

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

Name in full and rank *Ambrose Ely Chambers*
Organizations *A.R.C. Italian Ambulance Co. U.S.M.C Ship*
Place and date of enlistment *(Ambulance) Apr 1918, Boston - (U.S.M.C) Oct 26, 1918 Boston*
Place and date of discharge *" Paris, Oct 1918 - " Dec 18 " "*
Military camps with dates
Date of trip overseas and return *Sailed for Italy, May 1918 Returned Oct 1918*

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.

Service in Italy was principally in the mountain sections, particularly Monte Grappa, the stronghold of the front after the retreat of 1917. The work was very spasmodic - for long periods there would be absolutely no action and then, in June and September particularly, for a week at a time there would be continued fighting. For a long ~~substantial period~~ Casualties in the mountain section were greatly increased by the fact that the mountains were almost solid rock - and hence though little or no ground would be gained by an attack the losses would be large. The principal engagements in which I took part were the Battle of the Piave in June and the first part of the final Italian offensive in Sept.

The service in the Marine Corps was in a preliminary officers training unit. I was awarded the Marine Good Conduct Medal July 5, 1921.