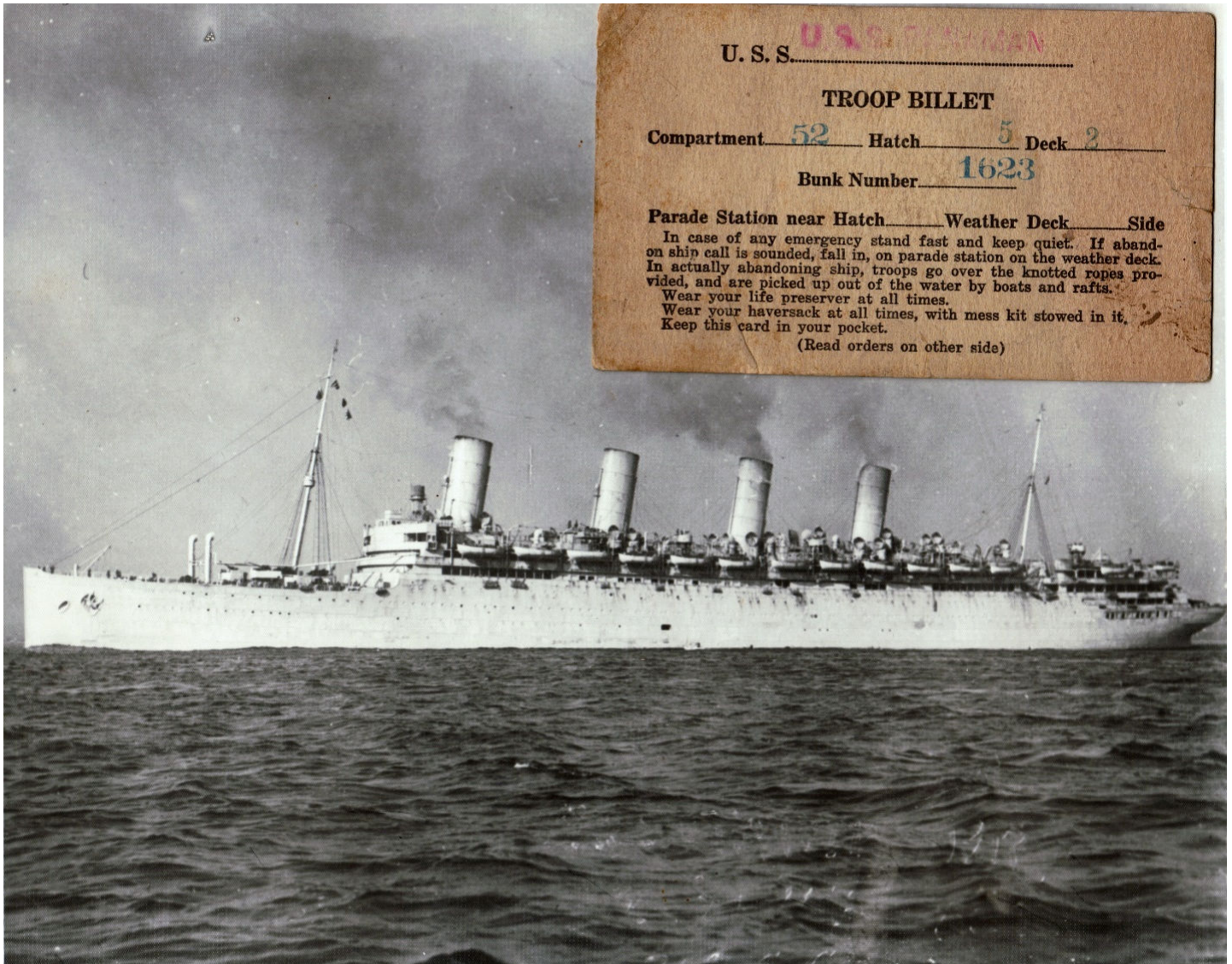


Claude M Clemons WWI Military Service

American Expeditionary Force 1918-19



The American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) transport ship Aquatamia - Claude M. Clemons to France 1917



Claude Clemons (left) & Friend - France 1917

8 Claude Clemons
he was born in Chicago but
because he had pneumonia twice
as a child, the doctor told the parents
they should move to the country. His
dad (John Clemons) was an engineer
on the ^{of} railroad, but gave
that job Howe up and moved
20-22 S. PAULINA ST., CHICAGO.
Duplicates can be ordered at any time
ALL NEGATIVES PRESERVED.
the family to a 350+ acres ^{Dairy} farm
on M-50 south of Jackson -
Claude went in the Army ~~in~~ WWI -
while he was gone overseas his
dad died and with no one to help
run the farm, his mother sold it -
Daddy loved the farm and anything
to do with Nature. A Lovin' MAN -

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SOLDIER'S DISCHARGE LIBER
JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RECORDED 2-13-69
FLOYD L. FIBBE, Clerk

CERTIFICATE IN LIEU OF LOST OR DESTROYED
DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE.



To all Whom it May Concern:

Know ye, That Claude Clemons, #203317, a Private 1 Cl.
of Base Hospital Eighty-four, Medical Department, Regiment of
UNITED STATES ARMY, who was enlisted
on the second day of April, one thousand nine
hundred and ~~eighteen~~ at Jackson, Mich., to serve for period of the emergency,
was Discharged from the service of the United States on the twenty-sixth
day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,
by reason of Expiration of service.

This Certificate is given under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, "to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certificates in lieu of lost or destroyed discharges," to honorably discharged officers or enlisted men as their regulars, upon evidence that the original discharge certificate has been lost or destroyed, and upon the condition imposed by said Act that this certificate "shall not be accepted as a voucher for the payment of any claim against the United States for pay, bounty, or other allowances, or as evidence in any other case."

Given at the War Department, Washington, D. C., this fifteenth day
of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

J. Brown

Adjutant General

*Certificate for Michigan
State Board 4-10-1924
Minnie M. Bush*

ENLISTMENT RECORD.

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Name: Clement, Claude M. Grade: Infantry 1st Lt.
Enlisted, or Inducted, 7/2, 1918, at Garban, Mich.
Serving in Troop enlistment period at date of discharge.
Prior service: None

Noncommissioned officer: None

Decorations, medals, badges, citations: None

Knowledge of any language: None

Wounds received in service: None

Physical condition when discharged: Good

Typhoid prophylaxis completed: 10/18/18

Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed: 10/18/18

Married or single: Single

Character: Good

Remarks: 8th Regt of Mich. Inf. 1st Lt. 1918
Discharged in February, 1919
Controlled the line in trench during the Battle of Cambrai

Signature of soldier: Claude M. Clement

[Signature]

CAMP MEADE, D.C.

Commanding 1005

REPRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Honorable Discharge from The United States Army

Victory Medal (Bronze)
If issued

*W. Palmer,
Capt. of Cav.*



TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That* *Albion M. Clemens*

† *2038317 Pvt 1st Cal Base Hos.*

THE UNITED STATES ARMY, as a TESTIMONIAL OF HONEST

SERVICE, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the military service of the

UNITED STATES by reason of ‡ *ESS under Article 15*

Said *Albion M. Clemens* was born
in *Chicago*, in the State of *Illinois*

When enlisted he was *22 1/2* years of age and by occupation a *Farmer*

He had *Blue* eyes, *Brown* hair, *Ruddy* complexion, and
was *5 feet 4 1/2 inches* in height.

Given under my hand at *Camp Sherman*, this
9th day of *July*, one thousand nine hundred and *nineteen*

W. H. ...

Commanding.

* Insert name, Christian name first: e. g., "John Doe."

† Insert Army serial number, grade, company and regiment or arm or corps or department; e. g., "1,620,302"; "Corporal, Company A, 1st Infantry"; "Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps"; "Sergeant, First Class, Medical Department."

‡ If discharged prior to expiration of service, give number, date, and source of order or full description of authority therefor.

