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VanTRAIN, William Arthur

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White

(Surname.)

(Christian name.)

(Army serial number.)

Residence:

(Street and house number.)

Detroit

(Town or city.)

Michigan.

(County.)

(State.)

Enlisted

Inducted

in the United States Marine Corps at

Detroit, Mich.

(Place of application.)

on

Apr. 11, 1917.

(Date of oath.)

Place of birth:

Wabash, Indiana

Date of birth:

8-5-1892.

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:

Port Royal, S. C.

49th Co, France 6-27-17,

quantico, Va, 8-9-19. Served

with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Grades, with date of appointment:

Cpl. 7-1-18, 1st Sergt 11-1-18,

Sgt 10-1-18.

Engagements:

Toulon Sector, Aisne Defensive, Chateau Thierry

Sector, Aisne Marne Offensive (Soissons), Marbache

Sector, St. Mihiel Offensive, Meuse Argonne (Champagne)

Wounds or other injuries received in action:

Served overseas from

June 27, 1917

to

July 25, 1919.

Exit from service:

Remarks: *Meuse Argonne (Including the crossing of the

Meuse River).

Awarded FOURRAGERE

Remarks (continued):

Claim No.
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Disapproved
Date
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H. C. HAINES,
Brigadier General, Adjutant and Inspector.

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