

SOUTHAMPTON  
HISTORY OF WORLD'S WAR WORK  
NEW YORK STATE HISTORY

Name in full and rank *Private Herbert Charles De Poe*  
Organizations ... *Heavy Artillery* ..... Ship .....

Place and date of enlistment *Thur. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1918 at Riverhead.*  
Place and date of discharge *Dec. 31. 1918. at Camp Upton.* .....

Military camps with dates .....

Date of trip overseas and return .....

Describe below service as you saw it, battles and engagements, etc., also interesting items of historic value. Give account of all medals, citations and certificates of merit awarded you. Your photograph is especially requested. Are you a member of the Malcolm White Post, No. 433, American Legion? If so note it below.

*I was drafted on Thursday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1918 at Riverhead, and left there the same day. Arrived at Camp Jackson, S. C. on Friday 6<sup>th</sup>. Was put in the company H <sup>2nd</sup> Provisional Regiment, 156 Depot Brigade. Took examination for heavy field artillery and passed. three days later transferred to Head quarters Co. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. F. A. A. D. <sup>3rd</sup> <sup>Brigade</sup> <sup>Two weeks</sup> later transferred to Battery B. of the same regiment I trained in this battery for the heavy artillery until November 1<sup>st</sup> when we left for Newport News, Virginia for embarkation. While at this place we were stationed at Camp Hill. My battery then changed its name and become Battery 24<sup>th</sup> C. A. A. D. Part of battery put in quarantine for measles on Nov. 9 and was transferred to the 6<sup>th</sup> Casual*

Company. Rejoined 8th Battery Nov. 26.

As the armistice had been signed we left Newport news Wed Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> and arrived at Camp Jackson on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Was put in Battery D. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. T. A. R. D. Stayed there until Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> when shipped to Camp Upton for discharge. Arrived there on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>. Put in the 5<sup>th</sup> Co. 152<sup>nd</sup> Depot Brigade. Discharged from the service at Camp Upton Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1918.

Joined the American Legion, The Malcome, White Post No 433 when first organized here and have been a member ever since.