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SOCKEL, Frank

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White

Residence: (Surname.) (Christian name.) (Army serial number.)
McGregor's Mission, Detroit, Michigan(Street and house number.) (Town or city.) (County.) (State.)
Enlisted } in the United States Marine Corps at New York, New York on Dec 9, 1915
Inducted }

Place of birth: Indianapolis, Ind. Date of birth: November 12, 1890

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: 4 yrs prior service,
USMC; Serving with 47th Co. San Domingo, April 6, 1917;
Philadelphia, Pa. 5-30-17; 5th Regt.; France, 7-3-17;

Grades, with date of appointment: Sgt. 6-3-17; Pvt. 9-10-17; Cpl. 12-1-17; #

Engagements: Toulon Sec; Aisne D.f; Chateau-Thierry Sec;
Aisne-Marne Off.; (Soissons)

Wounds or other injuries received in action:

Served overseas from July 3, 1917; to July 19, 1918

Exit from service: KILLED IN ACTION 7-19-18 Character Excellent.

Remarks: Two Croix de Guerre with (BS): Citation, G.O. #44, #53
and #88, 2nd Div. Citation AEF, and Awarded Fourragere.

See Citation - 1.

Remarks (continued):

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Claim No.
162139

Approved

Buried Grave 27, Row 35, Block D,
Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-
set- Nesles, Aisne.

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

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