

Merkiel

(Surname.)

John

(Christian name.)

433

(Order number.)

*White *Colored ☒

Residence:

Gaylord

(Street and house number.)

(Town or city.)

(County.)

(State.)

Mich

Registered with the Local Board for Division No.

For

Otsego County

State of

Michigan

Inducted (date) Sept 27/17

Place of birth: Gaylord, Mich

Age at time of registration or date of birth:

June 22, 1892

Discharged

from draft:

(Date and cause)

Oct 16/17

Physical Disability

Remarks:

DRAFT DESERTER

#112898

Remarks (continued):

Claim No.	112898
Approved	<i>[Signature]</i>
Disapproved	
Date	

No application filed for this card.
Application, Claim No. 112898 put
through covering subsequent service.

1. This statement of service is furnished under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 11, 1919.

2. This statement is furnished primarily for historical and statistical purposes, although it may be used in adjudicating claims in which the State is solely concerned. It is not to be used before a court of justice or in support of any claim against the Federal Government. The law prohibits the furnishing of any information that may be used in the prosecution of a claim against the Government, except to the proper Government officials.

3. Applications from individuals, other than historians and statisticians, for information from this statement of service should be denied and the applicant directed to apply for the information to The Adjutant General of the Army, who is the custodian of the official records of the Armed Forces of the United States. Exceptions to this rule may be made in the case of officials of patriotic and philanthropic societies and associations when it is known positively that the information is to be used exclusively by said society or association, and will not be made public nor communicated to any individual who may use it directly or indirectly as a basis for, or in the prosecution of, a claim against the Government, or to the injury of the soldier.

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5. The data contained in this statement have been prepared from the Selective Service Records.

6. Some Selective Service Records show age at registration, while others show date of birth. The entries recorded herein are in the same form as those on the record from which they are taken.

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

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.