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NATIONAL GUARD

State of Missouri

Harry S

ENLISTMENT PAPER OF

Truman Harry S
(Surname) (Christian name)

enlisted at Kansas City Mo on

the 22 day of June, 1917

by Harry B. Miller 1st Lt. Mo. Inf.

for Battery F 1st Mo. Art.
(Organization or arm of service. See Instruction 2.)

PRIOR SERVICE.

(See Instruction 4.)

6 years in Battery B
1st Mo. Art.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. An enlistment paper will be made in the case of each soldier enlisted or reenlisted for the National Guard and filed with the records of the organization to which the soldier is assigned. When an organization is called or drafted into the service of the United States the enlistment paper of every member thereof, whether present or absent, will be delivered to the United States recruiting officer to be indexed by him as indicated on the last page of the form and forwarded to The Adjutant General of the Army. The enlistment paper of a soldier enlisting or reenlisting for an organization of the National Guard in the Federal service will be forwarded directly to The Adjutant General of the Army with the recruiting officer's tri-monthly report. A duplicate of each enlistment paper will be furnished to the adjutant general of the State, Territory, or District of Columbia by the recruiting officer.

2. The recruiting officer will enter in the appropriate space the organization or arm of service for which the soldier was enlisted, showing also whether white or colored, e.g., "Co. M, 67th Inf. (white), N. Y. N. G.," "1st Reg. Inf. (colored), D. C. N. G.," "Btry. C, 4th Field Arty. (white), R. I. N. G.," "Quartermaster Corps (colored), N. Y. N. G.," "Signal Corps (white), Pa. N. G.," making the designation as definite as practicable in each case.

3. The correct name of the recruit will be ascertained. The christian name will not be abbreviated, but if it consists of more than one name, only the first will be written and signed in full, the others being represented by their initials. Great care will be exercised that the name is correctly written and signed whenever it appears on the enlistment paper.

4. The recruiting officer will enter in the appropriate space all prior service of the soldier in the National Guard, Organized Militia, Regular Army, Volunteer Army, Navy or Marine Corps, as the case may be, giving dates and, except for Navy and Marine Corps, organization and arm of the service.

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT.

I, Harry Truman
(See Instruction 3.)

desiring to be enlisted in the National Guard of the United

States and of the State of Mo for the period of three years in service and three years in the reserve, do declare that I am of legal age to enlist and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier; that I am of good habits and character in all respects and have never been discharged from the United States service (Army, Navy, or Marine Corps), or from the Organized Militia or National Guard or any other service on account of disability or through sentence of either civil or military court, nor discharged from any service, except with good character and for reasons given by me to the recruiting officer prior to enlistment; (1) and that I am, or have made legal declaration of my intention to become, a citizen of the

United States and of the State of Mo
I do further declare that I am not (2) married; and that no one is now solely dependent upon me for support.

Given at Kansas City
this 22 day of June, 1917
Harry Truman
(Signature of applicant.)

W. Robinson
(Signature of witness.)

(1) To be lined out if a recruit.
(2) In the case of married men line out the word "not."

OATH OF ENLISTMENT.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Missouri
City, Town, or Military Post } Kansas City } ss.

I, Harry S Truman, born in Lamar, in the State of Missouri
aged 33 years and 1 months, and by occupation a Farmer & Oil

do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily (1) _____enlisted

(3)

this 22 day of June, 1917
as a soldier in the National Guard of the United States and

of the State of Mo for the period of three years
in service and three years in the reserve, under the conditions
prescribed by law, unless sooner discharged by proper authority.
And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance
to the United States of America and to the State of

Mo and 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 of the

governor of the State of Mo, and of the officers
appointed over me according to law and the rules and articles of
war.

Harry Truman [SEAL.]
(See Instruction 3.)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me this 22 day
of June, A. D. 1917.

Harry B. Allen
1st Lt. Mo 2d. N.G.
Recruiting Officer.

(1) If reenlisted, insert "re."

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION AND ENLISTMENT.

I CERTIFY that this soldier, who was accepted for enlistment
on the 22 day of June, 1917

by Harry B. Allen, 1st Lt. Mo 2d. N.G.

at Kansas City Mo

was minutely inspected by me previous to his _____ enlistment;

that he was entirely sober when _____ enlisted; that to the best of
my judgment and belief he fulfils all legal requirements; that
I have enlisted him into the National Guard of the United States

and of the State of Mo

under this enlistment contract, and, in doing so, have strictly
observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service.

He has Gray eyes, Dark hair,
Light complexion, and is 5 feet, 10 inches

(4)

in height. He gave his residence as Grandview
(Town or City.)

Mo and the name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency as

Martha E Trueman
(Name and degree of relationship; if friend, so state)

Mother
(Address—street and house number; if none, so state)

Grandview Mo
(Town or City) (State)

Harry B Allen
1st Lt No 2d Reg
Recruiting Officer.

INDORSEMENT OF U. S. MUSTERING OFFICER.

(See Instruction I.)

This soldier, now a 1st Lt of Company 3
(Rank.) (Troop) (Battery)

2d Regt. National Guard, State of Mo, reported at (1) K.C. Mo.

on Aug 5, 1917, under the call (or draft) of the

President dated Aug 5, 1917. The essential information from this paper, including date and place of reporting, has been entered on the descriptive list of the soldier.

Remarks (2) _____

W. H. Brown
K.C. Mo. U. S. Mustering Officer.

Aug-10, 1917
(Place) (Date)

(1) Insert the home station or place of company, troop or battery rendezvous at which the soldier reported under the call (or draft) of the President and preliminary to entering the service of the United States.
(2) Under "Remarks" insert any additional information deemed essential by the mustering officer, such as change in name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency, etc.
If the soldier failed to respond to the call (or draft) of the President or is absent with or without leave or in desertion, appropriate entry with date will be made under "Remarks." See Instruction I.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

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Harry S. Truman
1st Lt. ~~XXXXX~~ Truman,

129th Field Artillery,

Camp Doniphan, Ft. Hill, Okla.

Sir:

In order to complete your record in this office you are requested to furnish, as fully as possible, on the reverse side of this card, the information indicated there, and return the card to this office.

Very respectfully,

*H. P. McCAIN,
The Adjutant General.*

RETURN TO
CHIEF MILITIA BUREAU

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Camp ~~Worshiper~~, Ft. Sill, Okla.

(Place.)

June 29th, 1918.

(Date.)

Full name Harry S. Truman,

When and where born May 8th, 1884.

Lamar, Mo.,

Prior military service (at United States Military or Naval Academy, enlisted man or officer in United States Army or Navy, Regular or Volunteer. Give dates, rank, company, regiment, etc.)

Home address Grandview, Mo.,

Name and address of nearest relative

(Mother) Martha E. Truman.

Grandview, Mo.,

Harry S. Truman
(Signature.)

1st. Lieut. 129th F.A.

(Rank and organization.)

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Home Station Kansas City Mo.
Reported Aug 5 - 1917

J. W. Armour
Capt. 3rd Mo. Inf.
(OVER)
Capt. M. J.

London, England

(Place.)

May 1917

(Date.)

Full name *Harry S. Truman*

When and where born *May 8, 1894*

Prior military service (at United States Military or Naval Academy, enlisted man or officer in United States Army or Navy, Regular or Volunteer. Give dates, rank, company, regiment, etc.)

Home address

Name and address of nearest relative

H. Truman
(Signature.)

3-4219 (Rank and organization.)