

Adjutant General: An Inventory of Its Military Service Record Cards

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Paul R. Pierce

Born at Pleasant Valley Town, Mower Co., Minn. Home Town where record should be kept, Austin, Minn. Enlisted in the Chinese Labor Corps, Peking, China, April 1917.

Transferred to Royal Flying Corps, England, Sept. 1917. Was in the 33rd Battalion, Chinese Labor Corps B.E.F.

(Co. Comd'r)

In R.F.C. Wireless Air Squadron #2 School Nor. and Bomb dropping, at Andover, Hants, Eng.

Promoted to 2nd Lieut in R.F.C. then to Lieut. and Flying Officer.

Discharged March 1919.

Permanent address, 308 Washington Ave., Waterloo, Iowa. Graduate of the University of Chicago.

Joseph Burt Pratt

Son of W. B. Pratt and Nellie J. Burt Home Town: Virginia, Minnesota Born at Stanton, Michigan, April 14, 1881 Enlisted August 1914 101st E.F., 9th Battalion Canadian Infantry, 3rd Brigade

Afterwards transferred several times.

Was in England until early in May 1915. He had been put in the cook house and wrote that he did not have to drill any more but was staying there as part of a base regiment, but after the Canadians were decimated at Ypres, he was taken over and transferred to the 1st Battalion Canadian Infantry 3rd Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Canadian Contingent, to fill the ranks.

Rank: Sergeant Number: 18229 Received a gunshot wound in the scalp, May 24, 1915, Was sent to hospital but returned to action.

Took part in the fighting around Arras

Mortally wounded, June 15, 1915. Died of wounds in

Boulogne Hospital, June 21, 1915

Record furnished by: Harriet Pratt Lerch, 104 Sellers

Street, Hibbing, Minnesota.

Albert Procter

Son of William George Procter and Hannah ----

Born at Barnville, Minnesota

Enlisted February 23, 1916

"D" Company, 172nd Battalion Canadian Infantry (Rocky Mountain Rangers)

Transferred at Bramshott, England to Canadian Forestry Company No. 115

Served in England

Rank: Private

Number: 687782

Discharged at Revelstroke, British Columbia, Canada, May 20, 1919

Address: Mabel Lake, via Vernon, British Columbia, Canada

Harold E. Purdy

Son of Charles E. Purdy and Rosamund Von S. (surname not given)

Home town: Minneapolis, Minn.

Born in Minneapolis, Minn. January 22, 1899

Enlisted March 10, 1917

American Ambulance Field Service

Section 1

Transferred to the United States Army

United States Army Ambulance Service

Section 625

Rank: Private 1st Class

Took part in the following battles: Verdun Offensive August 1917, Toul Sector 1918, Seicheprey Offensive 19-20 April 1918, Noyon-Montdidier Offensive 1918, Soissons Offensive July 1918, Army of Occupation November 1918 - March 1919

Awarded the Croix de Guerre with two Citations for (over)

work at Verdun during the Offensives of August 20 and September 6, 1917. Letter of Commendation from General Pershing for stretcher-bearer work under fire at Seicheprey, April 20, 1918.

Discharged March 18, 1919

Address: 3100 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

Walter Purdy

Son of E. B. Purdy and Julia ---American Citizen. Born at Fort Snelling, Minn.
Enlisted August 21, 1914
5th Battalion Canadian Infantry, 1st Contingent
Killed in action at Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917
Father E. B. Purdy, Monitor, Alberta, Canada.

Rufus R. Rand, Jr.

Born at Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of father, Rufus R. Rand; maiden name of mother, Suzanne Mealey.

Home town where record should be kept, Minneapolis, Minn.

Enlisted in Franco-American Ambulance May 1, 1917 in

Section 21, Norton-Harjes.

In July 1917 transferred to Foreign Legion Air Service Nieuport, Morane and Spad 158 of 1st Foreign Regt. French Army.

Promoted from 2nd Class Private to Corporal Sergeant,

Adjutant.

Awarded citation Order IIIrd Army June 1918, Citation 34th Corps Aug. 1918. Proposed citation (never received it) Feb. 1918.

Took part in the Retreat on Somme 2nd Battle 1918, Aisne 1918, Montdidier 1918, advance Flanders 1918.

Released from French Army (honorably) Jan. 32, 1919.

Permanent address, Minneapolis Gas Light Co., Minneapolis, Minn. (over) From Wash.; see Misc. Lists File. (From Navy League)

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Rolf Viking Rhode

Son of Severin Andeas Elias Rhode and Laura Stokke Home Town: St. Paul, Minn.

Born in St. Paul, November 33, 1890

Enlisted at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, December 8, 1915 44th Battalion Canadian Infantry

Rank: Acting Lance Corporal

Number: 829753

Wounded March 17, 1917, died of wound March 18, 1917 Father: S.A.E. Rhode, 111 Twelfth Avenue West, Duluth,

Minnesota.

John Willard Riely

Son of James W. Riely and Clara Barewise

Home Town: Little Falls, Minn.

Born at Minneapolis, Minn., August 15, 1887

Enlisted January 13, 1917

8th Battalion Canadian Infantry ("Little Black Devils")

Sniper in "D" Company

Number: 821090

Wounded at Cité St. Pierre, February 16, 1918

Took part in the following battles: On and around Vimy

Ridge, Hill 70, Passchendaele Ridge, up and down the line from Arras to Ypres

Discharged April 4, 1919

He writes: "Was put on #8 Post at Cité St Pierre to quiet some new men who were making their first trip in and had their Wind up. Calmed men and stayed with them there three nights; was taken off post to go on sniping, a good friend taking my place, an hour later the entire post was cleaned out. At 2 A.M. that morning, I got mine; was in hospital about eight (over)

months and never saw the front line again. It was with pleasure I met the great many Americans in the Canadian Army that were trying to show the world that an American was not too proud to fight".

Address: Little Falls, Minnesota

David Rittenhouse

Born June 16, 1894 at St. Paul, Minn.

Name of father, Charles Edwin Rittenhouse; maiden name of mother, Grace.

Home town where record should be kept, Minneapolis, Minn. Enlisted March 30, 1917 at Paris, France, in Norton-

Harjes Ambulance Section No. 7, attached to 21st Division, French Army.

Enlisted in Naval Aviation Nov. 5, 1917 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Began elementary flying May 1, 1918.

Commissioned Ensign at Pensacola Sept. 6, 1918.

Instructed in Aerial Gunnery at Pensacola until May 12, 1919.

Attached to fleet Aeronautic May 1st, and sent to Langley Field, Hampton, Va. for training scouts.

Joined Pacific Fleet July 1, 1919 and came to Pacific Coast aboard U.S.S. Wyoming.

Sept. 1, ordered to U.S.S. Idaho and remain attached to it at the present date. (over)

Took part in action on Chemin des Dames, April-July, St. Quentin July-August, Chemin des Dames August-October. Discharged from Ambulance Oct. 1, 1917.
Permanent address, 2208 W. 21st St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Irving J. Roth

Born Jan. 1, 1895 at Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of father, Wm. Ogden Roth; maiden name of mother, Constance Armstrong.

Home town where record should be kept, Minneapolis, Minn.

Enlisted May 1, 1917 in 49th Aero Squadron, 2nd Pursuit Group.

Sailed for France May 19, 1917.

Promoted to 1st Lieut.

Was killed Sept. 36, 1917.

He went in a patrol at 12:50 was attacked by enemy fokkers, was shot down, and he fell a half mile in the French lines. He was buried at Souilly Meuse gection A, plot 1, grave 48.

Address of mother, Minneapolis, Minn.

Ralph Sanderson

Son of H. Sanderson and Hilma ---Home Town: Little Falls, Minn.
Born at Little Falls, August 31, 1896
American citizen at time of enlistment
Enlisted May 12, 1916
1st Battalion, 232nd Canadian Infantry
Transferred to 5th Battalion Canadian Infantry in
France April 1917

Rank: Private

Number: 1018268

Disabled by effects of poisonous gas and malaria, August 8, 1918

Took part in the following battles: Paschendaele, Hill 70

Discharged December 31, 1918

Address: Spruce Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Roland C. Schmid

Son of Charles Schmid and Mathilda Meyer

Home Town: Minneapolis, Minn.

Born in Peoria, Illinois, March 31, 1895

Enlisted April 1, 1917

Norton-Harjes Ambulance Corps

Section 62, attached to the 4th Division of the 2nd French Army

Transferred later to the United States Coast Artillery Corps

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant C.A.C.

Mentioned twice for Croix de Guerre, received Sectional Citation for Croix de Guerre

Took part in the following battles: Verdun, 9,7, Attacks between Hill 304 and Mort Homme, August, and at Avocourt, September, 1917

Discharged December 6, 1918

Address: 521 Sixth Street S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.
"Probably the most interesting experience of all was my first visit to the front. My partner Don Best and (over)

myself received orders to drive our ambulance up to a poste de secours behind Hill 304. We were given a map of the roads and posts just before we left Recicourt and told to make it snappy. This was at 11 o'clock at night and everything was dark and mysterious along the way. When we got up between the "75" batteries, which were firing flames into the air, we began to question our whereabouts and the position of this poste de secours to which we were ordered. Our French was very meagre and our understanding less but we carried on, driving through shell holes, across fallen trees, asking questions all along from any poilu who happened to be stirring at that time of night. We were bewildered all of a sudden by two forms jumping up in front of the car. We stopped instantly and found these two Frenchmen, who were digging, way out in "No Man's Land" had saved us from driving right into the hands of the Germans, whose lines were only about 30 yards away. Our hearts were jumping wildly as we turned and went back but very grateful that we had not made our selves prisoners of Germany on our first trip to the front."

Aaron Thomas Scribner

Son of William Scribner and Caroline ----

Home Town: Cloquet, Minn.

Born at Carlton, Minn.

Enlisted November 15, 1915

43rd Cameron Highlanders of Canada

Rank: Private

Number: 198276

Wounded October 3, 1916 on the Somme, again wounded August 26, 1918, at Arras

Took part in the following battles: Somme 1916, Paschendaele 1917, second Battle of Amiens 1918, Arras

Discharged June 20, 1919 Address: Box 376, Norman, Ontario, Canada.

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Stewart A. Searle

Son of Augustus A. Searle and Elizabeth Finkler
Home town: Minneapolis, Minn.
Born at Duluth, Minn., August 24, 1897
Enlisted May 26, 1917
American Field Service
Section 33
Promoted from Private to Corporal, to Sergeant
Awarded the Croix de Guerre (Order of the Division)
Took part in the following battles: Argonne SeptemberDecember 1917, Verdun February-July 1918, Soissons,

Discharged April 25, 1919 Address: 1917 Logan Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

August and September 1918, Aisne September-November

Willard E. Sickner

Born June 23, 1899 at Aitkin, Minn.

Name of father, William Sickner; maiden name of mother, Reddick.

Home town where record should be kept, Duluth, Minn. Enlisted Jan. 11, 1916 in 16th Canadian Scottish Bat-

talion, 1st Division, 3rd Brigade.

Serial number 292023.

Wounded at Arras Sept. 5, 1918 and severely wounded at Cambrai Oct. 1, 1918; scar on face and scar on right leg.

Took part in the following battles, Arras, Amiens, Neville, Vitasse, Telegraph Hill, 2nd Battle of Arras Cherisy, Bourbon Wood Marquon, Cambrai and the Strand E.C. London, Eng.

Not yet discharged. Still in hospital recuperating from

wounds.

Present address, Manitoba Military Hospital, Tuxedo Park, Winnipeg, Canada.

Gilbert S. Sinclair

Son of Charles E. Sinclair and Mary Hughes (He has written Cas. perhaps he means it to stand for Caspar instead of meaning it for Chas.)

Home town: Minneapolis, Minn.

Born in Minneapolis, July 17, 1894

Enlisted March 1917

American Ambulance Field Service

Sections 12 and 3

Enlisted in the United States Army December 1917

U.S. Air Service

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant A.S.A.

Took part in the following battles: French Spring Offensive of 1917, with the French Army of the Orient near Monastir, Serbia in the autumn of 1917

Discharged March 6, 1920

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Address: 3151 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Donald S. Smith

Born at Shakopee, Minn.

Name of father, Herbert O. Smith, maiden name of mother, Addie Meachem.

Home town where record should be kept, Minneapolis, Minn. Enlisted May 9, 1917 in S.S.U.61 of the Norton-Harjes

Ambulance Corps and attached to the 42nd Div. of the French Army.

Slightly gassed in the attack of August 21, 1917 at Ver-

Served at Verdun and Chemin des Dames.

Received discharge from the French Army on November 13, 1917 and re-enlisted in the American Army on Dec. 10, 1917.

Received discharge from American Army on July 31, 1919. Permanent address: 416 Harvard St. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Henry Stuart

Son of George W. Stuart and Agnes Ritchie
Home Town: Glenwood, Minn.
Born at Glenwood, May 22, 1887
Enlisted April 3, 1916
128th Battalion Canadian Infantry
Trained at Camp Hughes, Manitoba, Canada
Rank: Private
Killed in action at Vimy Ridge, April 10, 1917
Buried at Egira Cemetery, Mt. St. Eloi
Mother: Mrs. Agnes Stuart, Sisseton, South Dakota.

George William Sutherby

Son of John Sutherby and Sarah Carroll Home Town: Duluth, Minn.

Born at Duluth, Minn., December 6, 1890

Enlisted 1916

146th Battalion Canadian Infantry

Transferred to 38th Battalion Canadian Infantry

Rank: Private

Number: 838900

Wounded October 30, 1917

Took part in the Battle of Passchendaele

Died of wounds, received at Passchendaele, October 30, 1917

Next of Kin: father, John Sutherby, Point Anne, via Bellevile, Canada

Asa Gilbert Taylor

Son of Isaac Taylor and Pauline Bissard

Home Town: Fergus Falls, Minn.

Born at Butler, Minn., June 21, 1887

Enlisted April 1, 1916

50th Battalion Canadian Infantry, "A" Company, 4th Division

Rank: Lance Corporal

Number: 782316

Took part in the following battles: Vimy Ridge 1917, Amiens 1918, St. Quentin 1918, Valenciennes 1918

Discharged June 9, 1919

Address: Box 315, Assinboia, Saskatchewan, Canada

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Luman H. Tenney

Born June 6, 1897 at Oberlin, Ohio.

Name of father, Bernard F. Tenney; maiden name of mother Sadie Arletta.

Home town where record should be kept, Ada, Minn.

Enlisted Feb. 10, 1917 with French Army, American Ambulance Section 12.

Saw service on Champagne and Verdun fronts from Feb. to July 1917, and on Balkan front near Monaster from July to Dec. 1917.

Enlisted in American Army Jan. 1, 1918 in Hdqtrs. Co. 5th F.A. 1st Div. of A.E.F.

Promoted from Corporal to 2nd Lieut. in American Army. Served in Toul Sector and Montdidier, Cantigny Sector while in American Army.

Discharged Aug. 16, 1919.

Permanent address, 178 No. Prof. St., Oberlin, Ohio.

Roy Tinkers

Son of Levi W. Tinkers and Isabella V. Brown

Home Town: Hubbard, Minn.

Born at Hubbard, April 23, 1895

Enlisted September 1914

Not known whether or not he had become a naturalized Canadian before enlistment

31st Battalion Canadian Infantry, 4th Brigade 11th Machine Gun Section, 3nd Canadian Division

Rank: Private

Number: 59988

Took part in the following battles: Ypres, Hill 60, St. Eloi

Wounded by a gunshot wound in the abdomen, April 9, 1916. Died of wounds April 11, 1916. Buried in Lyssenthock Military Cemetery, nearest railway station, at Poperinghe, Belgium

Record furnished by: Mrs. L.W. Tinkers, Avonmore, Ontario, Canada. (over)

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Byron Wade Van Ness

Born Nov. 18, 1894 at Spokane, Wash.

Name of father, J. F. Van Ness; maiden name of mother, Wilhelmina Wade.

Home town where record should be kept, Minneapolis, Minn. Enlisted Feb. 8, 1917 with American Ambulance Service with French Army, Norton-Harjes Unit, Section Sanitaire Americaine No. 11.

Saw first service at Verdun as ambulance driver. Was there during last real German attack on morning of March 4, 1917. In July 1917 was on the Chemin des Dames.

August 8, 1917 enlisted in U.S. Army in Paris, France. Sept. 28, 1917 assigned to Co. 1, 18th Infantry, 1st Div.

Served in U.S.A. until August 5, 1919.

Serial number 47936.

Wounded by fragment of H.E. on April 27, 1918 at Villiers-Fournelle (near Montdidier).

Saw ordinary duty at Verdun in the Maison-Champagne(over)

and Champagne with French.

With 1st Div. U.S.A. at Sommevilliers, N.E. of Toul and Montdidier.

Spent 8 months in hospital from wounds. Then did some office work in S.O.S.

Returned as casual to Camp Dodge, Iowa for discharge which took place April 5, 1919.

Permanent address, 923 Eighth st. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Vidian B. Vge

Born Sept. 46, 1897 at St. Paul, Minn.

Name of father, John A. Vge; maiden name of mother, Mary A. Pendergast.

Home town where record should be kept, St. Paul, Minn. Enlisted June 1, 1917 in S.S.U. 53 and served as staff car driver attached to British Ex. Forces for Major

Strong of A.R.C.

Gassed Feb. 22, on Arras Front.

Saw service on Hill 304.

Discharged March 13, 1918.

Permanent address, 1449 Cleveland Ave. N., St.Paul, Minn.

John Edward Walsh

Born at Fairbault, Co. Rice, Minn.

Enlisted Aug 8, 1916, in the Canadian Army.

Served in the 339th Battalion in Canadian and with the

3rd Canadian Railway Troops in France.

Private up to Jan. 7, 1917, Corporal until Nov. 15, 1917

Sergeant at time of discharge.

Won D.C.M. Medal at Lens Nov. 1917, and won a bar to the

D.C.M. on the Arras front in Aug. 1918.

Gassed on the Lens front but stayed on duty.

Slightly Wounded at Vimy but stayed on duty.

Took part in the battles of Vimy, Hill 70, Cambrai,

Passchendaele, Arras, Forbus Woods, Oppy Wood.

Discharged March 21, 1919.

He writes: "I won my D.C.M. for building and keeping a light railroad in repair so that we could give the Huns their own back in shape of gas and they sure got all that was coming to them and some more. I must say that the Huns made it good and hot for my men and myself every night. As all our work was(over)

ing a line repaired under unbearable shell fire and getting the wounded out and feeding our guns and men at the same time. We kept the line up with our advance push, we called it over there. I must say for the twenty-three months I was in France I was very lucky and under shell fire all the time. They say a nigger for luck, that is my nick-name "Nigger Walsh." Address Box 762, Lethbridge, Alta., Canada.

Howard N. Walters

Son of Eugene Walters and Eva Needham
Home Town: Winnipeg, Canada
Born in Monticello, Minn., 1892
Enlisted August 4, 1914
8th Battalion (90th Rifles) Canadian Infantry
Transferred to the 144th Battalion Canadian Infantry
Transferred to Staff Duty
Promoted Lieutenant 1915, Captain, 1916, Staff Captain
Wounded April 24, 1915 at the 2nd Battle of Ypres
Took part in the following battles: Neuve Chapelle,
1915, 2nd Battle of Ypres 1915; as Staff Captain em-

ployed at Third Eschelon accredited with all actions in latter part of 1918

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, while Private (Scout) with the 8th Battalion in connection with the 2nd Battle of Ypres, April 1915, "by continuing in action after being wounded, he materially assisted in holding in check the Germans by the splendid use of his rifle." He was the first Canadian (over)

soldier to be awarded and receive the D.C.M. medal. Discharged on general demobilization Address: C/o 791 McMillan Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

John Wennevold

Son of Lars Wennevold and Berit Larson Haugdahl
Born at Kenyon, Goodhue County, Minnesota, June 29,1885
Enlisted November 1914 at Winnipeg, Canada
10th Battalion, Canadian Infantry
Promoted to Corporal, to Sergeant
Number 19791
Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal

Wounded at Ypres, Belgium, about May 1915, in the right side. Was at 3rd West Central Hospital, Cardiff, Wales

Killed in action, September 28, 1918

Next of kin: mother, Mrs. Berit Larson Wennevold, Kenyon, Minnesota.

Lucien Porter Wetherby

Son of H. V. Wetherby and Rosina MacNider Home Town: Minneapolis, Minn. Born at Bismark, North Dakota Enlisted April 1915 15th Battalion Australian Imperial Forces In action from July to August 6, 1915; last Battle know, Lone Pine, Gallipoli Killed in action at Gallipoli, August 6, 1915 He removed from North Dakota to Minneapolis in 1890 Graduated from Public Schools of Minneapolis, attended the University of Wisconsin, member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. Moved to the State of Washington and engaged in engineering and concrete bridge work. In November 1914, left for Australia and was engaged in Government engineering work until war was declared in Australia. Called in to Brisbane, Australia and volunteered. Was accepted and placed in the 15th Battalion A.I.F. Shipped to Alexandria, Egypt. After two

months training, was sent with his Battalion to Gallipoli.

Father: H. V. Wetherby, 1940 Sheridan Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Frederick P. Wheeler

Born March 5, 1892, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of father, William H. Wheeler; maiden name of mother, Harriet L. Whallon.

Home town where record should be kept, Minneapolis, Minn Enlisted May 15, 1917 in Section Sanitaire U. 61, Nor-ton-Harjes Ambulance Corps attached to the French

Army.
Took part in the battle of Verdun August 30, 1917.

Discharged Oct. 16, 1917.

Permanent address, 2014 Blaisdell Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Grant R. Willard

Born Dec. 38, 1892 at Mankato, Minn.

Name of father, Wm. D. Willard, maiden name of mother, Louise Robbins.

Home town where record should be kept, Mankato, Minn.

Enlisted May 5, 1917 in Norton-Harjes Volunteer Ambulance Corps with the French Army Section 61.

Enlisted in the U.S. Army Sept. 26, 1917 U.S.A.A.S.647.

Wounded April 19, 1918 at Schieseprey, France.

Served in the battles of Verdun Aug. 1917 with 42nd

French Div. Schieseprey and Zivry with 26th American

Div. St. Mihiel with American 83nd Div.

Discharged June 4, 1919.

Permanent address, 628 S. 2nd St. So., Mankato, Minn.

Arthur Harrison Wilson

Son of Edward Wilson and Sarah Harrison Born at Cloquet, Carlton County, Minnesota, December 3, 1899

Home Town: Cloquet, Minn.

Enlisted August 4, 1916

97th Battalion Canadian Infantry ("American Legion")

Rank: Private

Number: 261683

Took part in the following battles: Somme, Lens, Vimy Ridge, Avion, Passchendaele

Discharged December 5, 1918 at Victoria, British Columbia.

Address: 1224 Windsor Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Harry Gardner Wood M.D.

Son of William C. Wood and Fannie Seelye Home Town: Faribault, Minn. Born at Faribault Enlisted March 10, 1916 Canadian Army Medical Corps

Commissioned Captain on enlistment

Attached to No. 3 General Hospital, Bouglogne, May to November 1916

Medical Officer, 52nd Battalion Canadian Infantry, 3rd Canadian Division, November 1916 to March 1917

Attached to No. 10 Canadian Field Ambulance March 1917 to May 1918

Officer in Charge Medicine No. 3 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station from May 1918 to February 1918

On Medical Board under A.D. Medical Service, Canadians, London, England, February to April 1919

Took part in the following battles: Vimy Ridge April 1917, Passchendaele November 1917, Arras April 1918 Discharged May 17, 1919 (over)

Address: 1119 Lowry Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Jesse O. Young

Born in Culver, St. Louis Co., Minn., 1896. served 31 months in the Canadian Army. Address Box 76 Fort Francis, Ont., Canada.

Robert G. Young

Son of Edson H. Young and Elizabeth Gordon Home Town: Minneapolis, Minn. Born at Buffalo, New York, February 11, 1895 Enlisted May 13, 1917 American Field Service Section 15 Transferred to United States Army Ambulance Service Section 633 Promoted from Private to Corporal Number: 9913 Gassed in the Champagne Sector, December 1917 Took part in the following battles: Verdun, August 20, 1917, Champagne October 28, 1917 to September 10, 1918 (German offensive region of the Mounts, July 14-18. 1918), Aisne-Marne defensive, Argonne-Ardennes offensive, October 1 to November 11, 1918. Army of Occupation

Discharged April 36, 1919
Awarded the Croix de Guerre, with Divisional Citation, as follows:

Q.G. le 18 Avril, 1918

Ordre Général No. 184

Le Général Commandant la 124e Division d'Infanterie cite à l'Ordre de la Division les Officier et Hommes de troupe dont les noms suivent:

Section Sanitaire Américaine 633

Young, Gordon

"Engage volontaire américain a toujours fait preuve de plus grand courage, toujours volontaire pour effectuer les évacuations les plus perilleuses, s'est distingué notament: le 20 Aout 1917 au Poste 232, le 19 Decembre 1917 en se portant volontairement au secours d'un de ses camarades atteint par les gaz et dont la voiture était tombée dans un trou d'obus et pendant le bombardement du secteur par obus toxiques les 12 et 23 Mars 1918, a assuré pendant ces deux jours le plus grand nombre d'évacuations"

> (signed) Le General Commandant le 124e D.I. Général Tatin

Address: 633 Seventeenth Street, Brooklyn, New York

Raphael Louis Zengel

Born at Fairbault, Minn.

Enlisted Dec. 19, 1914, in the 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion A Co.

Promoted Sgt.

Took part in the battles of Hill 60, Somme, 3rd battle of Ypres, Cambrai, Passachendaele, Amiens, Arras, Canal-du-Nord.

Wounded the 36th of Sept. 1916, and the 37th of Sept. 1918

Received the Victoria Cross and the Military Medal Address #3 Fire Hall, Calgary, Alta. Canada.