

COUNTY
Oregon War Records—Personal Military Service

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County Wasco; School District No. 12; City The Dalles, Oregon.

I. PERSONAL HISTORY—Name in full Charles P. Hoffman.

Born in U. S. Foreign born. White. Negro. Indian. Japanese. Chinese. Other
Home (postoffice) address 101 E. 14th St.
Present address, No. Mather Field, City Sacramento, State Calif.
Place of birth (give state, county and city) North Dakota, Siemesta, Date of birth Jan. 19, 1895
Married? Yes When? Nov. 26, 1917 Where? San Diego, California
Wife's maiden name Cordelia Eldred Number of children None
Father's name N. Hoffman Born when July 14, 1844 Where Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mother's maiden name Elizabeth Blake Born when _____ Where Township of Gray, Canada
Date came to U. S. _____ Date naturalized _____ Date came to Oregon 1898
Former residences Rembina, North Dakota
Schools attended (give places and dates)—Elementary The Dalles, 1901-1909 - Orange, Ore. 1909-1910 - Over
High school The Dalles 1yr College _____
Occupation before war Chauffeur

II. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—Date entered for this war Dec. 19, 1916 Place The Dalles, Oregon

U. S. By enlistment or Draft. Other (Service with allies)
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Branch of service entered: Regular army. National guard. National army. Army reserve corps. Navy. Other
Organization entered, name and number of company, regiment, or unit 1st Aero Sqdn, Rockwell Field, San Diego
Transfers 18th Sqdn, Rockwell Field, San Diego, Calif. 283rd Sqdn, Rockwell Field, Calif. San Diego, Calif. C Sqdn, Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif. Sqdn, Detachment, Ditto
Branch of army: Infantry. Artillery: Field, Coast, Anti-aircraft. Engineer corps. Medical department (specify corps).
 Cavalry. Quartermaster corps. Ordnance department. Signal corps. Aviation. Spruce production. Motor transport.
 U. S. guard. Other (specify) _____
Branch of navy: Navy. Naval reserve. Marine corps. Naval militia. Coast guard. Other
Name of ship or assignment Hangar Chief, Rockwell Field, San Diego, Calif. Truckmaster, Mather Field Sacramento, Calif.
Previous military service: Regular army. Navy. Marine corps. National guard. Mexican border. Reserve corps.
 Spanish-American war. Philippine insurrection. China relief expedition. Other _____

III. RANK AND PROMOTIONS—Give promotions and dates.

Give rank and organization at close of war Master Electrician, C Sqdn, Mather Field Sacramento, Calif.
Distinguished service. Medals and citations
4 Master electrician
In what periodicals or newspapers have letters, photographs or notices been published? (Give exact date of each. If several, list on back of sheet.) The Dalles Chronicle, Date Unknown. Letter.

IV. LOCATIONS—Officers' training camp

Cantonments or other stations Rockwell Field San Diego, Calif., Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif.
Length of foreign service (give dates) _____ Where? _____
Battles and engagements _____
5 Captured by the enemy _____
German prisons _____
Date discharged or mustered out of service Over Where? _____ Landed U. S. _____
6 Casualties. Wounds _____
Death. Date _____ Cause _____
Place _____ Where buried _____

still in service 15th May 19
This report will be preserved by the State of Oregon. Write with ink. Send to the State Historian, care of the State Library, Salem, Oregon, photographs and clippings about the soldier or sailor. These also will be put in the State file. Do not hold blank to fill later. Give all the information you have about any man in any military or naval service, and put question mark (?) after answers if not sure they are correct. Write other items of interest on back of sheet, numbered by section.

Nearest relative, name N. Hoffman Address The Dalles, Ore. 101 E 14th St. Relationship Father
Report made by C. P. Hoffman Address Mather Field, Calif. Date May 15, 1919

Mark cross (X) in square in front of word to answer "yes" for each question.

-Wasco Co.

MATHER FIELD
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.
MAY 6th, 1919.

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To County School Superintendent:-

Dear Sir :-

I seen the piece in The Dalles Chronicle about your compiling a record of the Wasco County boys that served with the Colors and not knowing whether you had any record of me or not as I joined the Army before war was declared. My name is Charles P. Hoffman, my rank is Master Electrician. My service Two years, four months and one half. I did not get to France but was kept in the States all the time. I served sixteen months at Rockwell Field, San Diego, California. in the Aviation Branch of the Signal Corps. I was then sent to Mather Field and have served here twelve and one half months having been transferred to the Air Service when it was made a separate branch of the Service. My home address is 101 E. 14th St., The Dalles, Oregon.

Respectfully,
C.P. Hoffman,
Master Electrician.