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LOFTIS,

William Howard

(Surname.)

(Christian name.)

(Army serial number.)

Residence:

Coopersville,

Mich.

(Street and house number.)

(Town or city.)

(County.)

(State.)

Enlisted

Inducted

in the United States Marine Corps at

Grands Rapids Mich on

7-23-17.

(Place of application.)

(Date of oath.)

Place of birth:

Berlin Mich.

Date of birth:

Feb. 27, 1896.

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:

Paris Island SC.

Rifle Range Det. 10-28-17. Det. Duty Savage Arms Co Utica
NY. 1-25-18. Avt. Det. Miami. Fla. 3-9-18. First Mar. Aviation

Grades, with date of appointment:

Corp. 12-7-17. Sergt. 3-2-18. Gunnery

Sergt. 5-4-18.

Engagements:

Saw No Action In France.

Wounds or other injuries received in action:

Served overseas from

Aug. 1 1918.

to

Dec. 20, 1918.

Exit from service:

April 10, 1919. Char Excellent.

Remarks:

* 4-14-18. France 8-1-18. Norfolk Va. 10-20-18.

Marine Flying Field Miami Fla. 1-28-19.

Remarks (continued):

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Date

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H. C. HAINES,
Brigadier General, Adjutant and Inspector.

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