

## Herbert Arthur Jordan WWI Documents

Following are documents scans relating to Herbert Arthur Jordan's WWI service. These include his Draft Board Notices, his Order of Induction and some of his demobilization paperwork.

Herbert married Elizabeth Page on August 21, 1918 just before the first of the draft notices. He was inducted on November 5 and needed to report to the Board on November 6. He was discharged late December or in early January 1919 at Camp Custer in Michigan. The war had ended on November 11, 1918 but many were needed to serve in France and Germany as part of the Army of Occupation. Primarily though, these were probably the soldiers that were there already. In Herbert's case, his wife and my dad said that shortly after enlistment, he got the Spanish flu which was a pandemic at the time. He then "laid flat on his back for six weeks" while he recovered. After that he was discharged. Thus it appears he never made it to basic training as by then there really was no need.

An overview of the various document scans that follow:

### Herbert Jordan Draft Board Notices

#### **August 24, 1918 Registration Certificate**

This certificate states that Herbert Arthur Jordan of 5759 S. Lincoln, Chicago was registered on 24 August 1918.

#### **September 25, 1918 Local Board Notice**

The Local Board for Chicago Local Board No. 68, 6311 S. St. Louis Ave, Chicago

Certifies that Herbert Arthur Jordan under No. 260B, Serial No. 345 has been finally classified and recorded in Class I.

#### **September 25, 1918 Local Board Notice**

The Local Board for Chicago Local Board No. 68

6311 S. St. Louis Ave, Chicago

You are hereby notified that, as a result of your physical examination, you have been found by the Local Board to be qualified for military service which leaves you in Class I subject to call in your order of call when the Government may have need of your services.

#### **November 6, 1918 Local Board Notice:**

The Local Board for Chicago Local Board No. 68

6311 S. St. Louis Ave, Chicago

Report at office of this Board without fail, Wed eve Nov. 6, 1918.

## **Induction Notice**

Order of Induction into Military Service of the United States

The President of the United States,

To Herbert A. Jordan

Order Number 260B Serial No. 345

Greeting: Having submitted yourself to a local board composed of your neighbors for the purpose of determining the place and time in which you can best serve the United States in the present emergency, you are hereby notified that you have now been selected for immediate military service.

You will, therefore, report to the local board named below at 6311 St. Louis Ave, at 7 pm on the 5th day of November 1918 for military duty.

From and after the day and hour just named you will be a soldier in the military service of the United States.

Arthur E. Perkins

Nov. 4, 1918

## **Demobilization Paperwork**

1. Note to the *Relatives of America's Soldiers and Sailors* suggesting the need to continue their Government Life Insurance
2. Information Relative to Compensation and Continuance of War Risk Insurance on the \$10,000 policy
3. Compensation statement on the Life Insurance dated December 30, 1918 at Camp Custer, Michigan
4. Listing of articles provided by the Quartermaster to wear home and then be returned.

Dave Jordan

4/22/2010

Original Document Location: Green metal box at Tim Jordan's

Local Board For Division no.  
State of Illinois,  
8311 S. St. Louis Ave.,  
Chicago, I

REGISTRATION



CERTIFICATE.

to whom it may concern, Greetings:

THESE PRESENTS ATTEST, That in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, and in compliance with law,

*Herbert Arthur Jordan*

(Given name.)

(Family name.)

*5759 So. Lincoln St., Chicago Ill.*

(No. and street, or R. F. D. No.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

has submitted himself to registration and has by me been duly registered this *24*

day of *August*, 1918, under the supervision of the Local Board designated on the back hereof.

*Wm. J. Bradley*

Registrar.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

FOR PRIVATE USE

BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Ill. Board No. 98

1031 N. Dearborn Ave. Chicago, Ill.



Herbert Arthur Ford  
5759 S. Lincoln St.  
Chicago, Ill.



LOCAL BOARD FOR

Chicago Local Board for  
6311 S. S. Lake Ave. Chicago

This Certifies that Herbert Arthur Justice

Order No. 260B, Serial No. 345, has been finally

classified and recorded in Class T

A. E. Perkins

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300

LOCAL BOARD FOR

Chicago Local Board No. 88  
6311 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Herbert Arthur Jordan

5759 Lincoln St.

Chicago Ill.

Local Board for

Local Board No. 55  
6311 S. St. Louis Ave., St. Louis

Sept 25, 1918  
(Date.)

You are hereby notified that, as a result of your physical examination, you have been found by the { Local } Board  
{ District }

{ qualified for military service  
~~disqualified for military service and placed in Class V~~  
~~qualified for special and limited military service as a~~ }

which leaves you in Class I subject to call in your order of call when the Government may have need of your services.

Arthur C. Perkins



WAR DEPARTMENT  
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300

FROM

Chicago Local Board 1  
6311 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago

1-5025  
Herbert A Jordan  
5759 L. Hubbard St

6005  
Chicago  
Ashland A Ill.

Your Serial Number is

8460  
130 AM

Order No.

23

Always refer to these numbers when writing.

**BE ALERT**

Keep in touch with your Local Board

Notify Local Board immediately of change of address

3-3067

Report at office of this  
Board without fail  
Wed. eve. Nov 6-1918.

Chicago Local Board

9311 S. St. Louis Ave.

Local Board <sup>Last</sup> 268 <sup>First</sup> Chil. <sup>Middle</sup> 25th <sup>Barracks</sup> Wilder

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Camp 1

Accepted

Form 260

Form 22-2

Form 23

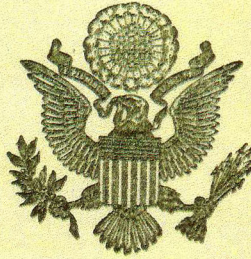
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Form 2-A

Form 1-B

form CCP-1



Order of Induction into Military Service  
of the United States.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

To Herbert A Jordan  
(Christian name.) (Surname.)

Order Number 260B Serial Number 375

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You will, therefore, report to the local board named below at 311 St. Louis Ave, at 7 P. m.,  
(Place of reporting.) (Hour of reporting.)  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1918,  
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Arthur C. Perkins

Member of Local Board for \_\_\_\_\_

Report to Local Board for \_\_\_\_\_

Date Nov 24-1918

## **TO THE RELATIVES OF AMERICA'S SOLDIERS AND SAILORS:**

Your relatives serving with the colors will soon be back in civil life. They may be at home now. For your protection, and for their own, they undoubtedly have taken out insurance with the United States Government.

You should impress upon your relatives in the service the vital importance of keeping their insurance with the United States Government. Write to them without delay—or tell them personally, if you can—that they may retain insurance with the United States Government even after they leave the military service.

The privilege of continuing their Government insurance is a valuable right given to soldiers and sailors as part of the compensation for their heroic and loyal services. If the soldier or sailor permits his insurance to lapse, he loses that right, and he never will be able to regain it.

But if he keeps up his present insurance—by the regular payment of the monthly premiums—he will be able to change it later into a standard Government policy **WITHOUT MEDICAL EXAMINATION**. Meantime, he can keep up his present insurance at substantially the same low rate. The Government will write ordinary life insurance, 20-payment life, endowment maturing at age 62, and other usual forms of insurance. **This will be Government insurance, at Government rates.**

Many men will come out of the war physically impaired and will, therefore, be unable to obtain any life insurance protection whatsoever for themselves and their families, **unless they keep up their present insurance with the United States Government.** Uncle Sam's insurance may be continued and converted into standard Government policies, regardless of the men's physical condition.

Impress these things upon your relatives in the service. Tell them there is nothing safer or stronger than Government insurance. Tell them to talk about this to their commanding officers and to the insurance officer at their place of duty, before they leave the service. Tell them to carry back with them to civil life, as an aid and an asset, the continued insurance protection of the United States Government. Tell them, for your sake and for their sake, to

***Hold on to Uncle Sam's Insurance!***

A copy of this memorandum of information will be furnished to each officer and enlisted man separated from service in The United States Army.

## Information Relative to Compensation and Continuance of War Risk Insurance

FURNISHED TO

Jordan

Herbert

557072

### WAR RISK INSURANCE.

All correspondence relating to War Risk Insurance should be addressed to "Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.," and always contain the following information:

Your first name, middle name, and last name, in full.

Your grade and organization at the time of applying for insurance.

Your Army serial number.

Date of your discharge or separation from service.

Your present address.

1. If you desire to continue your War Risk Insurance it will be necessary for you to make payments of the monthly premiums directly to the Disbursing Clerk, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Check or money order should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

2. Your premium on \$ 10000 insurance will be \$ 650 per month until July 1, 1919, after which date it will be as follows:

From July 1, 1919, to July 1, 1920, \$ 650 per month.

From July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921, \$ 650 per month.

From July 1, 1921, to July 1, 1922, \$ 660 per month.

From July 1, 1922, to July 1, 1923, \$ 660 per month.

From July 1, 1923, to July 1, 1924, \$ 670 per month.

3. Should your address or that of a beneficiary change at any time you should advise the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., immediately.

4. Within five years after the termination of the war, as declared by proclamation of the President, you must apply to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., for the conversion of your present policy into some other form of insurance. Your present policy will lapse unless converted within that time.

5. You may change your beneficiary at any time provided the new beneficiary is within the permitted class. Those who may be designated are: A spouse, child, grandchild, parent, brother, or sister.

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## COMPENSATION.

All correspondence relating to compensation should be addressed to "Compensation Section, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.," and always contain the following information:

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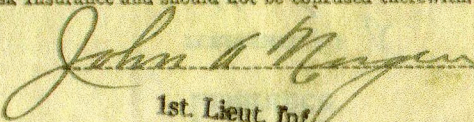
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5. In order to procure compensation for disability the claimant shall submit to examination by a medical officer of the United States. If he refuses to submit to such examination, his right to compensation ceases.

6. Compensation is entirely separate and distinct from War Risk Insurance and should not be confused therewith.

  
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1st. Lieut. Inf

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ K Co. G.D.

CAMP CUSTER, MICH.

(Place)

DEC 30 1918

(Date)

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## Co. Demobilization Detachment

Camp Custer, Mich., .....191..

I acknowledge the receipt of the articles of Quartermaster clothing, to wit:

- One (1) flannel shirt.
- One (1) coat, service.
- One (1) pair breeches.
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- One (1) overcoat.
- One (1) pair leggins.
- One (1) slicker.
- One (1) pair shoes.
- One (1) belt, waist.

This clothing is issued to me to wear to my home and is to be returned by me in a clean and sanitary condition to the Zone Supply Officer, Zone Seven, 1819 West 39th Street, Chicago, Illinois by parcel post, using the self addressed franked envelope on the package (no postage being required).

I understand this to be Government property and realize that if it is not returned within one hundred twenty (120) days from this date I am liable to prosecution by United States authorities.

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In case of emergency I can be located at:

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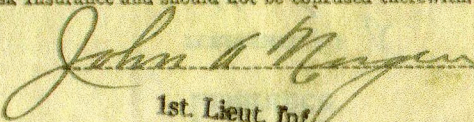
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