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**SOUTHAMPTON
HISTORY OF WORLD'S WAR WORK**

NEW YORK STATE HISTORY

Name in full and rank *at 305th Field Signal, 152nd A. Signal Bn. Service No. 7117*
1st Lieutenant Robert Shot Hoadley

Organizations *Squadron A. Trench Warfare Ship S. S. Van Heusen*

Place and date of enlistment *Waltham, Mass. 17th*

Place and date of discharge *Rich. Oct. 13th 1918*

Military camps with dates *Camp Astor, Spring 9, 1918*

Date of trip overseas and return *Embarked for France on S. S. Van Heusen April 26th 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 No. If so note it below.

Completed School of Fire at Camp de Sauge (French Artillery School) - Cared in the following engagements: -

Recceset Defensive Sector July 14th to Aug. 2nd 1918
 Vesle-Aisne Offensive Aug. 13th to Sept. 16th 1918
 Argonne Offensive Sept. 24th to Oct. 13th 1918
 Killed on Oct. 13th 1918 on road to observation post, in front of Grand Pré, & obscure fire of his battery.

Buried with full military honors by companion officers & men of his battery - first place of burial in American Cemetery near Binerville, France; removed in 1919 to the Argonne America Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

Cited in Regimental general orders of April 1919.

Citation of
1st. Lieut. Sheldon Eliot Hoadley.

" I desire to record in the general orders of this regiment, a tribute to the valorous and inspiring conduct of the following officers:-
(Name herein inserted) On memorable occasions on the Vesle, Aisne, and in the Argonne, these officers acted as Liaison agents, O. P. and forward observers, forward gun commanders, and executive officers of their batteries. They never failed in their duties, and displayed under the most trying and dangerous circumstances the highest type of bravery. In the 2nd. Bn. O. P. at Chery-Chartreuve with the Infantry along the Vesle river, and Petit Montagne, and Depot de Machines with their batteries in the Argonne during the early morning of September 25th 1918, and with their forward guns from Grand Pre to the Meuse, their unfailing devotion to duty and disregard for their personal safety was a constant inspiration to their men, and repeatedly called forth the warmest praise and grateful commendation from the Infantry with whom they served or whom they supported.

F. C. Doyle,
Col., 305th F. A.

✓ 1st Lieut. Sheldon E. Hoadley (deceased)

P. C. Camp
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Headquarters, 305th F. A.
American E. F.

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