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State of Connecticut

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

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Name in full Flynn Alexander Joseph
(family name) (first name) (middle names)

Date of birth July 4th 1894
(month) (day) (year)

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

Name of father Alexander W. Flynn Birthplace U.S.
(country)

Maiden name of mother Annie Conway Birthplace U.S.
(country)

Are you White, Colored, Indian or Mongolian? White

Citizen Yes Voter No. 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 Knights of Columbus

Previous military service or training Enlisted National Guard June 22 1916

Occupation before entry into the service Clerk

_____ ; employer NY NH & H. R.R. Co.

Residence before entry into the service 247 Orchard Street New Haven New Haven
(street number) (town) (county)

Present home address 247 Orchard Street New Haven Conn.
(street number) (town) (county) (state)

WAR RECORD

Inducted into service or enlisted on June 22 1916, at New Haven Connecticut
(date) (place)

as a Private
(rank)

in the Medical Corps 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 3837

Assigned originally to 102nd Field Hospital 101st San. Train 26th
(company) (regiment) (division)

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

Trained or stationed before going to Europe: —

School, camp, station, ship	From (date)	to (date)
<u>National Guard detachment</u>		
<u>Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.</u>	<u>June 18, 1917</u>	<u>Aug. 25 1917</u>

Transferred to: —

Company	Regiment	Division	Ship	Date	New Location
<u>None</u>					

Promoted: —

From (rank) Private to (rank) Pvt. 1st cl. Date Feb. 1917
Pvt. 1st cl. to Corp. May 4, 1918. Corp. to Sgt. Oct 1918

Embarked from Pier 60, North River on Cedric, White Star Line
(port) (ship)
Oct. 3 1917 and arrived at Liverpool, England Oct. 17 1917
(date) (foreign port) (date)

Proceeded from Liverpool, Eng. to Le Havre, France Oct 22 1917
(date)

From Le Havre, France to Bazoilles sur Meuse Oct 29/17
(date)

From Bazoilles sur Meuse, France to Soissons, France Feb. 10/17
(date)

Trained or stationed abroad: —

Country	Place	From (date)	to (date)
<u>France</u>		<u>Oct. 29/17</u>	<u>May 5th 1919</u>

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WAR RECORD

First went into action..... Feb. 10, 1918 Soissons, France
(date) (place)

Participated in the following engagements..... Chemin des dames, Sector, Feb. 10 to Mar. 21, 1918; Toul Sector Apr. 1st 1918 to June 28 1918; Aisne Marne offensive July 18 to 28th 1918; St. Mihiel offensive Sept. 26th to 28th 1918; 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:

Nature of casualty	Place	Date
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None

Under medical care: —

Name of hospital	Location	From (date)	to (date)
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None

Permanently disabled (through loss of limb, eyesight, etc.)..... None
(specify disability)

Arrived at Boston Mass. on Winifredian April 18 1919 Brest Fr.
(American port) (ship) (date) (from)

Discharged from service at Camp Devens, Mass. April 29, 1919
(place) (date)

as a Sergeant M.C.
(rank)

RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE

Occupation after the war..... Clerk

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:

None

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

Sorry but was never conceited enough to have one taken

Additional data.....

Signed at New Haven, Connecticut on Aug. 10th 1919 1

Alexander Joseph Flynn
(full name)

Sgt.
(rank)

Med. Corps
(branch of service)

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