

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

- 1 Name in full and rank *First Lieutenant J. Thomas Dixon Ray no.*
- 2 Organizations *C. S. 108th Engineers 33 Division*
- 3 Place and date of enlistment *Carlton Ill. March 26, 1917*
- 4 Place and date of discharge *Camp A. A. Humphreys Jan 6, 1919*
- 5 Military camps with dates \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Date of trip overseas and return *May 7, 1918 \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 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.

- 1 First Lieutenant J. Thomas Dixon Ray no.
- 2 33rd Division 108th Engineers Co. D.  
*George Washington transport.*
- 3 I enlisted in Carlton Ill in the National Guards on March 26, 1917  
I was a recruiting officer, 2nd Lieutenant 5th Regular Ill. Infantry 7th Co. Carlton Ill  
in May - 1917 which afterward became part of the 123rd and 124th machine  
gun battalions. I was in active duty with this regiment 108th Engineers  
(Sapper) as First Lieutenant with Company D at Arras in France about  
30 kilometers from the front on June 7th 1918 and had command  
of company D during month of August (this regiment was in active  
operation in forward area continuously for four months)
- 4 I was discharged at Camp A. A. Humphreys on January 6th 1919
- 5 I was stationed at East Alton Ill. in May  
early in Sept entrained for Camp Logan Texas, entrained for Camp Meade April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Port Argen transport (France) June 7, moved zone of operation June 12.  
Sailed on May 7 on transport George Washington and returned in Dec  
on George Washington.
- 6 I was in the battle of Ypres - Belleaux August 8, 1918, Arras zone of front Sept 26<sup>th</sup>  
Fresnes Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1918

*Citation*  
November 16, 1918. St. Ray no. is an excellent officer. He exhibited great  
bravery in making reconnaissance preceding the Battle of France Creek Bottom, and during  
battle his company, was on the left before the 131st Infantry, making passage and bridge  
for the passing of infantry. He is cool and successful during action. A. A. Condyl. 108th Eng.

PLEASE RETURN to Ethel R. Whitman, Village Clerk, Southampton, N.Y. Signed through a letter