

# Oregon War Records—Personal Military Service

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County Joseph; School District No. 7; City Grants Pass, Oregon.

I. PERSONAL HISTORY—Name in full Florentin John Mayer

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

Home (postoffice) address 809 "K" St. Grants Pass, Oregon

Present address, No. \_\_\_\_\_, Street \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth (give state, county and city) Melrose, Minn., Stearns County Date of birth March 27, 1897

Married? no When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name John Mayer Born when 1868 Where Germany

Mother's maiden name Castendorf Born when 1875 Where Minnesota

Date came to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_ Date naturalized \_\_\_\_\_ Date came to Oregon \_\_\_\_\_

Former residences \_\_\_\_\_

Schools attended (give places and dates)—Elementary Grants Pass, Oregon 1904 to 1913

High school Grants Pass, 1913 to 1916 College \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation before war Student

II. MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE—Date entered for this war October 16, 1916 Place St. Paul, Minn.

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

3 MARINES

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, U.S. Naval Headquarters, London

Distinguished service. Medals and citations Sharpshooter

4 Out. Sharpshooter

In what periodicals or newspapers have letters, photographs or notices been published? (Give exact date of each. If several, list on back of sheet.) All letters and photographs published in Rogue River Courier, Grants Pass, Ore.

IV. LOCATIONS—Officers' training camp \_\_\_\_\_

Cantonments or other stations Paris Island, South Carolina - Aguata Domingo

Washington, D.C. - Quantico, Va. - Paris, France - London, England - Phila. Pa.

Length of foreign service (give dates) Dec. 15, 1917 to Feb. 1918 Where? 9 months in Paris - 5 months in London

5 A.E.T.

Battles and engagements \_\_\_\_\_

Captured by the enemy \_\_\_\_\_

German prisons \_\_\_\_\_

Date discharged or mustered out of service \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Landed U. S. Feb. 16, 1919

Casualties. Wounds \_\_\_\_\_

Death. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Where buried \_\_\_\_\_

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Nearest relative, name John Mayer Address 809 "K" St. Grants Pass, Ore. Relationship Father

Report made by Florentin J. Mayer Address Naval Hospital, Phila. Pa. Date April 8, 1919

White

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