

Oregon War Records—Personal Military Service

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County Multnomah; School District No. 1; City Portland, Oregon.

I. PERSONAL HISTORY—Name in full Ernest Harold Swartz

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

Home (postoffice) address 327 Sixth St Portland Oregon

Present address, No. _____, Street _____, City St. Louis Missouri, State Texas

Place of birth (give state, county and city) Colorado New Board Monte Vista Date of birth _____

Married? No When? _____ Where? _____

Wife's maiden name _____ Number of children _____

Father's name Joseph Bridges Ernest A. Swartz when 1867 Where Harvath Kan

Mother's maiden name Ch. S. Clayton Born when 1871 Where Solomon Kansas

Date came to U. S. _____ Date naturalized _____ Date came to Oregon Oct 1911

Former residences _____

Schools attended (give places and dates)—Elementary Pueblo Colorado

High school _____ College _____

Occupation before war Truck Driver

II. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—Date entered for this war December 2, 1917 Place Portland Ore

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 Motor Truck Co No 285

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 Sergeant November 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.) _____

IV. LOCATIONS—Officers' training camp _____

Cantonments or other stations _____

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 _____

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 Etha L. Bridger Address 327 Sixth St Relationship Mother

Report made by Etha L. Bridger Address 327 Sixth St Date 2/24/19

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