

OFFICER

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GIFFELS, Louis James

2nd Lieut

White

(Surname.)

(Christian name.)

(Army serial number.)

Residence:

St. Johns

Michigan

(Street and house number.)

(Town or city.)

(County.)

(State.)

~~Enlisted~~ } **Commissioned** in the United States Marine Corps ~~at~~ **as 2nd Lieut (MCR) Sep 26-18**
~~Inducted~~ } on **11-30-1892**
(Place of application.) (Date of oath.)

Place of birth: **Saint Johns Mich**

Date of birth: **11-30-1892**

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: **AEF France-9-26-18-**
Quantico Va-5-22-19.

Grades, with date of appointment: **2nd Lieut (Temp) May 22-1919.**

Engagements: **Meuse-Argonne Off (Champagne)**

Wounds or other injuries received in action: **Gun Shot Wound Slight Oct 2-18.**

Served overseas from **9-26-18** to **4-7-19**

Exit from service: **Retired- Oct 14-1920.**

Remarks: *Enlisted as private Apr 13-17*

Awarded FOURRAGERE

Remarks (continued):

Claim No.
123241
Approved <i>PCW</i>
Disapproved
Date NOV 3 - 1921

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

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