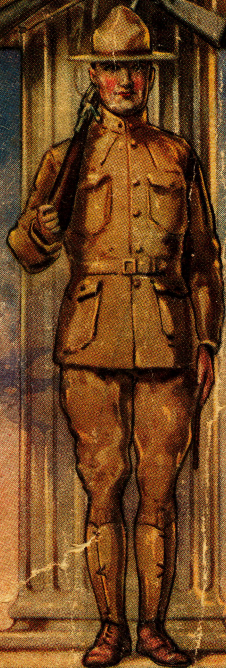


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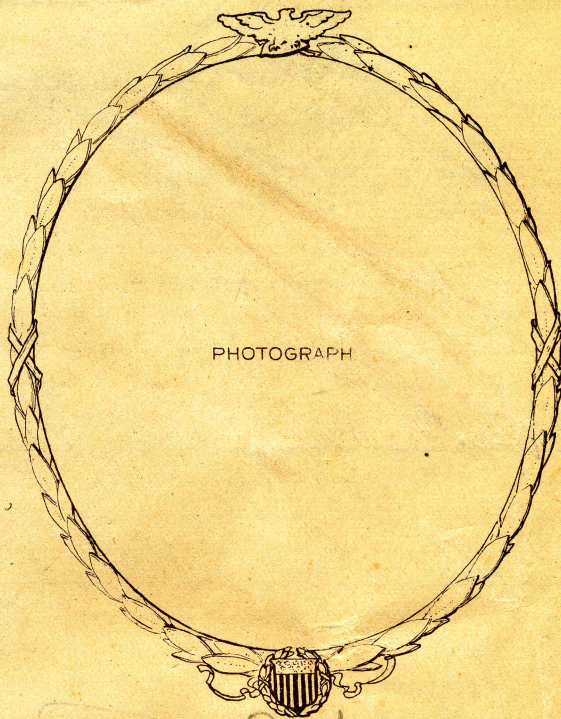




"We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make."

"We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been made as secure as the faith and the freedom of nations can make them."

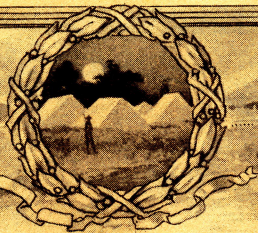
—From President Wilson's "Message to Congress"



NAME Homer Price  
AGE 24 WEIGHT 140 HEIGHT 70 1/2 in.  
ENLISTED AT Lipscomb Tex.  
DATE Aug. 28, 1918  
ADDRESS Mother Kate Gentry  
CITY Ivanhoe  
STATE Oklahoma.



AUTOGRAPH



TRAINING CAMP *Travis*

COMPANY

*D. Co. 86 Inf. Capt. Fiske*

CAPTAIN

BATTALION

*1st John Keliber*

MAJOR

REGIMENT

*86 Sillman*

COLONEL

BRIGADE

BRIGADIER GENERAL

DIVISION

*18th or Cactus*

MAJOR GENERAL





August

August 26 1918 I took  
the train for Camp  
Leaves

August 27 I was still  
on the road

August 28 I arrived at  
camp.

August 29 I took examination  
and was vaccinated.

August 30 I attended a  
concert in the evening  
with the other recruits

August 31 I didn't do much  
only stay in most of the  
time.





September 1918



- 1st. I went and got my insurance made out  
 2nd. Was Sabor day we didnt drill any today  
 3rd. Drilled some hook exercises  
 4th. Moved from 40 Colo Bn 165  
 5th. To Co D. 86 Jayes  
 5th. Drilled nearly in the school on the soldier event  
 To Y.M.C.A. to church at night  
 6th. Took some exercise and got my second shot in the arm.  
 7th. Today was inspection of clothes and quarters  
 8th. I went to Y.M.C.A. to church in the forenoon  
 9th. Drilled some in forenoon  
 10th. Drilled in the school of the soldiers.  
 11th. Was room orderly till nine o'clock in the morning.  
 12th. Drilled all day pretty hard.  
 13th. Drilled till 3 o'clock went and took 3rd. shot in arm.  
 14th. Didnt do much of anything on account of my arm.



- 15th. Took my second physical examination for overseas in the forenoon and visited in the afternoon Sunday.  
 16th. Worked in the kitchen  
 17th. Drilled all day.  
 18th. Drilled all day again  
 19th. Drilled today received our rifles and began the manner of arms.  
 20th. Was in the kitchen again  
 21st. Was Sunday I went to see the boys I knew  
 23rd. Began drilling with rifles in the morning went on parade in the afternoon.  
 24th. Worked in the kitchen  
 25th. Drilled in the morning went on parade in the evening  
 27th. Drilled till noon and went to San Antonio in the evening  
 28th. Was on kitchen duty  
 29th. Drilled all day  
 30th. " " "



DIARY

October 1918



- 1st. Drilled in forenoon  
 while went to Liberty  
 Theatre for lecture. Took  
 practice on sighting in  
 afternoon with rifles
- 2nd. Drilled forenoon went to  
 a guerilla battle afternoon
- 3rd. Drilled in forenoon moved  
 up the afternoon into quarantine
- 4th. Was in the kitchen
- 5th. Was inspection the quar-  
 antine went into effect.
- 6th. Was Sunday I felt fluency
- 7th. I went to hospital and  
 stayed in bed till Sunday
- 13th. I got out of bed and was  
 confined to barracks till  
 the next Sunday when I  
 moved to another barrack  
 on the 20th.
- 20th. Stayed there five days
- 25th. Went back to my Co. and  
 signed the payroll first time.
- 26th. Was inspection. was rainy.
- 27th. Was Sunday.
- 28th. Was on R.P.
- 29th. Drilled and Hiked
- 30th. Worked at the Corral
- 31st. Was on R.P.

DIARY

November 1918



- 1st. Drilled all day
- 2nd. Went on a parade
- 3rd. Was Sunday
- 4th. Drilled some and  
 took first lesson in gas get pay
- 5th. Worked in kitchen's da  
 was sent to school afternoon
- 7th. Went to school to field officer
- 8th. Drilled P.M. School A.M.
- 9th. Inspection 9 o'clock school  
 till noon.
- 10th. Was sun. went to church  
 forenoon to read. till P.M.
- 11th. Hiked to drill field five  
 miles there and back there
- 12th. Hiked to drill field twice
- 13th. Hiked to drill field A.M.  
 Went on parade to San Antonio  
 afternoon
- 14th. Hiked A.M. went to school  
 in the evening
- 15th. Drained and we had school
- 16th. Inspection
- 17th. Sunday I went to  
 San Antonio afternoon
- 18th. We demonstrated
- 19th. We hiked twice to drill field
- 20th. Carried full pack lay  
 off in evening
- 21st. Hiked to drill field  
 twice





November 1918

22nd. We had a lecture

23rd Was inspection

24th Sunday I stayed  
around pretty close

25th We had school

26th had school again

went to Y.M.C.A. to lecture

27th Took a hike and crossed  
the trenches

28th Had a fine dinner  
and went to the post.

29th Went out and took  
an all day hike

30th Went to Brookfield to  
the sham battle

December 1918

1st Sunday I went to  
Church at night

2nd Drilled some and  
had my picture made

3rd Drilled forenoon and  
went to lecture afternoon

4th Drilled forenoon went  
to field mtd afternoon

5th Drilled forenoon went  
on guard at 4:30

6th Was on guard till 4:00

7th Had inspection forenoon  
Went to San Antonio on parade

8th I was vaccinated again  
and got inoculated also.

9th Worked in the kitchen

10th Got ready to start to  
the range

11th Hiked to the Range  
in severe snow

12th Was raining we didn't  
do anything

13th Pulled and marked target

14th Pulled targets till noon  
fired afternoon

15th Fired 3/4 of the day fired  
the rest of the day

16th Pulled targets till noon  
fired 5:00 and 6:00 afternoon

17th Hiked and fired combat  
fire





DIARY

January 1919



14th Liked to drill  
field and it rained  
came back & cleaned  
rifles changed clothes  
went to school afternoon

15th Was raining we  
took a hike missed Kerville

16th Was examined for dis-  
charge signed payroll

17th Was Room orderly  
turned in my stuff

18th Was on K. P. went to  
Liberty Theatre to lecture

19th Sunday went to show  
at night

20th Sat around all day

21st Got my discharge  
left for home at nine  
o'clock covering

DIARY

Monday Sept 1

Ate 1 meal at  
Grandma Bray



Tuesday 3 Mon 8th 3

Wed 3 Tues 3

Thurs 3 Wed 3

Fri 2 Thur 3

Sat 3 Fri 3

Sun 21st Sat 3

Mon Tues

Wed Thurs

Fri Sat

Mon Tues

Wed Thurs

Fri Sat

Friday 2nd 4  
Saturday 3  
49

32 also covered

38  
79  
87  
3480



