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## State of Connecticut

### MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

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Name in full Goddard, Charles Raymond  
(family name) (first name) (middle names)

Date of birth March 25th 1888  
(month) (day) (year)

Place of birth Southwick Hampden Massachusetts United States  
(town) (county) (state) (country)

Name of father Clarence W. Goddard Birthplace U. S. A.  
(country)

Maiden name of mother Etta C. Fuller Birthplace U. S. A.  
(country)

Are you White, Colored, Indian or Mongolian? White

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

Married single 1 at

To (maiden name) Born 1 at

Children none Born 1 at  
(name)

Born 1 at

Born 1 at

Fraternal Orders none

Previous military service or training none

Occupation before entry into the service Attorney-At-Law

; employer

Residence before entry into the service #97 Bushnell Street, Hartford, Hartford  
(street number) (town) (county)

Present home address #97 Bushnell Street, Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut.  
(street number) (town) (county) (state)



# WAR RECORD

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

as a private  
(rank)

in the Machine Gun 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 2,387,594

Assigned originally to B Company, 303rd. Machine Gun Battalion, 76 Division.  
(company) (regiment) (division)

(or) at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.  
(ship) (place)

Trained or stationed before going to Europe:—

School, camp, station, ship	From (date)	to (date)
Camp Devens	Sept. 20th., 1917,	Feb. 6th., 1918.
Camp Greene	Feb. 9th., 1918,	Apr. 6th., 1918.
Camp Merritt	Apr. 7th., 1918,	Apr. 15th., 1918.

Transferred to:—

Company	Regiment	Division	Ship	Date	New Location
G Company,	61st. Inf.	5th. Division		Feb. 6th., 1918,	Camp Greene.
Postal Detachment		5th. Division		Dec. 2nd., 1918,	Luxembourg.

Promoted:— no promotions

From (rank)	to (rank)	Date
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Embarked from Hoboken, N. J., on Czar  
(port) (ship)

April 16th., 1918, and arrived at Brest, France, April 28th., 1918.  
(date) (foreign port) (date)

Proceeded from Camp Pontenezen to Bar-Sur-Aube May 2nd., 1918.  
(date)

From Couvignon to Liezey, Vosges June 1st., 1918.  
(date)

From Esch-Sur-Alzette, Luxembourg to Brest, France July 4th., 1919.  
(date)

Trained or stationed abroad:—

Country	Place	From (date)	to (date)
France		April 28th., 1918,	Dec. 2nd., 1918.
Luxembourg and Germany		Dec. 2nd., 1918,	July 4th., 1919.
France and Belgium		July 5th., 1919,	July 13th., 1919.

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# WAR RECORD

First went into action June 20th., 1918. Gerardmer Sector, Vosges.  
(date) (place)

Participated in the following engagements Gerardmer Sector, Vosges. Anould Sector,  
Vosges. St. Die Sector, Vosges. St. Mihiel Sector and Meuse-Argonne  
offensive.

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 awarded.

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

Nature of casualty	Place	Date
<u>Gassed</u>	<u>Meuse-Argonne Offensive</u>	<u>October, 1918.</u>

Under medical care:—

Name of hospital	Location	From (date)	to (date)
<u>Base Hospital</u>	<u>Camp Davens</u>	<u>Jan. 17th., 1918,</u>	<u>Jan. 31st., 1918.</u>
<u>Evacuation Hospital</u>	<u>Bruyeres, France</u>	<u>Aug. 28th., 1918,</u>	<u>Aug. 31st., 1918.</u>
<u>Base Hospital</u>	<u>Camp Upton</u>	<u>July 30th., 1919,</u>	<u>Aug. 6th., 1919.</u>

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

Arrived at Hoboken, N. J. on Agamemnon July 21st., 1919, Brest  
(American port) (ship) (date) (from)

Discharged from service at Camp Upton August 6th., 1919  
(place) (date)

as a private  
(rank)

## RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE

Occupation after the war Attorney-At-Law

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?

It seemed in the national emergency that it was the duty of one to go as much as another and that the draft was the fairest determination both of the order in which we went to camp and of those entitled to exemption from service.

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

The calisthenics, hikes and regular habits were essential for the endurance which followed.

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

Drill and marches were very strenuous; was near the point of exhaustion many times.

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

That an advance was most successful after a short barrage followed by waves of mopping up parties.

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

I believe in a short period of compulsory military service, the same being both beneficial to the men and affording the government an opportunity to rosterize men capable of military service at short notice in a national crisis.

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

Additional data

Signed at Hartford, Connecticut, on August 28th., A. D. 1919.

(place)

(date)

Charles Raymond Goddard

(full name)

Private

(rank)

Infantry

(branch of service)

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