

Oregon War Records—Personal Military Service

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County Douglas; School District No. 77; City Glendale, Oregon.

I. PERSONAL HISTORY—Name in full Milton James Harper

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

Home (postoffice) address Glendale, Douglas County, Oregon

Present address, No. _____, Street _____, City _____, State _____

Place of birth (give state, county and city) Whitesburg, Cook County, Texas. Date of birth 6/18/90

Married? No. When? _____ Where? _____

Wife's maiden name _____ Number of children _____

Father's name Joel Davison Harper Born when June 19, 1861 Where Tyler, Texas

Mother's maiden name Dora Peters Born when 7/22/71 Where Henderson, Texas

Date came to U. S. _____ Date naturalized _____ Date came to Oregon 1901

Former residences Aelia, Washington

Schools attended (give places and dates)—Elementary Glendale, Oregon

High school none College none

Occupation before war laborer with a homestead

II. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—Date entered for this war 1/22/18, 1918 Place Mare Island

U. S. By enlistment or Draft. Other (Service with allies)

MARINES

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 Marines

Transfers _____

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 Private

Give rank and organization at close of war unknown

Distinguished service. Medals and citations unknown

4, P.V.C.

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 From Mare Island direct across.

5. HEF

Length of foreign service (give dates) _____ Where? France from 6/9/18 until killed.

Battles and engagements Unknown

Captured by the enemy No Yes

German prisons No Yes

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

Casualties. Wounds Slightly in July in action 1918

Death. Date October 3d, 1918 Cause Killed in action

Place Unknown Where buried Unknown

6. Killed in Action 10/30/18.

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Nearest relative, name J. D. Harper Address Glendale, Creg. Relationship Father

Report made by J. D. Harper Address Glendale, Creg Date _____

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