

Bentley,

(Surname)

Ralph A.

(Christian name)

918,807

(Army serial number)

\* White \* Colored.

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Residence: 24 Rippon Ave

(Street and house number)

Hillsdale

(Town or city)

(County)

MICHIGAN

(State)

\* Enlisted \* ~~R.A.~~ \* ~~N.C.~~ \* ~~E.R.C.~~ \* Inducted at Chicago Ill on Feb 21, 1918

Place of birth: Hillsdale Mich Age or date of birth: 22 10/12 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Co C 324 F Sig Bn to June 25/18; Co C 304 F Sig Bn to Nov 15/18; Sig C Repl Dep APO 925 to Dec 16/18; 33 Serv Co Sig C to June 16/19; 35 Serv Co Sig

Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt 1cl May 16/18 C to disch

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † July 8/18 to † Aug 26/19, from † September 2, 1919 to †

Honorably discharged on demobilization

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.

Remarks:

Form No. 724-1, A. G. O.  
Nov. 22, 1919.

\* Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.

This card rec'd Mar. 30, 1932. Originally sent to Illinois.

Remarks (continued):

Claim No.
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File by Illinois

1. This statement of service is furnished under the authority of the Act of August 3, 1916, in connection with the statement of service card of Ralph A. Bentley, Army serial number 918,807, recently recalled from the State of Illinois and forwarded to your office, the Adjutant General of Illinois has advised that a bonus has been paid to the soldier by that State

of patriotic and philanthropic records of the armies of the United States. This statement of service 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.

4. Except as hereinbefore provided, all persons seeking information relative to the military and medical histories of the soldier should be denied information from, or access to, this statement of service, as otherwise information legally unobtainable would be made available to persons who might perpetrate frauds upon the Government, or who might seek to injure the soldier.

5. Except the data contained on the first four lines and that relating to battle casualties and physical disability, this statement is prepared as far as practicable from the service record, and no effort has been made to compare the data obtained from the service record with other records, except where an error or discrepancy is patent.

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.

P. C. HARRIS,  
Adjutant General.