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Ward, William E. 2,980,671 * White * ~~Colored~~

(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: PO Box 87 Grant Newaygo MICHIGAN

(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

*~~Enlisted~~ * R. A. * N. G. * ~~E. R. C.~~ *Inducted at White Cloud Mich on June 3, 1918

Place of birth: Shelby ~~Miss~~ Mich Age or date of birth: 24 10/12 Yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: 12Co 3 Bn 160 Dep Brig to June 13/18; Co C 340 Inf to Aug 24/18; Co G 4 Inf to death

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt

Engagements:

Served overseas from †July 23/18 to †Oct 14/18, from † to †

Killed in action Oct 14, 1918

Other wounds or injuries received in action: None

Person notified of death: Mrs. Leila Ward (If none, so state) Wife

(Name) (Degree of relationship)

304 Grand Avenue East Grand Rapids Mich.

(No. and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Remarks:

Form No. 724-6, A. G. O. Nov. 22, 1919. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.

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Remarks (continued): Buried Grave 3, Row 28, Block H,
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, NOV 25 1925
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

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

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6. Some enlistment papers show age at enlistment, while others show date of birth. The entries recorded herein are in the same form as those on the enlistment paper.

Entered May 12 1920
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.