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APPROVED BY J. K. DALY,
FOR VICTIM OF THE U.S.A.

ENLISTMENT RECORD.

Name: John Selinski (R 323238) Grade: Grade 11 June 5/20Enlisted, or Inducted: July 15, 1918, at Varkhiv Udinsk, SiberiaServing in Over five years' service enlistment period at date of discharge.Prior service: * Co B, 27th Inf Feb 11/15 - July 14/19 Discharged as Pvt. Character
ExcellentNoncommissioned officer: Corp. Oct 1/19 - Feb. 12/20Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating: 1st June 3/20 (Order not yet issued)Have marksmanship: 21st MountedBattles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: Served with U.E.F. in Siberia from
Aug 16/15 - March 1920.Knowledge of any vocation: LabourWounds received in service: NonePhysical condition when discharged: GoodTyphoid prophylaxis completed January 8, 1918Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed January 8, 1918Married or single: SingleCharacter: ExcellentRemarks: Serviceman honest and faithful. Entitled to travel pay. Not entitled
to \$60.00 bonus. Note M.L. under 11/187. The service record and the
soldier's affidavit show his bona fide home residence as Buffalo, N.Y. and he
elects to take travel pay to that place.Signature of soldier: John Selinski

Vancouver Barracks, Wash. JUL 14 1920

Travel pay to Buffalo, N.Y. @ 5¢ per mileAmount of \$60.00 paid. and in full \$162.84Wm. F. Connelley
Wm. F. Connelley, Capt. Q. M. C.STATE OF NEW YORK
ERIE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICERecorded in Liber 2 Page 178of U.S. Army Disch on the 13thday of June A. D. 1920at 9 o'clock A. M.and examined Edmund Thompson

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CERTIFICATE IN LIEU OF LOST OR DESTROYED
DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE



To all Whom it May Concern:

Know ye, That

John Selinski, Army Serial No. *R-323,238*
Private 1st Class, *Company E*
Forty-fourth Infantry, who was enlisted
on the *fifteenth* day of *July*, one thousand *nine*
hundred and *nineteen*, at *Verkhne Udinak, Siberia*
to serve for the period of *one year* was Honorably Discharged
from the service of the United States on the *fourteenth* day of *July*
one thousand *nine* hundred and *twenty*, by reason of
the expiration of term of service.
Character-excellent

This Certificate is given under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, "to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certificates in lieu of lost or destroyed discharges" to honorably discharged officers or enlisted men or their widows, upon evidence that the original discharge certificate has been lost or destroyed, and upon the condition imposed by said Act that this certificate "shall not be accepted as a voucher for the payment of any claim against the United States for pay, bounty, or other allowances, or as evidence in any other case."

Given at the War Department, Washington, D. C., this *fourth* day of
December, one thousand nine hundred and *thirty-one*

By authority of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.

NOTE.—This certificate is issued from the office of The Adjutant General of the Army without erasure. Any addition, alteration, or erasure made thereon is unauthorized.

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April 21, 1930

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Honorable Discharge from The United States Army

John Selinski



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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That* John Selinski
† R 323 238 Grade VI, Co E, 44th Infantry

THE UNITED STATES ARMY, as a TESTIMONIAL OF HONEST AND FAITHFUL
SERVICE, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the military service of the
UNITED STATES by reason of Expiration of Term of Service

Said John Selinski was born
in Babica, in the Kingdom State of Poland

When enlisted he was 22 years of age and by occupation a Labrer
He had Blue eyes, Brown hair, Fair complexion, and
was Five feet Eleven inches in height.

Given under my hand at Vancouver Barracks, Wash this
14th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty

Paul Hathaway
Capt, 44th Infantry
Commanding.

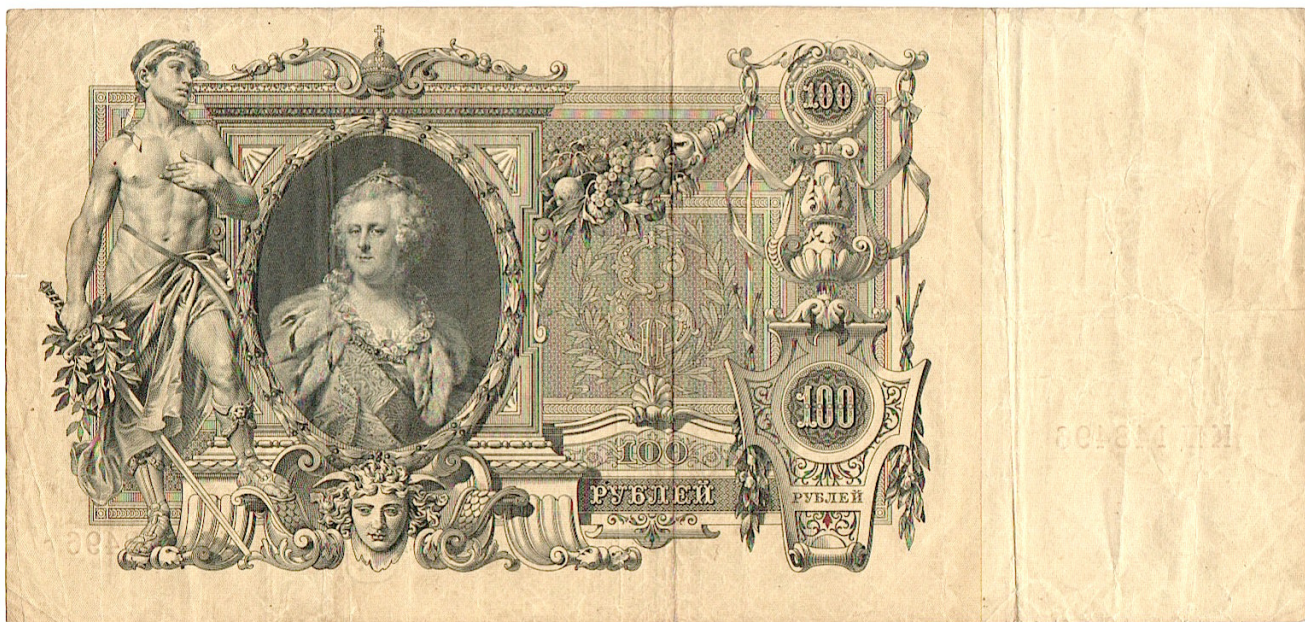
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Oct. 9-18.

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*Insert name, Christian name first; e. g., "John Doe."

†Insert Army serial number, grade, company and regiment or arm or corps or department; e. g., "1,620,322"; "Corporal, Company A, 1st Infantry"; "Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps"; "Sergeant, First Class, Medical Department."

‡If discharged prior to expiration of service, give number, date, and source of order or full description of authority therefor.





CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA

February 5th
1931

Mr. John S. Zielinski
474 Hertel Avenue
Buffalo
New York

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 22nd has been handed to this department.

We have noted with interest your remarks and have noted your interesting clipping relative to yourself and The American Expeditionary Forces in Russia. We shall be glad to put your name on our list of Technical experts - and should the occasion arise, get in touch with you.

However, in the meantime, we are handing your letter containing the brief synopsis of your story, together with the clipping to our Story Department, from whom you will doubtless hear.

Very truly yours,

Nathalie Bucknall
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Director of Research