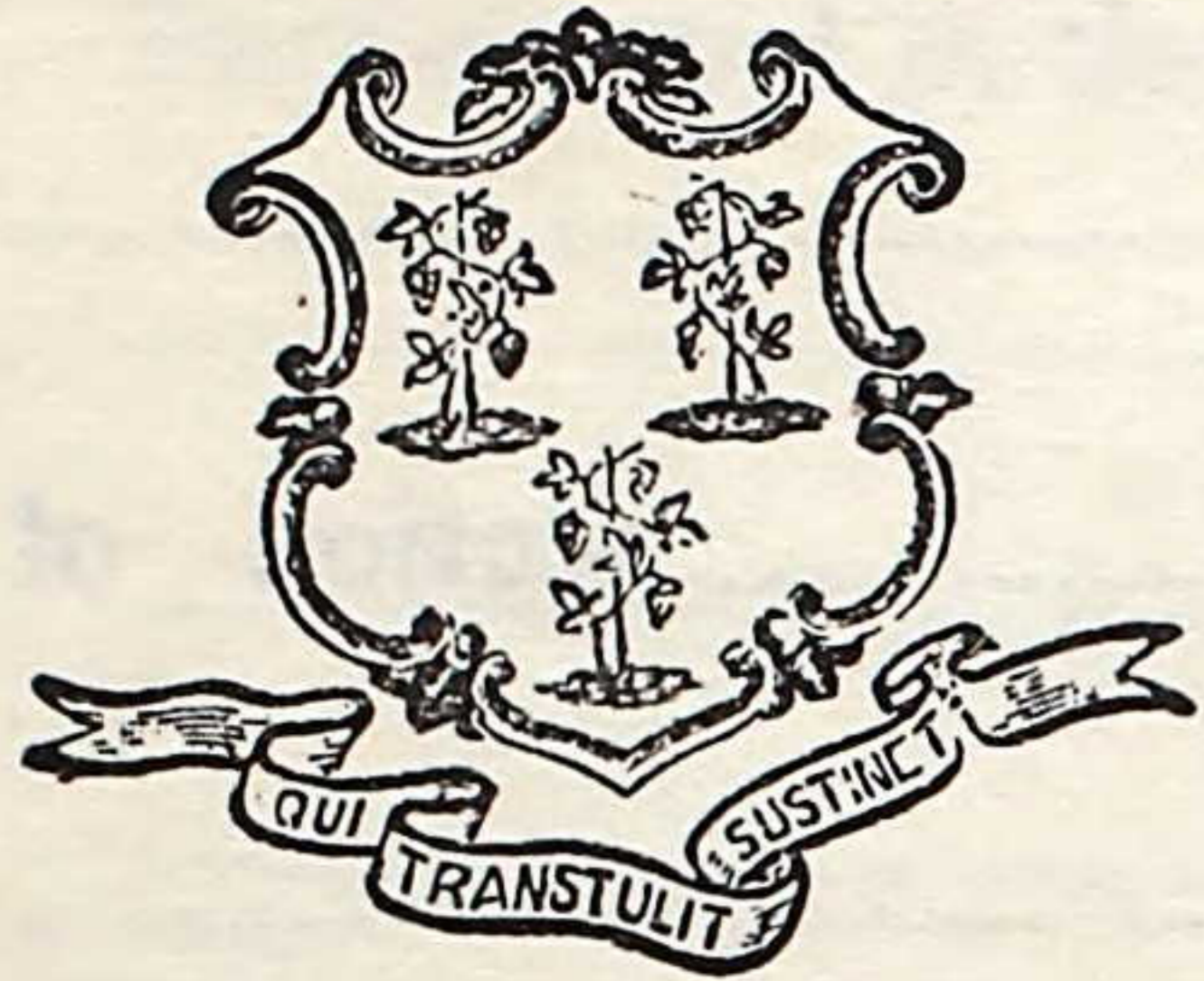


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Note. This Questionnaire should be completed so far as possible with such information as can be furnished at once, and returned with photographs and additional notes or letters, if available, to Department of War Records, State Library, Hartford, Conn. Your completed Questionnaire will convey to your children and to their children, your story in your own words, of the part you took in the great conflict. The "Roll of Honor" and the accompanying list of names certified by a town official, will form the Title-Page and Table of Contents to the volumes of War Records relating to those in service from your Town.



Connecticut Participation in the World War

State of Connecticut 11247

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

D. H. R.—Form 1. Ed. 2
State Library

Compiled by the Department of War Records, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, where it will be filed, as a permanent memorial of the deeds of Connecticut soldiers, sailors and marines in the service of the federal, state and allied governments during American participation in the World War.

Name in full Downs Jerome Andrew Jr.
(family name) (first name) (middle names)

Date of birth July 11 1892
(month) (day) (year)

Place of birth Bethany New Haven Connecticut United States
(town) (county) (state) (country)

Name of father Jerome A Downs Birthplace United States
(country)

Maiden name of mother Florence A Rathburn Birthplace United States
(country)

Are you White, Colored, Indian or Mongolian? White

Citizen Yes Voter yes Church Congregational
(yes or no) (yes or no) (denomination)

Married No 1. at _____

To _____ Born 1. at _____
(maiden name)

Children _____ Born 1. at _____
(name)

_____ Born 1. at _____

_____ Born 1. at _____

Fraternal Orders _____

Previous military service or training _____

Occupation before entry into the service Steamster

_____ ; employer Chase Rolling Mill Co.

Residence before entry into the service 507 North Main St Waterbury New Haven
(street number) (town) (county)

Present home address R.F. D #3 Bethany New Haven Conn.
(street number) (town) (county) (state)

WAR RECORD

Inducted into service or enlisted on Oct 3 1917, at Waterbury
(date) (place)

, as a Private
(rank)

in the Infantry section of
(infantry, artillery aviation, etc.)

the National Army
(Regular Army, National Guard, Home Guard, National Army, Navy, Naval Reserve, or Marine Corps)

Identification number 1659033

Assigned originally to E 304th 76
(company) (regiment) (division)

(or) _____ at _____
(ship) (place)

Trained or stationed before going to Europe: —

School, camp, station, ship	From (date)	to (date)
<u>Camp Devens</u>	<u>Oct 3, 1917</u>	<u>July 10, 1918.</u>

Transferred to: —

Company	Regiment	Division	Ship	Date	New Location
<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Detachment</u>	<u>152nd</u>	<u>Infantry</u>		<u>Brigade</u>

Promoted: —

From (rank)	to (rank)	Date
<u>Private</u>	<u>Wagoner</u>	<u>Nov 11 1917</u>

Embarked from Montreal on Durham Castle
(port) (ship)
July 11, 1918 and arrived at Cardiff, Wales Aug 2 1918
(date) (foreign port) (date)

Proceeded from Cardiff to South Hampton
(date) (date)

From South Hampton to Le Harve
(date) (date)

From Le Harve to Chateaufort sur Cher
(date) (date)

Trained or stationed abroad: —

Country	Place	From (date)	to (date)
<u>France</u>	<u>Chateaufort sur Cher</u>	<u>Aug 25, 1918</u>	<u>Nov 10 1918</u>
<u>France</u>	<u>St Aignan sur Cher</u>	<u>Nov 10, 1918</u>	<u>Dec. 10, 1918</u>
<u>France</u>	<u>Paris</u>	<u>Dec. 11, 1918</u>	<u>Aug. 9, 1919.</u>

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WAR RECORD

First went into action.....
(date) (place)

Participated in the following engagements.....
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Cited, decorated, or otherwise honored for distinguished services. (Give circumstantial accounts of exploits, including dates and places where performed, also by whom and in what manner the honors were bestowed):—
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Killed in action, killed by accident, died of wounds, died of disease, wounded, gassed, shell-shocked, taken prisoner:

Nature of casualty	Place	Date
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Under medical care: —

Name of hospital	Location	From (date)	to (date)
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Permanently disabled (through loss of limb, eyesight, etc.).....
(specify disability)

Arrived at Hoboken USS George Washington Aug 26 1919 Brest France
(American port) on (ship) (date) (from)

Discharged from service at Camp Devens Sept 4 1919
(place) (date)

as a Corporal
(rank)

RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE

Occupation after the war Farming

If a change of occupation was occasioned by reason of disability acquired in the service, describe the process of re-education and readjustment, and indicate the agencies or individuals chiefly instrumental in furnishing the new occupations:
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What was your attitude toward military service in general and toward your call in particular?.....

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What were the effects of camp experiences in the United States upon yourself — mental and physical?

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What were the effects upon yourself of your overseas experience, either in the army or navy or in camp in France, England or elsewhere?

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If you took part in the fighting, what impressions were made upon you by this experience?

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What has been the effect of all these experiences as contrasted with your state of mind before the war?

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Photographs — If possible enclose one taken before entering the service and one taken afterwards in uniform, both signed and dated.

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Additional data.....

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Signed at Bethany Conn on June 8 1920 1

Jerome A Downs Jr Corporal Casual
(full name) (rank) (branch of service)

The information contained in this record, unless otherwise indicated, was obtained from the following persons or sources:

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