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(FOR USE IN ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR'S DEPT.)

U. S. MARINE CORPS.



SERVICE-RECORD BOOK

OF

Spencer 108629
SURNAME.

Robert Sherman
CHRISTIAN NAME.

RANK.

Private

April 30, 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.
11-29-16-15m

I certify that I have had N.G.O. #312 read to me & that I understand it thoroughly.

KEY DATA.

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Robert S. Spencer
P.V.C.

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Wm. E. ...
Capt., COMDg. Co.

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PROMOTIONS AND REDUCTIONS.

3rd Company, 6888 Central Postal Directory, France.
(Station)

June 11, 1918

The Adjutant General of the Army.

I hereby report the death of the person named on the reverse side of this slip and the disposal of his remains as indicated thereon.

G. H. Osterhout Jr.

Commanding.

See G.O., No. 67, War Department, April 1910.)

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3. Enter the kind of warrant given or revoked, as the case may be, e. g., permanent, temporary, recruiting, etc., the rank to which promoted or reduced, and the actual date of promotion or reduction.

TIME LOST, MARINE CORPS ORDER NO. 15, 1914.

4. Absence without or over leave.—Under the headings "From" and "To," enter a date and hour from which and to which the man was absent without or over leave in excess of one day, and in the column headed "Days A. W. O. L.," the number of days of absence. Absence from or to 12.00 o'clock should be entered as noon or midnight, the case may be.
(a) For causes specified in the Act of August 29, 1916.—Enter the date (but not the hours) from which and to which absent, and, in the column provided, the number of days of such absence.
(b) While in confinement.—Enter the date (but not the hours) from which and to which the man is in confinement awaiting trial or disposition of the case if trial results in conviction, and while in confinement serving sentence, and, in the column provided, the number of days of such absence.
(c) When a book is finally closed on account of discharge, death, or retirement, the actual time lost for absence without or over leave, for causes specified in the Act of August 29, 1916, and while in confinement, will be entered in the space provided in the lower right-hand corner of the page.
(d) See Marine Corps Orders No. 11, Series, 1915.

ENLISTMENTS EXTENDED.

5. Enter the date of expiration of such extended enlistment. (See M. C. O. 29, Series 115.)

COURT-MARTIAL SENTENCES.

6. Court-martial slips (Forms N. M. C. 512, 512a, and 512b) pasted on page 18 should be consecutively lettered (i. e., "A," "B," "C," etc.), in the order in which they are inserted, and corresponding reference made after the words "See page 18, lettered _____." Similar reference to court-martial checkages under Article 4893, N. I., 1913, should be made on page 19 of this book in the column headed: "See slip on opposite page lettered _____."

FURLOUGHS.

7. Enter the dates, inclusive, of all furloughs granted; also the number of days, and the date of return from furlough.

ALLOTMENTS.

8. When an allotment is granted state in whose favor the allotment is registered, the monthly amount thereof, the number of months for which registered, the date of the first payment of the allotment (month and year), the name of the paymaster originally registering the allotment, and the ship or station of such paymaster. When an allotment is stopped or expires enter the last payment to be charged (month and year) and the cause (stoppage, e. g., "R. G." (request of grantor); "Tr. to U. S." (transfer to the United States); "Exp." (expiration of period for which registered); "Sen. C. M." (sentence of court-martial); "Des. of allot." (desertion of allotter); "Death" (death of allotter), etc. See Art. 4479, U. S. Navy Regulations, 1913.)

(a) In the event of the death or desertion of the grantor of an allotment while en route or from foreign station, the commanding officer of the detachment will at once notify the Paymaster, U. S. Marine Corps, using cable, if necessary. In other cases the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 39, Navy Regulations, 1913, will govern.

GOOD-CONDUCT MEDALS AND BARS.

9. Enter the number of the medal held, the date of award thereof, the number of bars, and the date of the award of the last bar.

Spencer, 108,629, Robert S.

Private

Date of death: June 10, 1918

Place of Death: Belleau Woods, France

Cause of death: Killed in action by shell fragment.

Date of Burial: June 10, 1918

Buried in the Belleua Woods, near the town of Lucy de Sabotage, Chateau - Thierry Sector, France.

Married or single: Single.

Remarks:

Death not due to man's own misconduct

REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS

Spencer, Robert Sherman

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

Enlisted April 30, 1917

Marine Recruit Depot, Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

(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:

Not married

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

(Address of wife.)

None

(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

No dependent relative

(Relationship.)

(Name in full.)

(Address.)

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

(SEE REVERSE SIDE.)

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SERVICE RECORD

Identification tag issued June 29, 1917 1
English 3 French m
108629 Gas mask size 37 1/2

Name Spencer, Robert Sherman

Enlisted as Private

At Recruit depot Philadelphia

Apr 30, 1917, to serve four years during minority

Date of birth June 1, 1896

Place of birth Batavia N.Y.

Accepted for enlistment at

Occupation prior to entering military or naval service

Carpenter

Former residence Batavia N.Y.

Citizenship U.S.

Identification tag issued, 191

Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency

Mother

Julia Spencer

133 Rose St. Batavia N.Y.

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

LANGUAGE.	SPEAKING.	READING.	WRITING.

Foreign service: None (See Par. 67 M. C. Orders.)

John C. Seacrest

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

Robert Sherman Spencer.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT IN FULL.

file # 158566

MARKS, SCARS, ETC.

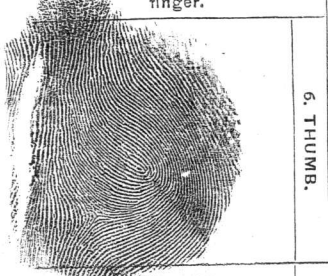
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MARKS, SCARS, ETC.

(Marked in red ink by Medical Examiner.)

LEFT HAND.

Rolled imprint of thumb and each finger.



6. THUMB.



7. INDEX.



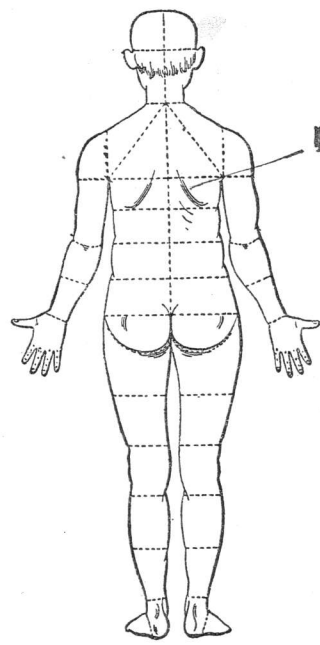
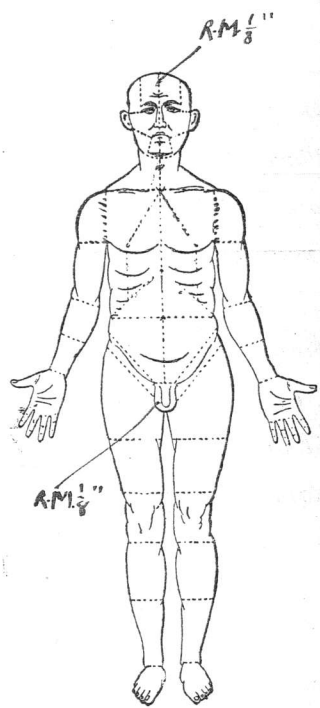
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9. RING.



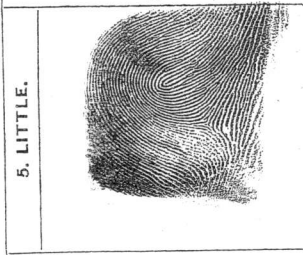
10. LITTLE.



Examined, 4-28, 1917
 Eyes, blue
 Hair, med. brown
 Complexion, ruddy
 Height, 68 1/4 inches.
 Weight, 145 pounds.

RIGHT HAND.

Rolled imprint of thumb and each finger.



5. LITTLE.



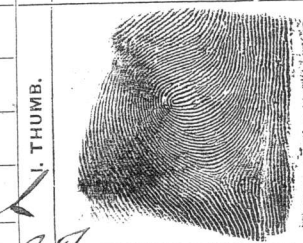
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3. MIDDLE.



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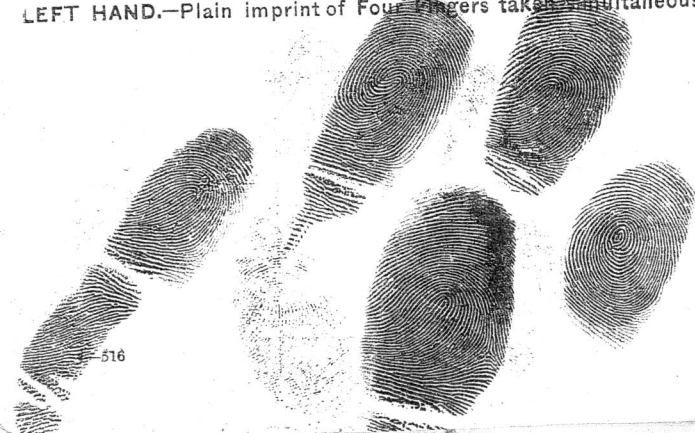


1. THUMB.

Date and nature of any waiver.

B. O. Sennal
 _____ Surgeon.
Asst. U.S. M.A.A.

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



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



PROFESSIONAL AND CONDUCT RECORD OF

Spencer, Robert Sherman

The following shall be executed and signed semiannually and whenever the marine is transferred, retired, discharged, deserts, or dies, or the book is closed for discharge; also (without markings) when he joins, surrenders, or is apprehended. (0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 4.5 to 5, Excellent.) Semiannual markings and markings "For Discharge" shall be entered in red ink. (See Instructions Par. 4.)

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STATION OR VESSEL.	JOINED, SURR., APP., TRANS., SEMI-AN, FOR DIS., FINAL M., DESERTED, DIED, RETIRED, DISCHARGED.	DATE.	RANK.	MILITARY EFFICIENCY.	OBEDIENCE.	SOBRIETY.	AVERAGE STANDING.	SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.	MAJOR
Philadelphia, Pa.	JOINED	Apr 30 1917	Priv					<i>[Signature]</i>	U. S. M. C.
Cath. Rd. M. B. Shilla. Pa.	Trans.	June 7 1917	Cpl.					<i>[Signature]</i>	U. S. M. C.
do	Joined	June 7 1917	Pvt.					<i>[Signature]</i>	U. S. M. C.
do	SEMI-AN	June 30 1917	"	3.5	5	5	4.3	<i>[Signature]</i>	U. S. M. C.
do	SEMI-AN	DEC 31 1917	"	4.5	5	5	4.7	<i>[Signature]</i>	U. S. M. C.
23rd Co - 6th M. G. Bn	Died	JUN 10 1918	"	5	5	5	5	<i>[Signature]</i>	U. S. M. C.
23rd Co - 6th M. G. Bn	Final M.	JUN 10 1918	"	4	5	5	4.7	<i>[Signature]</i>	U. S. M. C.
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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

30 Apr 11 to 26 June 17

Co A 1st Marine Depot, Manila
Philadelphia, Pa.

WHILE SERVING WITH 23rd CO., REGT.

FROM JUN 7 1917 TO JUN 30 1917 NO OFFENSES.

WHILE SERVING WITH 23rd CO., REGT.

FROM JUL 1 1917 TO DEC 9 1917 NO OFFENSES.

WHILE SERVING WITH 23rd CO., REGT.

FROM JAN 1 1918 TO JUN 10 1918 NO OFFENSES.

Killed in action against the enemy on June 10th, 1918, at 6:45 P.M. by a shell

fragment in the Belleau Woods, near the town of Lucy de Sabotage. Buried on June 10th, 1918, in the Belleau Woods, near the town of Lucy de Sabotage, France. Discharge would have been excellent.

Discharge not due to man's own misconduct. S.O. #100 does not apply.
J. S. O'Leary Jr.
Captain, U. S. Marine Corps,
Commanding 23rd Company.

EXPEDITIONS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, LETTERS OF COMMENDATION, ETC.

June 9, 1917, embarked on USS
 ST. LOUIS, at Navy Yard, Philadelphia,
 Pa., and sailed June 9, 1917.
 June 10, 1917, arrived at concentra-
 tion point, off TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.,
 June 13, 1917, disembarked from USS
 ST. LOUIS, and embarked on USS HEN-
 DRICK, off TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y., and
 sailed June 14, 1917, disembarking
 at *London*
July 3rd 1917.
C. H. Osterhout, Jr.,
 Captain, U.S.N.C.,
 Comdg. 33d Co., 4th.

Served in Front Line Trenches
 France from March 30 to May
 14, 1918.

C. H. Osterhout, Jr.
 Captain, U.S.N.C.
 Commanding 33d Co.

Served in open warfare against
 the enemy in the Chateau-Chierry
 sector, France, from June 1st to
 June 10th, 1918.

Jack S. Hart
 Jack S. Hart,
 1st Lt. U.S.N.C.
 Commanding.

EXTRA AND SPECIAL DUTY DETAILS.

See M. C. O., Par. 45 (a), and Par. 6, Instructions.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Not covered under extra and special duty details.

DETAILED AS—	DATE DETAILED.	DATE RELIEVED.	MANNER OF PERFORMING DUTY—WHY RELIEVED.	COMMANDING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE.

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No Balance

Spencer Robert S.

PAY ACCOUNT RECORD.

ORGANIZATION OR POST.	BY WHOM PAID. (Name of Paymaster.)	RATE OF PAY.	DATE INCLUSIVE TO WHICH LAST PAY. PAID OR SETTLED.	BALANCE.		ORGANIZATION OR POST.	BY WHOM PAID. (Name of Paymaster.)	RATE OF PAY.	DATE INCLUSIVE TO WHICH LAST PAY. PAID OR SETTLED.	BALANCE.	
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Paid in full
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Paid in full
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Recd. and unpaid June 14, 1917
Sixty three dollars and fifty eight cents
8.58 Overpayment

Captain, U. S. Marine Corps,
Commanding 25rd Company.

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Captain M.C.

GENERAL PAY DATA.

Service Record.				Promotions and Reductions.				Time Lost, Marine Corps Order 15.	
Enlisted.	Discharged.	Cause.	Days absent.	Regiment, Corps, etc.	Char-acter.	Kind of war-rant.	Rank.	Date Prom. or Red.	To rank from—
Enlistment Extended. Date Expiration Extd. Enl.				Court-martial Sentences. From— To— Days. Date of Return.				Total Time Lost	
1st Ext. _____ 2d Ext. _____ 3d Ext. _____ 4th Ext. _____				See page 18, Lettered, _____				Marksmanship. Date of Qualificat'n Order No. Year.	
Allotment in favor of _____ Federal Reserve Bank \$ 5 _____ N.Y.C. Liberty Loan \$ 1 _____				Date 1st Payment. Year. Originally Registered by. Ship or Station. Stop'd Last Paymt. Mo. Year. Cause of Stoppage.				qual. as _____ qual. as _____ qual. as _____ Failed to requalify _____ Failed to requalify _____	
Holds Good-conduct Medal No. _____, Awarded _____, 19____, and _____ Bars Awarded _____									

OTHER CHECKAGES PENDING, Except Court-martial Fines
 Such as overdrawn clothing, lost property, Cto. and SS., rewards, requests of paymasters, etc.
 (Used only in case of transfer.)

POST EXCHANGE INDEBTEDNESS.
 See Par. 30, M. C. Orders. (To be used only in case of transfer.)

REMARKS.		REMARKS.	
DATE OF TRANSFER.	NATURE OF CHECKAGE.	AMOUNT.	DATE OF TRANSFER.
	Amount of premium to be checked each month		
	First year	to be paid	
	Second "	to be paid	
	Third "	to be paid	
	Fourth "	to be paid	

If the date of transfer as given above is subsequent to date of last settlement as shown under "Pay Account Record," checkage must be made on next pay roll rendered.

Space below is for use in the office of the Adjutant and Inspector.

BEFORE the book is forwarded

....., 19 .., by reason of

Character:

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

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

....., 19 .., 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 discharge certificate.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS,

Washington,, 19 ..

The above recommendation for good-conduct award