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State of Connecticut MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

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Name in full QUEENIN RAYMOND JOSEPH
(family name) (first name) (middle names)

Date of birth NOVEMBER -7- -1893-
(month) (day) (year)

Place of birth MERIDEN CONNECTICUT U.S.A.
(town) (county) (state) (country)

Name of father JOHN PATRICK QUEENIN Birthplace SCOTLAND
(country)

Maiden name of mother MARY ELLEN SMITH Birthplace U.S.A. (NEW HAMPSHIRE)
(country)

Are you White, Colored, Indian or Mongolian? WHITE

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

Married NOT YET 1 at _____
(maiden name)

To _____ Born 1 at _____
(name)

Children _____ Born 1 at _____
(name)

_____ Born 1 at _____
(name)

_____ Born 1 at _____
(name)

Fraternal Orders Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians, G. M. P. A. & B. Societies

Previous military service or training Enlisted Co. E. 1st Conn. Inf. Jan. 25th 1915. Mexican Border Service Nogales Ariz. June to October 1916.

Occupation before entry into the service Salesman—(Domino Sugars)

_____ ; employer The American Sugar Refining Co. of N. Y.

Residence before entry into the service 125 Fairview St., New Britain, Hartford
(street number) (town) (county)

Present home address 125 Fairview St., New Britain, Hartford Connecticut
(street number) (town) (county) (state)

WAR RECORD

Inducted into service or enlisted on Jan 25 1915, at New
(date)

(Co. E - 1st Conn. Inf), as a Private

in the Infantry
(infantry, artillery, aviation, etc.)

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

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Assigned originally to Co. E 102 N.G.
(company) (regim)

(or) _____ at New
(ship)

Trained or stationed before going to Europe: —

School, camp, station, ship	From (date)
<u>Gale Field, New Haven</u>	<u>July 18 1915</u>
<u>Fort Totten, New York</u>	<u>Sept. 27 1917</u>

Transferred to: —

Company	Regiment	Division	Ship	Date	New Location

Promoted: —

From (rank) private to (rank) Corporal Date Aug 9 1915
Corporal Sergeant March 6 1917

Embarked from Hoboken, N.J. 9/22/17 on "Penape" wrecked, three days
(date) (port) (ship) (date) Sept 22nd left Aquino, S.S. Adriatic Det 2 (from New York)
and arrived at Liverpool, Eng. Nov. 9 1917
(date) (foreign port) (date)

Proceeded from Liverpool to Southampton Nov. 9-10 1917
(date)

From Southampton, Eng. to Le Havre, France Nov 11 1917
(date)

From Le Havre to Rouvres la Chetiv Nov. 13 1917
(date) par Chatenais, Vosges 12 1917
(date)

Trained or stationed abroad: —

Country	Place	From (date)	to (date)
<u>France</u>	<u>Rouvres la Chetiv</u> <u>par Chatenais, Vosges</u>	<u>Nov. 13 1917</u>	<u>Feb 4 1918</u>



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

Identification number 64601
 Assigned originally to Co. E 102nd INF. 26th
 (company) (regiment) (division)
 (or) _____ at New Britain Connecticut.
 (ship) (place)

Trained or stationed before going to Europe: —
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(date) (place)

Participated in the following engagements Chemin des Dames FEB 6, 1918 to Mar. 20 1918.
Toul Sector April 1-June 30.

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 (Except with Co. Battle Regt or Div.)

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

Nature of casualty	Place	Date
1. GASED (MUSTARD)	EPIEDS NEAR CHATEAU THIERRY	JULY 23 1918
2. EXHAUSTED (Back wrenched by shell explosion and being thrown into a trench by the explosion)	Verdun	October 24 1918

Under medical care: —

Name of hospital	Location	From (date)	to (date)
Evac. #7	Near Chateau Thierry	July 23	July 24
Base Hosp #15	Chaumont	July 25	Aug 20/18
Evac #6	Souilly	Oct. 24	Oct 26,
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Permanently disabled (through loss of limb, eyesight, etc.) no.

Arrived at Hoboken N.J. on Finland Feb. 14, 1919. St. Nazaire, France
(American port) (ship) (date) (from)

Discharged from service at Camp Devens, Mass. Feb. 24, 1919.
(place) (date)

as a private 1st cl.
(rank)

RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE

Occupation after the war: Salesman (same position for 3 months - resigned 4/8/19)

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:

Spent summer at sea shore. just returned (8/23/19) not working yet.

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*Accepted Dec 1919
 No. 102
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 from France*

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What was your attitude toward military service in general and toward your call in particular? *I was anxious to go. Wanted to see what War was like (and did). I would have been ashamed to have been drafted. I saw the need and didn't believe in waiting for a "personal invitation"*

What were the effects of camp experiences in the United States upon yourself — mental and physical? *effects were good physically but very monotonous and depressing mentally. Strict discipline in camp near ones home is a hard thing to bear.*

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

I feel that my experience overseas broadened me, physically, mentally and morally. It made me dependent upon myself. I found that I could do the right thing when I had only myself to answer to.

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

I was scared stiff, but I was afraid to show it. I saw so many killed that I lost all fear of death. My only fear was the thought of how the folks at home would receive notice of my death.

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

I am more inclined to be serious and less inclined to waste time (or anything). And I can't go Bolshevik, profiteer, Boo or other cooties.

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

3 Enclosed.

Additional data *This was my last year — absolutely. There were too many this time who stayed home and "Made money while the boys fought." The old saying slightly twisted.*

Signed at *New Britain, Connecticut* on *August 26,* 1919.

Raymond Joseph Ducevin (full name) *1st Lt* (rank) *Co. E. 102nd Infantry* (branch of service)

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

Discharge papers & memory, and diary.

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