

Oregon War Records—Personal Military Service

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County Morrow; School District No. 1; City Heppner, Oregon.

I. PERSONAL HISTORY—Name in full Edward Lee Potter

Born in U. S. Foreign born. White. Negro. Indian. Japanese. Chinese. Other

Home (postoffice) address Heppner, Morrow Co, Oregon

Present address; No. _____, Street _____, City _____, State _____

Place of birth (give state, county and city) _____ Date of birth _____

Married? _____ When? _____ Where? _____

Wife's maiden name _____ Number of children _____

Father's name Dan Potter Born when _____ Where _____

Mother's maiden name Annie French Born when _____ Where _____

Date came to U. S. _____ Date naturalized _____ Date came to Oregon _____

Former residences _____

Schools attended (give places and dates)—Elementary _____

High school _____ College _____

Occupation before war _____

2 X II. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—Date entered for this war January, 1918 Place Salt Lake City, Utah

U. S. By enlistment or Draft. Other (Service with allies) _____

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 _____

Transfers _____

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 _____

Students' army training corps. Name of school _____

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 Private

Distinguished service. Medals and citations _____

In what periodicals or newspapers have letters, photographs or notices been published? (Give exact date of each. If several, list on back of sheet.) _____

IV. LOCATIONS—Officers' training camp Vancouver, Wash. Training Camp in France

Cantonments or other stations Sent overseas in May, 1918.

5, A.E.F. Length of foreign service (give dates) 3 months Where? Was at the front when peace tidings

Battles and engagements came

Captured by the enemy _____

German prisons Still in France for reconstruction work.

Date discharged or mustered out of service _____ Where? _____ Landed U. S. _____

Casualties. Wounds _____

Death. Date _____ Cause _____

Place _____ Where buried _____

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Nearest relative, name Mrs. Annie Potter Address Heppner, Ore Relationship Mother

Report made by Mrs. A. E. L. Bivins Address Heppner, Oreg Date _____

Information furnished by mother PH

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