Spirit of St. Louis:

Accessing Records at the NRPC

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National Personnel Records Center

- A devastating fire occurred July 12, 1973 destroying over 16 million military personnel files including:
- 80% of Army records from 11/1/1912 to 1/1/1960
- 75% Air Force records from 9/25/1947 to 1/1/1964
- Navy and Marine records were unaffected

www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/fire-1973.html

National Personnel Records Center

- A date to visit the archives will not be given until all requested files are pulled and available for viewing.
- Cameras & flatbed scanners are permitted.
 Photocopies can be made for .75 per page.
- All papers must be stamped by staff before leaving.
- No appointment is necessary to view microfilm.
- A research card is required, so bring an I.D.

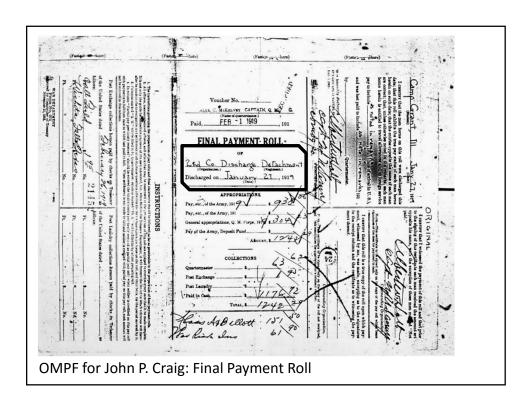
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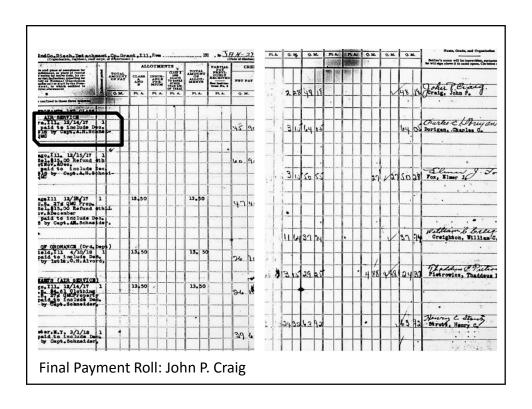
- WWI records available in St. Louis include:
 - Official Military Personnel Files (OMPFs)
 - Burial Case Files
 - Court-Martial Records
 - Morning Reports (on microfilm)
 - Muster Rolls & Rosters (on microfilm)
 - U.S. Army Daily Sick Reports

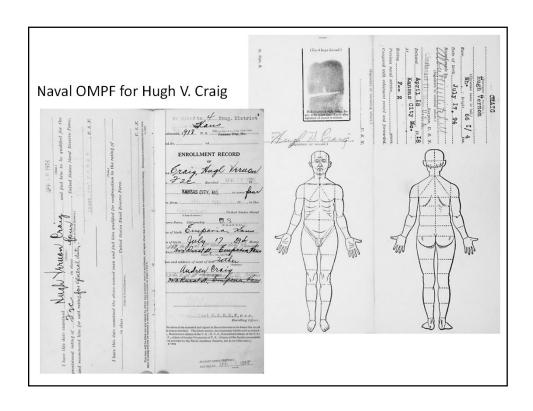
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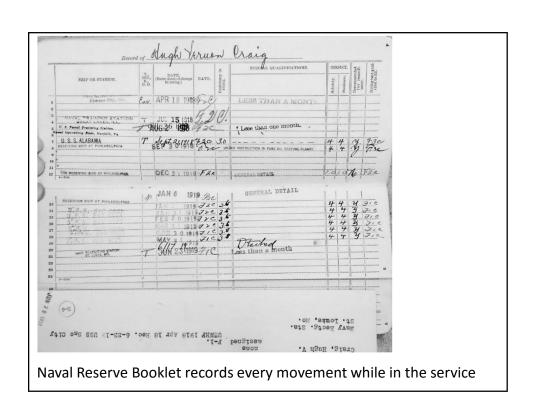
Official Military Personnel Forms

- OMPFs are the official record of a veteran's service with the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Records include military service dates, stations, schooling, transfers, promotions & decorations earned.
- Records of military service concluded before January
 1, 1955 are open and can be accessed by the public.
- Requests can be submitted using form 13173.









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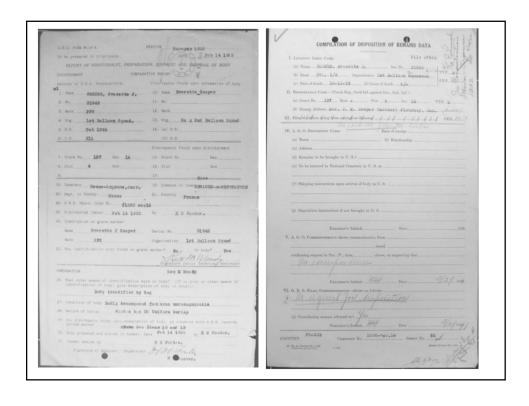
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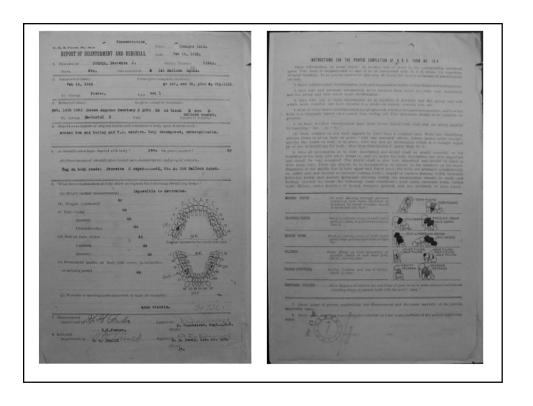
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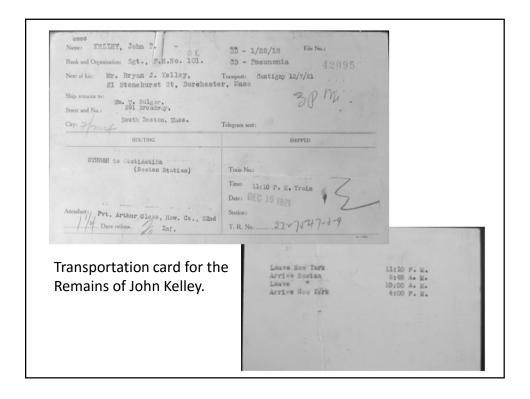
Burial Case Files

- Burial Case Files are created when soldiers or sailors die during active military service.
- Include info about their burial, subsequent disinterment and removal to new location.
- The next-of-kin was given the choice to leave their veteran interred overseas or bring their remains home to the U.S.

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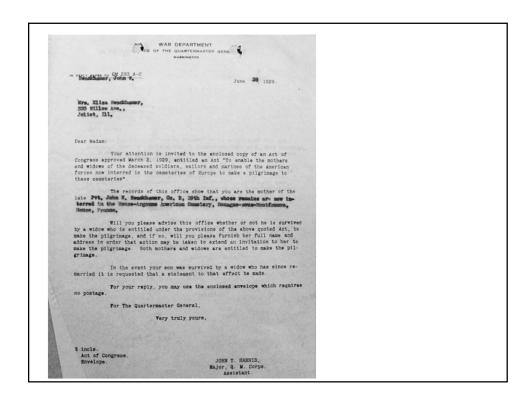


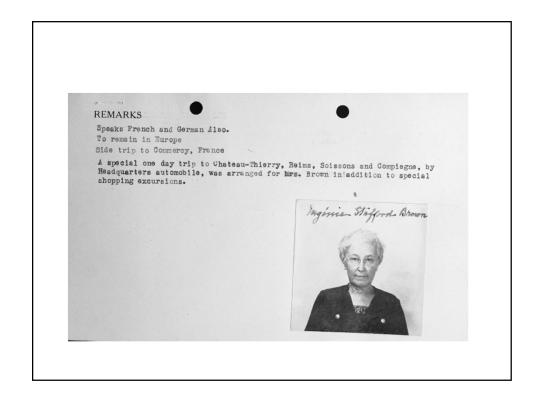




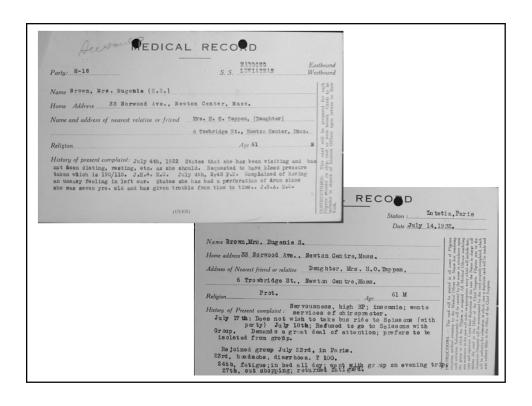
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- If remains were brought back to the states; paperwork will be included detailing the process.
- If the veteran remained overseas; widows & mothers were brought to Europe to pay their respects between 1928 and 1931. That info, is included in the file.





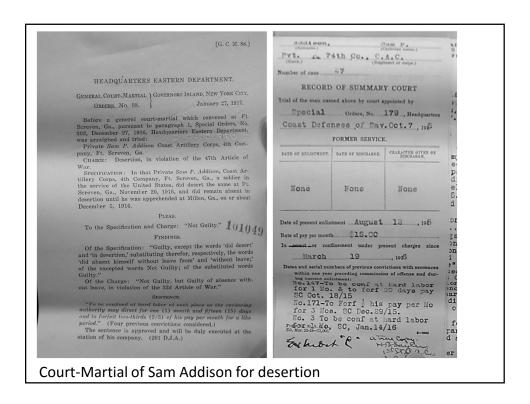
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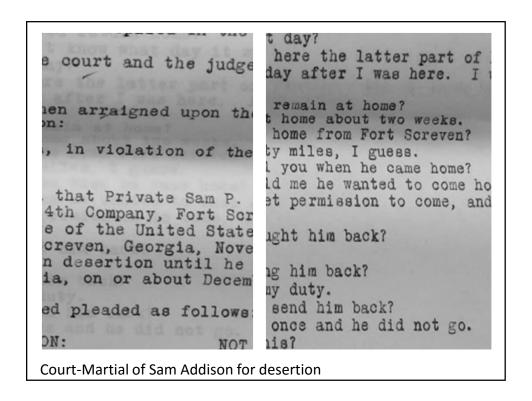


Court-Martial Records

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- Index to WWI Court-Martial records lives at the National Archives II in College Park, MD.
- Court-Martial records include:
 - Detailed list of Charges
 - $\boldsymbol{-}$ Testimony from accused and witnesses
 - General Orders/Special Orders & Charge Sheet
 - Record of Summary Court
 - Verdict



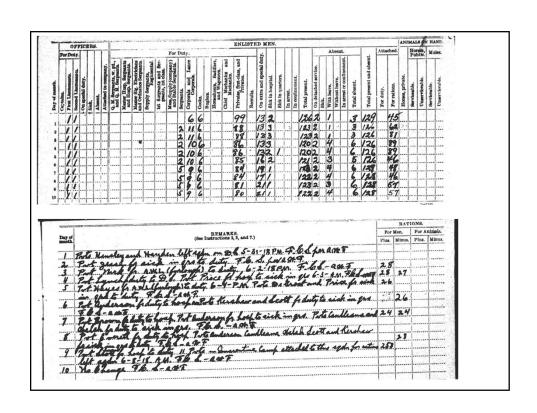


Morning Reports

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- Collect data on unit strength and supply.
- Includes movement by unit or company.
- Remarks include monthly transfers, furloughs, promotions and hospitalizations.

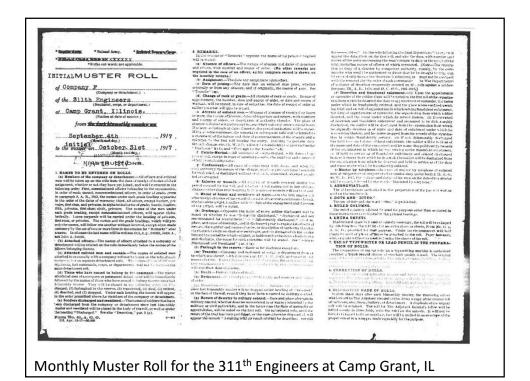


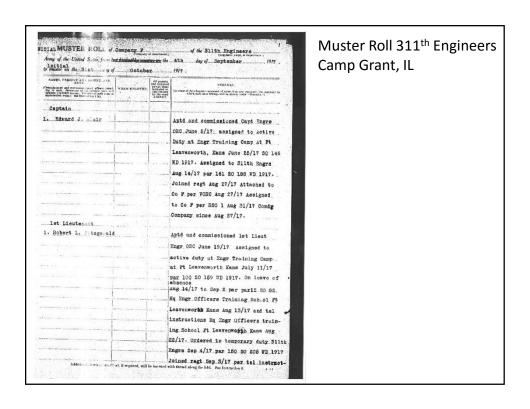


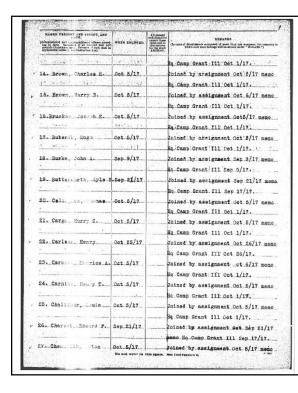
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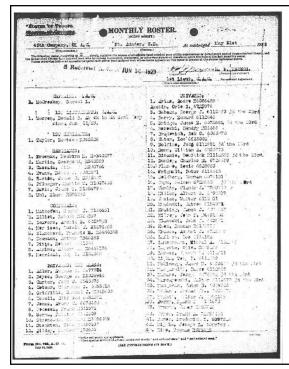
- Muster Rolls include previous service for officers within each unit.
- Each Soldier's service number and assignment date is provided.
- Monthly Rosters just list soldiers per unit and company each month.



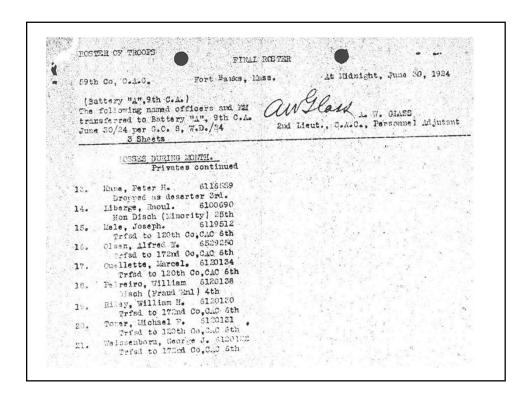


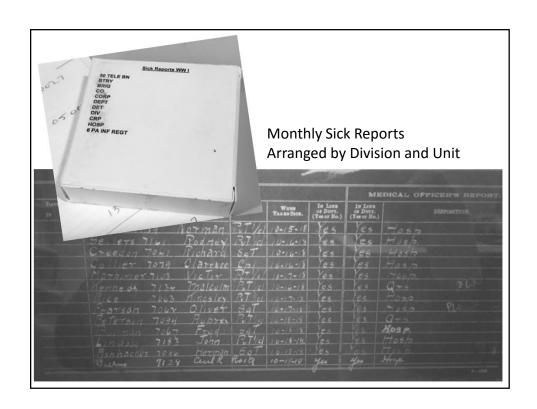


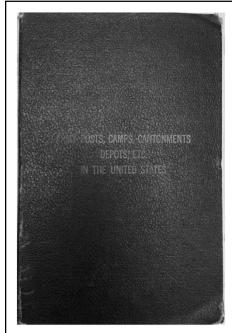
Muster Roll for 311th Engineers Camp Grant, IL

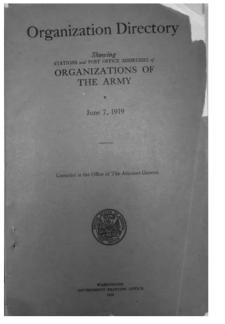


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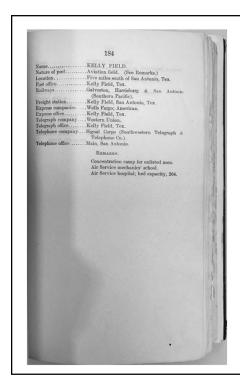








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