; 3d, 11th, 78th Art.; 16th, 17th, 18th M. G.; 318 Engrs.

Maj. Gen. W. H. Gordon.

In reserve at St. Dizier.

SEVENTH DIVISION (Regulars)—34th, 55th, 56th, 64th Inf.; 8th, 79th, 89th Art.; 19th, 20th, 21st M. G.; 5th Engrs.

Maj. Gen. Edmund Wittenmyer.

In reserve at St. Dizier.

EIGHTH DIVISION (Regulars)—8th, 12th, 13th, 62d Inf.; 2d, 81st, 83d Art.; 22d, 23d, 24th M. G.; 319 Engrs.

Maj. Gen. E. A. Helmick.

Reached France as Armistice signed.

TWENTY-SIXTH DIVISION (New England National Guard)—101st-2d-3d-4th Inf.; 101st-2d-3d Art.; 101st-2d-3d M. G.; 101st Engrs.

Commanding Generals: Clarence R. Edwards, Frank E. Bamford, H. C. Hale.

Engaged: Seieheprey, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Rhine.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DIVISION (New York National Guard)—105th-6th-7th-8th Inf.; 104th-5th-6th Art.; 104th-5th-6th M. G.; 102d Engrs.

Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan.

Engaged: With British in Hindenburg line smash.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVISION (Pennsylvania National Guard)—109th-10th-11th-12th Inf.; 107th-8th-9th Art.; 107th-8th-9th M. G.; 103d Engrs.

Maj. Gens. C. H. Muir, W. H. Hay.

Engaged: Chateau-Thierry, Aisne, Argonne.

### SHOULDER INSIGNIA of the AMERICAN ARMY

The shoulder insignia of the combat divisions have added greatly to the picturesqueness of our fighting forces, and their usefulness is obvious. The adoption of these insignia has been a spontaneous growth rather than the result of prearrangement. The insignia are sometimes worn in combination, as an army symbol, with a division symbol. Also the special markings for engineers, Q. M. C., medical or other units are combined with the army insignia, as in the sample we have included Army, Aviation Section, showing the aviation symbol in combination with the black "A" of the 1st Army.





Red and white







1st Corps White circle on khaki.



2d Corps



Blue points, white center.







6th Corps



7th Corps





4th Corps

5th Corps Blue and white.



White numeral on



White numeral on



White numeral on





1st Division

Red numeral on



2d Division



3d Division White stripes on blue.





4th Div sion Green on khakl.



5th Division Red diamond.



6th Division Blue numeral on red.



7th Division Black on rea.



8th Division



10th Division

Red devil on blue.



.11th Division



12th Division





19th Division Circle red, triangle black with white tips.



26th Division ("Yankes") Dark blue on khaki.



27th Division



28th Division



Blue and gray joined



30th Division Blue og red



("Dixie")
Red and blue triangle



Red oumer



TWENTY-NINTH DIVISION (New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland)—113th-14th-15th-16th Inf.; 110th-11th-12th Art.; 110th-11th-12th M. G.; 104th Engrs.

Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton.

Engaged: Argonne.

THIRTIETH DIVISION (Tennessee, Carolina)—117th-18th-19th-20th Inf.; 113th-14th-15th Art.; 113th-14th-15th M. G.; 105th Engrs.

Maj. Gen. Edward M. Lewis.

Engaged: With British in Hindenburg line smash.

THIRTY-FIRST DIVISION (Alabama, Florida, Georgia)—121st-22d-23d-24th Inf.; 116th-17th-18th Art.; 116th-17th-18th M. G.; 106th Engrs.

Maj. Gen. Leroy S. Lyon.

At Brest when armistiee signed.

THIRTY-SECOND DIVISION (Wiseonsin and Miehigan)—125th-26th-27th-28th Inf.; 119th-20th-21st Art.; 119th-20th-21st M. G.; 107th Engrs.

Maj. Gens. W. G. Haan, R. L. Howze.

Engaged: Grimpettes Wood, Bellevue Farm, Fismes, Argonne, Rhine.

THIRTY-THIRD DIVISION (Illinois National Guard)—129th-30th-31st-32d Inf.; 122d-23d-24th Art.; 122d-23d-24th M. G.; 108th Engrs.

Maj. Gen. George Bell, Jr.

Engaged: Hamel, St. Mihiel, Chippilly, Argonne, Meuse, Luxemburg.

THIRTY-FOURTH DIVISION (Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, S. Dakota)—133rd-34th-35th-36th Inf.; 125th-26th-27th Art.; 125th-26th-27th M. G.; 109 Engrs.

Brig. Gen. J. A. Johnston.

In reserve at Castres when armistiee signed.

THIRTY-FIFTH DIVISION (Missouri and Kansas)—137th-38th-39th-40th Inf.; 128th-29th-30th Art.; 128th-29th-30th M. G.; 110th Engrs.

Maj. Gens. W. M. Wright, Peter E. Traub.

Engaged: St. Mihiel, Argonne, Meuse.

THIRTY-SIXTH DIVISION (Texas and Oklahoma)—141st-42d-43d-44th Inf.; 131st-32d-33d Art.; 131st-32d-33d M. G.; 111th Engrs.

Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith.

Engaged: Argonne, Champagne.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DIVISION (Ohio)—145th-46th-47th-48th Inf.; 134th-35th-36th Art.; 134th-35th-36th M. G.; 112th Engrs.

Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth.

Engaged: With French in Flanders, Eseaut River.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DIVISION (Indiana, Kentucky, W. Virginia)—149th-50th-51st-52d Inf.; 137th-38th-39th Art.; 137th-38th-39th M. G.; 113th Engrs. In reserve at LeMans when armistice signed.



33d Division Yellow on black.



34th Division ("Sandstorm")
Red skull and white numerals on black.



35th Division Santa Fé Cross. Reg-lmental colors in spaces.



36th Division White T on blue arrow-bead.,



37th Division Buckeye" Red circle, white border.



38th Division ("Cyclone") Red and blue shield, white letters.



39th Division Bull's-eye. Innerred, middle white, outer



39th Division Red, white and blue trlangles on black eir-cle, red border,



40th Division ("Sucshine") Gold on blue.



41st Division ("Sunset") Gold sun, red sky, blue base.



42d Division ("Rainbow")
Outer are red, middle
yellow, inner blue.



71st Division Seven and are of diamonds.



76th Division Blue on khaki.



77th Division Gold oo blue.



78th Division ("Lightning") Gold oo red.



78th Division Gold on red.



79th Division Lorraine cross



80th Division ("Blue Ridge")
Blue on khaki, blue
border



81st Division Red or blue on khakl.



82d Division White letters on blue circle, red square.



83d Division Gold monogram



84th Division 84th Division
("Lincoln")
Red ax, blue bandle,
on white circle, red
border. This also appears with "LINCOLN 84" in the
border



85th Division ("Custer")
Red monogram C D.



86th Division ("Black Hawk")
Black hawk on red
shield.



87th Division



88th Division Red (or black) on khaki. Monegram of two 8's making four-leaf clover. Also made solid in red or blue.



89th Division ("Middle West")
Black on khakl. Monogram M W



89th Division ("Middle West")

BlackWord , "Middle section colored according to the erm of the service.



90th Division



91st Division ("Wild West")



91st Division ("Wild West")



92d Division ("Buffalo") Black on light blue.



92d Division ("Buffalo")



93d Division Light bine belmet on



Louisiana Division Red monogram L D.



General Heedquarters Advance Section Red, white, blue,



Red on light blue.



Service of Supply 8 0 S in red on blue



District of Paris White on black.



Transportation Winged wheel white, top red, bottom green, background black.



Railroad



Railroad Artillery



Tank Corps Red, yellow, blue.



Anti-Aircraft Yellow shell, red let-ters, on black,



Chemical Yellow and purple ahield.



Camouflage Yellow chameleon on black.



Central Records Office Gold eagle; red, white and blue shield; black ground.



Amhulance Train White for silvery rooster on red.



Trench Morter Red, yellow piping,

THIRTY-NINTH DIVISION (Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, N. Carolina)—153d-54th-55th-56th Inf.; 140th-41st-42d Art.; 140th-41st-42d M. G.; 114 Engrs. Maj. Gen. Henry C. Hodges, Jr.

Depot Division, St. Florent.

FORTIETH DIVISION (California, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona)—157th-58th-59th Inf.; 143d-44th-45th Art.; 143d-44th-45th M. G.; 115th Engrs.

Maj. Gen. Frederick S. Strong.

Depot Division, Revigny and St. Dizier.

FORTY-FIRST DIVISION (Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho)—161st-62d-63d-64th Inf.; 146th-47th-48th Art.; 146th-47th-48th M. G.; 116th Engrs.

Brig. Gen. R. Coulter, Jr.

Depot Division, St. Aignan and Noyers.

FORTY-SECOND DIVISION (Rainbow)—165th-66th-67th-68th Inf.; 149th-50th-51st Art.; 149th-50th-51st M. G.; 117th Engrs.

Maj. Gens. W. A. Mann, C. T. Menoher, C. D. Rhodes, C. A. F. Flagler.

Engaged: Red Cross Farm, St. Mihiel, Argonne, Rhine.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DIVISION (New York and New England National Army)—301st-2d-3d-4th Inf.; 301st-2d-3d Art.; 301st-2d-3d M. G.; 301st Engrs.

Maj. Gen. Harry F. Hodges.

Depot Division, St. Amant and Montrond.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DIVISION (New York City)—305th-6th-7th-8th Inf.; 304th-5th-6th Art.; 304th-5th-6th M. G.; 302d Engrs.

Maj. Gens. Geo. B. Dunean, Robert Alexander.

Engaged: Vesle, Argonne.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DIVISION (New York and New Jersey)—309th-10th-11th-12th Inf.; 307th-8th-9th Art.; 307th-8th-9th M. G.; 303d Engrs.

Maj. Gen. James H. MeRae.

Engaged: St. Mihiel, Argonne.

SEVENTY-NINTH DIVISION (Pennsylvania, Maryland, D. C.)—313th-14th-15th-16th Inf.; 310th-11th-12th Art.; 310th-11th-12th M. G.; 304th Engrs.

Maj. Gen. J. E. Kuhn.

Engaged: Argonne.

Eightieth Division (Virginia, W. Virginia, Pennsylvania)—317th-18th-19th-20th Inf.; 313th-14th-15th Art.; 313th-14th-15th M. G.; 305 Engrs.

Maj. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite.

Engaged: St. Mihiel, Argonne.

EIGHTY-FIRST DIVISION (Carolinas, Florida, Porto Rieo)—321st-22d-23d-24th Inf.; 316th-17th-18th Art.; 316th-17th-18th M. G.; 306 Engrs.

Maj. Gen. C. J. Bailey.

In reserve at Somme Dieu when armistice signed.

Eighty-Second Division (Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee)—325th-26th-27th-28th Inf.; 319th-20th-21st Art.; 319th-20th-21st M. G.; 307th Engrs.

Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan.

Engaged: Argonne.

EIGHTY-THIRD DIVISION (Ohio and Pennsylvania)—329th-30th-31st-32d Inf.; 322d-23d-24th Art.; 322d-23d-24th M. G.; 308th Engrs.

Maj. Gen. E. F. Glenn.

Depot Division, LeMans and Castres.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DIVISION (Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky)—333d-34th-35th-36th Inf.; 325th-26th-27th Art.; 325th-26th-27th M. G.; 309th Engrs.

Maj. Gen. H. C. Hale.

Supply Service at Neuvie.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DIVISION (Miehigan and Wisconsin)—337th-38th-39th-40th Inf.; 328th-29th-30th Art.; 328th-29th-30th M. G.; 310th Engrs.

Maj. Gen. C. W. Kennedy.

Depot Division at Pouilly.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DIVISION (Chicago)—341st-42d-43d-44th Inf.; 331st-32d-33d Art.; 331st-32d-33d M. G.; 311 Engrs.

Maj. Gens. C. H. Martin, C. G. Ballou.

Supply Service at St. Andre de Cubzae.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DIVISION (Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana)—345th-46th-47th-48th Inf.; 334th-35th-36th Art.; 334th-35th-36th M. G.; 312 Engrs.

Maj. Gen. S. D. Sturgis.

Supply Service at Pons.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DIVISION (Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, N. Dakota)—349th-50th-51st-52d Inf.; 337th-38th-39th Art.; 337th-38th-39th M. G.; 313th Engrs. Maj. Gen. William Weigel.

Engaged: Alsaee Front.

Eighty-Ninth Division (Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Missouri)—353rd-54th-55th-56th Inf.; 340th-41st-42d Art.; 340th-41st-42d M. G.; 314 Engrs.

Maj. Gen. Frank L. Winn.

Engaged: Argonne, Rhine.

NINETIETH DIVISION (Texas and Oklahoma)—357th-58th-59th-60th Inf.; 343d-44th-45th Art.; 343d-44th-45th M. G.; 315th Engrs.

Maj. Gens. H. T. Allen, L. S. Lyon.

Engaged: Argonne, Rhine.

NINETY-FIRST DIVISION (Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Wyoming)—361st-62d-63d-64th Inf.; 346th-47th-48th Art.; 346th-47th-48th M. G.; 316th Engrs.

Maj. Gen. W. H. Johnston.

Engaged: St. Mihiel, Argonne, Flanders, Spitals Bossehen.

NINETY-SECOND DIVISION (Negroes)—365th-66th-67th-68th Inf.; 349th-50th-51st Art.; 349th-50th-51st M. G.; 317th Engrs.

Maj. Gens. C. G. Ballou, C. H. Martin.

Engaged: Alsaee Front.

NINETY-THIRD DIVISION (Negroes)—Arriving and organizing when armistice signed.

The 370th Infantry (old 8th Illinois) was not attached to any U. S. division, but made a distinguished record with the French, going into the firing line June 24. It suffered 386 casualties, including 95 men killed in action, and received 22 American distinguished service crosses and 85 French Croix de Guerre.

#### THE VICTORY MEDAL

- 1. A war service medal, to be known as the Victory Medal, will be awarded to all officers and enlisted men who served on active duty in the Army of the United States at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and whose service was honorable.
- 2. Battle clasps will be awarded for each of the following major operations: (To be eligible for a battle clasp, the officer or enlisted man must have actually participated under orders in the engagement.)
  - (a) SOMME DEFENSIVE—Between March 21 and April 6, 1918.

(b) Lys-Between April 9 and 27, 1918.

(e) AISNE—On the Chemin des Dames and northeast of Rheims between May 27 and June 5, 1918.

(d) Montdidier-Noyon—Between June 9 and 13, 1918. (e) Champagne-Marne—Between July 15 and 18, 1918.

- (e) CHAMPAGNE-MARNE—Between July 15 and 18, 1918. (f) AISNE-MARNE—Between July 18 and August 6, 1918.
- (g) Somme Offensive—Between August 8 and November 11, 1918.
- (h) OISE-AISNE—Between August 18 and November 11, 1918.
  (i) YPRES-LYS—Between August 19 and November 11, 1918.

(j) St. Mihiel—Between September 12 and 16, 1918.

(k) MEUSE-ARGONNE—Between September 26 and November 11, 1918.

(1) VITTORIO-VENETO-Between October 24 and November 4, 1918.

Clasps will be awarded to each officer and enlisted man who served overseas and is not entitled to a battle clasp under paragraph 2, as follows:

- (a) France—For service in France between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918.
- (b) ITALY—For service in Italy between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918.

(c) SIBERIA—For any service in Siberia.

(d) Russia—For any service in European Russia.

- (e) England—For service in England between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918.
- 4. A bronze star, 3-16 of an inch in diameter, will be placed on the service ribbon for each clasp awarded. When an officer or enlisted man has been cited in orders issued from the headquarters of a force commanded by a general officer for gallantry in action, not justifying the award of a medal of honor, distinguished service cross or distinguished service medal, he will wear a silver star on the ribbon and on the service ribbon for each such citation.
- 5. Pending the procurement and issue of the Victory Medal, organization commanders are authorized to permit those serving under them to wear the service ribbon, and stars to which they are entitled as shown by their records.

#### ARMY CAMPS AND POSTS

#### NATIONAL ARMY CANTONMENTS

Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts, 76th Division.

Camp Upton, Yaphank, New York, 77th Division.

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, New Jersey, 78th Division.

Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Maryland, 79th Division.

Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia, 80th Division.

Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, 81st Division.

Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, 82nd Division.

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, 83rd Division.

Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, 84th Division.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan, 85th Division.

Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, 86th Division.

Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas, 87th Division.

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, 88th Division.

Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas, 89th Division.

Camp Travis, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 90th Division.

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington, 91st Division.

#### NATIONAL GUARD CAMPS

Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina, 26th Division.

Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, South Carolina, 27th Division.

Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, 28th Division.

Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, 29th Division.

Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina, 30th Division.

Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia, 31st Division.

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, 32nd Division.

Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, 33rd Division.

Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, 34th Division.

Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, 35th Division.

Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, Texas, 36th Division.

Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama, 37th Division.

Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 38th Division.

Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, Louisiana, 39th Division.

Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, California, 40th Division.

Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, California, 41st Division.

#### REGULAR ARMY POSTS

Alcatraz Pacific Branch, Alcatraz Island, California.

Brownsville, Texas.

Benjamin Harrison, Fort, Indianapo-

lis, Indiana. Bliss, Fort, Texas. Clark, Fort, Texas.

Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio.

Des Moines, Fort, Iowa.

Douglas, Fort, Utah.

Ethan Allen, Fort, Vermont.

Gibbons, Fort, Alaska.

Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.
Keogh, Fort, Montana.
Leavenworth, Fort, Kansas.
Logan, Fort, Colorado.
Logan H. Roots, Arkansas.
Madison Barracks, Sacketts Harbor,
New York.
McDowell, Fort, San Francisco, Cal.
McIntosh, Fort, Texas.
McPherson, Fort, Georgia.
Myer, Fort, Virginia.
Niagara, Fort, New York.
Nogales, Fort, Arizona.
Oglethorpe, Fort, Georgia.
Ontario, Fort, Oswego, New York.
Potomae Park, Washington, D. C.

Presidio, San Francisco, California.
Reno, Fort, Oklahoma.
Riley, Fort, Kansas.
Ruger, Fort, Hawaii Territory.
Russell, Fort, Wyoming.
Shafter, Fort, Hawaii Territory.
Sam Houston, Fort, Texas.
Sill, Fort, Oklahoma.
Snelling, Fort, Minnesota.
Thomas, Fort, Kentucky.
Vancouver Barracks, Washington.
Washington B a r r a e k s, Washington, D. C.
Leon Springs, Texas.
Camp Robinson, Sparta, Wisconsin.

#### QUARTERMASTER TRAINING CAMPS

Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida. Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C. Camp Ordway, Washington, D. C.

#### EMBARKATION CAMPS

Camp Merritt, Tanafly, New Jersey. Camp Mills, Long Island, New York. Camp Upton, Long Island, New York. Camp Stuart, Newport News, Va. Camp Hill, Newport News, Va.

#### SIGNAL CORPS TRAINING CAMPS

Camp Alfred Vail, Little Silver, New Jersey. Camp Samuel F. B. Morse, Leon Springs, Texas.

#### ENGINEER CORPS CAMPS

Camp Forrest, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Camp Humphreys, Accotink, Va. Camp Laurel, Maryland.

TANK CORPS TRAINING CAMP

Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

GAS OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

Camp Kendrick, New Jersey.

HEAVY ARTILLERY CAMP

Camp Abram Eustis, Lee Hall, Virginia.

#### TRANSPORTS USED FOR CONVOYING A. E. F.

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Pocahontas
Port Dennison
Port Lincoln
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Plattsburg

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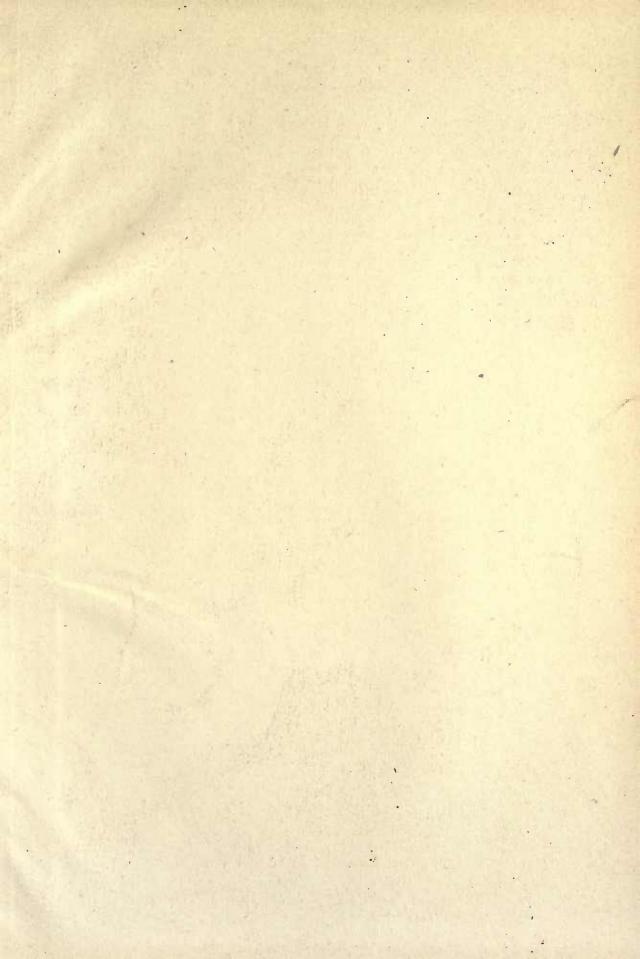
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