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# State of Connecticut MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

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✓ Name in full Campbell Harry Smith  
(family name) (first name) (middle names)

Date of birth September 29 1884  
(month) (day) (year)

Place of birth Adroque F.B.S. Port Buenos Aires Argentine Rep S.A.  
(town) (county) (state) (country)

Name of father Thomas Campbell Birthplace Scotland  
(country)

Maiden name of mother Anita Noble Birthplace Argentine S.A.  
(country)

Are you White, Colored, Indian or Mongolian? White

Citizen no Voter no Church Christian Scientist  
(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 None

Previous military service or training None

Occupation before entry into the service Salesman in Latin America

; employer Bolt's P. F. A. Mfg. Co.

Residence before entry into the service Hotels Hartford Conn  
(street number) (town) (county)

Present home address Bolt's Arms Co Hartford Conn  
(street number) (town) (county) (state)



# WAR RECORD

Inducted into service or enlisted on Aug 22-1917 at Mianthe  
 (date) (place)  
corn as a Private  
 (rank)  
 in the 101 Machine Gun Battalion section of  
 (infantry, artillery, aviation, etc.)  
 the National Guard  
 (regular Army, National Guard, Home Guard, National Army, Navy, Naval Reserve, or Marine Corps)

Assigned originally to B. Identification number 108804  
 (company) (regiment) (division)  
 (or) at (place)  
 (ship)

Trained or stationed before going to Europe: —

School, camp, station, ship From (date) to (date)  
Mianthe Aug 22/17 Oct 9/17

Transferred to: —

Company	Regiment	Division	Ship	Date	New Location

Promoted: —

From (rank) 1st Private to (rank) Corporal Date Sept 21/18

Embarked from Montreal on Meganthe  
 (date) (port) (ship)  
Oct 10/17 and arrived at Liverpool  
 (date) (foreign port)

Proceeded from Liverpool to Borden (date)  
 From Borden to Southampton (date)  
 From Southampton to Harver (date)

Trained or stationed abroad: —

Country	Place	From (date)	to (date)
<u>France</u>	<u>Mont-le-Neufchateau</u>	<u>Nov 1/17</u>	<u>Feb 8/18</u>

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# WAR RECORD

First went into action

*Feb 11/18*  
(date)

*Chemin des Dames*  
(place)

Participated in the following engagements

*Chemin des Dames, Toul Sector  
Eprenmont, Aisne, Marne, St Michel, Troyon  
Sector, Meuse, Argonne*

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.):

Arrived at

*Boston*  
(American port)

on

*Agamemnon*  
(ship)

(specify disability)

*April 9/19*  
(date)

*Brest*  
(from)

Discharged from service at

*Camp Devens*  
(place)

*April 29/19*  
(date)

as a

*Corporal*  
(rank)

## RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE

Occupation after the war

*Travelling Salesman for Latin America*

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?

*considered as a necessary evil*

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

*Gave me more poise and better judgment in dealing with other men and conditions. — Considerable improvement physically*

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

*It has created in me a sense of resentment toward conditions, which necessitate people's to resort to violence to settle disputes, which they had confidently left to their representatives to handle*

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

*That it was a necessary evil. That there was neither honor nor glory in butchering someone you didn't know and couldn't hate. It was a case of the minus plus which might have proved minus.*

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

*It has given me a greater love for humanity and has even taught me to sympathize with my enemies. That might, without right, has neither honor, glory nor flag.*

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

*none*

Additional data

Signed at

*Hartford Conn*

on

*April 30,*

1919

*Harry Campbell*

*Corporal*

*101 Mass Gun Bat*

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