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Oregon War Records—Personal Military Service

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County Josephine; School District No. 67; City Shaker Or, Oregon.

I. PERSONAL HISTORY—Name in full Ralph Edward Gilliam

Born in U. S. Foreign born. White. Negro. Indian. Japanese. Chinese. Other.
Home (postoffice) address Wolf Creek, Oregon
Present address, No. 104 Street Love Field, City Dallas, State Texas
Place of birth (give state, county and city) Idaho, Satah, Viola Date of birth Feb. 4-1900
Married? M. When? _____ Where? _____

Wife's maiden name _____ Number of children _____
Father's name Fred William Gilliam Born when April 29-1879 Where Blacomas, Blacomas Co., Or
Mother's maiden name Minnie Bean Born when Nov. 26-1880 Where Satah Co. Idaho, near Viola
Date came to U. S. _____ Date naturalized _____ Date came to Oregon Feb. 23-1912

Former residences _____
Schools attended (give places and dates)—Elementary Bozeman, Mont. Jan. 1907, Black's Fork, Idaho, Sept. 1907
High school Shaker, Oregon and Washburn College
Occupation before war Farmer boy

II. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—Date entered for this war Apr. 30, 1917 Place Portland, Oregon

U. S. By enlistment or Draft. Other (Service with allies) _____
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 136 Aero Sqdn
Transfers From Kelly Aviation Field, San Antonio, Texas, to Love Aviation Field, Dallas, Texas.

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 _____
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 Sergeant Oct. 17, 1918

Give rank and organization at close of war _____
Distinguished service. Medals and citations _____

4. Sgt.
In what periodicals or newspapers have letters, photographs or notices been published? (Give exact date of each. If several, list on back of sheet.) This photograph was published in The Spokesman-Review Aug. 20-1918

IV. LOCATIONS—Officers' training camp _____

Cantonments or other stations U.S.

Length of foreign service (give dates) _____ Where? _____

Battles and engagements _____

Captured by the enemy _____

German prisons _____

Date discharged or mustered out of service _____ Where? _____ Landed U. S. _____

Casualties. Wounds _____

Death. Date _____ Cause _____

Place _____ Where buried _____

6. IN SERVICE U.S. 5 APR 19
This report will be preserved by the State of Oregon. Write with ink. Send to the State Historian, care of the State Library, Salem, Oregon, photographs and clippings about the soldier or sailor. These also will be put in the State file. Do not hold blank to fill later. Give all the information you have about any man in any military or naval service, and put question mark (?) after answers if not sure they are correct. Write other items of interest on back of sheet, numbered by section.
Nearest relative, name Fred W. Gilliam Address Wolf Creek, Oregon Relationship Father
Report made by Minnie Gilliam Address Wolf Creek, Oregon Date April 5-1918
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Mark cross (X) in square in front of word to answer "yes" for each question.