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Note. This Questionnaire should be completed so far as possible with such information as can be furnished at once, and returned with photographs and additional notes or letters, if available, to Department of War Records, State Library, Hartford, Conn. Your completed Questionnaire will convey to your children and to their children, your story in your own words, of the part you took in the great conflict. The "Roll of Honor" and the accompanying list of names certified by a town official, will form the Title-Page and Table of Contents to the volumes of War Records relating to those in service from your Town.



Connecticut Participation in the World War

State of Connecticut

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MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

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State Library

Compiled by the Department of War Records, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, where it will be filed, as a permanent memorial of the deeds of Connecticut soldiers, sailors and marines in the service of the federal, state and allied governments during American participation in the World War.

Name in full Fischman Maurice B
(family name) (first name) (middle names)

Date of birth January 27 1896
(month) (day) (year)

Place of birth New Haven Connecticut U.S.A.
(town) (county) (state) (country)

Name of father Samuel S. Fischman Birthplace Russia
(country)

Maiden name of mother Anna A. Birthplace Russia
(country)

Are you White, Colored, Indian or Mongolian? White

Citizen Yes Voter Yes Church Jewish
(yes or no) (yes or no) (denomination)

Married Yes June 10, 1917 at New Haven, Conn.

To Esther G. Silver Born Jan 20 1896 at Russia
(maiden name)

Children Arnold Erwing Born Sept 24 1918 at New Haven, Conn.
(name)

..... Born 1 at

..... Born 1 at

Fraternal Orders Independent Rambam Lodge
EPD Veterans Association

Previous military service or training Connecticut National Guard 3 1/2 yrs.

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Occupation before entry into the service Printer

.....; employer New Haven Printing Co.

Residence before entry into the service 457 Greenwich Ave New Haven, Conn.
(street number) (town) (county)

Present home address 36 Button St New Haven, Connecticut.
(street number) (town) (county) (state)

WAR RECORD

Inducted into service or enlisted on March 12, 1914, at New Haven Connecticut
(date) (place)

as a Private
(rank)

in the C. D. 102 Infantry (formerly 2^d Conn Reg) section of
(infantry, artillery aviation, etc.)

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

Identification number 64399

Assigned originally to C. D. 102 Infantry, 26th Division
(company) (regiment) (division)

(or) _____ at _____
(ship) (place)

Trained or stationed before going to Europe:—

School, camp, station, ship	From (date)	to (date)

Transferred to:—

Company	Regiment	Division	Ship	Date	New Location

Promoted:—

From (rank)	to (rank)	Date

Embarked from Brooklyn-Halifax on S.S. Arcadia
(port) (ship)

Sept 9 and arrived at Liverpool, Eng Sept 24
(date) (foreign port) (date)

Proceeded from Liverpool Eng to France Sept 26
(date) (date)

From _____ to _____
(date)

From _____ to _____
(date)

Trained or stationed abroad:—

Country	Place	From (date)	to (date)
<u>France</u>	<u>Neufchateau</u>	<u>Oct. '17</u>	<u>Dec '17</u>
	<u>Landaville</u>		

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WAR RECORD

First went into action *February 2, 1918* - *Chemin de Damas*
(date) (place)

Participated in the following engagements *H4 Sector*
Toul Sector

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
<i>Taken Prisoner</i>	<i>Chemin de Damas</i>	<i>April 20, 1918</i>

Released after signing of Armistice, Nov. 24, 1918.

Under medical care: -

Name of hospital	Location	From (date)	to (date)
<i>Base Hospital #</i>	<i>L'Ange France</i>	<i>Jan-1919</i>	<i>Mar-1919</i>

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

Arrived at *Newport News, Va.* on *U.S.S. De Kalb* *Mar-1919* - *France*
(American port) (ship) (date) (from)

Discharged from service at *Camp Upton N.Y.*
(place) (date)

as a *Private*
(rank)

RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE

Occupation after the war *Printer*

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?

Well, I was already in the service so I didn't worry none.

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

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

Same as with everybody else.

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

That a man when going "over the top" is temporarily insane.

What has been the effect of all these experiences as contrasted with your state of mind before the 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 *New Haven, Connecticut* on *October 6th* *1919*
(place) (date)
Maurice B. Fischman *Private* *102^d U.S. Infantry*
(full name) (rank) (branch of service)

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