

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

Name in full and rank Joseph Storer Wheelwright Major, U.S.A.
 Organizations Hospital No 32 (French) Evacuated to 19-12 Ship
 Place and date of enlistment N.Y. City Nov 27th 1917
 Place and date of discharge Camp Dix April 14th 1919
 Military camps with dates
 Date of trip overseas and return Feb 28th 1918 - April 14th 1919

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.

Yes.
 Feb. 28, 1918. Sailed for France on Ste Fourraire in charge of
 Hospital unit - doctors - nurses - supplies Hospital Equipment
 and Thomas Bomke Jr. - chauffeur.
 The unit known as "Fondation Fitz Gerald" "Hospital No 32"
 Passy - far - Veron, Yonne France.
 The Fourraire was set on fire by an Austrian Spy, three days out of
 Havre, and continued on fire till Yort reached. Bomke Jr went
 efficient and cool headed in conducting nurses to life boats and
 arranging for their safety and comfort.
 Returned after 4 months service with French.
 Feb 28 1918. Sailed as Senior Medical officer. on German steamer "Amerika"
 4000 troops
 Commanding officer Hospital No 32. French Army. for 4 months
 with Red Cross Hospital 100 Chateau Thierry - August 1918
 Head of operating team. - St Michel Sector - Sept-Nov.
 Consulting Surgeon ~~zone of Advance~~ Advance Zone
 after armistice until return in April.