**Military Service Record**

This is the Military Service Record of **Alexander Joseph Flynn**

**Note: This survey was typed by the respondent**

Born on July 4th, 1894 In New Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut, U.S.A.

Father’s Name: Alexander W. Flynn Born in US

Mother’s Maiden Name: Annie Conway Born in USA

Are you white, colored, Indian, Mongolian: white

Citizen: Yes

Voter: NO

Church: Roman Catholic

Married: no

Fraternal Orders: Knights of Columbus

Previous Military Experience: Enlisted National Guard – June 22, 1916

Occupation before entry to the service: Clerk

Employer: NY NH & H. R.R. Co. [New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company]

Residence before entry into service: 247 Orchard Street, New Haven in New Haven County
Present Home Address: 247 Orchard Street, New Haven, Connecticut

**War Record**

Inducted into service or enlisted on: June 22, 1916 In New Haven, Conn.

As a: Private In the: Medical Corps Section of the National Guard

**NOTE: the words, “Inducted into service or” were X’d out by the typewriter he used to complete this survey.**

Identification number: 3837

Assigned originally: 102nd Field Hospital Company, 101st San. Train Regiment, 26th Division

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| Trained or stationed before going to Europe: School/camp/station/ship | From | To |
| National Guard detachment, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.  | June 18 1917 | Aug. 25, 1917 |

Transferred to: None

**Promoted-** from the rank of private to the rank of Private 1st class in February 1917; from private 1st class to corporal on May 4, 1918; and from Corporal to sergeant on October 1918.

Embarked from: Pier 60, North River On the ship: Cedric, White Star Line On Oct. 3, 1917

 And arrived at Liverpool, England. On Oct. 17, 1917

Proceeded from: Liverpool, England. To: Le Havre, France On: Oct. 22, 1917

From: Le Havre, France To: Bazoilles sur Meuse On: Oct. 29, 1917

From: Bazoilles sur Meuse, France to Soissons, France on Feb. 10, 2017

Trained or stationed abroad:

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| Country | Place | From | To |
| France | Click here to enter text. | October 29, 1917 | May 5th, 1919 |

First went into action on Feb. 10, 1918 In Soissons, France

Participated in the following engagements: Chemin des Dames Sector, Feb. 10 to March 21, 1918; Toul Sector April 1st, 1918 to June 28, 1918; Aisne Marne Offensive July 18th to 28th, 1918; Saint Mihiel offensive Sept. 26th to 28th, 1918; and Meuse-Argonne offensive Oct. 10, 1918 to Nov. 11th, 1918.

Cited, decorated or otherwise honored for distinguished services (give circumstantial accounts of exploits, including dates and places where performed, also by whom and in what manner the honors were bestowed): **None**

Killed in action, killed by accident died of wounds, died of disease, wounded, gassed, shell-shocked, taken prisoner: **None**

Under medical care: **None**

Permanently disabled (specify): **none**

Arrived: Boston, Mass. On the ship: Winifredian On April 18, 1919 From Brest, France

Discharged from service at: Camp Devens, Mass. On April 29, 1919 as a Sergeant M.C.

**Return to civilian life:**

Occupation: Clerk

If a change of occupation was occasioned by reason of disability acquired in the service, describe the process or re-education and readjustment, and indicate the agencies or individuals chiefly instrumental in furnishing the new occupation: **None**

**Additional information:**

**What was your attitude toward military service in general and toward your call in particular?**

Favorable, as a duty to my country.

**What were the effects of camp experiences in the United States upon yourself – mental and physical?**

Improved me both physically and mentally.

**What were the effects upon yourself of your overseas experience, either in the army or navy or in camp in France or in England?**

Rather unpleasant in the matter of personal comforts.

**If you took part in the fighting, what impressions were made upon you by this experience?**

That Sherman was right.

**What has been the effect of all these experiences as contrasted with your state of mind before the war?**

That United States is a pretty good country to live in and my desire for the romance and glory of war is at an end.

Photographs: Sorry, but was never conceited enough to have onte take.

**Additional data: none submitted**

Signed in New Haven, Connecticut ON: August 10th, 1919

**Signature:** Alexander Joseph Flynn **Rank**: Sergeant **Branch:** Medical Corps.