

Military Collection
State Archives of North Carolina

Compiled Individual Military Service Records (WWI 14)
[World War I]

Collection Number: WWI 14

Title: Compiled Individual Military Service Records

Dates: 1917-1922, undated

Creator: Robert B. House; Fred A. Olds; and various people.

Abstract

The Compiled Individual Military Service Records is composed of correspondence, photographs, portraits, postcards, handwritten service histories, military records, form record sheets, newspaper clippings, notecards, bound volumes, and other miscellaneous materials, collected by the North Carolina Historical Commission largely between 1918 and 1926, to document the service of North Carolinians in World War I. Also, between 1917 and 1919, groups such as the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) created information forms titled "World War Record of Linear Descendants of Confederate Veterans" or "War Service Record," which were mailed to military service individuals in North Carolina or their families to complete. The bulk of the collection features materials gathered from the service individuals and their families, including service history forms, provided basic information or documentation of the individual's military service in the war. It includes the information sheets from the UDC and DAR, as well as those completed by service individuals and their families.

A large number of the materials was gathered by the Historical Commission to create a "Roll of Honor," to honor black and white North Carolinians who had died in the war. The collection also contains compiled sheets of military citations awarded to North Carolinians by the U.S. War Department between 1918 and 1921. The collection features one of the largest known sets of portraits of North Carolinians who served in WWI in the country. There are also miscellaneous records documenting the attempts by the Historical Commission to collect such compiled service records from African American service individuals and communities throughout North Carolina between 1919 and 1924.

Physical Description: 3.15 linear feet

Language(s): English, French, German, Italian

Repository

State Archives of North Carolina, 4614 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-4614

Restrictions on Access: There are no restrictions on accessing this collection.

Restrictions on Use: There are no restrictions on using this collection.

Preferred Citation

[Item name or title], [Box Number], [Folder Numbers], Compiled Individual Military Service Records, WWI 14, WWI Papers, Military Collection, State Archives of North Carolina, Raleigh, N.C.

Acquisition

This collection was acquired in multiple parts by the North Carolina Historical Commission (subsequently the State Archives of North Carolina) from 1918 to around 1960, though most of the collection was received between 1918 and 1926. Individuals who worked voluntarily as county war records collectors during World War I gathered these materials from various county individuals and sources, and mailed or delivered the materials to the Historical Commission as donations to the state's war records collection project. Also, military veterans—responding to the Historical Commission's call for soldier and sailor service information and photographs—mailed these materials to the North Carolina's War Records Collector Robert B. House. After he received these materials from the various individuals, House had the donations in the Historical Commission's accessions registers.

All of the materials in this collection were acquired or collected as part of the North Carolina Historical Commission's ongoing World War historic materials collection project, which was authorized by Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 144 of the North Carolina Public Laws and Resolutions in 1919.

Separated Material

Oversized materials which did not fit in standard-sized archival boxes were relocated to oversized, flat archival acid-free folders. Those items were relocated to the Military Collection Oversized Map Case in the Archives Stacks 3B, and are stored in WWI 14 Oversized Folders 1-2.

Related Material

Joseph J. Mackay Jr. Papers, WWI 18, WWI Papers, Military Collection, State Archives of North Carolina, Raleigh, N.C.

PC.233, Benjamin R. Lacy Papers, Private Collections, State Archives of North Carolina, Raleigh, N.C.

PC.8.18, Walter Clark Papers, Private Collections, State Archives of North Carolina, Raleigh, N.C.

Photograph of Calvin L. Capps, held by the North Carolina Museum of History (Accession Number: H. 19XX.323.5), Raleigh, N.C.

Joe W. Thompson Photographs, WWI 24, WWI Papers, Military Collection, State Archives of North Carolina, Raleigh, N.C.

Processing Information

The original Compiled Individual Military Service Records collection materials were received by the North Carolina Historical Commission (present-day State Archives of North Carolina) in multiple accessions from 1918 to 1960 from service individuals and their families largely, though most of the collection was received between 1918 and 1932. The collection was apparently loosely arranged by the Historical Commission into folders based on the names of the individuals represented by the materials. During the 1920s, the Historical Commission worked on arranging the World War I Papers in groups of common themes or creators.

In 1964, Maurice S. Toler and John R. Woodard of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History prepared a finding aid for the “World War I Papers, 1903-1933,” which consisted of thirteen series of records. This was the first known formal organization of the World War I materials, and a basic finding aid for these papers completed to the box and item level was finalized on June 30, 1964. Most of the individual service records’ materials had been organized originally under several series based on the purpose for the collection of the set of records—such as those the Historical Commission was using to create a “Roll of Honor.”

North Carolina service individuals’ names on folders and in the original 1960s finding aid were incorrect or misspelled. Names identified in pencil on the back of photographs in the 2000s were found to be incorrect spellings, when compared with the way the photographs’ original owners had spelled them. The materials had been organized in folders in groups based on the alphabetical order of the individuals’ last names. Multiple formats of materials were difficult to distinguish as belonging to one individual over another, if the handwriting was challenging to read.

This collection was reprocessed in 2017 to improve the description of the collection, and better organize the materials for easier access by researchers. Added detailed description was provided at the item level for photographs and oversized materials. Items that covered a single service individual were re-folded in individual folders, with the folders labeled by the individual’s name. Oversized items such as posters, large photographs, and oversized documents—originally folded and stored in regular file folders in the collection—have been relocated to Oversized Folders 1-2. Old series divisions were mostly maintained, although the names were changed and descriptions added for the series, in order to clarify the materials and increase access for the public.

Paper clips and rusted metal fasteners were removed (where possible) from the items in the collection. Original materials were removed from bindings that were turning acidic, causing damage to the materials. Newspaper clippings and newspaper articles which were retained were

photocopied as preservation copies, to protect other archival materials in a given folder from being further discolored by the acidity in the newspaper clippings. Newspaper citations were retained on the preservation copy if such information was pre-existing on the original newspaper clippings. A number of badly torn or faded documents were photocopied as preservation copies, to save the informational content of the records for collection users. Some torn documents or pages of letters were placed in acid-free archival plastic photograph sleeves.

The collection was organized into folders based on formats of the materials. All of the photographs have been numbered with a soft HB No. 2 pencil on the back, according to the collection number, the folder number, and an individual image number. For example, the number “WWI 14.B1.F75.1” should be interpreted as “WWI 14 collection, Box 1, Folder 75, Photograph 1.” The identification of these images has been created in the finding aid, but not written on the photographs themselves. Historical research was conducted to provide dates and descriptions of the images where none was written on or attached to the photographs. Names and service information was taken from the individuals’ North Carolina WWI service cards, or from their federal World War I draft registration cards.

Many of the photographs, which were sent in by soldiers or their families, had the individual’s military unit information and occasionally the date written on the backs of the photographs. All of the descriptions correspond with available historical records. In many cases, the military service individuals had handwritten service histories with the photographs, which is where additional descriptive information was found for the images.

Processed by: Jacob T. Parks; Matthew M. Peek, June 2017.

Arrangement: The collection is arranged in eight series and two subseries, based on the purpose of the set of records, then by names of the individuals or subject of the materials in the collection. The series are as follows:

Series I: North Carolinians WWI Service Awards

 Subseries IA: Citations Awarded to North Carolinians

 Subseries IB: General Orders

Series II: Individual Service Records

Series III: DAR North Carolina WWI Service Records

Series IV: North Carolina White Servicemen WWI Roll of Honor Records

Series V: North Carolina African American WWI Roll of Honor Records

Series VI: Miscellaneous Materials

Series VII: North Carolinians Casualty Index Cards

Series VIII: Oversized Materials

Historical Note

The North Carolina Historical Commission (the precursor of the State Archives of North Carolina) recognized at the beginning of the United States' involvement in World War I the importance for North Carolina to begin an effort of collecting materials which documented the role taken by North Carolina soldiers and civilians in the war. In cooperation with the North Carolina Council of Defense, a special history committee, called the "Historical Preservation" committee, was appointed by the Council of Defense. The Historical Preservation committee consisted of the North Carolina Historical Commission Secretary Robert Digges Wimberly (or R. D. W.) Connor, as chairman; Haywood Parker of Asheville, North Carolina; Ms. Adelaide Fries of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Paul W. Schenck of Greensboro, North Carolina; Edgecombe County-native George Gordon Battle, who was one of the leading lawyers in New York City at the outbreak of WWI; Ms. Lida T. Rodman; and J. G. deR. Hamilton of Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

The Council of Defense Historical Preservation committee's mission was to collect for permanent preservation the war records of the state of North Carolina. The term "war records" was given the widest possible interpretation, so as to include all materials that illustrate the state of mind of the citizens of North Carolina toward World War I; the effect of the war on social, educational, economic, agricultural, political, and religious conditions; and the personal achievements, sacrifices, and services of North Carolina individuals in the war. Efforts were made by the North Carolina Historical Commission to secure the cooperation of such organizations as the State and County Councils of Defense; the State and County Fuel Administrations; the State and County Food Administrations; the American Red Cross; and other organizations engaged in work connected with the World War I preparedness and support efforts of the United States.

The Historical Preservation committee and the North Carolina Historical Commission urged these institutions, organizations, and members of the public to preserve carefully their records, and ultimately deposit them with the North Carolina Historical Commission. Efforts were also made to secure assistance in this work through the appointment in each county of a county historian for war purposes. However, these efforts were not particularly successful, as resources and people were stressed throughout the war at the local level in North Carolina. Individuals willing to work as volunteer war record collectors were secured in sixty counties during the war. These individuals promised to aid in the historical preservation work of the committee, but only a few of them had been active throughout World War I.

Not much could be accomplished in terms of collecting war materials, however, due to a lack of funding and the lack of a law by the North Carolina State Legislature indicating a state-backed collection program. From 1917 to 1919, the State Legislature was not in session, and this scenario could not be remedied. However, in 1919 the State Legislature formally approved the North Carolina Historical Commission's war records collection efforts with the passage of Chapter 144 of the North Carolina Public Laws and Resolutions (specifically Sections 3 and 4) in 1919. The new law empowered the Historical Commission to appoint a collector of World War records, and provided money for the project's support.

Acting under authority of this law, the Historical Commission chose Robert B. House Collector of World War Records, and House entered upon his work on June 19, 1919. On taking up his duties, House found that the Historical Preservation committee of the State Council of Defense (through a system of volunteers collecting in various counties of the state), and Col. Fred A. Olds (North Carolina Historical Commission Hall of History Collector) had already collected a large amount of war materials. House tried to systemize the collection process and network of volunteer collectors around North Carolina. House and a part-time stenographer worked to copy information from original materials; label, classify, and identify original materials; and operate a continuous correspondence network with individuals throughout the state and with federal war-time government offices.

In the summer of 1918, the Historical Commission determined to compile a Roll of Honor of soldiers from the state for black and white North Carolina service individuals who died during service to their country. They created separate “Roll of Honor” forms to be sent to soldiers’ next of kin, that solicited information such as soldiers’ date and place of birth; parents information; education; and date, place, and circumstances of death. The “Roll of Honor” files included with the forms other documents, such as photographs, correspondence, and news clippings. This effort was largely led by the North Carolina Hall of History director, Fred A. Olds—prior to the establishment of the War Records Collector office. The Roll of Honor was never completed by the Historical Commission, though they retained notecards they used to gather contact information for North Carolina service individuals. These notecards contained information on soldiers missing in action, who were prisoners of war, who died in the United States, or who died overseas.

Between 1917 and 1919, groups such as the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) created information forms titled “World War Record of Linear Descendants of Confederate Veterans” or “War Service Record,” which were mailed to military service individuals in North Carolina or their families to complete. These forms included such information as home town; military unit(s); service period and awards; injuries; whether killed or not (and if killed, where); profession before military service; educational background; and family information. Copies or originals of these were mailed by the families to the Historical Commission.

The Historical Commission advertised in newspapers and through local civic offices of an effort to collect items to document North Carolina’s WWI service members. The Commission requested that the service member of their family mail them a photograph (typically of the man in uniform), a letter, a synopsis of their military service history, sketches, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, or other relevant information, to help document their wartime contributions. The Historical Commission in 1919 began mailing out a legal-sized sheet entitled “North Carolina World War Records,” which held a similar purpose to the DAR sheets. Not as many service record sheets, photographs, or service histories were received by the Historical Commission as they had hoped. There appear to have been fewer than 500 replies received between 1919 and 1926.

The Historical Commission would transcribe diaries and letters of soldiers, returning the originals to the soldiers or their families. They also did the same with photographs, making

duplicate prints which they retained in some cases. Robert House worked with his staff to peruse the 1919–1921 U.S. War Department Orders, locating and transcribing to individual sheets the military citations of North Carolina men. House and his staff also scoured newspaper articles with references to citations given to North Carolina service individuals; but, an exhaustive search of the newspapers was not possible during this period.

After the war, all of these miscellaneous materials on individual soldiers were grouped into a collection the Historical Commission termed “Compiled Individual Service Records.” This collection would become one of the most-used collections on North Carolinians in World War I in the state of North Carolina since the 1920s. Despite the incomplete “Roll of Honor,” the materials collected on North Carolina WWI service individuals continues to serve as an important documentation of the war’s influence on its state’s citizens.

Scope and Content

The collection is composed of correspondence, photographs, portraits, postcards, handwritten service histories, military records, form record sheets, newspaper clippings, notecards, bound volumes, and other miscellaneous materials, collected by the North Carolina Historical Commission largely between 1918 and 1926, to document the service of North Carolinians in World War I. The bulk of the collection features materials gathered from the service individuals and their families, including service history forms, which provided basic information or documentation of the individual’s military service in the war. A large number of the materials were gathered by the Historical Commission to create a “Roll of Honor,” to honor black and white North Carolinians who had died in the war. The collection also contains compiled sheets of military citations awarded to several North Carolinians by the U.S. War Department between 1918 and 1921. The collection features one of the largest known sets of portraits of North Carolinians who served in WWI in the country. The collection is arranged in the following series and subseries: Series I: North Carolinians WWI Service Awards; Subseries IA: Citations Awarded to North Carolinians; Subseries IB: General Orders; Series II: Individual Service Records; Series III: DAR North Carolina WWI Service Records; Series IV: North Carolina White Servicemen WWI Roll of Honor Records; Series V: North Carolina African American WWI Roll of Honor Records; Series VI: Miscellaneous Materials; Series VII: North Carolinians Casualty Index Cards; and Series VIII: Oversized Materials

Subject Terms

Persons/Families

Hill, Daniel Harvey, 1859-1924
House, Robert Burton, 1892-1987

Corporate Names

American Red Cross
Daughters of the American Revolution
North Carolina Council of Defense

North Carolina Historical Commission
North Carolina. State Department of Archives and History
United Daughters of the Confederacy

Places

Raleigh (N.C.)

Subject—Topical

World War, 1914-1918
World War, 1914-1918--Archives
World War, 1914-1918--Biography
World War, 1914-1918--Documentation
World War, 1914-1918--Military personnel--United States
World War, 1914-1918--North Carolina
World War, 1914-1918--Social aspects--United States
World War, 1914-1918--United States
World War, 1914-1918--United States--Education and the war
World War, 1914-1918--United States--History
World War, 1914-1918--War work--United States

Material Types

Card files
Clippings
Correspondence
Form letters
Military records
Photographs
Photographic postcards
Picture postcards
Portraits

Collection Inventory

Series I: North Carolinians WWI Service Awards

Series I is comprised of award citations, War Department General Orders, newspaper clippings, photographs, and correspondence, received by North Carolinians during World War I. The North Carolina Historical Commission gathered this evidence by examining various materials. Series I has been broken into the following two subseries: Subseries IA: Citations Awarded to North Carolinians, and Subseries IB: General Orders.

Series I: North Carolinians WWI Service Awards

Subseries IA: Citations Awarded to North Carolinians

The majority of the documents in Subseries IA are typed excerpts from the General Orders of the War Department (see Subseries IB). These excerpts highlight the acts of North Carolina's military service personnel during World War I. The format of the sketches is consistent throughout subseries IA, containing the following information: title of award; personnel's rank and company; explanatory note of the event; and the reference to the General Order the excerpt is pulled from. For example, the following reference from one of the sketches reads: (G.O. 20, W.D., 1919), which means this particular award was mentioned in General Order (G.O.) 20, from the War Department, published in 1919. Other formats represented in Subseries IA are photocopied news clippings, photographs, and correspondence.

The citations and awards are arranged alphabetically by the last name of the individual. Each service individual's name has been entered in the finding aid as first name, middle initial, last name—in keeping with the manner in which the U.S. military lists service personnel in official records.

Box/Folder	Description	Date
1/1	Thomas L. Alexander	Undated
1/2	Robert B. Anderson	Undated
1/3	Edgar H. Bain	Undated
	WWI 14.B1.F3.1: Small studio portrait of Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro, N.C., wearing a suit and bowtie. Bain served during World War I in the 119th Infantry, 30th Division, U.S. Army (Undated).	
1/4	John M. Baker	Undated
1/5	Thomas P. Bane	Undated

1/6	William C. Barbour	Undated
1/7	Raymond Barnes	Undated
1/8	Bryan Beckwith	Undated
1/9	John W. Berryhill	Undated
1/10	Edgar Blanchard	Undated
1/11	John C. Boggs	Undated
1/12	Joseph L. Bradley	June 1919; undated
1/13	Alvin O. Bridges	Undated
1/14	Ronald Brogdon	Undated
1/15	Wilson D. Brookshire	Undated
1/16	Dewey S. Brown	Undated
1/17	Samuel R. Brown	Undated
1/18	Julius J. Bryson	Undated
1/19	Robert Buck	Undated
1/20	Emory L. Butler	Undated
1/21	Henry W. Butner	March 27, 1920
1/22	Daniel B. Byrd	Undated
1/23	Mack C. Byrd	Undated
1/24	John C. Byrum	Undated
1/25	Robert L. Campbell	Undated
1/26	Elijah A. Capps	Undated
1/27	Thomas W. Carlisle	Undated
1/28	John Carver	Undated

1/29	Albert J. Cayer	Undated
1/30	Herbert O. Champion	Undated
1/31	Robert P. Cook	Undated
1/32	Albert L. Crawford	Undated
1/33	William Curlee	Undated
1/34	Ben G. Davis	Undated
1/35	Dunk Davis	Undated
1/36	Duncan J. Devane	Undated
1/37	Junius Diggs	Undated
1/38	Ben F. Dixon	Undated
1/39	Otis R. Douglas	Undated
1/40	Edgar S. W. Draughon	Undated
1/41	John C. Duffy	Undated
1/42	James M. Ellington	Undated
1/43	Samuel J. Ervin	Various
1/44	John W. Faust	Undated
1/45	Burt T. Forbes	Undated
1/46	Walter S. Forehand	Undated
1/47	Walter L. Foster	Undated
1/48	Lewis K. Fowler	Undated
1/49	Cortis H. Garner	Undated
1/50	John H. Gill	Undated
1/51	Thomas B. Gold	Undated

1/52	Ernest B. Green	Undated
1/53	Garland Green	Undated
1/54	Wallace Green	January 10, 1919; undated
1/55	Luther C. Griffith	Undated
1/56	Henry H. Hall	July 22, 1919; undated
1/57	Dewitt Hardison	Undated
1/58	Edward C. Harris	Undated
1/59	Graham W. Harris	Undated
1/60	Samuel C. Hart	Undated
1/61	Guy L. Hartman	Undated
1/62	Paul G. Hawkins	Undated
1/63	Henry G. Hensley	Undated
1/64	William Herren	Undated
1/65	Harvey S. Hester	Undated
1/66	Willie Higson	Undated
1/67	Guy R. Hinson	Undated
1/68	James W. Holland	Undated
1/69	Alexander Hollingsworth	Undated
1/70	Monroe C. Hooper	Undated
1/71	Harold G. Hubbard	Undated
1/72	Ernest Hyman	Undated
1/73	Burnwell C. Jackson	Undated

1/74	Paul B. Jenkins	Undated
1/75	Joseph H. Johnston	June 12, 1919; undated

WWI 14.B1.F75.1: Studio portrait of Joseph H. Johnston of Chapel Hill, N.C. Johnston served during World War I in the 322nd Infantry, 81st Division, U.S. Army (Undated).

1/76	Louis E. Johnston	Undated
1/77	Carl O. Jones	Undated
1/78	John R. Jones	Undated
1/79	James O. Jordan	Undated
1/80	Henry G. Kelley	Undated
1/81	Robert E. L. Kilby	Undated
1/82	Ogden D. King	Undated
1/83	Ethen S. Koon	Undated
1/84	Robert J. Lamb	Undated
1/85	Johnnie Lamm	Undated
1/86	Julius A. Lankford	Undated
1/87	David U. Latham	Undated
1/88	Joseph H. Laughlin	Undated
1/89	Robert E. Lewis	Undated
1/90	Edward Lidwell	Undated
1/91	Harvey L. Lidwell	Undated
1/92	Robert D. Lindsay	Undated
1/93	Ollie R. Link	Undated
1/94	James C. Loder	Undated

1/95	David W. Loring	October 2, 1919; undated
1/96	Joseph J. Loughlin	Undated
1/97	David H. Lovelace	Undated
1/98	William B. Lyerly	Various dates
1/99	Lee R. McClelland	Undated
1/100	William J. McDade	Undated
1/101	Robert McDonald	Undated
1/102	Alexis M. McLain	Undated
1/103	Lewis B. McLawhon	Undated
1/104	Preston A. McLendon	Undated
1/105	James D. Mabe	Undated
1/106	Hugh B. Martin	Undated
1/107	John B. Mayh	Undated
1/108	Herbert L. Mays	Undated
1/109	Emery W. Mills	Undated
1/110	Forney B. Mintz	Undated
1/111	Charles R. Mobley	Undated
1/112	Thomas A. Mooreland	Undated
1/113	Ernest Morgan	Undated
1/114	Julian K. Morrison	Undated
1/115	Thomas M. Moss	Undated
1/116	Isaac M. Newton	Various dates

1/117	Mack O. Oliver	Undated
1/118	Frank A. Owens	Undated
1/119	Charles W. Parker	Undated
1/120	Samuel I. Parker	Undated
1/121	William E. Parker	Undated
1/122	William J. Parker	Undated
1/123	Noel E. Paton	Undated
1/124	Seth E. Perry	November 9, 1919; undated
1/125	Walter B. Phipps	Undated
1/126	Robert S. Pierce	Undated
1/127	Benjamin A. Poore	Undated
1/128	Ollie Pope	Undated
1/129	Daniel C. Poplin	Undated
1/130	William H. Powell	Undated
1/131	Fred C. Pruitt	Undated
1/132	John O. Ranson	Undated
1/133	Robert R. Rascoe	Undated
1/134	John Ray	Undated
1/135	Archie Riddick	Undated
1/136	William E. Robbins	Undated
2/1	Joseph N. Robertson	Undated
2/2	Harmon C. Rorison	Undated
2/3	Decatur F. Rose	Undated

2/4	Albert L. Rust	Undated
2/5	Earnest S. Savage	Undated
2/6	Clyde Shelton	Undated
2/7	Harvey H. Shively	Undated
2/8	Harry S. Silver	Undated
2/9	Benjamin B. Smith	Undated
2/10	Silas V. Sneed	Undated
2/11	Garland Spain	Undated
2/12	Edward L. Spencer	Undated
2/13	Lawrence Stanfield	Undated
2/14	Carlton Stephenson	Undated
2/15	John Y. Stokes	February 21, 1920; undated
2/16	Robert M. Teachey	Undated
2/17	Hubert O. Teer	Undated
2/18	Samuel F. Telfair	Undated

WWI 14.B2.F18.1: Contact print of a studio portrait of Samuel F. Telfair of Raleigh, N.C. Telfair served during World War I in the 317th Machine Gun Battalion and the 2nd Anti-aircraft Machine Gun Battalion, U.S. Army (Undated).

2/19	Lawrence E. Thompson	Undated
2/20	Zebulon B. Thornburg	Undated
2/21	Dennis C. Turner	Undated
2/22	Herbert S. Turrentine	Undated
2/23	Norman Vann	Undated

2/24	Andrew H. Varner	Undated
2/25	Donald L. Wagner	Undated
2/26	Eugene P. Walker	Undated
2/27	William M. Wallace	Undated
2/28	George B. Ward	Undated
2/29	George Blain Ward	Undated
2/30	Youman Z. Weeks	Undated
2/31	John T. Wells	Undated
2/32	Lyman White	Undated
2/33	Isham R. Williams	Undated
2/34	John F. Williams	Undated
2/35	Lockwood Williams	Undated
2/36	Samuel F. Yopp	Undated

Series I: North Carolinians WWI Service Awards

Subseries IB: General Orders

Subseries IB is composed of the published booklets that the General Orders of the War Department produced during World War I. These booklets were the originals used by the North Carolina Historical Commission during their war records collection program. Individuals related to North Carolina were excerpted from these orders, then transcribed to separate documents to allow for organization of the information by service individuals' last names (see subseries IA). Subseries IB was organized chronologically, based on the War Department's publication of General Orders. While the numbers of the General Orders vary between each year, the publications were consistently produced in chronological order.

Box/Folder	Description	Date
2/37	General Orders	1919
2/38	General Orders	1920

Series II: Individual Service Records

Series II contains sets of materials for servicemen born in North Carolina, trained for an extended amount of time in North Carolina, or lived in North Carolina at some point during their lives. The series is alphabetically arranged by last name of the individual, with each folder containing only the materials for one service individual. Some soldiers have extensive materials related to their service history which were collected, such as correspondence to and from family and friends; photographs; news clippings; and brief sketches of a soldier's wartime contributions.

Series II represents the compilation of individual service documentation donated to or obtained by the North Carolina Historical Commission during and after World War I. As a result, some families simply did not participate in the collection project, or provided little documentation about their relatives. This left many North Carolina service individuals' service history out of the compilation of their records by the state during this time. In addition, many items—such as photographs—remain difficult to identify, due to the manner in which names were abbreviated on photographs or documents when written by the donors. Such unidentifiable materials were kept in a miscellaneous folder in this series (see **Box 5, Folder 58**).

Series II should also be understood as a series that overlaps with Series I and Series IV. The documentation in Series II contains information related to soldiers' awards that returned home after the war, and those who died during their service. In addition, a separate miscellaneous folder houses photocopied news clippings related to various service personnel. There is also a sole service record for a North Carolina African American serviceman's service in the war, that does not fit within Series V (see **Box 4 Folder 96**).

The folders are arranged alphabetically by the last name of the individual. Each service individual's name has been entered in the finding aid as first name, middle initial, last name—in keeping with the manner in which the U.S. military lists service personnel in official records.

Box/Folder	Description	Date
2/40	Thomas E. Albertson	Undated
2/41	Virgil V. Alexander	Undated
2/42	R. Alford	Undated
2/43	Reynold T. Allen	Undated
2/44	Edwin A. Anderson	August 3, 1919; undated
2/45	Samuel T. Ansell	May 16, 1919; undated

WWI 14.B2.F45.1: Studio portrait of Samuel Tilden Ansell, wearing his U.S. Army uniform. He was from the town of Coinjock in Currituck County, N.C. Ansell served as Acting Judge Advocate (later in 1919 Brigadier General) during World War I (Undated) [Photograph by: The Towles Studio].

2/46	Francis O. Arthur	Undated
2/47	Herbert F. Askew	June 1918; November 3, 1918
2/48	Andrew R. Baggerly	Various dates

WWI 14.B2.F48.1: View of Andrew R. Baggerly of Iredell County, N.C., seen sitting on a wood fence holding a stalk in a field with a tree behind him. Baggely worked as a civilian in Virginia during World War I in support of the war effort (Undated).

2/49	David W. Bagley	Various dates
2/50	Charles J. Bailey	October 20, 1920; undated

WWI 14. B2.F50.1: Studio portrait of Charles J. Bailey, wearing his full U.S. Army uniform and hat. He was originally from Pennsylvania. Bailey served as Major General of the 81st Division, U.S. Army, during World War I. The 81st consisted of a large number of servicemen from North and South Carolina (Undated).

2/51	Aubrey L. Baker	Undated
2/52	Charles V. Baker	Undated
2/53	Elmus E. Baker	June 1918

WWI 14.B2.F53.1: Studio portrait of Elmus E. Baker of Tarboro, N.C., pictured sitting on a stool in his Army uniform and campaign hat, with an American flag in the background. The photograph was taken in June 1918 when Baker was 21 years old. He served during World War I in the U.S. Army with Co. B, 322nd Infantry, and 317th Ambulance Company, in France (June 1918).

2/54	Napier N. G. Balfour	Undated
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2/55 Milton J. Barker Various dates

2/56 Charles H. Barth Various dates

WWI 14.B2.F56.1: Photograph of Charles H. Barth posing in front of an unidentified building during World War I. From Iowa, Barth served as the commander of the 156th Depot Brigade, 81st Division, U.S. Army, at Camp Jackson, S.C. The 156th Depot Brigade was composed of a large number of North Carolinians (circa 1917).

2/57 John M. Battle Undated

2/58 M. S. Battle October 16, 1919

2/59 James H. Baugham Undated

WWI 14.B2.F59.1: Contact print of a portrait of James H. Baugham of Washington, N.C., wearing a heavy wool military coat over his military uniform. Baugham was an aviator with the Lafayette Escadrille when he died in combat on July 2, 1918 (Undated).

2/60 Robert N. Beckwith Undated

2/61 Michael J. Berdnikoff February 25, 1920

2/62 Victor Blue [?] August-September 1919

2/63 Burt R. Blythe Undated

WWI 14.B2.F63.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Bert R. Blythe of Tarboro, N.C., taken in June 1918 when Blythe was 25 years old. He is pictured sitting in a chair, wearing his Army uniform, as he holds onto the corner of an American flag. Blythe served during World War I in the U.S. Army with the 156th Depot Brigade and Company M, 321st Infantry (Undated).

2/64 Samuel P. Boddie Undated

WWI 14.B2.F64.1: View of Samuel P. Boddie of Louisburg, N.C., wearing his Army uniform, standing outside on a lawn in front of a shrub at an unidentified house. Boddie was the commander of the 3rd Battalion, 120th Infantry, 30th Division,

U.S. Army, during World War I (Undated).

2/65 Henry C. Bourne Undated

WWI 14.B2.F65.1: Contact print of a studio portrait of Henry C. Bourne of Tarboro, N.C., wearing a suit and bowtie. Bourne served during World War I in the U.S. Army with the 156th Depot Brigade, 30th Division. He also served with the 24th Company at the Central Officers Training School at Camp Gordon, Georgia (Undated) [Photograph by: Higgason Studios].

2/66 John H. Boushall Undated

2/67 Joseph D. Boushall July 12, 1918; undated

WWI 14.B2.F67.1: Studio portrait of Joseph D. Boushall of Raleigh, N.C., wearing his Army Air Service uniform. Boushall served during World War I in the Army Air Service, primarily stationed at Eberts Field in Arkansas (Undated).

2/68 Thomas C. Boushall Undated

2/69 Gaylord S. Boyd Undated

WWI 14.B2.F69.1: Cropped French real-photo postcard of Gaylord S. Boyd of Wilson, N.C, standing outside of a building in Europe during World War I, wearing his uniform and Brodie helmet. Boyd served in Headquarters Company, 322nd Infantry, 81st Division, U.S. Army, throughout the war (Undated).

2/70 Robert Brake Undated

WWI 14.B2.F70.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Robert Brake of Whitakers, N.C., seated in a chair, wearing his Army uniform and campaign hat. Brake served in Company H, 321st Infantry, 81st Division, U.S. Army, during World War I (Undated).

2/71 James O. Brantley Undated

2/72 William W. Brickell Undated

2/73 Robert R. Bridgers Various dates

WWI 14.B2.F73.1: Snapshot of five men standing outside

somewhere in Europe during World War I. Several of the men [believed to be military cooks] are seen smoking cigarettes. Robert R. Bridgers of Raleigh, N.C., is pictured at far left in the heavy coat. Bridgers served in Company A, 51st Machine Gun Battalion, U.S. Army, alongside the 65th Division, French Army (circa 1917).

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| 2/74 | Edward E. Briggs | Undated |
| 2/75 | Ernest Britt | Undated |
| 2/76 | Hugh H. Broadhurst | October 1919 |

WWI 14.B2.F76.1: Studio portrait of Lt. Col. Hugh H. Broadhurst, wearing his dress Army uniform and medals. Broadhurst was originally from Goldsboro, N.C. Before World War I, he was Professor of Military Science and Tactics at present-day North Carolina State University. In WWI, Broadhurst served as Provost Marshall for the 2nd Division, U.S. Army. Caption on the photograph's frame reads: "Yours Truly, Hugh H. Broadhurst Lt. Col. U.S. Army, October 15, 1919" [Photograph by Horton Studios, Raleigh, N.C.].

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| 2/77 | Felix E. Brockmann | Undated |
| 2/78 | Harry L. Brockmann | June-August 1919;
January-March 1920 |
| 3/1 | Edward D. Bryan | Undated |

WWI 14.B3.F1.1: Studio portrait of Edward D. Bryan of Tarboro, N.C. During World War I, Bryan served as Second Lieutenant with the 155 Depot Brigade, U.S. Army (Undated) [Photograph taken by La France Studio, Petersburg, V.A.].

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| 3/2 | Alfred L. Bulwinkle | Undated |
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WWI 14.B3.F2.1: Studio portrait of Alfred L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia, N.C. Bulwinkle served as a Major in the 2nd Battalion, 113th Field Artillery, 30th Division, U.S. Army (Undated).

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| 3/3 | Brady N. Burleyson | Undated |
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WWI 14.B3.F3.1: French real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Brady N. Burleyson of Albemarle, N.C. He is shown in his U.S. Army uniform, leaning against a stand. Burleyson served

during World War I in 322nd Infantry, 81st Division, U.S. Army (Undated).

3/4	William H. Bushall	April 6, 1920
3/5	Henry T. Carlton	July 19, 1919
3/6	Verdin Carswell	Various dates
3/7	Aubrey B. Clark	Undated
3/8	Walter Clark	March 30, 1919; 1924
3/9	Calvin P. Cobb	October 27, 1918; November 29, 1918
3/10	Collier Cobb	Various dates

WWI 14.B3.F10.1: Contact print of a snapshot of five unidentified military officers standing outside in front of a tent in Europe during World War I. Four of the men are the officers in Company A, 42nd Engineers, U.S. Army; the second from the right is a French Army Lieutenant (Undated).

3/11	Clyde Cockerham	Undated
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WWI 14.B3.F11.1: Studio portrait of Clyde Cockerham, wearing his U.S. Navy uniform. He was from Surry County, N.C. During World War I, Cockerham served in the U.S. Navy as a Seaman 2nd Class (Undated).

3/12	A. L. Coleman	January 17, 1919
3/13	Dennis M. Coleman	October 7, 1921
3/14	William X. Coley	Undated
3/15	Hubert W. Collins	Undated
3/16	Nicholas Constantine	June 20, 1917; circa 1918

WWI 14.B3.F16.1: Trimmed studio portrait of Nicholas Constantine of Tarboro, N.C. Constantine served in the U.S. Navy as Seaman 2nd Class with the Naval Railway Battery in France (circa 1918) [Photograph by Crawford Studio,

Philadelphia, P.A.].

3/17 Shem Cooke August 6, 1921;
undated

WWI 14.B3.F17.1: Studio portrait of Shem Cooke, who served in the U. S. Army during World War I. His family resided in Franklinton, N.C. when Cooke died from wounds in France in November, 1918 (Undated).

3/18 Lyman A. Cotton Various dates

WWI 14.B3.F18.1: Studio portrait of Lyman A. Cotton, seated and wearing his U.S. Navy uniform, of Salisbury, N.C. Based out of Plymouth, England, during World War I, Cotton organized and commanded a flotilla of U.S. subchasers in the English Channel in 1918 (Undated).

3/19 Albert L. Cox Various dates

3/20 James W. Cox January 21, 1919

3/21 George W. Craig Undated

3/22 Robert L. Cummings February 1918

WWI 14.B3.F22.1: Real-photo postcard of Robert L. Cummings of Tarboro, N.C., shown wearing his U.S. Navy uniform. Photograph was taken in February 1918. During World War I, Cummings served in the U.S. Navy onboard the *USS Anniston* (February 1918).

3/23 Edwin H. Currie Undated

3/24 Joseph H. Cutchin Undated

WWI 14.B3.F24.1: Clipped studio portrait of Joseph H. Cutchin, wearing his U.S. Army uniform. Cutchin was from Whitakers, N.C. He served during World War I in several ambulance companies and sanitary trains in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps (Undated).

WWI 14.B3.F24.2: Studio portrait of Joseph H. Cutchin, wearing his U.S. Army uniform. Cutchin was from Whitakers, N.C. He served during World War I in several ambulance companies and sanitary trains in the U.S. Army Medical Service

Corps (Undated).

3/25 Benjamin A. Dail January 7, 1919;
undated

3/26 Josephus Daniels Various dates

WWI 14.B3.F26.1: Group photograph of U.S. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels with officers of the Glenn Curtiss Aeroplane and Motors Corps, posing outside of a Curtiss plant [believed to be in Buffalo, N.Y.] during World War I. Pictured are B. A. Guy (first on left, marked “1”), secretary and assistant general manager of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motors Corps; Secretary Josephus Daniels (third from left, marked “2”); Lyman K. Diltz (sixth from left, marked “3”); James E. Lepperley (fifth from left, marked “4”), vice-president and general manager of Glenn Curtiss Aeroplane and Motors Corps; and Norman E. Mack (second from right, marked “5”), Democratic National Committeeman from Buffalo, N.Y (Undated).

3/27 Allison B. Deans April 22, 1920

3/28 Ben F. Dixon Various dates

3/29 Willie A. Dones Undated

3/30 Ralph M. Dowd February 24, 1919;
undated

WWI 14.B3.F30.1: Photograph of Ralph M. Dowd, shown in his U.S. Army uniform, posing next to a shrub outside at an unidentified location. Dowd was from Dunn, N.C. He served in Company M, 2nd Infantry, N.C. National Guard, during the Mexican Border Crisis. Dowd would serve during World War I with Headquarters Company, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, U.S. Army (Undated).

3/31 James O. Driver Undated

3/32 William B. Duncan October 29, 1918

3/33 Solomon H. Edwards August 1918

WWI 14.B3.F33.1: Studio portrait of Seaman Second Class Solomon H. Edwards of Tarboro, N.C., wearing his U.S. Navy

uniform and white Dixie cup hat. Edwards served in the U.S. Navy, and was stationed at Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Norfolk, Virginia, when this photograph was taken in August 1918 (August 1918).

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| 3/34 | Robert J. Elliot | Undated |
| 3/35 | John A. Elmore | April 1918; October 1920; undated |

WWI 14.B3.F35.1: Cropped real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of John A. Elmore, wearing his U.S. Army uniform and campaign hat, taken in April 1918. Elmore was from Selma, N.C. Elmore served in the 322nd Infantry, 81st Division, U.S. Army, during World War I. A note written on the back of the photograph to N.C. War Records Collector Robert B. House reads: "I havent got a photo of my Self while I was in France. this one was made in April 1918 before we started across [the Atlantic to Europe]" (April 1918).

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| 3/36 | Frank E. Emery | October 6, 1919 |
| 3/37 | Samson L. Faison | Various dates |
| 3/38 | Lawrence M. Ferguson | August 4, 1918 |
| 3/39 | Bascom L. Field | Undated |
| 3/40 | Albert P. Finch | Undated |
| 3/41 | Robert D. Flanner | Undated |
| 3/42 | Alden L. Fleming | Undated |
| 3/43 | Thomas J. Fly | circa 1917 |

WWI 14.B3.F43.1: Cropped real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Thomas J. Fly, wearing his U.S. Army uniform and campaign hat. Fly was from Rocky Mount, N.C. During the Mexican Border Crisis, he served in Company A, 2nd Infantry N.C. National Guard. When the National Guard was called into federal service for World War I, Fly served in Company A, 119th Infantry. 30th Division, U.S. Army (circa 1917).

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| 3/44 | Percy W. Foote | Various dates |
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WWI 14.B3.F44.1: Copy print of a studio portrait of U.S. Navy Commander Percy W. Foote, wearing his Navy uniform and hat. Foot was from of North Wilkesboro, N.C., Foot was the executive officer of the troop transport *USS President Lincoln* when it was sunk by the German submarine *U-90* after leaving from Brest, France, for the U.S. on May 31, 1918. Foote signed the bottom of the photograph, and dated it “April 21, 1921” for the day he mailed it to N.C. War Records Collector Robert B. House (Undated) [date on photograph not same date as when photograph was taken].

3/45	Jay W. Franklin	Undated
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WWI 14.B3.F45.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of U.S. Army soldiers Jay W. Franklin (left) and Farmer (right), both of whom are wearing their Army uniforms and campaign hats. Jay Franklin was from Mount Airy, N.C. He served during World War I in Company K, 118th Infantry, 30th Division (Undated).

3/46	George W. Ganzler	August 13, 1919
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3/47	Edwin F. Glenn	May 1922
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3/48	John M. Glenn	September 28, 1918; undated
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3/49	Melvin B. Glover	Undated
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3/50	Donald C. Godwin	December 2, 1919; undated
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WWI 14.B3.F50.1: Real-photo postcard of Lieutenant Commander Donald C. Godwin, wearing his Navy uniform, standing on the deck of an unidentified ship during World War I. Godwin was from Williamston, N.C. During the war he served on the U.S. Navy submarine *N4* conducting U-boat patrol duty along the Atlantic coast of the U.S. Godwin would later serve in the Atlantic and Pacific fleets of the Navy (Undated).

3/51	George D. Goodwin	Undated
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3/52	James A. Goodwin	Various dates
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3/53	Oscar S. Goodwin	Undated
3/54	Charles A. Gosney	Undated
3/55	Lenne J. Gosney	Undated
3/56	Frank P. Graham	Undated
3/57	James H. Graham	Undated

WWI 14.B3.F57.1: Studio portrait of James H. Graham, wearing his U.S. Army uniform and campaign hat. Originally from North Carolina, he was living in Wisconsin at the time of entrance into military service. Graham served during World War I in Company J, 127th Infantry, 32nd Division, U.S. Army. Graham was killed in action in Europe on August 6, 1918 (Undated).

3/58	William A. Graham	Various dates
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WWI 14.B3.F58.1: Snapshot of Major William A. Graham, of Warrenton, N.C., seated outside at an unidentified location during World War I. Graham served in the war with the 120th Infantry, 30th Division, U.S. Army. Inscription on the back of the photograph reads: "Son of Mr. & Mrs. John Graham, Warrenton, N.C." (Undated).

3/59	George P. Gray	May 11, 1919; undated
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WWI 14.B3.F59.1: Clipped photograph of George P. Gray, wearing a suit and tie. Gray was from Elkin, N.C. During World War I, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps (Undated).

3/60	John F. Green	1914, September 1919, undated
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WWI 14.B3.F60.1: Studio portrait of U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander John F. Green, wearing his U.S. Navy dress uniform and sword. Green was from Rocky Mount, N.C. During World War I, Green served in the U.S. Navy (1914) [Photograph by Louis Fabian Bachrach].

3/61	James E. Gregory	Undated
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3/62	William T. Gregory	circa 1918
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WWI 14.B3.F62.1: Studio portrait of Colonel William T. Gregory, wearing his full Canadian Army uniform. Gregory was from Granville County, N.C. During World War I, he served in the 99th Battalion in the Canadian Army, as part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. This image was used in a May 5, 1918, Raleigh *News and Observer* article titled “Tar Heel’s Great War Work in Ontario, Can.” (circa 1918).

3/63	John W. Gulick	Various dates
3/64	Thomas E. Haight	April 8, 1918
3/65	George R. Hardesty	February 1918
3/66	Aaron S. Harding	Undated
3/67	Henry Harrell	Various dates
3/68	John N. Harrell	Undated

WWI 14.B3.F68.1: Studio portrait of John N. Harrell of Raleigh, N.C., wearing his U.S. Army infantry uniform. Harrell served as captain in the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps during World War I (Undated).

3/69	Harvey R. Harris	Undated
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WWI 14.B3.F69.1: French real-photo postcard of a studio portrait Harvey R. Harris, wearing his U.S. Army uniform, posing in front of a hand-painted mountain and waterfall backdrop. Harris was from the town of Kittrell in Vance County, N.C. Harris served during World War I in Company L, 321st Infantry, 81st Division, U.S. Army (Undated) [Photograph printed by: Rapid-Photo, Grenoble, France].

3/70	Jack H. Harris	Undated
3/71	James W. Harris	Undated
3/72	Leland S. Harris	Undated
3/73	Paul Hendren	December 5, 1919
3/74	William F. Hester	Undated

3/75	Richard S. Hinton	Undated
3/76	James Hodges	June 1917

WWI 14.B3.F76.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait James Hodges seated on a bench, wearing his U.S. Navy uniform. Hodges was from Tarboro, N.C. This photograph was taken in June 1917 when he was 21 years old. He served during World War I on the U.S. Navy battleship *USS Alabama* (BB-8) (June 1917).

3/77	Alex A. Holmes	December 3, 1918
3/78	R. P. Howell	October 6, 1919
3/79	I. B. Hudson	November 28, 1921
3/80	Charles E. Hughes	Undated

WWI 14.B3.F80.1: French real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Charles E. Hughes, wearing his U.S. Navy uniform. Hughes was from Elizabeth City, N.C. He joined the U.S. Navy when he was just 16 years old in April 1917 (Undated).

3/81	William J. Hughes	Undated
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WWI 14.B3.F81.1: Real-photo postcard of William J. Hughes, sitting on a wicker chair in his U.S. Navy uniform, with his arm in a sling. Hughes was from Elizabeth City, N.C. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy due to his injury in December 1917 (Undated) [Handwritten information about Hughes' service is on the back of the photograph].

3/82	Paul C. Hutton	Various dates
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WWI 14.B3.F82.1: Studio portrait of Colonel Paul C. Hutton, U.S. Army Medical Department, taken during World War I. Hutton was from Goldsboro, N.C. (Undated) [Photograph by: Harris & Ewing, Washington, D.C.] [Cropped version of **WWI 14.B3.F82.2**]

WWI 14.B3.F82.2: Studio portrait of Colonel Paul C. Hutton, U.S. Army Medical Department, taken during World War I. Hutton was from Goldsboro, N.C. (Undated) [Photograph by: Harris & Ewing, Washington, D.C.] [original photo mount

board had a signature by Hutton].

3/83 Earl Johnson Undated

3/84 Richard Johnson Undated

WWI 14.B3.F84.1: Studio portrait of Sgt. Richard Johnson, wearing his U.S. Army uniform and campaign hat. During World War I, Johnson served in Company E, 127th Infantry, 32nd Division, U.S. Army (Undated).

3/85 Gordon Johnston June-July 1920

3/86 Rufus Z. Johnston September 25, 1919; undated

WWI 14.B3.F86.1: Photograph of Rufus Z. Johnston, standing on the steps of an unidentified building while wearing his U.S. Navy uniform. Johnston was from Lincolnton, N.C. Johnston commanded the U.S. Navy cruiser *USS Minneapolis (CA-17)* during World War I (Undated).

4/1 Charlie C. Jolley Undated

4/2 Charlie M. Jones Undated

4/3 McCoy R. Jones Undated

4/4 Reuben O. Jones Undated

4/5 Sam Jones Undated

4/6 William B. Jones Undated

4/7 Roy T. Jordan December 18, 1918; Undated

WWI 14.B4.F.7.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Roy T. Jordan, in his U.S. Army uniform standing in front of a painted camp scene backdrop. Jordan was from Wilson, N.C. He served at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, as a Private in the U.S. Army's Motor Ambulance Company (Undated).

4/8 William H. Kern Undated

4/9	John C. Kiliveros	November 11, 1920; undated
	WWI 14.B4.F9.1: Real-photo postcard of John C. Kiliveros of Morganton, N.C. Kiliveros served during World War I in Company M, 321st Infantry, 81st Division, U.S. Army (Undated).	
4/10	Campbell King	September 18, 1919; undated
4/11	Frank J. Knaak	Undated
	WWI 14.B4.F11.1: Real-photo postcard of photograph of Frank J. Knaak, wearing his U.S. Army uniform, who served in World War I with the 5th Ohio National Guard (Undated).	
4/12	Kinchen C. Knight	circa 1918
	WWI 14.B4.F12.1: Real-photo postcard of Corporal Kinchen C. Knight, of Whitakers, N.C. Knight served in Company B of the 321 Infantry of the U.S. Army during World War I. Knight was 25 years old at the time the photo was taken (circa 1918).	
4/13	Julian B. Koontz	Undated
4/14	Mountie V. Koontz	Undated
4/15	Benjamin R. Lacy [?]	1918-1919
4/16	Thomas A. Lacy	November 1918
4/17	George N. Lambros	Undated
4/18	Pete N. Lambros	Undated
4/19	Charles O. Laughinghouse	Undated
4/20	Oscar Leach	Undated
	WWI 14.B4.F.20.1: French-made studio portrait of Oscar Leach of Raeford, N.C. Leach was First Lieutenant in the 323 Infantry, 81st Division, U.S. Army, during World War I (Undated) [Photograph by: Petit-Renaud, St. Nazaire, France].	
4/21	William H. Lee	Undated

4/22	Edward M. Lewis	October 1920, undated
	WWI 14.B4.F.22.1: Studio portrait of Major General Edward M. Lewis, who commanded American troops with the 30th Division in World War I. Lewis is shown in his decorated U.S. Army uniform (Undated).	
4/23	Archibald W. Limer	Undated
	WWI 14.B4.F.23.1: Studio portrait of Archibald W. Limer of Warrenton, N.C. Limer served in Company H, 120th Infantry, 30th Division, U.S. Army, during World War I. He was killed in action on September 29, 1918, in France (Undated).	
4/24	John J. London	Various dates
	WWI 14.B4.F24.1: Real-photo postcard of <i>USS Columbia</i> Commander John J. London of the U.S. Navy, pictured aboard a Navy ship. London was from Pittsboro, N.C., and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1905. In 1917, London served as the Navy Recruiting Officer for North Carolina (Undated).	
4/25	Andrew T. Long	August 3, 1919
4/26	Joseph J. Mackey Jr.	Undated
	WWI 14.B4.F26.1: Studio portrait of Joseph J. Mackey, U.S. Army, seated with paper, ink, and a book on the desk in front of him.	
4/27	Gerald H. Mahaffee	Undated
4/28	William T. Mallison	October 19, 1920
4/29	Frederick F. Malloy	Undated
4/30	Frederick C. Manning	October-November 1918
4/31	William E. Marks	circa 1918
	WWI 14.B4.F.31.1: Real-photo postcard of Private William E. Marks, wearing his U.S. Army uniform, taken during World War I. Marks was from Scotland Neck, N.C. Serving in the U.S. Army Medical Department, Marks was 23 years old when this photograph	

- 4/42 Richard G. Messick Undated
- 4/43 John V. Metts December 1918

WWI 14.B4.F43.1: Group photograph of officers of the 119th Infantry Regiment, 30th Division, in Beaumont-Sur-Sarthe, France, on December 3, 1918. Pictured are (left to right): Capt. Jere Cooper, Adjutant; Capt. Benjamin West, Personnel Adjutant; Colonel John Van Bokkelen Metts; Lt. Col. Philpot [or “Fillpot”] (left unit before 119th operations began); and Capt. Henry T. Bryan Jr., Operations (December 3, 1918).

- 4/44 Robert L. Middleton Undated
- 4/45 Clarence E. Midgett Undated

WWI 14.B4.F45.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Clarence E. Midgett of Rodanthe, N.C. He served during World War I as a Surfman as the U.S. Coast Guard at Station 179 (Chicamacomico Coast Guard Station). Midgett was part of the crew that received the Grand Cross of the American Cross of Honor from the U.S. Coast Guard, for the crew’s part in the *Mirlo* rescue in August 1918 (Undated).

- 4/46 Leroy S. Midgett Undated

WWI 14.B4.F46.1: Studio portrait of Leroy S. Midgett, wearing a suit and bowtie. Midgett was from Rodanthe, N.C. He served during World War I as a Surfman as the U.S. Coast Guard at Station 179 (Chicamacomico Coast Guard Station). Midgett was part of the crew that received the Grand Cross of the American Cross of Honor from the U.S. Coast Guard, for the crew’s part in the *Mirlo* rescue in August 1918 (Undated).

- 4/47 John C. Miller July-August 1920
- 4/48 Sidney W. Minor Undated

WWI 14.B4.F48.1: Studio portrait of Sidney W. Minor seated in a chair with his legs crossed, wearing his U.S. Army uniform. Minor was from Durham, N.C. Minor served as a Colonel in the 120th Infantry, 30th Division, U.S. Army, during World War I (Undated).

- 4/49 Willlliam T. Moore March 21, 1922;

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4/50	W. F. Munchison	Undated
	WWI 14.B4.F.50.1: French studio portrait of Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Munchison of the U.S. Army (Undated) [Photograph by: L. Baldomar, Paris, France].	
4/51	Andrew S. Nelson	August 28, 1919
4/52	Charles M. Newcomb	Undated
4/53	Robert T. Newcomb	Undated
4/54	John L. Newkirk	Undated
4/55	Chester Noah	Undated
	WWI 14.B4.F55.1: French real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Chester Noah in his U.S. Army uniform. From Surry County, N.C., Noah served during World War I in Company E, 321st Infantry, 81st Division, U.S. Army (Undated).	
4/56	Joseph P. Norfleet	November 15, 1919
4/57	Prochorus L. O'Neal	Undated
	WWI 14.B4.F57.1: Studio portrait of Prochorus L. O'Neal of Rodanthe, N.C., wearing his Coast Guard uniform and award. He served during World War I as a Surfman as the U.S. Coast Guard at Station 179 (Chicamacomico Coast Guard Station). O'Neal was part of the crew that received the Grand Cross of the American Cross of Honor from the U.S. Coast Guard, for the crew's part in the <i>Mirlo</i> rescue in August 1918 (Undated).	
4/58	G. M. O'Neal	Undated
	WWI 14.B4.F58.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of G. M. O'Neal seated in a chair, wearing his U.S. Navy uniform and hat. O'Neal was a Fireman First Class in the U.S. Navy during World War I. O'Neal was 27 years old when this photograph was taken (Undated) [Printed by: Hilton Studio, Norfolk, V.A.].	
4/59	William C. Owen	September 29, 1919

4/60	B. Bertram Owens	November 11, 1919; undated
4/61	Richard P. Paddison	Undated
4/62	William W. Palmer	Various dates
4/63	Charles B. Park	Undated
4/64	Peyton H. Park	Undated
4/65	Thomas Park	Undated
WWI 14.B4.F65.1: Studio portrait of Captain Thomas Park, who served in the U.S. Army during World War I (Undated).		
4/66	Thomas N. Park	Undated
4/67	Henry H. Parker	September 1918, November 1918
4/68	Andrew P. Parrish	Undated
4/69	Paul C. Paschal	Undated
WWI 14.B4.F69.1: Small studio portrait of Paul C. Paschall of Siler City, N.C. Paschall served as a Major with the 30th Infantry, 3rd Division, during World War I (Undated).		
4/70	Robert A. Patterson	January 10, 1918; undated
4/71	Frank L. Peebles	Undated
4/72	Andrew L. Pendleton	Undated
4/73	Robert S. Phifer	Various dates
4/74	Thomas M. Phifer	Various dates
4/75	Weaver Phillips	November 13, 1918
4/76	Howard L. Pierce	September 19, 1918; undated

4/85	James G. Ramsay	November-December 1919
4/86	Walter E. Ray	Undated
4/87	George W. Read	October 15, 1920; undated

WWI 14.B4.F87.1: Studio portrait of U.S. Army Major General George W. Read, wearing his Army uniform and bars. Read commanded the U.S. Army's 30th Division, the 2nd American Corps, and the 42nd Division, during World War I (Undated) [Photograph by: Harris & Ewing, Washington, D.C.].

4/88	Wallace W. Riddick	Undated
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WWI 14.B4.F88.1: Studio portrait of Capt. Wallace Whitfield Riddick Sr., of West Raleigh, N.C. Riddick served as a U.S. Army engineer with the 105th Engineers and the 115th Field Artillery, 30th Division, in France during World War I (Undated).

4/89	John J. Riggs	August 19, 1919
4/90	Edwin E. Robbins	Undated
4/91	Holleman H. Robbins	Undated
4/92	Wilfred H. Robbins	Undated
4/93	William D. Robbins	Various dates

WWI 14.B4.F93.1a and b: A studio portrait of 1st Lt. William Dudley Robbins of Raleigh, N.C., who volunteered for service with the 89th Aero Squadron. He was killed on June 29, 1918, in France (Undated) [Photograph by Ellington, Raleigh, N.C.].

WWI 14.B4.F93.2: Studio portrait of Willian D. Robbins of Raleigh, N.C., in civilian dress. Robbins volunteered for service with the 89th Aero Squadron. He was killed on June 29, 1918, in France (Undated) [Photograph by Ellington, Raleigh, N.C.] [Original cardboard photo frame had Robbins' signature].

4/94	Willie R. Robbins	September 25, 1918
4/95	John Roberson	Undated

4/96	Jimson Robeson [African American]	Undated
4/97	W. Robins	Undated
4/98	Wiley C. Rodman	October 10, 1918
4/99	William L. Rountree	Undated
4/100	Richmond Rucker	August 23, 1918; undated

WWI 14.B4.F100.1: Studio portrait of Private Richmond Rucker of Winston-Salem, N.C. Rucker served in Company B of the 101st Machine Gun Battalion. He is photographed in suit and tie with information sketched out under the image (Undated).

5/1	Jasper H. Ryals	Undated
5/2	Robert H. Salsbury	Undated

WWI 14.B5.F2.1: Studio portrait of Pvt. Robert H. Salsbury of Martin County, N.C., wearing his U.S. Army uniform. Salsbury served in the 41st Company, 156th Depot Brigade, and in Company D, 324th Infantry, 81st Division, U.S. Army (Undated).

5/3	Archibald H. Scales	August 3, 1919
5/4	Wilson H. Scott	Undated
5/5	Joseph R. Self	Undated
5/6	Walter D. Sharp	October 2, 1919
5/7	Clarence O. Sherrill	Various dates
5/8	William E. Shipp	September 16, 1919; undated

WWI 14.B5.F8.1: Studio portrait of William E. Shipp, dressed in his U.S. Army uniform. Originally from Winston-Salem, N.C., Shipp served as Commander of the U.S. Army's 12th Cavalry in World War I (Undated).

5/9	Henry G. Simpson	February 10, 1919; undated
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WWI 14.B5.F21.1: Studio portrait of Colonel Holmes B. Springs, wearing his U.S. Army uniform. Springs served during World War I as an officer in the 30th Division, U.S. Army, in command of many North Carolinians (Undated) [Photograph by: Clarke's Studio, Charleston, S.C.]

5/22 Frank S. Spruill Undated

WWI 14.B5.F22.1: Studio portrait of Captain Frank S. Spruill, wearing his U.S. Army uniform. Spruill was from Rocky Mount, N.C. During World War I, he served as a Captain in Company B, 52nd Infantry, 6th Division, U.S. Army (Undated).

5/23 Peter A. Spruill January 13, 1918; undated

WWI 14.B5.F23.1: Studio portrait of Peter A. Spruill of Littleton, N.C., wearing his U.S. Army uniform. Spruill served during World War I in 43 Company, 156 Depot Brigade, and in the Sanitary Detachment, 318th Field Artillery, 81st Division, U.S. Army (Undated).

5/24 James L. Sprunt 1917

WWI 14.B5.F24.1: Studio portrait of U.S. Navy Ensign James L. Sprunt of Wilmington, N.C. Sprunt served during World War I aboard the Navy battleship *USS Delaware* (BB-28) (1917) [Photograph signed "Bachrach"].

5/25 Lawrence Stanfield Undated

5/26 Jesse Staton 1918

5/27 Carl E. Steinmetz Undated

5/28 James O. C. Stephenson Undated

5/29 Joseph E. Stephenson Undated

WWI 14.B5.F29.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Joseph Edward Stephenson of Halifax, N.C. He volunteered at age 19 for the U.S. Navy, serving as a pipe fitter on ships during World War I (Undated).

Darcy Watson of Hyde County, N.C., wearing his Army uniform. Watson served in the U.S. Army during World War I in a number of units, including in the 306th Engineers and Company K, 120th Infantry, 30th Division (Undated).

5/36 Herly R. Weather Undated

5/37 George E. Welch Undated

WWI 14.B5.F37.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Sgt. George E. Welch, pictured standing and wearing his U.S. Army uniform and campaign hat, next to a chair. Welch was from Mount Airy, N.C. He served during World War I in Company F, 105th Ammunition Train, 30th Division, U.S. Army (Undated).

5/38 James C. Wemyss Various dates

5/39 Buxton White Various dates

WWI 14.B5.F39.1: Studio portrait of Lt. Buxton White, wearing his Army uniform and hat. Buxton was from Elizabeth City, N.C. He served during World War I in the 2nd Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Battalion, U.S. Army (circa 1918).

5/40 Charles H. White March 1923

5/41 Sherley N. White January 6, 1920; undated

WWI 14.B5.F41.1: French real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Pvt. Sherley N. White, seated in a wicker chair holding a magazine with an elaborate hand-painted backdrop. He was from Germantown, N.C. White served in U.S. Army with Company C, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, during World War I (Undated).

5/42 Sidney W. White Various dates

5/43 Isham R. Williams August 29, 1919

5/44 James Williams February 1920

5/45 William S. Williams Undated

5/46 Lyman A. Williamson April 25, 1918

WWI 14.B5.F46.1: Photograph of Lyman A. Williamson, pictured in his U.S. Army uniform, standing in front of a line of railroad cars, taken on April 25, 1918. Williamson was from Tarboro, N.C. He served during World War I in the Army's Quartermaster Corps (April 25, 1918).

5/47 Elbert E. Wilson Undated

5/48 Isaac G. Wilson Undated

WWI 14.B5.F48.1: Real-photo postcard taken of Isaac G. Wilson of Trenton, N.C., shown wearing his Army uniform. Wilson served during World War I in Company E, 321st Infantry, 81st Division, and Company K, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, U.S. Army (Undated).

5/49 Arthur Winters Undated

5/50 Alvin A. Woodard circa 1918

WWI 14.B5.F50.1: Hand-cut real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Pvt. Alvin A. Woodard, wearing his U.S. Navy uniform. Woodard was from Whitakers, N.C. He served during World War I in a Navy aviation unit at the U.S. Naval Training Station in Hampton Roads, Virginia (circa 1918) [Photograph by W. B. Austin Studios, Charleston S.C.].

5/51 Ethelred H. Woodard Undated

WWI 14.B5.F51.1: Studio portrait of Ethelred H. Woodard of Wilson, N.C., wearing his Canadian Army uniform with kilt. Woodard served during World War I with Reinforcing Company, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada (Undated).

5/52 William P. Wooten Undated

5/53 Hubert L. Wyatt Undated

5/54 Roscoe M. Wynn Undated

WWI 14.B5.F54.1: Studio portrait of Roscoe M. Wynn of Elizabeth City, N.C., wearing his Army uniform. Wynn served in World War I with the 156 Depot Brigade and Company I,

321st Infantry, 81st Division, U.S. Army (Undated).

5/55	Walter G. Yarbrough	Undated
5/56	Roy L. Yelverton	July 9, 1918; undated
5/57	Laurence W. Young	1916-1918

WWI 14.B5.F57.1: Photograph of Laurence W. Young, pictured sitting on a horse while stationed along the Mexican border in 1916 as part of John Pershing's expedition against Pancho Villa. Young was from Raleigh, N.C. He served during World War I as a Major in the Adjutant Generals Department Staff, U.S. Army (1916).

5/58	Miscellaneous and Unidentified Soldiers	Various dates
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WWI 14.B5.F58.1: Studio portrait attributed to be Aquilla Hymore of Tarboro, N.C. Hymore is shown wearing a suit and bowtie (Undated).

WWI 14.B5.F58.2: Studio portrait attributed to be Thomas P. Cheshire of Tarboro, N.C. He is photographed wearing his U.S. Army uniform (Undated).

WWI 14.B5.F58.3: Studio portrait attributed to be Corporal R. A. Moore. He is wearing his Army uniform in the photograph (Undated).

WWI 14.B5.F58.4: Studio portrait attributed to be Carl Speight wearing a suit and tie (Undated).

WWI 14.B5.F58.5: Studio portrait of an unidentified U.S. Army soldier (Undated).

5/59	Miscellaneous News clippings	Various dates
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Series III: DAR North Carolina WWI Service Records

Series III consists of a compilation of service records obtained by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), which the DAR bound in two separate volumes. The volumes are separated alphabetically by the title of the DAR local chapter, and the soldiers are listed alphabetically by last name (as they relate to their individual chapters, based on the home towns of the service individuals).

Volume 1 contains the records of the DAR chapters “Alexander Martin” to “General Joseph Winston,” while Volume 2 contains the records of the DAR chapters “General William Davidson” to “Yadkin River Patriots.” By examining the “List of Chapters” in each volume, ten North Carolina DAR chapters are not represented in Series III. A photocopy of the index with notations—created in the mid-twentieth century by a staff member of the State Archives of North Carolina—shows additional information for service individuals, such as their branch of service and town of residence. There are also photographs bound in with the documents themselves. It is unclear whether the document with the information on a service individual corresponds with the photograph of the individual that follows the document, or precedes the document. Also, the old collection description on the adhesive labels adhered to both volumes’ spines are no longer valid.

Box/Folder	Description	Date
5/60	Index	Undated
5/61	Volume 1	Undated
6/1	Volume 2	Undated

Series IV: North Carolina White Servicemen WWI Roll of Honor Records

Series IV contains documentation on white North Carolinians who died or were killed in action during World War I. In the summer of 1918, the North Carolina Historical Commission determined to compile a Roll of Honor of soldiers from the state who died in service. Series IV includes the Historical Commission forms which were sent to soldiers’ next of kin. These forms solicited information regarding the soldiers’ date and place of birth; parents’ names; education; ancestors who fought in the Civil War (in some cases); and date, place, and circumstances of death. The individual files also contain other documents, such as photographs, original correspondence, and news clippings, detailing other aspects of the service individuals’ military life. The folders are arranged in this series alphabetically, based on the last names of the individuals.

Box/Folder	Description	Date
6/2	Cyrus P. Adcox	Undated
	WWI 14.B6.F2.1: Real-photo postcard of Cyrus P. Adcox wearing his U.S. Army uniform, standing outside in front of a tree. Adcox was from Robeson County, N.C. During World War I, Adcox served in several U.S. Army units, including Company C, 3rd Machine Gun Battalion (Undated).	

6/3	James L. Alley	Undated
	WWI 14.B6.F3.1: Photograph of James L. Alley, wearing a worn suit and newsy cap, standing outside in a field at an	

unidentified location. Alley was from the town of Sparta in Alleghany County, N.C. He served in World War I as a Private in the 313th Infantry, 79th Division, U.S. Army (Undated).

6/4

Robert B. Anderson

August-September
1918, undated

WWI 14.B6.F4.1: Copy print of a photograph of Robert B. Anderson of Wilson, N.C. standing in his U.S. Army uniform by a stone wall at an unidentified location during World War I. Anderson served in Company A, 28th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army. He was killed in action on May 29, 1918, at Cantigny, France (Undated).

WWI 14.B6.F4.2: Photograph of plaque dedicated to Lt. Robert B. Anderson of Wilson, N.C., who was killed in action on May 29, 1918, at Cantigny, France. Anderson served in Company A, 28th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army, in World War I (Undated).

WWI 14.B6.F4.3: Clipped real-photo postcard of Robert B. Anderson of Wilson, N.C., who was killed in action on May 29, 1918, at Cantigny, France. Anderson served in Company A, 28th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army, in World War I (Undated).

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Junius F. Andrews

Undated

WWI 14.B6.F5.1: Photograph of Junius F. Andrews of Chatham County, N.C., wearing his U.S. Army aviation uniform, standing outside on a dirt road at an unidentified location during World War I. Andrews died on July 13, 1918, in Chatham, Massachusetts, from a seaplane accident (Undated).

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Jesse M. Avery

1918

WWI 14.B6.F6.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Jesse M. Avery, seated wearing his U.S. Army uniform, with American flags draped in the background. Avery was from Harnett County, N.C. He served in Company M, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, U.S. Army, during World War I (Undated).

6/7	George A. Ball	Undated
	WWI 14.B6.F7.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of 1st Lt. George A. Ball, seated wearing his Army uniform and campaign hat, holding a riding crop and gloves. Originally from South Africa, Ball was living in the community of Kittrell in Vance County, N.C. He served in Company G, 30th Infantry, 3rd Division, U.S. Army, during World War I. Ball died on June 6, 1918, in France when wounded by shrapnel while giving aid to his wounded men (Undated).	
6/8	William Barrett	August 1918, undated
	WWI 14.B6.F8.1: Real-photo postcard of William Barrett of Kings Mountain, N.C., standing outside of an Army tent in camp, wearing his Army uniform and holding a rifle. During World War I, Barrett served in a number of different infantry units in the U.S. Army (Undated).	
6/9	James H. Baugham	Various dates
6/10	Wiley C. Bissett	July 1918, undated
6/11	John F. Blalock	Undated
	WWI 14.B6.F11.1: Artistic rendering of a studio portrait of John F. Blalock of Hamlet, N.C., pictured in his Marine Corps uniform. He was a private in the Marine Corps during World War I (Undated).	
6/12	Isaac N. Boone	Undated
	WWI 14.B6.F12.1: Photograph of Isaac N. Boone standing at attention outside next to a building, wearing his full Army uniform and holding a rifle on his shoulder. Boone served in the Marine Corps with the 51st Company in Cuba, and the 5th Regiment during World War I. He was killed in action on June 4, 1918, in France (Undated).	
6/13	William C. Bradshaw	Undated
6/14	Dudley B. Brantley	Undated
6/15	James C. Brown	Undated
6/16	John A. Brown	Undated

6/17	Truman L. Brown	May 1918, undated
6/18	Sidney Burnette	Undated
6/19	Alvin R. Canady	Undated

WWI 14.B6.F19.1: Real-photo postcard of Corp. Alvin R. Canady (right, marked with an “X”), and an unidentified Army soldier, posing outside next to a building with their bayoneted rifles during World War I. Canady grew up in Bug Hill, N.C. He served during the war in Company I, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, U.S. Army. Canady died in France on August 2, 1918 (Undated).

6/20	Calvin L. Capps	August 1918, October 1918, undated
6/21	Carson B. Chason	Undated
6/22	Dolphus C. Cooper	Undated

WWI 14.B6.F22.1: Studio portrait of Dolphus C. Cooper wearing a suit and tie. Cooper was from Jacksonville, N.C. Cooper served in 2nd Company, 26th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army, during World War I. He was killed in action in France on July 27, 1918 (Undated).

6/23	Albert T. Corpening	Undated
6/24	Wesley J. Creech	Undated
6/25	Raymond E. Cuthbertson	Undated
6/26	George R. Davis	Undated
6/27	Reuben E. Davis	Undated

WWI 14.B6.F27.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Reuben E. Davis, wearing his U.S. Army uniform and campaign hat, standing with a hand-painted backdrop behind him. Davis was from Randolph County, N.C. He served during World War I in Company L, 120th Infantry, 30th Division, U.S. Army. Davis died on August 31, 1918, in France (Undated).

6/28	Melvin M. Deese	Undated
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6/29	John S. Doty	Undated
6/30	Carl F. Driver	August 1918, undated
6/31	Merritt Dunbar	Undated
6/32	Jesse C. Durham	Undated
6/33	Robert L. Eckard	November 1918, undated
6/34	Allen T. Edwards	August 1918, undated

WWI 14.B6.F34.1: Real-photo postcard of Allen T. Edwards of Northampton County, N.C., posing outside in front of a bush, wearing his Navy uniform. Edwards served as a Seaman Second Class aboard the *USS Alcedo* (SP-166), a U.S. Navy yacht involved in anti-submarine patrols. The *Alcedo* was sunk on November 5, 1917, somewhere in Europe, making it the first U.S. military vessel lost in World War I. Edwards died in the ship's sinking (Undated).

6/35	Lee Edwards	October 1918, undated
6/36	Earnest M. Erwin	Undated
6/37	Robert P. Falls	Undated

WWI 14.B6.F37.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Robert P. Falls, wearing his U.S. Army uniform and posing holding a rifle as he stands next to a podium with a draped American flag. Falls was from Kings Mountain, N.C. He served during World War I with Company F, 7th Infantry 3rd Division, U.S. Army (Undated).

6/38	Arthur A. Flow	Undated
6/39	George E. Galloway	Undated

WWI 14.B6.F39.1: Photograph of George E. Galloway, wearing his U.S. Army uniform and campaign hat, posing in front of a small fence outside with a rifle at his side. Galloway was from the town of Fairmount in Robeson County, N.C. He served in the 1st Trench Mortar Battery in World War I. Galloway died of gas exposure on February 27, 1918 (Undated).

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| 6/40 | John M. Gardner | Undated |
| 6/41 | William S. Gardner | May 1919, undated |

WWI 14.B6.F41.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Corp. William S. Gardner, wearing his U.S. Army uniform, standing next to a banister with a hand-painted backdrop of a path in the woods. Gardner was from Duplin County, N.C. During World War I, he served in Company G, 16th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army. Gardner died on July 29, 1918, in France (Undated).

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| 6/42 | Wallace Green | March 1917, undated |
| 6/43 | Charles C. Hall | Undated |
| 6/44 | Faison Harris | Undated |
| 6/45 | Ernest F. Hart | October 1917,
undated |

WWI 14.B6.F45.1: Cropped real-photo postcard of Ernest F. Hart standing outside holding the reins of a horse. He was from Oxford, N.C. Hart served in Company B, 2nd Field Battalion, U.S. Army Signal Corps, during World War I. He died on October 1, 1917, as the result of an accidental discharge of a hand grenade (Undated).

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| 6/46 | John W. Hassell | April 1919; undated |
| 6/47 | William G. Hewitt | November 1919,
undated |

WWI 14.B6.F47.1: Real-photo postcard of William G. Hewitt of Southern Pines, N.C., dressed in his Army uniform standing outside next to a building and holding his rifle. Hewitt served in Company K and Headquarters Company, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, U.S. Army, during World War I. He was killed in action in France on August 31, 1918 (Undated).

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| 6/48 | Andrew J. Higgins | Undated |
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WWI 14.B6.F48.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Andrew J. Higgins, wearing his Marine Corps uniform, standing in front of an American flag. He was from Alleghany County, N.C., and served during World War I in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Higgins was killed in action in France on June 24, 1918 (Undated)
[Photograph by: Novelty Photo Studio, Richmond, V.A.]

6/49 James A. Hill Undated

6/50 Joseph W. Hoce Undated

WWI 14.B6.F50.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Joseph W. Hoce (on left, marked with X) posing with another soldier next to nature props and a hand-painted backdrop. Hoce was from Parkersburg, W.V. He trained at Camp Greene, N.C., where he met and married his wife Pearl Overcash of North Carolina (Undated).

6/51 Paul Hogsed Undated

WWI 14.B6.F51.1: Real-photo postcard of Paul Hogsed of Cherokee County, N.C., wearing his U.S. Army uniform and holding a rifle while standing outside next to a building. Hogsed served during World War I in Supply Company, 316th Field Artillery, and Company I, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, U.S. Army. He died on August 2, 1918, in France (Undated).

6/52 Karl M. Hooker Undated

WWI 14.B6.F52.1: Contact print of a small snapshot of Sgt. Karl M. Hooker, wearing his Army uniform and holding his campaign hat at his side, standing in a field. He was from Salisbury, N.C. Hooker served in Company F, 16th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army, during World War I. He died on July 18, 1918, in Europe (Undated).

6/53 William H. Horton Undated

6/54 Warren F. Hoyle 1917, undated

WWI 14.B6.F54.1: Studio portrait of Warren F. Hoyle, wearing a suit and tie. He was from Cleveland County, N.C. Hoyle served during World War I in 75th Company, 6th Regiment, U.S. Marine Corps. Hoyle was killed in action on June 3, 1918, in France (1917) [Photograph by: Ellis].

6/55 John D. Huffman July 1918, undated

WWI 14.B6.F55.1: Photograph of John D. Huffman, wearing

of Chattanooga, Tennessee, in uniform. Having lived and gone to school in Wilmington, N.C., Lodor served in Company G, 2nd Battalion, 26th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army, during World War I. Lodor was killed in Soissons, France, on July 19, 1918 (Undated).

7/6	Lawrence B. Loughran	Undated
7/7	Augburn D. Martin	Various dates
7/8	Everitt McAllister	Undated
7/9	Roland F. McArthur	Various dates

WWI 14.B7.F9.1: Snapshot of Roland F. McArthur posing outside in his Marine Corps uniform, with a building in the background. McArthur was from Carthage, N.C. He served during World War I in Supply Company, 6th Regiment, U.S. Marine Corps. McArthur died of spinal meningitis on January 19, 1918, at Neufchâteau, France (Undated).

7/10	Robert A. McPhail	November 1918, undated
7/11	Lorn F. Mason	Undated
7/12	John R. Massey	November 1918, undated
7/13	Morris T. Matkins	Various dates

WWI 14.B7.F13.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Morris T. Matkins, wearing his U.S. Army uniform and campaign hat. He was from McLeansville, N.C. Matkins served during World War I in Company E, 38th Infantry, 3rd Division, U.S. Army. Matkins was killed in action on July 15, 1918 (Undated) [On the back of the postcard is a message written to Matkins' mother, dated to June 18, 1918].

7/14	Clarence V. Mauney	Undated
7/15	Fletcher W. Merritt	Undated
7/16	Johnnie J. Milburn	Undated
7/17	Hubert L. Moore	Undated

7/18 Erastus I. Nelson Undated

7/19 Joseph L. Orr Undated

WWI 14.B7.F19.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Joseph L. Orr, wearing his Marine Corps uniform. Orr was from Matthews, N.C. He served during World War I in the 5th Marine Regiment, and was killed in action in Europe on June 9, 1918 (Undated).

7/20 Lola L. Owensby Undated

WWI 14.B7.F20.1: Real-photo postcard of Lola L. Owensby of Henderson County, N.C., standing outside next to a grape vine while wearing his Army uniform. Owensby served in Company K, 9th Infantry, U.S. Army during World War I. He died in France from his wounds on July 23, 1918 (Undated).

7/21 John C. Paisley Undated

7/22 Edgar B. Parsons Undated

WWI 14.B7.F22.1: Small studio portrait of Edgar B. Parsons, wearing his dress military uniform and hat. He was from the community of Obids in Ashe County, N.C. Parsons served during World War I in 18th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army. Parson was killed in action in Mandres, France, on March 1, 1918, during the German attack on the American line near Toul (Undated).

7/23 Joseph L. Pearce Undated

7/24 Will Z. Pearson Undated

7/25 James W. Pegram Various dates

7/26 Thomas L. Perry Undated

7/27 Samuel L. Petteway Undated

7/28 Edward C. Pitt Undated

WWI 14.B7.F28.1: Snapshot of Edward C. Pitt, wearing a suit and bowtie, standing outside next to the window of a building. Pitt was from Rocky Mount, N.C. He served during World War I

in Company E, 28th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army. Pitt was killed in action on May 28, 1918, and was cited for bravery (Undated).

7/29	Daniel C. Poplin	Undated
7/30	Robert Porcelli	Undated
7/31	Ike J. Rigsbee	Undated
7/32	John T. Ring	Undated

WWI 14.B7.F32.1: Studio portrait of John T. Ring, wearing a suit and tie. He was from Kernersville, N.C. Ring served as a Corporal in 97th Company, 6th Marine Regiment, U.S. Marine Corps, during World War I. He was killed in action from shrapnel on July 19, 1918, at Tigny, France (Undated).

7/33	Joseph E. Roscoe	Undated
7/34	Willie W. Shankle	December 1918, undated

WWI 14.B7.F34.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Willie W. Shankle, wearing his U.S. Army uniform and holding a riding crop. He was from Stanly County, N.C. During World War I, Shankle served in Company L, 16th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army. Shankle died from wounds received in battle on July 20, 1918 (Undated).

7/35	Paul E. Shore	Undated
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WWI 14.B7.F35.1: Real-photo postcard of Paul E. Shore of Winston-Salem, N.C., posing in his Army uniform with a brick wall behind him. A dog is seen on the top of the wall. Shore served during World War I in Company A, 16th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army. He died of bullet wounds in July 1918 in France (Undated).

7/36	Findley M. Shuler	Undated
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WWI 14.B7.F36.1: Real-photo postcard of a portrait studio of Findley M. Shuler (right, marked by arrow and X) and an unidentified Army soldier, posing in their Army uniforms. Shuler was from Swain County, N.C. He served during World War I in the 60th Infantry and 18th Infantry, U.S. Army. Shuler

died of wounds he received in action in France on May 24, 1918 (Undated).

7/37 Edward L. Sledge Undated

WWI 14.B7.F37.1: Real-photo postcard of Edward L. Sledge of Asheboro, N.C., posing with a sword in the entrance to an Army tent in a military camp at an unidentified location. Sledge served during World War I in Company F, 28th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army. He was killed in action in France on May 28, 1918 (Undated).

7/38 John I. Smith Undated

7/39 Marshall C. Smith Undated

7/40 Council Soles Undated

7/41 Clayton W. Starr Undated

7/42 J. Leslie Stillman Undated

WWI 14.B7.F42.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of J. Leslie Stillman, dressed in a suit and tie with one hand on a table. He was from Cherokee County, N.C. Stillman served during World War I in Company G, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, U.S. Army. He was killed from shrapnel in Belgium on July 26, 1918 (Undated).

7/43 Odus P. Street October 1918, undated

7/44 Lewis T. Strickland Undated

7/45 Don S. Sutton Undated

7/46 Marvin D. Teague Undated

7/47 Avery C. Terry November 1918, undated

7/48 Alpha Thigpen Undated

7/49 Jasper W. Thomason Undated

7/50 Empty Folder [Misnumbered sequence]

7/51	Frank M. Thompson	Undated
	WWI 14.B7.F51.1: Studio portrait of Lt. Frank M. Thompson of Raleigh, N.C., shown standing and wearing his Army uniform. Thompson served during World War I in the 6th Infantry, 15th Machine Gun Battalion, 5th Division, U.S. Army. He was killed by machine gun fire within thirty minutes of leading his battalion against his first live enemy fire at St. Mihiel, France, on September 12 or 13, 1918 (Undated).	
7/52	William T. Thompson	Undated
7/53	Eason Tiney	October 1918, undated
7/54	Marvin Trexler	July 1918, undated
	WWI 14.B7.F54.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Pvt. Marvin Trexler of Salisbury, N.C., shown seated on a chair wearing his Army uniform. Trexler served during World War I in Company B, 7th Infantry, 3rd Division, U.S. Army. He was killed in action in Europe on July 15, 1918 (Undated).	
7/55	Silas Triplett	Undated
	WWI 14.B7.F55.1: Real-photo postcard of Silas Triplett of Wilkesboro, N.C., posing outside next to a house in his Army uniform and campaign hat, aiming his rifle. Triplett served during World War I in several units in the 26th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army. He was killed in action in France on May 26, 1918 (Undated).	
7/56	Harley L. Tucker	Undated
7/57	Lewis F. Tucker	Undated
7/58	Robert H. Turner	Undated
7/59	Paul C. Venable	November 1918; undated
	WWI 14.B7.F59.1: Studio portrait of 1st Lt. Paul C. Venable of Durham, N.C., shown wearing his Army uniform. He served during World War I in the 28th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army. He was killed in action during the Battle of Soissons,	

France, on July 20, 1918 (Undated).

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| 7/60 | Leslie R. Venters | October 1918;
undated |
| 7/61 | Leslie Walston | July 1918; undated |

WWI 14.B7.F61.1: Copy print of a studio portrait of Leslie Walston of Bertie County, N.C., shown wearing his Army uniform. Walston served during World War I lastly in the 119th Infantry, 30th Division, U.S. Army. He died from wounds received in France on August 4, 1918 (Undated).

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| 7/62 | Thomas H. Watson | June 1918; undated |
| 7/63 | William E. Weaver | Undated |

WWI 14.B7.F63.1: Cropped real-photo postcard of William E. Weaver of Alleghany County, N.C., shown standing in his full Army uniform, with a rifle at his side and a decorative sword on his belt. He served during World War I in Company G, 28th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army. Weaver was killed in action in France on July 20, 1918 [The photo was cut to distribute to the different soldiers in the picture] (Undated).

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| 7/64 | Tenny B. West | circa 1918; undated |
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WWI 14.B7.F64.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Tenny B. West of Granville, N.C., shown wearing his U.S. Army uniform. West served during World War I in the 322nd Infantry and later Company C, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, U.S. Army. He was killed during the war on August 31, 1918 (circa 1918) [The pennant above him indicates he was at Camp Sevier in Greenville, S.C. when this photograph was taken around 1918].

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| 7/65 | Ross L. White | Undated |
| 7/66 | Joe S. Whitson | Undated |

WWI 14.B7.F66.1: Real-photo postcard of a studio portrait of Joe S. [or Josiah] Whitson, wearing his U.S. Army uniform, standing in front of a hand-painted backdrop. Whitson was from Whitson served in Company K, 16th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army, during World War I. He died during the war on July 19, 1918 (Undated).

7/67 Robert E. Wilcox November 1918;
undated

WWI 14.B7.F67.1: Copy print of a real-photo postcard of Robert E. Wilcox of Asheville, N.C., standing in his Army uniform outside in snow-covered woods. Wilcox served during World War I in Company K, 28th Infantry, 1st Division, U.S. Army. He was killed in action in France on May 28, 1918 (Undated) [Wilcox family made this photograph from a real-photo postcard that Wilcox had sent home from France].

7/68 Dewey A. Williams Undated

WWI 14.B7.F68.1: Real-photo postcard of Dewey A. Williams of Stanly County, N.C., pictured in his Army uniform. Williams served during World War I in the 38th Infantry, 3rd Division, U.S. Army. He was killed in action in France on July 18, 1918 (Undated).

7/69 O'Brien H. Williams Undated

7/70 Robert C. Williamson Undated

7/71 Fred Wilson Undated

7/72 Guy J. Winstead Undated

7/73 James L. Woodside Undated

7/74 Guy Wren Undated

7/75 David M. Wright Undated

7/76 George C. Wright Undated

Series V: North Carolina African American WWI Roll of Honor Records

Series V contains records related to North Carolina African Americans that served from the state and were killed during World War I. In the summer of 1918, the North Carolina Historical Commission determined to compile a Roll of Honor of soldiers from the state who died in service. They decided to create a separate Roll of Honor for black North Carolinians. As part of this, the Historical Commission made efforts to collect war records from black

communities throughout the state, where they attempted to work with local community leaders to develop a community collection effort.

The series consists of correspondence related to the collection of Roll or Honor records and news clippings documenting the impact of African Americans in the war. Because of the historical context of the time of collection, this series is relatively small in proportion to the series of materials for white North Carolina service individuals. However, there is valuable information regarding the communities, education, and family life for the communities in which the black soldiers resided at the times of their military service. In addition, there is some correspondence related to the North Carolina Historical Commission's efforts to collect war records from black communities throughout the state.

The series also includes a folder of photocopied news clippings related to African American soldiers, and the events surrounding the men being drafted into service from 1918 to 1920. One of the most important sets of materials in this series is the photograph of Thomas J. Bullock, who had served as the principal of the Williston Industrial School in Wilmington, N.C., prior to the war. This portrait of Bullock in his military uniform is one of the most used portraits of an African American WWI serviceman in the state of North Carolina (see **Box 7, Folder 80**).

Box/Folder	Description	Date
7/77	Correspondence	Various dates
7/78	George W. Allred	Undated
7/79	Joseph Bonner	Undated

WWI 14.B7.F79.1: Real-photo postcard of Joseph Bonner of Martin County, N.C., who served as a Private in Company D, 506th Service Battalion during World War I. Bonner served from November 1917 to January 1918, and was stationed at Camp Lee in Virginia. While on the U.S. troop transport ship headed to Europe in WWI, Bonner died of pneumonia on January 10, 1918 (Undated).

7/80	Thomas J. Bullock	Various dates
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WWI 14.B7.F80.1: Studio portrait of Lt. Thomas J. Bullock. Born and raised in Henderson, N.C., Bullock served in the Spanish-American War, and later served as the principal of the Williston Industrial School in Wilmington, N.C. Bullock served during World War I in the 367th Infantry, U.S. Army. He died

in action at the Second Battle of the Marne in France on September 2, 1918 (Undated).

7/81	Charles Davis	Undated
7/82	Luther Enlow	Undated
7/83	John Evans	Undated
7/84	Roby Ferguson	October 1918; undated
7/85	George Harrell	Undated

WWI 14.B7.F85.1: Studio portrait of George Harrell, a member of Company K, 369th Infantry, taken as a memento for his family during WWI. Harrell was from Oak City, N.C. He died from battle wounds in France on June 16, 1918 (Undated).

7/86	Fred L. Harshaw	Undated
7/87	Johnie Jenkins	September 1918; undated
7/88	David Madre	Undated
7/89	Claude Murphy	Undated

WWI 14.B7.F89.1: Snapshot of Claude Murphy of Jones County, N.C., who served as a Private in Company 18, 161st Depot Brigade, and Company R, 302nd Stevedore Regiment (a labor unit) during World War I. Murphy served from an unknown date to July 1918. He died in France of pneumonia on July 9, 1918 (Undated)

7/90	Harold Sharp	Undated
7/91	Moses Sharp	Undated

WWI 14.B7.F91.1: Snapshot of Moses Sharp of Harrellsville, N.C., in his U.S. Army uniform. Before the war, Sharp was a farmer in Harrellsville. He died of pneumonia in a U.S. Army Base Hospital on February 1, 1918 (Undated).

7/92	Acy A. Thompson	Undated
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7/93	Charles Vaughn	Undated
7/94	Walter Vinson	Undated
7/95	News Clippings	1918-1920

Series VI: Miscellaneous Materials

Series VI contains miscellaneous items related to a variety of topics collected by the North Carolina Historical Commission as part of its Roll of Honor collection project. For example, there is a folder of correspondence between R. B. House, North Carolina War Records Collector, and Peter Charles Harris, the Adjutant General of the U.S. War Department, related to the collection by North Carolina of service award records for North Carolinians (**see Box 7, Folder 96**). There are also materials which document those who received the Medal of Honor; North Carolina men who received the Medal of Honor and Merit from the Aero Club of America; and North Carolinians awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

There are two folders documenting those North Carolinians who received the Distinguished Service Cross. One folder is organized alphabetically by soldier's last name (**see Box 8 Folder 2**), and the other folder is organized alphabetically by the soldier's county of residence (**see Box 8 Folder 3**). There is also information related to citations earned from foreign governments, miscellaneous notes regarding various military citations, and North Carolina men who served in the First Division of the U.S. Army.

Box/Folder	Description	Date
7/96	Correspondence related to service awards	October, December 1919
7/97	Men Awarded Medal of Honor	September 23, 1919
7/98	North Carolina Men Awarded Aero Club of America Medal of Honor and Merit	Undated
8/1	North Carolina Men Awarded Distinguished Service Medal	Undated
8/2	North Carolina Men Awarded Distinguished Service Cross	Undated
8/3	North Carolina Men Awarded Distinguished Service Cross	Undated
8/4	North Carolina Men Awarded Foreign Citations	Various dates
8/5	Notes related to citations	Undated

Series VII: North Carolinians Casualty Index Cards

Series VII contains notecards kept as a card catalog by the North Carolina Historical Commission between 1918 and 1926. These cards—referred to at the time as the “Dead and Wounded Cards”—with the names and home addresses for wounded North Carolina soldiers; those missing in action; those who died in the continental United States; those who died in overseas service; and notations on incorrect addresses for soldiers and their families. The cards were used to keep and update information on soldiers killed in action, as part of the Historical Commission’s efforts to create a Roll of Honor.

However, a large amount of the information on the cards is incorrect, incomplete, or was never updated during the period when the cards were used. Due to the nature in which news traveled during and immediately after WWI, some service individuals were reported as dead or missing, who were in fact in foreign hospitals or on occupation duty deep in Germany or Belgium. Because of this, many of the notecards have information marked out and replaced. It is unknown how much of the information is reliable. The cards are a relic of a records collection attempt by the state of North Carolina—one of the first efforts of the state to chronicle its dead and wounded.

Box/Folder	Description	Date
9	Wounded, Prisoners of War, Missing in Action, Died in Continental U.S.	Undated
10	Died in Continental U.S. (cont.), Died Overseas	Undated
11	Died Overseas (cont.), incorrect addresses	Undated

Series VIII: Oversized Materials

Series VIII consists of oversized materials which were originally folded and stored in regular file folders within the collection. The oversized items have been arranged by size within the corresponding size of archival storage boxes and acid-free folders. All of these oversized items are oversized citations for North Carolina service individuals, sent in by the service members or their families after the war.

Folder	Description	Date
Oversized Folder 1	Oversize Certificates	December 14, 1918; 1919
Oversized Item 1:	Distinguished Service Cross Citation, William B. Lyerly	December 14, 1918

Citation awarded to William B. Lyerly,
Company D, 120th Infantry for his
actions at Bellicourt, France on
September 29, 1918

Oversized Item 2: World War I Certificate, George E. Galloway 1919

Scene is a template of a goddess
honoring a soldier. Soldier's name, rank,
and division information was written by
hand. [Designed by E. H. Blashfield]

Oversized Folder 2 Oversized Certificate 1916

Oversized Item 1: French WWI Certificate for Owen
Kenan (1916)