

OFFICER—NA and USA

Van Arman, Merle Wheaden White
 (Surname) (Christian name)

Residence 54 Green St., Battle Creek MICHIGAN
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Born in Battle Creek, Mich
 † Appointed 2 Lt Cav Oct 15/18 fr USA
 Promotions: *Inf* to Oct 15/18
June 23-93 Camp Pike Ark, July 20/18
 ‡ Training Camp.

Organizations and staff assignments: Cav to -- Inf to Disch

Principal stations: Camp Custer, Mich

Engagements:

Wounds received in action: None.

§ Served overseas No
 Hon. disch. (date) Dec 4/18 for convenience of the Government, services no longer required.
 Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.
 Remarks: Enl Serv.

Form No. 84d-1

A. G. O.
 Mar. 17, 1921.

* Give place and date. † Insert (a) grade; (b) arm or staff corps or department; (c) date; (d) source, civil life (CL), RA, NG, ORC, NA, and USA; and (e) designation of training camp attended, if any ‡ Strike out if he did not attend a training camp. § Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States.

• Remarks (continued) :

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
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P. C. HARRIS,

The Adjutant General.