

CERTIFICATE IN LIEU OF LOST OR DESTROYED

## DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE



To all Whom it May Concern:

Know ye, That

*John F. Hibbs*, Army Serial No. *611643*  
 a *Private* of *Second Army Artillery*  
*Headquarters Troop, Coast Artillery*  
*Corps, United States Army*, who was *inducted*  
 on the *eighteenth* day of *February*, one thousand *nine*  
 hundred and *eighteen*, at *Decatur, Illinois*  
 to serve for the period of *the emergency* was *Honorably Discharged*  
 from the service of the United States on the *seventh* day of *February*  
 one thousand *nine* hundred and *nineteen*, by reason of  
*convenience of the Government*

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 or their widows, 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 *twenty-first* day of  
*September*, one thousand nine hundred and *thirty-one*

By authority of the Secretary of War:

*Aubrey White*  
 Adjutant General.

NOTE.—This certificate is issued from the office of The Adjutant General of the Army without erasure. Any addition, alteration, or erasure made thereon is unauthorized.

TRANSCRIPT FROM RECORD OF SERVICE.

Prior Service None

State of Illinois } I hereby  
Macou County } ss certify  
that this instrument was filed  
for record at 9:15 AM

on JUN 7 1949 and

Battles, engagements, expeditions None

recorded in Book 996 page 395

Welford W. Bell  
Recorder of Deeds

Fee None

Wounds received in action None

Decorations, service medals, citations, awarded None

Service overseas France

Sailed from U. S. October 26, 1918

Arrived at port on return to U. S. January 21, 1919

Character given on discharge Excellent

Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharged Certificate previously issued in this case

None

Remarks None

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