

Oregon War Records—Personal Military Service

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County Clackamas; School District No. _____; City Willamette Rural 2, Oregon.

I. PERSONAL HISTORY—Name in full Ralph James Edmonds

Born in U. S. Foreign born White. Negro. Indian. Japanese. Chinese. Other

Home (postoffice) address Willamette

Present address, No. _____, Street _____, City New London, State Conn.

Place of birth (give state, county and city) Oregon City, Clackamas Co., Ore. Date of birth July 3, 1898

Married? _____ When? _____ Where? _____

Wife's maiden name _____ Number of children _____

Father's name J. C. Edmonds Born when Aug 16, 1846 Where Indiana

Mother's maiden name Emma Alderman Born when Feb 20, 1872 Where Iowa

Date came to U. S. _____ Date naturalized _____ Date came to Oregon _____

Former residence Oregon City

Schools attended (give places and dates)—Elementary Willamette, 1904 & 1905 McCoughlin 1906

High school McCoughlin 1915 graduated

Occupation before war Telephone lineman and electrician

II. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—Date entered for this war April 16, 1917 Place Portland Ore.
 U. S. By enlistment, or— Draft. Other (Service with allies) as Regular for four (4) yrs.

Branch of service entered: Regular army. National guard. National army. Army reserve corps. Navy. Other

Organization entered, name and number of company, regiment or unit _____

Transfers Training Station San Francisco U.S.S. Saratoga, U.S.S. Oregon, U.S.S. K-7, U.S.S. N-5, U.S.S. Chicago, U.S.S. E-2, U.S.S. N-3

Branch of army: Infantry. Artillery: Field, Coast, Anti-aircraft. Engineer corps. Medical department (specify corps).

Cavalry Quartermaster corps. Ordnance department. Signal corps. Aviation. Spruce production. Motor transport.

U. S. guard. Other (specify) _____

Branch of navy: Navy. Naval reserve. Marine corps. Naval militia. Coast guard. Other

Name of ship or assignment U.S.S. Submarine N-3

Students' army training corps. Name of school _____

Previous military service: Regular army. Navy. Marine corps. National guard. Mexican border. Reserve corps.

Spanish-American war. Philippine insurrection. China relief expedition. Other _____

III. RANK AND PROMOTIONS—Give promotions and dates 1st Lt. (R) Oct 12, 1917, 2nd Lt. (R) Feb 2, 1919
Give rank and organization at close of war 1st Lt. (Radio) on U.S.S. Submarine N-3

Distinguished service. Medals and citations War Service Chevron Oct 28, 1918

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In what periodicals or newspapers have letters, photographs or notices been published? (Give exact date of each. If several, list on back of sheet.) _____

IV. LOCATIONS—Officers' training camp _____
Cantonments or other stations _____

5 Length of foreign service (give dates) Jan 5 - Nov 11, 1918 Where? Agros Islands

Battles and engagements Attacked by Chilean sub-chaser, Cuban and by U-boat off Agros Islands Oct. 25, 1918.

Captured by the enemy _____

German prisoners _____

6 Date discharged or mustered out of service 8-13, 1919 Where? New London Conn. Commanded U. S. _____

Casualties. Wounds Re-enlisted 8-14, 1919, New London Conn.

Death. Date _____ Cause _____

Place _____ Where buried _____

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Nearest relative, name J. C. & Emma Edmonds Address Willamette Relationship parents

Report made by Ralph J. Edmonds Address Willamette Oregon Date _____

Mark cross (X) in square in front of word to answer "yes" for each question.

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