

# Oregon War Records—Personal Military Service

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County Josephine; School District No. 24; City Merlin Ruta?, Oregon.

## I. PERSONAL HISTORY—Name in full Victor Jr Vaughn Massie

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

Home (postoffice) address Merlin Oregon

Present address, No. Naval Training Station, Street San Diego, City San Diego, State California

Place of birth (give state, county and city) Merlin Josephine, Date of birth July 12, 1901

Married? When? Where?

Wife's maiden name Number of children

Father's name Wm A. Massie Born when Dec. 16, 1850 Where Belmont Co. Ohio

Mother's maiden name Edith E. Calvert Born when Apr 13, 1862 Where Meigs Co. Ohio

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

Former residences Merlin Ore.

Schools attended (give places and dates)—Elementary Merlin & Camp Calif. 1911-1912, Sandburg Cal. 1912-1914-15-16

High school Merlin Ore. College Merlin Ore.

Occupation before war High school student

2 Student

## II. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—Date entered for this war April 11, 1917 Place Medford Oregon

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

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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

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 Munneapolis

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

Give rank and organization at close of war

Distinguished service. Medals and citations

4 X

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

3 X

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

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Nearest relative, name Mabel E. Ayer Address Merlin Oregon Relationship Sister

Report made by Mabel E. Ayer Address Merlin Oregon Date April 2, 1917

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