

Individual Pay Record Book

Name John C. Chapman

N^o 2827529

Organization Co. "B" 511th Sig. Tn.

86th Division.

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soldier in his personal possession**

SOLDIER'S

INDIVIDUAL PAY RECORD

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No alterations of any kind will be made in this book. Necessary corrections of erroneous entries will be effected by making a new entry properly authenticated.

It is made the duty of all members of the A. E. F. finding an individual pay record book to mail same to the Chief Quartermaster, A. E. F.

Soldiers No. 2827529

NAME John C. Chapman
 Grade and Organization Pvt. Co. B 311th Sp. In
 Occupation Farmer

Entered service:
 From N. G. by draft Aug. 5/17 No
 (Yes or No)

Place of rendezvous.....
 By draft in National Army, date May 27 - 1918
 Place of reporting Camp Grant, Illinois
 By enlistment in Reg. Army, date.....
 Place of acceptance.....

Date of opening pay book December 1 - 1918
 Date of arrival in U. S. from f. s. July 20 - 1919
 Year and date of birth July 16 1895
 Date of application for W. R. Ins. June 1 - 1918
 Amount of War Risk Insurance \$ 10.000⁰⁰

Serving in 1st enlistment period
 Additional pay for left transit and limits of U.S. for foreign service October 2 - 1918
 (Order No. source, date)

Additional pay for.....
 (Order No. source, date)

Due soldier for clothing July 15/17 \$.....

MONTHLY ALLOWMENTS		I certify that entries in second column are correct		Rank & Org. <u>Pvt.</u>		Signature <u>John C. Chapman</u>	
GRADE TO WHICH PROMOTED OR REDUCED							
TOTAL PAY MONTHLY	Pvt. 33.00	Pvt. 36.60					
CLASS A							
CLASS B							
ORDINARY CLASS E EXPIRES							
LIBERTY LOAN							
INSURANCE W. R.	6.50	6.50					
INSURANCE "D"							
TOTAL FIXED DEDUCTION	6.50	6.50					
NET PAY MONTHLY	26.50	30.10					

I certify that the entries on opposite page and in first column hereon are correct and that the soldier's signature was written in my presence.

John C. Chapman
 Soldier's Signature
John C. Chapman
 Witnessing Officer's Signature Rank and Organization
Pvt. Co. B 311th Sp. In

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

American Expeditionary Forces

General Orders, No. 126

France, August. 1-1918.

1. (a) An individual pay record book has been adopted which will be supplied to troops now serving with the A. E. F. from the office of the Chief Quartermaster, A. E. F., upon requisition by regimental or other commanders, who will be held responsible for their proper distribution. All unused or spoiled copies remaining after preparation of a book for each soldier present with an organization will be returned to the Chief Quartermaster by courier or registered mail. These books will be opened as of October 1st 1918. Immediately upon receipt of this order requisitions for these books will be prepared showing the strength of the organization for which requisition is submitted.

(b) The purpose of this book is to provide for payment to a soldier who is separated from his organization by being on detached service, in hospital, at leave area, or whenever the soldier's service record, pay card, or other requisite data for the preparation of a pay roll is not immediately available for such purpose.

The printed instructions on the pay book will be followed in order that soldiers may promptly receive the pay due them, and **pay rolls will be made up from data contained in the pay book**, under conditions above described.

(c) Pay books will be prepared for soldiers with their organizations by the officer responsible for data on service record, and for casualties by an officer designated for that purpose by the Commander of the Casual Camp to which the soldier is sent to await assignment.

THIS BOOK WILL BE CARRIED BY THE SOLDIER IN HIS PERSONAL POSSESSION.

(d) Soldiers arriving for duty with the A. E. F. will be paid on pay rolls for all unpaid periods to include the month in which they leave the United States, an individual pay record book being opened as of the first day of the succeeding month.

(e) If, for any reason, payment is not made as prescribed in paragraph 1-d, the pay book will be made as though the soldier had thus been paid, and remarks covering all prior pay due the soldier and charges due the U. S. will be entered at top of page 4 of the pay book, using

entire width of page, the officer entering such remarks authenticating same by affixing his official signature thereto.

(f) Soldiers arriving for duty in the A. E. F. for whom Service Records have not been received, will be furnished a pay book in which such data as is obtainable will be entered; that is, on page 1 the soldier's number obtained from identification tag; name and organization; grade will be assumed to be that of private serving in first enlistment period; date of opening pay book; if carrying War Risk Insurance, year and date of birth, date of application and amount of policy (this information to be obtained from the soldier), other spaces to be ruled out. On page 2 of the pay book the soldier will be charged with a compulsory allotment of \$ 15.00, and any other allotments which he may state are chargeable against his pay. The certificate for signature of officer making initial entries in the pay book will be changed so as to show that entries have been made without access to soldier's service record.

(g) An officer who prepares a pay book as indicated in Par. 1-f will immediately advise the Chief Quartermaster, A. E. F. of such fact, giving full information as to all entries and will inform the soldier that a complete settlement will be made as soon as his exact pay status is obtained.

(h) The Chief Quartermaster, A. E. F. will, upon receipt of advice indicated in Par. 1-g, obtain information to enable a proper statement of the soldier's pay account to be made, and will forward same to the soldier's organization commander, who will prepare a new pay book, make entry on page 4 of such remarks as will exhibit the soldier's exact status, marking old pay book "Cancelled" and file same with soldier's Service Record.

2. All charges, or change in grade, affecting the soldier's pay will be immediately entered on his individual pay book by the officer responsible for data on service record below a line drawn under the last entry of payment, if any; otherwise, by entry at top of first page provided for entry of payments, such entries to be authenticated by the official signature of the officer making same. If the grade of the soldier, or any of the fixed deductions chargeable against his pay, be changed, the soldier's new pay status will be shown by entries in the first vacant column on page 2 or 3 and will be authenticated by the official signature of the soldier's commanding officer or officer design-

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