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Clark,

Chalmers, 123160

White

Residence: Detroit, Michigan

Enlisted }  
Inducted } in the United States Marine Corps at Detroit, Mich. on 6/24/17

Place of birth: Exeter, Missouri, December 31, 1891

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Parris Island, S.C.  
6-14-17. 97th Co 6th Regt. Quantico, Va. 8-28-17. France  
11-19-17. SOS Hosp. 7-27-18. Rej. 97th Co. 8-25-18. Camp\*

Grades, with date of appointment Corporal, 12-1-18. Sergeant 5-15-19

Engagements:

Toulon Sec. Aisne Def. Chateau-Thierry Sec. Aisne-  
Marne Off. St. Mihiel Off. Meuse-Argonne Off. (Champaigne)  
including the crossing of the Meuse River. American Army  
Wounds or other injuries received in action: Gassed 4-13-18. Wounded 7-19-18

Served overseas from November 19, 1917 to July 27, 1919

Exit from service: Dis. 8-13-19 Character, Excellent

Remarks: Original card returned to Marine Hdqrs. per request  
8/28/23 filed. Reason: residence Oberlin, Kansas.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN FORM.

Remarks: \*Mills, LI 8/6/19. Quantico  
Va. 8/9/19. of occupation in the March  
to the Rhine River and in the occupation  
of Coblenz, Germany. Awarded Distinguished Service Cross, for displaying  
remarkable devotion to duty. He remained

on duty as a battalion runner for six days & nights,  
almost without rest, continually risking his life in crossing  
fields swept by machine gun fire and shell fire on  
liaison and reconnaissance missions for which he volunteered.  
Each night he organized and guided carrying parties,  
bringing food and water to the men in the front line from  
Oct. 3rd to 9th, 1918. Distinguished Service Cross: Navy  
Cross: Croix De Guerre (BS): Citation, G.O.#88, 2nd Div.  
Fourragere.

French Croix de Guerre with bronze star, under Order No. 13,585 "D",  
dated February 16, 1919, General Headquarters, French Armies of the  
East, with the following citation: "During the combats in Champagne  
from October 3-9, 1918, he carried messages in the front line without  
respite continually exposing himself to the fire of artillery  
and machine guns. His unfailing heroism and abnegation in the  
execution of his duty were beyond all praise." See Citation File