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## MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

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Name in full Carini John Francis  
(family name) (first name) (middle names)

Date of birth July 7<sup>th</sup> 1895  
(month) (day) (year)

Place of birth Chester, Middlesex, Connecticut, U. S.  
(town) (county) (state) (country)

Name of father Frank Carini Birthplace Italy  
(country)

Maiden name of mother Domenica Carini Birthplace Italy  
(country)

Are you White, Colored, Indian or Mongolian? White

Citizen Yes Voter Yes Church Roman Catholic  
(yes or no) (yes or no) (denomination)

Married No 1 at \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ Born \_\_\_\_\_ 1 at \_\_\_\_\_  
(maiden name)

Children \_\_\_\_\_ Born \_\_\_\_\_ 1 at \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

\_\_\_\_\_ Born \_\_\_\_\_ 1 at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Born \_\_\_\_\_ 1 at \_\_\_\_\_

Fraternal Orders Pataconk Council, No. 46 O. U. A. M.

Previous military service or training None

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation before entry into the service Mechanic

\_\_\_\_\_ ; employer \_\_\_\_\_

Residence before entry into the service Pleasant St., Chester, Middlesex  
(street number) (town) (county)

Present home address Pleasant St. Chester, Middlesex, Connecticut  
(street number) (town) (county) (state)

WAR RECORD

Inducted into service or enlisted on Sept. 19, 1917, at Deep River, Conn.  
(date) (place)

as a private  
(rank)

in the Co. A 301<sup>st</sup> M. G. B'n. 76<sup>th</sup> Div. section of  
(infantry, artillery, aviation, etc.)

the National Army  
(regular Army, National Guard, Home Guard, National Army, Navy, Naval Reserve, or Marine Corps)

Identification number 1655272

Assigned originally to Co. A 301<sup>st</sup> M. G. B'n. 76<sup>th</sup> Div.  
(company) (regiment) (division)

(or) \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(ship) (place)

Trained or stationed before going to Europe: — Sept. 19, 1917 to July 7, 1918.  
School, camp, station, ship From (date) to (date)

Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Transferred to: Co. C; 120 M. G. B'n; 32<sup>nd</sup> Div.  
Company Regiment Division Ship Date New Location

August 28, 1918 - near Soisson

Promoted: —

From (rank) \_\_\_\_\_ to (rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Embarked from Boston, Mass on Cardiganshire  
(port) (ship)

July 8, 1918 and arrived at Tilbury Docks, Eng. July 22, 1918  
(date) (foreign port) (date)

Proceeded from London to Winchester, England July 2  
(date) (date)

From Winchester Eng. to La Haire, France, July 25, 1918  
(date) (date)

From La Haire to Luxemburg, France, July 31, 1918  
(date) (date)

Trained or stationed abroad: — Selles Sur Chere Aug 15, 1918 to Aug. 26, 1918  
Country Place France From (date) to (date)

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**WAR RECORD**

First went into action Aug. 28, 1918 Soisson  
(date) (place)

Participated in the following engagements - Aise and Aise Offensive  
Meuse and Argonne Offensives.

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):

Killed in action, killed by accident, died of wounds, died of disease, wounded, gassed, shell-shocked, taken prisoner:

Nature of casualty	Place	Date
/	/	/
/	/	/
/	/	/

Under medical care: —

Name of hospital	Location	From (date)	to (date)
/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/

Permanently disabled (through loss of limb, eyesight, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify disability)

Arrived at Hoboken N.J. on Von Steuben May 13, 1919, from Brest  
(American port) (ship) (date) (from)

Discharged from service at Camp Upton, N. Y. May 23, 1919  
(place) (date)

as a 1st class private  
(rank)

**RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE**

Occupation after the war Mechanic

If a change of occupation was occasioned by reason of disability acquired in the service, describe the process of re-education and readjustment, and indicate the agencies or individuals chiefly instrumental in furnishing the new occupations:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

I felt that it was my duty as a U. S. citizen to help defend my country. I preferred being in the

Machine Gun Co. to any other service

What were the effects of camp experiences in the United States upon yourself — mental and physical? Camp life in U. S. made me healthier and stronger than I had ever been before. It made me think of world problems more seriously.

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

The harder life in overseas duty made me lose flesh with more tendency to colds & partial sickness.

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

The masses of dead and wounded after our fights in the Argonne, and the cheapness of human life there impressed me most.

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

I realize more than ever the cruelty of war.

Photographs — If possible enclose one taken before entering the service and one taken afterwards in uniform, both signed and dated.

Additional data

Signed at Chester, Conn. on Aug. 26 1919

John Francis Carini 1st Class private - M. G. B'm.

The information contained in this record, unless otherwise indicated, was obtained from the following persons or sources:

John Francis Carini.