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MATZEN

James William

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White

(Surname.)

(Christian name.)

(Army serial number.)

Residence:

Grand Rapids,

Michigan

(Street and house number.)

(Town or city.)

(County.)

(State.)

Enlisted } in the United States Marine Corps at

Mare Island, Cal

on Jan 31, 1916

~~Inducted~~

(Place of application.)

(Date of oath.)

Place of birth:

Remus, Mich

Date of birth:

Oct 20, 1896

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Eight years prior service in USMC: Serving with 41st Co Guam on 4-6-17: Cavite PI 9-29-17: USS Brooklyn 10-22-17: Mare Island, Cal Bks Det 5-15-18: Norfolk, Va Bks Det 6-28-18: Quantico, Va Co B OS Dep 8-13-18: Co F 13th Reg 8-21-18: France 9-25-18: #

Grades, with date of appointment: Gy Sgt on 4-6-17: Sgt 9-29-17: Gy Sgt #

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action:

Served overseas from Sep 25, 1918 to Nov 10, 1919:

Exit from service: Discharged Jan 30, 1920: Character Excellent

Remarks: # Co C Prov Bn 7-22-19: Co C 15th Sep Bn 8-15-19

Pontanezen Gas Depot 11-3-19: Quantico, Gas Det 11-22-19: Bks Det 11-20-19: (over)

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Remarks (continued):

# 9-21-18: Sgt 12-1-19:

Claim No. 149099
Approved
<del>Disapproved</del>
Date Jan 31 1922

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