

Shilson, Gilbert Thomas

White

(Surname)

(Christian name)

Residence

(Street and house number)

Traverse City

(Town or city)

MICHIGAN

(County)

(State)

* Born in

Traverse City Mich Nov 6/1891

† Called into active service as 2 Lt Inf Aug 15/17 fr CB; Ft Sheridan † Training Camp. Ill

Promotions:

1 Lt Inf NA Jan 2/18

5/15/17 to 8/14/17

Organizations and
staff assignments:

340 Inf to Sept 5/18; 339 Inf to --; Inf to disch

Principal
stations:Ft Sheridan Ill; Battle Creek Mich; Cp Custer Mich;
Cp Mills NY; P of E Cp Devens Mass; AEF

Engagements:

Kodish Russia

Wounds received in action: None.

§ Served overseas

July 23/18 to July 12/19

|| Hon. disch.

Aug 2/19

for convenience of the Government, services no longer required.

Was reported

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per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.

Remarks:

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War Board Loan

Remarks (continued):
Claim No.
164474
Approved
DEC 15 1932
Shilston, Gilbert W.
1st Lieutenant, 339th Infantry, 85th Division.

French Croix de Guerre with bronze star, under Order No. 28, dated Archangel, March 19, 1919, by Military Attache of French Embassy in Russia, with the citation (Order of the Brigade): "Fine conduct during the battle of KADISH on December 30th and 31st, 1918, Facing an enemy ten times superior in number and under a violent fire, he constantly maintained the spirit of his men. Being constantly at the most dangerous places of the fight, he succeeded, after a battle of fifteen hours, in repulsing the enemy. There were five men killed among which were one officer, and twenty-nine wounded, out of a total of sixty-five men".

Residence at appointment: Traverse City, Michigan.

ROBERT C. DAVIS,

The Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.