

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

Name in full and rank Joseph Guardell Edwards Fireman 2nd class  
 Organizations Naval Reserve Force Canandaigua Ship U.S.S. Albatross, 1911  
 Place and date of enlistment New Haven, Conn. August 6, 1918  
 Place and date of discharge New York Sept. 22, 1919  
 Military camps with dates Great Lakes Naval Training Station Great Lakes Illinois  
 Date of trip overseas and return June 1, 1918 to July 2, 1919 July 8 to August 15, 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.

*I am a member of the Malcolm White Post, No. 433. When I left the Great Lakes Training Station I went to Virginia Beach to the Rifle Range where I qualified as an expert Rifle man. From there I went to Hampton Roads Va. and went aboard the battleship Wisconsin. But was in the Fleet Review in the Hudson River about the 23rd of December 1918. When I left my duties aboard her I was then sent to Cape May New Jersey and boarded the Revenue Cutter Maull and aboard her I had many exciting trips in rough seas in which several ships were run aground and some on the break water near Lewis, Delaware. She was a very small ship and we were sometimes quite hungry where we went on recurring trips as we often stayed longer than we anticipated. So here I left her I went to the Navy Yard at Philadelphia and there I was put aboard the transport Canandaigua. The first trip we sailed and English sugar ship which was on fire. We were the only ship to help her and we put her fire out and the next trip we put a German mine and back our rubber chain while making quick work. We took her to the wire ship for 67 hours the is satisfactory. I will be ready and*

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