

Oregon War Records—Personal Military Service

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County Clatsop; School District No. 43; City Oregon City, Oregon.

I. PERSONAL HISTORY—Name in full Reginald Howles

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

Home (postoffice) address General Delivery Oregon City

Present address, No. _____, Street _____, City _____, State 3/31/91

Place of birth (give state, county and city) Southern England Date of birth _____

Married? no When? _____ Where? _____

Wife's maiden name _____ Number of children _____

Father's name Fredrich Howles Born when 1854 Where Bristol Eng

Mother's maiden name Agnes Hudson Born when 1860 Where Southern Eng

Date came to U. S. 1910 Date naturalized First Paper Date came to Oregon Nov 1918

Former residences All over Canada

Schools attended (give places and dates)—Elementary Southern Eng '95-'05

High school _____ College _____

Occupation before war Woolen Mill Employee

2. Woolen Mill OPERATIVE

II. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—Date entered for this war July 30, 1917 Place Vancouver B.C.

U. S. By enlistment or Draft. Other (Service with allies) Canadian Army Medical Corps

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 Transferred overseas to 72nd Canadian Seaforth Highlanders

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 none

III. RANK AND PROMOTIONS—Give promotions and dates

Give rank and organization at close of war Private

Distinguished service. Medals and citations None

IV. LOCATIONS—Officers' training camp

Give rank and organization at close of war Private

Distinguished service. Medals and citations None

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.) Oregon City Enterprise Date unknown

IV. LOCATIONS—Officers' training camp

Cantonments or other stations _____

5. CANADIAN EF

Length of foreign service (give dates) 6/4/18 - 2/1/19 Where? England & France

Battles and engagements Wounded in support of Desert-Dumont Hotel (Anas),

Boulton Wood (Bendrait)

Captured by the enemy no

German prisons 4 F. 19 - - - Wounded

Date discharged or mustered out of service Feb 19 19 Where? Vancouver B.C. Landed U. S. Seattle

Casualties. Wounds from shot wound right leg at Boulton Wood

Death. Date _____ Cause _____

Place _____ Where buried _____

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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 R. Howles Address Forest Knolls Cal Relationship Bro

Report made by R. Howles Address Gen Del Ore City Date 7/3/19

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