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Straight, Milton E.
Taken Apr. 24, 1917



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STAIGHT.

Milton Eylar

BORN: November 15, 1896

APPLIED: April 10, 1917

AT: Seattle, Wash.

ENLISTED: April 16, 1917

AT: MB Mare Island, Cal.

PRIOR SERVICE.

MB Mare Island, Cal. April 10, 1917

QUANTICO, VA. JUN 20 1917 18th Co.

Appointed Corporal. JUL 30 1917 73 18th Co

on Handerson Jul 31, 17 ashore FRANCE AUG 22 1917

SERVING WITH ARMY FROM AUG 22 1917

Marksman 6-18-17 MGO. 64 Series 1917

PURLO FEB 22 1918 TO MAR 2 1918

Temporary foreign warrant

Appointed Sergeant. MAY 1 - 1918

REPL. BATT. NOV 9 1918 SR's to C. P. M

Temporary warrant

Appointed Sergeant ★ 5-1-18

18th Co. JAN 13 1919

Temporary warrant

Appointed Gun. Sergt. ★ JUL - 1 1919 Co. "E"

6/16/19 Award Croix de Guerre; also
rec'd citation fr French Govt.

On Geo. Wash. 7-25 19 At Camp Mills, L. I. E-3-19

At Quantico, Va. 8-9-19

DISCHARGED CONV. OF GOVT. GUN. SERGEANT

18th Co. 5th Regt.

AUG 13 1919

QUANTICO, VA.

Character 'Excellent'

Good Conduct Medal No.

21942

Case No. 82724---

Headquarters, 2nd Battalion,
5th REGIMENT, U.S. MARINE CORPS.
American, E.F. January 3, 1919.

From: The Commanding Officer,

To: The Commander in Chief, American E.F.

Via: Military channels.

Subject: Recommendations of Sergeant Milton E. Straight(117058)"E" Co.,
for a Distinguished Service Cross.

1. Sergeant Milton E. Straight(117058)M.C. with eight comrades under the leadership of Lt. Fraser, with extraordinary heroism advanced on an enemy machine gun nest which threatened to hold back our attacking waves, and assisted in driving back the 170 Germans in the nest who were operating 20 guns (these later surrendered to another organization after our attacking force had passed). By his dash and great personal courage he greatly assisted in enabling our attack to go forward in the Bois de Belleau on June 13, 1918. Recommended for a Distinguished Service Cross.

Witness: Captain L.S. Wass, U.S.M.C.

Next of kin, Mrs. Ruth Straight, 1480 2nd St.,
Baker City, Ore.

FREDERICK M. WISE,
Lt-Col., USMC
Commanding.

1st Indorsement.

HdQRS. 5th Regiment, USMC, Jan. 3, 1919. Fr: Reg. Comdr. To: The
Commander in Chief, American E.F. (Via Military channels) APPROVED.

LOGAN FELAND.

2nd Ind.

HdQRS. 2nd Division, A.E.F. Board for Consideration of Recommendations,
3, February, 1919. - To Commanding General. 2nd Division.

1. Forwarded, recommending the award of the Distinguished Service
Cross, in the case of

Sergeant Milton E. Straight, 117058 E. Co. 5th Marines.

HU B. MYERS
Colonel, General Staff
Member

H. LAY
Lieut-Col. USMC
Member

R.S. KEYSER
Major (Marines) G.S.

Member.

S. R. Book Rec'd **AUG 15 1919**

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| | C.M. | |
| Proms. | F.P. So. | |
| Rctg. | Str & Dis. | M. I. |
| Q.M. Clo. | M. R. C. | |
| Medals | S. Trans. | |

FILE

"E" Co / 117058

U. S. MARINE CORPS.



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SERVICE-RECORD BOOK

OF

STAIGHT, 117058
SURNAME.

Milton E
CHRISTIAN NAME.

RANK.

PRIVATE

Corporal
Sergeant
Cy-Sergeant

APRIL-16-1917
DATE OF ENLISTMENT.

DATE OF DISCHARGE.

DATE OF DISCHARGE, EXTENDED ENLISTMENT.

REASON OF DISCHARGE.

CHARACTER GIVEN ON DISCHARGE.

FOR USE IN ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR'S DEPT.

N. M. C. 109.
4-25-16-75c.

SERVICE RECORD

OF

SHOE SIZE ^{6 1/2} EE

Name Milton Eylan Straight

Enlisted as PRIVATE

At RECRUIT DEPOT, MARINE BARRACKS, NAVY YARD, MARE ISLAND, VALLEJO, CAL.

APR 16 1917, 1917, to serve ^{four years.} _{during minority.}

Date of birth November 15th, 1896

Place of birth Lynden Wash.

Accepted for enlistment at Seattle, Wash.

Occupation prior to entering military or naval service Auto driver

Former residence Baker City, Oregon

Citizenship U.S.

Holds G.-C. medal No. _____ and _____ bars.

Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency Mother, Ruth Straight, 1480 22nd St., Baker City, Oregon.

Knowledge of Foreign Languages, with Degree of Proficiency in Each.

| LANGUAGE. | SPEAKING. | READING. | WRITING. |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <u>None.</u> | | | |
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PREVIOUS ENLISTMENTS.

| ENLISTED. | DISCHARGED. | REGIMENT, CORPS, ETC. | NO. DAYS A. W. O. L. | CHAR. |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------|
| <u>None Claimed.</u> | | | | |
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Foreign service None
(See Par. 67, M. C. Order)
J. S. Bradman

MAJOR, U. S. M. C.,
Recruiting Officer.

Milton Eylan Straight
SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT IN FULL.

No. of Rifle 543 463






COPY OF NAVY DEPARTMENT G. O. No. 110, DATED JULY 27, 1914, DELIVERED APR 16 1917

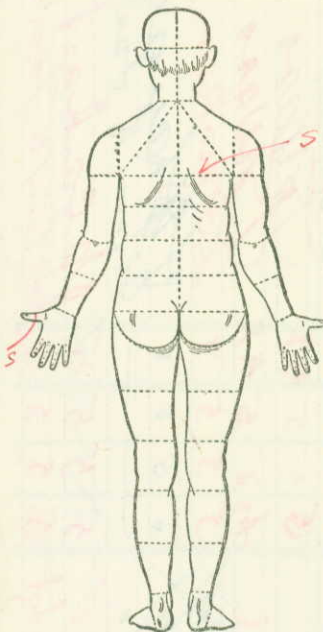
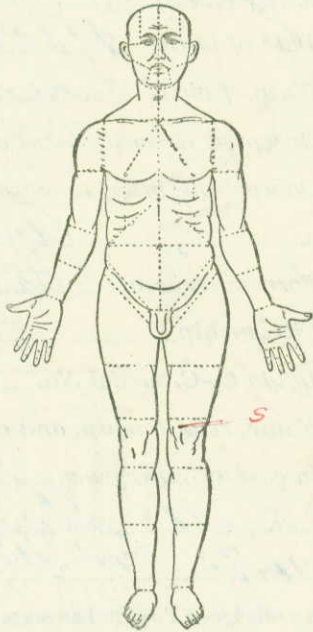
MARKS, SCARS, ETC.

(Marked in red ink by Medical Examiner.)

LEFT HAND.

Rolled imprint of thumb and each finger.

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|  | 8. MIDDLE. |
|  | 9. RING. |
|  | 10. LITTLE. |



Marine Barracks
Mare Island, Cal.

Examined, **APR 16 1917**, 19__
 Eyes, Blue
 Hair, Brown
 Complexion, Ruddy
 Height, 68 1/4 inches.
 Weight, 154 pounds.

LEFT HAND.—Plain imprint of Four Fingers taken simultaneously

Rived 1, cc Triple typhoid line
 vine 3-18-19
 D Dickinson Jr. LTM






MARKS, SOARS, ETC.

(Marked in red ink by Medical Examiner.)

Jan. 29, 1918.
Typhoid & Paratyphoid Prophylaxis administered previous to this date.

RIGHT HAND.

L.S. Wass,
Captain, U.S.M.C.,
Commanding 18th Co.

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|  | 5. LITTLE. |
|  | 4. RING. |
|  | 3. MIDDLE. |
|  | 2. INDEX. |
|  | 1. THUMB. |

Date and nature of any waiver.

John H. Thelen
 Surgeon.

RIGHT HAND.—Plain imprint of Four Fingers taken simultaneously.



PROFESSIONAL AND CONDUCT RECORD.

Staight, Milton E.

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| STATION OR VESSEL. | JOINED, SURR., APP., TRANSF., SEMI-AN., FOR DIS., FINAL M., DESERTED, DIED, RETIRED, DISCHARGED. | DATE. | RANK. | MILITARY EFFICIENCY. | OBEDIENCE. | SOBRIETY. | AVERAGE STANDING. | SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER. | |
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| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Co C., M. B., N.Y. MARE ISLAND, CAL. | JOINED | APR 16 1917 | PVT. | | | | | <i>[Signature]</i> | 1st Lieut., U. S. M. C. |
| | Trans | JUN 20 1917 | PVT. | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | <i>[Signature]</i> | Captain. U. S. M. C. |
| | | June 26 1917 | | | | | | <i>[Signature]</i> | Captain. U. S. M. C. |
| 18th Company | Semi-Ann | June 30, 1917 | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4.5 | <i>[Signature]</i> | Captain U. S. M. C. |
| 18th Company | Semi-Ann | Dec 31, 1917 | Ohl | 4.5 | 5 | 5 | 4.8 | <i>[Signature]</i> | Captain. U. S. M. C. |
| 18th COMPANY | SEMI-AN | JUN 30 1918 | Sgt | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | <i>[Signature]</i> | Captain U. S. M. C. |
| Co. 5th Regt | Trans | Nov. 9, 1918 | Sgt | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | <i>[Signature]</i> | 2nd Lieut. U. S. M. C. |
| Co. 5th Regt | Joined | Jan. 13, 1919 | " | | | | | <i>[Signature]</i> | Captain U. S. M. C. |
| Co. 5th Regt | Semi-Ann | Jan. 30, 1919 | Sgt | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | <i>[Signature]</i> | 1st Lieut. U. S. M. C. |
| Co. 5th Regt | For Dis | Aug 13 1919 | Sy Sgt | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | <i>[Signature]</i> | Capt U. S. M. C. |
| Co. 5th Regt | Discharged | Aug 13 1919 | " | 4.9 | 5 | 5 | 4.9 | <i>[Signature]</i> | capt U. S. M. C. |
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|---|--|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 <i>Co C., M. B. N.Y. MARE ISLAND - CAL.</i> | <i>JOINED</i> | <i>APR 16 1917</i> | <i>PVT.</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>Rufford</i> | <i>1st Lieut., U. S. M. C.</i> |
| 2 | <i>Trans</i> | <i>JUN 20 1917</i> | <i>PVT.</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>W. H. Hoyt</i> | <i>Captain, U. S. M. C.</i> |
| 3 | | <i>June 26 1917</i> | | | | | | <i>Lowass</i> | <i>Captain, U. S. M. C.</i> |
| 4 <i>18th Company</i> | <i>Semi-Ann</i> | <i>June 30, 1917</i> | | <i>5</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>4.5</i> | <i>Lowass</i> | <i>Captain, U. S. M. C.</i> |
| 5 <i>18th Company</i> | <i>Semi-Ann</i> | <i>Dec 31 1918</i> | <i>Opd</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>4.8</i> | <i>Lowass</i> | <i>Captain, U. S. M. C.</i> |
| 6 <i>18th Company</i> | <i>SEMI-AN</i> | <i>JUN 30 1918</i> | <i>Serjt</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>D. Beckman</i> | <i>Captain, U. S. M. C.</i> |
| 7 <i>Co. 5th Regt</i> | <i>Trans</i> | <i>Nov. 9, 1918</i> | <i>Serjt</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>F. H. Kensing</i> | <i>2nd Lieut., U. S. M. C.</i> |
| 8 <i>Co. 5th Regt</i> | <i>Joined</i> | <i>Jan. 13 1919</i> | <i>"</i> | | | | | <i>John B. Factor</i> | <i>Captain, U. S. M. C.</i> |
| 9 <i>Co. 5th Regt</i> | <i>Semi-ann</i> | <i>June 30, 1919</i> | <i>Serjt</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>W. Carhart</i> | <i>1st Lieut., U. S. M. C.</i> |
| 10 <i>Co. 5th Regt</i> | <i>For Dis</i> | <i>Aug 13 1919</i> | <i>Serjt</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>John R. Factor</i> | <i>Capt, U. S. M. C.</i> |
| 11 <i>Co. 5th Regt</i> | <i>Discharged</i> | <i>Aug 13 1919</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>4.9</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>4.9</i> | <i>John R. Factor</i> | <i>capt U. S. M. C.</i> |
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WHERE, AND DATES FROM AND TO WHICH SERVED; OFFENSES COMMITTED, GIVING HOUR AND DATE FROM AND TO WHICH ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE; COURTS-MARTIAL; PUNISHMENTS AWARDED; REWARDS OFFERED IF A DESERTER, ETC.

While serving with Company "C"

at Marine Barracks, Mare Island, Cal.

from APR 16 1917 to JUN 20 1917

No Offenses

While serving with the 15th Co from July 31, 1917 to Dec. 31, 1917. No Offenses. Semi-an

18th COMPANY

WHILE SERVING WITH
FROM JAN 1, 1918 TO JUN 30, 1918
No offenses.

SEMI-AN

WHILE SERVING WITH
FROM JULY 1, 1918 TO NOV 9, 1918
No offenses

E^o. 5th Regt

WHILE SERVING WITH

FROM JAN 13, 1919 TO JUN 30, 1919

Semi-an
No offenses

WHILE SERVING WITH

FROM JULY 1, 1919 TO AUG 13, 1919
No Offenses

18 Co 5 Regt

Embarked on board the U. S. S. George Washington
at Brest, France and sailed July 25, 1919; Arrived at
New York, August 3, 1919 and disembarked at.....

Hoboken, N. J.

John R. Foster
Captain, U. S. M. C.
Commanding *18* Company

EXPEDITIONS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, LETTERS OF COMMENDATION, ETC.

Embarked on U.S.S. HENDERSON July 31, 1917 at N.Y. Phil'a Pa. Departed from continental limits of United States for service beyond the seas Aug 7, 1917. Engaged with enemy submarine craft on Aug. 20, 1917. Disembarked Aug. 23, 1917 at St. Nazaire, France.

Promoted to Capt. (P.W.) 7-30-17, order M. S. C.
 App Sgt (Temp. War Warrant) to rank as No. 1280, fr May 1, 1918
 Auth Regt'l Comdr, dated 5-1-18.

App Sq-Sgt (Temp Warrent) to rank as No. 1, fr July 1, 1919
 Auth Regt'l Comdr, dated 7-1-19

(From S. Wass, Initials)
 TOULON-TROIS CAPTAIN, U.S.M.C.,
 Comdg 18th Company.

(AISNE Defensive, France)
 (From Apr 4 1918 to June 5 1918 Initials JRT)

(CHATEAU-THIERRY Sector, France)
 (From June 6 1918 to July 8 1918 Initials JRT)

(AISNE-MARNE Offensive, France)
 (From July 17 1918 to July 23 1918 Initials JRT)

(MARBACHE Sector, France)
 (From Aug 8 1918 to Aug 17 1918 Initials JRT)

(ST. MIHIEL Offensive France)
 (From Sept 12 1918 to Sept 15 1918 Initials JRT)

(MEUSE-ARGONNE Offensive (Champagne) France)
 (From Oct 1 1918 to Oct 10 1918 Initials JRT)

(MEUSE-ARGONNE Offensive, France)
 (From Nov 1 1918 to Nov 9 1918 Initials JRT)
 "from Jan 1 to July 1918" JRT

June 16, 1919 Received Croix-de-Guerre
 also received citation order No. 15.037 "D" from
 French Government dated 27 March 1919.
 Received U. S. Army citation for
 distinguished and exceptional gallantry at Bois
 de Belleme, France, Jan. 13, 1918. Citation awarded
 on March 27, 1919 by General in Chief, A.E.F.

SPECIAL DUTY DETAILS.

(a), and Par. 6, Instructions.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Not covered under extra and special duty details.

NUMBER OF PERFORMING DUTY—WHY RELIEVED.

COMMANDING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE.

Promoted to Capt (P.W.) 7-30-17
 Adv M. S. C.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, LETTERS OF COMMENDATION, ETC.

Promoted to Capt. (P.W.) 7-30-17, order M. S. G.
 App Sgt (Temp War Warrant) to rank as No. 1289, fr May 1,
 1918 Auth Regt P. Comdr, dated 5-1-18.

App Lt (Temp War Warrant) to rank as No. 1, fr
 July 1, 1919 Auth Regt Comdr, dated 7-1-19

(TOULON Sector, Verdun, France
 (From Mar 17-1918 to Mar 31-1918 Initials JRT)

(TROYON Sector, France
 (From _____ to _____ Initials _____)

(TOULON-TROYON Sectors, Verdun, France
 (From _____ to _____ Initials _____)

(AISNE Defensive, France
 (From Apr 4-1918 to June 5-1918 Initials JRT)

(CHATEAU-THIERRY Sector, France
 (From June 6-1918 to July 8-1918 Initials JRT)

(AISNE-MARNE Offensive, France
 (From July 17-1918 to July 23-1918 Initials JRT)

(MARBACHE Sector, France
 (From Aug 3-1918 to Aug 17-1918 Initials JRT)

(ST. MIHEL Offensive France
 (From Sept 14-1918 to Sept 15-1918 Initials JRT)

(MEUSE-ARGONNE Offensive (Champagne) France
 (From Oct 1-1918 to Oct 10, 1918 Initials JRT)

(MEUSE-ARGONNE Offensive, France
 (From Nov 1-1918 to Nov 9-1918 Initials JRT)
 "Champagne Offensive"
July 1 to July 15, 1918 JRT

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 Landres, 1918 exceptional gallantry at Bois
 (Hill-595) Forest de Saulny, 1918. Citation awarded
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JRT

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Promoted to Capt (P.W.) 7-30-17
 Adam M. G.P.

Qualification Course—Army Small Arms Firing Manual.

SMALL ARMS RECORD.

| Where Attached. | Range. | Day. | Month. | Year. | Score. | Estimat'g Distance. | Final Qualifications. | Signature and Rank of Verifying Officer. | No. and Date M. Q. Order. | Date Insignia Deliv'rd. |
|---|-------------------|------|--------|-------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Co C., M. B., N.Y. MARE ISLAND, CAL. | Mare Island, Cal. | 18 | JUN | 17 | 233 | 95 | MARKSMAN | <i>Leuty</i> Captain. | | |

Other Entries Required by Par. 3689, Naval Instructions.

Qual. as M. M. 18 JUN 17 per certif. of 2nd Lieut J. F. Talbot.

Record of Navy Qualification (see Pars. 49 and 57, Small Arms Firing Regulations, U. S. Navy, 1917).

| Navy Qualification. | Score. | Date. | Where Attached. | Range. | Team credits which contribute to qualification of Expert Team Rifleman. |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|--------|---|
| Marksman | | | | | |
| Sharpshooter | | | | | |
| Expert Rifleman | | | | | |
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| Expert Rifleman | | | | | |

Gun Pointer or Gun Captain (enter classification, qualification and date thereof).
Date of detail and date of revocation through transfer or otherwise.

Small Arms and Gunnery Prizes (enter character of Prize, date, and amount of award).

PAY ACCOUNT RECORD.

4-516

| ORGANIZATION OR POST. | BY WHOM PAID. (Name of Paymaster.) | RATE OF PAY. | DATE INCLUSIVE TO WHICH LAST PAID OR SETTLED. | BALANCE. | | ORGANIZATION OR POST. | BY WHOM PAID. (Name of Paymaster.) | RATE OF PAY. | DATE INCLUSIVE TO WHICH LAST PAID OR SETTLED. | BALANCE. | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|-----------|---------|
| | | | | OVERPAID. | UNPAID. | | | | | OVERPAID. | UNPAID. |
| 1 Co C., M. B., N.Y. | W.C. WISE | 15 | APR 30 '17 | PAID IN FULL | | 27 | | | | | |
| MARE ISLAND, CAL | | | | | | 28 | | | | | |
| 2 Co C., M. B., N.Y. | W.C. WISE | | MAY 31 '17 | PAID IN FULL | | 29 | | | | | |
| MARE ISLAND, CAL. | | | | | | 30 | | | | | |
| 3 18th COMPANY | H. C. REISINGER | | JUN 30 1917 | PAID IN FULL | | 31 | | | | | |
| 4 18th COMPANY | W. H. Powell | | JUL 31 1917 | PAID IN FULL | | 32 | | | | | |
| 5 18th COMPANY | H. B. Wills | | AUG 31 1917 | | 41 36 | 33 | | | | | |
| 6 18th Company | D. B. Wills | | Sept 30 1917 | | 2 65 | 34 | | | | | |
| 7 18th Company | D. B. Wills | | Oct 31 1917 | | 18 | 35 | | | | | |
| 8 18th Company | D. B. Wills | | Nov 20 1917 | PAID IN FULL | | 36 | | | | | |
| 9 18th COMPANY | D. B. WILLS | | DEC 31 1917 | | 40 | 37 | | | | | |
| 10 18th COMPANY | D. B. WILLS | | JAN 31 1918 | | 20 | 38 | | | | | |
| 11 18th COMPANY | D. B. WILLS | | FEB 28 1918 | | 34 | 39 | | | | | |
| 12 18th COMPANY | D. B. WILLS | | 21 MAR 21 1918 | | 09 | | | | | | |
| 13 E. Company | Ma Willard | | JUN 30 1918 | | 25 | | | | | | |

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| 14 | " | " | Jul 31-18 | | 25 | 40 | | | | | |
| 15 | " | " | Aug 31-18 | | 38 | 41 | | | | | |
| 16 | " | " | Sept 30, 18 | | 37 68 | 42 | | | | | |
| 17 | " | " | Oct 31, 18 | | 74 98 | 43 | | | | | |
| 18 | Due and unpaid Seventy Four Dollars and Ninety eight cents. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | F. H. Reisinger July 1918 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Casual Roll #1 | J. J. Malony | Nov 30, 1918 | | 75 58 | 44 | | | | | |
| 21 | " | J. J. Malony | Dec 31, 18 | | | 45 | | | | | |
| 22 | " | J. J. Malony | Jan 31, 19 | | 169 13 | 46 | | | | | |
| 23 | " | " | Mar 31, 19 | | 15 | 47 | | | | | |
| 24 | " | " | Apr 30, 19 | | 26 | 48 | | | | | |
| 25 | " | " | May 31, 19 | | 69 | 49 | | | | | |
| 26 | 18th COMPANY | J. J. Malony | June 30, 19 | Paid in Full | | 50 | | | | | |
| | | | July 1 3 1919 | PAID IN FULL | | 51 | | | | | |
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... MORE the book is forwarded

Virginia

... August 13, 1919, by reason of
Expiration of Enlistment

Character: *Excellent*
Recommended for
Good Conduct
Medal

John R. Foster
Captain, U. S. M. C.,
Commanding

In appropriate cases add "Awarded good-conduct medal (or good-conduct medal bar) No. — upon discharge."

To be filled out only when the book is forwarded for preparation of discharge certificate.

Closed and forwarded at

..., 191 , by reason of

Recommended for character

..., U. S. M. C.,

If character "Excellent" is recommended, add "Is (or, Is not) recommended for good-conduct medal (or good-conduct medal bar)."

To be filled out by the Major General Commandant or other officer ISSUING the discharge certificate.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS,

Washington, ..., 191

The above recommendation for good-conduct award



United States Marine Corps.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN EUROPE.

CHANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
MARINE CORPS ORDERS 1918
PARAGRAPH 123-132, INC.

Headquarters FIFTH REGIMENT/.

U.S. Marines,

Date May 1st, 1918

Hilton S. Straight,

is hereby appointed a SERGEANT

Temporary Foreign Warrant, in the UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, and he is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of that position by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. I do strictly charge and require all Noncommissioned Officers and others under his command to be obedient to his orders, and he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as he shall receive from his Commanding Officer or other superior officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of the Army.

~~FOR PERIOD OF WAR.~~

Temporary warrant

LIFE M 8-4

Issued in accordance with letter U.S.C. 5415-150.1 dated 3-24-19

to replace Temporary Foreign Appointment dated May 1, 1918.

H. C. Snyder

Colonel

U. S. M. C.

No. _____

LOWEST NUMBER OF SAME
DATE TAKES RANK.

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ENGINEER, SIGNAL, MEDICAL PROPERTY ACCOUNT

| ARTICLES. | ISSUED. | | | | TURNED IN. | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|------------|--|--|--|
| DATE LINE..... | | | | | | | | |
| Compass, watch..... | | | | | | | | |
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| Field glasses, Type G... | | | | | | | | |
| Field glasses, Type EE... | | | | | | | | |
| Kita, flag, comb., inf... | | | | | | | | |
| Kita, flag, comb., stand- ard..... | | | | | | | | |
| Kita, flag, Artillery..... | | | | | | | | |
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| SOLDIER'S INITIALS..... | | | | | | | | |
| OFFICER'S INITIALS..... | | | | | | | | |

INSTRUCTIONS

1. When articles of clothing and equipment are issued to an enlisted man they will be entered in the «issue» column, with the date of issue entered in figures (e. g., 10/30/17) on the date line. The column will be initialed by the witnessing officer and, except in the case of issue of clothing, by the soldier, a line being drawn through each blank space in the column by the witnessing officer. When articles are first issued to an enlisted man the sizes that have been determined to be the proper ones will be entered in column headed «size.»
2. When articles are turned in, lost, damaged, or destroyed, they will be entered in a column under the heading «Turned in.» and the column completed and initialed by an officer and the soldier as in the case of issues. The officer who receives the articles turned in or enters the articles lost, damaged, or destroyed on statement of charges will initial the column. (117, 685-687, A. R.)
3. When an individual equipment record form is filled a new one will be started and the old record retained with the individual clothing slips (Q. M. C. Form No. 165) pertaining thereto, until the next inspection by an inspector, after which all filled individual equipment records and clothing slips may be destroyed. When a new equipment record is started the number of articles transferred will be entered in first issue column of new record, and the column initialed as prescribed in paragraph 1.
4. No record will be made of a transaction where an article is turned in and replaced by a like article at the same time.
5. When a soldier is transferred or detached from his company the word «canceled» will be written in columns showing articles issued and turned in to date. The articles which the soldier carries with him, or for which he is indebted to the United States, will then be entered in the next issue column, the column being initialed by the soldier and witnessing officer, as prescribed in paragraph 1. These articles, except clothing and individual mess equipment, will be entered on Form No. 609, A. G. O., as required by paragraph 881-O, R. The individual equipment record will be forwarded with the service record to the soldier's new commanding officer.

Wright *Mulloy E*
 (Surname.) (Christian name.)
 (4)

Col. address
 Cases, pillow
 Bag, with E.M.P.
 Bedstead, iron
 Mat, mosquito
 DATE LINE
 ARTICLES

QUARTERMASTER ACCOUNT
 ISSUED

| | ISSUED | TURBED IN |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| DATE LINE | | |
| Mess Equip't | | |
| Mess can | | |
| Cup | | |
| Knife | | |
| Fork | | |
| Spoon | | |
| Bandoleer, Cavalry | / | |
| Bayonet and scabbard | / | |
| Blanket roll straps | / | |
| Bolo and scabbard | / | |
| Brush and thong | / | |
| Can, bacon | / | |
| Can, condiment | / | |
| Canteen and cover | / | |
| Canteen-haversack strap | / | |
| Canteen strap, Cavalry | / | |
| Cartridges, cal. | / | |
| Cartridges, cal. | / | |
| Cartridge belt | / | |
| Cartridge belt and suspender | / | |
| Front sight cover | / | |
| Gun sling | / | |
| Hand axe and carrier | / | |
| Hatchet and cover | / | |
| Haversack | / | |
| Magazines, extra | / | |
| Magazine pocket | / | |
| Oiler and thong case | / | |
| Pack carrier | / | |
| Pick mattox and carrier | / | |
| Pick, Cavalry, and cover | / | |
| Pistol No. | / | |
| Pistol belt | / | |
| Pistol holster | / | |
| Pouch for first aid | / | |
| Pouch for small articles | / | |
| Ration bag | / | |
| Record case, N. C. O. | / | |
| Revolver No. | / | |
| Rifle No. | / | |
| Rifle cover | / | |
| Rifle scabbard | / | |
| Rule, 2-foot, folding | / | |
| Saber and scabbard | / | |
| Saber knot | / | |
| Saber straps, pairs | / | |
| Shovel and carrier | / | |
| Steel tape, 5-foot | / | |
| Spurs, pairs | / | |
| Spur-straps, sets | / | |
| Stockcover | / | |
| Trench knife and scabbard | / | |
| Wire cutter and carrier | / | |
| Horse equipment, complete, horse | / | |
| Horse equipment, complete, mule | / | |
| SOLDIER'S INITIALS | | |
| OFFICER'S INITIALS | | |

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND DIVISION
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, FRANCE

Extract from General Orders No. 53

September 12, 1918

CITATIONS

The names of and the deeds performed by the following named officers and men of this division are published as being well worthy of emulation and praise.

82724

Sgt. Milton E. Staight, Co' e, 5th Marines

He did excellent work in the first attack on July 18, and although wounded, assisted in bringing up rations after the second attack. This near Vierzy, July 18 & 19, 1918.

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4/5/19
4/12/19

For action see CASE No. 54639



United States Marine Corps.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN EUROPE.

Headquarters FIFTH REGIMENT,

MARINE CORPS, AMERICAN E. F.,

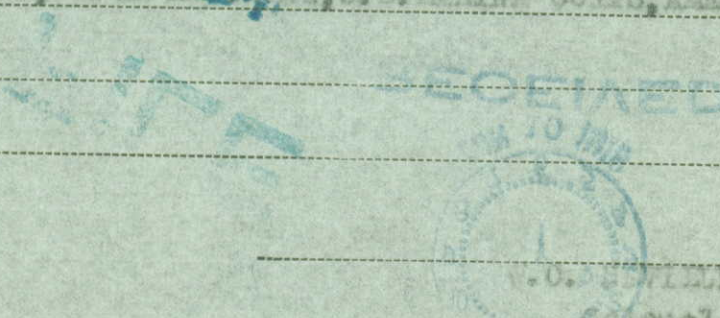
Date May 1, 1918.

MILTON E. STAIGER, 117088

is hereby appointed a SERGEANT

Temporary Foreign Warrant, in the UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, and he is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of that position by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. I do strictly charge and require all Noncommissioned Officers and others under his command to be obedient to his orders, and he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as he shall receive from his Commanding Officer or other superior officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of the Army.

EIGHTEENTH COMPANY, FIFTH REGIMENT, U. S. MARINE CORPS, AMERICAN E. F.



P. G.

No. 1280

LOWEST NUMBER OF SAME DATE TAKES RANK.

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U. S. MARINE CORPS
ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR
HEADQUARTERS

Colonel U. S. M. C.

Case No.82724----

18th.Company "E", 2nd.Battalion, 5th. Regiment, Marines, American E.F.,
France, July 20th, 1918.

From: Company Commander.
To: Battalion Commander.

Subject: Recommendation for Distinguished Service Cross for distinguished
service and exceptional bravery on battlefield around Vierzy,
July 18-19, 1918.

Sergeant Milton E. STAIGHT, 117,058.

For his excellent work in the first attack, and for assisting
in bringing up rations after the second attack, although wounded.

WILLIAM T. HUTCHINSON.
2nd.Lieut., U.S.M.C.
Acting Company Commander.

Disapproved.

FILE
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G. W. DENSLEY

FINE AND COARSE WOOL
SHEEP DEALER



BAKER, OREGON.

Aug. 26-1919

The Adjutant Genl -
U.S.M.C. Hdqtrs.
Wash. D.C.

Dear Sir -

Will you kindly advise me
if I am to receive the French Fourge
citation cord and Victory medal and
if so at what time? I enlisted
Apr. 16-1917- and served with the
18th Co. 5th Regt. I was a
Quartermaster Sgt. when discharged
Aug. 13-1919-

yours truly, 51
Milton E. Straight.

2890- 2nd St.

Baker

Oregon

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August 7, 1920.

Sir:

Enclosed you will find the following insignia,
awarded you

Good conduct medal and certificate #21942 for your
enlistment from April 16, 1917 to August 13, 1919.

It is requested that the enclosed receipt there-
for be signed and returned to this office in the accom-
panying envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

C. B. CATES,
First Lieutenant,
Aide-de-Camp.

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Encl.

Mr. Milton E. Staight,
1480 2nd Avenue,
Baker City, Ore.

FILE : W. H.

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N. M. C. 68a. A&I



No. 21942

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, D. C., JULY 16 1920

~~GUNNERY SERGEANT MILTON E STAIGHT~~, U. S. M. C.,
being distinguished for OBEDIENCE, SOBRIETY, INDUSTRY, COURAGE, CLEANLINESS,
and PROFICIENCY, and having been duly recommended is, in accordance
with U. S. Navy Regulations and by direction of the Major
General Commandant, awarded a medal for good
conduct during his ~~FIRST~~ enlistment from ~~APRIL 16 1917~~
to ~~AUGUST 15 1919~~

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H. LAY
Lieutenant Colonel, Asst. Adjutant
and Inspector, U. S. Marine Corps.

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[SEAL]

FILE - W. E.

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October 16, 1919.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 20th ultimo, you are informed that Gunnery Sergeant Milton E. Staigt, Marine Corps, was honorably discharged August 13, 1919 at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. At the time of discharge he gave his home address as follows: Lynden, Washington.

Very respectfully,

C. A. KETCHAM
Special Assistant

FILE H A C

Miss Arvella Walters,
829 - 20th Street,
Rook Island, Ill.

✓ R. J. C. S.
CHANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
MARINE CORPS ORDINANCE
PARAGRAPH 123-132, INC.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,
HEADQUARTERS, 5TH REGIMENT,
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES,

Germany, July 1st, 1919.

-----MILTON E. STAIGHT, (117058) -----
is hereby appointed a -----GUNNERY SERGEANT + + + -----
Temporary Warrant, in the United States Marine Corps, and he is
therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of
that position by doing and performing all manner of things there-
unto belonging. I do strictly charge and require all Non-
commissioned Officers and others under his command to be obedient
to his orders, and he is to observe and follow such orders and di-
rections from time to time as he shall receive from his Command-
ing Officer or other officers set over him, according to the rules
and discipline of the ARMY.

Temporary warrant -----FOR DUTY WITH COMPANY "E" + + + + + -----

H. C. Snyder

Colonel, U.S.M.C.

No. 1.
lowest number
of same date
takes rank.

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September 2, 1920.

My dear Mr. Staight:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 26th ultimo relative to the French Fourragere, and also Victory medal.

In reply thereto, you are informed that as soon as a sufficient supply of Fourrageres have been received they will be forwarded to various Marine Corps recruiting divisions together with appropriate Fourragere authorization cards for issuance to all those concerned. Immediately upon sending these Fourrageres to the recruiting divisions, wide publicity will be given thereto through the press and otherwise, at which time you should make application to the nearest Marine Corps recruiting office for same.

There is enclosed herewith a form letter in which the details in connection with the award of the Fourragere are explained. There is also enclosed herewith form letter with reference to the Victory medal which it is believed will fully explain this matter to you.

Very sincerely,

Encl. 2.

H. LAY,
Lieutenant-Colonel, Assistant
Adjutant & Inspector.

Mr. Milton E. Staight,
2890 2nd Street,
Baker, Oregon.

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FILE - KRAUSE

Case # 82724

STRAIGHT, Milton W.

117,058

Sergeant

18th Co

SECOND DIVISION CITATION (*)

General Order # 53, page 26

" He did excellent work in the first attack on July 18th, and although wounded, assisted in bringing up rations after the second attack."

This near VIERZY, July 18 & 19, 1918.

Awarded September 12, 1918.

JOHN A. LEJEUNE,
Major General, U.S.M.C.,
Commanding.

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Case No. 82724

STAIGHT, Milton E. 117,058 Sergeant 5th Marines

AMERICAN E.F. CITATION

Citation Order No. 4, p. 53

" For gallantry in action in the BOIS DE BELLEAU, France, June 13, 1918, in aiding in the capture of a strong enemy machine gun nest."

JOHN J. PERSHING
General, U. S. Army

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First Endorsement.

2 June, 1937.

Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

From: The Major General Commandant.
To: Director, Veterans Claims Service,
U. S. Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.
(Attention - Miss Nevitt).

Subject: Address of Captain John R. Foster, U.S.M.C.R.,
requested in connection with claim #9-1,275,851.
Milton E. Staight.

1. Returned. The address requested is as follows:

Captain John R. Foster, U.S.M.C.R.,
1009 South Main Street,
Benton, Illinois.

R. H. JESCHKE,

-By direction.- - -

B.H.B.

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1st Endorsement

Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, 27 February 1937.

From: The Major General Commandant,
To : Director, Veterans Claims Service, Veterans
Administration, Attention Miss Nevitt.

Subject: Request for certain addresses in connection with the
compensation claim of Milton Eylar STRAIGHT, former marine.

Reference: (a) Memo on VA Form 3103, 2/12/37.

1. Returned. The records show the latest address of Charles
C. Walters as 3670 Mountain View Drive, San Diego, California.

2. As the other address requested is of an officer of the
Army, it will be necessary for you to secure it from the Adjutant
General, War Department.

Claim No. C-1 275 851

R.H. HERMLE,
By direction

82724
AGD-emr

1st Endorsement

Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, 16 September 1936.

From: The Major General Commandant,
To : Director, Veterans Claims Service, Veterans
Administration, Attention Miss Nevitt.
Via : Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Subject: STAIGHT, Milton Eylar - Service record of.

Reference: (a) Memo attached to VA Form 3103,

1. Returned. The records show that the above named man, born November 15, 1896 at Lynden, Washington, enlisted in the Marine Corps April 16, 1917 at Mare Island, Calif., and was honorably discharged, for the convenience of the government, August 13, 1919, at Quantico, Virginia, a Gunnery Sergeant, character "Excellent". No other service in the Marine Corps.

2. Shown below you will find the addresses you request as they are shown by the records of this office:

Mason Dewey Wafe,
9th Street at Fourth Avenue, S.W.,
Independence, Iowa.

Paul Wayne Brown,
815 Hartshorn Street, Alliance, Ohio.

Bert Frank Hazzard (no Haggard),
118 South Avenue, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

R.H. JESCHKE,

-By direction-

CASE 82724

DATE TYPED 12-14-35 gcw

CLINICAL RECORD

(This information taken from original clinical record received from the Adjutant General's Office and forwarded to Medicine & Surgery for file).

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u> | <u>SERIAL NO.</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Staight, Milton E ✓ | Sgt ✓ | Co. ¹⁸ 2-5 | 117058 ✓ |
| <u>HOSPITAL</u> | <u>DATE ADMITTED</u> | <u>FROM</u> | |
| Base Hosp 81 ✓ | 9 Nov 18 | Evac Hosp 9 ✓ | |

DIAGNOSIS

Exhaustion ✓

DISPOSITION

Not shown ✓

DATE

Not shown ✓

IMPORTANT - DO NOT REMOVE FROM CASE.

FILE 2

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28 April 1932.

My dear Mr. Staight;

There is enclosed a copy of a letter received in this office from the War Department concerning the recommendation for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross in the case of former Sergeant Oliver Baxter Carr, U. S. Marine Corps, for his service in France, and attention is invited to paragraph 2 thereof.

Will you please endeavor to comply with the request of the Adjutant General concerning this matter as soon as possible and forward the statement to this office in the attached envelope which requires no postage.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A. C. DEARING,
Major, Asst. Adjutant and Inspector,
U. S. Marine Corps.

2 enclosures.

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Mr. Milton E. Staight,
2306 East Street,
Baker, Oregon.

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15 January 1932.

My dear Mr. Staight:

Attention is invited to the enclosed copy of a letter from former Captain John R. Foster, U.S. Marine Corps, concerning a recommendation for the award of a Distinguished Service Cross in the case of former Sergeant Oliver Baxter Carr, U. S. Marine Corps, and in which your name appears as an eyewitness to the act of bravery performed by Carr.

In order that action may now be taken in this case with an effort to securing the award of the above-mentioned decoration for ex-Sergeant Carr, it is requested that you, if an eyewitness, be good enough to furnish this office with an affidavit duly attested before a notary public or any other person authorized to administer oaths, setting forth fully the specific act or acts of extraordinary heroism performed by Carr on October 4, 1931.

The recommendation for a decoration in Mr. Carr's case may be considered at this time providing the necessary affidavits are secured from eyewitnesses, inasmuch as the original recommendation was submitted within two years after the date of the act for which the recommendation is made, and had not been acted upon. An Act of Congress approved May 26, 1928 authorizes consideration of such cases at this time.

There is enclosed a self addressed envelope which requires no postage and which may be used by you in communicating with this office. An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

HENRY L. LARSEN,
Major, Asst. Adjutant and Inspector,
U. S. Marine Corps.

2 enclosures.

Mr. Milton E. Staight,
2306 East Street,
Astoria, Oregon.

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First Endorsement.

Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C., April 20, 1927.

From: The Major General Commandant.
To: The Chief, Militia Bureau, War Department.
Subject: Your letter of April 8, requesting a statement of service of Milton Eylar Staight, former Gunnery-Sergeant, U.S.M.C.

1. Returned. The records show that the above named man enlisted in the Marine Corps April 16, 1917 to serve for the duration of war and was honorably discharged August 13, 1919, for the convenience of the government, a gunnery sergeant, with character Excellent.

CHB
JOHN DIXON
by direction.

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION RECORD SHEET

82724 fma.
(Case No.)

5724
(Application No.)

STAIGHT, Minton Eylar,
(Name of Veteran, surname first.)

(Name of Dependent, if Veteran is dead.)

not given
(Relationship.)

2306 East St., Baker, Oregon.

(Address of Veteran or Dependent.)

~~None named.~~

Mrs. Gertrude Albertine Staight.
(Beneficiary.)

2306 East St Baker Oregon
(Address of Beneficiary.)

Finger prints

ELIGIBILITY:

Bonus history by *Griffin*

Computed by *Truitt*

Certificate typed by *ma*

Checked by *D. H. - J. M.*

Machine checked by *all*

Registered by *Goodman*

Notice by *W*

Noted for S/R card by *C*

FORM LETTER SENT

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APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTED COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE IN

Marine Corps
(Army, Navy, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps)

ADJ'T & INSP. DEPT.
MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON

Applicant will make no entries in this column

This application must be sent to the War Department, Navy Department, or Marine Corps, as indicated in instructions, depending on whether your last service was in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps. Use the envelope provided for this purpose, with the proper address printed on it.

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READ INSTRUCTIONS OVER CAREFULLY

Application number

To the Secretary of War or Secretary of the Navy.

The following statements are made by me in support of my claim for Adjusted Compensation under the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act:

Item No.

1. Name of veteran:

Staight Mitten Eylar Service or Serial No. 117058
(Last) (First) (Middle)

5724

2. Present address of veteran or dependent 2306 - East st.
(House number and street)

Baker Baker Oregon
(City) (County) (State)

3. Date of birth of veteran Nov 15 1896 at Lynden - Wash.
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City) (State)

4. Original entry into World War service in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, or Marine Corps

was as a Private on April 16 1917
(Rank or grade) (Month) (Day) (Year)

at Mare Island - Calif.

5. Date of separation Aug 13 1919 at Quantico Va.
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City) (State)

6. I did ~~not~~ have oversea service.

7. Service in organizations, at stations or on vessels in the order named as follows:

Recruit - Co - C Mare I from Apr - 16 - 1917 to May 20 - 1917
18th Co. 5th Regt. from May - 20 - 1917 to Aug - 13 - 1919
from to
from to
from to
from to
from to
from to
from to
from to
from to

8. Character given on discharge certificate Excellent

Item 9 will be filled in only by men whose service or part of whose service was in the Marine Corps

9. Embarked for oversea service on U.S.S. Henderson - July 30 - 1917
(Name of vessel) (Date)

at Philadelphia, and disembarked from S.S. Geo. Wash -
(Name of port) (Name of vessel)

Aug - 8 - 1919, at Hoboken, on return to United States from oversea service.
(Date) (Name of port)

13. Commissioned service: GRADES FROM— To—

14. I was a commissioned or warrant officer performing home service not with troops and receiving commutation of quarters or of subsistence from

to _____, and during this period I was on duty at the following stations: STATION FROM— To—

15. I was granted a farm or industrial furlough from _____ to _____

16. I was (was not) a conscientious objector who performed no military or naval duties whatever, and did (did not) refuse to wear the prescribed uniform of the branch of service in which I was serving.

17. I was (was not) discharged for alienage.

18. Remarks:

19. I certify that I am the Veteran named in this application; (See instructions for this item)

that the statements made herein are made by me of my own free act and deed for the purpose of applying for Adjusted Compensation under the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act; and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date July 11-1922

Signature of applicant

Milton E. Lar Strait
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Item 20 will not be filled in when dependent makes application

20. We, the undersigned, certify that we know the person signing the application to be identical with the veteran whose service is set forth in the above application; that we have known

him (~~her~~) for 12 years and 7 years, respectively; (To be filled in by first witness) (To be filled in by second witness)

and that he (~~she~~) understands the statements made by him (~~her~~) and the penalty provided by law for making false statements.

Signature of witnesses: (1)

Richard
(First name)

W.
(Middle name)

Cavin
(Last name)

1586 -

4th Baker Oregon
(Address)

(2)

Oscar
(First name)

M. Frederick
(Middle name)

(Last name)

Baker Oregon
(Address)

82724
ACD-erj

First Endorsement.

Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., September 16, 1924.

From: The Major General Commandant.
To: The Chief, Military Bureau, War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Your letter of September 6, 1924 requesting verification of service in the case of Milton Eylar Staight, former Gunnery Sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps.

1. Returned: The records show that the above named man enlisted April 16, 1917 and was honorably discharged August 13, 1919, at Quantico, Va., a Gunnery Sergeant with character Excellent. The records further show that he was appointed a Corporal July 30, 1917; a Sergeant May 1, 1918; a Gunnery Sergeant July 1, 1919 and served in that rank until discharge.

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E. A. OSTERMANN,
by direction.

REQUEST FOR MARINE CORPS INFORMATION
FOR USE OF—

DISTRICT NO. 13

DIVISION _____ SUBDIVISION _____ SECTION _____ UNIT _____

Nov. 22, 1921

It is requested that information be given on the subject checked and this sheet returned to Record Verification Section, Administration Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

Name Staight, Milton E.
(Last.) (First.) (Middle.)
Rank and organization Gunnery Sgt. 18th Co., 5th Regt
U. S. M. C. or U. S. M. C. R. U.S.M.C.
Ship or station _____ Date _____
Date of enlistment _____ Date of discharge or death _____
Home address Baker, Oregon
Alleged disability _____

By _____

From: Paymaster, Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C. _____, 19____

To: Record Verification Section, Administration Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

- 1. Premium deductions from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
- 2. Allotment deductions for Class A and for Class B from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
- 3. Certified copies of Forms 1-B _____
- 4. Date of return to pay status _____
- 5. Insurance increased to \$ _____ from \$ _____ on _____, 19____
- 6. Reduced to \$ _____ from \$ _____ on _____, 19____
- 7. Canceled on _____, 19____
- 8. Insurance carried when discharged _____
- 9. Reinstatement of insurance _____
- 10. Date and amount of insurance originally applied for _____
- 11. Has final settlement been made? _____

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THIS IS THE SECOND FORM FURNISHED BY THE MARINE CORPS.

By _____

From: Major General Commandant, Marine Corps, Headquarters, Washington, D. C. _____, December 1, 19____ 21

To: Record Verification Section, Administration Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance. VIA: B. M&S.

- 12. Name in full and rank Staight, Milton Eylar
Gunnery-Sergeant
- 13. Date and place of birth 11-15-96 Lynden, Wash
- 14. Dates and places of enlistments or appointments 4-16-17 Mare Island, Calif.
- 15. Age at enlistment or appointment _____
- 16. Date of desertion _____
- 17. Date of apprehension _____
- 18. Date, cause, and place of discharge 8-13-1919,
Conv. of Govt. (Honorable)
Quantico, Virginia
- 19. Changes in rank prior to July 1, 1918 _____
- 20. On active service Nov. 1, 1917 _____
- 21. Date of death, cause, and line of duty status _____
- 22. Disability in line of duty _____
- 23. Disability result of wilful misconduct _____
- 24. Emergency address Ruth Staigh (M)
1480-2nd St., Baker City, Oregon
- 25. Future address 2890-2nd St.,
Baker, Oregon
- 26. Present location and rank _____
- 27. Date of indefinite furlough None

By _____

MACKER BABB, Lt-Col. AA&I.
U. S. MARINE CORPS.

REQUEST FOR MARINE CORPS INFORMATION

FOR USE OF—

NO. 13

DIVISION 040 SUBDIVISION _____ SECTION _____ UNIT _____

11/10/21, 19__

It is requested that information be given on the subject checked and this sheet returned to Record Verification Section, Administration Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

Name Staight, Milton Eylar (Last.) (First.) (Middle.) Allotment No. : A. Serial 117 058
 Compensation Claim No. : C. 1,275,851
 Rank and organization Gunnery Sgt. 19 Co 5 Regt. Converted Insurance No. : K. _____
 U. S. M. C. or U. S. M. C. R. _____ Term Insurance No. : T. _____
 Ship or station Quantico, Va. Date 8/13/19, 19__
 Date of enlistment 4/10/17 Date of discharge or death 8/13/19
 Home address 2890 2nd St. Baker, Ore.
 Alleged disability defective eyes and ears, gassed. Treated at HI Goblens Company

RECORD VERIFICATION SECTION
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
BUREAU OF WAR RISK INSURANCE

add

By LEON FRASER.

From: Paymaster, Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C. _____, 19__
To: Record Verification Section, Administration Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

- 1. Premium deductions from _____, 19__, to _____, 19__
- 2. Allotment deductions for Class A and for Class B from _____, 19__, to _____, 19__
- 3. Certified copies of Forms 1-B _____
- 4. Date of return to pay status _____
- 5. Insurance increased to \$ _____ from \$ _____ on _____, 19__
- 6. Reduced to \$ _____ from \$ _____ on _____, 19__
- 7. Canceled on _____, 19__
- 8. Insurance carried when discharged _____
- 9. Reinstatement of insurance _____
- 10. Date and amount of insurance originally applied for _____
- 11. Has final settlement been made? _____

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By _____

From: Major General Commandant, Marine Corps, Headquarters, Washington, D. C. November 15, 1921
To: Record Verification Section, Administration Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance. VIA: B. MES.

- 12. Name in full and rank Staight, Milton Eylar -----Gunnery-Sergeant
- 13. Date and place of birth 11-15-96 Lynden, Wash.
- 14. Dates and places of enlistments or appointments 8-13-1919, Mare Island, Calif.
- 15. Age at enlistment or appointment _____
- 16. Date of desertion _____
- 17. Date of apprehension _____
- 18. Date, cause, and place of discharge 8-13-1919, Conv. of Govt. (Honorable) Quantico, Virginia
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- 21. Date of death, cause, and line of duty status _____
- 22. Disability in line of duty _____
- 23. Disability result of wilful misconduct _____
- 24. Emergency address Ruth Staight (M) 1480 2nd St., Baker City, Ore.
- 25. Future address 1480-2nd Ave., Baker City, Oregon
- 26. Present location and rank _____
- 27. Date of indefinite furlough No furlough

By F. A. BARKER, Major, AA&I.
U. S. MARINE CORPS.

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STAIGHT, Milton Eylar

(Name: To be typewritten, surname to the left.)

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Marine RECRUIT DEPOT, MARINE BARRACKS,
NAVY YARD, MARE ISLAND, VALLEJO, CAL.

(Place)

Under the provisions of the act approved August 22, 1912, relating to the payment of six months' pay (less deductions to defray expense of interment) to the widow or children or dependent relative of any officer or enlisted man on the active list of the Marine Corps who dies from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and the name and address of each of my children:

None.

(Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)

(Address of wife.)

(Full name and address of each child; if none, so state.)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative, my

Mother,

(Relationship.)

Ruth Staight,

(Name in full.)

1480 2nd Street,

(Address.)

Baker City, Oregon.

* Not at present Dependent.

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*(State briefly wherein dependency consists, such as "allotments registered," "monthly contributions by Government check," etc.)

(See Reverse Side.)

In the event of the death of the above-named dependent relative before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative, my

None.

(Relationship.)

(Name in full.)

(Address.)

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*(State briefly wherein dependency consists.)

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the facts stated and disclosed in the foregoing beneficiary slip are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Milton Tyler Staigh
(Signature.)

PRIVATE
(Rank)

, U. S. Marine Corps.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day of APR 16 1917, 1917

(SEAL)

J. J. Bradman
(Signature)

MAJOR, U. S. M. C.,

RECRUITING OFFICER

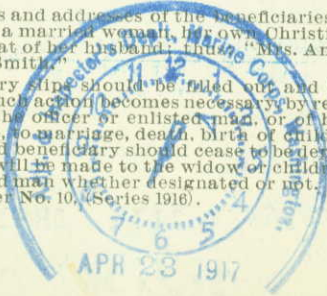
It must affirmatively appear hereon that the officer before whom the above oath was made had authority to administer oaths.

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form must be sworn to before an officer of the United States Navy or Marine Corps, authorized to administer oaths, or before a notary public.

The full names and addresses of the beneficiaries should be carefully stated. If a married woman, her own Christian name should be given, not that of her husband, thus "Mrs. Anna May Smith," not "Mrs. John Smith."

New beneficiary slips should be filled out and forwarded in all cases in which such action becomes necessary by reason of a change in the status of the officer or enlisted man, or of his beneficiaries, due, for example, to marriage, death, birth of children, or the fact that a designated beneficiary should cease to be dependent. In any event payment will be made to the widow of children, if any, of the officer or enlisted man whether designated or not. N. M. C. 502
(See M. C. Order No. 10, Series 1916). 6-3-16--15m



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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

I, Milton Eylar STAIGHT, born November 15th 1896,
in Lynden, in the State of Washington,

and by present occupation a auto driver, desiring to enlist in the UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS for the term of FOUR YEARS, do declare that I have neither wife nor child; that I am of the legal age to enlist, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied marine; that I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never been convicted by a civil court of any offense; that I have never deserted from the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue-Cutter Service, or been discharged therefrom or from any other service, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer; and that I am a citizen of the United States.

I agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are or may be established by law, and if discharged by sentence of general court-martial I agree to surrender uniform in exchange for civilian clothing.

Given at Seattle, Washington, this 10th day of April, 1917.

*WITNESS:

Charles Yorkum
First Sergeant, U. S. M. C.

Milton Eylar Staight
Signature of applicant, in full.

DATE AND NATURE OF ANY WAIVER.

NONE

Accepted, April 10th, 1917, at Seattle, Washington,
and transferred, April 10th, 1917, to MB. NY. Mare Island, California.

I, MILTON EYLAR STAIGHT, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have voluntarily enlisted as a PRIVATE in the UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, for a period of FOUR YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles for the government of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States. And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me, as now given in this record, are correct.

Milton Eylar Staight
Signature of recruit, in full.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me at Marine Barracks, Mare Island, Calif.
this sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1917, and

I CERTIFY that I minutely inspected the above-named man previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he fulfills all legal requirements; that, after fully informing him of the nature of the service he is to perform, I have enlisted him into the service of the United States under this contract of enlistment as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied marine, and in doing so have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service; also that the prior service as shown on the reverse side has been verified by me personally from the man's discharge certificates, and that I am satisfied that his status as to citizenship is U.S.

J. P. Bradman

Major, U. S. M. C., Recruiting Officer.

Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency, giving degree of relationship; if friend, so state:

Ruth Staight, 1480 2nd Street, Baker City, Oregon. Mother.

*To be signed by the officer or noncommissioned officer accepting the applicant on probation.

†Native born, use initials U. S.; naturalized, N. U. S.; alien, intention declared, A. D. I.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.

Name, Milton Eylar STAIGHT; born November 15th, 1896,
 at Lynden, Washington; former residence, Baker City, Oregon;
 trade or occupation prior to entering the military or naval service, auto driver

I CERTIFY that I have this tenth day of April, 1917
 at Seattle, Washington, carefully examined the above-named man agreeably
 to the Regulations of the Navy; that he has stated to me that he has no disease, and in my opinion he is
 free from all bodily defects and mental infirmities which would in any way disqualify him from perform-
 ing the duties of a marine, and that his personal description is as follows:

blue eyes, brown hair, ruddy complexion; height 68-1/4 inches,
 weight 154 pounds, mean circumference 35 inches, expansion 4 inches,
 vision (Snellen) right, 20/20, left, 20/20, indelible or permanent marks upon his person:
ANT:s.l.knee;POST:s.r.shoulder;s.tip l.thumb.

R. W. Hewetson M.D.
 Examining Surgeon.
 APR 16 1917, at MARINE BARRACKS, MARE ISLAND, CAL
 Reexamined

John L. Huber
 Surgeon, U. S. Navy.

DATES OF FORMER ENLISTMENTS AND DISCHARGES.

| ENLISTED. | DISCHARGED. | REGIMENT. CORPS. ETC. | CHARACTER. |
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| -----No prior service claimed----- | | | |
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APR 23 1917

Date Rec'd. _____
 Counted _____
 Strength Fixed 4.3.01
 Counted for Rtg. _____
 Citizenship C. D. B.
 Carded _____
 Compared _____
 Occupation C. H. B.