

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

Name in full and rank *Frank Westcott Howell 1st Class Private*
 Organizations *Co. H 305 - Inf 77th Div* Ship *Cedric*
 Place and date of enlistment *Dec 5 - 1917 - Camp Upton N.Y.*
 Place and date of discharge *May 5 1919 - Camp Upton*
 Military camps with dates *Camp Upton Dec 7/17 to Apr 14/18 - Camp Mill*
 Date of trip overseas and return *Apr 14/18 - Apr 25/19*

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.

Landed at Liverpool took train to Dover crossed the Channel to Calais France after short training with English troops taken in battle due to the Baccarat Section and on June 19/18 took over the front line trenches from the Rainbow or 42d Division and held this sector until Aug 2 when we marched to Charmes and Aug 11 took over the sector near Chateau Thierry from the 1st Division known as the Tule and held this advanced sector opposed by the flouze of the German Army until Sept 15 advancing the line to Menard on the night of Sept 16 the Div was transported by bus and forced marches to the Forest of Argonne Sept 26 the advance was started through the Argonne Forest and ended near Sedan after nearly one month of continuous fighting. Enlisted in the Navy Oct 3/19 on duty at Newport & Submarine Station at New London discharged on parole Feb 24/20 Victory Medal - not a member of any Post but intend joining -

Arthur Hamill -

In The Argonne drive was sent out with 250 men to bring back dead and wounded. We were sighted by the enemy who turned on their machine guns. Only eleven of our men returned. Co. H. never lost a man as prisoner; a record not equalled in any other Divisions which had a part in the heaviest fighting.