

Gold Star Veteran.

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**SOUTHAMPTON TOWN
HISTORY OF WORLD'S WAR
NEW YORK STATE HISTORY**

Name in full and rank...VAN Basselear, Daniel, Skidmore, Pvt.....

Organizations..... 47th Co. 5th Regt. U.S.Marines. Ship.....

Place and date of enlistment..... Brooklyn N.Y. Dec. 13 1917

Place and date of discharge..... Killed in ACTION at Belleau Woods ,FRANCE
June 24th 1918.

Military camps with dates.....

Date of trip overseas and return.....

Are you a member of the American Legion? If so give name of Post.....

If you were awarded medals, citations or certificates of merit please note below; also any battles or engagements in which you saw service.

SERVED: Went "Over the top" June 6th 1918 and other times for which his Company was cited for bravery.

Killed by an enemy explosive while working an automatic rifle.

Belleau Woods ,France June 24th 1918.

Buried in Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau ,Aisne France.

Copy of War Service certificate U.S.M.C.

" This certifies that Vahselear Skidmore performed honorable ~~xxxx~~ active service in the U.S.Marine Corps, from Dec. 13th to June 24th 1918 in the following organizations: Paris Island S.C. : Quantico Va.: Fourth Brigade, Second Division A.E.F.France.

(Signed) George Barnett

Major General Commandant."