

Leroy Preston

1884-1949

World War I

Leroy Preston served in the 519th Engineer Service and later the Fifteenth Engineer Service Battalions of the US Army during World War I. Born in Saint Augustine, Florida, he worked as a tailor prior to his military service. Afterwards, he worked as a porter in a hotel in Saint Augustine. Preston died in 1949 and is buried in the Saint Augustine National Cemetery.

Form 1 1010 REGISTRATION CARD		No. 6
1	Name in full <u>Le Roy Preston</u> (Given name) (Family name)	Age, in yrs. <u>22</u>
2	Home address <u>128 King Ferry Way St Augustine Fla</u> (No.) (Street) (City) (State)	
3	Date of birth <u>December 17th 1896</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <u>Natural Born</u>	
5	Where were you born? <u>St Augustine Florida U.S.</u> (Town) (State) (Nation)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Tailor</u>	
8	By whom employed? <u>Self</u> Where employed? <u>St Augustine Florida</u>	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 17, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>Yes Wife</u>	
10	Married or single (which)? <u>Married</u> Race (specify which)? <u>African</u>	
11	What military service have you had? Rank <u>No</u> ; branch <u>✓</u> years <u>✓</u> ; Nation or State <u>✓</u>	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.		
<u>Leroy Preston</u> (Signature or mark)		

"Leroy Preston." WWI Draft Registration Cards. (Front)
Preston worked as a tailor in Saint Augustine, FL.

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>Tall</u>	Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>Slender</u>
2	Color of eyes? <u>Black</u>	Color of hair? <u>Black</u> Bald? <u>No.</u>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <u>No.</u>	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

William R. George
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct 15

City or County St. Augustine

State Florida

June 5th 1917
(Date of registration)

“Leroy Preston.” WWI Draft Registration Cards. (Back)
Preston registered in Saint Augustine, FL on June 5, 1917.

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Preston, LeRoy 1,689,719 1
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) * White * Colored.

Residence: 128 King Ferry Way St Augustine FLORIDA
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. * Inducted at St Augustine Fla on Apr 1, 1918
 Place of birth: St Augustine Fla Age or date of birth: 21 4/12 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:
 151 Dep Brig to Apr 22/18; Co C 519 Engrs to Oct 18/18; 15 Engrs Serv Co to disch

Grades, with date of appointment:
 Pvt

Engagements:

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † July 15/18 † July 20/19 from † to †

Honorably discharged on demobilization July 30/19, 19

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.

Remarks:

Form No. 734-1, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.

“Leroy Preston.” WWI Service Card.
 Military Service: April 1, 1918 through July 30, 1919.
 Served overseas with the 519th Engineers.

Sheet No. _____ Class _____

HEADQUARTERS PORT OF EMBARKATION, HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

PASSENGER LIST, ORGANIZATIONS AND CASUALS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THIS FORM

Separate lists of FIVE COPIES EACH, will be filled out by each company or detachment commander as follows:

1st List: Officers arranged according to rank, Army Field Clerks, Nurses and Civilian Employees. Names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.

2d List: Non-commissioned Officers above Grade 17. (Paragraph 9, Army Regulations), arranged according to grade.

3d List: Enlisted men below Grade 16. (Paragraph 9, Army Regulations), arranged according to the usual formation of the Company, that is, by squads. These names should be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.

To be filled in by Organization: COMPANY OF 519 ENGINEERS 3 405 2nd PHASE

To be filled in by General Superintendent, Army Transport Service: Name of Transport office: NORTHERN PACIFIC Date of Sailing: JUL 15 1918

To be filled in by Captain, QMRC: Hoboken, N. J.

No.	NAME (Family name followed by Christian name and middle initial, same as on service record.)	Numerical Designation of Enlisted Men	Rank & Grade (Capt., QMRC)	Organization	NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. (Give name in full, for example: Mrs. Mary A. Smith)	Relation-ship.	ADDRESS (Number, street, City and State.) Do not abbreviate.
93	MIMS DAVID	1689809	PVT	COMP-ANY G 519 ENGINEERS	VOLUME MIMS	SISTER	R. F. D. 3 LINCOLN ALABAMA 128
94	ROBERSON MANUAL	1688649	PVT	"	FANNIE ANNERSON	GRAND MOTHER	TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA
95	STONE RANTEL	1689404	PVT	"	MARY STONE	MOTHER	SUNNY SOUTH ALABAMA
96	EDWARDS ANDY MARTAIN	1689742	CORP	"	ALFRED EDWARDS	FATHER	PHILIPS FLORI DA
97	ROBINSON SAMUEL L.	1688662	PVT	"	HENRIETTA CLEVELAND	MOTHER	JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA
98	POWELL DAVID H. <i>David H. Powell & Son</i>	2721496	PVT	"	AMANDA POWELL	MOTHER	WHITEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA
99	JAMES JAMES	1689600	PVT	"	JAMES E. DAVIS	FATHER	FLORIDA
100	DUMMAS ROBERT	1691224	PVT	"	MRS. GRACE ALLEN	FRIEND	ODESSA FLORIDA
101	LANE BOISEY	1691028	PVT	"	PEARL ALLEN	FRIEND	313 ELEVENTH STREET PALATKA FLORIDA
102	ASH WILLIAM	1689765	PVT	"	OLIVI ASH	MOTHER	512 FIRST STREET MIAMI FLORIDA
103	WATSON JOHN H.	1688652	PVT	"	LUCINDA SHAW	FRIEND	CARBUR FLORIDA
104	JOHNSON JOSEPH A.	1689362	PVT 1st CL	"	ROBERTA GLENN	MOTHER	MONTICELLO FLORIDA
105	O'NEAL LOUIS MOSES	1691071	PVT	"	VENETA MOSES O'NEAL	WIFE	MANITE FLORIDA
106	THOMAS WILLIE	1689833	PVT	"	HATTIE THOMAS	MOTHER	TARPON SPRINGS FLORIDA
107	TOOLEY WILLIE <i>Willie Tooley & Son</i>	1691084	PVT	"	VINEY TOOLEY	WIFE	STATION A. DAYTONA FLORIDA
108	ERNEST JACK	1691083	PVT	"	ADRIENE HALL	GRAND MOTHER	HARTSON GEORGIA
109	HOHN ZEKE <i>Zeke Hohn & Son</i>	1691176	PVT	"	EMMA MONTGOMERY	AUNT	SANFORD FLORIDA
110	MURRAY WALTER B.	1689007	PVT	"	DELLA MURRAY	MOTHER	SANFORD FLORIDA
111	WILLIAMS WESLEY	1688816	PVT	"	MRS. ELLEN SMITH	MOTHER	WATERTOWN FLORIDA
112	KNOS GILBERT D.	2721501	PVT 1st CL	"	MRS. FRANK H. JACKSON	MOTHER	QUOGUE LONG ISLAND NEW YORK
113	JONES FRANK	1689713	PVT	"	HENRY MCD. JONES	FATHER	160 BLANCO STREET
114	HASTINGS ED	1689295	PVT	"	IDA L. HASTINGS	WIFE	ARCADIA FLORIDA A
115	FINE JOE	2721887	PVT	"	MRS. MARY KING DWART	MOTHER	CAPE VERDE ISLANDS
116	SIMS JAMES <i>James Sims & Son</i>	1691095	PVT	"	AMELIA SIMS	MOTHER	HAWTHORNE FLORIDA
117	WHITE SAM J.	1689307	PVT	"	SUSIE WHITE	MOTHER	R. F. D. BOX 2 GAITHER GEORGIA
118	SCHOLTZ WILLIE	1691037	PVT	"	REMY MACON	SISTER	CARE OF WILSON GYRESS COMPANY PALATKA FLORIDA
119	PRESTON LEROY	1689719	CORP	"	HELEN PRESTON	WIFE	192 RIBBAR STREET ST. AUGUSTINE FLORIDA
120	SISTRUNK LEE	1690487	PVT	"	MAMIE SISTRUNK	MOTHER	3436 SANDERSON STREET PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA

DISPOSITION: FIVE COPIES OF THIS LIST TO BE HANDED TO THE ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE AT GANG-PLANK BY WHICH COMPANY EMBARKS.

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Valentine Anderson
(Signature of Company Commander.)
Captain Engineer R. C.
(Rank)

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"Leroy Preston." Army Transport List.

Preston aboard the *USS Northern Pacific* from Hoboken, NJ to France on July 15, 1918.

Listed his wife Helen Preston as emergency contact.



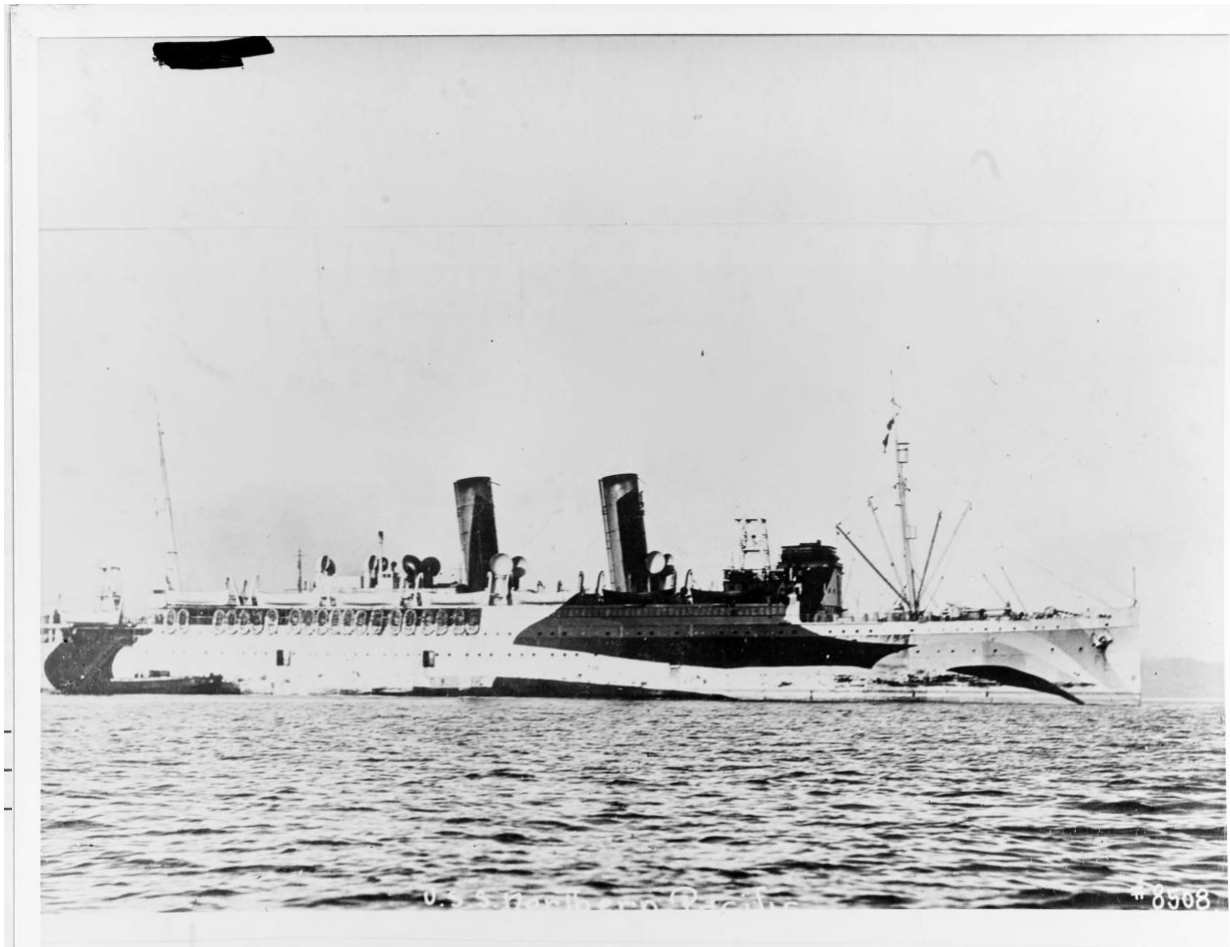
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“Leroy Preston.” *USS Northern Pacific.*

Sheet No. 6

PASSENGER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND CASUALS
RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

INSTRUCTIONS

Separate lists of TWELVE COPIES EACH will be accomplished by each company or detachment commander as follows:
1st Class: Officers attached according to rank, Sergeants, Army Field Clerks, Field Clerks G. M. C., Civilian Employees.
2nd Class: Non-commissioned Officers down to and including Color Sergeant (See A. R. Par. 9).
3rd Class: All enlisted men below Color Sergeant (A. R. Par. 9), arranged according to usual formation of the Company.
that is, BY SQUADS.

This form when used to list CASUAL military passengers will be accomplished in like manner, but within each class all casualties will be sub-grouped under the following headings with reference to the reason for their return, not more than one such sub-group being listed on the same sheet: (1) Deceased; (2) Sick and Wounded; (3) Prisoners; (4) For Duty; (5) On Leave of Absence; (6) Miscellaneous. The word "Casuals" and the name of the group will be entered in the space provided for name of organization, and the Embarkation Personnel Adjutant will sign his name in the space provided for the signature of organization commander.

To be filled in by company or detachment commander

To be filled in by Embarkation Personnel Adjutant, U. S. A.

To be filled in by Debarcation Personnel Adjutant, U. S. A.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: 15 ENGINEER SERVICE COMPANY, 20TH ENGINEERS (FORESTRY) COLORED.

Port of sailing: Bordeaux, France. Date of sailing: July 1919

Port of Arrival: Brooklyn, N.Y. Date of Arrival: July 20, 1919

Relationship: Friend

Address: 613 ELEVENTH STREET, PALATKA, FLORIDA.

ALL MEN ON THIS LIST ARE OF "A" CLASSIFICATION UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

No.	NAME OF PERSON	Rank & Grade	Organization (Company or Detachment)	Relationship	Address (Number, Street, City and State)
103.	DUMAS ROBERT 1691224	PVT. ENGRS.	15 ENGR. SER. CO. 20TH ENGRS. (FOR)	FRIEND	ODESSA, FLORIDA.
104.	LANE BOISSEY 169 1020	PVT. ENGRS.	"	FRIEND	613 ELEVENTH STREET PALATKA, FLORIDA.
105.	ASH WILLIAM 1689765	PVT. ENGRS.	"	MOTHER	512 FIRST STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA.
106.	WATSON JOHN H. 1688652	PVT. ENGRS.	"	FRIEND	CARBUR, FLORIDA.
107.	JOHNSON JOSEPH A. 1689862	PVT. ENGRS.	"	MOTHER	MONTICELLO, FLORIDA.
108.	O'NEAL LOUIS M. 1691071	PVT. ENGRS.	"	WIFE	MANITEX, FLORIDA.
109.	THOMAS WILLIE 1689855	PVT. ENGRS.	"	MOTHER	TARFON SPRINGS, FLORIDA.
110.	TOOLEY WILLIE 1691084	PVT. ENGRS.	"	WIFE	STATION A, DAYTONA, FLORIDA.
111.	GOODWIN JOSEPH 1689753	PVT. ENGRS.	"	SISTER	200 AVENUE H, MIAMI, FLORIDA.
112.	HORN ZECIE 1691176	PVT. ENGRS.	"	AUNT	SANFORD, FLORIDA.
113.	GILLUM HENRY 1688618	PVT. ENGRS.	"	MOTHER	TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA.
114.	WILLIAMS WESLEY 1688816	PVT. ENGRS.	"	MOTHER	WATERBURY, FLORIDA.
115.	ENOS GILBERT D. 2721501	PVT. ENGRS.	"	MOTHER	QUOGUE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.
116.	JONES FRANK 1689715	PVT. ENGRS.	"	FATHER	160 BLANCO STREET ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
117.	LAWRENCE NATHANIEL 1689697	PVT. ENGRS.	"	GRAND FATHER	1216 HOLLY STREET, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.
118.	PRESTON LEROY 1689719	PVT. ENGRS.	"	WIFE	192 RIBBAR STREET ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
119.	SIMS JAMES 1691095	PVT. ENGRS.	"	MOTHER	HAWTHORNE, FLORIDA.
120.	RICHARDSON EDDIE 1689759	PVT. ENGRS.	"	FATHER	72 BRADFORD STREET, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.
121.	SCHOITZ WILLIE 1691027	PVT. ENGRS.	"	SISTER	WILSON CYPRESS CO. PALATKA, FLORIDA.
122.	OLIVA HENRY 1688716	PVT. ENGRS.	"	MOTHER	CAMPBELLTON, FLORIDA.
123.	FINE JOE 2721867	CORP. ENGRS.	"	MOTHER	CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.
124.	SISTRUNK LEE 1690487	PVT. ENGRS.	"	MOTHER	3436 SANBORN STREET PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

Total Officers..... 4
Total Nurses..... 1
Total Field Clerks..... 5
Total Civilian Employees..... 5
Total Enlisted Men..... 5
Total Passengers..... 5
This recapitulation to be made on first sheet only

4 Total of Twelve Copies of Passenger List are required distributed as follows:
5 to Personnel Adjutant Port of Embarkation, U. S. A.
5 to Personnel Adjutant Port of Debarcation, U. S. A.
1 Retained by Company or Unit Commander

VALENTINE ANDERSON
CAPT. ENGRS. U. S. A.
(Rank)

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Preston aboard the *USS Santa Elisa* from Bordeaux, France to Brooklyn, NY.

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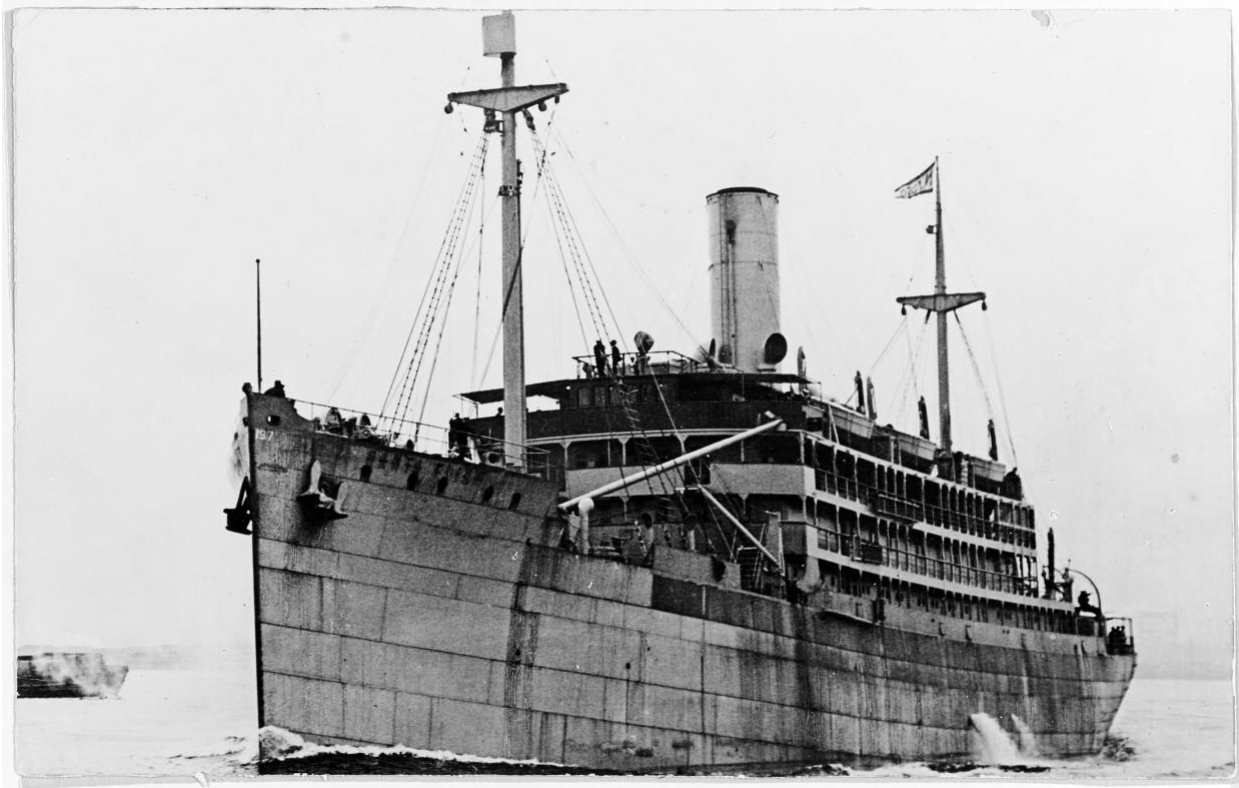
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 2 DAY OF January, 1920. Harold B. Davis ENUMERATOR.

LINE	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH		NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE		OCCUPATION	
								Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue
96	Leroy Preston	Head	M	38	Mar	U.S. born	High school	Florida	English	Florida	English	Porter	
97	Helen Preston	Wife	F	35	Mar	U.S. born	High school	Florida	English	Florida	English	Housewife	

“Leroy Preston.” 1920 United States Census
Preston (line 97) and his wife Helen in Saint Augustine, FL.
Preston worked as a porter at a hotel.

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

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Updated to status of the death of Preston on January 14, 1949.

in the U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010



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Name: Leroy Preston

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 17 Dec 1894

Death Date: 3 Jan 1949

SSN: 263075640

Branch 1: ARMY

Enlistment Date 1: 1 Apr 1918

Release Date 1: 30 Jul 1919

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“Leroy Preston.” Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File.

Preston, Le Roy INTERMENT IN THE St. Augustine National CEMETERY

TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Preston, LeRoy STATE Fla

RANK Private SERIAL NO. 1 689 719

RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check One) ☒ LATIN CROSS ☐ STAR OF DAVID FEB 7 1949

SERVICE DATA (Company, regiment, or other organization or branch of service and division, if any.) 15th Engrs. Service Co.
20th Engrs. WWI

DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE LOCATION		DATES OF SERVICE			
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	SEC. OR PLOT	GRAVE OR LOT NO.	ENLISTMENT	DIED ON A. D.	DISCHARGE	RETIREMENT
<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>4/1/18</u>		<u>7/30/19</u>	

REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension or claim number, disinterment, etc.)
 IAR Telegram QMC 279 GAGNE - 061845Z 1/6/49
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 Undertaker - Huff Funeral Home.
 Running No. 2434.
 QMC Form 315 furnished.

DATE HEADSTONE ORDERED AND B/L NUMBER
Tate, Ga. 3 MAR 1949
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SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONES
 RAILROAD STATION FOR FREIGHT
FEC RR St. Augustine, Fla.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS
St/ Augustine, Florida.

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Leon P. Leonard
 Leon P. Leonard
 Superintendent.
 (SIGNATURE)

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“Leroy Preston.” Cemetery Interment Control Forms.
 Saint Augustine National Cemetery.



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