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*Editor’s Notes: Alma and the other contributors to these charts sometimes put all the information in one column, instead of the proper columns. Where appropriate, I have moved the data into the appropriate tables and denoted these entries with a star (\*). I have also made some minor grammar edits, especially for punctuation, but most of the text is transcribed exactly. Some of the words remain guesses. Brackets ( [] ) surround editorial notes in-text.*

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| Name, outfit, home address(BMC 024r: “Name, organization, address”) | Where fought/Battle wounded in(BMC 018r: “Battles + Dates;” BMC 024r: “Offensives & when”) | How Wounded |
| George D. Carter79th Co. 6th Regt. U.S. Marines327 Colorado Bldg., Washington, D.C. | St. MihielChampagne  | lt. E. penetrating S.S.Oct 3, 1918 six thirty AM5 Kilos north of Somme, Py. [Picardy] |
| Herbert R. Shough 73rd Co.6th Marines | St. Mihiel, Toul, ArgonneVerdun, Chateau-Thiery [sic]Wissous, Champagne | Wounded in Right Leg byShrapnel, Nov. 1, 1918, 530 A.M. |
| Mike McGlade Co. H. 317th Inf.\* Brill, Wisconsin | Entered into A.R.C.M.H. No. #1 and as I am about well I am going home. | Was wounded on the Verdon [sic] front Nov. 6, 1918. |
| Pvt. Ivan H. JohnsonC.C. 312th Infantry 78 Div.Home Adr. Orion, Illinois | Was wounded on the ArgonneFront Oct. 16, 1918[.] Entered intoARCMH #1 Nov. 27. | Gunshot wound both thighs. |
| Sgt. Clement J. Hanavan78 Div.Buffalo, N.Y. | Argonne Forest | Skull fracture, double pneumonia |
| Pvt. Edward H. Dunsing 74 Co. 6th MarinesKirkwood, MO. | St. Mihiel, Sept. 12/18Wounded Nov. 10. On the Argonne front, at River Maude. | By a piece of high explosiveShell, in left thigh.“There was a long long trail a windingUnto no man’s land in FranceWhere they Schrapnell Shells are burstingBut we must advance.There’ll be lots of drills and hikingUntil our dreams come trueBut we are going to Show the KaiserWhat the U.S. Marines can do.” |
| Corp. Dewey M. Tryon [best guess name, substantiated by Ancestry.com[[1]](#endnote-1)]Co. “B” 142nd Inf. 36 Div.Wounded on the Champaigne front Oct. #8, 1918. And now that the war is over and I am about well, I am going to my Oklahoma home.Dewey M. Tryon,Box #8 Davenport, Oklahoma | Champaigne front Oct. 1918. | By a piece of shrapnel frag-ment in the left upperarm and right lowerleg. Also gassed with clor-ene [sic] gass [sic] after being woun-ded. |
| Nicholas P. KinneyCo. I. 166. Inf.49 East 11th Ave., Cole, O. [Ohio][[2]](#endnote-2) | Lorraine, June 19, 1918St. Mihiel, Sept. 10, 1918Sedan, Nov. 7, 1918 | Left leg and gas.Left upper arm.Left hip and knee.No fractures [all.] 🡪 Skull symbol. |
| Joseph Sheeham Co. I. 309 Inf. 78 Div.510 E. 82nd St N.Y.[[3]](#endnote-3) | St. Mihiel, Sept. 21, 1918Sedan, Oct. 29, 1918 | Left leg, and gassedLeft thigh and Left Arm fracture |
| J.R. Stone, Co. [D?], 309 M.G. B[r]\*78th [Div.?] | Grandpre, Oct. 25, 1918 | Shrapnel – chest, left |
| ~~1~~~~st~~ ~~Lt.~~ Frank R. Neidert Co. C. 109th Inf. | Argonne Woods, Sept. 27, 1918 | Machine gun bullet head and hipD.D.O. |
| Loyd E. Ireland “Kid Irish” | Champagne | Crushed in Right Foot. |
| Wesley C. Bolyard. Co. H. 306 Inf. | Argonne Woods. Oct. 28, 1918 | Opperation [sic] Left Hernia. |
| 51 Co 5. Marines 2 Div.Struckthrough, Illegible Text | Struckthrough | Struckthrough |
| Herbert E. Dredger[Born New York, NY. By this point of his service, Co. H., 311 Infantry. Lived either at 520 Myrtle Ave. or 68 Ryerson St., Brooklyn, when inducted. Abstract of service has the word “Colored” crossed-through, but since his induction record says he was white, it appears more likely that the clerk crossed through the race that each person was *not* a member of.][[4]](#endnote-4) | Headquarter Troops, 78 Div. | Argonne Woods, Oct. 17th, 1918. |
| René Bausc407e Infrie 11e Co S.P. 163 | Blessé á Some Py le ~~2g~~29 Septembre 1918🡪 It appears that he was wounded in Somme, Picardy [best guess] on September 29, 1918.  | O li’epaule gauche par une balle de mitrailleuse. Conte ma reconnaissance á Mademoiselle Clarke pour ses bons soins reçus Selle. 🡪 “Shot in the left shoulder with a machine gun bullet. Give my gratitude to Mademoiselle Clarke for the good care.” |
| Pvt. Ezra BarrowCo. R. 311 Inf. 78 Div.Mr. Ezra Barrow, 69 West St, Malone, N.Y. | Wound Argonne Woods24 day of October 1919St. Mihiel front | Left Leg Bull[et], amputation |
| Pvt. Dixon L. TurnerCo. L. 142 Inf. 36 Div.Dimmitt, Texas[[5]](#endnote-5) | Champagne FrontNear Argonne WoodsOct. 22, 1918. 9 P.M.  | By high explosive shell.Fracture in top of left foot.Two small wounds in right leg. |
| Pvt. Charles Hogg\*Co. F. 370th Inf. 33 Div. 2527 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.  | Si[---]i[-] Front. | By Shrapnel. Left forearm. |
| Pvt. Elmer OhlsonCo. K. 311 Infantry 78 Div.454 Convery Pk, Perth Amboy, N.J. | Grandpré Argonne Forest,Oct. 25, 1918 | Machine-gun bullet thru L. leg.If you want to know the auxiliary in No. 1 ^hospital,^ it’s Miss Clarke of New York. She was more than to willing to do anything in her power for every one of the boys, and personally I can’t thank her enough for the many things she’ done for me. E. Ohlson.  |
| Corp. John LaubengeigerCo. H. 326 Inf. 82nd Div.303 Stagg St., B’klyn, N.Y.  | St Juvin, Argonne ForestOct. 22, 1918 | Fracture of leg by bullet. |
| Pvt. James MilnerCo. I. [best guess] 311 Inf.Box 231 Springfield Ill. | Grandpré Argonne ForestOct. 23, 1918 | Fracture of Right armBy Shrapnell [sic]. |
| Hugh W. MacNairSSU 622, U.S.A.A.S.314 College Ave., Houghton, Mich. | Chemin des DamesNear Vailly and Soissons[before the Third Battle of the Aisne][25 E. 39th St., N.Y. – Info in the next row; connected to MacNair?] | Right leg quite gone.Croix de Guerre, Distinguished Service Cross, Legion d’Honneur. |
| Newspaper clipping: The American Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded to Private 1st Class Hugh W. MacNair, of S.S.U. 622, who was severely wounded while on a dangerous trip to assist in the evacuation of an advanced poste. MacNair was so severely wounded as to make the amputation of his right leg necessary. The citation reads: “For extraordinary heroism in action on October 5, 1918. Having just been relieved after forty-eight hours of strenuous duty, Private MacNair volunteered to drive an ambulance to an advanced regimental poste under constant and intense shell-fire. While engaged in the dangerous mission he suffered a wound which necessitated the amputation of his right leg.” |  |  |
| Pvt. Glenn D. BlairCo. C. 341 M.G. Bn.Ottawa, Ks. | Argonne ForestOct. 24, 1918 | High explosive shell. Right cheek and right thigh. |
| Emmons **[Lamberg?]**Co. F. 129 Inf. 33 Div.Persimon Ky. (enlisted at 16 [not?] 17)Capitain regimen109[--] R [Illegible] | Verdun FrontWounded and capturedNov. 10, Argone Front | Arms, shoulder & back“It was the. |
| Lieuft. Gay Raoul30e R.I.  | Alsace. Argonne. Champagne. [Mout?] : Mon admiration poureles camarades Américains au prèsdesquels j’ai combattu Secteur deCrayon (Meuse). 🡪 “My admiration for the American comrades next to whom I battled [in the] Sector of Crayon (Meuse).” | Fracture de l’humérusgauche🡪 “Fracture of the left arm.” |
| E. L. Smith2nd. Lieut Inf.7th Inf. 3rd Div. | Meuse Argonne. Oct. 1918 | M.Y. Left leg. |
| 2nd Lt. William J. WholeanCo. C. 4th Inf.41 Prospect St.Westfield, Mass. | Wounded in Argonne |  |
| George A. BridgewaterCo. F. 143d Infantry,36th Division, Ft. Worth,Texas. [- 7, v e?]  | Champagne | Gassed, wounded in left foot (shrapnel)(Bridgewater was one of 10 wounded doughboys who represented the A.E.F. at signing of Peace Treaty at Versailles. |
| Herman C. WilderG 110 N Scl Nf., 78th Div.140 S. 13th St.Harrisburg, PA | **?**[Illegible marks] | Machine Gun wound in Left forearm |
| William J. Brigando [misspelled Brigande][[6]](#endnote-6)102nd Inf. 26th Div.118 Maple St., Meriden, Conn.  | Argonne[Illegible marks] | Machine Gun bullet in right shoulder  |
| Ray H. Longacre711 Roussett St(1st Co. 14th Grand C. DivisionTrans. CorpsFresno Calif.  | ~~Operations on~~ ~~the~~ [Illegible] | periostial [sic] – Mastoid |
| James O. Burross Co. B. 141st U.S. Inf. | Champagyne [sic] Oct. 8, ’18.  | Machine-gun bullet & shrapnel. |
| Louis W. Jacobus.Co. I. [best guess] 114th U.S. Infantry | Argonne Oct. 11, 1918 | Machine-gun bullet in left knee joint |
| Pvt. Larkin Bailey 96th Co. 6th Marines1140 North Denver Ave., Tulsa Okla. | Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, Saint Mihieland Champagne, but never wounded.  | If the Army and the NavyEver looked on Heaven’s scenes,They would find the streets are guarded byThe United States Marines. |
| 1st Sgt. Cornelius P. Rourke^Co. A. 15 M.G. Bn. [best guess on “Bn.”]^312 W. 27th St. N.Y. City | Argonne Forrest [sic] | ≠ Passed [--]ough taking 2/3 of upperJaw & Palat[e] Point of Ear [best guess] & Right Cheek& Piece of Schrapnel [sic] entered left Cheek. |
| Corp. Wm. E. Feek [best guess last name]Co. K. 311th Infantry, 78th DivisionLake Placid, N.Y. “In the Adirondacks.” | Argonne Forest, near Grandpré, Oct. 25th 27th  | “Whiz-Bangs.” Both Hips.“Still going Strong.”“When do we Eat?”The battle cry of the Yanks. |
| Cpl. Roy C. PierceCo. A. 23 inf. 2nd. Div.146½ E. 9th S. Erie Pa.  | Chateau Thiery [sic], St. Mihiel, Soissons, Champagne, Woundedat Chateau Thiery and Champagne. | First wound Sharpnel [sic].Second wound M. G. |
| Antoine Descombes.85e Avig. Inf. 16e Division.103 Chemin de St Just á St SimonLyon-Venise (Rhône) [best guess place] | Je me suis battu en Argonne, Main de Messiges [best guess], versReims, Sur la Sesle, vers Brienne le Chateau, et pourla derriere fais devout Rethel, oui j’ai été Blessé d’uneballe de mitrailleuse, qui me fracturer la cuisse droite. 🡪 He talks about the places he fought. “I was injured by a bullet from a machine gun, which fractured my right thigh.”  | Soigner a l’Ambulance Americaine, Neuillypar Miss Clarke, a qui J’addresse mes meilleuresremerciements, pour les bons soins, qu’elle,m’a donner, gentile infirmiere et dévouée.🡪 “Cared for in the American Ambulance, Neuilly, by Miss Clarke, the nice and dedicated nurse, to whom I give my sincerest thanks for the good care that she gave me.” |
| Emery N. Hosmer.Co. 7. 9th N.S. Inf. 2nd Div.Arlington, Va.  | Verdun, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel,Soissons, Champagne. Wounded at Champagne the second day of drive. | Wounded in the advance by high explosive in the leftthigh. |
| James SalafiaCo. C. 102nd N.S. Inf. 26 Div. Home address 9 Portland St.Middletown Conn. | Wounded Chateau Thierry July 22.Verdun Oct. 25 1918Seicheprey on April 20, 1918.  | left. leg. m.g. Bullet |
| Raymond P. Plummer[-]p[-]sant253 Regt. A.C. — **Truck** [?] army9 Maple St. MiltonMassachusetts | Ribemont, near St. Quentin —Have seen actions on theChampagne, Somme, Aisne &Belgian fronts | Shrapnel in left shoulderpeircing [sic] lung [best guess] – mais e’staitpour la France –Croix de Guerre avec palmeMedaille Militaire,Oct. 26, 1918 |
| Pvt. Anthony J. LaRocco. 306. M.Y. Bn. Co. A.235 East 108th St. N.Y.C. | Wounded on the night of Oct. 24th. Champgna – Front & Argonne Forest | by Aeral [sic] plane – Bomb. hit onthe right side of the head &three wounds on the right Leg. |
| Pvt. Claude A. Stanton51st Co. 5th Reg. Marines125 S. Mantua St. Kent, Ohio | Wounded Nov. 10, 1918. Argonne,eleven hours before sign-ing of Armistice.  | Foot blown off by shell.  |
| Pvt. Ray [**Roy**?] Casey\* Co. K 311 Inf.78 Div. Home address Energy,Ill.  | Wounded in Argonneforest Oct. 25, 1918.  | In upperRight Arm.  |
| Privet Oscar E. **Sexaner**?Co. F 167 Inf.42 Div.2108 Pine St.S S Pitt Pen | Wounded Oct 16 1918Argonne Forist [sic]Enlisted April 16, 1917 In [best guess]the Oakland Armory S18 Pemsylvania [sic] USNG65,000 troops left from there for training(Old Clarke house, “Alicia”) | Biy [sic; best guess] a Gierman [sic] sniperMachine gun Bulletin the stomick [sic] |
| Lyle K. Sample.117 Am Fr. Co. G.Rainbow Div (42) | Entered the Luneville Sector Feb. 14Came out June. 24.) arrived at Chamagne [Champagne?]. July 14.Was Relieved July 18. Entered Chatuay Therry [Chateau Thierry] July 22. Arrived in St Michl [Saint-Mihiel] Sept 10. Was Relieved Sept 27. Entered Argonne. Oct 2. Relieved at Sidan [sic – Sedan]. Nov. 12. day the armistice was)(signed. |  |
| James [Treadway?] Co 312 Inf.Divon 78 |  | Thee Week in ^Trenches\_\_\_\_\_^ (trench feet) |
| Pvt. Charles F. Deeney\*[[7]](#endnote-7)315 Inf. Co. F. 79 Div. | [Text spans two columns] The first time at thee frunt I came out OK that was at the St Meal [sic – Mihiel] and the next time at frunt wa [sic] the verdon [sic]no the 31 Oct at 7. A.M and then I went to Hosp #15I was wound in the lift said [left side] & lift hip but It is no [unknown word] to the Huns of my wounds it was a s[-]cet ful of our on artle ^Charles F Deeney^ 1313 So 22 St Phila US ^[of?]^ A |  |
| Cpl. Clarence T. Barnes(Lightning Div.)Co. K, 311 U.S. Inf. 78 Div.314 Cayuga St, Fulton, N.Y.  | Entered St. Mihiel sector at **Ve[--]elle** [?] en Haye [Likely Villers-en-Haye]Sept. 14, took over front line Sept. 26. Relieved Oct. 4; came out O.K. Entered lines second time southeast of Grand Pre, in the Argonne, Oct. 16. Went over the top, at Grand Pre at 6 a.m. Oct. 25, and took objective before | Wounded below and above left elbow,and received a fracture of humorous by“Whizz-bang.” — Thanks to the care ofMiss Clarke in ward 185, - I am still goingstrong and nearly ready for another scrap. |
| Sherrard Billings\*Groton, Mass.  | [Text spans two columns] Chaplain, Evac. Hosp. no. 1 at Toul for 7 months, transferred Oct. 15 here. Jan. 8. 1919.  |  |
| Sgt. Michael Shank114 M. Gun Co. 29 Divison [sic]Sterling Mines [best guess]Sterlington, N.Y. | fought on Verdun Sector | Wounded on VerdunSector, on the 12 ofOct in Morninggoing into the trencheswas Hit By a WizBang. |
| St Lieutenant E. Offner, 11[--] rue de Dirague [best guess], Paris1[E?] 8è= R.I. Chevalier de la Legion d’Honneur [Knight of the Legion of Honor] | La Somme (1914–5), Verdun (1916), Alsace, Chemin des Dames (1917),Vosges (1917), Champagne (1918), Chateau Porcieu [sic – Porcieux] | Fracture du fémur par balle [best guess]🡪 “Fracture of the leg by a bullet.” |
| [St?] Lieutenant F. Maza 85è Regt, Inf.71 Rue du 4 Clout [best guess] Villeurbanne | Belgique (1914–15), Artois (1915), Somme (1916), Verdun (1916–17), Champagne (1917–18), Chemin des Dames (1918), Ardennes (1918) | 1915, Mars. Blessé à la jambe (Belgique). 1915, Sept. Blessé au ventre (Artois).1916. Juillet. Blessé à l’épaule (Somme). 1918. Octbre. Blessé au bras droitet au visage (Ardennes). 1915. Cité à l’ordre de la Brigadedu corps d’Armée et de [l’Ame-?]1918. Cité à l’ordre de [l’Ame-?]. Décoré de la Croix de Chavalier de laLégion d’honneur et croix de Guerre🡪 “March 1915. Injured in the leg (Belgium). September 1915. Injured in the stomach (Artois). July 1916. Injured in the shoulder (Somme). October 1918. Injured in the right arm and the face (Ardennes). [Lt. Maza then gives his awards.]1915. Cited by the Order of the Brigade of the Army Corps and of the [illegible].1918. Cited by the Order of the [illegible]. Decorated with the Cross of Knight of the Legion of Honor and the Cross of War.” |
| Russell Baisley305 inf MG CO.77 DivHusted AvePeekskill,N.Y. | Catucheu cherry [sic – Chateau-Thierry] July 16To Ainse [sic – Aisne] River where I was wounded on Sept 7. / 18.One night in June whilein the Louronne [sic – probably Lorraine] sectorwhe were order to takea German Front line trenchwhich three Frenchgirls were held as**prossners** [sic – prisoners] and afterdoing so we learn thatThey were **punshid** to**schren** [?] so to [draw?]our fire and gave awayour Position.  | Machine Gun Bullet in leftthigh while Trying to take amachine Gun nest, near thecity of Sossioson [sic – Soissons]. France.  |
| “A Hospital in *France*”By Coningsby Dawson, Lieutenant Canadian Field ArtilleryHushed and hapy whiteness,Miles on miles of cots,The glad contented brightnessWhere sunlight falls in spots.Sisters swift and saintly Seem to tread on grass;Like flowers stirring faintly,Heads turn to watch them pass.Beauty, blood, and sorrow,Blending in a trance —Eternity’s to-morrowIn this half-way house of France.Sounds of whispered talking,Labored indrawn breath;Then like a young girl walkingThe dear familiar Death.  |  |  |
| Lt. Edward F. Dunk 6th Marines2720 N. Richmond StreetChicago, Ill.  | Chateau-Thierry, Marne,St. Mihiel, Meuse Argonne | Right leg amputated[Note: Lt. Dunk received the Silver Star: <http://valor.militarytimes.com/recipient.php?recipientid=75293>.]  |
| Raphael L. Zuri[-]glasidentity disk 49, 4 68Co A. 23 Inf. 2nd DivisionOld Bridge New Jersey.  | RunnerChateau Thierry, Soissons,Champagne. Wounded, Oct. 16, 1918 | Knee fractured by machine gunbullett leg amputated |
| -Fred WilliamsBtry D 149 F.a. 42nd Div. Chicago, Ill. | Chateau Thierry. Soissons.Champagne gassed MountFalcon [French = “Montfaucon”]. Sedan wounded Nov. 8 | Slightly gassed. Fractured byhigh explosive right foot. |
| C. Pirence E Meyers6th reg. U.S.M.C[Mihoy?] Indiana | Gassed [Apr?] 13 at Fountaine St Roberts,[[8]](#endnote-8) Verdun,M.G. Bullet thru abdomen Oct 8, Champagne Sector |  |
| Wm. R. Stack17 CO. 5 reg. U.S. MarinesHankinson No. Dak. | Champagne Front. Oct. 4Wounded small of back.Champagne Sector Oct. 22 | Wound in back machine gunBullet.Wound in right leg & left arm |
| Orro L. WatsonSeymour Texas | Champagne Sector Oct 22 | Wound in right leg & left arm |
| John J. FoleyGlen Cove, L.I.  | Ypres, Kemmel Hill [Kemmelberg in French], Vimy Ridge |  |
| Dickie Bush, Cambrai June 5, ’17 [Note: Written underneath John Foley’s “Ypres” line.] | (British Army)Wound in right side [Note: “British Army” is written in column 3 next to Foley’s line, but presumably describes Bush, not Foley.]  |  |
| Pte Harry Richardson 17980.7th Northamptonshire Regt.attacked [Junnerling?] Coy.27 East StreetOlney Bucks, England | Mensiens, Ypres (Plug Street. [sic – Ploegsteert]) St. Eloy)Hargicourt\_ Hooge. St. Questen [sic for St. Quentin?] Retirement [best guess] Prisoner of war for 8 months at NeuBreisach [sic – Neuf-Breisach] camp (Black Forest) | Streacher [sic] bearer( Prisoner of war for 8 months atDiagnosis \_ starvation — |
| Chas W. Rahe[[9]](#endnote-9)Co L. 38th Inf. 3rd Div.2342 Stratford AveCincinnati Ohio. | Murne [sic – Marne], Vesle River, Saint MihielMetz & Argonne Forest | Shrapnel right thigh Oct 9th |
| Corp. K.T. Jenzen[[10]](#endnote-10)Co M 311th Inf. 43 Longs Ave Tonawanda, N.Y. | St. Meihil & Argonne Woods | G.S.W in right thigh 10/25/18 Argonne. |
| Wm. O. Appleby Santa ClaraCo. D. 120 M.G. Bn. California. 32nd. Div. | Argonne Forrest & Verdun | Gout in left ankle.  |
| Pt. Grady H. SalterCo. E 101st InfantryThe Famous U[s?] “YankeeDivision” | Chemin Des Dames, Larraine [sic – Lorraine], Toul, Chateaux Thierry, St.-Mihiel,Argonne Forest, Argonne-Meuse,Verdun | Hot machine gun bulletts inbothe thighs, fighting machineguns in the last battle, Argonne. |
| Pvt Herbert Martin M. g. Co. 306 Infantry77th DivisionLiberty Division | **Landed in St. Nazaire Sept 20—17** [unclear if this line describes Martin or Salter]Baccarat, Vestle [sic – Vesle] river, Aisne front. | High Explosive, Shrapnel in leftleg at 2.10 AM on Sept 9. onAisne front.  |
| Cpl. Reginald M. McClurg[[11]](#endnote-11)67th Co., 5th U.S Marines ….4025 Morrell Ave., Kansas City, Mo. | Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne, 9/1 [best guess] S Argonne Woods. Wounded Nov 1st 11 days before armistice | Nose and right check bone. |
| Leo Tasquet [best guess name]25y Artce 23e 13ie 4 Rue Rentonnet 4Paris Ie  | Alsace, Marne, Artois, Verdun, Somme, Troyes, Champagne, Ardenne.Blessé le 28 Octobre Devant Rethel a lajambe gauche & au[--] bras droit, je fussoigné avec [illegible] denouement admirablepar Miss Clarke.Je vous garderai [---] souvenir ému& reconnaissant, pr les doin[-] dévouésreu[-]s par vous á l’ambulance AmericaineLeo Tasquet [best guess name]🡪 “Injured October 28th in front of Rethel in the left leg and the right arm. I was treated with good [illegible] by Miss Clarke. I will save you a souvenir [best guess], moved & grateful for the devoted [illegible] [illegible] for you at the American Ambulance [probably means the hospital].Leo Tasquet.” | Croix de guerre, 3 citations3. blessures, Marseilles, Troyes,Epernay, Neuilly s/ Seine [Neuilly-sur-Seine]Ambulance Americaine. 🡪 “Cross of War, 3 citations.3 injuries, Marseilles, Troyes,Epernay, Neuilly sur Seine American Ambulance [likely referring to the American hospital in Neuilly sur Seine].”  |
| Earl G. Adams (16 ½ yers. old)13th Aero Squadronhome,Shelley, Idaho |  | Gassed |

1. The 1900 address for Dewey M. Tryon, in Wellston, OK, is not far from Davenport. See: “Dewey M. Tryon,” in United States of America Bureau of the Census, *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*, Wellston, Lincoln County, Oklahoma, Roll 1339, 4A, Enumeration District 0130, FHL microfilm 1241339 (Washington, D.C.: NARA, 1900), T623, 24 rolls, Ancestry.com *1900 United States Federal Census* [database online] (Provo, UT: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2004). [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. **For Nicholas Perry Kinney (July 2, 1894 – June 25, 1957)**: “Nicholas Perry Kinney” Headstone Application, August 3, 1957, in *Applications for Headstones for U.S. Military Veterans, 1925–1941*, “Kennedy, Arnold Robert – Klos, William,” slide 2799 of 4209, Microfilm publication M1916, 134 rolls, ARC ID: 596118, Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General, Record Group 92 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives), Ancestry.com *U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925–1963* [database online] (Provo, UT: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2012); *The Official Roster of Ohio Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in the World War*, vol. 9 (Sacramento: California State Library), 9165, Ancestry.com *U.S., Adjutant General Military Records, 1631–1976* [database online] (Provo, UT: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), accessed November 6, 2015. **For tracing Ohio to the 166th Infantry, see**: “Co.L 166th Infantry Regt. Info,” U.S. Militaria Forum, August 17, 2008, accessed November 6, 2015, <http://www.usmilitariaforum.com/forums/index.php?/topic/25363-col-166th-infantry-regt-info/>; “Ohio in the Rainbow: Official Story of the 166th Infantry, 42nd Division in the World War,” <http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=20103>. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
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